

NEWS BRIEFS

Delta Kappa Gamma

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Sonora is offering a scholarship to any female interested in purchasing a career as a teacher in the field of education. Applications may be obtained at the school administration office and need to be returned by May 13, 1993.

Ashlyn Worley Bake Sale

Bake Sale to be held Friday, April 22, 1994, 8:00 A.M. at the NEW office of the Devil's River News. Sponsored by Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions & The Bright Spot Beauty Shop. Benefits to go to Danny & Tammy Worley for traveling & medical expenses. If you would like to donate baked goods for the sale or order a ham, sausage or bacon breakfast burrito for Friday morning Call Vallree at 387-5918.

Devil's River Riders

A new riding organization, called the Devil's River Riders, is seeking members. If you are interested in joining this club, contact Russell Green at 387-5456.

Donations

Garage Sale donations are being accepted to benefit

the purchase of needed equipment for the Nursing Home. Please call 387-3030.

Garland Gregg

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 26th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Masonic Golden Trowel Award

A golden trowel award will be given to an outstanding Mason, April 23, at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Lodge. All area Mason & Eastern Stars are invited to attend.

Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp for incoming 4th, 5th & 6th grades will be June 6-10. For incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls, it will be June 13-17, for 7th, 8th & 9th grade boys, it will be June 20-24. The camp will be held in the morning. For more information, call Carol Sessom at 387-5797 or Clyde Dukes at 387-5755.

A Heartfelt Letter



Ashlyn Blayne Worley

Dear Mom and Dad or Grandma and Grandpa or Aunt and Uncle or Friend and Neighbor,

I apologize if I left anyone out. Really, the only thing you need in order to be included in that group listed above is a love for children and a generous, compassionate heart and, if you have these attributes, you can't help but be touched to the point of heartbreak by the story that follows.

About four years ago Tammy Worley, wife of Danny and daughter of Fern and E.J. Wipff, gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Ashlyn immediately became the center of her parents' lives. It was their first, and they were naturally proud to the point of bursting with joy and love. Fern and E. J., the grandparents, were as ecstatic as Danny and Tammy. Their other grandchildren lived some distance away, so they were looking forward to

spoiling this one to their hearts' content.

I remember the first time I saw the Worleys and the Wipffs at church, after Ashlyn was born. They just overflowed with love and joy. What a beautiful memory!

Ecstasy didn't last long, though. As Ashlyn grew, her parents began to notice changes in their beloved daughter. Things like not being able to hold her head up as she should for a child her age or being able to focus or distinguish direction of sound. They took Ashlyn to the doctor. The examination resulted in the referral to another doctor, which led to another referral and another, and another. All with the same results. They didn't know what was wrong with her. The fear and anxiety mounted for Danny and Tammy. By now they knew that Ashlyn was terribly ill, but from what?

They knew how to love Ashlyn and to provide her basic needs, but what about her special needs? How could they provide those needs if they didn't know what she required? Can you imagine the frustration, the fear, the feeling of helplessness they must have had? If you've ever been a parent or a grandparent, you've felt at least some of what Danny and Tammy were feeling at this point.

There is more to this story—much more, but I need to explain my purpose for this letter, even though you probably already know.

The Worleys have been to specialists in Dallas, Houston and all points in between, even Canada. Even though Danny has a good job with Halliburton and good insurance, the bills are mounting. Insurance doesn't pay for travel, lodging and some testing. Not to mention Ashlyn's special needs.

Doctors have now determined that, to the best of their scientific knowledge, Ashlyn has Rhett's Syndrome,

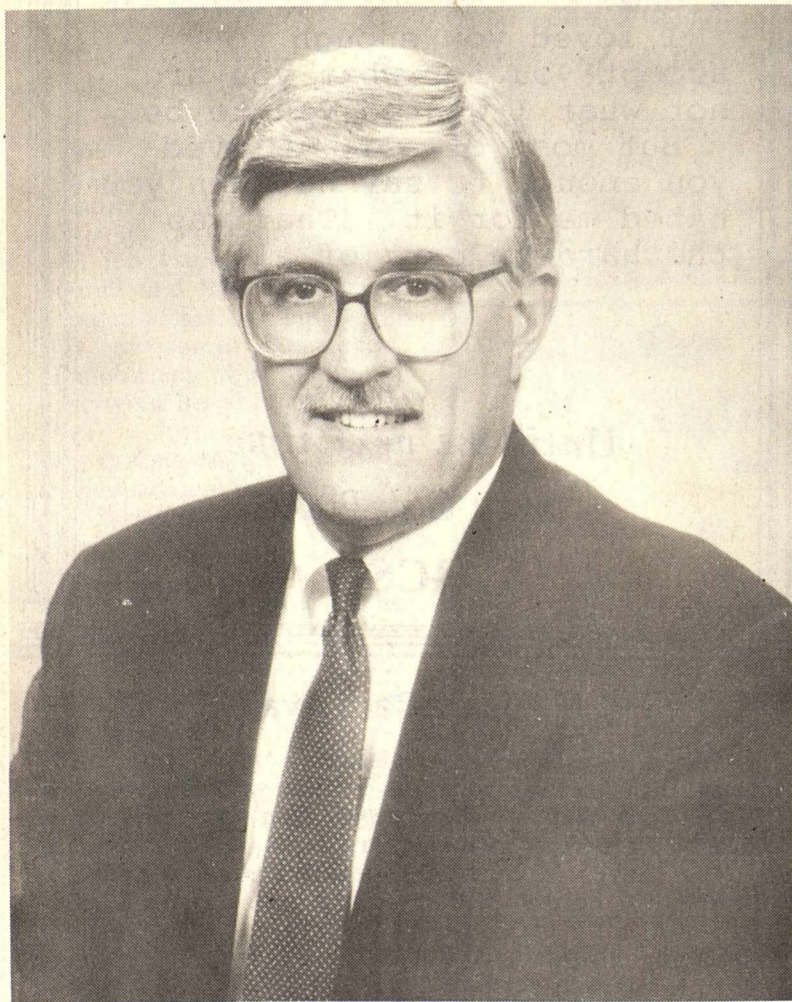
a disease for which there is no known cure and one that is fatal. Her condition is rapidly deteriorating, almost on a daily basis. She is mobile only by being carried or in a wheelchair. Tubes jut from her beautiful little body almost constantly. I've not seen her in quite some time now. I hate to admit it, but I don't think I want to. I'm not strong enough to see her suffering. You see, I'm a parent and a grandparent. I can imagine Ashlyn as mine and feel the agony and heartbreak. You can too, can't you?

As I said, the Worleys need help. My wife and I have lived in this wonderful place for twenty years now, and I've always been astounded at how loving and generous our community is. It's time to show our love and generosity once again. A trust is in place through the Sutton County Community Trust Fund at the First National Bank in Sonora. Your donations are tax deductible and may be mailed or carried to the First National Bank. It doesn't have to be much. It's not really the money that counts anyhow, is it? It's really the outpouring of love and compassion that one shows for another. I'm reminded of another who gave out of love and compassion. God gave his only Son to die for us that we might someday have eternal life. Can we do no less for much, much less?

If you've been touched by this family's plight as I've been touched, I know you'll do what you can to help Danny, Tammy and Ashlyn in their time of need. I know you will, because that's what Sonora and its people are all about. Loving, generous and compassionate.

Sincerely,
A Caring Citizen

A footnote to this story: On Thursday, April 14th, Ashlyn was transferred from San Angelo to San Antonio for more intensified treatment.



John Childers

Childers Receives Special Achievers Award

The San Antonio District office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will honor top small business entrepreneurs during Small Business Week, May 1-7, 1994. SBA will host an after hours mixer according to Rodney W. Martin, District Director of the San Antonio Office. Martin stated, "We will honor our Small Business Week winners with an awards mixer at Aggie Park, 6205 West Avenue, San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 14, 1994, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend and honor our outstanding winners."

