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CONGRATULATIONS!

Lena Belle Ross

Citizen of the Year

A.W. Bishop

Business Person of the Year

Norbert Ortiz

Public Servant of the Year

Clay Cade

Educator of the Year

Sonora Woman's Club

Library Committee

Organization of the Year

HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT PLAY ADVANCES TO AREA

submitted

Sonora High School won the District 8 One Act Play contest on Saturday, March 25th. They will advance, along with Greenwood High School, to the Area level on Saturday, April 8, 1995 in Alpine, Texas.

Receiving honors for the *Beaux' Stratagem* were: Callie Moore, Becca Fields, and Rocky Riley with Honorable Mention. All-Star Cast went to Benjamin Taylor. Matthew Hunt was honored with Best Actor. Paula Rodriguez directed the play.

The judge for the contest was Dr. George Sorenson of Texas Tech University. The contest was managed by Michele Anderson.

The next public performance will be Thursday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sonora High School Auditorium.

MAY ELECTION FILING DEADLINE PAST

The Sutton County Independent School District, City of Sonora, and the Underground Water will hold an election on Saturday, May 6th. The final day to file for a place on the ballot was Wednesday, March 26th. The deadline to file as a write-in candidate, is Thursday, April 6th at 5:00 p.m.

Those who have filed for School board are: Precinct 2 - Scott Jacoby; Precinct 4 - Sam David Hernandez (incumbent).

The City Council has three positions open for this election. Filing for Ward 1 are Kyle Donaldson and Lemuel Lopez. This position is currently being filled by Robert Mooney. Filing for Ward 2 are Fred Perez (incumbent), Ernest Barrera, and Paul DePugh. Mayor Margaret Cascadden has filed to run as Mayor.

The Water district has three positions open. Joe David Ross has filed as a write-in candidate for Precinct 2. Filing for Precinct 3 is Norm Rousselout (incumbent). Tracy Crites has filed for the at-large position.

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!

Move your clock ahead 1 hour
Saturday night before you go to bed!

ETC.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 28, 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.

Christmas in April

April 3, 6 p.m., Fire Hall - House captain consultation; April 7 - Last day to order materials; April 29 - Christmas in April work day. Groups that want to work this year should contact Michelle Anderson at 387-2950 or 387-3881. Contact Paul Chevalier at 387-5402 for questions. Donations may be mailed to Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., PO Box 63, Sonora, TX 76950.

City League Baseball Registration

Sonora City League Baseball registration continues at the offices of Al Elliott, Attorney at Law, 209 East Main Street. Be sure to register today!

Lenten Luncheons

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a series of Lenten Luncheons to be held at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall every Wednesday at noon during the season of Lent.

April 5 - St. Ann's Catholic, April 12 - Hope Lutheran

Bake Sale

The New Life Assembly of God Women's Ministry will host a Bake Sale on Saturday, April 1st beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Food Center.

The New Life Assembly of God Church will also be holding a Garage Sale and Youth Bake Sale at the church, located at 306 N. 4th Street, also beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Lenten Services

Hope Lutheran Church will have Lenten services at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night until the week before Easter.

FUMC Lenten Services

The First United Methodist Church is offering an informal, come as you are, Lenten service on Sunday mornings. The services will be held at 8:30 a.m., and will last for 45 minutes, starting Sunday, March 5th. Childcare will be provided.

Order Range Seed Now

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for native grass seed for seeding rangeland. If you need information on seed varieties, seed costs, or if you need assistance calculating seeding rates, call Tom, Virgil or Iris at (915) 387-2730.

Water District Election

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 6, 1995 to elect one director for Precinct 2, one director for Precinct 3, and one director for Large.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located in the Mercantile Building, 222 NE Main, Suit 101. The filing deadline for a place on the May 6 ballot will expire at 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 1995. However, under the election laws, a write-in candidate has until 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 1995 to file an intention to run as a write-in candidate.

Cinco de Mayo

To reserve a food, game and/or a craft booth, or for additional information call Adelita Smalling or Florie Mesa. The entry deadline is April 28th.



Ann Fagan-Cook

HEMPEL RESIGNS - INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

The Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, met on Thursday, March 23rd, for a called meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Nursing Home deficiencies.

After discussing the deficiencies, the board went executive session. Upon returning, Dr. Johnson stated John Hempel had offered his resignation voluntarily as Administrator of the Hospital and Nursing Home. The motion was made to accept the resignation, and then amended to state "accept Dr. Hempel's resignation with one month's salary and a maximum of 60 days, guaranteed 30, in the House with utilities paid".

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board appointed Kathy Knight as Acting Administrator.

After comments from visitors, the board adjourned.

The board also held a called meeting on Monday, March 27th. After coming to order, the board went directly into executive session to discuss personnel. Upon reconvening the board voted and approved the temporary employment of Ann Fagan-Cook as Hospital Administrator.

Ms. Fagan-Cook is from Shamrock, Texas, where she lives with her husband. She has been working with the hospital for the last six months as a consultant on Health Department issues. Ms. Fagan-Cook has worked with Nursing Homes and Hospitals in administrative positions for the past fifteen years. She began her own consulting business, High Plains Health Consultants, about a year ago in Shamrock. She is licensed as an administrator in several states, and has experience as an interim administrator.

At this point, a citizen voiced his concern over the hospital granting privileges to Dr. Sergio Sobredo. After discussion, and an interruption by a false fire alarm, the board formed a review board for personnel applications. This board will consist of Lee Bloodworth, Carol Parker and Ray Smith.

The board again went into executive session to discuss situations at the nursing home. Upon reconvening, the meeting was adjourned.

FARM PROGRAM DEADLINES

submitted by Ruthie Bounds

Applications for 1995 programs are being taken in the CFSA Office. The final date to sign up is April 28, 1995.

Disaster deadline, March 31, 1995. The CFSA Office encourages those who are eligible for these benefits to come by the County Office before March 31, 1995.

Certification deadline, April 28, 1995. The final date to report small grain acreage, wheat, oats and barley, is April 28, 1995.

Failed acreage, crops that have failed due to adverse weather conditions. Producers should file and ASCS-574 form before any other use is made of the crop.

Pull off date, March 15, 1995. Producers must remove livestock on March 15, 1995 from any small grain.



Bill Ferguson of Sonora Wool and Mohair is pictured above with three mohair buyers Bradford, England. They are: Roger Fitton of Crabtree Combing (Wool combers), Andrew Fearnley, Co-managing Director of Laycock Int. LTD, and Robert Fox, Director of Laycock Int. LTD. The directors for Laycock visit the warehouses about once a year where Howard Ragsdill, the local buyer for Laycock, purchases from.

Our Sympathy

Maude Violet Glasscock

Maude Violet Glasscock, 73, born May 24, 1921, in Sonora, passed away at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 1995, in the Baker-Brame Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Dorman officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glasscock lived on the Pecos River and ranched with her family for many years. Mrs. Glasscock was preceded in death by two daughters, Linda Franks and Pat Tyler.

She is survived by her husband, James William Glasscock of San Angelo; and four children, Wesley Franks of Brownwood, Virgie Lou Burke of Alamogordo, N.M., and Andy John Franks and James Williams Glasscock Jr., both of San Angelo. She had seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Mrs. Glasscock was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. We love and miss you, MeMe.

The family asks that memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the American Cancer Society.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my friends and family for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, and food, and especially for the prayers while my stay in the hospital.

Thanks to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital's staff Eddie McReynolds, Patrick Brawly, and Johnnie Hodges for getting me to San Angelo.

God bless all of you,
Bernice Hearn

Card of Thanks

Isaak, Maria, Marisol, Lillian Fraire and Ben Solis would like to thank several very special human beings. They have made one young mother a very happy individual.

Maria Fraire, of 108 Martin Street, had a dream and her dream was that someday she would be able to get around and do such things as go grocery shopping, attend conferences at school for her two daughters, and go for walks with her daughters. You see, she has been paralyzed from her waist down for a number of years.

Well, several people made her dream come true. They generated enough funds to buy an electric motorized scooter for her.

Thanks go to the Westside Lions Club, and others who wanted to remain anonymous.

God Bless You All!

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their help and love during the loss of our beloved Maggie Schweining. Thanks for the flowers, cards, food, calls and for the memorials and for the memorials we are still receiving.

Sincerely Scott and Debbie Cain

Card of Thanks

We would like very much to thank Dr. Charles Pajestka and his office staff and the nurses at the hospital. Maggie loved each and everyone of you.

