



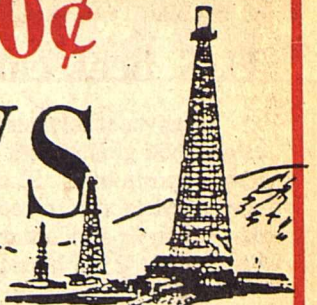
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Briefly

ICA to meet

The Sutton County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen will hold their monthly business meeting March 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse with a dutch-treat dinner.

All members are urged to attend.

Toast of Texas

Everyone is invited to come join us at Bits and Pieces of Sonora on Friday, March 2 at 1:30 p.m. for a party toasting Texas' Independence.

School open house set

Sonora Independent School District will be having Open House on Thursday, March 8. Pre-kinder through 5th grade will hold their open house from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., with the Jr. High and High School holding theirs from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hunting guide

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is in the process of collecting information for the 1990 Hunting Guide. We are in great need of the rancher or landowner 1990 lease information. Many improvements are planned for the new Hunting Guide. Contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880 or mail the lease information to P. O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Chamber Banquet

The Annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. The banquet will have a Centennial theme. We are hoping everyone will get into the spirit and dress in theme. Start planning your wardrobe now!

More details for the Banquet will be in future publicity.

Community worship

St. John's Episcopal Church invites everyone in the community to hear one of the foremost evangelists in the world on Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Canon Bryan Green, Lambeth Doctor of Divinity, will speak to our community at a ecumenical service of Evening Prayer.

Devil of a deal

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell or trade ads in a new weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of 20 words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicles, help-wanted or real estate. Ads must be placed by 5 p.m. Fridays.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the first general primary begins February 21 and extends through March 9.

The general primary is March 13.

Class of 1980 reunion

Peter Gomez, president of the Class of 1980 is interested in having a reunion. Those who would be interested can call him at 1-800-365-8598 or (915) 658-7782.

Names and addresses of fellow classmates are needed.

Keys found

A set of keys were turned into Sonora Police Department.

Call and identify.

Briefly

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SCHOOL DAYS - While students enjoy getting out of school, during lunch period starting Monday students at the Sonora Junior High School were required to stay on campus for lunch following a ruling by the school board of trustees at its Feb. 13 meeting when the board closed the campus for safety reasons.

Funding needed for halfway house

"The failure rate of women in treatment without a halfway house was 15 percent. For men, who have halfway houses, the recovery rate was 65 to 70 percent. Recovery is considered being clean and sober a year later" said Gottshall.

Gottshall said there were several problems getting women into treatment. Often their problem with drugs or alcohol goes unrecognized or they have children to care for which makes it difficult to get help.

Gottshall said there are maybe 10 halfway houses in the nation that will accept pregnant women or women with children.

The main purpose of the house in San Angelo is to give the recovering mother a place where she will get the help and support that she needs to begin life over.

"If the mother can get off the chemicals before the baby is born and understand that she is doing something good for the child, this helps to give her self-esteem" said Gottshall.

Services that will be provided at the house include counseling, parenting skills, money management, how to prepare for a job, and other regular classes. Also provided will be prenatal and postpartum care.

Referral of women who

have gone through a recognized chemical abuse treatment program and have remained clean for at least 30 days will be through local doctors, hospitals and the courts. Referrals will be accepted on a space available, first-come-first-served basis.

A big concern is the effects of drugs or alcohol on a fetus - known as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Usually, FAS babies weigh less at birth, their heads are smaller than normal with slit-like openings for eyes. Most FAS children are severely learning disabled and many have IQ's below 50.

Although an application for funding for the Women and Children's Halfway House in San Angelo is currently under review by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the directors of the house are seeking private donations to help make it a reality.

Dave Gottshall, executive director of the house, said there is a definite need for a halfway house which accepts pregnant women and women with children who are in recovery for drug and alcohol abuse.

The main holdup in getting the house open by July has been obtaining an appropriate house. "We are having a

feasibility study done on a San Angelo location which we hope will give us some answers soon. We would like to open the Halfway House with a capacity of at least 10 mothers plus their children" said Gottshall.

He added they were looking at a cost of \$220,000 for either the purchase or the building of a house. This would be a house that would meet state safety and licensing standards and have enough living, sleeping and bathing space for 10 to 12 women and an equal amount of children.

Gottshall said if the center got open on time he thought it would be filled within a couple of weeks. According to research done for the project, there are about 111 women in the 13-county Concho Valley area - which includes Sonora - who are in need of the services that would be provided by the Halfway House. This figure is based on the demographics of the area.

The project was started when several doctors and psychologists in the area saw a need for the house - based on the recovery rate of women in treatment.

Pregnant women are encouraged not to drink or take any chemicals while they are pregnant. It is not known in what amounts drugs or alcohol damage the fetus, but medical researchers agree that the safe approach is not to drink while pregnant.

For further information contact Gottshall at 915-653-7298.

Ram performance test date set

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 15 at Sonora Experiment Station. The formal program will begin about 1 p.m., followed by the sale of performance tested animals at around 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) researcher based at San Angelo said about 400 rams were placed on the test this year including some TAES owned rams which were fed on pasture.

"One new aspect of this year's test is that two groups of Australian Merino Rambouillet rams are included," said Shelton. "There are literally hundreds of good Rambouillet rams on the test. A few of these, not to exceed 75 head, will be offered at public auction."

Shelton said those rams potentially eligible for the sale will be those which performed above average on the test and which pass a visual inspection and meet certain minimal production criterion.

Events during the day include an informal inspection of the rams and their performance records during the morning followed by a barbecue lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club. A brief educational program will then be held from about 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Closed campus: no problems

The closing of Sonora Junior High School Campus for lunch went off without a hitch Monday, the first day the new rule went into effect.

The Sonora Independent School District's Board of Trustees approved closing the campus at lunch at its Feb. 13 meeting. The reason behind the closure was safety.

The junior high is home to 220 students, 20 to 25 of which leave campus for lunch.

"We were concerned with the students safety. They were running in front of cars and under trucks. The thing that most scary about them running under trucks was what might hit them when they came out," said Smith Neal, junior high principal.

Charles Russell, superintendent of schools, said this was the first time in the four years that he has been here that the campus has been closed.

"It was mainly done for

the safety factor of the children who go off-campus during lunch," said Russell.

Neal added, "It's worked fine and the parents seem to like it."

Perez, Ortiz place in journalism contests

Sonora High School students Oscar Perez and Jessica Ortiz placed in journalism competition Saturday at the Angelo State University Journalism Meet in San Angelo.

Perez placed fourth in editorial writing and Ortiz won third in sports writing.

Other schools attending the meet included Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lakeview and Sweetwater.

Also competing for Sonora in journalism at the meet were Jody Castilleja and Kelly Webster. The journalism students are coached by Kirk Macon.

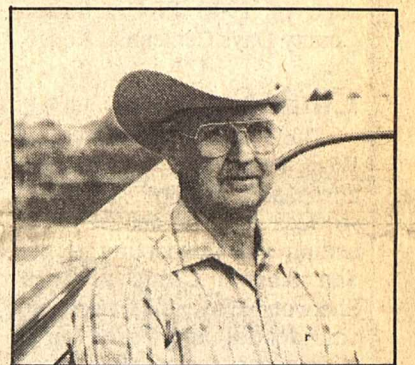
Jerry Kemp named general manager of Cecil Atkission Motors

Jerry Kemp has recently been appointed General Manager of Cecil Atkission Motors in Sonora. The dealership currently handles Chevrolet cars and trucks as well as Oldsmobile, Buick and Pontiac cars.

Kemp has been associated with the Sonora dealership since August of 1988. He was previously owner/operator of Quick Stop Oil and Lube Service in Sonora. He and his wife, Joy, have been Sonora residents since 1974.

"This is a challenge I had not anticipated, but it is one I am proud to accept," Kemp said of his appointment. "In the short time I have been associated with Cecil Atkission Motors, I have met so many nice people and have made many new friends -- not only in Sonora, but Eldorado and Ozona as well."

Kemp said he hopes everyone in Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora will



Jerry Kemp

continue to support the dealership and remember Cecil Atkission Motors as a dealership that cares about our customers.

"It is my sincere hope that our relationship with Sonora and surrounding communities continue to grow and I'll do everything in my power to make you, the customer, feel good about doing business with our dealership," he added.

Social Security representative to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora.

He will be at the Sutton County Courthouse Thursday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



SEASON'S END - The Lady Broncos ended their basketball season last week against Coahoma in bi-district basketball action. The Lady Broncos lost to Coahoma by the score of 65-44.

Texas-Mexico meeting discusses U. S. beef, cattle exports

Texas beef industry leaders established groundwork for long-term exports of U. S. cattle and beef to Mexico in meetings with that country's agriculture officials February 21-23 in Mexico City.

The meeting fulfilled two objectives for the Texas beef industry. It provided the Texas industry leaders with technical know-how on exports to Mexico, and it also gave Mexican officials insight on how a livelier beef and cattle trade with the U. S. can help their country's economic development.

