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News Briefs



Teams & Taas Test Scheduled

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

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

For more information, call Jeryl Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

4-H meeting

The Sutton County 4-H club will have its regular monthly meeting February 10 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Barn.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 20th, 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.

Band boosters

The Band Boosters will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 7 p. m. at the High School for all High School and Junior High Band parents.

Please attend!

Valentine dinner

The Sutton County Senior Center will be having a Valentine Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14.

Dine by candlelight on South of the Border cuisine then dance to the music of the Old Tyme Country Band. Serving begins at 6 p. m. and take out orders are welcome.

Donations for this fundraiser are \$5. Tickets are available from all Committee on Aging members and the Senior Center.

For more information call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

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Fifth grade graduates from DARE program

The Culmination of the 1991-1992 Sonora Fifth Grade DARE class was held at the Sonora Intermediate School Auditorium, Thursday January 30, 1992.

Project DARE is a cooperative effort of the Sonora Police Department and the Sonora Independent School District to prevent drug abuse in children and youth. Traditional drug abuse programs dwell on the harmful effects of drugs. The program emphasis of Project DARE is to help students recognize and resist the subtle pressures that influence them to experiment with alcohol and marijuana. In addition, program strategies are planned to focus on feelings relating to self-esteem, interpersonal and communication skills, decision making, and positive alternatives to drug abuse behavior.

The program content of Project DARE is organized into seventeen, 45 minute lessons conducted by a uniformed police officer. Suggested extended activities are taught by the regular classroom teacher. DARE offers a variety of activity-oriented techniques which are designed to encourage student-generated responses to problem-solving situations. An important element of DARE is the use of student leaders who do not use drugs as positive role models in influencing younger students not to use drugs.

The following students presented short skits which they had developed themselves to show how to resist the pressures of drug abuse: David Mayer, Bregg Hughes, Matt Routh, Andy Castilleja, Cassie Jackson, Stacey Fox, Homer Lozano, Lupe Ramon, Gerard Barrera, Tommy Tiffie, Tanner Fields, Anthony Renfro, Clint Bowers, Crystal Ponsetti, Sandy Trevino, Lindsey Whitworth, Charlene Barron, Ashley Brockman, Kristen Hardgrave, Melissa Martin, Zack Kerbow, and Dustin Dillard.

DARE students Jacob Hunt, Charlene Barron, Kimberly Bustamante, Crystal Ponsetti, Bethany Deel, Noemi Diaz de Leon, and Erin Marrs told what DARE means to them and their lives.

Special Guest Speakers were Sonora High School Seniors:

Monica Gonzales, Dana Evans, Eric Sanchez, and Adam Youngblood. The seniors spoke to the group on topics of Setting Goals, Peer Pressure, Self-Esteem, and Leadership.

The Third Grade and Fourth Grade participated in the program, but the Fifth Graders were the main attraction. Each Fifth Grade graduating DARE student received a DARE T-Shirt, a certificate of achievement and a small DARE BEAR.

The Graduates were: From Mrs. Friess's Class: Gerard Barrera, Stacey Becknell, Steven Brown, Sergio Cabezuela, Demetrio Castro, Mark Cooper, Lucinda Duran, Israel Espinosa, Graciela Esquivel, Marisha Henson, Jennifer Lozano, Robert Murillo, Daniel Ozuna, Crystal Ponsetti, Anthony Renfro, Leslie Samaniego, Alisshia Scheidemann, Tommy Tiffie, Veronica Torres, Sandy Trevino, Kristen Whitehead, Blaine Wilkinson, Rogelio Cardona, from Mrs. Barlemann's Class: Charlene Barron, Jason Barthelemy, Clint Bowers Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Misty Castilleja, Vonnie Daniels, Travis Davis, Richard Espinosa, Tanner Fields, Prissy Galindo, Marty Gonzales, Kristen Hardgrave Jacob Hunt, Homer Lozano, Melissa Martin, Brenda Oliden, Jeffery Parker, Lupe Ramon, Jose Reyes, Lindsey Whitworth, Emma Yanez, from Mrs. Patton's Class: Cathy Aguero, Andy Castilleja, David Chavarria, Allen Davis, Erika Del Rio, Dustin Dillard, Rosa Esquivel, Monique Favila, Gabby Gutierrez, Breg Hughes, Cassie Jackson, Ray Luna, Edward Maskill, Luke Mayo, Audelio Morales, Kari Purvis, Jacob Rayborn, Felicia Rivera, Matt Routh, Anthony Sanchez, Becky Whitaker, from Mrs. Perez's class: Kristy Bailey, Michael Castilleja, Lizzy Chavez, Sarah Cook, Jesse Crawford, Bethany Deel, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Jose De Luna, Juan Gloria, Miranda Gonzalez, Zach Kerbow, Sonny Lozano, Prissy Luna, Kiko Marines, Erin Marrs, David Mayer, Daisy Mireles, Amy Ramirez, Jamie Teasley, Annie Trinidad, Jay Wagner, and Donny Yocham.



DARE- Fifth grade students explain what DARE means to them and their lives during the DARE graduation held last Thursday.

Sonora to remain in Class 3A District

Thursday, January 30, 1992, the University Interscholastic League Biennial Realignment Committee made their final judgement leaving Sonora in the class 3A District. The starting point for the Class 3A requires an enrollment of 285. Sonora barely crossed into the Class 3A District with a formulated enrollment of 285.2.

Sonora's superintendent, Charles Russell, expressed his disappointment in the decision. The administration exhausted every effort to give Sonora the edge and qualify in the 2A classification.

Russell kept, UIL representative, Bill Farney informed as to the travel hardships of Sonora. Farney considered moving the enrollment requirement to a 290 student count. However, this change would overcrowd the district by 11 extra schools. Russell believes the 285.2 count to be accurate and accepts the Class 3A challenges optimistically.

On the bright side the schools that Sonora will be competing against in UIL academic and sports events are not of large enrollments.

They are lower to moderate in size. Sonora has already competed with many of the schools in our 3A District.

Sonora's successful football coach, Bob Bellard, is not concerned about being the smallest (in number) Class 3A school in the state. The biggest challenge at this point is filling out the football schedule and traveling the far distances. The fourth and fifth games are still open, suggesting taxing hours for players, band members, supporters and fans.

"Old Sonora Town" in the works

To boost the local economy, as well as show off the local talent, Jimmy Cahill along with Tim Roberts, Bruce Kerbow and Kenneth Hayes are in the process of creating Old Sonora Town which is located by Ol Sonora Trading Company.

Five thousand cars a day pass through Sonora, traveling east or west, on Interstate 10. The hope is to draw more people into Sonora to enjoy the talent that Sonorans have to offer, which in turn will help boost the local economy.

Tim Roberts will be offering horseshoeing. He will take on the caricature of Sam Merck who discovered Wall Well, the first permanent source of water in this area which was responsible for settlement in Sutton County. Merck also had a horseshoeing-blacksmith shop in town.

Bruce Kerbow will take on caricature of Mr. Vanderstucken and have a shop in the area.

Donations of pickets, roofing materials and rafters are being accepted. Currently donations have been received from four separate ranches in Sutton County. All donated items will be acknowledged with a plaque stating the original owners name and also the present owner of the ranch.

Anyone interested in donating items should contact Tim Roberts, Bruce Kerbow, Kenneth Hayes or Jimmy Cahill. Boosting the economy is the goal, and the true help will come from utilizing talents and creations of the local people already here - from within - instead of looking for new businesses to move here.

Events in the works for entertainment at Old Sonora Town include:

John Canfield has expressed an

interest in giving a May and August band concert.

Biscuits O'Bryan's grandfather, John O'Bryan, will be conducting several Sunday services.

Clay Hall will host the American Boys Choir from Princeton, New Jersey in March.

Anyone who might be interested in holding an event is welcome to use these facilities.

A recent survey in the San Angelo Standard Times says the

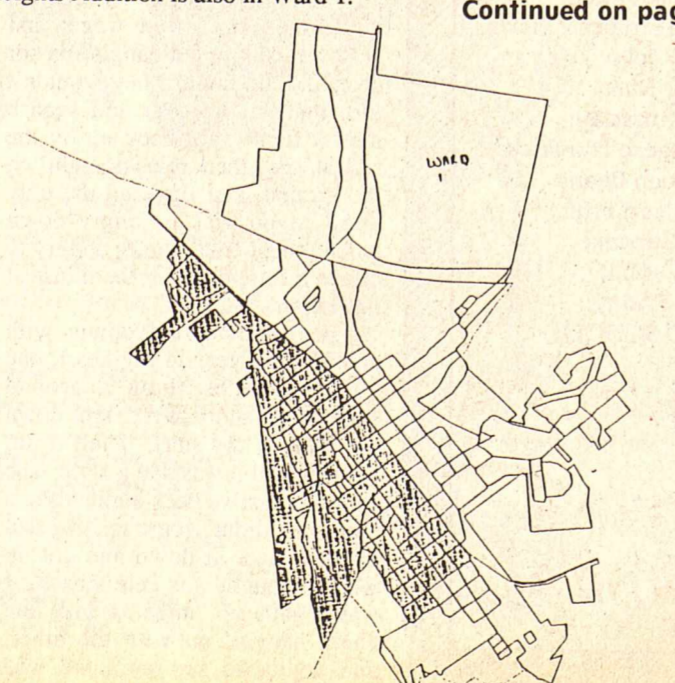
average tourist to Texas enjoys the Texas people the most.

