

Broncos place first in local tournament

On Friday and Saturday March 18th and 19th the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team hosted the 13th Annual Sonora Tennis Tournament. Schools competing were Coahoma, Crane, Eldorado, Iraan, Irion County, Menard, McCamey, Ozona, Reagan County, Rocksprings, Sonora and Wall. The Broncos scored 55 points to take first place, Reagan County scored 50 points placing second while Eldorado placed third with 49 points. The results were; Boys Singles Eddie McKissack def. Estrada (Menard) 6-2, 7-6. Tankersley (Irion County) def. McKissack 6-1, 6-2. Sean Peek def. Onofre (Ozona) 6-1, 6-1. Pettit (Crane) Peek 3-6, 7-6, 6-1. Wayne Tyler def. Clark (Wall) 6-3, 6-2. Tyler def. Hodges (Sonora J.V.) 6-3, 6-1. Kotsch (Eldorado) def. Tyler 7-6, (11-9) 7-5. Pettit (Crane) def. Tyler 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Tyler placed fourth. Matt

Hodges (Sonora J.V.) def. Vasquez (Ozona) 6-0, 6-3. Hodges def. Rendon (Rocksprings) 7-6, 6-4. Tyler def. Hodges 6-3, 6-1. Askins (Reagan County) def. Bruce Morgan 7-6, 7-6. Morris (Ozona) def. Morgan 8-6.

Girls Singles-Kelly Whitehead def. Kotsch (Eldorado) 6-2, 6-3. Whitehead def. Ifera (Crane) 6-0, 6-1. Whitehead def. Hardy (Eldorado) 6-1, 6-4. Helmers (Eldorado) def. (con't. on page 4)

Bible women dramatized in special presentation

Church of Sonora is pleased to full-time ministry through drama present Miss Ellen Jane Leister in and the arts, the purpose of which her original monologue entitled Women at the Well, on Friday, April 1, 1988, at 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary of the church.

Miss Leister is a Christian actress, author and poet whose life women of the New Testament

This board has already started

some great projects including the

Briefly

mothers.

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The First United Methodist talents have been channeled into a is to glorify God.

Through her Women at the Well, a collection of dramatic monologues which she researched and wrote, Miss Leister brings to

Month

who knew Jesus and whose lives were changed by His life. The Good Friday performance will center around Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Miss Leister, a native of Orange, was selected as a 1986 Fellow to the Alden B. Dow Creative Center in Midland, Michigan, her project idea being to research, write and dramatize certain women of the Bible. She has been invited to perform in numerous schools and churches in Texas and throughout

Special Counselor in the Office of Admissions at Texas Women's University in Denton and teacher of Speech, Drama and English at Alamo Heights ISD in San Antonio.

The Methodist congregation cordially invites all citizens of Sonora to come and enjoy this unique worship experience.

Age groups will be 6-8 years old for T-Ball, 8 before August 1 and not 13 before August 1 for both Minor League and Major League.

A Senior League is possible if enough 13, 14, and 15 year olds sign up.

A valid birth certificate is necessary for registration.



New water hole

Cahill Construction recently completed yet another water hole at the Sonora Golf Course. This makes the third water trap for the course and adds a touch of beauty as well as difficulty for the golfers.

Members of the Golf Club comment that there's no telling how many ducks may now watch the golfers on their rounds and that perhaps George Johnson will sanction fishing when the weather is too cold for golf. They also add a thank you to Jimmy Cahill for a super job. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Remember the Chamber Banquet on March 29

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled be held this year on Tuesday, March 29 at the Clint Langford 4-H Center. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. This year's theme will be Sportsevery sport imaginable will be represented in table decorations and carried through with banners on the walls. A prize will be given to the person attending the banquet dressed to best represent their favorite sport.

Jerry Larned will be the speaker for the banquet. Larned, a coach for

Larned currently resides in Midland where he is President and partner of Kent Lubrication Centers in central and west Texas. Larned serves his community as Chairman of the Appraisal District Board, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and is an officer in the

District One Act plays performed in Sonora

Rotary Club.

Also entertaining for the event will be the quartet including Monte which operates several lube centers Jones, Dennis King, Bryant Harris and Joe Lane, from the upcoming Music Man.

> Make plans now to attend the banquet. See Chamber Salute inside

plays will be performed in Sonora Wylie, Ballinger and Colorado on Saturday, March 26 at the High City. The top two plays will

The District 5 AAA UIL One Act Clyde, Coahoma, Merkle, Abilene

Who's filed . . .

April will be observed as CHILD Angel Tree this past Christmas. ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. Citizens of Sonora also need to be aware that this is an active board The Children of Sutton County requesting community support. The have a new friend in Sonora as of number to call in Sonora to report September, 1987 when a new Child Welfare Board was formed. The new board consists of seven 800-252-5400. members and will work primarily

> will be several programs presented which will make citizens aware of abused and neglected children. Watch the Devil's River News for

Child Abuse is 387-5066. The Child Abuse Hot Line number is 1to provide funding and services to During the month of April there foster children and foster parents, abused children and teen-age

further announcements.

the United States. Her earlier careers included

City Election For the position of Mayor: Bill Gosney (incumbent) Jerry Kemp Alderman: Margaret Cascadden (incumbent) James Trainer (incumbent) The position of Mayor and two Council persons, at large, are open in the City election. **School Board** Becky Johnson Donald D. Patton Scott Shurley (incumbent) Rebecca Martinez Marie Espinosa Berrera There are three at large positions open on the School Board.

Hats on at Center

The Senior Center will be having a special "Hat Day" at the Center, 104 Wilson, on Friday, March from their Cookie Sale. Anyone interested in buying 25 at noon.

The contest is open to all people of the or 387-5617. community who have lunch at the Center that day, regardless of age, and a prize will be given for the best decorated hat.

Drag out your hat and your imagination, then come for lunch and fun.

Jam Session

On Friday night beginning at 6:30 pm, several musical artists will gather in the Lobby of the Nursing Home for several hours of "pickin' and grinnin' ". Anyone who would like to come watch in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every the fun is cordially invited.

Holy Week Services

St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar, invites everyone to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. On Maundy Thursday, we remember our Lord's institution of the Sacrament of the Last apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law Supper, the Holy Eucharist. This service begins at 7 pm, and will be followed by the stripping of the Altar and veiling of the crosses. Any baptized Christian is welcome to thake Communion in the Episcopal Church.

On Good Friday, we begin at noon with the Stations of the Cross, a symbolic walk with Jesus pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. on the Via Dolorosa, the way of sorrow, as we Amos bien benidos. remember the events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. This will be followed at 1 pm with the Good Friday liturgy. Again, all the people of Sutton County are invited to come and worship with us on this day when Jesus gave all that he had for the sins of mankind.

Little League

Registration for Little League will be held on High School Snack Bar.

Tickets being sold

Members of St. Ann's Yard Committee are selling chances of a Mounted Quail under Glass, donated by Bob McWilliams of Frontier Taxidermy, to be drawn for at a dance on April 9. Chances on the Quail are \$1 each and can be purchased from any member of the Committee ar call 387-2397.

The dance featuring music by the Barrio Band will be held at the 4-H Center from 9 pm till 1 am.

Lenten Services

Hope Lutheran Church will have Lenten Services beginning Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 pm and continuing every Thursday night through Maundy Thursday. Charles Huffman is the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church.

Cookie jar empty?

The Sonora Girl Scouts still have cookies left some of the delicious cookies should call 387-5345

We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Legalization Program

A Leaglization Committee for persons wishing to will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm. Employers welcomed.

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de imigracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00

"Glad you're here"

The Outdoor Drama Group will once again be giving a "Glad you're here" bag during each performance of the "Covered wagon Dinner Theater". This bag is given to the person who has traveled the furthest to reach Sonora and contains various items from our community.

If you have any advertising vehicle, (key chains, March 23 and 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Junior pens, etc.) you would like to have included in the bags, please call the Devil's River News, 387-2507.

eighteen years at both high school and college level, is touted to be one of the best up and coming banquet speakers in the country who is not only extremely funny but delivers a great message also.

School Auditorium.

The plays will begin at 1 p.m. and run consecutively until all of the schools have performed.

Schools to be included in the performances will be Sonora,

advance on the Area which will be held in Kermit.

The public is invited to view the competition. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.



Local champions

Members of the local karate class did well at a recent tournament held in San Angelo.

Those participating in the tournament from Sonora are (l. to r.) Casey Farrar, Bonner Walch, Jody Luttrell and Tim Roberts. Casey won second in Fighting, Orange Belt Division and Tim Roberts won first in Fighting, Orange Belt Division. Approximately 350 entrants competed in the contest.

Anyone interested in taking lessons can call Lawson Farrar at 387-2214 or Clarence Smith, in San Angelo, at 655-4057. Classes are held each Thursday in the old Western Auto building from 6 until 8 p.m. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Down and out in Texas? Help is available!

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Last year I lost my job in middle management when the company I worked for had to cut back. I had not gone looking for job in over six years and, frankly, I was really scared. I heard about a professional job search workshop that the TEC was sponsoring in my area and, out of desperation, I went. I don't mind telling you, my expectations were not great. I did not really think the TEC would have anything to offer someone like me. Well, I was wrong ... dead wrong. The workshop was invaluable to me in updating my resume, honing my interviewing skills and giving me tips in job hunting. Most important, the workshops helped me restore some of the self confidence I had lost.