The delegation included Texas Beef Industry Council (TBIC) Executive Committee members Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton, Clark Willingham of Dallas, Tom Risinger of Crockett and Jim Schwertner of Austin as well as two TBIC staff members. Other U. S. participants included representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Pork Producers Association. "The TBIC board of directors

recently dedicated more than half a million dollars to develop markets for U. S. cattle and beef in Mexico through the U. S. Meat Export Federation," Anne Anderson, TBIC executive director and one of the staff members participating in the meetings, said. "This visit is an initial step in making these funds pay dividends. It provided key beef industry leaders with expertise on each issue that historically has been a stumbling block toward free and open trade between the two countries."

The meeting began with a general session to provide background on the Mexican economic situation and to discuss ongoing agricultural trade projects between Mexico and Texas. The rest of the three-day meetings involved how-to workshops that covered international trade, health and sanitary regulations, joint ventures, economic research and information exchanges, and technical changes.

"The information gained from these meetings will be passed on to other Texas producers so that they will become active participants in the international market," Anderson said. "This knowledge will benefit the entire Texas beef industry as we satisfy Mexico's need for red meat under its new open market policy."

The meeting was made possible by TDA's Mexico-Texas Exchange Commission (M-TEC). This was the third meeting for M-TEC which was created to expand trade, technical ties and general cooperation between Mexico and Texas. The M-TEC agreement is the only one being pursued by Mexico with an individual state.

Absentee voting period extended

The extended absentee balloting period is under way for those registered to vote in the March 13 primaries, Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Registered voters will have until Friday, March 9 to appear in person at county courthouses and polling places across Texas to cast absentee ballots in this month's Democratic and Republican party primary elections, said Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer. The deadline to register to vote in the March 13 primaries was February 11.

Under a state law that relaxed absentee balloting requirements, registered voters need not give a specific reason for casting in-person, absentee ballots during the extended period.

A separate period still exists for those who cast absentee ballots by mail. That period began January 27. Those who vote absentee by mail must give a reason for not being able to cast their ballot on Election Day.

"This 'no excuse' voting period literally leaves Texans no excuse to stand on the sidelines and watch others decide who to nominate for governor and the many other statewide and local offices that are on the ballot," Bayoud said. "Those old excuses about being turned off by having to stand in long lines, or taking time off from work on a weekday are no longer valid."

On March 13, Texans will head to the polls to nominate candidates for the U. S. senate, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local offices.

TEXAS

It's Like A Whole Other Country.

HEALTHCARE: The Nature of Caring

by Scott Gilmore

Do unto others as you would have others do unto you; Love thy neighbor as thyself; It is better to give than to receive; As ye sow, so shall ye reap. Do these sound familiar? For many of us, while growing up, these principles were ingrained into our thoughts, our minds and our beliefs.

Where have they gone? Do they hold the same meaning as they once did? Didn't we become a physician, a nurse, an administrator because we truly believed we were somewhat altruistic? Could it be that at one time these values held so much meaning that we, in the healthcare profession, chose a career in which to uphold them? The answer is yes.

Times have changed. Looking out for number one seems to be the fashion and yet I, like many of you refuse to believe lending a helping hand will ever go out of style. But isn't it a little more difficult for us to live by and practice our altruism especially with the healthcare delivery system undergoing changes due to business and government playing a bigger role? Yes, but it is not impossible and is well worth the effort. In fact, the nature of caring is more beneficial today than ever before.

Recent studies reveal a direct link between our giving attitude and our overall health. The studies concluded that generosity has some valuable payback: the love and gratitude we inspire in those we help. Like stress, love has a cumulative effect. It appears we can weather the storms of life if we have hoarded good feelings for bad times, in much the same way squirrels hoard food for the winter. Those feelings are perpetual reminders that although everything else might seem bad, we are not. Knowing that can make life much easier.

One of the benefits that you gain from caring for others is that you're not lonely and the more connected you are with life, the healthier you will become.

Physicians that encourage the elderly to get involved in volunteer work, report these patients as having less doctor visits and fewer complaints. The experts say that caring for others keeps you young, healthy and alive. Your self-concept improves; you are somebody; you are worthwhile. Could anything be more exhilarating than that?

When individuals care for people in a profession, as we do in healthcare, there is always a fine balance to maintain between altruism and cynicism. If you are only giving to get something in return then you can't reap the real benefits of giving from your heart. For instance, if the person you've helped doesn't thank you, then you must reflect upon the enjoyment of giving, regardless of what is done in return. Yet, when this involves an exchange of fees for services there is a tendency to focus on the fruits of our labor and forego the altruistic attitude. Could the solution be to simple and consciously change our focus when helping people? Could it be the fruits might come naturally and more bountifully?

This is a common struggle that we've all experienced at some point in our lives, we find ourselves examining the ethics of giving and receiving. Maybe it's time we face the facts that while medicine is a profession, healthcare has become more like a business. Does that mean we have to abandon the feeling of satisfaction we receive from helping others? Must we wrestle with it and lose the healthful benefits that could be obtained? Or do we need to simply remind ourselves of the very reason we became involved in healthcare; because we enjoy helping others. So the next time you're at the hospital, we may be searching your eyes for the silent, unspoken gratitude they are sending our way, because when we see that gratitude, nothing else compares.

Letters

Dear Sir,

It used to be people sat around morning coffee complaining about the weather, stock or some "darned fool." Now when the paper comes out they have some real good palaver around the table about it's contents and that "damn Yankee instigator." They may not like all your comments but they sure do buy the paper to see "what you got to say this week." They even grudgingly admit at times they liked a certain article or picture. A newspaper not supposed to be a rubber stamp, it is supposed to tell facts (even if we sometimes don't want to hear them) and stir up interest in local community affairs. It shouldn't incite people to riot, and you've come close a few times Mike. Myself a paper is a pleasure to read and preserve our history. San Angelo gives us so little coverage locally that I'd never know what was happening in town if I didn't have my Devil's

River News.

I hope the paper will continue to serve the community for another 100 years at least. There are very few businesses in town that have lasted 100 years and we should be proud of and give our support to them and all our "local" suppliers of goods and services. Without them we wouldn't have a town.

Thank you,
Jo Ann Palmer

Dear Readers,

The fourth grade social studies classes of Edgewood Elementary are studying the geography of Texas. To make this study come alive and have more meaning, please send us a picture postcard of geographical interest from your area of Texas.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Stewart
Edgewood Elementary
Fourth Grade

Social Security reserves continue to grow

The 1989 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Social Security trust funds showed that the retirement, survivors, and disability insurance trust funds in fiscal year 1988 increased \$38.8 billion. In the same report, the trustees predicted that in 1989 income to the trust funds would increase to \$294 billion with an outgo of approximately \$236 billion. The annual report due in May 1990 on the 1989 Social Security finances is expected to show similar results. This helps to assure payment of retirement benefits when "baby boomers" reach retirement age.

With the continued increase in the Social Security trust funds, many people ask why this surplus is not used to raise Social Security benefits. But, to consider the increase a "surplus" is a misconception, since the amount in the trust funds is not above what is needed, but merely a

reserve to meet the financial commitment to workers in the next century, when today's young workers will become eligible for Social Security benefits.

During 1989, about 130 million workers worked in employment or self-employment covered by Social Security, and 39 million persons received benefit payments each month.

Although the funds are projected to reach \$1 trillion by the turn of the century and peak at about 2.8 trillion in today's dollars by the year 2020, benefit payments after that will exceed tax income, and Social Security will use the accumulated reserves to meet its obligations.

The Social Security program is soundly financed, and it is predicted that benefits will be paid well into the next century. But, if the trust funds are used for other needs, the purpose of the reserves would be defeated.

Discover yourself

by Jim Fish

The discovery and development of one's creative abilities is as vital to the human spirit as breathing, nourishment and rest is to the body. Yet, there are those whose lives are reduced to little more than the fulfillment of physical satisfaction or a struggle to merely survive. They insist that the lack of money stands between them and success and will discount efforts to express one's self as frivolous enterprises. They overestimate barriers to fulfillment and underestimate their capacity to overcome them. They are their own worst critic.

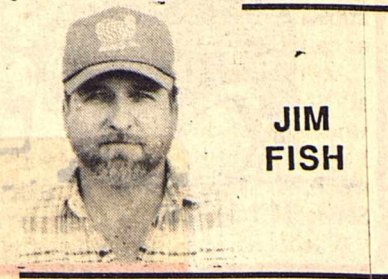
Granted, survival needs and obligations must be satisfied, but having one's creative faculties developed and challenged will bear the fruit of fulfillment. The feeling of being doomed to drift through the peaks and valleys of human existence will become a challenge and a commitment to live creatively. One will feel compelled to soar the heights of potential achievement.

Got problems, have things holding you back?

For pity's sake, don't complicate them further with unrealistic expectations or by making them bigger than life. If you discover within you a talent to paint, make music or whatever, develop it. Don't expect to be a Picasso or a Gershwin after only a few weeks, months or even years. By the same token, don't count yourself out before it becomes unreasonable to pursue your aspirations, but be sure it is an unrealistic proposition rather than apprehension based on doubts or other misgivings.