Thank you for the bottom of our hearts,
Scott and Debbie Cain

It's A Boy!

David and LaDonna Alaman wish to announce the birth of their son, Jason Scott. Jason was born at 3:04 p.m. on Thursday, March 9th in Shannon's Women and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Jason was welcomed home by his brothers and sisters, Michael, Amy, David Jr., and Tiffany.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Agnus Mooney of Sonora, Gene Harris of McCamey, Texas, and the late Joe Harris. Great-grandmother is Marie Korresell of Evansville, Texas.

Engagement Announcement



Bruce Alan Morgan and Catherine Elaine Hartman

their daughter, Catherine Elaine Hartman to Bruce Alan Morgan. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Sonora. The two will be wed on July 29, 1995 in San Angelo at the Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Catherine is a 1992 graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School in San Antonio. She is currently a senior at Angelo State University, majoring in Finance and Real Estate. She will receive her Bachelor's of Business Administration in May of 1996. Catherine is a personal Realtor Assistant at Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

Bruce is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School. He will receive a Bachelor's of Science degree in Kinesiology in May 1995 from Angelo State University. Bruce is a MHMR Crisis House Provider.

Mr. Fred Hartman of San Antonio and Mrs. Lynn Haynes of Topeka, Kansas wish to announce the engagement of

Card of Thanks

This is an open letter to all I-10 Exxon employees, customers, and friends:

My Husband, Preston E. Long, Jr., recently was diagnosed with and operated on for esophageal cancer. I cannot and will not even try to explain what a horrible, trying time it has been for us these last five months. But I can and will tell you all how very important and comforting it was to me and to Preston to receive your card, signed by so many loving people and to know that the family of man still exists.

Without a doubt in my mind, I know that your prayers and good wishes, along with so many others was, in great part, what pulled Preston through this nightmare. He had so many complications and setbacks and was so close to death so many times that medicine alone could not have saved him. I believe, in my heart, that your prayers reminded God that this was a good man and deserved a second chance. And I know, because I saw with my own eyes, that every time I told him what Dorothy told me about what you were all saying, he got a little stronger and a little more hopeful.

I know Dorothy was burning a candle for Preston and you all watched it burn. I want you to know that the spark of life that was given back to Preston lit a candle in my heart that will burn for the rest of my life and remind me of all of you and perhaps someday we will meet at least a few of you.

"Thank you" sounds like such a small thing to say but please walk away knowing it means so much more.

Julia F. Long
Las Vegas, Nevada

Sonora Church Directory



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504 Santa Clara
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Randy Dunn, Minister
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Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600</p> | <p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
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Fred Darkow, Pastor
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387-5366</p> <p>SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
501 Fay
387-5627</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVA'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dana Floyd, Pastor
511 Cornell
387-5215</p> |
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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Doug York and Enron Oil and Gas for their support of Project Graduation. Doug and Enron have donated a computer to the Senior Class for the past three years.

As Project Graduation time is coming around again, businesses and individuals will be approached for donations for either prizes of money. Sonora, in the past, has been very supportive for this evening of drug/alcohol-free entertainment for our High School youth. When you are approached, please remember that your donation will keep the kids off the roads on this night of celebration.

Thank you Doug, Enron, and all the people, businesses, and clubs that have supported Project Graduation in the past; let's keep the tradition going into the future!

Sincerely,
Jeryl Fields

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Charles Pajestka, the Emergency Room Staff, the Sutton County EMS, and the Sonora Police for their assistance in the recent illness of our beloved husband and father, Jack. It is truly a comfort to know that we have such efficient and caring services in our community when such emergencies arise.

God Bless You,
Nellie, Christie, and Blake Adkins

Community Calendar

March 30th-April 9th

Thursday, March 30th-Friday, March 31st
District UIL Academic Meet

Thursday, March 30th

- End of 5th Six Weeks of School**
- Local UIL Ready Writing - Junior High
 - 3:00 p.m. - Ladies Golf Clinic - Sonora Golf Course
 - 4:30 p.m. - J.V. Baseball Team vs. Brady - H
 - 5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Hawks vs. Attack Pack
 - 6:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - DaBoys vs. Wildcats
 - 7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Devils vs. Spurs
 - 8:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Dream Team vs. Barracudas

Friday, March 31st

- SCHOOL HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**
- Junior High Track Meet - Iraan
 - 4:00 p.m. - JV Baseball Team vs. Reagan County - H
 - 7:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Eldorado - H
 - Little Dribbler's Basketball Practice: **Small Gym** - 5:00-Hawks & Suns; 6:30-Hot Shots; 8:00-Bulls & Spurs; **Jr. Hi Gym** - 5:00-Tigers & Barracudas; 6:30-Devils & Hornets; 8:00-Attack Pack; **High School Gym** - 5:00-Spurs & Bulldogs; 6:30-Hawks & Ladybugs; 8:00-DaBoys & Dream Team
 - CFSA Disaster Deadline

Friday, March 31st-Saturday, April 1st

- High School Varsity Tennis Tournament - Mason
- Saturday, April 1st**
- High School Boys and Girls Track Meet - Iraan
 - High School Boys and Girls Golf Tournament - Colorado City (District)
 - Junior High District Tennis Tournament - Colorado City
 - 8:00 a.m. - New Life Assembly of God Women's Ministry Bake Sale - Food Center
 - 8:00 a.m. - New Life Assembly of God Garage Sale & Youth Bake Sale -306 N. 4th Street

Sunday, April 2nd

- 2:00 a.m. - SPRING FORWARD - SET CLOCK FORWARD 1 HOUR**
- 8:30 a.m. - FUMC Lenten Services - Methodist Church

Monday, April 3rd-Thursday, April 6th

- Little Dribbler's Tournament
- Monday, April 3rd**
- 4:30 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Wall - T
- Tuesday, April 4th**
- 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Reagan County - Big Lake

Wednesday, April 5th

- 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Luncheon - Episcopal Church
- Thursday, April 6th**
- 5:00 p.m. - Deadline to file as write-in candidate for May 6th Election

Friday, April 7th

- High School Boys and Girls Track Meet - Sonora
- Saturday, April 8th**
- 10:00 a.m. - Pie Baking Contest - Will Carver Park
 - 11:30 p.m. - Pie Auction from Pie Baking Contest - Will Carver Park
 - 2:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Midland Greenwood - H
 - Junior High District Track Meet - Crane
 - High School Boys and Girls Golf Tournament - Crane (District)
 - West Texas Championship Barbecue & Chili Cook-Off - Will Carver Park
 - 7:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Palms (Hall) and Mass - St. Ann's Catholic Church

Sunday, April 9th

- 8:30 a.m. - FUMC Lenten Services - Methodist Church
- 8:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Palms (Hall) and Mass - St. Ann's Catholic Church
- 11:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Palms (Hall) and Mass - St. Ann's Catholic Church

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Ask The Historical Society



Mrs. James Cornell dressed in feathers and fur for this formal portrait.

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

Q. Who were the lawmen that shot Bonnie and Clyde and did they really do it the way they showed in the movie?

A. The following lawmen in *I'm Frank Hamer, The Life of a Texas Peace Officer* as being present when the Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow reign of terror was ended; Frank Hamer and B.M. Gault, former Texas Ranger; Bob Alcorn and Ted Hinton, Dallas Sheriffs Department and Sheriff Henderson Jordan and Deputy Oakley of Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

According to Frank Hamer's account of the story, they knew that Bonnie and Clyde had a private "post office" under a board, near a

large stump of a pine tree about 8 miles from Plain Dealing, Louisiana. On the morning of May 23, 1934 at 9:20 a.m. when the two outlaws came to get their mail the above men were waiting for them. The law was hidden about 20 or 30 feet from the point they had figured the car would stop. They were behind a blind the officers had constructed from pine boughs. When Bonnie and Clyde pulled up and Clyde had shifted into low, Frank Hamer stepped out and shouted for them to "stick 'em up". Bonnie and Clyde grabbed their guns, a sawed off shotgun and a 10 gauge shotgun, instead. Hamer said the gun Bonnie stuck at him made him feel "like looking down the Holland Tunnel". He knew he could

not take them without a fight and opened fire with his .35 caliber auto loading Remington rifle that had a special twenty-round magazine.

Hamer's first shots hit Bonnie and Clyde and it is said that Bonnie "screamed like a panther". Clyde's foot slipped from the clutch and the car in low gear moved into a ditch on the left side of the road. When the car jerked forward, the other officers jumped up and started firing. When the cloud of dust cleared there was no doubt that Bonnie and Clyde were dead.

