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## Community gearing up for Sutton County Days

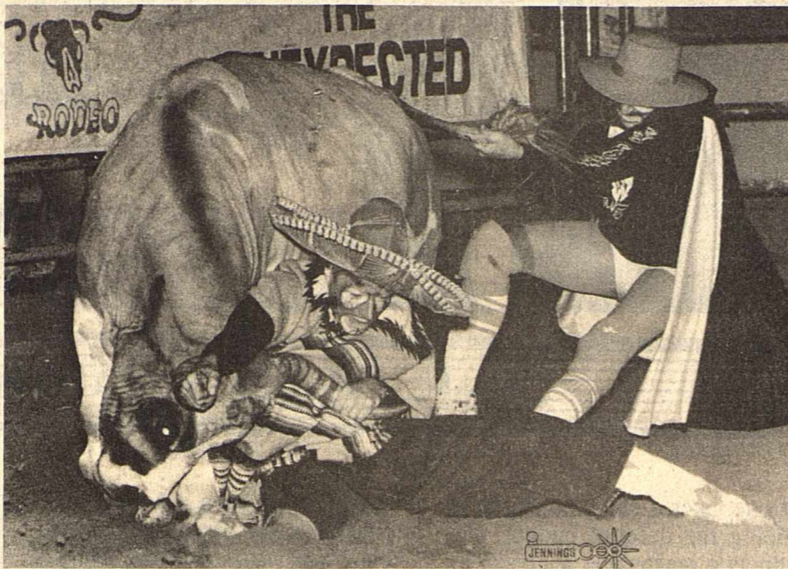
Sonora will welcome one and all, young and old, on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26 for the Sutton County Days Celebration.

The event will begin on Friday with a parade downtown at 5 p.m. complete with floats, horses and a variety of other entrants. A barbecue on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, will immediately follow the parade. A PRCA Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. at the Sutton County Park Arena with a dance on the slab next to the arena after the rodeo. Mac Abernathy will play for the dance.

Saturday morning will feature a Fun Run as the first event followed by the opening ceremonies with Flag Raising by Boy Scout Troop 19. Other attractions for the day will include the Little Miss/Mr. Sutton County contest, Old Timers Reunion, Pet Show, Fiddler's Contest, Class Reunions, the crowning of Miss Sutton County, March of Dimes Jail and Bail, West Texas Boys Ranch Buggy Rides, games, arts and crafts, and food booths. The Outdoor Drama Group will have performances and there will be horseshoe and washer pitching as well as a karate demonstration by KIC instructor Clarence Smith.

As an annual attraction for 1989, the Muzzle Loaders Association will have a Rendezvous during the two-day event and will feature a Trader's Row in camp--everyone is welcome to visit; In addition, they will have a Trade Booth on the Courthouse lawn Saturday and shootout at 3 p.m.

The second performance of the PRCA Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday night and there will be more dancing to the music of Mac Abernathy on the slab.



### Expect the unexpected . . .

The unique Bad Company Rodeo trademark is recognized from coast to coast and assures fans of an exciting rodeo that blends the best of tradition with the innovation of modern technology for an unforgettable evenings entertainment.

The PRCA rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 26 as a part of the Sutton County Days Celebration. Photo/David Jennings.



## Faris cited for service

Preston R. Faris of Sonora, a 17 year veteran with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and current Sutton County Extension Agent, has been named to receive the Distinguished Service Award, the highest recognition given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The Award is presented annually to county agents nationwide who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and related program areas, according to Duery Menzies, Gillespie County Extension Agent and President of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Faris is one of seven county agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, selected to receive the award at the NACAA annual meeting July 30-August 3 in New Brunswick, New Jersey will also be given special recognition during the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association annual meeting August 6-9 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

During his career with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, Faris has carried out diversification and agricultural profitability. He has been involved in innovative programing in the production of cotton, wheat, mungbeans, alfalfa, stocker cattle, cow-calf, sheep, angora goats, deer and many 4-H projects assuring youth development.

Faris has worked diligently to promote performance testing of finewool sheep and Angora goats. He is committed to assisting producers with range management to assure a viable wildlife population while stressing profitable agricultural production.

With his B.S. degree from Texas A&M University in Animal Science, Faris has additional coursework toward a M.E.D. degree from the same school. He has also participated in the G. Rollie White Financial Management Seminar and in the Total Ranch Management School.

Faris has served as a Texas County Agricultural Agents Association director in Districts 6 and 13. He served as chairman of



PRESTON FARIS

the TCAAA Extension Program Committee, Animal Industries Committee, 4-H and Youth Committee and served as a committee member on the TCAAA Scholarship Auction Committee.

The Faris family makes their home in Sonora.

## Kelton, Carpenter to spotlight weekend's entertainment

The next to the last weekend of the 1989 season of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater promises more very special performances.

Joe Lane will kick off Friday night's event, August 4, with a story he calls "Water, Water, Witches, Wells and Windmills." Lane is an extremely able and entertaining storyteller who has taken the stage for the theater each year since it's inception.

Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by Julie Ann Carpenter of San Angelo who not only has performed each year during the regular season, but has provided entertainment for special off-season shows. Eleven year old Julie just recently won the National Junior Fiddle Championship, held in Nashville, for the second year in a row.

Saturday, well known western novelist Elmer Kelton returns to the stage. Kelton is the author of over twenty-five novels including the *Man Who Rode Midnight* and *The Time It Never Rained* but in this performance, he'll be telling stories that aren't for sale in the book stores.

San Angelo's own Ballet Azteca will also entertain on Saturday, doing Latin dances from South America and Spain. This troupe of girls range from elementary through high school age and exemplify the best of the Spanish heritage in a very colorful way.

The Covered wagon Dinner

Theater performs on the grounds at the Caverns of Sonora. Dinner, catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse, is served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7:30. Tickets for show are \$4 each with children 12 and under free while dinner is priced at \$4.95 per person.

## ICA celebration August 10-12

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will celebrate fifteen years of representing the Texas cattle industry at the organization's annual convention August 10-12 at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin.

"Business meetings, a trade show and entertainment events will combine at the convention to mark this special occasion in the association's history," Bob Nunley, Jr. of Sabinal, ICA President, said. "We hope that our members and other interested cattlemen help us celebrate this event and also participate as we plan and prepare to meet the challenges of the 1990's."

The convention begins Thursday, August 10 with registration at 1 p.m. and the board of directors meeting at 2 p.m.

On Friday, August 11, the general session begins at 8:30 a.m. moderated by Nunley. Morning speakers will include Dr. Gary Smith, head of the department of animal science at Texas A&M

### Parents invited to meeting

Parents of students who are served in the Chapter I remedial reading program in the Sonora Public Schools are invited to attend a meeting in the Board Room of the Administration Building located at 807 South Concho on Tuesday, August 8, 1989 at 2 p.m.

Building principals and teachers will be present to answer any questions about the program that parents might have.

University; Dr. Richard McDonald, executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association; J.D. "Bubba" Sartwell III, manager of Port City Stockyards; Lorna Pelton, ultrasound specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Dr. Bill Mies, animal science professor at Texas A&M.

Afternoon speakers include C. Preston Hollis, AZTX Cattle Co.; Minnie Lou Bradley, B3R Ranch, a direct marketing firm; and Joe Dial of Victoria, chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Gulf of Mexico program.

The seating of the house delegates will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, followed by a program moderated by Jim Selman, ICA secretary, on "ICA in Action" and an open session to discuss topics with ICA's officers and board of directors. This latter session will be moderated by Dr. C.E. Payne, ICA second vice president.

The open session will be followed by committee reports and a general business session conducted by Nunley. The convention will adjourn at noon and be followed that afternoon by a meeting of the 1989-1990 board of directors.

Running throughout the convention will be the ICA trade show featuring major allied industry companies and organizations. Trade show exhibits will open at 4 p.m. on August 10 and will run until later that evening. Exhibits will

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## Anderson wins award

Mayer Anderson, age 8, and a student at Sonora intermediate School, received Honorable Mention in the May 1989 Cricket League international writing competition. For this contest, entrants were asked to write a story that a teacher might tell students. Mayer's name appears in the August issue of the award-winning children's magazine.

