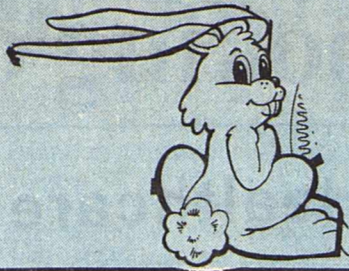


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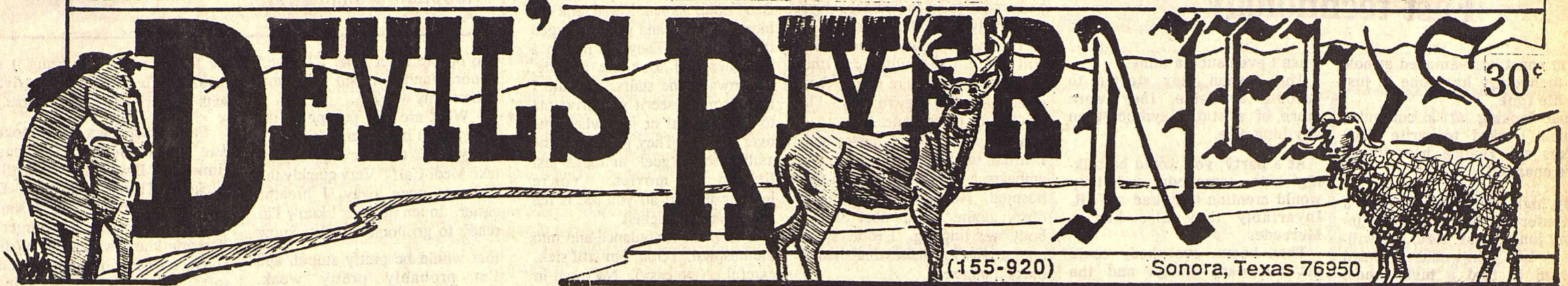
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Briefly

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson, on Wednesday, April 10, 1991 from 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m. This month qualified recipients will receive green beans, veg. beans, raisins, canned beef, cheese and rice. The senior center does not discriminate due to race, religion, age, sex, handicap, or ethnic origin.

Benefit

The United Youth Fellowship will hold a car wash on Saturday, April 13 beginning at 9 a. m. at the Pizza Hut to benefit the Mike Nichols family. Your cars will be washed for a donation.

Rummage sale

First United Methodist Church will hold a spring cleaning rummage sale on Saturday, April 15 in the church yard starting at 9:00 a. m.

Monies will go toward our renovation project. Bring your donations to the church. Children's clothing accepted, but please, no adult clothing.

4-H meeting

The Sutton County 4-H Club will meet at 7:00 p. m. on Monday, April 8 at the 4-H Center.

Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 18th, 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.

Fund raiser

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Enchilada-Fajita Plate lunch on Sunday, April 7 from 11 a. m. - 2 p. m. at the Commercial Restaurant. Plates are \$5.

Anyone wishing to buy tickets can call 387-2112.

Welcome home

The Welcome Home committee still needs money to defray expenses. Checks can be made to Sutton County Community Trust and given to Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank, Smith Neal, Kent Kepler, Joe Garcia or Charlie Graves.

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.

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

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.

Authorities still investigating tragic fire in trailer home

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Local authorities say the cause of a fire last week in which a Sonora youth was killed is still under investigation.

Carl Teaff, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Chief, said he is waiting on results of field samples sent to a lab in Arlington before releasing further information.

Teaff did say arson has been ruled out.

Six-year-old Michael Shane Nichols was killed in the trailer house fire which occurred just before midnight on March 27.

Teaff, along with Steve Kenley, the fire investigator for the District Attorney's office, spent most of Thursday and Friday at the scene of the fire trying to determine how the fire started.

It is standard operating procedure to notify the District Attorney's fire investigator when a death is involved, said Teaff.

While official cause of the fire will not be released until the field sample results return from Arlington, Teaff did say the fire started in the southwest corner of the living room near a couch which was positioned there.

Teaff said the fire was under control within a half-hour of the original call, but the trailer was completely destroyed along with all the family's possessions.

"By the time the first firefighters got to the scene, the

Locals honored by Chamber of Commerce

Honoring those citizens of the area who went above and beyond the call of duty in 1990, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet March 26 at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

The awards presentation were the highlight of the evening.

As reported last week, Ronnie Cox was selected as the Citizen of the Year.

Cox was all smiles as he collected the award from Joe Lane who did the introductions and handed out the awards.

It was a big night for Jim and

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Sharon Homan.

The couple shared the award as Agricultural Persons of the Year. Earlier in the evening the Holmans were named as Conservationists of the Year by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.

Glen Fisher of the EPSWCD handed out the award. Fisher also gave the Sawyer Award to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The award was accepted by Dr. Butch Taylor.

It was the first year the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation Service handed out their awards during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The Organization of the Year Award went to the Sutton County Days Association.

The SCDA had a banner year in 1990 assisting with the Sonora and Sutton County centennial celebration among many other

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fire was already coming through the wall by the door," said Teaff. "The wall fell in at the time of their (firefighters) arrival."

In a trailer, Teaff said, floor temperatures during a fire will reach 2,000 degrees and ceiling temperatures reach 3,000 degrees.

"They (Mike and Tammy Nichols) barely got out with their lives...There was already (when they awoke) enough toxic smoke to kill them," said Teaff.

Teaff said extinguishing the blaze did not take very long since it had already been vented and most of the fire was visible.

Two firefighters were injured in battling the blaze. George Keese was hospitalized overnight for smoke inhalation and Sam Odom Jr. suffered an ankle injury.

School Board election

Four candidates to vie for three open slots

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Taking on a similar look to the city council race, the three open school board positions has drawn four candidates.

Incumbents Donald Patton, Gloria Lopez and Becky Tittle Johnson along with challenger Preston Faris have all declared their candidacy for the at-large positions on the school board.

Johnson and Patton will be facing their first re-election campaign while Lopez has gone through the heat before.

The decision by Johnson to run

for another term was apparently a matter of continuing what has been started.

"I think we've (the current board) done a very good job," said Johnson. "It takes two or three years to understand and learn the position."

Patton said the decision to serve the community is a tremendous challenge.

"You have to think about it a long time before becoming involved," said Patton.

Attempts to contact Gloria Lopez failed.

Faris said his entering the race

was a matter of proper timing.

"I have no axes to grind...In the next three to five years we're going to be facing some critical issue such as school funding," said Faris.

Patton said that may just be the reason challenges for school board slots have been scarce since the last time he ran.

Patton, Johnson and Lopez all won their slots at a time when there were eight candidates on the ballot. Since that time there has been hardly a challenger to the incumbents.

When asked if he felt the lack of

candidates could be due to the public being pleased with the school board, Patton responded, "To some degree...There have not been many critical issues...not to say one won't come up overnight. Like the funding issue."

Like the city council candidates, the incumbents of the school board are looking at the positive aspects of the challenge by Faris.

"The four candidates running are all qualified...Nobody running has an axe to grind," said Patton.

Johnson said, "It show's other people are interested."

The at-large school board election is scheduled for May 4.

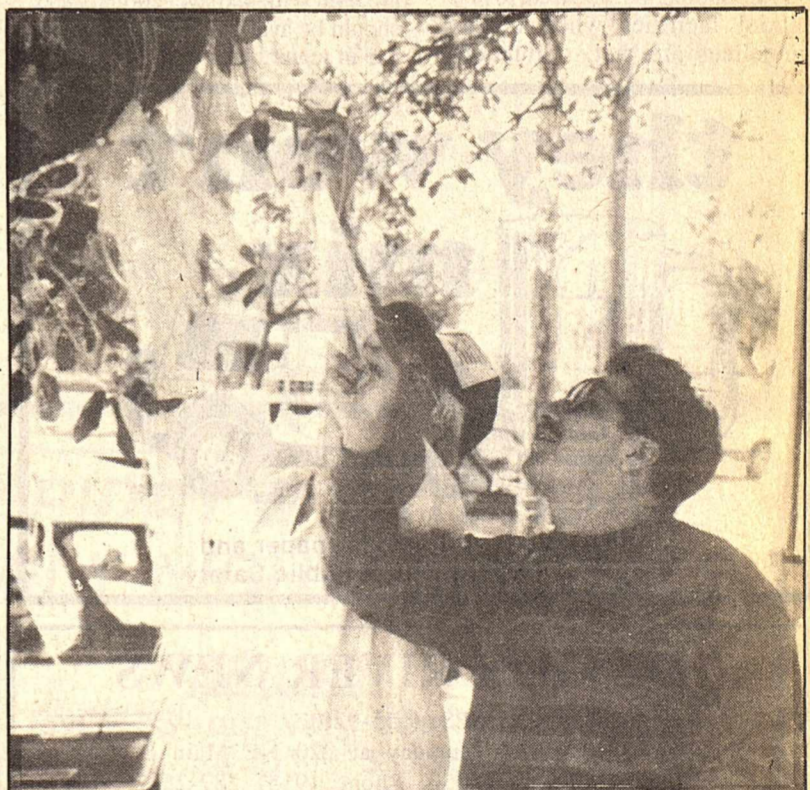


DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SEARCHING FOR CLUES - Carl Teaff, Chief of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, and an unidentified gentleman sift through the remains of the Nichols residence trying to identify how the fire started March 27. The home was a complete loss.



