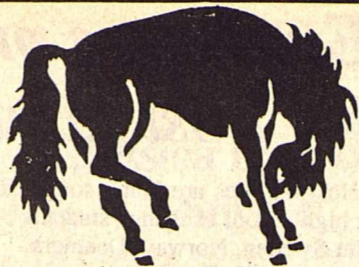


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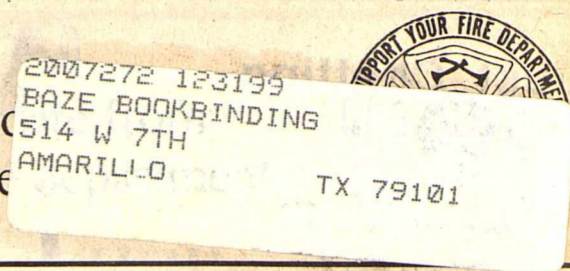
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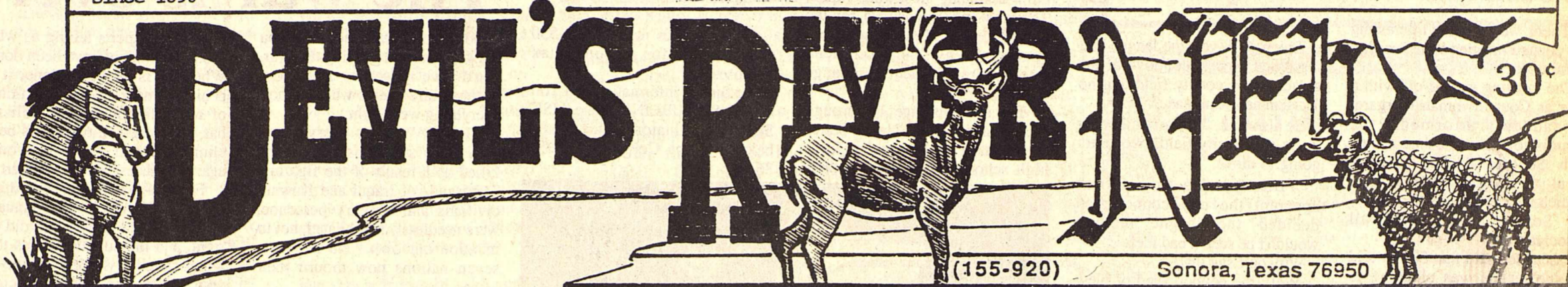
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Briefly

COC Banquet

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for the 4-h Center, March 26 at 7 p.m.

The banquet will include the annual awarding of the Person of the Year in Business, Oil Related Business, Agriculture Related Business, Educator of the Year, Organization of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 21st, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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

Election

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 4, 1991 to elect one director for Precinct 1, and one director for Precinct 4.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located at 405 Hwy. 277 North, Suite A. Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., March 20, 1991.

John Henry Strauch (Precinct 1), and Eddie Sawyer (Precinct 4) have announced they will seek reelection.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, March 13 at the Senior Center at 106 Wilson from 1 until 3 p. m.

This program does not discriminate due to race, ethnic origin, age, religion, sex or handicap.

If you would be willing to volunteer to help with the distribution call the center at 387-5657.

Halloween dance club

Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting on Wed. March 13 at 7:30 p. m. at 405 E. 2nd.

Plans are to be made for the April 13th Spring Dance.

All members are urged to attend.

Tasting tea

The Sonora Womens Club invites you to a Tasting Tea and Home Tour Saturday, March 16, 1991, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon at the former home of Linda and James Hunt, an authentic replica of an early Williamsburg home.

The tea will feature many delicious recipes from our Centennial Cookbook.

Admission will be \$5 per person. The cookbook will be on sale.

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

Christmas in April

Project picks up steam

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The Christmas in April project for Sonora is now hitting full stride.

Within the next month a committee will determine materials needed at various work sites, the board will select the houses to receive work and house captains will choose which house their volunteers will work at.

The actual Christmas in April has been scheduled for April 27.

Carole Thorp, Senior Center Director, said 25 applications had been received as of Tuesday with more expected by the deadline on Friday.

