

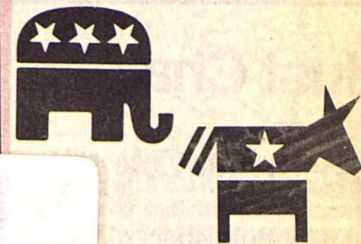
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Briefly

Little Miss & Mr.

Entry forms are now available at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office for the Little Miss & Mr. contest to be held during Sutton County Days on August 24, 1991. There is a \$5 entry fee for each contestant.

The contestant must have turned three years of age and must not have turned six prior to August 24, 1991. There is a \$5 entry fee for each contestant.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber Office at 705 Crockett or call 387-2880 for more information. The deadline for entering is August 9, 1991.

SCDA

The Sutton County Days Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, August 6 at the County Park Arena. Everyone is welcome.

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.

ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will not hold its 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.

Eldorado tourney

There will be a tennis tournament in Eldorado on August 17 and 18. Divisions include Boys & Girls Singles-11, 13, 15 & Open; Boys & Girls Doubles 12, 15 & Open; and Mixed Doubles 14 & under & Open. Entry fee is \$8 per person/per event. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and consolation.

Single & Double matches played on Saturday, August 17 and Mixed Double Matches played on Sunday, August 18.

To enter or for more information call Peggy Williams 853-3377 or Angie Bounds 853-3252.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

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.

Lone Star verdict in question

by Marti McClain
DRN contributing writer

On July 19, Friday morning, just minutes after midnight, a jury panel of the 112th District Court returned a verdict that found that Lone Star Gas Company and Enserch Exploration, Inc. did cause natural gas to be taken off the Miers' leases without being accurately measured, recorded, or paid for. The jury valued the gas at \$1.3 million.

The jury also found that Lone Star Gas Company did convert natural gas belonging to the Miers' family. Conversion is defined as a corporation knowingly accepting the property that was appropriated by another without the owner's consent. The jury gave the gas converted a value of \$1.3 million.

The jury did not find the companies guilty of "gross negligence" or fraud. No exemplary damages were assessed by the jury.

Testimony began in the lawsuit on June 3, and the final arguments were completed Friday at 4 pm and case was submitted to the jury. The jury deliberated for several hours and announced that they were hung on the first question of the charge. (Was gas taken?) Judge Brock Jones encouraged the jury to deliberate further. After a dinner break, the jury returned, asked for all of the evidence to be brought to the jury room, and continued working toward a verdict.

At 10:30 pm, Judge Jones suggested a recess, but the jury felt that they were making progress and worked past midnight to reach their verdict.

The courtroom was filled with about 30 people waiting to hear the decision.

The jury did find the two companies had taken the gas

without pay, but the amount awarded was much less than even the most conservative estimates of gas taken. With no exemplary damages, Lone Star Gas and Enserch Exploration, Inc. were elated and considered the verdict an enormous win.

Much confusion exists as to the actual meaning of the verdict. Several of the jurors interviewed believed that they were awarding a judgement of \$2.6 million (the total of the two numbers listed). Attorneys have indicated that the judgement is for \$1.3 million.

The verdict requires that only 10 jurors concur in the verdict. Jurors Martinez, Joy, Galindo, Jones, Davis, Bowers, Perez, McLaughlin, Wooten, and Noriega signed and affirmed the verdict. Jury foreman Mirike and juror Bowen dissented.

Attorneys will meet at a time to be announced with Judge Jones for final disposition of the case.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

RIBBON REMOVAL - Sean Matthews, who works on a submarine for the Navy, was welcomed back to Sonora on Monday. He is shown here cutting down the yellow ribbon his family placed on a tree for him earlier this year.

Commissioners consider sizeable salary increase

by Marti McClain
DRN contributing writer

Proposals for next year's budget were the major considerations for the Sutton County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, Monday July 22.

All commissioners, (Wade, Barrera, Villanueva, and Keel) were present with Judge Carla Garner presiding. Commissioners considered their own salaries first, voted to double the present amount, and raised the wages to \$9,600. This is just the proposed salary and final consideration will be at a later meeting. This will allow citizen input to all of the proposals.

Commissioner Ernest Barrera made the motion for the 50% raise and the motion was seconded by Bill Keel. The proposal was made a tentative part of the budget with Barrera, Keel, and Villanueva

voting for the proposal and Bill Wade voting against. Discussion of the motion reported that the Sutton County Commissioners are the lowest paid in the state; no examples were given to illustrate the claim.

The proposed budget is based upon an 8% tax hike and amounts suggested would offer all county employees a 5% raise. Discussion pointed out that it has been 7 years since elected officials have had a pay raise and 5 years since other county employees have had an increase.

The Commissioners are considering a budget of around \$2.5 million. If all revenues remain as high as last year, the 8% tax raise will allow for the proposed expenditures in the new budget.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

RIBBON CUTTING - The Sonora Golf Club held a ribbon cutting on Friday to celebrate their new golf cart shed. The old cart shed burned in 1989. Workers on the shed are (left to right) Jim Covington, Matt Davis, Jason Donaldson, Phil Browning, Mike Perciful, Freddie Virgin, Alan Prather, Virgil Burge, Jerry Worthcott, Jessie "Dingo" Ortiz, Toney Torres, Brian Rhodes, and (center) DeVoe Smith. The ribbon was cut by Lauren Smith.

Postal exam applications available

The United States Postal Service will accept applications from all persons interested in participating in an entrance examination to establish a hiring register for future appointments to Clerk and City Carrier positions at the following Post Offices:

Big Lake, Bronte, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sonora, Sterling City, Eldorado and Mertzon. Starting salary is \$11.16 per hour.

An announcement listing full details is posted in the lobby of each of the above Post Offices. Applications will be available Monday, July 29, 1991 through Friday, August 2, 1991 during regular business hours.

Applicants may apply only one time, at only one of the Post Offices listed, as this is an area hiring register.

In order to be considered "qualified", applicants will be required to pass a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of these positions. This examination will be given on a date to be announced to all who apply during the above period.

Who needs the Hospital?

by Alvis Johnson, Jr.
Contributing Writer

That question has been raised recently in response to the effort being made to increase the cap on the tax for the Hospital District.