*Cricket*, the Magazine for Children has been called "The New Yorker of children's literature." It features the best short stories, poems, and articles by the world's finest children's authors and it is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad. Founded in 1973 by Blouke and Marianne Carus, the magazine is published by Carus Corporation.

## Treats in store for last weekend

Are you ready for a really fun weekend? Would you enjoy an adventure? Are you tired of the 'same old-same old'? Would you like to do something different? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater has a weekend planned that you won't want to miss!

Load the tent and sleeping bags or hook on to the travel trailer and head out to the Caverns of Sonora early Friday, August 11 so that you can get a good camping place before the fun begins. Course you don't have to camp if your idea of roughing it is air conditioned sleeping--you can come and go for the different events of the weekend.

Jim Stephen will be the story teller on Friday night followed by Don Edwards with musical entertainment. After the regular evenings entertainment, there will be a campfire with impromptu story telling, poetry, music--a good time for all to enjoy.

Saturday will dawn with a Cowboy Breakfast served from 7 to 8 a.m. and catered, chuck wagon and all, by Bill Dakan. Cost of the breakfast will be \$5 per person and the menu will include sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy with lots of great camp coffee. Don Edwards will be performing after the breakfast. Reservations for breakfast must be made by Thursday, August 10, call the Caverns at 387-3105 to make your reservations.

The evenings performances will be made by some of the best Cowboy Poets in this Texas. If you've never seen Cowboy Poets perform you are in for a very pleasant surprise; if you have, you already know what is in store.

This is the final weekend for the third Season of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and it will be a special one. Come join the fun--you'll be glad you did!

## Briefly

### Tickets half price

Season tickets for the 1989 season of the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" may be purchased at Westerman Drug.

The cost of the tickets has been reduced to \$12.50 each and entitle the bearer to see the remainder of the shows.

### TDH clinic

The Texas Department of Health is having an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, August 22 at their office located next door to the Senior Center. Hours for the clinic are from 9:30 to 12 and from 1 to 3.

### High school registration

Sonora High School will be having registration for all students on August 15 through 17, 1989. All students should bring a pencil and their social security cards. The schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, August 15**--New students only should report to the high school office between 9 am and 3 pm.

**Wednesday, August 16**--Seniors 9 am-12 noon. Juniors 1 pm-4 pm.

**Thursday, August 17**--Sophomores 9 am-12 noon. Freshmen 1 pm-4 pm.

Students registering on Wednesday and Thursday should report to the outside door of the Library Lecture Room.

### Band meeting

The Mighi' Bronco Band will be meeting on Monday, August 7 at the High School Band Hall at 7 pm.

### Entries due August 14

Entries for the Little Miss/Mr. Sutton County contest to be held during Sutton County Days will be Monday, August 14.

Forms may be obtained at the Devil's River News or at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Fee for each entrant is \$5.

### Eye testing

The Eye Institute of San Antonio will be offering free eye testing (glaucoma/cataracts) for Senior Citizens 55 years and older at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson, on August 8. Testing will be done between 10 am and 1 pm on that day.

For additional information, call the Center at 387-5657.

### Church raffle

St. Ann's Church is raffling a 23" console color television and \$100 cash. Donations are \$1 per ticket. Proceeds will be used to rebuild the parish hall and all contributions are appreciated.

### Spaces available

Space reservations are now being taken for Sutton County Days with fees as follows: lawn space \$20; booths with pegboard (handmade items only) \$25; commercial \$50; and electricity \$5.

For more information call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or go by 706 SW Crockett.

### ICA meeting

The next regular Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting and Dutch Treat dinner will be held Monday, August 7, 1989. Beginning at 6:30 pm, the meeting will be at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

All members are urged to attend.

### SS representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will be in Sonora on Thursday, August 17 from 9 to 10:30 am at the Sutton County Courthouse.

Anyone wanting to file a claim, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Lodge meeting

Dee Ora Lodge #715 stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month with a meal served at 6:30 pm and the meeting following at 7:30.

### 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.

### AIDS testing

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. will provide confidential AIDS testing and counseling in San Angelo on the following dates and times: Thursday, August 3 8:30-12 noon; Thursday, August 17 8:30-12 noon; Thursday, August 31 8:30-12 noon.

The San Angelo Clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, 944-1909.

### Hotline number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation to the Shelter is available.

## Depot Roof Countdown

Weeks remaining in campaign: 4. Sq. Ft. left to adopt: 471.

Make checks payable to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop by Westerman Drug.

# Uninsurable drivers may get benefits

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I recently changed insurance companies and the new company has informed me that they will not cover one of my drivers because of his driving record. If I have to let him go, will he be eligible for unemployment benefits?

Commissioner  
**Mary Scott Nabers**



J.L.  
Beaumont, Texas

**Texas Business Today**

DEAR J.L.: Based strictly on the facts you have given me, I would say it is highly likely that your employee would qualify for unemployment benefits if you fire him. If your old insurance company covered this driver, then the reason for his discharge will lie strictly with your decision to change insurance companies, and for this the driver was not at fault.

involved in accidents may be deemed to be guilty of misconduct for failing to maintain a good driving record. On the other hand, a driver who is hired without a proper review of his record may turn out, several months later, to be uninsurable because of violations committed prior to hire. If he is then let go, changes are good he will receive benefits.

Only if an individual is guilty of work connected misconduct, can he or she be disqualified from receiving benefits. There are many factors to be considered intermingling whether a claimant's "uninsurable" status constitutes misconduct connected with the work. A driver who becomes uninsurable during the course of his employment because he has gotten tickets or been

Employers should check driving records carefully prior to putting any new driver on payroll. If there are any doubts about a prospective employee's insurability, run it by your insurance carrier.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: The company I work for is requesting that I sign a

noncompete agreement. I think this has come about because of an ex-employee who quit and started his own business, taking some of my employer's customers with him. I am hesitant to sign something like this because I don't know what the future implications could be. For example, if I lose my job, could this kind of agreement prevent me from getting another job in my field because I would be working for a "competitor"? Are these agreements binding?

H.K.  
Houston, Tx.

DEAR H.K.: The validity of non-compete agreements is a continual source of confusion for employees and employers alike because the ultimate question of enforcement can only be resolved by the courts.

In response to recent Texas Supreme Court rulings which rendered such agreements virtually unenforceable, the 71st Texas legislature attempted to bring some clarity to the issue by passing Senate Bill 946. The bill first recognizes the right of companies to require non-compete agreements of employees but then goes on to require the company, in the event of a dispute, to prove that the limitations imposed by the agreement are "reasonable." What is "reasonable" is, of course, a determination for a judge or jury to make. In a very real sense, parties will still find themselves headed for litigation to resolve conflict.

I would recommend that you ask an attorney's opinion of the agreement you are being asked to sign prior to taking any action.

Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

## Center Menu

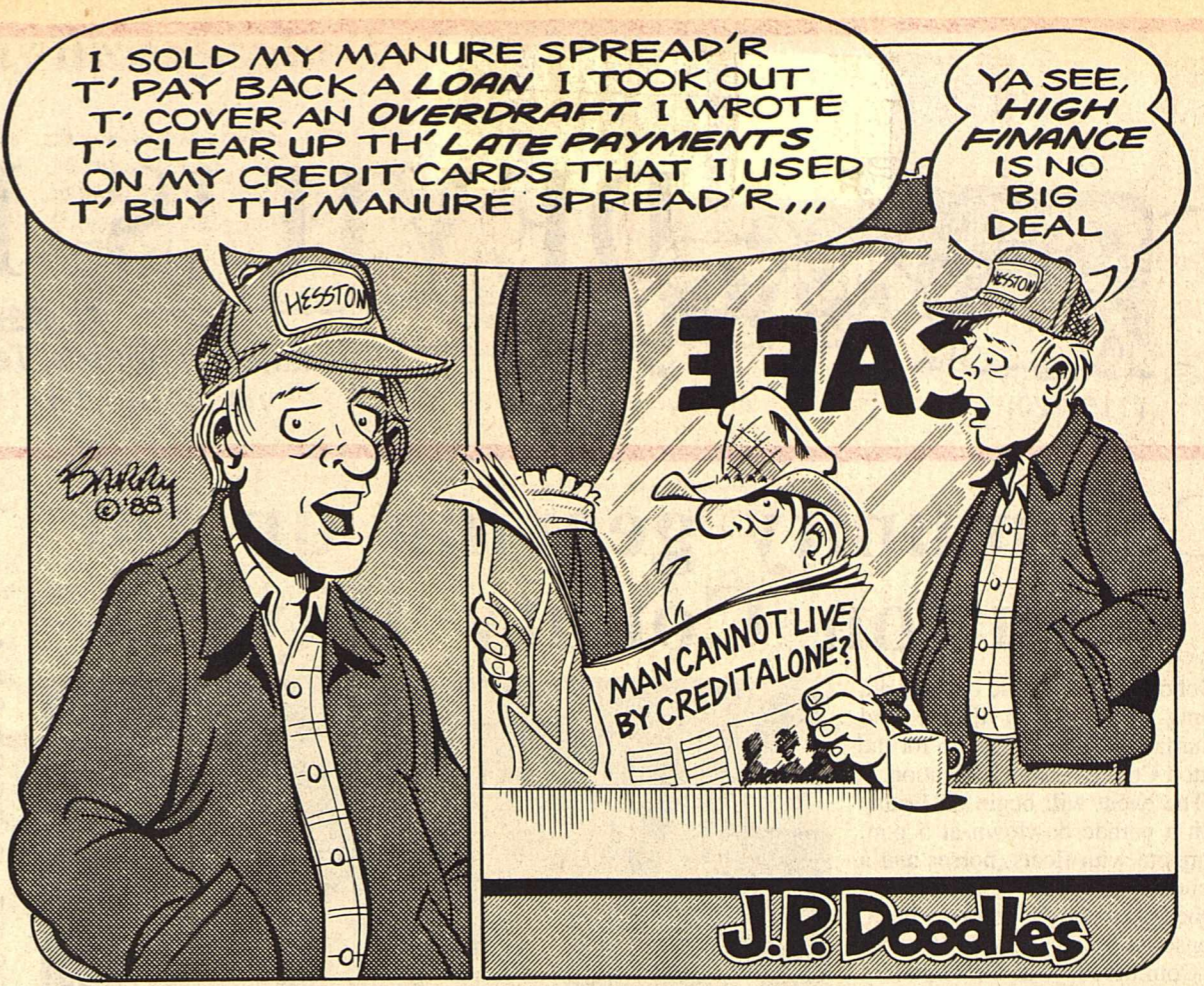
Thursday, August 3-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Herbed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Mexican Corn Bread, Lime Rice Swirl

Friday, August 4-Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Ginger Bread w/Topping

Monday, August 7-Hamburger Pattie w/Cheese, Potato Salad, Sliced Tomato, Lettuce, Onion & Pickles, Hamburger Bun, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping

Tuesday, August 8-King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Fig Cake

Wednesday, August 9-Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Butter, Hot Rolls, Jello w/Fruit & Topping



## ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

If one takes a naive approach to reducing the defense budget, and conducts a reasonable analysis, he is in for a real surprise. He must begin with an initial question concerning what sort of defense posture is really required?

Glaser and Perestroika, the European Economic Union and The German political leaning toward Russia all must be considered, each in the light of its path of development and the resulting effect on our potential military requirements, not today, but two to five years down the road.

Unfortunately one can readily think of twelve to fifteen factors to add to the above list and each of them has from two to seven paths of potential development. Each must be evaluated in terms of effect on our military requirements as adjusted by changes in national policy. It is a puzzle for which there is no solution. Oh for the "the good old days" when weaponry was kept behind cabin doors; shotguns for family honor, and rifles for skunks and national problems with government artillery supplements on the latter.

So we make a "dart board" decision on posture required and then we go to the two largest costs in the defense structure; manpower and weapons. Beginning with

manpower we have a "voluntary" military force of somewhere around one million men (kept off the job market) which would represent either competition for jobs or unemployed if the military were reduced to the levels that existed prior to World War II. Any reduction would be reflected in welfare, health services and educational costs, not to mention unemployment among purveyors of support supplies and facilities.

The volunteer military is a prohibitively expensive alternative to a citizen army, and in the late 1990's at its retirement costs might exceed 90 billion. If we require, in these stressful economic times, a large military establishment it should be conscripted citizen army out of necessity. The transition should be a gradual one, however, to minimize the impact on the economy.

National Service Conscription might provide a solution for some of our other socio-economic problems. Observing the contest for prisons between West Texas localities, we might conclude that our youth is having considerable trouble coping with idle time. A period of National Service, possibly two years, might be beneficial in taking idle gangs off the streets, and the military might be made an

option of choice for that service. Hands on training might be provided for benefit during the service period and job qualification thereafter, cheaper than imprisonment.

Back to the Defense Department Weapons; Armed Forces Boards for each branch decide what weapons they want (with much lobbying help) and that goes to the Defense Department which fits the wish book together, to go with other costs and derive what is considered to be a budget that will be acceptable to the Military Appropriation Committee in Congress.

The committees take the weapons list (again with lavish entertainment and lobbying) check for weapons that create employment for their constituents, look for high cost weapons, and weapons with duplication of purpose. The whole process is a question mark from the word go. The military always wants to hang on to weapons that worked well in the last conflict and update them. Committeemen play a political chess game of barter and the result is a genuine Mulligan Stew. Nobody gets what he wants, least of all the man who is going to die in the field with a less than satisfactory weapon or weapon system.

## SNIPS, QUIPS, and LIFTS

by Lottie Lee Baker

Most things broaden the mind also narrow the conscience.

If you are not a charming conversationalist, you may be a big hit as a charmed listener.

Anybody who things the automobile has made people lazy never had to pay for one.

What is hurting America today is the high cost of low living.

At the age of fifty, one settles down to certain well-defined convictions-most of which are wrong.

At today's prices people doesn't take vacations--vacations take people.

The true test of moral courage is to ignore an insult.

If all men are born free why don't somebody tell the hospitals and the doctors about it.?

Seems like every time history repeats itself the price doubles.

Next Christmas Santa Claus won't be the only one in red.

Courage is being the only one who knows you are afraid.

A little courtesy goes a long way, which is just as well since it's in such short supply.

One wonders what the crime statistics would be if they included all the holdups in Congress.

Following a good example is not always the wisest course--look what happens to the counterfeiter?

Gossip is one form of crime for which the law provides no punishment.

The difference between coaching and criticism is your attitude.

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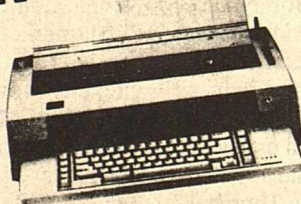
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Four reports will be offered to provide toll detail based upon information from the customer's long distance usage billed by SWBT. These reports, which are entitled Usage Summaries, Billing Number Summary, Number Called Summary and International Call Detail, will include both intraLATA usage provided by SWBT and interLATA usage provided by Interexchange Carrier (IC) and billed by SWBT. These reports will be provided to customers for a charge and customers may order these reports on a monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually basis.

### CUSTOMER BILLING REPORTS (TOLL SUMMARIES) PROPOSED RATES

One Report	\$25.00
Two Reports	\$50.00
Three or Four Reports	\$75.00

NOTE: All rates shown are per billing account number; per occurrence of report production.

Customer Billing Reports (Toll Summaries) have been forecasted to generate an increase in first year annual revenues of approximately \$282,983.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 1, 1989. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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MR. and MRS. MARTY LIPHAM

## West, Lipham exchange vows

Darla Marie West and Marty Dewayne Lipham were united in marriage on June 30, 1989 with the Honorable Judge Carla Fields officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tackel and the late Gene West. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lipham.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School and is

employed as a lifeguard for the summer at the City Swimming Pool.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Sonora High School and employed in the Maintenance Department of the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The couple will make their home in Sonora.

