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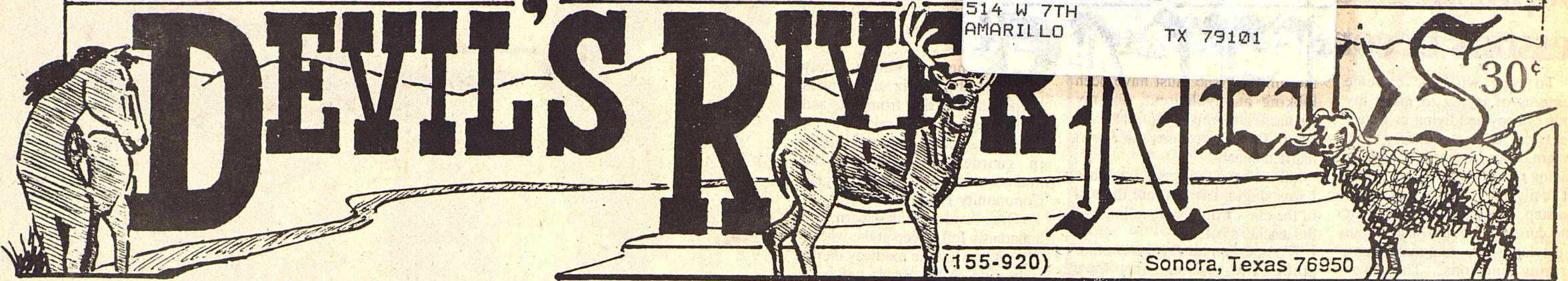


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Briefly

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.

Nursing Home BBQ

The Annual Nursing Home Barbecue will be held on Friday, June 28, 1991 from 5 - 9 p. m. at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, 308-310 Hudspeth. Cost is \$5 per person.

This annual event is to raise funds for the residents of the nursing home. Food will be served by staff and friends of nursing home residents. Money raised will go to pay for items to provide (solely) for the residents of the nursing home.

ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will not have their monthly business meeting on July 1 due to the July 4 holiday.

Check the DRN for details on the next meeting.

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.

AI Anon meetings

AI 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.

**Testimony opens in lawsuit
against Lone Star Gas Co.**

By Marti McLain
DRN Contributing Writer

After six days of testimony, only one witness has been examined in the multi-million dollar civil suit being tried in the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora.

Litigants are the Miers' family; (Martha Miers, Jodie, Bill, and Larry Finklea and Marsha Finklea Cardwell), the plaintiffs and Lone

Star Gas Co. (with Enserch Exploration, Inc. and EP Operating Co.), the defendants.

Judge Brock Jones is presiding in the 112th District Court, and beginning June 9, a 13 member panel of jurors has listened to the testimony and cross-examination of Mike Claiborne, a petroleum engineer from Wichita Falls, for 6 days.

After more than 1200 hours of

investigative work, some nine days of depositions and six grueling days of testimony on the witness stand, Claiborne concluded his appearance in the lawsuit.

The plaintiff's attorney, Jeff Hart, spent two days taking the expert witness through his investigative process.

The witness described the discovery of the pipe and valve in
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**Advisory board for districting
chosen by Sonora City Council**

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

An 11-member advisory board has been picked to help determine districts for future Sonora City Council elections.

Named to the board were; Al Elliott, Arcelia Carrasco, George

Keese, Jack Kerbow, Rebecca Martinez, Doyle Morgan, Pete Samaniego, Ben Solis, J.T. Hill, Robert Duran and Sam Perez.

Sonora Mayor Bill Gosney said each council member suggested two names and all advisory board members have been contacted and

agreed to serve.

"I told them this was not a short term deal," said city manager Pete Gildon. "(It is not) like attend one meeting and go home."

Morgan was suggested by Gosney as the chairman of the
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**Sonorans enjoy friendships
at Texas Folklife Festival**

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Three Sonorans will be a part of the 20th annual Texas Folklife Festival to be held in San Antonio Aug. 1-4.

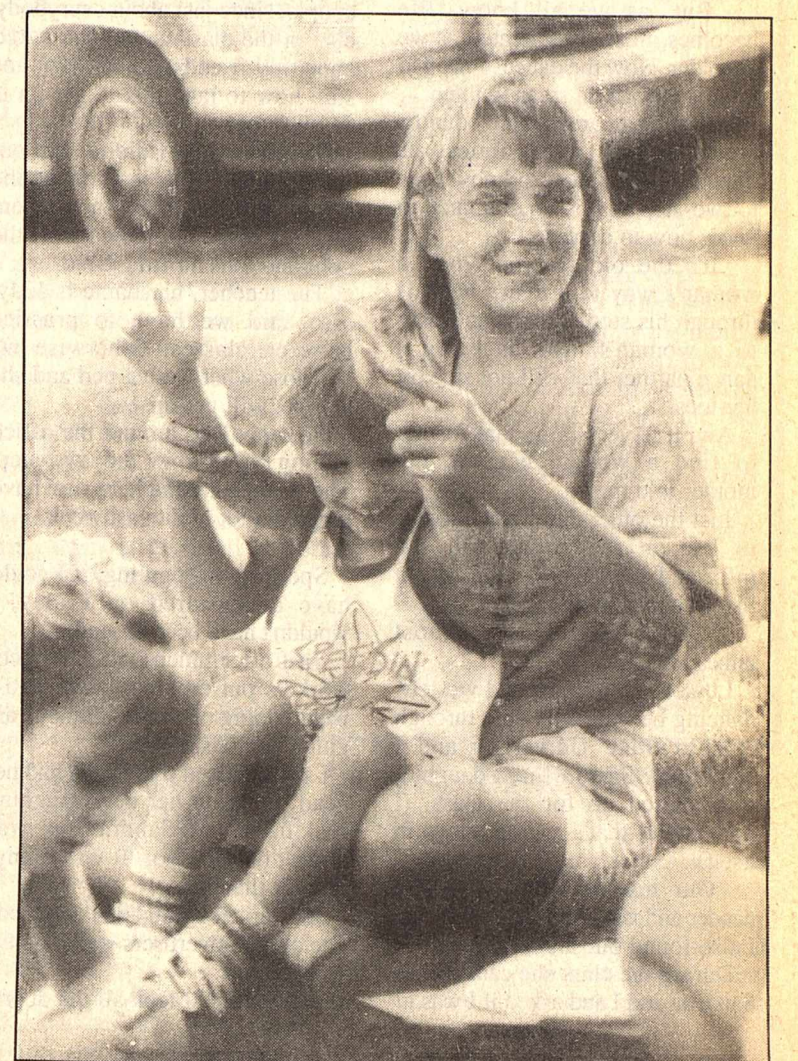
Jim Stephen, Monte Jones and Jimmy Cahill will each portray a

part of the ethnic diversity and pioneer heritage which the festival celebrates each year.

