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Scanning Sutton County

Apple Users to meet

The Devil's River Apple Users will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4 in the Vocational Building. The meeting is open to anyone interested in learning about Apple Computers. The subject this month will be PFS Files.

Clinic scheduled

There will be a rabies clinic Thursday, April 4 from 1:30-5:15 p.m. at the Animal Care Clinic, 606 Concho Avenue. Call 387-3784 for more information.

Bake sale slated

The Sonora United Methodist Women are having a bake sale on April 4 at 9 a.m. in the Methodist Church basement. For further information call Claire Powers at 387-2949.

Liaison due here

The County Liaison will be in Sonora April 22 at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Family abuse occurs in one out of four relationships in Texas. You do not have to be a victim. The services of the County Liaison are free, confidential and need to appointment. For more information, call the shelter collect at 655-5774.

Representative due

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday, April 18 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who want to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Office to close

The Sutton County Appraisal District office will closed Friday, April 5. The office will reopen Monday, April 8.

Lions to meet

The Downtown Lions Club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Commissioners to meet

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court will have its regular meeting Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend this and any other meeting of the county commissioners.

ICA meeting set

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly breakfast meeting at the Fiddler's Restaurant Thursday, April 4. Starting at 7 a.m., the meeting is open to all I.C.A. members and anyone interested in joining.

Garden Club to meet

The Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4 in the H.N.G. Building.

Grand Jury indicts seven

The Sutton County Grand Jury met on Friday, March 8 and returned seven indictments against six persons. Single indictments were returned against Barnell R. Green, felony DWI, Judy Ann Bigelow, forgery by passing, Reuben Mendez, and Frank Coronado, aggravated assault and Elvia Lopez, theft (welfare fraud).

Aleido Machado was handed two indictments for burglary of a residence and criminal mischief. Machado was charged with breaking into a house and destroying a gate at the Bob Brockman Ranch.

Mendez and Coronado were indicted as a result of a fight between each other during which Coronado received severe head injuries. A 2x4 and a knife were allegedly involved.

Green is from Odessa while all others were, at the time of the incidents, residents of Sonora. All six individuals had been arrested and posted bond prior to the indictments.

The Grand Jury had been scheduled for release from duty following the March 8 session. However, investigation is continuing in another possible case. The jury has been bound over pending completion of this investigation.

Vote Saturday!



JOHN EATON, Citizen of the Year

5 arrested in local drug raid

Five persons were arrested Sunday night as the result of a drug raid on a residence at 205 B Mulberry in Sonora.

Information received from a confidential source led Sheriff Bill Webster to obtain a search warrant. Webster, Chief Deputy Joe Fincher, and other deputies presented the warrant at 8:50 p.m.

A search of the residence uncovered several baggies of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, three rolled cigarettes and various narcotics paraphernalia. Marijuana plants were also found growing in the house.

A quantity of unidentified pills has been submitted to the Department of Public Safety in Midland for identification.

A car outside the house was also searched after a signed consent to search was obtained from the owner. About 1/4 to 1/2 pound of what was presumed to be marijuana was found in the car in a paper bag.

Theodore Carl Turnbull, 24, and Bonnie Ann Turnbull, 24, both of 205 B Mulberry, were charged with possession of marijuana (Class A). Bonds of \$4,000 each were set Monday morning by Judge Herman Moore.

Cathy Dianne Watson, 24, also of 209 B Mulberry, was charged with felony possession of marijuana. Her bond was set at \$10,000.

Terry Randall Wilson, 28, of 404 W. 4th and Robert Ray Fain, 24, of Sonora Trailer Park were charged with possession of marijuana (Class B). Bond of \$2000 each were set for both men.

Voters to choose Saturday, April 6

Sonora and Sutton County voters will have the opportunity to vote in two separate elections April 6. City voters will be filling three seats on the City Council while county voters will select seven members of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees. The entire school board must be elected this year because of a compromise settlement of a law suit against the school district. Formerly, all board members were elected at large. The court ruling mandated the election of four trustees from the county precincts and the three members-at-large.

Neither of the elections has generated much activity. Four persons have filed for the three places on the City Council. Trustee candidates in the four places are each unopposed. Four persons have filed for the three at-large positions.

7 to compete at Regional

Seven Sonora High School students earned the right to compete in regional competition for the U.I.L. Literary Contest to be held April 12-13 in Odessa.

Sonora High School won second place overall in the District 7-AAA U.I.L. Literary Contest held at Angelo State University Saturday, March 30.

Winning first place in District 7-AAA from Sonora were Craig Hopper in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and in Persuasive Speaking; Stacy Patton in Prose Interpretation; Chris Driskell in News Writing and in Ready Writing and Shon Jones in Spelling.

Placing second or third were Chris Driskell and Chad Stewart - third in Standard Debate; Craig Hopper - second in Ready Writing; Chad Stewart, third Informative Speaking; Jari Burks, third in Poetry Interpretation; and Joe Will Ross, third in Science.

All of these students will be traveling to Odessa April 12 for the Regional Competition.

They were recognized and given their District Medals in open assembly at the high school Tuesday, April 2.

John Eaton named Citizen of the Year

BY CAROL JONES

John D. Eaton, one of the best known historians in Texas, was named 1985 Citizen of the Year Thursday, March 28 by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet.

Eaton was born January 24, 1904 in Rocksprings along with his twin sister Jewell who haunted his adolescent years. There were also two other boys and three other girls in the family.

In 1913 the family moved to Sonora where his father, John Eaton, Sr. had traded for the water works here.

John and Jewell attended school in Sonora to graduate in 1922. Eaton played on Sonora High School's first football team in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

He also played basketball, was on the track team, and participated on the debating team.

John and Jewell attended Thorpe Springs Junior College where John also played football for two years.

John worked with his father in the water, ice and electric business to gain a variety of mechanical skills. Operating a rock crusher was also part of the business. They crushed a great deal of rock for Sonora's building spree in the early 1930's.

John became Scout Master of Troop 19 in 1928 and continued in scouting to earn a 20 year recognition award.

Also in 1928 he became a charter member of the Sonora Lions Club, holding every office and becoming president in 1936.

John joined the Masonic Lodge in 1933 and became Master of the Lodge within three years.

He has received his 50 year pins from the Downtown

Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

John and Ruth Lee Hoggett were married June 5, 1932 in Sutton County at the ranch home of Mrs. Eaton's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Tom) Davis.

The couple had two children, Nancy Eaton Groom and Dr. John D. Eaton III.

Nancy and her husband Gene have two children, Diana Terrill and Mark Groom. Both are married and reside in Fort Worth.

Dr. Dan Eaton and his wife Dianne have three children, Terissa, Alicia, and Tom. Dr. Eaton is a retired U.S. Army Colonel and is now practicing dentistry in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton are members of the Church of Christ, where he has served as an elder, and still attends regularly.

During World War II the family lived one year outside of Sonora when John and his family moved to Louisiana where he worked in a defense plant. Returning to Sonora he established Eaton Electric and retired in 1968.

John's hobby is collecting local history. He is credited with knowing more Sutton County history than any other resident in Sonora and has written a book entitled *Will Carver, Outlaw*, which was published in 1973.

Some copies of this book have been sold due to the favorable review it received from Dr. Rasch in the English Westerner's "Talley Sheet" published in Taunton, Somerset, England.



Candidates in the City Council race are incumbents Hershel Davenport, Matt Davenport and Lemuel Lopez. Joan Latta is making her first attempt at election.

Since all council seats are at large, the three candidates polling the most votes will be elected. There will be no run-off.

Voting in the school board election will be different this year. Each voter will be able to cast a vote for one candidate in his/her precinct plus three (3) candidates-at-large.

Trustee candidates seeking elections in precincts are Joe Garcia, precinct one; Johnny Fields, precinct two; Carl Teaff, precinct three, and Julio Samaniego, Jr. precinct four.

At-large candidates include incumbents Rosemary Mathews, Sam Perez and Scott Shurley. Earnest

Lykins, the fourth at-large candidate, is making his initial bid for election.

As of Monday, April 1, absentee balloting in the city election appears to be light. According to City Secretary Becky Covington, 47 absentee votes had been cast.

Joan Latta, SISD administrative secretary, reported a total of 92 absentee ballots in the trustee election. However, she was expecting late flurry of voting prior to the April 2 deadline.

Polling places for the school trustee election are: precinct 1, 4-H Barn, Hwy. 290 W.; precinct 2, school vocational building, 2nd and Prospect; precinct 3, Sutton County Courthouse and precinct 4, fire station, 506 Concho.

The polling place for the city election is the City Hall, 201 N.E. Main.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Honor Society Induction set

Sonora High School's annual induction ceremony for the Sonora chapter of the National Honor Society will be April 17 at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

To be eligible for membership consideration students must have a cumulative grade average of 85 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes will be evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

Students are screened by a faculty council consisting of Jack Asbill, Rita Hale, Claudia Dempsey, Charlotte Wilson, and Primo Gonzales. This year thirty-nine students are being considered for membership.

Prices outlined

The 1984 Wool and Mohair payments national average price for shorn wool is 79.5 cents per pound and for mohair is \$4.30 per pound.

Payment rates for 1984 marketing are 107.5 percent of net sales proceeds for shorn wool, \$3.42 per hundred pounds for unshorn lambs, and 20.2 percent of net sale proceeds for mohair.

Producers may expect their incentive to be mailed around the 15th of this month.

Easter service set

Primera Baptist Church will hold Special Easter Services Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m.

Ricky Sanchez, Seminary Student from San Antonio, will conduct the Services. Also a Special Easter Program will be at the time.

Everyone is welcome to come and share with us on this great day.

Happy Easter!

College Scholarship available

Two Sonora High School seniors have an opportunity to win a \$500 college scholarship, it was announced this week by Gerald G. Raun, publisher of The Devil's River News.

