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The Easter family of bunnies...

... has arrived at the Lawson Farrar household, leaving lots of Easter eggs in their wake, and they are welcomed by Taylor Lewis, Trista and Kandra McIntire and Kassadie Farrar. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Bloodworth becomes "Branding Boss"

L.P. Bloodworth will be handling the branding on more than cattle this spring, he's now into branding tables.

In the expansion of the "Covered Wagon Dinner Theater" facilities, the Outdoor Drama Group has commissioned the local building of fourteen new picnic tables.

As a supporter of the group, L.P. graciously accepted the position of Chairman of the Table Branding.

Table Branding will offer the opportunity to any business,

organization or individual of placing their brand on a corner of the new tables. Or by paying a small premium, you can buy exclusive rights and place your brand in the center of a table. If you don't have your own brand, L.P. can have one designed for you or can put your name or initials on the table using a running iron.

A package will also be offered with two variations consisting of a table, exclusively branded by one family, group, business or

organization, season passes and the reservation of the table for that group until 6:45 each evening of a performance.

The options for placing your brand on a table are as follows: 1) *Rancher*-\$50-if you have your own brand; 2) *Rustler*-\$50-if you use the running iron to brand the table; 3) *Settler*-\$250-if you want the whole table; 4) *Homesteader*-\$300-brand on a table reserved for you plus two season passes or *Homesteader*-\$400- (cont. on page 5)

Sotelo resigns to take superintendent duties

Horace Greeley's oft-quoted advice, "Go West, young man", has been taken to heart by the assistant superintendent of Sonora's school district, Mario Sotelo. His resignation has been accepted by the Board of Trustees, releasing him to take up his duties immediately as superintendent of Culberson County ISD in Van Horn.

Sotelo came to Sonora from Marathon in the summer of 1980 as the first principal of the newly-organized Middle School. He held that position until 1983, when he was appointed assistant superintendent and director of curriculum. He is a native of Del Rio and a graduate of Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

His wife, Mary, teaches at kindergarten level and plans to stay in Sonora until the end of the

school year when she will join her husband in Van Horn. As Mrs. Sotelo said, "It would be traumatic for a small child to change teachers this late in the school year."

The Sotelos have a son, Mario, and a daughter, Lauri, both of whom graduated from Sonora High School. Both are students at Texas A&M.

While looking forward to the new challenge, Sotelo said that it would be difficult to leave the many friends the family have made while in Sonora. He expressed his thanks to those friends and to the community as a whole for its wholehearted support of him and of the school district.

Sotelo closed his remarks with the observation that working with such a fine staff and student body for the past eight years had been the

best possible training ground for his new position as a school superintendent.



Staff photo
MARIO SOTELO

Leister portrays Bible women

And these women are in the expressive eyes, the tilt of the head, the stance. Sometimes, as Leister transforms herself into Mary, Mother of Jesus, her voice rises in anger as she scolds her 12-year-old son for lingering in the temple of Jerusalem for three days while she and Joseph were on their way to Nazareth.

While performing the scene known as the pieta, Leister's anguished cries take one back to that fateful moment when the bleeding body of Christ was lowered to his mother's waiting arms... there is hardly a dry eye in the audience. Today's

Catholic, May, 1987.

Staging for her performances is simple. Leister wears a blue dress over which she puts on, and discards, robes and belts depending upon the character. Her chin length blonde page boy is covered with a variety of shawls throughout the performances.

Using a full-length mirror and a hat stand from which to hang her costumes, the characters evolve in front of the audience.

"I've been told my facial expressions, eyes, posture, voice and stance all change with the characters," Leister said, explaining that during the performance she

detaches herself so that the characters come alive through her. *Alamo Heights Recorder Times, December, 1987.*

It's true that less has been written about women of the Bible than about men, Leister said, but her work is not an attempt to give women equal play.

"I don't want anyone to think I'm going to jump on their feminist bandwagon," she said. "I don't want it to be controversial. It's not controversial or a soapbox."