SHOWING GRATITUDE - Alfredo Gonzales shakes hands with a local resident after receiving a token of appreciation during the Welcome Home ceremony on the courthouse lawn Thursday afternoon. Gonzales, serving in the Navy, also spent time at the senior center.



LIRA RETURNS - Victor Lira (right) gets help from Joe Garcia in cutting down the yellow ribbon with Lira's name on it at the county courthouse. Lira returned to Sonora Thursday after spending time in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm.

A pair of "Sonora's Best" come home

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Amid happy family and friends, two more veterans of Operation Desert Shield/Storm returned home to Sonora last Thursday afternoon.

Alfredo Gonzales and Victor Lira were honored with ceremonies just two hours apart at the courthouse lawn. The ceremony,

part of the Welcome Home Committee's honoring of the veterans, included the taking down of the yellow ribbon with their name on it.

The ribbons had been put up in their honor earlier this year.

Gonzales arrived at the ceremony in tow with family after lunch and attending Hat Day at the Sutton County Senior Center.

At both events Gonzales made it clear that the outpouring of support by the people back home was important. On any given day, those serving with Gonzales on his ship heading toward the Middle East, would receive many letters of support from people at home.

"(The letters) made us real proud that people stayed behind us," said Gonzales.

Just two hours after the ceremony for Gonzales, Victor Lira was honored.

Those downtown had to know a hero was back, as Lira arrived at the courthouse lawn among a parade of cars up Main Street complete with honking horns, flashing lights and police sirens.

After the short ceremony Lira

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Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Fast technology

I'm constantly amazed at how far technology has gone in just my life time.

Just looking at a computer (which I used to write this) makes me realize how things have changed.

My high school did not buy a computer for the classrooms until my junior year, 1980. I'm willing to bet you would be hard pressed to find a high school without computers in the classroom right now.

I know teachers and the office personnel were using computers before the students, but it still seems strange it wasn't that long ago.

Shoot, every student is probably well versed on computers. There are probably not very many students who go out into the real world or college without touching a computer.

I didn't even touch a computer for work, much less play, until 1989.

Perhaps the biggest "gadget" which has attracted my attention is the video cassette recorder. I remember very well when there

wasn't even such a thing. Then, when they started to become available, they were more of a status symbol than anything else.

At a party, you would be talking with somebody and they would mention they had a VCR. Invariably they also had a Mercedes.

Then boom, everybody could get the darn things and the thought on the subject has completely changed. Now, if you mention your household does not have a VCR everybody is aghast.

It's kind of like you told them you don't have indoor plumbing. Maybe this is all sour grapes since I don't even own a TV, but sometimes I think things are getting out of control. I still wonder though, when I hear a child scream bloody murder because they must have the latest Nintendo.

Sometimes, it is best just to forget it all. Besides that Nintendo is addictive. I know because my friend has a television and I have a hard time getting away from it.

From the inside looking out....

So I was lying on the floor waiting for my head to stop feeling so dizzy. . . . Y'see, I had been squatting on the floor, going thru some old pictures for ten minutes or so, and when I stood up, I got dizzy. REAL DIZZY. So, I lay down. That's what the body requires when you get dizzy. Everybody should know that!

Ten minutes passed and I was still dizzy. (Should I call the hospital? No, they're taking care of an E. R. and they're busy. I'll be OK in a few minutes.)

Another ten minutes passed and I lifted my head to see if the ambulance was still in front of the hospital. No, it wasn't and I got dizzy again. And most of my body was tingling. I rolled over onto my back. There, that should make it better.

Another ten minutes and I'm getting sick at my stomach. Suddenly my mouth tastes like metal and my stomach gets REAL sick. I better get to the kitchen or I'll throw up on the carpet. . . who cares? Good Lord, I'm lying on the floor in the front room and the nearest phone is in the kitchen. I'm going to die because there are five phones in the house, but none in the living room. I've GOT to try to get to the kitchen!

I rolled halfway. . . . couldn't move anymore. Doubled up in pain around my stomach. Sick. Rolled some more. Finally got to the kitchen. Somehow got on my hands and knees and scrambled for the phone. Called the hospital. "Hudspeth Hospital. . . ." "Who's speaking?" "Lisa Hernandez." "Lisa, this is Scott. I think I'm having a heart attack." "Scott GILMORE?" . . . "Yes" . . . "I'll send someone right away." She called the doctor and the EMS.

I called Charlotte at Bits and Pieces. SHE called the hospital

and then had LaVerne call the EMS. Doctor Fleming RAN over listened to my heart and said he thought it was alright. I said, OK, but I didn't think I could walk. He said he'd send someone to get me.

Charlotte arrived. The EMS came in. I saw Leslie Thorp and Ben Poole. Donna Keese took my blood pressure and put an oxygen mask on me. They put me on a stretcher and took me outside, dooooooown the stairs. (should I flip a coin to see if you drive me to the hospital or just wheel me over there?) They put me in the ambulance. (gee! it looks just like in the movies. You're looking up and all you see is the ceiling and the lights)

Out of the ambulance and into the hospital. (God, I'm still sick, careful. . . be easy). No room in the Emergency Room, there's been a wreck and a little girl was mauled by a dog. My timing is rotten. They wheel me into X-ray. Charlotte's there. Ada is on my left taking my blood pressure.

Ramiro Perez walks in in his civvies and takes charge. Olga is on my right, ready to do lab work but needing orders. "What will he want?" "Take CBC, SMAC, and 'lytes" Ramiro answers. I look up with a grin, "Still giving orders, Dr. Ram?" "Please be still while I stick this LARGE needle in your arm!"

I overhear the nurses talking about sending "them" all in the ambulance. (God, if I'm being sent to Angelo, it's REAL serious! . . . It's my choice. Where do I tell them to send me, Community, Shannon or St. Johns?)

"No, no, HE goes upstairs. 241." Must'a been eight of us in the elevator going up. (sure glad we got this thing overhauled a few years ago). Three on one side and

Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator



two on the other side. "Heave." Lenora lands in bed with me. (where's my wife?)

"What are you putting in the IV?" "This is valium." "Great! I just got off the freeway, do you take Medi-Cal?" Very quickly the sickness goes away, I breathe easier. In ten minutes I know I'm ready to go home. I also know that would be pretty stupid, and I'm probably pretty weak. Umpteen dozen friends and neighbors come in for half a second and I tell them all that I'm OK. I had no pain that this was JUST an anxiety attack. I'll be fine.

Next morning Dr. Pajestka FINALLY got around to seeing me about 9:30!! and I said when can I get out? He said "your EKGs and the enzymes are fine, but PROTOCOL calls for three EKGs". "Fine. I've had two, when can I get the third?" "Tomorrow morning" and he laughs. Olga comes in for more blood. "Please don't move, I've never done this before."

I call downstairs. "Vickie, please call the Texas Department of Health in San Angelo. I want to talk to our nursing home inspector." . . . "Mr. Gilmore, is this business?" "Yes" "I'm sorry sir, I can't place that call."

"Hello, Becky? Go into my office and in the left hand drawer of my desk is a calendar. Seems like I had several things scheduled

for today, could you bring it up here?" In five minutes she arrived with a coloring book and colors.

For supper I got what looked like a hamburger on toast. Hmmm. Dry toast. "Hello, kitchen? This is your boss. Do you think you could send up some mayonnaise for this hamburger?" "Do you know what kind of diet you're on Mr. Gilmore?" "Yes, soft." "No, sir. You're on a LOW cholesterol diet." oh.

