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News Briefs



Open House

Sonora Independent School District has announced that Open House will be held the first week of March. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 5 - 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Intermediate School and 7:30 - 9:00 High School

All interested members of the community are invited to attend.

Library hours

The Sutton County Library has new hours effective March 2, 1992.

The hours will be Mondays, 12-5; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12 and 1-7; and Fridays, 9-5.

Water election

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 2, 1992 to elect one director for Precinct 2, one director for Precinct 3, and one director At Large.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building at 222 E. Main. Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., March 18, 1992.

Garage Sale

A garage sale to raise money for the Christmas in April Project will be on March 28, 1992 starting at 9 a. m. The sale will be located on the lawn at the Boy Scout Hut on Pecan Street.

Chamber Banquet

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 1992 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

City League

Registration for Sonora City League baseball will be held March 17 and 18 at the Junior High Snack Bar from 6 to 8 p. m.

Registration is \$5 and you must bring your birth certificate with you.

Anyone interested in running the concession from the middle of May until the end of June during these games should contact Chandra Hughes at 387-2858.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.

For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 220 N.E. Main. Deadline for all copy is Monday at noon.

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Sonoran receives volunteer award



Dolores Salinas

Dolores Salinas was one of five volunteers from the Concho Valley, to receive the prestigious Jefferson award for public service presented by KLST-TV and the American Institute for public service. The recipients were honored at a reception last Friday at the River Club at San Angelo.

Pat Attebery served as master of ceremonies for the event, and state Rep. Robert Junell assisted in the presentation.

The American Institute for Public Service was founded in 1973 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Sen. Robert Taft, Jr., to recognize and honor volunteers who make a difference in their communities.

Mrs. Salinas was nominated for the award by the Senior Companion Program sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the Sutton County Senior Center.

The Senior Companion Program is in its first full year of operation in Sonora. Mrs. Salinas has been with the program since July, 1992 and has represented the program well by serving the homebound elderly clients in Sonora with more than 500 hours of service. According to Carole Thorp, Sutton County Senior Center Director, "I wish some of our 60 year olds were as active as this 84 year old."

Dolores, in addition to serving 20 hours a week as a Senior Companion, can be found Monday through Friday mornings volunteering at the local senior center. She is a member of the Sutton County Committee on Aging and involved in many fundraising projects to benefit older Texans. She is also active member of her church and is involved in Sonora's "Christmas in April" project.

The local recipients of the award were selected by a panel of judges representing various community agencies and organizations. One of the five Concho Valley recipients will be selected as a national winner

to represent this area in Washington, D. C. in late spring.



DISTRICT WINNERS - Pictured are the Bronco and Lady Bronco District basketball winners. Front row (l to r) Anna Teaff, Vicky Richardson, Monica Gonzalez. Middle row Yvonne Mata, Cenisca Cauthorn and Dana Evans. Back row Samy Taylor, Shane Keller, Blake Adkins, Adam Richter and Larry Chalk.

Several donations given to Old Sonora Town

The Old Sonora Town site is located on the banks of the Devil's River, which flows into the Rio Grande. Of course, we are a bit upstream from the first spring (however, with all the rain we've had, we may see the Dry Devil's River running this spring.) Governor Hogg transferred the original deed to the land where Old Sonora Town is being built to R. W. Callahan in 1891.

Through the generosity of later day ranchers, our early day ancestors are coming back to life. This week Rande Fawcett donated two houses that will take on the identity of the Ranch Saloon, our first two story saloon in Sonora. This will join the house donated by Edwina and Mike Friess and the house purchased and donated by the Wild Bunch from Mr. Perez. These structures will be the focal point of our new and upcoming community. They will bear plaques or plaques. (maybe I better ask that guy from Idaho how to spell these hard words) noting their origin and donors along with their respective brands.