For Stephen and Jones, veterans of the Festival, the celebration provides an opportunity to visit with friends gained during previous years.

"We've developed a group of friends in the "Back 40" and we meet every year to catch up on things," said Stephen who will continue his display as a gunsmith.

Jones said, "It's become a family
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DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

CAMP WANNAREAD - Janea Crowder helps Benny Frazier act out a part in a book during fun-filled activities at Camp WannaRead at the Sutton County Library. Camp WannaRead will continue through the last week in July.

**Celebration for Fourth
of July being planned**

Community leaders are solidifying plans for a grand Fourth of July celebration, but say it will take involvement on the part of the public to make it work.

A parade on July 4 will take place from the Fire Hall on Concho Street to the Courthouse will begin at 10 a.m. Those who would like to participate should gather at the Fire Hall at 9:30 a.m.

The parade will feature veterans of wars. Planners for the event said it is up to family members to contact the Chamber of Commerce if they would like to participate.

Also, groups or organizations who would like to have a float or just march should also contact

Kathy Davis at the Chamber of Commerce.

The phone number at the Chamber of Commerce is 387-2880.

Senator Bill Sims has accepted an invitation to speak at the patriotic ceremony which will follow the parade at 11 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the Courthouse lawn.

After the ceremony will be a picnic in which iced tea and lemonade will be provided. Families should plan on bringing their own blankets, chairs and lunch.

For any further information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

4-H TEAM MEMBERS - Sutton County 4-H team members who competed in the Wool and Mohair Show last week pose for a picture. Front row: Thomas Schenkel, Amy Patton, Erin Payton, Brad Mogford, Shawna Faris, Josh Payton, David Fisher, Brady Lock, Graham Bloodworth and Ashley Brockman. Back row: Brian Faris, John Jones, Bobby Mogford, Wade Spain, Shane Keller and Cody Schenkel

Sutton 4-H wins Sweepstakes

For the third year in a row Sutton County 4-H won the Sweepstakes Award as the best all around club at the 54th annual Wool and Mohair Show June 11-13.

Sutton County scored 4,651 points to easily outdistance second place Kendall County who had 4,331 points. Menard County finished third followed by Kerr County.

The club accumulated its' points in livestock, range, wool and mohair judging to win first place.

The teams are coached by Tom Payton and Preston Faris.

Menard County was the top finisher in the National Wool Judging contest with 1,730 points edging second place Niobrara County, Wyo. with 1,723.

Sutton County, last year's champion, finished third with 1,709 points.

The team was made up of Brian Faris, Wade Spain, Bobby Mogford and Amy Patton. Spain finished as the second highest individual scorer with 594 points followed by Bobby Mogford in third with 592.

Sutton County 4-H was very

successful in individual results. Team members were over-all high individuals in all three categories.

Brad Mogford scored 1,217 points for first in Novice, David Fisher 1,181 in Junior and Shane Keller 1,438 in Senior.

Other top finishers included Traci Hightower third in Novice, John Jones and Davis Hale fourth and fifth in Junior, Wade Spain, Bobby Mogford and Brian Faris, third, fourth and sixth respectively in Senior.

The event was sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

TENDER MOMENT - Connie Herrera gives a hug and kiss to her grandmother during the Welcome Home ceremony for Connie June 13. Connie returned to Sonora after being sent to the Middle East during Operation Desert Shield/Storm earlier this year.

Just Chatting

Ry Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Sophisticated dances help lessons become mandatory

To cope with the extreme pressures of trying to make my mother happy and living in Texas, I started taking country and western dance lessons last week.

Being raised a city slicker it was not really important to know the two-step. If the mood struck for a little dancing, I could just go out on the dance floor and make some gyrating motions. That was considered dancing to rock music.

But, as we all know, life becomes more complicated as we get older. Now the dances I need to know have actual steps to them.

Living in an area where country music reigns, it is almost as important for a man to know how to two-step as it is for a woman to know how to cook.

It's the old axiom: While a woman's way to a man's heart is through his stomach, a man's way to a woman's heart is being a dance partner that will not step on her toes.

And it is very important for me to find a woman because my mother told me so.

Just the other day I was talking to her on the phone and she informed me, again, she would like to be a grandmother.

The pressure is almost unbearable.

Lessons in country and western dancing became available through Angelo State University and I signed up. Sandra Luz's daughter also signed up for the class. (I understand that's a great story in itself)

Our teacher is an excellent dancer and not a bad teacher either. I also found out she is single.

During the class she came up to Sandrita and I and asked if I was in

the military (she must have been looking at my haircut, not my stomach) and wondered if I had any single friends, because she wasn't married either.

I didn't have the nerve to tell her I was single. I was afraid the rest of the class would start calling me the teacher's pet.

The question also raised another point. The teacher must have thought Sandrita and I were a couple, since just about everybody else in the class is and she asked about my friends, not me. I'm not sure how to take that. Sandrita is 14-years-old.

To prove that I didn't skip out on the class, the women at the office said I had to show them what I learned. When I did, the oohs and aahs turned me red.

The teacher, her name is Judy, also said we have to practice between classes. Otherwise we will lose what we learned and she in turn, will get upset.

So, now I go around the office sliding around in the two-step. The women around here sure have giggled a lot in the last week.

Speaking of giggling, if I could have disappeared on Friday, I wouldn't have been around.

Just after lunch one of my co-workers put on a rock tape and I began doing one of my famous air guitar demonstrations.

I soon noticed that Linda had her head down on her desk laughing real hard and Sandra Luz was almost on the floor. It was funny, but not that funny.

