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for Bronco Relays

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invade San Angelo

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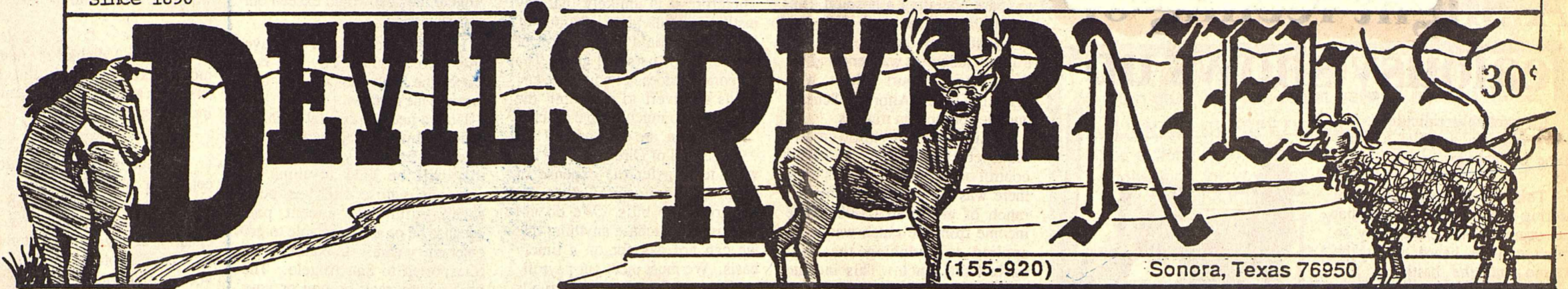
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## Briefly

### Rabies worsens

Two more cases of rabies have been confirmed in Sutton County; 1 fox and 1 skunk.

Three unvaccinated dogs were exposed to these rabid animals and had to be destroyed.

Guy Moore with the Texas Department of Health recommends vaccinating all dogs and cats for rabies to prevent an outbreak in the pet population.

### Deer leases

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is in need of any information concerning deer leases for the 1991 hunting season. If you have not contacted the Chamber with deer lease information already, please do so soon.

This information will be printed and sent to any person interested in leasing land in the Sutton County area.

Contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1172 or 706 Crockett, Sonora, Texas 76950 or phone 387-2880 with any lease information available.

### ASCS meeting

The Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 21 at the First National Bank Community Room (second floor annex building) at 7 p. m.

Subject of the meeting is to review provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill recently signed into law.

### Auxiliary tournament

The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will host its annual bridge and forty-two benefit on Friday, March 22 at the First National Bank Annex.

Everyone is invited for refreshments, fun and games at 6:30 p. m. Tickets for \$5 per person will be on sale at the door.

### Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization clinic on March 25, 1991 from 9:30 a. m. - 12 noon and from 1 p. m. - 3:30 p. m.

For more information call 387-2234.

### ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, April 1 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

### 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.

### 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.

# Murder suspect attempts suicide

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

A Sonora man suspected of murdering his wife March 16, attempted to commit suicide minutes after being incarcerated at the Sutton County Jail.

Sutton County Sheriff W.W. "Bill" Webster said Thomas "Tommy" Thorp, 46, tried to hang himself about three to four minutes after being put in a cell.

Thorp is facing a murder charge in the shooting death of his wife Bernice Haberlandt Thorp, 54, in their home at 415 Mulberry Street.

The suicide attempt, Webster said, occurred when he and Bob Harris went around the corner to get a mattress and other articles for Thorp. At that time Thorp took off his shirt and tied one end to the

top bars of the cell and the other end around his neck.

Webster said Harris noticed Thorp and hollered for Webster and

the men proceeded to pull Thorp down.

Webster said Thorp was very inebriated when brought to the Sutton County Jail.

"He (Thorp) was pretty hell-bent on self-destruction the first hour he was in here," said Webster.

Webster went on to say Thorp tried to cut himself on the wrist on articles around the cell but was unsuccessful in his attempts.

Thorp was moved to a cell in the front where he could be watched closely said Webster. After about 1 1/2 hours Thorp fell asleep.

As of Tuesday Thorp was being held in the Sutton County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond in the shooting of Haberlandt Thorp.

Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch said preliminary reports

indicated Haberlandt Thorp died from a gunshot wound to the head.

Gesch said apparently the shooting was precipitated from an argument, the couple of less than one year, were having.

Gesch said Thorp told him he had returned home drunk and an argument started.

Thorp told Gesch he was holding on to a pistol and laid it down when the argument began. Thorp told Gesch the gun just went off.

Gesch said the medical examiners report by Dr. Vicent DeMayo of Bexar County showed Haberlandt Thorp was shot from a distance of about two feet.

A police report showed Haberlandt Thorp was found by  
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## More charges filed against Terry Webb

Terry Webb has had three additional charges filed against him in connection with burglaries at a pair of Sonora businesses.

Webb was originally charged with one count of burglary of a building after being caught in the golf course pro shop just after 12 a.m. March 8, when Sonora Police officers checked out an alarm.

Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch said three more counts of

burglary of a building have been levelled against Webb in connection with two burglaries at Red Hoss Feeds and Sonora Ford.

Johnston Hokekamp of Red Hoss Feeds and Deloyce Eaton called the morning of March 8 to report their businesses had been broken into the previous evening.

Gesch said Webb had items in his property from the burglaries the same night he was apprehended.

## Hospital at crossroads

By Alvis Johnson Jr.  
DRN Contributing Writer

Sonora and Sutton County citizens are facing a crisis in medical care in the immediate future. The Hospital District will exhaust its funds later this year. This will probably happen before the tax revenue for next year begins to be available in November. When the funds now available are exhausted the Hospital Board of Directors will face the alternative of deferring payment of its bills, borrowing money against next years tax revenue, or closing the hospital.

The hospital does not meet the present day standards of hospital construction but is allowed to operate under a "grandfather"

clause in the requirements. If it should close it would not be allowed to reopen unless a new building is constructed.

Some will ask about the Hudspeth Trust and the "ranch." Before the Hospital District was established, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was operated as a non-profit corporation established by a trust provided by the will of Roy Hudspeth.

When the Hospital District assumed the responsibility for operating the hospital the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Corporation transferred the hospital, nursing home, clinic building, and the homes owned by the corporation to the Hospital

Please see Money, page 2

## Walkie Talkies to begin

Fitness buffs in the area will have a new program soon to help them shape up and control their weight.

Lolabeth Jones, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, said the Walkie Talkies for Life program is the end result of intense planning by the Home Economics Advisory Committee of Sutton County.

Jones said Walkie Talkies is a free fitness and diet support group. Each Tuesday at 5 p.m.,

beginning March 26, the group will meet in the basement of the First United Methodist Church for a session to include a 15 minute lecture, group discussion, blood pressure check and optional confidential weigh-in. The sessions will always be informal and geared to the busy schedule of most Sonorans.