Bill Stewart brought the main ingredient necessary to run a good

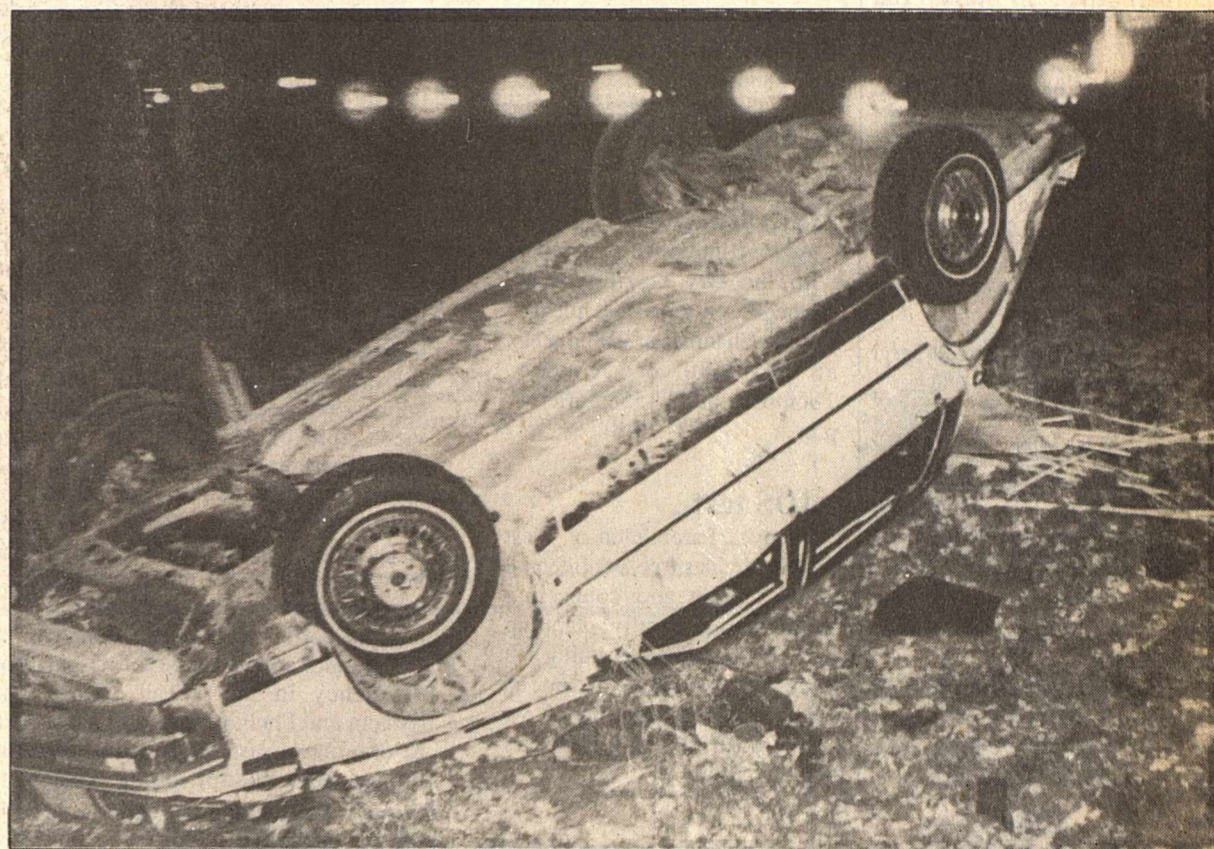
bar--a still. Probably some of the Grand dads around might have sampled some of the products of this still. Perhaps by this summer we'll have a home for Boozie Sharp--our most popular bar tender. That way Emil VanderStucken and Sam Merk will have a little more company. Of course that Wild Bunch is liable to show up any time!

On Monday March 2 the Border Scouts under the direction of the first scouts of the Texas army, Col. Jim Stephens and Col. Preston Love led a Toast to Texas and raised the flag of 1824 high into the air, symbolizing early Texans' desire to return to the Mexican Constitution of 1824 instead of Santa Anna's 1836 brand of dictatorship. Talk about a good drink of water--that was as good as Wall Well Water!

Speaking of Wall Well, spring is fixin' to be sprung at the spring and the grounds around Wall Well will be covered with bluebonnets. If you need directions to the well come by Ol' Sonora Trading Co. and get a map and brief history.

I'm sure glad Todd Keller,

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FATALITY - Nineteen year old Darrell Hugh "Tooter" Jones died at approximately 12:35 a. m. Saturday, February 29 from injuries sustained when his car went out of control and rolled over at the intersection of Hwy 290 and IH10 Friday evening.

Christmas in April teams forming

Christmas in April U. S. A. is dedicated to keeping low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners living in warmth, safety, independence, dignity and decency through home repair and rehabilitation volunteer services.

The volunteers take one day each year, gather volunteers from all walks of life, and donated materials to repair and rehabilitate homes and non-profit facilities.

Persons who are helped are low-income, elderly or disabled people who cannot maintain their homes, as well as non-profit facilities are eligible for services. All work is done free of charge. Individual families are referred through churches, synagogues, community organizations and service groups, or by self-referral.

The Christmas in April project is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Volunteers report at 8 a. m. and work until 4 p. m., or until the work is accomplished. The day ends in a celebration picnic for all volunteers, beneficiaries and sponsors.

Anyone can volunteer! Business executives, students, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, bus driver,

policemen, housewives and Congressmen, bankers and real estate personnel, all pitch in to help build a better community! Skilled tradespeople are always in demand. . . thousands of carpenters, plumbers, electricians, roofers and people with other skills donate their time each year!

Christmas in April for Sutton County is well underway for 1992. Linda Johnson has done an excellent job of recruiting work teams and house captains this year. They met on March 2 for orientation and the board will meet on March 5 to hear the results of the inspectors who visited each of the 30 applicant's homes.

Teams and House Captains this year are: Sonora Firemen, Louis Olenick; Graham Resources, Glenda Lowe; Young Ranchers, Dayton Armke; 1st Baptist Church, J. C. Surber; Church of the Good Shepherd, Ernie Mayer; Church of Christ, Don Jones; 1st United Methodist Church, Virgil Polocsek; 1st United Methodist Church, Tom Payton; St. John's Episcopal Church, Mike Street; Assembly of God, Daniel Timmerman; Vocational Tradesmen, Reggie

Williams; Ralph Gonzales Shop, Ralph Gonzales; Sutton County Committee on Aging, Johnny Ringgold; West Side Lions, Wayne Munn; Sanchez Bros. Construction, Bob Teaff; Law Enforcement, Brent Gesch; Texas Highway Dept., Paul Chevalier; Sonora Jaycees, Kyle Nunn; Meridian Oil, Dan Tisdale; Meridian Oil, Dan Tisdale; Halliburton, Craig Rutland; Cahill Inc., Tim Copeland; and St. Ann's

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Bronco boys receive honors

Two Broncos have received the following basketball honors in the District 6-AAA. Larry Chalk (1992 Senior Point Guard), was honored as the First Team All District Player.

Blake Adkins (a Senior Guard) received Honorable Mention.

The Broncos had a 13-13 season.