## Lodge installs new officers

Dee Ora Lodge #715 of Sonora installed its new officers for the year 1989-90 at an open installation held at Masonic Canyon on L.P. Bloodworth's Ranch on July 15, 1989.

This is the first outdoor open installation ever held at the Masonic Canyon. A lot of work and preparation went into this installation.

A meal was served at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Canyon with around fifty members, family and guests in attendance.

Food Center prepared the meat and families provided a covered dish.

The installation began right at dark with brother B.A. Rogers as

the installing officer and brother Milton Cavaness as the installing marshal. The new officers are: Lester Rainer-Worshipful Master; Tommy Valliant, Senior Warden; Thomas Adkins, Junior Warden; James Harrington, Treasurer; B.A. Rogers, Secretary; Troyce McKnight, Chaplain; Patrick Campbell, Senior Deacon; Eddie McReynolds, Junior Deacon; Ronnie Cox, Senior Steward; Gene Denton, Junior Steward; and Lanny Hooper as Tiler.

We would like to thank brother L.P. Bloodworth for all the help and brother Pete Anderson for coming back to Sonora from Farmington, New Mexico to be part of this installation.

## Graves selected recipient for Corps Scholarship

Clay Graves was recently selected to be a recipient of a Corps Scholarship at Texas A&M University. The Scholarships, known as Ross Scholarships are awarded on the basis of superior academics and leadership to young men entering Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets. The scholarships are designed to attract students to join the Corp of Cadets; the "heartbeat" of Texas A&M.

The stipend is awarded every fall and spring semester as long as the students remain eligible to participate in the Corp of Cadets.

Mr. Graves is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School. He will be entering Texas A&M this fall and plans to major in Science. He will be a member of the Air Force ROTC program at A&M and is the son of Charles and Joella Graves.

### Baby Shower Selection

Linda Lopez

## Westerman Drug

101 NW Concho  
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## Hill's Gift Registry

Mrs. Jeff Elmore, nee Carla Crites

## Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 387-2755

## Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

LaDonna Mooney bride-elect of David Alaman  
Melinda McDonald bride-elect of Rick Powers  
Berta Esquivel bride-elect of Juan Castillo  
Prissy Cook, bride-elect of Steve McCollum  
Laura Shackelford bride-elect of Miles Miller

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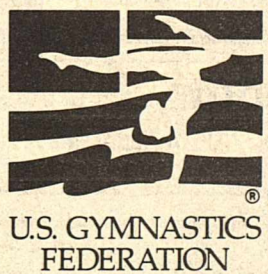
## Gymnastics by Landa

Beginning thru Advanced Tumbling  
Boys and Girls ages 3 and up

Thursdays at Kristen and Carolyn's dance studio.

MEMBER CLUB

Registration  
Thursday  
August 10  
3-6 p.m.



Classes  
begin  
Thursday  
September 7

For further information call

**392-3912**

Landa McIntyre

## New Arrivals

### Kayla Marie Ramirez

Mr. and Mrs. David and Bernice Ramirez are the proud parents of a daughter, Kayla Marie born on July 19, 1989 at Shannon Hospital at 7:50 a.m.

She weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

She is welcomed home by her maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Arturo Galindo, Sr. and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hermilio Ramirez.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja, Sr. and Bernardo Garcia.

Kayla Marie is also welcomed by numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

### Marc James Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. George Hernandez are proud parents of Marc James born June 26, 1989 at 1:50 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and was 19 1/4" tall.

He is welcomed by his big sister,

Katrina. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guerra.

Paternal grandmother is Nilda Hernandez.

Great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo.

### Albert "Al" Rodriguez

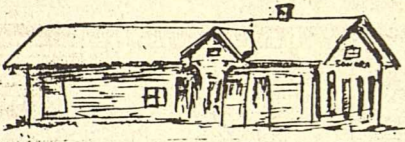
Abel and Rosemary Rodriguez are proud to announce the arrival of their son Albert "Al" Rodriguez.

He was born in Shannon Medical Center on July 18, 1989 at 9:58 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Al is also welcomed home by big brothers Abel and Alex.

Maternal grandparents are Roman and Rosa Elena Sanchez and Alejandro Gonzales.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rodriguez, Sr.



## Depot Diary

by Patricia Johnson

### Depot Roof Countdown

Only 4 weeks left to complete project by Sutton County Days 1989!

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by Patricia Johnson

Just four more weeks until Sutton County Days and the end of the Depot Roof Campaign. Let's come in a winner! You all have done so well.

We started with 3,000 square feet of roof to adopt at \$4 a square foot. There are still 471 orphans up there waiting to be claimed. Let's don't disappoint them!

Send your tax-deductible "adoption fee" to SCHS-Depot Roof, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop it by Westerman Drug. All donors names will be displayed on the Stationmaster's wall.

## Letters

Dear editor,

The Girl Scouts would like to thank those people and organizations who helped to send girls to camp.

We are truly blessed to live in a community that supports and helps out in everything we do.

God Bless and Thanks to all,  
Girl Scouts

Letter to the Editor,

We would like to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the WEST SIDE LIONS CLUB for coming to our aid and getting my new glasses for me. I have needed them for so long but we were just unable to afford them. Now through the kindness and caring of the member of the West Side Lions Club, I can see again and I am so happy and life is so much more enjoyable. Thank you, dear friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Favila



## Sonorans join Folklife Festival. . .

Prepare yourself for the 18th Annual Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio. Sponsored by the Institute of Texan Cultures, the Festival is scheduled for August 3-6 on the Institute ground in downtown San Antonio.

Knifsmith Tommy McKissack of Sonora will demonstrate his craft for Festival visitors. Also participating from Sutton County will be gunsmith Jim Stephen and Monte Jones as "Biscuit O'Bryan." Contributed photo

## HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator

### Treating heat

Tom was in the middle of his second set of tennis on a scorching day when he started to feel very tired and dizzy. Dripping with sweat, he ran across the court and shouted to his friend, "I must really be out of shape!"

Although he may not be aware of it, this man could have a heat related illness.

Heat is the culprit, but humidity can also leave you feeling dizzy and nauseated because it slows down the evaporation of perspiration which serves as your body's cooling system. Therefore, your body heat is released more slowly.

Although heat illness could happen to anyone, these people are most susceptible: people on certain medications, (diuretics, sedatives, tranquilizers, heart drugs) people who play sports in the heat; individuals with heart lung, or kidney disease; the elderly or infants under one year old; obese people who drink a lot of alcohol.

HEAT CRAMPS usually occur in the abdomen or arms and legs and result from excessive sweating and loss of body salts.

WHAT TO DO: drink lots of liquids, massage your muscles, and rest.

## Poetry contest opens to offer \$11,000 in prizes

Poets may enter the American Poetry Association's nationwide contest now. Over \$11,000 in prizes will be awarded to 152 winners. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to enter.

The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize \$500. Other prizes include cash awards and publication.

"A special opportunity for undiscovered poets only comes along once in a while. That's exactly what this contest is. It can help you get published and gain greater public recognition," said Robert Nelson, Publisher for the Association. "Everyone who writes poetry is urged to enter our contest."

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to 6 poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-56, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803,

HEAT EXHAUSTION: caused by exposure to long periods of heat and humidity, includes, symptoms of excessive, sweating, pale, clammy skin, dizziness, nausea and fatigue.

WHAT TO DO: get out of the heat, drink lots of liquids, rest.

HEAT STROKE: a life threatening condition which results from extreme overexertion, includes symptoms of absence of sweat, a quick increase in body temperature, rapid breathing and pulse rate, and confusion or unconsciousness. Skin color may first appear flushed, then may become ashen or purple. WHAT TO DO: heat stroke is a medical emergency--check to make sure the victim is breathing, then activate your emergency response system. Cool the victim rapidly by moving him into the shade or if possible, placing him in a tub of cool water, or covering him with wet towels.

