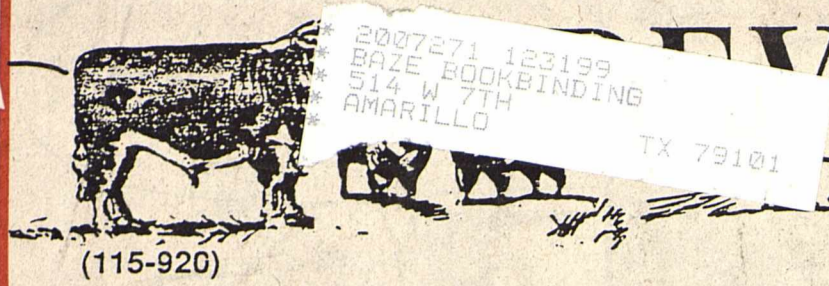


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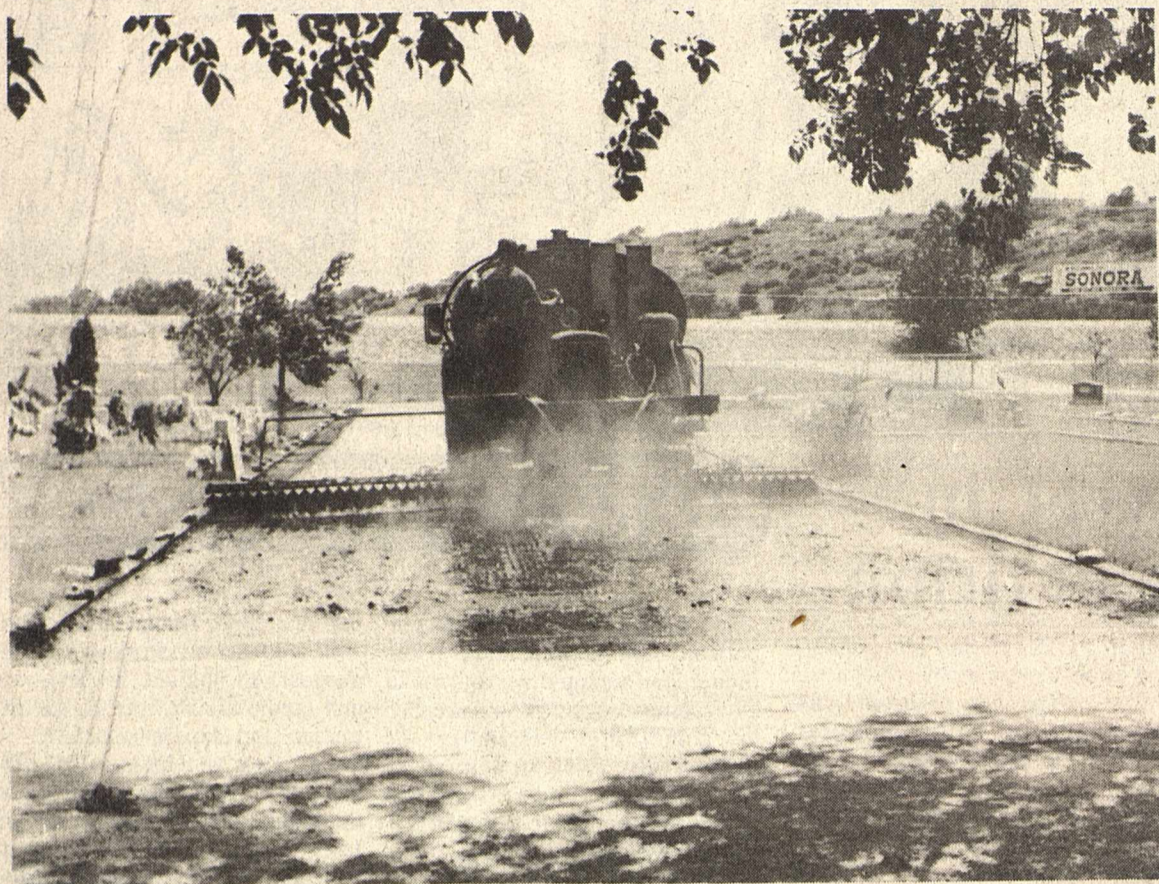


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Paving project . . .

The Sutton County road crews were busy at work this past week surfacing the roads in the county's cemetery under the direction of Superintendent Joe Ed Harrell. The crew painstakingly covered all curbs and stones before shooting the hot asphalt onto the roads surface. This is but one of the efforts on the part of the department to improve the appearance of areas within the county. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Commissioners continue budget discussions

The Commissioners Court met in a called session on August 1 to once again discuss budget matters.

The current insurance program, capitol expenditures and a request for reclassification of three county positions seemed to be the main thrust of the meeting.

County Auditor told the Commissioners at the onset of the meeting that the County was not in trouble financially but that careful attention must be given to spending to lessen the risk of spending more than was received in revenues.

After discussion, the Commissioners agreed to

reclassification of the three jobs in question which include one person in the Clerk's office, the librarian and EMS director.

County Judge Carla Fields requested that the Commissioners consider a blanket policy in hiring of personnel to fill vacancies created when an employee leaves. The policy would require that each department head appear before the Commissioners to justify re-hiring for a vacated position. The Commissioners Court would then decide the validity of filling that vacancy.

Moving to the issue of insurance,

Commissioner Bill Keel restated his position on paying premiums for not only employees but their spouses and families also saying that the practice was not only expensive but also not fair nor equitable to the employees.

Keel went on to say that while the Commissioners Court had acted in good faith in 1975 when the practice was put into effect, the current Court could not be "held hostage by their actions."

"We are certainly not smart enough to set policy now which must be followed by the Court in 1998," Keel added.

Judge Fields noted to the Court that if she were put into a position where she were forced to vote on the issue that she would vote for major cuts in the program. She also suggested to the Commissioners that the current insurance policy was up for re-negotiation in January, 1989 and perhaps they would like to receive bids with various combinations of coverage and deductibles to review prior to that time.

By consensus, the Commissioners agreed this should be done.

Included in Keel's package of money saving plans presented at the last Commissioners was personnel cuts in the Sheriff's Department, the Clerk's office and the Tax office.

Sheriff Bill Webster stated to the Court that he would make any cut feasible in his budget to retain the Deputy's position in question noting that the loss of a Deputy would create longer response time in some areas as well as reduced coverage several nights a week.

Taking into consideration Webster's cut of cook in the jail coupled with his offer to do without a new patrol car, a split vote was taken with Judge Fields casting the necessary vote to retain the Deputy position.

Moving on to the question of personnel in the Tax and Clerk's

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Visitors now number over 1,800

Flowers of all colors and varieties surround the image on the porch of Marciana and Nilda Hernandez.

Mrs. Hernandez explains the story surrounding one of the vases as she was approached by several children who asked if they could bring flowers. She told them they certainly could. After raising enough money selling their toys in a garage sale, the children reappeared with a vase of silk carnations bearing a note which

says "To Jesus, we love you." The children all signed the note.

As word of the illusion spreads, more and more visitors come to the Hernandez home to see for themselves what many say appears to be the face of Christ. Averaging over one hundred viewers a day, the registration book contains names of people from California, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Louisiana, Alabama, Idaho, and from the interior of Mexico.

Mrs. Hernandez says that rumors are circulating that the image is fading which it is not. In fact, the image appears slightly darker than it did a week ago.

"The image is still here, uniting us," says Mrs. Hernandez. "If we will let Him take control of our lives, He will guide us."

Mrs. Hernandez has also found a photo taken on Father's Day of this year which shows the apparition was not in evidence at that time though the photo contains a faintly discernible different image.

Mr. Hernandez health seems to continue to improve and he is even able to visit with some of the people coming to his home.

This week at Covered Wagon Dinner Theater

Performing as storyteller Friday night will be Elmer Kelton of San Angelo with the Twin Mountain Tonesmen offering the musical entertainment for the evening.

Biscuits O'Brien, alias Monte Jones, will once again offer some of his wonderful tales on Saturday night with Sherri Gomez following with some of her song stylings.

Performances begin each evening with a Cowboy Sing-a-long at 6:30 followed by dinner and the show.

Briefly

Rainfall

Pat Brown reports the official rainfall for August 1 at 2.05 inches. Precipitation recorded at Sonora Wool and Mohair for the day was 2.57 inches.

When they meet . . .

County Commissioners-Monday, August 8, 9 am in the District Courtroom, Sutton County Courthouse.

City Council-Tuesday, August 16, 9 am at City Hall.

School Board-Tuesday, August 9, 7 pm in the School Administration Building.

Hospital Board-Monday, August 8, 7 pm in the Board Meeting Room at Hudspeth Hospital.

Vacation Bible School

The Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Methodists will have a joint Vacation Bible School on Monday through Friday, August 15-19 from 9 am to 12 noon.

Registration will be at 8:30 am at the Methodist Church on Monday, August 15.

Everyone who is 3 years old through grade 6 is invited.

Limited funds available

Sutton County has a limited amount of state grant money available to assist those in the low income bracket with food, clothing, and general subsistence.

For information on requirements for qualifications, please contact Ann Hill, Sutton County Tax Assessor, or Carla Fields, Sutton County Judge, at the Courthouse Annex in Sonora.