"I want it to be fresh and new and real," she said. "I want it to be (cont. on page 4)"

School Board slate full

If we were of Chinese derivation this would undoubtedly be known as the "year of the election".

With Super Tuesday behind us, we move to the next turn at the polls which will be the Republican Run-Off set for April 12, 1988. In this election, voters will decide between Wes Gilbreath and Beau Boulter for United States Senator; P.S. (Sam) Ervin and Ed Emmett for Railroad Commissioner; Nathan Hecht and Ronald S. Block for Supreme Court Justice, Place 2; and Tipton Ross and Harvey Hildebran for State Representative,

District 67.

On May 7, 1988 we will vote on representation in City elections, School Board and Hospital Board.

In the City election we will decide between Bill Gosney (incumbent), Jerry Kemp and Mike Kinard for Mayor and we will also vote for two seats on the Council with the two incumbents, Margaret Cascadden and James Trainer running unopposed.

Running unopposed for Hospital Board in Precinct 2 is incumbent Smith Neal; unopposed in Precinct

4 is incumbent Ruth Shurley. Running at large is Carol Parker.

With three seats open on the School Board, eight candidates have filed. Those on the ballot are Becky Tittle Johnson, Donald D. Patton, incumbent Scott Shurley, Rebecca Martinez, Marie Espinosa Barrera, Donnie Varner, Mike Smith and Dr. Gregory Lind.

Robert Duran has filed as a write-in candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1 against incumbent Mike Villanueva in the November 8 General Election.

Kemp files for Mayor



Staff photo
JERRY KEMP

Local businessman, Jerry Kemp, has announced his candidacy for the position of Mayor.

Kemp and his wife, Joy have been residents of Sonora for the past fourteen years. They have one daughter, Mrs. Debbie Johnson of Junction and one son, Philip, stationed in Odessa with the Department of Public Safety. They also have two granddaughters. Joy is a fourteen year employee of First National Bank. The Kemps are members of the Church of Christ.

Kemp, 48, had a seventeen year career in law enforcement including three years as Chief of Police in Sonora, before entering the private sector. He assumed K&K Kar Kare in 1981. In 1982 Kemp and long time friend, Bill Webster, became business partners in Quick Stop Oil and Lube, operating the business until March 25, 1988, when it was

purchased by James Alexander.

When asked why he had entered the Mayor's race, Kemp had this to say: "As we all know, these past few years have been economically devastating to our state and most especially to our community. During this time there seems to have been a policy of isolation rather than cooperation with other governing bodies. My goal, if elected, is to pledge complete and honest cooperation with County, School and private industry

officials, both in the city and statewide, in a diligent effort to diversify the economic base of our fine city. We have been blessed with some of the greatest natural resources in this area: water, minerals, climate, location and greatest of all-a city full of good, hardworking people. If we sell ourselves to enough interested parties someone is going to 'Buy Sonora.' I ask each of you to help me 'Sell Sonora' by voting for me on May 7."

Duran files as write-in for Commissioner

Robert "Beto" Duran has announced his candidacy as a write-in candidate for the position of County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Duran was born and raised in Sonora and attended Sonora schools. He was employed of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation until his retirement, with eighteen years service, in January, 1979. He has been employed as a custodian for First National Bank for the past four years.

His wife, Alda, works as a sitter for special cases at Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home. They have two children, Sylvia Duran Gamboa who has been employed as a secretary for Intratec Gas Co. for thirteen years and Robert "Bobby" Duran, Jr. who works in marketing and sales in Houston and four grandchildren.

About his candidacy Duran says, "If I am elected, I will perform and carry out my duties as a commissioner to the very best of



Staff photo
ROBERT DURAN

my ability. As a taxpayer myself I will see that our tax dollars are well used. I will also do everything in my power to keep our taxes from going up. I would appreciate your vote and support."