If you want to be a painter, do what painters do - paint. If you would like to be a musician - make music, play an instrument. Learn to deal with defeat and treat it as the next step in the path of your success. Go for the gold, as it were, but don't get lost in its dazzle.

Take the advice of Frank Sinatra, "Do it your way." Don't try to copy the success of others



JIM FISH

but learn from their techniques. Rely heavily on your imagination. Take counsel of our greatest teachers; mistakes, trial and error, passed successes and failures, and even criticism from others.

Remember, success is the feeling of being in harmony with one's aspirations, progress through various stages of development, and fulfillment. It has less to do with monetary reward than satisfaction. Used as a tool, money can help to propel an individual into success. As a sole objective, it produces a gluttony that will devour the very soul.

The greatest discovery that can be made by any individual is the discovery of self. Self is that ageless, ever yearning entity within each person. It is often forced to take a back seat to physical needs and gratifications but is always there anxiously waiting. When its full potential is at last brought to light and allowed to expand, it encompasses the whole of the being and demands that its 'best' meet all challenges in its 'flight of freedom.'

Your 'self' is the real You, not that person that merely reacts to event and situations. A child of our Creator must be creative - make things happen.

"It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from or how much money you have; if you want to reach a goal badly enough and are willing to work hard to get it, you can be what you want to be." - *Laser Physist/Astronaut Ron McNair in a news conference before the fatal launch of Challenger, in which he was Mission Specialist.*

1986 Tax Reform Act revision

by Wayne Munn, Realtor

Capital gains; IRA's; and Passive-loss rules, all present controversial subjects and possible legislative considerations before Congressional Committees this year.

The pending action in Congress and the proposals by President George Bush in his 1990 Budget could have favorable results for all property owners and real estate investors.

The articles I read from various real estate publications indicate there is growing support for a cut in the top tax rate on capital gains and for the proposal to allow the use of IRA funds for down payments toward first-time home purchases.

In an article from Realtor News, National Association of Realtors, NAR President Norman D. Flynn stated that "A reduction in the capital gains tax for real estate would benefit all income groups because each group holds investment real estate roughly in proportion to its income. For example, households making less than \$30,000 earn 31% of total income and hold 32 percent of investment real estate in the country. Those earning \$30,000 to \$150,000 account for 57 percent of total income and hold 52 percent of investment real estate, and those with incomes above \$150,000 earn 12 percent of total income and hold 16 percent of that real estate."

Bill H. R. 3732, known as Andrews-Thomas for its principal authors - Rep. Michael Andrews

(D-Tex.) and Rep. William Thomas (R-Calif.) is intended to revise the passive-loss rules for real estate created by the Tax Reform Act of 1986. This bill could clear up property owners confusion and allow tax deductions on rental real estate against other active income.

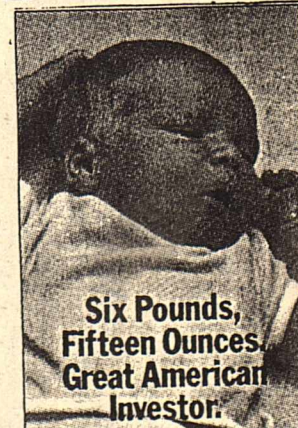
Each individual property owner and real estate investor should consult their professional tax advisor to be informed of the possible tax reforms and the effect to their personal tax situation.

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Shaping up easier than many think

Getting in shape doesn't have to mean a rigorous exercise program of weightlifting, jogging or high-impact aerobics everyday. There's an easier way.

Actually, for a fitness difference, all you need is four 30-minute workouts each week, said Dr. Bethann Witcher, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Witcher said people who are too busy to include exercise in their schedule can get up 30 minutes earlier or go to bed 30 minutes later. If that sounds impossible, exercise at noon and eat a quick lunch afterwards at your desk. Or exercise at home while you watch a television program.

Start any exercise program slowly and gradually increase your pace and time, she advised. Be sure to include warm-up and cool-down periods to avoid unnecessary soreness and stiffness.

"If you feel you don't have enough stamina, remember that exercise ultimately gives you more energy both during and after workouts," she said. "You will feel less sluggish and discover a renewed sense of vitality."

A simple exercise program combined with a proper diet will result in a painless payoff, she said.

"If you decrease your caloric intake by eating a high-fiber, low-fat diet and start an exercise program, you'll be slimmer by the first day of spring," Witcher said. "Not only will you look and feel better, but you also will increase your flexibility, build muscle strength and increase cardiovascular endurance."

Witcher said a creative approach to exercise shouldn't interfere with family time. In fact, a fitness activity is a great way to spend time together. Family bike rides, walks, and backyard basketball games are healthful and fun.

"You don't need fancy clothing or expensive equipment to start an exercise program," she said. "Just wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes."

Hate exercising in cold weather? Witcher suggests joining a mall walking club or swimming in an indoor pool at a community center or nearby university.

She said varying activities will help you stay interested in an exercise program. Alternate walking, for example, with aerobics, swimming or an occasional volleyball game.

The important thing, Witcher said, is to find a way to stay physically active on a regular basis.

Sonora to host 1st Annual team tennis tournament

On March 2 and 3 the Sonora Bronco Tennis team will play host to the first annual Team Tennis Tournament. Teams entered are Big Lake, Ozona and Brady. In most tournaments teams may enter two singles players and two doubles teams in both boys and girls divisions. Under the team tennis format a team may enter six boys' singles, six girls' singles, three boys' doubles, and three girls' doubles. Players may play both singles and doubles. Each match won will count one point for the team.

In first round action beginning at 8 a. m. Friday morning Ozona

will play Big Lake. Brady will match up with Big Lake at 11:30 with Sonora playing Ozona at 2:30 p. m. Saturday morning Sonora begins play against Big Lake at 8 a. m., followed by Ozona against Brady at 11:30 and ending with Sonora against Brady at 2:30 p. m. After all play is finished the total number of matches won will determine the team trophy winners.

The Bronco tennis team invites everyone out to the stadium tennis courts Friday and Saturday to watch the competition and give them your support.

Sutton County Days Association plans five events for centennial year

Sutton County Days Association is planning five rodeo events in 1990 to celebrate Sonora's Centennial and to preserve Sutton County's western heritage.

The first event will be an Old Timers' Rodeo Cowboy Association (OTRCA) Rodeo and will take place March 30 and 31. This new to Sonora rodeo will feature cowboys and cowgirls 45 years and older. These contestants compete in rodeos all over the nation and have their year-end finals in Seguin.

The following weekend, April 7 and 8, Sonora will host the Region II Texas High School Finals. Region II encompasses a large area extending from San Angelo to Del Rio to El Paso and is considered one of the top high

school regions in the state.

In May, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce goat cook-off and dance, SCDA will again sponsor the "Sonora Sensation" featuring the nation's top calf ropers, steer ropers and bull riders. On Saturday May 19 calf roping and a Bad Company Rodeo bull riding are scheduled, with steer ropers to compete on Sunday, May 20.

June 7, 8 and 9 will again emphasize youth, as an American Junior Rodeo Association Rodeo is on the agenda. Contestants and their families will travel to Sonora from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

To top off our Centennial celebration year the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo will be held August 23, 24 and 25. Plans are underway to make this year's pro-rodeo even bigger and better than last years.

According to SCDA President, Mickey Powers, the entire community should benefit from the added exposure these events bring to Sonora and Sutton County.

Anyone wishing to assist with these rodeos may call 387-2949 or attend the next SCDA meeting March 20 at 7 p. m. at Sonora Stockpens.

Kidney care available to Texans

More than 23,000 Texans have received life-saving treatment and financial help from the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Kidney Health Program. And because of that assistance, many of those patients will be alive to observe National Kidney Month in March.

Established in 1973 by the Texas Legislature, the TDH Kidney Health Program was one of the earliest state plans for end-stage renal disease in the country.

"The program's benefits to Texas residents have been modified through the years in response to advances in treatments for renal disease patients and changes in budget appropriations," said Manuel Zapata, the program's director.

He said that there were 817 approved applicants for service and a budget of \$2.5 million in the program's first operational year (1974). Last year (1989), the program approved more than 2,750 applications and its budget exceeded \$10 million.

In addition to dialysis and kidney transplants, the Kidney Health Program pays for some transportation costs to and from dialysis treatment centers. It also provides for some home dialysis

equipment, medicine and medical supplies, as well as expensive and required drugs needed by transplant patients.

Currently, the Texas program has about 8,500 active recipients, 70 percent of whom are treated at dialysis centers, and 9 percent of whom dialyze at home. The other 21 percent have received transplants.

Zapata, himself, underwent kidney transplant in December, 1989, more than two years after learning of his own kidney disease. "I underwent dialysis for 15 months before receiving my new kidney," he said.

Another member of the program's 31-member staff, Sylvia Hernandez, underwent kidney transplant in 1978, as well as a second operation in 1986. Mrs. Hernandez processes applications of patients needing dialysis.

Zapata said end-stage renal disease is fatal unless dialysis treatment is given, or unless patients have kidney transplant surgery.

He said that the kidneys are vital for the body to excrete most of its waste products. They also control the volume and concentrations of the body fluids.