PREVENTION: Keep yourself properly hydrated. Drink a glass of water half an hour before you exercise and take smaller drinks every 15 minutes while exercising. Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day. Don't take salt tablets unless they are prescribed by your doctor. Avoid alcoholic beverages.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Ernest Castro

Ernest Flores Castro, 85, died Tuesday, July 25, 1989 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held Saturday at Primera Iglesia Bautista. Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born October 5, 1903, in Del Rio, and had lived in Sonora since 1927. He was a retired

merchant and the last charter member of Primera Iglesia Bautista. He was also a Mason and a member of the Lions Club. Survivors include two sons, Ernest Flores Castro Jr. of Wichita, Kansas, and Ismael Castro of Chanoga Park, California; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Lora White Stewart

Lora White Stewart died July 26, 1989. She was born May 2, 1897 in Cherokee, Texas to John Henry and Elen Coffman White. She married Gordon Stewart in Sonora on July 2, 1921. Survivors include two sons, Sam E. Stewart of San Antonio and Bill Stewart of Sonora, four sisters,

Mrs. Lucile McKnight of Odessa; Mrs. Johnnie Del Powell of San Angelo; Mrs. Lillian Brooks of San Angelo; and Mrs. Elan Bray of Dallas, Tx.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Interment was in San Antonio, Tx. Family requests memorials be made to Sutton County Historical Society.

### Bill Douglas Thompson

Bill Douglas Thompson, 37, of Sonora died July 30, 1989. Graveside services were held Monday at Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born November 27, 1951, in Crane, Texas. Survivors include two daughters, Haley and Kimberly Thompson; one son Chas Thompson; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Sam J. and LuAnn

Thompson of Pecos, and Gene and Jeannette Thompson of Sonora; three aunts, Barbara Hesson, Edith McPhail and Joyce Aaron, all of Houston; two uncles, J.T. Thompson of Lomita, Calif., and Dougie Thompson of Colorado Springs, Colo., one niece and three nephews. Pallbearers were Jim Gulley, Roddy Arnett, Kippy Joiner, Jim Elliott, J.W. Johnson and Mack McAngus.

### Donie Agnes Fisher

Donie Agnes Fisher, 75, died on July 30, 1989 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the Kerbow Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. She was born November 21, 1913, in Sutton County. Her parents were Otto and Sophie Thiers of Roosevelt, Texas. Donie lived most of her life in and around Sonora. Her husband, Dennis Fisher, preceded her in death in February of this year. She is survived by one brother O.A. Thiers of San Angelo; three sisters-in-law, Ruby Thiers of San Antonio, Verna Angle of Junction and Mary Johnson of Fayetteville, Ark.; five nieces and three nephews. Pallbearers were her nephews.

## Billions available for home repair grants and subsidized loans

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are Federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will either do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of

their choice for the necessary work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible for some programs regardless of income. Most of the loans offer long terms and low payments.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, outerwall siding, security doors and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing work, new roofs, gutters or downspouts.

Consumer Education Research Center, a national non-profit consumer group, has just published CONSUMERS GUIDE TO HOME REPAIR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIZED LOANS, a 248-page book which list over 7,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by all levels of government in addition to utility companies and others, typical programs offered and eligibility requirements. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility. The book can be obtained for \$10 plus \$2 shipping and handling from CERC GRANTS, 134 Evergreen Place, East Orange, NJ 07018 or by calling 1-800-USA-0121 for credit card order.

Robert L. Berko of CERC, tells us, "some of these programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$100,000 per year. There are even programs for which tenants are eligible and many allow loans or give grants to poor credit risks. One of the authors of this book received a \$5,000 N.J. grant plus a \$4,000 interest free loan from his utility company. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs such as access ramps and widening of doorways."

### Trees make a home more valuable

You can add thousands of dollars to the value of your home, bring songbirds to your neighborhood, and cut your energy costs up to twenty-five percent by planting and caring for trees.

A free booklet from the National Arbor Day Foundation, Conservation Trees, will show you how.

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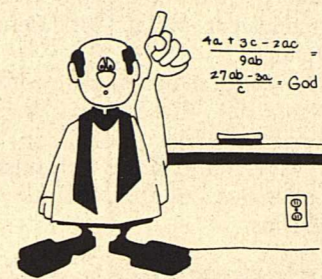
You'll learn how to create natural habitat to attract songbirds to your backyard--how to provide cover, create needed habitat variety, and grow trees for food, even tips on maintaining a year-round water supply.

The design of the booklet makes it easy to browse through to pick up tips. You'll discover how to protect trees during construction projects; correct tree planting steps; the importance of shading your air-conditioner; how to prune shade trees; and where to get local tree-care assistance.

The booklet even includes advice on managing tree plantations for Christmas trees, black walnuts, fuel wood or timber, and how shelterbelts can save topsoil and help farm profits.

To obtain your free copy of this valuable booklet, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410.

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Episcopalians don't discount the sudden revelation of God's presence. They do, however, believe that a more deliberate initiation into church membership may be less likely to wear thin in subsequent years.

They have some pretty good reasons for believing the Christian faith involves both the heart and the head. They don't mind being joshed about their "thinking-man's religion." Christ, they say, demanded simple faith—but not blind faith.

Periodically, your nearest Episcopal church offers a series of inquirers' classes. Here's an excellent opportunity to learn, without obligation, if the Episcopal Church offers something you've found missing in your previous religious experience. The minister—if you call him—would be delighted to discuss it with you.

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		FIXED	11.00%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.00%**	11.58%	5-40
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		FIXED	11.25%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.25%**	11.84%	5-25
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<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 &amp; Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 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 Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 &amp; 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1, 3, &amp; 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-M-F 8:45 am Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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# SELF CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

## Creatures of emotion

We all have felt inferior or insignificant in comparison to the abilities and assets of others. At one time or another, we have experienced a sense of superiority. Both are reverse sides of the same token.

Feeling inferior often causes one to "give up" and resign one's self to their inferiorities, while delusions of superiority tend to allow one to falsely conclude they are "good enough" and need not improve themselves.

Max Ehrman cautions us about the folly of making such comparisons in his credo, *Desiderata* "...If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself."

With regard to our emotional and intellectual abilities, each of us is a unique individual. We are emotional creatures, often allowing no suitable outlet for the feelings and anxieties that are so much a part of us. In expressing ourselves, the avenues vary greatly from person to person. The wisdom and understanding derived from past experiences are what we use to deal

with circumstances of today and tomorrow.

In September of 1972, having only two months in the war, I was assigned to a guard post with a guy who was working on his third tour of duty. It was the usual practice to alternately watch the perimeter two hours while one man slept.

It was my first experience with such an assignment and there was nothing in my past to prepare me for the events that would take place that night.

During one of my two-hour watches, I kept seeing someone advancing toward the string of barbed wire from the jungle side. Lacking confidence in my own faculties and abilities, I woke my partner to confirm my apprehensions. My hope was that it would be a bush or tree waivering in the breeze and my raw nerves would be pacified, if for but a while.

Begrudgingly, Jimmy W. got up and checked out the area of my concern. There was no doubt that someone was there, after scanning the sector for a couple of minutes. Before our eyes, a figure dressed in Black jumped the wire and laid in a prone position for several minutes.

When he began a "belly crawl" in our direction, Jimmy and I emptied each of the twenty-round clips in our M-16s. There was no doubt that some of our round hit the target for he did not move again. Assuming he was a "sapper," we were perplexed as to why the "satchel charge" they usually carried on their backs did not explode during our firing.

Needless to say, neither of us got any sleep the rest of the night.

For the three months that followed, I tortured myself over my participation in the incident. My thoughts convicted me a murderer, responsible for the death of a father and husband to some Vietnamese family. It took a similar event at the end of the three-month period to realize that such is the nature of war and mine was the responsibility to survive and protect my buddies by whatever means.