How about the man who had his leg amputated at the ankle? His foot was still attached by skin and flesh but the bones were separated at the joint. The personnel on duty at the hospital were able to control the bleeding, clean the wound and reposition the foot before he was transported to San Angelo. The doctors in San Angelo were alerted to the problem and were prepared to do micro-surgery without delay. The last word heard here was that the foot would be saved.

How about the recent serious accident on Interstate 10? One child was killed and eight others injured. Six people had to be taken to San Angelo after receiving emergency care here. One had a severe head injury and was evacuated from here by a jet air ambulance which was dispatched from Lubbock.

Then there was the airplane crash on July 7 at the W. B.

Whitehead ranch. Two people were injured severely enough that they had to be transported to San Angelo for hospitalization.

Two other motor vehicle accidents occurred on July 7th and 10th where people were injured and were brought to our emergency room for treatment. After being stabilized they were transported to San Angelo for hospitalization and further care.

Between the 12th of June and July 11th there were 29 people who required transfer to San Angelo. Seven of these people would not have survived without the emergency care they received in our hospital.

I hear you! These people were not local people and are not the responsibility of our local taxpayers.

In a way that is true. However, it has never been the nature of West Texas people to turn their backs on people in distress. I don't believe there are many people in Sutton County who want us to turn our backs now.

Please see Hospital Page 2



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

GETTING A KICK OUT OF BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL - The First Baptist Church started Vacation Bible School this week. Vacation Bible School will last through August 26th.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Notes from the North

Taking a few days to remind myself that I am a Yankee. I traveled to the Pacific Northwest for some rest and relaxation.

The thing I forgot is that my grandmother lives on a ranch so I could just forget about sleeping until all hours of the day. My mother helped me into the routine on the first day by waking me up at 7 a. m.

She claimed she hadn't seen me in a while and wanted to take full advantage by talking with me. That didn't get me out of some chores my grandma needed taken care of.

It had been some time since I have seen most of my relatives on the coast. The time ranges from five to 20 years.

This can always create some funny situations.

There is a feeling-out process that takes place when relatives get back together. This is especially so when one has grown from a child into an adult.

The relationships are definitely changed. Previously, it was uncle or aunt to nephew. Now, we are both adults.

I don't ever recall talking before about how my career was going or if I was close to getting married (this tends to come up too often for my liking) or even something as simple as what kind of car I have.

The deepest conversation used to be about what grade I was going into or how tall I was. Those were much simpler days.

Now it's a give and take deal. Trying to find a middle ground that both feel comfortable at. Fortunately, there has been a lot of success.

I think I look at the changes a lot more than the relatives. I was the kid and have gone through the changes while my relatives have really changed very little.

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As I expected the Pacific Northwest is very green. I was shocked somewhat by the weather.

It was my belief I would escape the hot weather. So what happens? Temperatures reached 95 degrees one day and almost 100 degrees the next.

For crying out loud, where's the rain?

"Survivor Tour" heats up

The summer is hot and the "Hot Rock Series" is sizzling. Record crowds at the 58th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and at the 108th Annual West of the Pecos Rodeo turned out to witness the "unexpected."

Don't miss the Hot Rock tour stops at the Lea County Fair in Lovington, NM and at Sonora where \$9,000 in Hot Rock Series bonus money will be up for grabs. Arnold Felts and Cody Lambert are in the lead for the the Hot Rock Bonus, but with two stops left, anything can happen.

New "Survivor Tour" qualifiers, including Shawn Burchett, Billy Eibauer, Legs Stevenson and Merle Temple have added to the list of other world champions, NFR qualifiers and intercollegiate cowboys and cowgirls who will compete in a sudden death showdown at the "Survivor Tour" Finals. The excitement is building for the Bad Company Rodeo "Survivor Tour" Finals in Katy, Texas October 24-27.

Don't miss the "Hottest Tour" in rodeo. Feel the heat!

Big Spring results: Bareback - 1. Randy Slaughter, \$718.44. 2. Randy Bright, \$587.82. 3. Chris Guay, \$326.57. Saddle Bronc - 1. Billy Eibauer, \$869.12. 2. Shawn Bader, \$651.84. 3/4. Cody Lambert, \$325.92. 3/4. Don Henderson, \$325.92. Bull Riding - 1. Anthony Dickerson, \$1,113.94. 2. Joe Wimberly, \$921.89. 3. Mike Strickland, \$729.83. Barrel Racing - 1. Corley Cox, \$689.09. 2. Martha Wright, \$545.53. 3. Ginny Wilkerson, \$373.26. Calf Roping - 1. Daniel Weakley, \$1,183.40. 2. Bubba Flores, \$1084.78. 3. Arnold Felts, \$394.47. Steer Wrestling - 1.



Chuck Jankowski, \$1,115.49. 2. Shawn Wharton, \$892.40. 3. Kirby Kaul, \$297.47. Team Roping - 1. Andy Wheatley/Royce Zyback, \$698.40 each. 2. Jimmy Martinez/Stormy Pruitt, \$756.60 each. 3. Monte Smith/Guy Miller, \$232.80 each.

Pecos Results: Bareback - 1. Merle Temple, \$1,302.27. 2/3. Randy Slaughter, \$965.48. 2/3. Tony Hecksher, \$965.48. Saddle Bronc - 1. Dug Dugan, \$1,538.50. 2. Bryan Wright, \$1,273.25. 3/4/5/6. Hadley Reed, \$623.36. 3/4/5/6. Walter Parman, \$623.36. 3/4/5/6. T. J. Kinney, \$623.36. 3/4/5/6. Kyle Wemple, \$623.36. Bull Riding - 1. Legs Stevenson, \$2,569.40. 2. Ted Nuce, \$2,110.36. 3. Mike Wing, \$1,651.59. Barrel Racing - 1. Janice Saunders, \$1,315.15. 2/3. Tina Wilson, \$958.97. 2/3. Beth Baudrick, \$958.97. Calf Roping - 1. Brent Lewis, \$4,894.16. 2. Jerry Jetton, \$3,163.30. 3. Dennis Gee, \$1,345.26. Team Roping - 1. Kory Koontz/Rube Woolsey, \$3,063.52 each. 2/3. Steve Northcott/Charles Pogue, \$1,886.68 each. 2/3. Casey Foster/Ed Fernandes, \$1,569.12 each.