Scholarships available

Over 100,000 Collegiate Athletic Scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

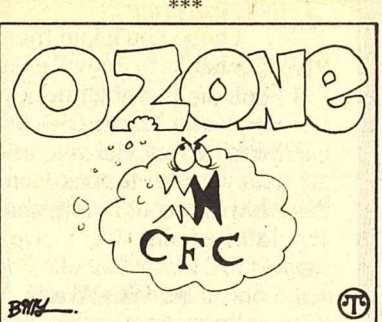
For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large self addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P. O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

Water District to meet

The Texas Underground Water District will have their quarterly meeting in Sonora March 9, at the 4-H Center. There will be an update from the Texas Water Commission which briefly will discuss the volunteer wellhead protection plan for the City of Sonora. Another topic will concern domestic household water safety features. If interested in attending call 387-2369.



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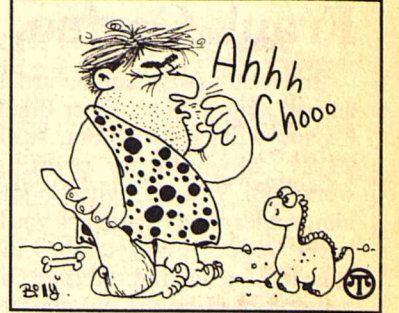
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THEN and NOW!

The history of how allergy sufferers have dealt with hay fever is nothing to sneeze at.

THEN: Hay fever, or allergic rhinitis as doctors prefer to call it, has been around since the first sneeze. In the 1800s, people thought hay fever was brought on by the new hay in springtime. Until antihistamines were developed, about the only thing one could do for relief was move to an area with little ragweed pollen. The Midwestern states have the greatest concentration of pollen in the country. Areas with little ragweed pollen include the Pacific Coast and the southern tip of Florida.

NOW: Today, most doctors prescribe antihistamines for their patients who suffer from hay fever. Since antihistamines first began to be used almost fifty years ago, they've relieved many of the



unpleasant symptoms of this allergy. Still, many of our nation's 41 million allergy sufferers avoid taking these drugs because sometimes they cause sleepiness. Happily, doctors can now prescribe Seldane, an antihistamine that relieves hay fever symptoms without causing drowsiness.

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Survey reinforces trend toward natural beauty.

It's taken us nearly a century, but women have finally won the right to look as they wish... and they wish to look natural. Behind them are the corsets and bustles of the 1900s, the high button shoes of the 1920s, the cinched waists of the '30s and '50s, the pompadour of the early '40s and the wide silhouette pants of... last year. Now women will enjoy the freedom of the back-to-basics look.

Ivory Free Shampoo and Conditioner recently sponsored an independent survey conducted by Consumer Response/P&W Corporation, of beauty editors representing the top national women's consumer magazines. The survey aimed to measure, more thoroughly, the extent of the trend toward natural beauty and to speculate on its future. Some of the responses were surprising.

Out of 63 editors, the vast majority, 61, indicated that the "getting-back-to-basics" movement, with its emphasis on things that are natural and pure, is a significant trend for the 1990s. In addition, the majority of the editors went on to estimate that almost 90% of American women are already streamlining their everyday routines to eliminate the non-essentials.

Sixty out of the sixty-three editors said they believe that many, if not most, American women are becoming increasingly concerned about

product ingredients. They also estimated that over 80% of consumers read product labels. The great majority of these women actively choose shampoos and conditioners that contain no heavy ingredients that can weigh down hair. Many consumers also try to avoid artificial colors and dyes and heavily fragranced products. Ivory Free, a new unscented shampoo and conditioner system, containing no artificial colors or dyes, offers nothing but the essence of purity for naturally beautiful hair.

In the survey, the editors were asked to choose a celebrity that they consider a "natural beauty." In a dead heat finish, Candice Bergen and Meg Ryan were overwhelmingly the editors' favorites. Emulating the essence of pure, back-to-basics beauty, they symbolize an ever-growing look of the '90s.

According to the editors, two of the most popular hairstyles are expected to be medium length with flowing body and short and sleek. No particular hair color was selected as unusually natural looking, but, in an apparent reversal against the trend, 70% of the editors expect women to apply some form of coloring treatment to enhance their hair. With the new streamlining of their schedules, most women will opt to dry their hair with a combination of air and blow drying, leaving the remaining traces

of moisture to air dry to reduce heated appliance damage.

The editors were at odds to determine whether the use of gels will increase or decrease, but mousse, sculpting spray and heated styling appliances are all expected to be used less frequently; hairspray about the same.

Busy schedules, product awareness and health consciousness are all expected to result in an overall lighter touch in makeup. The beauty editors, however, cite two situations in which they expect makeup to be much less apparent: on weekends and for sports and play. Even during the week, most women will probably have a less made-up look, using--in the order of importance--mascara, lipstick and blush to add a touch of definition and natural-looking color.

The '90s will bring the need for on-the-go versatility in the wardrobe. For this reason, the editors identify pants as the biggest fashion item of the year. Styled to be sleek and elegant, yet comfortable and wearable, they are expected to be the fashion of choice for virtually every circumstance. In keeping with comfort and back-to-basics honesty, natural fabrics will be in, with cotton heading the list.

How long will this current overall trend toward natural beauty last? Editors gamely guess as long as four years.

Municipal Court
Will be Moving
to City Hall

Effective March 15, 1990, the
 Municipal Court will be located
 in City Hall, 201 N.E. Main. The
 phone number will remain the same.

Internationally famous artist, Frank Covino, to hold workshop

Internationally famous artist, author, and master teacher Frank Covino will be in Sonora, April 23-27 to hold a painting workshop. You are invited to join him in a learning experience you'll never forget. Frank teaches the classical academic method of painting used by the old masters of the Renaissance era—with an underpainting of verdaccio (preferred) for the painting of flesh, then overpainting in color. Frank is patient and kind and never at a loss explaining his method of painting. You may paint anything you like in his class, but if you learn to paint portraits, you will be able to paint anything.

Mr. Covino has an impressive list of credentials and accomplishments that include a Masters Degree in Art Instruction from the Pratt Institute of Art in New York; taught in famous art schools; author of seven books including: "The Fine Art of Portraiture", "Discover Acrylics with Frank Covino", and "Controlled Painting"; has his own Art Academy in Southport,

Connecticut; and has a series of video tapes on the market. Mr. Covino has done portraits of Dinah Shore, Gloria Swanson, as well as other notables. He does landscapes and animals as well. He allows his students to use photographs as references. Art teachers from around the country have taken courses from him and say that their college courses were never as informative. He is acclaimed by some to be the best art instructor in America today!!!

Anyone interested in fine art is invited to join the workshop. Mr. Covino is personable and entertaining as well as informative. This is truly a rare opportunity.

Five days of instruction cost only \$250. A \$50 deposit is required to hold your place. Limited seats are available so hurry in and get your deposit in today. For more information or to send your deposit in contact: Elvie Turney, P.O. Box 1428, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-3064.

Hamanaka Mohair Trophy Competition to be held May 3

Mark McLaughlin, President of the Mohair Council of America announced that the Holiday Inn in San Angelo, has been selected as the site for the 1990 Hamanaka Mohair Trophy Competition. This year's competition, again sponsored by the Hamanaka Co., Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan, will be hosted by the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association. The competition will be held on

May 3, with judging starting at 9 a.m.

The deadline for submission of entries will be at the close of business on Monday, April 2, 1990 and the entries will be sampled on April 5, 1990.

There will also be a display of "Texas Mohair" garments, yarns, and fleeces. Make plans now to attend.

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Clayton Williams

Now You Can Vote Early
I'm asking all my supporters across Texas to go to the polls in the next few days to cast their "early bird" ballots in support of my campaign for Governor.

I hope you'll join them. Thanks to a new Texas law, you can vote anytime between now and March 9 — but I'm asking that you vote as early as you can to make sure we have a good, strong showing at the polls.

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By voting early, you can avoid the long lines and last-minute crowds on election day — and to make it clear that thousands of voters are supporting my campaign for Governor because they agree it's time to make Texas great again — as great as our his-

tory and the people who live here.

As your next Governor, I'm going to get tough with drug pushers and get help for drug addicts.

I'll improve our schools and get back to basics with expanded vocational education programs and help for college-bound students who get good grades, stay off drugs, but can't afford college (for them, we're going to waive tuition for their first two years of study at any state-run college or university).

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And I'm going to create real jobs for Texas by shifting

some government work to the private sector where it can be done more efficiently — at far less cost to taxpayers ... and far more benefit to our state economy.

Vote Today for a Greater Texas

We've got a lot of good things to do for Texas. So why not take a moment and go to the polls — today if possible, tomorrow for sure ... but no later than March 9.

I'm counting on your vote and support in the Republican Primary — because together, we're going to make Texas great again!

Clayton Williams
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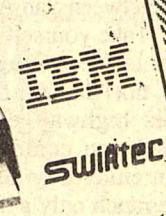
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Tuesday, March 6 - Breakfast pizza, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 7 - Sausage, biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Thursday, March 8 - Oatmeal, toast & jelly, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 9 - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice and milk.