Five outstanding students earned Academic All District Honors. The four Seniors were Blake Adkins, Adam Richter, Sam Taylor, and Larry Chalk. The one Junior honored was Shane Keller.



TOAST TO TEXAS - Colonel Jim Stephens and several Sonora residents lift their glasses in a Toast to Texas at Old Sonora Town on Monday, March 2.

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Clinic Services

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

Teams & Taas Test Scheduled

The spring administration of the exit level TEAMS and TAAS will be conducted on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 1992. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS or TAAS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take the appropriate section or sections of the test.

The test will be given at 8:30 a.m. in the local high school, located at 1717 Tayloe, on each of the three mornings. Former students interested in retesting should pick up an out-of-school registration packet from the counselor between February 12, 1992 and March 10, 1992. For more information, call Jeryl Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

Family shelter

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

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

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Hotline Number

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

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.

Help needed

Anyone interested in helping with the Dry Devil's River Barbeque on April 11, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Jeanette Thompson at 387-5585 after 6 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Community schools play an important role in the growth and development of small town and I am totally committed to work toward the continuation of a small funding formula.

It is time for us to look at the burdens we place on teachers in relation to how much we pay them. Classroom teachers deserve a raise in pay and retired teachers also are persons we cannot forget.

As many of you know, my present 25th Senatorial District has more community schools than most other senate districts in the state.

As a native West Texan, I understand the value of community-sized schools and the quality of education that can be achieved there. I was in the largest graduating class at Paint Rock High School in Concho County. It had 16 students.

Since being elected to the Texas Senate in 1982, I have been in that Legislative body longer than any of the other candidates in the 25th District Senatorial Campaign, and I have been a leading advocate in the Senate for the last ten years against small school consolidation.

I have seen the havoc that House Bill 72 has created among all the school systems in Texas. During the HB 72 era, I met regularly with teachers and school administrators in order to learn about our educational needs and to get their views so I would know how to vote on educational issues that could affect our distinctive education requirements in West Texas.

During the ten years that I have been in the Senate, I have gained a reputation of being pro-education and my voting record reflects that. I am also an advocate of fiscal efficiency in the Texas School System and I believe there are ways to eliminate wasteful spending of money that is not being used directly for teaching our children in the classroom.

Sincerely,
Bill Sims
State Senator, 25th District

Also if he is so concerned about the environment why was his previous district the site chosen for the nuclear waste site for this state? All senators opposed the project for their district except Senator Sims. After much local opposition at Ft. Hancock, the site was moved down the road to Sierra Blanca, still in his previous district.

Ask the folks of Terrell County how much help Bill Sims has given them in stopping a hazardous waste facility in Dryden. Ask the folks in Ft. Stockton why he wanted the railroad line continued to their city. Ask them how much help he has given in their fight to stop a hazardous waste injection well.

Having dealt with hazardous waste legislation for the last two years because of a proposed facility for Mitchell County, I have had conversations with Senator Sims and his staff. I wanted to set the record straight about Bill Sims' stand on waste management.

Thank you,
Peggy Maddox
Colorado City, Texas

To the Editor:

I support Senator Temple Dickson and I wanted the people of the 25th District to know why. I am Personnel Director at the local hospital and my husband and I own a small business in Sweetwater. We have two children and we're actively involved in our community, it's youth programs and schools. I have known Senator Dickson for many years. He is one of us. He knows our problems and our needs, our wants and wishes and he cares. Temple is for people. He really loves people. People like you and I who have the small businesses, the day to day jobs; people who have bills to pay and kids to educate and I've seen the satisfaction he gets from helping us, the people. When he says he'll never stop listening, he really means that. He will listen and he'll remember, and in my opinion there is no one better to take what he hears and stand up for us in Austin. Senator Dickson is a lawyer, a very fine lawyer, and if I or someone I love were in trouble or injured or mistreated in some way, there is no one I would rather have standing by my side than Temple Dickson. He is honest, courageous, and absolutely devoted to representing the people of the 25th District. I support Senator Temple Dickson. I hope you will too.

Sincerely,
Gay Nell Cherry
Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Editor:

Senator Bill Sims stated in Mitchell County that he was Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and he stated there was a two year moratorium in place on permitting hazardous waste landfills. It lasted six months. As chairman of that committee, I would expect him to know that.

Senior Center news

CAROLE'S CORNER -- Working at the senior center is a very rewarding experience and all the more so because of all the fine volunteers working side by side with paid staff. Our center has the honor of being part of a nomination of our very own, Dolores Salinas, for the Jefferson Award. Mrs. Salinas was nominated by the Senior Companion Program which is an ACTION Program directed in San Angelo by Deborah Ellsworth. The Sutton County Senior Center is the workstation for the program here in Sonora.

Dolores, who is approaching her 85th birthday exemplifies the best of volunteerism. She comes to work with a smile on her face, doesn't complain and complies with rules and regulations as she would for a paid staff position.

Sonora as a whole should be very proud that one of our own has won this prestigious award named for Thomas Jefferson. Dolores received a beautiful bronze medallion and her name has been submitted, along with the other four regional nominees to a national committee to receive the award on the national level in Washington, D. C. I'm sure all of Sonora will join me in

congratulating Dolores for this high honor. If you haven't met this fine lady, come by the Senior Center any morning. You'll find her helping in the kitchen.

CRAFTS PROJECT - Beginning this month, the center will begin working on various art projects. Decorating T-shirts will be on the first project. Cost for one T-shirt and the necessary paints, appliques, etc. will be \$5 each. Not bad! We hope to have some skilled local crafts people to assist us with direction. To start things off, our own Juanita Mesa will get us started. She has done some beautiful items. So sign up today and go home with a beautiful new shirt for the Spring.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - We'll celebrate with Lolabeth Jones and her Irish Nutrition Program. Be sure to check the color of the tea! Beware of leprechauns checking for folks who don't wear GREEN that day!

