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## Briefly

### Bible school

The Episcopal-Presbyterian-Methodist Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21, from 9 a. m. until noon each day. There will be classes for children of ages 3 years old through the sixth grade.

Registration for Vacation Bible School will take place on June 17 at First Methodist Church at 9 a. m.

### Band camp

All Sonora band students (Junior High and High School) wishing to attend a summer camp need to contact Mark Nelson at 387-2041. The Sonora Band Boosters will pay a portion of the camp fees.

Students need to give their registration forms and deposit money to Mr. Nelson and he will get a check from the Band Boosters to cover their part of the costs. Make sure you check the deadline on the registration form so everything is taken care of in time.

### Water exercise classes

Water exercise classes for ladies. Public swimming pool, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p. m. for \$10 per month. Contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

### Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, June 20, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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

### AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays from 2-5:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.

### Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p. m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

### Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

### Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

### Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

## Civil suit against Lone Star Gas begins in district court

By Marti McLain  
DRN Contributing Writer

The Sutton County courtroom is the scene this week of a major civil law suit involving a local Sonora family, Martha Miers, et al, and Lone Star Gas Co, et al.

Judge Brock Jones is presiding as the lawsuit is being tried in the 112th District Court.

A total of 150 jurors were called on June 4. After two days of questions, 12 jurors and an alternate were selected in the case, which is expected to last at least three weeks.

The panel of six men and seven women was selected late June 5 and opening statements followed June 9.

Plaintiffs in the case are Martha Miers, Jodie Finklea, Larry Finklea, Bill Finklea and Marsha Finklea Cardwell. Representing the Miers family are Jeff Hart of the Austin firm of Cardwell and Hart and Randall Stout of San Angelo.

Defendants are Lone Star Gas Co., a division of Ensearch Corp., represented by Ed Norwood of Fort Worth; Ensearch Exploration, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ensearch Corp., represented by Dustin Fillmore of Fort Worth; and E.P. Operating a wholly owned subsidiary of Ensearch Corp., represented by Bob Keith of Johnson City.

Both groups of attorney are assisted by several staff members and experts.

The opening statement of Jeff

## Galindo bail hearing set for next week

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

A hearing has been scheduled for June 19 in Sonora to determine bail for Alfredo "Primo" Galindo following the successful appeal of his drug conviction.

An order signed June 6 by the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio reverted the Galindo case back to 112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones according to an assistant court clerk in San Antonio. The clerk said a bail hearing must be held within 14 days from the day the order is signed.

An assistant district court clerk

confirmed Tuesday the hearing was set for June 19 at 2 p. m.

Galindo is expected to be present for the hearing.

The October 1989 drug conviction of Galindo was reversed and remanded May 15 on the grounds the State improperly excluded Mexican-Americans from the jury.

The exclusion of jurors due strictly to race is in violation of the Batson Supreme Court ruling.

Galindo was convicted on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance and sentenced to life in prison in October 1989.

exemplary compensation. Amounts may be as much as or more than \$20 million.

Ed Norwood, representing Lone Star Gas, Co. said in his opening statement the pipe and valve in question were left in the ground when the system was re-organized and that the gas was not passing through the by-pass line.

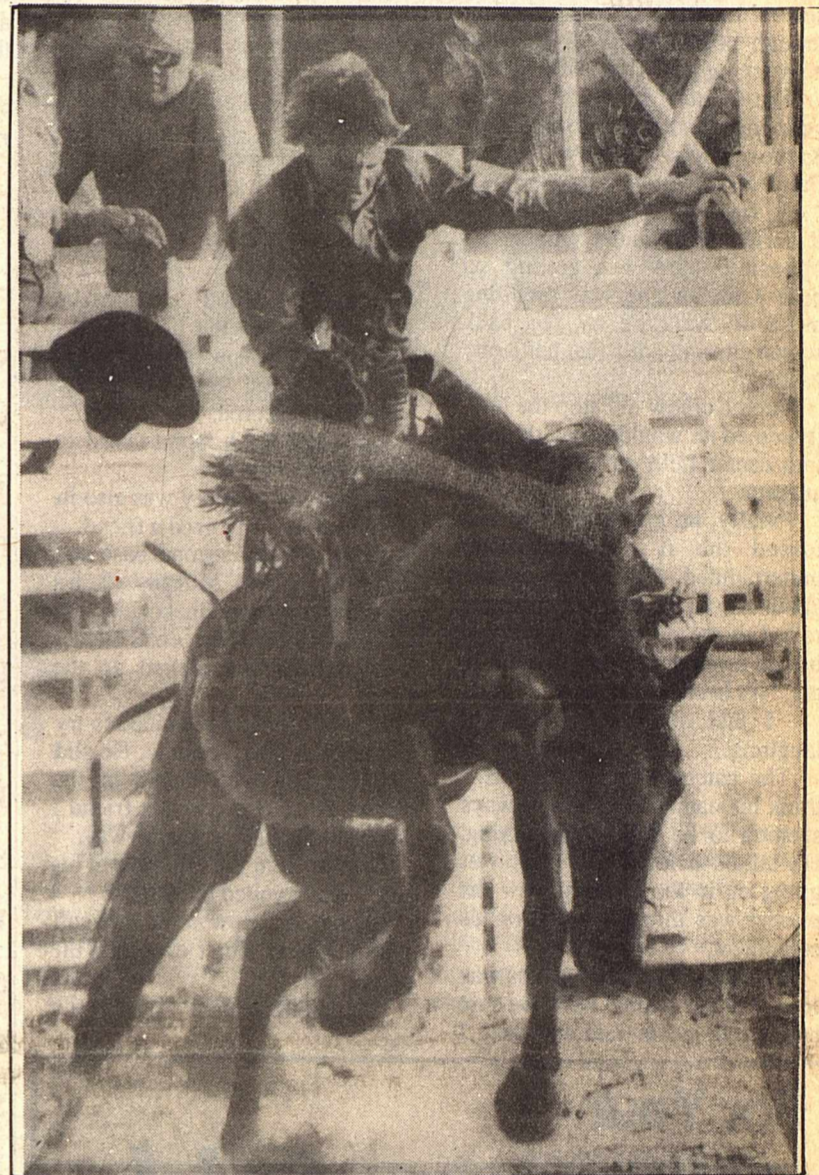
The plaintiffs began their case by presenting the testimony of Mike Claiborne, a petroleum engineer from Wichita Falls.

He discovered the open valve  
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Hart, made Monday, indicated the Miers' family alleges for some 13 years (1976-88), gas produced on the Miers' "Black" ranch in Edwards County was diverted through an open valve and a by-pass line to pass directly into Lone Star's pipelines without passing through meters to be measured.

It was alleged that the gas was not metered and the owners were not paid for their gas.

The suit asks for the recovery of the estimated price of the gas that was allegedly stolen and



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston  
**RIDE 'EM COWBOY** - This cowboy got the best of the bronc in the early going during the American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo at the Sutton County Arena last weekend.

## Carrasco appointed to council by Governor

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Ed Carrasco will represent the private sector in the reorganized Concho Valley Private Industry Council.

Governor Ann Richards informed Carrasco of his appointment by a letter received in late May.

Representatives for the Industry Council were first solicited by County Judges.

"I...wanted to help or know more about the needs of the Concho Region," said Carrasco, who describes the Industry Council as, more or less, a job training program.

"Industries are advancing in technology and we need to train people to handle those jobs," Carrasco said.

At press time Tuesday, Carrasco was attending an organizational meeting of the Concho Valley

Private Industry Council (CVPIC). Carrasco said the officers would be selected along with terms of one or two years.

A seminar has been planned for July 1-3 in Corpus Christi as the next step for the CVPIC.

The CVPIC represents 13 counties, including Sutton, which are represented in the Council of Governments (COG). Lemuel Lopez, a member of COG, said CVPIC is somewhat under COG.

This is the second round for the CVPIC which was decertified after an audit showed the group was not fulfilling its duties.

Lopez said the recertification and reorganization allows for better management and is stronger because of more minority representation.