For those who can't be there exactly at 5 p.m., Jones said to stop by anytime before 6 p.m.

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**HANG ON TIGHT** - The action was fast and furious Friday afternoon as the kindergartners held their rodeo behind the administration building. Here some of the participants try their hand at bronc riding. Some found the going tough as they were thrown from their horse.

## Veterans to be thanked by celebration

Plans are quickly being drawn up to honor those veterans from Sonora who had a part in Operation Desert Storm.

More than 30 citizens of Sonora gathered at the new St. John's Parish Hall Monday evening to decide on how the city should honor those soldiers from this area.

"This celebration is a way to let (the citizens) express their feeling and appreciation (to the soldiers)",

said Charles Graves, one of the main contributors toward the formation of the idea.

Coordination may be the most important aspect of getting the welcome home celebration to work.

The celebration will be an effort which will take up a good portion of 1991.

Plans are in the works for special ceremonies to include the removing of the yellow ribbons

on the tree at the courthouse as the soldier arrive home, a celebration on Independence Day, another during Sutton County Days, and possibly extending to Homecoming in October.

Committees have been set up for each aspect.

The Welcome Home Committee includes Graves and Maxine Lockline. For the celebrations to work, contact with Maxine will be  
Please see Veterans, page 2

## More help arrives for Christmas in April

The Sonora City Council has offered a helping hand to the Christmas in April project.

Responding to requests from CIA representative Lewis Allen, the city council agreed to provide dump trucks and personnel and to waive the permit fee for electrical and plumbing work.

The only apparent sticking point came during discussion on the personnel.

City Manager Pete Gildon said, "I strongly urge the council to pay our employees."

The Christmas in April project day has been set for April 27, the last Saturday of the month. City employees who will work that day will receive overtime pay.

Allen went before the county commission the previous week with a similar request and is expecting word back at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

City Attorney Beth Wallace said waiving the fee on electrical and plumbing work is no problem since the ordinance allows for such action.

The city also clarified that the

dumping ground will be open that Saturday for use.

Allen said response to the project in Sonora has been outstanding. Some 15 to 18 crews have been set up to work on the day. Of the 33 applications received by residents needing work, 31 met the criteria.

Allen said the crews may be able to work on about 15 to 20 homes.

In other city council action; a

bid for \$132,898 was accepted from Ferrara Fire Apparatus Inc. in Louisiana for a new pumper truck for the Volunteer Fire Department.

The council also decided to join in with the county in fixing up the fields for the upcoming Sonora Youth Baseball League season. The city, though, decided to keep up the city ballpark for use by the public.

## City council has race

The three city council incumbents seeking re-election will have a new face to contend with.

As of Tuesday, the day before filing closed, Preston Love was the only person to issue a challenge to the incumbents.

Love, 52, is manager of the Devil's River Motel Inn located on Golf Course Road near Interstate 10.

Love will challenge for one of

three spots up for grabs on the city council with Jaye (Butch) Campbell, 35, who is a bookkeeper; Robert Mooney, 55, self-employed and Lemuel D. Lopez, 47, owner of the Commercial Restaurant.

City Secretary Becky Covington said a drawing will be held March 21 for positioning on the ballot. The election is scheduled for May 4.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**HITCHING A RIDE** - Sonora High School art students goof around on their way back to the bus following an hour of painting. The students are making a mural on a wall across from the Devil's River News.

### Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole  
DRN Publisher



## A slight feeling of jealousy shows up

It's probably ridiculous, but every once in a while a small slime of jealousy sneaks up on me.

This usually happens upon hearing about all the history that has occurred in Texas. Only so much can be heard about the Alamo and the battle at San Jacinto before starting to believe nothing of historic value happened anywhere else.

It's makes a person wish they had been born in Texas and never bothered with any other part of the union.

Of course, this is silly. Shoot, Texas wasn't even a state until a good portion of the north, south and east was formed.

It is this very topic which gets a lot of discussion during dart night over at a friend's house. Every Sunday we gather and battle not only in darts, but also which part of the nation is best.

One of the dart players is a true Yankee. Being from the east coast he has this accent which just oozes as being foreign, at least for these parts. When he is there playing I'm in much better shape. No longer am I a Yankee, I'm more a midwesterner.

There is a difference you know.

Though my persuasion is moving toward being a Texan, every once in a while, just for fun, I'll side with the Yank.

We're usually shot down in a hurry.

How do you argue with somebody who says, "So what?", when you point out Texas was on the losing side in the Civil War?  
\* \* \*

Speaking of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto, I attended the Toast to Texas earlier this month at Bits and Pieces of



JIM STEPHEN

Sonora.

Master of Ceremonies was Jim Stephen who is a part of the Army of Texas (or is Texas Army?) which was never officially disbanded when Texas became a part of the union. Stephen gave about a 30-minute presentation before the toast precisely at 2 p.m. March 2.

Stephen did a great job with some help from Scott Gilmore who sang some songs that fit the occasion.

By the way, which other countries do you know of has a toast of water to celebrate its independence?  
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Speaking of Scott Gilmore, I got another dose of jealousy when he showed me a certificate from the governor making him an honorary Texan.

Imagine, somebody from California becoming an honorary Texan.

Now that makes me wonder.

## Hospital money tight/from page 1

District. This was accomplished by the corporation officers and trustees filing a "Friendly Law Suit" against the Attorney General of Texas requesting that the original charter of the hospital, which established the corporation, be altered to allow the corporation to cease operating a hospital as a charitable trust and for the distribution of the assets of the trust. A judgment was rendered by the District Court which was agreed to by the Attorney General and the corporation trustees.

This judgment allowed the Hudspeth Corporation to retain control of the ranch. At this time there was a mortgage against the ranch of about \$650,000. The income from the ranch was to be applied to reducing the debt against the ranch. This income will meet the interest payment and provide for some reduction of the debt each year. When the debt has been satisfied (10-15 years) the funds generated by the ranch may be used for support of the hospital. First priority is to be

for capital improvements, but if the funds exceed the requirements for capital improvements they can be used for operating expenses and to provide services not now provided.

The judgement provides for the corporation to exist for 100 years. Therefore it is unlikely that any institution, individual, or group of individuals could gain control of the ranch for personal gain. The corporation does not now have any funds to divert to operating the hospital. So much for the ranch.

What, then, are our options? The Board of Directors does not want to transfer the expense of keeping the hospital open by deferring our bills. We do not propose to purchase anything that we can not pay for on a timely basis. We must meet our payroll.

What about borrowing funds against next years revenue? This could be done if we knew that there would be enough revenue to operate next year. At present if we borrow against next years revenue we would just run out of

money earlier next year.

What about establishing and operating a 24 hour emergency room? This would require having both physician and nurse coverage for 24 hours a day. Even if we could contract with a group of emergency physicians in San Angelo the cost would exceed our present revenue.