LUNCH
Friday, March 2 - Chalupas (bean & cheese), lettuce wedge, 1/2 orange and milk.
Monday, March 5 - Chick burger, lettuce & pickle, fried okra, coconut pound cake and milk.
Tuesday, March 6 - Giso w/flour tortilla, pinto beans, coleslaw, blueberry cobbler and milk.
Wednesday, March 7 - Barbecue brisket on whole wheat bun, potato salad, seasoned peas, orange jello and milk.
Thursday, March 8 - Tamale pie (beef & pork), refried beans, vegetable salad, ice cream and milk.
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Sutton County oil and gas report

American Exploration Co., Sonora, will drill three projects in the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field in Sutton County. All are approximately 16 miles southeast of Sonora and in Block 14-TW&NG Survey. The company also completed a producer in the same field.

The No. 4 Vanderstucken "82," is scheduled to 5,900 feet.

Location is 2,600 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 82; ground elevation is 2,302 feet.

The No. 4 Hicks "61," is scheduled to 5,300 feet.

Location is 2,600 feet from the north and 2,350 feet from the west lines of Section 61; ground elevation is 2,279 feet.

The No. 5 Pfluger "39," is scheduled to 5,300 feet.

Location is 2,600 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 89; ground elevation is 2,301 feet.

The No. 6 Shurley "95," was completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,290,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 208-1. Gravity of the condensate is 59.5 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 5,572-6,041 feet, which had been sand fractured with 101,500 gallons and 282,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,300 feet, with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 6,282 feet, it was plugged back to 6,219 feet.

Location is 2,596 feet from the south and 919 feet from the east lines of 95-B-HE&WT Survey, Abst. 320.

Meridian Oil Co., Midland, will also drill two 6,500-foot projects for tests in the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field in Sutton County. Both

locations are approximately .5 miles south of Sonora.

The No. 39 Shurley is 2,083 feet from the south and 1,949 feet from the east lines of 96-HE&WT Survey; ground elevation is 2,127 feet.

The No. 38 Shurley is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 18-B-HE&WT Survey; ground elevation is 2,265 feet.

Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, will drill two projects for tests in the Sonora (upper Canyon gas) field in Sutton County. Both locations are scheduled to 6,400 feet, 2.5 miles west and northwest of Sonora and in Block B-HE&WT Survey.

The No. 14 Deberry "A," is 1,839 feet from the south and 2,550 feet from the east lines of Section 106. Ground elevation is 2,316 feet.

The No. 13 Deberry "A," dis 2,367 feet from the north and 1,129 feet from the west lines of Section 104. Ground elevation is 2,207 feet.

The Sawyer (Canyon gas) field in Sutton County gained another producer with completion of Enron Oil and Gas Co., Midland, No. 3 Jones "97," three miles southwest of Sonora for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,420,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 5,260-6,370 feet, which had been fractured with 258,000 gallons and 447,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,700 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,675 feet, it was plugged back to 6,597 feet.

Location is 1,961 feet from the south and 890 feet from the west lines of 97-B-HE&WT Survey.



The kangaroo rat, a tiny desert rodent, has never been known to drink water. It gets all of the moisture it needs from desert roots and herbs.

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 Worship Service-10 am
 Church School-11 am
 Communion first Sunday of each month
 Lewis Allen, Pastor

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 Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sun. evening worship 6 p.m.
 Weds. Study 7 p.m.
 Daniel Timmerman-Pastor

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
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Somebody Cares Ministry
 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

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

Sonora Tabernacle
 United Pentecostal
 Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
 Sunday School etc. -10 am
 Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm
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 Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
 Wednesday Service-7:00 pm

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 English Meeting
 Public Talk-10 Sunday
 Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
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 Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
 Bible Study-7:30 Monday

New Hope Baptist Mission
 708 S.E. Crockett
 Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am
 Sun. morning Worship-11 am
 Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
 Weds. Bible Study-7 pm
 Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
 Dana Floyd - Pastor

Church of Christ
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 Sunday Night-6:30 pm
 Wednesday Night-7 pm

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 KVRN 98 AM-11 am
 UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm
 Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm

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 Spanish Meeting
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 Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
 Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue.
 Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday
 Bible Study-7:30 Thursday

Hope Lutheran Church
 Sunday School-10 am
 Worship Service-11 am
 Thursday:
 Adult Bible Class-8 pm
 Charles Huffman, Pastor

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

St. John's Episcopal Church
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Sutton County Texas, March 1, 1990

Dispersion sale of fine herefords

March 5, 1910 - Of interest is this to all Hereford breeders and admirers, in the Devil's River country and Stockman's Paradise.

Beginning at one o'clock Friday and Saturday afternoons, March 11th and 12th at the Paul Wagon Yard on Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, there will be a grand dispersal sale of registered Hereford cattle. At that time, J. L. Ely, of San Angelo, will sell his high class Hereford herd consisting of about 70 or 75 head including his Benjamin Wilton Cows and Premier Bulls. This will be a genuine dispersion and is a splendid opportunity for all interested in Sutton County to get choice breeding and individuality at their own price. There will be some big bargains and it will pay the readers of the News to be on hand and avail themselves of this splendid chance to get something really choice. Absolutely every head will be sold to the highest bidders under the hammer and nothing will be reserved. Mr. Ely

will dispose of his herd March 11th.

Saturday afternoon, March 12th, D. Yaws of Mayer, Texas will sell a draft of 45 head including 17 fine bulls from his herd now at Mayer. These will be splendid opportunities for the rangemen and stock farmers in this consignment. On the same afternoon C. C. Saunders of Reaganview will consign two of his top bulls of Bean Real breeding.

This sale will be under shed and there will be comfortable seats supplied. The sale will take place rain or shine. It might be added also that readers of the News can be assured that these registered Hereford bulls and cows are from the herds of some of the most prominent and successful prize winning breeders of Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. This is an opportune time, therefore, to buy some of these high class Herefords. There will be 115 or more sold at this grand sale, and it will pay you to be present.

For Tax Assessor

The News is authorized to announce R. H. Martin as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Bob Martin has held this important office for a few terms and even through the trouble some times of "full rendition" and that he has managed to give satisfaction would indicate that he has treated everyone alike and is somewhat of a diplomat as well as a careful officer. He asks for re-election on his record of office.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

The News is authorized to announce W. H. Perry as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Will Perry has been a citizen of the Sonora country for many years and is well known to most of the voters. About two years ago he met with an accident on the Whitehead ranch which necessitated the amputation of his left arm. He has had experience as a peace officer and feels qualified to hold the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County. He has been solicited to make the race and has had the promise of strong support and asks for your consideration of his merits and your vote and influence at the primaries.

State historical marker purchased by museum

March 5, 1970 - Two historical markers were ordered when members of the Sutton County Historical Society met at the Miers Home Museum Sunday, March 1.

One marker will memorialize the "Frisco Trailway", a 100-mile cattle lane from Sonora to Brady, and the other will mark the museum site.

A museum board and committees were voted on and approved at the meeting.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was elected chairman of the miscellaneous room of the museum, with Mrs. Vestel Askew and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer serving as committee members.

The newly elected museum

board, consisting of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Norman Rousselot and Mrs. Bob Vicars, will have charge of entries to the museum and to bring to light any repairs and recommendations that need attention.

Dr. W. T. Hardy was recently appointed as chairman of the survey committee, a position which is assigned by the Governor of the State.

Others in charge of particular rooms of the museum and any entries made to the rooms, are Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken, Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, and John Eaton, who is in charge of the museum grounds.

The board passed the following

Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meets

March 6, 1920 - The Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association met in Sonora Tuesday for the purpose of taking action on the matter of recovering for the sheepmen of Texas several hundred thousand dollars acquired by the Government in the purchase of wool under the War emergency act when the Government took over the wools of the country. This surplus fund was made possible by the under valuation and more shrinkage estimated by the classifiers who represented the department in the purchase of the wools of Texas assembled at designated points in Texas. The attention of Congress was called to the matter at the

time by the Association and now that a surplus has shown the truth of contention, Congressman Hudspeth has had provision made for the return of this money to the proper parties and it was at his request that J. B. Moore, of Del Rio, president of the Association, called the Executive Committee to meet at Sonora. Mr. Moore, however was unable to attend the meeting owing ill health and E. E. Striclen of Juno, secretary, told the meeting all he knew about the matter and the members decided that the best thing to do was to authorize the President to appoint a committee of three and consult with Congressman Hudspeth as the method of procedure.

Fraud not Intended

If the News may be pardoned for interrupting, we would like to say that the Government had no intention of defrauding the sheepmen of any part of their money when they found or believed it necessary to take over the wool product during the war. The price as per classification was agreed upon by the Government and the wool dealers in Boston and the errors were made, strange to say, by the classifiers, in favor of the Government. If all other branches of Public service had been as well administered there would not now be the complaint and criticism of extravagant mismanagement on the part of the Government.

Sonora scouts given awards

March 3, 1950 - Second class awards were made to eight Sonora Boy Scouts of Troop 19 Friday night in the Ozona Courthouse, where a district court of honor was held. Joe B. Ross, district chairman, made the presentations to Jack Adkins, Edward Aldwell, Raymond Darrow, Dan Eaton, Benny Friend, Turney Friess, Willis Minnick and Don Valliant. Lea Roy Aldwell presided over the court. Also taking part in the ceremonies were Scouts from Ozona troops 63 and 53. The district first aid contest will be held March 24 in Eldorado, and the next court of honor will be held in Sonora.