By Tuesday morning the staff tells me I stopped being a good patient. Dr. Pajestka told me that all the EKGs were fine and the enzymes were fine, but he wanted me to stay on the heart monitor, but get up and walk around. So I took off the monitor to shower (the girls kept knocking on the door, 'are you all right?') Shaved. No men, ALWAYS bring your own razor. A foreign razor will scrape your throat off a layer at a time. Hook back up to the monitor, go downstairs to the office, get a cup of coffee and start to work.

The staff didn't like it, but I could quote the doctor, and then nobody EVER accused me of not being stubborn.

All in all it was refreshing to know that my staff gives just as good care as I always believed, and I'm more proud than ever to be associated with Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

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said he was very glad to be back home, even though it was a short visit. Lira has spent most of his enlistment overseas.

Not only several months as a participant in Operation Desert Storm but also three years in Germany.

"It's about time I spent some time in the United States," said Lira.

Perhaps the greatest loss for Lira during his time in the Middle East was news on the Sonora Broncos football team. Lira, who was a pretty fair running back in his time, is a big Broncos fan.

During their best season in a decade, news on the Broncos playoff drive was slow coming to Lira.

There to shake hands with Lira after the ceremony was former Broncos' head coach Jerry Hopkins and members of last fall's team, David Mirike and Tate Fincher.

During the ceremony Lira and Gonzales received a plaque, along with a t-shirt and cap noting them as one of "Sonora's Best."

Moments were also given by the Junior High School, senior citizens and others.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Join the kick - walk

Have you noticed more and more Sonorans walking this last week? Forty-six joined the "Walkie Talkies for Life" weight control and physical fitness support group which began last Tuesday, March 26. The group meets each Tuesday from 5-6:00 p. m. for educational programs and discussion about what individuals can do to accomplish good health and fitness. You are invited to attend these free sessions sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Home Economics Advisory Committee of Sutton County. In addition, try to walk at least three times a week for a minimum of 20-30 minutes. "Walkie Talkies" are walking daily at the track anytime after 6:00 p. m. and early in the mornings from 5:00 - 7:00 a. m. Pick times that are convenient for you and walk, walk, walk. You'll be glad you did.

Athletic Director, Bob Bellard is delighted to see Sonorans use the newly finished High School track facility. Coach Bellard has offered some suggestions to prevent damage to the track surface. Please observe these suggestions.

- 1) Walk or run on lanes 6, 7

and 8. These are the outside lanes. The inside lanes wear out much more quickly due to more use.

2) Please - no strollers, tricycles, bikes, skates or toys with wheels. Wheels damage the track surface. Remember - the track is a "street for feet."

3) Track spikes on running shoes are okay, but no rubber cleats. (Most walkers will wear walking shoes anyway.)

4) Keep children off the mats, hurdles, or any other track equipment. Until the track season is complete, equipment is left on the field area and could cause an accident or injury to a child.

5) Please supervise children playing in the sand pits. Playing in the sand is fine as long as the sand is not dumped out of the pit area.

These suggestions will help preserve school equipment and still allow Sonorans to use the facilities.

Coach Bellard also encourages Sonorans to use the weight room and gym this summer. These facilities will be open two nights a week during the summer months for public use. Details will be available at a later date concerning the use of these areas.

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activities. John Adams accepted the Oil Industry Person of the Year Award.

Business Person of the Year Award went to Carl Teaff while Gwon Kordzik was named as the Educator of the Year.

It is a fitting end to a distinguished career for Kordzik who will retire from teaching at the end of the current school year.

For the Chamber of Commerce the 1991-92 officers include, Johnny Jones, president; Claire Powers, vice-president; and Ray Smith, treasurer.

Board of Directors for 1989-91 are Becky Covington, Mary Adele Balch, Seco Mayfield, Jerry Landers and Ray Smith. For 1990-92 Tim Thorp, Claire Powers, Carol Parker, Charles Russell and Johnny Jones. For 1991-93 Carl Teaff, Ray Smith, Bernard Rust,



Albert Ward and Jimmy Cahill. Secretary-Manager is Kathy Davis.

Janet Nelson, Leona Bishop and the Ross Family provided entertainment for the evening while the Sutton County Steakhouse served the meal.

Guest Columnist

So you want to be a Texan

by Matt Ashe

I'd like to tell you all a story. It's a story of a man in search of an identity. A Texas identity to be exact.

It all started a year ago when I first came to Sonora.

The first thing people noticed about me was my northern accent. I soon learned the term Yankee. I always thought that Yankees wore pinstriped suits and played ball for New York. I didn't even like'em, being from Massachusetts.

Suddenly I was coming to the realization that I was one.

Well, I did have a Massachusetts (license) and so after a few months of residency I decided to take the plunge, I got my Texas license. I proudly went to all my Texas friends and stated that I was now a Texan and I had the license to prove it.

Unfortunately, I was told that not only was I a Yankee, I wasn't even a very smart one. "Why you ain't even rode a horse!" said one rather indignant friend.

Well, I wandered away mumbling things to myself and deciding what to do. A few nights later I knew what had to be done.

Setting off with some friends I drove out to a friend's ranch. My friend wasn't home, but no matter, his horses were.

I sauntered over to the little cages made of steel bars and posts and climbed on top of one of the railings.

When a horse came close I showed him my Texas license,

explained I wouldn't tolerate a hard time and leapt on his back.

I obviously leapt on a horse that could not read or had been imported from another state and didn't like Texans. He started running and went down these little alley ways built into his cage.

Well, I snatched me a handful of hair and hung on for dear life. I had to duck often to avoid low-hanging post and I was startin' to do some serious bouncing.

I tried to talk to the horse, to reason with him, but he seemed to be of the non-English speaking breed.

Instead, he increased his speed and I knew the end was near. I was quickly coming to the realization that this cowboy business looked a lot easier on T. V.

That was the last thought I had when that horse came to a dead stop. A flat dead stop and he didn't even signal. As I hurtled through the air it occurred to me I had made a big mistake.

As it turned out, about a five thousand dollar mistake and four days in the hospital. To make things worse, my buddy came to the hospital and chewed me out, said I could have hurt his horse.

Well, my bareback days are over but I still want to be a Texan.

So, how about it folks, what's it take to be a Texan?

Focus on education

Public use of school facilities

Resurfacing work on the track facility has been completed and the track is now open to the public. We would ask you to please follow the guidelines that are posted at the entrance. We are very pleased to have the facility that can be enjoyed by the community as well as our students.

We feel very strongly that the public should be allowed to use school facilities when certain guidelines are met. Situations

that involve our students or community organizations and/or non-profit activities certainly would qualify for access to our buildings. Private functions such as parties, receptions, reunions, etc. would not be allowed use of school facilities.

I have never believed that the community should be charged to use school facilities if qualifying criteria are met. School facilities are built with taxpayers dollars and should be available for community use in many instances.

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Ad Council

Out and about town

By Corie Avila

On March 26th Gilbert Munoz was surprised with a birthday cake by his wife Jovita Munoz and a birthday supper was given by his children. Manuel Gonzales and fam, Mari Romo and fam, Mary Ann, Tino, and Valerie and Theresa Ann Munoz all of San Angelo. The party was held at the Country Fried Chicken and Fish.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Samuel Mata Sr. who will celebrate his birthday April 4th. From his family Irma, Sonia, Edward, Sammy, and Adrian.

Jeremy McMellon was in Midland for the Easter holiday visiting with his family.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Benita Martinez who will celebrate her birthday April 4th.

Happy Belated Birthday wishes go out to Bill Moffitt who celebrated his birthday on March 29th. From all of us at Amigos #52.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Albert Borrego III who celebrated his 6th birthday April 1st.

Happy Belated Birthday wishes go out to Rosie Noema Fay.

Alex, Norma, Alex Jr. and Desirre Gonzales of Hobbs New, Mexico were in Sonora visiting with Pedro and Alice Virgen over the Easter Holidays.

Welcome Back Home to David Mc Donald who was serving in Operation DesertShield/ Desert Storm.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Charlotte Wilson who will celebrate her birthday April 6th.

Visiting David Langford over the weekend for Easter were his children Jamie, Jessie, and Quade.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Alfredo Sanches who will celebrate his birthday April 9th.

Welcome Back Home to Victor Lira who was serving in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Encarnacion Gutierrez who will celebrate her birthday April 10th.

Sandra Luz, Sandrita, and Celia Gonzalez were in Del Rio for the Easter weekend visiting with family.

Welcome Back Home to Alfred Gonzales who was serving in Operation Desert Shield/ Desert Storm.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mariana Beth Hinojosa who will celebrate her birthday April 7th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Alma Simmons who will celebrate her birthday April 3rd.

Card of thanks

Once again the Westside Lions Club White Cane Days drive has been a big success.