A committee, consisting of Louis Olenick, Sonny Anderson, Reggie Williams and Harold Martinez, will go around to each of the applicants homes and specify work to be done and the materials needed.

The Christmas in April board of directors has scheduled a meeting for March 14 when they will

determine which of the homes is to be worked on.

A "can't miss" meeting has been scheduled for house captains on April 4 in which the houses to be worked on will be assigned to work groups. House captains, or a representative of their work group, need to be at the meeting so that a house which meets their skills can be chosen.

At this time about 15 work groups have been formed with several more pending.

Work groups with house captains include: Graham Resources, Glenda Lowe; Volunteer firemen, Harold Martinez; Young Ranchers, Dayton Armke; Pool Well Servicing, Willie Gutierrez; Reggie Williams's class, Reggie Williams; Presbyterian Church, Billy Tiffie; First Baptist Church; Ralph Gonzales crew, Ralph Gonzales; Haliburton, Dick Mocksfield; Catholic Church Group, Johnny Solis; Committee on Aging, Melvin Glasscock;

Assembly of God Church, Daniel Timmerman; Masonic Lodge, Milton Cavaness; Mrs. Keller's 4-H group, Diane Keller; St. John's Episcopal Church, Pat Street.

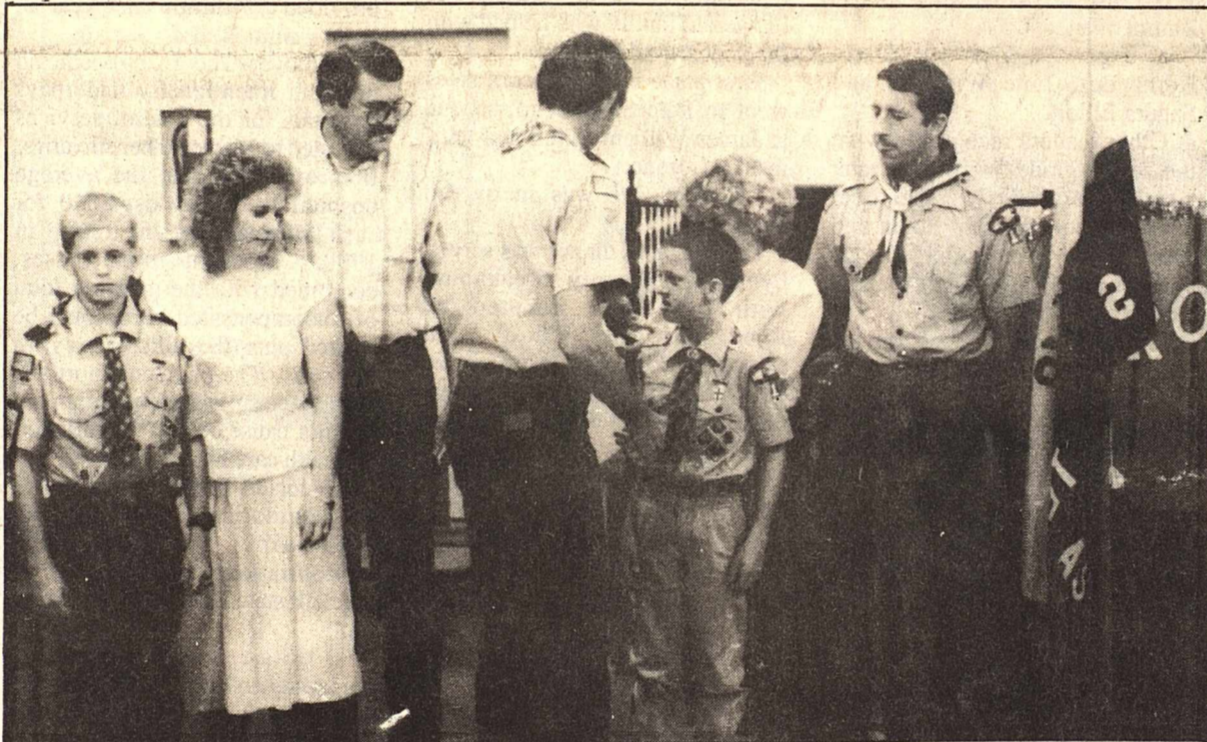
Thorp said groups or individuals interested in helping may contact Nelda Mayfield at 387-3096 or call the Senior Center at 387-5657.