"We have award winners from across our district of 55 counties in five different categories," according to Martin. "The categories are The Small Business Person of the Year, Financial Services Advocate of the Year, Women in Business Advocate of the Year, Accountant Advocate of the Year and Media Advocate of the Year. In addition, I will present several special recognition awards for Special Achievement and Service."

Among the honorees for the Special Achievement and Service Awards will be John R.

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Sonora Volunteers Recognized

The San Angelo regional office of Texans' War on Drugs is proud to recognize its outstanding Sonora volunteers; volunteers committed to their community and the prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

Those volunteers, which include Jeryl Fields, Diann Keller, Ben Solis, Lori Solis and Randy Dunn are conducting parenting classes

throughout the community.

The parenting program, called Parent to Parent, is an eight-video workshop developed by Pride Parent Training. Its focus is helping youth avoid drug problems by training parents in the knowledge, skills, attitudes and abilities necessary to guide their children through the high risk years.

Volunteers are trained as facilitators and can present

the workshop in their towns. The workshop, which is available in both English and Spanish versions, presents a new approach to community awareness, prevention and intervention.

To date, parent workshops have been in Sonora at the First National Bank of Sonora, Sutton County National Bank, Sonora High School and Sonora

Intermediate School. Future sites will include classes at the Church of Christ, classes for city employees and parents of at risk youth.

For more information about this valuable and educational parent program, call the San Angelo Texans' War on Drugs office at (915) 944-9516 or write to us at Park 2400, College Hills Blvd., San Angelo, TX, 76904.

Tiendita in Business For Over 40 Years

Fred Perez, owner of Fred's Tiendita, has been in business in Sonora for 15 years. Ernest Perez, Fred's uncle, passed the store on to Fred after running it for 25 years.

Mr. Perez grew up in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School in 1964. He then went to Angelo State University and received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics in 1968. He was a teacher at Edison Junior

High in San Angelo for 11 years. He and his wife, Mary, a 5th grade teacher in Sonora, then decided to move back to Sonora.

"Sonora is a good place to educate your children. We favored small community life for our family," said Fred when asked why he moved back to Sonora. Fred and Mary have four children; Michelle, who is 22 years old, Pete 20, Clarissa 14, and Ernie 12.



Fred Perez

Letter to the Editor

Dear Family & Friends,
Ashlyn Blayne Worley, 4 year old daughter of Danny & Tammy Worley, has had extensive health problems since birth. She has never crawled or walked on her own. She has very low muscle tone which affects her muscle strength throughout her body. She has poorly controlled seizures and chronic pneumonia, possibly due to aspiration with numerous testing being done. Biopsy of her lungs, P.H. Probe to see if she is reflexing and may have to have a feeding tube. She has hyperactive airway disease which affects her respiratory system. She is on oxygen as needed. Suctioning is done at times, also. She has numerous monitors at home to enable her to stay at home as much as possible. Ashlyn started losing the use of her hands in September of 1992

and went from feeding herself finger foods to not picking up anything. She also started having Grand Mal seizures in March of 1993. I haven't had the heart to write and tell everyone that Ashlyn is staying sick so much, we do apologize for not keeping everyone informed. It's very weighing on our hearts. We appreciate all your help and prayers in the past and the present. We especially ask for your prayers. Ashlyn loves Barney and loves to be read to. She is at S.W. Methodist Hospital, 7700 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229-3902 in Room #425. The doctors believe she has Progressively Degenitive Muscle Syndrome of unknown origin. Ashlyn is the granddaughter of E.J. & Fern Wipff of Sonora and J.W. Worley of San Antonio.
Thank you and God bless each of you.

Letter to the Editor

The City Council recently named the park at the golf course The Will Carver Park. I resent having that beautiful park named for an outlaw when we have so many people it could have been named for.
Let me submit some names the Council could have considered:
1. Joseph & Mabel VanderStucken -- who has done more for this community?
2. John Eaton -- a noted historian & author.
3. Joe Berger -- he gave some of the land for the golf course and other lands.
4. Haynie Davis -- he gave the park land and some of the golf course land.
5. George E. Smith -- he

was City Manager of Sonora for 14 years.
6. Leo Bishop -- a famous Texas Ranger who lived in Sonora.
7. Alfred Schweining -- a long time Mayor of Sonora.
8. George Neill -- a well known banker for many years.
9. Dan Cauthorn -- Local rancher and supporter of Sonora.
10. Willie Miers -- pioneer and Sonora supporter.
This is a small number of names that could have been considered.
I believe the Council could change their mind and name the park for someone who deserves the honor.
Sincerely,
Venetta Smith

Mohair Council Holds Meeting

The Mohair Council of America Executive Committee will hold its annual spring meeting at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 1994, in Sanderson, Texas at the Terrill County Community Center, Court House Square.
Our new executive director, Duery Menzies from Fredericksburg, will be introduced.
Jeffrey Sutton, president of the mohair council, urges all

mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. "Mohair Explosion" to attend and welcome Duery aboard.
In addition to regular council business, reports on the "Mohair Explosion" that is now taking place in Europe as well as New York will be given.
For further information, contact the council office at 915-655-3161.

Letter to the Editor

Sonora is at a crossroads. It has an opportunity to gain access to the most important "highway" of the next century. The information highway is coming through and Sonora needs to build a first class entrance ramp so that our community can gain access to the new world that is fast developing.
That entrance ramp is the proposed new public library.
A modern library is more than a repository for books and articles. It is more than a place to gather information for reports and edification, much more. Those traditional functions remain important of course. The modern library provides computer access to the libraries of the world. As a student at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, from 1988 to 1991, I was able to access the collections of Harvard, Stanford, Trinity College in Ireland, Cambridge University in England among others from a terminal in the university library. The same capability will soon be available to country preachers in wonderful towns like Sonora, if the citizens are willing to invest in the future. Imagine your child doing a report on Germany in school and being able to communicate at little or no cost with a child in Germany doing a report on Texas. Imagine needing the latest information on gas filled technology and it being available at the touch of a few key strokes. Imagine what other possibilities may exist.
The modern library, properly equipped and staffed can be a place where a community can share the resources of the world of knowledge. We need a facility with the proper communications ports and wiring that can handle the needed hardware. We need a building that has a sound roof and that is able to withstand the heat of Sonora summers.

Our present facility is literally shaking at its foundation under the weight of its expanding collection of books. It does not have the wiring to support the needed upgrades in computer technology.
To retrofit an existing building into a library is to quote Ben Franklin, "penny wise and pound foolish." Upgrading buildings to meet the physical needs of the library will be costly.
We need a library that is completely accessible to persons who are physically challenged not just because the "Americans With Disabilities Act" requires it but because it is the right thing to do. While it may cost slightly less money to retrofit some of the available buildings in the near term, long term, retro-fitting will only cause the problem of upgrading facilities to be postponed.
Sonora needs a new library building specifically designed to meet the challenges of the future now! Stop-gap, temporary measures are not satisfactory!
The proposal developed by the Library Study Committee, headed by Mr. A.W. Bishop is a sound one. The facility proposed by the committee is an excellent one that will meet the needs of our community well into the next century. The cost is reasonable when one considers the cost to our community if we are left behind and are denied access to the "information super highway."
Please support this fine effort to help our community to stay on the cutting edge. Ask your friends and neighbors to support this effort as well. Let's make Sonora an even more wonderful place to live! Let's build this library!
Sincerely,
Clay Hall.