According to Carrasco, the funds have already been allocated to the different portions of the state.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

**SAFE AT SECOND** - Justin House of the Indians can't quite come up with the throw while a Yankee player slides safely into second during a game last week in City League action in the Major League Division. The Indians eventually edged the Yankees in the matchup.

## City Swimming Pool Schedule

The City Swimming Pool is open to the public from 12 p. m. to 6 p. m. each day of the week except Wednesdays.

Cost to use the pool is \$1 or 50 cents for the use of the baby pool. Small children who use the baby pool should not be left unattended.

The pool can be rented from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. for a minimum cost of \$40.

\*Teen Night 6:30 p. m. - 8:30 p. m. Every Friday as long as interest.

\*Family Night 6:30 p. m. - 8:30 p. m. Every Monday

For more information regarding pool activities call Melissa Teaff at 387-5377.

## Local 4-H successful at State Roundup

COLLEGE STATION - Julie Jones and Shawn Wallace placed first in Method Demonstrations during the State 4-H Roundup in College Station last week.

The pair titled their demonstration "From Fleece to Fabric" in capturing the top spot.

Other high finishers for Sutton County included a second place by the wool team and fifth for the

range team. County Extension Agent Lolabeth Jones said Jones and Wallace had exceptional delivery, timing and complimented each other perfectly.

"They were in the sheep and goat category and touch on both...I think that helped them a great deal," said Jones.

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DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston  
**RING AROUND THE ROSY** - Taylor Niblett, Jason Chadwick and MaryLynn Holman (back to camera) hold onto a floating device which can't be seen while taking swimming lessons Tuesday morning at the City Swimming Pool. Melissa Teaff is the instructor for the lessons.

## Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole

DRN Publisher



# Diary of an umpire

The little league (excuse me, I mean City League) has just about concluded regular season play which means my umpiring days are almost done as well.

There may be some happy people about this fact, but I'm not one of them. It was my first full season as an umpire and I enjoyed it tremendously. There were enough laughs to make me look forward to tournament time.

Since the umpire works closest with the catcher, I got to know several of them half-way decent, though not by name. I was too busy trying to get the calls right.

The funniest line delivered all year long had to go to the little Kerbow boy who catches for the Cardinals.

He was having a tough time of it during a particular game. The opposing team was getting on base a lot and he was spending most of the time by the back screen chasing balls that had gone past him.

When Kerbow did stop the ball, it seemed he would throw the ball into center field on a stolen base attempt.

Finally, he grabbed a ball and tossed the it to the pitcher underhanded. Only the ball fell about a foot in front of him and rolled to the pitcher. Kerbow just turned around, smiled and said to me, "It's been a bad day."

I just about busted a gut laughing.

The catcher for the Indians, I think his name was Kelly, always seemed to be saying something. He talked a lot about what was going on in the game or how the pitcher was throwing hard or his equipment.

The catcher for the Yankees was Joey, I think. I could never be sure because he never said anything. I

don't think he even said a word to his pitchers all season.

Next year I'll work on chatting with the catchers and making sure I get all their names.

\* \* \*

In all my years of playing ball there is only two incidents with umpires that stick in my mind.

In my last year of Babe Ruth I came up in a real clutch situation; bases loaded, winning run on third base and one out.

On the pitching mound was my friend Bob Murphy. He had a good fastball and I was a little nervous. I dug into the batter's box, set my stance and waited for the first pitch.

It seemed about 90 miles per hour and split the heart of the plate at the belt.

"Ball one," said the umpire.

I just looked at my friend on the mound and smiled. He did the same to me. On the next pitch I hit a grounder to the third basemen who made an error and the winning run scored.

I've sent a Christmas card to that umpire ever since.

The second memory was also in Babe Ruth and involved a friend.

I was playing second base and my friend Steve Murphy (Bob's brother) ripped a line drive into left-center field. The center fielder hustled over and picked up the ball.

Meanwhile, Steve decided to try to stretch it into a double. He slid into the bag well ahead of the throw. Since Steve was a friend I decided to apply the tag anyway.

Thwap! went the tag right in his side. "Out", yelled the umpire.

Steve said, "How could you call me out? You didn't even see the play."

The umpire replied, "I heard the tag."

# Local teams dominate golf tournament

Despite a late afternoon downpour on Saturday, the Sonora Golf Club's Summer Three Man Select Shot Tournament June 8-9 was termed a great success. The majority of winners were local teams.

Sonora golfers took six of the 12 places, with one other losing out in a three-way playoff, and there were local winners in all four flights.

Thirty-four teams were entered in the scheduled 36-hole event, which was shortened to 27 when Saturday's rains came.

In the Championship Flight, Jason Donaldson, Edward San Miguel and Michael Harris won third, after a hard-fought, tension filled playoff, which went three holes before the second and third place winners were finally determined.

This young Sonora trio eagled their 18th hole on Sunday afternoon to put themselves into the play-off.

Another local golfer, Jack

Smith, and his teammates, Randy Reeves and John Cardona, were also in the playoff, as well as the San Angelo team of Hayden Merckert, Tom Selby and Quinn Conley.

A large gallery of local fans followed the three teams as they teed off on the par five, number one hole, to begin the sudden death playoff. The partisan group showed their enthusiasm with bursts of applause at each great shot, and it was evident that the young team of former Sonora High School golfers was the crowd favorite.

Smith's team was eliminated on the first hole, when they parred and the other two teams birdied, so the Sonora youngster and the San Angelo veterans continued on to the par three, number two hole.

Both teams were able to put a tee shot close to the pin and make their putts for birdies and went on to number three which is a par four.

Both teams once again put

themselves in good position with long drives, but the Sonora team was unable to put their second shots anywhere near the pin and the San Angelo team surrounded the hole, with the closest one being about three-feet away.

San Miguel and Harris watched their chance for second place slip away as Donaldson, who putted last, ran one right over the hold, but the 25-footer refused to fall in. The San Angelo team then sank their putt to win the playoff.

In the First Flight, other local teams also went head-to-head, again to determine second and third places. Bob Harris, Gregg Tedford and Joe Ramirez defeated Gene Thompson, Gary Hardgrave and Tom Clifton on the first hole of their playoff.

The trio of Steve Tackel, DeVoe Smith and Mike Percifull won first place in the Second Flight, while Matt Davis, Allan Prather and Phil Browning lose a scorecard playoff for first place in the Third Flight, but took second followed



by Papo Sanchez, Joe Casillas and Ron Woodard.

## THE COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER 1991 SEASON

Friday, June 14 - Biscuits O'Bryan, LP Bloodworth & Jim Fish around the campfire. Tumbleweed Smith-The Sound of Texas.

Saturday, June 15 - The Nutcracker Dancers of the San Angelo Civic Ballet Sweet Olive Hays' Jazz Band.

Friday, June 21 - Joe Lane

Alan Damron-Texas cultural singer.

Saturday, June 22 - Bill Horne-"Ol' Rivers"

Christine Albert-Country & Western singer.

Friday, June 28 - LP Bloodworth

Willena Holden-Honky Tonk music.

Saturday, June 29 - Biscuits O'Bryan-camp cookin' tales an' receipts.

Hardeman Smyer-Historian, songwriter.

Friday, July 5 - Ft. Concho-Women's fashions of the era.

The Ross Family Gospel Singers.

Saturday, July 6 - Texas Army

North of the Border-C&W band

Friday, July 12 - To be booked.

Lindsay Haisley-Folk singing.

Saturday, July 13 - Gayle Ross-Indian folklore

Zimmerman quartet.

Friday, July 19 - B. F. Witt-"A Guy Called Jimmy"

Bill Smallwood.

Saturday, July 20 - Cowboy Poets

Jim Wilson-cowboy singer & poet.

Friday, July 26 - Elmer Kelton-western writer.

Sonora's Best-Winners of the Talent Show

Saturday, July 27 - Alvin G. Davis-Ranching Heritage Association, cowboy poet.

Fiddlegrass with Washub Jerry.

Friday, August 2 - To be booked.

Olin Murrell-musician.

Saturday, August 3 - To be booked.

Tim Henderson-musician.

Friday, August 9 - Chet Halley-storyteller.

Julie Carpenter-fiddler.

Saturday, August 10 - Clay Lindley, Dennis Gains, Biscuits O'Bryan, Jim Fish-cowboy poets.