The Devil's River News is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of \$500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald publisher Bob

Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism" high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Glenn Rea, Chairman, Box 757, Azle, Texas 76020.

The essays must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1985.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for con-

sideration in the contest.

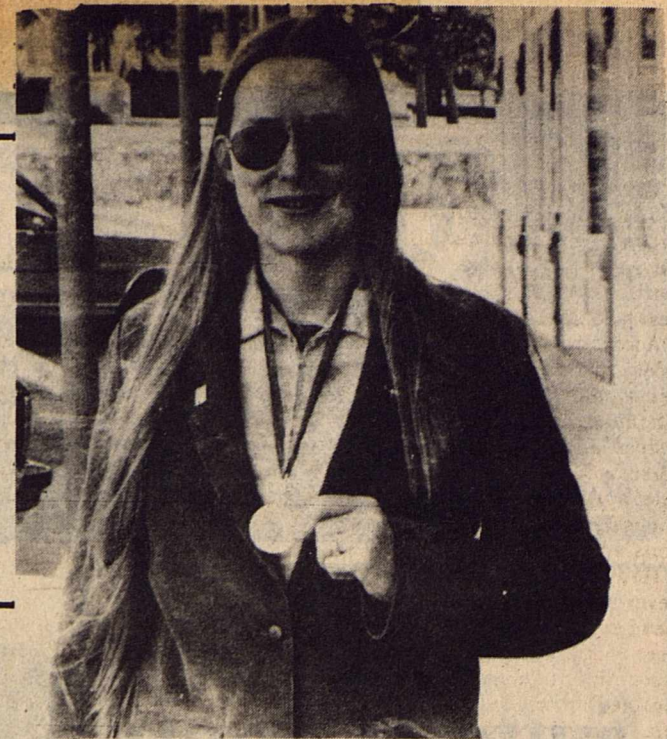
In addition to being a senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for two students.

The essays will be judged by the Texas Press Association.

STRAUCH WINS SECOND

Dr. Patti Stauch recently won a second place medal in her age group in the 2-mile run with a time of 19:11. This race and a 5-mile race were held at Orlando, Florida, and were open to veterinarians, their spouses and children. The American Animal Hospital Association hosted the event, and about 200 people competed. [Staff Photo]



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Because you can't see it, taste it or smell it, carbon monoxide has earned the name, "the silent killer."

"Carbon monoxide is not a product of automobile exhaust alone. Whenever any fuel is burned, carbon monoxide is usually one of the by-products. If it escapes into the rooms of your home, the air you breathe can kill you," says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"As you breathe, oxygen in the air combines with your blood and is carried to all parts of your body. Because carbon monoxide combines with your blood 200 times more readily than oxygen, a relatively small amount can displace the life-giving oxygen you need," emphasized Nelson.

As carbon monoxide crowds out the oxygen, weakness, dizziness and confusion will result, notes the engineer. Further oxygen starvation will ultimately result in death.

Nelson offers these tips for protecting your family from deadly carbon monoxide:

Have your heating systems (furnace, space heater, water heater and fireplace) checked annually to make sure they are operating efficiently and that vents, pipes, flues and chimneys are tight. Never alter or tamper with a heating device.

Since heating devices, especially central furnaces, require a lot of air for proper operation, make certain they are not starved for air. Check with your heating contractor or fuel supplier to be sure.

Don't close your fireplace damper until you are certain the fire is out.

Make certain your attached garage is well sealed-off from the rest of the house. Never run your car engine in a closed garage.

No heating device, designed for venting, should be used until it has been properly vented to the outside.

Only use heating devices that bear the label of a nationally-recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations concerning their installation and use.

When changing from one type of fuel to another, have all appliances involved adjusted by a qualified serviceman.

Use charcoal grills and hibachis only in well ventilated areas.

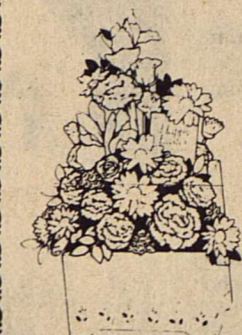
"Remember that any time a fuel-consuming device is used in an enclosed area, it is using up oxygen and may be producing carbon monoxide," says Nelson.

"Although you can't smell carbon monoxide, you can often smell the smoke and other products associated with it. Use your nose as a detection device. Track down and correct all unexplained sources of smoke or other smells of heat," he adds.

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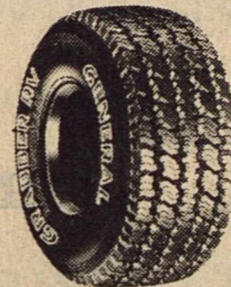
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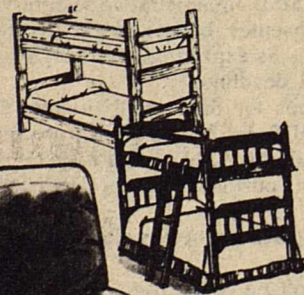
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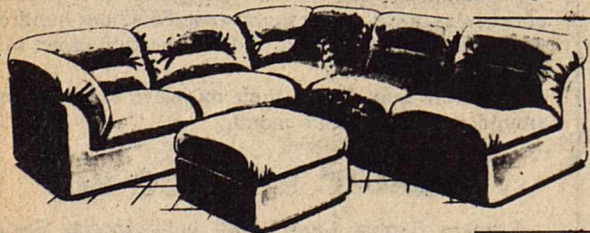
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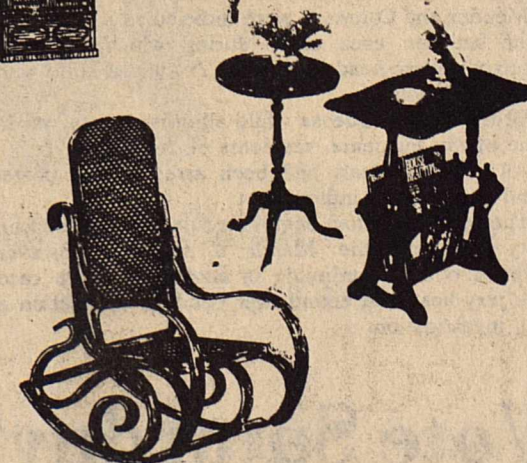
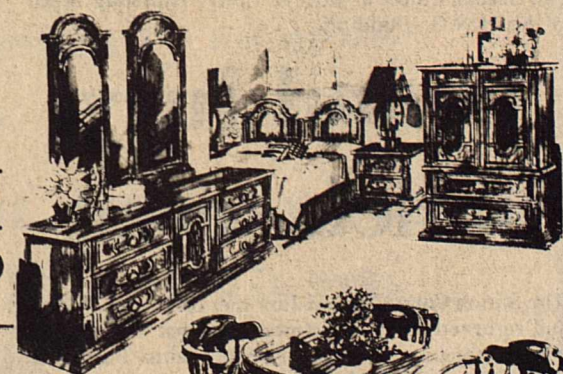
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Tax burdens can be reduced

Taxpayers can reduce the burden of property taxes for 1985 in Sutton County Appraisal District if they take advantage of various partial exemptions available on Texas homes.

According to Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser for the district, Texas property tax laws now allow a homeowner to apply only once, instead of annually, for residence homestead exemptions, unless the chief appraiser is requiring all new applications to confirm qualifications address of homesteads.

However, taxpayers who have never received a residence homestead exemption on the homes they were living in on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1984, must apply this year in order to receive exemptions for 1985.

A residence homestead is the structure, together with land up to 20 acres and any improvements like a swimming pool or greenhouse, used as the owner's principal residence. Friess said that, to qualify as a homestead, a property must meet four tests.

It must be owned by the person or persons claiming the exemptions; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually be used as a residence, and it must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, if it meets the tests, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land, Friess noted. She added, "A taxpayer can still qualify for the homestead exemptions if part of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose the exemption if the owner is away temporarily, provided he intends to return and doesn't claim a homestead anywhere else."

Among the various types of homestead exemptions provided by Texas tax law are two which a school district must give to taxpayers who apply and qualify. School districts offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those who are 65 years of age or who are disabled.

An advantage of the over-65 school exemption is that, along with it, elderly homeowners obtain a "ceiling" on their school taxes. Although the appraised value of these homesteads may fluctuate with the market, taxes due the school district will not increase.

The ceiling would be raised, however, in the instance of adding an improvement other than repairs and general maintenance. In that case, the value of the new improvement is taxed at current market value and tax rate, and the taxes due are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Friess stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or more on January 1, 1985, to qualify for the elderly exemption and tax ceiling.

Counties must offer a \$3,000 general homestead exemption to all taxpayers, given only on the portion of the county tax levied for farm-to-market roads and/or flood control.

Any taxing unit's governing body may vote to offer an exemption for a minimum of \$3,000 on a deceased disabled veteran, if the elderly residents. Only in school districts, however, is the ceiling established for taxes on over-65 homesteads.

Sonora Police Report

The five officers of the Sonora Police Department logged a total of 245 hours between March 22, and March 28.

During this period of time there were no accidents reported within the city limits. Officers issued 18 traffic citations and 9 warnings and there was one failure to appear complaint issued. The breakdown of the traffic citations was as follows: speeding-1; one of which was in a school zone; ran red light-1; parked in roadway-3; no

liability insurance-3; and exhibition of acceleration-1.

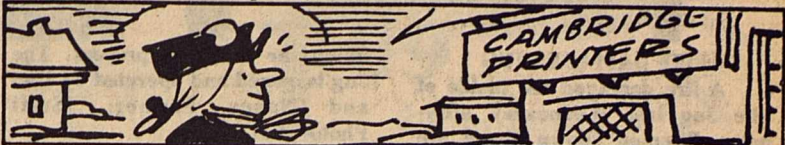
During this period of time there were no arrests made, and officers made the following calls: civil disturbances-1; domestic-2; alarms-5; animal-6; assist motorist-8; attempt to locate-1, escorts-3; house check-67; miscellaneous calls requesting to speak with an officer-61; fire-1; welfare assistance-8.