The idea of Old Sonora Town is to bring back some of the ways and people of yesteryear.

Ol' Sonora Trading Company has been asked to host a Texas Fiber booth at the San Antonio Stock Show February 5-16. Anyone willing to help out in the booth can call the office at 387-2524.



LIONS CLUB QUEEN - Whitney Condra was named Lions Club Queen for 1992 during a Lions Club Banquet held last Tuesday.



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Financial aid

On Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 p. m., Mr. Jim Parker, Director of Student Financial Aid, and Mr. Jim Glossbrenner, Director of Career Placement, at Angelo State University, will talk to Seniors and their parents about how to apply for financial aid, grants, scholarships, and loans. This is an important meeting for ALL Seniors and parents, and entertaining as well as informative.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc. For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Clinic Services

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

Jr. High Lost & Found

The Sonora Junior High lost and found has many unclaimed/unmarked coats, bags, etc. Please come by the office to see if your child's possessions are in the lost and found.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Hotline Number

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

Depot available

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

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

For further information contact the Chamber office.

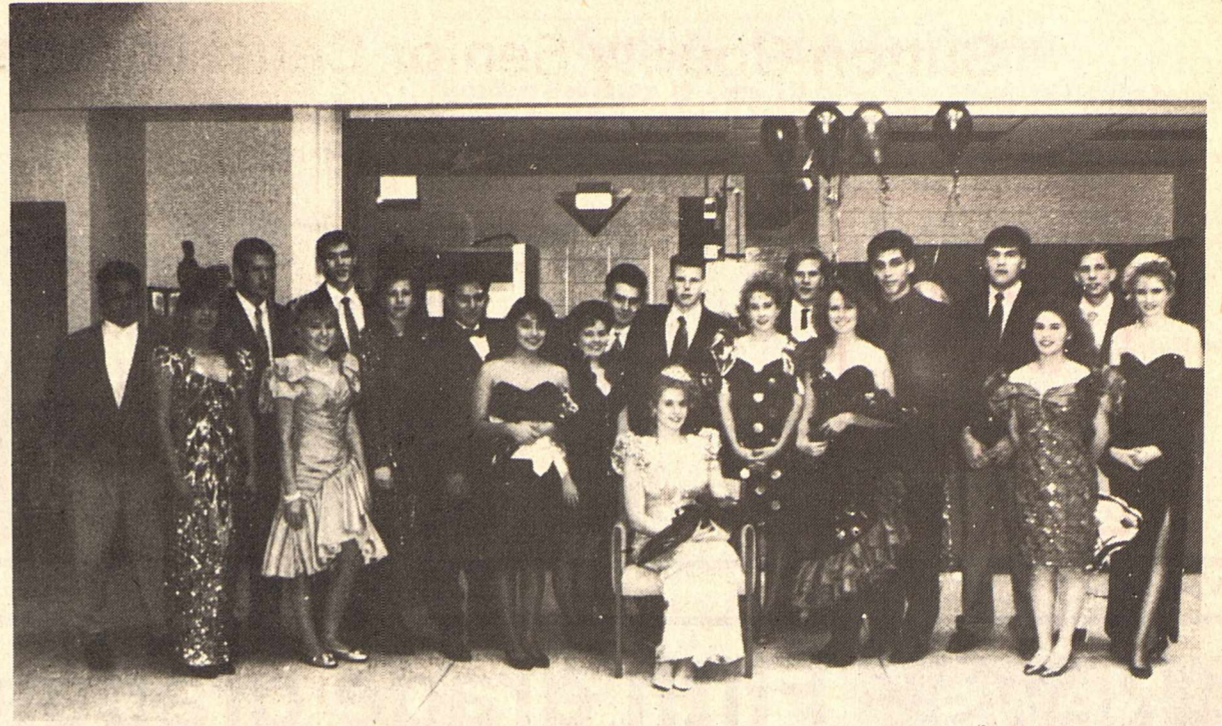


Seniors: In a Class of Their Own

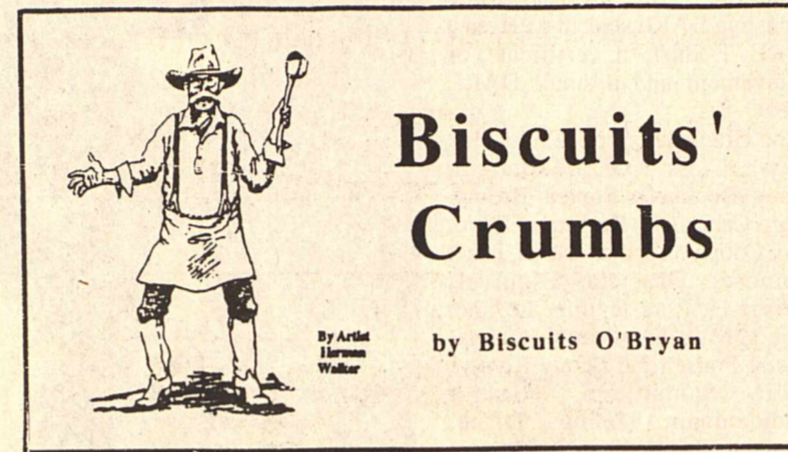
Taxpayers age 60 or older can get free help preparing their federal income tax returns through a special program called Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE).

TCE volunteers set up sites in retirement homes, libraries, churches, neighborhood centers and many other locations convenient to seniors. They also assist the home-bound.

To find out where the nearest TCE site is located, call your local IRS office or call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator.



LIONS COURT - The Lions Club Queen contest was held January 28 with Whitney Condra winning top honors. Laura Chalk was first runner-up and Annette Gamez was second runner-up. Contestants and their escorts were Lindsay Wentworth escorted by Brian Wheeler; Whitney Condra escorted by Shane Keller; Kathy Cooke escorted by Eric Masters; Annette Gamez escorted by Pete Perez; Jessica Ortiz escorted by Wil Trainer; Laura Chalk escorted by Sam Taylor; Dana Evans escorted by Blake Adkins; Monica Gonzales escorted by Larry Chalk; Hollye Grider escorted by Chris Hazelton; Jessica Johnson escorted by David Kemp; Christina Ramirez escorted by Adrian Sanchez and Michelle Barker escorted by Adam Mirike.



Biscuits' Crumbs

by Biscuits O'Bryan

My greatest adventure

Now first of all, you've got to remember that drivin' a chuckwagon across a ranch don't exactly lend itself to James Bond or Dirty Harry type happenin's, so if you're expectin' spies, bullets, or even allurin' women, well, you can count on bein' plumb disappointed. Back in my early days of cookin', before I come up with my present mules, Joe and Boliver, I started out with a set of matched jacks that was perfectly identical. I mean there wasn't a feller I ever met who could tell 'em apart. (I finally got where I could after about 3 years, 'cause one of 'em had a barely-detectable glint of mischief in its eyes.) Them mules was such perfect twins that I kept 'em haltered with their initials of the later so's I could tell 'em apart. There names was Pete and Repeat, since they was so clone-like.

The reason I needed to tell 'em apart was because they worked real good when Pete was on the left side, but if Repeat ever got hooked up on the left, trouble had done found a way to happen. I caught on to that real quick so that's the reason for the halters. Ever day, when I unhitched them mules, I would do Pete first and put his "P"

halter on him, then I got Repeat into his "R" halter. No problem, no sweat, no worry. The next mornin', I'd just reverse the process, and my day would run real smooth, at least as far as the mules was concerned.

Now everybody known my system, and they all know better 'n to mess with it, or with my mules, as far as that was concerned. They still remembered the squirrel stew and them river rats, and them that hadn't been there had for sure heard the story, so I never had no trouble from the boys. But one summer the Boss hired this college kid who needed to earn some money, this bein' back durin' the last days of the big depression. This kid had rodeoed some, and knew his way around horses, so the Boss put him to tendin' the remuda. He's be sure there was hay, he'd brush 'em real good, and check for sores or missin' shoes. He done a good job, too.

But one day, I had to head into town in the truck to buy supplies. I didn't give the kid no special instruction, 'cause he'd always gone about his business and only spoke to me when I asked him somethin' or told him to give me a hand. Things was kinda quiet around the

ranch that day, so that kid decided he'd take my mules down to the stock tank and give 'em baths (that was some idea he picked up from the folks at the vet'nary medicine school). He figgered while he was at it, he'd just take them halters off and give their head a rest. I reckon it wasn't 'til he got ready to head back to the corral that he realized he couldn't tell one mule from the other, so he just haltered 'em anyway and headed home.