Don Edwards-Cowboy balladeer.

## Health news

by Rico J. Forlano

A Harvard Medical School study shows that mothers should not smoke during pregnancy, and for up to five years after birth, to protect their children from developing asthma.

Exposure to cigarette smoke also increases the chance of getting asthma at an early age. Children of women who smoke more than half a pack of cigarettes a day are two times more likely to be asthmatic than the other children.

Chiropractic Physicians have had success in treating asthma patients, especially children.

## Trial

and by-pass line in 1988. He used a scale model of the gathering system and explained how he felt the alleged theft occurred.

The actual valve involved is on exhibit in the case, and Claiborne explained the operation of the system, showed corrosion markings on the valve that indicated it had been open and showed pictures of the valve, system and the excavation of the by-pass line.

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Claiborne testified that when the valve was open 40 percent of the gas produced was diverted and by-passed the meters.

Claiborne based his belief on the system in place and tests he conducted. He testified even when the wells were "shut in", the valve was left open and gas was "bled through" without payment.

## 4-H

In Method Demonstrations the competitors, whether single or team, have up to 12 minutes to teach a lesson Jones said.

"It's a wonderful exercise in public speaking," said Jones. "It's a measure of how well (competitors) can get up in front of an audience and when their 12 minutes is up, how much the audience has learned."

As for the demonstration part, either actually do something or using visuals is acceptable. Jones said Julie and Shawn opted for visuals which included picture-posters, samples and dressed mannequins.

The wool team, which placed second, had three team members place in the top 10.

Brian Faris was fourth, Bobby Mogford tied for fifth and Wade Spain placed ninth.

Amy Patton rounded out the squad.

The coach was Preston Faris. Shane Keller paced the range team which finished fifth. Keller was second-high individual.

April Spiller awarded scholarship - details on page 9

Other team members were Eric Geske, Adam Mirike and Tracy Crites.

The team was coached by Tom Payton.

## For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-  
Home Economics

# 4-H

## Activities in full swing

We have moved our office to the old O'Bryan's building at 301 S. Crockett. The Soil Conservation Service and the Extension Service share the building now. My office is stacked with boxes, books, and files awaiting organization. I wonder how long that will take.

Water exercise classes are in full swing at the public swimming pool on Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m. These classes are adult-only and are geared for women. For more information contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or my office, 387-3604.

Walkie Talks for Life meet in the Methodist Church basement on Tuesdays at 5:00 p. m. This is a support group for weight control and physical fitness. The classes are open to the public and free of charge. The class is finished at 5:45 p. m., so there is plenty of time to attend the water exercise class.

### Identifying plastics

To help Texans turn plastics into new products -- thereby saving

natural resources, energy, and landfill space -- the Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 444 in the 71st Session. The law requires coding of plastic containers and bottles to make it easier to identify types of plastic for separation, reprocessing and reuse.

Plastic bottles and containers produced or distributed in Texas after July 1, 1991, must contain one of seven identifying symbols molded into or imprinted on the bottom, or near the bottom, of the bottle or container. The symbol indicates the type of plastic resin used in production of the container.

- 1 = PETE (polythylene terephthalate)
- 2 = HDPE (high density polythylene)
- 3 = V (vinyl)
- 4 = LDPE (low density polyethylene)
- 5 = PP (polypropylene)
- 6 = PS (polystyrene)
- 7 = OTHER (all other resins, including layered plastics of a combination of materials.

## Ranchers Labor Association to hold meeting

The Texas Ranchers Labor Association will hold its fourth annual general membership and directors' meetings on June 17, at the Devil's River Inn Restaurant, located at IH 10 and Golf Course Road, Sonora, at 6:45 p. m.

All Labor Association members and other ranchers interested in the H-2A program or the Association's non-alien ranch worker program, called the RanchHand program, are encouraged to attend these meetings.

The membership meeting is held to elect directors to replace those directors whose terms are expiring, to allow the officers to provide their annual report to the members, and to discuss other Association business.

Immediately following the general membership meeting will

be the annual meeting of the Labor Association's Board of Directors. The directors will elect officers to serve during the fourth year of the Association's operation. The directors will also consider other matters affecting the operation of the Labor Association and its H-2A program. An important item on the Directors' agenda will be whether the Labor Association should file H-2A applications for the summer of 1991 or whether to wait until early 1992.

Since 1987 the Labor Association has processed three sets of H-2A applications for Texas sheep and goat ranchers. Those three sets of H-2A applications involved a total of eighty-one (81) ranch worker jobs of which sixty-six (66) were granted certification to import alien H-2A ranch workers.

In almost all cases, the H-2A ranch workers was an alien ranch hand from Mexico who had previously been employed by the rancher and the great majority of the H-2A certification were for an employment period of ten months.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the membership and directors' meetings. Those of us planning to have dinner at the restaurant should arrive by 6 p. m. in order to be finished in the time for the meeting. There are other interesting developments to be covered and we hope and plan for the meetings to be informative. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Allen Moody at the Rocksprings office 512-683-6128.

## Texas Folklife Festival set for August

SAN ANTONIO - The annual summer vacation is a rare and delightful time designed to uplift the spirits of family members through a change of routine and scenery, as well as to gather new experiences and a collection of happy memories.

The annual Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, from Aug. 1-4, is the unique summer vacation opportunity for any family because of the incredible variety of activities which it offers to every visitor.

Produced and presented by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, this year's Festival is celebrating "20 Years of the Best of Texas."

This theme reflects the myriad of crafts, foods, dances, music and customs of Texas' many ethnic and cultural groups, which have enthralled and entertained more than a million and a half people during the Festival's colorful history.

This year's edition will continue the tradition of telling the story of Texas through fascinating and enlightening activities.

Entertainment at the Texas Folklife Festival is a veritable rainbow of color and sound taking place on 10 different stages continuously throughout the four days in August. There's music for every age and taste including blues, gospel, jazz, country and western, mariachi, bluegrass, folk and numerous others all designed to strike just the right mood for every listener.

Exciting rhythms, haunting melodies and glittering costumes are enjoyed by Festival visitors as the folk dances of Scotland, Hungary, Argentina, the Ukraine, Mexico, the Philippines, Flemish, Native Americans and a multitude of other cultures are presented.

A menu offering a wide selection of taste-tempting foods ranks high on the list of desirables



for every vacationing family member, and the Festival's assortment of some 166 dishes are guaranteed to satisfy any adventurous or selective appetite.

Foods representing approximately 30 ethnic and cultural affiliations range from Chinese egg rolls, Cajun shrimp gumbo and Italian rigatoni to tacos, sausages and strawberries, to name just a few.

The opportunities to experience new taste delights are almost endless at the Texas Folklife Festival.

# June is the month for weddings and winners



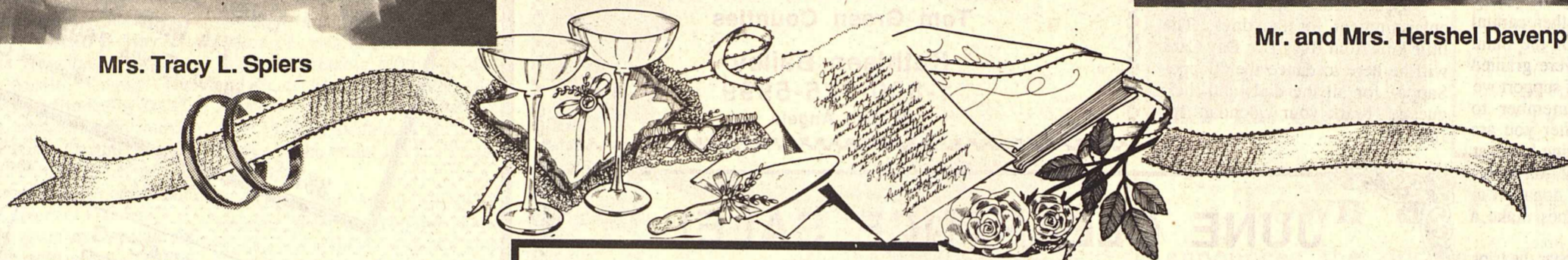
Mrs. Tracy L. Spiers

to the Bride & Groom

with Love



Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport



Cynthia Diane Bishop and Tracy L. Spiers were wed May 25. The Devil's River News wishes the Spiers the happiest of times and congratulates the new couple with a romantic package.