In other developments; Linda Johnson is coordinating several women's groups in supplying food to the volunteers.

Christmas in April for Sonora also officially incorporated on Thursday. Thorp said Al Elliott contributed a lot of time in taking care of the incorporation including the writing of the by-laws.

The Board of Directors was also re-elected.

Thorp said the city and county governments have become involved. The city is discussing permits to license people and the county has donated the old warehouse to store materials and be used as a headquarters on the actual day.



BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET - Will Allen, with his parents Cindy and Lewis Allen accepts an award during the annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday night. Will, along with Matt Routh and Andrew Dempsey, received the Arrow of Light.

Colors fly high at scout banquet

With a patriotic flair, Troop 19 of Sonora honored its members with the annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the 4-H Center Monday evening.

Scouts in Sonora recognized their achievements and those who help the organization at the banquet with the theme "Honor Thy Country."

The banquet honors those scouts who have advanced in rank by earning the required badges and patches.

Moving into the Boy Scout ranks this year were Josh Hunt and Chris Clifton.

Fifth-grade Webelos, Andrew Dempsey, Matt Routh and Will Allen, all earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award possible in Cub Scouts.

In addition, Will Allen received the outdoorsman and athlete badges.

Michael King, who sat out a year, returned and earned his Webelo and compass patch, compass point, and badges in traveler, outdoorsman, sportsman, artist and fitness.

The fifth-grade Webelos are led by Bill Dempsey and Cindy Allen.

Advancing to the rank of Bear, along with other awards, were; Charlie Alwine, gold arrow point and two silver arrows; Russell Dempsey, gold arrow and four silver arrows; Allen Nicholas, gold arrow and three silver arrows; David Benson, gold arrow, Kiko Marines, gold arrow and Chris Presley.

Bear leaders include Rick Presley, Susan Nicholas, Ana Marines and Donna Benson.

New Wolves included Jeremiah McLaughlin and Ryan Hardgrave. Jeremiah also received the swimming belt loop.

Leaders of the Wolves are Kathy Hardgrave, June Williams and Pete Samaniego.

A program still in its formative stages, Tiger Cubs, saw several members honored. Tiger Cubs allows youngsters an opportunity to get involved before regular scouting.

The receive special emblems which can be put on t-shirts. Those receiving their paws included, Byron Williams, Heath

Please see Banquet, page 2

Downtown Lions to conduct drive

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will conduct an all out drive to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses on Tuesday, March 12. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to

supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop sale will be located at the Post Office and at City Hall. To have orders delivered call Ray Smith at 387-2593.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and Lion Smith expressed his

confidence in reaching a new all-time goal this year.

"Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our Blind citizens." Thank you for your support.



HOUSE FIRE - Smoke shrouds Sonora Volunteer Fire Department members while battling a fire at 101 Prospect Street last Thursday. Damage from the fire was limited to one room and no injuries were reported.

City balks on lights

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Plans for lights at the City Park baseball diamond have been put on hold by the Sonora City Council.

During a special meeting Tuesday morning, the city council learned the Sonora Youth Baseball Association may switch most or all of their games to the County Park diamond rather than play at both parks.

As a result, the council rejected both bids for lights at the park and adopted a motion to set aside monies to cover 50 percent of the costs to get the County Park diamonds in working order.

The motion passed unanimously.

Despite the adopted motion, Mayor Bill Gosney kept the door open for lights at City Park.

"I don't want anybody to go to the county and say were not going to light the field," said Gosney.

Representatives from Sonora

Publication released by State Board of Insurance

AUSTIN - The State Board of Insurance has issued a new consumer publication comparing the 1990 complaint statistics of virtually all insurers doing business in Texas.

"We hope this barometer of customer satisfaction will be useful to Texans as they shop for the insurance coverage they need," said Commissioner Phil Barnes.

The publication compares complaints reviewed by the SBI's Market Conduct Division. In Fiscal Year 1990, the Division investigated more than 25,000 consumer complaints, resulting in \$20.5 million in additional recovery for policyholders.

Complaints for 1990 are weighted against premium volume for 1989, the most recent year for which financial information is

Youth Baseball Association and the city are expected to be on the agenda for the county commission meeting scheduled for Monday.