I come home to two of the cleanest, freshest smellin' mules a feller would ever want to drive, and I was plumb appreciative of how they looked and smelled, not havin' any thought that they'd been haltered and, you guessed it, switched. Ol' Pete wore the "R" and Repeat the "P". We really didn't use that wagon for the rest of the summer, so nobody ever suspected what had happened 'til in the fall, after that kid had headed back east.

Come time for round up, I had been ridin' them mules a bit to work of some of their pent-up feelin's, so I figgered things'd probably go pretty smooth, especially since the first day, we'd be mostly on a ranch road as we headed down to the south end of the ranch. I hitched up the "P" mule on the left and the "R" mule on the right, noticin' that they was a mite fidgety durin' the process, but I figgered that was first day jitters. I had fed the boys breakfast and headed out, leavin' them to spend the mornin' gettin' their gear together and goin' over the day's plan with the Boss.

The gate leadin' out of the home pasture was made out of pipe, and it was heavier 'n a truck load of alfalfa. We got to it just fine, I got off and opened it, hookin' it on a post with a horseshoe, plannin' to come back and close it when I got the wagon through. Now usually, I'll just lead the mules through the gate, then go back and close it, but for some reason, I climbed up and drove 'em through. We'd no sooner got through the gate than a big gust of wind come up and blowed it shut with a bang loud enough to wake the dead. Them wrong-hitched mules went plumb crazy, trying to head in opposite directions, takin' 'em right toward each other. They butted heads, scared themselves even sillier and tried to run away from each other, pullin' the wagon first one way then the other.

When all that happened, I had just stood up to climb down and shut the gate, and it throwed me halfway over the side of the wagon. I grabbed a holt of the seat as we took off across the pasture, leavin' the road behind. All that jerkin' around and changin' directions pulled the reins off the wagon and here we went, me a hangin' on for dear life and hopin' they wouldn't turn that wagon over and squash me. I finally got back up on the seat an seen them reins draggin' on the ground, and figgered the only thing to do was to climb down among them crazy mules and try to create a little order in the midst of that chaos.

Just as I started down, with considerable fear in my heart, one of them mules flung a ground squirrel up and it went right down the back of my shirt. I felt it hit, but figgered it was just a clod. The squirrel must've been a mite dazed, 'cause he didn't come to 'til I had already made it down and got on what I thought was Pete's back. I was a'gatherin' in reins with one hand, hangin' on with the other, and trying to see what we was headin' for just about the time that

squirrel came alive down inside my shirt. What happened then reinforced my belief that a feller shouldn't never go out without his long johns on. That little feller become all teeth and claws as he begun tryin' to get out from inside my shirt, only he was headed in the wrong direction, right around my belly button.

I can guarantee you that got my attention away from reins, directions, mules, and everything else that was threaten' my life at that moment. If you can picture a strip tease on a team of run-away mules draggin', a big ol' chuck, well you've got a good imagination, 'cause when I look back on that happenin', all I get is crazy, rushin' glimpses of the brink of death itself.

The mini-chain saw in my shirt got all my attention, 'causin' me to dismount somewhat unceremoniously, breakin' 3 ribs in the process. But I can tell you one thing for sure and certain: I got out of that shirt and rid of that ground squirrel 'fore I ever realized I was in pain from the fall or anything else but them teeth and claws. My long john shirt looked like it'd been drug three miles down a barb wire fence, and it had spots where my belly shown through that was redder 'n the shirt itself from bites, scratches and scrapes.

When I got shed of my hitchhiker, recovered from the fall, and got my wits somewhat about me, I remembered the wagon. Mostly all I could see of it was dust a'rollin' as it kept on gettin' smaller. Then I realized where them insane mules was headed, and my heart plumb quit beatin' for a minute. Sure enough, the sound of a mighty wreck come floatin' across to where I was, and I know for sure they had gone off the bank of a big draw. It give me such a lost feelin' that I forgot about how hurt I was and that I could barely breathe in and headed toward the draw. It must've took me near half an hour to get there, and I found every bit as bad as I expected. The mules was layin' beneath what was left of the wagon. One was still barely alive, but the other'd broke his neck in the fall. I dug around in the confusion of beddin', food, and pots 'til I come up with my 30/30, and put Pete (or was it Repeat) out of his misery, then I set down on my Dutch oven and bawled like a baby.

That was how the boys found me, bellerin' like a sick calf while gaspin' for breath, bloody and dirty, with tear stain's runnin' down my face. Fortunately, somebody'd thought to bring the truck along. They loaded me in the back on a stack of bed rolls and taken me to town. One of them ribs had punched a hole in my lung, my scrapes and bites had got infected, and just to be on the safe side, ol' Doc decided to give me a bunch of rabies shots in my tummy, so I wasn't in real good shape for a week or so.

When all was said and done, there was a few days when, if I coulda got out of bed, I'd a headed off for college and a skint a certain young feller alive, but as time went by, I come to realize he hadn't meant no harm. He just done a little somethin' extra that he had no way of knowin' would cause such a ruckus. As a matter of fact, he come back to work for us the next summer. By then, I had a new team and a real patched-up wagon. I never said nothin' to him about what'd happened. I only tolt him

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For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Safe storage in the freezer

Baked Goods: bread, 3 months; cakes, 3 to 5 months; cookies, 6 months; pies and pastry, 2 months.

Dairy: butter, 6 months; cheese, 4 months; ice cream, 1 to 3 months; eggs-whites 6 months--yolks, 8 months.

Fish and Shellfish: fat fish, 3 months; lean fish, 6 months and shellfish, 3 months;

Poultry: chicken, whole, 3 to 6 months; chicken, pieces, 3 months; chicken, cooked, 1 month; turkey, 6 months;

Meat: beef, 6 to 12 months; pork, 3 to 6 months; lamb, 6 to 9 months; veal, 6 to 9 months; ground meats, 3 to 4 months; ham, 1 to 2 months; bacon, 1 month; frankfurters, 1 month; sausage, 2 months; variety meats, 3 to 4 months; leftover cooked meat, 3 months.

Vegetables and Fruits: vegetables, commercially frozen, 8 months; vegetables, home frozen, 12 months; fruits, commercially frozen, 12 months; and fruits, home frozen, 12 months.

Community Calendar

February

- Monday-10th: County Commissioners meet 9:00 a.m.
- Monday-10th: 4-H Meeting, 7 p. m., 4-H Barn.
- Wednesday-12th: Commodity distribution, 1-3 p. m., 106 Wilson St.
- Friday 14th: Happy Valentines Day!
- Friday-14th: Senior Center Valentines Dinner & Dance 6:00 p.m.
- Friday-14th: No School.
- Friday 14th: Sonora Invitational Speech Tournament.
- Tuesday-18th: City Council meets at 9:00a.m.
- Wednesday-19th: Senior Center van to San Angelo.
- Monday-24th: County Commissioners meet at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday-26th: Senior Center Birthday Party.

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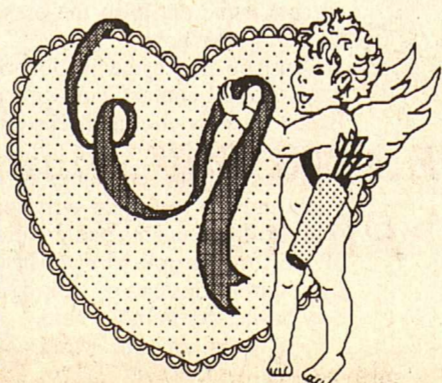
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School Menu

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday: Scrambled Egg Toast w/ Jelly Hash Browns Milk	Monday: Catfish Hush Puppies French Fries Peaches Milk
Tuesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fruit Milk	Tuesday: Beef Tacos Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Pinto Beans Bunuelos Milk
Wednesday: Biscuits Sausage Juice Milk	Wednesday: Hamburger Fajita Fries Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Jello Milk
Thursday: Cereal Blueberry Muffin Fruit Milk	Thursday: Beef & Cheese Pita Pockets Green Beans Mixed Fruit Cupcake Milk
Friday: NO SCHOOL	Friday: NO SCHOOL



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Sutton County Senior Center happenings

CAROLE'S CORNER
- Things are hopping here at the center this month. We are preparing to hold our second annual Valentine Dinner-Dance on the 14th. We are still anxiously awaiting the arrival of our new mini-bus from the Rural Transportation System.

We are accepting Christmas in April applications (I hope you didn't miss the Feb. 3rd deadline).

We are beginning arts and crafts projects, exercising, learning about nutrition, and tending to our regular business.