Health news

by Rico J. Forlano

If you wake up in the morning and your head is locked in a turned and tilted position this is called spasmodic torticollis. The pain may be so severe that you can not get out of bed. This can affect people of any age or sex, but it usually affects people between the ages of 25-30. The neck spasm

usually occurs on one side causing the head to turn and tilt. Torticollis can be caused by sleeping in a bad position, a cold breeze blowing on your neck or stress. Treatment for this problem is heat, stretching exercises, physical therapy, chiropractic treatments and counseling if it is due to stress.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston
FAMILY PORTRAIT - Mark Roach attended his Welcome Home ceremony with his family on Friday the 19th.

School choice could be answer to education woes

In a democracy we have choices—a choice of what car to drive, where to live, what job to take.

For the system to work, we have to be willing to allow citizens to make their own choices.

As part of his Education 2000 proposal, the President has included a provision to encourage public schools to offer students the choice of which school to attend.

Critics of this proposal argue that some schools would remain inadequate, and some parents would make bad decisions on where to send their children. Doesn't it make more sense, those critics would say, to improve all the schools instead?

This is an attractive argument, because we all want better schools. The problem is that our current system is not working well and we need to fix it.

Simply spending more money won't solve all our educational ills. It might help some schools, but much of that money would simply be wasted.



In Touch

with
Congressman
Lamar Smith

A better solution may be to give parents who value education the means to send their children to the school they deem the best.

Many people who fail to place a high priority on education do so because they feel trapped by a cycle of neglect and poverty they can't escape. If their children could escape the prison of poor education by attending a school they felt was superior to their neighborhood school, they might have more interest.

By offering students choice—and school funding is tied to the number

of students who attend regularly—the schools have the incentive of our free enterprise system to improve.

The government should work to ensure the opportunity for a quality education for all of its citizens. Education is part of securing liberty for ourselves and our descendants.

The foundation of our system is equality of opportunity.

Those denied an education can't compete fairly with those who have a quality education. They are, in effect, denied equal opportunity.

Our current system has attempted to mandate equal quality schools and

to spend money whenever a school appears to fall short. A better solution could be to devise a system that relies on our democratic principles of individual liberty and competition to spur improvements.

If inner city children were given the choice to go to better schools, they could have the opportunity to compete with other children.

Not all parents would choose the same schools because parents have different values. Some parents will want their child to go to the school with the highest average test score. Others will want their children to go to the school in their local community.

Choice in schools could cause problems because some parents make bad decisions. But the majority of parents make better decisions for their children than the government.

The President's proposal on providing choice in education should be taken seriously.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As you know, a potential increase in second-class, in-county postage rates recently has been of particular concern to small newspapers and other local institutions.

You will be happy to know that the Senate has approved an amendment that restores \$180 million to revenue foregone account and continues the existing rate for second-class, in-county postage. In fact, the legislation specifically states "that second-class in-county preferred mail shall continue at the rates in effect on the date of enactment of this Act during fiscal year 1992." The amendment was attached to a bill that funds the Treasury Department and the U. S. Postal Service.

I realize how much our community newspapers, churches and charities need reasonable postage rates and how much these organizations improve our daily lives. The restoration of funding to the revenue foregone account should prevent a postal rate increase and will relieve some of the financial stress a rate hike could have on these important institutions and the people who rely on them.

I appreciate having the opportunity to represent you in the United States Senate. If I can ever be of service to you, please let me know.

Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Heritage week shaping up

"Western Heritage Week" will be August 19-25, so get your bonnets, pioneer dresses, cowboy hats and guns ready.

Here is just a sample of some of that week's cowboy activities:

- *Walking tour of the Depot Center, Miers Home Museum and Old Jail
- *Western Art Exhibit at Depot and artists reception
- *Miss Sutton County Days Fashion Show and Luncheon
- *Wild Bunch Fajita Supper and Cowboy Program
- *Courthouse box lunch and entertainment
- *"Heritage Families" honored at Depot
- *Parade and barbeque on the Courthouse lawn
- *Rodeo
- *2 dances
- *Sutton County Day

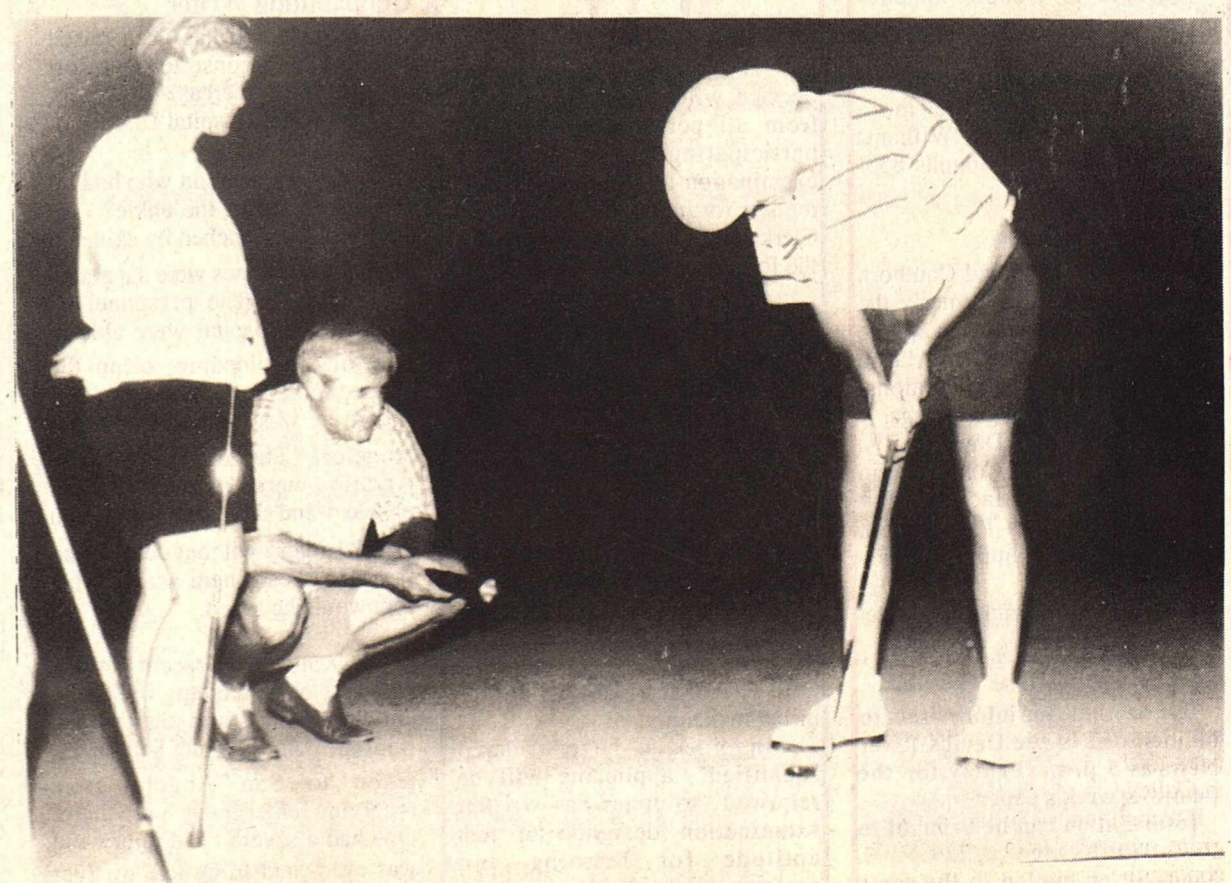
Here's an interesting test to take. You will find out how you rate in organizational skills:

JUST HOW ORGANIZED ARE YOU?

1. Do you know just where your stationery, pencil, pen & ink are?
2. Are all of your unpaid bills stored together & in a special place?
3. Do you keep a mailing list of addresses of your friends?
4. Do you have a workable plan for handling the papers that come into the house?
5. Do you always have cancelled checks, receipts, or other important papers where you do not have to waste time looking for them?
6. Do you know where your insurance policies are?
7. Do you have a convenient way to keep all of those clippings you save?
8. Do you have a place in the home to file all expense and income slips, guarantees, instructions for using household equipment? (Automatic washer, range, vacuum cleaners, automobile, tractor, etc.)
9. Do you have a safe deposit box?

10. Do you know where to find information about your credit accounts?
 11. Do you have your income tax returns for the past five years? Do you know exactly where they are?
 12. Do you have an up-to-date household inventory?
 13. Do you spend time regularly to organize your household papers?
 14. Do you know which family records you should keep and which ones you should discard?
- Give yourself +1 point for each "yes" and -1 for each "no" answer. Total your points.
- 14 - you're a great organizer
 - 11-13 - you're pretty good, but could be better
 - 9-12 - just keeping your head above water
 - 6-8 - you're sinking fast
 - 7 or less - you need to do something. . . . NOW

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FLASHLIGHT PUTTING - Matt Davis tries to put the ball in the hole at the Sonora Golf Club's Moonlight Tournament. Kathy Davis looks on, while Doyle Morgan shines the flash on the ball.

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Lori Jardee

Former Sonora Resident makes first TV appearance in Nashville Review

Lori Jardee, 16, recently returned home to Port Lavaca from Nashville, Tennessee where she performed for a television audience on the Nashville Review. Lori's parents, Jerry and Sharon Jardee are former residents of Sonora. She is the niece of Ronnie and Susan Henderson and Kenny and Casey Henderson and the cousin to Kaitlyn Henderson all of Sonora.

Lori has been in numerous talent shows and country oprys. In January she performed for the Nashville Review in Victoria, Texas and won the right to appear on the Nashville Review T. V. show and to cut a 10 song demo tape in Tennessee. After the T. V. show Lori was asked by Don Reed (vice president of Nashville Recording Factory) to perform at the "Sweetwater Lounge" at the Holiday Inn in Nashville for "New

Artist" hosted by Mr. Steve Bivins who is also a songwriter and promoter. He recently helped Willie Nelson with his album. Since Lori has been home she has been asked to come back to Nashville to cut a record or do a video.

Lori is a sophomore at Calhoun High School in Port Lavaca where she lives with her parents and her sister, Haley. Her hobbies include singing, talking on the phone and hanging out with her "Great Bunch of Friends."

"I have been singing as long as I can remember. I love to sing! My ambitions is to have a career in Country Music, so I hope my performance in Nashville will be another step in that direction. With a little hard work and determination there isn't anything you can't accomplish," Lori said.

Card of thanks

Dear Friends,
W. B. and I wish to take this opportunity to tell all of you, in a public fashion, how very much we appreciate your kindness during W. B.'s recent hospitalization.

Your flowers, cards and calls during our long stay in Dallas, and your visits and food since our return have been overwhelming in their generosity.

We are truly blessed to have lived for so many years in this wonderful community surrounded by such caring friends.

Yours very truly,
Lucille and W. B. McMillan

Grants to aid in tree plantings

Environmental consciousness is uppermost in the minds of citizens in every corner of the nation and President Bush's America the Beautiful program is designed to help meet these needs.

America's concern about global warming, ozone depletion, acid rain and loss of biological diversity are driving the current environmental awakening. Society's demand for clean air and water are having an impact in urban areas as well as in the fields and forests and the America the Beautiful program has launched a massive tree planting effort toward confronting these demands.

The America the Beautiful (ATB) grants program was created through bi-partisan effort in the 1990 Farm Bill. The federal dollars are to be used as seed money to help communities establish or strengthen their own tree planting and tree care programs. The grants will leverage other sources of funding for projects like drafting tree protection ordinances, drawing up tree planting plans, or creating public education plans.

Also, grants might be used for start-up funding for staffing of municipalities or non-profit organizations to develop local tree planting programs.

In Texas, the grant program is being administered by the Texas Forest Service. Grant applications are being mailed now and are due back to the State Forester's office in College Station by August 19.

If a community did not receive a grant application, they should contact the Texas Forest Service at 100 Research Parkway, Suite 200, College Station, Texas 77843-2136, or call (409) 845-2641.