The Spiers will receive a pair of passes to the Caverns of Sonora. In addition they can picnic at the grounds with a beautiful basket supplied by Westerman's Drug.

Found in the basket will be picnic goodies which Food Center has graciously given.

June is a great month for celebrating weddings and anniversaries and the Devil's River News wants to make it even better.

## Manager's Special

One medium pepperoni \$8.99

Two medium pepperoni \$12.99



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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport are celebrating their wedding anniversary on June 18. To help make the event a little more special, the Davenports were drawn as this week's anniversary winners. The Davenports will receive din-

ner for two at the Commercial restaurant and Pizza Hut along with VCR and movie rentals from Perry's.

The Devil's River News wishes the Davenports the happiest of anniversaries.

**Tedford Jewelry**  
**Bridal Gift Registry**  
Sherry Hocutt, bride-elect of Tracy Taylor  
Mrs. Scott Badgett, nee Chris Bolt  
Downtown Sonora 387-3839

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Mrs. Scott Badgett, nee Chris Bolt  
101 NW Concho  
387-2541

**Hill's Gift Registry**  
Mrs. Scott Badgett, nee Chris Bolt  
Mrs. Mike Villanueva, nee Estella Villareal  
**Hill's Jewelry**  
Downtown Sonora 387-2755

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Located 8 miles west of Sonora  
IH-10, Exit #392  
387-3105

## Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

**Carole's Corner - Here's June!** We zipped right through Spring! Now it's time to get the kids ready for camp, lose weight for those reunions (family, high school, etc.), hold that garage sale, go swimming, lose weight, go fishing, find an ugly tie to give your dad on Father's Day, lose weight, and just sit back and enjoy those lazy hazy days of summer!

I've had a lot of reflecting to as this month brings several personal milestones to celebrate (or mourn as the case may be!) I do have a high school reunion to attend in Houston and that would be strictly celebratory if it weren't for the fact that it is my 20th! Where did the time go? And a really good cause for celebration is the occasion of my 18th wedding anniversary to Steve!

I'm sure we're not the only couple to have a June anniversary. If you and yours are celebrating, let us know so we can congratulate you.

We'll slow down a bit with center activities so we can incorporate vacations into our schedule. However, we will manage to honor all dad and granddads on June 14th and we have several other guest dropping by.

**Your donations keep us running!** - We have been fortunate to receive funding from the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging through a grant from the Texas Dept. on Aging for a new floor in the dining area and also some other capital improvements. One of the main reasons our requests were granted was the huge amount of support we receive locally! Remember to donate regularly whether you are riding in the van or having lunch at the center. Those donation boxes are there because your donation to all of our programs does make a difference!

**Gina's Journeys!** - I hear the trips to San Angelo are a bit more entertaining lately! One month the group toured the courthouse, another time they dined at Red Lobster, and last month they had a picnic by the Concho River. This was all done after all the medical reasons for the trip were taken care of.

## Obituaries

### Euda Wood

Euda Wood, 81, of Ozona died Saturday, June 8, 1991 in an Ozona care center.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 11 in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1910, in San Angelo, and moved to Ozona from San Angelo in 1989. She was employed in dry cleaning, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Dick Karnes of Ozona and Bill Karnes of Sonora; a daughter, Ann May of Lewisville; a brother, Jack Drake of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Pat Robbins

Pat Robbins, 61, died Wednesday, June 5, 1991 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 6 in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born March 27, 1930, in Merkel, and had lived in Sonora since 1963. She was manager of Sonora Abstract Co., a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Jay Robbins of Sonora; and two sisters, Laverne Teaff of Tye and Faye Henderson of Odessa.

### Pauline Thormahlen

Pauline Thormahlen of Sonora went to her Lord on Thursday, June 6, 1991.

Services were held Saturday, June 8 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel, officiated by the Rev. Charles Huffman of Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Thormahlen was born June 8, 1916, in Sugar City, Colo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman in 1969.

She is survived by one son, Jack Thormahlen and wife, Elaine, of College Station; one daughter, Loyce Balas and husband, Louis of Sonora; and four grandchildren.

Pauline's family would like to express a special thank you to the Green Thumb Program of Texas and the Sutton County Library for making her last five years in Sonora self-sufficient and productive.

If you'd like to journey to San Angelo with Gina this month on the 18th, be sure to let her know early. Plan your doctor and dental appointments for the third Tuesday of every month.

Of course, Gina is always available for trips to the local doctor or dentist. Just let her know what your needs are.

**Birthday Party** - This month's party will be held on June 25th right after lunch. Those celebrating June birthdays are Julio Arrendondo, Elma De La Garza, Mary Delrie, Alda Duran, Primitivo Gonzales, Kika Guajardo, Zoila Gutierrez, Alicia Noriega, Betty O'Bryan, Crencio Riojas, Victor San Miguel, Tina Sanchez, Amelia Torres, Paula Vasquez, Pedro Virgen, Sydonia Wilson and Monty Yantis.

**1991 Senior Father of the Year!** - That's right, Dad! We'll have our annual selection of the senior father of the year on June 14 at 12:30. You men will need to plan to be here that day because we have something special planned for each of you. The lucky man whose name is drawn will receive prizes from several local merchants including Victor's Auto Parts, The Caverns of Sonora, The Sutton County Steakhouse and Flowers by Irene.

Even more special is the entertainment for the day! The little kids from Busy Bee Day Care will be here to dance the "Sappo-Sappo" for all the dads and their guests. Mark your calendars for June 14.

## Senior Center menu

**Monday, June 17** - Pepper steak, hot rice, spinach, hot rolls, tossed salad and lemon pudding w/topping.

**Tuesday, June 18** - Chicken creole, corn, green beans, hot rolls, peas w/cheese and rice krispies squares.

**Wednesday, June 19** - Enchiladas w/cheese, pinto beans, zucchini, squash, crackers, tomato slices and purple plums.

**Thursday, June 20** - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, potato salad, broccoli, cornbread, carrot & raisin salad and brownies.

**Friday, June 21** - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread and peach cobbler.



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<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>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 &amp; Chestnut</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 &amp; 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 &amp; 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church R. Clay Hall Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!</p>

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## Bishop - Spiers wed May 25

Cynthia Diane Bishop and Tracy L. Spiers were united in marriage at 7:30 in the evening on May 25, 1991, at the University Christian Church in Austin, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. Ervin Crain, minister of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop of Sonora, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiers of Odessa.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk with short puffed sleeves and a chapel length train. Silk rosebuds and pearls decorated the bodice and sleeves and small pearls outlined the entire hem. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls and pearl drop earrings. Her bouquet of Casablanca lilies, bridal white roses and ivy was attached to a white bridal Bible carried by her mother and her sister, Karen, at their wedding. Cynthia had a "lucky" sixpence in her shoe brought from England by her father, also used by her mother and sister. Her lovely lace-edged handkerchief is a keepsake from a great, great aunt. Also worn was the traditional blue garter.

Karen Porter of Austin was her sister's matron of honor, and her other sister, Deborah Bishop of Austin, was her maid of honor. Other attendants were Blake Weimers of Midland and Cindy Ward of Royal Oak, Michigan. They wore floor-length dresses of deep turquoise and carried nosegays of mixed peach flowers.

Mike Henderson of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Spiers of Austin, Kirk Spiers of Houston, brothers of the groom, and Peter Eastburn of Phoenix, Arizona. Ushers and candle lighters were Michael Bishop of Houston, brother of the bride, and Jim Porter of Austin.

Alicia and Aaron Spiers of Houston, niece and nephew of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Organist was Dr. Roger Graybill and soloist was Mrs. Robert Spiers, mother of the groom. She sang "He Has Chosen You For Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Horse-drawn carriages drove the wedding party from the Church to the reception at The University Club.

The rehearsal dinner was held on Friday evening at the Old Pecan Street Cafe.

Cynthia is a graduate of Marfa High School and Texas Tech University. Tracy is a graduate of Permian High School.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Austin.

## Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Visiting the Freeman's this past week were their cousins Kenny and Lynn Thomasson. After an eventful stay, they returned to Arlington. There was not a jejune moment.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Victor SanMiguel who celebrated his birthday June 1st.

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Visiting Pedro and Alice Virgen this weekend from New Mexico were Alex, Norma, Alex (A.J.) and Desiree Gonzales. The Gonzales's were in town for the Baptism of Shelby Lynn daughter of Felipe and Lynn Marie Onofre. God parents were Alex and Norma Gonzales.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Maryt Delrie who will celebrate her birthday June 18th.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sydonia Wilson who will celebrate her birthday June 16th.

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Visiting Griffin Cole from Seattle, Washington was his sister Leslie Cole. Leslie had a short but enjoyable stay in Sonora and liked our little town.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Eric Reyna who will celebrate his 2nd birthday June 16th.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Marcelina Sanchez who will celebrate her birthday June 2nd.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Francisca Guajardo who celebrated her birthday June 4th.

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Happy Anniversary wishes go out to Steve and Carol Thorp who will celebrate their 18th anniversary June 16th. May you have many more years together.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Primitivo Gonzales who celebrated his birthday June 9th.

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A Very Happy Birthday wish goes out to my Dear Mom who will celebrate her birthday June 12th. May you have many more. Love Corie.

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## Order of the Eastern Star installs officers

Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, held their Installation of Officers on Thursday, June 6, 1991.

Installing Officers were Opal Brandland, Port Angeles, WA; Dorothy Pettit and Daisy Lee Kane, Big Lake; Mary Leigh Kerby, Ozona; Mary McGinnes and Cathy Niblett, Eldorado.

Mrs. Brandland installed the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and is the mother of Candy Nelson. Mrs. Brandland made the trip from Port Angeles, WA to Sonora especially for the installation.

Special guests participating in the installation with presentations were Rick Palmer, the United States Flag; Tommy McKissack the Square and the Compass; Marsha Hammers, Houston, and Frances Dwier, Port Angeles, WA., attended the guest register table; Clara James, soloist sang "Wind Beneath My Wings"; the Rev. Monte Jones led the invocation and

benediction; Ken Nelson videotaped the ceremony.

Mrs. Dwier is a close family friend and accompanied Mrs. Brandland on their trip to Sonora. Mrs. Hammers is Candy Nelson's sister and also came for the installation.

The new Board of Officers for the 1991-92 year are Candy Nelson, Worthy Matron; Virgil Polocck, Worthy Patron; Pat Tyler, Associate Matron; Wayford Tyler, Sr., Associate Patron; Charlotte Wilson, Secretary; Dorothy Baker, Treasurer; Beverly Valliant, Conductress; Betty Dillard, Associate Conductress; Maxine Locklin, Chaplain; Jennie Swyter, Marshal; Joan Latta, Organist; Darla McKissack, Adah; Maggie Glasscock, Ruth; Linda Carroll, Esther; Virginia Kepler, Martha; Jackie Polocck, Electa; Brenda Valliant, Warder and Troyce McKnight, Sentinel.

Refreshments were served by the members after the ceremony.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

**GLIDING ALONG** - Swimming lessons are in full swing at the City Swimming Pool. Here a little lady uses a board to hold her above water.

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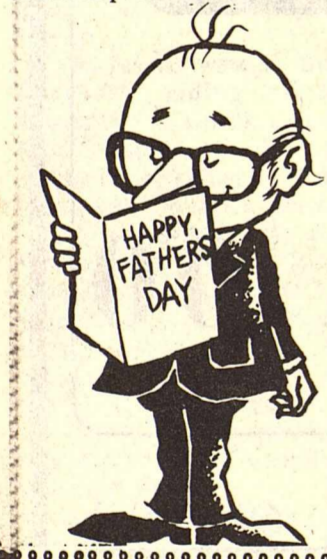
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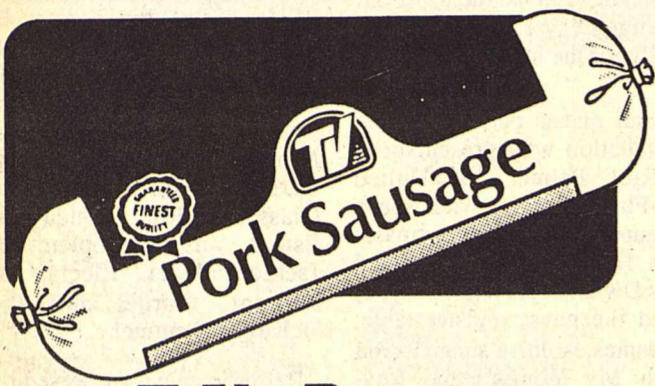
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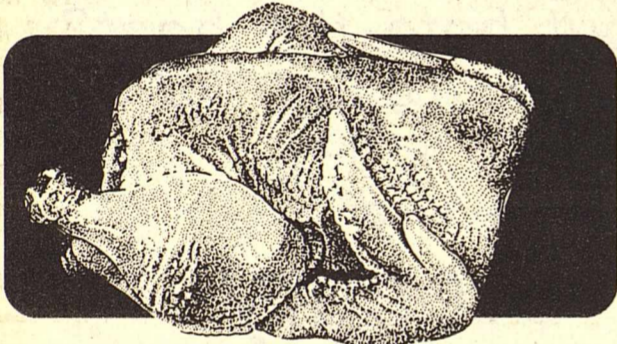
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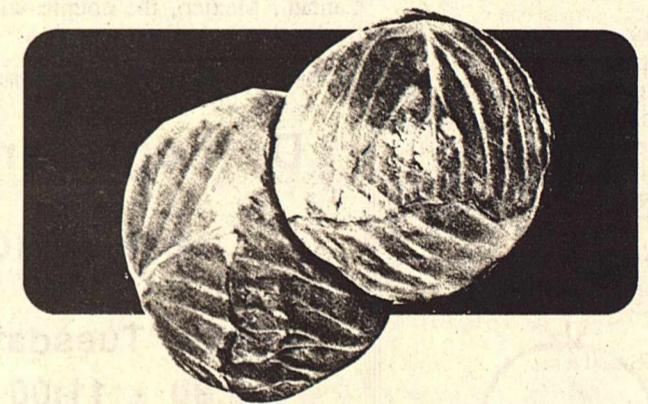
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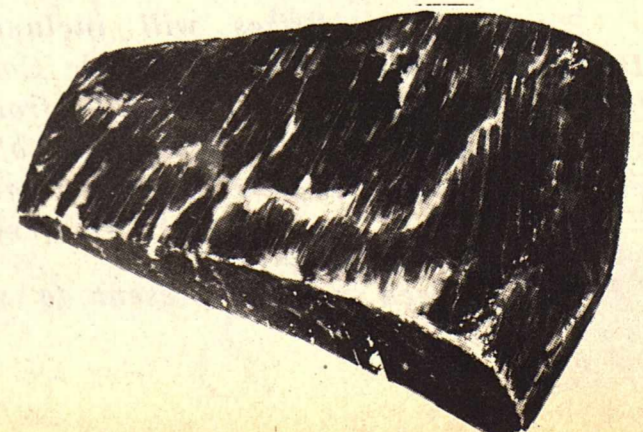
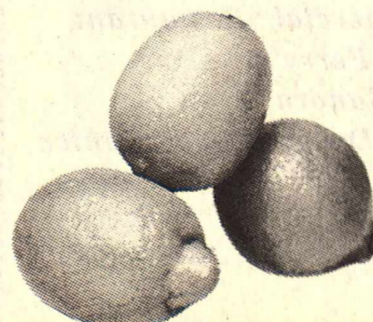
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Shur Fine Med. Diapers, 44 ct.	\$3.99	Red Plums	99¢ lb.





**ALL CONTROL** -- This young lady controls her horse well during the Junior Rodeo held at the Sutton County Arena last week. Sonora had several representatives competing.



**HANGING ON** -- A bronc rider finds the ride rough at the Junior Rodeo competition last week in Sonora. In this battle the bronc came away victorious over the rider.