Little Miss, Mr. contest

The Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contest will be held on August 27 during the Sutton County Celebration.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and at the Devil's River News office. An entry fee of \$5 and a recent phot of the entrant must accompany the form. Deadline for entering is August 12. Entrants must be between the ages of 3 and 5 years old.

For additional information, call the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Miss SC candidates selling rodeo tickets

Candidates for the Miss Sutton County contest are now selling rodeo tickets. The candidates are judged in part by the number of tickets they sell.

This years candidates are Christi Spain, Brandy Wallace, Donna Varner, Tracy Teaff, Raina Newbury, Michelle McEwen, Vicki Anderson, Darla West and Lisa Martinez.

Performance test/sale

The annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at the Experiment Station.

A "Dutch Treat" lunch will be served at noon followed by the program at 1 pm. Eighty yearling bucks will be offered in the sale which will begin at 2 pm.

Attn: Teenagers

An early Back to School dance will be hosted by Los Amigos Club on Saturday, August 6 at the 4-H Center. Admissions for the dance is FREE and the time will be from 8 pm to midnight.

Music will be provided by the newly formed D.J. Tri-Sounds and refreshments will be served.

For more information call 387-2218 or 387-5096 after 5 pm.

Band rehearsals

The Might Bronco Band rehearsals will start August 15 at 6 pm in the High School Band Hall.

Retreat planned

The junior high youth of St. Ann's parish are invited to come participate in a special week. Evening sessions will be held August 3 and 4 from 7 to 8:30 pm and the Retreat will begin August 6 and conclude with a 3 pm Mass on Sunday.

Youth can attend the evening sessions even if they are not attending the Retreat.

For more information and to register, please call the Church office or Sylvia Noriega at 387-5096.

Westside raffle

The Westside Lions Club is selling tickets on a 12 gauge Remington shotgun to be given away November 6.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at Live Oak 66, Michaels Bakery, Country Fried Chicken n Fish, Ed Carrasco, Billy Burch, Ben Solis, Harold Martinez, Chapo Samaniego, Ruben Meza, Fred Brown, Erasmo Lumberras, Chaldo Salazar and Fidencio Ramirez.

We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Chamber taking reservations for booths

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is now taking reservations for arts and crafts booths for the Sutton County Days Celebration on August 26 and 27.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 706 SW Crockett, or call Debbie Farrar at (915)387-2880.

Little League pictures

All Little League pictures are ready. Please pick them up at the Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30-4:30.

Ozona rodeo

Ozona will be having their Rodeo Weekend on August 5, 6, and 7 featuring a parade, barbecues, youth rodeo, arts fair, calf roping and team roping.

For entry blanks or more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915)392-3066.

Seminar offered

The Internal Revenue Service is conducting a Small Business Tax Workshop August 8, 1988. The workshop will be from 9 am to 12 noon and will be held in Room 312 of the Internal Revenue Service offices located at 33 E. Twohig, San Angelo.

The workshop explains business taxes, highlights tax benefits and obligations connected with a small business, and emphasizes employer tax responsibilities.

The workshop is free and materials are provided.

Church festival

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mertzson will be holding their First Annual Church Festival on August 28 from 11 am to 5 pm.

The festival will include a barbecue, washer tournament, cake walk, coke ring toss, fishing pond, basketball throw, dart throw and cake walk.

For more information call (915)853-2000.

Board commended on "holding the line"

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in special session on July 25.

Board President Julio Samaniego, Jr. welcomed Todd Meadows to the meeting, thanking him for his interest and his company, Enron, for their long-time support of the school district.

Meadows commented that this was certainly a lean budget and he had no questions or criticisms to offer. Mr. Meadows said there were signs of stabilization in the oil and gas industry, but that only time and the political situation in the Middle East would tell the final story.

In the meantime, he congratulated the Board and administration on the

budget, stating that Sonora ISD had the full support of the major taxpayers in its successful effort to hold the line on expenditures in order to lessen the financial burden on taxpayers during these lean times.

Superintendent James Bible reported that certain roofing projects were underway in the district.

He continued with information about the hourly rate paid to driver education instructors, now set at \$10, and asked the Board's direction in considering a \$1 or so an hour raise.

After some discussion, the director of business was asked to

provide a cost analysis of the program so the Board could be sure any possible raise would be covered by the \$125 per student fee.

By consensus, Board approval was granted for the slightly revised guidelines for the students participating in the M.O.C.E. work program, and for the principal's letter which will be sent to parents of those students at the beginning of each school year.

The Board approved the hires of Dawn Gipson as high school English teacher, Janet Nelson as special education aide at the high school and junior high level, and Carlos Gallegos as custodian.



Smith meets with constituents . . .

Congressman Lamar Smith met with a group of voters this past Monday morning in the annex meeting room at the Courthouse.

Sonora was but one stop in Smith's tour through the district to discuss issues of importance to voters in the area. Staff photo/Noema Escobar.

Taxpayers, mark your calendars now

DEAR TEXAS TAXPAYERS, We are gearing up for the fall session of the Texas Business Council meetings around the state. I am hoping that many of you will be able to join us when we come to your area. The format will be different on this second program. By popular demand we have arranged to have individual mini-seminars in separate breakout rooms. Participants will be able to attend three different sessions over the course of a morning and there will be six sessions from which to choose.

Representatives from various state agencies will be on hand to conduct the seminars, answer questions, and facilitate discussion. We will be discussing legislative, regulatory and taxation issues. State economic development assistance will be on the agenda. And of course we will deal with the problem of workers compensation and unemployment insurance taxes. It should be very enlightening and a unique opportunity for taxpayers to ask for and receive assistance.

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

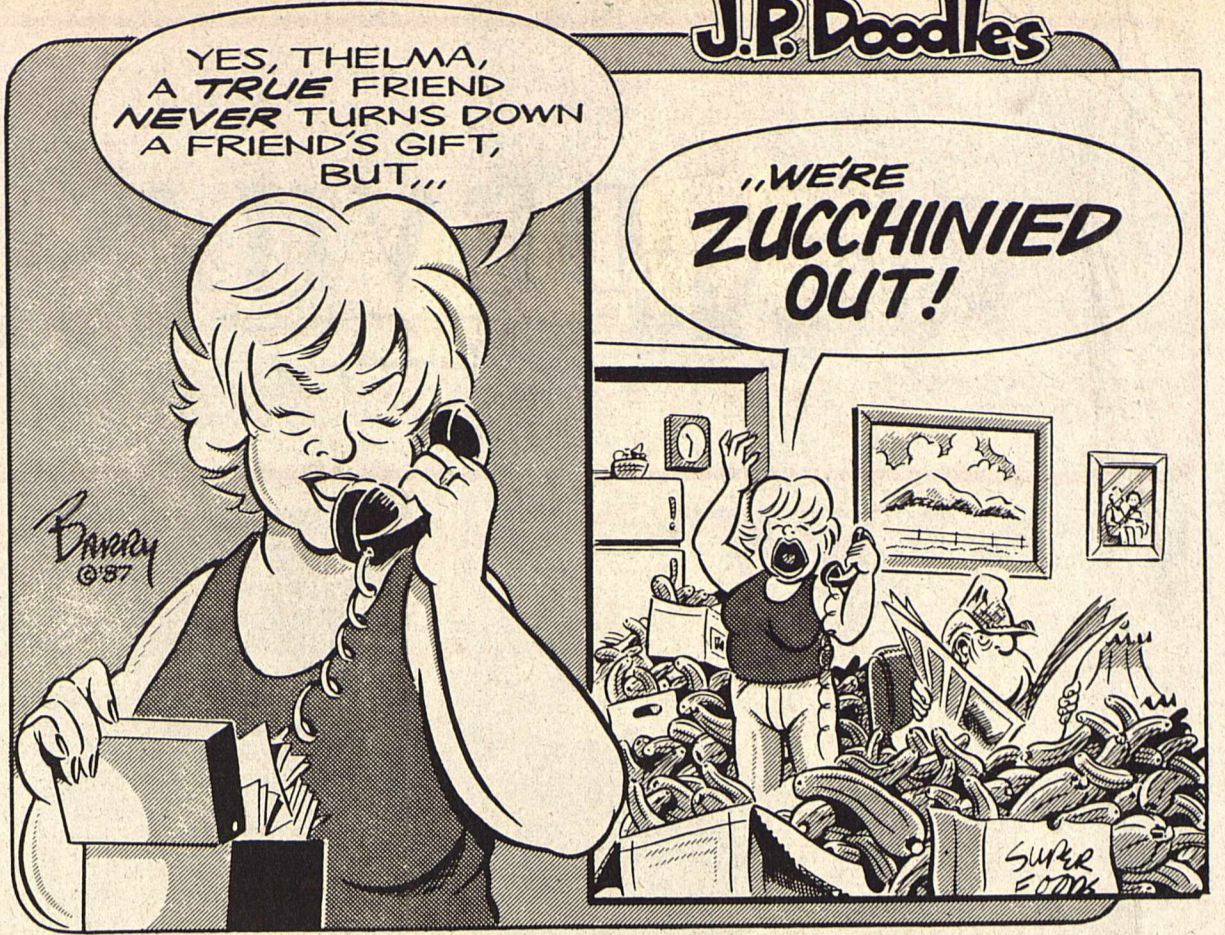
If you attended the first TBC program, you will automatically receive an invitation to the second. If you did not attend, call 1-800-TEC-MARY so we can add you to the mailing list. We expect capacity crowds in every location. Below is the schedule of meetings:

September 8, 1988-HOLIDAY INN, South Padre Island; September 13, 1988-AMARILLO HILTON; September 19, 1988-WESTIN GALLERIA HOTEL-Houston; September 26, 1988-HILTON HOTEL, Midland; October 4, 1988-HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, Austin;

October 13, 1988-MARRIOT-San Antonio Rivercenter; October 17, 1988-WESTIN HOTEL-El Paso; October 25, 1988-WORTHINGTON HOTEL, Fort Worth; November 1, 1988-THE HERSHEY HOTEL, Corpus Christi; November 10, 1988-RAMADA INN, Tyler; November 15, 1988-HOLIDAY INN, Beaumont; November 22, 1988-HYATT REGENCY, Dallas.

