

# Briefly

### **SCD Barbecue**

This year's post-parade barbecue following the Sutton County Days parade will be sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn on Friday, August 23.

This will be a major fundraiser to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center. Anyone wishing to donate food items (goats, briskets, sausage, chicken, etc.), materials, or funds to help defray expenses may contact Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941. Committee members will be selling tickets for the barbecue in the near future.

# **Immunization clinic**

The Texas Dept. of Heath will hold an Immunization Clinic on July 22, 1991 from 9:30 a.m. 12 noon and from 1 - 3 p.m. For more information call 387-2234

# ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will not hold it's regular monthly meeting on August 5, 1991.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 at Sutton County Steakhouse. Preston Faris, Extension Agent will be on hand to give a speech.

# **EMS classes**

Sutton County EMS will be olding a First Aid class for the general public on July 23 & 24 from 7 to 10 p.m.

# **Lone Star Gas CEO** testifies

By Marti McLain **DRN** Contributing Writer

At 5 p.m. July 15, both sides finished presenting testimony in the multi-million dollar lawsuit involving Martha Miers (along with Jodie Finklea, Bill Finklea, Larry Finklea and Marsha Finklea Cardwell) versus Lone Star Gas Company (joined Enserch Exploration, Inc. and EO Exploration).

The weary, but patient jury was asked to report Wednesday at 9 a.m. to hear the final arguments in the case.

The 13-member jury panel, six men and seven women, began hearing testimony in the case on June 3 in the 112th District Court with Judge Brock Jones presiding.

The final week of testimony included numerous depositions read to the jury. Depositions included Lone Star pumper, Aaron Burns and Railroad Commission employees; Bart Huffman and Dennis Purvis.

Short depositions of Rainey, a meter expert and Cauley, a reservoir engineer were read.

The major testimony of the final week came from David Biegler, the Chairman of the Board of Lone Star Gas Company. The final witness in the case was Lonnie Morrison, an attorney from Wichita Falls.

The testimony of Burns

Burns said he didn't remember who told him to start throwing them away, but he did. When asked about the bypass valve, Burns said he knew nothing about it. He didn't know what it connected and he couldn't be sure whether it was open or closed.

Larry Finklea was recalled to the stand and was questioned about a Railroad Commission report by Dennis Purvis.

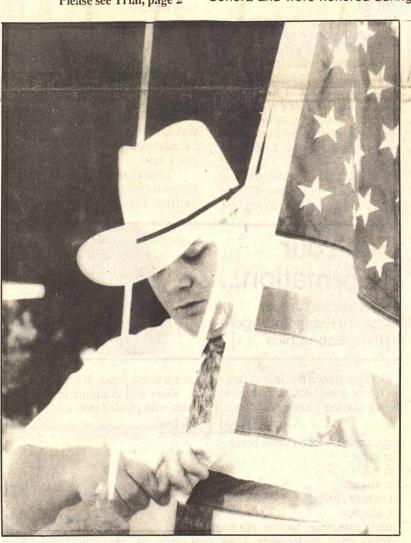
Finklea was not familiar with the report. he was asked repeatedly, "Who turned the valve on?"

Finklea said that he could not name a person who did it.

Hours of repetitious depositions from Railroad employees Huffman and Purvis were read to the jury. Huffman recalled again that he had asked Jamie Newberry about the Please see Trial, page 2

DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

GANDARS RETURN TO SONORA - Lee (left) and his cousin Robert Gandar each served with the United State Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm. The pair returned to Sonora and were honored during a ceremony Saturday afternoon.



Sonorans burning up Hot Rock Rodeo Series

The Sutton County Days Rodeo will wrap up the inaugural season of the Hot Rock Rodeo Series and it looks like Sonora fans will have plenty of locals to cheer for.

Through the first four series events. Arnold Felts is ahead in three events and Houston Powers one



A three hour CPR course will also be given on July 30 from 7 to 10 p.m.

To enroll in these classes or for more information call the Sutton County Emergency Building at 387-5132.

## **Bible school**

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will start July 22-26 starting at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00.

If you are interested in attending and need a ride call to the First Baptist Church at 387-2951.

# Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball should come by the 4-H slab on Mondays from 7 to 9 p. m. Male and female, all ages are welcome.For more info please call 387-5791.

# Night golf

The Sonora Golf Course will hold an 18-hole golf tournament Friday which will include nine holes after dark.

Tee-off for the first nine holes will be 5:30 p.m. with a supper to be held followed by nine more holes of golf.

For further information call 387-3680.

## **Team roping**

The 5th annual Karl Kinney Cothmann and Chubby Pearl Memorial Team Roping will be held July 27 at the Rayburn Arena west of Meard.

Proceeds from the event go to the education trust fund for Jana Pearl and Dusty Cothmann.

# **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.

described his job as a pumper and confirmed that after 1986 he stopped keeping daily reports. He had kept them prior to 1986, but after 1986 he started taking them back to Junction with him and throwing them away.

Goat sale to be on July 25

About 65 yearling bucks will sell at the annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale July 25 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora.

Almost 250 goats were on the 112-day test at the station, located on Hwy. 55 about 5 miles east of Hwy. 277.

Lunch will be served at noon and a program explaining the results of the test begins at 1 p.

During the program, Dr. Butch Taylor, resident director of the station, will give a presentation on "The Insidious Invasion of Cedar: How Can We Survive?"

Dr. Brian May, executive director of the Mohair Council of America in San Angelo, will update the mohair market.