FLBA to hold Annual Stockholders Meeting

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora will hold its Annual Stockholders Meeting on April 25, at 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. The agenda will include guest speaker, State Representative, Robert (Bob) Turner. Also, a video produced by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas titled "Who Owns The Land? When The Environment Collides With The Constitution," will be shown.
According to Mr. Jack Smith, President of the

association the remainder of the meeting will include a review of association operations for 1993 as well as the election of two stockholders to serve on the association Board of Directors.
Mr. Smith further stated that the board of directors have recently declared a 5% dividend and have equalized at 5% on all loans.
All stockholders and interested guests are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Students Need to Carry Social Security Cards

"Any student looking for a summer job needs to have a Social Security card to show his or her new employer," says Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. "You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes."
If you've lost or misplaced your card, contact Social Security for a replacement. "You'll need to show some identification," Upp said, "but

the process is really very simple." You can contact your Social Security office to obtain the form or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
"Remember," stresses Upp, "your future Social Security benefits will be based on the earnings posted to your Social Security record, so be sure you use the proper number."

Social Security News

If you are under 65 and disabled, you are automatically covered under Medicare hospital insurance after you have been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months.
If you are a widow or widower between 50 and 65 who has been disabled for at least 2 years but has not applied for Social Security benefits, you may be eligible for hospital insurance. Additional information about this coverage may be obtained at any Social Security office.
If you are a government employee and become disabled before 65, you may be eligible for Medicare on the basis of your government employment. In general, a 29-month waiting period is required before hospital insurance protection can start; however, you should contact a Social Security office

as soon as you become disabled.
If you, your spouse, or dependent child need kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant, you should also apply for Medicare at any Social Security office. If you cannot visit an office, the application process can be started by phone, or a Social Security representative can visit your home.
If you are eligible for Medicare, protection generally starts with the 3rd month following the month in which maintenance dialysis treatments begin; however, under certain conditions, coverage could start earlier. The people in the Social Security office can provide information regarding when Medicare protection will actually begin.

Freelance Philosophy

A friend of mine found this article that was written by Erna Bombeck. I think that most of us parents can relate to it.

"You don't love me!" How many times have your kids laid that one on you? And how many times have you, as a parent, resisted the urge to tell them how much?

Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I'll tell them.

I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom, and what time you would get home.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover your hand-picked friend was a creep.

I loved you enough to make you return a Milky Way with a bite out of it to a drugstore and confess, "I stole this."

I loved you enough to stand over you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.

I loved you enough to not make excuses for your lack of respect or your bad manners.

I loved you enough to ignore "what every other mother" did.

I loved you enough to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned but forgive you for it... after discovering I was right.

I loved you enough to let you stumble, fall and fail so that you could learn to stand alone.

I loved you enough to accept you for what you are, not what I wanted you to be.

But most of all, I loved you enough to say no when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Keep Medicare Card Available

If you have medicare, it's important that you keep your Medicare card handy. The Medicare card is your proof that you have Medicare protection; so, keep it with you.
Doctors, hospitals and other Medicare-service providers need to see your Medicare card in order to be sure that you have coverage and that the Medicare number is correct. Otherwise, Medicare payments may be delayed.
What if you lose your card? Don't worry. All you have to do is contact Social Security and request a replacement. You call 1-800-772-1213 weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or (915) 949-3718 weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
It usually takes 4 to 6 weeks to get the new card. And remember, there's no charge for the replacement card.

Welcome to the World!!
Rick & Nancy James Street are proud to announce the birth of their daughter **Madeline Elizabeth**. Elizabeth was born April 9, 1994, at 12:30 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 in. long. She is welcomed home by her sister Rachel and her brothers Joshua and Jonathon, Maternal grandparent Anne James of Kile, TX., Paternal grandparents Dick & Peggy Street of Sonora, and Maternal Great-grandparents Mr. & Mrs. M.R. Davis of Austin.

Community Calendar

April
Friday-22: Bake sale benefitting Ashlyn Worley at 214 Main street beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday-23: Golden Trowel Award to be given to Mason at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge
Monday-25: Federal Land Bank Annual Stockholders Meeting at 1:00 in basement of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora
Tuesday-26th: Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will be at the County Courthouse between 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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(Standing) Becca Fields, (left to right sitting) Callie Moore and Shawn Wallace performed for the Noon Lions Club in preparation of this week's competition.

One Act Members Qualify for Regional

The members of the Sonora High School one act are: Becca Fields, Callie Moore, Shawn Wallace, Matthew Hunt, Amy Patton, Chris Scott, Ben Taylor, Kathleen McManus, Josh Akins, Amy Massey, Anthony Brown, Amanda Riley, Christina Escamilla, Thomas

Hunt, Rocky Riley, Sarah Marrs, and Lori Galindo.

Members who qualified for regional academics were: Poetry - Becca Fields, Callie Moore; Prose - Matthew Hunt; Science - Curt Dempsey; Computer Science - Chris Scott, Chris Neal, Vicki Richardson; Journalism

- Jody Trainer, Matthew Hunt, April Castro; Persuasive - Chris Scott.

The Regional One Act play contest will be held April 22nd at Odessa High at 2:00 p.m. Becca Fields and Callie Moore will be competing at regional academic in Poetry Interpretation.



Sharon Holman receives a check from Ashley Brockman & Sarah Cook to benefit the new library. The funds were raised for the 4-H citizenship project. A special thanks to WTU for donating \$100 and to Food Center for letting us use the store!

Christmas in April to Kick-Off

by Carole Thorp
Beware of flying brushes and other debris on April 30th! At over 15 homes, workers will swarm with hammers, shingles, and the spirit of Christmas! In the past few years, over 20% of Sonora and Sutton County's population has participated in this awesome experience. Homeowners who might not otherwise be able to repair their homes receive renovations that make their homes safe and liveable.

Christmas in April team members receive the gifts of humility, accomplishment, and pride. Humility is the realization of how some of our fellow humans must subsist; accomplishment in beginning and finishing an entire home renovation in a single day; and pride in being a part of a community that cares so much for its fellow members.

Next week, after all the work is finished, and all the workers are buying up all the Ben Gay in town, we will see the results of the many participants who helped make this year's program possible. Teams from 14 different organizations will repair 16 homes. Materials will be purchased locally with funds donated from local folks who truly care about our home town. If you haven't signed up to work on a team, it's not too late!! You will experience something unique. You will be helping to build a "lasting foundation of hope". Look for me with the girls from the headquarters crew and smile pretty for the camera and the video! We want folks to see how happy dirty people can be!!

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call 387-2521

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4-Her's Attend District Show

Three Sutton County 4-Her's attended the District 10 Fashion Show in New Braunfels on Saturday, April 16. They were Johnna Wade, Robin Conner and Becky Whitaker. Becky Whitaker placed first in the junior buying formal division and Robin Conne placed third in the Senior construction specialty division.

At the 1994 Crockett County 4-H Judging Contest, also held on April 16, Sutton County's junior range judging team placed second. This team consists of Erin Payton, Josh Payton, Brad Mogford and Jake Trainer. This same team also placed third in plant identification.

Placing first in the novice

division of range judging were Koda Armke, Chance Armke, Landon Brockman and Thomas Schenkel. This team also placed second in plant identification.

Erin Payton placed fourth high point individual in the junior range judging division, while in the novice range judging division high point individuals were Thomas Schenkel placing first, Chance Armke placing third, Koda Armke placing fourth and Landon Brockman placing fifth. Thomas Schenkel placed second high point individual in novice plant identification.

The senior wool judging team consisting of David Fisher, Shawna Faris, Ashley Brockman and Thomas

Schenkel placed second. They also placed second in the senior division of Mohair judging. David Fisher was in a three way tie for third place high point individual in Senior wool judging.

The novice wool judging team of Landon Brockman, Kesha Frasier, Koda Armke and Bill Renfro placed fourth.

This team went on to place first in novice Mohair judging.