The Lions would like to thank all those who made it possible, the citizens of Sonora and the surrounding community. The contributions made will always help those in the area that need it the most.

Thanks again Sonora, you're the greatest!

Westside Lions Club

Gracias
Una vez mas los dias del White Cane del Westside Lions Club fue todo un suceso.

Los Leones desean agradecer a los ciudadanos de Sonora y todos los lugares circunvecinos. Las contribuciones como siempre ayudan a todos aquellas personas que lo necesitan.

Gracias otra vez Sonora, son lo maximo!

Westside Lions Club.

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards, candy, and all the get well wishes for Randy during his stay in the hospital. He is now home recovering and has really appreciated everyones thoughtfulness.

Randy Gillit and family

New arrival

John Duke Hudson

Keith and Anita Hudson are proud to announce the arrival of their son, John Duke. He was born Saturday, March 23, 1991 at 2:41 p. m. weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Adele and Jerry Don Balch of Sonora. Maternal great-grandmothers are Adele Wilson of Sonora and Mrs. Ed Balch of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Johnny and Sue Hudson of Paradise, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson also of Paradise, Texas.

New arrival

Jeffery Daniel Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Brown proudly announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Jeffery Daniel Brown. His birth was recorded at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo on March 15, 1991 at 7:27 p. m. weighing 9 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Brown is the former Laura Breazeale.

Maternal grandparent is Leona Gill of Covington, La.

Paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Brown of Covington, La.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Althea Ory of Luling, La., Mrs. Katherine Ramin of Ocean Springs, Miss., the late Mrs. Dolly Russium of Forrest, Miss., and Mrs. Boyce Rose of Abbeville, La.

Lady golfers compete in Del Rio tournament

On Wednesday, March 27, several local golfers traveled to Del Rio to compete in a Two Lady Select Shot Tournament at the San Felipe Golf Club.

Wanda Neville and her partner, Edie Conner from San Angelo, placed 2nd in the first flight and Ebbie Sutton and Frances Tackel placed 3rd in the second flight.

Also competing in the tournament were the team of Jane Archer and Jodie Finklea in the first flight, and Sammie Espy and Poochie Olson in the championship flight.

Christmas in April

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

If you, your business, or civic group would like to participate in the work day call Nelda Mayfield at 387-3096.

If you want to donate cash or materials call Lewis Allen at 387-2616 or 387-3948.

For more information and applications call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

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Leach paintings to be on exhibit

Watercolors by Vernell Leach of San Angelo will be on exhibit in the Earwood Gallery of Sonora, located at 303 Crockett Avenue, during the month of April. The Gallery will be open Monday through Friday 9-6, and Saturday 9-2.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Mrs. Leach has continued her studies at Angelo State University, and with many notable watercolorists such as: Budd Biggs, John Pike, Naomi Brotherton, Edgar Whitney, Robert E. Wood, Zalton Szabo, and Leo Smith.

Her cheerful and brilliantly colored paintings reflect interpretations from still lifes, landscapes, and florals. They may be found in many private

collections at banks, oil companies, corporations, medical and dental offices, and homes through out the nation.

She is a member of the West Texas Watercolor Society, the San Antonio Watercolor Group, and the Southwestern Watercolor Society. In 1986 her fifth painting was accepted in the Southwestern Watercolor Society's Annual Membership Exhibit, honoring her with Signature Membership.

Mrs. Leach has taught Art in the San Angelo area for 15 years, sharing her philosophy and style with developing artists. She is active showing her paintings, and continuing lectures, demonstrations, and workshops over a wide area.

More jobs for Texans

"The war has ended; spring is here; and the Texas labor market looks a little healthier," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said as the state's unemployment figures were released by the Texas Employment Commission.

"The number of jobless workers decreased by about 60,000 between January and February," Nabers said, "and that caused the state's unemployment rate to drop from 6.9 percent to 6.2 percent."

Almost eight million Texans were employed during the month and the actual number of working individuals increased by 82,000.

"We're looking especially good if you consider the fact that on this date last year we posted a 7.0 percent jobless rate," said Nabers.

The news is not as good for Sonora itself.

The unemployment rate in February jumped from just below four percent in January to 4.1 percent in Sutton County.

The Civilian Labor Force numbered 2,024 in Sutton County with 1,941 employed, leaving 83 unemployed.

Most of the over-the-month changes in Nonfarm Salaried Jobs in Texas were due to seasonal factors. Total Nonagricultural

Wage and Salary Employment rose by close to 14,000 jobs between January and February, but there were losses in two major industry sectors.

Manufacturing declined, due primarily to defense-related and automotive cutbacks. Wholesale and Retail trade recorded normal seasonal losses as jobs created for Christmas and inventory-taking were deleted.

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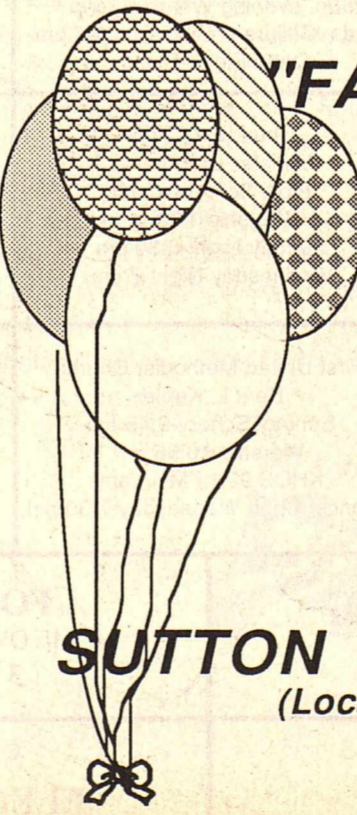
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SENIOR HAT DAY - On March 28 the Sutton County Senior Center held its annual Hat Contest. Chatting after the contest, from left, are Mary Lou Gilley, Luz Ramos, Rosa Galindo, Eloisa Gamez and Eulojia Flores.

Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

CAROLE'S CORNER - Gas prices in Houston over Easter weekend were 87.9! ! Wonder why prices here are so different! Bluebonnets, indian paintbrush and buttercups carpeted the shoulders of I-10 between San Antonio and Houston. Lush green grass and beautiful flowers were all over the Houston area. Spring must only be a breath away from Sonora!

Got together with an old school chum to hash over plans for our 20th (! ! * % #) high school reunion. She's been everywhere covering various events for newspapers in Austin and Houston. Now I haven't been that many places and don't have much to show for myself materially, but I had the distinct impression she'd like to be in my shoes. Of course, she doesn't know Steve the way I do! I guess I have a lot more going for me than I realize. At least I don't have to worry about my biological clock at this point!

By the way, my mom's doing great after recovering from open heart surgery. She doesn't return to the doctor until July. She sends her thanks to all you well-wishers out there. Me too! !

COMMODITIES - Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson, on Wednesday, April 10, 1991 from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. This month qualified recipients will receive green beans, veg. beans, raisins, canned beef, cheese and rice. The senior center does not discriminate due to race, religion, age, sex, handicap or ethnic origin.

Due to the unusually large amount of items to be distributed, the center will need some extra volunteers. Please contact Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941 if you can assist with this month's distribution.

VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers are a much needed and greatly appreciated source of manpower at the Sutton County Senior Center. The center is operating with the same number of staff (only 3 full time) as when it first began operation in 1979. Funding through various government sources has remained stagnant or been cut over the

years. Sonora is fortunate due to the fact that the city and county governments are willing to provide exemplary services for their own senior citizens.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the Senior Center, please contact Carole Thorp or Gina Gamez. They will provide you with job descriptions, training, and a work schedule.

Some of March's volunteers who kept things running smoothly throughout our various programs from arts and crafts, fundraising, office assistance, and meal delivery: Lou Faulks, Mandy Turk, Pat Street, Nell Wallace, Mary Lou Gilly, Ramona Noriega, Grace Hernandez, Lura Sawyer, Maria Dominguez, Eulojia Flores, Wilma Ulbricht, Rosario Ibarra and Eloisa Gamez. These volunteers will tell you that not only do they help us, but they receive much in return for their service.

HAT DAY AT THE SENIOR CENTER - More than 50 people attended Hat Day at the Senior Center on March 28, 1991. Over 21 senior citizens wore their most creative designs to the annual event. This year's celebration was made even more special by the attendance of Alfredo "Freddie"

Gonzales who has just returned from his tour of duty with the Navy.

Gonzales was presented a Certificate of Merit by the Sutton County Senior Center in appreciation for his part in Operation Desert Storm. David McDonald and Victor Lira were also given Certificates of Merit, though they were unable to attend the noon ceremony.