The fine-haired goat project and the use of inbreeding in animal production will be summarized by Dr. Maurice Shelton, professorsheep and goats, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, San Angelo.

The British Mohair Spinners Award will be given during the program.

Additionally, awards for certified bucks will be presented. The top 30 percent of the bucks are eligible for certification based on indexing requirements. Indexing measures weight gain, hair yield, staple length and fineness. A sifting committee also will judge the animals on structural qualities. The sale begins at 2 p. m. with auctioneer Lem Jones of Harper.

DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

FLAG RAISING - Thomas Adkins prepares the Stars and Stripes during the flag raising at the Masonic Lodge on July 11.

# to lower costs

West Texans trying to hold off the effects of summer temperatures received some welcome news from West Texas Utilities Co. The electric utility has lowered the cost of electricity 7.8 percent for July through September compared to costs for the last year.

According to Earl J. Johnson. WTU's local manager, the interim decrease is part of WTU's request to lower the fuel cost portion of the bill to reflect the price it is paying for gas and coal to generate electricity. The Public Utility Commission of Texas will decide whether permanently lower costs should go into effect beginning in October, Johnson said.

Those final costs are expected to be about 2.5 percent lower than they were during the last 12 months. July through September are typically the months of highest use as air conditioners and heat pumps work overtime to keep inside temperatures as much as 30 degrees lower than outside temperatures. The actual size of each customer's bill will be determined by their use.

Felts is currently first in the allaround (determined by winnings), calf roping and in team roping with Cliff Davis.

A fifth place finish in average in the steer roping at the West of the Pecos Rodeo earlier this month has helped Felts continue his strong showing.

Houston Powers has had a strong 1991 in steer roping and currently leads in that event during the Hot Rocks Rodeo Series.

Mack Altizer, rodeo producer for the series, said the best thing about the Hot Rocks Rodeo Series is that the participants must compete in all six rodeos to make TEXAS . NEW MEX

the Bad Company Finals. The finals will be held in Katy Oct. 24-26.

Prior to the Sutton County Days Rodeo Aug. 22-24, the series will make a stop in Lovington, N.M. for the Lea County Fair Rodeo Aug. 14-17.

The Series has been a popular one in its first season. Attendance records were broken at the Big Springs Cowboy Reunion by over 100 people.

# Sutton Spotlight Jaycees back strong

By Griffin B. Cole **DRN Editor** 

While it's an old idea, the Jaycees in Sonora are in a new form and hoping the club can be productive again.

After disbanding seven or eight years ago, the Jaycees returned to Sutton County in May of this year getting the needed 20 members between the ages of 21 Please see Spotlight, page 2



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole GETTING THE WORD OUT - Sutton County Sheriff Bill webster applies the first 911 sticker to an emergency vehicle during ceremonies Sunday marking the beginning of 911 service in Sutton County.

# **Just Chatting**

**By Griffin Cole** 

**DRN** Publisher



# It's best to keep contact

When it comes to keeping in contact with those relatives and friends far away I'm probably hanging on by my last fingernail.

Complaints are wide-ranging against me for my lack of communication. My answer varies little.

"Hey, I write for a living. Who wants to spend all their time doing their job away from the office?", I like to respond.

Then I add, "Me writing a letter is like a baseball player getting in a sandlot game after a July doubleheader."

Sometimes the complaints aren't always about my lack of contact. I had a friend who told me, "I didn't mind not receiving a Christmas card, but it really bothered me to get back the card I sent with "No forwarding address" stamped on it."

My mother and father are always threatening me about the lack of mail.

I was bragging to a friend about how good Wisconsin cheese is and promised him some as a Christmas gift. I followed with a call to my parents telling them of my request. They said no problem, as soon as I sent them a letter, about anything.

My friends got their cheese as a Memorial Day gift. There can be drawbacks to not

keeping in close touch. If you are the favorite of a rich uncle who just might heap many favors on you, it is best to write and often.

Also, if you fall out of touch with a friend and then are desperate for money it can be tough to ask for a favor.

Though, this is just how I got sweet revenge a short time ago.

I have a friend in San Francisco who keeps in contact about as well as I do. One day he just popped into my mind so I called him on the spur of the moment.

I hadn't talked to this guy for three years and I get his answering machine.

"Ahem," I said, "This is Griffin Cole, Mike. I know you haven't heard from me in a long time, but I really need to borrow some money. Give me a call back soon.'

This guy is a better friend than I ever thought. He actually returned the call, must have figured I was kidding.

Luckily for him I was, but next time I'm not kidding, I'll know who to call.

# **Letters to the Editor**

### Dear Editor,

Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who are listed below for your donations of time, energy, and goods to make our Annual Nursing Home Barbecue a success.

### The Nursing Home Residents' profit was approximately \$395.

Thanks to: Coca Cola Bottling of San Angelo, Ronnie Cox of Westerman Drug Store, Bud Davidson, The Devil's River News, Bobby Dickenson, Dowell Schlumberger, Inc., Beto (Robert) Duran, First Baptist Church, Food Center IGA, Hospital Auxiliary, Hospital Staff, Smith Neal, Nursing Home Staff, Nursing Home & Hospital Department Supervisors, Lura Sawyer, Ruth Shurley and The Sonora Observer.

Dear Ms. Pool:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Sutton County and Schleicher County EMTs, Firepersons and Medical Personnel for their invaluable help during the weekend of July 6-7. 1991. You responded quickly and efficiently to our period of need. It is uncommon for a small hospital to have such a "wild and wicked weekend."