In combined Wool and Mohair judging highpoint individuals, David Fisher placed second and Shawna Faris placed fourth. Koda Armke placed second in the same category in the novice division.

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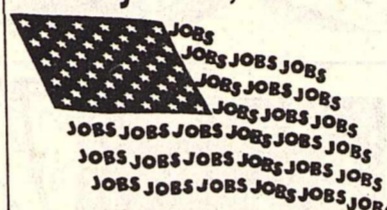
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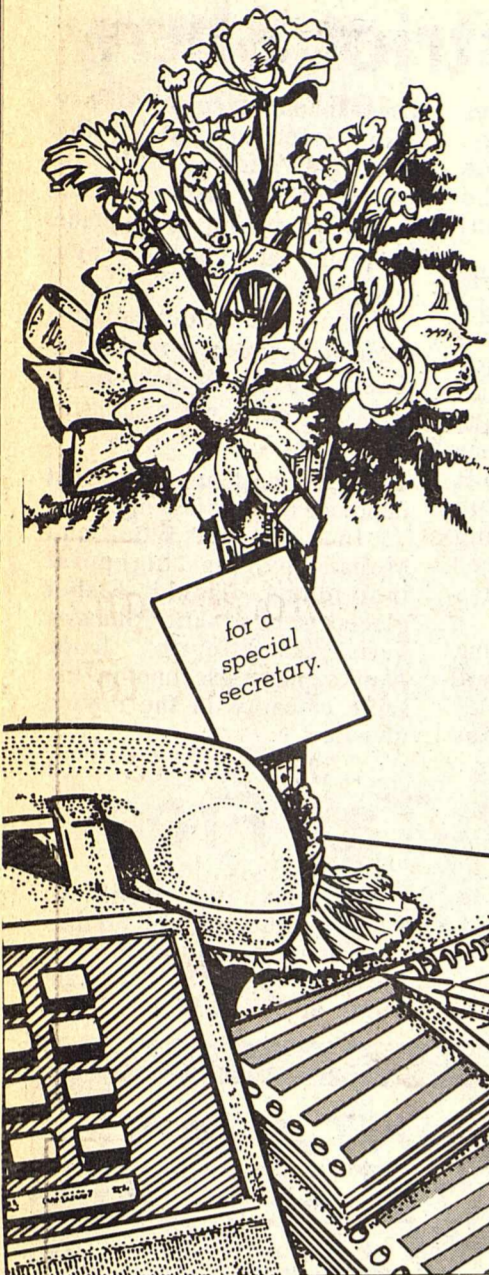
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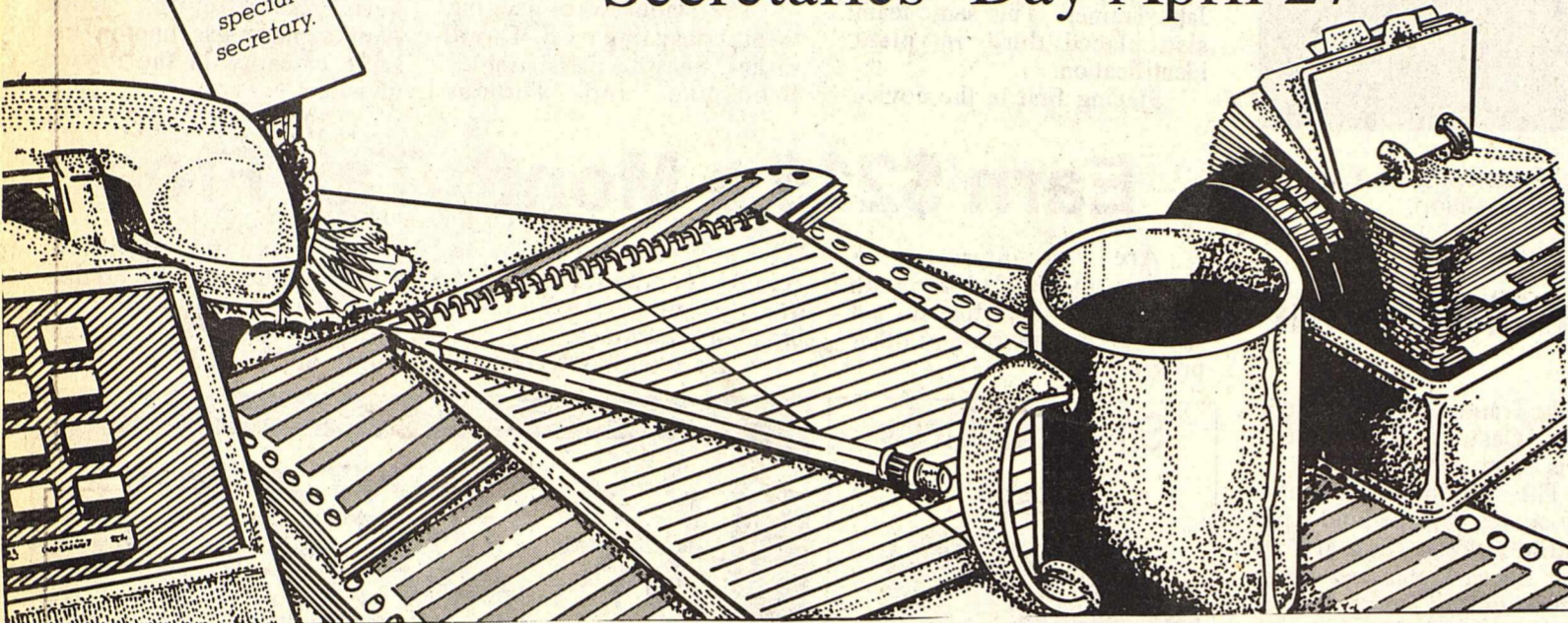
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-G. K. Chesterton



A Salute To Secretaries

Secretaries' Week April 25- 29
Secretaries' Day April 27



To our district clerk **Beverley**, Thank you for the past years of excellent work and dedication. You're doing a terrific job!
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To my secretary **Louise**, Thank you for the past years of excellent work and dedication. You're doing a terrific job!
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Iris, we appreciate all the excellent work you do for us. **Virgil, Tom & Mike**

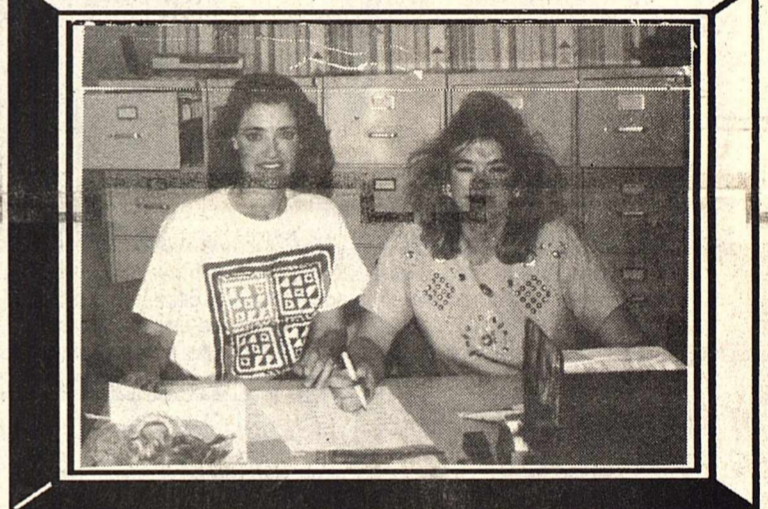
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Becky Covington & Patty Prather
Thank you for all your hard work. We appreciate you both very much. Thanks,
John Pape & the City Staff



