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Happiness is a perfume you
cannot pour on others without
getting a few drops on yourself

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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Nine confirmed rabies cases in Sutton County

Sonorans should vaccinate pets now

Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system which may infect all mammals. It is usually fatal. Rabies is a disease of overpopulation. It thrives where there is an abundance of wildlife, as there is in most counties in Texas.

Since January of this year Sutton County has confirmed nine positive cases of rabies, six of these being within the city limits. Jeffrey Sanders, a Zoonosis Control Specialist with the Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 3, reminds pet owners to protect their pet, as well as their families, by having their pets vaccinated. State law requires that dogs and cats be vaccinated at 3 months of age, and 12 months thereafter.

Contrary to popular belief, rabies is not confined to the so-called "dog-days" of July and August. Most cases in Texas occur in the spring, probably because there are more opportunities for transmissions during the spring mating season of wild carnivores. Rabies does occur through the entire year in

Texas in both wild and domestic animals.

Domestic dogs, cats, and livestock usually acquire rabies infections from wild animals, while the numbers of rabid domestic animals are fewer, their danger is greater because of their close association with humans.

All warm-blooded animals, including humans are susceptible to rabies. In Texas, skunks, bats and foxes are the most commonly infected animals.

Because the signs of rabies vary, diagnosis is very difficult. The only positive diagnosis is by laboratory examination of brain tissues.

While the virus is attacking the brain, the animal will often show abnormal behavior patterns. For example, a fox may be more aggressive, losing its characteristically timid nature and may approach humans. Skunks, which are normally nocturnal, are noted to venture out more during the day. The temperament of an infected animal may range from furious

(excitable) to dumb (paralytic). During the dumb rabies phase an animal may experience paralysis in the lower extremities and subsequently may appear to be in a drunken state. In the furious (excitable) phase an infected animal will have a tendency to roam great distances and is much more apt to attack other animals; thereby, spreading the disease even further. If you suspect an animal is infected contact your Animal Control Officer, Daniel Prieto at 387-3888.

Vaccinations is the best means of rabies control. All pets should be vaccinated. Consult your veterinarian regarding the proper vaccination procedure for your pet and be sure it is kept current.

Information for this article was taken from "Facts About Rabies" distributed by Texas Department of Health.



READY, SET, GO! - Several anxious hunters were raring and ready last Friday at the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Sutton County Library and Sonora Headstart.

Upcoming Elections

The following is a list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for the May 1 election.

Sonora City Council

Ward 1 - Margaret Cascadden (incumbent)

Ward 2 - Fred Perez (incumbent)

Sutton Co. Hospital Dist.

At Large - (2 places open)

Alvis Johnson (incumbent)

Carl Weaver

Ray Smith

Pct. 1 - Lee Bloodworth (incumbent)

Pct. 3 - Lewis Allen

S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees

At Large - (to fill unexpired one year term)

Carol Mayer (incumbent)

Michelle Anderson

Ramiro Perez

Bob Brockman

Pct. 1 -

Jesse Bustamante (incumbent)

Pct. 3 -

Gary Hardgrave (incumbent)

Preston Faris

Debra Tiffie

Sutton Co. Water District

Pct. 1 - John Henry Strauch

Pct. 4 - Eddie Sawyer



NOW WHERE'S THE EGGS? - Roy Lee Sanchez searches for goodies last Friday at an Easter Egg Hunt on the Courthouse lawn.

Post Office advises public to mail tax returns now and avoid last minute rush

The Post Office encourages the public to mail their Federal Internal Revenue Service tax returns before the Thursday, April 15, deadline and avoid the last-minute rush to the post office.

They remind postal customers to use adequate postage (29¢ for the first ounce and 23¢ for each additional ounce up to 11 ounces) and have a legible return address when mailing tax

returns. "The Internal Revenue Service will not accept Postage Due mail and this mail will be returned to sender." "Because local postal authorities are prohibited from opening First-Class mail, all local Postage Due mail without a return address must be sent to the U. S. Postal Service's regional Dead Letter Office in Atlanta, Georgia, to be opened." Mail sent to the Dead Letter Office may take several weeks to be processed and

returned to the sender. The Sonora Post Office, located at 109 N. Water will cancel any IRS tax returns with the April 15th date deposited before midnight in the top slot of the inside mail drop. "If you have any questions about the amount of postage required for your tax filing, call or try to get to your local post office early and our window clerks will assist you in getting those tax forms in on time."

Laredo man killed in car/pedestrian accident

A 53 year old man was killed Sunday, 8 miles east of Sonora.

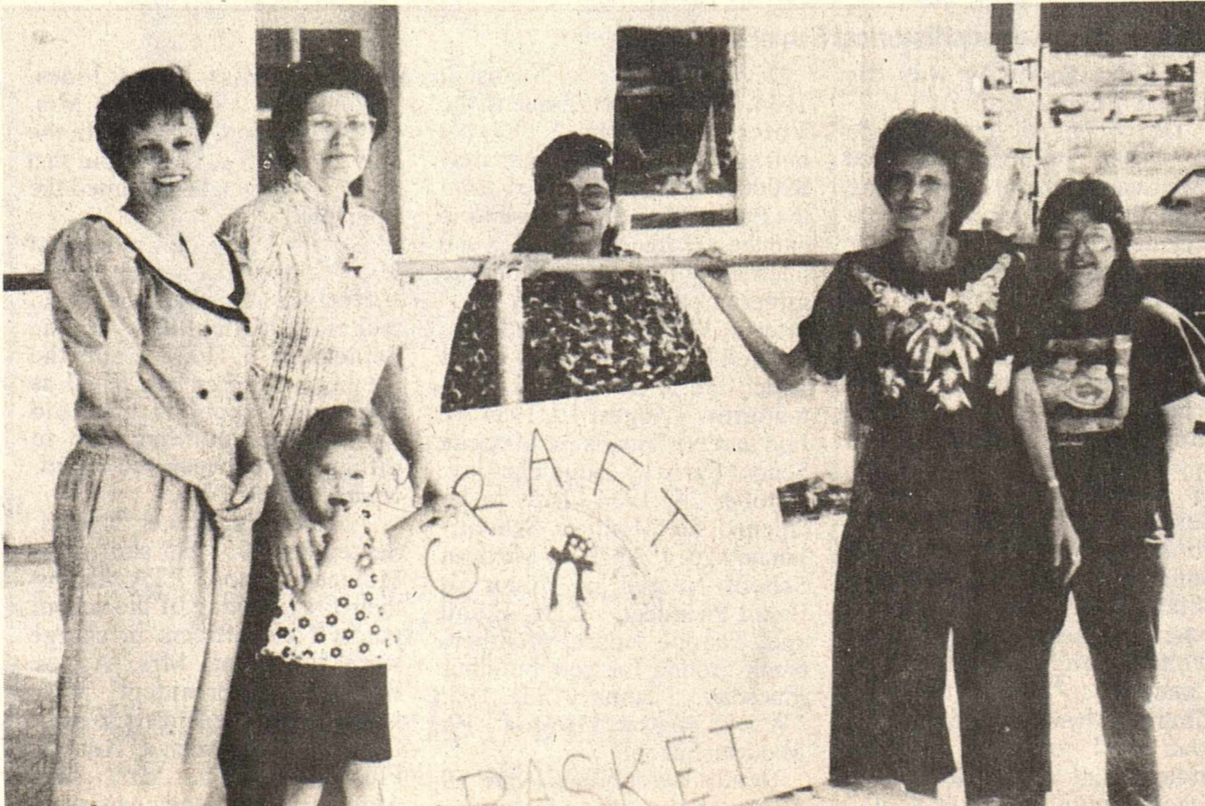
Genero Martinez, from Laredo, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Sutton County Judge Carla Garner.

Gloria Colgan of Deltona, Florida, lost control of her 1988 Nissan sedan while attempting to pass a tractor trailer rig, striking Martinez.

Colgan lost control and overcorrected entering the center median and passing in front of the truck, before striking Martinez.

Martinez' body was taken to Kerbow Funeral Home.

Texas Highway Patrol Trooper L.D. Whitton investigated the accident.



GRAND OPENING - The Craft Basket, owned by Ann Feagin, held its Grand Opening last Thursday at 800 N. Crockett Ave. The new store will offer a variety of handmade craft and gift items.

Address Postmaster with mail delivery problems

"When you have a mailing problem, tell me," says Sonora officer-in-charge Jenny Sue Trainer. "Tell your friends, if you must, tell your neighbors, tell your spouse, but please tell me, too -- so I can help you solve it."

Trainer invites postal customers to call her or use a Consumer Service Card to complain about service, to compliment a postal employee or offer a suggestion.

"Using our Consumer Service Card system can benefit you and others. A Consumer Service Card is tracked by computer to help us ensure that you receive a response and a solution. The computer also allows us to consolidate information so we can identify problems that might

affect other customers in our area."

The officer-in-charge says that every post office lobby has a supply of easy-to-use, postage-free Consumer Service Cards,

which are also available upon request from any letter carrier. If the response to your card does not satisfy your concern, the post office will provide the name and address of your district's Consumer Affairs Manager. Or, you can write to the Vice President and Consumer Advocate of the Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20260-2200.

Mrs. Trainer says, "If you have a mailing concern, all of us are ready to listen and respond."



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!!- Chad Bruns gets ready to run the 2400 meter race during the Jr. High District track meet last Saturday, April 3rd.

In Heaven an angel is nobody in particular.
 George Bernard Shaw

The Devil's Hotline
387-5691

Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message. Please leave your initials and town. You do not need to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.

Community Calendar

- April**
- Thursday-8th:** No School, Teacher In Service.
 - Friday-9th:** No School.
 - Friday-9th:** Good Friday.
 - Saturday-10th:** West Texas Championship Bar-B-Que & Chili Cook-off, City Park, adjacent to Sonora Golf Course.
 - Saturday-10th:** Dance, County Park Slab, 8-12, "The Movers".
 - Sunday-11th:** Easter Sunday.
 - Sunday/Wednesday-11-14th:** New Life Assembly of God Revival, 10:30 a. m., 7 p. m. each evening.
 - Monday-12th:** Easter Holiday, No School.
 - Thursday-15th:** Benefit Golf Scramble for Youth Center, Sonora Golf Course.
 - Monday-19th:** Awards Ceremony, Little Dribblers.
 - Saturday-24th:** Junior High UIL in Kermit.
 - Saturday-24th:** Christmas in April.
- May**
- Saturday/Sunday-1st & 2nd:** Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
 - Sunday-2nd:** Virginia Jones Piano Recital, 2 p. m., Methodist Sanctuary.
 - Sunday-9th:** Ballet Recital - Carolyn Earwood.
 - Sunday-9th:** Mother's Day.
 - Saturday/Sunday-15th-16th:** Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
 - Sunday-16th:** Ballet Recital - Kristen Hicks.
 - Sunday-30th:** Memorial Day
 - Monday-31st:** Memorial Day Observed.
 - Sunday-22nd:** Baccalaureate.
 - Thursday-27th:** Last day of classes.
 - Friday-28th:** Graduation.

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Letter to the Editor

Editors Note: The word severance was inadvertently omitted from this letter in last weeks issue. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Dear Editor,
 The contract the City Council rendered the City Manager regarding severance may not be comparable, but is reminiscent of a past contract for which taxpayers were responsible. The School Board received their education and, to their credit, have not since allowed more than a one year contract for a

Superintendent. While this practice in no way casts aspersions on the credibility of the individual, it does give the option to the person to decide to continue performing to their full capacity or to move on without further taxing we citizens.

Perhaps the Council would like to re-think their decision and amend this contract? This is not in anyway a derision of the City Manager-merely a memory of days and money gone by.
 Respectfully,
 Jeanne M. Davenport

CPR class held in Eldorado, taught by Sonora EMT's

An American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course B (adult & infant) was held on April 2, 1993 for nine employees of Stellar Energy in Eldorado. Course B consists of one-man adult CPR & foreign body airway obstruction management and infant CPR & foreign body airway obstruction management.

Instructors for the class were Treva McReynolds, EMT and Donna Keese, EMT.

The nine employees successfully completed the class and they are as follows: James Mack Holley, Rickey Cathey, Bryan Doran, Pete Parker, Larry Glossom, Cindy Stevenson, John Paul Joiner, Karen Fincher and Red Griffin.

Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare the time for personal contentions. Better give your pants to a dog than be bitten by him.
 —Abraham Lincoln

Tips for conserving water -- in the kitchen and bath

submitted by Sutton County Underground Water District

During the 1980's, Texans used between 12.5 and 16 billion gallons of water a day for municipal, industrial, and agriculture purposes. Texans also produced three billion gallons of wastewater each day that had to be treated to prevent pollution of our state's lakes and streams. Even more demand will be placed on this limited resource and billions of tax payer's dollars will have to be spent on water and wastewater facilities as our state's population grows from 17 million people in 1990 to a projected 30 million or more in the next fifty years.

As a result of increased demands, many areas may experience water shortages in the future. The state's dependable fresh-water supply from our lakes, rivers, and water wells is currently about 14.5 billion gallons a day. Even with full development of our existing ground water and an ambitious reservoir building program, the ultimate potential for dependable, replenishable supply in the future is only 18.5 to 19 billion gallons a day. Quite simply, Texas' conventional fresh-water supplies are already 75 to 80 percent developed.

The more efficient use of our precious water resources through water conservation and 'reuse holds a real potential to both preserve and extend limited water supplies and to save Texans real money. Consider that even a 10 to 15 percent reduction in personal water use can save Texas water and sewer rate payers billions of dollars over the next 50 years. However, the effort to conserve water must begin now with each individual. This brochure provides the homeowner with

water and money-saving tips on how to use water more efficiently in and around their home.

POSSIBLE SAVINGS WITH WATER CONSERVATION

For approximately \$10 to \$20.00, the average homeowner can install two low-flow showerheads, place dams or bottles in the toilet tanks, put low-flow aerators on the faucets, and repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets. This could save from 10,000 to over 25,000 gallons a year for a family of four, and would pay for itself in less than a year! Even more could be saved if good outdoor water conservation is practiced for the lawn and garden.

CONSERVATION TIPS

- In the Bathroom...**
- Install a low-flow showerhead that restricts the flow from the shower to under 3.0 gallons per minute.
 - When building a new home or remodeling a bathroom, install a new low-volume flush toilet that uses only 1.6 gallons per flush.
 - Take short showers and install a cutoff valve or turn the water off while soaping and back on again only to rinse.
 - Take a shower instead of filling the tub and taking a bath. Showers with low-flow showerheads usually use less water than tub baths.
 - Do not use hot water when cold will do. Water and energy can be saved by washing hands with soap and cold water. Hot water should only be added when hands are especially dirty.
 - Reduce the level of the water being used in a bathtub by one or two inches if a shower is not available.

Kelly's Column



Eating healthy - cut down on fat

Meat, poultry and fish supply protein, B vitamins, iron and zinc. The other foods in this group - dry beans, eggs, and nuts - are similar to meats in providing protein and most vitamins and minerals. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests 2 to 3 servings each day of foods from this group. The total amount of these servings should be equivalent to 5 to 7 ounces of cooked lean meat, poultry or fish per day. Two to three ounces of cooked lean meat, poultry or fish is a serving. A 3-ounce piece of meat is about the size of an average hamburger or the amount of meat on a medium chicken breast half. For the other foods in this group, 1/2 cup of cooked dry beans, 1 egg, or 2 tablespoons of peanut butter are equivalent to 1 ounce of meat.

- Choose lean meat, poultry without skin, fish and dry beans and peas often. They are the choices lowest in fat.

- Prepare meats in lowfat ways by trimming away all the fat you can see and broiling, roasting or boiling these foods instead of frying them.

- Go easy on egg yolks which are high in cholesterol. Use only one yolk per person in egg dishes. Make larger portions by adding egg whites.

- Nuts and seeds are high in fat, so eat them in moderation. Enjoying a variety of foods from the five major food groups represented in the Food Guide Pyramid is the best way to achieve a balanced diet.

Prepared by Bethann Witcher-Byers, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Nutrition Specialist, Department of Animal Science, Human Nutrition Section, Texas A&M University, December 1992.

Here are some selection tips for choosing foods from the meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts grouping:

In the kitchen...

- Use a pan of water (or place a stopper in the sink) for rinsing pots, pans, and cooking implements, rather than turning on the water faucet each time a rinse is needed.
- Never run the dishwasher without a full load. This practice will save water, energy, detergent, and money.
- Use the sink garbage disposal sparingly or start a compost pile.
- Keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator. Running water from the tap until it is cool is wasteful. Better still, both water and energy can be saved by keeping cold water in a picnic jug on a kitchen counter to avoid opening the refrigerator door frequently.
- Use a small pan of cold water when cleaning vegetables, rather than letting the water run over them.
- Use only a little water in the pot and put a lid on it for cooking most food. Not only does this method save water, but food is more nutritious since vitamins and minerals are not poured down the drain with the extra cooking water.
- When washing dirty dishes by hand, use a pan of water for rinsing instead of rinsing each dish under running water.
- Always keep water conservation in mind, and think of other ways to save in the kitchen. Small kitchen savings from not making too much coffee or letting ice cubs melt in a sink can add up in a year's time.

Next week see tips for laundry, plumbing and outdoor use.

Ask the Historical Society

by the Sutton County Historical Society

When and why was the Elliott School built?
 Devil's River News, July 6, 1934 had an article entitled "Mexican's Dream May Come True Any Day". In this article they describe "Three hundred or more Mexican school children, crowded together in an inadequate building located on a small lot with cramped playground facilities..." so the school board met... headed by Judge L. W. Elliott, made application December 26, 1933, to the proper governmental department for aid in the construction of a suitable building for the Mexican school children of Sonora." Saturday, June 30, a message was received from Congressman Tom Connally... "Pleased to advise allotment by PWA of \$28,100 loan and grant to Sonora Independent School district for school building docket 8730." Next step was to secure a bond election in a sum necessary to secure the government loan."

Devil's River News, August 3, 1934, "School Bond Issue to the Voters Tomorrow". An outright grant of approximately \$7000 would be received from the Public Works Administration and the remainder of the \$28,000 necessary borrowed from the government at four per cent interest. The loan would be secured by the obligation bonds which are to be balloted upon tomorrow. August 10, 1934 we find that the "Bonds for Mexican School Carry by Large Plurality. October 26, 1934 "Bids to be Opened for Mexican School." January 25, 1935 "New Mexican School Named in Honor of Board President. L. W. Elliott and School Board members break ground for new building. Tuesday, January 11, 1935 "Work Order Issued For Mexican School"

Devil's River News, April 19, 1935 shows the following teachers being appointed to the Mexican School: Miss Jamie Gardner, first grade and acting

principal; Miss Harva Jones, second and third grades; Mrs. Ethel Grimland, primary. In the July 19, 1935 issue we find that A. L. Baker has been named the principal.

Devil's River News, August 30, 1935 we find a delay in the acceptance of the building due to technical difficulties. In the September 6, 1935 issue the Mexican children are listed as beginning school in their old wood frame building due to difficulties between the board, contractor and PWA.

Devil's River News, September 20, 1935 shows the Mexican School PTA having their first meeting of the school year. New officers in charge were President, Mrs. Agnes Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Adolph Flores; secretary, Ernest Castro; pro secretary, Adolph Flores; reporter, Mrs. Tita Almaguer. Arrangements were made for Adolph Flores to work on the yard of the new Mexican School building, beautifying it and putting it in shape for the time when the building will be used by the Mexican children.

Devil's River News, October 25, 1935 "New Mexican School To Be used First Time November 3". The \$28,000 Mexican School building has been accepted and arrangements made to issue a "certificate of occupancy". A program arranged by the Mexican PTA will be held in the school auditorium on November 3. The building contractor was H. H. Myers and his son, H. H. Myers, Jr., the architect, John G. Becker, A. P. Kasch of Big Spring is the plumbing contractor and painting of interior and exterior is being done by A. E. Castleberry of San Angelo.

People are expected from San Angelo, Del Rio and San Antonio for the program. In the November 8th issue we find the



POPCORN DONATION- The First National Bank presented the Sonora Firemens Auxiliary with a check made from the sales of popcorn. Presenting the check is John R. Childers-President, Beth Snyder and Rhonda Snyder. accepting are Darla Lipham, President of Fireman's Auxilary, and Butch Campbell, Vice-President.

Sonora EMS members attend hazardous materials and mass casualty exercise

Sutton County Judge Carla Garner and Lenora Pool, Emergency Management Coordinator attended a hazardous materials (HAZMAT) and Mass Casualty exercise for Gillespie County and the City of Fredericksburg, Texas, on Wednesday, March 31, 1993. The exercise was conducted jointly by the Fredericksburg/Gillespie County Office of Emergency Management, Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VI. Full-scale exercises evaluate local government's capability to respond to major incidents in their community.

The exercise included a simulated truck, van, and car (three vehicle) accident with possible hazardous material in both the truck and van. Some of the objectives in the exercise were: timely hazardous materials identification; practice in mass-

casualty procedures; coordination among the incident command post, the emergency operating center and the public information officers; containment procedures for the hazardous materials; and evacuation procedures for the schools, nursing home, and hospital.

Sutton County and the City of Sonora will be scheduled for a functional exercise in May, and a full-scale exercise in the 1994 fiscal year.

Kindness is in our power but fondness is not.

—Samuel Johnson

Engagement announced

Ms. Carolyn Chandler of Sonora and Mr. Sammy Lara of San Angelo are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding date is May 1, 1993, at the Cauthorn Memorial Building. Ms. Chandler is employed by Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Mr. Lara is employed by American National Insurance in San Angelo.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Carrie Cox, bride-elect of David Dunn
Jill Carothers, bride-elect of Trey Taylor
Mindy McCauley, bride-elect of Sean Matthews
Janet Barleman, bride-elect of Marc Levitan
Mercy Sanchez, bride-elect of Matt Favila
Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, nee Victoria Powell

15th Celebration
Elaine Ortiz
Downtown Sonora -- 387-3839

Give to your local cancer society

At this time we hope that everyone knows that the ACS Volunteers are at work in Sutton County, with information about cancer, and asking for your generous donation, for this years crusade against cancer. As most ACS's volunteers know, fund raising is not a glamorous job. It requires patients, perseverance and a lot of hard work. Crusade volunteers who carry on this work are the backbone of the Society, for without them, no

ACS programs would be possible. Last year the money raised from the American public through the efforts of the ACS Volunteers and funds received from Memorials and Legacies was used in the many programs.

The funds were divided into parts as you would cut a pie. Fundraising 13%, Management and General 2%, National Research and Programs 37%, Public/Professional Education cont'd pg. 4

Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Carrie Cox, bride-elect of David Dunn
Janet Barleman, bride-elect of Marc Levitan
Mindy McCauley, bride-elect of Sean Matthews
Jill Corothers, bride-elect of Trey Taylor

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Senior Center menu

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Friday, April 9 - **HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED.**


Monday, April 12 - Beef burrito w/cheese sauce, spanish rice, garden salad, crackers and pineapple/strawberry cup.

Tuesday, April 13 - Creole Chicken, red kidney beans, carrots, corn bread and rice krispie squares.


Wednesday, April 14 - Salmon croquettes, turnip greens, corn o'brien, corn bread and brownie w/nuts.

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RUNNERS- These second grade students have run 13 miles or more this six weeks. Named left to right are; Ashley Bounds, Ariel Hall, Ashley Salinas, Douglas Yochem, Eloy Torres, Jenny Hunt, Justin Odum, and Katrina Hernandez. Second row; Pedro Hernandez, Stephanie Reddin, Victor Chavez, Myra Martinez, Tara Johnson, Ashley Parker, Amy Gutierrez, and Albert Borrego. Third row; Caleb Gully, Justin Duplantis, Landon Brockman, Thomas Bloodworth, Manuel Lopez, Danny Ramirez, Georgina Caldwell, Maribel DeLuna, Cara Hard, Cassandra Torres, and Judy Gutierrez.

Little Dribblers results

3rd week
3rd - 4th grade girls
March 29th

Youngshooters 7 vs. Yellowjackets 5.

Scoring: Youngshooters - Gaby Coronado, 2; Maribel Hernandez, 4; Selina Martinez, 1. Yellowjackets - Lindsey Bowers, 5.

April 1st

Youngshooters 10 vs. Cowgirls 8, in overtime.

Scoring: Youngshooters - Selina Martinez, 2; Daisha Henson, 4; Maribel Hernandez, 4. Cowgirls - Afton Browning, 2; and Lorena Lopez, 6.

5th - 6th grade girls
March 29th

Orange Ladies 26 vs. Rebounders 18.

Scoring: Daisy Mireles, 18; Kristen Hardgrave, 2; Emma Yanez, 4; and Kristen Whitehead, 4. Rebounders - Marisha Henson, 2; Nora Jo Dominguez, 2; Charlene Barron, 3; Amy Ramirez, 4; Kara Eaton, 6; and Gale Porter, 1.

April 1

Maidens 16 vs. Orange Ladies, 22.