Knowing that there are still community members who are willing to volunteer their invaluable support services to their community and neighboring communities allows me to have pride in Rural Texas. I somehow find it appropriate that this spirit of volunteerism, efficiently and caring showed itself during the 4th of July weekend. Thank You!

A special thanks goes to Dr.

# **Health news**

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Low back pain may be due to many things, but one thing that may be overlooked is a kidney infection. Women are more likely to suffer from kidney infections than men.

If you have a kidney infection here are some symptoms you could experience: weight loss, fever, fatigue, increased urination. painful urination, unusual urination at night, bed wetting at night, involuntary urination without warning, urination in smaller amounts than usual, hesitancy and straining on urination. The urine may be milky or brick dust colored. If you have low back pain without these symptoms it is probably due to either spinal misalignment or muscle spasm. If you have low back pain without the kidney infection symptoms consult your chiropractic physician otherwise consult your medical physician.

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bypass valve and Newberry told him that it was always open.

Reports indicated that after coming to Sonora to investigate, two months of charts were hand integrated and it was decided that no further investigation was necessary.

In cross-examination, it was revealed the investigation was not concerned with theft of gas. No opinion of gas theft was expressed in the reports.

Much of the final week was the testimony of the CEO of Lone Star Gas.

In outlining his career, David Biegler testified he had been head of the Engineering Division in 1976, when the gathering system had been reorganized. That is when the records show the bypass line and valve had been installed.

Records indicated (in a letter to Biegler from the accounting department at Lone Star) that the people in the Dallas office knew that the bypass line and valve were installed.

Biegler approved the funding.

A Lone Star pipe map from that period showed the bypass line and valve. The map labeled the line cross-over.

Biegler was asked to read the pipeline map with the cross-over on it. He was asked to locate the bypass or cross-over line on the model by using the Lone Star map.

He was able to locate one end and the middle of the line, but said that he did know how to read the



AWARDS DELUXE - Members of the Sonora Pony League team proudly display trophies and plaques collected during tournament play. Pictured are Chris Gutierrez, John Lopez, Ruben Lomas and Joey Guerra.

Lone Star pipe map to locate the other end.

Biegler said that at the time the bypass was installed, many people had access to the maps, but he had never looked at it. He was simply in charge of approving expenditures.

Much testimony in this case has centered around Lone Star Gas Company's system of accounting. In earlier testimony, Mike

Claiborne had pointed to accounts in Lone Star's annual report. Claiborne testified that the money in this account reflected payments to Oakridge Energy for gas that had been bypassed. Money in this account, #801 must reflect payment for gas taken.

Railroad Commission rules do not allow payments for "take or pay" gas to be placed in this account. Therefore, if the gas payments to Oakridge Energy were placed in this account, they had to be payments for the bypassed gas.

If money paid Oakridge Energy was for gas bypassed, then the defendants would be admitting they had taken gas that had not been metered.

If the money placed in the Oakridge account was for take or pay gas, then the money was in the wrong account.

In answer to questions concerning this accounting decision, Biegler simply stated that Lone Star put the money in the account because they decided to put it there.

Testimony concerning the accounting rules indicated that by putting the payment in this

account, a public utility is allowed to pass the amount on to their customers.

Testimony was given by Biegler concerning an earlier case in Wichita Falls. Oakridge Energy had sued Lone Star, Enserch, and EO Operating.

A settlement was made by the corporations which gave Oakridge \$20 million cash, sold them the entire field for \$3.5 million, guaranteed them a \$3 price for their gas (spot market gas is about \$1), will allow them to market their own gas if the price goes above \$3, assures that Lone Star will transmit their gas to the new market and included a "take or pay" clause that requires monthly purchases of 80 percent.

Testifying concerning the Oakridge case, Biegler stated the two cases were not alike and could not be compared.

In rebuttal, a letter from Clint Adams (a Lone Star attorney) to Biegler described them as "the same case.'

Biegler explained that the settlement was a calculated decision on his part to have peace in the area. He had explained much of the \$20 million as 'take or pay" costs and that none of the money was for gas "bypassing" the meters.

Miers' attorney, Jamie Baskin, questioned the placement of punitive costs in the account #801.

Rules quoted in the courtroom idicated only actual cost of gas can be placed in account #801, and only actual costs of gas can be passed on to the consumer. Biegler was adamant concerning

the settlement.

He said he made the deal, and he certainly knew what he was paying for.

DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

Attorney Lonnie Morrison from Wichita Fallas appeared as the final witness in the case.

He was the attorney who negotiated the settlement in the Oakridge case. "Take or pay" claims were never considered. He did feel that the settlement was overwhelmingly beneficial to Oakridge.

Biegler testified that Lone Star Gas Company had developed a reputation for some 80 years as a company that was fair and honest.

Baskin questioned Biegler concerning other settlements where punitive damages were passed on to customers as costs of gas.

Biegler was questioned concerning another case involving the bypass line and valve.

In this case, to be tried in Edwards County, he is personally being sued for fraud along with the companies involved in this lawsuit. This case involves the same bypass line and valve on the Wallace lease in Edwards County.

The case involves the same defendants, Lone Star Gas et al; plaintiffs are the Wallaces (George, Martha and Jeri).

Biegler was aware of the case, but not of any details.

The charge to the jury was debated Tuesday.