Jimmy, on the contrary, lost no sleep over the affair. He seemed to actually revel in the short lived notoriety we received because of our combined actions. My reaction was one of disgust that my friends carried on in such an inhuman and unfeeling manner. He tried for

weeks to talk me out of my emotional state, to no avail.

The point is; as a result of a single experience, two entirely different reactions resulted.

In your opinion; which was the more realistic, under the circumstances?

It took over five months to adopt the mentality of war and several years to get it out of my system.

Without knowing past experiences it is difficult to understand the motivations of others and therefore, compare ourselves to them. Certain strengths and weaknesses are fostered by our varied pasts and the emotional states and wisdom are likewise varied.

We would do well to recognize our emotional natures and control them with wisdom; not deny them, but control and benefit from them. Self control should not be misconstrued as being cold and calculating; but rather, wise and adept in their usage.

Take stock of your emotions and use them, recognize their weaknesses and strengthen them, allow them to express your individuality.

## Library News

It wouldn't be summer at the Sutton County Library if Junior Odom wasn't there reading every book he can get his hands on. Junior was involved in the Summer Reading Program as long as he has been able to read. More than likely, he gets an award for reading the most books every summer.

What is so special about Junior's participation in the Library is that his Great-grandmother, Laura Odom was the first Librarian at the public library. Laura was hired by the Sonora Woman's Club when they founded and developed the Library. At that time, the Library was owned by the Woman's Club and they were responsible for the staffing and upkeep of the library. Mrs. Odom was hired by them to be their Librarian.

Wouldn't Laura Odom be proud of her great-grandson's active participation in the library. One would be hard pressed to find a youth book without Junior's name on the card!



Stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help.

## CHAMBER CHATTER

By Debbie Farrar

Well folks just three weeks until our Sutton County Days Celebration. Everything is well underway. Our Little Miss & Mr. Contestants need to be signed up by no later than August 14. This provides time to have the setup of them put together to publish. To enter the contest they have to be three years old and not six before Sutton County Days. You may pick up entry forms at the Chamber office at 706 SW Crockett or drop by the Devil's River New Office.

We are going to have a fiddler contest this year, Patti Strauch will be the chairman. For information please contact her at 915-387-3784.

We are getting calls daily on entrants for the parade. If you or someone you know wants to be in the parade please call parade chairman Butch Campbell at 387-2793 or call the Chamber Office and sign up.

I will have a schedule for Sutton County Days in the August 24 issue. We will be mailing out parade line-up information, so if you are planning to participate you need to sign up. We would like to have community participation and for everyone to be involved in our Sutton County Days.

If you have further questions, please give me a call at 387-2880. Thank you!

## Patterson completes recruit training

Navy Airman Recruit Sammy A. Patterson, son of Earl E. and Brenda S. Taylor of Sonora, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Patterson's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's eighty-five basic fields.

Patterson's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Sonora High School, he joined the Navy in April 1989.

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## 1989 Property Tax Rates in Sutton County

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for all taxing units in Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's 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. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax 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 tax rate:						
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,543,578	\$ 297,767	\$ 440,959	\$ 44,095	\$ 971,242	\$ 209,211
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 216,071	\$ 9,685	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 91,120	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,759,650	\$ 307,452	\$ 440,959	\$ 44,095	\$ 1,062,362	\$ 209,211
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 432,143,680	\$ 57,264,460	\$ 440,959,500	\$ 440,959,500	\$ 441,473,840	\$ 438,597,800
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .8700	\$ .5369	\$ .1000	\$ .0100	\$ .24064	\$ .0477
This year's effective tax rate:						
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,740,295	\$ 307,452	\$ 440,947	\$ 44,094	\$ 1,062,332	\$ 209,184
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 421,670,360	\$ 57,082,590	\$ 432,901,780	\$ 432,901,780	\$ 433,232,140	\$ 430,314,960
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .8870	\$ .5386	\$ .1018	\$ .0101	\$ .2452	\$ .0486
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .9136	\$ .5547	\$ .1048	\$ .0104	\$ .2525	\$ .0500
This year's rollback tax rate:						
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,525,336	\$ 297,775	\$ 440,947	\$ 44,094	\$ 971,215	\$ 209,184
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 421,670,360	\$ 57,082,590	\$ 432,901,780	\$ 432,901,780	\$ 433,232,140	\$ 430,314,960
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .8360	\$ .5216	\$ .1018	\$ .0101	\$ .2241	\$ .0486
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .9028	\$ .5633	\$ .1099	\$ .0109	\$ .2420	\$ .0524
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .2807	\$ .0176	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ .0190	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.1835	\$ .5809	\$ .1099	\$ .0109	\$ .2610	\$ .0524
					\$ .3134	

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## Tyler visits Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas

Wayford Tyler, Sr., District Deputy Grand Master of District 55 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was in Dallas July 22 for a meeting with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Lenard P. Harvey.

While there he took a tour of the Texas Scottish Hospital for Crippled Children. This hospital is funded by donations alone, and any child will be helped at no cost to the family. There have been several children from Sonora helped there by surgery and braces for curvature of the spine.

While there he was given a video film put on by children with

dyslexia. This film is available to any club or organization that would like to view it, by calling 387-3507.

Wayford has been a Master Mason for 31 years, and is past Master of Dec Ora Lodge #715 of Sonora. He is a life member of the Waco Scottish Rite Body of Waco, and member of Suez Temple of the Shrine in San Angelo and Tri-Cities Shrine Club of Sonora. He has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for twelve years and is serving as Worthy Patron for the sixth time.

## Workshop for Dysphagia

A one-day workshop on pediatric dysphagia (swallowing) disorders will be conducted at West Texas Rehabilitation Center Saturday, August 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Leading discussions for professionals and caregivers on dysphagia anatomy, evaluation and treatment will be respected specialist Bob Beecher of Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

The \$50 registration fee is payable to WTRC, 3001 South Jackson, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Interested person may contact WTRC's speech department at (915)

949-9535 for more information.

"We're especially pleased to have an authority such as Mr. Beecher on the program" said Elizabeth Stinnett, WTRC speech/language pathologist. "Health care professional, teachers, parents and families will have an opportunity to learn more about these disorders and new treatment techniques."

West Texas Rehab Center recently initiated a dysphagia program for victims of stroke, head injury, cancer, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease), cerebral palsy, developmental delay, laryngectomies and other illnesses or injuries.

Following X-ray studies which provide a structural look at the swallowing process, therapists and patients learn what can be done to improve individual situations. Treatment usually emphasizes improvement in eating, chewing, drinking, swallowing actions and posture positions.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Fifty percent have direct deposit

When the idea of direct deposit of Social Security checks was first introduced in the middle 1970's, most people were not used to the idea of having their checks deposited directly into accounts in their financial institutions. They were used to having their checks in their hands by the 3rd day of the month.

To prevent their checks from sitting in the mailbox for a long time, beneficiaries had to be home when the checks were delivered.

On many occasions, plans for a vacation or trip scheduled to start before the 3rd of the month, or to end many days after the beginning of the month, had to be changed out of concern for the checks. Then, the idea of direct deposit began to be more attractive.

To be home on the 3rd of the month was not always enough. Sometimes the check didn't arrive on time. There was also the standing in line to cash the check.

All these concerns are solved

with direct deposit. When people started discovering the advantages of this service, the number of beneficiaries with direct deposit grew. However, 50 percent of the 38.6 million of Social Security beneficiaries now have direct deposit.

Advantages of direct deposit include: freedom from worry, freedom to be far from home any date of the month, freedom from waiting in line to cash the check, and the assurance that the check is safe in the bank ready to be used at any moment from any place.

And this can be supported by more than 18 million Social Security beneficiaries who are presently enjoying the advantages of this service.

To arrange for direct deposit, just contact any Social Security office. Be sure to have your Social Security number and a copy of your deposit slip or something that shows information about your account.

### Forteited land tracts bidding deadline

#### August 23

Texas Veterans have approximately one month to get in bids on more than 270 tracts of state land being offered through the Texas Veterans Land Board. The deadline to receive bids is August 23 at 1 p.m.