Out and about town

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Dorothy Baker who will celebrate her birthday July 24th.

A Special Happy Birthday goes out to our dear friend Linda Bowers who will celebrate her birthday July 26th. Hope you have a wonderful day Linda. From all your friends at DRN.

Debra M. Brewer has recently graduated from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, Wisconsin with a degree in Banking and Financial Services.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Rena Elliott who will celebrate her birthday July 27th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Beatrice Artiga who will celebrate her birthday July 29th. From everyone at La Mexicana. Hope you have a great day Beatrice.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Maria C. Trevino who will celebrate her birthday July 30th.

A Special Happy Birthday wish goes out to my nephew Michael Oscar Galindo who will be celebrating his 10th birthday August 2nd. Hope you have a wonderful day Michael.

Hector Avila Jr. from San Jose, California is in Sonora visiting with his grandparents Carmen and Praxediz Avila and his uncle and aunts and several cousins. Hope you have a great stay in Sonora Hecky.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Nadine Sanchez who will celebrate her birthday July 25th. From her Mom and Dad, brothers, sister and daughter Catherine.

A Special Happy Birthday wish goes out to my sister-in-law Yolanda Avila who will celebrate her birthday August 3rd. Hope you have a great day Yolanda.

Exchange students need home in Texas

Host families are needed for Matthias from Germany and Elena from Spain who are coming to spend the next school year in the state of Texas. The students are enrolled in the Academic Year in America program, a non-profit high school/homestay experience sponsored by the AIFS Scholarship Foundation.

The program's local representative, Pamela Williams-Rowe of Sonora, is interviewing families in this area who would be interested in hosting Matthias or Elena. 17 year old Matthias enjoys basketball, soccer and computers. He comes from a village outside Hamburg where his dad is a physician. Elena is a 16 year old from Barcelona. She is an excellent student, plays the piano and enjoys cycling and going to the movies with friends. Matthias and Elena will attend an area public high school, share

everyday life with their host families and participate in sports, school clubs and community activities. Students arrive in mid-August to begin school with their American classmates.

Williams-Rowe has full applications of these two students as well as those of several other boys and girls who would like to live in this part of Texas next year. Students have been carefully screened, speak English, and have their own spending money. All a family needs to provide is a bed, a place to study, two meals a day, and an open heart - ready to receive a "son" or "daughter" from another country.

Interested families should call Pamela Williams-Rowe at 512-699-9024 or Regional Director Susan Whitaker at the AIFS national office in Connecticut at 1-800-322-4678.

In America there are two classes of travel—first class, and with children.

ROBERT BENCHLEY

Doctors back anti-drug policies

Texas physicians supported an aggressive package of anti-tobacco policies during a recent meeting of the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates, including support for divestiture of tobacco company stock by all Texas physicians and educational institutions.

The actions of the TMA House of Delegates were reported in an article in the July issue of Texas Medicine, the Association's official news magazine. Among

anti-tobacco measures adopted by the physicians are policies supporting an end to government support for the tobacco industry, a ban on free samples and vending machine sales, classification of cigarette smoking as a class A carcinogen, and placement of tobacco products under regulation of the Food and Drug Administration. Doctors also called for larger warning labels on cigarette packages.

They have a right to censure, that have a heart to help: the rest is cruelty, not justice.

WILLIAM PENN

Senior Center menu

Monday, July 29 - Spanish meatballs, egg noodles, cabbage, hot rolls and tapioca pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, July 30 - Chicken creole, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, July 31 - Cheese enchiladas w/chili sauce, spanish rice, harvard beets, crackers and banana pudding.

Thursday, August 1 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread, marinated carrots and rice pudding w/raisins.

Friday, August 2 - Country fried steak w/creamy gravy, baked potato, broccoli, hot rolls and lime rice swirl.



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Sonia Castaneda, bride elect of Mark Gamez

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

Devil's River News Night at the Sutton County Days Rodeo!

Thursday, August 22

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HOME COMING HUG - Captain Larry Cade received a hug at his Welcome Home ceremony on Saturday the 13th.

You may qualify to appeal to Medicare under new test rules

Medicare claimants may qualify for a Medicare appeal under a demonstration that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc. is performing for Congress.

The demonstration will study the effects of allowing two or more appellants to group their claims with one another to qualify for an appeal. The claims must be Medicare claims for physician services.

For the demonstration, physicians may combine claims with other physicians. Also, beneficiaries may combine claims with other beneficiaries.

The demonstration includes Medicare claim appeals for which the claimant submits a carrier fair hearing request or an administrative law judge hearing request between August 1, 1991 and January 31, 1992, inclusive.

To qualify for a carrier fair hearing, the claimant's dispute must involve at least \$100. To qualify for an administrative law judge hearing, they must be contesting \$500. For court review, the amount is \$1,000.

Program to help place physicians in rural areas

HealthFind, a program designed to match small towns needing physicians with doctors interested in practicing in rural areas, will be launched in October, the Texas Medical Association reports in the July issue of its official news magazine, Texas Medicine.

HealthFind is primarily funded by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, with support from TMA and other organizations. It will introduce practicing physicians to bankers, attorneys, hospital administrators and others from communities of no more than 25,000 that are interested in recruiting physicians. The program will be kicked off October 5 and 6 at the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth, with a second session scheduled for November 2 and 3 at the Holiday Inn North River Walk in San Antonio.

Other organizations sponsoring the program include the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Academy of Family Physicians, Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Texas Rural Communities Inc., Texas Health Care Association, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Department of Health.

Lone Star employee completes training

DALLAS - Karen Robertson, a technician in the Sonora office, has recently completed a training course at Lone Star's Transmission Training Center in Grand Prairie. The course, "Fundamentals of Measurement," is designed to provide the basic skills and technical knowledge necessary to understand the operations of gas measurement, chart calculation and the basic math and chemistry necessary to perform the duties.

Karen is a native of Eldorado and has been with Lone Star since April 1977.

Golf auxiliary meets July 17

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met July 17 at the Sutton County Steakhouse with Roy Jean Johnson and Elaine Donaldson as hostesses. There were fifteen members and three guests in attendance.