There was some confusion as to whether the youth league had decided to play all games at the county facility or not. Tryon Fields, a member of the association, said it was discussed at their last meeting but no decision was made.

Fields said there are more problems with the city park than just no lights.

Two major factors included the traffic problem and that the diamond is not regulation size.

Bids for lights at City Park showed to be \$10,000 and \$12,000.

The youth baseball season is not expected to start until May this season, so it will be possible to get the lights up before this season if the county rejects the spending of money to fix the diamonds at County Park.

available, to produce a complaint ratio for each company.

The complaint ratios of insurance companies with at least \$1 million in premium and 12 complaints are listed in descending rank order to facilitate comparisons. Separate sections are provided for life-and-health and property-and-casualty companies.

In addition, companies that sell Medicare supplement and long-term-care insurance -- coverages of special interest to older Texas -- are identified in the report.

Texas' complaint ratio report is believed to be the most comprehensive in the nation because it lists all life-and-health and property-and-casualty insurance companies licensed to operate in the state.

Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

High Level Wellness - A seminar hosted by the Southwest Society on Aging on February 21 and 22 was attended by your center director. High Level Wellness was the theme and focus was on preventing disease and illness by taking control of those areas of your life which are controllable. We learned that exercise, good nutrition, and reducing stress can add years to your life no matter if you're two or eighty-two! So stop smoking, cut down on fat and cholesterol, walk (even a little bit helps!) and come to the Senior Center to participate in all our activities and learn more ways to enhance your life!

Staff Spotlight - I am very pleased to announce the hiring of Gina Gamez in the position of Van Driver/ Assistant to the Director. She has already proved to be an asset to the center and we enjoy her bright spirit and sense of humor.

Born and raised in Sonora, Gina and her husband, Fide, recently returned to Sonora after living in San Antonio. Still living at home with their folks are twins, Maxi and Lee who attend SHS. Gina has two older sons as well and enjoys playing with her granddaughter, Felicia! Besides her new job, Gina enjoys reading and working in the yard. Be sure you come by and meet her if you haven't already. See the van schedule elsewhere in this newsletter.

Christmas in April - You have until March 8 to turn in your application for home repair assistance. If you are 60 or older or are handicapped, own your own home, and need some home repairs, please ask Carole for an application. We don't want anyone in need to be overlooked.

Three cheers for everyone who is working so hard to get this project off the ground! If you would like to take part in any aspect of this project or the actual work day, April 27th, call Nelda Mayfield, Lewis Allen or the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Blood Pressure Clinic - The Sutton County Senior Center will hold its monthly blood pressure clinic on March 13 at 11:30 a.m. Maria Carrasco, registered nurse with the Texas Dept. of Health will be checking your pressure.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!! This festive occasion falls on Sunday this year so we'll take this opportunity to simply wish you a happy day and may you always have the wind at your back. . . . etc.!

Hat Day is March 28 - It's time to dust off the old hat boxes and fix up your finest haberdashery and feminine finery (for your head that is!). We'll hold our annual hat contest on Thursday, March 28, following the noon meal. We'll have several categories including prettiest, funniest, most original, and most unusual (I call it ugly, but former judges didn't want to use that terminology!). We'll have prizes galore from local businesses and organizations. This is always a fun event and if you haven't joined in the past, now's your chance to cut loose and have a good time!

Drawing to be held on Hat Day! - Be sure to make a \$1 donation to receive a chance to win the western oil painting by Mary Lou Gilly on display at various locations throughout town. The center's fundraising is an ongoing process. We constantly have equipment failures and maintenance needs which are unexpected. It seems as fast as we

raise funds, we need to spend them. So thanks for being so responsive to all the members of our Committee on Aging. We truly appreciate your support!

Commodities - Commodities will be distributed on March 13th here at the Senior Center from 1 until 3 p. m. Last month, Ramona Noriega and Mandy Turk did an excellent job volunteering their time to assist with distribution. We could use a few more bodies this month. We'll be passing out flour, butter and applesauce. Of course, this program does not discriminate due to race, ethnic origin, age, religion, sex or handicap.

Happy Easter!!! The center will be closed on Friday, March 28.