So I turned around and there was one of our advertisers watching the whole show.

Next time I'll lock all the doors.

Eight injured in accident

A California woman remained in intensive care Tuesday at a San Angelo hospital after being injured in a wreck Sunday 16 miles south of Sonora.

Eight people, including two children, were injured when the 1990 Chevy pickup went out of control while headed north on Highway 277 just south of the Juno cutoff.

Department of Public Safety officer Norbert Ortiz said injuries to the riders varied from cuts and bruises to internal injuries.

Mison Arnold is reported to be in guarded condition in the intensive care unit at San Angelo Community Hospital.

Ortiz said Masuk Hearn, 36, apparently fell asleep at the wheel. The pickup left the roadway on the right side. After Hearn woke up she overcorrected and lost control of the pickup.

The truck veered back to the right into the bar ditch and through a fence. The vehicle left the ground and flipped over while in the air.

Two people, including Hearn, were ejected from the vehicle.

Ortiz said local people who stopped at the scene of the accident should be commended for their actions. The people were able to



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ACCIDENT INJURES EIGHT - An individual takes a look inside the vehicle in which eight people were injured Sunday afternoon on U.S. Highway 277 South. Department of Public Safety said the truck left the road 16 miles south of Sonora when the driver apparently fell asleep.

comfort those injured until emergency personnel showed up said Ortiz.

After being stabilized at Hudspeth Hospital, the injured were transported to Community Hospital in San Angelo by Sutton County Emergency Management

Service ambulances.

In Eldorado the ambulances ran into a severe thunderstorm, but made it safely.

That same thunderstorm was blamed as the cause of an accident on Interstate-10 a short time later.

Ortiz said Christopher Louis

Bradford, 35, of Palo Alto, Cal., lost control of his 1969 Ford LTD due to the rain.

Bradford skid into the median area, but Bradford suffered no injuries and only minor damage to his vehicle.

Lawsuit

question, and his direction of the testing and removal of both.

Claiborne maintained gas had been by-passing the meter based upon field evidence and tests performed.

He testified records showed twice, that when maintenance was needed on the "middle" valve in the system (Miers' "C lease") and the system was "blown down", the Miers' "B lease" was "blown down" also.

The witness testified this would occur only if the by-pass valve was open.

Claiborne presented information which indicated that studies of gas reserves showed missing gas and studies that indicated more gas been pumped than had been metered.

He also discussed Lone Star's yearly report indicating income paid the Miers' family was less than gas produced. Field balances were also used by Claiborne to substantiate his theories.

Cross-examination of the witness was lengthy and contested almost all elements of his testimony.

Claiborne's relationship to the plaintiff was attacked and Lone Star attorneys alleged Claiborne's conclusions were formed prior to his investigation.

Claiborne's "field balance" analysis and his "bleed through" theories came under heavy attack from the defendants attorneys.

Orifice computers, field charts, and integrated charts were considered, with Lone Star maintaining all operations of the lease were standard and normal.

Lone Star attorney, Ed Norwood alleged that the valve had been installed as an isolation valve to be used if there was trouble on the line. The 10-inch pipeline (the

alleged by-pass line) was installed to service expected production from the east.

Lone Star maintained the system was reorganized when the expected production did not materialize.

According to Lone Star, the pipe was abandoned but not removed.

Claiborne was questioned on the terms, "floating on line and low volume wells" and the operation of the Rockwell valve.

Specific dates and times of wrong-doing were requested.

In the tense atmosphere of the courtroom, only a few light moments relieved the tension created by the warring attorneys.

When Mike Claiborne was asked on the witness stand, when and where he had first met Randy Stout, one of the Miers' family attorneys, he explained their first meeting had been a "head-on" meeting on the football field when Clairborne represented Midland and Stout was playing high school football for San Angelo.

You may be seeing some 15 or 20 visiting attorneys around town as they are working on this major lawsuit. They are everywhere, in the stores, restaurants and frequently "running" to relieve some of the tensions of the trial.

They are attempting to maintain some sense of normality in their lives as they work diligently for their clients.

Bob Keith, from Johnson City, has used a few of his spare moments to work on an upcoming church conference and Walter Cardwell of Austin returned home to greet a new baby daughter, "Andy" (Sally Anderson Cardwell).

The trial is expected to last at least another two weeks.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please, print this in your next "Letters to the Editor".

What's the matter Sonora!? The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater had the worst weekend ever. Saturday night, June 15th, there were only three Sonora/Sutton County families represented. What you missed was Tumbleweed Smith and some of our best local talent on Friday night; and on Saturday the CWDT brought in the Nutcracker Dancers of the San Angelo Civic Ballet and The San Angelo Jazz Band.

There has been a committee of people who have worked their tails off since February, trying to get this thing coordinated and find the talent to entertain you, and keep it within a realistic boundary in dollars and cents. You wouldn't believe the paperwork it takes.

On top of that, they have cut their prices so that the whole family (I just found out that senior citizens get into the show and can have a meal for \$6.75) can get in and enjoy storytelling and musicians, poets and dancers, and a whole bunch of others; things we don't ordinarily get to see. I bet some of you have never seen some of these kinds of entertainers before.

Look we need the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater to show tourists and visitors our heritage, one of which I'm mighty proud. Whether you realize it or not, you need Dinner Theater, too. By creating interest in our area, we grow and our financial structure is strengthened. That attracts more interest and we benefit further.

Yes, I know the dinner theater is only a little thing but when you put a little thought to it and then the pencil, well, you just need to see for yourselves.

Here we are, in the heart of the birthplace of the American cowboy, the world's most enduring folk hero, and it seems as though we are just going to let the opportunity to share our part of it slip right through our fingers.

I hope not. Look, the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater needs your support. That's not asking too much; is it?

Signed,
L. P. Bloodworth

Editor,
After taking a drive around town, I want to express my "Thanks" to Sonora's City Government for helping me build a stronger case for filing a lawsuit against the City to establish single-member districts.

I guess Edgemont Road, Hudspeth Street, Murphy Avenue, Elliott Street and West 5th Street really needed that work the City is doing. Meanwhile, I cannot even get them to cover a damn pothole on Calle Real in the west-side.