It appears to me that we have only two alternatives. We can close the hospital or we can increase the revenue.

Do we need a hospital? Think about that with an open mind for a minute. Each of you who reads this will be able to think of someone whose life has been saved within the recent past because he or she were able to get emergency care here before being transported to San Angelo. The next person may be you or your loved one.

Can we continue to attract good teachers and their families without a hospital? Can we ever hope to attract any type of industry without a hospital? Can we keep

our present physician without a hospital? Can we keep the nursing home open without a hospital? Can we provide care for the tourists we hope to attract without a hospital? Think about these questions and admit that failure to maintain a hospital would be a step into the past.

Much as I dislike the idea of more taxes, I think the only answer is to raise more revenue by increasing the tax rate.

The tax rate is limited to 10 cents per \$100 valuation at the present time. Increasing the rate would require passage of a new enabling act by the legislature and a favorable vote by the registered voters of Sutton County.

The Hospital District Board of Directors would welcome your attendance at its board meeting to discuss this problem, or your comments to individual board members.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

What are we doing about getting another doctor?

For the past 2 years the Hospital District Board of Directors has been diligently searching for another physician to supplement the coverage provided by Dr. Pajestka.

We have used every avenue available to us to locate a physician. We have advertised. We have appealed to the Texas Medical Association. We have appealed to medical groups and we have employed placement search firms.

We have been offering a gross income guarantee of \$150,000 per year with free office space. We have interviewed a number of physicians but we have not even found anybody to interview in the last 6 months.

Recently we have been advised by two placement firms that our guarantee is unrealistic. They have advised us that we need to increase our offer to a net guarantee of \$120,000 or more.

We do not have the funds available to us to increase the guarantee at this time in spite of the fact that we are at present spending in excess of \$100,000 a year to provide a week-end coverage for the emergency room. If we do not provide coverage we lose our hospital accreditation and will not

be able to continue Medicare coverage. We may also incur some legal liability.

We will continue to make every effort to find a physician and will consider increasing the financial guarantee if funds become available to us.

Alvis Johnson, Jr. M. D.  
President of Hospital Board

Dear Personnel,

I send to you this letter regarding my receiving of your newspaper - The Devil's River News. I usually receive the paper on Saturdays but as of yet (March 9) I haven't gotten the issues from Feb. 26 or March 7, 1991. I once had this problem last year but it was remedied after I sent in a letter such as this one. Other than not having received the newspaper, everything is fine. I understand how difficult it must be to handle so many subscriptions, but hey; don't forget me. This home-boy in prison appreciates such fine news and knowing that everything/everyone in Sonora is doing fine.

So keep up the good work Sandra Luz, Corie, Jari, Linda and Griffin. I'll see you' all in four to five years, God willing. . . . Thank you and God bless you all!!!!

Sincerely,  
Tomas H. Favela  
Tenn. Colony, Texas

## Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore  
Hospital Administrator



## Now's your chance

Lolabeth Jones (also known as our Texas A& M Home Economics Extension Agent) has started up the Home Economics Advisory Group. It's job was to address some of the (solvable) problems in Sutton County. One problem that the group has addressed is our level of "wellness".

As a result, after weeks of discussion and planning, we will begin the "Walkie Talkies for Life" program, next Tuesday night. (Yes, I know that's the same night as the Chamber Banquet, but this starts at 5 p. m. and the Chamber Banquet isn't till 7 p. m., try another excuse!)

You've heard of Alcoholics Anonymous, Weight Watchers, and other groups that deal with our personal vices. What they have in common with us is group support and speakers who know what they're talking about. "Walkie-Talkies for Life" will use professional planning and group inter-action to help many of us to lead a healthier (and leaner) lifestyle.

Any day during the week there will be group support for walking (the healthiest and also the least damaging exercise you can do) at several times: 5-7 a. m. at the High School track, 5 p. m. from the United Methodist Church, and/or 5 p. m. at the High School track. The different times are because we are all individuals, and we tried to accommodate individual needs.

Once a week - 5 p. m. each Tuesday - we will meet to have a weigh-in, B/P check, and pulse check. Afterwards, Lolabeth will talk to us about healthy eating and living styles; the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise.

I think this is going to be a fun group experience, and if we stick to it, it'll be good for those of us participating.

You're invited to join us, starting Tuesday, March 26 at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church basement. If you don't come, you can no longer gripe about being over-weight!

## For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-  
Home Economics



## Did you know?

The average American gains 1 pound per year for an average of 30 years! To make things worse-- they lose 1/2 pound of muscle every year as well. This is a net gain of 45 pounds of fat and a loss of 15 pounds of lean muscle tissue in that 30 year period.

A good weight loss program includes: a balanced diet that is not too low in calories, an exercise program, and behavior modification techniques.

Why a weight loss program should include exercise -- 1. Exercise spares muscle. 2. Exercise allows a person to consume more calories thereby providing more nutrition. 3. Exercise prevents the drop in metabolic rate often seen in low calorie diets. 4. Vigorous exercise, sustained for at least 15 minutes will actually decrease appetite for a period of time. New

research suggests that it may also raise the metabolic rate a small degree for 10-17 hours! 5. Exercise tones muscles. 6. Exercise may be a key to regulation of fat stored in the body. 7. Exercise will increase slightly the rate at which fat is lost.

Why a weight loss program should have adequate calories (not below 1200 calories) -- 1. If the calorie content of the diet is too low the metabolic rate may drop--defeating your efforts to lose weight. 2. It is difficult to provide adequate nutrition on a very low calorie diet. 3. Very low calorie diets increase your preoccupation with food. 4. There is a much higher relapse rate with a very low calorie or fad-type diet. 5. It is very easy to tire of the limited selection of foods on a low calorie diet.

## Murder/from page 1

law enforcement officers in the kitchen with a gunshot wound to the left face between the left nostril and left eye. She was slumped over in a chair at the dining room table.

Gesch said officers arriving at the scene saw Tommy Thorp sitting on the front porch with a blue steel .357 magnum revolver lying on the top steps of the porch.

Justice of the Peace Adelita Smalling pronounced Haberlandt Thorp dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy. The body of

Haberlandt Thorp was transported to the Bexar County Medical Examiners office in San Antonio by Sutton County Ambulance.

Gesch said the Texas Rangers have been called in to assist with the investigation.

"Anytime there is a homicide (in Sonora) I notify the Rangers," said Gesch. "I want to work with the best facilities."

Gesch said he and Ranger Danny Rhea went to Austin March 18 and submitted several items of evidence to the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab.

## Health news/from page 1

The weight control sessions on Tuesdays are geared to all ages and include special diets for diabetes and other health problems.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Dairy Council provide sound medical diets and information.

The "walking and talking" will also begin March 26.

Jones said anyone who attends the first session at the Methodist Church can then go directly to the football field track to walk if they desire.