The lawsuit has been long and often repetitious, but final arguments were expected to begin Wednesday morning with the case in the hands of the jury by Thursday.

Special Thanks to Terry Surridge of the Staff who pulled it all together, from planning through implementation.

Thanks for all your help, John Hempel, for the residents of Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home

# **Health news**

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Obesity is one of the fastest growing health problems facing Americans today. Many people watch their weight so they can look good but it is very important to watch your weight to stay healthy. Some of the disorders associated with being overweight are diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis in weight wearing joints, breast cancer in females, psychological and back pain.

Weight reduction may be achieved through medically supervised dieting and intensive behavior modification. This includes exercise, a low fat diet, eating fruits and vegetables and no snacking.

Pajestka for his efficient handling of triage and treatment of the high number of trauma victims during the weekend. Thank You! Sincerely,

John Hempel Administrator For the populace of Sutton County, Texas.

Gastrointestinal surgery which is endorsed by the National Institute of Health is another option for treating severe obesity. This is done by making a small pouch by the process of stapling off a large section of the stomach, creating a narrow restricted pathway to the intestinal tract. Significant weight loss is usually the result with this surgery, but it is not always successful. Death is rare but side affects may occur, including leaks from the sutures, diarrhea, vomiting, ulcers and gallstones.

If you are interested in a carefully monitored weight control program consult your physician.

# **DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

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# **For Your** Information...

**By Lolabeth Jones County Extension Agent-**Home Economics

Pickling garden produce is fun, easy, and it tastes good. If you still have beets, try some delicious beet pickles. Okra will continue to produce during summer's hot months, so experiment with pickled okra too.

## **Beet Pickles**

3 qts. peeled, cooked small beets 2 c. sugar 2 c. water 2 c. vinegar 1 t. whole cloves 1 t. allspice 2 sticks cinnamon, broken into small pieces

Select small, tender beets. Cook until tender, and skins slip easily. Dip in cold water. Slip off skins.

Make syrup of sugar, water, and vinegar. Add spices. Add beets; cook 10 minutes. Pack beets into hot jars. Add boiling syrup to within 1/2 inch of jar tops. Close jars. Process in boiling water 20 minutes if whole, 5 minutes if sliced. Start to count processing time as soon as water returns to boiling.

# **Pickled Okra**

Okra, small, young tender (avoid large pods) Whole garlic cloves Jalepeno peppers or Seranno peppers Fresh dill, if available 3 c. vinegar 1 c. water 1/2 c. pickling salt

Place 1 garlic clove, 2 fresh peppers, and 1 cluster of fresh dill (or about 1/4 t. dill seed) in the bottom of clean, hot jars.

Wash okra, and pack tightly into jars. Combine water, vinegar, and salt. Bring to a boil, and simmer 5 minutes. Pour hot mixture over okra leaving 1/2 inch head space. Seal jars and process 10 minutes in boiling water bath.

# People with disabilities can earn more while receiving benefits

People with disabilities may work and still receive Social Security disability insurance benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability payments. And, they may be able to earn more than thay think under changes in the law, according to Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas.

"The law has changed considerably in recent years, and many people may not be aware of how much they can earn and still keep their cash benefits and Medicare or Medicaid coverage," Upp said.

Special rules, called " work incentives", are designed to continue cash benefits and health care assistance, help with special work expenses caused by the disability, and provide rehabilitation and training.

# Spotlight

"We had 21 members at the start and in the first two months we've gained six new members," said Jaycees President Jody Luttrell.

In the early stages, Luttrell said the biggest goal for the Jaycees is getting organized and people into the leadership positions.

"Later we'll see how we are man-power wise and financially sec what we can do."

The main concern of the Jaycees is the youth of the community.

"(We're) more youth oriented. We get money for the community in general but aim for the youth mainly," said Luttrell.

Having members in the younger age bracket is a definite plus Luttrell believes.

"Since we graduated high school

five, seven, 10 years ago, more teenagers can associate with us than with the older generations," said Luttrell.

The Jaycees have two events sponsored for the near future in which to help draw funds for the club.

First will be the dunking booth on the courthouse lawn during Sutton County Days in late August.

During the Labor Day weekend the Jaycees will be conducting a roadside stop at the rest stop located six miles west of Sonora. The club will be there from 6 p.m. Friday through 6 p.m. Monday serving coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks.

Still in its fledgeling stage, the Jaycees are planning a membership drive soon and is open to anybody between the ages of 21 and 40.



PLAQUES PRESENTED - Primera Iglesia Bautista Church held a banquet on Saturday evening wrapping up the weeklong homecoming festivities. Among those honored were former Sunday School teachers and workers of Primera Bautista and Esteban L. Flores who was converted in Sonora and served two terms as pastor.



# **Out and about town**

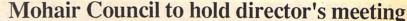
Carolyn Earwood has just returned from Kansas City where she spent a week studying dance with the "Dance Olympus Gold Tour," under the direction of Mr. Art Stone. While there Carolyn studied Classical Ballet with the noted Prima ballerina Jo Rowen and South African Hazel Shapiro. Carolyn also enjoyed classes in Tap, Jazz, Theatrical Dance and Line Production.

his birthday July 22nd.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mata Jr. and family over the Fourth of July weekend were Louis, Alma, and Mark Mata from San Jose, California.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Abel Rodriguez who will celebrate





SAN ANGELO - The Mohair Council of America's Annual Summer Directors Meeting will be the held August 8, 1991 at 9:30 a.m. in the Live Oak Room of the Y. O. Ranch Hilton, Kerrville, Texas.