If the City Council thinks that by covering up our caliche roads with oil (Orient and half of Enriques) and pushing for Lemuel Lopez in the City Council run-off would satisfy me, think again (yes I am the one behind all this). Rest assured that I will file the Lawsuit with one little difference; before, I was willing to settle for only our fair share, now I am going for the whole enchilada.

Ernest Barrera

Festival

reunion."

The "Back 40" Stephen referred to, is an area which has pioneer days aspects to the displays.

Stephen said men like Johnny Neill who works on powder horns and Rowdy Pate who can do anything with rawhide can be found in the "Back 40."

Stephen, who has been at the Festival since 1981, demonstrates the building of muzzleloading guns to the hundreds of visitors who visit his area.

Jones, a veteran of the Festival since 1979, has changed hats.

For the third year Jones will turn into Biscuits O'Bryan, already well known in the Sonora area, and entertain folks as a storyteller.

During the first 10 years of the Festival, Jones participated in cooking chicken fried steak.

Jones said he first visited the Folkfestival in 1978 while on vacation and, "I just thought it was the neatest thing."

But, he also thought it couldn't really be a folk festival without somebody making chicken fried steak.

At the time Jones was working at the Colorado City and Snyder churches. So he and some others from the churches started the Cactus Cafe, a name taken from a song written by Jay Boy Adams of Colorado City.

The first year Jones said the group went in not knowing what

to expect.



"We worked like Trojans," said Jones as the group cut the meat, cooked and served it right at the grounds.

Once Jones came up with the character Biscuits O'Bryan, he decided to be a storyteller.

"It's a whole lot easier than frying those finger steaks," said Jones who still will go over and help the folks at the Cactus Cafe.

Jimmy Cahill will be the rookie of the bunch from Sonora. He will have his mohair products demonstration at the Festival.

Jones and Stephen both remember the surprises of that first year.

"There are 6,000 participants and more than 100,000 visitors," said Stephen. "Sometimes it's not easy."

The importance of sealing an abandoned well

Submitted by Sutton Co. Underground Water Conservation District
Mike Smith, Mgr.

Why must abandoned wells be sealed?

In 1987, the plight of little Jessica McClure drove home the importance of caring properly for the importance of caring properly for abandoned wells. For 36 hours, the nation worried as rescuers worked desperately to free Jessica from an unsealed abandoned well. The fact is, unless proper precautions are followed, abandoned wells are a public safety hazard.

Children and small animals falling into abandoned wells is not as common as such wells becoming potential routes of groundwater contamination. An old well can allow runoff water to flow directly down to the aquifer, often carrying fertilizer and crop protection chemical residues into the groundwater. This bypasses the natural filtering and degradation that takes place as these materials move through the soil.

Groundwater quality may be endangered also if an abandoned well connects two aquifers of different quality, such that exchange of water occurs between an important drinking water aquifer and another water-bearing zone which has poor water quality.

Often, people who construct a new well try to "save" money by not properly plugging the old well. They don't realize, however, that the new well - and their drinking

water - can be contaminated by an old well a quarter of a mile or more away. Not much of a bargain!

The basic concept governing the proper sealing of abandoned wells is the restoration, as far as feasible, of the subterranean relationship of ground to water that existed before the well was drilled and constructed. Merely capping the well is not enough to prevent it from becoming a problem. Instead, the well must be sealed - or plugged - to be made safe and sound.

Objectives in sealing a well

In sealing a abandoned well, several objectives must be met:

*Elimination of a physical hazard.

*Prevention of groundwater contamination by surface runoff contaminants.

*Prevention of groundwater loss from artesian or flowing aquifers.

*Prevention of the mixing of desirable and undesirable underground waters.

How are abandoned wells properly sealed?

Sealing begins by removing any pumping equipment and clearing any obstacles and debris that have entered the well. When obstructions have been cleared, the well can be sealed by filling with cement from the bottom of the well to within two feet of the surface. The well casing should be cut off below plow depth, or at least two

feet below the surface, and the hole filled with soil.

Other procedures are used to seal large-diameter wells, if special geologic conditions exist, or if special techniques were used in constructing the well. When sealing a well, it's important to fill it with a material that is less permeable to water than the native soil and rock. Otherwise, water can migrate between water bearing layers and possibly degrade high-quality water with lower-quality water. When cement is not practical because of volume and expense, clay or a mixture of sand and bentonite might be used to fill the hole and restore natural conditions as closely as possible.

You should call your municipal, county or state government and your water management district for any specific regulations regarding well abandonment in your area.

How can I find out if I have an abandoned well on my property?

There are several sources of information to help you determine if you have an abandoned well. They include:

*Former property owners or neighbors, who may remember well locations.

*Well drillers, who may be able to say where they drilled a well no longer in use.

*Old photos, which may show destroyed windmills, houses, barns

or other buildings where wells might be found.

*Fire insurance plan drawings, which might contain records of old wells.

*Government agencies or surveys, such as a state department of natural resources, water resource departments, water management districts or geological surveys.

Will I recognize an abandoned well?

Abandoned wells may be difficult to identify. The most obvious evidence of an abandoned well is a pipe sticking out of the ground. A well casing typically will be a metal pipe that is 1 1/4 to 6 inches in diameter. A large-diameter, dug or bored well may appear as a ring of concrete, tile, bricks or rocks 12 to 36 inches or more in diameter.

More often, abandoned wells are less obvious. A depression in the ground may indicate that a well has been buried. A wet area may be a sign that an artesian or flowing well was never properly sealed. Windmills are often located over an abandoned well. An old shed may be an abandoned well house. A broken or operative hand pump is probably connected to a well that should be sealed.