The "Old Spanish Trail" passes through Sonora

March 6, 1920 - The "Old Spanish Trail" the name by which the Highway from the Orange Groves of Florida to the Orange Groves of California is known, passes through Sonora and Sutton County from east to west and if the management and promoters are given the proper support by the people along the route will soon be completed and a benefit to the people at large equal to the Lincoln highway.

The Lincoln is over 3,323 miles in length and has cost \$22,362,472. It is probably the best known road in the World and several states have each spent \$2,000,000 on this road alone and there is never trouble about getting more money now that the advantages of the road are known.

The Old Spanish Trail is 2,896 miles and will be open the year round. There are 957 miles in Texas, more than 50 of which are in Sutton County. It will equal if not surpass the Lincoln in tourist

travel and is of much greater historical interest.

El Paso has a record of 11,000 persons traveling thru that city in automobiles in 1919 and that could easily be multiplied by three, or a probable business of \$50,000 to \$200,000 from this class of travelers alone in that city.

Sonora is so situated as to distances as to become a stop over or all night stop, between San Antonio and El Paso, both ways. With the remodeled Commercial and when the new \$100,000 hotel is ready for guests, on this great highway which will be more generally traveled when improved and known Nationally and Sonora merchants, garages, hotels and other businesses will be directly benefited from the tourists to say nothing of the local advantages of good roads.

It is not hardly probable that a railroad will ever be built thru this section of the country, east and

west, but should one be contemplated at some future date this route will be found the most practical between San Antonio and El Paso. Take yourself and family on a trip to New Orleans or Los Angeles, not thought of now, but with this highway even nearly completed you could spend two weeks in either city and be away from the ranch only a month.

The work of putting this transcontinental highway through requires organizations and when joined in by all the beneficiaries the personal contribution is very small. For instance: The estimated expenses for the year in Texas, with 957 miles, is \$22,000 and the allotment for Sonora and Sutton County is \$325. To continue this work all the towns and counties thru which this highway is projected should pay their quota at once and keep the work going.

Annual Fling Ding Friday, March 4 with Jan Garber

March 3, 1960 - The Fling Ding Club of Sonora will hold its annual dance at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company on Friday night, March 4. Music for members and guests of the club will be furnished from eight o'clock until midnight by Jan Garber and his orchestra.

Garber's orchestra is the seventh in a series of big name bands to be engaged by the club for the annual event. Others have included Blue Barron, Tex Beneke, Charlie Spivak, Jimmy Dorsey, Skinnay Ennis and Russ Morgan.

\$11,000 building program for Castle Courts

March 3, 1950 - An \$11,000 improvement program, including the installation of kitchenettes and the building of a trailer park, is planned by J. Wray Campbell, owner of the Castle Courts. Campbell said Wednesday that construction will start Monday. The Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Company will be in charge of the work.

In an expansion program, a circulating heat system will be installed in all units, and complete

kitchenettes will be placed in four of the large units. All units will be hooked on the city sewer system.

The trailer park, which is expected to accommodate 20 trailers, will be complete with utility and sewage hookups, and will be built adjoining the courts, Campbell said. Also planned is a complete paint job, inside and out for the whole courts. Awnings and gables will be stripped and structures will be white.

Ed Mayfield head co-op of Sutton County

March 7, 1930 - Ed Mayfield, prominent Sutton County ranchman, was elected president of the Sutton County Co-Op here Tuesday night at which time an organization was perfected. The new firm will be known as the Wool and Mohair Co-operative Marketing Association. J. M. Lea, representing Draper & Co., selling agents for the National Co-Ops, was present and was instrumental in perfecting the organization. More than three-fourths of a million pounds of wool and mohair were pledged by ranchmen who were in attendance. It is expected that the pool will reach more than a million pounds before another week.

W. A. Miers, who is said to produce more wool than any one individual in Texas, was chosen vice president; Fred Earwood, treasurer; and Alvis Johnson, secretary. Directors include the officer and Ira Green, Joe Logan, J. N. Ross, C. T. Jones and E. C. Beam.

Sutton County wool and mohair have been bringing the best prices in the United States for the last ten years, Mr. Lea, declared, and the forming of the marketing body here is to be regarded as one of the greatest steps taken toward protection of the producers and future price stabilization. The list of members and the amount of wool and mohair in pounds which they have placed in the pool follows:

W. A. Miers, 225,000; Ed Mayfield, 140,000; Fields & Jonson, 35,000; Sam McKnight, 35,000; E. E. Steen, 40,000; Ira Green, 12,000; E. C. Beam, 25,000; Fred Earwood, 30,000; C. T. Jones, 13,000; Paul Turney, 25,000; Logan & McKnight, 7,000; J. N. Ross, 5,000; Holman & Trainer, 5,000; R. D. Trainer, 1,000, and various others 250,000.

Another association was formed in Menard Tuesday night, but the officers will not be named until Monday, when another meeting will be held. There are between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds of wool and mohair in the Menard organization at the present time, and it is expected that its total will reach a million pounds within a short time, Mr. Lea said. Jim Callahan, prominent Menard County rancher, was the principal speaker at Tuesday night's meeting, and expressed his approval of the plan.

As a follow up to last weeks Centennial Trivia -- the Lions Club is the group that marched down Main Street in their pajamas in 1929. The following article was taken from the Devil's River News about their march.

Sonora Lions set precedent when members parade in their pajamas

August 30, 1929 - Sonora has gone pajama!

It was not night, not time to retire; but at noon Monday there were 21 Sonorans clad in brilliant hued pajamas, marching up Main Street. They were members of the Sonora Lions Club, advancing the latest in styles to a town 70 miles from the nearest railroad; setting a style pace that hardly is out of the east and not yet seen in the larger cities of the state.

The parading Lions, all pajamaclad were led by W. E. Caldwell, president of the club and a former mayor. The president's black and white pajamas of "crazy quilt" design shone brilliantly as he marched, holding Old Glory, at the head of the procession.

They marched to the music of a portable phonograph; carried by John Eaton, who was attired in a pair of wild-colored pajamas of a black and white "salt and pepper" design on a blue background. Idea of W. E. James

Wearing pajamas to the weekly noonday luncheon was the idea of W. E. James of the editorial staff suit of white, trimmed in baby blue. Marion Stokes was in tan

and white, while H. L. Taylor was presented in a pair in which a green weave was predominant. Wallace Dameron was striking in a black and white checkered creation. H. W. Ellis went so far as to wear a necktie with his black and white checked number. Buzzy Stokes was there in a green and white flowered design, while Isadore Leaman's model showed a variety of flowered and designs and stripes. Sam LaChapelle's lavender suit was trimmed in white. A V-neck fancy striped suit was worn by T. A. Smith, while black and white checks were shown in the creation worn by Claude Stites.

The colors of black and white, apparently so popular in pajamas this season, were shown in flowered designs on the costume worn by W. E. James. The green and pink plaid number worn by M. A. Wilson was an attractive dress. O. G. Babcock selected a combination of blue and pink. Bob Steen's suit of tan was charming with a neat white braid. J. D. Westbrook chose a style with black and red designs.

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CENTENNIAL TRIVIA

This week's question:

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If you can answer this question, fill out the entry below and bring it by the Devil's River News office at 220 N. E. Main. There will be a drawing from all correct entries and the winner will be announced in the following weeks paper. This week's prize: One large single topping pizza from Pizza Hut

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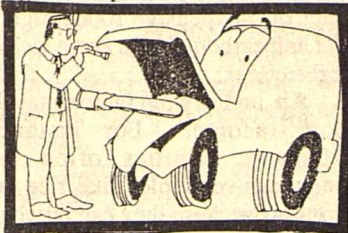


Gilcrease - Love announce engagement

Tamie Lea Gilcrease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease, and Glen Lee Love, son of Ms. Norma Jo Love of Jayton, Texas and Mr. Preston O. Love of Sonora are proud to announce their engagement. The couple plan a March 10 wedding at the residence of Mrs. Preston F. Love. Tamie graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science. She also attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech University. She is a teacher and basketball/track coach at Sonora Independent School District. Glen graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. He is a funeral director at Kerbow Funeral Home.

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- Monthly, check --**
- Battery's power indicator and cable connections for tightness and corrosion.
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- Air filter; replace if dirty.
- Lights, turn indicators, windshield wipers (wipe off grime, replace if worn).
- Drive belts and hoses; replace if worn, brittle, or soft; tighten connections if necessary.

Sutton County Hospital --Notice of District Election (Aviso de eleccion distrito del hospital del Condado Sutton)

To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 5, 1990, for voting in a Hospital District Election, to elect 3 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct 2, 1 Director from Precinct 4, and 1 Director at Large.

(A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas. Nofiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran des de las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 directories; Un director de precinto 2, un director de precinto 4, y 1 director a lo largo.)

Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, located at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, between 8:00 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. weekdays, beginning February 20,

1990. Filing deadline is March 21, 1990. (Solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Kathy Knight, localizada en Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, entre las horas de 8 a. m. a 4:30 p. m., lunes a viernes, emperzando el Febrero 20, 1990. La fecha del expediente es el Marzo 21, 1990.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direccion) De Las Casillas Electorales

- Pct. 1 - 4-H Center
 - Pct. 2 - Jr. High New Gym Building
 - Pct. 3 - Sutton County Courthouse
 - Pct. 4 - Fire Station
- Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning April 16, 1990, and ending May 1, 1990. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se ilevara a cabo de lunes

a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril y terminado y terminado el 1 de Mayo, 1990.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de Abril 1990.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1990. (Emitado este dia 20 de Febrero, 1990.) Alvis Johnson, Jr., President Sutton County Hospital District

Kelly Russell cast in play at SWT

Sonora resident Kelly Russell is a member of the cast of Southwest Texas State University's production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," which opened a six-performance run on February 27. Curtain times are 7:30 p. m. February 27 - March 3 with a 2 p. m. matinee on Sunday, March 4, in the main theatre of the SWT Speech and Drama Center.

Russell, a junior theatre arts major, is cast in one of the lead roles portraying Benedick, a self-absorbed young lord of Padua who is weighing the idea of marriage. His other SWT credits include "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Noises Off," "Brigadoon," and "The Next Amendment." His off-campus credits include "The Rope Dancers," "Greater Tuna," "The Green Pastures" and "The King and I." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is a romantic comedy about honest relationships set in Messina, a land of superficial talk, fashion and social activity. Although the acting style and situations are not contemporary,

the story, ideas and characters are very contemporary.

Director Dennis Maganza says, "This show is not 400 years old -- there are the same problems today. We should be able to present a very understandable, pleasant show. Theatrically, it should be an exciting, interesting visual event."

Joining the cast is guest actor Larry Hovis, best known for his roles in "Hogan's Heroes" and "Laugh In." He portrays Leonato, governor of Messina and father of Hero. Currently residing in Wimberley, Hovis is collaborating with his son on a screenplay.

Hovis says that he has been impressed with the professionalism of the SWT student actors.

"I give them the same respect I would give a company of professional actors because they have earned it," Hovis said. "They are prepared, they work hard, and they are very talented. It's group effort."

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students not attending SWT and \$1 for SWT students. For reservations, call the box office at (512) 245-2204.



SWT Actors ready "Much Ado About Nothing" -- Rehearsing one of the romantic scenes from Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" are Kelly Russell of Sonora as Benedick, a young lord of Padua, and Stephanie Clark of Cypress as Beatrice, niece of Leonato, who will be portrayed by Larry Hovis, who is best remembered for his role of Carter on "Hogan's Heroes."

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Texas leads nation in 89 hospital closures

For the fourth consecutive year, Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures, with 15 hospitals closing in 1989, according to figures compiled by the Texas Hospital Association. In 1989, three Texas hospitals re-opened, including two that closed earlier in the year.

Eleven of the 15 hospital closures were located in rural areas, which THA defines as a county that is not part of a metropolitan statistical area. Only two of the 15 closed hospitals had more than 100 beds. Ownership of the closed hospitals was evenly divided among investor-owned, non-profit and public.

Since 1980, Texas has lost 105 hospitals, and slightly more than half (56) were in rural areas. Only 10 had 100 beds or more. By ownership, 58 were investor-owned, 25 were non-profit, 20 were public, one was federal and

one was state. Since 1980, 10 hospitals have re-opened, and two of these subsequently closed again.

"While the closure rate moderated in 1989, the problems affecting hospitals have not abated," said Jim Houdek, senior vice-president of health care finance. "The pressures caused by inadequate payment from Medicare and Medicaid are going to be more intense in 1990, due to federal budget cuts."

Texas hospitals lost an average of \$619 per Medicare patient during the third quarter of 1989, according to DataPulse, an information collection and reporting program implemented by THA in 1989. Urban hospitals reported a loss of \$645 while rural hospitals showed an average loss of \$574 per Medicare patient.

Medicaid also paid Texas hospitals less than the cost of treating its beneficiaries. On average, Texas hospitals lost \$601 per Medicaid patient, with urban hospitals showing a loss of \$655, and rural hospitals, \$289 for the third quarter of 1989.

"In addition, Texas hospitals provide a tremendous amount of uncompensated care. DataPulse indicates that on average, uncompensated care represents more than 10 percent of the hospital's total patient load. That means that one out of every 10 patients cannot pay for his/her care."

In addition to the financial problems, many Texas hospitals are affected by a shortage of personnel, including nurses, various therapists and pharmacists. Rural Texas hospitals find it difficult to recruit and retain physicians, Houdek noted.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Souvenir program to be printed

In honor of Sutton County's 100 years, the Covered Wagon dinner Theater is publishing a souvenir program. It will appear in the Devil's River News as a supplement and will be distributed statewide as dinner theater publicity. It is hoped that this will be a fitting souvenir of this very special year and that people will refer to it often. There will be stories about the community, its people and their way of life, photos, descriptions of our historical buildings and a self-guided walking tour of the historic downtown area. It will also have some special pages recognizing the people who have made the county what it is today. Those pages are: 100 Years of Settlers (any person who currently lives in or has ever lived in Sutton County), 100 Years of Memories (any person who lived in Sutton County and has passed away), and Ranching, 100 Years Strong (people who are ranching in Sutton County today and the names of the ranches and their location). Your name, that of a loved one or the name of your ranch can be listed on one or more of these pages for the sum of \$5.00 per listing. Won't you send in your names today and be counted in this Centennial Salute. Mail to Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or bring them by Bits and Pieces, 303 Crockett.

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Band students compete in solo & ensemble contest

Sonora band students competed in solo and ensemble contest, Saturday, February 17 in San Angelo. The students did quite well, and brought home many medals. Eighty-two students competed from Sonora High School and Junior High and won 68 medals.

Competing from Sonora High School and receiving Division I ratings were: Angie Stewart, Stefany Roberts, Catherine Kepler, Jessica Johnson, Valerie Perez, Cristina Ramirez, Julie Jones, Kim Covington, Annette Gamez, Jessica Ortiz, Vicky Anderson, Vicki Downing, Jessica Smalling, Hollye Gryder, William Burch, Chris Hazelton, Carmen Burch, Susen McCleery, Jason Donaldson and Pete Perez.

Also qualifying for state in June were Angie Stewart, Stefany Roberts, Catherine Kepler on their solos, and the Clarinet Choir and Percussion ensemble.

Students from Sonora Junior High who competed and received a Division I rating were: Serina

Torrez, Stormi Matthews, Sara Chavez, Jenny Purvis, Tina Kohutek, Rena Smalling, Adrienne Noriega, Felicia Sentena, Josie Cumpion, Jodi Johnson, Elaine Jimenez, Mary Gail Galvan, Chris Neal, Vicky Richardson, Kelsey Lykins, Jenny Ponce, Wade Spain, Beth Covington, Hadley Smith, Cody Renfro, Joel Cox, Jennifer James, Shawn Wallace, Laura Hearn, Bobby Mogford, Cindy Chavez, Tabby Sanchez, Amy Patton, Patsy Sanchez, Gloria Escalara, Virginia Talamantes, Jeromy Yager, Narciso Lira, Leann Barnes, Jeromy Yager, Callie Moore and Katie Burge.

Numerous other students competed in the competition receiving Division II and III ratings.

The directors would like to say they are very proud of the students who participated in this contest. They would also like to thank Charlotte Wilson, Leona Bishop and Anna Belinsky for accompanying the soloist.

Smith bill creates new federal judgeships

Calling the need for federal judges "the weakest link in our law enforcement chain," Congressman Lamar Smith announced his intention to introduce a bill that would create 20 new federal judgeships. Nine of the 20 would likely be assigned to Texas.

"Congress has not created any new judgeship since 1984," Smith said. "Texas in particular has suffered from this lack of action. An explosion in drug-related cases has put Western and Southern District judges under the greatest workload of all."

The Western District, which includes San Antonio and Midland, now ranks second in the nation among courts with the greatest volume of drug cases. As a result, Western District judges operate under a caseload that is over 300% above the national average.

Smith's bill will provide for the emergency creation of 20 new judgeships nationwide. Their assignment will be based on the

needs of those federal district courts that have been most severely impacted by the increase in drug-related crime cases.

"According to recent district court estimates, the Western District would receive 3 of these judges, the Southern District would get 6," said Smith. "This is a nation-wide problem, but in Texas we are at the crisis stage."

Under this bill, Congress would act on recommendations from the Judicial Conference, the body charged with reviewing the workload of federal courts. Conference recommendations on judgeship allocations must be submitted to Congress 60 days after the bill's enactment.

The bill is the first piece of legislation in the House that addresses the nationwide need for federal judges. It falls under the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee, of which Smith is a member. The bill was introduced

when Congress convenes on Tuesday, February 20.