Bonnie and Clyde were not the heroic figures portrayed in the movie. They robbed and murdered people in cold blood, including law officers. They were not a couple out for an innocent joy ride. They were in an armed arsenal on wheels. The inventory of items in the vehicle included the following: three Browning 30

caliber automatic rifles, one 10 gauge sawed off shotgun, one 20 gauge sawed off shot gun, one 32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, one 380 caliber Colt automatic pistol, one 45 caliber Colt revolver double action, seven 45 caliber Colt automatic pistols, 100 machine gun clips of 20 cartridges each and 3000 rounds of ammunition. They had more than enough fire power to kill the six men shooting at them.

A wrecker from Gibsland came and towed the outlaws bullet ridden car to Arcadia where crowds reported to be as large as six thousand people fought with one another to see it. The crowd stole the broken glass from the windows and any other articles they could strip from it for souvenirs.

Henry Methvin was a member of the gang. His father supplied the location of the "post office" in the woods. He made a deal for his son's life.

Coroner J. L. Wade empaneled a special jury to hear testimony from the six officers that lasted over an

hour. Frank Hamer said he was satisfied that the couple were Bonnie and Clyde because Clyde had a left big toe missing that he had cut off to keep from working on a prison farm. On Clyde's left arm was a tattoo with the initials E.B.W. and on his right arm a tattoo figure of a girl with the name Grace. Bonnie had, on her right thigh, a tattoo of a double heart with an arrow through them. One heart said Bonnie and the other Roy. Roy was a man she had married that was serving a life sentence in jail. Bonnie and Clyde were accused of killing a score or more of people, but only twelve could positively be identified as their victims. Yet of these twelve, nine were law officers.

Frank Hamer's father, Trooper Frank Hamer had come to Texas in the late 1860's with Colonel MacKenzie, serving as a cavalryman and blacksmith for the U.S. Fourth Cavalry. Trooper Hamer's enlistment ended in 1874 and he married Lou Emma Francis and settled in the community of Fairview.

The couple had five boys and three girls. Young Frank (Francis Augustus) Hamer was born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1884. Shortly after he was born his family moved to the Welch Ranch in San Saba County. In 1894, they moved to Oxford, Texas, in Llano County. In 1901, young Frank worked as a wrangler for Barry Ketchum in Sheffield, Texas. (Barry was the brother of Black Jack.) In 1903, young Frank was in Marathon working on the McKenzie Ranch. On May 12, 1917, Frank Hamer and Gladys Johnson were married in New Orleans, Louisiana and settled in Snyder, Texas. During his career in law enforcement, Frank Hamer served in many places in Texas, one of them being Sonora. On July 10, 1955, Frank Hamer died in his sleep.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or give us a call at 387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

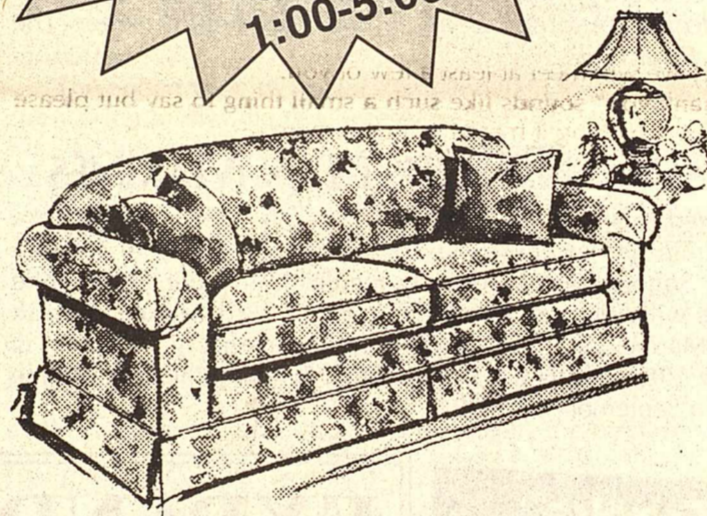
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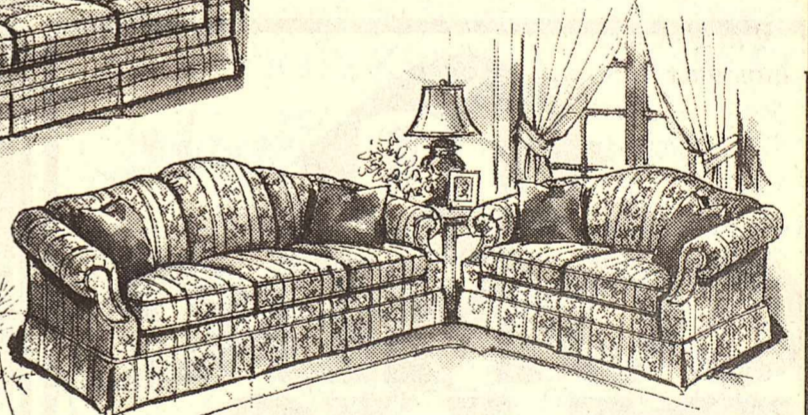
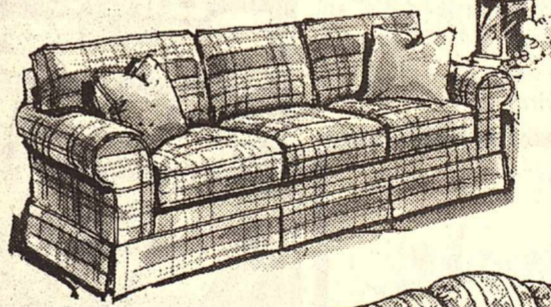
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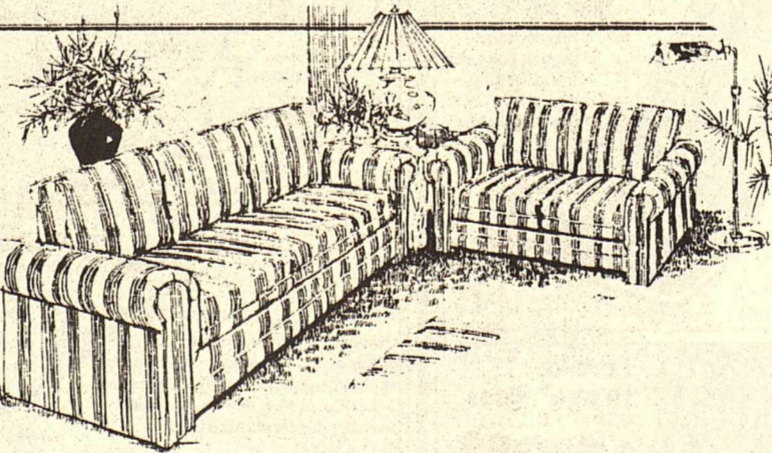
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School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Mon., April 3
NO SCHOOL
Tues., April 4
Menu Not Available At Press Time
Wed., April 5
Menu Not Available At Press Time
Thurs., April 6
Menu Not Available At Press Time
Fri., April 7
Menu Not Available At Press Time

LUNCH
Mon., April 3
NO SCHOOL
Tues., April 4
Sausage w/Flour Tortilla, Barbecue Beans, Carrot/Raisin Salad, Applesauce
Wed., April 5
Chalupas (Beans & Cheese), Lettuce & Tomato, Pineapple Chunks, Peanut Butter Cookie
Thurs., April 6
Frito Pie (Beef & Cheese), Veggie Sticks (Carrot & Cucumber), Corn, Jell-O w/Fruit
Fri., April 7
Fish Burger, French Fries, Pickles, Peaches

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, March 30
Pepper Steak, Rice, Spinach, Cornbread, Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Friday, March 31
Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Spanish Green Beans, Potato Slices, Corn Muffins, Applesauce

Monday, April 3
Pork Chop Suey, Hot Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Tapioca Pudding

Tuesday, April 4
Beans & Frankfurters, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Cornbread, Brownie

Wednesday, April 5
Bean & Chalupas, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Tortillas, Pineapple

Thursday, April 6
Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Three Bean Salad, Bread Pudding

Friday, April 7
Baked Flounder, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Corn Muffins, Applesauce

OPEN LETTER

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ron Nicholas. I am a teacher at Sonora High School, and have been there for more than ten years. I have a wife and three children, ages thirteen, nine, and four years old. The middle child, Erich Nicholas is multi-handicapped due to a Meningitis infection when he was just one week old. As a result, our house is filled with special equipment Erich uses.