Scoring: Maidens - Becky Whitaker, 2; Jackie Bellard, 2; Cindy Jones, 10, and Melissa Emery, 2. Orange Ladies - Daisy Mireles, 8; Emma Yanez, 12; and Kristen Hardgrave, 2.

3rd - 4th Grade Boys
March 29th

Longhorns 21 vs. Mustangs 6.

Scoring: Longhorns - Jacob Percifull, 5; Juan Reyes, 2; Chang Hernandez, 4; Riley Crain, 4; Steven Moss, 4; and Pete Ramirez, 2. Mustangs - Dusty Padilla, 2; Heath Prather, 2; Larry Aguerro, 2.

Jammers 14 vs. Bulls 20.

Scoring: Jammers - Cole Cearley, 6; Chris Green, 2; James Elliot, 3; Thomas Schenkel, 2; and Baldemar Hernandez, 1. Bulls - Beau

Hughes, 2; Bill Renfro, 14; Matthew Torres, 4.

April 1

Jammers 17 vs. Golden Eagles 9.

Scoring: Jammers - Chris Green, 4; Cole Cearley, 7; Jerrad Solis, 2; and Thomas Schenkel, 4. Golden Eagles - Daniel Solis, 3; Stetson Hall, 2; Justin Routh, 2; and Jason Moore, 2.

April 1

Purple People Eaters 17 vs. Longhorns 6.

Scoring: Purple People Eaters - Jeremiah McLaughlin, 1; Ryan Hardgrave, 2; Bryce Williams, 12; and Byron Williams, 2. Longhorns - Riley Crain, 6.

5th - 6th grade boys
March 29th

Orange Crush 20 vs. Hornets 13.

Scoring: Hornets - Desi Badillo, 1; David Mayer, 4; Isaac Perez, 4; Ryan Cramer, 4. Orange Crush - Brad Mogford, 2; Jason Surber, 6; Andy Sanchez, 4; and Russ Dempsey, 8.

Bulls 17 vs. Blue Devils 23.

Scoring: Bobby Salinas, 5; Jared Percifull, 6; Sloan Holley, 2; Blaine Wilkinson, 4. Blue Devils - Kiko Marines, 2; Juan Samaniego, 2; Ernie Perez, 6; Tanner Fields, 2; and Anthony Renfro, 11.

April 1

Bulls 16 vs. Gators 5.

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Orange Crush 6 vs. Argonauts 14.

Scoring: Orange Crush - Russ Dempsey, 2; Reece Simpler, 2; Andy Sanchez, 2. Argonauts - Homer Lozano, 2; Alan Nicholas, 2; Breg Hughes, 2; Zac Kerbow, 4; Fernie Ramos, 4.

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school was named the L. W. Elliott School to honor Judge Elliott for seventeen years of dedicated service on the school board and his many other contributions to the community.

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

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—William Inge

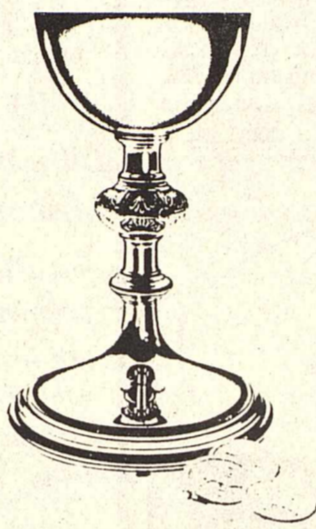
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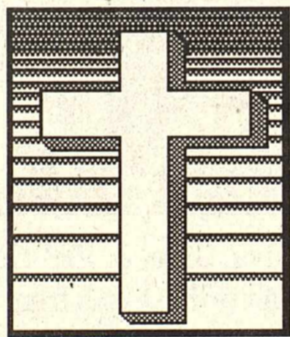


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Obituaries

Raymond Bell Venable

Raymond Bell Venable, aged 63, went to be with his Lord on Friday, March 26, 1993.

He was born in Memphis, Texas on February 24, 1930. He died at the Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas after a short illness.

Survivors include one son, Randall Kowalke and two grandchildren, all of Anchorage,

Alaska; three brothers, Harold Bell and Bill Bell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Chuck Bell of Wyoming.

Graveside services were held in San Angelo, Texas and burial was at Lawn Haven Cemetery on Monday, March 29, 1993.

He will be missed by all who became his friends, during his time in Sonora.

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Business entrepreneurs seminars to be held April 13

The Angelo State University Small Business Development Center will offer a pair of one-day seminars for prospective business entrepreneurs during April.

"How to Really Start Your Own Business" will be presented on Tuesday, April 13, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. "Writing the Business Plan: A Road Map to Money and Business Success" will be presented Thursday, April 22, from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Both programs will be held in

the Emil C. Rassman Business-Computer Science Building on the ASU Campus. Cost of each program is \$10.

Harlan L. Bruha, director of the SBDC at Angelo State and instructor of management at ASU since 1982, and James H. Moore, Jr., instructor and small business development specialist at ASU, will make presentations at the seminars.

The "How to Start Your Own Business" presentation will

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School News...

SJHS students participate in District XI Science Fair held in San Angelo

The District XI Science Fair was held at the San Angelo Convention Center on March 31 with forty-one Sonora Junior High School students participating. There were 176 different projects divided into 13 categories. Each student was interviewed by 4 different judges and several special category judges. Doris Mikaska Memorial Award, \$75 Savings Bond - Sarah Marrs.

Sonora students placed as follows: Overall Sweepstakes winner - Sarah Marrs. Sarah Marrs and Pam Jones were selected within the top 15 projects to be judged for the Sweepstakes Award. Chemistry

- Jeffrey Parker, 4th; Cassie Jackson, 7th; Lora Hale, 8th; Robert Teaff, 10th and Becky Whitaker, Honorable Mention. Engineering -- Drew Dempsey, 3rd; Breg Hughes, 4th; Salvador Trinidad, 5th; Alishia Scheidemann, 8th; Kristi Burge, 9th; and Caleb Barker, Honorable Mention. Environmental Science - Stacey Becknell and Brandi Bible, Honorable Mention. Microbiology - Crystal Ponsetti, 4th. Physics - Carla Weaver, 4th; Anthony Renfro, 5th; Jason Jacoby, 6th; Kristen Hardgrave, 8th; and Michele Cramer, 10th. Botany - Pam Jones, 1st; Stephanie Daniels, 4th; Shauna

Faris, 5th; Clarissa Perez, 8th; and Shiloh Sykes, 9th. Medicine/Health - Heather Floyd, 5th; Erica Kerbow, 8th; Sonia Martinez, Honorable Mention. Earth/Space Sciences - Ashley Browning, 4th; and Jon-Michael Parker, 5th. Behavioral/Social Science - Ed Lee Carrasco, 2nd; Michael McReynolds, 3rd; and Charles Moss, 4th. Zoology - Sarah Marrs, 1st. Special Awards: U. S. Army Achievement Medal - Tanner Fields, Pam Jones and Sarah Marrs. Entomological Society of America - Will Allen and Tanner Fields.



AWARD WINNING BAND- The eighth grade band students pictured here won the coveted Sweepstakes award for their great performance in Stephenville.

Eighth grade girls sitting 5th when track meet cancelled due to bad weather

A District Junior High Track Meet was held in Sonora, April 3, 1993. Six teams were present. Results when the meet ended were: Reagan County 129; Crane 118; Greenwood 98; Kermit 67; Sonora 64; and Colorado City 10.

The Sonora 8th Grade Girls were in 5th place when the meet was called due to rain. They placed in the following events:

2400 m, Brandi Bible, 2nd; Long Jump, Farrah Virgen, 6th; High Jump, Johnna Adams, 5th; Discus, Erica Kerbow, 6th; 400 relay, 3rd, Adams, Jones, Burge and Virgen; 200 m hurdles, 2nd, Pam Jones; 100 m hurdles, Pam Jones, 3rd; 600 m run, Michelle Cramer, 1st, and Shawna Faris, 4th; 800 m relay, 5th, Adams, Faris, Burge, Virgen; 200 m dash, Kristi Burge, 2nd.

The 1200 m run and the 1200 m relay, two of the strongest events for the Sonora 8th grade girls were cancelled when the meet was called.

The girls had a successful, fun track season and are looking forward to competing in high school track.

We wish to thank all the fans and parents who supported us throughout the season.

SJHS band receives sweepstakes

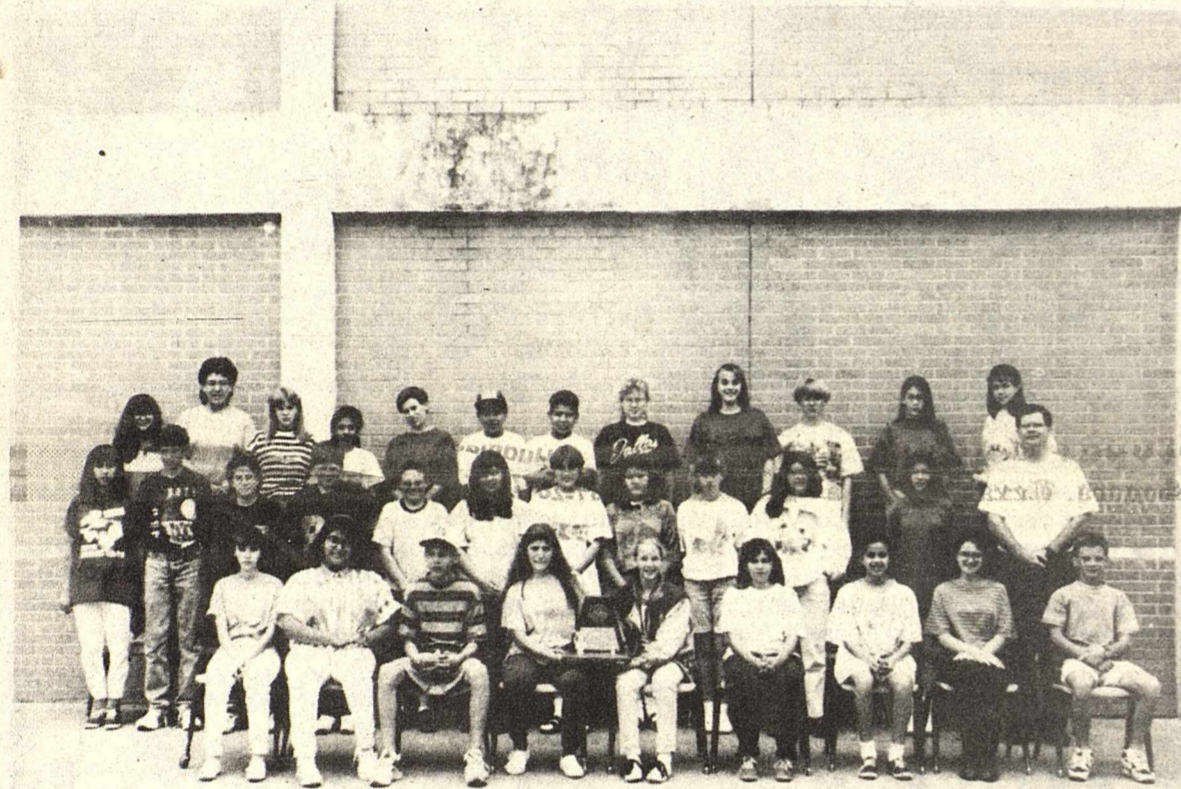
The Sonora Junior High Colt Band received the coveted Sweepstakes Award last Thursday at the UIL Region VII Concert and Sightreading Contest in Stephenville. To earn this honor, a band must make 1st division ratings in both concert and sightreading. The Colt Band's ratings in both events were 1-1-2 which still counts overall as a 1st division. The last time the Colt Band won this award was in 1989. Other Class C bands receiving the Sweepstakes Award were Glen Rose, Llano, and Eldorado.

The Colt Band consists of 58 students from both the 7th and 8th grade band classes. Mark Nelson, the junior high band director, attributes this year's success to a strong 8th grade class and to the tremendous depth of talent in all sections of the band.

Mr. Nelson would like to express his gratitude to the many people who helped make this accomplishment possible. These include John Canfield and Janet Nelson for their help in preparing the band for competition, to the eighth grade

teachers for allowing the band to use time out of their Skills Classes to combine the 7th and 8th graders, to the junior high track and tennis coaches who let Mr. Nelson borrow band students from workouts to do their contest music play-offs, and to the band parents and school administration for their support of the band program in Sonora.

The Sonora High School Bronco Band will compete in the UIL Region VII Concert and Sightreading Contest for high school bands on Tuesday, April 20 in Coleman.