Briefly

Daylight Savings Time begins April 1

Before you go to bed Saturday night, don't forget to set your clocks *ahead* one hour.

Community Easter Sunrise Service

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is again sponsoring a community Easter Sunrise Service in front of the Hudspeth Nursing Home at 7:19 am, Sunday, April 3.

Rev. Jim Stephen of First Baptist Church will bring the message and Rev. Monte Jones of St. John's Episcopal Church will conduct the services.

All are invited to share this wonderful time. Bring your lawnchairs or blankets.

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT. EASTER SUNDAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

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 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 take Communion in the Episcopal Church.

On Good Friday, we begin at noon with the Stations of the Cross, a symbolic walk with Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, the way of sorrow, as we 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.

Maundy Thursday Services

First United Methodist Church will hold a Tenebrae (shodow) service at 7 pm, on Maundy Thursday, March 31. This service of shadows reminds us of the falling away of disciples. All are invited to attend.

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 or 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.

Women at the Well

On Good Friday, April 1, First United Methodist Church presents Jane Leister in a dramatic presentation of the events of Holy Week as seen through the eyes of women of the Bible, particularly Mary, Mother of Jesus. Her presentations are profoundly moving. The whole community is invited. A free-will offering will be received.

Easter Passion Service

Somebody Cares Ministry Center will present a special musical slide show on Easter Sunday, April 3 at 6 pm on the passion of Christ. The slide show will feature the abstract art works of Ron Nicholas, Sonora ISD art teacher. The singing will be done by various musical artists of the Sonora community.

The public is invited to this interdenominational service. The service will be at the Somebody Cares Ministry Center, (formerly the Ritz Theater), located on Hwy. 290 West.

Art Show

The Sutton County National Bank will be hosting an art show by local artist, Ronald Nicholas, beginning April 4 through April 15. Ron Nicholas is the art teacher for Sonora ISD. The show will feature paintings, in conjunction with the Easter season, of Mr. Nicholas' biblical artworks. Mr. Nicholas also does western paintings, murals, and has worked on commissions.

There will be a reception for the artist on Monday, April 4 from 11 am to 1:30 pm in the community room at the bank.

Deadline for filing

Deadline for filing for the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors is April 15, 1988.

Positions are open in Precinct 2, Precinct 3 and at large. Norm Rousselot, Precinct 3, and Joe David Ross, at-large have announced they will seek re-election.

Those wishing to file may do so at the office of Iris Garza, Board Secretary, in the SCS office on the third floor of the City Hall.

Little League try-outs

Little League try-outs will be held on Saturday, April 9 at Sutton County Park Field 2. Times are as (cont. on page 2)

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follows: 8 year olds-10 am; 9 year olds-11 am; 10 year olds-1 pm; 11 and 12 year olds- 2 pm.
It's still not too late to register. Players are still needed for minor, major and senior leagues, ages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 year olds. Registration blanks are available at Western Auto or you can register at the try-outs.

Trades Day

The Brothers of Hiram A'Bif will be holding their annual Trades Day on May 14 in conjunction with the Chamber Goat Cook-Off.
The site for the Trades Day will be the parking lot at the old Ritz Theater.

For booth information, call Butch Campbell at 387-2793.

Cookie jar empty?

The Sonora Girl Scouts still have cookies left from their Cookie Sale. Anyone interested in buying some of the delicious cookies should call 387-5345 or 387-5617.

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 in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night.

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

Legalization Program

A Legalization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law 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 migracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

Ride 'em cowboy

Rumor has it that a certain Michigan Yankee rode the mechanical bull at Gilly's for the full count. Not bad for a Yankee-huh?



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LETTERS

Dear Editor,

My family and I would like to express our appreciation to those responsible for the Bridge and '42 Tournament dedicated to the memory of my mother, Hazel McClelland. Mother loved working for the Hospital Auxilliary and was so proud of the assistance the Auxiliary had been to the hospital and nursing home.