Someone recently said "Oh, that's right, ya'll don't keep "regular" hours over there". NO, we don't. We work eight hours a day plus. And we love it. We don't mind the extra attention some of our senior citizens require. Sometimes the extra manual labor we have to perform does get to us and we hope you'll be patient with us on those days.

We do all our own maintenance with the small staff and few volunteers we have so if we run a little late sometimes, please remember we're doing our very best.

See you at the Dinner-Dance!

SCHEDULE

CHANGE - Beginning this month the van will go to San Angelo on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of each month. If you need to see a medical specialist or shop for men's clothing, plan to go on the third Wednesday of the month. This month the van will go to San Angelo on the 19th. Please make your reservation with Juanita as soon as possible. Medical visits take priority and all others are strictly on a first come-first serve basis.

DONATIONS - There is no such thing as a Free Lunch! Your meals cost twice the amount of the \$1.50 suggested donation. Some funding is received from the government, but the rest is coming from our own local tax dollars. Every bit you contribute cuts down on the amount of tax money spent

on our nutrition program. If you're currently giving only 50¢, please consider giving 75¢ or \$1.00. Our average contribution in January was 70¢. The money you pay for your lunch does not go to any of our other programs. Transportation donations are separate. Consider how much you'd have to pay to ride the bus in a big city. It takes money to make our vans run, too!

2nd ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER-DANCE - The Sutton County Committee on Aging will hold its second annual Valentine Dinner-Dance on Friday, February 14, 1992 beginning at 6 p. m. The menu will once again feature delicious south of the border cuisine served in a romantic setting. The only thing different from last year will be the amount of food prepared. We promise not to run out of anything this year!

On the menu are enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips, hot sauce and delicious pralines for dessert. Entertainment will be provided by The Old Tyme Country Band who so graciously donate their time and talents to the Senior Center. During the dance, The 1992 Senior Sweethearts will be announced. One man and one lady will be nominated and voted on by center participants.

Plates will be available for dining in or carry-out and tickets are available now at the senior center or from committee on aging members. Tickets are only \$5.00 and will also be available at the dinner-dance. So grab your favorite valentine and bring him or her to dinner at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson St. on Valentine's Day. All proceeds will go to programs and improvements needed at the Sutton County Senior Center.

MEMORIALS - Winnie Allen by Lou Faulks and Mandy Turk; Thelma Johnson by Lou Faulks; Aaron Wall, Ed Wall and Nellie Wall by Mandy Turk; Betsy Schwiening by Mandy Turk; Patsy Schwiening by Carole and Steve Thorp; Tommy Thorp by employees of Thorp's Laun-Dry; Lucy Brown by her friends at the

Senior Center and Lucy Brown by the Monday Night Bridge Club.

MEET THE COMMITTEE - What is the Committee on Aging? This is a frequently asked question and needs to be answered. The Sutton County Committee on Aging is a 21 member advisory group that provides guidance and funding for the senior center director and the center itself. The committee members all have a keen interest in senior citizens or may be senior citizens. The group spans several generations of ages and represents all of our community's ethnic make-up.

New members, ratified by the Sonora City Council, for 1992 are: Pauline Ringgold, Lydia Galindo, Vivian Crites, Dolores Salinas, Patrick Street, Arturo Trevino and Nell Wallace.

Officers for 1992 are: Mandy Turk, president; Melvin Glasscock, Vice-President; Pauline Ringgold, Secretary; and Sue Moore, Treasurer.

Other members are: Sheila Castro, Jeanne Davenport, Beto Duran, Lou Faulks, Tina Gallegos, Mary Lou Gilly, Carol Mayfield, Smith Neal, Wilma Patrick, Johnny Ringgold and Lura Sawyer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - February 26th we will hold the Birthday Party for all those celebrating February birthdays. Those celebrating are: Teo Castro, Monica Du Russel, Carly Faulks, Virginia Gonzales, Delia Lakey, Cesario Martinez, Carrie Morrison, Bob Quante, Johnny Ringgold, Joyce Shedrick, Carole Thorp, Guggle Thorp, Joe Valera, Geneva West, Ruggie Wilson and Carmina Trevino.

Senior Center menu

Monday, February 10 - Spanish meat balls, potato salad, green beans, cornbread and butterscotch pudding w/topping.
Tuesday, February 11 - Chicken pot pie w/vegetables, carrots, peppers & cucumber, bran muffins and pineapple upside down cake.
Wednesday, February 12 - Sloppy joes, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, creamy coleslaw and jello w/fruit topping.
Thursday, February 13 - Bar B Que chicken, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread and lemon pound cake.
Friday, February 14 - Country fried steak w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, orange jello w/oranges and cherry cobbler.

Hill's Gift Registry

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by Sutton County Historical Society

We are searching for information on my great-grandfather, Brown Cody Roberts. An uncle stated he died in 1911 and a cousin said he died in 1914; both said he died in Sonora. We know he was born in Texas in 1851. His father was from Tennessee and his mother from Mississippi. He had one son from his first marriage and 7 children with his second wife, Martha Mahale Connell Chant. We know he sold some property to George Allison in 1907 but have been unable to locate any record of his death or burial place. Could you please give us his date of death and place of burial? Margaret Good of Indiana

Margaret's uncle and cousin were right about the place of death but both were a little off on the year. In the April 6, 1912 issue of the Devil's River we found the following article:

B. C. Robberts

B. C. Robberts, aged 67 years, died at Geo. S. Allison ranch Saturday, April 6, 1912, of pneumonia. Deceased has been working on various ranches in the Sonora country for 20 years. His remains will be interred in the Sonora cemetery this afternoon.

Unfortunately there is no stone on Mr. Roberts grave and no

records of burials were kept of the cemetery at that time. Readers we ask you to put on your thinking caps. Do you remember your parents or grandparents ever mentioning someone buried next to your family plot in an unmarked grave that worked for the Allison family? Does anyone have any knowledge of where Mr. Roberts is buried? We would like to find out so we could send a picture of the burial site to Mrs. Good.

Please call the Historical Society at 387-5144 or 387-2855 if you have any information on unmarked graves in the Sonora Cemetery so that we may update our maps. To date we have over 250 graves we are unable to locate.

If you have any questions regarding Sutton County history or genealogy send them to "Ask the Historical Society Column," P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885.

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RECEPTION - Mr. and Mrs. John Childers were honored last Thursday, January 30 with a reception held at First National Bank. Mr. Childers is the new president of the FNB. Pictured with the Childers' are board of directors and honorary board of directors.

College News

More than 2,500 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1991 fall semester.

Anna Elizabeth Balch was listed on the Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9. Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch.

Heather Bunkley was listed on the President's List. To qualify for the President's List students must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours of classwork. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Garza.

Javier Flores received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science during December commencement at Texas Tech University.

Javier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Flores.

Catherine M. Kepler was among the three hundred students at Nebraska Wesleyan University to be named to the dean's list for academic achievement for the first semester of 1991-92. A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kepler.

Update your Social Security records

Working women who have changed their names because of marriage or divorce may not get timely income tax refunds if they have failed to change their names on Social Security records.

If the last name and Social Security number on an individual's federal income tax return and W-2 form do not match Social Security records, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) checks on the discrepancy. And, they will not issue a refund check while they verify that the name and Social Security number are correct. This could double the usual processing time for a tax refund.

Also, women who have changed their last names since they began their working careers are urged to check that all of their earnings are listed correctly on their Social Security records. Failure to report a name change to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in earnings records. Since eligibility and benefits for Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors insurance are based on these earnings records, it is important to make sure the records are right.

You can do this by filling out a form SSA-7004, Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

To change your name on your Social Security card or to get a form SSA-7004, call the Social Security toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Or call the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608. If you're requesting a new Social Security card, you will need to provide proof of your new name, such as marriage certificate or divorce decree. Your new card will, of course, have the same number as your old card.

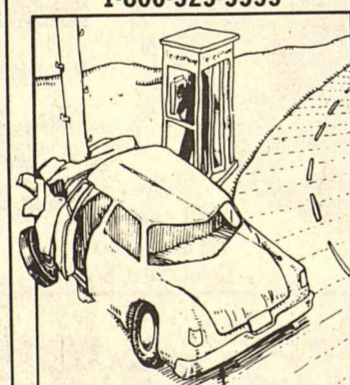
This service, like other Social Security Administration services, is

free. Which brings up another point about name changes. Brides should be especially alert to solicitations from companies that charge a fee for "taking care of the paperwork" for them. Such companies do not provide any additional services not offered by our office. Worse, they can actually delay the length of time it takes to get a new card.