Officers are investigating the following incidents of criminal mischief against citizens. One pickup in a residential area had been scratched by a sharp instrument. On the bed of the pickup was

obscene lettering and other scratches from the front to the back the full length of the pickup. The other incident was damage done to a pickup, parked in a business area of town, by breaking out the windshield of a pickup by the use of a large rock.

Texas Department of Public Safety (Drivers License Office) will be open on Monday the 8th and Tuesday the 9th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed during the noon hour.

Judge Martin's office is located in the Police Department at 304 N.E. Oak Street, and the telephone number is 387-5237.



Printing was introduced to what is now the United States in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Teachers to be interviewed

Public school administrators from 52 school districts throughout Texas will be on the Angelo State University campus Tuesday, April 9, for interviews with prospective teachers at the fourth annual Teacher Job Fair.

The job fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Houston Harte University Center.

According to Jim Glossbrenner, director of placement and career planning at ASU, students who will be certified for teaching by August, 1985 of those who are already certified, including alumni, can participate in the job fair. However, Glossbrenner said participants must have an up-to-date placement file in his office prior to the fair. Students can update their file by going to the Placement and Career Planning Office in the University Center, Room 123.

Signup sheets for interviews with administrators at the fair will be available at the Placement Office.

New Arrival

Mathew Shane McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. Norriss McCarty announce the arrival of a son, Mathew Shane, born Thursday, March 28 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The baby weighed eight pounds, eight and one half ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norriss McCarty Sr. of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Henderson of San Antonio.

World Championship Goat Roping planned

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association annually hosts a rodeo in March as well as the nation's biggest, most prestigious and highly successful match calf roping, invitational calf roping and steer roping in November. The association is adding a third major event to its annual calendar in 1985-A World Championship Goat Roping contest to be held June 7 and 8.

Goat ropings were once popular

events in the ranch country of West Texas, but a major event of the scope of the one to be held in June has never been held before. Preliminary publicity for the event which guarantees \$5,000 to the winning roper has sparked wide spread interest and numerous inquiries from prospective participants. Spanish goats are particularly difficult to rope even for the most skilled cowboys and the event promises lots of action and excitement.

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will open entries on the Goat Roping on April 1, 1985 and entries will close on April 30. Entry fee is \$100 each and the contest is open to everyone. Entry blanks may be obtained from the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 2450, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

To be held in conjunction with the Championship Goat Roping will be an Invitation Ranch Rodeo consisting of eleven four man teams from the following counties: Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Coke, Schleicher, Sterling, Crockett, Sutton, Concho, and Menard.

The Ranch Rodeo events will be Horse Catching, Saddle Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking and Team Branding.

The Goat Roping preliminary elimination contest will be held Friday, June 7 and the finals and the Ranch Rodeo will start at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the Stock Show Association fairgrounds arena.

Friday night from 9 p.m. till 11 a.m. the association will host a dance in the San Angelo Coliseum featuring Bob Blandford and The Rodeo Men.

Autograph party to be held Saturday

B. Dalton Bookseller is proud to present easter greetings through *The Adventures of Summer and Abby*, a recent release by Mary B. Mary B. (Aka Mary Butts), a local resident of San Angelo, indeed has reason to be proud of her remarkable first book: the premise—a collection of fantastic tales concerning a little girl and her best friend, Abby, a stuffed rabbit—was originally conceived as a series of bedtime stories for the author's young children.

Goaded on by friends and family to share her creative talent, Ms. Butts decided to take the plunge and have her anthology published. The book hit the market late last year, and is already going into its second printing.

The Adventures of Summer and Abby is the perfect children's Easter gift.

A special autograph party will be held for Mary B. on Saturday April 6 from 2-4 p.m. in front of B. Dalton Bookseller in Sunset Mall.

For more information please call Kay Fowler, B. Dalton Bookseller, Sunset Mall 942-8671.



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A fire damaged the inside of The Jug last Wednesday afternoon. Firemen shown above are doing the finishing process. The Jug is owned and operated by Dan and Nancy Farmer. [Staff Photo--CJ]

Gregoria Perez rites held Monday

Gregoria Perez, 85, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Funeral Services were held Monday at 4 p.m. at a St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Gulley officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perez was born in Monterrey, Mexico May 9, 1899. She was married to Antonio Perez

in Mexico in 1913. She moved to Sonora in 1915 and was a member of the Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro Perez of Plainview, and a daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Castro of Sonora. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Ladies softball meeting scheduled

Attention Ladies! Anyone interested in playing softball this summer?

The Softball Association needs Ladies, sponsors, and coaches. There are only four teams at this time and more teams are needed.

According to U.S.S.A. rules, entry fee per team is \$100.

The season is scheduled to start the first week of May. "Green Dot" balls are now being considered.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested please contact Cindy Gonzales at 387-5565 after 5 p.m.

Sonora holds tennis tourney

The Sonora Broncos played host to 10 teams last Friday and Saturday at the 10th Annual Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Visiting teams included Junction, Ozona, Iraan, Menard, Eldorado, Irion County, Wall, Ballinger and Reagan County.

Results of the tournament are: in girls singles Carrasco def. Ybaarra (Junction) 6-0, 6-1; Abbott (Wall) def. Carrasco 6-1, 6-3; McCarter (Irion County) def. Sanchez (SJV) 6-3, 6-3; Barlemann def. Starns (REAGAN County) 6-4, 6-2; Rutherford (Irion County) def. Barlemann 6-2, 6-3; Acosta (Ballinger) def. Ridgeway 6-1, 6-3.

In girls doubles Miller-Ross and Bible-Whitehead reached the finals were they played each other the results were; Bible-Whitehead def. jost-Remiensneider (Wall) 6-0, 6-0; Bible-Whitehead def. Walker-Hutcherson (Eldorado) 6-0, 6-1; Bible-Whitehead def. Martin-Zeiters (junction) 6-1, 6-0; and int

he finals Bible-Whitehead def. Miller-Ross 6-2, 6-3; Martin-Ross def. Brown-Richardson (Iraan) 6-1, 6-0; Miller-Ross def. Fisher-Hester (RC) 6-2, 6-2; Miller-Ross def. Stockton-Davis (Junction) 6-3, 6-4; Bible-Whitehead def. Miller-Ross 6-2, 6-3.

In boys singles: Ramirez def. Pierce (Irion County) 6-1, 6-0; Ramirez def. Hernandez (RC) 6-1, 6-2; McAfee (Wall) def. Ramirez 6-0, 6-2; playing for third place Bynum (Junction) def. Ramirez 6-3, 6-2; Bynum (Junction) def. Ramos (SJV) 6-1, 6-2; Phillips def. Kielers (Ozonoa) 6-1, 6-0; Bynum (Junction) def. Phillips 6-4, 6-2.

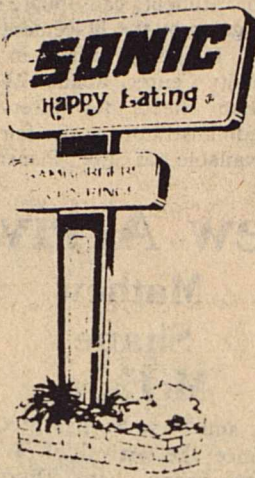
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by John Tedford

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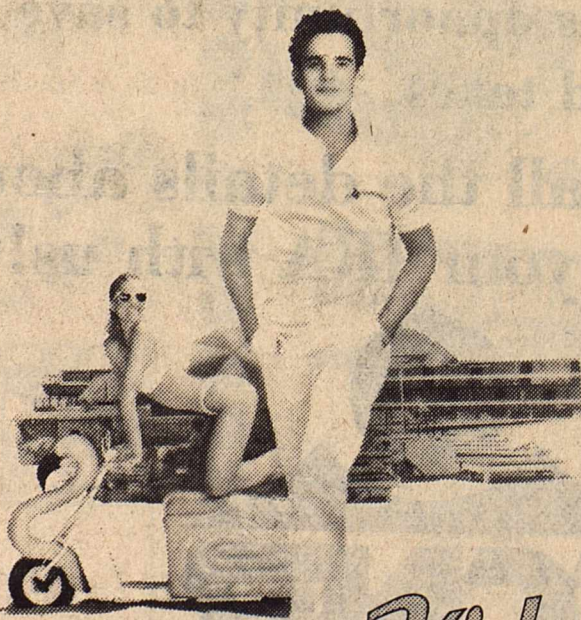
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He has risen!

By Jim Stephen, Pastor First Baptist Church



He has risen!!! [Matthew 28:6]

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Jesus is everything God intended man to be. His example in life is sufficient for us to draw our conclusions from Him. We see His compassion for all especially those down and out. His humility before His fellowman and the authorities. His love to His friends and indeed to everyone who would receive it.

He taught with an insight which could only come from God. He dealt with problems with gentle-

ness and prayer. His example coupled with His teachings give the clearest picture of life as God meant man to live it. This is living - for He taught us that to sin is a part of our nature but that sin is not necessary to life. We sin because we choose to, not because we can't help it.

He showed us than man left to his devices will move to sin because it is his nature. Sin does its work in the life of man and leaves the scars that remain from then on. These scars may not be visible to anyone but the victim.

These scars manifest themselves in so many ways that they may or may not be recognized for what they are but they are a constant reminder that life is moving at its own pace toward that last destiny which we call death. The lessons of

life serve to teach us how to die.

The common fate of all men is death and when at last that fateful moment comes all are made equal. It is the inherent fear that dwells in the breast of man that in the midst of life there is death. The cloud which breeds the dread and fear, the unknown which gnaws at the vitals of our beings and saps the energy until at last in exhaustion we succumb - oh dread! oh death - the sting, the victory is yours.

But wait! those words of the angel to Mary "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen" (Luke 24:5-6) That's it! That is the answer we have been looking for. No more fear of death because He has defeated man's last great enemy.