**Camp Jo Van Van's in need of donations**

El Camino Girl Scout council is in need of equipment for its resident camp, Camp Jo Jan Van near Barksdale, Texas. Many regularly used pieces of equipment are in need of replacement and the camp staff would like to add some additional pieces of equipment to improve the quality of camp life.

Some of the items in need of replacement are a weed eater, a mower, a riding lawnmower and lawn tools such as rakes, shovels, hoes, and picks. Needed also are buckets, large trash cans, a large barbecue pit, water coolers, metal or wooden shelves, dust buster, box fans, and a swamp cooler or air conditioner.

The camp is also in need of picnic tables or large spoons, canoes, paddles, life vests and a small trailer. The cooling staff would like a salad bar for use in the dining hall in order that they might be able to offer a wider variety of salad choices and they are also in need of a microwave oven.

If you can donate any of these items, please contact El Camino Girl Scout Council in San Angelo at 915-655-8961.

El Camino Council serves over 1,600 girls from eighteen counties, so your donation could benefit many West Texas girls. All donations will be tax deductible.

**Silver City Wild West Rodeo results**

Bad Company Rodeo held another of the series of rodeos in the "Survivor Tour" on May 31 thru June 2 in Silver City, New Mexico.

The results were as follows: **Bareback riding** - 1, Randy Slaughter. 2, Chuck Logue. 3, Kirk Richard. 4, Todd Little. **Saddle bronc riding** - 1, Joe Dean Weatherby. 2, Buck Garlington. 3, Kyle Wemble. 4, Jim B. Kenney. **Bull riding** - 1, Johnny Chavez. 2, Cody Lambert. 3, Scott Wheatley. 4, Vann Johns. 5, Shawn J. Egg. 6, Owen Washburn. **Calf roping** - 1, Olie Smith. 2, Ed Holyan. 3, Mike Haverty. 4, Mike Ray. 5, Ty Saulsberry. **Steer wrestling** - 1, Houston Powers. 2, Marty Melvin. 3, D. L. Funderburgh. 4, Mark Waltz. **Team roping** - 1, Jake Barnes and Clay Cooper. 2, Martin

Lucero and Darin Simpson. 3, Cliff Davis and Arnold Felts. 4, Gary Armitage and Guy Allen. 5, Byron Wilkerson and Noel Phillips. **Steer roping** - Guy Allen, Shaun Burchett, Gary Good, Lionel Burns, Jim Davis, Roy Angermiller, Guy Allen, J. D. Yates, Guy Allen, Roy Angermiller, Gary Armitage and Gary Good. **Barrel race** - Terri Martinez, Leticia Arviso, Laurie Nichols, Betsy Lemaire, Rhonda Smothers, Lori Todd, Geneva Tsouhlarakis, Valerie Cullum, Debbie Rogers and Barbara Johnson.

**EMS to offer first aid and CPR courses**

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Service will sponsor several public CPR courses and First Aid courses during the summer.

The first aid class will cover medical illnesses such as heart attack, stroke, diabetic emergencies, and accidental injuries and their treatment. Among the list of skills presented, you will learn what to do for choking victims, how to stop major bleeding, and bandaging and splinting with materials you have available to you at home. This class is highly recommended for parents, teachers and others who work with children, but is a valuable course for anyone interested in saving lives and reducing the effects of sudden illness or injury.

Remember the time to learn First Aid is BEFORE the emergency occurs. The cost of the first aid course will be six hours and will be \$30 per person.

The CPR course is a three hour course and will be \$10 per person. Upon completion of this course, you will be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and rescue breathing for adults. You will also learn what to do for choking victims.

Classes will be scheduled as follows: CPR-June 25 (Tuesday) 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.; CPR-June 26 (Wednesday) 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.; CPR-June 27 (Thursday) 9 a. m. to 12 noon; CPR-July 30 (Tuesday) 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

First Aid course-July 2 (Tuesday) 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. July 16 and 17 (Tuesday and Wednesday) 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. both nights. July 23 and 24 (Tuesday and Wednesday) 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. both nights.

To enroll for one of these classes please contact the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service at 387-5132.

**June sales tax rebates increase**

AUSTIN - "The Texas economy is no longer stalled, but has shifted into drive," Comptroller John Sharp said as he sent city and county governments more than \$240.8 million in local sales tax rebates--or almost 13 percent more than last June. In the first six months of 1991, the state has rebated a total of \$981.7 million to city and county governments, an 11-percent increase over the first half of last year.

"Not only are local sales tax rebates up--but there's a sizable increase in the number of Texas business locations collecting the tax," Sharp said.

The Comptroller's Office has identified a net gain of 17,210 new business locations in Texas between May 1990 and April 1991, with the majority of the sales tax applications filed during the first months of 1991. These figures are derived by comparing applications for sales tax permits with out-of-business notices sent to the Comptroller.

By comparison, during those same months of 1989-90, the net rise in businesses collecting the sales tax was 13,213, and in 1988-89, the net gain was 4,014.

"We're not quite sure why this concentrated surge in new applications occurred. It very well may be primarily due to the renewed vitality in the state economy. But whatever caused the increase, those new businesses reflect increased economic activity in Texas," Sharp said.

Sharp issued local sales tax rebates for June totaling \$88.6 million to 908 Texas towns and cities, a hike of 18.2 percent over last June's payments. This brings the 1991 city government rebate total to \$617.2 million, 11.7 percent more than last year's total payments at this time. City sales tax rates range from 1-2 percent.

The city of Houston received almost \$15 million, the largest payment in the state, to bring that city's 1991 total to \$102.9 million. Dallas received the second largest payment, \$9.4 million, for a 1991

total of \$62.1 million. San Antonio's check for \$5.1 million was the third largest in the state, for a year-to-date sum of \$35.2 million, and Austin followed with \$3.8 million, adding up to \$26.9 million for the year.

Quarterly payments to six metropolitan transit authorities and a monthly payment to the El Paso City Transit Department totaled \$141.7 million--an 8.8 percent increase over last June's payments.

Checks to 105 county governments totaled \$9.8 million, up 16.2 percent from last June's payments. This month's checks to counties bring their 1991 total to \$67.6 million, or 20.5 percent higher than last year at this time.

Hospital districts in Baylor, Ector and Reeves counties were sent a combined total of \$696,783.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25 percent state sales tax and all local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. Businesses file returns monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state then retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments deposit the money in their General Fund to pay for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes may also be dedicated for specific purposes, such as economic development and property tax reduction.

Sutton County received \$22,423.27 for sales tax rebate for the month of June.

**ICA holds monthly meeting on June 3**

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its regularly scheduled meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse on Monday, June 3, 1991.

Preston Faris was on hand to discuss the "update on the predator situation."

Present were: Ray McCurdy from Uvalde, Kevin Snyder, M. D. Shurley, Johnston Holekamp, George and Martha Wallace, Ruth Shurley, Adele Wilson, Ruth Espy and Preston Faris.

will be another training session on the Livestock Protection collar as soon as enough persons notify Preston of their interest. There are eight persons already awaiting training. The class should consist of 15 persons. Anyone interested in this training should call Preston Faris at his office at 387-3101.

There will be no meeting on July 1st due to the holiday and no meeting is scheduled for August 5, 1991.

The next regularly scheduled meeting and Dutch treat supper will be held on September 2, 1991 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m. The name of the guest speaker will be announced at a later date.