Located in 115 counties throughout the state, the tracts are offered exclusively to Texas veterans who are eligible to participate in the Texas Veterans Land Program. The interest rate will be 8.75 percent on a 30-year, assumable, fixed-rate loan.

Tracts range in size from five to 100 acres. No down payment is required and the VLB will finance the full amount of all winning bids.

There is no limit on the amount loaned on winning bids. The buyer will be responsible for the current year's taxes only.

"I'd like to encourage Texas veterans who have been looking for quality land to take advantage of this sale," said Garry Mauro, who chairs the VLB. "Everybody has an equal shot at winning."

The sale will be by sealed bids

only with a minimum bid set by the Board. Winning bidders will be notified by mail within one week of the sale. The VLB may reject any bids for any reason.

Bidders must submit a \$25 non-refundable bids fee for each bid and \$320 to cover closing costs with their bids form. Unsuccessful bidders will have all money refundable except the \$25 bid fee.

To be considered an eligible Texas veteran, the only residency requirements are that a veteran live in Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application with the Board or must have entered the service while a resident of Texas. In addition, the veterans must be a resident of Texas when filing an application.

The veteran must have served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, unless discharged sooner due to a service-connected disability. Service must have been after September 16, 1940, and the veteran must not have been dishonorably discharged.

### Emberger to head WTU

Joe Emberger has been named manager of the San Angelo district for West Texas Utilities Co. He will replace current district manager Don Revell on August 1 when Revell will go on medical leave. The change was announced by Don Welch, WTU's vice president for customer service.

Emberger has been manager of the company's electric system construction and maintenance operations which is based in Abilene. He has served in various engineering positions in that area since joining the power company in April 1979.

The Kentucky native completed high school in Russellville Kentucky. In March 1979 he graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. While in college he worked as a cooperative student for General Electric and Georgia Power Co.

Emberger is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineering and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His wife Tracy is training director for the state's Mental Health-Mental Retardation regional center in Abilene. They

have a one year old son, Joey and are expecting their second child.

Don Revell will be leaving with almost 41 years of service to WTU and its customers. He joined the company in 1948 in the meter department, and progressed through technical and customer service operating areas until he became local manager in Abilene in 1974. Following promotions to assistant district manager and then district manager in Abilene, he transferred to San Angelo to manager district operations in 1978.

As district manager Emberger will supervise all customer service activities for the utility in area towns communities and rural areas. Those include San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Eldorado, and Junction. In addition Menard, Miles, Robert Lee, Sonora and Sterling City are in the San Angelo district.

WTU serves over 178,000 customers in 52 counties in central and west Texas. Its service area stretches from the Panhandle and Red River in the North to the Big Bend of the Rio Grand River in the south.

### Heat Stress increases with humidity

Recent sporadic rains, coupled with the early onset of hot weather in Texas, have created a weather hazard usually expected later in the year—heat stress, or hyperthermia.

Even people accustomed to the Texas climate sometimes fail to realize the dangers posed by the combination of high humidity and heat. The affect of humid heat can be most dangerous for the very young, the elderly, and persons already weakened by illness.

Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) said a recent report shows that in an average year, 200 people in the U.S. die as a result of hot weather.

The report stated that overall mortality rates increase dramatically during severe weather. The National Center for Health Statistics has calculated that since an extreme heat wave was the unique factor during the summer of 1980, when mortality rates jumped sharply, as many as 1,700 deaths nationally may have been heat related.

Dr. Price said that high


temperature alone is physically tolerable to most people, but in combination with humidity, it can cause a person's cooling mechanism, perspiration, to work overtime. "If one fails to replace the fluids and salts lost through perspiration, dehydration can follow," he said.

Symptoms of dehydration are muscle cramps, nausea, dizziness, headache, and low blood pressure. If fluids are not replaced, heat stroke can ensue, causing sudden weakness, severe headache, loss of consciousness, brain damage, and death if the victim is not quickly treated.

"To avoid danger of overheating," Dr. Price said, "people should dress in light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. They should drink more than their normal intake of water, and be sure to have water available if they need it. They also need good ventilation, and perhaps as important as anything else, they should take stock of their own physical conditions."

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## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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	2,910,850
SUTTON COUNTY	General Fund	350,000
	Farm to Market/Flood Control	250,000
CITY OF SONORA	General Fund	1,500,000
	Restricted General	1,375,000
HOSPITAL DISTRICT	General Fund	75,000
WATER DISTRICT	General Fund	87,000

## SCHEDULE B: 1989 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 Obligation
Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	1,090,000	70,000	6,000
Interest to be Paid	135,480	17,675	3,400
Other Amounts to be Paid	1,000	200	0
<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>1,226,480</b>	<b>87,875</b>	<b>9,400</b>
<b>Total required for 1989 debt service</b>	<b>1,226,480</b>	<b>87,875</b>	<b>9,400</b>
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	1,106,000	0	0
- Excess collections last year	78,117	7,764.86	147
<b>= Total to be paid from taxes in 1989</b>	<b>42,363</b>	<b>80,110.14</b>	<b>9,253</b>
+ Amount added in anticipation that the SCHOOL and COUNTY will collect only 97% of its taxes in 1989	1,310	2,477.63	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the CITY will collect only 92% of its taxes in 1989			804
<b>= Total Debt Service Levy</b>	<b>43,673</b>	<b>82,587.77</b>	<b>10,057</b>

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, 300 E Oak St Sonora, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice REX ANN FRIESS

Title CHIEF APPRAISER - TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared July 27, 1989



## Card test for brucellosis in short supply

Because of a shortage of test kits used by Texas veterinarians to detect brucellosis infection in cattle, the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is urging ranchers who show cattle or sell them privately to plan ahead, allowing sufficient time to receive test results before events.

The TAHC requires cattle to be tested before they are sold and moved, or taken to shows, to prevent the spread of the contagious, bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

Until recently, veterinarians could run a "card test" on a blood sample from the animal, with results in about 15 minutes. The "card test," which can be run without high-technology equipment, is issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Texas has been in an exclusive situation with this test, since both the TAHC and Texas veterinarians accredited to do brucellosis testing have been receiving the kits; in all other states, shipments of the test have been limited to livestock markets.

Due to a lapse in the federal contract, the special paper for the "card test" will not be available until late summer or early fall, when the USDA may resume shipping allotments of the kits. Until then, remaining supplies are being stockpiled for use only on cattle consigned to livestock markets.

Until the test shortage ends, veterinarians must mail or have blood samples delivered to one of Texas' six state/federal laboratories, where tests are run on computerized equipment.

"Although the laboratory staff tests blood samples that arrive each weekday, ranchers and veterinarians have to be allowed time for shipping the samples to the laboratory," said Dr. John Holcombe, executive director of the TAHC. "Delivering the samples to the nearest laboratory no later than 2 p.m. can ensure same day results." Laboratories are in Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Amarillo.

"Even though it means planning ahead, testing is essential," Holcombe said. He pointed out that, in June 1989, 777 herds were quarantined because of the disease, an impressive improvement over the all-time high of 2,384 herds under quarantine in August 1981. "Finding disease before it spread is crucial to wiping out brucellosis," he said.

"When buying cattle through private sale, making certain the animals were tested is like having 'insurance.' Ranchers often find out too late that the cattle they purchased were infected with brucellosis--and that they have spread disease to a "clean herd," Holcombe said. "If the seller refuses

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also be open from 8 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4:30 on Friday, August 11 and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 12.

A full schedule of entertainment will begin with the President's Reception from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on August 10. The Headliner's Luncheon featuring ICA member POsey Alford, a noted educator and philosopher, will be held at noon on August 11. Alford will discuss how to cope with stress in the cattle business. A social followed by the Western Dance and 15th Anniversary celebration will close the evening.

For registration or room reservation information, contact ICA at 704 E. Wonsely, Suite 202, Austin, Texas 78753 or call (512)836-1321.

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## Heat Stress . . .

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to have the cattle tested prior to the sell, the buyer should keep the purchased animals isolated until they are tested. It's good herd management practice."