A couple of years ago, my wife and I decided that the house, which is under 1,000 square feet, had grown too small, and that it was time to expand. We had a carport which could be enclosed with a minimum amount of cost and labor. As with many families of handicapped children, we don't have much money for such projects. Trying to keep the cost to ourselves down, we contacted various state agencies to see if there was any way to get financial help for this project. Part of the project included building a storage area (closet) for Erich's special equipment, and building a bathroom that was accessible to Erich in his wheelchair. In Home Family Support (a state agency) said they would help finance the portion of the project before that would be used for Erich. The agency required three bids for the project before they would OK any funding. It's at this point that our problems began.

We looked in the yellow pages and called all construction contractors in Sonora that were listed. In a few weeks we had gotten two bids, but we couldn't get a third. We tried calling other contractors in the nearby area. None were interested. Not knowing what else to do, we placed an ad in the local paper to see if there were any contractors not listed in the phone book who might be interested. The person who answered was Frank Guzman, who listed in the phone book and who we knew to be a plumber. He assured us that yes, he did construction work also. In a couple of days we had our third bid. We noticed Frank's bid was considerably lower than the other two. I asked him about the difference and again was assured that he could do the project for that much. We sent the bids into the agency and they approved the lowest bid. We still had our doubts, but decided we would have to go with Frank because the other bidders wouldn't agree

to do the work for that amount. We contracted Frank and let him know he had gotten the bid. That was in September of 1993. Frank told us that the job would only take a couple of weeks. In Home Family Support's "rules" stated that the money for supplies be spent within 90 days. We wrote Frank a check for the cost of supplies and part of the labor. The work was to be done no later than August of 1994.

It is now the end of March, 1995. Frank Guzman has missed the deadline, and doesn't seem the least bit worried about it. He has worked approximately twenty days since receiving the money. To get him here for those twenty days, we have had to average five phone calls for each day of work. There is not one part of the project finished. Erich still can not be taken into a bathroom in his wheelchair.

The next question may be what have we done about his situation. To start with we have made seventy (70) plus phone calls to Frank Guzman alone! I have tracked him down while he was working somewhere else to "talk to him." We are buying this house from David Wallace, an attorney. I went and talked to David Wallace about the situation. Mr. Wallace even wrote a letter to Frank for us, stating the option we had if he did not complete the work. After the August deadline passed, I went to the courthouse to see about suing Frank Guzman. We could sue for the amount of money that Frank has not used, but to do so would cost us more money and time. I was told it would cost fifty dollars to process the papers. There would be a certain amount of time in which Frank could reply. Then it would go to court. And even if we won, there is no guarantee that we would get the money (the court is not a collection agency). To do that, we could possibly have to file a second suit and go through the process all over again. What if we did do that? What contractor would want to come in and finish the job for an amount so much small than what they had bid? Disgusted by that option, I decided to file a complaint with the Attorney General's office. I filled out the form provided for me at the courthouse and mailed it off with the other supporting paperwork. Weeks later I received a letter from the Attorney General's office stating that since I had contacted an attorney, they could not intervene. I wrote a letter to the editor to our local paper. The owner of the paper offered to be a mediator and called Frank and talked to him. That mediation resulted in another three days of work. Frank's attitude is impossible for me to understand. He has lied to me more times than he has shown up at the house to work (lies on the phone like, "Yes, Ron, I'll be there tomorrow" and then he doesn't show up to work.). I do not know what to do next to get this construction work done. I am very tired, bitter, and frustrated by what has happened. HELP!

Sincerely,
Ronald A. Nicholas

Editors's Note: The previous letter was written to the Western Surety Company. Copies were also sent to David Wallace, attorney; Jim Garrett, construction permits, City Hall; Dan Morales, Attorney General; and Gary Smith, owner, The Devil's River News.

WESLEYAN GROUP SPENDING
SPRING BREAK ON COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECT IN LAS ANGELES

submitted

A group of Nebraska Wesleyan University students are in California for spring break - but instead of spending a week at the beach, they are painting, repairing and helping with community service programs for children in areas of East Los Angeles.

Thirty Wesleyan students, including Catherine Kepler of Sonora, are taking part in the March 19-26 work mission, which is coordinated by the Nebraska Wesleyan University Minister's Office. The program is funded in part by grants totaling \$5,500 from various boards and agencies of the Nebraska Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"Our work mission will take place in the midst of the 'Shalom Zones,' which are areas of renewal established by the United Methodist Church after the 1992 riots," says Dr. Doug Williamson, Mattingly Assistant Professor of Religion and university minister at Nebraska Wesleyan, Williamson, along with Dr. William Finlaw, associate university minister; Eileen Curry, coordinator for service-learning; Carmen Hedblom, residence hall director; and the Rev. Michael McGregor, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, will lead the Nebraska Wesleyan group.

The Wesleyan students will work at three locations of the Plaza Community Center, a United Methodist agency that serves a constituency of several racial and ethnic groups. "It's an opportunity for the students to help other people," Williamson says. "In the process, though, they'll gain a once in a lifetime experience in a distinctly different cultural environment."

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GALVAN REENLISTS IN MARINES

submitted

Marine Sgt. Javier Galvan, son of Carmen Galvan of 308 Ben Juarez, Sonora, Texas, recently reenlisted for four years while serving with Marine Aircraft Group 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

The 1988 graduate of Sonora High School joined the Marine Corps in September of 1988.



Joanna Wuest, Sonora Dairy Queen Manager, receives "Top Ten" Award from David Stanton, Richeson Restaurants, Director of Operations, as Doris Richeson, President, and Patricia Dial, Vice-President, look on.

DAIRY QUEEN'S JOANNA WUEST
WINS "TOP TEN" AWARD

submitted

Joanna Wuest, manager of the Sonora Dairy Queen, has been honored by Richeson Restaurants for her outstanding performance, being one of the four persons who received the company's top ten awards.

The award is based on top performance in sales building, profit making, customer service and facility upkeep. It was given to Wuest at Richeson Restaurants' Spring Swing, held recently in Eastland.

Wuest received a letter of commendation and a special plaque to hang in her Dairy Queen. A recognition ceremony will also be held at Richeson Companies' Fall Leadership Conference.

The Sonora Dairy Queen is one of forty-four Richeson Restaurants, being acquired by the chain in 1982, and Wuest has been manager of the DQ since 1983.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
CELEBRATES EASTER SEASON

submitted

Saint Ann's Catholic Church is hosting a Holy Week and Easter celebration on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, 1995.

Blessing of the Palms (Hall) and Mass services will be held Saturday at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Saturday services will be held on Saturday, April 15th. Confessions will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and Easter Vigil and Mass will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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CARRASCO HONORED

submitted

The office of the Dean of the University of Texas at Austin has announced that it will hold its annual Honors Convocation Saturday, April 8, 1995.

Leslie Carrasco will be among the students receiving well-deserved accolades for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement.

Leslie will also be honored at the 9th Annual MAPS (Mapping a Plan for Success) Honor Roll Breakfast program. This year, for the first time, they will be selecting a number of honor roll students to receive special monetary awards based on their achievements, both in and out of the classroom.

Leslie is a junior majoring in government and pre-law. She is the daughter of Ed and Arcelia Carrasco. Her grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sanchez of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Baltazar Carrasco of McCamey, Texas.

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT WATER

submitted by the Sutton County Water Conservation District

How much water does it take to get a typical fast food lunch with a hamburger, French fries and soft drink to your table? Enough to fill a small swimming pool - about 1,500 gallons.

What river system drains more than 40 percent of the contiguous U.S., as well as portions of Southern Canada? The Mississippi River

How much water does it take to manufacture an automobile (including tires)? 39,000 gallons.

Which is hotter, boiling water or steam? There is no difference in the temperature of boiling water and the steam rising from it.

How many glasses of water will a penny buy in a typical U.S. community? One cent will typically buy 160 eight-ounce glasses of water.

What is most often cited by state resource agencies as the leading cause of impairment of lakes, reservoirs and ponds? Nutrient enrichment elements like nitrogen and phosphorus that cause algae bloom which can restrict oxygen and kill aquatic life.

Did you know that heat of the sun moves 10,296,000,000,000 gallons of water from the ocean to the land each year? How many gallons is that per minute? 19,589,040,000 gallons

How much coastal ocean pollution actually originates on land? About 75 percent. Runoff from rain washes nutrients and toxic substances, like pesticides and used motor oil, into the ocean.