St. John's Episcopal Church to hold community worship

The Rector and people of St. John's Episcopal Church are pleased to invite you to hear one of the foremost evangelists in the world on Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 p. m. The Rev. Canon Bryan Green, a vigorous 89 years of age, has been an evangelist for the Anglican Church since the age of 17. He has been called a "20th Century St. Paul." Canon Green has travelled all over the world interpreting how the Christian Religion applies to modern living.

Bryan Green was born in London, England in 1901. He received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree at London University. He has served several parishes in London and in other English cities. He became Rector of Birmingham, St. Martin's in the Bull Ring in 1948, and holds the position of Canon of Birmingham Cathedral.

Canon Green has led many missions in the U. S. and Canada. He has visited over 400 high schools in America, and has lectured at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Baylor, Penn State, and many other institutions of higher learning. He has done

evangelistic work in Ceylon, Ghana, New Zealand, Australia, Zimbabwe, India, Taiwan and South Africa.

Although Bryan Green as a rule works through and within the Episcopal Church, he is ecumenical in his outlook and views. On several occasions he has taken his Missions and preached the Gospel in the Roman Catholic Church. He has also taken Missions and Workshops to the United Methodist Church.

Canon Green's writings include *The Practice of Evangelism* (used in English-speaking theological seminaries throughout the world as a text book on Evangelism), *Being and Believing and Saints Alive*.

Although he is 89 years of age, Canon Green is very much on the same wavelength with today's young people, who hear, respond to, learn from, and enjoy what he has to say. We are so excited about Canon Green being able to be with us at St. John's and would love to share this world-class speaker with the entire Sonora Community.

Senator Uribe to file TSTA health insurance bill

State Senator Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville and the Texas State Teachers Association today announced plans to file a statewide group health insurance program for Texas' 400,000 public school employees.

The bill, authored and promoted by the 95,000 member Texas State Teachers Association was filed on February 22, four days prior to the opening of the Special Session on education funding.

TSTA President Olivia "Ollie" Besteiro said the bill represents two years of research, legal action and case studies by her group.

In filing the proposed legislation, Uribe noted that in some parts of the state, particularly in Brownsville, employees are often faced between the choice of food and health insurance.

"We entrust our children to these people," Uribe said. "The very least we can do is to make sure that every public school employee in Texas has access to

adequate and cost-effective group health insurance."

TSTA's research shows that 85 school districts do not even offer insurance plans to which employees can subscribe. Another 109 districts offer 11,000 employees an optional plan but pay nothing toward the premium. Approximately 274 districts, representing 60,000 employees pay \$50 or less per month toward health premiums.

Besteiro said that the lack of employer participation causes the rates to be exorbitant and the benefits minimal.

"Many districts are making a maximum effort to offer and pay for a quality health care package but because of the small number of employees within the district,

the coverage is minimal.

"School districts throughout Texas are already expending more than \$314 million per year for poor quality coverage for school

employees. Many are self-insured policies, some are HMOs, and many offer minimal benefits," Besteiro said.

The Uribe legislation would establish a uniform statewide health insurance program for all school employees under the auspices of the Teacher Retirement System.

Besteiro said the bill would go a long way toward equalizing the benefits offered between the rich and poor districts and would also lower the cost of the premiums to the taxpayer, whether those taxes come from local property owners or state taxes.

Uribe sponsored similar legislation for TSTA during the last regular legislative session. The bill was approved in Committee but was not considered by the full Senate before the end of the session.

Applications being taken for Mother/Daughter Pageant

Applications are now being accepted for the 1990 Texas Mother/Daughter Pageant state finals to be held August 3, 4, 5, 6 in San Antonio. For the first time in its four year history the Texas Mother/Daughter Pageant will be televised as a live 2-hour prime-time special. The reigning Texas Mother/Daughter team is comprised of Phyllis Weiss of Tyler and her daughter Tisa Weiss Hibbs of Dallas.

Formal Gown. The state winners will represent Texas at the Mother/Daughter U. S. A. Pageant to be held in Florida in November. Daughters must be at least 16 years of age by November, 1990. They may be single, married, separated, divorced or widowed. Mothers may be of any age and any marital status. Both contestants must be U. S. citizens and at least one member of the team must be a permanent resident of Texas.

The Mother/Daughter Pageant emphasizes traditional family values in modern mother/daughter relationships. Each mother and daughter compete as a team in all phases of competition, providing them the opportunity to share some very unique experiences. Each team competes in three categories of equal weight: Personal Interviews, Swimsuit and

The contest is produced in Texas by Thomas Daniel Productions, Ltd. For applications and further information contact the Texas Mother/Daughter Pageant, 8480 Fredericksburg Road, Suite 288, San Antonio, Texas 78229. Or telephone Gary Young, State Director, at 512-697-8055 (days) or 512-647-3448 (nights).

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JOB NOTICE

The City of Sonora is now taking applications for a couple to manage the Municipal Airport. Applicants may pick up applications from the Office of City Secretary, City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, during normal business hours. Applications should be returned to the City Secretary prior to March 13, 1990 at 5:00 p. m. Applicant should have the following desirable experience and educational experiences: provide supervision and administration guidance for the safe and effective operation of a municipal airport. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. (3/15)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for two (2) new dump trucks. Specifications may be obtained from the City Office, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - DUMP TRUCKS" and returned to the City Secretary's office by Tuesday, March 20, 1990 at 9:00 a. m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Coordinator, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, telephone number (915) 387-2558. (3/9)

Accurate wage reports affect benefits

Employers wage reports for 1989 are due at the end of February, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said.

In their annual wage reports, employers furnish the wage information which will be the basis for computing benefits when workers apply for Social Security. Careful reporting now will assure that correct benefits can be paid later, Upp said.

Employees can help in making sure the reports are correct by checking the accuracy of the name and Social Security number

information on their W-2 forms and wage stubs, Upp said. Workers should also request an earnings statement from Social Security every 3 years.

To obtain an earning statement, call Social Security and ask for Form SSA-7004, Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. Complete the form and mail it in. A few weeks later, the earnings statement will be sent, Upp said.

Social Security's number is 1-800-234-5772. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.



The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

SATELLITE TV SPECTRUM

BY TONY IMPARATO

It's Never too Late to Continue Learning

Katherine H. Griffey is a 76-year-old Indiana resident who took up painting three years ago and already has her work exhibited in fine arts shows. This "Grandma Moses of the electronic information age" studies at home with "Tom Lynch's Fun With Watercolors," Friday mornings on The Learning Channel (TLC). And 71 year-old Carolyn Sharp, living 150 miles away from the nearest city (Grand Junction, Colorado), studies French, humanities, history and physics in the comfort of her living room on Mind Extension University.

For dish owners, personal enrichment has never been easier. You can explore a hobby such as cooking, gardening, bridge, computers or sewing, prepare for a high school equivalency diploma (GED) or take college courses for credit to earn an Associate's Degree, a Bachelor's Degree or an MBA.

Mind Extension University (satellite G3 channel 11) offers the nation's first and only televised graduate degree program. Students completing the curriculum receive an MBA from Colorado State University in as little as three years, just like Kelly Matzenbacher of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Using a VCR, studying becomes more convenient. Homework and exams are completed through the mail, and professors can be consulted over the phone.

Broadcasting 24 hours every day, Mind Extension University (ME/U) provides over 40 undergraduate and graduate level telecourses and a variety of non-credit, continuing education shows. An Associate's Degree program - permitting entry into a four-year college or university as a junior - is provided through Oxnard College. ME/U is affiliated with 14 colleges and universities. Subjects include math, economics, political science and more. For more information call 1-800-777-MIND.

The Learning Channel, or TLC, (satellite F3 channel 2) was launched years ago to improve the quality of teacher training

in isolated areas. Expanding to a national 24-hour education service, TLC continues to provide daily programming for the classroom with a two-hour, commercial-free segment called "TLC Electronic Library." The service is available to 20,000 schools.

TLC also offers a great lineup of hobby, how-to and self-improvement courses including preparing to take the GED, a program about rare coins, and Spanish language instruction. For TLC program information call 1-800-346-0032.

Satellite dish usage in schools is on the rise. Efforts in Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky and other states have prompted the donation of hundreds of dishes to receive instructional courses. Subscription services, such as Discovery and CNN, produce segments that teachers may use. Both shows, "Assignment Discovery" and "CNN Newsroom," air daily and are endorsed by the National Education Association (NEA).

As you see, a satellite dish can be a great learning tool. But there's also plenty of entertainment this week. A stellar cast including Kenny Rogers, The Judds, Crystal Gale, Randy Travis, Glen Campbell and Waylon Jennings participate in "Barbara Mandrell's All-Star Salute to Country Music" (The Nashville Network, March 7).

Dish owner Larry Hagman introduces a three-hour drama chronicling feuds and fortunes of "Dallas" characters in "Dallas: The Early Years" (Lifetime, March 7) and the week closes with the star-studded "16th Annual People's Choice Awards" (CBS, March 11) honoring America's favorites in television, movies and music. Nominees include Tom Cruise, Eddie Murphy, Kim Basinger and Billy Joel.

Tony Imperato covers the television industry from Los Angeles. For specific times and satellite channels, please check your satellite listings.

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For Sale: 2 bedroom - 12x52 mobile home. Good condition. CH/A, \$3500. 387-3326 (P)

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