Texas Business Today

This is a service that needs to be publicized. I highly recommend it to all Texans who are out of work. Again Employed Plano, Texas

DEAR AGAIN: We have had a tremendous positive response to these workshops. They are currently available on a weekly basis, free of charge in Amarillo,

appreciate all the support and

personal time some of these

individuals gave to this project and

We also want to thank the Lions

we invite everyone to see the

to Ronnie Cox for the First Aide

Scouts rely on donations and

contributions from their

community. We are thankful for the

past, support and for future support

we hope to get. If anyone would

As everyone knows, the Girl

improvment.

Kit.

Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas (downtown) Richardson/Plano, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, Hurst, Longview, Midland, Odessa, San Antonio, and Sweetwater. Thank you for writing!

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: How can someone draw unemployment benefits if they move out of Texas?

P.M. Muleshoe

DEAR P.M.: All of the states participate in the interstate claim program. Basically this allows a qualified individual to draw unemployment benefits no matter where he or she is living. The person files his claim by mail and is subject to the eligibility and work search requirements of the state that is paying the claim.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nambers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



Editors note: The Public Record will be a regular feature of the Devil's River News and will appear each month.

In the case of County or District Court, charges will not be published until the final disposition of the case has been determined.

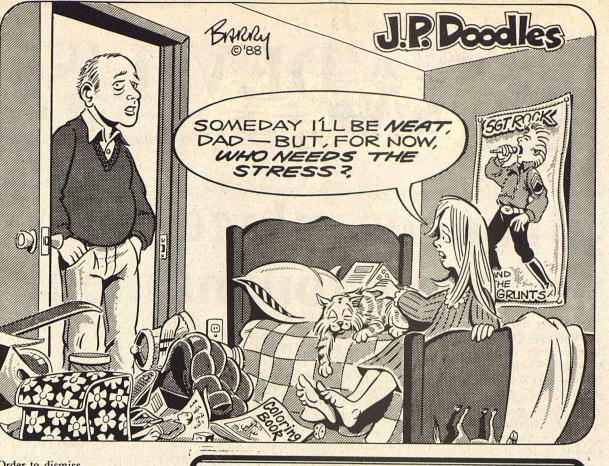
Information appearing in this column is gathered by the Devil's River News staff from the public records at the County Clerk's office and records will run without omissions. MARRIAGES Juan Jose Domingues-Elvia Monica Garza 2-12-88 Velton Houston Taylor-Synmantha Annette White 3-5-88 DISTRICT COURT January 21, 1988 The First National Bank of Sonora, Tx. vs. Oliver Norris

McCarty, Jr.-Motion to Dismiss. January 22, 1988 The State of Texas vs. Ernest O.

Borrego-Motion amending probation. January 27, 1988

In the Matter of the Marriage of Diana Lowder vs. Daryl Lowder, Jr.-Order. February 2, 1988

The State of Texas vs. Ernest O. Borrego-Motion amending March 14, 1988 probation.



Order to dismiss. Texas Employees Insurance vs.

Richard Salazar-Order Realigning Parties. February 23, 1988

The State of Texas vs. Joe Mendoza-Order terminating misdeameanor probation. Reduced down from felony.

Young Beverly Newsom vs. Marcelene White Newsom-Final Decree of Divorce. February 26, 1988

Daniel Keen vs. Marvin Page-Motion of Plaintiff for dismissal with prejudice. **COUNTY COURT**

February 9, 1988 Marla Tisdale vs. Robert Neely-

Cause #473. Judgement. Curt Schwiening vs. Robert Neely-Cause #474. Judgement. February 22, 1988

The State of Texas vs. Eriberto Salinas Bernal-Motion to revoke Probation. \$350.00 fine, 60 days in Sutton Co. Jail. Violation of Probation.

The State of Texas vs. Eriberto Salinas Bernal-Pled guilty-DWI, \$350.00 fine, court cost \$107.50, \$25.00 mo. probation fee, 2 yrs. probation, attend DWI school within 60 months.

The State of Texas vs. Raymond D. Zinck-Pled guilty -DWI, confined Sutton County Jail 60 days.

The State of Texas vs. Thomas James Colosimo-Motion to dismiss. Pled guilty was convicted on two other counts. Paid fine and court cost of \$500. March 9, 1988

The State of Texas vs. Simon Fris Armijo-Discharged from probation 3-7-88.

The State of Texas vs. Sharon

by T. Driskell

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Do the balance of trade figures

include agricultural exports? When

we export, for example, a bushel of

wheat, do we know how much that

bushel cost the taxpayers? There is

a distinct, possibility that all the

wheat we export is shipped at a

deficit, a possibility approaching a

certainty. If any commodity on the

export list cost more than it was

We, as a sophisticated society, seem to be under an unreasoning obsession with TV evangelists and the deity of the modern world; numbers. There is a lingering feeling that the two are connected.

hangs on numbers emitted from U.S. Government offices. The balance of trade; the bond sales; consumer figures; debt, purchases, employment; durable goods inventory and orders, housing starts; the prime rate and many others. The world stock markets and currency exchanges wait for the numbers, becoming virtually inert as the numbers issuing date approaches.

The examples are the recent trade figures (exports versus imports). The Wall Street, Tokyo, London, Frankfurt and other exchanges were virtually in limbo awaiting the figures. The figures were issued and all markets went up, in a strong movement. The effects of the numbers indicate that they are regarded as the guiding light.

Apparently world wide opinion believes that figures do not lie. You and I, however, should, remembering how often the figures are altered at the later date, take them with a grain (or a five pound

Auxiliary Bridge Benefit held

The Lillian M. Hudspeth very important one for the auxiliary

block) of salt. Perhaps figures do not lie, but liars can figure, and we must be particularly cautious about figures issued by agencies which receive political benefit or damage from those figures--the motivation

The financial world virtually

exported for; how valid can those numbers be? It gives you and me a peek at frong door complexity and validity of the deification of numbers. A deeper look only heightens your consternation, and apprehension. Considering the should, logical religion offered in almost every

community, by that community's churches the appeal of T.V. evangelists is hard to explain unless one attributes it to lazy sinners or tax payers who have completed their 1040's and are envious of the tax advantages versus the obvious gains.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to you, the 1089 voters who voted for Sheriff Bill Webster.

For those of you too young or who could not vote on election day, give a special prayer of thanks for the peole who took time to vote and cared enough for your county to keep Woodie Howell from being your Sheriff.

I am from Blackwell, Texas and I know exactly what kind of "LAW" Wodie Howell enforces. I would not wish that to happen to any other City or County.

I hope that whatever bitterness Woodie has caused will die away leaving you all friends and neighbors once again. I know it like to replenish the camping will take time, some wounds still have not healed in Blackwell and probably never will.

this great Country of ours and the losers just have to learn to live with it.

in painting the Girl Scout hut. It looks wonderful! And we really.

work with other girls from within the state as well as all over the nation, responsibilities and how to Barry Meffert just have fun. If you are interested Fire Chief in sending a girl to camp, please

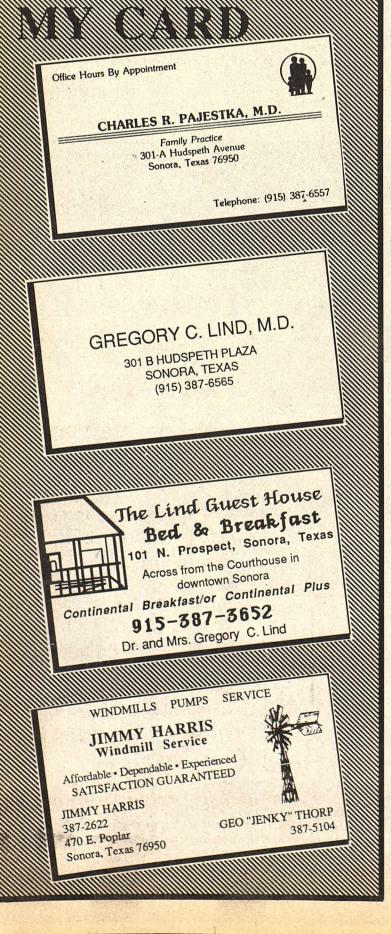
and organizations who participated 387-5345 or 387-5617.

supplies for the girls, please give one of the Scout leaders a call. The girls also need financial However, the majority rules in sponsors for their summer camps. These camps teach the girls how to

Blackwell Vol. Fire Dept.

call. If you would like to offer The Sonora Girl Scouts would financial support or become a Girl like to thank all of the individuals Scout or a leader, call 387-2969,

> Thank you, The Sonora Girl Scouts



February 3, 1988

The First National Bank of Sonora, Texas vs. Oliver Norris Wayne Burch-DWI, \$350.00 fine, McCarthy, Jr.-Order to dismiss. February 16, 1988

General Electric Credit Corporation, Successor in Interest to Ft. Wayne Mortgage Company vs. Juan F. and Beatrice Barron-Motion to dismiss. February 22, 1988

General Electric Credit Corporation, Successor in Interest Gregory Alviar-DWI, 30 days in to Ft. Wayne Mortgage Company Sutton County Jail with credit for vs. Juan F. and Beatrice Barron- time served.

Ann Clanton-Order. The State of Texas vs. Russell

\$107.00 court cost, \$25.00 mo. probation fee, 2 yrs. probation, attend DWI school within 180 days. The State of Texas vs. Carlos Lester Alexander-Motion to dismiss.

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The State of Texas vs. Jesse

Thank you!

Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary members say "Thank You" to all who attended the Bridge Benefit and helped make it a success.

To those unable to attend but who made donations, we appreciate your wonderful support.

We want to express our heart-felt thanks to the people of Sutton County who contributed time and money to my campaign for State Representative.

Also, we would like to give special recognition and thanks to John Tedford who has for so many years dedicated himself to the Rebublican Party. Without John's help and expertise it would have been impossible to run a campaign of this magnitude.