To our secretaries **Kari & Patsy**,
Thanks for all your hard work and the hours you put in. Keep up the good work!!
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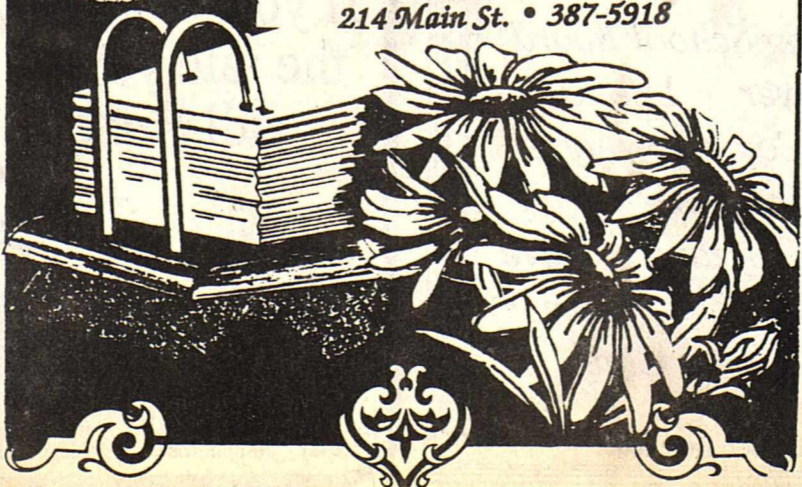
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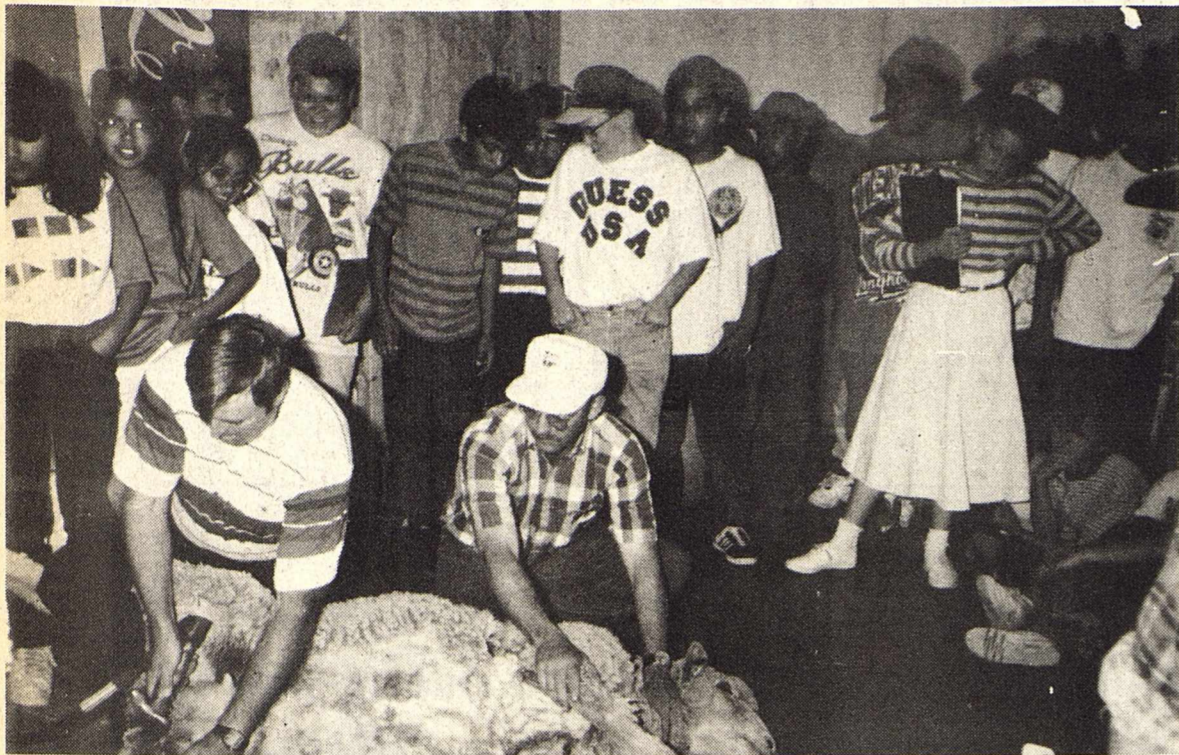
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Preston Farris and Bob Brockman demonstrate sheep shearing to the sixth grade class at Sonora Wool and Mohair.

6th Grade Field Trip Held

The annual Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour was held at the Edwin Sawyer Ranch on Tuesday, April 19. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District and the Sawyers have sponsored this educational experience for the past twelve years.

The Sonora I.S.D. sixth grade classes were taken by bus to the Sawyer Ranch for a day of instruction in range management, soils, water and wildlife. Instructors for range, watershed and brush control management were Nick Garza, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Service Range Specialist in San Angelo. Wildlife management instructors were Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist in Sonora; and Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

in San Angelo. Soil and water conservation instructors were Virgil Polocek and Tom Payton, Soil Conservation Service personnel from Sonora. Mike Smith, Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Manager, dealt with underground water and related information.

A new activity this year was a sheep dog demonstration by Eddie and Les Hale from Ozona. This activity was certainly entertaining and the students were an appreciative audience.

Students were provided with a noon meal which was prepared at the site by Bob Brockman and Edward Earwood, Soil & Water Conservation District directors. Lura Sawyer, Eddie Sawyer, Kim Price, Kelly Lewis and Iris Garza assisted with preparation and serving of the

meal.

Following the meal, students were taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair where Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent, gave a sheep shearing demonstration. Bill Ferguson, assistant warehouse manager, gave the students a tour and talked about grading methods and uses of wool and mohair.

The directors of the Edwards Plateau soil & Water conservation District wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make this another successful field tour. This is an extremely worthwhile educational and fun-filled activity for our youth; however, it requires the cooperation of many individuals and agencies. And a very special thanks to Mrs. Lura Sawyer and Eddie Sawyer for their generosity which enables this kind of activity to continue.

Golf Tournament Results

The Sonora District Golf Tournament was held in Sonora on Saturday, April 16.

The boys "A" team placed third overall with a score of 345 and the "B" team placed 4th with a 355.

Individual Scores: ("A" team) Wade Spain 43-46-89, Caleb Barker 40-40-80, Tommy Conner 42-47-89, John Paul Hudman 45-46-87, Javier Weingart 46-41-87, ("B" team) Rhett Johnson 48-45-93, T.J. Thorp 54-51-105, Cody Renfro 48-39-87, John Brown 4-43-87, Shane Deel 47-41-88.

Individual Medalists:

Chris Clifton 48-48-96, Alex Clifton 50-41-91, Anthony Mungia 49-48-97.

The Sonora boys team placed third in district with a score of 2065.

Caleb Barker and Tommy Conner placed in the top 10 individuals. Wade Spain and John Paul Hudman placed 11th & 14th respectively.

The Sonora girls placed first with a score of 368.

Individual Scores: Beth Covington 38-41-79, Stephanie Virgen 48-41-89, Elsa Lumbreras 45-53-98, Farrah Virgen 55-47-102, Melissa Sanchez 54-53-107.

Medalists: L Castilleja 54-59-113, Johnna Adams 64-59-123.

District Winners: Sonora 1st place 2177.

Medalists - District 6-3A: Beth Covington 402, Stephanie Virgen 439.

Included in the top 10 individuals: Beth Covington 402, Stephanie Virgen 439, Becky Lumbreras 476, Elsa Lumbreras 487, Farrah Virgen 499. Melissa Sanchez placed 11th with a 516.

Good Luck to the Sonora Girls at regional on April 25 & 26 in Odessa!