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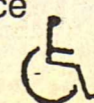
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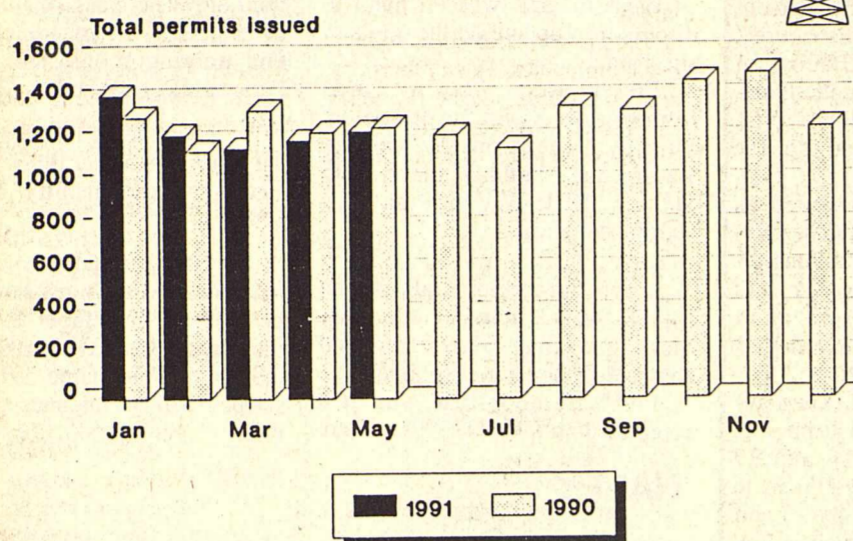


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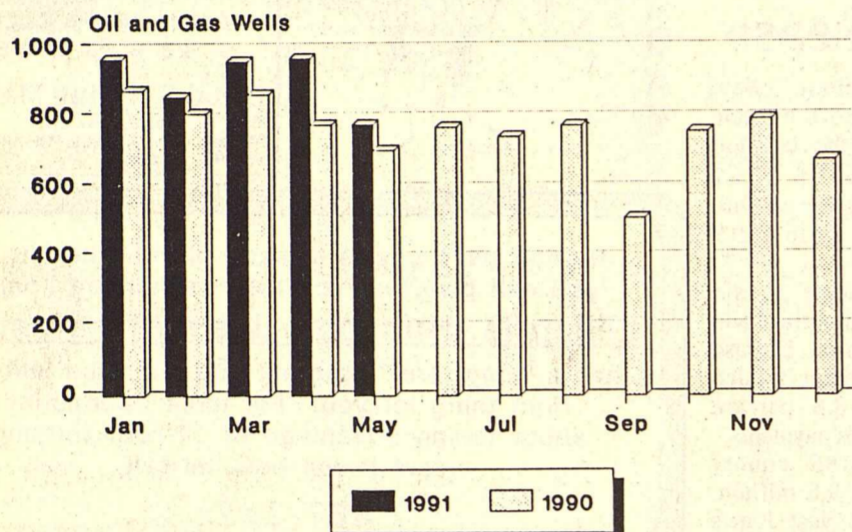


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### Texas Permits to Drill Monthly Totals, 1990-1991



### Texas Well Completions Monthly, 1990-1991



## Oil/gas well completions decrease

AUSTIN - Texas oil and gas operators reported 215 gas and 522 oil completions in May, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero. In April the total was 285 gas and 611 oil completions. May 1990's total was 262 gas and 403 oil completions.

Gas completions in May included three in the San Antonio area, 27 in the Refugio area, 26 in Southeast Texas, 61 in deep South Texas, five in east Central Texas, 28 in East Texas, 11 in West Central Texas, 28 in the San Angelo area, five in the Midland area, two in the Lubbock area, eight in North Texas, and 11 in the Panhandle, according to Guerrero.

Oil completions included 61 in the San Antonio area, 21 in the Refugio area, 44 in Southeast Texas, 18 in deep South Texas, 17 in East Central Texas, 15 in East Texas, 46 in West Central Texas, 35 in the San Angelo area, 118 in the Midland area, 78 in the Lubbock area, 58 in North Texas, and 11 in Panhandle.

Total completions reported in May included 522 oil, 215 gas, and 42 service completions. In May 1990, operators filed 403 oil, 262 gas, and 41 service completion reports.

In the first five months of 1991 the Commission has recorded a total of 3,550 well completions, a 12 percent increase from the 3,144 well completions recorded during the same period of 1990.

Guerrero said operators reported 1,129 holes plugged in May, compared to 1,572 in April. A total of 203 dry holes were reported in May, compared to 186 in April.



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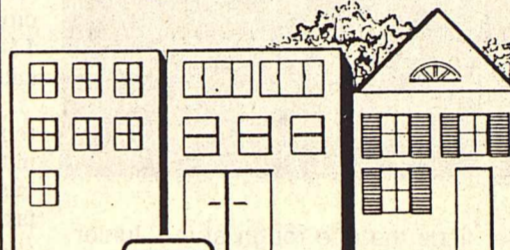
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## Oil and gas drilling permits issued increased in May

AUSTIN - A total of 1,244 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in May, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero. In April, the total was 1,204. May 1990's total was 1,265.

The May total included 756 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 39 to re-enter existing wells, 32 to deepen existing holes, 70 to plugback existing holes, and 9 for other wells. Operators were also issued 158 amended drilling permits.

Guerrero said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in May included 75 in the San Antonio area, 33 in the Refugio area, 50 in the Southeast Texas, 71 in deep South Texas, 14 in East Central Texas, 36 in East Texas, 14 in East

Central Texas, 36 in East Texas, 79 in West Central Texas, 78 in the San Angelo area, 110 in the Midland area, 78 in the Lubbock area, 101 in North Texas, and 31 in the Panhandle.

In the first five months of 1991, the Commission has issued 5,668 drilling permits, a 0.2 percent increase from the 5,659 issued during the same period of 1990.

The 1,244 permits issued in May included 588 oil permits, 178 gas permits, 426 oil and gas permits, 32 injection permits, ten disposal permits, and ten other permits.

## Social Security news

### Preparation can speed social security

If you plan to apply for monthly Social Security retirement, survivor, or disability benefits, you can help speed up the process if you are well-prepared at the time you apply.

Applications are designed to obtain information about you, your spouse, children, and your work history. If you are disabled, the application also records information about your disabling condition.

You will need certain documents to support your claim. Only original copies of documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used. Uncertified photocopies are not acceptable.

You may need some or all of the following documents: birth certificate, proof of military service, W-2 form or self employment tax return for the most recent year, proof of marriage, proof of divorce, children's birth certificates, and death certificates if applying for survivor benefits. If you are applying for disability benefits, you should have information about your work history for the past 15 years and records referencing any treatment for your medical condition.

You should not delay in applying for benefits because you may not have all the required evidence. People at Social Security can help you determine the documents you need.

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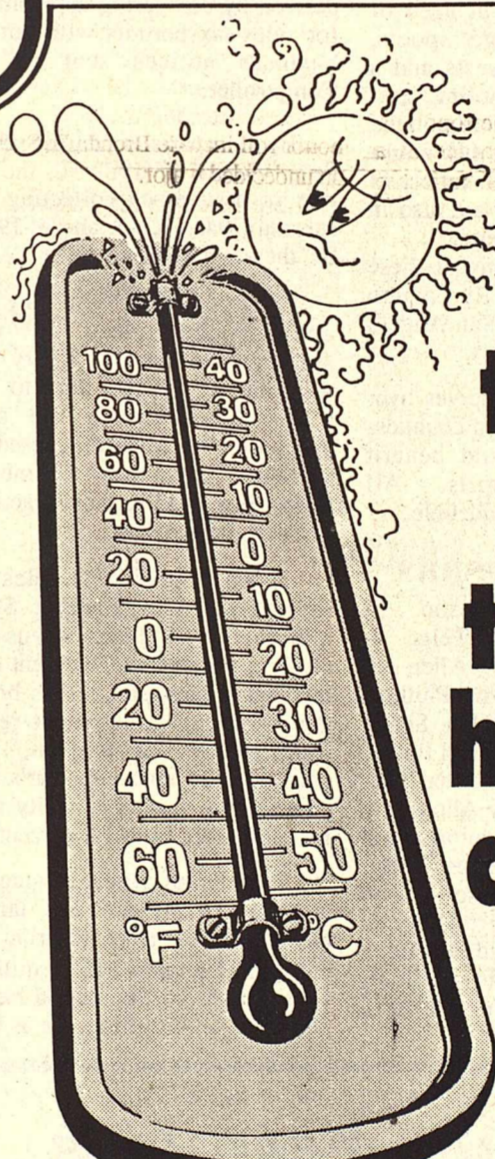
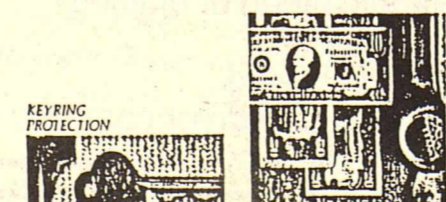
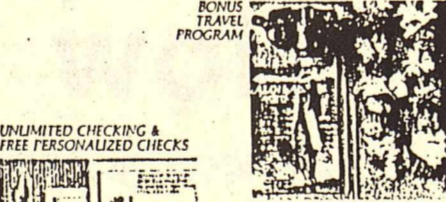
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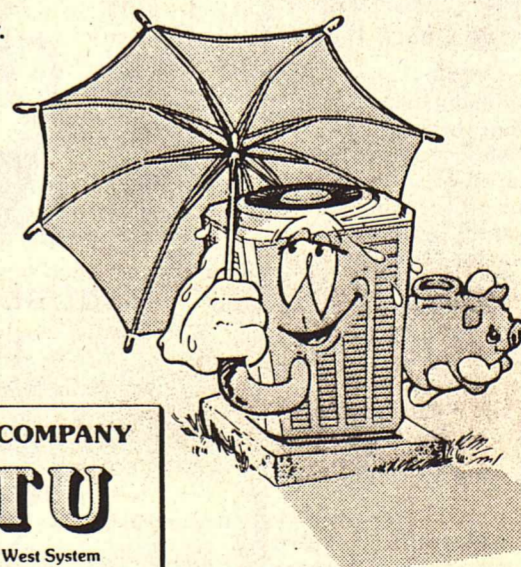