The walking program is flexible and very informal. The designated

walking times are 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. at the track, 5 p.m. gathering at the Methodist Church for anyone looking for partners to walk in town, and 6 p.m. at the football field each day.

The program is set up for enjoyment with the end result of Sonorans becoming more physically fit.

The Home Economics Advisory Committee includes Chairman, Louise Barleman; Vicenta Lopez; Rita Hale; Lisa Galindo; Scott Gilmore; Ileen Stewart; Letty Campos; Celeste Prugel; Doc Martinez; Cindy Allen; Mary Perez and Kay Faris.

## Bronco Relays Friday

Sonora High School will break in its new track Friday as they host nine schools in the Bronco Relays.

Sonora head track coach Roy Evans said both the boys and girls track teams will begin competition at 2:30 p.m. with the field events. The preliminary races are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. with the finals at 7:30 p.m.

Teams other than Sonora competing include district rivals

Reagan County and Greenwood, Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Wall, Ballinger, Iraan and McCamey.

Evans said it is difficult to determine who will be strong this year, but he suspects Iraan and Reagan County to provide the best competition for Sonora.

The coaches hope the public shows up in strong numbers for the Bronco Relays.



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CONTEST WINNER - Lynn Marie Onofre of Sonora shows off the t-shirt she won from the Devil's River News in a drawing Monday afternoon. Abel Saucedo Jr. of Menard was the other t-shirt winner.

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## Veterans/from page 1

very important.

Families of soldiers need to contact Maxine as soon as the arrival date is known to them.

The Independence Day and Sutton County Days celebrations were lumped into one committee headed by Kathy Davis.

To help finance the costs of the events an account has been set up at the First National Bank. For those interested in having a part in

paying for this celebration, a tax-deductible donation may be given to Reverend Kent Kepler, Joe Garcia or Smith Neal or give it to Jo Ann Jones at First National Bank.

Checks should be made out to Sutton County Community trust.

Jars labeled Sonora's Desert Storm Welcome Home Fund have also been placed in various businesses around town.



Mrs. Darin Mark Hartman

**Ridgeway - Hartman wed March 16**

Sidonna Gaye Ridgeway and Darin Mark Hartman were united in a double-ring ceremony March 16 in First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Clyde Dukes of Sonora and Sue Gibson of the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hartman of San Angelo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of candlelight shanton silk. The bodice featured a V-neck and back, with heavy beading on the bodice and long sleeves. The deep, dropped waistline flowed into a full skirt and church length train with a beaded lace edge.

The bride carried a bouquet of bridal white roses, orchids and lilies.

Matron of honor was Shawn North of Eden, Texas. Bridesmaids were Shannon Wilburn of San Angelo, Debbie Bible of Irving, Texas and D'Layne Hartman of San Angelo. Flower girl was Lindsey Allewine of San Angelo.

The bridesmaids carried springtime hand-tied bouquets of purple, yellow, fuschia and pink.

Best man was David Hartman, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Bragg, uncle of the groom, of Snyder, Texas, Mike Savoy of San Angelo and Jeff Butcher of El Paso, Texas.

Ushers were Blake Sinclair and Greg Langley both of San Angelo. The bride attended Sonora High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car in San Angelo.

The bridegroom attended John Marshall High School in Rochester, Minnesota and is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University. He is employed by GTE Data Services in San Angelo.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

**Out and about town**

By Corie Avila

Theresa Munoz of San Angelo was in town this weekend visiting with her parents Gilbert and Jovita Munoz. Theresa and Jovita also went to Brackettville to visit with their family.

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 Birthday wishes go out to Maggie Davis who will celebrate her birthday March 23rd.

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 Birthday wishes go out to Sara Chavez who will celebrate her birthday March 23rd.

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 Visiting Prajediz and Carmen Avila this weekend from Fort Worth this weekend was Carlos, Ernestina, and Marybell Ortega, Carlos Jr., Tonie Ortega and Family.

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 Birthday wishes go out to Vivian Crites who will celebrate her birthday March 28th.

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 Birthday wishes go out to Fransica Lira will celebrate her birthday March 25th.

A special Birthday wish goes out to my aunt Ernestina Avila Ortega who celebrated her birthday March 18th.

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 Sandra Luz, Sandrita, and Celia Gonzalez were in San Angelo this weekend doing some shopping and just having a good time.

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 A special Happy Birthday wish goes out to Heme Gandar who will celebrate his birthday March 20 th from his family Beatrice, Ricky, and Steven Gandar.

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 Remember if you have anything you would like to have put in the Out and About column , such as a Birthday, Bridal or Baby showers come by the Devil's River News or just call us at 387-2507 we would be more than happy to put your news in the paper.

**Senior Center menu**

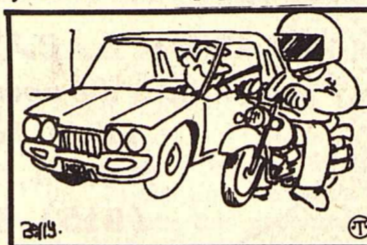
Monday, March 25 - Meat sauce w/cheese, lasagna noodles, spinach, garlic toast, tossed salad and banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 26 - Baked chicken, blackeyed peas, carrots, cornbread and egg custard.

Wednesday, March 27 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, rotini noodles, yellow squash, hot rolls, tossed salad and fruit cup.

Thursday, March 28 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and gingerbread w/topping.

Friday, March 29 - Holiday--Good Friday.



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**Senior Center happenings**

Senior Center Director and Assistant Director, Carole Thorp and Gina Gamez, attended a two day mandatory training class at the Concho Valley Area on Aging on March 14 and 15. The training agenda included classes on Supplemental Security Income, Tips on publishing newsletters, Employee/Time Management, Stress Management, Budgeting/Cost Allocation, and Senior Center Operations and Volunteer Recruitment.

While at the training, Thorp learned that her request for carrying over funds from 1990's fiscal year had been approved with a 9% cut. This approval came from the Concho Valley Executive Council and still must receive formal approval from the Texas Dept. on Aging in Austin, but AAA Director, Betty Ford, felt this would be forthcoming. So the Sutton County Senior Center will soon be able to install new linoleum in its original addition and install an ansul breaker system in its kitchen vent-a-hood at an estimated combined cost of \$7,000.

Both Gamez and Thorp feel that they are now ready to manage their time, employees, newsletters, budgets, and all operations of the center in a stress-free environment. Well, at least they now have some well-defined goals.

Confetti eggs - Cascarones for sale! The Sutton County Senior Center is making confetti eggs to sell for donations of only 50¢ each. They are a fun and festive tradition for Easter! The colorful eggs are being decorated by senior citizen volunteers at the center and will be available from March 21 through Hat Day, March 28.

Please call early for large orders. The Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson St., 387-5657 or 387-3941.