AWARD WINNING BAND- The seventh grade band students pictured here won the coveted Sweepstakes award for their great performance in Stephenville.

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High School holds Spring Art Show

The Sonora High School held its Spring Art Show over the week of March 25 - March 30, 1993. There were over 200 pieces of art. With the art show being held the same time as the One Act Play contest and the Fashion Show, it is estimated that over 300 people viewed the artwork that weekend. Judging was done by ballots from members of the West Texas Art Guild.

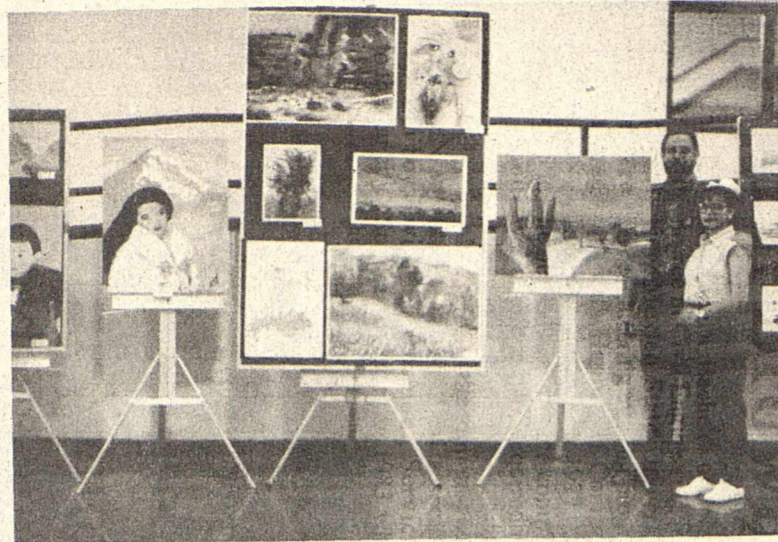
The results of the judging are listed below:

Ceramics--6th place, Jaws Jar, John David Duran; 5th place, Bowl of Green, Chris Perez; 4th place, Candle Holder, Steve Ponsetti; 3rd place, Blue Thing, Jeremy Yager; 2nd place, Wicked Piece, Gilbert Vara; 1st place, Desert Spring, Kim Owings.

Design--6th place, Far Side, Lonnie Berns; 5th place, Loot, Kim Owings; 4th place, Charro, Javi Weingart; 3rd place, Spawn, Brent Newkirk; 2nd place, Car Show, Javi Weingart; and 1st place, Timmy, Adrian Sanchez.

Drawing--6th place, Old Truck New Truck, Javi Weingart; 5th place, illusion, Patti Castillo; 4th place, Void Warp, Joey Berns; 3rd place, "Kickin It", Adrian Sanchez; 2nd place, Out in Front, Brent Newkirk; and 1st place, The Eagle's Eye, Lilia Gutierrez.

Opaque Painting (Oils, Acrylics, Tempera)--6th place, Landscape, Serina Torres; 5th



ART SHOW - Lilia Gutierrez shown here with Mr. Nicholas, High School Art Teacher, won Best of Show at the Art Show held at the High School recently. Lilia is show with some of her art work.

place, A Place Out in the Country, Michael Harris; 4th place, Hillside Spring, Tara Urbanski; 3rd place, A Touch of Western Class, Gaby Bonilla; 2nd place, Pastel Desert, Lilia Gutierrez; and 1st place, Lilia, Lilia Gutierrez.

Transparent Painting--6th place, Just Born, Michael Harris; 5th place, True Colors, Gaby Bonilla; 4th place, Me and My Baby, Michael Harris; 3rd place, Floral Arrangement, Tara Urbanski; 2nd place, Fall Changes, Jennifer Covey; and 1st place, Mountainside, Lilia Gutierrez.

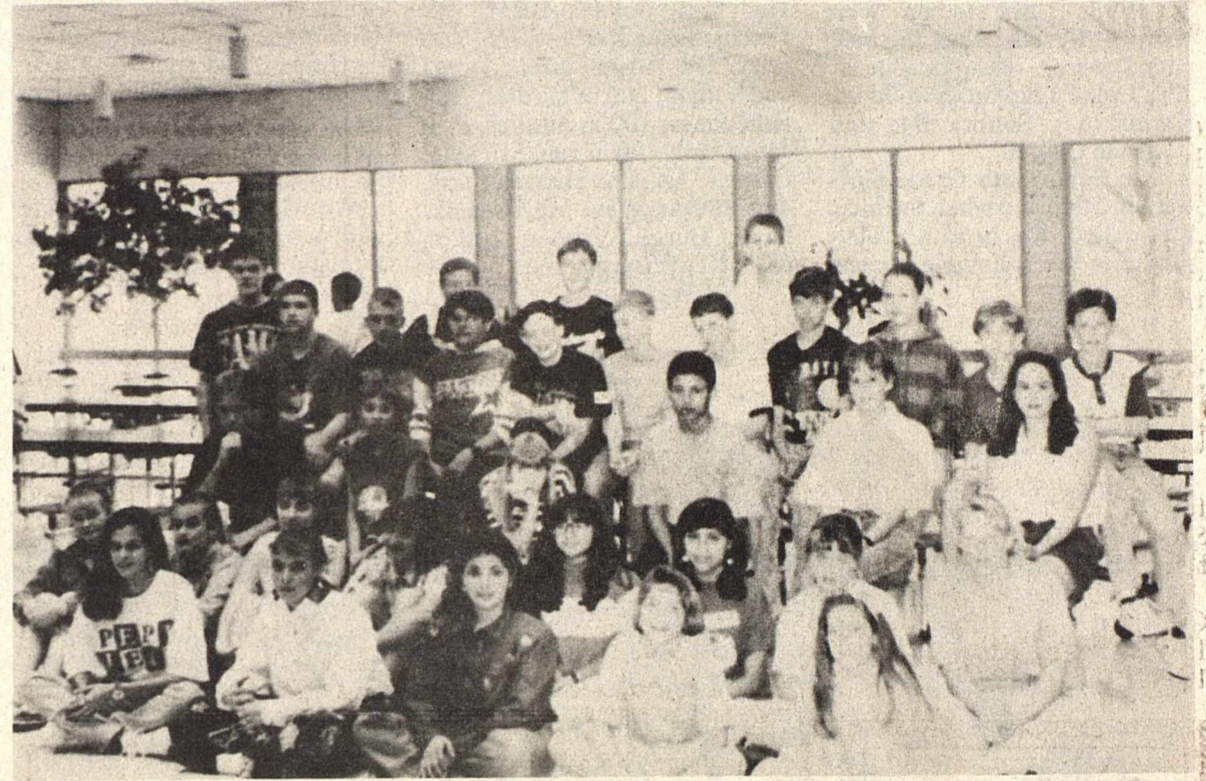
Best of Show - Mountainside, Lilia Gutierrez.

Lilia and her family moved to Sonora from Mexico. When she first enrolled in school, Lilia spoke no English. Lilia refused to give into this barrier. She has worked at improving her English and along the way, she found another way to express herself... through art.

Lilia's desire paid off well this year in our Spring Art Show. A panel of show judges agreed that Lilia's art was superior to the other students in this years show, awarding her with 1st place in drawing, opaque painting, and watercolor. In addition she won the best of show award. Lilia has, in effect, set new standards for the upcoming art student to try and obtain.



HISTORY FAIR- Outstanding history projects were announced at an awards assembly on Thursday March 25. Pictured here are; Andy Mirike, Clarissa Perez, Crystal Ponsetti, and Kristen Hardgrave. Second row; Tracy Escamilla, Erin Marrs, Kim Bustamante, Vonnie Daniels, and Janet Salazar. Third row; Pam Jones, Fernie Emiliano, Jason Jacoby, Will Allen, Drew Dempsey, Carla Weaver, Sarah Marrs, Tanner Fields, and Breg Hughes. Fourth row; David Fisher, and Caleb Barker.



SCIENCE FAIR- These students participated in the science fair in San Angelo on March 31. Pictured here are; Blaine Wilkinson, John Parker, Robert Teaff, Michael McReynolds, Ed Lee Carrasco, Shiloh Sykes, Caleb Barker, Jason Jacoby, Anthony Renfro, Jeffrey Parker, Drew Dempsey, Sarah Marrs, Tanner Fields and Breg Hughes. Second row; Charles Moss, Brandi Bible, Ashley Henson, Salvador Trinidad, Carla Weaver, and Erica Kerbow. Third row; Heather Floyd, Kristi Burge, Lora Hale, Shawna Faris, Tracey Escamilla, Clariss Perez, Cassie Jackson, and Becky Whitaker. Fourth row; Michelle Cramer, Pam Jones, Crystal Ponsetti, Alisha Scheidemann, and Kristen Hardgrave.

Students participate in History Fair

The Sonora Junior High School History Fair was held Tuesday, March 2 in the Junior High Gym.

Projects included a research paper worth 80% of the project evaluation, a model worth 20% or a poster for 10% of the project evaluation completed the project assignment.

There were four categories for research projects. Sixth graders had the option of a topic related to World Social Studies. Seventh graders could explore Texas History topics and eighth graders could research American

History. Sutton County History topics were an option at all three grade levels.

Projects were evaluated on the following criteria: following instructions from the "SJHS History Project Guidelines", effort, quality of Information, neatness, ability of student to tell what he had learned from the research process.

Outstanding History Projects were announced at an awards assembly on Thursday, March 25.

The students completing these outstanding projects (in alphabetical order) are: **Sutton County** -- Tanner Fields and Crystal Ponsetti. **World Social Studies** -- Kimberly Bustamante, Vonnie Daniels, Kristen Hardgrave, Breg Hughes, Erin Marrs and Janet Salazar. **Texas History** -- Will Allen, Drew Dempsey, Fernie Emiliano, Tracy Escamilla, Jason Jacoby and Clarissa Perez. **American History** -- Caleb Barker, David Fisher, Pam Jones, Sarah Marrs, Andy Mirike and Carla Weaver.

Seventh grade girls leading competition when meet called

The Seventh Grade Girls Track team scored 102 points and were leading the competition when the meet was cancelled due to severe weather last Saturday here in Sonora.

Placing were: Ashley Henson, Running High Jump, 1st, 4'4"; and Blair Crain, 3rd, 4'2"; Cara Jackson, 2nd, 2400 meter run; Katy Cooke, 3rd, 2400 m run; Tracy Escamilla, Blair Crain, Kim Geske and Katy Cooke, 5th, 400 m relay; Blair Crain,

2nd, 100 meter low hurdles; Nubia Gutierrez, 1st, 600 m run; Kellie Downing, 3rd, 600 m run; Cara Jackson, 4th, 600 m run; Stefany Davenport, 4th, 300 m dash; Kim Geske, 5th, 300 m dash; Blair Crain, 4th, 200 meter intermediate hurdles; Stephanie Daniels, 2nd, 200 meter intermediate hurdles; Nubia Gutierrez, Stephanie Daniels, Stefany Davenport and Kellie Downing, 2nd, 800 meter relay; Romy Castaneda, 3rd, Shot Put.

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—Sir William Watson

7th grade boys place third in meet

The Sonora seventh grade boys won five first place awards in the high jump, discus, long jump, 100 meter dash and the 200 meter low hurdles.

The team: Will Allen, Chris Braly, Drew Dempsey, Cody Emery, Nathan Favila, Steve Gandar, Dustin Harris, Scott Perez, Zach Perez, and Kasey Wood scored 79 points and placed third in the district track meet held in Sonora.

The final results were: High Jump, 1st, Cody Emery; Triple Jump, 6th, Drew Dempsey; Long Jump, 1st, Steve Gandar; Shot Put, 6th, Cody Emery; Discus, 1st, Cody Emery; 400 M. Relay, 3rd, Chris Braly, Kasey Wood, Cody Emery and Steve Gandar; 600 M. Run, 3rd, Kasey Wood; 100 M. Dash, 1st, Steve Gandar; 300 M. Dash, 4th, Chris Braly; 200 M. L. H., 1st, Steve Gandar, 5th, Kasey Wood and 6th, Dustin Harris; and 200 M. Dash, 5th, Chris Braly.

Lady Broncos place 5th in Iraan meet

The Sonora Lady Broncos tracksters placed 5th at the Iraan Track Meet with 56 points.

Those placing were: Second Place--Tina Kohutek, 1600 m run; Alma Sanchez, 400 m dash; Yvonne Mata, Betty Samaniego, Jessica Ortiz and Alma Sanchez, 1600 m relay; Third Place--Anna Teaff, 3200 m run; Betty Samaniego, 800 m run; Kristie Wallace, Jessica Ortiz, Betty Samaniego and Yvonne Mata, 800 m relay.