Happy Birthday this month to - Jesus Favila, Sr., Carolina Chavez, Lazaro Dominguez, Eulojia Flores, Emelia Bessera, W. C. Van Houten, Ralph Shiyama, Amelia Calderon, Vivian Crites, Francisca Lira, Pat Robbins and Jericho Thorp.


Van Schedule: Van will go to San Angelo on March 19. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15 the van provides transportation to the center for the Exercise Session. From 10:45 to 11:30 on the same days transportation is provided to center for noon meals. Monday and Friday Afternoons ONLY transportation for grocery shopping, errands and bill paying. Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:45 to 11:30 transportation to center for noon meal and post-lunch recreation. Transportation for local medical services always available during regular working hours.

New arrival

Jessica Elizabeth Snyder

Johnny and Beth Snyder are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Elizabeth. Jessica was born February 13, 1991 at 6:37 a. m., weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dody and Shirley Snyder of Sonora and B. B. and Andy Evetts of Temple. Paternal great-grandparents are H. L. and Edith Freeze of Mountain View, AR and maternal great-grandmother is Lela Ross of Oglesby. Paternal great-great-grandfather is D. R. Bright of Wickett.



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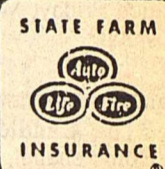
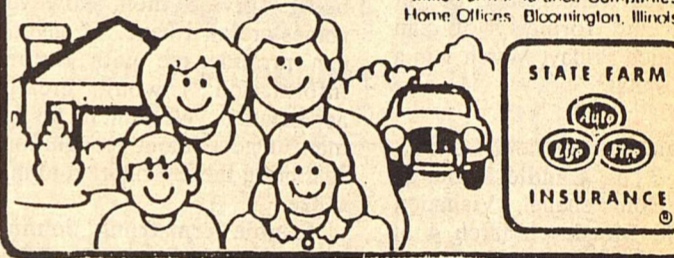
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This "Thank You" comes from the bottom of our hearts.

The Bailey Rogers Family
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I wish to thank my friends for your cards, phone calls, food flowers and visits following my cataract surgery. I also thank all of you for the Birthday remembrances I received during the same period of time.

Maxine Locklin

New arrival

Jaron Lynn Young

Mark and Alisha Young of Big Lake are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jaron Lynn Young. Jaron was born February 22 in Community Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Janet Young of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foster of Big Lake. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Young of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Carrie Morrison of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Big Lake.



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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
Remember to register for the T-shirts to be given away March 18 in support of our local soldiers.
See page 5 for the entry form to be turned in at the Devil's River News 220 NE Main.

SHAPING UP by Fred Adkins

Yet another reason to encourage youngsters to exercise: It helps build bone density and protect against osteoporosis later, say Canadian researchers at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan.

Buying canned peaches? Best are those packed without additional sugar, averaging only 30 calories per serving. Those in light syrup contain 52 calories per serving, in heavy syrup, 100 calories.

Pre-golf warmup could reduce aches and pains the next day, say golf pros. Most injuries are to the back, but women are susceptible to calf injuries. Doing calf stretches against a wall helps.

The body needs some sodium to help regulate water balance and maintain blood pressure. Damage occurs when we get too much.

Safety tips for runners come from the Road Runners Club of America. They recommend: carry identification, including medical information, inside your shoes; carry change for phoning; don't wear jewelry; run with a partner in a familiar area; stay alert; don't wear headphones.

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Obituary

Billie Marie Cockrell

Billie Marie Cockrell, 56, of Miles, died Tuesday February 26, 1991 in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, February 28 in the First Baptist Church of Miles, with Rev. Eddie Single officiating. Graveside services were held Saturday, March 2 in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Texas, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mrs. Cockrell was born October 5, 1934 in Saltillo, Texas. She married Clarence Welton Cockrell in December 10, 1953 in Dallas. She had been a resident of Miles for the past three years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Miles, one son, Jeff Howard Cockrell, also of Miles; one daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Lynn and Roy Smith, Eunice, NM; two grandchildren, Carl and Trisha Smith of Eunice, NM; her mother, Flora Taylor of Miles; five sisters, Betty Sprague of Sulphur Springs, Pat Johnson of Ft. Worth, Margaret May of Breckenridge, Brenda Hurst of Terlingham and Joyce Marchi of Galveston; and one brother, Wayne Taylor of Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Frances Neely

Frances Irene Neely, 69, of Lindale and formerly of San Angelo died Friday, March 1 in a Tyler hospital.