He has risen! Hallelujah! Amen!

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Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk-10 a.m. Watchtower Study-10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School-7:30 p.m. Service Meeting-8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study-7:30 p.m.	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services-7:30 p.m.	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian USA Rev. Rodney Sunday Church School-10 a.m. Fellowship-10:45 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. (Communion first Sunday of each month)	First Assembly of God Church Rev. Louis Halford Adult Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 a.m. (Ages 2 to 12) What's Happening?-10:45 a.m. Morning Worship-11:00 a.m. L.I.F.E.-3:30 p.m. (ages 12-25) Evening Service-6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 p.m. Fri. nite Spanish service-7:30 p.m.

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Veterans may have property tax exemption

Are you a veteran with a service-connected disability? Are you the surviving spouse or minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, or of someone killed on active duty?

A person who fits any one of these descriptions may be eligible for a property tax exemption of \$1,500 to \$3,000, according to Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser of the Sutton County Appraisal District.

"Anyone who has not received this kind of exemption before has to apply by May 1 with the appraisal office to get the exemption for this tax year," Friess said. "However, if you received the exemption in 1984, you do not need to apply in 1985."

The exemption can be deducted from the value of any one piece of property which the applicant designates, such as a home, car, or boat or any other property the applicant owned on January 1.

Those listed by Friess as eligible on qualify for the exemption are:

- a disabled veteran;
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
- a surviving spouse of a person who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application; and unmarried.

In order to qualify, a person must be a Texas resident. The amount of the exemption, Friess said, is based on the percentage of the veteran's disability. An individual may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the value of any property owned on January 1 of the tax year.

Friess emphasized that the exemption no longer has to be filed for annually. Persons who received the exemption in 1984 are not required by law to reapply in 1985.

However, an applicant must file before May 1 if no previous exemption form is on record, or if the chief appraiser requests an application to confirm current qualifications.

On the application, the individual must designate the single piece of property which will receive the exemption and may have to present documents stating the percentage of service-connected disability. Such documents are provided by the Veterans Administration or by the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

To obtain an application for the disabled veterans' and survivors' exemption or for more information about specific qualifications, Friess urges taxpayers to contact the appraisal office at 222 N.E. Main, 387-2809.

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People of any age can become forgetful

Most people assume that aging and forgetfulness go hand-in-hand. But this is not true for all people--some continue with excellent memories, while others suffer a loss in memory. Some who lose their ability to easily remember do so quickly, and others lose their recall slowly.

People of any age can have trouble remembering. Perhaps they never learned what they want to remember very well in the first place, because it had little meaning to them at the time. Or they may be having trouble with recall.

Psychologists have identified a number of things that make it more difficult to remember clearly as people grow older. For example, if they can't see or hear as clearly as they used to, they may not be learning or storing the items very well in the first place. That may be one reason why some elderly people can clearly remember things that happened years ago, but have difficulty remembering things that happened yesterday.

Living longer also means that older people have a larger pool of items they have to search through in their minds in order to remember something specific. This can take time.

If they have suffered any of the diseases that affect thinking ability, such as arteriosclerosis or Alzheimer's disease, then memory will be impaired.

Poor nutrition, lack of exercise, depression or lowered motivation

an fatigue, due to disturbed sleep can result in memory problems for older people.

In addition, there is sometimes a "psychological" factor. Some older people expect to lose their memories. They don't forgive themselves when they forget things and they see their slips of memory as a reminder of old-age.

While there is no "miraculous cure" for memory loss, here are some suggestions for improving memory:

Get plenty of exercise, eat well-balanced meals and stay active enough in the daytime that you can sleep at night.

Realize that you may be depressed and you may need to talk to someone about how you're feeling before you'll start feeling better.

Make "memory joggers" to give you some extra signals that let you know what you need to know. For example, write down names and phone numbers; set out medicine cups labeled with the time of day; make routine times to check for things, and have routine places for those items you use regularly.

Give yourself plenty of time to learn things that you want to remember. You don't have to rush or do things at anybody else's pace. Concentrate on what you want to learn.

Forgive yourself when you forget things. Anxiety over forgetting makes it even harder to remember them.

Lloyd Bensten Reports

BY LLOYD BENSTEN

Strange as it may sound, farm prices are both too low and too high.

Farmers are hurting because the prices they get for their crops are too low. Since 1981, the price of wheat has dropped 20 percent, grain sorghum has dropped 25 percent, cotton had dropped 26 percent and rice has dropped 38 percent.

The prices have dropped, some say, because of surpluses created by U.S. export problems.

Our exports have declined because our prices are too high.

This isn't a riddle. It's an ugly situation created by the deficit-bloated dollar.

Since 1981, huge federal deficits have helped keep interest rates high, bloating the value of the dollar in relation to other currencies.

It has increased 63 percent against the guilder of the Netherlands, for example, where Rotterdam is a center for world grain trade.

In 1981, a Texas farmer sold his wheat at the dock in Houston for \$5.25 a bushel, which was 11.44 guilders to a Dutch buyer. In 1985, our farmer gets less, \$4.11 a bushel, but the Dutch customer pays more, 14.59 guilders.

The farmer's price dropped 22 percent while the customer's price went up 28 percent. That's how our prices are both too low and too high.

This currency dilemma is pricing us out of our export markets.

The bloated dollar isn't our only farm export problem. Unfair foreign competition is a matter of growing concern.

European Common Market countries, for example, subsidized sugar farmers, buying their sugar for 27 cents a pound, then selling it for a nickel. This has helped push the value of these farmers' land from \$1,000 an acre to \$7,000.

I complained about sugar subsidies recently to French President Mitterrand and he replied that the United States pays subsidies to its farmers, too. "But ours are used to reduce production," I told him, not to artificially increase it, flood world markets and undercut competitors.

Crippled as our farm exports may be, they are one of the few areas in which we still have a trade surplus. Agriculture had a net trade surplus of \$19 billion in 1984 as compared with an overall trade deficit of \$123.3 billion, a record. But we can take scant comfort in the relatively small farm export surplus, with knowledge that these exports have now fallen for four years in a row.

As ranking member of the Senate Subcommittee on Inter-

national Trade and as Chairman of a new Democratic Working Group on Trade Policy, I am seeking answers to these very serious problems.

To restore the competitive edge of U.S. farmers we are going to have to reduce the federal deficits to relieve the pressures on the bloated dollar.

In addition, the American farmer can't be expected to compete, not against foreign farmers, but against the treasuries of foreign governments. We must be more aggressive in dealing with unfair foreign competition.

When the terms are even, or nearly so, our farmers can compete with farmers anywhere in the world. Each American farmer grows food enough for 78 other people. We spend only 16 percent of our disposable income on food. In Britain, they spend 28 percent, in Russia, 45 percent.

I am pushing for trade and budget policies that will help, not hamper, the American farmer.

Service to cancer patients main concern

Services to cancer patients is one of the three main areas of concern in the placement of funds donated to the American Cancer Society, according to Mary Barrow, service chairman of the Sutton County Unit of the ACS. These services are sometimes not as well known as the research and education functions of the American Cancer Society.

Cost-free equipment and supplies are available on a loan basis to homebound cancer patients in each local community. To qualify for these services, a simple written permission from the patient's physician is all that is needed in most cases.

Twenty-one items now available are hospital beds, side rails, wheelchairs, commode chairs, walkers, trapeze bars, quad canes, dressings (all sizes), V pads, bed pads, micropore tape, room deodorant, sheep skins, bed pans (fracture and regular), urinals, emesis basins, laryngectomee stoma bibs, nutrition booklets, egg crate mattresses, shower seats and ostomy supplies.

For more information about this service, call Mary Barrow at 387-3671.

Other services include rehabilitation programs involving volunteers who are former cancer patients, trained by the Cancer Society to help other patients and their families in adjusting to living with cancer. These programs are available in San Angelo and in most cities where the patient is hospitalized or receiving treatment.

Reach to Recovery is staffed by patients who have had mastectomies. A trained volunteer calls on the patient in the hospital to help with special clothing, exercises, and moral support.

I Can Cope is a series of weekly sessions for cancer patients and their families. Professional staff which includes physicians, nurses, dietitians, physiotherapists, and others will help the patient and the family understand cancer and what it means to them.

CanSurmount is a program which uses volunteers who have or have had cancer. They are able to talk with cancer patients about their feelings, listen when the patient needs to talk, and to share the thoughts, frustrations and fears that cancer patients have. These and all other volunteers in these special programs are carefully trained and medically supervised. They all have been recommended by their physicians for this particular service.

Volunteer transportation for local patients to treatment centers is a traditional service of the American Cancer Society, and is still available when needed.

If you or a member of your family need any of these services, please call 387-3671 or 387-3269.

Each time you give a donation or a memorial gift to the American Cancer Society, remember that a portion of that money is designated for services to patients at a local level.



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Spring has sprung the sneaky snakes

Everywhere you look these days are signs that spring has sprung or, at least, is getting ready to. The grass is getting greener. Wildflowers are out in profusion particularly to the north and east of us. The vultures are back from southern Mexico and Central America. The other day I saw a flight of about 50 sandhill cranes heading north-west over town. However, I'm not getting too excited about it yet.

Ramblin' Raun Outdoors

by Jerry Raun

West Texas Spring
For sometime now the many signs
That herald spring's advent
Have been appearing one by one.
Days grow longer, nights less chill.
The redbud flame has come and gone.
The peach and pear are snowy white
But they are often fooled by warming days
And fail before the last onslaught
Of icy northers sweeping south across the plains.
A better sign - the larger ducks

are gone
Leaving ponds to green - and blue - winged teal
But, still my heavy jacket is unstored.
I wait for surer signs from harbingers
Who really understand West Texas' spring;
Those transient days that hyphenate the year.
I wait until I see the lacy green Of newborn leaves on wily, gnarled mesquite;
Until I see the salmon - flash of scissortails;
Or hear the challenge of a kingbird pair.
It's then I know that while I looked for spring



GLASSCOCK SNARES FIRST BOBCAT

Platt Glasscock, eight year old son of Tom and Glyndell Glasscock, snared his first bobcat last week. The Bobcat weighed in at 14½ pounds. Platt is a second grader at Juno. (Photo by Don Jones)

Summer slipped in through the back door.