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Students headed for regional UIL

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Achieving honors were: Amy Patton, Persuasive Speaking, 6th; William Haltom, Editorial Writing, 5th; Kent Newkirk, Editorial Writing, 6th; Jody Trainer, Feature Writing, 5th and

News Writing, 4th; Matthew Hunt, Newswriting, 6th and Headline Writing, 5th; Carmen Burch, Number Sense, 6th; Curt Dempsey, Science, 5th and top score in Chemistry; and Shauna Nitsch, Spelling, 5th.

Advancing to Regionals are: Matt Hazelton, 1st, Poetry; Roy Ivy, 3rd, Poetry; Stephanie Roberts, 2nd, Prose; Michelle Barker, 3rd, Prose; Shannon Escalera, 1st, Editorial; Kent Newkirk, 2nd, Feature Writing and 3rd, Accounting; April Castro, 2nd Headline Writing

and 3rd, Newswriting; Vicky Richardson, 2nd, Keyboarding; David Davenport, 3rd, Keyboarding; Tara Urbanski, 1st, Literary Criticism; William Haltom, 1st, Ready Writing; Shane Keller, 2nd, Science. Winning Teams events: Accounting - Kent Newkirk, Lorna Olenick and Casey Fitzgerald. Computer Science - Carmen Burch, Leslie Carrasco and Shane Keller. Current Events - Becky Lumbreras, Brandon Gryder and Daniel Grubbs.



RUNNERS- These first grade students have run 13 miles or more this six weeks. Named right to left are; Andrew Barthelemy, Denaida Gloria, Elizabeth Elliott, James Ross, Jennifer Knight, Jessica Collins, Jessica Kirchharr, and Jose Oliden. Second row; Michelle Galindo, Mario Magana, Noemi Fay, Shaun Ramos, Stevie Hernandez, Sarah Gutierrez, Lane Folds, and Zane Porter. Third row; Ariel Marrs, Amber Guzman, Brea Hughes, Chris Martin, David Cook, Debra Martinez, Dainah Hernandez, and Frankie Samaniego. Fourth row; Kasey Edmondson, Kelly Kearney, Michelle Weingart, Paul Scott Martinez, Pearl Perez, Roberta Barron, Tata Yorba, Wilson Wallace, Zed Snodgrass, and Chris Martniez.

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season. The two day show will be open to the public from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday and 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2.00 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by their parent.

Junior 4-H to meet April 12

The last Junior 4-H Meeting before the Spring Dance will be Monday, April 12 at the 4-H Center at 7:00 p. m.

All Junior 4-H members are urged to attend.

Social Security rep to visit Sonora

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora.

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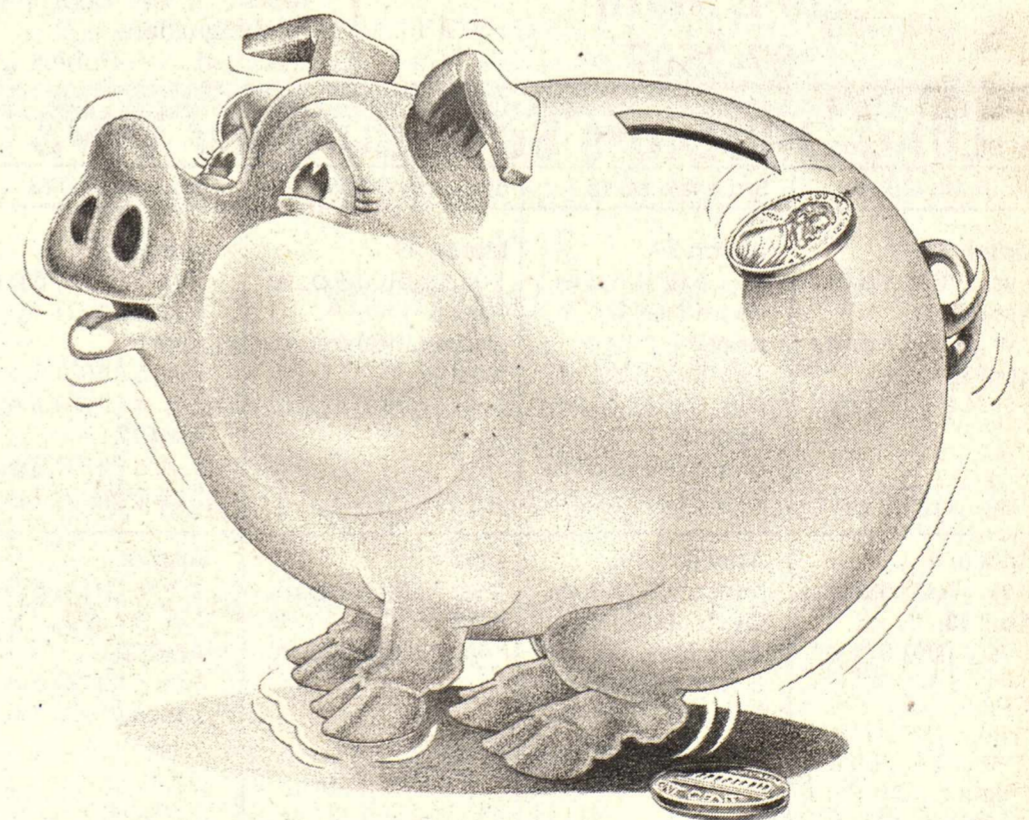
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Senior Apartment residents receive donations

We want to introduce a special group of boys called Royal Ambassadors (ages 6-12) from the First Baptist Church. Basically their mottoes are: Help Others - Learning and Going! The boys bought and/or collected various paper goods plus cleaning supplies for their Sonora Senior Apartments Mission Project and delivered the gathered items. Royal Ambassadors, please accept the residents thanks. These boys are to be commended for their concern for those less fortunate. Next time you meet these young gentlemen and their leaders, how about giving them a friendly smile and an encouraging word to: Jared Percifull, Brady Lock, Bill Renfro, Anthony Renfro, Joseph Percifull, Jacob Percifull, Bryce Williams, Byron Williams, Curtis Sanders, Seth Prather, Sam Clark, B. J. Jackson, Homer Flores, Jake Trainer, Jason Surber, Brad Mogford, David Cook, Marla Percifull, Cheryl Lock and Sherry Turner.

You should have been at the Sonora Senior Apartments on Saturday, March 27, 1993 around lunch time for a Pizza Party. Assisting by way of furnishing delicious food,

decorating tables, donating ice, washing dishes and delivering pizza to the tenants unable to attend were: Pizza Hut, Ilene Stewart, Roy Jean Johnson, Jo Ann Graham, Jean Redman, Rhonda & Josh Akin, Georgia Middleton, Candy Noriega, G & L Tool Co., Dana & Rita Munoz, Lucille Hunter, Jeanie Lawson and several other helpers that are a little shy about having their names listed. Many thanks!

In our busy world, we are often unaware some people in our community are unable to purchase what most of us consider basic necessities. A special thanks to First Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church and an anonymous donor for contributing paper and cleaning goods along with light bulbs to the tenants needing these supplies. Thank you for sharing and caring.

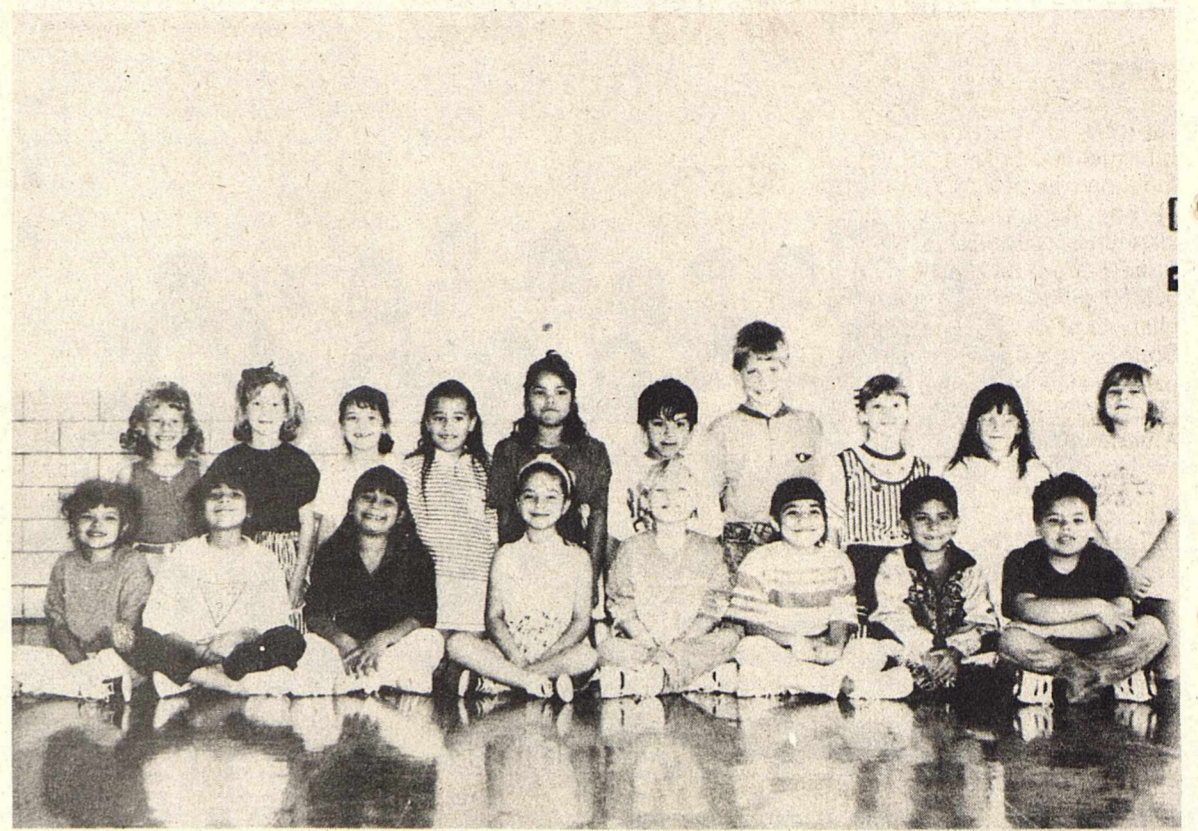
After special occasions and on week-ends some thoughtful friends have contributed much appreciated food to needy tenants. We are most grateful to: Lewis and Cindy Allen, Dennis and Carole Scott, Leona Bishop, Jacque Baker, T. K. Timmerman, Billie Moore, Tasha Emery and other nice

folks just a little bashful about seeing their names in print.

The crochet class is making rag rugs for the recreation room. White sheets are needed. The sheets will be dyed to match the decor. Several of the tenants are helping with the rugs, but do not have extra sheets.

Our thanks and appreciation go to many Sonorans giving time, talents, teaching classes, playing bingo, donating games/prizes and running errands.

We couldn't make it without these nice folks: Jo Ann Hernandez, Helen Breeding, Jean & Gus Redman, Town & Country #97 & #191, Judy Edmondson, Beulah Whitlock, Dana Munoz, Georgia Middleton, Nettie Shaffer, Sam Stokes, Gini Brisbin, Vayle Mitchum, Cynthia Avila, Vicki Cook, Celeste Prugel, Lucille Hunter, Kristin Hicks, Carolyn Earwood, New Life Assembly of God Church (Marie DePugh & Bertha Castillo), Bob & Jo Ann Graham, Shirley Badgett, Shannon Liverman, Sutton County National Bank, Michille Pierson, Dorothea Arnold, Janet Patton, Cyndye Batchelor, John Hempel and several good friends that wish to remain anonymous.



RUNNERS- These first grade students have run 13 miles or more this six weeks. Named right to left are; R.C. Mata, Stetson Perez, Daniel Galindo, Daphney Roberts, Darina Hernandez, Isabel Ybarra, Veronica Rojas, and Nicole Samaniego. Second row; Amanda Dungan, Becky Lockstedt, Thia McKissack, Trapper Valliant, Israel Mendoza, Paula Garcia, Evangelina Martinez, Dacey Fawcett, Cady Taylor, and Natasha Stewart.

Sonora Golf Club hosts tournament April 3 & 4

The Sonora Golf Club held the Pre-Flighted Two-Man Low Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, with fifty-three teams entered. Even though the weather was unfavorable on Sunday, especially for the morning teams, the tournament was a great success with some very exciting finishes.