Mark McLaughlin, President of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the Council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future Council activity reports will be given.

For further information about the meeting, interested persons should contact the Council office at 915/655-3161.







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"GOOSERS!" - Drew Wheeler of Houston as Drew Goose and Kelly Russell of Sonora as Kelly Goose are just two characters in the lighthearted children's play, "Goosers!" Directed by Dennis Maganza, the play is an improvisational show with a variety of different stories, based on Mother Goose rhymes, that change from performance to performance. It is one of three productions of the Central Texas Children's Festival July 3-21 at Southwest Texas State University.

# Sixty golfers compete in scramble

The Thursday scramble on July 11 had 60 golfers, which were divided into 11 teams. The winners were Matt Davis, Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Billy Bob Galbreath and Savell Shannon with 6 under.

Six teams shot 5 under to force a putt-off to determine 2nd and 3rd places. The team of Virgil Burge, Melissa O'Harrow, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Ed Price and Steve Anderson won 2nd when Ed Price made his putt and no one else could match the feat. Winning 3rd was Bob Harris, Randy Sparks, Pete Maldonado, John Adams, Joe Casillas and Mason Shurley.

Other teams and their scores were:

Ray Roe, Harvey DuRussell, Jesse Ortiz, Robert Day, Pat Day and Brian Cascadden with 5 under.

Jack Smith, Todd Churchill, Orlando DeHoyos, Bernard Rust. Menard County to hold tennis tourneys

Menard County Tennis Association will hold a Junior Tennis Tournament on August 2, 3 & 4. Divisions will be held in boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

For more information contact Loretta Bridges, 915/396-2106, Sharon Key, 915/396-2174 and Nancy Williamson, 915/396-4636. All entries will be taken by Kevin Snyder and Shelly Shannon with 5 under.

Lance Leatherwood, Stacey Reiner, Mark Holt, Michelle Anderson, George Noriega and John Qualls with 5 under.

Primo Gonzalez, Scooter Surber, John N. Casparis, Wes Henson, Tressa Henson and Buddy Brown with 5 under.

Jason Donaldson, Willie Gutierrez, Allan Prather, Mike Holley and Tommie Holley with 4 under.

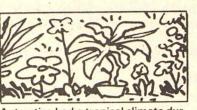
Gene Thompson, Jeannette Thompson, Kyle Donaldson, Jerry Northcott and John D. Casparis with 4 under.

Steve Thorp, Joe Turner, Frances Tackel, Rich Gonzales, and Glen Ivey with 3 under.

Devoe Smith, Ron Woodard, Jane Archer, Yankee Cascadden, and Mike Moore with 1 under.

p. m. Menard County Tennis Association will hold a Adult Tennis Tournament on August 10 and 11th. Divisions will be held in mens and womens doubles and mixed doubles, "A" and "OPEN" as draw allows.

For more information contact the above numbers.



Antarctica had a tropical climate during prehistoric times, warm enough to support abundant vegetation.

**Happy Birthday** 

Daddy

I love you!

# **SCDA** looking for 'wild steer saddlers'

Sutton County Days Association is looking for clubs, businesses or organizations to enter a wild steer saddling for the Sutton County Days Rodeo to be held August 22-24. Fifteen or twenty teams are needed. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information call Mitzi Matthews at 387-5336. \*\*\*

We are never happy: we can only remember that we were so once. **ALEXANDER SMITH** 