Sincerely,

Mark and Kathy Shurley

Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary Bridge Benefit was held Friday night, March 18th, in the First National Bank Annex. The benefit was well attended and enjoyed by all. The evening began with a light meal of finger sandwiches, vegetable tray, fruit tray, and a wonderful assortment of homemade cookies. There were approximately 45 guests.

There were nine tables of bridge and high score winners for the evening were Truba Kaplan and Metha Trainer. George and Martha Wallace won second highest.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used for improvements and equipment in the nursing home and hospital. This annual benefit is a



and has contributed toward the purchase of a new blood gas machine for the hospital and new drapes for the nursing home lobby. Auxiliary President, Leona Bishop said, "We hope everyone will mark their calendars, now, for next year's bridge benefit".

Sonora Colt 45's hold tournament

The Sonora Colt 45's opened their season last Sunday with an exhibition baseball tournament. There were teams from San Angelo, Junction, Eldorado and Sonora. San Angelo Astros and Colt 45's played the championship game. The Astros won the game 7 to 6, it was a great championship game for this early in the season.

The Colt 45's would like to give their thanks and appreciation to Food Center for donating the tournament trophies.

The Colt 45's will host Zaragosa Coah. Mexico, with a double-hitter exhibition game Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Park Field #3.

League play begins April 10, 1988.

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Taxpayers' information pamphlet available from local appraisal office

Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District, offers area taxpayers a pamphlet called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" to help them save on their property taxes.

Published in both English and Spanish by the State Property Tax Board in Austin, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and offers suggestions for possible tax savings. Friess noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts and special districts (such as water districts and hospital districts).

Homeowners may qualify for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads, Friess said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The pamphlet list and explains each exemption and how to apply for them.

For example, all school districts homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 and older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A school tax freeze, or ceiling, on the residence homestead is a benefit for a homeowner who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year, Friess said.

"In other words, the homeowner's school taxes cannot increase above the amount assessed in the year the homeowner first receives the over 65 homestead exemption. This tax ceiling stays in effect as long as the elder taxpayer owns the homestead and doesn't make an improvement or addition to the house, such as a pool or patio," Friess continued.

New legislation provides an additional tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can retain the tax ceiling. Before this new legislation took effect, the younger surviving spouse would have lost the tax ceiling.

The chief appraiser pointed out,

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the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1987 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1988.

Homeowners are also eligible for a \$3,000 general homestead exemption from the county on the tax which the county levies for farm-to-market roads or flood control.

The pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans.

Productivity valuation is another type of tax relief available to owners of agricultural land. It is available in two forms, generally referred to by its location in the Texas Constitution: "1-d" or agricultural-use valuation and "1-d-1" or open-space land valuation.

Landowners who wish their land to receive 1-d valuation must apply each year. A signed, sworn application must be filed with the chief appraiser by May 2. However owners of land receiving 1-d-1 valuation do not need to re-apply, unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so.

Because the qualifications are less restrictive, many landowners choose to apply for 1-d-1. However, if the land's use is changed to a non-agricultural one, the period for recapturing lost taxes is longer than for 1-d valuation.

"Appraisal district personnel can offer more information about special land valuation, tax rendition and exemptions." Friess said. The information is also found in the Remedies pamphlet.

She said the pamphlet also contains information about preparing and presenting an appeal to the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is an appointed body which examines appraisal records and hears appeals to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with the procedures voters must follow to petition for an election to limit the amount of tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in the Sutton County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and avail themselves of all possible property



by Mike Smith

Alternate minimum tax and cost basis

to the Tax Reform of 1986 and what it means to us as taxpayers. Unfortunately, this information often makes for dry but necessary reading. Anyone who invests in the stock market, whether it be in mutual funds, individual securities or other products, should take the time to learn about the new tax laws.

A significant feature of the '86 Tax Reform was to strengthen the alternate minimum tax (AMT). This tax is designed to reduce the number of tax shelters that can be used by high-income taxpayers. Because AMT is so complicated, it should be computed only by a tax professional, but basically here's how it works. Tax preference items are added to the taxpayer's regular taxable income to obtain a new taxable income figure. This figure is then multiplied by the AMT rate, 21 percent, and the taxpayer pays the larger of the alternate minimum tax or the regular income tax.

Tax preference items include interest from some private activities bonds, certain types of depreciation, intangible drilling costs, certain stock options, most itemized deductions and a list of others. A tax preparer will have the complete list. On a more positive note, however anyone whose AMT income is less than \$150,000 does merit a \$40,000 exclusion of preference items.

More taxpayers than ever will

Entire books have been dedicated need to calculate AMT this tax season, so if there's any doubt whether or not you should calculate AMT, don't guess; seek the advice of a professional.

Another area that has been affected by the 1986 Tax Reform is cost basis. Although cost basis may confuse some taxpayers, the confusion can be lessened by simply substituting the phrase "cost for tax purposes" for "cost basis." In other words, cost basis is simply the cost you must claim on an individual security or mutual fund when paying income taxes. Of course, you must calculate the cost basis of all individual securities and mutual funds when they are sold.

If a security has been required through inheritance, the cost basis will be the value of the security listed on the estate tax return. If no estate return was filed, you should use the market value of the security on the date of death of the person from whom you inherited the security. Along those same lines, any security received as a gift generally maintains the same cost basis as it held for the donor.

If the same security, for example, AT&T stock, is purchased on different days, the taxpayer has several options. If clients hold the securities themselves and can identify the cost of each. certificate, they may choose the cost basis of the security by carefully. selecting which certificate to sell. This method is called specific

identification.

If the security is held by a brokerage house, clients may still use the specific indentification method by specifying to the broker which security to sell, either by cost or purchase date. This order must then be confirmed by the firm, using the special instructions on the confirmation. If clients don't specify which security to sell, the first security purchased is sold. This is called first in first out.

Unfortunately, mutual fund owners who do not take possesion of their shares are unable to use specific indentification because mutual fund companies do not usually confirm specific shares delivered on the sale. That leaves two options for mutual fund owners to determine cost basis--first in first out or average cost.

To compute the cost basis of mutual funds, investors need to know how much cash they've invested in the mutual fund and the

value of any dividends reinvested. This information is provided in the clients' year-end mutual fund statement for each year hc or she owns the mutual fund.

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The 1986 Tax Reform has resulted in a myriad of tax law changes. Even the simplest of these changes can be confusing when trying to figure your income tax. If you have any questions, seek the help of a professional.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Why go to Rudy's? Yard o' Sub for a fun party treat or Donuts and Danish for the morning coffee fete, And Mom because you're so neat Cookies in the cookie jar will say you're sweet!

Rudy's Bakery

Dine In or Take Out 387-3607 1021 S. Crockett







Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Warren Andrew, born on

Warren Andrew Wallace

Warren weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces at birth and was 21 1/4 inches long.

March 15.

Cody Duane Shurley

Drake and Rhonda Shurley are proud to annouce the arrival of their son Cody Duane Shurley, born

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Warren will be welcomed home by his older brother, Wilson.

and Kathy Shurley of Sonora.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Devil's River News, Thursday, March 24, 1988



Hospital Administrator

Creating

Lucky is the person who can lose himself in the doing. The act of process. Age is no barrier to this creating must surely be as close to process, either. Often times age heaven as we can get without requires that we learn new ways to having drawn our last breath. It deal with life. At the Lillian M. summons up instinct, disregards Hudspeth Nursing Home, 310 narrow self-interest, and propels a Hudspeth, we provide every person into a joyous state where nothing else is important. Consider home residents make the most of the words of Giueseppe Verde: "I their lives. We are a full-time, long adore art...When I am alone with term care facility, directing my notes, my heart pounds and the professional and personalized health tears stream from my eyes, and my emotions and my joys are too much 387-2521. to bear." These are the words of a man in love, not with a thing, but a process. The creative process must be one of the highest of human endeavors.

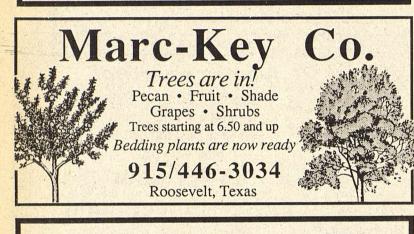
Learning is a never-ending possible means to help our nursing care services to each resident. Tel.

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Discuss money before the wedding

Discussing money before the wedding is one of the things that could help make your marriage work over the long-haul.

According to family economics experts Nancy L. Granovsky, conflict over finances often grows out of differences in attitudes toward money that the partners bring with them into the marriage.

"Couples can manage their money with the least conflict when each partner has an equal influence over decisions and the basic decisions are made before marriage," she maintains.

Granovsky, who is a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, suggest that couples look at each other's financial situation-income, deductions, obligations and taxes.

Here are some of the issues she says couples need to decide before the wedding:

*Debt repayment. For example, will pooled resources pay for student loans, or will the person who accumulated the loan pay for

*Ownership. If a spouse contributes to car payments, for instance, will he or she share in the title?

*Managing income. Will income be pooled or kept separate? If it's kept separate, who will pay for which expenses?

*Financial chores. How many bank accounts will there be and who will write the checks and balance the bank statement?