In the Championship Flight, Steve Enriquez and Steve Alexander won first, Memo Valdez and Scott Perry placed second, and Ted Covington and Steve Wardlaw won third after a course play-off with the teams of Hayden Merket and Thompson and Tommy Andros and Joe Arzate, Jr.

Greg Watson and Albert Bosmans of Eldorado won first in the President's Flight after a course play-off with Lupe Perez and Joe Arzate, Sr. of San Angelo. Placing third was Brad Shugart and Timmy Doan.

The First Flight winners were Jeff Doan and Johnny Doan, with Frankie Juarez and Arthur Torres placing second, and Ray Montgomery and Kendall Montgomery winning third.

A scorecard play-off was held in the Second Flight, with Papo Sanchez and Joe Casillas of Sonora winning first, Richard Gonzales and Andy Gonzales

winning second, and Ricky Doan and Lynn Hayes coming in third.

Danny Lenertz and Cory Solomon placed first in the Third Flight, with George Noriega of Sonora and ex-Sonoran Rich Gonzalez winning second, and the Sonora duo of James Edmondson and Jerry Northcott placing third.

On Saturday, James Edmondson of Sonora won the closest to the pin on hole no. 9, Albert Bosmans of Eldorado won the longest drive on hole no. 6, both sponsored by the Sonora Golf Club, and Johnny Doan won the closest to the pin on hole no. 2, sponsored by Dreamers.

Chicken Affair set for Sunday, April 18

The welcome mat will be spread and tents and tables will be in place on Sunday, April 18, for Sutton County supporters of West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

And the occasion is the 11th annual Spring Chicken Affair slated from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. in "big top" tents behind Southern Sea Restaurant and Southwest Bank - the two sponsoring firms located on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

An old-fashioned Sunday-after-church chicken dinner with all the trimmings and continuous

musical entertainment for the entire family are featured at the event.

Tickets are \$5 per person - the same price since the event started in 1983 -- and are available in advance at Southern Sea, Southwest Bank and the Rehab Center during regular business hours. Tickets also may be purchased at the event.

Providing entertainment throughout the event will be Dallas-based Southern Wind, musician/vocalist Richard Dale Wells and dancer/vocalist LeAnn Rimes.

Cinco de Mayo... food & drink booths needed

Any individual or group interested in having a food or game booth for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration which will be held at Liberty Park, on Wednesday, May 5, may call Adelita Smalling at 387-3322 for more information.

Cualquier individual o grupo interesados en poner un puesto de comida o de juego para la celebracion del Cinco de Mayo, que se llevara cabo el miercoles 5 de Mayo en el Parque Libertad, pueden llamar a Adelita Smalling al 387-3322 para mas informacion.

It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or in the garden.

—Robert Lynd

Duplicate bridge club holds meeting

The Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club held a meeting on April 5 at the Sutton County National Bank Hospitality Room.

Placing first were Guggles Thorp and Dorthy Harrell. Second place winners were Dr. Gene Rogers and Ethel Olson.

All bridge players are welcome. Games are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Sutton County National Bank at 7:00 p. m.

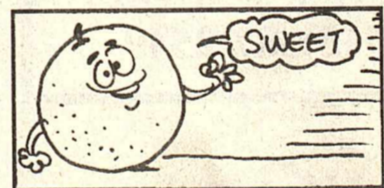
For more information call Ethel Olson at 387-2261.

Child Protective Board to sponsor free counseling

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is sponsoring FREE counseling sessions with a trained, experienced counselor for any family questions, problems or concerns you might have.

All sessions are confidential and offered to all ages, including teens and children as young as 24 months.

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| Rep. Sales | | |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Clara Velma Starks | Mason | 1 Bwf St 500 @ 113.00 = 565.00 |
| 2. Robert Jones | Brady | 3 Blk Hf 480 @ 107.00 = 513.60 |
| 3. Don Bullock | Athens | 1 Bwf St 325 @ 121.00 = 393.25 |
| 4. Bert Nesloney | Mason | 1 Red St 720 @ 91.00 = 655.20 |
| 5. Clyde Woerner | Georgetown | 1 Y St 675 @ 94.00 = 634.50 |
| 6. Henry Hohn | Mason | 1 Ch X St 440 @ 117.00 = 514.80 |
| 7. Kothman Ranch | Mason | 1 Y St 505 @ 109.00 = 550.45 |
| 8. El Cinco Cattle Co | Mt Home | 1 Lim St 550 @ 107.00 = 588.50 |
| 9. RE Lee Estate | Uvalde | 1 Red St 540 @ 107.00 = 577.80 |
| 10. Jody Webster | Pontotoc | 1 Blk Hf 545 @ 99.00 = 539.55 |

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| | 3rd & 4th GIRLS | 3rd & 4th BOYS | 5th & 6th GIRLS | 5th & 6th BOYS | |
|--------|--|---|--|---|--|
| MONDAY | March 29 1 vs. 2 (LG) 6 p.m. April 5 2 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. April 12 3 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. | March 29 3 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. April 5 4 vs. 6 (LG) 7 p.m. April 12 1 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 4 (LG) 7 p.m. April 12 5 vs. 6 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 2 (LG) 7 p.m. | March 29 1 vs. 2 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 5 2 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 12 3 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m. | March 29 3 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 4 vs. 6 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 5 1 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 4 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 12 5 vs. 6 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 2 (JHG) 7 p.m. | |
| | TUESDAY | April 6 2 vs. 3 (LG) 6 p.m. April 13 1 vs. 4 (LG) 5 p.m. | April 6 4 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 3 (LG) 7 p.m. April 13 3 vs. 6 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (LG) 7 p.m. | April 6 2 vs. 3 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 13 1 vs. 4 (JHG) 5 p.m. | April 6 4 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 3 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 13 3 vs. 6 (JHG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (JHG) 7 p.m. |
| | | THURSDAY | April 1 1 vs. 3 (LG) 6 p.m. Due to schedule changes the following games will be played on Friday April 16th. 5 p.m. boys 1 vs. 5 6 p.m. girls 3 vs. 4 7 p.m. boys 3 vs. 4 Grades 3&4 and 5&6 simultaneously. | March 25 3 vs. 4 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 6 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (LG) 7 p.m. April 1 2 vs. 6 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 3 (LG) 7 p.m. April 15 3 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 6 (LG) 7 p.m. | April 1 1 vs. 3 (JHG) 6 p.m. (Awards Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Gym - Monday, April 19.) (LG) - Little Gym (JHG) - Jr. High Gym |

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Jump Rope For Heart is a fundraiser in which students collect money for jumping rope. The money raised helps fund research which results in numerous advances in diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cardiovascular diseases. With your help and help of the Sonora Intermediate School students, you are aiding in the fight against the number one killer of Texans and Americans - heart disease.

If you would like more information about the American Heart Association, please contact (915) 653-1373.

Public Notice

(A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas.)
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a Water District election, to elect 2 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct No. 1 and 1 Director from Precinct No. 4.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 1 de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la Elección para elegir 2 Directores: Un Director de Precincto 1, Y Un Director de Precincto 4.
 LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Precinct 1 - 4-H Center.
 Precinct 4 - Fire Station.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril, 1993 y terminando el 27 de Abril, 1993.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 707, Sonora, Texas 76950.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 707, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de Abril 1993.)

Issued this the 3rd day of March, 1993.

(Emitada este dia 3 de Marzo, 1993.)
 Edwin E. Sawyer
 (4/8)

Public Notice

NOTICE FOR BIDS
 Taking closed bids only on 1981 Chevy C20 4WD Truck, VIN # 1GCKK24M1BF361254, LIC # 3RK 725 AZ. Take bids to Sheriff's Office at 309 Oak Street, Sonora, Texas 76950.
 All bids must meet wrecker bill. Bids will be opened May 5th.
 See truck at Black's Auto, 302 Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Public Notice

SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DISTRICTO DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO SUTTON)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 1, 1993, for voting in a Hospital District Election, to elect 4 directors: 1 director from precinct 1, 1 director from precinct 3, and 2 directors at-large.

A los votantes registrados del condado Sutton, Texas, Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el mayo de, 1993, para votar en la Elección para elegir 4 directorios: un director de precincto 1, un director de precincto 3, y dos director a lo largo.

Location of Polling Places: (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales)
 Precinct 1 - 4-H Center.
 Precinct 2 - Junior High New Gym Building.
 Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse.
 Precinct 4 - Fire Station.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning April 12, 1993, and ending April 27, 1993. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora,

Texas, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de abril y terminado el 27 de abril, 1993.)
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23, de abril 1993.)
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 455, Sonora, Texas, 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 455, Sonora, Texas, 76950.)

Issued this the 15th day of February, 1993. (Emitado este dia 15 de febrero, 1993.)
 Alvis Johnson, Jr., President
 Sutton County Hospital District
 (4/8)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SONORA ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SONORA)

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
 A los votantes registrados del Sonora, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., on May 1, 1993, for voting in a regular election, to elect two (2) councilmembers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta 7:00 p. m. el 1 de Mayo de 1993 para votar en la

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 Ward 1 - City Hall, 201 N. E. Main.
 Ward 2 - Senior Center, 106 Main.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 N. E. Main between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning on April 12 and ending on April 27.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12 y terminado el Abril 27.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por

correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 23, 1993.)
 Issued this the 16th day of February, 1993.
 (Emitada este dia 16 de Febrero, 1993.)
 Lemuel D. Lopez
 (4/8)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

James M. Condra, Inc., P. O. Box 396, Sonora, Texas 76950 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn, Fields 51, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 2 miles S. E. of Sonora in the Sawyer (Strawn) Field in Sutton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6360 to 6930 feet.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION PATRONATO)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:

A los votantes registrados del condado de Sutton Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., on May 1, 1993, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect 2 trustees, 1 each from Precincts 1 and 3 and to elect one trustee At-Large to fill an unexpired term until May, 1994.

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta last 7:00 p. m. el primero de mayo de 1993 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos personas a la mesa directiva escolar, una del distrito electoral numero uno y otra persona del distrito electoral numero tres. Tambien se elegira otra persona en general para completar un termino no expirado que tiene plazo mayo del 1994.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
 Precinct 1 - Sutton County 4-H Center, Hwy 290 W.
 Precinct 2 - Lobby of the Junior High Gym, 1st Street.
 Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse.
 Precinct 4 - Fire Station, Concho Avenue.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. beginning on Monday, April 12, 1993 and ending on Tuesday, April 27, 1993.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 12 de abril 1993 y terminado el martes, 27 de abril 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Phyllis McLaughlin, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Phyllis McLaughlin, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 23, 1993.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Friday, April 23, 1993.

Issues this the 2nd day of April, 1993.

Emitada este dia 2 de abril, 1993.
 Michael W. Smith
 (4/8)

Public Notice

SUTTON COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES)


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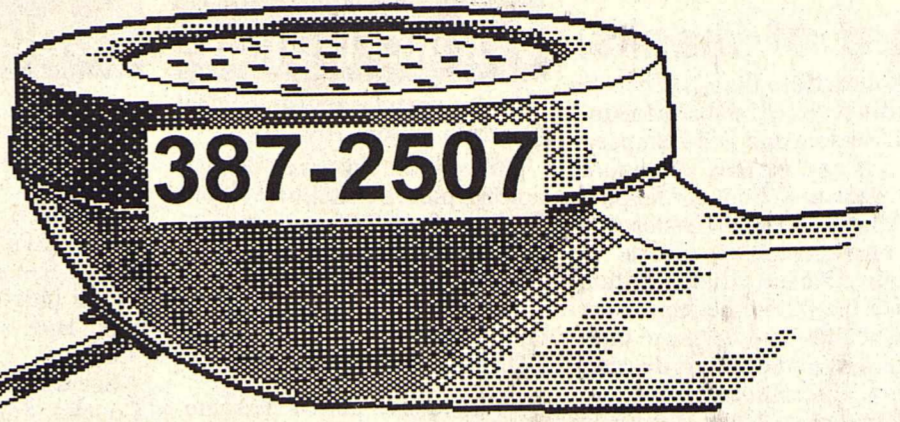
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3. Businessman, owner of Sonora Home Health Care.
4. Actively involved in the community, the church, 4-H, school, various organizations that provide scholarships to Sonora graduates.
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PUBLIC NOTICES from page 9

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790. (4/8)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Schleicher Area. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Eden FmHA Office not later than May 21, 1993. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap. (4/8)

Help Wanted

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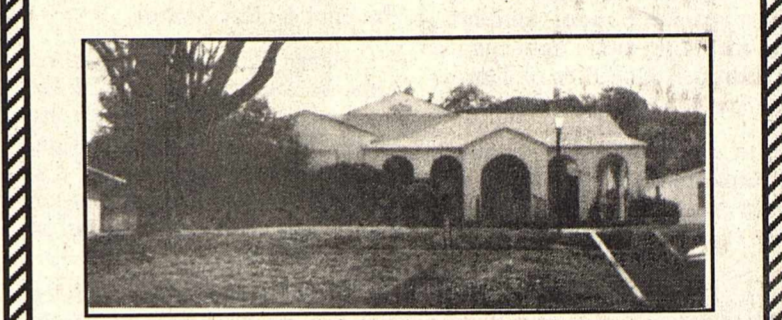
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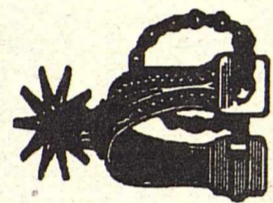
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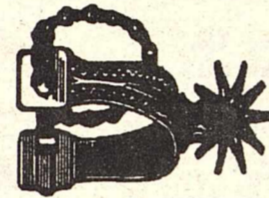
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Chamber of Commerce

1993 Awards



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A time to resolve: 1993 Annual Awards

EDITORS NOTE: Throughout this issue we have presented to you a transcribed account of the awards as presented by Joe Lane, emcee, at the Annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet held on Tuesday, March 30.