THUNDERBIRD RURAL TRANSPORTATION - Our transportation is no longer restricted to Senior Citizens. Anyone may ride the new van. Public riders will be charged a fare for their ride. 50¢ one-way within the city limits; \$1

Looking Back

submitted by Dee Nevill
January 27

Snowflakes danced around us... none here, but left us with low, low temp... .5 to 12 degrees!

AN IMPORTANT MEETING is scheduled tonight (Tues.) at the 4-H Center. An organizational meeting of the Sutton County 4-H Rifle Group is set for 5:15 p. m. at the Center, and all 4-H'ers, ages 9 to 19, who are interested in joining should be on hand. County Agent Clint Langford says nine persons have already indicated they will help instruct the group.

THEN AT 7 p. m., a Record Book Clinic for 4-H'ers will be held at the 4-H Center. Members, parents and leaders of 4-H are urged to attend this meeting tonight.

SOME OF OUR FOLKS attended the Super Bowl in Miami. . . the Ken Bradens, the Walter Pops and the L. P. Bloodworths. . . there may have been others that we didn't hear about.

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 1, First United Methodist Church will host Southwestern University chorale. The group of 28 singers will perform at 7:30 p. m., and the community is invited to come and hear the singers.

SAM PENDERGRAST'S OESTE magazine is planning a cover story in the May issue on West Texas as a retirement paradise. They are asking for events planned for retired persons in our area. Do you know of any events that should be placed in the magazine?

THE WESTERN COMPANY has established a wireline service at Shurley Enterprises. The office was opened in December. The simulation plant is located in Eldorado.

CITY MANAGER BOB NEVILL is attending a seminar on State Land Use in Austin. He will be back in the office Wednesday. While in Austin, he will also talk to Public Utilities Commission and Communications Property Inc., which is parent company of Divide Cable. Divide Cable has asked to meet with the Council at their February 2 meeting to discuss rate increase for Sonora customers, and a more uniform rate of present charges.

SOUTHERN AVONICS firm is completing installation of the navigational beacon at Municipal Airport. The installation should be completed this week. (If you go by the airport, don't be disappointed if you can't see much activity. . . most of the work is done underground).

SUTTON COUNTY OUTREACH worker, Mrs. Elvira Holguin, will attend a seminar on aging at Angelo State University this coming Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Holguin stays very busy performing duties with the 60-Plus

group. She says more volunteers are needed in transportation line, that is, transporting folks to the doctor, shopping trips, etc. You might contact her if you have time to devote to this project.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE acknowledges gifts from the First National Bank of Sonora, Braden Motors, Glasscock Shell Station, Devil's River Motel, Sutton County Steakhouse and Westernman Drug to be applied to cost of "Welcome to Sonora" signs. These contributions are appreciated, particularly by all who benefit by 1-10 travelers who might be attracted to visit the business area of Sonora.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY to Dick Morrison at Hudspeth Hospital. . . to Maxine Locklin who is in Shannon. . . to Harold Pope who was injured in an oil rig accident and is in Shannon with head and neck injuries. . . and to all friends and neighbors who are down with illnesses.

THE STANDARD-TIMES is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Day" March 13 for their "stringers". . . that is persons who gather news in the outlying towns for the Standard. Chris Zinser, former State Editor of the Standard, will host the party along with Bill Modisett, new State Editor. The Standard needs a "stringer" in Sonora. . . if you would like to be the news correspondent. . . contact Modisett.

1976 MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES were mailed to the Chamber of Commerce members Monday. If you are not a member, and would like to join us. . . call 387-2880. . . we've got a pretty red plaque just waiting to be hung in your establishment!

ACME-RUCKER TOOL CO. is drilling holes for erection of the new sign. . . "Welcome to Sonora". . . to be placed west of the Sonora Animal Clinic.

COMMUNITY PARK BOARD convened Friday and plan another meeting tonight at 7:30 at Powers Livestock Sales. They will be working out more definite plans as to location of the different facilities to be placed at the park location. An information and fund-raising supper is planned for February or early March. In the meantime, preparation for installation of sewer and water lines will proceed.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISER ASSOCIATION will hold quarterly meeting here Saturday, February 7. Most events will be at the elementary and high school buildings.

JAMES T. HUNT was reelected president of the Mohair Council of America last week.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH. . . classified ad. . . "Congratulations to Millie and John, married 15 happy years, 25 altogether. . . which is a better average than most!"

one-way within the county; and \$3 for trips outside the county. Senior Citizens and Disabled clients are asked to make a donation. Even though the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging pays a small portion for Senior Citizen riders (50¢), it costs \$4.78 for every one-way trip made. That's why your voluntary contribution is so important! Please ride the van. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 to reserve your space at least one day ahead. This month, the van will go to San Angelo on March 18th.

COMMITTEE ON AGING - The March meeting will be held on March 17th due to Spring Break. Anyone is welcome to attend the committee meetings. Contact Mandy Turk, President if you have any item you would like to have placed on the agenda.

Johnny Ringgold is the House Captain of the Committee's Christmas in April team. Let him know if you want to join the team!

COMMODITIES - The T. E. F. A. P. commodities will be distributed on March 11th from 1-3 p. m. This program is available to all persons and provided to all eligible individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, age,

sex, disability, political belief or religion.