Bill and his family join me in thanking everyone involved in this lovely remembrance. Mother would have loved it!!

Sincerely,

Jo McClelland Thompson

Kids need P.E. at school and home

Many children are in poor physical shape. One study estimate that 40% of kids between 5 and 8 already show signs of obesity, high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol levels. And as many as 50% of children do not get enough exercise.

Part of the problem is that children are not getting enough exercise or physical education at home and at school. The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance recommends that children have at least 30 minutes of physical education each day, although few schools have a daily P.E. requirement.

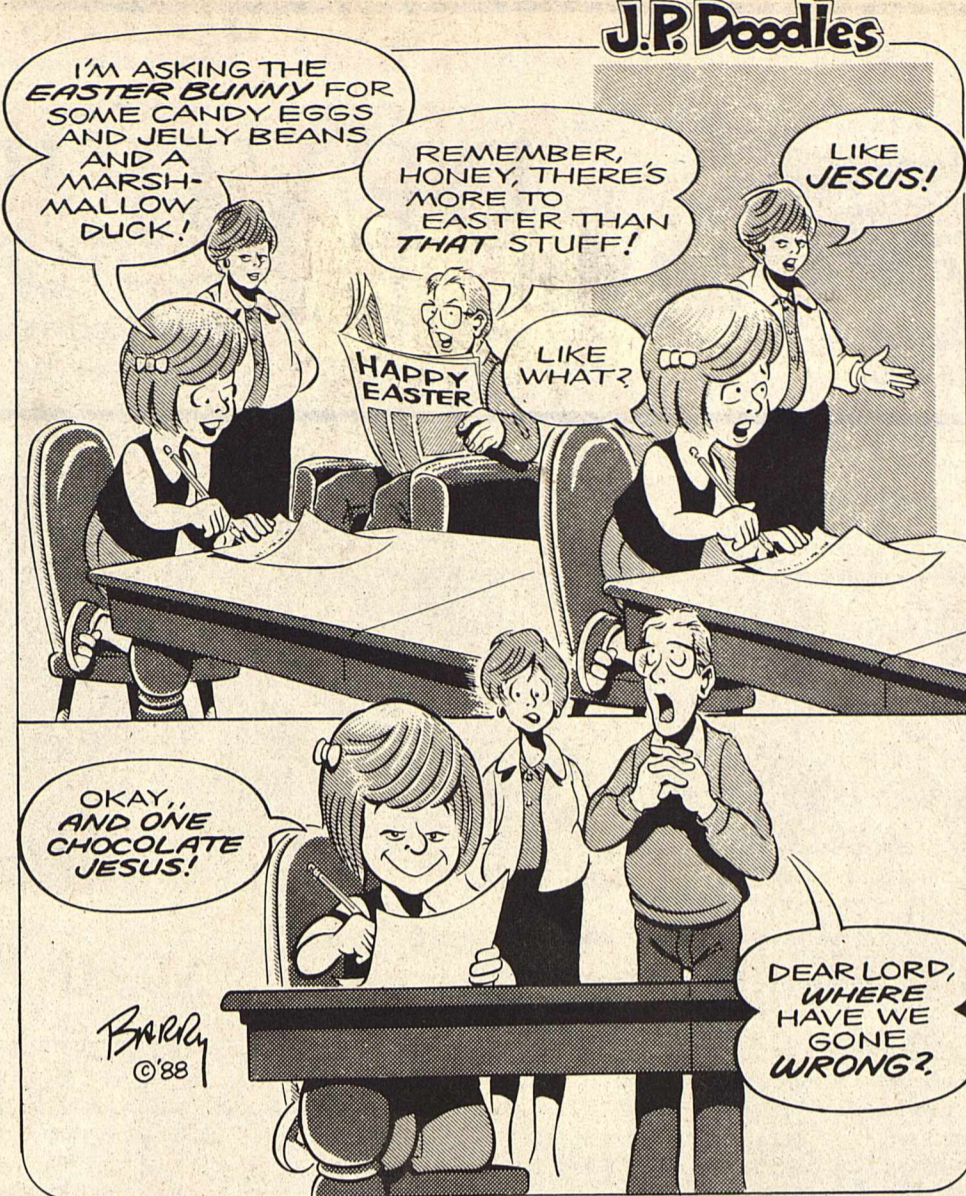
These educators also point out that the need is for physical education, not an unsupervised play period. Children need to be taught the importance of exercise as well as how to exercise safely.