Services were held Sunday, March 3 at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home chapel. Visitation was held Monday, March 4 at Corbow Funeral Home chapel. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 5 in Sonora Cemetery in Sonora.

She was born Dec. 4, 1921, in Wallinger, and moved to Lindale 20 years ago, formerly living in San Angelo, Sonora and Llano. She had been employed at Ethicon in San Angelo and as a secretary at Sonora High School. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church near Lindale.

Survivors include her husband, Leon P. Neely of Lindale; two sons, Preston Neely of San Antonio and Franklin Neely of Independence, Kan.; a brother, Joe Wood of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mae Dell Smith of Tyler, Willa Faye Roper of Conroe and Maxene Jones of Kosse; and five grandchildren.

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School Menu

BREAKFAST
Monday, March 11 - Blueberry muffins, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 12 - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, March 13 - Waffle w/syrup, sausage, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 14 - scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 15 - Ham & cheese biscuits, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday, March 11 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, roll and milk.
Tuesday, March 12 - Ground meat & noodles, pinto beans, vegetable salad, bread sticks, pudding and milk.
Wednesday, March 13 - Cheese burgers, ABC fries, lettuce, tomatoe & pickle.
Thursday, March 14 - Chicken & rice, okra & tomatoes, potatoe wedges, cinnamon roll and milk.
Friday, March 15 - Fish nuggets w/sauce, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, pears, cornbread and milk.

St. John's to hold dedication ceremony

On Saturday, March 9, 1991, St. John's Episcopal Church will, God willing, dedicate its new parish hall. The Bishop of West Texas, The Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton, will preside at the service as we celebrate the generosity of those who gave the building and remember those in whose memory the facility was given.

The Rector, Vestry, and people of St. John's Church would be honored to have you join us on this festive occasion, which begins at 2:00 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

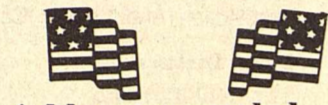
We give thanks to God for the wonderful spirit of cooperation and sharing of our common commitment to the one Lord, Jesus Christ, and we pray that we in Sutton County may continue to celebrate our love of the Lord rather than worry about our differences in approach to worship. Continuing in that spirit, we hope you will join us as we dedicate this new facility to the Lord's service in this community.

Students place well in UIL

Sonora High School placed several people in a variety of events Saturday at the Fifth Annual Bandera UIL Invitational Meet.

The results were as follows: Editorial Writing, 1st, Jody Castilleja; News Writing, 3rd, Jody Castilleja; Accounting, 1st, David Mirike; Feature Writing, 5th, George Reyes; Literary Criticism, 2nd Tara Urbanski; Shorthand, 5th, Rita Mesa; Science, 4th David Kemp, 5th, Karl Owings; Top Physics, Jessica Johnson.

The final pre-district UIL meet will be March 16 in Eldorado.



Addressess needed

The following young men's names were turned into me as being service men, however names are all I have. If anyone can provide me with further information, I would greatly appreciate it. We want no young man to go without recognition. Just bring the information to my office.

Ronnie Armstrong, Johnny Daniels, Albert Gremmel and Joe Vela.
 Thanks for your help. Maxine Locklin, Municipal Judge. 387-5237.

Devil's River News

If you have some information of local interest, give us a call at

387-2507

Senior center menu

Friday, March 8 - Baked pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls and peach cobbler.

Monday, March 11 - Spaghetti sauce w/cheese, spaghetti, spinach, garlic toast, carrot-raisin salad and banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 12 - Chicken a la king, hot rice, buttered carrots, hot rolls, orange jello w/mandarin oranges and sugar cookies.

Wednesday, March 13 - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra gumbo, cornbread, tossed salad and cherry jello w/fruit cocktail w/ topping.

Thursday, March 14 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green & yellow squash, bread and lemon squares.

Friday, March 15 - Baked turkey ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls and cherry cobbler.