Volunteers are especially needed to help this month as the center director will be attending a seminar in San Angelo that day.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL SET FOR APRIL 25 - Even if you are one of the fortunate who are receiving work done on your home, you are encouraged to participate and your family members as well. This is a community effort and you homeowners are as much a part of this community as anyone! Last year we even had folks drive up from Houston to help out! Last year will be hard to top, but if any town can, Sonora can!

BIRTHDAY PARTY - The March Birthday Party will be held on the 20th. Come join all the March Honorees for cake, punch and festivities that day. Thanks to Jane's Floral and Cynthia's Party Villa for their contributions to our birthday celebrations.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS - Erma Lee Turner, Maida Sutton, Gilbert Martinez, Francis Lira, Eulojia Flores, Haney Davis, Vivian Crites, Jesus Favila, Vera Casparis, Mollette Adcock and Victor Noriega.

Only in Sonora

by Marti McLain

Ariel, our little friend that discovered that the Baptist and Methodist have the same Jesus, is now learning about high finance.

For Christmas, she had received more money than her parents thought she should be allowed to spend. They suggested that she should learn about savings.

An appointment was made with A. W. Bishop, a friend of the family and the president of Sutton County National Bank. Ariel's

father had arranged for Mr. Bishop to explain to her the advantages of saving and watching your money grow.

On the way to the bank, Ariel asked, "Now who are we going to see?"

"Mr. Bishop," her father replied. "You know him, remember?"

She thought a moment and replied, "Oh sure! I know him! That's A & W."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Eat right and defend your health

The best way to stay healthy is to eat right. Eating right means choosing from a wide variety of foods: meats, milk and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains and cereals. However, eating right doesn't only involve the foods you select. Proper preparation of the foods you bring into your kitchen is also an important part of eating right. Become a leaner cook by following these simple guidelines:

- Fry less often.
- Roast, bake, grill, braise or broil meat, poultry and fish.
- Use marinades and herbs instead of high fat sauces and gravies to flavor meat, fish and poultry.

- Baste meats and poultry with stock or broth and a minimum of butter or margarine.
- Stir-fry often. Use a non-stick wok or saute pan and only a small amount of oil.
- Use non-stick pans and an aerosol oil spray when sauteing.
- Rely on the microwave to reheat leftovers and cook fish, vegetables and poultry with minimum of fat.
- Eat fresh fruit, sherberts, ices, fruit gelatines, angel food or sponge cake for dessert.
- Select a varied diet and prepare you foods the lean way and you will be eating right.

Senior Center menu

- Monday, March 9 - Hamburger patty w/cheese, french fries, sliced tomato & lettuce, pickles & onions, hamburger buns and butterscotch pudding w/topping.
- Tuesday, March 10 - Creole chicken, red beans, buttered spinach, cornbread and apple cheese crisp.
- Wednesday, March 11 - Meat loaf w/tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, buttered carrots, hot rolls, tossed salad and lime rice swirl.
- Thursday, March 12 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, hominy o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and rice pudding w/raisin sauce.
- Friday, March 13 - Country fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls and ginger bread w/topping.

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Community Calendar

March

- Monday-9th: Spring Break begins.
- Tuesday-17th: Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Wednesday-11th: Commodity distribution, 1-3 p. m. Senior Center.
- Tuesday-17th: Committee on Aging meeting, Senior Center.
- Wednesday-18th: Senior Center Van to San Angelo.
- Friday-20th: Senior Center Birthday Party, noon.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:
First National Bank Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861
Jimco Enterprises, Inc. Hwy. 277 N. 387-3843



Jimmie Sue Griffith and Richard Harris

Griffith-Harris to wed April 25

Jimmie Sue Griffith is announcing her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Richard Harris.

Richard is the son of Walter and Eva Harris of Sonora.

Jimmie Sue is employed at Sonora Nursing Home and Richard is employed with Thorp's Water Well Service.

The wedding is set for April 25, 1992 at First Baptist Church.

Card of thanks

The family of Virginia G. Gonzales would like to thank Dr. Pajestka and the Hudspeth Memorial Staff for all their assistance in making Virginia comfortable her last hours. Thank you to Bruce Kerbow and the Kerbow Funeral Home for all their hard work in making the burial service beautiful.

Our gratitude goes out to all the people of Sonora for the flowers, food, condolence calls, presence and prayers. Everything done for our family's will be remembered always.

Julio, Eulogia Samaniego & family and the Gonzales family

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Volunteer.

American Heart Association

New Arrival Tori Leiann Jungk

Fred K. (Pat) and Dorothy Jungk are proud to announce the arrival of their little granddaughter, Tori Leiann Jungk who arrived at 9:55 a.m. on February 19, 1992 at Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Tori's parents are Drissy and Greg Jungk of Odessa, Texas. Other grandparents are Judy and James Hicks and Loretta and Bobby Bickerstaff of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Mosley and Maureen and Douglas Hicks of Odessa.

Proud aunts and uncles are Karla and Jeff Fant of San Angelo and Julie and Wade Loudamy of Odessa.

One in every six American workers is employed by either federal, state or local government. That fact can bring home the importance of two special provisions in Social Security law.

Both provisions apply mostly to federal, state and local government employees who did NOT pay Social Security taxes in those jobs. And it's important to know about these provisions because anyone who is figuring on getting both full Social Security benefits and a Government pension might have to figure again.