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- ✓ If your present air conditioner needs replacing, consider an all season electric heat pump. It cools in the summer and heats in the winter and saves you money on your energy bills.



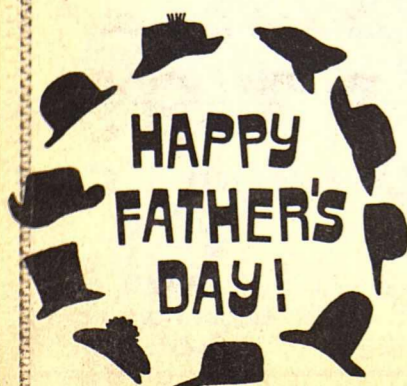
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April Spiller

### April Spiller wins scholarship

COLLEGE STATION - April D. Spiller was awarded an \$8,000, four year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship June 4 in special ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

April, daughter of Donald W. Spiller, is a recent graduate of Sonora High School. She was a member of Sutton County 4-H for nine years with projects in sheep and goats, clothing and leadership. She was clothing project teen leader, goat project chairman, district council delegate and 4-H club first vice-chairman, and served on the 4-H and youth committee. She won the Gold Star and the Earwood 4-H Achievement awards.

While in high school, April was National Honor Society secretary, United Youth Fellowship vice president, extension review committee delegate, drama and speech club vice president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes youth delegates and Girls' Athletic Association vice president.

April, who plans to major in biology at Texas A & M University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship winners honored.

The 4-H scholarship recipients were chosen by members of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The selected students all

### Cole graduates from ASU

Kimerly Ann Cole was among the 498 students to receive a degree during spring commencement at Angelo State University.

Kimerly received a bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education.

### Cahill graduates from Texas Tech

Kelly Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill, was among the more than 1,500 students at Texas Tech University to receive degrees during 1991 spring commencement exercises. Keynote speaker for the general commencement ceremony was Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Commissioner Kenneth H. Ashworth.

Kelly graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

### Students named to honors list

More than 2,400 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1991 spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

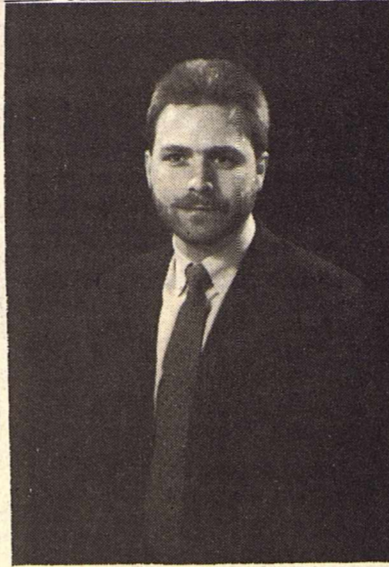
Anna Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, was listed on the Dean's List. Anna is majoring in accounting.

Heather Bunkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick E. Garza, Jr., was also listed on the Dean's List. Heather's major is Food & Technology.

## Canfield named high school band director

John Canfield comes to Sonora from Center, Texas where he taught for five years at Center Junior High and High School. During the past five years Mr. Canfield's bands have earned several Sweepstakes awards including Region XXI Honor Band.

While teaching at Center High School the Center High School Band placed sixth and fourth in the state honor band competitions and were the state champions for class 3A at the National Association for military Marching Bands (state of Texas). Mr. Canfield's students have earned over 300 first division medals at solo and ensemble contests and over 100 students have earned positions in all region band.



John Canfield

Previous to Center, Mr. Canfield taught for one year at Stewart Middle School in Tyler, Texas, and was principal Tubaist for the Tyler Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Canfield earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Stephen F. Austin University. He is a member of TMEA and TBA. Mr. Canfield is married. His wife's name is Mary. He also has a nine month old son named Justin. And don't forget his scrappy dog, Bubba.

### Cade promoted to captain

Larry D. Cade has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of captain.

He is a health care administrator at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu.

Cade is the son of M. Clay and J. Gaile Cade of Sonora.

His wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Marilyn M. Bell of San Angelo.

The captain graduated in 1974 from Sonora High School, and received a master's degree in 1990 from Central Michigan University through the military extension in Honolulu.

### Local students listed on honor roll at ASU

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Brenda E. Surber, an undecided major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Kimerly Ann Cole, an Elementary Education major; Gus Albert Ward, an Animal Science major; Kristin Laveda Keel, an English major; Idalia Garcia Coronado, a government major; Carrie Alice Cox, an Elementary Education major; and Christie Lee Adkins, an undecided major.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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## VFW Post instituted in Sonora

The Sonora Memorial VFW Post #8907 was instituted on May 21, 1991 by instituting officer Mel Stanley.

Officers were elected as follows: Post Commander, Jack Sharp; Sr. Vice Commander, Robert Mooney; Jr. Vice Commander, Primo Gonzales; Quarter master, James Blackman; Chaplain, Ray Barlemann; Surgeon, Michael Keller; Judge Advocate, Richard Lopez; Adjutant, Jerry Northcott; 1

yr. trustee, Jack Burch; 2 yr. trustee, Rafael Gonzales; 3 yr. trustee, Gerald Bois; and Service Officer, LP Bloodworth.

The Post is meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p. m. at the Sonora Fire Station. We welcome new members and at present time have a member drive for all veterans. They will be charter members of Post 8907 if they join ninety days from May 21, 1991.

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### Fourth of July plans underway

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The theme for the day is "215 Years of Freedom", and all activities during the day will be built around this theme. The basic framework for the celebration will be a parade at 10 a.m. on the 4th, followed by speeches and a box lunch on the courthouse lawn. The box lunch will be a bring-your-own-box affair, but lemonade and tea will be served.

At this time input and ideas on the celebration are needed from the community, as well as volunteers to help organize the parade, serve lemonade and tea at the box lunch, and perform various other tasks.

Organizations and businesses are encouraged to volunteer their services. Thus far the Cub Scouts have volunteered.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their services, or who needs more information can contact committee chairman Kathy Davis at 387-2880.

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The slate of nominees for **Schleicher Area** are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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\*Candidate(s) **Mary Leigh Dunagan**

\*ONLY VOTE FOR 1 CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

#### VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operations within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.  
(6/13)

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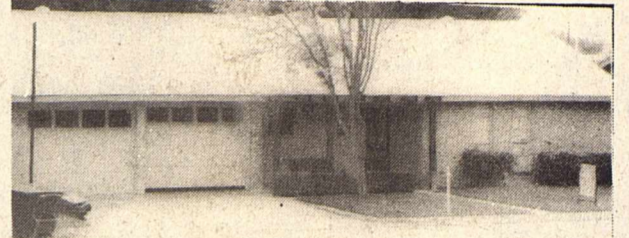
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