During the business meeting several items were discussed. President Lauri Smith thanked all of the members who made sandwiches and cookies for the Junior Tournament which was June 22nd, and had over sixty entrants. She also gave a report on the past and future rentals of the club house.

The auxiliary will sponsor Dana Evans as queen candidate for the Miss Sutton County contest to be held in conjunction with Sutton County Days in August.

Food and cart committee heads were appointed for the couples' tournament which will be held September 14 and 15th.

Members attending were Pam Browning, Margaret Cascadden, Susan Crowder, Kathy Davis, Ronda Hall, Casey Henderson, Lee Ann Holt, Roy Jean Johnson, Sue Moore, Fae Morgan, Patti Prather, Lauri Smith, Venetta Smith, Frances Tackel and Laura Woodard.

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New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 8:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
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WELCOMING CEREMONY - Sammy Patterson was welcomed home by Sonora on Thursday the 18th by several relatives and friends, including Maxine Locklin, who hosted the ceremony.

Trough talk

For the past several weeks, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been conducting turkey production and survival surveys. With an estimated 28,000 Rio Grande turkeys in Sutton County, there's an ample number of productive adults. Our recent surveys show poult production and survival fairly good to very good, depending on the area and, to the belief of this writer, the abundance of varmints since the reduction of pelt prices. Survival capabilities of the young poults depends on several factors, one of the more important being the availability of water.

As we move into the typically hottest and driest months of the summer, some consideration might be reserved for the wild young of the year and their need for accessible watering sites. So far this spring and summer we have been blessed with occasional showers, though none in excess. With temperatures ranging into the high 90's and wind speeds exceeding 10 m.p.h., there's a good probability of losing 3-4 inches of ground moisture each day. Rain puddles that may have retained moisture until now will dry up quickly under these conditions.

Although the suggestion could lead to a sloppy situation, ranchers might consider letting their water trough(s) overflow to create a 'riparian effect' or the 'effect of a mini-oasis in the desert'. The watering scheme could be anything from a simple overflow

Telephone costs remain low

According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the costs of the basics such as food, clothing and housing have risen notably while telephone costs have remained comparatively low.

Statistics indicate that the Consumer Price Index has increased 55.4 index points since 1985. Food costs have risen 46.5 points, housing costs (rent and mortgage) have escalated 91.2 points, clothing costs have increased 29.6 points, yet telephone costs have risen by only 9.4 points since 1985.

Meanwhile, the telephone industry in Texas continues to play an important role in the state's economic development.

Today's customers expect and rely on the services that new innovations in telephone technology have made available, such as computer modems, fax machines, and automatic teller machines. In 1990, the local exchange telephone companies in Texas placed into service approximately \$1.2 billion of new equipment--from cables to microwave towers, fiber optic systems to computerized switches--to meet the demands of the more than 8.8 million access lines served by the Texas telephone industry.

These and other vital statistics are published in the 1991 edition of TEXAS PHONE FACTS, a brochure published annually by the Texas Telephone Association. To obtain a copy, contact the TTA at 512/343-0850.

The Texas Telephone Association is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of the 58 local exchange companies operating in Texas.

Texas border positioned for economic prosperity

by Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Senator

As the gateway to Mexico, the Texas border is positioned for new economic prosperity if a U. S. - Mexico free trade agreement is reached. But if the border area does not have the facilities and services to smoothly handle increased commerce, the big boost of free trade could create a big mess.

That's one of the conclusions of a report I requested from Baylor University entitled "Free Trade and the United States-Mexico Borderlands." The study, issued earlier this month, is a comprehensive survey of the impact free trade would have on every aspect of border life including economics, water supply, tax laws, energy, environment and culture.

"No region of either nation stands to benefit more from such an agreement than the U. S. - Mexico borderlands, nor in any other area is it likely to be more welcome," the report states. More than 300,000 jobs in Texas depend on trade with Mexico. Last year more than 60 percent of the goods trade between the two countries passed through Texas.

But the report also warns of the danger of straining existing roads, bridges, public services and resources, many of which are already overwhelmed. "Economic

overheating," as the study calls it, would not only hinder economic growth, it could also increase pollution and burden already strained port facilities, water supplies and social services along the border.

Earlier this month I succeeded in getting the Appropriations Committee to approve \$6 million so that 135 more INS inspectors can be hired. Texas will receive 44 of those new inspectors to help break the logjam that has slowed commercial and private traffic to a snail's pace. At my request, the Appropriations Committee has also approved \$2 million for a study of environmental problems along the border including air and water quality and hazardous waste.

I also have asked the General Accounting Office to assess the immediate structural and service needs of the border and to make recommendations on how to begin a long-range planning process for the region. We need to explore what kind of cooperative measures can be taken by federal and state governments on both sides of the border as our economies become more closely tied together.

The Baylor study points out that there are bound to be economic winners and losers from increased U. S. - Mexico trade. As Chairman of the Finance

Sims honored for environmental work

AUSTIN - Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, was honored by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on Wednesday, July 10, 1991 for his support of various environmental bills passed in the 72nd Regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Senator Sims, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, was honored for helping to shepherd several major bills through to passage. Representative Ron Lewis, Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources was honored as well.

"I commend Senator Sims for his efforts," Mauro said. "He knows the state can't do everything in the environmental realm. But it can do some things,

and we accomplished a lot in the last session with his help."

Sims was presented with a hand-painted watercolor by Hal Irby commemorating the environmental victories of the 1991 legislative session. The artwork was inscribed by Mauro, "To Bill Sims - an environmental hero fo the 72nd Legislature," signed, Garry Mauro.

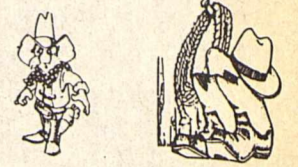
Legislators gathered at Fiesta Gardens in Austin to honor Sims and Lewis and the passage of the landmark legislation that included the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act, Coastal management and wetlands protection bills, an omnibus recycling measure, a hazardous waste bill and the Clean Rivers Act.

SCDA looking for 'wild steer saddlers'

Sutton County Days Association is looking for any clubs, businesses or organizations interested in entering a 'wild steer saddling' contest for the Sutton County Days Rodeo to be held August 22-24.