Wells often were drilled in the basements of houses. A pipe sticking out of the floor could be a well casing. A common place for wells was under the front step, and

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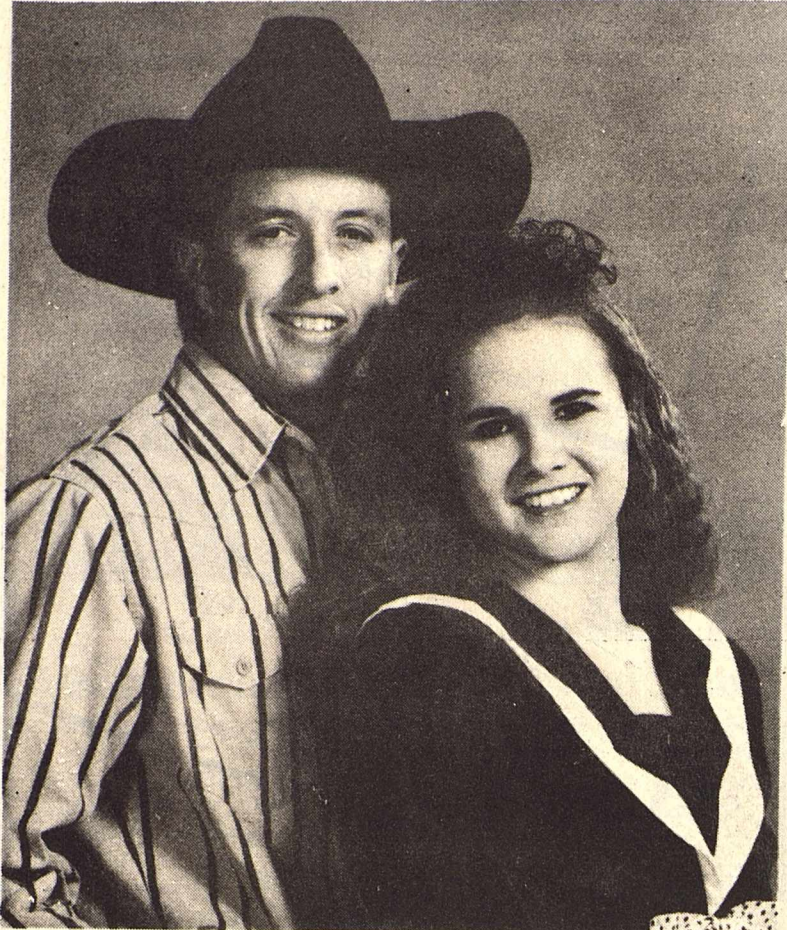
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Bride and Groom winners for June



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Badgett

It is still not too late to join in the June fun for new couples and those celebrating their anniversary.

If you are celebrating your anniversary, announcing your wedding or engagement, just bring by a picture. That will automatically enter you in the give-away.

Each week the Devil's River News will draw two couples and they will receive prizes from L&H Grocery, Food Center, Perry's, Caverns of Sonora, Westerman Drug, Pizza Hut and the Commercial Restaurant.

Congratulations to this week's winners, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Badgett and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Couder Jr.

A reminder to all previous winners, you may pick up the certificates at the Devil's River News office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. We are located at 220 N.E. Main.

to the Bride & Groom



Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Couder Jr.

Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Bonner Walsh who celebrated his birthday June 19th.

Visiting his Dad, Mom, and little brother over the weekend for Father's Day was Alberico Capuchina

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Crysta Marie Avila who celebrated her 5th birthday June 19th.

Visiting her parents Gilbert and Jovita Munoz for Father's Day were Mr. & Mrs. Feto Romo and Hilarie Romo. They also visited with Feto's parents Mr. & Mrs. Geronimo Romo and Fam.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Crenencio Rojas who will celebrate his birthday June 20th.

Visiting their Grandmother Frances Reyna are Frank Gabriel and Jessica Esquivel of Abilene.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Brenda P. Sanchez who will celebrate her birthday June 22nd.

Visiting their Grandmother Victoria Virgen and thier father Victor and Diane Virgen over the weekend were Velma and Jesus Galvan, Evelyn Ava and John Valdez, Andrea Virgen, Keith Maurer and Tim Delavega. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed a nice Father's Day.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Gina Gamez who will celebrate her birthday June 23rd.

Valerie Badillo spent 2weeks in California visiting with her parents Richard and Gloria Badillo

and her brother's and sister. While in California Valeric attended her cousin's wedding. Valeric said she really had a great time but was ready to come home.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Elma De LaGarza who will celebrate her birthday June 25th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Monty Yantis who will celebrate her birthday June 25th.

The 39th Annual Gobble Family Reunion was held June 8th and 9th. Turney Friess serving his eighth Presidency reported that a total of 73 guest registerd. Family members attending were from California, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Floeida, and around Texas. During Saturday's Meeting entertainment was provided by Alma Perez of San Angelo with Mexican Folkloric Dancing. An interesting high light was Joyce Capps from Fredonia Tx. who requested help to restore the the grave site of Phoebe McKay Gobbles Parents, located near Bandera. Saturday night a dance was held at the 4-H center with music by Willena Holden of Ozona, Tx. A supper was held before the dance. The Annual Auction that is held by the family members brought in \$1369.00. On Sunday the families headed out to the Caverns of Sonora, and had their devotional and a family meeting where the elected Rubby Gobble as next years President. Next year the Gobble Family will hold their 40th Reunion in Cimarron, New Mexico at the Chase Ranch. Turney Friess reported that all the family members had a great time and look forward to next years reunion.

Ozona to hold tennis tournament

Submitted by Tim Brewer, Director

The Ozona Centennial Tennis Tournament will be held June 26 and 27 (youth) and June 28 and 29 (adult). The youth tournament will consist of boy's and girl's singles and doubles in two age divisions: 14 and under, and 18 and under.

The men and women will divide into Championship, 35 and over, and Novice and divisions. Novice is defined as anyone who has not won a tournament match in the last

five years. The doubles will be held in three divisions: Golden (partner's ages add up to 50 years or more), Diamond (partner's ages add up to 75 years or more), and Centennial (partner's ages add up to 100 years or more).

To register, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1135, Ozona, Texas 76943, phone: 915/392-3737.

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Making a declaration

On July 4th we'll be celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the day when our forefathers cut the ties with the Royal Crown of England 215 years ago. Many people look back on that event with a sense of pride, and agree that we've benefitted from it. Since Operation Desert Storm there's been an upsurge of patriotic feelings in our Nation, and 'Old Glory' will be flying a little higher this year.