As the days grow prettier and warmer more and more people are going to be spending more time out of doors working, picnicking, gardening or camping. Warm weather brings out people. It also brings out some other creatures that most people find unwelcome.

Most of you might call me crazy, but I am one of a small segment of the population that happens to like snakes. Some of my best friends are snakes. Of course, I understand snakes. I recognize them and know what they can and cannot do. I am not afraid of poisonous snakes, but I respect them. There are no old snake collectors or demolition men who treat their work without respect.

This has been a round about way to get into the subject of this and future columns. When you are outside watch where you step, sit down or put your hands. The vast majority of snakebites are the result of carelessness. Snakes are about as leery of humans as humans are of snakes.

For those who are interested about learning more about the snakes in this area of Texas in general there is a fairly new book on the market that is a worthwhile investment.

"The Snakes of Texas" written by Allan Tennant and published by the Texas Monthly Press contains color pictures, range maps and descriptions of all the snakes in Texas. I found it particularly interesting since the distribution maps are based primarily on a book I wrote in 1971.

The first two chapters, The Evolution of Snakes and Venom Poisoning should have been fascinating reading. Unfortunately they are not. I have a PhD in Zoology and I had difficulty following what the author was trying to say. He has a very bad tendency to make one sentence out of five. Dependent clauses flow like wine from his pen. Finding an obscure and complicated technical word to replace much simpler verbiage seems to be his forte.

Despite these drawbacks it is a good book for any outdoorsman to have in his library or even carry with him.

In the Sonora area there are eight species of poisonous snakes. Not all of these have been recorded in Sutton County, but there are few Sutton County records of any snakes. Apparently little professional collecting has been done here.

The most noticeable and

common as well as the most dangerous poisonous snake is the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake. One of the easiest ways to tell it from other rattlesnakes is by the black rings around its tail. The venom of the Western Diamondback is less toxic than that of several other species of rattlesnakes. It is its size and the large amount of venom carried, and its abundance that makes it dangerous. More people are bitten by diamondbacks than by any other poisonous snake. The majority of diamondback bites occur in Texas. Nevertheless, every year more people die of insect stings than from snakebites.

The Prairie Rattlesnake has venom about 1½ times more toxic than the Diamondback. However its smaller size and fangs reduce the amount of toxin that can be injected by a bite. The Prairie Rattler has not been recorded from Sutton County but there is a Schleicher County record. It is possible that it might be found in suitable habitat in Sutton County. The Prairie Rattlesnake does not have white bordered, diamonds on its back. There are a series of irregular brown blotches down the spine.

Mottled Rock Rattlesnakes are probably the most toxic and second most abundant rattlesnakes in Sutton County. The venom is particularly dangerous because it contains a proportionately high amount of neurotoxin that affects the nervous system. Fortunately it is small and has very short fangs. It is also much less likely to come into human contact. Its habitat is rocky terrain and it can usually sense the approach of a human and disappear into a crevice or under a rock. There is only one recorded case of human bite by a Rock Rattlesnake. Rock Rattlesnakes are the smallest rattlers in Texas, seldom more than two feet in length and an inch in diameter. Their color and pattern closely resembles the limestone rocks on which they are found.

The fourth rattlesnake that might be found in Sutton County is the Blacktail Rattlesnake. It is known to occur in Crockett, Kimble Val Verde and Edwards County and ideal habitat is found all over Sutton County. Blacktails can carry quite a bit of venom and the fangs are proportionately longer than the Diamondback's. Blacktail bites are rare. The snake is relatively docile and tends to retreat quickly when approached. Like the Rock Rattlesnake, the Blacktail's rocky hillside

habitat usually gives it quick access to a hiding place. Therefore, it is much less likely to come into contact with humans than is the Western Diamondback. As the name implies the distinguishing characteristic is a velvety black tail.

More about other snakes, poisonous and non-poisonous as the spirit moves me. I am always interested in hearing about snakes and would appreciate seeing any unusual ones that anyone may run across.



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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective April 29, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

While proposals as to specific rates vary, it is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 10.5 percent increase in the Company's unadjusted test year intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas and with each affected incorporated municipality served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's rate application. This filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for local exchange service, intraLATA long distance, intra-LATA interexchange private line service (which includes foreign exchange service) and to decrease certain access service rates.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

This filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for intraLATA long distance and for intraLATA, interexchange private line service (which includes foreign exchange service) and to decrease certain access service rates. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide certain services in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariffs.

Notice to All Customers Concerning Access Charges and Certain New Service Charges

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as a part of this filing, is also proposing to reduce certain access rates charged such customers as AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI and other carriers. The resulting reduction in revenues is proposed to be offset by revenues from two new service charges, late payment charges applicable to business customers only and for certain operator services such as busy line verification, plus stimulation of access service charge revenues. Since this portion of the filing, if granted, would have essentially a zero net revenue effect on Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is proposing that this portion of the filing be expeditiously handled by the Commission and not await Final Order.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Aviso Público

En conformidad con las disposiciones de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia mediante el presente aviso su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas telefónicas en Texas, con vigencia a partir del 29 de abril de 1985, salvo disposición en contrario de la Comisión.

Si bien existe variación entre las propuestas en cuanto a las tarifas precisas, se anticipa que el arancel tarifario solicitado aumentará en un 10.5% los ingresos intraestatales no ajustados de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company durante el año de prueba.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se halla archivada en las oficinas de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos en Austin, Texas, así como en cada municipalidad incorporada afectada que tenga servicio de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa se halla sujeta a cambio toda vez que Southwestern Bell Telephone Company solicite nuevas tarifas. El registro de esta tarifa incluye, pero no en forma limitativa, las propuestas de aumentar las tarifas por servicios de centrales locales, de larga distancia intraLATA y por servicios de línea privada interLATA entre centrales (incluyendo servicios de centrales externas) así como las propuestas de reducir ciertas tarifas de servicio de acceso.

Aviso a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono

El registro de esta tarifa incluye, pero no en forma limitativa, las propuestas de aumentar las tarifas por servicios de larga distancia intraLATA y por servicios de línea privada interLATA entre centrales (incluyendo servicios de centrales externas) así como las propuestas de reducir ciertas tarifas de servicio de acceso. Los cambios en dichas tarifas también afectarían a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono, puesto que dichas compañías proporcionan ciertos servicios de acuerdo con las tarifas especificadas en los aranceles tarifarios de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Aviso a todos los clientes con respecto a los cargos de acceso y a determinados cargos nuevos de servicio

Al registrar esta tarifa, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company también propone reducir ciertas tarifas de acceso que se les cobran a clientes como AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI y otras compañías de larga distancia. La consecuente reducción de ingresos se piensa compensar por medio de dos cargos nuevos de servicio (cargos por pago atrasado que se aplicarían solamente a usuarios comerciales, y cargos por ciertos servicios de operadora, tales como verificación de línea ocupada) además de la estimulación de los ingresos por cargos por servicios de acceso. En vista de que, en caso de otorgarse esta parte del arancel tarifario registrado, su efecto real en los ingresos de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company sería igual a cero, ésta propone que la Comisión tramite dicha parte de la tarifa en forma expeditiva sin esperar la Orden Definitiva.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

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Broncos compete at Tivy Tournament

The Bronco Tennis Team competed in the Tivy invitational tennis tournament held Saturday, March 23 in Kerrville. In boys singles Carrillo (Seguin) def. Ramirez 6-3, 6-4. Wofford (New Braunfels) def. Martin 6-2, 6-2; Martin def. Schmidt (Fredericksburg) 6-4, 6-3; Martin def. Sorinad (John Marshall) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Playing in the consolation finals Rocha (Seguin) def. Martin 6-4, 6-0. In girls singles Benson (Tivy) def. Carrasco 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Haas (New Braunfels) def. Carrasco 7-6, 6-3; Forney (New Braunfels) def. Ridgeway 6-0, 6-0; Johnson (Uvalde) def. Ridgeway 6-2, 6-2.

In boys doubles Baillargeon-Flynn (John Marshall) def. Tyler-Turner 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Pedragon-Engel (Fredericksburg) def. Tyler-Turner 6-3, 6-2. Rempel-Moore (New Braunfels) def. Ross-Phillips 6-2, 6-2; Baillargeon-Flynn (John Marshall) def. Ross-Phillips 6-4, 6-2.

In girls doubles Whitehead-Bible def. Munoz-Sheffel (New Braun-

fels) 6-0, 6-1; Naumana-Pomerantz (Seguin) def. Whitehead-Bible 7-5, 6-7, 6-4. Ross-Miller def. Gerles-Kincaid (Uvalde) 6-4, 6-3; Guajardo-Chavaria (Eagle Pass) def. Ross-Miller 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Ross-Miller def. Griskill-Nichols (Canyon) 6-3, 6-4; Ross-Miller def. Adams-Kelly (Dripping Springs) 6-2, 6-3; Ross-Miller def. Stanfield-Linkenhoper (Uvalde) 6-3, 7-5; playing in the consolation finals Leyh-Cerrato (New Braunfels) def. Ross-Miller 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Tuesday March 19, the Bronco tennis team traveled to Eldorado to compete with the Eagles in dual meet.

In boys singles Doug Martin def. Dacy 9-7; Bradley def. Ramirez 8-5. In boys doubles Moore-Mittel def. Ross-Phillips 8-2; O'Harrow def. Tyler-Turner 8-6.

In girls singles Willoughby def. Carrasco 8-0; Helmers def. Ridgeway 8-5. In girls doubles Miller-Ross def. Walker-Hutchinson 8-3; Doran-Kramer def. Turner-Squires 8-0.