TEXAS BIG GAME AWARDS SET

submitted by Charly McTee, Texas Wildlife Association

The biggest non-typical buck taken in Texas last season heads the list of nearly 150 qualifying for the Region 4 Texas Big Game Awards Saturday, April 1, in Fredericksburg. Larry French of Midland took his first place 22-point buck in Kinney County. Scoring 218 6/8 on the Boone and Crockett scoring system, French's buck ranked first in Region 4 and statewide.

Awards will be presented to more than 130 hunters, to 80 landowners, and to 165 first timers. The presentations will take place at 5:00 p.m. on April 1 at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds, on Highway 16 South in Fredericksburg, as a part of the Second Annual Fredericksburg Outdoor Expo.

Region 4 includes 28 counties of the Hill Country, stretching from Gatesville to Ozona to Del Rio to San Antonio and back to Gatesville. Statewide, over 1,300 hunters and a corresponding number of landowners were entered in this year's awards program.

Statewide awards are set for July 8, at the Texas Wildlife Association's convention in San Antonio.



Maria Marisol and Lillian Fraire are pictured with Ben Solis. Ben presented Maria with an electric motorized scooter that was donated by the Westside Lions Club and other donors who wish to remain anonymous.

WESTSIDE LIONS CLUB HOSTED WHITE CANE DAYS

submitted

The Westside Lions Club hosted its fourth annual White Cane Days event on Saturday, March 25, 1995.

In keeping with our motto "we serve", it is necessary for us to have fund raising projects to fund the needs of those in our community less fortunate than others. Thanks to our successful fund raising projects in 1994, the Westside Lions Club was able to contribute to a variety of causes, such as: Glasses and Eye Care - \$1,959.05, Donations to individuals in need - \$941.99, and Donations to various organizations - \$400.00.

Even though this project was held last weekend, any further contributions made to the White Cane Days Event will be most appreciated.

PIE BAKING CONTEST

submitted

The Sutton County Steak House and the Devil's River Inn are sponsoring a Pie Baking Contest on Saturday, April 8, 1995. It Pie Baking Contest will again be part of the West Texas Championship Cook-Off festivities. Coordinator Linda Love is anticipating a great turn-out and has expanded the contest to include the following categories: Fruit, Cream, Custard, Speciality or Miscellaneous.

The divisions will include Children under 12, a Women's section, and this year, for the first time, a category just for Men.

The sponsor encourages everyone to take part, enter a pie before 10:00 a.m., and then be at the park at 11:30 a.m. for the auctioning of the pies. All proceeds from the auction will be given to the Sutton County Senior Center.

Entry forms must be returned to Linda Love at the Sutton County Steak House, Tonya Brown at Sutton County National Bank, or to Sharon Key at the Chamber of Commerce Office by April 5, 1995.

CITY COUNCIL MET

The Sonora City Council met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21st, with all members present. Mayor Cascadden opened the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Mayor Cascadden introduced Kelly Carta as the new City Manager and welcomed him to Sonora.

Discussion was held on amending the hotel/motel tax from 4% to 7% and the five legal uses of the funds. It was also discussed that the current contract with the Chamber of Commerce allows them use of all hotel/motel funds collected, therefore, it was suggested that a new contract be negotiated allowing the Chamber a minimum of 4% of the hotel room gross proceeds and the City use an additional approved 3% to be used for Main Street activities. Any access funds, at year end, could then be rebated to the Chamber for extra activities.

A motion passed to approve the appointment of Dorothy Wilson and Harold Martinez to the Board of Adjustments for a two year period.

Bids were received from Eddins-Walcher Company and Shelton Oil & Gas Co., Inc. for gasoline and diesel to be purchased from a security type fuel system. Action was tabled until the next regular meeting, pending review of the bids.

The council approved terminating the contract with Amber Martin for professional services to administer the Public Housing Authority. Mr. Carta explained that he has appointed Sue Moore to take on this responsibility in the interim and she will be sent for formal training. It was also mentioned that the City had an excellent chance of receiving the Home Grant, a housing rehabilitation program for low-mod owner occupied assistance, through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

A motion was made to appoint Steve Tackle to the Airport Advisory Board and Airport Zoning Board. The motion carried.

Election judges were appointed. Karen Fincher was appointed as Judge and Yvette Samaniego as Alternate Judge in Ward 1 and Olivia Longoria as Judge and Pete Samaniego as Alternate Judge in Ward 2 for the May 6, 1995 City Council Election.

The Council passed two TCDP Resolutions. The first was a resolution authorizing the Mayor to act as the city's chief executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the city's participation in the Texas Community Development Program. The second was a resolution delegating Margaret Cascadden and Kelly Carta as the persons with the authority to sign the depository/authorized signators designation form for TCDP contract no. 703861.

A motion was made to authorize the City Attorney to send a letter giving the Chamber of Commerce thirty days notice of cancellation and renegotiating a contract, agreeing that the city will pay 57% (4% of gross room receipts) of the proceeds actually received by the City from hotel occupancy tax. The motion carried.

After hearing the department head reports, Mayor Cascadden adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MET

The Sutton County Commissioners Court met on Monday, March 27th. The first motion made was for an increase in the mileage pay from 20¢ to 29¢.

Joe Lane, representing the Sonora Woman's Club Library Committee, stated that construction on the new library was well underway and going well.

Discussion was held about the redistricting of the county. Judge Carla Garner reported that insurance will cover the cost of the roof repair.

The commissioners' then went into executive session. The meeting was adjourned upon reconvening.

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SPORTS PAGE

LITTLE DRIBBLER'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

Suns vs. Jammers
28-16

Suns: Josh Hopkins-2, John Trospen-2, Albert Borrego-2, Emmanuel Lopez-17, Tom Valliant-5

Jammers: Adam Hadsall-2, Heath Prather-5, Seth Prather-8, James Ross-1

Spurs vs. Bulls
6-8 (overtime)

Spurs: David Cook-4, Doug Yochem-2

Bulls: Chris Martin-1, Caleb Gulley-6, R.C. Mata-1

Hawks vs. Jammers
27-20

Hawks: Amanuel Capuchina-4, Ervay Torres-2, Wylie Wagoner-2, Thomas Bloodworth-17, Scottie Moore-2

Jammers: Paul Martinez-4, Heath Prather-2, Seth Prather-14

Blue Hawks vs. Spurs
20-8

Blue Hawks: Thomas Bloodworth-4, Ervay Torres-8, Eloy Torres-2, Scottie Moore-6

Spurs: Chris Martinez-2, Doug Yochem-4, J.R. Luna-2

Bulls vs. Suns
17-9

Bulls: Dustin Martin-9, Chris Martin-4, Caleb Gulley-4

Suns: Josh Hopkins-2, John Trospen-1, Albert Borrego-4, Tom Valliant-2

3rd & 4th Grade Girls

Killer Bees vs. Dolphins
20-10

Killer Bees: Denevra Gloria-8, Kelly Kearney-4, Jenny Hunt-8

Dolphins: Cady Taylor-2, Kesha Frasier-2, Cortney Hill-2, Pada Reyes-2

Celtics vs. Hot Shots
6-8

Celtics: Katrina Hernandez-2, Katie Russell-4

Hot Shots: Koda Armke-2, Lacy Ragsdale-2, Suzanna Strut-2, Ashley Salinas-2

Lady Tigers vs. Dolphins
15-10

Lady Tigers: Tamika Marshall-4, Ashley Parker-9, Kate Higdon-2

Dolphins: Cady Taylor-2, Paola Reyes-1, Courtney Hill-4, Leandra Perez-3

Lady Tigers vs. Celtics
18-26

Lady Tigers: Tamika Marshall-6, Ashley Parker-8, Brelee Drake-4

Celtics: Evangelina Martinez-2, Katie Russell-7, Katrina Hernandez-4, Gabby Duran-13

Killer Bees vs. Hot Shots
11-17

Killer Bees: Denevra Gloria-4, Kara Hard-2, Jenny Hunt-5

Hot Shots: Ashley Salinas-6, Elizabeth Elliott-3, Koda Armke-8

5rd & 6th Grade Boys

Spurs vs. Wildcats
14-13

Spurs: Sean Fields-6, Joey Quiroz-4, Bryce Williams-4

Wildcats: Tom Jacoby-1, Crispin Lira-4, Ryan Hardgrave-8

Attack Pack vs. Hornets
14-15

Attack Pack: Cody Ainsworth-2, Ed Mayfield-2, Balde Hernandez-2, James Elliott-8

Hornets: Danny Solis-4, Chance Dillard-2, Bill Renfro-7, Joe Galindo-2

Wildcats vs. Devils
26-22

Wildcats: Tim Warden-2, Steve Moss-3, Tom Jacoby-5, Crispin Lira-6, Kolby Whitehead-4, Ryan Hardgrave-6