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Childers, President and Chief Executive Officer, First National Bank of Sonora, Texas. Mr. Childers gained SBA Certified Lender status with the banks' active participation in the SBA lending program. First National Bank of Sonora

funded eight SBA loans totaling \$1.5 million. In addition, Mr. Childers hosted four Small Business Development Center seminars for small businesses at his bank. These statistics are particularly significant for a bank operating in a community

with 192 businesses and a county population of approximately 4000 persons. Martin stated "Mr. Childers' commitment to helping small businesses in West Texas is truly outstanding and deserving of this Special Achievement and Service Award."



Sam David Hernandez became the new jailer at the Sutton County Sheriff's Department. Sam is a life-time resident of Sonora. He is married to Betty Hernandez and they have one child, Rosalinda, who is 10 years old. He will be attending Jailer Certification School as of Monday, April 18, 1994 in San Angelo.

Basketball Camp

Bronco Basketball Camp: Sonora High School Gym, Session One: June 6-10, 1994, 8:00 AM - 11:59 AM, Incoming 4th - 6th Graders Boys & Girls, Cost: \$15; Session Two: June 13-17, 1993 8:00 AM - 11:59 AM, Incoming 7th - 9th Grade Girls Cost: \$15; Session Three: June 20-24, 1994, 8:00 AM - 11:59 AM, Incoming 7th - 9th Grade Boys, Cost: \$15

Each camper will receive instructions in the fundamentals of basketball. Correct techniques will be stressed. Coach Hufstедler and Coach Dukes will be in charge of the camps. Other coaches from Sonora as well as some former players will be assisting in the camp. We are looking forward to a great camp. If you have any questions, please call 387-6533 during the day or 387-5755 at night, or Carol Sessom at 387-5797.

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If you are interested in attending this camp, please submit an application and a one-page letter stating "Why you would be interested in

learning more about Water Resources." Applications are available at the Sonora High School office, the local County Extension office, the Devil's River News office and the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by May 4, 1994. The local Water District will select and pay the tuition fee of \$150 for one student to attend this camp.

This Camp will teach youth about the importance of water stewardship. This educational experience uses hands-on techniques and field trips to show agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use and applications.

Special recreation is planned around the field trips and outings.

Participants conduct water-related experiments as group projects in areas such as groundwater protection, urban water use, range water use, the use of saline groundwater and water microbiology.

This camp instills youth a respect and an awareness of career opportunities in water quality and conservation. Several camp graduates are now in college preparing for such careers.

Don't Delay -- Get your application in by May 4, 1994.



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Two paintings by Sonora Artists are currently being shown in the TEXAS WATERCOLOR SOCIETY'S FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION. Barbara Earwood and Ronald Nicholas each are included in the national show, held in the University of Texas Health Science Center, on Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

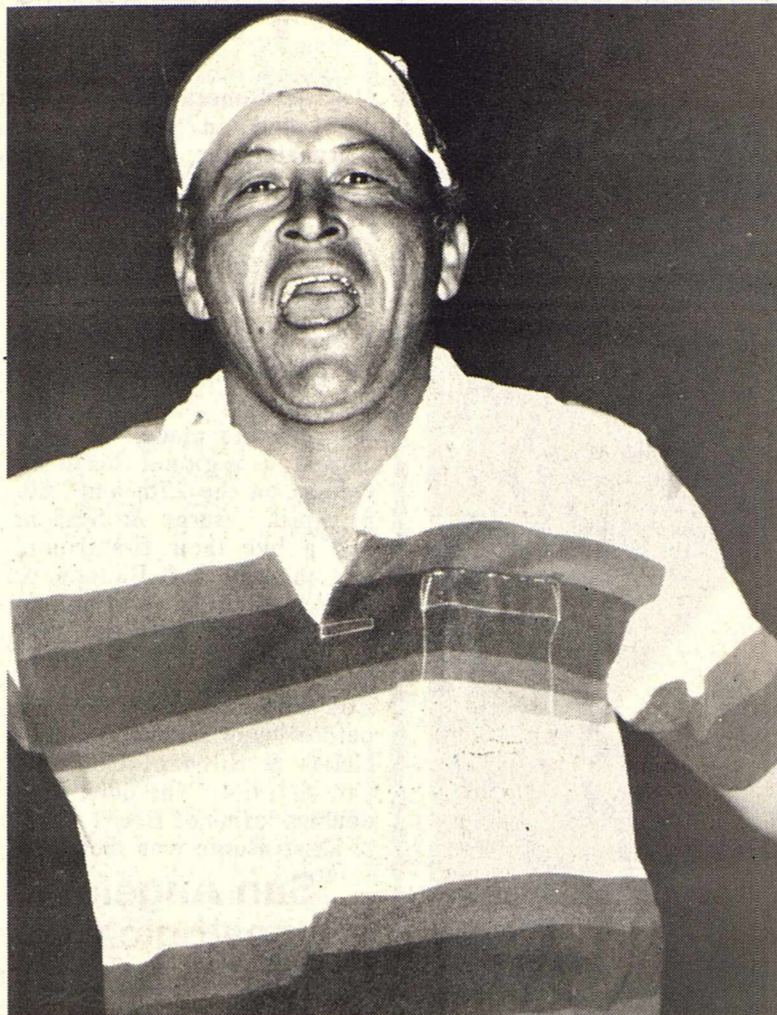
Earwood's "Summer Time '91", and Nicholas' "The Hunt", are among the 85 paintings selected from the 748 paintings submitted from across the U.S.A. Colleen McCalla Mann, the Corresponding Secretary, stated, "You can take pride in being included in an exhibition long recognized for its excellence. It is a pleasure for the Texas Watercolor Society to exhibit the work of your distinction."

Although Earwood has

been a Signature Member for many years, this is the first acceptance for Nicholas in a TWS Annual show. Membership in the Signature Category is invitational and contingent upon the artist having a total of three(3) paintings accepted by jurors of the TWS Annual Exhibit. Credit for this membership will accrue with the acceptance of one painting per Annual Exhibit. The West Texas Art Guild and the people of Sonora are very proud of Ron, Sonora High School's Art Teacher, and wish to congratulate him for his achievement.

The Juror for this years exhibit was Louise Cadillac of Lakewood, Colorado, winner of the 1992 Gold Medal Award, American Watercolor Society, and many other national awards.

The show will close on May 15, 1994.



Team leader, Papo Sanchez, celebrates as his team wins the first mix scramble of 1994 at the Sonora Golf Club.

First Mixed Scramble Held

The first mixed scramble of the year was held on Thursday, April 14, at the Sonora Golf Course with 54 participants. Four teams tied with six under par and the following team won the putt-off for first place: Papo Sanchez, Randy Sparks, Mike Moore, Greg Fierro, Tressa Henson and Trudy Niblett. Second place winners were Bobby Taylor, Ed Price, Savell Shannon, Bob Bruns, Shelly Shannon and Kelly Martin. The third place team consisted of Craig Hubbard, Mike Krieg, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Pete

Maldonado, Norm Eisenhut, Juanita McBride and Jan Eisenhut. The fourth team with the six under par score that participated in the putt-off was Mike McBride, Steve Anderson, Ruben Ramon, Michelle Krieg, Ed Keppler and Harvey DuRussell. The team of Shawn Price, Joe Casillas, Wes Henson, Glen Fisher, Jane Archer and Michelle Anderson won the skin money. There was a great turnout for the scramble - the scramble is held weekly with sign-up by 5:00 P.M. and tee-off at 5:30 P.M.

Human passions are quite as strongly agitated by small interests as by great ones.

—Honore de Balzac

Telecommunicator Week Observed

This year, national recognition of the men and women who serve their communities by answering calls for emergency help was observed the week of April 10-16, 1994 designated as Telecommunicator Week.

In her Proclamation, Governor Ann Richards stated that thousands of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the United States and Canada by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible.