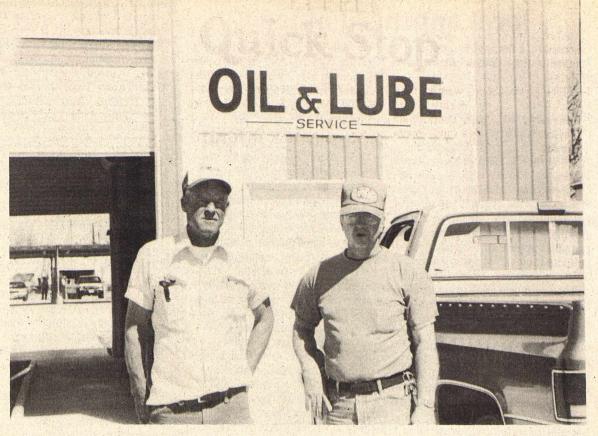
*Credit. If both partners have credit cards, who many will be kept and how will they be used?

"One of the most useful things a young couple can do is make a financial plan for their first six months of marriage," suggests Granovsky. "They should dicuss their spending and saving habits, including when and for what each is most like to overspend."

"The plan should include money for every imaginable expense, including personal expenses, car tags, insurance, gifts, clothes, utilities, medical costs, rent, savings, church and charitable contributions."

The home economist says that making a spending and sa ving plan gives couples the chance to dicuss their short-term and long-term goals and lifestyles.

"Discussing finances before marriage should nicke the shift from his or hers to ours much easier and may help prevent conflict later," she emphasizes.



Owner change in oil change

James Alexander, scheduled to retire, after thirty-three years of service, from the Texas Highway Department the end of March has purchased Quick Stop Oil and Lube from present owner, Jerry Kemp. Kemp will retain ownership of the Car Wash.

Kemp says he has enjoyed the past five years in the business and appreciates the patronage of all his friends and customers.

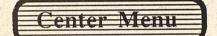
Alexander states that he is excited about his career change and looks forward to doing business with the people of Sutton County. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Poems wanted for contest

World of Pcetry is celebrating its 13th Anniversary by sponsoring a Free Poetry Contest, open to all poets. Some 200 prizes are being offered totaling over \$16,000.00, including a \$1,000.00 grand prize.

Says 80-year old Poetry Editor Eddie-Lou Cole, "I have loved poets my long life long, and this is an opportunity for them to share their poetry with others and receive recognition."

The deadline is March 31, 1988. Intersted poets may send ONE POEM ONLY, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817.



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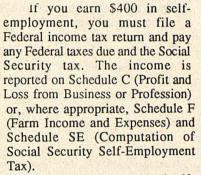


Reporting self-employment income

People who earn income in selfemployment should be sure they are familiar with how the income should be reported for Social security purposes. Social Security credit for all your earnings can make a difference at a time when you most need the income. The amount of the monthly benefits you and your family receive when your retire, or if you become disabled or die before then, is based on your annual earnings report to Social Security.

Self-employment income earned in 1987 is reported on Federal income tax returns by April 15, 1988.

Generally, you receive credit for self-employment only if the net earnings from self-employment total at least \$400 during the year. The net earnings figure is completed by deducting all business expenses connected with the selfemployment activity from gross income from that activity.



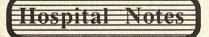
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If you have both wages and selfemployment income, you should first figure the amount of wages on which you have paid Social Security taxes and then add your self-employment earnings up to the maximum earnings subject to the Social Security tax. In 1987, the maximum was \$43,800. In 1988, it is \$45,000.

If you paid Social Security taxes on the maximum wages as an employee, you need not pay Social Security taxes on the additional income earned in Self-Employment.

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In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from March 7 thru March 19: Jean Davis, Roosevelt Antonio Guerra, Sonora Myrtle Bridges, Sonora Thelma Phillips, Sonora Alma Brazee, Sonora Jose Luis Contreras, Sonora LeRoy Whitworth, Sonora Manuel Mendez, Sonora

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Thursday, March 31-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Buttered Hominy, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Mexican Corn Muffins, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Friday, April 1-Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler

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by Micki Miller Starches good for dieting and feeling full

When it comes to dieting, "starch" is no longer a dirty word. For years, dieters have been told to avoid complex carbohydrate foods-the "starchy" ones--like bread, potatoes and pasta.

But current research in nutrition, diet and health shows that starchy foods should be included in a weight loss diet. It's only the butter, sour cream, and other fatty toppings that have to go.

Starch contains 4 calories per gram, just like protein. However, starchy foods are almost fat-free, while high protein foods like meat and dairy products contain fat, which has a full 9 calories per gram.

Starchy foods also have a "stickto-the-ribs" quality which make dieters feel full, and less likely to indulge in high-fat foods. According to the Tufts University

Tournament

(con't. from page 1)

Whitehead 7-5, 6-1. Kelly placed second, Yoakum (Irion County) def. Amy Fields 6-2, 6-0. Tomlin (Wall) def. Fields 8-1. Garcia (Crane) def. Sherri Franklin 6-0, 6-0. McMurtrey (Irion County) def. Franklin 8-1. Cynthia Kepler def. Chavez (McCamey) 6-0, 6-1. Kepler def. Christian (Wall) 6-2, 6-7, 6-2. Gonzales (Reagan County) def. Kepler 6-1, 6-3. Phillips (Iraan) def. April Spiller (Sonora J.V.) 6-1, 6-0. Kennemer (Menard) def. Spiller 8-3.

Girls Doubles-Miller-Ross def. Ybarra-Martin (McCamey) 6-2, 6-1. Miller-Ross def. Evans-Richards (Eldorado) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Miller-Ross def. Squyres-Jones 6-0, 6-1. Miller-Ross def. Bunkley-Ramirez 6-3, 7-5. Miller-Ross placed first. Bunkley-Ramirez def. Fortune-Snyder (Iraan) 6-2, 6-0. Bunkley-Ramirez def. Saldibar-Henderson (Reagan County) 6-0, 6-1. Bunkley-Ramirez def. Ramirez-Schwiening (Sonora) 6-1, 6-4. Miller Ross def. Bunkley-Ramirez 6-3, 7-5. Bunkley-Ramirez won second place. Ramirez-Schwiening Nutrition Newsletter, overweight subjects who were fed 8-12 slices of bread per day in university research studies, still lost weight.

Obviously, eating too much bread--or any one food--isn't recommended, since it can lead to an unbalanced diet. But nutritionist do agree that Americans should get a bout 50 to 60 percent of their total calories from carbohydrates, mostly in the form of starch.

Even if you aren't concerned about pounds, starchy foods are important in providing the fiber that's important for health. Wholegrain breads, cereals, rice, pasta and beans all contain substantial amounts of fiber.

So don't feel guilty about a plate of pasta or a steaming baked potato. Eat them with lower fat toppings and you still have a good, nutritious "diet food.'

def. Halbert-Turner 6-4, 6-1. Ramirez-Schwiening def. Krupala-Niehues (Wall) 6-2, 6-3, Bunkley-Ramirez def. Ramirez-Schwiening 6-1, 6-4. Ramirez-Schwiening won third place.

Boys Doubles-Childress-Lawdermild (Irion County) def. Condra-Morgan 7-6, 7-6. Aguillion-Weatherly (Rocksprings) () def. Condra-Morgan 8-4. Dacy-Gutierrez (Eldorado) def. Weaver-Wootton 6-2, 6-2. Aguillion-Weatherly (Rocksprings) def. Weaver-Wootton 8-4. Lynch-Russell def. Speiker-Powell (Wall) 6-4, 6-0. Lynch-Russell def. Rey-Sheffy (Irion County) 7-5, 6-4. Griner-Hernandez (Reagan County) def. Lynch-Russell 6-2, 6-4. Kohutek-Subia (Reagan County) def. Lynch-Russell 6-1, 6-3. Lynch-Russell won Fourth place.

Mirike-Ramirez def. Burks-Tucker (Ozona) 4-6, 7-6, 6-3. Mirike-Ramirez def. Hejl-Ramirez (McCamey) 6-1, 6-3. Griner-Ramirez (Reagan County) def. Mirike-Ramirez 6-1, 6-0.

The Broncos next see action at the Mason Tournament Friday and Saturday March 25th and 26th.

Boys & Girls Track results:

The Sonora eighth grade boys scored 96 points to come in second place at the Eldorado Junior High Relays.

First place ribbons were won by the 1200 meter Relay team consisting of Brian Dietz, Sam Taylor, Cody Black and Ricky Gandar.

The final results for Sonora were: Shot Put-3rd Brian Dietz, 5th Cody Black; High Jump-3rd Larry Chalk, 5th Kelly Pierson, 6th Sam Taylor; Discus-1st Brian Dietz; Long Jump-4th Sam Taylor; Pole Vault-3rd Chris Hazelton, 4th Adam Youngblood; 400 m. Relay-6th Bryan DeWitt, Eric Sanchez, Sam Taylor, Ricky Gandar; 110 m. I.H.-3rd Ricky Gandar; 100 m. Dash-4th Brian Dietz, 5th Bryan DeWitt; 300 m. Dash-3rd Brian Dietz, 4th Cody Black, 6th Kelly Pierson; 200 m. Dash-5th Bryan DeWitt; 210 m. L.H.-3rd Sam Taylor, 5th Eric Sanchez; 1200 m. Run-6th Chris Hazelton; 1200 m. Relay -1st Brian Dietz, Sam Taylor, Cody Black, and Ricky Gandar.

Seventh Grade Boys Eldorado Track Meet results: Field Events, Long Jump-Pete Perez, 3rd; Shot Put-Luis Lira, 2nd; High Jump-Adam Mirike1st (4'11"), Federico Chavez 4th, Pete Perez 6th; Pole Vault-Frank Guzman 1st (7'6), Chase Wardlaw 2nd: 400 m. Kelay-2nd Adam Mirike, Shane Keller, Pete Perez, Luis Lira; 1200 m. Relay-3rd Adam Mirike, Luis Lira, Joe Buitron, Shane Keller; 100 m. Dash-2nd Pete Perez; 600 m. Run-1st Frank Guzman, 6th Jason Farmer; 1200 m. Run-1st Federico Chavez, 6th Oscar Jimenez; 210 m. L.H.-1st Frank Guzman, 4th William Haltom; 110 m. I.H.-1st Pete Perez, 6th Joe Buitron; 300 m. Dash-3rd Joe Buitron; and 200 m. Dash-2nd Adam Mirike.