Devils: Matt Torres-6, Lorenzo Noriega-4, Adam Mendez-4, Jake Trainer-8

Hornets vs. Devils
21-15

Hornets: Danny Solis-6, Chance Dillard-4, Bill Renfro-7, Beau Hughes-2, Joe Galindo-2

Devils: Thomas Schenkel-2, Pete Samaniego-4, Matt Torres-3, Adam Mendez-2, Jake Trainer-4

DaBoys vs. Spurs
18-22

DaBoys: Riley Crain-14, Chance Armke-2, Lionel Cervantez-1, Juan Reyes-1

Spurs: Bryce Williams-18, Joey Quiroz-4

Wildcats vs. Hawks
23-10

Wildcats: Crispin Lira-8, Ryan Hardgrave-4, Tom Jacoby-6, Kolby Whitehead-3, Steven Moss-2

Hawks: Anthony Sanchez-4, Stetson Hall-4, Donald Hubble-2

Devils vs. DaBoys
23-28

Devils: Pete Samaniego-4, Matt

Torres-5, Adam Mendez-2, Jake Trainer-12

DaBoys: Chance Armke-6, Juan Reyes-2, Riley Crain-16, Chang Hernandez-4

Spurs vs. Attack Pack
32-29

Spurs: Bryce Williams-20, Sean Fields-4, Byron Williams-4, Adrian Mendez-4

Attack Pack: Cody Ainsworth-4, Cole Cearley-8, Ed Mayfield-7, Chris Green-2, Baldemar Hernandez-2, James Elliott-6

Hornets vs. Hawks
20-32

Hornets: Danny Solis-8, Bill Renfro-6, Beau Hughes-4, Joe Galindo-2

Hawks: Jerry Lopez-2, Donald Hubble-2, Nicholas Lozano-12, Javier Gaytan-10, Stetson Hall-6

3rd & 6th Grade Girls

Barracudas vs. Tigers
7-4

Barracudas: Ashley Bible-4, Heather Lawson-2, Paula Gonzalez-1

Tigers: Melissa Brents-2, Crystal Montgomery-2

Barracudas vs. Ladybugs
2-5

Barracudas: Ashley Bible-2

Ladybugs: Heachter Felts-2, Lorina Lopez-3

Dream Team vs. Tigers
14-10

Dream Team: Lindsey Bowers-9, Monica Lira-3, Selena Martinez-2

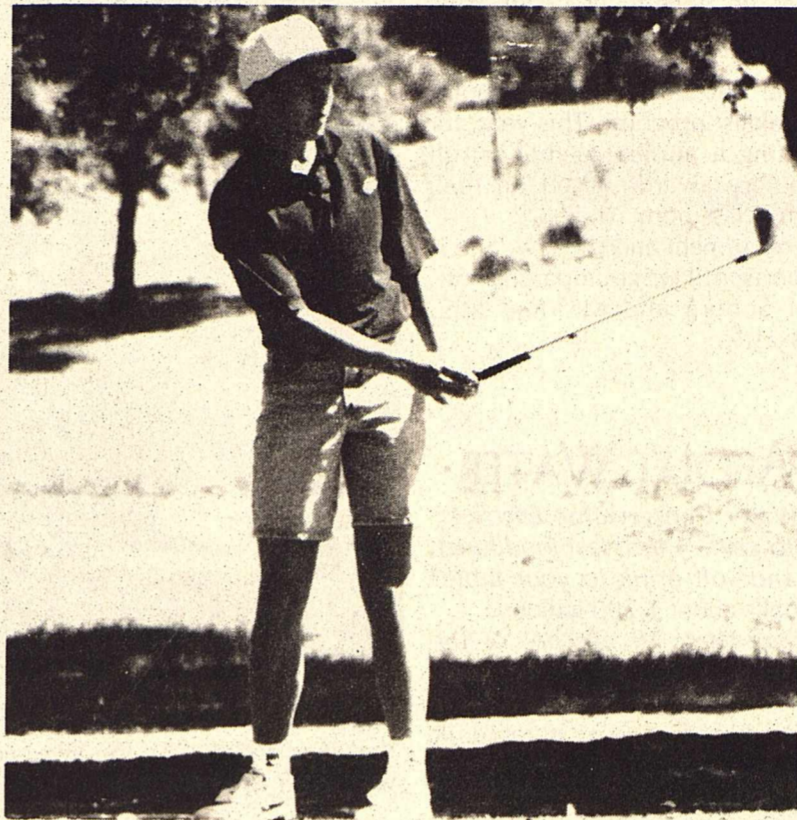
Tigers: Crystal Montgomery-10

Bulldogs vs. Ladybugs
31-10

Bulldogs: Maribel Hernandez-10, Kayla Burkett-2, Serena Duran-2, Daisha Henson-17

Ladybugs: Mane Samaniego-4, Lorena Lopez-6

REAGAN COUNTY DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT



Mayer Anderson is pictured above during the Sonora Golf Tournament that was held on March 18th.

10th (tie) - Cole Lindsey, Colorado City, 87-83-170; Casey Kohutek, Reagan County, 87-83-170

13th - John Paul Hudman, Sonora, 82-92-174

15th - T.J. Thorp, Sonora, 90-87-177

GIRLS

1st - Sonora 356
2nd - Kermit 380
3rd - Reagan County 443
4th - Greenwood 498
5th - Crane 511

Sonora Team Scores

Beth Covington 34-38-72
Melissa Sanchez 45-44-89
Farrah Virgen 42-43-85
Ashley Henson 57-53-110
Heather Floyd 54-61-115

Team Standings

1st - Sonora 1137
2nd - Kermit 1191
3rd - Reagan County 1390
4th - Greenwood 1548
5th - Crane 1583

Individual Medalists Standings

1st - Beth Covington, Sonora, 80-72-152

2nd - Rita Guiris, Kermit, 96-84-180

3rd - Pacy O'Donnell, Kermit, 95-88-183

4th - Farrah Virgen, Sonora, 100-85-185

5th - Melissa Sanchez, Sonora, 97-89-186

6th - Krissy Mooney, Kermit, 94-103-197

7th - Misty Molina, Reagan County, 99-102-201

8th - Marci Parks, Kermit, 105-99-204

9th - Ashley Henson, Sonora, 107-107-214

10th - Mandy Gunnels, Reagan County, 114-110-224

13th - Heather Floyd, Sonora, 115-115-230

Team Standings

1st - Reagan County 1030

2nd - Colorado City 1032

3rd - Sonora 1046

4th - Kermit 1092

5th - Greenwood 1170

6th - Crane 1189

Individual Medalists Standings

1st - Cody Thiebaud, Colorado City, 78-74-152

2nd - Steven Everest, Kermit, 75-78-153

3rd - Jarrod Morrison, Reagan County, 81-77-158

4th - Tony Ramos, Kermit, 84-75-159

5th - Caleb Barker, Sonora, 87-78-165

6th - Gerald Isom, Reagan County, 87-80-167

7th (tie) - Daniel Lowe, Kermit, 87-81-168; Tommy Conner, Sonora, 84-84-168; Cody Carpenter, Colorado City, 81-87-168

submitted

The Sonora High School Golf team participated in the Reagan County District Golf tournament on Saturday, March 25th. Listed below are the results of this tournament.

BOYS

1st - Kermit 324

2nd - Colorado City 327

3rd - Sonora 341

4th - Reagan County 342

5th - Crane 382

6th - Greenwood 398

Sonora Team Scores

Tommy Conner 41-43-84

John Paul Hudman 45-47-92

Caleb Barker 36-42-78

T.J. Thorp 42-45-87

Chris Clifton 47-48-95

Medalists

Mayer Anderson 43-41-84

Alex Gonzales 51-45-96

Jeremy Surber 53-46-99

COLTS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

submitted by Coach Dempsey

The Sonora Jr. High tennis team won the Sonora Colts Tennis Tournament March 11, 1995. This is the first time in many years that Sonora's Jr. High tennis team has won both divisions - 7th and 8th.

7th Girls Doubles

Jackie Bellard and Kara Eaton defeated Nixon and Richards from Eldorado for first. Rita Lopez and Evelyn Mungia defeated Ramos and Stevenson from Reagan County for third.