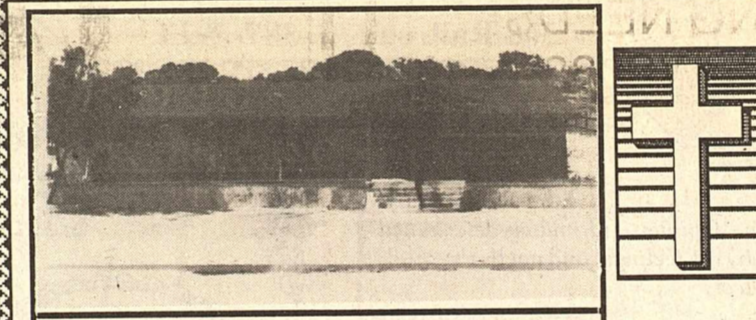
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CLEAN CUT - John Zimmerman, Choir Director, gets a clean cut shave from the Junior High Ensemble group who won a Division I at the Solo & Ensemble Contest held in Fredericksburg February 1.

SWTEC to award trips

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, according to Jim Martin, General Manager.

Winners of an essay writing contest will be awarded the trip which begins June 4th. All high school students in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest. Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative Service Area includes the following school districts: Schleicher, Sutton, Reagan, Menard, Crockett, Iraan and Sheffield.

Contest entrants will be required to submit a 750 word essay on the subject "Electricity: The Power for Better Living."

Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from school libraries and the cooperative office, according to Eddie L. Albin, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on the basis of knowledge of the subject,

originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Local winners will join other Co-op sponsored youngsters for the June 4-16 adventure. Being a Youth Tour participant in Washington, D. C. is special. The Texans will visit with respective congressmen. They will place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. A special tour of the White House and a possible meeting with the President are also scheduled.

Other Tour highlights are visits to Mount Vernon, the National Archives (home of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights), The Smithsonian Institution, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the FBI Building, and many other famous monuments and memorials.

For more details about the Youth Tour program contact Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936 (915) 853-2544.



Choir students do well

Sonora High School and Junior High Choirs left Fredericksburg with a clean sweep following solo and ensemble last Saturday.

Eleven members of the junior high choir and one high school choir member took home at least one 1st division medal. Those jr. high students making 1st division on solos were Josh Akins, John Paul Hudman, Sarah Marrs, Jennifer Gallion, Ashley Masters, and Jr. Odom. Monica Chavez,

junior at S.H.S., also took 1st division on a solo and qualified for state solo and ensemble later this year.

Members of the junior high ensemble that took home medals were Josh Akins, Teresa Brown, Adrianna Cabezueta, John Paul Hudman, Cindy Villanueva, Sarah, Robert Teaff, Jennifer Gallion, Jennifer Stroud, Jr. Odom, and Ashley Masters.

A conservative is a statesman who is enamoured of existing evils, as distinguished from the liberal, who wishes to replace them with others.
—Ambrose Bierce

1992 SONORA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	Varsity Boys	Varsity Girls
March 7	Ballinger*	Open
March 14	Eldorado*	Eldorado
March 21	Ozona*	Ozona
March 27-28	San Angelo	Ballinger
April 3	Iraan*	Iraan
April 11	Sonora(District)*	Sonora(District)
April 24	Regional Qualifier	Regional Qualifier
May 1-2	Regional (Odessa)	Regional (Odessa)
May 15-16	State Meet (Austin)	State Meet (Austin)

*Junior Varsity Boys meets

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	Boys	Girls
March 7	Ballinger	Open
March 13	Eldorado	Eldorado
March 20	Ozona	Ozona
March 27	Sonora	Sonora
April 4	Colorado City (District)	Colorado City(District)

UIL wins championship award

Sonora High School's UIL Literary Team competed in the Ozona Fifth Annual Literary Meet held February 1. The students represented their high school well winning the overall championship award.

Individual students winning awards are as follows: Literary Criticism-Tara Urbanski, 2nd; Keyboarding-Callie Moore, 1st; Vicky Richardson, 7th; Poetry-Michelle Barker, 4th; CX Debate-Blake Adkins and Jericho Thorp, 2nd; Accounting-Leslie Carrasco, 5th; Mathematics-Adam Youngblood, 3rd, Robert Gallion, 5th; Science-Shane Keller, 2nd, David Kemp, 5th; Editorial writing-Jody Castilleja, 2nd; Newsriting-

Jody Castilleja, 2nd, Cristina Ramirez, 3rd; Headline writing-Kent Newkirk, 4th, and Jody Trainer, 5th.

Saturday, February 8 the Academic Team will be traveling to McCamey. The Speech Team will compete at Big Lake. Good Luck to everyone.

Junior High basketball results

Eighth Grade Girls: The girls played Eldorado on January 27 and were victorious with a score of 34-23.

Scorers for this game were Elaine Ortiz with 13 points, Lilly Trevino with 8 points, Laura Purvis 5 points, Betty Samaniego 2 points, Jesse Crain 4 points and Megan Mayer 2 points.

"The team played an excellent game. Their shooting improved," said Coach Martin.

Eighth Grade Boys: The boys played Ozona on January 23 and were defeated 27-19.

Scorers for the game were D. Hale 2 points, C. Bruns 2 points, J. Burnham 6 points, L. Pool 4 points, J. Jones 1 point and M. Montez 4 points.

"We outplayed them in every quarter but the second. But, when we were bad we were real bad and we couldn't close the gap quick enough," said coach Heryford.

The boys played Stanton on January 25 and were narrowly defeated 32-30.

Scorers for this game were D. Hale 2 points, C. Dempsey 4 points, J. Burnham 16 points, L. Pool 4 points, J. Floyd 2 points and C. Bruns 2 points.

"Played a great game. Just came up short again," said Coach Heryford.

The boys were victorious against Eldorado with a score of 35-28.

Scorers for this game were L. Pool with 18 points, D. Hale 6 points, J. Burnham 5 points, M. Montez 4 points and C. Bruns 2 points.

"We played a complete game-offensively, defensively, and when the game got tight we finished them off," said Coach Heryford.

Seventh Grade Girls: The girls played Eldorado on January 27 and were the winners with a score of 25-15.

Scorers for the game were Makayla Galindo 16 points, Pam Jones 5 points, Farah Virgen 2 points and Kristie Burge 2 points.

"The girls hustled and shot real well especially from the post position," said Coach Sessom.

Seventh Grade Boys: The boys placed Eldorado and were defeated by a score of 27-17.

Scorers for the game were Joey Gandar 8 points, David Fisher 8 points, Caleb Barker 2 points, Kris Wood 2 points, John Paul Hudman 2 points and Justin House 1 point.

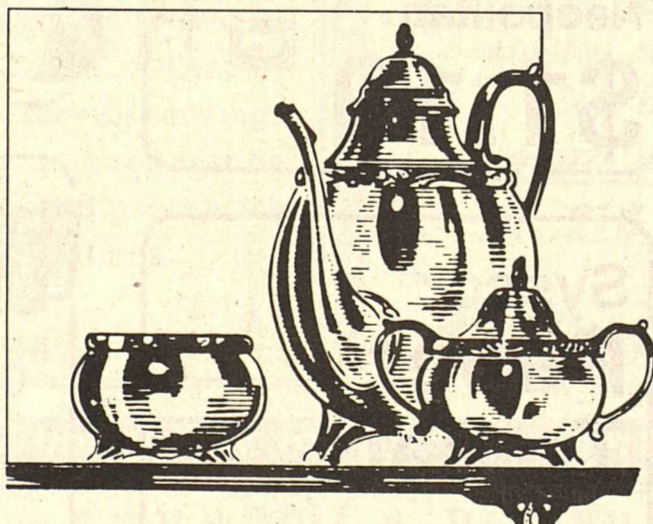
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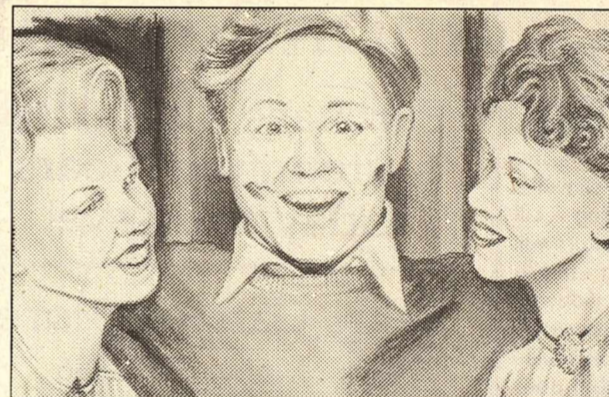
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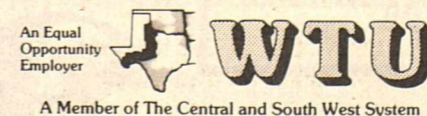
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EnviroNomics

by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro

Old tires a new Texas industry

How many people have come across a couple of old tires when cleaning out their garages or storerooms? Plenty, I'll bet. The tires may have some tread left, but you know you'll never use them again. The garbage pickup people won't take them in most cities. A call to a tire dealer tells you it costs him 50 cents apiece to dispose of old tires and soon the cost will go up.