These awards should be coveted awards to be picked among your citizens for recognition in a certain field. As I thought of this today, last week, preparing for this, I realized that New Year's resolutions are at the wrong time of year.

Spring is the time to renew your spirit as nature takes on a new face. In our country new animal life in the form of goats, sheep, calves, kitties, and puppies all seem more abundant in the springtime. Let's pretend

it's New Year's resolution time tonight, we had a little shower last night, so while we're pretending, let's pretend we have all we want and all we need.

Let's resolve together that in the next year Sonora & Sutton County will be the in place to work, vacation, hunt, own a business, come back to and work for. Let's resolve that '93-'94 will be a better year than '92-'93.

The recipients of the awards this year have made some resolutions, if you will, concerning their public service life in this community. Some have been here many years, others only a short time, but all have one thing in common, and that is to resolve or to decide with conviction after some serious reflection.



1993 Award Winners - from left: Warren Kirkpatrick, Lewis Allen, John Childers, Butch Taylor (Experiment Station), Preston Faris, and Phil Browning.

Progress in '93

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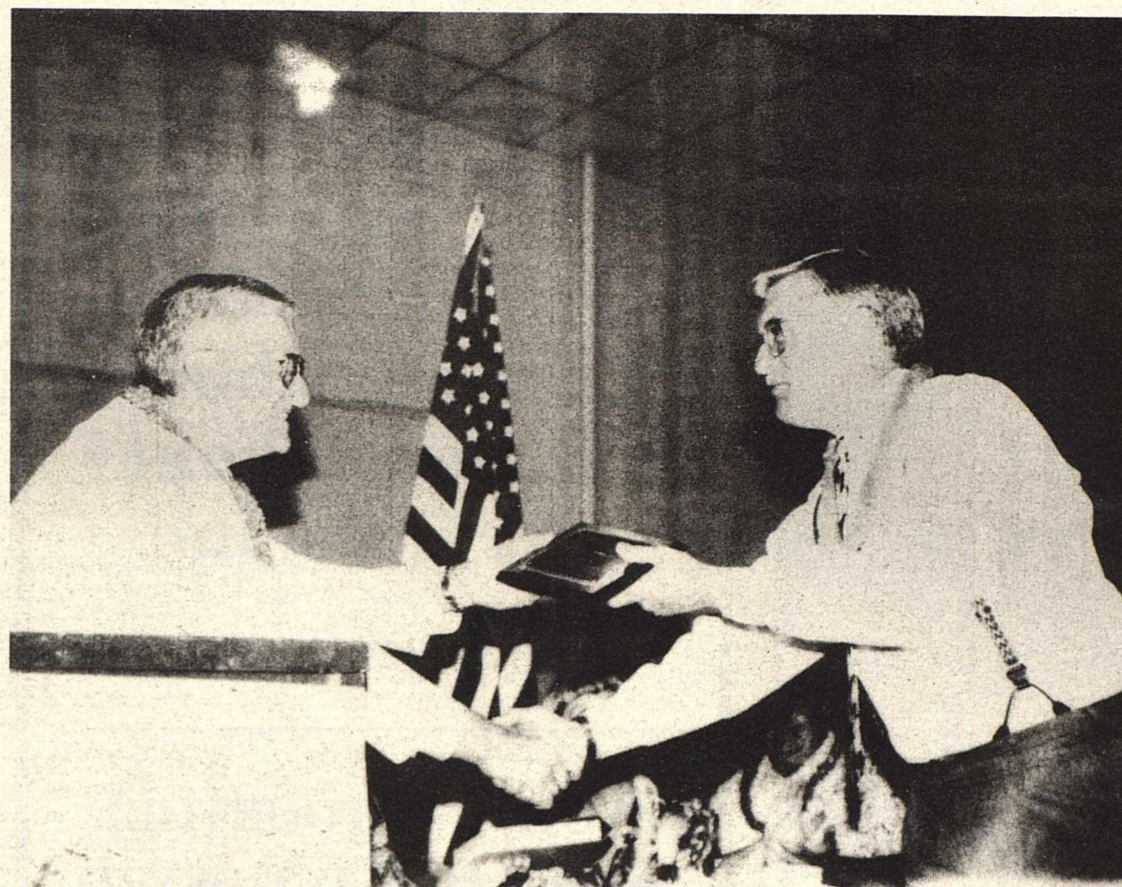
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John Childers accepts the award for Business Person of the Year.

Business Person of the Year: John Childers

Our first recipient became associated with Sonora just barely in time to make his 1992 resolution.

He is a native of Mart, Texas and holds a B.A. Degree from A&M in Agricultural Economics and a Masters Degree in Agricultural Education.

A child of the sixties, he began his career in banking as an assistant bank examiner in Corpus Christi, the National Bank of Commerce in San Antonio, Corpus Christi State Bank, First National Bank of McAllen, all serving as Vice-Presidential stepping stones to the Presidency of First National Bank in Edinburg, Vice-President of Texas Commerce Bankshares in the little town of Houston and then President and CEO of Texas Commerce Bank in San Angelo. All that is pretty impressive, but if we take a vote tonight, right here in this place, we'll all agree the smartest step this gentleman ever took was to accept the position of President & CEO of the Sonora First National Bank.

In San Angelo he served as director of the Chamber of Commerce, he was involved in the United Way, the Rehabilitation Center, various Angelo State University affairs, and naturally very involved in

his professional organizations. He has been active in Rotary Club, industrial committees and served on the advisory council for Pan American University. He is an active lion, and plays golf...not too well according to some sources.

He uses his San Angelo connections as he serves as Sutton County Chairman of the San Angelo Stock Show Premium Sale. He's a people person that desires the very best for his family. Therefore Russ, Jennifer, and Christy, all have Texas Tech loyalties. Son, Cody, cheers for the ASU Rams. Wife, Linda, lends her

support to all family activities.

Tonight we honor a relative newcomer to Sutton County, John Childers, as our Business Person of the Year.



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We extend our gratitude to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for all the time and effort to benefit our community.

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Phil Browning accepts the award for Oil Related Person of the Year.

Oil Related Person of the Year: Phil Browning

Sonora & Sutton County's economy is as diverse as it seems. Many geographical locations are represented here tonight as well as diverse professions.

Our next honoree is reputed to be neat, organized, and distrustfully meticulous in everything he does.

He grew up in Hatch, New Mexico, a small town farm boy, that ventured over to the big city of Las Cruces for his formal

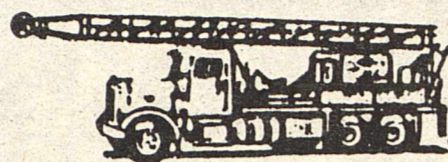
education, a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University. His engineering training program was with Haliburton Company in the Hobbs area in 1977. All he needed to make life complete was a wife and he acquired one in June of 1979.

He and his wife Pam moved to Midland and in 1981 associated with Haliburton Services. Sonora got lucky in 1983 when they came to Sonora.

Their children, seventh grader Ashley and fourth grader Afton, only know Sonora as home. That makes us happy.

I suppose we can overlook that neat organized personality quirk so long as he's willing to play a little golf, drink a cup of coffee and remain ever loyal to his company, Haliburton, and his home, Sonora.

Phil Browning, manager of Haliburton, is our Oil Related Business Person of the Year.



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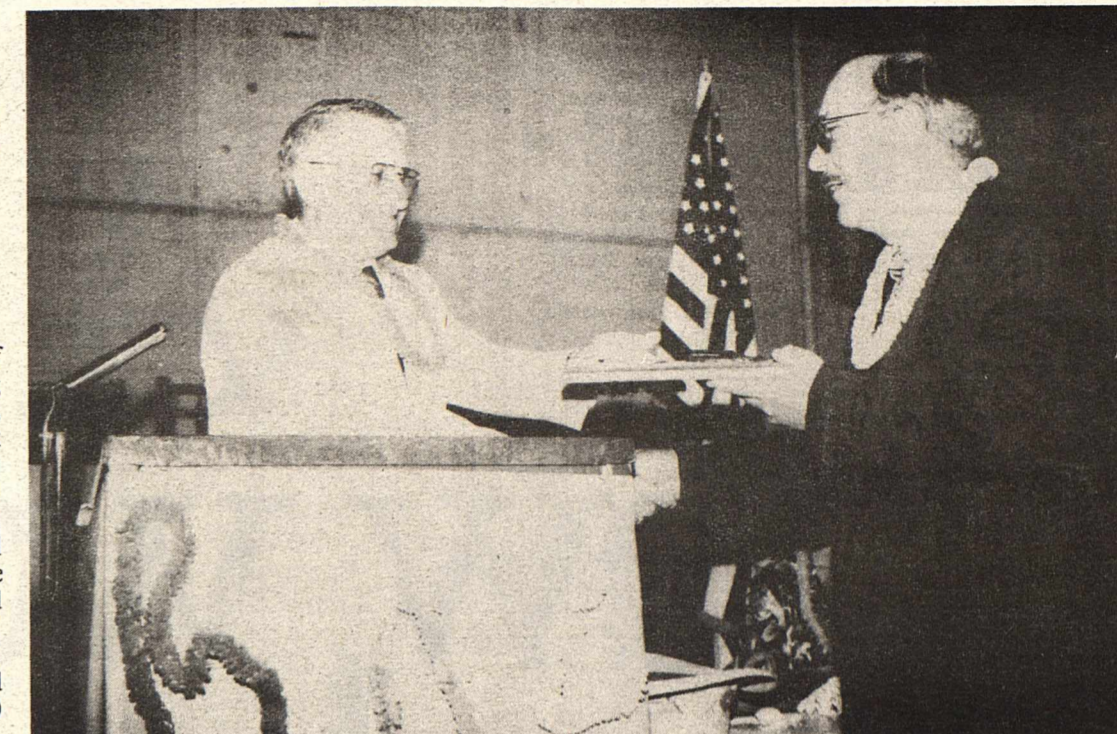
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Conservation Rancher of the Year: Texas Agri. Experiment Station

Every year the Sonora Downtown Lions Club gives an award for Conservation Rancher of the year. The recipient of this award is chosen by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District board of directors. This year's Conservation Rancher of the Year award goes to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (located south of Sonora) for the numerous contributions made to the producers of the Edwards Plateau and the Hill Country as well as to agriculture in general.

Dr. Butch Taylor and his staff conduct research on grazing systems, forage analysis, grazing preferences by livestock and wildlife, whitetail deer studies, watershed and infiltration, and brush control. They also assist with the annual Ram and Billy Performance Tests, conduct information field days, assist with the annual Sixth Grade Field Tour, and have kept daily weather and rainfall records for the past 70 plus years.



Butch Taylor accepts the award for Conservation Rancher of the Year on behalf of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the recipients of the 1993 Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards!

- John Childers
Business Person of the Year
- Phil Browning
Oil Related Person of the Year
- Preston Faris
Agriculture Related Person of the Year
- Wild Bunch
Organization of the Year
- Warren Kirkpatrick
Educator of the Year
- Lewis Allen
Citizen of the Year

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station - Butch Taylor & Staff
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Citizen of the Year: Lewis Allen

You don't earn the Citizen of the Year award by doing nothing. Our Citizen of the Year didn't have to travel far to be here in Sonora. He was raised in Junction, but we won't hold that against him.

He was educated in San Angelo and Austin and spent some time out west in Sanderson, Texas. He's had a pretty busy thirty-nine years. He holds a bachelors degree in journalism and history, a Masters Degree in Divinity and a Doctorate in Ministry.