7th Boys Singles

Reece Simpler was defeated by Jamerson from Ozona for second place. Alan Nicholas defeated Ruben Sora from Reagan County for consolation.

7th Boys Doubles

Russ Dempsey and Brad Mogford defeated Mitchell and Williams from Eldorado for first. Ernie Perez and Homer Flores defeated Mitchell and Webster from Ozona for third.

8th Girls Singles

Lizz Chavez defeated Kristen Hardgrave from Sonora for first and Kristen second.

8th Girls Doubles

Crystal Ponsetti and Stacy Fox were defeated by Gray and Bellum from Eldorado for second. Ashley Brockman and Erin Marrs defeated Nixon and Aguillar from Eldorado for third.

8th Boys Singles

Clint Bowers was defeated by Luxton from Reagan County for second. Breg Hughes defeated Martinez from Eldorado for consolation.

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Davis Hale is pictured as he hands off the baton to Louis Massey in the 400 Meter Relay. They placed 6th in this event.

HOOPSTERS INVITATION TOURNAMENT SET

submitted by Pete Samaniego

The 2nd Annual Hoopsters Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held in Sonora April 3rd-6th. The tournament will feature "little dribblers - boys and girls" from Sonora and surrounding communities. Games will begin each afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the high school and junior high gymnasiums in Sonora.

We encourage you to come out and support these future superstars of West Texas basketball and enjoy some fun and exciting competition. The tournament is hosted by the Sonora City League Basketball organization, which places emphasis on fun and the development of basketball skills at an early age.

THREE RECEIVE CONSOLATION IN SONORA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

by Chris Neal

After a beautiful day on Friday, and after a rain delay Saturday, the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament was a success. The late start on Saturday caused the tournament to last until very late Saturday night, but for three of Sonora's team players, the wait was well worth it. In singles, Katie Key took home the consolation trophy after defeating Christian of Reagan County 7-5, 6-2. The doubles team of Stacey Key and Becca Chalk also took home a consolation trophy after defeating Faris and Marshall of Ozona 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

The doubles team of Raymond Hubble and Chris Neal received fourth at the tournament after breaking to the semi-final round. They were beaten by Bird and Kuykendall of Reagan County 7-5, 6-3 in the semi-final and by White and Vasquez of Ozona 6-1, 6-0 in the third place round.

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION PLANNED

submitted

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LADIES GOLF AUXILIARY MET

submitted

The Ladies Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, March 15th at the Sutton County Steak House. Jerri Martin and Nancy Fullen served as hostesses. Members present included Michelle Krieg, Wanda Neville, Jeri Martin, Rhonda Akins, Nancy Fullen, Vickie Barker, Mary Lou Hudman, Juanita McBride, Tressa Henson, Kim Price, Shelly Shannon, Ethel Olson, Ebbie Sutton, Melissa O'Harrow, Benita Martinez, Stacy Northcott, Debra Williams, Jen Eisenhut, and Suzanne Powers. Lynn Sahr was introduced to the auxiliary and was attending as a guest.

Ladies were reminded about the Clinic to be held on April 30th at 3:00 p.m. Jimmy Tidwell and Sherry Weatherby will be conducting this clinic. You need to sign up at the golf course before April 27th.

Ladies annual dues were taken and a new membership list is being compiled. Please see Lori Smith so your name will be on the updated list.

Ladies planned to serve the meal, snacks, and drinks for the High School District Golf Tournament.

Ladies discussed the upcoming two-lady tournament set for May 13th. Ebbie Sutton announced that she and her committee had decided to serve fajitas and the over-all theme would revolve around a Chili Pepper Chip-In.

Ladies had a very productive meeting. It's really been nice to have such large turn outs as we have had the last couple of months.

LADY BRONCO TRACK REPORT

submitted

The Lady Bronco Tracksters competed in the All-American City Track Classic at Abilene Christian University on Friday and Saturday. They qualified on Friday and ran again on Saturday for the finals.

The 400 meter relay team of Kristie Wallace, Camille Marshall, Pam Jones and Vicky Richardson qualified seventh and finished sixth. Betty Samaniego qualified second and finished fourth in the 800 meter run. Vicky Richardson qualified in a six way tie for eight and finished sixth in the 100 meter dash. Camille Marshall qualified first and finished first in the 400 meter dash. The 1600 meter relay team of Vicky Richardson, Camille Marshall, Pam Jones and Betty Samaniego barely missed the finals by qualifying ninth.

All of the young ladies did an excellent job competing against AAAA and AAA schools. They will compete this Saturday in the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

3-PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE HELD

submitted

The Ladies Golf Auxiliary held a 3-Person Golf Scramble on Sunday, March 26, 1995. Listed below are the results of this tournament.

1st Flight

1st - Alexander, Alexander, Roe; 2nd - Bosman, Bosman, Gonzales; 3rd - McBride, McBride, Shipley

2nd Flight

1st - Gutierrez, Casillas, Virgen; 2nd - Martin, Evans, Smart; 3rd - Tackel, Tackel, Joy

3rd Flight

1st - Savell, Sutton, Krieg; 2nd - Rainer, Eisenhut, Eisenhut; 3rd - Edmondson, Edmondson, Woods

The Ladies Golf Auxiliary would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Reef Chemical - 1 dozen balls, Sonora Chemical - \$25.00, Valero - \$50.00, Sonic - \$25.00, First National Bank - \$50.00, Sutton County National Bank - \$50.00, G&L Tool - \$25.00, Casparis - \$25.00.

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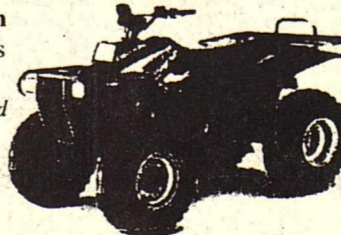
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7th Grade Girls Relay Team: (L-R) Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, Rita Lopez, and Kara Eaton.

7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

submitted by Carol Sessom

The 7th Grade Girls did a great job Saturday, March 25, 1995 in McCamey, Texas. They placed 5th out of 12 teams. They took first in the mile and the 800 Relays, and second in the 400 Relay. Those students running in these relays were: Sarah Ball, Rita Lopez, Cindy Jones and Kara Eaton.

In addition, Cindy Jones placed 4th in the Running High Jump, and Maribel Capuchina placed 5th in the 400 Meter Run.

Others participating in the track meet were: Jackie Bellard, Paula Brents, Evelyn Mungia, Jazmin Hinojosa, Veronica Velez, Lorena Hernandez, Lizzy Padillo, and Kim Marshall.

8TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

submitted by Robin Conner

The Sonora Junior High School 8th grade girls track team had a great meet in McCamey. There were twelve teams participating, and the Sonora girls placed 2nd over-all with 101 points. They were off to a great start in field events.

Vonnie Daniels won 4th in discus with a throw of 72 feet. Daisy Mireles won 5th in long jump. Cara Mayfield placed 2nd in the high jump with a jump of 4.6, and Liza Ramirez placed 4th. Laura Castilleja placed 5th in the 100 M. dash with a time of 14.59. In the 200 M. dash, Robin Conner won 1st with a time of 29.35, and Daisy Mireles placed 2nd with a time of 30.32. Misty Castilleja placed 3rd in the 2400 M. run, and 5th in the 1600 M. run.

The girls finished great in the relays. In the 400 M. relay, Cara Mayfield, Laura Castilleja, Kari Purvis, and Liza Ramirez placed 2nd. In the 800 M. relay, Cara Mayfield, Liza Ramirez, Daisy Mireles, and Robin Conner placed 2nd. In the mile relay, Robin Conner, Daisy Mireles, Cara Mayfield, and Liza Ramirez placed 1st.

Also participating in the meet were Jamie Teasley, Kristen Whitehead, Cathy Agüero, and Felicia Rivera.

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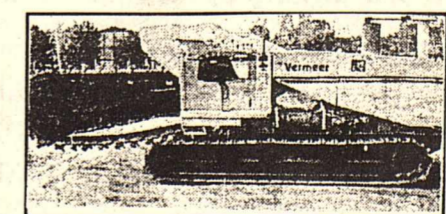
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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have an item for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3066.)

I did not see one group from Sonora at The Phantom of the Opera in San Antonio, so let me report them late. They were seated above us and watched us, but we didn't see them. The group consisted of Nell Wallace, Jeri Wallace, Diana Condra, Wanda Neville, Tommy Whitehead, Mattie Nix, Linda Johnson, and Francis Ross. It sounds like a group like that might know how to have fun.