Please see Senior, page 5

Obituary

Michael Nichols

Michael Shane Nichols, 7, died Wednesday, March 27, 1991 in Sonora.

Services were held Monday, April 1, 1991 at New Hope Baptist Mission with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 27, 1984, in San Angelo. He was a first grade student at Sonora Elementary School.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Tammy Nichols of Sonora; a sister, Dana Mechell Nichols of Sonora; maternal grandparents, Bill and Louise Hulsey of Sonora; paternal grandfather, Sam Nichols of Sonora; and maternal great-grandparents, Juana and Roy Elmore.

Soldiers still in Saudi

Although we are very glad to have our loved ones back from serving in Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia, we must not forget those that are still there serving their country.

Among those still serving are: AT3 Haren Bryan, USS Ranger LV-61, Airm-IM 3 Shop 4, F. P. O. San Francisco, CA, 96633-2750. Haren is an electronics technician on the carrier.

If you know of someone still in Saudi Arabia or if your loved one is still stationed there, please call us and give us their address.

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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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Wednesday, April 10 - Cream of
wheat, cinnamon toast, fruit and
milk.
Thursday, April 11 - Scrambled
egg, toast w/jelly, hash browns
and milk.
Friday, April 12 - Pancake,
sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday, April 8 - Hamburger,
french fries, lettuce, tomato &
pickle, rice krispie treat and milk.
Tuesday, April 9 - Fishsticks,
macaroni & cheese, coleslaw,
fresh fruit, hush puppies and milk.
Wednesday, April 10 - Chicken
fried steak, mashed potatoes
w/gravy, squash, pudding, roll and
milk.
Thursday, April 11 - Tamale (1),
enchilada (1), pinto beans, salad,
ice cream and milk.
Friday, April 12 - Ham & cheese
sandwich, carrot & celery sticks,
fried okra, cookie and milk.

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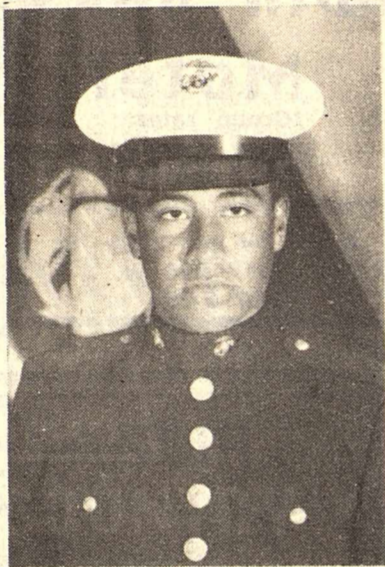


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ON THE BUNNY TRAIL - These second-grade students head down the bunny trail following their Easter party on March 27. The kids were all smiles as regular classes were set aside for the special occasion.

McGee-Gutierrez earns title

Pvt. Abel McGee-Gutierrez, of Sonora, officially earned the title, "United States Marine," during recruit graduation ceremonies held March 8, 1991 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. He has now become one of the "elite" fighting force of U. S. Marines serving at posts worldwide.



After a chance to return home on "Boot Leave", for a few days, McGee-Gutierrez "ships out" for Marine Combat Training to learn advanced infantry skills. Afterwards, he reports to a follow-on school to learn one of hundreds of occupations available to new Marines. His selected career field will enable him to become an expert specialist within that field.

For 13 weeks, McGee-Gutierrez received instruction in marksmanship with the M16 A2 assault rifle, physical conditioning, close-order drill, infantry tactics, life-saving first aid, water survival, Marine Corps customs and courtesies, and interior guard.

A key factor of basic training is that every graduating Marine receives the discipline and motivation necessary to life in the Corps.

McGee-Gutierrez, a Sonora High School alumnus, enlisted through the National Champion Marine Corps recruiters located at the San Angelo Recruiting Office.

Abel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee of Sonora.

ASU to host "College Day"

Angelo State University will host "College Day" for high school seniors during the 1991 Spring Semester on Saturday, April 6.

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

Registration for the College Days 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 Food 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, and 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.

Mrs. Dolores Salinas was given an award and a gift certificate to the Food Center by Committee on Aging Secretary, Jeanne Davenport. Mrs. Salinas single-handedly prepared all the enchiladas for the Dinner/Dance held in February.

Judges Lewis Allen, Molly Zimmerman and Griffin Cole had the harrowing task of selecting 12 winners in four categories. They also left everyone with the distinct impression that we'll need a new set of judges next year!

Winners and their prizes are listed below:

Most original - 1st, Mary Lou Gilly, gift certificate to Edna's House of Beauty; 2nd, Lou Faulks, gift certificate to the Commercial; and 3rd, Carrie Morrison, gift certificate to Perry's.

Most beautiful - 1st, Luz Ramos, gift certificate to Edna's House of Beauty; 2nd, Eloisa Gamez, gift certificate to the Commercial; and 3rd, Maria Dominguez, patriotic t-shirt from Bright Spot Fashions.

Funniest - 1st, Eulojia Flores, gift certificate from Edna's House of Beauty; 2nd, Maria Leija, gift certificate from the Commercial; and 3rd, Greta Smith, gift certificate to Perry's.

Most unusual - 1st, Mandy Turk, gift certificate to Edna's House of Beauty; 2nd, Winnie Allen, gift certificate to the Commercial; and

3rd, Maria Barrera, gift certificate to Perry's.

All contestants and senior citizens present at the event received "55+" Cards from Allen Alexander, manager of the Sonora Pizza Hut.

Winner of the western oil painting by Mary Lou Gilly was Billy Cavaness of San Angelo. He purchased his ticket from Mandy Turk. The Committee on Aging and Center Director, Carole Thorp thank everyone who bought tickets for the drawing. Over \$350 was raised for improvements at the Senior Center!

A heartfelt thanks goes also to the judges and especially to all the local businesses who donated prizes for the winners. All the special extras here at the center would be impossible without the generosity of our home town merchants.

TOURS OF PAVE PAWS - On Thursday, April 25 and again on May 2, the Senior Center will tour the Eldorado Air Force Station. Arrangements have been made with Sargeant Heil of the A. F. S. to visit the ten story facility at 2:00 p. m. on each of the tour dates. If you have signed up to go on one of the tours, please try to wear red, white and blue that day. Also check with Gina or Carole regarding any rules we will need to observe. We do know that no cameras are allowed in the facility,

but pictures may be taken from outside the fence. We'll leave the senior center at 1:15 p. m. on each of the tour dates.

Sorry to say that all of the tours are full right now. Please try not to make any changes in the schedule as we have already submitted everyone's social security numbers for clearance.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL - For those of us who have been involved in this project since the seed was first planted in July of 1990 during the White House

Conference on Aging Local Forum, this is a very exciting and intensely rewarding time! Every time we talk to one another to

discuss yet another member of this community wanting to donate their time, efforts, or money; you catch a delighted twinkle in the

eye or a special lilt in the voice. It's hard to believe that the April 27th work day will soon have come and gone! It is like

Christmas! If we feel this way, imagine how all those senior citizens who actually receive home repairs are going to feel!

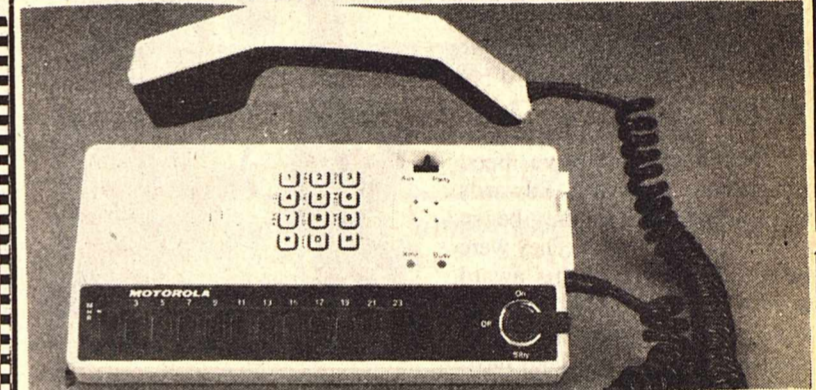
House selections by team captains will take place April 4th. As always, if you have questions about Christmas in April, contact Lewis Allen at 387-3948 or 387-2616 or Carole Thorp at 387-3941 or 387-2322.

April birthdays include: Alma Simmons, Charlotte Wilson, Alfredo Sanchez, Esperansa Samaniego, Encarnacion Gutierrez, Leonor Reyna, Nellie Moore, Engracia Hernandez, Toribio Chavez, Dolores Gonzales, Aniceto Ramos, Eloisa Gamez and Elida Martinez. This month's birthday party will be held on April 17th following the noon meal.