All meeting times will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. I hope you will mark your calendar now. This is a tremendous effort on the part of state government and I want taxpayers from every walk of life to have an opportunity to get assistance.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.

A smile is the lighting system of the face, and the heating system of the heart.

The distance from earth to heaven is not so much a matter of altitude as it is attitude.

A hick town is where you can park as long as you want to, but you don't want to.

With auto and gasoline going up and up, we ought to find a better word than freeway.

Our highways are fine for getting to a place in a hurry, if you can get off them when you get there.

Juvenile delinquency is like charity-it often begins at home.

A typical home is where the TV set is better adjusted than the kids.

Man is a book telling the world about its author.

Our five senses are not complete without the sixth--a sense of humor.

The high divorce rate indicates that the modern woman hasn't made up her mind whether to have a

husband or a hobby.

The ideal summer resort is where the fish bite and the mosquitoes don't.

It's easier to get people to exchange ideas than to change them.

Some carve out a future while others just whittle away the time.

All some people do is grow old.

The less you know about your own future and the other fellows past, the better off you are.

It's not necessary for some people to put out the light to be in the dark.

Every year the cars get lower and wider, while the payments get longer and higher.

A LIFT OF THE WEEK
Stay humble or stumble.

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4-Hers excel in record competition

Local 4-Hers did extremely well in record book competition at the district level last week. Laura Barlemann and Christi Spain won district in the "Breads" and "Leadership" categories to qualify for State competition. Other senior competitors were Brandy Wallace who placed third in "Sheep" and April Spiller with a "Clothing" record. Junior winners who did well were Beverly Cooper, 1st in Recreation, Julie Jones, 1st in Clothing; Brian Faris, 1st in Wildlife; Tammy Fisher with a blue award in Sheep and Brandy Edwards with a red award in Food & Nutrition.

Pre-Junior winners were Rebecca Chalk in Recreation, Davis Hale in Foods; Lora Hale in Clothing and John Jones in Health. Second place winners were Casey Fitzgerald in

Horse, Farah Gee in Photography, and Jason Morley in Sheep.

County competition was especially keen with 33 records entered for competition. In the Junior Division of the Sheep & Goat category Amy Patton placed second and Bobby Mogford third. Other entries in this category at county were Cole Crenwelge, Shane Keller, Brandon Lock, Cody Renfro, Matthew Smith, Wade Spain, and Shawn Wallace.

Pre-junior county competitors were Shawna Faris 2nd in Foods, Candi Sessom 3rd in Foods, Callie Moore, 2nd in Sheep, and David Fisher 3rd in Sheep. Other pre-junior sheep & goat records were submitted by: Hadley Smith, Walker Walce, Bonner Walsh, and Phyllis Gee.

Family has reunion

Descendents of Jose Sr., Pedro Sr., Tomas Sr., and Encarnacion Samaniego held a family reunion the week-end of July 22-24 here in Sonora.

It opened with registration and refreshments at the 4-H Center on Friday evening.

On Saturday the family attended Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 8:00 a.m. Afterwards, everyone proceeded to the Caverns where breakfast, lunch and supper were served. Various recreational

activities were also held. Saturday evening a swimming party was held at the city pool and a dance at the 4-H Center.

Sunday morning the family returned to the Caverns for breakfast, and lunch.

Relatives from California, Jal, New Mexico; Cleburne, Dallas-Fort Worth area, Mineral Wells, Del Rio, San Angelo, Eagle Pass, and San Antonio attended the reunion.

A very enjoyable time was had by all.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

The word addiction looms on our horizon as our greatest threat to our future. It is a simple word, defined by Webster as devotion or surrender to something habitually or obsessively, yet it involves surrendering one's thinking processes and substitution of slavlike obsession for logic.

Addiction is a way of life with us. The addiction to a single thing with us is hard to isolate; alcohol, drugs, gangs, peer groups acceptance, gambling, tobacco, cholesterol, sugar, and too many more to list. Once we take up an addiction, we will beat our heads successively on a stone wall rather than recognize we are on a wrong track.

Having made a recent trip to San Antonio, Houston and Austin I had one of our addiction literally driven home to me; namely automobiles. We use them as transportation, with drive in banks, restaurants, libraries, and drive in dentistry and gynecology most likely in the offing. If it cannot be done in or from an automobile, far fewer Americans do whatever it happens to be.

If you drive in one of our major cities during a go-to-work or get-off-from-work period it is plainly obvious that automobiles are not an efficient transportation system for a metropolitan work force. We slam

our obsessive heads into a stone wall and set to work with dual purpose; to upgrade the freeways and create a sink hole in the city treasury and taxpayer's pockets.

A visit to Houston in 1965 showed heavy construction on Southgate (where 610 East crosses I-45 South). All later trips to Houston to 1988 showed extensive work on Southgate and it is functioning now (most likely due to large Houston businesses areas resembling a ghost town and suburbanization) but when and if Houston business returns to normal odds favor I-45 S in rush hours resembling a 25 mile long, 6 lane, parking lot.

A talk with a farmer on the trip was very illuminating. He said to drive in any major Texas city, particularly San Antonio, drive the oldest pickup available and buy two bashed up bumpers from a wrecking yard to put on it. Then carefully signal your intentions to change lanes or whatever. The drivers of those speeding Mercedes, BMW's, Jaguars, and Caddies will honk at you, but they will certainly show proper respect and make a space for you. They also seem to give you a little more space than when you drive your family car, and trips seem easier on your nerves. Experience has shown the South Texas farmer knew what he was talking about.

Steen has weekend visitors

Belle Steen was pleasantly surprised this past weekend with a visit from her niece and nephew Catherine "Skeeter" and Howard Bennett from North Fort Myers, Florida.

Accompanying the Bennets were their daughters, Cathie Lerch of Naples, Florida and Joyce Caracciolo from Forest Hill, New York.

From Sonora the group went on the Corpus Christi to conclude their vacation on the beach.

Belle said she enjoyed their visit very much though she said they didn't stay long enough for her to do all the talking she wanted.

Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from July 20 thru July 31:

Benancio Garza, Sonora
Maria Jimenez, Sonora
Anthony Carter, Lovington, N.M.
Erma Lee Turner, Sonora
Doris Hull, Sonora
Etta Turner, Sonora
Clay Hale, Ozona

Center Menu

Friday, August 5-Chicken Patties w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Apple Cobbler.

Monday August 8- Hamburger Patty w/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Hamburger Bun, Pineapple & Mixed Fruit w/Topping.

Tuesday, August 9-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy w/Red Peppers, Buttered Broccoli, Mexican Cornbread, Peach Half w/Cheese, Peanut Butter Crispie Squares.

Wednesday, August 10-Meat Balls w/Mushroom Sauce, Buttered Rice, Buttered Zucchini Squash, Hot Rolls, Garden Salad, Lime Rice Swirl.

Thursday, August 11-Oven Fried Chicken, Red Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Spicy Bread Pudding w/Hard Sauce.

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MRS. LANIER DUDERSTADT, II

Kordzik-Duderstadt united

Lora Lea Kordzik became the bride of Rodney Lanier Duderstadt, II on July 23 in a double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kent Kepler of First United Methodist and by Rev. G.M. Keeble of Calvary Episcopal Church in Menard officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kordzik and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lanier Duderstadt of Menard.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress of peau-de-soie which featured an empire waist and scooped neckline. The bodice was re-embroidered Alencon lace encrusted with pearls, crystal beads and sequins. The lace followed down the side panels across the front and around the chapel train. A

silk organza sash encircled the waist to tie in a large bow with the ends of the sash extending into the lace of the train.

The bride wore a floral wreath veil with pearls, beads and lace which fell gracefully to meet the train of the dress. The veil also had a silk organza bow which repeated the effect of the sash of the dress.

With the same sixpence and penny in her shoe as used by her mother, the bride also wore the necklace that her mother wore in her wedding which had belonged to her great-grandmother.

The bride carried a bouquet of spray allium, roses, gardenia, Queen Anne's lace, stephanotis, ivy, dendrobium orchid and delphinium graced by a string of pearls that were in her mother's wedding flowers.