Landfills charge \$1.50 plus per tire to take them to be cut up and buried. They have to be cut up; otherwise they work their way to the surface.

Disposing of old tires is one of the most exasperating environmental problems we face in Texas and elsewhere. Millions of discarded tires clog our landfills and overflow into vacant lots and roadsides. Many are dumped illegally on state lands.

Americans produce one waste tire each year for every man, woman and child in the United States—260 million tires. There are an estimated 3 billion old tires scattered around the country.

This is economic nonsense when you consider all the energy and resources tied up in those tires.

It's in everybody's interest that we solve this problem, and solutions are in the works. I recently attended a demonstration of a process that recycles used tires into valuable components, including oil, steel, carbon black and methane. The machine, owned by Tire Recycling Technologies of Albuquerque and invented by Floyd Wallace of Michigan, uses a low-heat catalytic process to vaporize tire chips.

In one day, a full-scale machine can process 100 tons of tire chips (about 10,000 tires) to produce 300 barrels of oil, 8-10 tons of steel, 20-25 tons of carbon black and 200,000 cubic feet of methane gas, some of which is used to fuel the machine, the remainder to be sold to a gas utility. When you consider that the machine can produce 300 barrels of oil a day and oil is selling at \$20 a barrel, that's more than \$6,000 a day tied up in old tires. All that oil locked up in 3 billion tires amounts to a staggering 90 million barrels valued at \$1.8 billion. The machine is one heck of an oil well.


The omnibus recycling bill passed by the 72nd Legislature will help turn those lurking health hazards into a new Texas industry. The law provides that businesses that can recycle tires or otherwise deal with them in a way that does not degrade the environment are entitled to 85 cents a tire. The

State Health Department will provide oversight. The money comes from a \$2 per new tire fee. That's only fair. Tires mean mobility which this society must have. Worn out and stacked in unsightly piles, they become fire hazards or breeding grounds for mosquitoes and other pests. Proper disposal must be considered a part of the true cost of the tires. Now we have the means to recycle the tires and create economic growth. That's good news in anybody's book.

SONORA APRIL 11: NOW THAT ALL THE FRUIT IS APPARENTLY GONE... April arrives with beautiful balmy weather after the final (?) wintry blast of March... which froze tender blossoms and budding fruit. Nineteen-degree temp Sunday morning eliminated worries anyone had concerning bugs and insects damaging apricots and peaches (and possibly pecans) in this area, at least... the cold beat them to it!

ALONG with April also comes Cancer Crusade month which will be proclaimed locally by Mayor Norm Rousselot. Crusade workers will welcome your contributions to help in the fight against cancer.

SO MANY OF us had visitors over the Easter holidays. A few of those we saw included the Morgan sisters, Kathi and Marilyn and Kathi's daughter, Kristi with her Easter bonnet; Kay Kerbow, Kay Campbell (no attempt will be made to remember any of these young women's married names!); Gayle Hamilton; the Charlie Howell family; the John E. Nevill family; Molly Sawyer; Serena Siverling and son, Paul, Lillian Trainer; Karen Hemphill; Mrs. A. W. Rowe and Mrs. Linda Baines visiting Mr. ...and a host of others! It is always good to see old friends, isn't it?



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Looking back

IMPORTANT. the Independent Cattleman's Association will be meeting Tuesday (tonight) at 8 p. m. at the 4-H Center. Chairman George Wallace reports four directors will be elected to represent the local organization at the State meet to be held during June. He urges all who are interested in the association to attend the meeting, member or not.

METHODIST MEN'S

Brotherhood will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. All men in the community are invited.

Rowe, who works with Amoco and resides at the Twin Oaks; Johnny McClelland; Jay Wray Campbell family; David Wallace, Sherry and Jerry Phillips along with Randy and Kelley Sue (Sentell) Robbins with a host of young people from Lubbock; Tom and Teresa Trainer. cont'd page 7

TS&GRA to hold meeting Feb. 6

The Winter Tri-Annual Meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be Thursday, February 6th, at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction. This meeting has been designated as a Special Called Membership Meeting and will begin at 9:00 a. m. with coffee and registration. The committee meetings will get under way at 9:30 a. m. The noon meal will be included in the cost of registration. The meeting should conclude about 3:00 p. m.

One of the purposes in calling a special meeting of the membership is to go over and vote on the proposal to hold a Referendum to

develop funds for use in predator control. This matter will be fully discussed and membership input is encouraged.

Sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting, as it will affect all sheep and goat producers. President Charles Probandt stated, "The reason we are meeting in Junction is that it is centrally located, and we want a large crowd to discuss this proposal. We want to make sure we are doing what the membership wants in regard to the referendum as well as other matters to come before the group." Other TS&GRA officers are Robert Pfluger, San Angelo, first vice president and Lanny Leinweber, Mt. Home, second vice president.

Library news

The Sutton County Library as a whole to participate in the Annual Summer Reading Program. The library is asking businesses, clubs, organizations, individuals, anybody; to donate gift certificates, movie rentals, meals, etc. that children ages 3-15 would enjoy. When a child reaches a certain amount of time read, he will be eligible to draw for these prizes. This will encourage that one delicious prize!

It is not the amount of books a child read, it's the amount of time he spends reading. The Summer Reading Program expands a child's knowledge of reading.

If you would like to donate any items to this program, you can contact the Library at 387-2111 or go by 212 SE Concho and ask for Florie or Maria. Deadline to receive donations is APRIL 30, 1992. For more information on the program call us.

Storyhour - The Sutton County Library has Storyhour every Friday at 10 a. m. for preschool children. Books are read and movies are watched, games are played for fun and/or educational benefit, and lots of other fun stuff. If you have something to share, let us know and we'll include you in our storyhour.

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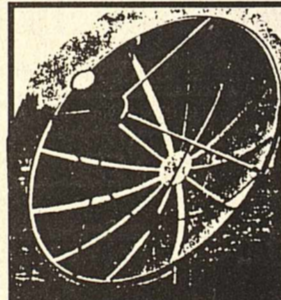
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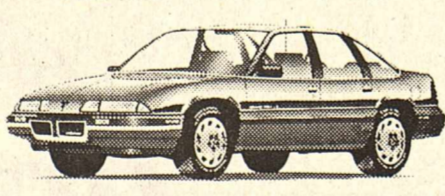
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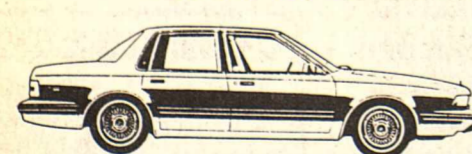
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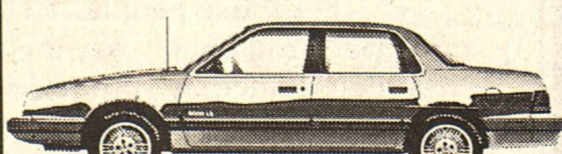
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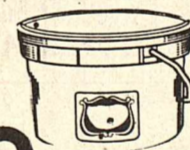
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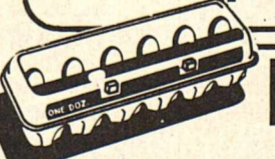


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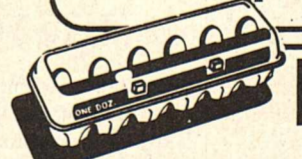


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Airman graduates from basic training

Airman Joseph R. Jackson has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in

human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the grandson of Joseph and Mabel Vanderstucken of Sonora.

Briscoe attends workshop in Dallas

DALLAS - Shelly Briscoe recently returned from BeautyControl Cosmetics' 1992 National Sales Conference in Dallas, Texas, where she attended business workshops and received training on BeautyControl's latest product and service innovations.

During the four-day convention, BeautyControl introduced an

industry exclusive: new Skin Condition Analysis featuring patented Skin Sensors. This clinically-proven method of skin analysis goes beyond the 3 basic skin types to identify nine different skin conditions. Consultants can then customize a skin care regimen for each client's specific skin condition needs.

4-Hers to compete in Houston stock show

Seventeen 4-H members from Sonora will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 14 through March 1 at the Astorhall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily

professional breeders and ranchers. Entries in both the open and the junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Competing from Sonora will be Brandon Faris, Brian Faris, Shawna Faris, David Fisher, Jason Jacoby, Tom Jacoby, John Jones, Julie Jones, Bobby Mogford, Brad Mogford, Jason Morley, Justin Morley, Amy Patton, Anthony Renfro, Cody Renfro, Matthew Smith and Walker Wallace.

Sue Sims visits Sonora

Monday, February 3, at the Sutton County Steak House, Sue Sims invited Texas women in out of the way places, to join the cause to re-elect Senator Bill Sims as State Senator for District 25.

Sims is opposed in the March 10 Democratic Primary by State Senator Temple Dickson. The two men have been matched in the same district as a result of the Federal Courts imposing a new redistricting plan.