Saturday March 23 the Jr. Varsity Tennis squad traveled to Kerrville to compete in a Jr. Varsity tournament.

In boys singles Anderson def. Rosales (Seguin) 6-4, 3-6, 6-0; Anderson def. Willoughby (Uvalde) 6-1, 6-3; Allen (Tivy) def. Anderson 6-1, 6-1. Price (Uvalde) def. Young 6-2, 6-1; Gregorio (John Marshall) def. Young 6-3, 6-2.

In girls singles Powell (Canyon) def. Cahill 5-7, 6-0, 6-2; Cahill def. Cobb (Dripping Springs); 6-2, 6-2; Cahill lost by default to Reardon (Uvalde).

In boys doubles Gambrell-Dahse (Tivy) def. Solis-Ramos 7-5, 6-0; Gibson-Ratcliff (Tivy) def. Solis Ramos 6-2, 6-4.

In girls doubles Miknica-Williams

(Canyon) def. Lykins-Sanchez 6-1, 6-1; McDonald-Dardison (Fredericksburg) def. Lykins-Sanchez 6-2, 6-2; Doran-Dramer def.

Stard-Rippy (Dripping Springs) 7-6, 4-6, 6-0; Gansky-Pipkin (New Braunfels) def. Doran-Kramer 6-1, 3-6, 7-6.

Junior Varsity travels to Kerrville

Wildcats staked in Sutton County

Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., Amarillo, has staked 12 wildcats in Sutton County. The wells will be drilled from 1 7/8 miles east to 9 miles east of the Sawyer field about eight miles northeast of Sonora. The Sawyer field is a Canyon producer.

The wells scheduled are:
No. 1-49 Askew, 6,300 feet, 900 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of 47-9-TW&NG.

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No. 1-68 McBride, 6,300 feet, 990 feet from the north and east lines of 68-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-70 Askew, 6,400 feet, 990 feet from the south and west lines of 70-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-75 Askew, 6,400 feet, 990

feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 75-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-76 Askew, 6,600 feet, 1,000 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 76-9-TW&NG.

No. 2-77 Askew, 6,600 feet, 1,100 feet from the south and west lines of 77-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-78 McBride, 6,600 feet, 330 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 78-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-83 Allison, 2,303 feet, 660 feet from the south and 2,400 feet from the east lines of 83-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-98 Askew, 6,400 feet, 990 feet from the south and east lines of 98-9-TW&NG.

No. 1-77 Bond, 6,600 feet, 1,000 feet north of the Branch, north field, which produces from the Ellenburger at 5,875 feet, 1,800 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 77-K-GH&SA.

Commodity options are new management tool

Farmers and ranchers now have another tool available to help manage commodity price risk -- buying and selling agricultural options. In order to acquaint producers with this tool, a program on developing marketing and pricing strategies using commodity options will be held April 11 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, located on Garner Field Road in Uvalde.

Producers of cotton, wheat, corn, soybeans, live cattle and live hogs can now trade commodity options. An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a commodity futures contract for a specified price for a specified period of time.

The program will be conducted by Carl G. Anderson, Extension economist-cotton marketing, Ed Smith, Extension economist-grain marketing, and Jose G. Pena, Extension economist-management. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a review of the market situation and the outlook for cotton and grain.

That will be followed by a discussion of price knowledge, establishing price objectives, localizing futures markets and hedging mechanics.

Beginning at 1 p.m., an introduction to uses and costs of commodity options will be given. The economists will then discuss determining expected 1985 selling prices using options, and will compare current marketing opportunities and the mechanics of hedging using options.

A catered lunch will be served. The \$10 registration fee will cover the meal, materials and refreshments. Further information on the program may be received by contacting Jose G. Pena, Extension economist-management, at the Texas A&M Extension Center, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, Tx 78802-1849, telephone 512/278-9151.

Teenagers support conservatives

The majority of America's high achieving teens are in agreement with the Republican Party on the hotly-debated issues of abortion and prayer in school.

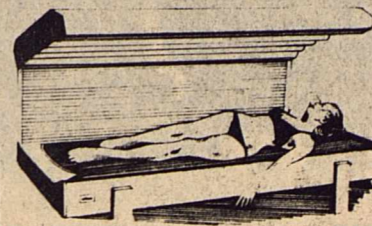
Results of the Fifteenth Annual Survey of High Achievers conducted by "Who's Who Among American High School Students" revealed that 57 percent of students surveyed would approve of a constitutional amendment banning all abortions or banning abortion except in specified circumstances. Reflecting that support is the fact that 54 percent of students believe abortion violates the right to life of the unborn child. Only 26 percent feel abortion is a woman's right whenever she feels it is in her best interest.

"Who's Who" students are even stronger in their support of prayer in public schools than in their stand against abortion. Of students surveyed, 79 percent believe prayer should be either allowed or required in public schools. Less than 10 percent feel prayer should be neither required or allowed in schools. And, while half of these high achievers don't think prayer in public schools violates separation of church and state, only 16 percent feel it is a violation.

The "Who's Who" students' conservative mind set may be a reflection of their religious attitudes. Fifty-three percent of the survey respondents are active members of a church or synagogue. Sixty-nine percent attend religious services weekly or regularly.

This conservative swing is also reflected in the high achievers' attitude toward drinking and drugs. Contrary to what Hollywood would have us believe of teens, most high achievers don't drink or do drugs. Only 13 percent of students drink beer more than once a month and 62 percent have never tried it or tried it but don't drink now. The frequency of drinking hard liquor and wine is even lower. Six percent of students admit to drinking wine more than monthly; five percent drink hard liquor that often.

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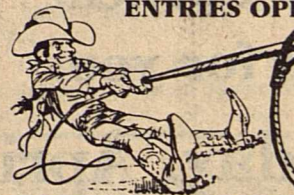
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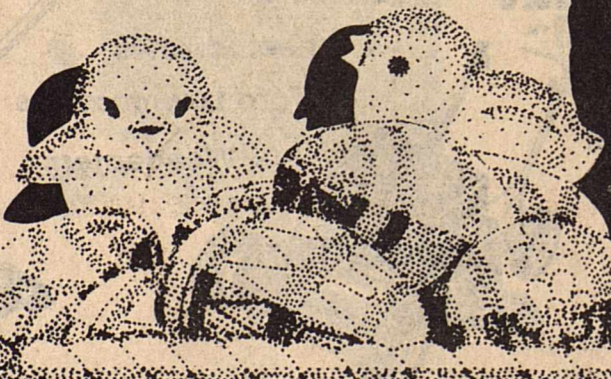
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Sonora's Jr. Tourney results told

In the Jr. Division of Sonora's 10th Annual Tennis Tournament, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades competed against eight teams for 1st, 2nd, and third place medals.
The results were: in girls singles

Whitehead def. Flores (Irian County) by default; Whitehead def. Gonzalez (Iraan) 6-0, 6-0; in the finals Helmers (Eldorado) def. Whitehead 6-0, 4-6, 6-4. McCrohan (Ozona) def. Ramirez 8-2.

In girls doubles Turner-Kotsch (Eldorado) def. Brown-Clay 8-1; Lykins-Crites def. Christian-Neihus (Wall) 8-1; Flores-King (Ozona) def. Lykins-Crites 6-3, 7-6; playing for third place Lykins-

Crites def. Flores-Kenley (Ozona) 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

In boys doubles: Blackwell (Iraan) def. Ross 8-0. Anderson def. Bruton (Ballinger) 8-3; Anderson def. Onofre (Ozona) 6-0, 6-1; in the finals Dacy (Eldorado) def. Anderson 3-6, 7-6, 6-3.

In boys doubles: the team of Molinar-Chalk won first place by defeating their teammates Hodges-Malik. In the finals, the results were: Hodges-Malik def. Barton-Meador (Eldorado) 8-5; Hodges-Malik def. Davis-Burkes (Ozona) 6-4, 6-2; Molinar-Chalk def. Hodges-Malik 6-1, 6-2; Molinar-Chalk def. Jones-Ramirez (Ozona) 8-1; Molinar-Chalk def. Edmiston-Preston 6-2, 6-1; Molinar-Chalk def. Hodges-Malik 6-1, 6-2.

Organize records better

Is this going to be another year of "burning the midnight oil" because you can't find the records you need to complete your tax return? Then maybe it's time to change, says family economics expert Nancy L. Granovsky.

"Better organized records can mean tax savings," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. "Sometimes important deductions are simply overlooked in the mass of disorganized financial materials."

Good records also make it possible to back up your claims in case you're audited by the Internal Revenue Service and can make the task of completing tax forms much easier, she says.

There's no set rule for how to organize financial records, the specialist says. Some people just dump all financial records into a box or grocery sack throughout the year. Then they sort the material in

January or February. But the sorting can be time consuming and frustrating.

According to Granovsky, most tax advisors recommend organizing throughout the year. That way you don't have a huge task on your hands around income tax time.

One simple form of recording-keeping is to review you canceled checks every month and mark in red those that are tax-deductible, says the specialist.

If you itemize deductions, you can take it a step further by filing

canceled checks, receipts and statements into folders that correspond to the deduction categories on a schedule A, such as medical expenses, interest expense and charitable deductions.

Some very well organized people add up their tax information every month so it never becomes unmanageable, says Granovsky.

Even if you don't have the time of patience for an elaborate system, almost any method of separating out tax-related financial records will help at income tax time, she maintains.

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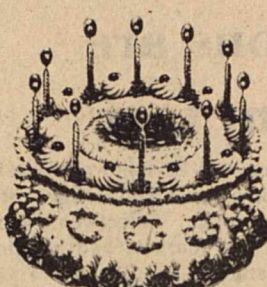
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Agricultural land may be due a tax relief

Is the land you own being used for agricultural purposes? If it is, then you may be eligible for tax relief on that property.