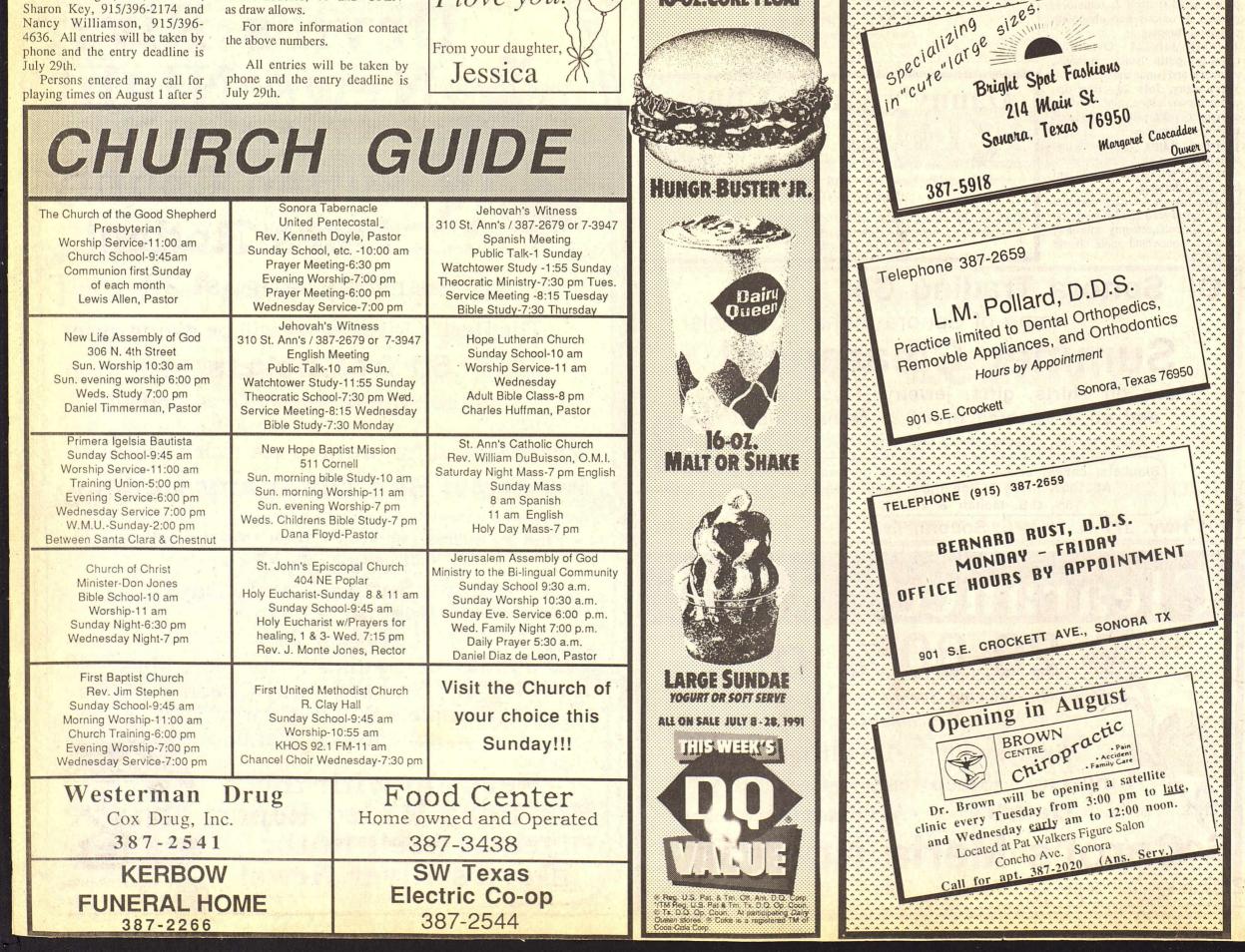
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# **Public Notice**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE City of Sonora TEXAS COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Sonora is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 NE Main at 6:00 p. m., July 23, 1991 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

The second public hearing will be held at Senior Center, 106 Wilson at 7:00 p. m, August 13, 1991 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de communicarse con la municipalidad PUBLIC NOTICE cont'd on pg. 6 antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Becky Covington, City Secretary at the City Hall at #387-2558. (7/18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION) **TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF** SUTTON, TEXAS: (A los votantes Registrados del Condado de Sutton, Texas:)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State, of the State of Texas, in accordance with Tex. Constitutional Amendments Election:

(Notifiquese por lo presente que los sitios de votacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la manana hasta las 7 de la noche, Sabado dia 10 de Agosto de 1991, para vota en la Enmienda Constitucional Eleccion.) LOCATION OF POLLING

PLACES

(Localidad de los sitios de votacion) PRECINCT NO. 1: Located at Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center and serves all of Precinct 1.

PRECINCT NO. 2: Located at Sonora Indepedent School District Junior High Gymnasium (306 E. 1st St.), and serves all of Precinct

PRECINCT NO. 3: Located at the Sutton County Courthouse and serves all the voters in Precinct 3.

PRECINCT NO. 4: Located at the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department and serves all of Precinct 4

ABSENTEE VOTING: Located at the County Clerk's office in the Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. beginning July 22, 1991 through August 6, 1991. **Bobbie Smith** County Clerk ((7/25))

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Sutton County Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a Special School election, to vote on optional tax exemptions & non-income producing personal property.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de agosto de

# members attend workshop

"Building Bridges" was the theme of the Texas Association of Student Councils leadership workshop. The workshop, which was for junior high students, was held at Angelo State University, July 7-12. The focus of the workshop was to teach and develop leadership, citizenship and other skills needed to operate effectively in American democracy.

Those ten Sonora Junior High students attending were: Levi Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool; Jeff Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Floyd; Chris Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder; Casey Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fitzgerald; John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones; T. J. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp; Brandi Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible; Shawna Faris,

### daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris; Carla Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and Sarah Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marrs.

Amy Patton, who will be a sophomore at Sonora High, was one of four students selected statewide to be a Junior Consultant at the workshop. The Junior Consultants are selected for their outstanding leadership abilities. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton.

The students stayed in the ASU dorms during the workshops and attended sessions held at the Student Center. Accompanying the students were Mona Simpler and Alice Cox, co-sponsors for the Sonora Junior High Student

# Local Cub Scouts attend camp

Eleven of Sonora's Cub Scouts have just returned from a four-day camping trip at Camp Sol Mayer. The boys who participated in the July 11-14 resident camp were Webelos Tanner Fields, Chris Presley, Russell Dempsey; Bears Joe Galindo, Ryan Hardgrave, Pete Samaniego, Anthony Sanchez, Corey Scheidemann; Wolves James Elliott, Sean Fields, and Stetson Hall. Brandon Scheidemann accompanied the group on the trip. The boys were supervised by five of their dads, including Al Elliott, Calloway Hall, Gary Hardgrave, Ricky Presley and Pete Samaniego.

All twelve of the boys braved the cool water of the swimming pool early each morning at 6:30 a. m. to earn their Polar Bear patches. Russell Dempsey took the overall award in archery for his efforts. Other activities available included BB gun shooting, hiking and fishing, arts and crafts, and nightly campfires. The weather cooperated nicely, as there were no scorching hot days and no rainstorms!

At the 4th of July parade in Sonora, the Cub Scouts carried small American flags and a banner announcing the Veterans of World War II. The boys plan to enter the Sutton County Days parade in August.