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JUST WAIT TILL NOVEMBER - This 11-point deer posed for staff photographer Sharon Huston last Saturday. The deer was accompanied by several does and another two bucks.

Money talk

by Kay Bailey Hutchinson
Treasurer, State of Texas

(Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.)

One of the most popular forms of investment today is mutual funds. Mutual funds are investment companies organized to offer shareholders a fund with specific investment objectives. They are "open-end" because an investment company deals directly with investors and because it always stands ready to buy or sell its shares on any business day. The result is money flowing into or out of a fund as investors buy or sell shares. Like stockholders, investors in mutual funds become part owners of them.

When redeeming shares in a mutual fund, most redemptions are made at current asset value per share, which means the actual dollars and cents value of each share. The value of the shares will depend on the market value of the fund's investment portfolio of securities at the time. You also should know that some mutual

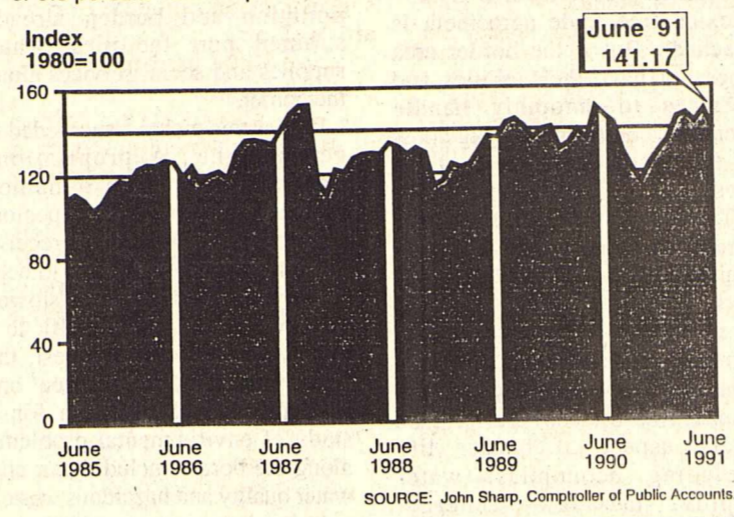
funds charge either contingent deferred sales charges or redemption fees. A mutual fund can be either a "load fund" or a "no-load fund." If you buy a "load fund," a sales charge, or "load," is deducted from your investment to compensate the salesperson who sold you the shares of the fund. A "no-load" fund is bought directly from the investment company and no fee is charged.

A "closed-end" fund often is mistakenly identified as a mutual fund. "Closed-end" investment companies, or "closed-end" funds, do not redeem their shares and rarely do they offer new shares for sale. "Closed-end" funds are traded on stock exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, just as individual stocks are traded. According to supply and demand, the market price of a "closed-end" fund share can be above or below its net asset value. If you want the market value of your shares to be directly proportional to the net asset value of a fund's portfolio, you should consider investing in an "open-end" mutual fund instead of a "closed-end" fund.

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Texas Stock Index

The Texas Stock Index stood at 141.17 in June 1991, down 8.74 points, or 5.8 percent from the previous month.



Texas Stock Index slips almost 6 percent in June

AUSTIN - "Slumps in the price of energy and high-tech stocks caused the Texas Stock Index to decline by 5.8 percent in June," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

The Texas Stock Index now stands at 141.17, a drop of 8.7 points from May's level, and 4.3 percent below its level this time last year when it stood at 147.46.

The Texas Stock Index is compiled by the State Comptroller's Office to measure the monthly stock prices of 76 Texas-based companies representing all industrial sectors of the Texas economy.

"The stock market reacted poorly through most of June due in part to fears of inflation and concern over the Japanese stock market scandals," Sharp said.

"The largest declines were in energy and high-tech stocks. So far this year, oil company stocks have not performed as well as the market as a whole. Especially hard hit last month were Coastal Corporation, Western Company of North America and Halliburton," Sharp said.

Coastal Corporation received approval from the U. S. Treasury to begin importing Iranian Oil. It has been five years since that country's oil was permitted in the U. S. and the increased supply may lead to lower prices. Sluggish demand and lower prices for gasoline also hurt energy stocks.

Among the Texas high-tech stocks that closed the month substantially lower were Texas Instruments, Tandy and Compaq computer. "Many high-tech stocks face lower earnings because of weak demand, triggering lower prices. In addition, the summer is historically a slow time for technology companies," Sharp said.

Only modest declines were felt in the finance sector. General sector stocks experienced a small drop with NCH Corporation, a chemical manufacturer and marketer, Browning Farris, a waste disposal company, and Sysco, one of the nation's largest food service distributors, showing the largest declines.

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HAVING A BALL AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Two boys toss a ball on the court at the First Baptist Church during Vacation Bible School.

Special election to be held Aug. 10

I, John Hannah, Jr., SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DO HEREBY CERTIFY, in accordance with Tex. Elec. Code Ann. §274.003, (Vernon 1986) the following proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, to appear on the Special Election Ballot for the special election to be held August 10, 1991.

No. 1:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

"Enmienda constitucional que autorice a los votantes de los distritos escolares a nivel de condado, a adoptar ciertas exenciones de la tributacion al valor (ad valorem) en dicho distrito a los hogares residenciales, y a disponer la recaudacion de impuestos a ciertos bienes personales tangibles."

No. 2:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

"Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emision de bonos con garantia del gobierno destinados a proporcionar prestamos educativos a estudiantes."

Clothing helps beat the heat

by Sandra Avant

The type of clothing you wear can make a big difference in how comfortable you are indoors and outdoors, said Dr. Ann V. Beard with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Clothes can absorb moisture through evaporation -- the primary means of body heat loss -- to help keep you cool. However, if moisture stays on the surface of the fabric, you will feel hot and sticky, Beard said.

When selecting outfits to wear on hot summer days, keep these tips in mind:

*Absorbent fibers such as cotton, linen, silk, rayon and wool are good choices, although wool is seldom worn during summer months in Texas.

*Soil-release finishes increase absorbency while stain-resistant and wrinkle-resistant finishes decrease absorbency.

*Open-weave and open-knit fabrics allow for ventilation unless they are so open that they require additional layers of inner garments. Lightweight fabrics are more comfortable than heavy or bulky ones.