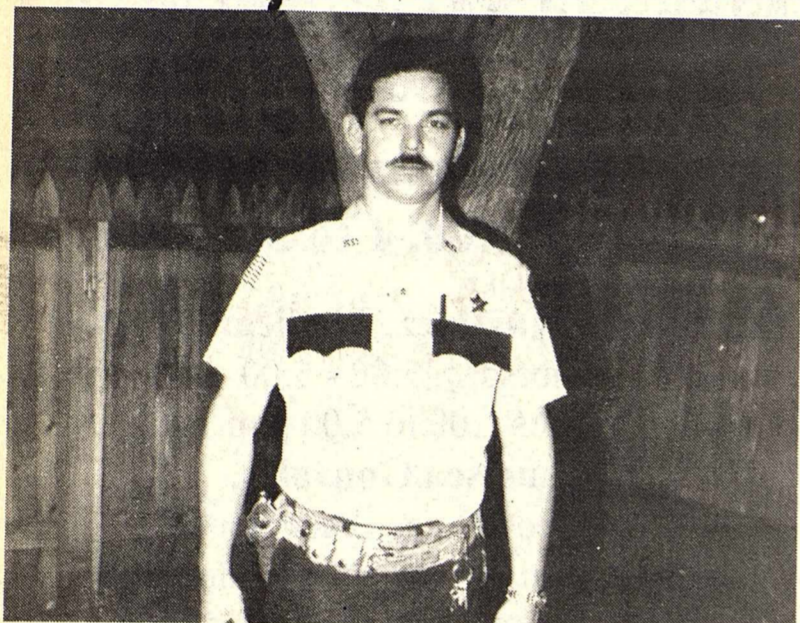
Telecommunicators are the link between the public seeking help and those who will provide this help. Often working long hours under extremely stressful conditions, they are the state's unsung heroes, responsible for protecting life and property while often not receiving the

credit they deserve.

The people of Texas should be encouraged to recognize the crucial role they play in our state.

"We at the Concho Valley Council of Governments would like to extend our congratulations and sincere Thank You to the telecommunicators of the Sutton County Sheriff Dept. who contribute to the safety of the citizens in Sutton County. We applaud their display of talent, labor and commitment to the call for help.

911 was started in Sonora in July of 1991. In the last 15 months, approximately 345 calls have been taken. 911 is for actual emergency calls, it should not be played with. If you need to speak to someone on the administration, please call 387-2288. Thank you.



Robert Ramos

Ramos Presented Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award

On April 10, 1994, Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramos of San Angelo, TX was presented the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1993-1994 in Tom Green County, TX.

The presentation was made by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1815, Commander Thomas L. Bright. The award read in part, "In grateful recognition of impending adherence to the highest ideals of Law Enforcement and

maintenance and preservation and protecting the lawful rights of all citizens."

Deputy Ramos was born and raised in Sonora, TX and graduated from Sonora High School in 1968. He later moved to Austin, TX where he lived for 13 years. Robert then went to San Angelo and became a Deputy Sheriff in 1983 and has served as a deputy until now. Robert was promoted to Sargent in January of 1994.

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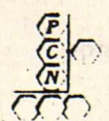
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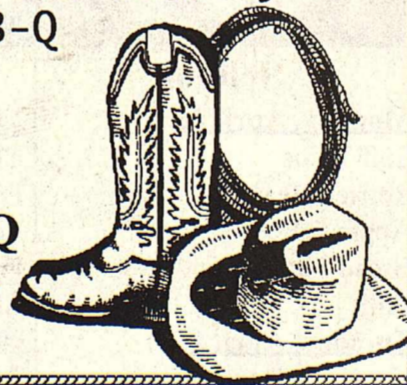
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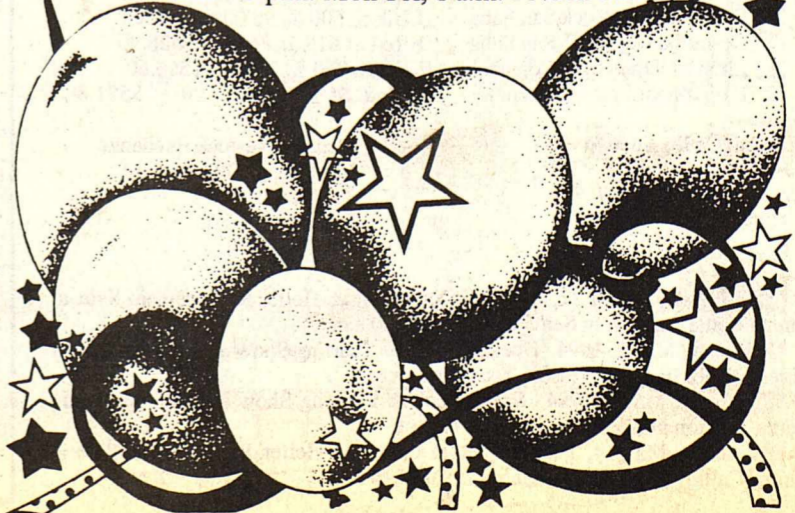
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Hospital Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District was held on Monday, April 11, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital. The following Directors were present:

Alvis Johnson, Jr. - President, Smith Neal - Vice President, Claire Powers, Ray Smith, Carol Parker, Lee Bloodworth

Also present were Mrs. Liz Hemphill, John Hemphill, Kathy Knight - Board Secretary, and employees of the Hospital District.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Upon motion by Carol Parker, seconded by Smith Neal, the Board approved the minutes of March 14, 1994, with one correction on page 2, second paragraph, second sentence, change "he" to "Congressman Bonilla".

There was no report from the Sutton County Appraisal District. Dr. Johnson advised that the Appraisal District had not met as yet this month.

Mr. Hempel advised the Board that he would be taking his vacation in August, and would like to change the date of the August meeting due to this meeting being the presentation of the budget. Discussion was held regarding the changing of the date. Ray Smith made the motion to have a called meeting on August 2, 1994, for the budget and regular meeting and have the regular meeting on August 8, at noon, to approve the expenditures. Claire Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Claire Powers, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board approved May 9, 1994, as the date for the canvassing of returns for the election of May 7, 1994.

Mr. Hempel advised the Board that painting of the door frames and doors had begun in the Nursing Home and painting of the rooms would start soon. Discussion was held in regards to donations for purchasing the furniture and other repairs to each room. Mr. Hempel is to get figures for each room and the total of the entire project. Carol Parker and Claire Powers will help this project. Dr. Johnson will visit with different organizations concerning donations for this project.

Mr. Hempel advised that

the Department Heads are working on controlling the expenses for their departments.

Mr. Hempel advised that one of the physicians they had visited with about moving to Sonora, did not work out. Another physician was interested, but did not want to set up a practice, but only work out of the Hospital. There is a physician in Kentucky whom is still interested in coming and looking around. Mr. Hempel will work on getting him here for a weekend.

Dr. Johnson advised that until we secure a physician, we should schedule an executive session for each regular monthly meeting to discuss physicians. The Board agreed with this agenda scheduling.

Mr. Hempel advised that he was trying to get information from the State Architect Licensing Office for an exhaust fan to be put in the Nursing Home for the residents who smoke. Discussion was held regarding the residents smoking in the Nursing Home. Mr. Hempel informed the Board that we could not prohibit smoking in the facility as it interferes with Resident's Rights which are part of the Medicaid Program.

Mr. Hempel advised that he had visited with the Dietician and advised her of the problems with the menu's and meals. Mr. Hempel advised that she was going to work on the menu's and would get back with him on the changes.