According to Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser of the Sutton County Appraisal District, landowners can apply for special lower valuation of their land based on what it would produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

Landowners should apply before

Police chief honored

A Sabinal police chief who lost his own life while rescuing a handicapped motorist from the swirling waters of the Sabinal River last December was named posthumous winner of the 1985 Texas Rural Heroism Award in Houston April 1.

Mrs. Alyne Wulf of Dilley accepted the award on behalf of her late son, Jim Wulf, during the annual Texas-Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Wulf was 35 at the time of his death.

The annual award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben Bullard, associate director of the Texas Farm Bureau Health & Safety Department, is the council president.

Receiving honorable mention in this year's competition was Ricardo Elizondo, 16, also of Sabinal, for saving the life of a Uvalde County rancher who was being attacked by a knife-wielding man in June, 1984.

The late Mr. Wulf is credited with having rescued James Ballard MacIntosh, 34, of Leakey last

May 1 this year for any property to receive agricultural-use valuation, or for open-space land valuation of any property that did not receive that type of appraisal in 1984. Applications made after May 1 and until the appraisal records are approved are subject to penalty for late filing.

Friess said that the legal basis for special land appraisal is in the Texas Constitution on Art. 8, Secs.

December 31 after the victim was trapped in his automobile while attempting to cross a low water bridge over the Sabinal River on Texas Highway 127 north of Sabinal in Uvalde County.

Wulf and Carson Wells, a Uvalde County sheriff's deputy, and members of the Sabinal Volunteer Fire Department worked to free MacIntosh from his trapped vehicle. A 150-foot rope was tied to a tree with several firemen forming a lifeline along the rope, while Wulf and Wells got into the water to attempt to free MacIntosh.

After MacIntosh was rescued, Wulf was swept downstream by the raging waters before he could get back to the bridge. Wells later stated that rescuers urged Wulf to tie a rope around his waist, but that "he (Wulf) was more concerned about rescuing the guy."

"I was half way in the water when Jim called me back and said he was going in because he was the only one of us that didn't have a family," Wells said. "We both knew how dangerous it was."

1-d and 1-d-1. "The two types of land and valuation are commonly called ag-use or 1-d and open-space or 1-d-1," she added.

"The requirements for application and for qualification of both the land and the owner are different for the two types of appraisal," Friess said.

For 1-d ag-use valuation, the owner must apply to the chief appraiser each year. The land must be owned by a "natural person", not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization; the land must have been devoted exclusively to agricultural use for at least three years before the year application is first made; and the agricultural business conducted on the land must be the owner's primary occupation and source of income.

Also, the chief appraiser must determine that the landowner qualifies and must approve the application. The owner has to file a

sworn statement each year he applies, attesting to the land's agricultural use.

For the other type of land valuation, 1-d-1 open-space, the land may be owned by an individual corporation or partnership and the agricultural business need not be the principal business of the owner. Agricultural and timber lands and ecological laboratories are eligible for 1-d-1 appraisal.

However, the land must be involved in a qualifying agricultural use to the degree of the intensity generally accepted in the area; it must have been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years; and, again, the chief appraiser must approve the application.

Once the chief appraiser approves an application for 1-d-1 valuation, the landowner need not apply again as long as the land qualifies, unless the chief apprais-

er requests another application to confirm current qualifications.

Friess also pointed out the possibility for a "rollback tax" under either form of special land valuations. This liability for additional tax is created under 1-d valuation either by sale of the land or by a change in use of the land. The rollback extends back to the three tax years prior to the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by a change in use to a nonagricultural purpose that would not qualify for productivity valuation. Taxes are recaptured for the five years preceding the year of the change.

The additional tax is measured, Friess said, by the difference

between taxes paid under productivity valuation provisions and the taxes that would have been paid if the land have been put on the tax roll at market value.

Friess noted that owners of agricultural lands located in more than one appraisal district must apply for productivity valuation with each district. Failure to do so could result in one or more taxing units taxing the land on its full market value.

More information and applications forms are available from the local appraisal office. Personnel there will be able to assist landowners with the information necessary to determine if their property qualifies for the special valuation.

Livestock Report

The cattle sale Friday March 22 had a light run. Steers and heifers sold steady as did packer cows and bulls. Stocker cows and pairs were in good demand.

Cattle Report
 Choice Light Steer Calves 80 to 88 cents per pound
 Choice Medium Steer Calves 72 to 78 cents per pound
 Choice Heavy Steer Calves 66 to 70 cents per pound
 Medium Quality Steer Calves 63 to 71 cents per pound
 Choice Steer Yearlings 68 to 74 cents per pound
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 Choice Light Heifer Calves 61 to 67 cents per pound
 Choice Medium Heifer Calves 59 to 63.5 cents per pound
 Choice Heavy Heifers Calves 58 to 62 cents per pound
 Choice Heifer Yearlings 57 to 60 cents per pound
 Mixed Heifer Calves and Yearlings 55 to 60 cents per pound
 Commercial & Utility Cows 37 to 45 cents per pound
 Canners and Cutters 33 to 38 cents per pound
 Low Yielding Canners 30 to 35 cents per pound
 Bulls 45 to 54 cents per pound
 Stocker Cows \$450 to \$500 per head
 Stocker Pairs \$450 to \$550 per pair
 On Monday, March 25 there were 4181 head of sheep and goats sold. Lambs were steady. Fat ewes and bucks were \$1 to \$2 lower. Angora goats were steady while big fat Spanish goats were \$1 to \$2 higher. Fat kids were very active to \$2 higher.

Sheep and Goat Report
 Choice Spring Lambs 71 to 76.5 cents per pound
 Choice Old Crop Lambs 67 to 73 cents per pound
 Heavy Lambs 64 to 69 cents per pound
 Fat Ewes 30 to 41 cents per pound
 Thin Ewes 18 to 25 cents per pound
 Bucks 30 to 38.5 cents per pound
 Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$35 to \$42 per head
 Ewe and Lamb Pairs \$30 to \$37 counting the noses
 Baby Tooth Ewes \$45 to \$55 per head few offered
 Choice Young Angoras \$50 to \$58 per head
 Medium Angoras \$35 to \$45 per head
 Choice Aged Muttons \$35 to \$40 per head

Thin Weighing Angoras Shorn \$18 to \$23 per head
 Fat Weighing Angoras Shorn \$33 to \$39 per head
 Choice Angora Kids \$45 to \$53 per head
 Medium Angora Kids \$30 to \$40 per head
 Big Fat Spanish Muttons \$35 to \$50 per head
 Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$25 to \$32 per head
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce a new service offering called ESSX-400 and to limit all rate plans for Centrex services to existing customers.

Rate plans for all Centrex services, as provided in this tariff, are applicable only to customers with service as of the effective date of this tariff. Centrex customers will be able to expand existing systems and enhancements will continue to be provided. The net effect of this tariff would be no change in total billing for Centrex customers.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6146. A prehearing to discuss the proposed change is scheduled at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 1985, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia a los usuarios que ha registrado una tarifa ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, con el fin de introducir un nuevo servicio denominado ESSX-400 y de limitar todo plan tarifario para servicios Centrex a los usuarios actuales.

Los planes tarifarios para todos los servicios Centrex, según dispone dicha tarifa, corresponden solamente para los usuarios que tengan servicio a partir de la fecha de vigencia de dicha tarifa. Los usuarios de Centrex podrán expandir sus sistemas actuales, y se seguirán proporcionando mejoras. El efecto real de esta tarifa no constituirá ningún cambio en la facturación total de los usuarios de Centrex.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6146. A fin de discutir el cambio propuesto, se realizará una preaudiencia el miércoles 17 de abril de 1985, a las 9:30 de la mañana, en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
 I would like to thank all the people of Sonora who support the I.C.D. Family Shelter. In my outreach work, I've worked with many people who have willingly contributed their time and energy to decreasing family violence in Sutton County.

Volunteers are a precious commodity in West Texas, and no one knows better than I how valuable

they are. The county officials, the law enforcement agencies, the Sonora Senior Center and the media have all been very helpful, and I hope to have their continued support of the Shelter and its services to Sutton County.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Irene Page
 County Liaison

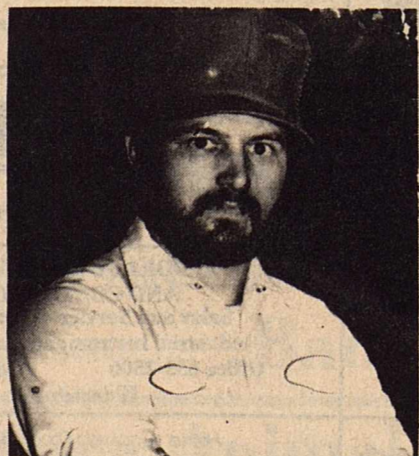


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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 279
ACCEPTING THE BID OF W. T. U. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ANY AND ALL ELECTRICAL UTILITY EASEMENTS

ACCEPTING THE BID OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ANY AND ALL ELECTRICAL EASEMENTS OWNED BY THE CITY OF SONORA: PUBLICATION, VALIDITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City advertised for bids for the purchase of electrical utility easements for two (2) successive weeks; and

WHEREAS, bids were opened on February 19, 1985, the fifteenth day after the first day of such advertisement and examined by the City Council and City Manager; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 1985, at the regular meeting of the City Council, after such opening the City Council found on the basis of the bids that it would be most advantageous to the City to select West Texas Utilities Company as the purchaser of the City's electrical utility easements.
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the proposal of

West Texas Utilities Company be and the same is hereby accepted, and said company is the legal owner of any and all electrical utility easements, either of record, apparent or any other legal means, owned by the City of Sonora.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be published by caption once in a newspaper of general circulation in Sutton County, Texas and in the city of Sonora.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict herewith.

If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid by final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any other ordinance of the City of Sonora to which these rules and regulations affect.