Maid of honor was Miss Debbie Bible with Miss Maela Kothmann of Menard and Mrs. Mickey Schaefer serving as bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore tea length dresses of blue-violet floral chintz with puff sleeves, sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice which extended slightly below waist line and pink shoes. They carried bouquets of blue delphinium, pink oriental lilies, Queen Anne's lace, lavender scabiosa, agapanthus, drumstick allium, alstroemeria and gladiola blooms.

Greta Duderstadt of Menard served as flower girl wearing a dress the same as the bridesmaids and carrying a basket of ivy and wedding potpourri.

Rodney Duderstadt of Menard, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Charles Kothmann of Menard, uncle of the groom, and Scott Kerns of San Angelo.

Serving as ushers were Marshal McManus of Huffman, Pete Guerrero, Ronnie Pollard, and Mike Polocsek. Mikel Jennings of Menard was ringbearer.

"Truly" and "Wedding Prayer" were sung by Mrs. Jinger Myers with Mrs. Charlotte Wilson offering organ selections of "Lara's Theme", "Bridal Chorus", and the "Wedding March."

The reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the Episcopal Retreat House. A white linen and crocheted table cloth, made by the bride's great-grandmother, graced the bride's table and contained the bride's cake, punch and fruit with a floral arrangement in shades of pink and purple.

A crocheted cloth, made by the bride's great-grandmother, over lavender graced the groom's table which held the groom's cake, coffee and an ice sculpture of two hearts and doves. Other tables held selections of smoked turkey, ham, cheese, vegetables, finger sandwiches and tea.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Wall where the groom is employed by the Wall I.S.D.

Snider-Jones exchange nuptials

Sharla Denise Snider and Michael Chris Jones were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony July 16 in the First Baptist Church of Sonora with Pastor Jim Stephen performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal R. Snider of Levelland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Jones of Sonora.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin which featured a jewel neckline accented with pearls, crystallettes and sequins. A soft sheer yoke accented the romantic look while the bodice of venetian lace was heavily beaded with pearls, crystallettes and sequins. The full-length sleeves of cut-out lace fell gracefully to mid-hand. The straight skirt of satin with venetian lace trim was accented at the back waist with a large satin bow and a cathedral train adorned with cut-out lace medallions encrusted with pearls. The bride chose a headpiece of tulle accented with satin leaves studded with pearls and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations with a spring fern cascade.

Following tradition, for something old the bride wore pearls belonging to her grandmother which had also been worn by her mother and aunts at their weddings; something new was her wedding dress; something borrowed was pearl earrings belonging to her cousin; and something blue was a garter made by her aunt. Pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom were placed in her shoe by her father.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Stacy Day. Bridesmaids were Lori Park of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, Robbie Dickenson and Shellie Lykins who each carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Shalyna Snider, sister of the bride, was flowergirl and carried a silver basket filled with baby pink carnations and orchids.

The bride's attendants wore tea length water colored floral prints with fitted bodice and ruffled sleeves.

The mother of the bride wore a tea length gown of peach colored lace and the groom's mother wore a violet crepe gown.

Serving as best man was Justin Condra. Groomsmen were Brant Hagler, Phillip Schumake, and Michael Skinner all of Crane. Ushers were Jason Jones, brother of the groom, Hal Snider, Jr, brother of the bride, and Ricky Day, brother-in-law of the bride.

The ringbearer was Kevin Park of Big Spring, cousin of the bride, who carried a handmade lace pillow made by the bride's aunt, Brenda Smith of Big Spring.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails, pink cummerbund and tie. The groom's party wore light grey tuxedos with pink cummerbunds and ties.

Melissa Lowder of Midland, cousin of the bride, registered guests.



MRS. MICHAEL CHRIS JONES

"The Glory of Love" was sung by Jay Smith of Big Spring, uncle of the bride. "All of Me" was sung by Shellie Lykins. Debra Lowder of Midland, aunt of the bride, played the organ and Patsy Dobbs played the piano.

The church was decorated with an archway of greenery, candleabra and spirals of pink roses, white carnations, gladiolas with pink and white bows adorning the pews.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the wedding. The bride's table was covered with white lace with silver and crystal appointments. The cake was four tiers, white with pink

roses, doves, and was topped with a porcelain silhouette of the bride and groom. Punch was served by Chris Bolt and Kendra McAnally.

The groom's table was covered with a linen and cut-lace cloth with china and crystal appointments. Chocolate cake on a crystal stand, made by the groom's mother, and coffee was served by Tana Churchill, Vicky Anderson and Angie Stewart.

After a trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Levelland where the groom is employed by Chemical Weed Control and the bride is employed by Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

Rosie Joseph, bride-elect of Keith L. Butler
Clalene Stewart, bride-elect of Doug Newman
Bonnie Gamez, bride-elect of Albert Chavez
Jennifer Spencer, bride-elect of Steve Tate
Clay Whitehead, bride-elect of Steve Swenke
Traci Cascadden, bride-elect of Jon Erickson

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

Local artist presented in one woman show in Del Rio

The Del Rio Council for the Arts will present an exhibit of paintings by Sonora artist Barbara Earwood during the month of August.

This one-woman exhibit will hang in The Firehouse Gallery, 120 East Garfield in Del Rio, from August 7 to 31, 1988. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Barbara, a New Englander by birth, has been a Texan by choice for many years. At home she is Mrs. Armer Earwood and the mother of three children.

The Del Rio exhibit will open with a reception in honor of Mrs. Earwood on Sunday, August 7th from 3 to 5 p.m. at the gallery. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

Although watercolor with its tremendous challenge is her favorite media, she also does pen and ink and scratchboard. The western environment of life on a working ranch where cattle, sheep and Angora goats are raised offers unlimited ideas for work.

The beauty of the Edwards Plateau where wildlife abounds is reflected in her drawing and paintings.

She is a member of the Southwest Watercolor Society, the Texas Watercolor Society, the Texas Fine Arts Association, the San Antonio Art League, and a past President and past Director of Big Country Arts Association of Abilene.

Mrs. Earwood's work is represented by Warner's Frame and Art Supply, San Angelo; The Art Center Gallery, San Angelo; and Ol' Sonora Trading Co. of Sonora.

For more information about the exhibit, call The Firehouse Gallery at (512)775-0888.

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Hill's Gift Registry

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Clay Whitehead, bride-elect of Steve Swenke
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from August 4 through August 13.

Winners will be announced on August 15 and
their pictures will be in The August 18 edition of
the Devil's River News

Polocsek-Huber plan October wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Polocsek are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Michele to Brian William Huber, of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Huber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Huber, of Joliet, Illinois.

The bride-elect attended Sonora Public Schools and was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986. Currently, she is an analytical chemist in failure analysis at Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

Mr. Huber attended Joliet Public Schools and is a 1984 graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology. He is employed by Texas Instruments as a wafer fab product engineer.

The wedding is planned for October 8, 1988, in the sanctuary of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

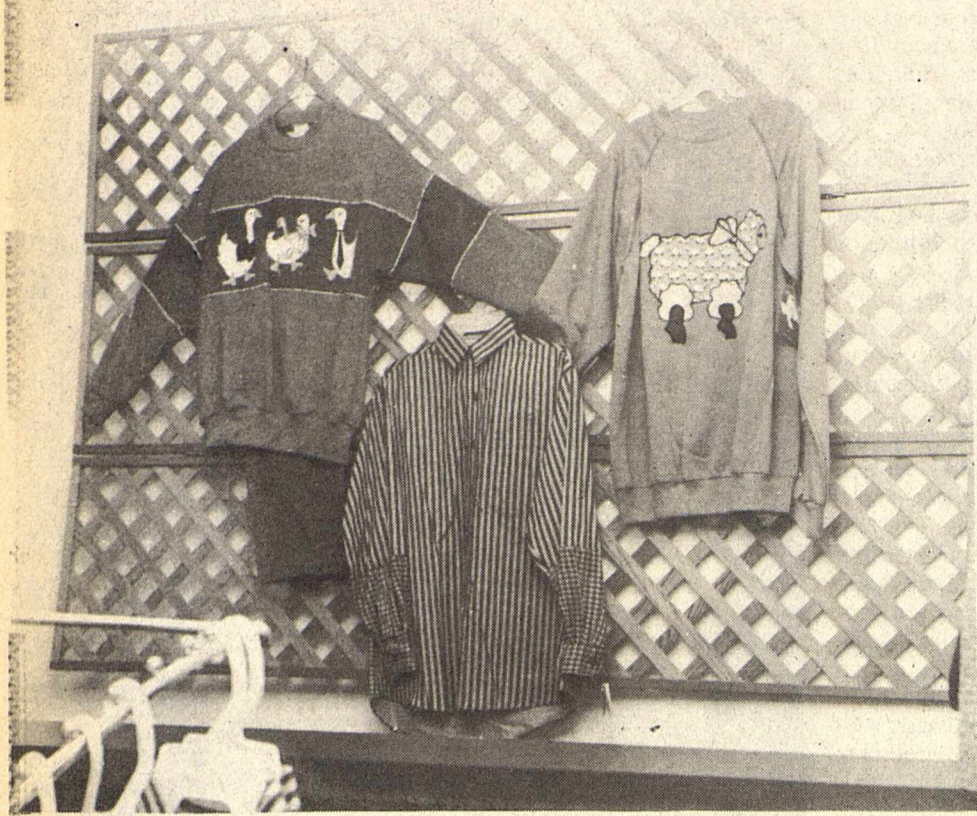
Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Ronald Bishop Butterworth of Christoval. Butterworth is the son of John Butterworth and Barbara Butterworth of Ripley, Tennessee.