Bobby Lou and Ralph Mayer entertained the couples bridge club at the Sutton County Bank Community Room on Thursday, March 16th with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Shamrocks were used on the tables and the dessert was Key Lime pie garnished with candy shamrocks. Winners were Pete and Bobby Thompson.

Joan Cusenbary entertained two tables of bridge Monday night. For a treat, the club met in the country at the Cusenbary ranch. Dinner was Italian style with spaghetti and meat sauce, and tossed green salad. Everyone enjoyed seeing the Joan's country decorating to her home.

Mae Ward entertained the Tuesday night bridge club. Her menu featured chicken divan (chicken, broccoli, curry casserole), a cherry gelatin salad with pie cherries and pecans, corn, peas and hot rolls. Dessert was a lemon chiffon pudding. Mae decorated with blossoms from all of the trees in bloom. High was Marti McLain, Pat Merrill was second high. Ruth Shurley was bingo.

Thursday bridge was at Guggle Thorp's house last week. She served a fruit plate with a strawberry dip, pumpkin pie, and cheese cake. Two tables of members attended. Pat Merrill was high, Marti McLain was travel, and Bobby Thompson was the bingo winner.

Local ranchers Ralph, Bobby Lou, and Robert Mayer were at the legislative hearings concerning the conflict between property owner's rights and projects of environmentalists. It is a subject that should be of concern to all of us. In other areas, the cutting of cedar has been prevented, wolves have been brought into ranching areas, mountain lions have been relocated, and large highway projects have been stopped to protect a bird. This nation may have to decide who is more valuable - the farmers and ranchers of America or some spider, bird, or wild animal. It is hard to realize that all of the work and sacrifices by our ancestors to make this land productive may be lost in a few short years. If we don't stop the environmentalists from taking over our property rights, our land in Sutton County will only be good for bird watching and exotic animal ranches. I wonder what they think that the world will eat? Write your elected representatives: Jeff Wentworth, Phil Gramm, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, and Henry Bonilla. Even if a Congressman or Senator believes as you do, you must write so that he can say that people in his district have expressed opinions. It gives him or her ammunition for the fight.

Our sympathies are with Alice Cox and family. Her uncle Jack West died in Ft. Worth. Jack West was the only brother of Lois Duncan and Wilma Nicholas, long time residents of Sutton County. Many in Sonora will remember his mother, Winnie West, who lived in Sonora for most of her life.

We also extend our sympathies to Alma, Tommy, and Preston Love and their families. They lost the last member of the late Preston Love, Sr.'s family - Lynn Love of San Antonio.

Last week at the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, T.J. Jarrett of Del Rio was the speaker. He is a grandson of Bob Miers and probably couldn't name all of his relatives in Sonora; there so many. It was good to have him share his knowledge at the meeting.

It was fun to see Gene and Jo Addah (Johnson) Nelson of Arizona in town for a visit.

Camille Ross, Sandy Ainsworth, and Beth Wallace took about a dozen boy scouts to San Angelo for a day at the Children's Museum and a visit to see the Boy Scout arts and crafts projects. The boys loved it and I think that the mothers all lived through it.

By now you have probably heard about the winners of the awards from the Chamber of Commerce. No award will be given, but thanks needs to be given to Sharon Key for the hard work that she is doing for the community as Chamber of Commerce Director. Thanks also goes to Joe Lane who has been Emcee for the last 4 years. This year, in spite of all of his problems, he was the man with the microphone once more. It is a hard job to round up all of the info and make a meaningful presentation to everyone. He always makes everyone work; maybe that's the engineer in him!

What a terrific menu for the Chamber Banquet! The Sutton County Steak House catered the "All-American" meal: smothered pork chops, down-home mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, and red marble cake. Did you miss it? What a shame!

Reports from Midland say that Lucille McMillan's knee surgery went well. She was in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Celeste Prugel is doing better daily, but we are all ready to see her out and about again. We are not accustomed to having Celeste ill. She is always taking care of others.

Lura Sawyer and Sarah Neely were in New York at a wedding of one of Lura's cousins. They had a wonderful trip even though it was quick. Lura said that she is almost all of the family that her cousin has, so they made a special effort to go. One of the parties was at the Knickerbocker Club, one of the oldest clubs in New York. It is one that you always see mentioned in novels, but it is not open to the public.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bernice Hearn during her recent illness.

Claudia Dempsey has been ill and our prayers are with her also.

Last Friday, the Hospital Auxiliary held their annual fund raiser. We had to miss this year, but it is always one of my favorite activities of the year. The game night, held in the community room of the First National Bank, was well attended. Food included fruit trays, sandwiches, cookies, and candy. Games were bridge, forty-two, and bunko. It was a wonderful evening. Money raised goes to the organization's scholarship fund.

Texas Agricultural Research Group met at the Experiment Station last week for a luncheon and program.

Sunday afternoon, April 23 will be the Glamour Shoot at the Depot. If you have not seen how wonderful pictures can be when taken by a glamour photographer like Rex Enoch, you will be in for a real treat. The Bright Spot, Sharon and Jennifer, will be doing hair, and Mary Kay consultants will do the make-up.

Don't forget the Lenten Luncheons!

Please call and let me hear about your Easter trips and Easter visitors!



Pictured above is the ribbon cutting ceremony for the West Texas Art Guild, held on Thursday, March 16th. Those pictured are: (Front Row, L-R) Melett Rowland, Cathy Smith, Faye McClelland Charlotte Higdon, Margaret Cascaden, Jean Davenport, Pauline Ringold, Mary Lou Gilly, and Corinne Schneider; (Back Row, L-R) Sharon Key, JoAnn Hernandez, Beth Wallace, Joann Jones, Beth Snyder, John Childers, Kelly Carta and Ronnie Cox.

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April 13, 1995 - 2:00 PM
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Property Owner - Estate of James B. Whiddon

Property Description - Book 23 A, Lots 1-2, South Heights Addition

Notice is hereby given to the above named property owners that the property located at Block 23A, Lots 1-2, South Heights Addition, Sonora, Texas contains a nuisance prohibited by the Sonora Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13.

The nuisance is located at Block 23A, Lots 1-2, South Heights Addition, Sonora, Texas.

The nuisance is described as an overgrowth of noxious weeds, rank vegetation, abandoned materials and conditions which provide harborage for rats, mice, snakes and other vermin and buildings or other structures which are in such dilapidated condition so as to be unfit for human habitation or kept in such an unsanitary condition as to be a menace to the health of people residing in the vicinity or presents a fire hazard. Specifically, the property has an overgrowth of weeds and high vegetation, junk vehicles and stock piles of waste material.

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If the nuisance is not abated within (10) TEN days of this notice or a hearing requested, the city may elect to abate the nuisance and assess the cost thereof against you plus an additional service charge of fifty (50) percent of the actual expense to cover administrative costs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT TO DRILL WATER WELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District received an application dated December 29, 1994 for a permit to drill a water well (District Rule 4.001 and Subchapter E, Section 52.168 Texas Water Code) from the City of Sonora, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas. The City of Sonora has also requested an exception to the water well spacing regulations (District Rule 4.013 and Subchapter E, Section 52.169 Texas Water Code). Site of proposed well is located on property approximately 300 feet directly behind the Sutton County Senior Center at the intersection of Main and Wilson Streets on a tract of land described as follows:

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Provided, however, that if all such owners execute waivers in writing stating that they do not object to the granting of such exception, the Board may thereupon proceed to decide upon the granting or refusing of such application without notice of hearing except to the applicant. The applicant may also waive notice or hearing or both.

The hearing will be held April 11, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. All adjoining land owners/well owners within one-half (1/2) mile and any other interested parties are invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to protest or oppose should refer to District Rule 4.007, Rules Governing Protests. **All protests must be received in the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Office at least five (5) days prior to the hearing.** All public comments will be limited to a maximum of 15 minutes each.

A copy of the Rules of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District may be obtained at the District's office at 222 E. Main, Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building in Sonora, or you may call 915/387-2369.
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TEXAS BUSINESSES HAVE APRIL 14 DEADLINE FOR FILING PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS

submitted by Rex-Ann Friess

In accordance with state law, Texas business must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 14. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1995.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner - including homeowners, farmers and ranchers - may render their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood, or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time - through May 1 - if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission on extension to May 1 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and who good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax Hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

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Air Force Airman Jack L. Pruitt has arrived for duties at Anderson Air Force Base in Agana, Guam.

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