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First Grade: Chance Armke, Ruben Brown, Reyes Garcia, Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Terra Kier, Diane Lopez, Ricardo Lumbreras, Stephanie Mercado, Steven Moss, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather, Nathan Rioux, Raul Salinas, William Wallace, Eugenio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

Rabies update

Two more cases of rabies have been confirmed in Sutton County bringing the total to five since January 1. Three foxes, 1 deer and 1 coon were confirmed to have rabies.

In Crockett County one rabid cat was confirmed and two people are taking rabies shots.

The CDC has a 24-hour hotline. For information on rabies and other contagious diseases cal (404) 332-4555.

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I would like to thank the Senior Citizens for the care package sent to Eddie. Thanks goes to Janet Patton, Becky Johnson, Mr. Bishop, The Junior Class, the 4th and 5th grades, the CCE Class from the Catholic Church. These people wrote to Eddie and he wanted to than each and everyone. He says he has been pretty busy to answer but wants to thank them for remembering him. Thank you, Edward Virgen USS MIDWAY CV-41 V-2 Div Catapults FPO San Francisco, CA 96631-2710

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CHURCH GUIDE

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Igelsia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor

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Fireman's corner

by Travis Osborne

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported house fire Thursday, February 28, 1991 at approximately 11:30 a. m. at 101 Prospect. Three units from the department responded including one pumper truck, one tank truck and the Rescue Unit. The fire had apparently started in a fireplace flue and spread into the attic. Extensive damage was done to the framing structure of the roof in one room. The fire caused an estimated \$5,000 in fire, smoke and water damage. Fireman had to tear off parts of the roofing to expose smoldering wood shingles which were under a layer of composition file.



The SVFD held its bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 1991. Among the items of business was the announcement that the SVFD would be co-sponsoring the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Walk-A-Thon which will be held on April 20, 1991. Further information will be announced in the following weeks.

The department also announces that it will be an active participant in the Christmas in April program to be held on Saturday, April 27.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported vehicle fire Wednesday, February 27, 1991 on 277 North in front of the Phillips 66 station. The fire was in the engine compartment of an International Scout. The fire was reportedly extinguished by a passerby with a portable fire extinguisher by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

One member of the SVFD has resigned. Jeff Hart, 2 year member, resigned to take a position with the U. S. Border Patrol. Jeff has moved to El Paso for this new position. The department appreciates Jeff's time in the department and we wish him luck and success with his new position.

In an earlier meeting, the Officer elections for 1991 were held. The results are as follows:

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| Chief | Carl Teaff |
| 1st Ass. Chief | Harold Martinez |
| 2nd Ass. Chief | Matt Davis |
| Captain | Marty Lipham |
| 1st Lieutenant | George Keese |
| 2nd Lieutenant | Allan Prather |
| Chaplain | Monte Jones |
| President | Jody Luttrell |
| Vice President | Pat Campbell |
| Reporter | Travis Osborne |
| Secretary | Tony Cook |
| Treasurer | Louis Olenick |
| Pension Board -- | Harold Martinez, Pat Campbell, Rick Cearly, Kyle Donaldson, Louis Olenick, Doyle Morgan, Ed Carrasco and Bob Mooney. |
| Mothers of the Department -- | Pauline Luttrell and Molly Hite. |

Primary school honor roll

First Grade:

All As - Chance Armke, Marjorie Becknell, Melissa Brents, Mary Bryant, Jessi Calcote, Gustavo Campos, Genevieve Cramer, Deawn Dominguez, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Leslie Gamez, Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Heather Lawson, Emily Luna, Steven Moss, Cassandra Perez, William Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Krista Simpler, Hervey Villanueva, Byron Williams, Eugenio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Matthew Batchelor, Ashley Bible, Lionel Cervantez, Jaclyn Crawford, Juan Gutierrez, Baldeemar Hernandez, Maribel Hernandez, Ashley Leyva, Ricardo Lumbreas, Adrian

Mendez, Megan Mizelle, Megan Mocksfield, Heather Prather, Justin Routh, Raul Salinas and Victoria Valliant.

Second Grade:

All As - Andrea Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Cassi Cole, Kristina Edmondson, Heather Felts, Christopher Green, Ryan Hardgrave, Lorena Lopez, Alison Montalvo, Joseph Percifull, Walker Thompson, Christopher Weingart and Byron Williams.