Boys are eligible to join the Cub Scouts at the beginning of their first grade year, and continue through the end of fifth grade. Any boys interested in becoming a member of Pack 19 are encouraged to call Cub Master Claudia Dempsey or Kathy Hardgrave for more information.

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Sutton County EMS will be

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general public on July 23 & 24

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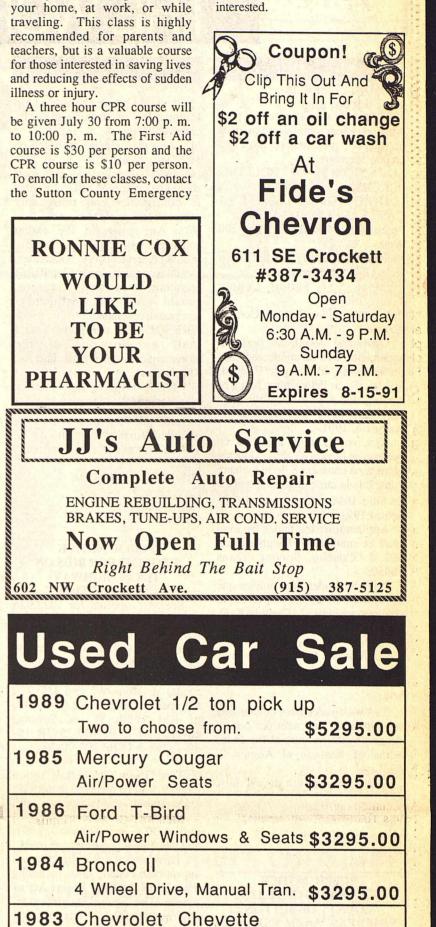
both evenings. The six hour

course will cover medical illness

and injuries that might occur in

Service Building at 211 E. 3rd or phone 387-5132.

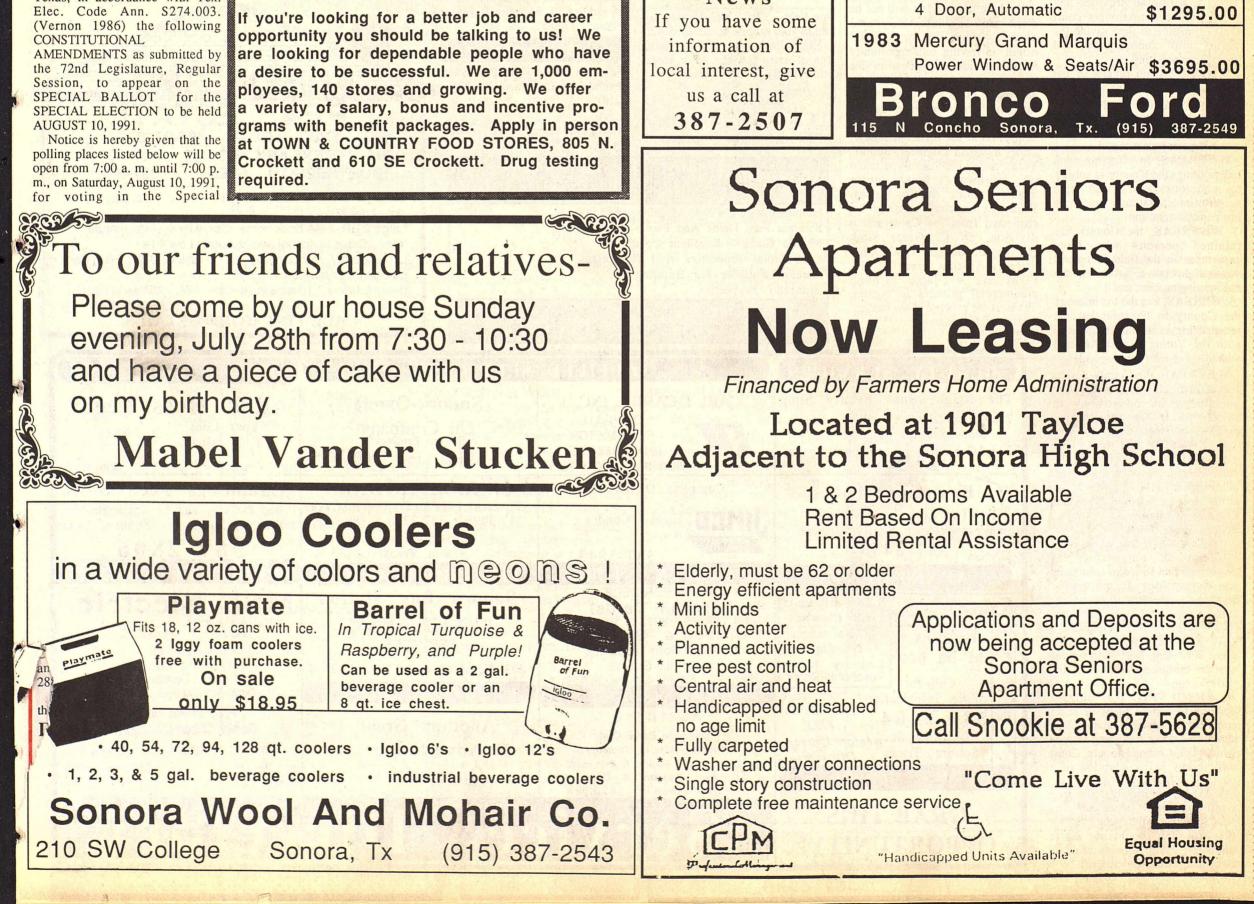
If you have been unable to attend the classes given in June and July contact the emergency service. Another class will be given in August, if there are enough people interested.