The Sonora eighth Grade boys track team scored 54 points to come in fourth place at the Ozona Cub Relays.

A first place metal was won by Kelly Pierson in the high jump.

The final results were: Pole Vault-4th Adam Youngblood, 5th Chris Hazelton; Shot Put-4th Brian Dietz; High Jump-1st Kelly Pierson; Discus-4th Brian Dietz, 5th Jimmy Davis; 110 m. I.H.-3rd Ricky Gandar; 100 m. Dash-4th Brian DeWitt, 5th Robby Zook; 300 m. Dash-6th Brian Dietz; 200 m. Dash-4th Bryan DeWitt; 1200 m. Run-4th Chris Hazelton; 1200 m. Relay-4th Brian Dietz, Kelly Pierson, Eric Sanchez and Ricky Gandar.

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Sonora seventh grade boys results: 400 m. Relay-A. Mirike, A. Sanchez, P. Perez, L. Lira, 1st; 600 m. Run-F. Guzman 1st, F. Chavez 3rd, S. Holmes 6th; 110 Brady Tournament held on March 14. Four man total, Sonora High School placed 2nd. Medalist for Sonora-Jason Donaldson-82, Greg Anderson-83, Robert Harris-84, Eddie Virgen-87 and Edward SanMiguel-89.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Girls

Seventh Grade Girls Track Results from Eldorado Meet. Field Events: Triple Jump-Aurora Luna, 4th; Discus-Traesha Robertson, 5th. Relays: 400 Meter-Annette Gamez, Jessica Ortiz, Shannon Daugherty, Aurora Luna, 3rd; 800 Meter-Anna Teaff, Jessica Ortiz, Kelly House, Aurora Luna, 4th; 1200 Meter-Anna Teaff, Shannon Daugherty, Stephany Roberts, Aurora Luna,1st; Running: 600 Meter Run-Carmen Chavez-2nd; 100 M. Low Hurdles-Shannon Daugherty 1st, Annette Gamez 5th; 300 Meter Dash-Annette Gamez 2nd, Yolanda DeLuna 3rd, Lorna Olenick 6th; 200 Meter Dash-Ella Herrera 2nd, Vannesa Patlan 4th, Stephany Roberts 5th; 1200 Meter Run-Carmen Chavez 4th.

Overall placed 3rd with 119 points.

Sonora Eighth Grade Girls Track results: Team-Sonia Castaneda, Dana Evans, Isabelle Villanueva, Monica Gonzalez, Terrie Craddock. The team placed 3rd overall 72 pts.

400 m.-Sonia Castaneda 1st; 200 m.-Isabelle Villanueva 2nd, High Jump 3rd, Shot 4th; 100 m.-Dana Evans 2nd, High Jump 4th; 100 m.- Monica Gonzalez 1st, Triple Jump 3rd.

Relay team placed 2nd in 800 m.

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Seventh grade girls track results from the Ozona Meet. Long Jump-Yolanda DeLuna 3rd; Shot Put-Priscilla Sanchez 4th; Discus-Gina Perez 6th; Relays: 400 Meter - Kelly House, Shannon Daugherty, Jessica Ortiz, Aurora Luna, 4th; 800 Meter-Anna Teaff, Jessica Ortiz, Ella Herrera, Aurora Luna, 1st; 1200 Meter-Anna Teaff, Shannon Daugherty, Stephany Roberts, Aurora Luna, 1st; 100 Meter Low Hurdles-Shannon Daugherty, 1st; 100 Meter Dash-Kelly House 5th, Yolanda DeLuna 6th; 300 Meter Dash-Yolanda DeLuna 5th; 200 Meter Dash-Stephany Roberts 5th; 1200 Meter Run-Jessica Ortiz 5th. Finished 4th overall with 70

Eighth grade girls track results from the Ozona Meet. Shot Put-Isabelle Villanueva 1st, Sonia Castaneda 6th; Relay: 400 Meter-Isabelle Villanueva, Sonia Castaneda, Dana Evans, Monica Gonzales, 2nd; 100 Meter Dash-

points.

Monica Gonzales 1st, 3rd place Dana Evans; 200 Meter Dash-Isabelle Villanueva 3rd; 300 Meter Dash-Sonia Castaneda 5th.

Eighth grade girls placed 5th overall with 51 points.

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At a called meeting for the 1978 Class Reunion held March 15, at 6:00 p.m. at Fiddlers it was agreed that at the parade to be held on August 26, 1988, we would, as a class, enter a float. Any and all ideas will be reviewed and voted on at the next, as yet unscheduled, meeting. Royce Miears of the Branding Iron was selected to cater the meal after having submitted the lowest bid. P.O. Box 278 is to be the address for all correspondence to The Class of 1978 Reunion Fund. The money will be used to pay for the meal and any other expenses incurred in this endeavor. If you are financially unable to contribute please don't let it stand in the way of your attendance. Your contribution of time is just as necessary as any monetary donation and will be greatly appreciated. I still need the lists of addresses you

have compiled. The Fire Hall has been reserved for the meal on

Saturday August 27th. If there are any problems or

questions please contact me and I will assist in any way possible. Brenda Bartz Valliant

Double check return-Avoid processing delays

To those expecting a tax refund this year, the Internal Revenue Service says a quick check for accuracy can help avoid mistakes which might slow tax return processing. Carefully prepared, easy-to-read returns can be processed faster, the IRS advises. Once the return is completed, the IRS suggests that taxpayers consult the following check list:

- Have you attached all your Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statements?
- Have you attached all the supporting schedules to your Form 1040?
- Are your name and social security number on each schedule?
- Are the names and social security numbers of dependents five years or over on your return?

• Is your arithmetic correct?

• Are all of your entries on the proper lines?

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- If you rounded off your numbers, did you round off consistently?
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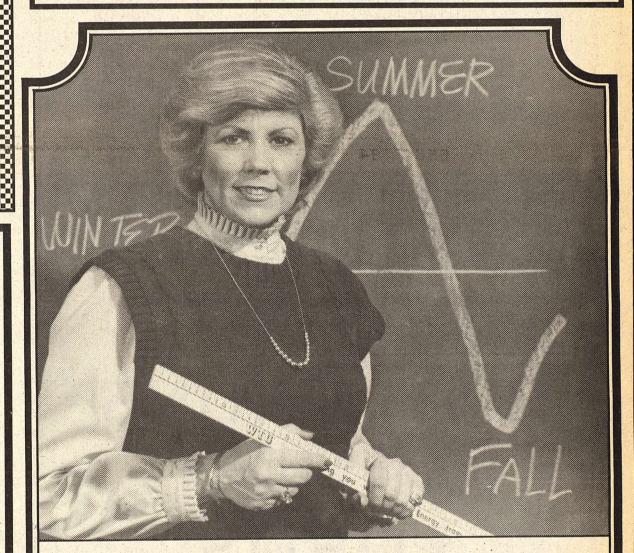
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m. I.H.-P. Perez 2nd, J. Buitron 5th; 100 m. Dash-L. Lira 2nd; 210 m. L.H.-F. Guzman 2nd, M. Smith 6th; 200 m. Dash-A. Mirike 2nd; 1200 m. Run-F. Guzman 3rd, F. Chavez 4th; 1200 m. Relay-A. Mirike, L. Lira, J. Buitron, P. Perez 2nd; Field Events: Shot Put-L. Lira 2nd; Discus-L. Lira 2nd; Pole Vault-F. Guzman 3rd; High Jump-F. Chavez 5th, Long Jump-P. Perez 2nd.

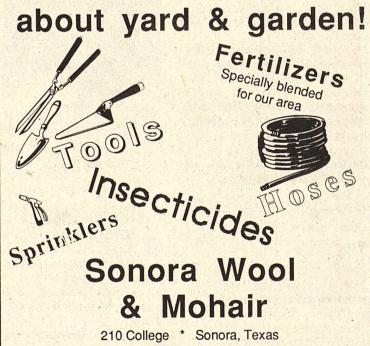
Sonora placed 2nd overall (behind Big Lake) with a total of 130 points.

High School Boys

Big Lake Tournament held on March 5. Five man total, Sonora High School placed 2nd. Medalist for Sonora-Jason Donaldson-82 and Eddie Virgen-82.

Sonora Tournament held on March 7. Four man total, Sonora High School placed 4th. Medalist for Sonora-Eddie Virgen-83.

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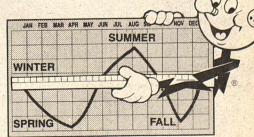


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News from Sonora High School by Heather Bunkley

Sonora High School students did very well at the District Literary and Science Competition this past week. The meet was held in Abilene at Hardin Simmons University and due to the results, Sonora is in second place in our district going into one-act play competition. Results from last week are as follows: Ready Writing-Rodney Haltom 1st place; Number Sense-Cynthia Kepler 1st place; Jesse Lynch 2nd place; Calculator-Cynthia Kepler 1st place; 4th Anna Balch; 5th Catherine Kepler; Science-Jesse Lynch 3rd overall and 1st in chemistry; CX Debate-Michael

Todd/Liza Allen 1st place; Heather Bunkley/Mark Rogers 2nd place; Joe Lind/Chris James 4th place; Headlines-Rose Trevino 1st place; Newswriting-Rosa Trevino 3rd place; Editorials-Allison Schwiening 3rd place; Prose-Chuck Harris 4th; Jennifer Ivy 6th; Poetry-Kanda Kropp 5th place. Seven students from Sonora High will be competing April 23 in Odessa at regional competition.