One law, the "windfall elimination provision," affects Social Security retirement and disability benefits. It requires that a modified formula be used that results in lower benefits for government employees who also qualify for Social Security. That's because the formula is geared to giving more generous Social Security benefits (when compared to pre-retirement earnings) to lower-paid workers. Due to a quirk in the formula, government employees were treated as lower-paid workers and received the generous benefits in addition to their government pension. The provision eliminates the windfall.

The other law, called the "government pension offset," affects Social Security benefits that may be payable to a spouse or widow. It requires that a direct offset be used, which essentially prevents a person from getting a hefty government pension AND a

Jones pledges sorority

Sonora resident Julie Jones was among 115 Austin College students who pledged Greek social organizations at the college this semester.

Jones joined the Delta Phi Nu sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones.

To be eligible for Greek membership, participants must be regularly enrolled, full-time students who have a minimum grade point average of 2.25 on a scale of 4.0. Members cannot be on academic, disciplinary or social probation.

Social Security notes

dependent's benefit from Social Security. Spouse's benefits were meant to be paid to people financially dependent on their husbands or wives, not to people who worked for a government agency and earned a pension.

As noted earlier, most workers affected by these laws are State and local government employees who paid into pension systems that were not part of the Social Security system.

Interestingly, it also includes federal government workers who were hired before 1984 and who are part of a pension plan that is not part of Social Security.

If you fall into these categories, you need to know more about these laws.

For more information about either law, contact our toll-free number of 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the fact sheet entitled "Government Pension Offset" (for Government workers who will also qualify for Social Security benefits based on their husband or wife's work record) or for the fact sheet entitled "A Pension from Work Not Covered by Social Security" (for

workers in jobs not under Social Security who also qualify for Social Security benefits on their own work records).

Many people know their Social Security number as well as they know their own name. So, when they are asked for their number, they usually don't have to search through their wallet or purse to look at their Social Security card. This is also the reason that many people don't quickly realize when they lose or misplace their Social Security card.

Is it important then that a person actually have their card if they know their Social Security number?

Yes. One reason is that employers are required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act to ask for an individual's Social Security card to make sure he or she is eligible to work.

Since most people change jobs several times in their lives, it's smart to make sure they have their Social Security card handy. Or, if they find that they have lost or misplaced the card, then they should

get it replaced.

If you are one of the "lost card" people, you certainly aren't alone. Last year, the Social Security Administration issued more than 81/2 million replacement Social Security cards -- or slightly more replacement cards than new Social Security cards.

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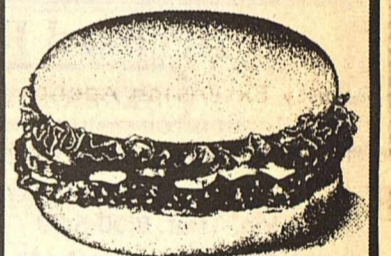
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Death Notices

James Rudasill

James A. Rudasill, 72, died Saturday, February 29, 1992, in Rocksprings.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 2, 1992 in Rocksprings Cemetery, directed by Nelson Funeral Home.

He was born July 12, 1919, in Rocksprings and was a lifetime resident. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Myra Mae Rudasill of Rocksprings; a son, Jimmie Rudasill; a daughter, Susie Moore; a sister, Sibyl Rudasill Epperson; and two granddaughters.

Darrell "Tooter" Jones

Darrell Hugh "Tooter" Jones, 19, died Saturday, February 29, 1992, from injuries received in a car accident.

Services were held Sunday, March 1, 1992 at the Church of the Good Shepherd with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 12, 1972, in Gonzales, Texas and had lived in Sonora since 1974. He was a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School and was attending San Antonio College in the Mortuary Science Division.

Survivors include his parents, Herbert and Jo Ann Jones of Sonora; a brother, Duane Jones of Sonora; his paternal grandparents, Eugene H. and "Froggie" Jones of Junction; his maternal grandmother,

Alline Wester of Sonora; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Pallbearers were Mack Wardlaw, Stoney Holmes, Mickey Sharp, Petey Lewis, Jake Kimbrel, Scott Garrett and Shawn Taylor.

G. J. Jones

G. J. Jones, 75, died Friday, February 28, 1992, at his residence.

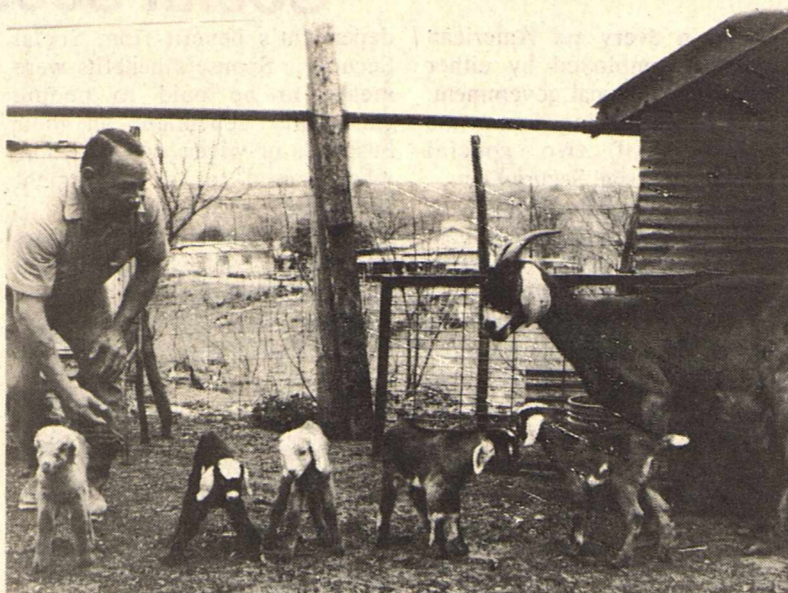
Graveside services were held Sunday, March 1, 1992, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born July 12, 1916, in Bradshaw, and was a longtime resident of Sonora. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Sutton County and a veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Jones of Sonora; two daughters and their families, Linda & J. L. Whiddon, Kenneth, Russel & Rodney Conger, Betty & Paul Bartholomew, Lisa & Rebecca Bartholomew; two sons & their families, Jerry Jones, Roger and Michelle Jones, James & Nancy Jones and James Lewis Jr. and Mary Ellen Jones; two sisters, Della McLaughlin of Sonora and Pearley May Wall of Bangs; and one brother, Thomas Jones of Bangs.