*Smooth-textured fabrics are cooler than rough ones. And fabrics that do not cling to the body are more comfortable because they allow air to circulate.

*White and light colors reflect the sun's rays, so wearing these colors makes you cooler. Dark colors absorb heat and will be warmer.

*Inner garments, accessories and cleanliness of clothing affect heat retention, too. Wear absorbent inner garments and be sure to keep all clothing clean. Choose loose, lightweight accessories that do not restrict air flow.

"By making the right clothing choices," Beard says, "you'll be a step ahead in beating the Texas heat this summer."

Citizen's committee to hold first meeting July 30

The first meeting of the citizen's committee appointed by the City Council to make recommendations for implementing single member voting districts will be held on Thursday, July 30, 1991 at 7:00 p. m. at City Hall. The meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the single member district issue in detail with emphasis on how to create districts that will be beneficial to the community and legally acceptable to the Justice Department.

All persons in the community will be provided with an opportunity to participate in the process by which the boundary

lines will be drawn. Comments, suggestions and proposed orders are welcome. The following criteria will be used in assessing plans for adoption:

1. Any plan should not operate to dilute the voting strength of racial or language minority citizens.

2. Any plan should not fragment minority communities or pack them into districts in concentrations greater than needed to elect minority representation.

3. Any plan should be drawn to conform with geographic boundaries utilized by the Bureau of the Census in the 1990 census to the extent possible unless other reliable sources are used.

4. Any plan should be based on 1990 census data unless other reliable sources are used.

5. Any districts should be composed of territory that is contiguous and reasonably compact.

6. Any plan, to the extent possible, should preserve historical boundaries, and should recognize clearly identifiable economic or community interests.

If anyone has any questions, comments or suggestions, please plan to be at the meeting on Tuesday, July 30, 1991.

Devil's River News

If you have some information of local interest, give us a call at 387-2507

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

WHEREAS, Article V S 18 of Texas Constitution provides that 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 precincts; and

WHEREAS, in effecting such redistricting, the County is subject to numerous federal and state constitutional, 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

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Sims appointed to commission

AUSTIN - Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, has been appointed by Governor Ann Richards to serve on the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Senator Sims will represent Texas and work with other representatives from Oklahoma, California, Kansas and New Mexico.

bringing about the conservation and prevention of the physical waste of oil and gas. The commission will also report on findings and recommendations to the various states party to the Compact and recommend measures for the maximum recovery of oil and gas.

"I am pleased that Governor Richards has appointed me to this commission and I look forward to exchanging ideas with other oil producing states in the compact," Sims said.

Senator Sims will report to the Legislature on the findings and recommendations of the commission.

The purpose of the Compact is to conserve oil and gas by preventing their physical waste. As the Governor's appointee to the commission, Senator Sims may execute agreements for the State of Texas to extend the compact. He will work with the commission to ascertain methods, practices, circumstances, and conditions for

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, Texas this 6th day of June, A. D. 1991.

John Hannah, Jr.
Secretary of State



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Notice of Public Hearing on

Sutton County Appraisal District 1992 Budget

The Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 13th, at 2:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the county annex building.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$224,500

The total of increase over the current year's budget is \$9590

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be three.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is three.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

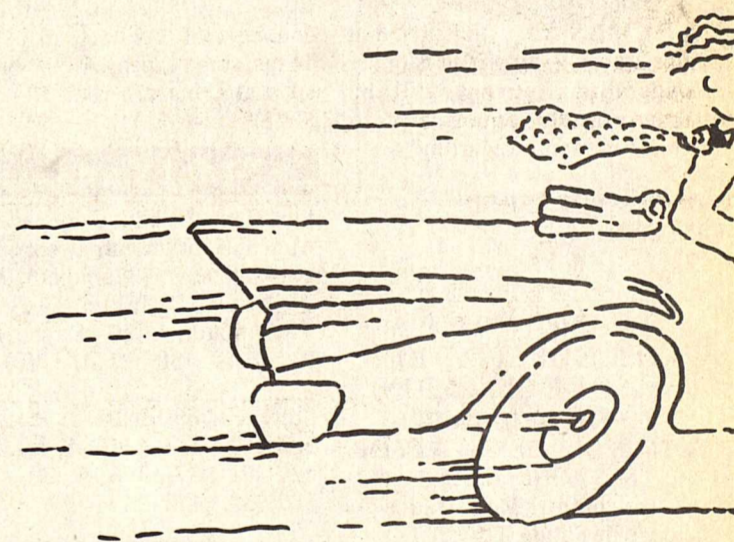
If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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

WHEREAS, the County desires to afford all persons 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, that citizens be given 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;

(3) 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 requirements, should preserve historic boundaries, should recognize clearly identifiable economic or community interests, should preserve constituency-representative 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
(7/25)

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. Elec. Code Ann. §274.003. (Vernon 1986) the following

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, to appear on the SPECIAL BALLOT for the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held AUGUST 10, 1991.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m., on Saturday, August 10, 1991, for voting in the Special Constitutional Amendments Election:

(Notifíquese por lo presente que los sitios de votación citados abajo estarán abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche, Sabado día 10 de Agosto de 1991, para votar en la Enmienda Constitucional Elección.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
(Localidad de los sitios de votación)

PRECINCT NO. 1: Located at Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center and serves all of Precinct 1.

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

PRECINCT NO. 3: Located at the Sutton County Courthouse and

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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

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 State 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 Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated 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 Transportation, 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)

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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)

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25-\$35. (P)

For Rent - Small unfurnished house. Call 387-2256. (P)

Rent/Lease

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage - 8x12--\$25 and 12x24--\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Monday thru Friday. (P)

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

Lost/Found

Lost - Custom made single lock blade pocket knife lost from vehicle between N. F. Road-Poplar St. and 277 North and back to town. REWARD-\$50. Can identify, call 387-2436. (8/1)

For Sale

For Sale - baby bed and junior bed, wooden bunk beds. Call after 6 p. m. 387-5068. (7/25)

For Sale - 1990 Sunracker 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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For Sale - Chinese baby chickens. These make great backyard pets \$5 a pair. Call 387-3078 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. (8/15)

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