Sue Sims believes that small towns can make or break an election and that people, not money, sway the vote. Senator Sims wife claims this race is clearly left versus right; liberals versus conservatives, Plaintiff Trial Lawyers versus Agriculture and Business, and promises versus actions.

A caravan of women will be visiting communities in the Texas Senate District 25 during the coming weeks to gather support for State Senator Bill Sims. Any one interested in joining the campaign to elect Bill Sims or interested in joining Sue Sims's caravan of women please contact: Doris Rousselot at 387-2647, Bonnie Lou Campbell at 387-3174, Virginia Epps at 387-3062, or Bobbie Lou Mayer at 387-3170.



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Looking back

HAVE A NOTICE that should be placed on the community sign board this month? .then contact Downtown Lion Dr. Johnny Fields. He is in charge during April.

LEAVING SUNDAY for a short tour of Europe, particularly England, Germany and France, will be the Rev. Paul Terry, his wife, Catherine and their son, Stephen.

REMEMBER TO VOTE Saturday in both City and School elections. Ballots in the alderman election will be cast at the City Hall with Lemuel Lopez, Jack Kerbow and Hershel Davenport seeking reelection. Although they are not opposed, your vote of confidence will mean a lot. In the school election, to be held at the courthouse, incumbent Lin Hicks will be opposed by Victor Chavez and incumbent Bill Savell by Don Lawson. SEE YOU AT THE POLLS.

A PUBLIC HEARING is scheduled April 16 at 7 p. m. at the City Hall pertaining to the Community Development Grant program. Sonora is one of those cities in the Concho Valley

Council of Government, invited to file application for an \$82,000-grant. Menard and Brady complete the trio. City Manager Bob Nevill favors street paving, water and sewer extensions and reworking and is recommending this to the council. Basically, the grant if approved, would be used in areas that would benefit the entire community. It might be well to attend this hearing and air your views.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE... that dozens of inquiries arrive daily from firms and individuals looking for places to hunt in Sutton County??? Here we are months away from hunting season opening dates, but those who plan November hunts just can't believe it when they are told. "Sorry, we don't have a thing listed!"

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officials will meet Monday, April 7 for the regular monthly meeting at 7:30. Also meeting Monday will be councilmen at City Hall.

SORE FEET and hoarseness (from so much conversing) was in order for guides at the Caverns following Easter. Last week was a busy one at Sonora Caverns as numerous schools were enjoying a "Spring Break" and parents took off with kids in tow for a 'break' also. Christine and James Morris and other Cavern workers had an exceptionally busy week as visitors filed through for a look at the beautiful caverns.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH... If the fuel adjustment clause goes as high as predicted we may be back to filling kerosene lamps from a 55-gallon barrel out in the back yard and cleaning the globes with a piece of wadded up newspaper... old enough to remember when???

(Editor's Note: The preceding article was submitted by Mrs. T. K. Nevill of Eastland, Texas. She was a past manager of Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The column was originally called Telegram. Yearly dates were not available.)

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For the first election all elected alderman will draw for a one year term or a two year term. Applications for a place on the ballot will be accepted by the City Secretary on February 17 through March 18. Election day will be on Saturday, May 2.

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Police Reports

January 28, 1992: Female caller reported an animal in a trap. ACO Daniel Prieto was notified.

Female caller reported a welfare case and gave directions to the Catholic Church.

Female caller reported a religious group that came by all the time and how to get rid of them. She was advised to be frank with them and tell them not to come back.

Male caller reported parents parking on the new grass and sprinkler system at the High School in order to get out on the main street. Requested an officer to patrol during that time to watch for violators.

Female caller reported that her husband had her locked out.

January 29, 1992: Female caller reported that an older model yellow 2-door Cadillac almost hit her head on. The suspect, driving as though he was drunk, had turned into J&V Trailer Park.

Male caller called to tell Officer Gesch or Officer Mike Routh thanks for their help and if he could ever help them let him know.

Female caller reported that someone had shot out the back window of her van.

Female caller requested assistance in getting her belongings at the Senior Citizens Apartments.

Female caller reported small blue vehicle with tinted windows racing down the alley in the area of the 1200 block of Orient.

Female caller from Perry's requested an officer come by and talk to the campers about where to park. The campers stated that Buster's Park was getting to muddy and their campers were sinking.

Circle K clerk called to report that a hitchhiker needed a place to stay overnight.

Deputy Salinas called to request Officer Routh meet him at the hospital in reference to a call he had made on a female. Routh met Salinas at the hospital. Routh advised he would be tied up at the hospital for a while. The disturbance involved a couple who live in the 100 block of West College.

Male caller requested an officer come by to discuss the argument he and his wife had just had.

January 30, 1992: The manager of the Senior Citizens Apartments called to request an officer and talk to a person who was bit by a dog.

Female caller reported that their was a stray dog by their dog pen behind their house on Edgemont Street.

Female caller requested information in picking up her wallet from the Police Department. The caller was advised that she would have to go in person and sign for it.

Female caller reported that the two men in the gray pickup are there.

The Manager of the Sonora Sage Apartments requested an officer to come to Apartment 2.

Female caller requested close patrol on her house because her and her children were alone.

The manager of the Sonora Senior Apartments requested two officers come to the office.

January 31, 1992: Female caller called to report that someone had pulled out of the alley by the answering service and dropped a transmission which is laying in the middle of the road.

The same female caller reported that it was a whole motor and that 2 Pool Company trucks had reported that they almost ran over it as well as another car. The drivers had pushed it out of the roadway. Black's Wrecker Service was contacted.

Male clerk at Shot's #5 reported a gas drive off. Only description of the vehicle was a newer model S-10 or small pick-up, red/silver in color. \$16.99 taken. Vehicle was headed towards Ozona.

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Female caller at Circle K reported a gas drive off. \$8.00 was taken. Vehicle was headed west on IH 10.

Male caller reported the smell of gas outside his apartment. Officer advised it was probably from the plant on Miers Road.

February 1, 1992: Male caller reported a blue and silver pickup speeding on East 2nd Street.

Female caller requested to speak to the officer who had arrested her son in the stolen car from Arizona.

Female caller reported that she was the owner of the stolen vehicle.

Female caller in the 900 block of Concho Avenue reported that someone had just jumped over her backyard fence and was running down East 1st.

Female caller reported that a vehicle was circling her block and was stopped by Dr. Pollard's office.

A 911 call was placed in reference to a family fight at the Sage Apartments.

Female clerk at Town & Country #2 reported that a man had paid \$4 for gas and he had gotten \$5. Vehicle was seen going towards Town & Country #1.

Male caller reported that someone had called the church from the Dairy Queen needing some kind of assistance. Reported that church was about to begin and he would be busy.



DARE - Fifth grade students graduated last Thursday, January 30 during ceremonies held at the Intermediate School auditorium. Mike Routh presents students with certificates, T-shirts and DARE bears. See page 1 for more DARE articles and photos.

Angelo State University accepting applications for Carr scholarships

Applications from high school seniors and junior college students scheduled to graduate in 1992 are being accepted by Angelo State University for initial Carr Academic Scholarship awards for 1992-93.

Over 600 Carr Academic Scholarships will be awarded to high school and junior college students for 1992-93, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. More than \$2 million will be available for Carr Academic Scholarships during 1992-93, bringing the total awards made in the program to \$17.5 million since the initiation of the scholarship program in 1981-82.

During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, high school students must be in the top 15 percent of their class, have a high school average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment.

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During a four-year course of study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$4,000 to \$20,000. Students receiving Carr Academic Scholarships may also apply for and receive any other scholarship or financial aid for which they qualify.

The priority deadline for submitting applications and all supporting materials is March 1, 1992, although completed applications from outstanding students will be considered up until June 1, 1992, to the extent that funds are still available.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships can be obtained by contacting or writing to: Carr Academic Scholarship Program Office, Angelo State University, Box 11007-C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909 (915) 942-2103.

WTU files lawsuit in Travis County

ABILENE - West Texas Utilities Company filed a lawsuit in Travis county to protect rights to property taxes it will pay to the state's new county education districts (CEDs). WTU said it will pay its \$9.8 million in taxes, including \$4 million to CEDs, by the January 31 deadline.

"The lawsuit is not being filed to deny necessary funds to the school districts, but to protect the rights of the company and its customers if the tax is declared unconstitutional," said Earl J. Johnson, area manager. "Property taxes are an expense that goes into the cost of the product or service for any business and eventually are paid by customers."

"Because payments made without filing this suit would be considered voluntary payments by the Texas courts we have been forced to file a protective suit to reduce the risk of paying double taxes. We realize that the schools need the funds. That's why we do not want to withhold the taxes pending a court decision," said Johnson. WTU joined a number of other Texas companies in the action.

Cases now are pending before the Texas Supreme Court, raising questions about the legality of the Texas school property tax law passed in 1991.