The Bronco Tennis and Track teams did well this weekend. The tennis team hosted their annual tournament while the Bronco track team competed in Ozona.

The tennis team earned the team

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The Lower Colorado River Authority Notice of Rate Change Request

The Lower Colorado River Authority (hereinafter "LCRA") has filed an Application for Authority to Change Rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the City of Austin. The effective date of the proposed changes, which involve the LCRA's 44 wholesale customers and 73 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory, is April 18, 1988.

For the period ending September 30, 1989, the proposed changes are expected to result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$37,499,136 which is a 16.06% increase when compared to the fully adjusted total operating revenues for the test year ending September 30, 1987.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0233 or (512) 458-0277, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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trophy! In girls' doubles, Preccia Miller and Mary Ross placed first; Jennifer Ramirez and Heather Bunkley placed second; and Cindy Ramirez and Allison Schwiening placed third. Kelly Whitehead placed second in girls' singles. Wayne Tyler placed fourth in boys' singles, and Jesse Lynch and John Russell placed fourth in boys' doubles. Congratulation to all the tennis team members and good luck in Mason this weekend.

Our Bronco girls track team placed second overall and the J.V. boys won first overall in Ozona. Good luck in Iraan this week!

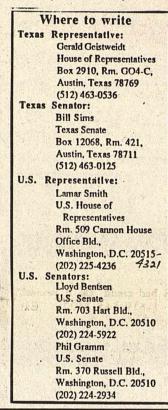
Congratulations to the 1988-89 Bronco Varsity Cheerleaders. Tryouts were held Monday morning. The new cheerleaders are: Tana Churchill, Kim Cooke, Amy Fields, Shanna Patton, Norma Sosa, and Kay Williams. J.V. Cheerleader tryouts will be held today.

Congratulations also to the eight students inducted into the Sonora Chapter of the National Honor Society. They are: Tammie Adams, Christi Adkins, Chacho Cahill, Todd Keller, Tracy Love, Bruce Morgan, Juan Ramirez, and Christi Spain.

Good luck to the Bronco Gold Team--they will be competing in Llano on Friday.

District 5-AAA One-Act Play competition will be held in the Sonora High School Auditorium on Saturday. We wish the best of luck to the cast and crew of "The Dancers"--the play to be performed by Sonora. The public is welcome to attend.

Freshman and Sophomores will be taking the CAT (California Achievement Tests) next Wednesday and Thursday.



Meet the teachers

Elementary School (continued)



Carol Sessom

Carol Sessom

Mrs. Sessom is from Amarillo and received her Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education from the University of Texas at Austin. She teaches P.E. K-2.

past seventeen years with the past four years spent in SISD.

Don have two daughters, Tracy and Candie.

She enjoys camping, cooking,

Originally from Pecos, Mrs. Spiller attended Sul Ross University, Texas Tech and the University of Arizona-Stamford at Guadalajara, Mexico.

She and her husband Donald have a daughter April, age fifteen and a son, Decky, age seventeen.

Mrs. Spiller enjoys painting, sewing, reading, gardening, animals and traveling.



Linda Wallace Linda Wallace Mrs. Wallace has been teaching

Hardin Simmons. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education and an Elementary Education Certification. Mrs. Barlemann and her husband, Ray, have two daughters, Janet, age 18, a freshman at Texas Tech, and Laura Lee, 14, a freshman at Sonora High School.

Her hobbies include trying to keep' up with House Bill 72, sewing and cooking and she is an adult leader in 4-H.



Becky Carter

Becky Carter Mrs. Carter has been teaching for two years and began with the SISD this year where she teaches Math and Social Studies in the Third Grade.

Her hometown is San Angelo and she attended Angelo State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education. She is married to Doyle Carter.

Stamp collecting is her main hobby though she also enjoys collecting polished rocks, playing volleyball and softball. She also enjoys tropical fish and working with potted plants.

Edwina Friess

Mrs. Friess, a Fifth Grade teacher, is from Sonora.

She attended Sul Ross State where she earned a B.A. and began teaching seventeen years ago. She has taught in the SISD for thirteen years.

She has two children, Fran McLaughlin of Uvalde and Mike who attends Howard College in Big Spring.

Mrs. Friess enjoys reading, visiting with friends and family and watching her son rope.



Annabel Gomez

Mrs. Gomez, and her husband, Robert, have one son, Robert Gabriel who is three years old.

Her hobbies include camping, fishing, sports, listening to good music and spending time with her family.



Marlene Higgins

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Mrs. Higgins, a native of Kerrville, began teaching twentyone years ago and has taught in the SISD for the past five years.

She is a Special Education teacher working with grades 3 through 5 in math, language, writing, reading and spelling.

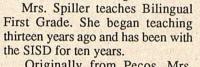
Mrs. Higgins attended Sul Ross State University where she received a Bachelor of Science and a Masters degree.

She enjoys working with crafts in her spare time.



She has been teaching for the

Mrs. Sessom and her husband



gardening, and photography. Anita G. Spiller

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for nine years, seven of which she has taught in the SISD. She teaches Second Grade.

She attended Sul Ross State University where she received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Wallace and her husband, Libb, have three children, Brandy, age fifteen, Shawn, age twelve, and Walker, age nine.

She likes reading and sewing. June Williams

Mrs. Williams teaches First Grade. Originally from Weatherford, she has been teaching for nine years, seven of which have been with the SISD.

She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Tarleton State University after also attending Weatherford Junior College.

Mrs. Williams and her husband, Reggie, have two sons, Bryce, age five and Bryan, age three.

She enjoys traveling, shopping, and spending money. Middle School



Louise Barlemann

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Mrs. Barlemann, a Fifth Grade teacher, began teaching seventeen years ago and has spent the past sixteen years in the SISD were she



Bill Dempsey

William (Bill) C. Dempsey, IV

Mr. Dempsey coaches in both Junior High and Intermediate level and teaches Health also.

He attended Schreiner College, University earning a Bachelor of Science and a Masters degree.

Originally from Marshall, he has of which have been in the SISD.

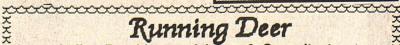
He and his wife, Claudia, have three sons, Curt, age 10, Andrew, 8, and Russell, age 6.

Mr. Dempsey enjoys camping, basketball, tennis, hunting and swimming.

Annabel Gomez Mrs. Gomez, who teaches ESL

in grade 2 through 5, began her teaching career eight years ago and has spent the past seven years in the SISD.

She attended Texas A&I in Kingsville, her hometown, and earned a degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in Bilingual Education.



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sixteen years in the SISD were she teaches Math, Spelling, Social Studies and Composition Writing. She holds degrees from Texas Tech University and attended Tarleton State University, Texas A&M, Kansas State, ASU, and

Anita Lane

Anita Lane

Mrs. Lane began teaching twenty-four years ago and has worked in the SISD for the past twenty years where she teaches Fifth Grade.

She attended Tarleton State University and graduated from Texas Technological University with a Bachelor of Science in' Education.

She and her husband, Joe, have Texas A&M and Sul Ross State two daughters, Flaire Lane Shumard and Marche Lane who are both English and Spanish teachers.

Mrs. Lane enjoys needlework, been teaching for twelve years, nine sewing, reading, cooking and both seeing and participating in theater productions.

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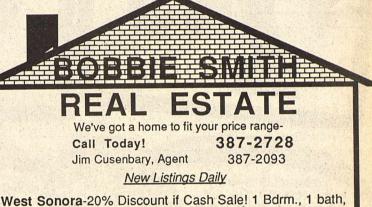
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in Austin, has conduted a series of seminars in Sonora on finding funding for special projects. DRN file photo.

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has outgrown the 4-H center and hopefully, with co-operation, we can find a larger place for the dinner next year. Pete Gildon and his wife, Irene, were honored by the very nice turnout to greet and welcome the the Month in February. Gildons to Sonora. The Sonora Merchants Association again sponsored a very Seminar hosted by Jon Gutherie. Clubs and successful "Shop Sonora for Christmas" organizations from Sonora and surrounding promotion. Lots of tickets were given to towns attended the seminar with high hopes Ical consumers and many prizes were of learning how to obtain grants for their awarded to the lucky ticket holders. Santa group. Mr. Gutherie wil conduct the second visited downtown during one of the drawings and our school children sang some High Snack Bar. Plans are also under way of our favorite Christmas carols.

local organizations for Sonora. The Fundsearch Program, Inc. was established through the Chamber and the purpose of officers for the 1988-1989 year. The Guides and have promoted this industry this center is to help organizations, groups, and individuals obtain money from foundations and corporations across the United States. Ruth Spaulding, Patricia Johnson, Margaret Cascadden and Diana Trainer attended intensive training sessions so they could better help those in the this information out to the travelers. The solution of Commerce is dedicated to making SONORA THE VERY BEST PLACE TO community seeking grants.

Micki Miller, Texas A&M Home Economist, and Diana Trainer, attended a hoepfully we can strive to increase this community, and a great Board of Directors. Family Community Leadership seminar in La Grange in January. The purpose of this seminar was to help educate women in public policy decision making and now Micki and I can conduct these classes for various groups and organizations.

In January we again sponsored the Sheep Dog Trials and also donated toward the purchase of a 4-H Lamb. In February, Diana attended a Festivals

and Events Seminar at A&M in College Station. This seminar gave lots of good ideas on how to ha ve a better festival.