All As, one B - Afton Browning, Riley Crain, Rebeca Flores, Jennifer Gonzalez, Stephanie Hard, Trey Johnson, Jacob Percifull, Texie Russel, Pedro Samaniego, Jerrad Solis, Jacob Trainer, Robert Wilson, Shalayne Hobbs, Ben Torres, McShane Mathews and Kandra McIntyre.

Sonora Junior High honor roll

Sixth Grade:

All As - Debra Buitron, Michele Cramer, David Fisher, Lora Hale, Pamela Jones, Sarah Marrs, Walker Wallace and Carla Weaver. All As, one B - Johnna Adams, Rosy Bryant, Kristi Burge, Shawna Faris, Andrew Mirike and Charles Moss.

Seventh Grade:

All As - Lila Castilleja, Curt Dempsey, Ricki Fort, Gayla Frederickson and Davis Hale.

All As, one B - Christina Escamilla, Shauna Nitsch, Elaine Ortiz, Kristie Wallace and Bonner Walsh.

Eighth Grade:

All As - Casey Fitzgerald and Vicky Richardson. All As, one B - Callie Moore



JUDGES ATTEND SCHOOL - Attending were, left to right, Steve Floyd of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Precinct 3; Adelita Lozano Smalling of Sonora, Sutton County, Precinct 1; Bob D. Burleson of Coleman, Coleman County, Precinct 1 and Doris Burns Bryson of Brady, McCulloch County, Precinct 1.

Local JP attends school

A total of 102 newly elected justices of the peace from across the state attended a 40-hour basic school Jan. 13-18 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The school is held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code which requires newly elected or appointed justices of the peace to attend a 40-hour

course within one year of taking office. Topics covered included court management, court security, criminal jurisdiction and venue, parks and wildlife laws, traffic laws, alcoholic beverage laws, civil jurisdiction and venue, forcible entry and detainer statutes, basic civil procedure, peace bonds, emergency commitments, duties of a magistrate, truancy, administrative hearings, rules of evidence, search warrants, vital statistics and inquests.

ASU to host "College Days"

Angelo State University will host two "College Days" for high school seniors during the 1991 Spring Semester on Saturdays, March 9 and April 6.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to the programs, which includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

Registration for the College Day program begins at 9 a. m. in the Houston Harte University Center.

The program begins at 10 a. m. and runs through 3 p. m.

Registration fee for the program is \$5 per person and covers the cost of the program and lunch in the University Service Center.

A multimedia program on Angelo State, campus tours, and visits with academic departmental personnel are also scheduled.

Faculty members, administrators, student organization leaders and representatives of the admissions, housing, financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship offices will be available.

The University bookstore, snack bar, and "Super Slab" recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of University Affairs at (915) 942-2117.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the lease of the surface estate (including grazing and hunting rights) to the following described tracts of land in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to 10:00 a. m., March 18, 1991, at which time the bids will be opened in open court at the Commissioner's Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. As to each tract listed in this notice, the Court may either reject all bids or award a lease to the highest and best bidder.

All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper:

The proposed lease shall be for a term of two years, with the Commissioner's Court retaining the option to cancel said lease or leases in the event of sale or exchange of said property, with a pro-rata refund of any lease payments previously tendered. At the expiration of the two-year lease, if both parties agree, said lease may be extended for a period of two years.

The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent rancher-like manner, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

The Williamson County School District owns a one-half undivided interest in the lands described below. The Williamson County Commissioner's Court may reject the bid if the bid is not accepted by the owners of the other one-half undivided interest.

The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder and the price in determining the highest and best bids. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, please contact Charles Crossfield at 309 East Main Street, Round Rock, Texas (512) 255-8877.

DESCRIPTION OF TRACTS

SURVEY	ABSTRACT	OWNER	APPROXIMATE ACRES
55	731	Williamson County	640.405
		1/2 undivided interest	
56	1,114	Williamson County	290.404
		1/2 undivided interest	
61	734	Williamson County	90.859
		1/2 undivided interest	
62	1,112	Williamson County	258.956
		1/2 undivided interest	

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