He is also survived by 26 step grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; one nephew James McLaughlin of Sonora; and one niece, Patricia Valis of Houston.

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Why don't we have a St. Patrick's Day celebration in Sutton County?

We may not have the large parades, or paint the white lines in the streets green as they do in larger cities but wherever you find an Irishman you'll find some sort of wee celebration and the wearing of the green. We do note that when Steve and Mike Murphy ran the Devil's River News a little more notice of the day was given in the papers.

Devil's River News St. Patrick's Day 1898

Though centuries since have departed
And vanished like visions away.
The sons of the soil, simple hearted,
Still honor "St. Patrick, his day."
On Patrick's birthday in the morning
The shamrock, fresh culled, may be eaten
Bold hearts and fair bosoms adorning
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Wherever God's sun lights a people,
Wherever men breathe his free air
Or worship 'neath plane tree or steeple,
Some "exile from Erin" is there.
And sad though he may be and lonely
He wears next the cross of his God
On his heart the dead shamrock that only
Can bloom upon Erin's green sod.

Far west o'er the limitless prairie,
Far south past the spice breathing isles
The morning as in Tipperary
Each exile is jocund and smiles.
The smiles from his brow banish sorrow,
He conjures up blessings to come,
Hopes on for a brighter tomorrow
And revels in visions of home.
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Washington's Order on St. Patrick's Day - Is it said that General Washington when encamped at Morristown in the winter of 1780, gave the first official recognition in this country to St. Patrick's day. Among his manuscripts preserved in St. Louis is an order dated March 16, 1780, which congratulates the American army upon the sympathy of Ireland and commands that all working parties cease work on the 17th out of regard for the Irish nation and its festal day. A hogshead of rum was rationed out to the troops to help on the jovial pastimes. In a 1919 issue we find mention of a "Jolly Irish Party" being held in Sonora at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. The invitation were a white shamrock penned in green ink. The invitation said, "This is to appraise ye and let yez know of a jollification in honor of Paddy's Day to be held at the Power House. Yours for the Old Sod, Misses Eaton and Puckett. Those present were Misses Ray Riffe, Juliet cont'd page 6

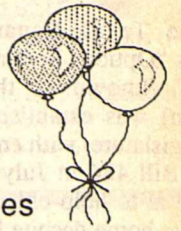


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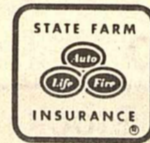
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LINKS program available in Sutton County

The Texas Department on Aging's "Options For Independent Living" (known as the LINKS program) was established by the 71st Legislature, with enactment of Senate Bill 484 in July 1985. Its purpose is to help elderly persons remain at home despite limited self care capacities, through a provision of SHORT-TERM SERVICES for the purpose of: (a) restoring functional capacities after illness or hospitalization; and (b) educating and preparing elderly persons and their caregivers for self-care. The locally named Options program, LINKS, has been providing service since May, 1990.

LINKS operates under the supervision of the Kimble County Senior Citizens Center and is funded through the Concho Valley Council of Governments and the Area Agency on Aging, which receives grants directly from the Texas Department on Aging (TDOA). LINKS currently provides a wide array of community based services to the elderly in Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. Few advantages such as health care related programs are in place to provide services to the elderly in the four-county region. In fact, no hospital exists in Menard, one of the counties served by LINKS. Without local health care systems available at reasonable cost, many of the frail elderly are forced to rely on nursing facility care long before it is necessary. LINKS is designed to prevent institutionalization through the provision of SHORT-TERM SUPPORT SERVICES.

Services of the LINKS program will be available to persons age 60 and over whose income or resources disqualify them for entitlement programs, yet are insufficient to purchase needed support services.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO: (1) have recently suffered a major illness or health care crisis or have recently been hospitalized; (2) live in rural areas; (3) have insufficient caregiver support; and (4) have a low to moderate impairment or a temporary severe impairment.

The LINKS program is responsible for providing or arranging for the following services: case management, homemaker (including personal

care), residential repair/home modification, benefit counseling, respite care, emergency response, education and training for caregivers, home-delivered meals and transportation.

Homemaker II services which includes housekeeping and personal care is provided by two licensed home health care agencies, Concepts of Care in Abilene and TLC Registry in Eldorado. They are not "programs" themselves. We "hire" each agency by contract on a referral basis to place one of their workers in the home. Concepts of Care accepts referrals only from LINKS and Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS). Concepts of Care provides in-home workers in all four counties and TLC provides in-home workers in Schleicher and Sutton County.

SERVICE LIMITATIONS are due to the severe funding limitations, and since the services are intended to be SHORT-TERM to allow stabilization and convalescent following a health care crisis, the AVERAGE LENGTH OF SERVICES FOR EACH LINKS CLIENT SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE MONTHS. Depending on the level of client copayment and the amount of other funds available to and pooled for the local LINKS project, the total length of service per client may

exceed the three-month limit.