A producer who does not have cattle tested within 30 days prior to a private sale could be subject to Class C misdemeanor charges, which carry up to a \$200 fine. As of September 1, 1989, the penalty will increase to a Class B misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and/or 180 days in jail. Exempt from the regulations are ranchers who sell animals from herds certified by the TAHC to be brucellosis-free, in which case, no prior test is required.

### Wallace named to committee

David Wallace was recently selected to serve on the State Bar of Texas Professional Development Program Planning Committee.

Wallace is the first person from a small community to serve in this capacity and will draw on his expertise in the oil, gas and mineral areas of law while serving on this committee.

"Persons with heart or respiratory problems, and those taking certain medications, are especially at risk," he said.

Dr. Price said that in recent years, meteorologists have begun using the term, "heat stress index," referring to the relationship between temperature and humidity.

The heat stress index is a numerical table by which the National Weather Service rates the degree of discomfort a person may feel at a given temperature and humidity. Although the table does not allow for the variables of wind and shade, which can influence an individual's tolerance of heat and humidity, the index reading, like a thermometer reading, is useful in helping persons take needed precautions against hyperthermia.

A heat stress index of 105 is considered very dangerous.

To determine the current heat stress rating, using the National Weather Service index chart, find the index number in the column below the current humidity (horizontal line on top) that is directly to the right of the current temperature.



SENATOR SIMS AND JOE DAVID ROSS

## Sims receives certificate

Senator William M. (Bill) Sims (D-San Angelo) was recognized for his work on groundwater issues during the 71st Texas Legislative Regular Session by the Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts Association at their recent meeting in Austin.

Joe David Ross, Board President of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, presented the Association's Certificate of Appreciation to Senator Sims.

The Certificate of Appreciation read in part, "The Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts

Association commends you for your outstanding service as a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee during the 71st Session of the Texas Legislature. We especially appreciate your sponsorship of legislation to allow for the creation of numerous county-wide underground water conservation districts during this and past legislative sessions. We also appreciate your sponsoring SB 847, which provides for grants for water quality testing equipment to underground water conservation districts."

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## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held to set the salary of Court Reporter, County Auditor, and Deputy Auditor. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on August 29, 1989, at the District Court Room, in the Old Courthouse Building in Sonora, Texas.

Sonora ISD is extending the deadline for submission of Sealed Bids on Employees Health Insurance and on Property and Liability Insurance to Monday, August 7, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. Deliver Bids to the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at the above address at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15th.

Notice is hereby give that the Sonora Independent School District has scheduled a public hearing on the 1989-90 District Budget for Tuesday, August 15, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Home for Sale-situated on 10 acres, established yard w/trees, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, AC, dishwasher, stove, ceiling fans, satellite receiver, 40 ft. uncovered porch, 2 car carport. \$62,500.00. Call after 7:00 p.m., 387-5068. 36-4tc

Assumable  
Spacious 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, 2 car

carport and workshop, on extra large lot. Excellent location, beautiful landscaping. 201 Edgemont. \$77,500. Call Dan Tisdale, 387-2685. 25-tfc

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**Brookside-3-2-2:** new carpet, paneling, corner lot, beautiful home. Upper 50's.

**Prospect:** Exceptional well built 3 B, 2 B with 2 car carport. Detached shop and store room. Beautiful yard. Only \$53,000.  
**Glasscock:** 3 B, 2 B with carport. \$35,000.

**Glasscock:** Why rent? Invest-1 B house, bath, living room and kitchen, garage. Only \$16,000.

**Water St:** Nice 4 B, 3 B, beautiful kitchen on large lot. \$75,000.

**College:** 2 B, 2 B with attached garage (could easily be made 3rd bedroom). \$39,000.

**2nd St:** Large mobile home lot with 2 hookups and storage building. Make offer.

**Deerwood:** Restricted building lots.

**Homes with acreage**

**Cahill Addition:** Beautiful custom built 3B, 2 den, patio, garage, carport on approx. 10 acres. Possible lease, under contract or owner finance.

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Vacant Lot...Eldorado, Texas Lot 11 and W 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 4Q. Christian Addition, Schleicher County

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See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at First National Bank or call (915)387-3861

## Acreage

Carta Valley. 982 acres, nice rolling terrain, oaks, well, electricity. \$295 per acre. (916)621-0409. 15-4tp

## Mobile Homes

14 x 75 Marshfield Mobile Home, 3 bdrm., 2 full baths, washer & dryer, 23" TV, refrigerator w/freezer and icemaker, wet bar, step up dining room, Tappan range, completely furnished, chain link fence fabric with 3 gates, and underpinning. Move or make arrangements to leave on lot. \$7,195.00 firm. Call 387-3726 after 8:00 p.m. 53-2tc

New 16x70 Schult \$21,900. And more in stock at Circle B Home, 700 N. Grandview in Odessa. 19-5tc

14 x 70 Breck Mobile Home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, some furniture, good condition. 387-3800 or 658-1366. 4tp

Three good used mobile homes for sale. \$6500, \$8900, \$9900. Call Craig 333-3212 or 700 N. Grandview in Odessa. 19-5tc

## Autos for Sale

1986 Buick Regal-V 6 engine, A/T, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, 51,000 miles. Silver with dark gray vinyl top, gray cloth interior. A very clean car.

1988 Olds Delta 88 Royale 4 Dr-A/T, tilt, AM/FM stereo radio, power windows and locks, wire wheels. 16,000 miles. White with blue interior.

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Wanted-Angora goat kids, in or out of the hair. Contact Jeff Dutton, Mason, (915) 265-4299. 15-4tc

We (6-8 hunters) are looking for a deer lease with cabins including water and electricity. Send information to D.R. Fewell, 7709 Ponomo Trail, Austin, Texas 78749. 4tp

"Wanted"  
A good woman who can clean and cook fish, dig worms, sew and who owns a good fishing boat and motor. Please enclose photo of boat and motor.  
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Television Enterprises is now inviting applications for a cable television installer. Please apply in person at 206 E. Main. No phone calls. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LVN's needed at Schleicher County Nursing Home. Full time 3-11 shift. Work 4 days, off 2. Part-time 11-7 shift. Work 2 to 3 nights a week. Starting salary \$7.75 per hr., travel pay \$4.00 day. Contact Rita Reeves RN at 853-2049 or Steve Goode at 853-2507. 47-8tc

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## For Sale

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For sale by owner-Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, game room, 2 fireplaces, tile, many extras. Priced to sell, 114 Oakwood, 387-6124 or 387-3893. 24-tfc

New and Rebuilt Maytag Washers and Dryers at Sonora Electric. 211 N.E. Main. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

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Two portable buildings, 12 x 24, 16 x 32. One 2 bedroom 37 x 24. Priced right. (915) 944-1960. 4tp

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34' x 80' building for sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central air and heat. Paved parking. Fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. 26-tfc

During July & Aug., Foxworth Galbraith Lumber in Eldorado will be open until 4 p.m. on Saturdays only. 853-2744 This ad good for a free yardstick or key. 28-6tc

## Miscellaneous

Beautiful wedding dress size 11-12, the hand beaded lace bodice features a high sheer neckline with long sheer puff sleeves tapering to the wrists, gathered skirt falling into a rounded train in back. If you would like to see this dress please call 387-2507 or 387-2969.

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**Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home.** Sprinkler system, huge trees, close to school and hospital. Low 40's.  
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**Neat Spanish style home.** 2 BR, 1 B, near school. Dining room and fireplace, carpeted throughout. Owner financing available.  
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Have you ever wanted to own your very own business? Opportunities are available with a variety of locations:  
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etc. Call Pete Samaniego, 387-2112. 15-tfc

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## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts, calls, flowers and balloons that Crystal received while in the Hospital. It was all greatly appreciated.  
Thanks, Ginny Guerra

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Jose (Joe) M. Gamez, would like to thank all our friends, and neighbors for their expressions of kindness shown to us during his death. We appreciate all the visits and we thank all for the food and the flowers. May God Bless All of You!  
Sincerely, Joe Gamez fam.