The Chamber of Commerce was present at the District Soil and Water Conservation meeting in February, to hand out Chamber with a reception/mixer held at the information on Sonora and to greet the out Sutton County Steakhouse. There was a of towners. Rudy's Bakery was Business of

March marked the first FundSearch in the series of March 21, at the Junior for the 1988 Chamber of Commerce

January brought the hope of grants for Banquet, Jerry Larned will be the guest membership, Correspondence has increased speaker for the event. Also at the banquet, and there are lots and lots of visitors in the we will introduce the new directors and new office. We send out hundreds of Hunting Chamber of Commerce is really gearing up greatly with the Hunting Shows. Visitor for tourism for the coming summer. We have lots to offer the tourist, from the promoted, newcomers helped to make their Caverns of Sonora and the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, to touring working ranches has been promoted. The Sonora Chamber

Information was mailed out, tourism move easier, and economic development As the fiscal year comes to an end, we LIVE, WORK AND VISIT !!! This can see a slight decline in membership, but only happen with the support of you, the



nber of Commerce delighted hunters to the area such as these with the Big Buck Contest. And once again, the Chamber was responsible for diplaying the signs welcoming hunters to the area. DRN file photo.



About the **Banquet**.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 29 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center beginning at 7 p.m.

The theme for the banquet will be sports and the theme will be carried through table decorations and banners on the walls.

> A prize will be given to the person attending the banquet dressed best to represent their favorite sport.

The meal will be catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse and the menu for the event will be: Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Green Bean Casserole Hot Rolls Cherry Cobbler Iced Tea

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and are available from any Chamber director or at the Chamber office, 706 SW Crockett.

Chamber Salute 1988



JERRY LARNED About the speaker . . .

Larned is a graduate of Haskell High School and earned a B.S. from North Texas State University and a Master's from Sul Ross State University.

He is a former football coach at both high school and college level where is his eighteen year career, he compiled a coaching record of 125 wins, 54 losses and eoght ties.

Larned currently lives in Midland where he is President and partner of Kent Lubrication Centers which operates several lube centers in central and west Texas.

What do others say about Larned? "Make sure you hear Jerry, he is one of the best. I recommend him. He is the funniest man I know." Coach Gordon Wood. "We've had Jerry Larned back four times for our athletic banquet." Crane, Texas. "After hearing Jerry Larned M.C. a chamber banquet, I recommend that he go into speaking." Dr. Charles Jarvis.

DRN, Chamber Salute, Thursday, March 25, 1988

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DIANA TRAINER 1987-88 Chamber year end report

by Diana Trainer

promoting Sonora and helping business strive toward economic recovery. Two 1987-88 has been a very busy and major industries - hunting and tourism exciting year here at the Sonora Chamber were promoted more than ever before and of Commerce. Board members Jo Ann many special events were sponsored by the Jones, Jim Stephen, Smith Neal, Kathy Chamber. The five new directors were Shurley, Ronnie Bowers, Earl Johnson, introduced at the Chamber Banquet held in Preston Love, Gil Trainer, Royce Miears March. Incoming directors were Kathy (con't, on page 9)

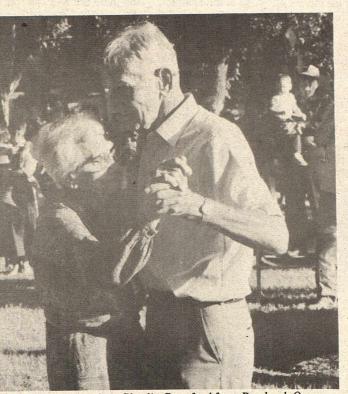
and Bruce Kerbow have worked hard all year 5 We at the Branding Iron Smokehouse Ð 0 Salute the 20 Sonora Chamber of Commerce 6.666 on another year of a job well done! Э **Custom Processing** Live-oak Smoked Meats Locker Service Beef Jerky **Bagged** Ice **UPS** Pickup Royce and Gloria Miears BRANDING nokehouse IRON 204 S Water 387-2801

Steen's 100th Birthday Celebration. Belle began. Our Big Buck Contest really grew had a big parade, Bar-B-Q and special dance this past year. We gave away \$2,000 all held on the Courthouse lawn. We all worth of prizes from local merchants and wished her many happy returns. The San had lots of entries. November Business of Antonio hunting show was in October and the Month was First National Bank of was represented by Royce and Gloria Sonora. The Game Dinner was bigger and Miears, Bruce and Jessie Kerbow, Jo Ann better than ever. This annual production Jones, and Gil and Diana Trainer. This was

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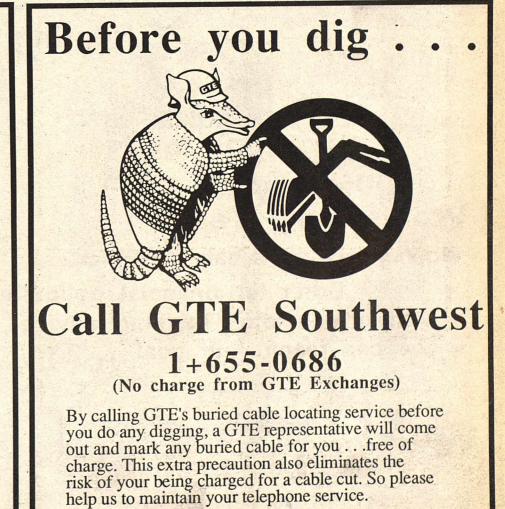
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Belle and her younger brother, Charlie Crawford from Portland, Oregon, waltzed through the afternoon at her 100th Birthday Party held last October. DRN file photo.

The Chamber helped promote Belle the last show of the season before hunting (con't. on page 12)

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Arts and crafts booths fill a large portion of the Courthouse lawn while food booths are scattered around the area during the annual Sutton County Days celebration hosted by the Chamber. DRN file photo.

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Jo Ann Jones, Royce and Gloria Miears, effective Chamber of Commerce.

and Gil and Diana Trainer all helped hand Pollard made one of his famous redwood out material at the show. Jo Ann Jones and signs indicating that the Sonora Chamber Diana Trainer attended the Chamber of of Commerce was represented at the shows. Commerce Executives Association of West We showed off our new display at the Texas Conference in Abilene, and picked up hunting show in Fort Worth in September. some good information on a productive and

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387-3093 387-2270 387-2551 as the Westerman Drug in Ozona. A member of First United Methodist Church, Ronnie is also a member of the Lions Club and serves as President of the Sonora Merchants Association. He spends

> The Chamber of Commerce is only as good as the members of the Board of Directors. Sonora has always had the advantage of having an excellent Board.

Carry-over Board members are: Ronnie Bowers, Royce Miears, Preston Love and Gil Trainer





Ronnie Cox

Ronnie moved to Sonora thirteen years his spare time with his family. ago from San Angelo and began working as a pharmacist at Westerman Drug. Several years ago he purchased the business as well

Ronnie is married to Alice who teaches Remedial Reading at Sonora Junior High School. They have two children, Carrie, age 18 and Joel, age 12.

He is interested in the promotion of Sonora and the assets that are already available in Sutton County

It is with regret that we say Farewell to out-going members: Jim Stephen, Smith Neal, Jo Ann Jones Earl Johnson and Bruce Kerbow.

It is with pride that we say Welcome to new members: Ronnie Cox, Kathy Davis, Michael Hale Eddie Sawyer and Michael Smith. We also welcome Seco Mayfield, appointed to fill the vacancy created by Kathy Shurley's resignation.

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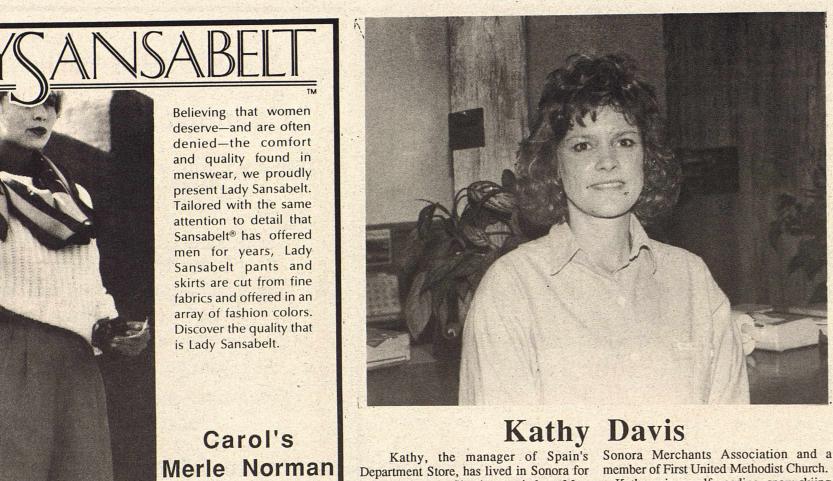
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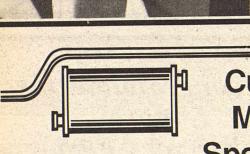
sponsor, a member of the 4-H and Youth encouraging shopping at home or at least Advisory Committee, a member of the giving the Sonora merchants a chance first.

eighteen years. She is married to Matt Kathy enjoys golf, reading, snow skiing

Davis, a Service Representative for Lone and attending activities in which her She believes the Chamber should be She is a 4-H Club Adult Leader, UYF involved in promoting Sonora and (con't from page 2) Stephen, Treasurer.