The new law groups school districts into county education districts (CEDs) in an attempt to ensure a more equitable distribution of school taxes. Property owners must pay 1991 school taxes to both the previously existing school districts and the new CEDs, with the majority of the taxes allocated among the CEDs.

The constitutionality of the new law has been widely questioned, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to decide the issue in early February. If the court decides that the county education districts are unconstitutional, tax payments already made to those districts may be considered "voluntary" and not subject to refund or credit. If the court rules that the tax is constitutional Johnson said WTU will drop its lawsuit.

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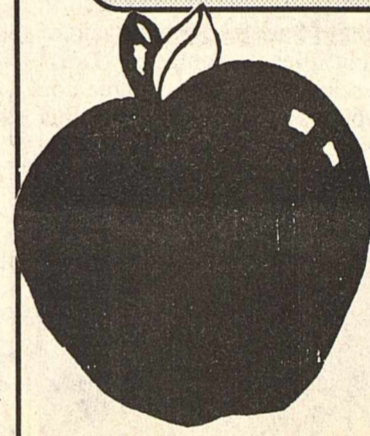
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—Ambrose Bierce

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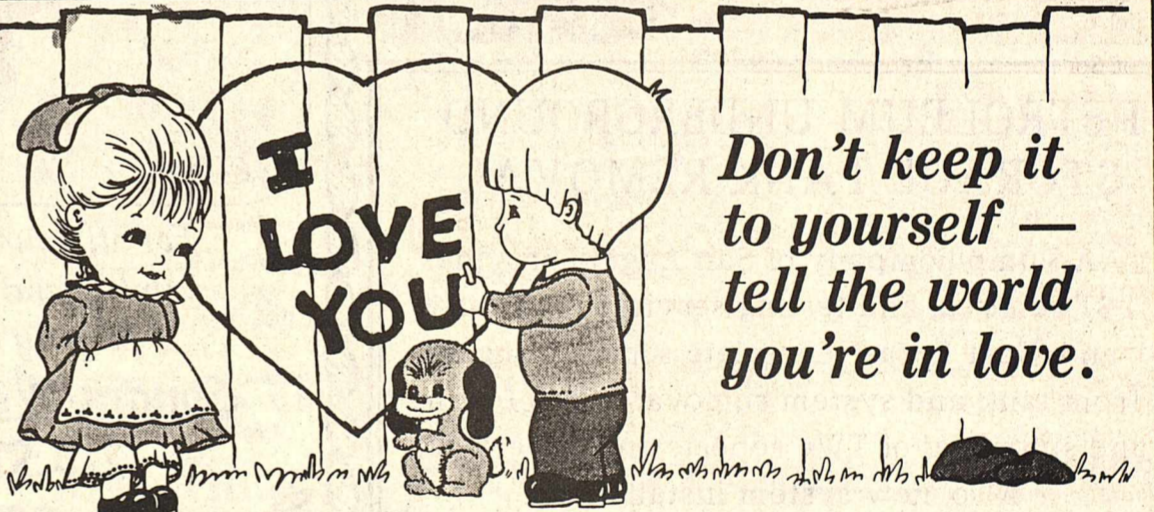
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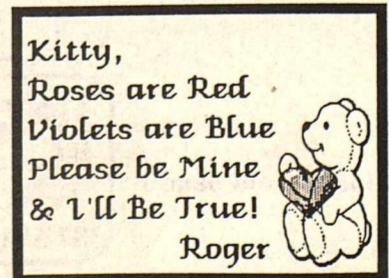
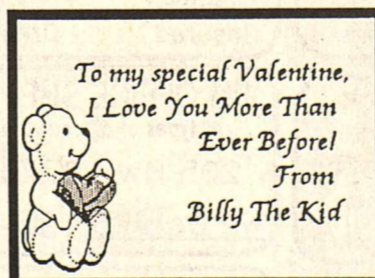
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Public Notice

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for one 1992 pickup. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - 1992 PICKUP" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at 9:00 a. m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Coordinator, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

Services

People needed for this area now. Ground floor opportunity with a multi-million dollar company. Work at your own pace and earn up to several thousand per month. No investment required 1-800-392-0806. (2/6)

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Saddle repair: Billy Bob Dellis located at the Bill Savell Ranch. (2/27)

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Les's formerly Bill's TV and Appliance. Serving Sonora area. Furniture, TV's, VCR's, and appliances sales and rent to own. 902 Ave. E. 392-3256, Ozona, Texas. Call for qualifications on rental agreements. (2/20)

Services

Monogramming, call 387-5280. (P)

It's Tax Time! For complete and up to date service call Paxton Tax Service. Two miles east on Rudd Road, Eldorado. 853-2650. Late and weekend appointments. Closed 2nd and 4th Mondays. (4/9)

Rent/Lease

For Rent - 2-1 Mobile Home with W/D hookups. Will have new carpet, mini blinds, linoleum--completely redone. \$175. (P)

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

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

Mobile Homes

Factories Mistake - we got three 16x80's and only ordered one. Huge discount. Call now and make offer 1-800-880-1740. (2/13)

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For Sale

For Sale - used queen size bedspreads at Twin Oaks Motel. (P)

Real Estate

For Sale by Owner! - Nice but not expensive! 3 bdr., 2 ba., ceiling fans, carpet, large laundry/hobby room, new roof, garage, workshop, basketball slab, established yard with trees, seasonal flowerbeds, privacy fence. FHA approved. Approx. 42,550 down payment and closing costs; monthly payments, including insurance and taxes, \$392. 387-5788. (P)

Quiet, Affordable, Neighborhood Home - new on market, 3 bdr., 1-1/2 ba., living room, dining room, tool shed, large well-kept yard fenced in back. Energy efficient. New carpet. Excellent Condition. 610 Allen Drive, Sonora. Call 387-2390 for an appointment. (P)

House for Sale - 438 Poplar. 2 bdr., 2 bath, make an offer. Call after 5 p. m. for more information 387-3461. (P)

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Wanted

Wanted pasture for sheep and goats or long term lease for sheep, goats and cattle. George and Dawn Wenzel - days, 396-4518 or nights 396-2852. (2/20)

Moving Sale

Moving Sale - Saturday, February 8, 1992. 8:30 a. m., Hwy. 277 North-7 miles (Eldorado Hwy.) House will be marked. (2/6)

Help Wanted

Help Wanted - Needed day car hop/parttime Monday thru Friday. Sonic Drive In- Apply in person. (2/6)

Help Wanted - Dirt Construction Operator. Experience necessary on backhoe, load or dozer. Please apply in person at Creek Swabbing Roustabout Service Inc. and talk to Mike Holley or David Creek Sunday through Monday. (2/6)

For Sale or Rent - 2 bdr., 1 bath mobile home w/fireplace. Very good condition. Call for info 387-2900.

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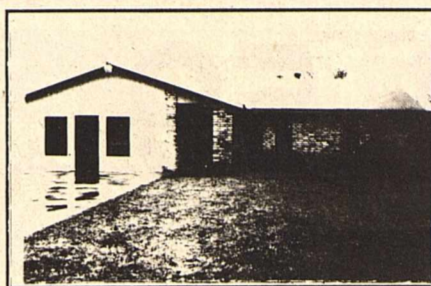
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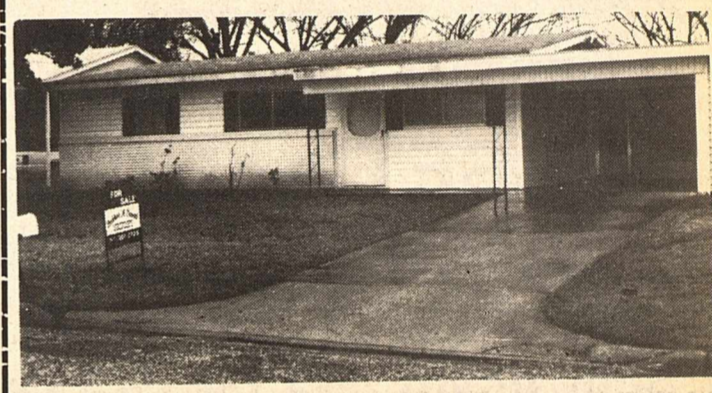
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Approximately 1612 sq. ft. brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and den. Good Buy!
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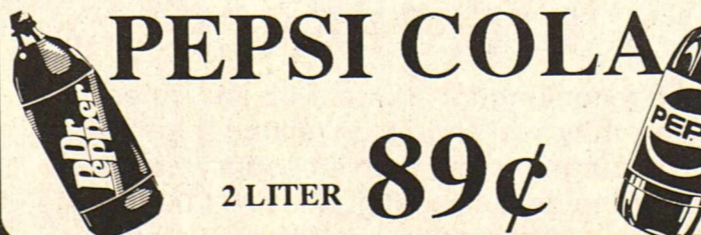
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