Butterworth is a Staff Sgt. in the Air Force stationed at Goodfellow A.F.B.

"Ronnie Cox
would
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to be
your
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Back to School fashions



Perhaps the best news about fall and Back to School fashions is that this year anything goes.

Fashions can be both cute and sporty as pictured (top left) at Carol's Merle Norman with these adorable appliqued sweatsuits or beige and navy blouse.

Sporty separates abound at O'Bryan's (photo bottom left) as does ultra feminine wear. O'Brayn's also has a large selection of the ever popular T-shirts.

image (top right) has a tremendous selection of sporty mix and match ensembles as well as soft feminine fashions.

Soft collars, buttons and pearls adorn some of the newest fall line at Spain's (bottom right).

Darker shades of navy, black, berries, and teals seem to dominate the color spectrum though they are liberally sprinkled with lighter hues of camel, beige and peaches.

Regardless of your fashion desires for this fall, you will find a wonderful selection of clothing at the local stores.

Be sure and register at the above businesses for the Devil's River News Back to School gift certificates. For more details see the front page of the Back to School issue.



Commissioners .

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offices, both department heads agreed they could do without some of the hours spent by current personnel though both commented it was impossible to know when their workload would warrant the cut in hours. Personnel for both departments was left intact with the suggestion of possibly using a clerk from the Tax office to assist with secretarial work in the Justice of the Peace office and in the Sheriff's department.

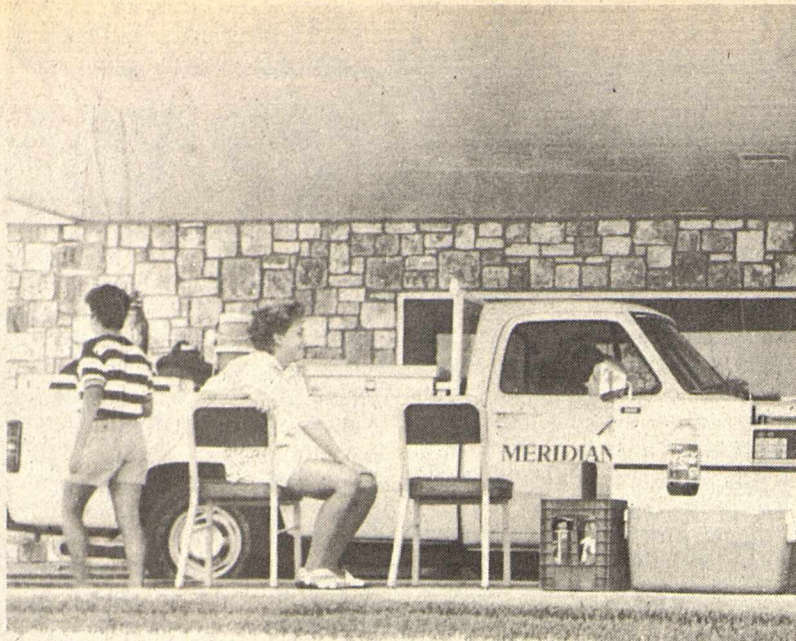
Judge Fields expressed concern about the lack of capitol expenditures in the proposed budget and it was agreed to build in the capitol expenditures with the understanding that the monies allocated would not be spent until later in the year.

The Commissioners will meet in regular session on August 8.

1988 Property Tax Rates in Sutton County

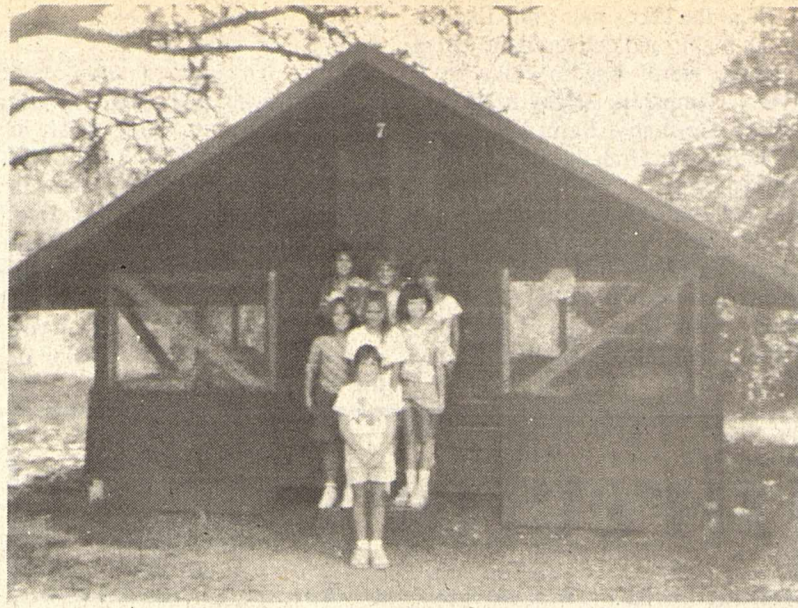
This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for all taxing units in Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's nominal tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the unit proposes this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	SONORA ISD	CITY OF SONORA	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	WATER DISTRICT	SUTTON COUNTY	
					GENERAL FUND	FARM TO MARKET/ FLOOD CONTROL
Last year's rate:						
Last year's Operating taxes	\$ 3,649,555	\$ 288,552	\$ 443,232	\$ 44,329	\$ 975,678	\$ 300,237
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 128,991	\$ 20,910	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,536	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,778,546	\$ 309,462	\$ 443,232	\$ 44,329	\$ 1,067,214	\$ 300,237
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 434,315,630	\$ 57,478,240	\$ 443,232,000	\$ 443,290,000	\$ 443,490,120	\$ 443,482,820
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$.24064	\$.0677
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.8700	\$.5384	\$.1000	\$.0100	\$.30834	
This year's effective tax rate:						
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 3,777,234	\$ 309,462	\$ 443,232	\$ 44,329	\$ 1,067,214	\$ 300,202
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 430,163,660	\$ 57,014,110	\$ 440,839,220	\$ 441,839,220	\$ 441,212,450	\$ 438,342,410
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.8780	\$.5427	\$.1005	\$.0100	\$.2418	\$.0684
This year's total effective tax rate x 1.03	\$.8780	\$.5427	\$.1005	\$.0100	\$.3102	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.9043	\$.5589	\$.1035	\$.0103	\$.3195	
This year's rollback tax rate:						
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 3,648,288	\$ 288,552	\$ 443,232	\$ 44,329	\$ 975,678	\$ 300,202
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 430,163,660	\$ 57,014,110	\$ 440,839,220	\$ 440,839,220	\$ 441,212,450	\$ 438,342,410
= This year's effective operating rate x 1.08	\$.8481	\$.5061	\$.1005	\$.0100	\$.2211	\$.0684
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.9159	\$.5465	\$.1085	\$.0108	\$.2387	\$.0738
+ This year's debt rate	\$.2793	\$.0181	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$.0206	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 1.1952	\$.5646	\$.1085	\$.0108	\$.2593	\$.0738
= This year's total rollback rate	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$.3331	

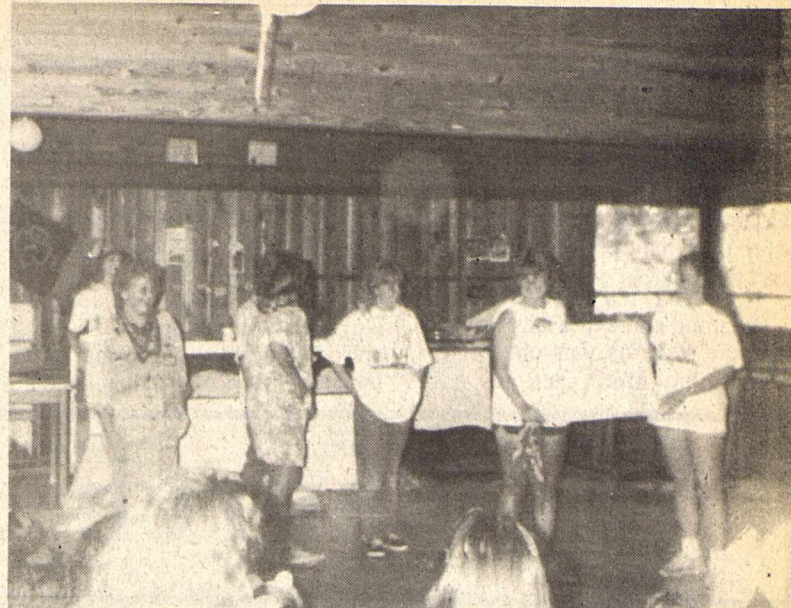


One way to keep cool . . .