LINKS does not deny services to anyone based on inability to pay. However contributions are gratefully accepted. Financial arrangements are made at the time of assessment on a sliding fee scale depending on the client's income.

Before authorizing in-home attendant care, emergency response system services, respite care or home delivered meals, LINKS will determine if the person has applied for or is already receiving the same or similar services from another program such as Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS). A person who is eligible for TDHS services may not receive the same or similar services from LINKS - UNLESS the person is on a WAITING LIST for that service from TDHS. LINKS offers other services which do not duplicate TDHS services such as residential repair, benefits counseling and education for caregivers.

The LINKS office for the four county region is located in Junction at 401 B. Main Street across the street from the Chamber of Commerce building. The telephone number is 915-446-2028. If you have any questions or need more information please call or stop by the office we will be happy to help you.

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ASCS to administer crop disaster assistance program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood, and other natural disasters in either 1990-91.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said county ASCS official, "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent." Program applications may be filed from February 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco; and all commercial nonprogram crops.

Producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens. Farmers have received a special mailing with specific information on the program in February. "If a producer did not receive the disaster program information in the mail by February 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office."

A producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. "However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm."

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16. Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Child Care Services available in Sonora

Child Care Management Services is a program administered by Tom Green County Community Action Council and is now available in Sutton County.

Child Care Management Service (CCMS) main goal is to provide parents with several choices of child care centers and/or individual providers for their children. CCMS also strives to help the children by bettering the quality of child care available. CCMS is here to help families locate licensed and registered providers of child care and also offers parents education and training on how to select the right child care for their children.

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Sonora Town from page 1

Chacho Cahill, Tracy Taylor, Scott Garrett, and Johnny Terry cleaned out that hole last summer.

Dry Devil's River Settler... still a settlin'!

Christmas from page 1

Catholic Church, Ramiro Perez.

If you would like to work on one of the above teams, please contact the team captain listed or call Carole Thorp at the Sutton County Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941 or Lewis Allen at 387-2616. We'll be happy to find a place for you!

Lowder graduates from course

Pvt. Mark Lowder has graduated from the power generation equipment repairer course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

He is the son of Daryl A. Lowder of Sonora and Diane Byrom of San Antonio.

The private is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School.

I, Robert "Beto" Duran have filed to run as a candidate for City Council, Ward 2 in the May 2, 1992 election.

I have lived in Sonora all my life and feel it is time I now try to contribute something back to the city and to its citizens.

I have served on the Sutton County Senior Citizens Advisory Board for several years and served as its president for the past two years. I was active in the beginning years of the "Christmas in April" project.

I was employed by the State Department of Highway and Transportation for nearly twenty years and I am presently, and have been for the past 8 1/2 years an employee of the First National Bank of Sonora.

My wife, Alda Duran, and I live at 102 Wilson. Our children, Sylvia and Bobbie, graduated from the Sonora Independent School District and attended college. Sylvia and her husband, Frank Gamboa, and their two children live in Houston, Texas.

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Inquiries should be directed to Carl Teaff, Fire Chief, (915) 387-2770. (3/5)

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Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, Chief of Police, (915) 387-3888. (3/5)

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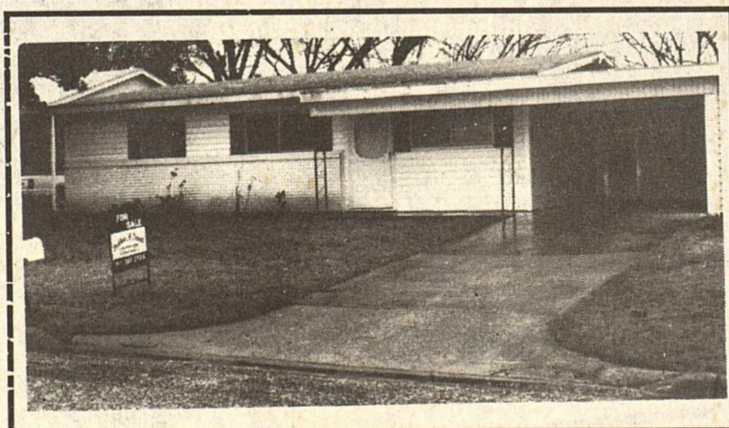
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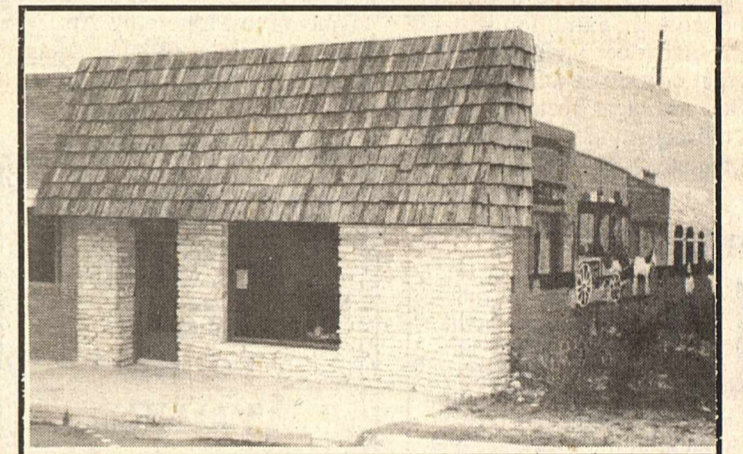
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