Section 3: By reason of the fact that the aforesaid ordinance is necessary for the sale and transfer of electrical utility easements, it creates a public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that no ordinance or resolution shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction but that such ordinance or resolution shall be read at three separate meetings of the City Council and the Mayor having declared that such necessity exists, and having requested the suspension of the rule of three readings and that

the ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction and to take effect and to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDAINED.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 18 day of March 1985.
 Billy Gosney
 Mayor

Attest:
 Becky Covington
 City Secretary

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

TO: All banking corporations, associations or individual bankers.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the City of Sonora, Texas will accept sealed bids for a depository bank for the custody of City funds of a sum in excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for a term of approximately one (1) through three (3) years.

2. Such bids must include terms of payment of interest at such rate as may be lawful under any act of Congress of the United States and any rule or regulations that may be promulgated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

3. Such bids must include provisions for a bond executed by some solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas or not less than five (5) solvent sureties, to be in an amount not less than the total amount of the revenue of the City funds, OR in lieu of personal bonds or surety bonds, the bank may pledge securities of the following kind, in an amount equal to the amount of said City funds on deposit in said depository bank, to-wit: United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States, Treasury notes of the United States and other evidences of indebtedness of the United States which are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government, bonds of the State of Texas or of any country, city or town.

4. Such bids as are received will be opened and read aloud at 9 a.m. April 16, 1985. All bids must be received by Jim Dover, City Manager at his office, 210 N.E.

Main, Sonora, Texas on or before Friday, April, 12, 1985 at 4 p.m.

5. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

DATED: March 29, 1985

Jim Dover,
 City Manager

APPROVED:
 Elizabeth W. Wallace,
 City Attorney

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 280
Repeal of Art. IV. Explosives to make additional requirements: restrictions on explosives: transportation of hazardous materials: tank trucks, tank trailers and tank semitrailers: time limit for parking delivery vehicles: publication: validity.

Passed an adopted this the 18th day of March, 1985.

Billy Gosney
 Mayor

Attest:
 Becky Covington
 City Secretary

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Sonora High School Spring Sports Schedules

Track Schedule

DATE	VARSITY BOYS	JR. VARSITY BOYS	VARSITY GIRLS
March 2	Junction	Junction	Junction
March 9	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado
March 16	Wall	Wall	Wall
March 22	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora
March 29, 30	San Angelo	Sonora	Sonora
March 30		Ozona	Ozona
April 6	Brady	Brady	Iraan
April 13	Colorado City	Colorado City	Colorado City
April 19	Sonora	Sonora	Sonora



Tennis Schedule

DATE	DESCRIPTION	SITE	TIME
March 5th	Dual Eldorado	Sonora	4 p.m.
8-9th	Tournament	Mason	8:30 a.m.
9th	Tournament J.V.	Iraan	4 p.m.
12th	Dual Ozona	Sonora	8:30 a.m.
15-16	Tournament	Big Lake	4 p.m.
19th	Dual Eldorado	Eldorado	9 a.m.
23-25	Tournament	Kerrville	
29-30	Tournament	Sonora	5 p.m.
April 2nd	Dual Big Lake	Sonora	4:30 p.m.
11th	Dual Big Lake	Big Lake	5 p.m.
19-20	District Varsity	Sonora	
29th	Regional	Odessa	



GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	SITE
March 16	Ozona
March 19	Junction
March 29	Llano
March 30	Big Lake
April 13	Brady
April 19-20	Sonora 7-AAA Dist.

Escalante shines

BY CHARLIE ADAMS

Sonora Bronco Senior distance runner, Jose Escalante stole the spot-light from all other participants in the 27th Annual San Angelo Relays. He was a double winner as well as a double record-setter in the Division III 3200m and 1600m runs.

He broke his own records set last year. He captured the 3200m run in a personal best of 9:32.80 shattering his old record of 9:45.80 by some 13 seconds.

Jose ran behind Muleshoe's excellent distance runner Tony Luna for the first six laps. Jose took the lead on the 7th lap and Luna stayed right on his hip throughout the 7th and first 100m of the last lap. With 300 meters to go Jose started to pull away to win by 60 meters.

Luna ran an excellent 9:39.4 also a personal best. These were two excellent performances especially considering the windy conditions. Either runner would have won any of the other divisions, including the AAAA and AAAAA divisions.

In the 1600m run it was the same terrific battle. This time Jose led Tony for the three laps at a rather slow pace. The final lap was anything but slow as both runners started a sprint at the start of the 4th lap.

Both runners ran stride for stride, shoulder to shoulder for the first 250m of the last lap. Jose started to pull away the final 150m to again capture the gold medal and set another record.

Jose's last lap was a 59.6. Escalante's time of 4:33.75 broke the old mark of 4:34.07. Luna ran an excellent 4:36.38.

Both runners had an excellent day and will be awaiting a re-confrontation in 5 weeks at the Class 3-A Region I meet in Odessa in hopes of qualifying for the State Meet in Austin and a chance to be a State Champion.

The Broncos had another gold medal performance by Junior 800m specialist, Ricardo Sanchez. He bested the 12 man field in an excellent 2:00.75.

The Broncos other point came from Freshman Alex Duenes as he ran 6th in the 12 man 1600m field in a personal best of 4:55.99.

The Broncos had some other runners in the finals of the 3200m as all three Broncos qualified for the final 12

spots out of a field of 54 runners at Friday's preliminaries.

Javier Galvan ran 7th and Manuel Ramirez finished 8th. In the 800m the Broncos again qualified all three into the final 12 as Santiago Faz finished 7th and Manuel Duran was 12th. In the 1600m Ismael Duenes finished 8th.

Congratulations Broncos on an excellent effort. The Final point standing showed Vernon 102, Frenship 70, Colorado City 64, Breckenridge 53, Idalou 42, Muleshoe 39, Sonora 31, Floydada 26, Dalhart 21, Merkel 13, Brownfield 12, Denver City and Llano 10 each, Ballinger 8, Brady and Lubbock Roosevelt 7 each, Canadian 4, and Central JV 1.

The Bronco Fems traveled to Ozona to participate in the Ozona Lion's Relays and finished 4th in a field of 12 teams. The point totals showed Iraan 130, Colorado City 87, Ozona 67 1/2, Sonora 64 1/2, Eldorado 54, Ballinger 53, Reagan Co. 51, Crane 30, Rankin 15, Water Valley 4, McCamey 2, and Junction 0.

Capturing the spot light for the Bronco Fems was Sophomore Gayann Dobbs. She won the gold medal in the 400m with a time of 1:04.38. She took the silver medal in the 800m with an excellent 2:28.19 behind defending state champion, Iraan's Darla Graham at 2:26.12.

Bronco Gina Heffernan was 3rd at 2:28.20. Dobbs also anchored the winning 1600m relay team to a fine 4:25.32 time. Other members of the relay team were Debbie Shannon, Alicia Sanchez and Kate Mathews. Gina Heffernan took the silver medal in the 1600m run in an excellent 5:43.85. Shot Putter Bonnie Jackson captured the Silver medal with a toss of 33' 10 3/4".

The JV Boys, also at the Ozona Lion Relays, finished third in a field of 7 teams. The final point standings showed McCamey 151 1/2, Colorado City 137, Sonora 136 1/2, Eldorado 27, Junction 26, Ozona 18, and Crane 9.



Jose Escalante

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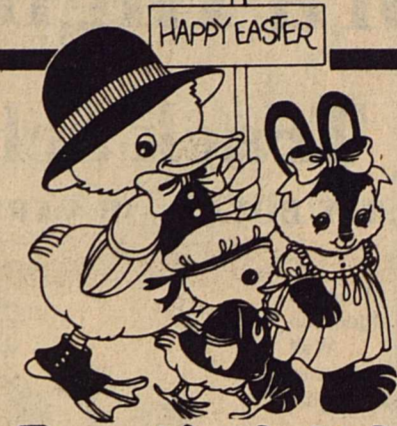
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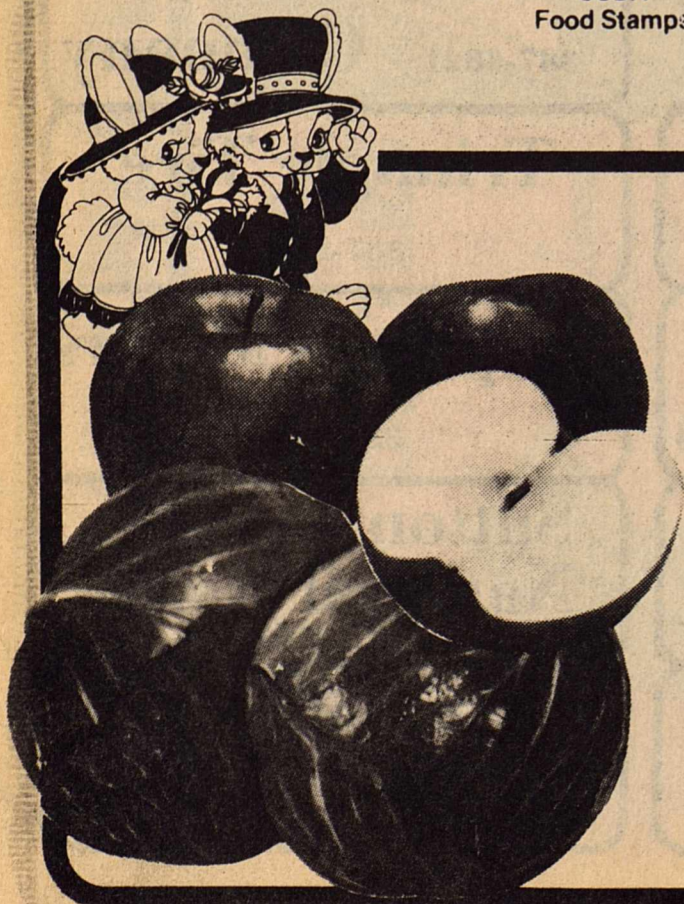
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