Mr. Neal reported that he had attended the Medical Staff meeting on March 23, 1994. Mr. Neal advised that the Pharmacist had reported that there was several new drugs and suggested that Dr. Pajestka review the literature on one of the drugs and decide whether or not it should be added to the Hospital's formulary. Mr. Neal advised that an update on blood banking was discussed. Mr. Neal advised that the Hospital will be keeping 4 units of O negative blood, for emergency use only, as it cannot be typed and crossmatched. Mr. Neal advised that there had been discussion of the lab and x-ray turn-around time on inpatients and this problem seems to be resolving.

Mr. Hempel gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance

report. Discussion was held regarding the TB precautions. It was reported that TB is on the rise and very in depth precautions must be used.

Mr. Hempel gave the financial report for February. Mr. Hempel advised that overall the Hospital was \$21,000 net above expectations. The Hospital showed a loss of \$21,021.00 and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$5,145.00.

Upon motion by Smith Neal, seconded by Lee Bloodworth, the Board approved the March expenditures.

VISITORS COMMENTS:

Mrs. Hemphill addressed the Board concerning the evening meals. She advised that they were better, but still needed to be worked on. Mr. Hempel advised Mrs. Hemphill that the Dietician had been advised of the problem and was to get back with him on the changes. The Board thanked Mrs. Hemphill for attending the Board meeting.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Mr. Smith advised the Board that he had visited with a Nursing Home resident and complimented the staff for the care given to this resident. Discussion was held concerning one of the offices in the Medical Clinic Building.

With no further business, Smith Neal made the motion to adjourn. Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.



Sapphires are actually rubies, just not red ones.



The gemstone known as the Arizona ruby or the Cape ruby is actually a garnet.

Ask The Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Is it true that the Old Spanish Trail almost didn't come through Sonora?

A. In the Devil's River News of February 12, 1927 we found the following answer to your question

When the United States Highways were being designated in 1926 only two routes across West Texas were included; the route from Fort Worth to El Paso and the route from San Antonio through Del Rio. Petitions were sent to Washington last spring to reopen the question. On the grounds that the Hill Country was of too much importance to have all travel routed around it on the north or the south the designation of the Old Spanish Trail route was put through. The official map now issued definitely settles the Junction, Sonora and Fort Stockton route as a part of this limited system of super-highways. This makes the Old Spanish Trail completely a "United States Highway" from St. Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California. It will cease being known according to the various state highway numbers and will take the U.S. shield number and the Old Spanish Trail membership is to see that the distinctive Old Spanish Trail marking is also installed, establishing it forever as the great distinctive "Old Spanish Trail."

Other items of interest in this issue included an advertisement for Walker-Stites Motor Company, Sonora, Texas, listing Chevrolet prices. The Sedan sold for \$695, The Roadster or Touring \$525, The Coach \$595, The Coupe \$625, The Sport Cabriolet \$715, The Landau \$745 and a 1 ton truck chassis only was \$495 with a 1/2 ton truck chassis only going for \$395.

Also, the McDonald Hotel, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Owner had rates of \$3.25 per day. R.A. Steen had bought one-third interest in the

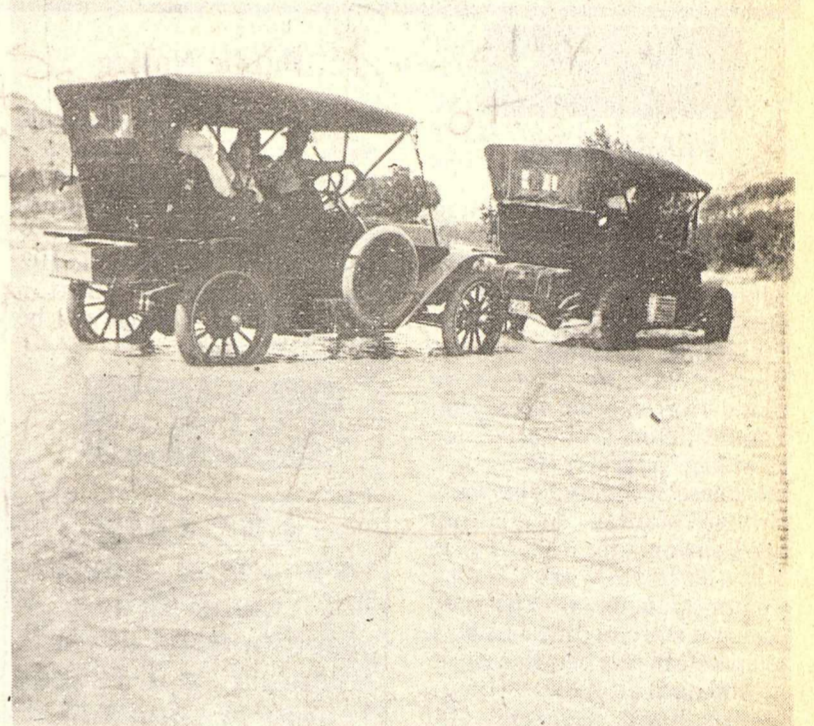
Sonora Drug Store from Lee Aldwell and J.C. Morrow. The Devil's River News costs \$2.00 per year. Playing at the LaVista Theatre on Friday will be Hoot Gibson in the Buckaroo Kid and Universal comedy, Wait A Bit. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Mrs. Lula Karnes has recently occupied her new \$7500 home. Fred Berger, veteran local ranchman, has bought three lots from Will Perry near the turn on the Del Rio road and will build a \$6000 home. Joe Berger will live on the ranch west of town.

Honor roll: First Grade - Joan Marion, Lillian Kring. Second Grade - Wilma Hutcherson, Gene Sims, Guyon Shurley, Cora Belle Taylor. Third Grade - Juanita Corder, Jack Rape, J.T. Shurley. Fourth Grade - Chess Thorp, Martha Joe Lee, Sarah Ory. Fifth Grade - Cleveland Jones, Alice Sawyer, Linden Turney,

Pauline Turney. Sixth Grade - Bernice Bricker, Pauline Rape, Jean Saunders, Eileen White, Margaret Williamson. Seventh Grade - Johnnie Adams, Lee Roy Aldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, Allie Halbert, Harva Jones, Edith McGhee, Edwin Sawyer, Cecile Sims, Hattie Taylor, R.W. Weatherby, Blanche Wright. High School Freshman Class - May Cauthorn, Lottie Hull, Virginia Lee, Muriel Simmons. Junior Class -

Weyman Williamson, Lida Archer, Nan Karnes, Howard Striegler. Senior Class - Audrey Rankhorn.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask The Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 915-387-5144.



Early days of motoring in Sutton County definitely required patience, getting out to open and close gates, the lack of bridges, the sharp rocks and cactus and let's not forget the quagmire the roads became after a rain. Here are some hearty souls on a fishing trip to the Devil's River.

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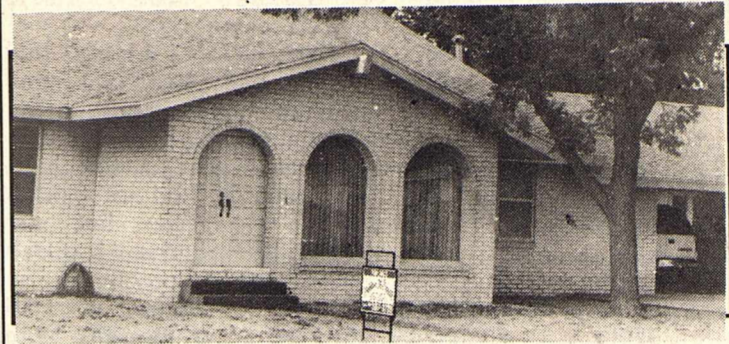
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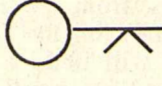
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Public Notice
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
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Description
 Two males dressed in blue jeans and tennis shoes assaulted the victim while a third drove the car, a gold Pontiac 4-door. The driver wore a blue bandana on his head.

If you have any information about these suspects, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS



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