Unfortunately, many people in our Country today have signed a Declaration of Independence from God, cutting the ties with Him and choosing to go it alone. The results are never beneficial, but always tragic! Maybe a story about a young spider who lived in a barn will help illustrate the point. One day as he was crawling around on the ceiling, he spotted a place below that looked like the perfect place for a new home. Letting himself down on a thin filament of webbing material, he built a big and beautiful web there - where he prospered and grew slick. Then one day as he walked around his new domain, he noticed that old filament reaching up from where he'd come and thought to himself: 'I don't need that anymore'. So he cut that strand, and down came the whole web - spider and all, and a horse stepped on him!

When we cut the ties with our Creator, the results are always tragic. I believe that the basic source for the degeneration of our Society's values and morals is found in the teaching of Evolution, which has been taught as fact in our higher schools of education for many years, which now permeates

the Media, and which will be taught in the lower grades of our Public Schools beginning this Fall - as approved by our State Board of Education in Austin last November. IF there is no Creator who made us, who owns us, and who alone has the authority to set the Rules for our lives; then everyone can simply make up their own rules - as evidenced by the many Opinion Polls and Shows in our Society. If you throw enough mud, some is bound to stick - and the Big Lie of Evolution seems to be doing just that. In the Garden of Eden, Satan - the "father of lies", twisted and confused God's Word in appealing to Eve's sense of pride: 'Don't you want to be wise, and more like God?' And who doesn't? So she Declared her Independence, rebelled against her Creator, and mankind came crashing down in the Fall into Sin!

Of course, the bottom line of Evolutionary teaching lies in the theory that death existed long before man came on the scene (according to the evolutionist's interpretation of the fossil record). IF that were so, then death is not the result of man's sin (Genesis 2:17) - and therefore there is no need of a Savior! The point is that ALL of Scripture, from Genesis 1 to Revelation 22, is the Truth - the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God - none of which can be compromised! The 'Real' scientific evidence strongly favors Creation, and a recent one at that (several thousand years ago instead of the billions of years required for the Evolutionary Ages). "Did God really say. . ." (Genesis 3:1) that

ALL things - this vast Universe, the Earth with the complex structure of plants, animals, human beings, etc. - were created in six literal, twenty four hour days? YES, and in fact He wrote it in stone with His own finger! (Exodus 20:8-11).

When mankind Declared Independence from God and cut his ties to the Creator, he fell with a tremendous crash! And even though we deserve to be separated from Him forever; even though our sins pierce His heart; God still loves us and reaches out to embrace us. In His infinite grace, our Creator sent His eternal Son who was involved in our beginning (John 1:1-3, 14), to rescue us from eternal death. He lowered Himself, became one of us, and by His suffering and death on the Cross - Jesus Christ has endured Satan's venomous bite for us! And in His glorious Resurrection from the dead, He has crushed the head of that old Serpent (Genesis 3:15). He has redeemed us from the tragic results of our sins by His own blood, and promises eternal salvation and life to those who trust in Him as their Savior and Lord. And today the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16), who sits at the right hand of God the Father, encourages us to Declare our Dependence on God for ALL things - in body and soul; and to follow His will for our lives.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." - Genesis 1:1
 Charles Huffman, Pastor
 Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
 Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

Obituaries

Sofia Brown

Sofia Brown, 78, of Sonora and San Angelo died Friday, June 14, 1991 at her San Angelo residence.

Services were held Monday, June 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born October 7, 1912, in Del Rio, and was a laundress.

Survivors include a son, Kalletano "Sonny" Vasquez Jr.; three daughters, Dr. Delfina Artean of Brecksville, Ohio, Elizabeth Sanchez of Sonora and Emma Trevino of Austin; two brothers, Nick Bermea of Kermit and Alfred Bermea of San Jose, Calif.; four sisters, Felipa Berlanga and Esperanza Sanchez, both of Sonora, Olivia Luera of Houston and Consuelo Ramoz of Austin; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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<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 & 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 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 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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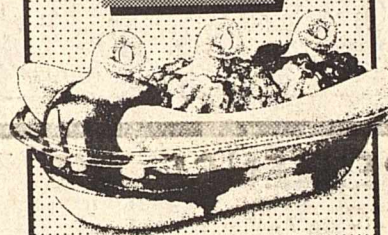
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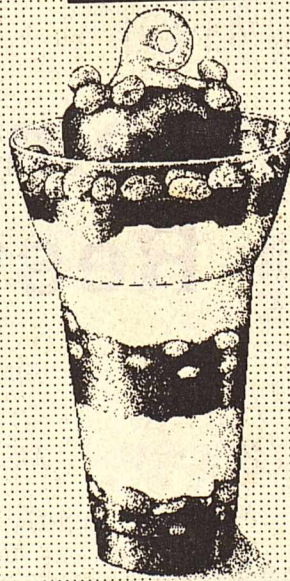
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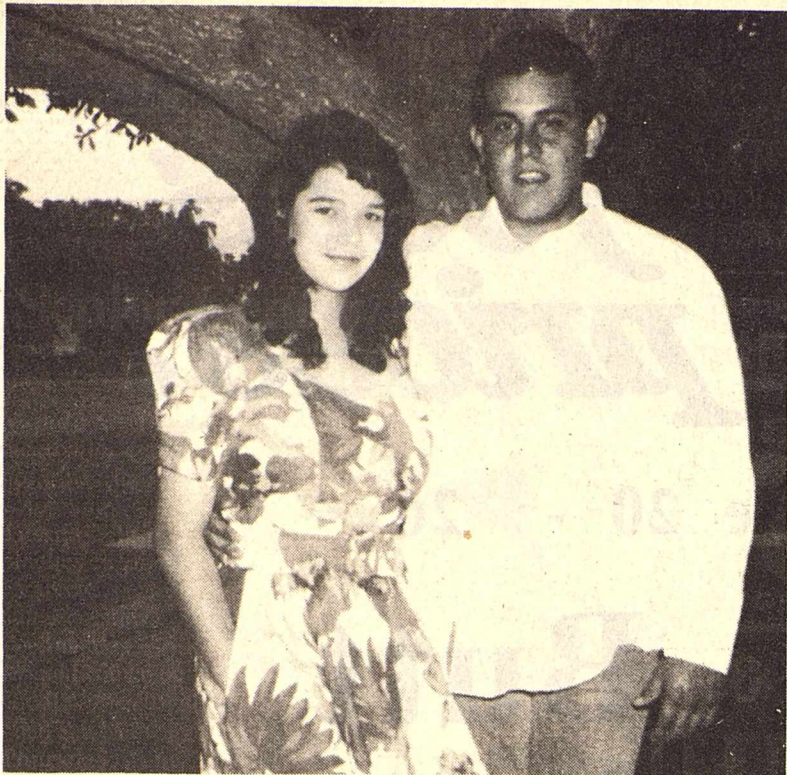
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Villanueva - Martinez to wed June 22

Isabelle Conatser Villanueva and J. J. "Jesus" Martinez will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 22, 1991 at 6:00 p. m. at the Memorial Building in Eldorado.