We sponsored a dinner for the Southwest Travel Council meeting held in Corpus Christi. Dede Doran, Diana Trainer and Gil Trainer attended this three day meeting. The March Business of the Month was Zola's. The Chamber of Commerce has given financial assistance to help with the restoration of the Depot. Patricia Johnson has kept the Chamber updated on the progress of the restoration and exactly where the money was spent. The Chamber hosted an informal get-together in Apil at the Sutton County Steakhouse. The purpose of this was to get Chamber members together for suggestions on Chamber improvement. The April Business of the Month was the Pizzeria.

The Chamber endorsed the Outdoor Drama Group's Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and helped with some of the Chamber in May. There was a much larger expenses incurred during its first year. The production was quite successful and is continuing for the summer of 1988. Thanks to the hard work of Carol



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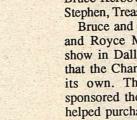
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Shurley, Royce Miears, Ronnie Bowers, Preston Love and Gil Trainer. Jo Ann Jones was elected to head the Board, with Bruce Kerbow as Vice-President and Jim

Bruce and Jessie Kerbow, Dede Doran, and Royce Miears attended the hunting show in Dallas. This was the first show that the Chamber attended completely on its own. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Sheep Dog Trials and also helped purchase a 4-H lamb at the Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show. The February Business of the Month was Teaff Oil Co.



Joe Lane spoke with knowledge and confidence as he told of Will Carver during a performance last year. DRN file photo.

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Tammy Bowman sang her heart out for the audience as she performed for the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" last season. Bowman is slated to appear again this year. DRN file photo.

Sessoms, the Tennis Tournament was a huge success. We donated white caps to each participant in the tournament. The May Business of the Month was Live Oak

A second get-together was hosted by the attendance at this mixer and it was decided that we should have several more during the year.

The Caverns of Sonora and the Chamber

tried co-op advertising billboards in several areas of Texas. Hopefully, this joint effort was the June Business of the Month.

July and was replaced by Diana Trainer.

Days and last years can be considered the biggest success ever. The Bar-B-Q was very

good thanks to the committee hosted by Jim Stephen and the rodeo, dance, and courthouse lawn were filled to capacity. A pie eating contest and watermelon eating contest were added to the games this year, much to the delight of quite a few youngsters. Also, in August, Gil and Diana Trainer and Royce and Gloria Miears attended the Hunting Extravaganza in Houston to try to promote hunting for Sonora ranchers. The August business of the month was Country Fried Chicken & Fish.

School days brought the first annual Sonora Homecoming Celebration. We had a very nice attendance and hope that theevent will grow and grow over the years. The 2nd Homecoming is set for October 14, 1988. Joseph and Mabel Vanderstucken were honored for their many, many contributions to this community. The special day included a dinner on the Courthouse Lawn and speakers and presentations honoring the couple. September Business of the Month was Spain's Department store. Diana Trainer attended the Second Annual Travel Summit in Arlington in September. This summit put the Chamber in contact with many tourism oriented magazines across the will bring more tourists to our area and United States. Royce Miears, Gil Trainer thus benefit us all. Sonora Wool & Mohair and Bruce Kerbow "designed" a new booth for the Chamber of Commerce to take to Dede Doran resigned her position as the hunting shows. The booth is very manager of the Chamber of Commerce in attractive and is certainly a nice display of the fine hunting that Sonora has to offer, August in Sonora means Sutton County Don Jones took some beautiful photographs for the display and Lonnie (con't. on page 10.

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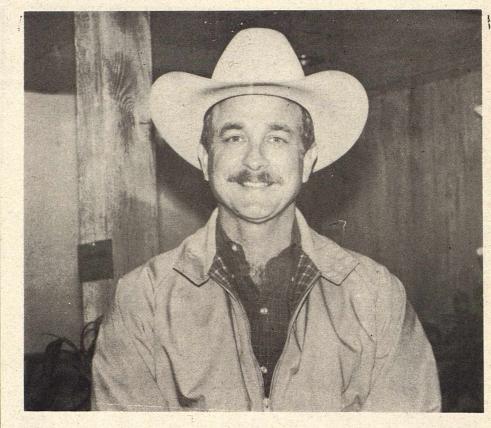
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Michael Smith

Edward D. Jones and Co., has lived in SISD, have two children, Matthew, age 13 Sonora for four and a half years moving here from Colorado City. A member of the Lutheran Church, he

served as Past President of the Chamber Board of Directors and is a member of the Lions Club.

Mike, an Investment Representative for Mike and his wife, Martha, a teacher in and Hadley, age 10. Mikes spare time is spent "carrying kids to their various activities '

He believes the Chamber should do whatever possible to help the business community

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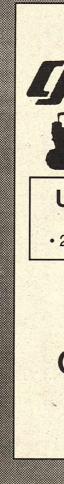
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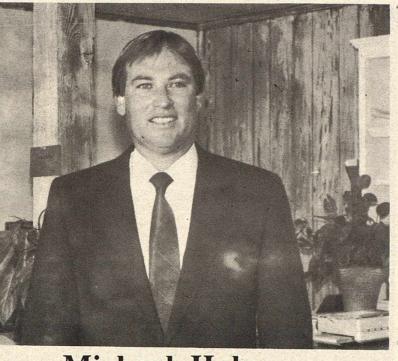
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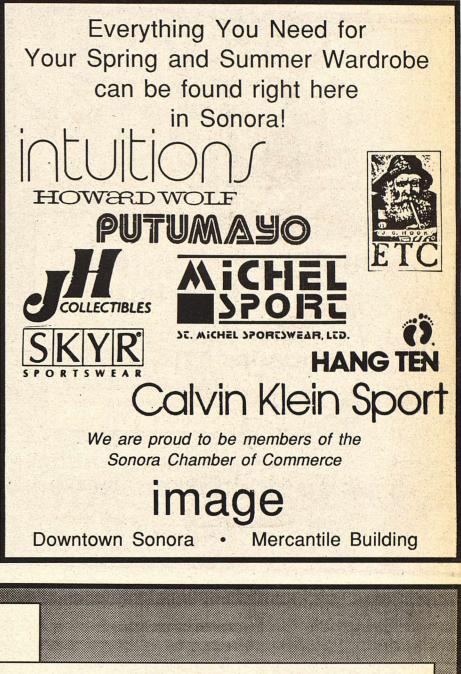
He is a past Chamber Director and was secretary in 1978; a member of the Lions Club; past President of the Sonora Jaycees; served as President of the Golf Club in the Texas Bankers Association; and is the Director of the Sutton County 4-H

Mike has resided in Sonora for the past Planning Committee. He is a member of thirteen years after moving here from San the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Rita, a teacher at Sonora

High School, have two children, Davis, age 10 and Lora, age 9.

Mike enjoys golf, fishing and reading.

He believes the Chamber should be involved in the continued promotion of 1985; a past Director of the Lillian M. Sonora and Sutton County, should try to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board, served attract small businesses to stimulate the on the Resource Sharing Committee with economy and support the Hunting Extravanganza.



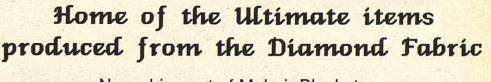
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Stanley Mayfield, II

Sonora

He serves on the Edwards County Episcopal Church. His special interests and Ed, age 5. include the Sheep and Goat Raisers Seco supports the Chambers involvment Association, Stockpens Association, in promoting tourism.

Seco, a rancher, was born and raised in Sonora Wool and Mohair and the Caverns of Sonora.

Seco is married to Carol Ann and has Appraisal District and is a member of the three children, Angela, age 6, Cara, age 7

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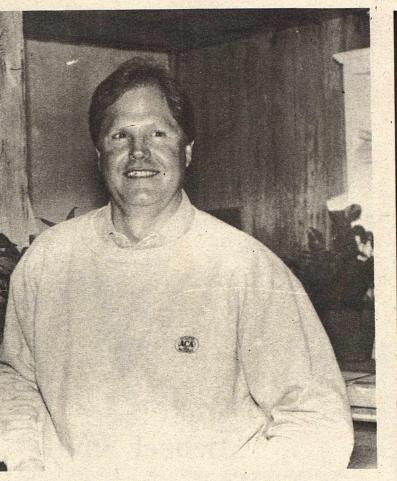
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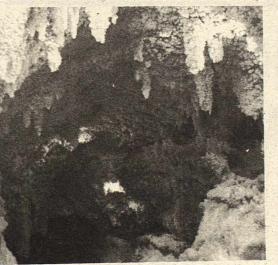
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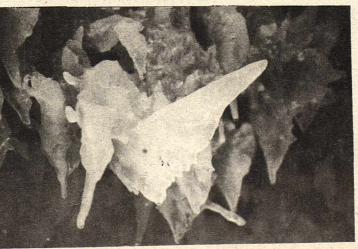


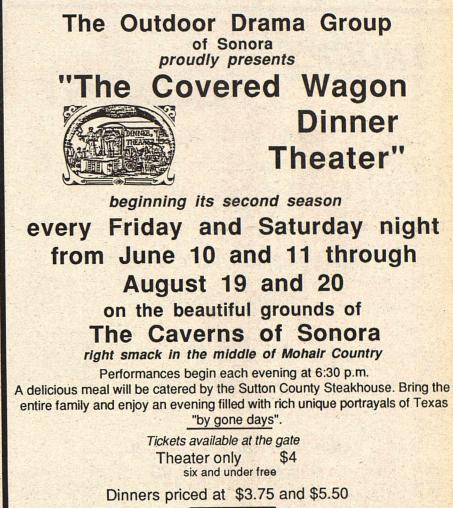
Eddie Sawyer

Eddie was born in San Angelo but has ranching tradition. lived here all his life. He resides on the

A member of First United Methodist family ranch about ten miles south of Church, Eddie is single and enjoys Sonora where he continues the family spending time with members of his family







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