**Western Oil Painting** - This is the last week to buy chances to win the western oil painting by Mary Lou Gilly. The drawing will be held on March 28 at the Sutton County Senior Center during the Hat Day festivities. Contact Mandy Turk, Mary Lou Gilly or any Committee on Aging member for tickets.

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## Obituaries

### Minerva Martinez Mata

Our beloved mother, Minerva Mata went to be with our Lord on Friday, March 15, 1991 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. Rosary was held at 7:00 p. m. Friday at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel in Sonora. Funeral mass was held Saturday, March 16, 1991 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora with Father Lawrence D'Mello officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Minerva was born June 15, 1931 in Schleicher County to Martin and Pilar Martinez. She married Robert Mata in Nov. 1951 in Sonora, Texas. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and was a housewife.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Robert, Jr. and Irma B. Mata; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Neto Jimenez all of Sonora; grandchildren, Monica and husband Gilbert Galvan of San Angelo, Danny and Robert Carlos Mata, Javier Jimenez all of Sonora; Missy Jimenez of Arlington, Texas and Alison and Artie Charles Montalvo of Sonora; and one great-granddaughter, Krista Galvan of San Angelo. She is also survived by her parents Martin and Pilar Martinez of Modesto, California and five sisters, Mage Sanchez, Viviana Flores, Beatrice Sanchez, Cecilia Martinez and Maria Teresa Martinez all of California and numerous nieces and nephews.

Minerva was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Sue Montalvo who died on May 23, 1989.

Pallbearers were her grandsons Danny Mata and Javier Jimenez of Sonora; nephews Enrique Mata and Eugene Reyna of Sonora; Edward Mata of San Angelo and David M. Reyna of Van Horn, Texas.

### Montgomery Elizabeth Goodwin

Montgomery Elizabeth Goodwin, 104, of Eldorado died Friday, March 15 in the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 18 at the Kerbow Funeral Home chapel in Sonora with the Rev. Kent Kepler officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born May 16, 1886, in Thrifty, Texas, near Brownwood, the daughter of John Thomas and Nancy Holt Hardin, pioneer family of Brown County. She was married to Oscar Wright on Sept. 21, 1906. After her husband's death in 1959, she later married Jess Goodwin, who also preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Billy Wright Taylor, and a great-grandson, Billy Cashes Taylor.

She lived many years at the Stacey Bridge near Coleman, then lived in Hobbs, N. M., from 1930 to 1980. After two years in Sonora, she had lived in the Eldorado nursing home since 1982.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She also belonged to Rebekah Lodge No. 130 in Fort Worth. In 1990, the Rebekah Lodge of Merton honored her with a life membership.

She is survived by one sister, Lorena Conner Nixon of Coleman; children, Nancy Taylor of Sonora and Blanche West of Eldorado; and grandchildren, Blanche Lavonne Regeon of Fayetteville, Ga., and Dale West Eubank and husband, Gene, of San Antonio. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She will be sorely missed by family and friends.

### Card of thanks

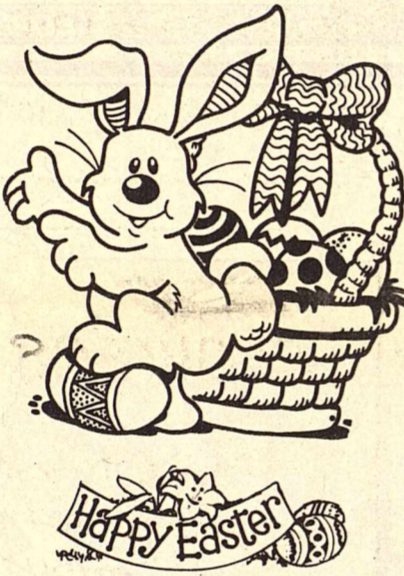
On behalf of the Robert Mata Family we wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all of the relatives and friends for their hospital visits, phone calls and prayers while our mother, Minerva Mata was in the hospital.

Thanks to all our relatives and friends for their consolation, for floral arrangements, and all the good food sent to the family on the death of our mother, Minerva. To all our relatives and friends from out-of-town who came to be with us during our time of sadness.

Special thanks to Father D'Mello for the beautiful services, St. Ann's Choir and all who participated during the mass, to Mr. Joe Garcia, and also to Alicia Virgen, Juanita Herrera, Ofilia Torres, Elida Castro, Ana Castro and Beatrice Artiaga for a delicious supper prepared for family members and friends and to Chapo Samaniego for Praying the Rosary.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God Bless you all.

The Robert Mata Family  
Robert, Robert Jr., Irma, Mary, Neto and family



### Zook earns rank of Eagle Scout

Robert L. Zook has earned the highest level in Boy Scouting. The rank of Eagle Scout. To reach this goal he has had to earn a total of 21 badges, at least 11 from the required Eagle list; while a Life Scout serve actively in a leadership position for 6 months; plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to his community.

Robert is a member of Troop 19 in Sonora. He has been active in his Troop and the Concho Valley Council summer camp programs as a camper and staff member for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

He is the son of John and Evelyn Zook, and the grandson of Duwane and Dixie Genini of Sonora, Texas, and Woody and Nancy Jones of Hoquiam, Washington.

Robert will receive his Eagle Scout Award during an Eagle



Robert Zook

Scout Court of Honor on March 30, 1991 at 1:30 p. m. The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Sonora.

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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 Iglesia 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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### Domestic violence: the facts

\*\*Domestic violence is a crime.

\*\*Domestic violence occurs among all races, ages, and religions. It happens to people of all educational and income levels.

\*\*Researchers estimate that 3 to 4 million women are beaten by their husbands or partners.

\*\*A battering incident is rarely an isolated occurrence. It usually recurs frequently and escalates in severity over time.

\*\*Attacks by husbands on wives result in more injuries that require medical treatment than

rape, auto accidents, and muggings combined.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the Shelter and its services call 1-800-749-8631.

(Information for this article was taken from the brochure "Domestic Violence: Understanding a Community Problem," printed by the Department of Human Services.)

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**School Menu**

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Monday, March 25 - Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, hash browns and milk.  
Tuesday, March 26 - Biscuits w/honey butter, fruit and milk.  
Wednesday, March 27 - Waffle w/syrup, ham, juice and milk.  
Thursday, March 28 - Cereal, toast w/jelly, fruit and milk.  
Friday, March 29 - NO SCHOOL

**LUNCH**  
Monday, March 25 - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, pinto beans, apple, roll and milk.  
Tuesday, March 26 - Beef fajitas, corn, onions & pepper, nachos & cheese, jello w/banana and milk.  
Wednesday, March 27 - Chicken tacos, lettuce, tomato & cheese, applesauce, cookies and milk.  
Thursday, March 28 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich, fries, fruit and milk.  
Friday, March 29 - NO SCHOOL.