Sutton County National Bank is offering their drive-thru customers a way to keep cool as each Friday afternoon the customers are given their choice of an icy cup of 7-Up or Coke. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



Left to right, back row are Raven Rainer, Khristy Jeffreys and Erica Beebe. Middle row, Charlie Wallace, Mary Ellen Jones and Edee Nixon. Front is Jessica from Del Rio. Contributed photo.



Left to right are Lori Jardee, Tammy McGinnis, Dawn Beebe, Amber Beebe, Tammy Duren and a counselor. Contributed photo.



Jenni Finlay with her dad, Kent

Finlays play convention

Kent and Jenni Finlay have just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where they performed at the Democratic National Convention. The National Agriculture Committee invited them to play during their portion of the week-long event.

Kent and Jenni worked up a unique arrangement of "America, The Beautiful", with a rousing fiddle ending, to open the rally. This brought the crowd to their feet. Kent's original composition, "Reaganomic Blues" was an instant hit among the politicians and delegates, as well as the press in attendance. Jenni's performance of Leroy Van Dyke's "The Auctioneer" raised cheers from the crowd, especially when she ended the song by "selling a goat" to Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower, who was in the audience. The most moving song Kent and Jenni performed was the

old Sons of the Pioneers' "Cool Water", which Kent introduced as the perpetual plight of all farmers.

Their performance was picked up by several national television news affiliates, including "The Today Show" and "Good Morning America".

It was quite an educational experience for Jenni, as she met and performed for governors from 15 states, senators, and congressmen, as well as many other politicians from around the United States and Europe. and she got to eat grits for the first time in her life!

Kent and Jenni Finlay recently performed at The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre and are looking forward to heading back out to West Texas soon. They will bring the band out to Brady to perform for the World Championship Barbecued Goat Cookoff Street Dance, on Saturday, September 3.

Scouts enjoy camp

Twelve Girl Scouts from Sonora left July 17 for a week at Camp Jo Jan Van.

Attending were Brownies Erica Beebe, Edee Nixon, Charlie Wallace, Mary Ellen Jones, Raven Rainer and Khristy Jeffreys; Juniors were Amber Beebe, Dawn Beebe, Tammy McGinnis, Lori Jardee,

Jennifer James and LeAnn Barnes.

The girls enjoyed a week of swimming, arts and crafts and put on plays for their parents the last day. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to all who helped pay for registration of the girls. It was something they all benefited from.



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Covered Wagon Review

by Charlotte Gilmore

It was no surprise that L.P. Bloodworth, Monte Jones and the Eldorado Town Band drew crowds of over one hundred each night this past weekend.

What did come as a surprise was that the Caverns was one of few places that didn't get any rain

Saturday night. I won't say it wasn't exciting with the thunder, black clouds hanging overhead and the wind blowing, but all we got was a good show.

On Friday night, Don Jones as Devil's River D gave the third episode in his continuing tale of the Indians who once lived here.

The handsomest cowboys this side of the Pecos rode Pony Express both nights and delivered the "Glad You're Here" bag to folks from New Hampshire Friday night and from Germany Saturday night. Thank you, Graham and Thomas Bloodworth.

We again had visitors from all over the country. We especially appreciated the folks from Odessa who drove down for the show, the couple who were repeats from last season and the doctor's family who had seen a hand lettered

advertisement in a car wash in Odessa. Thanks to whomever is doing our advertising there.

Folks from out of town keep expressing what we had experienced last year-it's so relaxing to sit in the amphitheater in the late evening, watching the flags blow in the wind, listening to the sounds of the night falling as you see and hear bits of our history portrayed in word and music.

Our many thanks to all of you who have helped in the creation of this special event.

CHAT CHAT with ANNE

by Anne Karnes May

This has been a special week for me, for I have had three of my granddaughters visiting me-Erron and Amanda West, 11 and 8, of Flower Mound, and Ashlea Barber, 3, of Dallas. We spent one day in San Angelo, visiting Erron and Amanda's grandparent's, Wilma and Gene West, and my step-dad, Windy Wood. The girls also visited with their cousins, T.J. and Joni Thorp, and spent an afternoon with Kristin, Kolby and Kalin Whitehead at the Bill Whitehead ranch. Ashlea's parents, Ron and Peggy Barber, came for the weekend, and visited with Nann Karnes before returning home.

Bit 'N Pieces: Among recent visitors of Gene and Shirley Hazlett were grandsons, Sam and Robbie. Sam has completed 1st grade in the Hereford schools, and enjoyed seeing the deer in the county. Both boys enjoyed swimming in the Llano River, while here with their parents, Murray and Terry Hazlett.

Among the wedding guests at the San Antonio wedding of Judith Neill Law and Douglas McPherson were Elizabeth Neill, grandmother of the bride, Carolyn and Edward Earwood, Armer and Barbara Earwood, Jodie and Lawrence Finklea, Larry Finklea, Ethel Olson, Lori Hickman and Anna, Marie Aldwell and Anne May of Sonora, and Nancy and Jimmy Powell of Eldorado.

The second annual Wuest-Bernhard reunion was held July 9th at the Wuest lake house at Lake Buchanan. Around 37 people spent the day there including Oliver and Annabel Wuest, of Sonora, Mike, Sandy, Marshay and Scott Wuest of Fredricksburg, David and Diane Wuest, Dustin and Devin of Seguin, and Gary, Jill and Jacob Wuest of Seguin.

Visiting Wilma Nicholas, Granville and Margaret Barker, and Peggy and Albert Fowler were Billie Jo and Don Nicholas and their children and grandchildren, Nicky Nicholas, Allison and David, and Mark and Vickie St. Cyr and Shauna Margaret, all of Houston.

Selma Nelle and B.C. Glasscock, Audrey and Jessica, spent the weekend at Devil's River with her dad, Nelson Stubblefield.

Celeste Prugel was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club held at the Sutton County Steakhouse on July 19th. Members present were Allie Askew, Ruth Shurley, Guila Vickers, Marti McLain, Jo Nell Adkins and Lena Belle Ross. Guests were Linda Johnson and Carol Love. Celeste's daughter, Nancy Edgar, of Arkansas, also attended. Allie won high, Marti

won Slam and Lena Belle won Bingo.

A shower honoring Clalene Stewart, bride-elect of Doug Newman, was held July 19th in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Diana Anderson, Loma Surber, Maida Sutton, Jo Ellen Neal, Mae Ward, Nelwyn Churchill, Becky Purvis, Jeanette Cooper, Melissa Teaff, Shelly Briscoe, Louise Barlemann, Sarah Wade, Rose Spencer, Carol Parker, and Susan Mirike. Special guest was Ilene Stewart, mother of the bride. Refreshments and decorations were in the brides colors of red and white. About 50 guests attended. Clalene and Doug will be married August 13th in the First Baptist Church.

Doris Rousselot and Michelle Anderson were recent guests of Mrs. John Rousselot at the Congressional Wives Club Luncheon held annually in Washington, D.C. in honor of America's First Lady, Nancy Reagan. The theme of the luncheon was The Lady in Red; the special guest artist was Marvin Hamlisch, composer of the Broadway musical, A Chorus Line. For this special occasion, he wrote a song for Mrs. Reagan titled The Lady in Red.

Besides Mrs. Reagan, Doris and Michelle met Barbara Bush and Mrs. Lamar Smith, wife of our Congressman. About 1200 attended the luncheon, including wives of the Cabinet members, Congressman and the House of Representative.

Til next week, remember to Take Care and God Bless!

New Arrivals

Armando Noriega, Jr.

Armando Noriega, Jr. arrived July 29th at 2:06 p.m. Weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Lala and Joe Mungia of Stratford, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Alicia and Jesus Noriega of Sonora.

Awaiting for him at home were his sisters, Annette, Lisa, and Jenny and also his nephew Christopher Castro.



OUT OF THE PAST

January 13, 1928

"Uncle Johnnie" Johnson, pioneer Sutton County ranchman, was here this week from the Clayton Puckett ranch.

Sam Karnes and Norman Tate were visitors in Junction on Tuesday of this week. Sam is driving a handsome Buick sedan.

Two Rankin Bank Robbers Killed

Two unidentified bank robbers who entered the First State Bank at Rankin Wednesday night were shot and instantly killed by officers hiding in the bank who had received a tip of the contemplated robbery.

Third of Countys Cars Are Registered

About 225 automobiles and 75 trucks owned and operated in this county have received head-light certificates and new 1928 license plates, according to Mrs. Carol Stephen, who has charge of the issuing of the licenses.

This represents, roughly a third of the cars and trucks in the county. Those owners who have not as yet received new license plates have until February 1st to apply for licenses, Mrs. Stephen said.

Mrs. Fred Earwood was in from the ranch Wednesday morning, and while here renewed her subscription to the News.

Drug Store Will Occupy New Site

As soon as the building, until recently occupied by the Sunshine Cafe and which is the property of J.W. Trainer, is either moved away or torn down, it will be supplanted by a modern building which will house a drug store and soft drink emporium. This building will be erected by Misses Clara Allison and Sally Wardlaw, who own the Dew Drop Inn.