The bride is the daughter of Reta and Manuel Villanueva. The groom is the son of Sanida and Juan Jesus Martinez.

The bride will be a senior at Eldorado High School next year. The bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Eldorado High School.

The couple will live in Eldorado after their wedding.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

New arrival

Stephani Ann Morriss

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morriss are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Stephani Ann at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas on June 7, 1991. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and is 20 inches long.

She is welcomed by a sister, Desirae.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morriss of Uvalde, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hawkins of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paganucci of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Senior Center menu

Monday, June 24 - Spanish meatballs, egg noodles, cabbage, hot rolls and chocolate pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, June 25 - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, harvard beets, cornbread, pear w/cheese and peanut butter cookies.

Wednesday, June 26 - Lasagna w/meat sauce & cheese, lasagna noodles, peas, garlic toast, tossed salad and oatmeal cake.

Thursday, June 27 - Chicken a la king, hot rice, carrots, hot rolls, jello w/orange and sugar cookies.

Friday, June 28 - Pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, coleslaw and apricots w/topping.

Martin named to honor roll

Mikal Martin, a Welding Technology major, was recently named to Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 grade point average for the spring quarter.

Texas State Technical Institute-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 16 technical programs ranging from laser electro-optics to welding.

Russell makes SWT dean's list

Kelly P. Russell of Sutton County was among the 1,502 students whose 1991 spring semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.



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Activities underway at Paisano Baptist Encampment

The 71st consecutive year of camping at Paisano Baptist Encampment got off to a good start last week with 225 West Texas Youth Congress members meeting at the historic encampment grounds located mid-way between Alpine and Marfa, at mile high Paisano Pass. Jerry Fortune, coordinator for the youth camp, reported that the group had a wonderful time in the cool, rainy Davis Mountains, and that it was one of the finest groups of young people ever assembled for the West Texas Youth Congress.

The Paisano Girl's Mission Camp will meet July 8-12, with Donna Carrol, Kermit, as director. The camp, for all girls of school age, will focus on mission study, Bible study, worship, and recreation experiences. Girls from all across the Trans-Pecos Region will attend.

The Boy's Mission Camp, with Bob Steakley, Odessa, as director, will be July 15-19. All school

boys will attend this camp, with the older boys involved in a "wilderness camp", and the younger boys in the normal camp activities at the main Paisano buildings.

The 71st Paisano General Encampment will be July 28-August 2, with about 2,000 from all over the state and beyond, expected to attend. The program personnel will be the same as last year, with Dr. Levi Price, Jr., El Paso, and Dr. Buckner Fanning, San Antonio as preachers. Music will be led by Ed Wittner, and Dr. Foy Valentine will teach the morning Bible class, and Dr. Alta Alda Williams the afternoon group.

For information about any of the camps, contact Rev. Jim Stephen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sonora, who is Paisano Vice President for programs or call Rev. Lloyd Conner, VP for Publicity at 915/762-2019 or 915/762-2293 (home).



Joshua Perez member of winning soccer team

Joshua Isael Perez, grandson of Isael and Rebecca Perez was a team member of the team named the Unionline Warriors and won first place in their division. Joshua is 9 years old and has played soccer for the last 3 years in Odessa, Texas where he resides.

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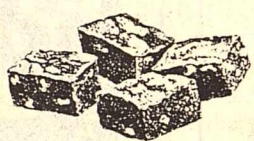
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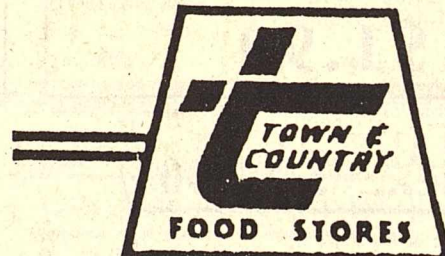
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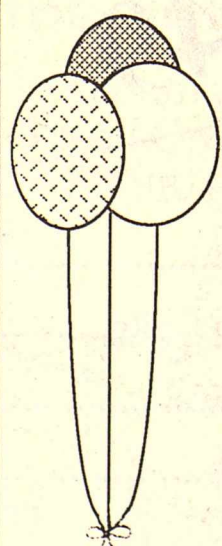
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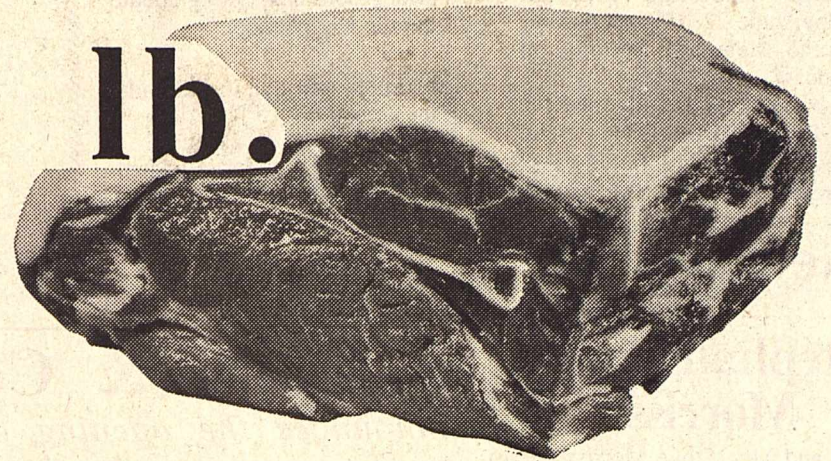
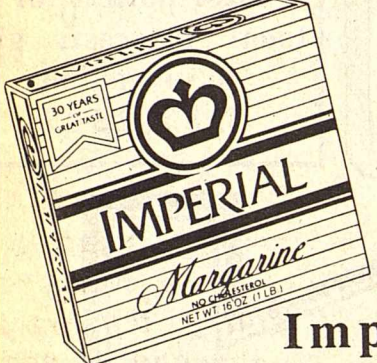
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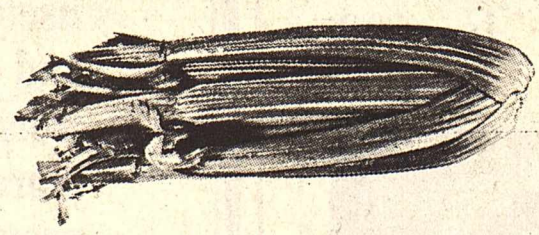
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PRIZE FATHER - Sam Perez was named Father of the Year June 14 at the Sutton County Senior Center. Perez received prizes from several local businesses for being selected.