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SECOND GRADE EASTER PARTY - Mrs. Wallace's second grade class held its Easter party March 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hardgrave 506 East 2nd Street. After hunting for eggs the class took time out for this photo.

Various awards given at Chamber banquet

Jimmy and Sharon Holman have been selected as Conservationists of the Year for 1990. This award is provided by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, but the recipient is selected by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation board of directors.

The Holmans have been cooperators with the Edwards Plateau SWCD since they began ranching ten years ago. They were deemed deserving of this award because they are practicing good range management; not just financial management. They have improved their land and the quality of their wildlife by a continued brush control program, proper grazing use, and flexible stocking rates.

During 1990, they were recognized by the Texas Section Society for Range Management for their efforts in promoting and carrying out the ideas of conservation.

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to present an award for Wildlife Conservationist of the Year in memory of Edwin E. Sawyer. The directors have chosen the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora to



SHARON HOLMAN



JIMMY HOLMAN

receive this award due to their deer management program as well as their wildlife research programs. The Experiment Station has for many years, beginning with Leo Merrill and continuing now with Butch Taylor and his staff, had a well-planned harvesting program which also includes keeping detailed records of all animals harvested. Their continuing wildlife research programs include

all forms of wildlife native to this area. As cooperators with the Edwards Plateau SWCD, the Experiment Station has shared its valuable information with all producers in this area through field days an public information programs.



BUTCH TAYLOR

Cattlemens Association holds meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its regular monthly business meeting and Dutch treat supper at the Sutton County Steakhouse April 1.

Virgil Polocsek was on hand to show members present a video on prescribed range burning.

Members present were: Mr. and

Mrs. George Wallace; Larry Finklea, chairman of the Sutton County chapter; Ed Jordan; Judge Tray Williams of Ozona; Mrs. Ruth Espy; and Virgil Polocsek.

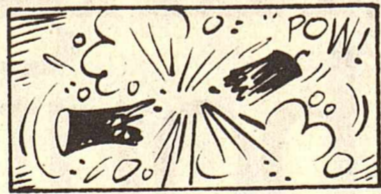
The presentation was most informative and the video was an excellent preparation on burning. The best months for burning are

December, January and February.

There was a question and answer session before and after the video.

Anyone interested in knowing more about prescribed burning is urged to call Virgil Polocsek.

The next meeting will be held on May 6.



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Productivity appraisal saves farmers, ranchers tax dollars

Your agricultural land may be eligible for property tax relief. For more information, contact Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser of the Sutton County Appraisal District.

According to Friess, qualified farmers and ranchers can apply for a special, lower appraisal of their land, based on what it will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

The basis for both types of special appraisal is found in the Texas Constitution, Friess said. Article 8, Sec. 1-d-1 addresses what is often known as openspace land appraisal, and Article 8, Sec. 1-d addresses agricultural-use or "ag-use" appraisal.

Landowners must file completed, signed applications for special appraisal at the appraisal district office by April 30. Those who must file this year include owners of land under 1-d appraisal and landowners whose property did not previously receive 1-d-1 appraisal. Late-filed 1-d-1 appraisal applications will be considered until the day before the 1991 appraisal records are approved, but will draw a penalty.

The district will require a new 1-d-1 application to confirm current qualification in 1991.

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

Most property owners apply for 1-d-1 appraisal. To qualify, the land must be used for agriculture, timber growth, or as an ecological laboratory. This form of appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

However, this form of special appraisal requires that the land is used for a qualifying agricultural or timber purpose to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. The chief appraiser, who is responsible for approving the application, must determine that the land has been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years.

A 1-d appraisal requires annual application; ownership by an individual, not a corporation, partnership, agency, or organization; agricultural use of the land for at least three years prior to the year of application; and that the owner's primary occupation and source of income is the land's agricultural business.

"In addition, landowners need to be aware," Friess said, "that the law provides specific penalties for taking qualified land out of agricultural or timber production."

A "rollback" tax will be assessed against the landowner who has 1-d appraisal if the land is

sold or its use changed. The rollback extends back for the three years before the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by changing the land's use to one that would not qualify for productivity appraisal. The additional taxes are levied for the five tax years preceding the year of the change.

The rollback tax is measured by the difference between taxes paid under productivity appraisal provisions and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value, Friess said. The law also requires that an interest charge be levied.

Landowners also need to be aware that they must apply for productivity valuation with each appraisal district in which they have land. Failure to do so could result in taxing units assessing taxes on the land's full market value.

Additional information and application forms are available from the local appraisal district office. The staff will be able to assist landowners with the information necessary to determine if their property qualifies for the special appraisal.

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April events in Texas

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of decorated barges, and the Battle of Flowers Parade highlight this commemoration of the Battle of San Jacinto. Contact Fiesta Commission, 1145 E. Commerce, San Antonio 78205 (512/227-5191).

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Artifact show to be in Junction

JUNCTION - The fourth annual Kimble County Gun, Knife, Coin and Indian Artifact Show will take place at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction April 13 and 14.

The two day show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Coke Stevenson Center is located at Highway 83-377, one mile north of Junction.

Exhibitors will be comprised of dealers, collectors, and hobbyists from all around Texas and some neighboring states.

Approximately 80 trade tables will be set up inside the show

where visitors can buy, sell or trade their modern or antique guns, Indian artifacts and knives or can simply browse and enjoy a day out.

Following the dramatic increase in the price of guns in the last three months, the gun show provides an excellent opportunity to find just the right gun at just the right price. A number of artisans who handcraft gun stocks and knives and/or do engraving work will be available for sales of previously made items or orders for custom work.

This year's show also hopes to have items of interest to the

growing number of archery enthusiasts.

A huge two day out-of-door flea market to be held in conjunction with the gun show this year offers something for everyone. There is no admission for the flea market.

The gun show and flea market are sponsored by the Junction Rotary Club and the Kimble County Senior Citizens Foundation. For additional information contact Roy Cooper at 446-3361 in Junction.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

EVERYBODY SMILE - This group of kindergartners were kind enough to take a break from their Easter party March 27 to smile for the camera. Each of the kindergarten classes held parties Thursday due to being off of school Friday and Monday.



DRN staff photo by Jara Johnson

BREAK FROM THE CHASE - These preschool age students participated in an Easter egg hunt March 27 at the library. Not only did the weather cooperate by being warm, but the Easter bunny left plenty of eggs around the yard for each child.

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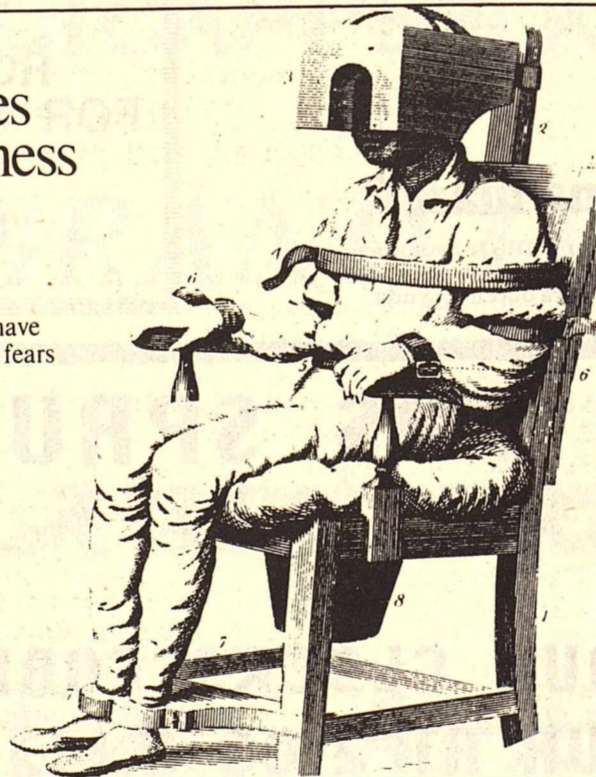
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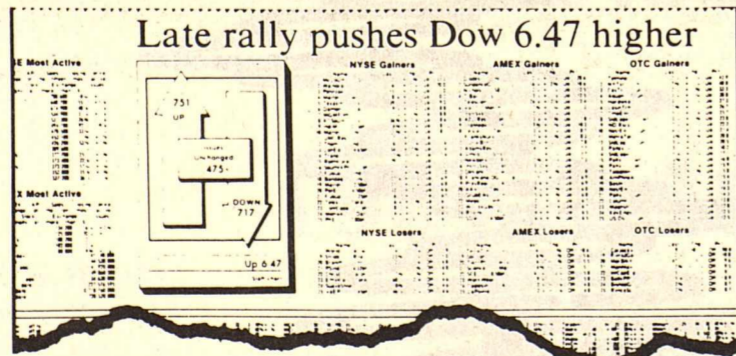
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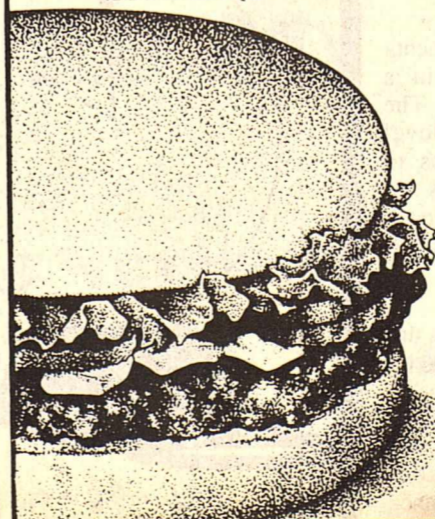
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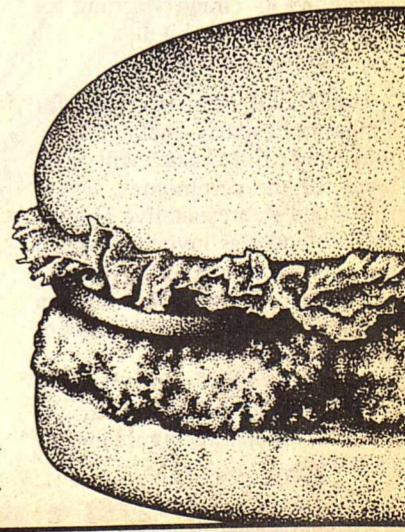