Death Notice

Jose Flores

Jose G. Flores, 83, died Wednesday in St. John's Hospital. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 29, 1905, in Sonora. He retired as a laborer and had lived in Sonora all his life. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Gracia Flores; two daughters, Oralia Sanchez of San Angelo and Elodia Diaz of Abilene; one brother, Esabel Flores of Corpus Christi; eight grandchildren, Bill Jernigan & fam., Ranger, Tx.; Pat Morales & fam., San Angelo; Danny Sanchez and wife of Alaska; Michael & Paul Sanchez, San Angelo; Larry, Debbie and Oscar Diaz, Abilene; and three great-grandchildren, Billy Joe Jernigan, Michelle and Eloy Morales, Jr.

Church Directory

<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month</p>	<p>Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Services-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday School-10 am Sunday Worship-11 am Evening-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8&11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucarist w/Parayers for Healing, 1,3, & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

The following businesses urge you to attend the church of your choice

<p>Westerman Drug COX DRUG, INC. 387-2541</p>	<p>SW Texas Electric Co-op 387-2544</p>	<p>Food Center Home owned and operated 387-3438</p>	<p>Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266</p>
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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	Type of Property Fund	Balance
SONORA ISD	General Fund	3,026,760
SUTTON COUNTY	General Fund	300,928
	Farm to Market/Flood Control	293,394
CITY OF SONORA	General Fund	1,200,000
HOSPITAL DISTRICT	General Fund	93,000
WATER DISTRICT	General Fund	58,500

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The units plan to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

	SONORA ISD	SUTTON COUNTY	CITY OF SONORA
Description of debt	High School	1978 Bond and 1979 Certificate Obligation	1978 Certificate Obligation
Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	965,000	70,000	6,000
Interest to be Paid	214,633	21,475	3,700
Other Amounts to be Paid	1,000	200	0
Total Payment	1,180,633	91,675	9,700
Total required for 1988 debt service	1,180,633	91,675	9,700
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	956,151	0	0
- Excess collections last year	14,363	3,256	147
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988	210,119	88,419	9,553
+ Amount added in anticipation that the SCHOOL and COUNTY will collect only 97% of its taxes in 1988	6,498	2,734	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the CITY will collect only 92% of its taxes in 1988			830
= Total Debt Service Levy	216,617	91,153	10,383

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of full calculations at SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL OFFICE, 301 NE Oak, Sonora, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice REX ANN FRIESS
 Title CHIEF APPRAISER - TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
 Date prepared JULY 29, 1988



Birthdays

- AUGUST 5**
Nanette Sanchez
Marie Aldwell
- August 6**
Kelsey Lykins
Kathy Hearn
- August 7**
A.J. Anderson
Steve Anthony Reyna
- August 8**
Laura Lee Barlemann
Durwood Neville
- August 9**
Lionel Cervantez, Jr.
Doug Chandler
Ann Cates
Petra Ann Mesa
- August 10**
Alberico Capuchina
- August 11**
Kristi Nicole Key
Lura Sawyer
Jackie Hopkins
Mrs. J.C. Luttrell

If you have a birthday you would like to have appear in the birthday calendar write or come by the Devil's River News.

Ten free white flowering dogwoods

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August, 1988.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1988.

School registration for Eldorado

All students planning to attend Eldorado Elementary School this fall in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade are asked to call 853-2770 during the week of August 15-19 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The student's file will be updated at this time including Social Security Number.

New students to Eldorado and this school system are asked to come by the elementary school office to register during the August 15-19 week. Please bring the birth certificate, shot record, social security number and report card from the former school.



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Wrap up in roses . . .

The Nursing Home is selling chances on an afghan, donated by Nelva Alonzo, which will be given away during Sutton County Days. Proceeds of the raffle will go toward the purchase of an electric thermometer for use at the Nursing Home.

The afghan will be on display at San Angelo Savings, Westerman Drug, Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank. Chances selling for \$1 each can be purchased at the Nursing Home and at San Angelo Savings. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

LIFE BLOOD

The art of transfusing one's blood into another who needs it is the triumph of 20th century medicine. A few successful transfusions had been given in earlier times, but the catastrophe caused by blood incompatibility had far outweighed the successes. Only with Karl Landsteiner's discovery of the ABO blood groups in the 1920's was it possible to match donor and recipient and transfuse blood safely and successfully. Even that was fraught with the danger of an occasional disaster until Landsteiner identified the Rh blood group. The art of transfusion we now take for granted permits surgery that would otherwise be

impossible. It also allows the aggressive treatment of patients with leukemia, and saves the grievously injured who would otherwise bleed to death or die of shock.

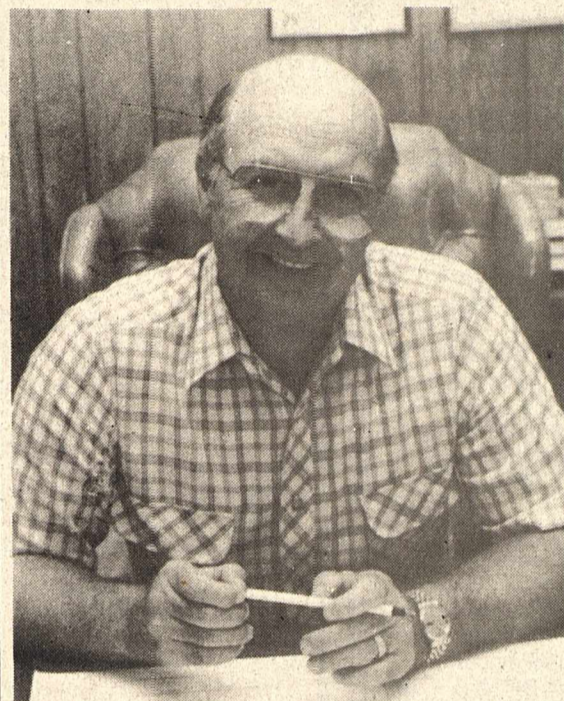
Medical research is ongoing, producing new information and techniques continuously. At Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital quality medical care is available 24 hours a day to your entire family. Laboratory and x-ray facilities are also provided. For more information about our services, please call 387-2521.

It is impossible to contract AIDS or hepatitis by donating blood.

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Sonora

387-2529

For your convenience
A Saturday Clinic
at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
with a doctor on duty
will be in operation every Saturday
9 am to 12 noon

This clinic is for routine illnesses or for routine office visits which can not be taken care of during the week.

Se abrira una clinica para su conveniencia cada Sabado de 9 am al doce de medio dia.
Esta clinica es para enfermedades oh visitas rutinias que no se pudieron hacer durante la semana.

L.M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
Hudspeth Drive
387-2521

If your old air conditioner can't beat the heat or won't last the summer, cool off with an electric heat pump.

The heat pump will keep you cool in the summer and warm in the winter. You'll also save money because the heat pump delivers two or more units of heat for every unit of electricity used.

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Buy, Sell or Trade CALL 387-2507 to place your ad

CLASSIFIED ADS

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora will hold a public budget hearing on August 16, 1988 at 9:00 a.m., City Hall. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's entire proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall.

Rent/Lease

Spacious apartment-total electric. CH/AC covered car parking all bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunt Apts. 102 Sonora Drive 387-3672 or 387-2040. 21-tfn

Shurley Enterprises Mini-Storage. 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50, monthly. Please call 387-3619, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 22-tfc

Permanent trailer lots. \$80 per month including water, sewer, dumpsters. Electricity extra. Propane on premises. Rough Canyon Marina, Del Rio, 512-775-8779. 18-12tc

Furnished Mobile all utilities paid. Refrigerated air. One working adult. Phone 387-3455. 15-1tc

House for rent. 2 bedroom at 311 Santa Rosa St. For more information call 387-2379 or 387-5300. Prefer couple or couple with small child. 24-4tc

Real Estate

Large Home for sale. Phone 387-2444. 15-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace & kitchen built-ins. Great location on 1 acre bordering city limits and high school, \$50,000. Contact Jack Hearn, Jr. (817) 594-0388. 26-tfc

For Sale or Lease...3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 5 miles west with 11 acres. Call 387-5549. 15-4tp

107 Plum ... Across from O'Bryan's. S/2 of Lot 3, block J \$26,240.00

107 Prospect...Across from Old Jail and Courthouse. 87' of Lot 1, Block W Midtown, Sonora, Sutton County, TX. \$27,000.00

505 College...Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX \$21,000.00

206 SW Chestnut...SW/2 of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Block 3, Grimland Addition. 3 BR, 1 3/4 B, CH/CA, good cond. \$36,760.00

See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at



or call (915)387-3861

Call Agents: Anna & Wayne Munn 387-2171

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Deerwood St: Beautiful home 3-2-2. Great buy... \$77,000.

Deerwood St: Beautiful 3-2-2, spkr., sys., lg. lot, fireplace. \$64,000.
2nd St: Lg. older home, 3-2, lg. lot affordable \$28,000.
Sawyer Dr: 3 BR, 2 B, Brick \$59,000.

Sawyer Dr: 3 BR, 2 B. Priced for sale at \$53,900.
Water St: 4 BR, 3 B, was \$85,000 now \$75,000.
Taylor St: 4 BR home with nice large mobile home.

Taylor St: 4 BR, 2 B, Stone const. \$1500 paid in closing Bargain \$28,500.
Taylor St: Nice 2-1 home. Lots of trees + a mobile home to rent. \$26,000.