Always involved in community activities, he was a Terrell County Commissioner, worked as an Emergency Medical Technician, a Cub Scout Leader, Chairman of the Fair Association, the Historical Society, and the Library Board.

When he and his family came here he immediately became active in all children's activities, both inside and outside the church, after all that's what daddy's are supposed to do.

Scouting is one of his first loves, he was named Scout Master of Merit for the Permian Basin District. As a collegiate track star in javelin and a seventh place winner in national decathlon events, taking scouts to the top of Guadalupe Peak and hiking the southern rim of the Big Bend isn't such a big deal.

Lot's of good sound advice is dispensed on such outings. He

doesn't just talk a good game. He serves as an example as he was instrumental in forming the Christmas in April Project in Sonora. He has chaired that operation for three years.

He's gone to Costa Rica with work teams to build bridges and roof houses. A dedicated family man to wife Cyndi and children Will and Andi, a bible quote seems appropriate for our Citizen of the Year.

1 John 2:17 says this, and I think our recipient would believe this, "The world and it's desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever."

Lewis Allen, our Citizen of the Year.



Joe Lane presents the award for Citizen of the Year to Lewis Allen.

Agriculture Related Person of the Year: Preston Faris

Earlier I suggested we resolve to make Sonora a better place to be in the years to come.

Our next honored recipient must have made that resolution some thirteen years ago. We are a little better community simply by his presence here and his influence on our younger people.

He is known from Washington State to Alabama as he has whetted his skills in livestock and range judging. Now he produces cattle, sheep, goats, and mostly children to strive for the best quality possible.

A graduate of Texas A&M, he worked in Wilbarger and Martin County before coming here.

Martin County ranchmen came to know and value sheep under his guidance. They taught him a little bit about steers as together he and the Martin County 4-H put out grand champion steers in shows in Denver, El Paso, Odessa, Fort Worth, Dallas, Chicago, Houston, San Antonio, and San Angelo.

Under the guidance of this leader the 4-H program has grown with the addition of activities such as shooting sports, photography, and various method demonstrations. Adding a swine class to our county livestock show benefits more 4-H'ers.

He stresses that young junior achievement increases their self concept, establishes goals, learns new skills that will better enhance their chosen profession, making the best better, thus enabling that individual to give back to their community some of what they were given.

He serves on numerous district and state committees

representing the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He leads our local youngsters in competitions, is active as a deacon in the First Baptist Church, Lions Club, Booster Club, and A&M Century Club. He was selected as an outstanding County Agent for Texas by the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association where he serves as a director.

He was the Martin County Man of the Year in 1978 and Sore Head of the Year in 1979. He's a loving husband and father to two fine sons and a lovely daughter, an asset to Sutton County, and a Christian influence.

Preston Faris, Agriculture Related Person of the Year.



Preston Faris accepts the award for Agriculture Related Person of the Year.

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Organization of the Year: The "Wild Bunch"

The word evolution is one of those zingers that can really get folks stirred up.

Most of us are convinced we didn't spring from apes, but most of us will also admit we know some that very possibly might have. That's not the kind of evolution I'm talking about.

There is an organization in town that evolved from the fun-loving desire to promote Sonora and our western heritage.

Back in '86, 1986, we needed something to spark our Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Things had been a little dull on Main Street since the activities of the Diamond Jubilee back in 1965. Tom Payton and Jim Garret put together two groups of gunfighters and roamed the streets creating a kind of organized mayhem as the Payton Gang and the Garret Gang methodically annihilated each other to the point that the gangs actually dissolved for a while.

Now all they needed for a revival was a cause and with that particular group it didn't take much for a cause.

Sonora Centennial was a pretty good cause, so suddenly we have mayhem on the streets of Sonora once again. Old hands

and new hands joined by cowboys and ladies of the evening. And it was fun, for spectators and for participants.

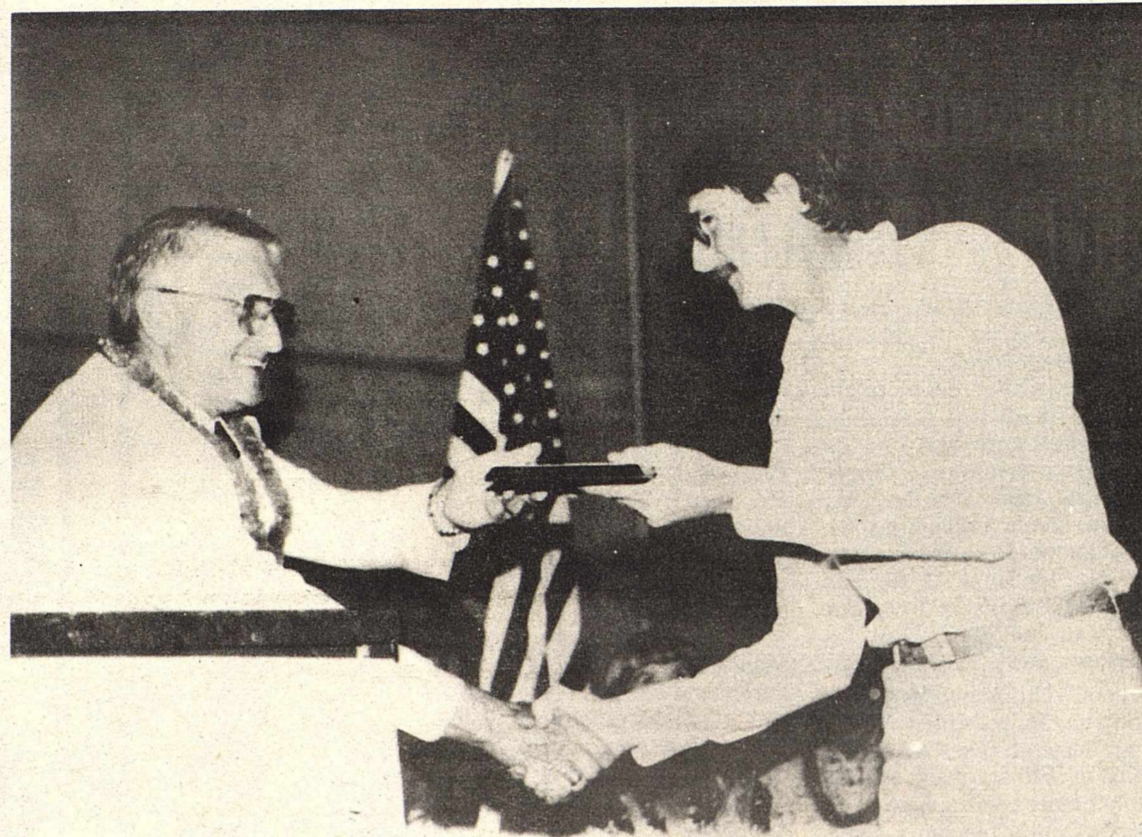
The name "Wild Bunch" appeared in some publicity.

Requests came from the local people and out of towners for a little western shenanigans.

The Wild Bunch has performed, if you can call it that, at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Don't Mess with Texas Convention, Hill Country Soil & Water Conservation District Convention, Sutton County Days, Lions Mid-Winter Conference, Mohair Association, Customer Appreciation Day for Exxon, various tour groups and television commercials. They've paraded in Sonora, Eldorado and San Angelo. They've been featured in surrounding newspapers, I-10 Magazine, Insider Guide to Texas Hills, and the New York Times.

They've kidnapped Russians, terrorized ladies, tried to scare the children off, chased cats, and most of all put Sonora on the West Texas tourist map, and folks that's a big plus.

This group of people is dedicated to promoting Sonora &



Tom Payton, representing the Wild Bunch, accepts the award for Organization of the Year from Joe Lane.

Sutton County and the western heritage we all enjoy. They contribute their time and money freely, no strings attached. Do they enjoy it? Certainly.

That's what Sutton County life is all about.

That's why we have named the Wild Bunch the Organization of the Year... and also if we didn't I am not sure what they would do.

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Sonora Chamber of Commerce for your help in making Sonora a great place to live, work & play!

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The Wild Bunch

Educator of the Year: Warren Kirkpatrick

Our Educator of the Year is another import to Sonora, and that makes him kind of special because he chose here to live.

He received his education in Weatherford and Denton where he graduated from North Texas State University with honors and University of Texas at Austin for a Masters Degree.

He spent twenty-one years in Temple school system after a hitch in the Army.

Now what more recognition could an individual desire than to be lauded by his peers, so let me read what they have to say about our Educator of the Year.

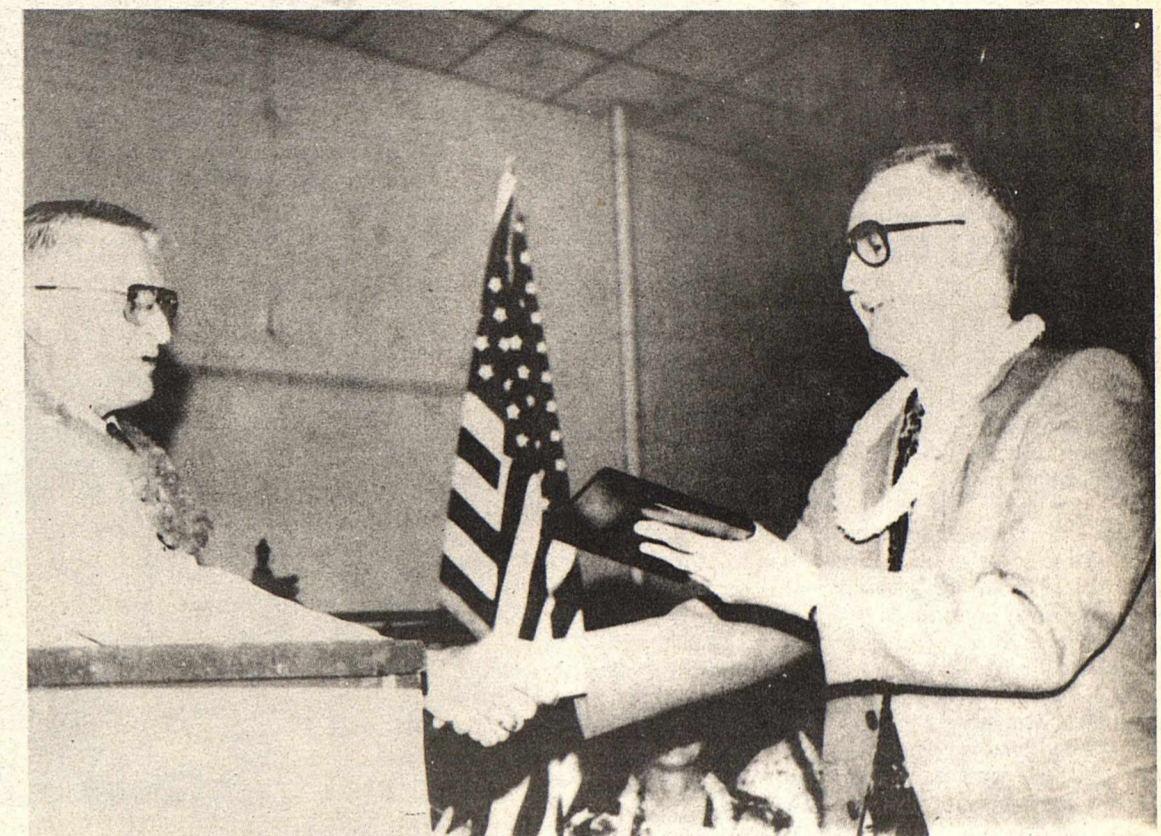
"The Educator of the Year is best described by the words of Geoffrey Chaucer, 'Gladly will be earned and gladly teach.'"

As a twelve year resident of Sonora this gentleman has with his wit and love of life, taken all of the responsibility of bringing an appreciation of music, art, and literature to this small rural community. He always has time to lend a helping hand, never too busy to research the answer to any question, whether it be earth shattering or just a bit of trivia.

His touches are seen throughout the school district, from his talent for art and photography to his expertise in horticulture, to his flair for design whether it be a Christmas tree, banquet table or an entire room. He touches everyone around him with his bubbling

wit, his generosity of spirit, his genuine interest in people, and his tremendous enthusiasm for the art of learning.

Because this gentleman, like Chaucer's Oxford scholar, would gladly learn and gladly teach, the community of Sonora is immeasurably richer because of their association with the Educator of the Year, our high school librarian, Warren Kirkpatrick.



Warren Kirkpatrick, Educator of the Year, accepts his award from Joe Lane.



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