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SCDA ready for action

The Sutton County Days Association met February 14th to kick off the 1991 season. Officers were elected as follows: Mickey Powers, President; Libb Wallace, Vice-President; Claire Powers, Secretary; Joyce Chalk, Treasurer; Susan Henderson, Reporter. Four main events were scheduled for the 1991 season.

Starting off the year is the Region II High School Rodeo finals. This is appropriate since this is the first year Sonora has had its own Rodeo team. The competition will be April 26 and 27. Don't miss this exciting show of skills and determination between the young people of Sonora and other Texas towns.

The second event scheduled is the Sonora Sensation to be held May 17-19. This year's Sonora Sensation is going to be very exciting. Bad Company will be putting on the bull-riding, which is always a thrill, this will take place on Saturday the 18th. In addition to the bull-riding there are these performances to look forward to; team roping on the 17th, barrel racing, and calf roping (along with the bull-riding) on Saturday the 18th, senior steer roping, barrel racing and steer roping with a Texas Draw Pot, on Sunday the 19th. There will also be a dance Saturday with entertainment provided by Carolyn Steele. If you like a great band with good dancing music, you don't want to miss this one.

As you can see there are a lot of fun events scheduled for the 1991

Sonora Sensation. We will be giving all this information to you at a later date also. So look for our posters and advertisements for schedules of performances.

The third big event of the season is another celebration of our youth carrying on the Rodeo tradition. The AJRA Rodeo is to be held June 6-8. There will be an article published at a later date to give all the information on times and places.

The last and biggest event of the season will be the Sutton County Days to be held August 22-24. There will be four days of excitement, including a parade, Rodeo with all the events and dances.

The Sutton County Days Association believes in keeping the money raised at these functions in Sutton County. In 1990 the association spend over \$12,000 at local businesses. They also made a number of contributions to local organizations.

The Sutton County Days Association would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and look forward to working with you in the future. We're very excited about the upcoming events and hope you all will join in the fun.

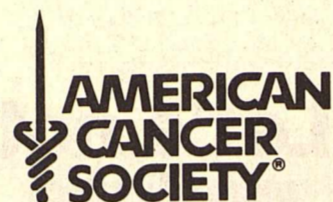
The next Sutton County Days Association meeting will be held Thursday, April 18. We would appreciate any ideas or suggestions from anyone who is interested in the upcoming events. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend the SCDA's meetings.

Food fight to be April 10

April is the month to highlight the fight against cancer. At the forefront is the American Cancer Society's Community Crusade, its annual education and fundraising campaign.

A new and exciting event has been added to the calendar for April 18th--The Great American Food Fight Against Cancer. This lighthearted event has a serious message: healthier eating choices might lower the risks for certain cancers.

The kick-off for Sutton County crusade will be held at the First National Bank Annex, April 10 from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and Jessica Davies District IV Field Representative will show a film and help see that the volunteers each get their kit. More than 65 trained volunteers--the American Cancer Society's foot soldiers--will distribute a Food Fight leaflet to Sonora and Sutton County Residents.



Kent Kepler, president of the ACS, Sutton County Unit, is looking for a good fight. "As many as 35% of all cancers might be attributed to diet," Kent says, "By making simple, inexpensive changes in daily habits, many people can reduce their cancer risk. Our message is that how you live may save your life."

According to Charles Graves, chairperson, the purpose of the community crusade is to inform as many people in Sutton County as possible about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, research, and education programs. He believes that the Food Fight will enrich the crusade.

"In the past, we've stressed the various tests and procedures that detect cancer in its early stages," Graves says. "But this year, with the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer, we're concentrating on how you can try to avoid cancer while enjoying delicious foods and having fun."

a charity. The American Cancer Society and the National Charitable Information Bureau (NCIB), a charity-rating agency located in New York, have both developed a set of guidelines for donors to follow:

*Check to see if the organization's fund-raising efforts are cost-effective. The National Charities Information Bureau stipulates that a charity should not spend any more than 30 percent of one dollar on fund raising. The American Cancer Society spends 15 percent.

*Check to see if the organization produces an annual report. This report might be helpful in informing the contributor how much money the organization spends on research, fund raising and other expenditures.

*Find out the organization's administrative costs. The NCIB recommends that these costs should not exceed 15% of the budget. The American Cancer Society's administrative costs are among the most effective at 9%.

*Learn if the group has solid management and an identifiable board of directors. It's important that the board consists of several medical and scientific professionals.

ACS can be identified by its copyrighted Sword of Hope symbol. The Society works with more than 2.5 million volunteers nationwide.

According to Lou Faulks, a Sutton Unit volunteer, ACS and other highly respected charitable organizations rely on the generosity of the public in order to continue their work. "If the public knows exactly where its charitable dollars are going, and contributes wisely, we'll all benefit," Faulks said.

Be aware of look-alike cancer organizations

Residents of Sutton County who want to be certain that money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of look-alike cancer organizations.

Kent Kepler, President of the American Cancer Society (Sutton County Unit) said, "When you contribute to a charity, it makes good sense to find out exactly where your money is going and how it will be spent. Contributors have the right to know if their donations are being spent in an efficient way."

The term look-alike is used because some organizations may include words such as "National", "Society", "Institute", "Research", or "Foundation" in their names in an attempt to be mistaken for organizations like the American Cancer Society (ACS) or the federal government's National Cancer Institute (NCI). Look-alikes may actually spend an overwhelming proportion of the donations they received on their fundraising and administrative expenses. ACS relies primarily on volunteer-run fund raising.

According to Kepler, ACS distributes approximately \$12.50 for each \$100.00 of its income in Texas to actual cancer control programs. The 125% expenditure reflects increased research allocations to Texas by our National Society.

Kent Kepler emphasized that there are many reputable organizations that sponsor legitimate cancer research and offer services to cancer patients. "We do not want to discourage people from contributing to other organizations but would just like them to take note of how their funds are being distributed," he added.

ACS urges all donors to ask questions before writing a check to

Grand opening set for Friday

The management of the Sonora Seniors Apartments have scheduled its Grand Opening for April 5 starting at 2 p.m.

Don David, area supervisor for Calhoun Property management, said Mayor Bill Gosney will be on hand for the ceremonies. David said State Representative Harvey Hilderbrand was invited to attend but will not be able to do so. The Legislature is currently in session and much involved in the school funding issue.

Built with the mature, handicapped and disabled citizens in mind, the apartments are unique to Sonora.