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Council.



# THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

### **Public Notice** PUBLIC NOTICE cont'd from page 5

1991 para votar en la Eleccion para votar en exenciones de impuestos opcianales y propiedad personal que no produce ingreso.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES(ES) LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Precinct 1 - 4-H Barn, Hwy. 290

West Precinct 2 - Lobby of the Junior

High Gym, 1st Street

Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse Precinct 4 - Fire Station, Concho

Avenue

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. beginning on July 22, 1991 and ending on August 6, 1991.

(La votacion en ausenica en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 22 de julio 1991 y terminado el 6 de agosto 1991.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Cynthia Keel, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por coreo deberan enviarse a: Cynthia Keel, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 2, 1991.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el August 2, 1991.)

Issued this the 9th day of July, 1991.

(Emitada este dia 9 de julio, 1991.) Donald D. Patton

(7/18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE** THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON WHEREAS, Article VS18 of the Texas Constitution provides that

# Public Notice

Any plan should avoid fragmenting or packing minority communities;

(4) Any plan should be based on 1990 census data;

(5) Any commissioner precincts should be composed of territory that is contiguous and reasonably compact; and

(6) · Any plan, to the extent consistent with legal requiremetns, should preserve historic boundaries, should recognize clearly identifiable economic or community interests, should preserve constituencyrepresenative relations

**RESOLVED**, that public notice shall be provided of the aforementioned public hearing; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that once a proposed redistricting plan is under

consideration, citizens will be afforded further opportunity to submit comments regarding such plan.

BE IT SO ORDERED. Carla Garner County Judge (7/18)

### PUBLIC NOTICE **REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY** CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1022.926 miles of raised reflective pavement markings on various highways districtwide in Tom Green County, Etc., on IH 10 from Sutton county Line to East Loop 466 (service roads) & from W. end US 277 Overpass in Sonora to 1.6 mile W. of RM 1989, W. of Sonora, covered by C 907-00-25, IR 10-3(82) 368 & COM 907-00-26

In Tom Green, Crockett & Sutton County, will be received at the Stae Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p. m., August 7, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The State Department of Highways and Public Transporation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discrimianted against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe W. Lane, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transporation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. (7/25)

# **Rent/Lease**

For Rent - 4 bdr., 2 ba., available Aug. 1, \$550/month; 3 bdr., 2 ba., available now, \$325/month; 3 bdr., 2 ba. available Aug. 1, \$400/month. Call Wayne Munn Real Estate, 387-2171. (P)

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For Sale or Lease - 3,450 square foot building at 303 Crockett. Call 387-5397 after 6:30 p.m. (P)

### For Sale

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For Sale - 1990 Suntracker Party Barge, Loaded. Lots of extras, sleeps 6. 60 horse Johnson w/power tilt & trim--less than 50 hours on motor tandem trailer w/brakes-like new-asking for payoff. 387-5200. (7/25)

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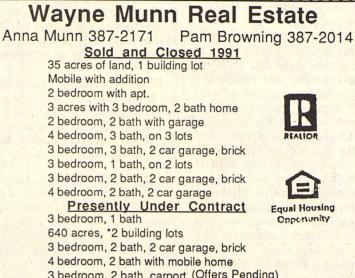
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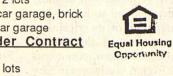
387-2521 or Nursing Home 387-3030.

### Wanted

Wanted - Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See Locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. (8/1)

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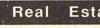




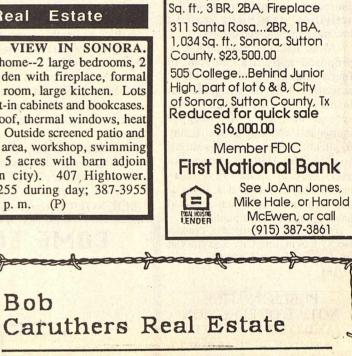
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the county commissioners court shall from time to time divide the county into commissioner and justice precincts; and

WHEREAS, on review of the 1990 census tabulations it appears that a population imbalance exists among commissioner precincts requiring redistricting of county commissioner precintc; and

WHEREAS, in effecting such redistricting, the County is subject to numerous federal and state consittutional, statutory, and case law requirements; and

WHEREAS, the County has retained persons who have experience in the field of federal voting rights law to assist it in the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, it is the the intent of the County to be sure that the redistricting is in full compliance with the Voting Righst Act and with all other relevant law; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to afford all pesons in the community an opportunity to participate in the redistricting process; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County give public notice of a public hearing regarding redistricting to be held August 1, 1991, at 7:00 p.m., at the Meeting Room in the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. Sonora, Texas 76950;

**RESOLVED**, that persons be afforded an opportunity to participate and to make comments and suggestions at the public hearing regarding how commissioner and justice precincts should be drawn; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, tha tcitizens be givne until Aug. 1, 1991 to submit written comments or plans for redistricting;

**RESOLVED**, that citizens desiring to submit plans or make comments be advised that any plans should meet the following criteria which the Commissioners Court will follow in its adoption of a plan:

(1) Any plan should have four commissioner precincts of substantially equal population; (2) Any plan should not act to dilute the voting strength of racial or language minority citizens;

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