Glasscock St: 3 BR, 2 B, Good Buy Mid \$30's.
Crockett Ave: 3 BR, 2 B, UNDER CONTRACT \$41,500.
Crockett Ave: Brick, 4 BR, 2 B. \$52,700.

Crockett Ave: 3 BR, 2 B, Gr. UNDER CONTRACT \$29,900.
Prospect St: Nice 3 BR, 2 B, CH/CA Good Buy \$29,000
College Ave: 2 BR, 2 B, Garage, \$39,000.

Poplar St: 2 BR, 1 B, starter home Make offer.
Glasscock & Hwy. 277 St: Commercial business property-ready for Cafe + Conv. Store w/ gas pumps. \$110,000.

105 E. Main: Commercial Bldg's. for lease-4 separate units or purchase \$110,000.
Mobile Home Park: with double wide included + 3 mobiles. Great Buy!

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For Sale-House 448 Poplar and 1984 14 x 76 Peachtree Mobile Home. Financing available with approved credit. Call A.W. Bishop or Ray Smith, Sutton County National-Bank at 387-2593.

Mobile Homes
2 bedroom, 1983 Melody Mobile Home. Fully furnished. For more information call Shurley Enterprises, 387-3619. 15-tfc

5-2 bedroom Mobile Homes. 5,000

or less, '80 models and newer. 4-3 bedroom Mobile Homes 8,000 or less '78 models and newer. All homes in good condition and all prices at 70% or less of N.A.D.A. wholesale book value. You won't be disappointed. Call 333-1555 or 385-0406 in Odessa. 55-4tp

Autos for Sale

BUY GOVERNMENT Seized and Surplus vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc., etc. For info. call (213) 925-9906 Ext. 3492. 4tp

1980 Two-Tone beige Monte Carlo. Very good condition, good student car. Phone 392-2163 in Ozona for more info. 1tp

1983 Buick Electra Limited 4 Dr Sedan-One Owner. Loaded with all the Extra's. White with Blue Cloth Interior. \$6,395.

1987 Pontiac Grand Am 4 Dr Sedan. Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, One Owner. 17,000 miles.

1987 Chev Suburban, Like New, Fully Loaded with Gray Bucket Seats, Midnight Blue and Gray Exterior. Call for more details.

1987 Chev 4 Wheel Drive S/10 Blazer, Speed, Air, AM/FM Cassette, One Owner. 18,000 miles \$10,900.

1985 GMC Jimmy-4 Wheel Drive, Auto, Power Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, White Lettered Tires. \$9,995.

1987 Chev Celebrity Station Wagon. Gold with Saddle Tan Cloth Interior-Loaded with all the Extras, One Owner, Low Miles. \$8,995.

1983 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup Sierra Classic, Automatic, V8, Air, Tilt, Cruise, Dual Tanks. Red and Silver. \$5,995.

1988 Chev 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Silverado, 350 Automatic, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Cassette, One Owner. Call for details and your price.

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Wanted

Salvage Buyers-aluminum pipe, any kind, copper, brass etc. Call collect (915) 347-5988 anytime. 15-10tc

Would like to buy a lot for double wide Mobile Home or Read-Built House. Call 387-3601. 4tp

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Senior Center Director. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 201 N.E. Main, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Applications should be returned by Wednesday, August 10.

Applicants must be skilled in providing coordination and supervision in assisting citizen's groups and governmental officials. Also, applicant should have experience in social services and be bi-lingual. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

Secretary needed at Hondo Oil & Gas Company. Please bring resume in person to Room 210, Mercantile Building, corner of Main and Water. Knowledge of oilfield operations is a MUST. 30-1tc

Easy Work! Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information. 504-641-8003 Ext. A-8218. 4tp

Immediate opening for an LVN, full time, with small hospital experience or be willing to train. Good salary and benefits. Contact Director of Nurses at Hudspeth Hospital at 387-2521 or P.O. Box 455, Sonora, Tx. 76950. 37-tfc

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-02680, 161 S. Lincoln way, N. Aurora, Il. 60542. 4tp

Circle K Corp has immediate opening for sales assistants, no experience necessary. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance, short term disability, paid vacation and holiday pay. Accepting applications for all shifts. Apply in person today. Circle K Food Stores, 510 Hwy. 277 N. 46-3tc

For Sale

Brown Fiberglass Panels-(9) 10 ft. and (7) 8 ft. all 26" wide. \$100. Call 387-2507, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. call 387-2768. tfn

Fresh blackeyed peas. Sold by bushel or half bushel. Orders taken only until Aug. 11, 387-5601. 16-2tc

Kawasaki Dirt Bike. Excellent condition. Phone 387-3603. 15-1tc

Curtis Mathis 10 ft. Dish-Remote Receiver. \$4,000 unit for \$1,500. Still under warranty, 119 Kesselburg. Call 387-3727 or 387-2493. 18-4tc

Miscellaneous

Burglaries are up in Sonora! If you have a nice home and furnishings, don't come home to a razed, empty house. Amagard Burglar Alarms. Free home video demonstration. Days 387-2021; Mon. thru Wed. nights call 387-2836. 38-8tc

Discount tickets for Sea World now available at Sutton County National Bank. BanClub Members Only. 15-tfc

Save money on your long distance calls! Apply now for your MCI calling card. NO SIGN UP FEE. For an application blank call 387-2021 or come by 901 Crockett Mon. thru Thurs. (Dental Office). 36-4tc

To give away-dry produce table. 4x8 ft. Good storage or porch. Call 387-2507 if after 5 p.m. call 387-2768. tfc

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Videotaping Available

Weddings, birthday parties, recitals, quincineras, ballgames, rodeos, family reunions. Reasonable rates. Call Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. 17tp

Randy's Repairs

TV & Appliance Repair 1st Anniversary Special \$5.00 Off With This Ad Call for details 387-5223 18-4tc

Tennis Lesson for Ladies & Kids. \$8 each per hour for private, \$5 for each semi-private. For more information call Angie Bownds, 387-2673. 24-3tc

July 21 thru September 21 Only If you know your child needs orthodontics but you do not have dental insurance, we are eliminating the large down payment for two months only. \$100 diagnostic fee and \$100/month for most cases. Call 387-2659, Dr. L.M. Pollard. 46-8tc.

T-Shirt dresses all sizes, many styles and colors, \$12-\$20. Also hand painted T-Shirts \$10. Order now for school 387-5327. 21-6tp

Personal

NOTICE

As of July 26, 1988, I will no longer be responsible for any debts made by persons other than myself. Sam Odom, Jr.

Garage Sale

Country Crafts and Garage Sale, nice clothes, drapes, household goods. Large selection Country Crafts, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.-442 Poplar. 1tp

Garage Sale I-10 North Frontage Road. 9 a.m., Saturday Aug. 6. 15-1tc

Card of Thanks

The Jose Flores Family wishes to express their thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful. Gracia Flores, Oralia Sanchez & Fam., Elodia Diaz & Fam. and Mrs. Bill Jernigan & Fam.

Where to write

Texas Representative: Gerald Geistweidt House of Representatives Box 2910, Rm. G04-C, Austin, Texas 78769 (512) 463-0536

Texas Senator: Bill Sims Texas Senate Box 12068, Rm. 421, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0125

U.S. Representative: Lamar Smith U.S. House of Representatives Rm. 509 Cannon House Office Bld., Washington, D.C. 20515- (202) 225-4236

U.S. Senators: Lloyd Benisen U.S. Senate Rm. 703 Hart Bld., Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-5922 Phil Gramm U.S. Senate Rm. 370 Russell Bld., Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-2934

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WANT TO LEARN A TRADE?
Paint and Body Shop enrollment classes will begin August 5-9. All students must register prior to class which begin August 11 through August 25.
We will only have 10 students at a time so register early
Fee of \$500 includes a free paint job on your parents vehicle + paint and supplies.
Call 387-5393

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Jim Cusenbary, Agent 387-2093

New Listing ... Country Home on 10 acres, Cahill Addition, 3 BR, 2 B, FP, deck, storage, water well...must see!
Want a Scenic View and a Lovely Home? See this one which features a pool. Priced in the 50's.
Bargain Hunter . . . check on this large 3 BR home located on corner lot. In the 40's.
West Sonora-20% Discount if Cash Sale! 1 BR., 1 bath, den-living room. Under 20,000.
Meadow Creek-3 BR, 2 bath home with privacy fence. Nice home-price reduced.
Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home. Sprinkler system, hugh trees, close to school and hospital. Low 50's.

City of Sonora Surplus Equipment Sale
Saturday, August 20, 1988
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Corner of Menard and W. 2nd Street

Office Machinery
1965 Garbage Truck
Chip Spreader
Street Sweeper
Other Miscellaneous Equipment

Payment will be expected on the day of the sale

A list of all the equipment for sale may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, City Hall.

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CASTLE HILLS
•3 BR, 2 B, beautifully decorated.
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•2 BR, large lot, priced right.
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•3 BR, 2 B --SOLD-- quick sale.
•3 BR, 2 B, FP, good storage, pool.

MEADOW CREEK
•3 BR, 2 B, FP, storage

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