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**OLDER WORKER WEEK** - Sutton County and the City of Sonora proclaimed March 10-16 as Older Worker Week. Green Thumb, Inc., a Senior Community Service Employment program has helped train workers for 25 years. Along with Mayor Bill Gosney are workers Nora Dominguez, Vicky Romero and Tina Sanchez. Not pictured is Pauline Thormahlen.

**Library news**

New books available at the Sutton County Library include:  
 Adult Fiction--**HAROUN AND THE SEA OF STORIES** by Salman Rushdie, **AN OWL TOO MANY** by Charlotte MacLeod, **THE EAGLE HAS FLOWN** by Jack Higgins, **A DIRTY DISTANT WAR** by E. M. Nathanson, **COLD IRON** by Nicholas Freeling, **FOR KICKS** by Dick Francis and **GUS IN BRONZE** by Alenandra Marshall.  
 Youth Non-Fiction--**NORTHERN IRELAND** by Michael Kronenwetter, **BENAZIR BHUTTO** by Katherin Doherty, **HARRIET TUBMAN** by Judith Bentley, **LAND USE AND ABUSE** by D. J. Herda, **THE THROWAWAY SOCIETY** by Sally Lee, **NAZI WAR CRIMINALS** by Elaine Landau, **TEEN GUIDE TO SURVIVAL** by Alan Naurse, **COMMUNITY SERVICES** by Marjorie Schulz, **HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION** by Marjorie Schulz, **YOUTH IN THE MIDDLE EAST** by David Abodaher, **WATER POLLUTION** by Kathryn Gay, **CHILDREN OF**

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 New books are being put out weekly at the Sutton County Library.

**Story hour comes to an end at the Sutton County Library.** The Library has had a successful Storyhour this year. Between 5 to 15 kids attended. The last day for storyhour is on March 27, at 10 a. m. Join us this last day for an Easter Egg Hunt. For more information contact the Library at 387-2111 and let us know you will be coming.

**Christmas in April meeting held March 14**

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. board met Thursday, March 14 at the Sutton County Senior Center. The purpose of the meeting was to review the applications received with the appraisal committee. Board members also approved the purchase of insurance and tentatively approved the purchase of caps and a logo for volunteers. The latter hinged on whether the corporations request for a mini-grant from the Texas Dept. of Aging was approved. Verbal approval for that \$1,000.00 grant was received by board member, Carole Thorp, on Friday, March 15.

the most work to become safe, dry and secure; the absence of relatives to assist with repairs; and the feasibility of the repairs being completed in one day. The photos taken and donated by Griffin Cole of the Devil's River News proved to be a valuable tool in the prioritization process. All board members expressed gratitude for his assistance.  
 No homes have been eliminated yet, but many will be after the April 4 house selection meeting. All board members and house captains must attend this meeting!  
 The CIA board continues to be impressed by the enthusiastic support of our entire community for this project. Lewis Allen, Pres. of the CIA board, can be reached at 387-2616 or 387-3948 for more information.

**Registration for City League baseball set for April 2 and 3**

Registration for the Sonora City League 1991 season will be held on Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3 from 6:00 until 7:30 at the Junior High Snack Bar. All children who are 6 years of age before August 1, 1991 and have not reached the age of 16 years before August 1, 1991 are eligible to play tee ball, minor, major or pony league baseball. Tee ball - 6, 7 and 8 years old. Minor league - 8, 9 and 10 years old. Major league - 10, 11 and 12 years old. Pony league - 13, 14 and 15 years old.  
 Registration fee will be \$5 for each child. This fee will be payable at registration. A parent or guardian should accompany their child to register and a valid birth certificate is necessary to register.  
 Any person interested in helping coach, umpire, etc. are urged to notify Michael Krieg at 387-5700 as soon as possible.

Any club, organization or persons interested in being responsible for the concessions during the Sonora City League baseball season needs to contact Michael Krieg, president, at 387-5700 for further information. Plans are to have one large concession for all three fields at the county park with the T-ball and minor league games being played at the old softball field rather than the location previously used.

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**Chamber banquet set for March 26**

Tickets for the Annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet are now on sale. The banquet will be held on March 26, 1991 at 7:00 p. m. at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. The meal will be catered by the Sutton County Steak House. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be reserved or purchased by contacting the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 706 Crockett or by phoning 387-2880. They may also be purchased from any Chamber Director. All ticket sales will be in advance.  
 The annual presentation of awards and recognition of the outgoing and incoming directors will highlight the evening. The new directors will be Ray Smith, Carl Teaff, Albert Ward, Jimmy

Cahill, and Dr. Bernard Rust. They will join Johnny Jones, Tim Thorp, Charles Russell, Carol Parker, and Claire Powers to form the Board of Directors for 1991-92. At this time we would also like to take this opportunity to thank Becky Covington, Jerry Landers, Seco Mayfield, and Mary Adele Balch for serving as directors the past two years.  
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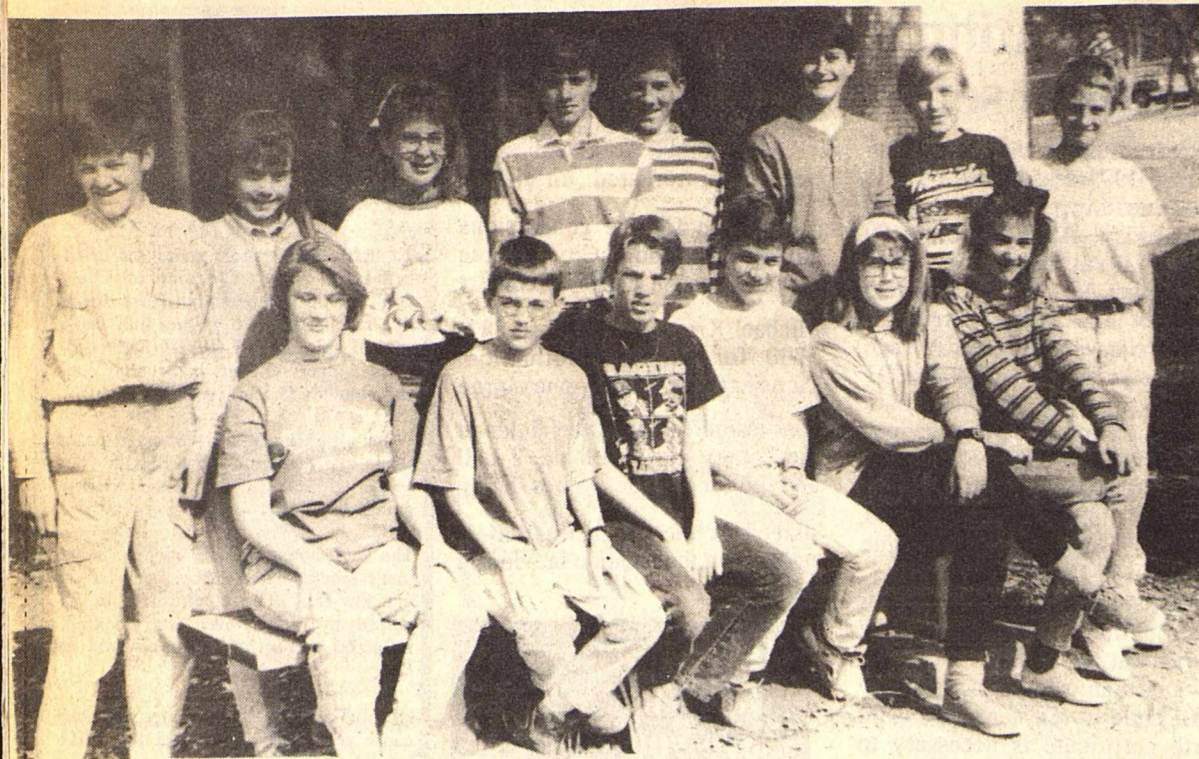
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**SCIENTISTS** - These Junior High School students took part in the Science Fair held in San Angelo at the Coliseum March 15. Sonora did very well winning nine awards in their first such competition.