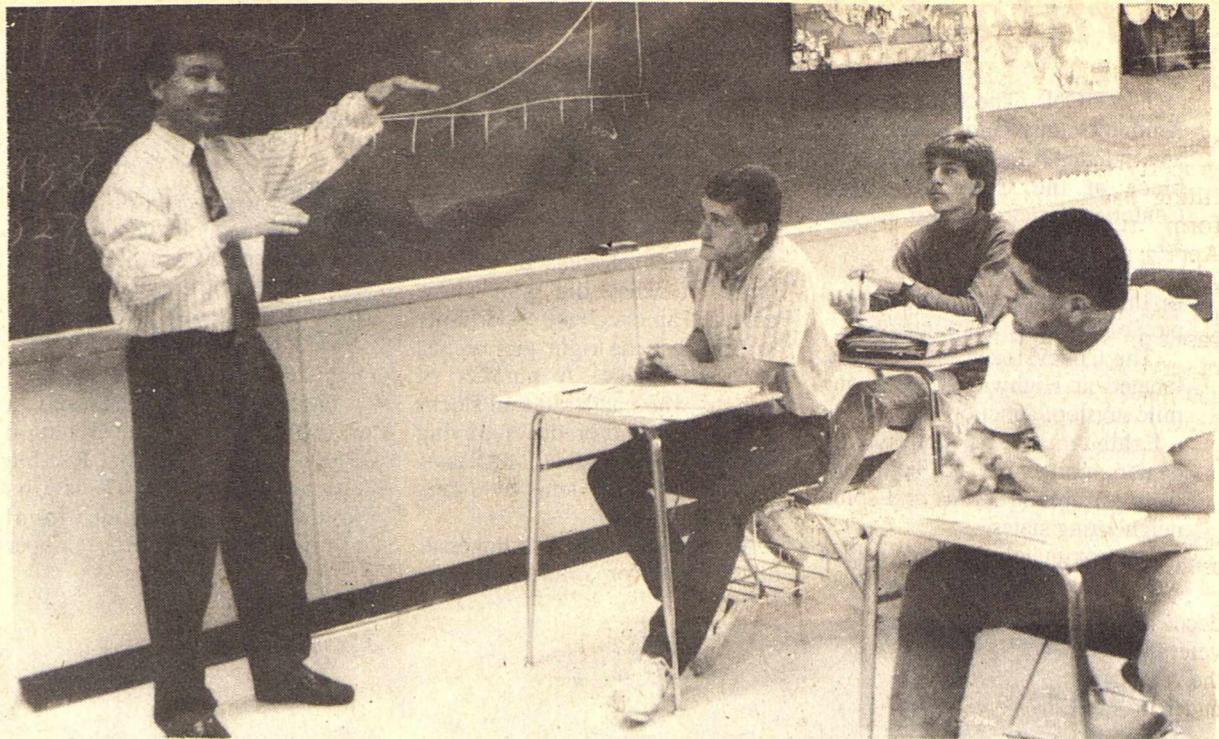
Depending on the income of the renter, the federal government will

provide partial or free rent, and in some cases, pay the resident to live there.

The Sonora Seniors Apartments offer independent living in a neighborhood atmosphere. The apartments are single level structures, each with ramps to accommodate wheel chairs or walkers, safety rails inside each unit. Apartments are also installed with emergency call lights.

The apartments offer one and two bedroom units, fully carpeted with double-pane windows.

Small pets are welcome and residents may enjoy a fully equipped recreation center, planned activities and access to community services.



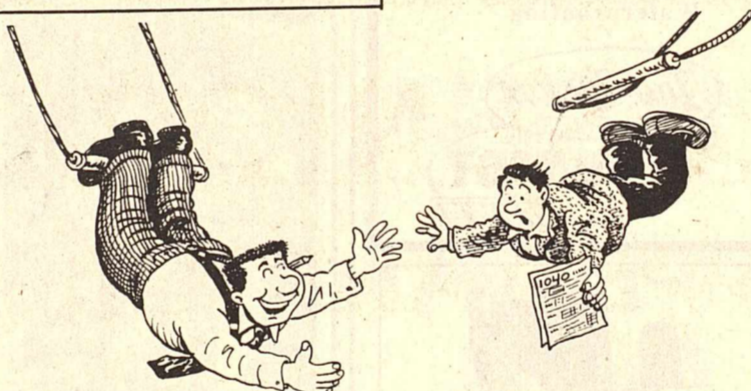
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SOUND ADVICE - Ken McDaniel of Edward D. Jones Co. talked with Sonora High seniors last week about investments and procedures. Listening to McDaniel are Tate Fincher, David Rotter and Eric Galindo.



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HOMEWARD BOUND - After a long day of hunting eggs and having refreshments, the students of this second-grade class headed back home. No need to worry, the students had Friday and Monday off of school to recover from their busy day.



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Property tax exemptions available for disabled veterans

Veterans with a service-connected disability can receive property tax relief in 1991 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Sutton County Appraisal District office, Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess said.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability and can range from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Friess explained who is eligible for the application:

- *a disabled veteran;
- *a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- *a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;

*a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at application time;

*a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

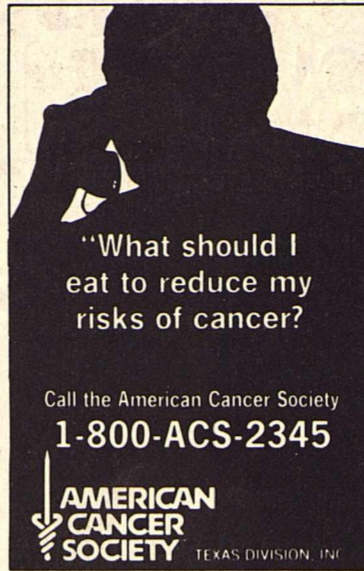
"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption before must apply by April 30," Friess said. "But, if you received the exemption in 1990, you do not need to reapply in 1991."

An applicant can claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on January 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident in order to

qualify and must file the exemption application at the appraisal district office by April 30.

An applicant may be required to provide proof of the service-connected disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death, or age may also be required.

Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Friess at Sutton County Appraisal District office, 300 E. Oak St., or call 387-2809.



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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT CITY OF SONORA, 201 N. E.

Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 has applied to the Texas Water Disposal treatment for an amendment to Permit No. 10545-01 in order to add provisions for the disposal treated effluent by irrigation on a 68.3-acre tract of land as an effluent disposal alternative. The proposed amendment would also make effluent limitations more stringent. The permit currently authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 876,000 gallons per day, which will remain the same. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 2.6 acre-feet/acre/year.

The plant site is on the south bank of Dry Devil's River, approximately 0.3 mile southeast of U. S. Highway 277, and approximately 1.2 miles south-southeast of the intersection of U. S. Highway 277 and U. S. Highway 290 in Sutton County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Dry Devil's River; thence to Devil's River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin.

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge and whether the proposed will cause significant degradation to any high quality

waters in the area. The unclassified receiving waters of Dry Devils River have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 2309 are contact recreation, exceptional aquatic habitat and public water supply. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. No significant degradation of exceptional quality receiving waters is anticipated. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affect by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received with 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Christopher Gee, Assistant Chief Hearing Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7906. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Randall

Wilburn, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201.

Issued this 19th day of March, 1991. (4/4)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various locations as stated below, and REST AREA JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE in the location stated below will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on April 17, 1991 at 2:00 p. m.; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the offices of the Roadway Maintenance Supervisors in the listed counties.

A prebidder's conference will be held on April 15, 1991 at 1:00 p. m., in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas.

The prebidders conference is not mandatory but it is strongly recommended that all interested parties attend.

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072XXM4004, COKE COUNTY
WILTON ROBERTSON, RMS,
STERLING COUNTY
(4/11)

Teacher job fair set for San Angelo

Representatives from approximately 70 independent school districts in Texas, including Sonora, will conduct interviews and visit informally with teacher applicants April 4, during Angelo State University's annual Teacher Job Fair.

The job fair will be set up in a browsing arrangement and will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom.

Currently certified teachers and teachers who will be certified by

August of 1991 are encouraged to participate in the job fair.

Along with Sonora, other school districts scheduled to participate include, Abilene, Kerrville, El Paso, San Angelo and most of the West Texas area school districts.



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EASTER GATHERING - Kindergartners enjoyed themselves March 27 during their Easter party. The classes held an Easter egg hunt in addition to refreshments.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
To: MAGNA ENERGY CORPORATION and its successors and assigns, Defendants,
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.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, on this 13th day of March, 1991 at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.
BOBBIE SMITH, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS (4/11)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
(A VISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Sonora, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a General election, to elect three alderman/woman.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para electo tres (3) concejal.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

City Hall
201 N. E. Main
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 N. E. Main between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning on April 15 and ending on April 30.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15 y terminado el Abril 30.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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