Vacation Bible School starts with a bang

The Episcopal - Methodist - Presbyterian Vacation Bible School began Monday, June 17 with 44 students in 5 classes.

Teachers and helpers for this year's VBS are: 3 & 4 year olds-Wanda Nixon, Lora Hale and Casey Thorp; Kindergarten-Julie Jones and Pamela Armke; 1st & 2nd grade-Carol Mayfield, Katie Burge and Sandra Adamson; 3rd & 4th grade-Karen Voight, Sharon Holman and

Junior Odom; 5th & 6th grade-Cheree Fitzgerald and Casey Fitzgerald.

Glenna Chadwick is keeping the nursery this year. Music and singing is being led by Sheryl Hall and Mary Rust. Becky York is coordinating refreshments and Shawn Wallace is directing recreation.

The theme of this year's Bible School is Sharing God's Love.

Sonora couples win at Ozona tourney

Several Sonora couples were winners at the recent Ozona Country Club's couple's tournament on June 15 and 16.

Allan and Patti Prather shot 148 in the Third Flight and won a scorecard play-off to take 2nd place.

Steve and Frances Tackel tied with Mike and Marla Percifull with

a score of 137 in the First Flight and won the scorecard play-off to take 2nd place with the Percifulls winning 3rd.

In the Championship Flight, Jesso Cook and his partner, Becky Hakes of Midland, shot 123 and won a play-off on the course on the second hole to take 1st place.

City

advisory board, but councilwomen Margaret Cascadden and Butch Campbell disagreed.

"I think it would be better to let the committee choose their own chairman," said Cascadden.

It was agreed the committee would select a chairman.

During its May meeting, the city council agreed in principle to divide the city into districts for municipal elections.

It will be the job of the advisory board to help determine where the district lines should be drawn. The actual lines will be drawn by a law firm following acceptable conditions set by the Justice Department.

In other news from the city council meeting; Gildon reported seal-coating of streets in the city has begun.

"Generally more seal-coating will be done this year due to

(extensive) rain last year," said Gildon. "We try to seal the streets every five years."

In an apparent answer to concerns voiced by the public on which streets are worked on, Cascadden said it would be a good idea to print the schedule of street work in the local newspapers.

"Just because we're (working in) one place doesn't mean we won't be in another," said Cascadden.

Order of Eastern Star installs officers

Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual 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 Holy Bible; Thia McKissack, the Square and 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 video-taped 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 Poloccek, 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 Poloccek, Electa; Brenda Valliant, Warder and Troyce McKnight, Sentinel.

Refreshments were served by the members after the ceremony.

Nine teams compete in scramble

Forty-four golfers participated in the Thursday scramble on June 13. Entrants were divided into 9 teams.

The team of Lance Leatherwood, Joe Moore, Jane Archer, Ricky Day and Savell Shannon shot 7 under par to take first place.

There were three teams at 6 under so a putt-off was held to determine second and third places. Second place went to the team of Steve Thorp, Allan Prather, Wes Henson, Brian Crosby and Tressa Henson.

Joe Ramirez, Virgil Burge, Ron Woodard, Manuel Munoz and Glen Ivey won third.

The other team at 6 under was Bob Harris, Ed Price, Freddie Virgen, Durwood Neville and Wanda Neville.

Other teams and scores were as follows:

Erasmus Lumberras, Randy Sparks, Mike Dillard, Jimmy Crowder and Susan Crowder at 5 under.

Ray Don Roe, Jim Covington, Stacey Reiner, Harold Martinez at 4 under.

Gregg Tedford, Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Trey Preston, and Jerry Northcott at 4 under.

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT
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AND
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Sutton County
P. O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950
Tel.: (915) 387-2711

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about July 8, 1991, the above named Sutton County will Request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

WATER DISTRIBUTION/SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TCDP - #700981, ADDITION TO THE EXISTING WATER DISTRIBUTION/SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM, LOMA ALTA SUBDIVISION, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS
ESTIMATED PROJECT COST - \$85,197.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Sutton County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: no negative impacts on the environment as a result of the activity or project undertaken with TCDP funds.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named Sutton County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at Sutton County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Sutton County to the County Judge on or before July 5, 1991. All such comments so received will be considered and Sutton County will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Sutton County will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development of 1974, as amended. Sutton County is certifying to TDOC that Sutton County and Carla Fields, in her official capacity as County Judge, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, Sutton County may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and the Texas Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDOC; or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review file for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce. No objection received after July 25, 1991 will be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Carla Fields
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(6/20)

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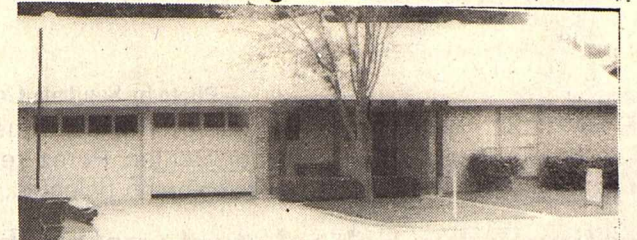
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