## Students "fair" well in San Angelo

Sonora Junior High School students fared well in competition at the District XXI Science Fair held at the Convention Center in San Angelo.

Sonora was sparked by Casey Fitzgerald who advanced to the Sweepstakes competition where he was selected as an honorable mention in microbiology.

Casey placed first in the division of microbiology to advance to the Sweepstakes.

There were 23 counties involved with more than 100 projects in 13 different categories at the Science Fair.

Other Sonora representatives included; Kasey Farrar, second in zoology; Davis Hale, third in engineering; Curt Dempsey, fifth in chemistry; Laura Hale and Johanna Adams, seventh in chemistry; Ben Taylor, seventh in zoology; Sara Marrs and Carla Weaver, seventh in chemistry;

Pam Jones, eighth in chemistry and Josh Burnham, tenth in zoology.

Gayla Frederickson and Robert Teaff picked up honorable mentions in physics. Kristi Burge and Michele Kramer earned honorable mention awards in zoology, John P. Hudman an honorable mention in botany and John Jones an honorable mention in chemistry.

## SHS sweeps Eldorado UIL meet

Sonora High School's UIL team swept through competition Saturday, March 26 at the 1991 Eldorado UIL Academic Meet.

The meet was the last one before district. The District 6-AAA contests were held March 19 and 20 in Greenwood. (Watch next weeks DRN for the results.)

Twenty schools attended the Eldorado meet, but points were not kept to determine rankings by school.

Sonora's individual winners by contest were: Accounting-David Mirke, 1st; Vicky Anderson, 2nd; Oscar Jimenez, 3rd; and John Russell 6th. Science-Liza Allen, 1st ( 1st Physics & Biology); David Kemp, 2nd (1st Chemistry);

and Lindsay Wentworth, 5th. Editorial writing-Allison Schwiening, 1st; and Jody Castilleja, 5th. Poetry, April Spiller, 3rd. Prose-John Russell, 5th; C-X Debate-Roy Ivy & Jericho Thorp, 4th. Ready Writing-Catherine Kepler, 2nd; and Stephanie Roberts, 3rd. Keyboarding-Jesse Burnham, 3rd. Calculator-David Rotter, 4th. Feature writing-Allison Schwiening, 6th. News writing-Allison Schwiening, 1st. Literary criticism-Tara Urbanski, 2nd. Headline writing-Allison Schwiening, 3rd. Current events-Jennifer Presley, 4th; and Liza Allen 5th.

## Jr. High holds tennis tourney

The Sonora Junior High held its invitational tennis tournament last weekend. Teams competing included Del Rio, Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora. The results were as follows:

**Seventh Grade**-Del Rio, 1st; Eldorado, 2nd; Ozona, 3rd and Sonora 4th. Individual awards - girls singles-Echi Samaniego, consolation. Boys singles-Josh Burnham, consolation. Girls doubles-Chalk/Ortiz, 3rd place. Boys doubles-Johnson/Kaminsky, consolation.

**Eighth Grade**-Eldorado, 1st; Del Rio, 2nd; Ozona, 3rd; and Sonora, 4th. Individual awards - Girls doubles-Sessom/Burge, 3rd place.

## Christmas in April

Wanted! Volunteers and Donations for Christmas in April. Sonora's volunteer housing repair project.

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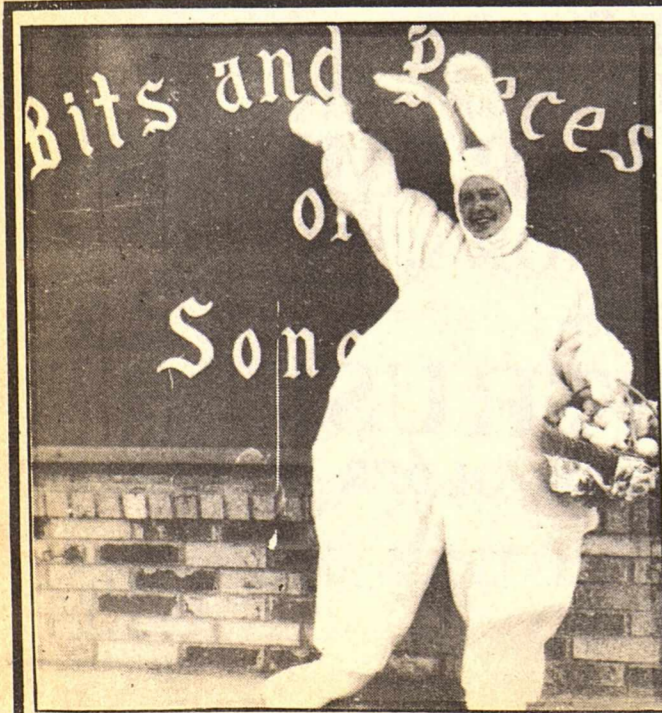


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**OPENING CEREMONIES** - Sonora kindergarten students participated in their own rodeo March 15 behind the Administration building. Carrying flags and riding their horses in the opening parade are Deneyre Gloria, Trista McIntyre, Ashley Salinas, Maribel DeLuna and Myra Martinez. Directing the parade is Mrs. Perez.

## ASCS news

The Texas State ASCS Committee exempted Texas from the fifty percent cover requirement on Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) acres according to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 required that half of the acreage set-aside under the commodity programs be planted to a cover crop. The legislation also allowed for the exemption of those areas determined to be arid by USDA.

The determination to exclude Texas was based on meteorological data that shows the line between non-arid and arid regions running from North Dakota through Texas. All states east of the line are not considered arid and must comply with the fifty percent cover requirement. Most states west of the line are considered arid and do not have to comply with the fifty percent cover requirement.

"Since this line runs through Texas, the Texas State ASCS Committee determined to exclude

all of the state from the fifty percent cover requirement," Harris said.

The Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announces a meeting to be held on March 21, 1991. Subject of the meeting is to review provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill recently signed into law. The meeting will be held at the First National Bank Community Room (second floor annex building), 102 North Main Street in Sonora. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Topics to be discussed include sodbuster/swampbuster provisions (highly erodible land determinations), Producer eligibility for ASCS programs, and Payment Limitations. It is important that agriculturue producers become acquainted with these options and program changes before May 1, 1991.

"All Sutton County Ranchers are urged to attend this meeting," said Herb Schwetner, County ASCS Director.

## Seventh grade track results

The seventh grade track teams competed in the Ozona relays. The results are as follows:

**Girls:** Shot-Elaine Ortiz, 2nd; Missy Hearn, 4th; and J. Galion, 6th. Discus-A. Barnes, 3rd; and J. Galion, 5th. High jump-Becca Chalk, 2nd. Long jump-Kristie Wallace, 2nd; Tonni Balas, 4th; and Becca Chalk, 6th. Triple jump-Elaine Ortiz, 6th. 800 meter relay- Veronica Gandar, Megan Mayer, Elaine Ortiz and Tonni Balas, 1st. 300 meter dash-Tonni Balas, 3rd. 200 meter dash-Veronica Gandar, 4th; and Elaine Ortiz, 6th. 1200 meter relay-Balas, Chalk, Samaniego and Wallace, 2nd. 300 meter hurdles-Becca Chalk, 2nd; Jesse Crain, 3rd. 1200 meter run-Prissy

Castilleja, 3rd; Rachel Ramirez, 4th; and Laura Purvis, 6th. 400 meter relay-Veronica Gandar, Megan Mayer, Elaine Ortiz and Kristie Wallace, 2nd. 600 meter run-Betty Samaniego, 3rd. 100 meter hurdles-Becca Chalk, 2nd; and Megan Mayer, 4th. 100 meter dash-Missy Hearn, 6th.

**Boys:** High jump-Levi Pool, 4th. Shot-Marcus Montez, 1st; and Davis Hale, 3rd. Discus-Marcus Montez, 2nd. 400 meter relay-3rd. 400 meter dash-Davis Hale, 4th. 200 meter dash-Marcus Montez, 1st. 1600 meter run-Carlos Salinas, 4th; and Josh Burnham, 6th. 1600 meter relay-4th.

The seventh grade boys finished in 4th place with a total of 67 points.

## Eighth grade track results

The Sonora eighth grade boys finished second in the Ozona relays with 85 points. The results are as follows: Pole vault-Gilbert Vara, 4th; discus-Trini Banda, 2nd; High jump-Robert Trevino, 5th; Long jump-Joey Guerra, 3rd, Robert Trevino, 5th; 400 meter relay-Renfro, Smith, Trevino and Guerra, 2nd; 800 meter run-Gilbert Vara, 4th; 110 meter hurdles-Gabriel Perez, 6th; 100 meter dash-Joey Guerra, 1st (time 11:52-new meet record); 300 meter hurdles-Chris Gutierrez, 6th; 200 meter dash-Robert Trevino, 3rd; 1600 meter run-Ruben Lomas, 4th and Francisco Vaquera, 5th; and the 1600 meter relay- Gilbert Vara, Chris Gutierrez, Robert Trevino and Joey Guerra, 2nd.

The Sonora eighth grade girls results are as follows: Shot-Rosalba Gloria, 1st; Discus-Rosalba Gloria, 4th; Long jump-Vicky Richardson, 4th; 1600 meter run-Beth Covington, 4th; 400 meter relay-Mary Gail Galvan, Serina Torres, Sara Reston and Josie Cumpian, 4th; 100 meter hurdles-Candie Sessom, 4th and Mary Gail Galvan, 5th; 100 meter dash-Vicky Richardson, 2nd; 800 meter relay-Josie Cumpian, Candie Sessom, Beth Covington and Vicky Richardson, 2nd; 300 meter hurdles-Candie Sessom, 3rd; 400 meter dash-Sara Reston, 5th; 200 meter dash-Vicky Richardson, 3rd and 1600 meter relay-Josie Cumpian, Jennifer Covey, Sara Reston and Beth Covington, 3rd.

## Bonnie Neel wins second in contest

Bonnie Ellis Neel, 11-year-old granddaughter of Marie Aldwell of Sonora and the daughter of Kaye Neel of San Angelo, was recently awarded the second place medal for excellence in history.

The award was made by the Pochantans Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Over 800 entries were received in the contest. Bonnie's theme was "What The Bill of Rights Means to Me."

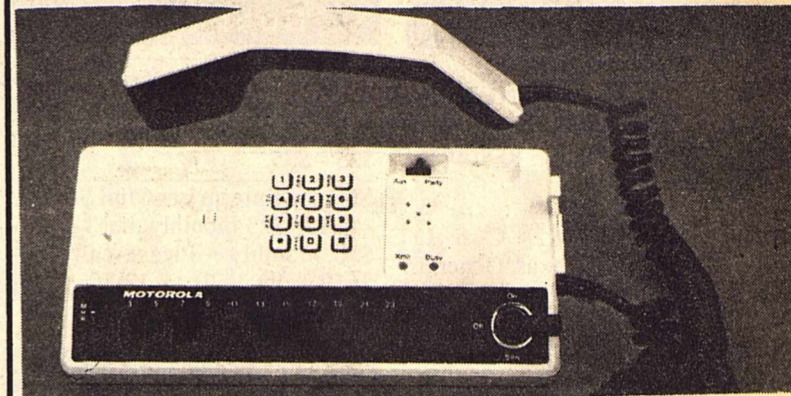


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 GREETINGS:  
 WHEREAS, C S L PARTNERS, a Texas General Partnership, Plaintiff, did on the 4th day of March, 1991, file in the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas, in Suit No. 3706, on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein CSL PARTNERS is Plaintiff and MAGNA ENERGY CORPORATION and its unknown successors and assigns, are Defendants, and allege that it has been unable to find the Defendants in the above described action who are the owners of a 20% Leasehold Interest in the following lands:

The SW/4 of Survey 123 and the NW/4 and SW/4 of Survey 124, Block B, HE&WT Railroad Company Survey, Sutton County, Texas, and that a Receiver is needed to take charge of said Defendant's leasehold interest in the lands described above with the full power and authority to execute, acknowledge and deliver an Assignment covering all of Defendant's undivided leasehold interest to Plaintiff, such Assignment to contain such terms and provisions as the Receiver may deem proper (subject to the approval of this Court.)

AND WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge of said 112th Judicial District Court, has entered on Order setting a Hearing on said Appointment of a Receiver.

AND WHEREAS, said Hearing will be heard by the Court, in the 112th Judicial Courtroom located in the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora, Texas on the 1st day of May, 1991 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 112th Judicial District Court in the County Courthouse in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1991, then and there to answer the Petition filed above.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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