Like all education, physical education starts at home. We have to set an example for our children. And if we're "couch potatoes," they're likely to avoid exercise too.

Parents can foster slinmess and better health by encouraging their children to develop personal habits of regular exercise. Team sports, like soccer, baseball and basketball are wonderful activities. But children should also learn to enjoy exercise that they can enjoy alone, and carry over into adult life.

Walking, swimming, bicycle riding, jogging and others are physical activities that families can do together, and that your children can do on their own as they get older.

Check at your child's school. Is there at least 30 minutes of physical education every day? If not, try adding your own at home and help your child to a healthier lifestyle.



Worker's Compensation: Widely misunderstood

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I have an employee who has been out on Workers' Compensation for two months. I know that under the law I cannot fire this person but I really need to fill that position. How long do I have to keep a job open for someone on Workers' Comp?

Also, if I hire someone else, what happens when this employee comes back to work? I can't afford, and don't need, two people.

S.W.
Albany, Texas

DEAR S.W.: First of all, you are mistaken about what the law requires.

You are NOT required to hold an individual's job open when he is out on Workers' Compensation. Nor are you required to put that person back to work if you have no job available upon his release from the doctor. And you certainly do not have to fire a replacement to make room for the ex-employee.

The law prohibits an employer from firing someone in retaliation for that person's having filed a Workers' Compensation claim. The burden of proving retaliatory motive is upon the employee.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Scenario for legalized larceny could be the title. Suppose, along with me, if it pleases you, that I desire to augment my income. It is not an abnormal supposition because in every human psyche there is a vestige of greed with a garnish of larceny. Some cynics believe the objective of life is to prevent the other man's larcenous streak from outdoing your own. Be that as it may, we must get back to our suppositions.

Our first requirements are selection of likely candidates. We must select would be violators of the fundamental economic laws: The universal laziness of man; The unsurmounted selfishness of nature; and The unlimited wants of

women. Our next screening isolates individuals who are short of funds, either in reality or desires, and have some assets available. These two screenings have given us a cadre of individuals who are determined that something for nothing is feasible.

We must finalize a plan for our selected candidates. Our desired profit is in cash, therefore our interest must be confined to programs providing coins of the realm. This limits our arena to charities, monetary grants from state and national government, and family or corporate foundations.

What do we sell? About the only thing available to sell is information while capitalizing on

want to come back. They just refuse to come in and keep on drawing their employment. Why does the Texas Employment Commission allow this?

R.J.
Beaumont, Texas

DEAR J.B.: Probably because the Texas Employment Commission does not know about it. You must report offers of work, which are refused to your local, TEC office. You must do this in writing and give the following information: Claimant's name and social security number, the date of the job offer, the type of job offered and the pay, and the reason for the refusal if the claimant gave you one.

I suggest you request that a determination under Section 5(c) of the law be made and a copy sent to you.

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the customer's laziness. It must be made apparent that great benefits may be derived at the expenditure of not even personal energy. There is no need to point out that there may be many would-be-recipients competing tooth and nail for each grant.

Where do we get the information? It is available in a whole bundle of publications, on the IRS computers, and on the computer memory banks of major universities. It would seem that the university member banks should give the best data because it is a refined data base. The night operators could probably provide a printout for a generous compassionate donation (colloquially known as bribery) for a page-printer test (routine course).

Our funds must be derived, preferably in a large lump with supposedly smaller payments for updates. We can always fall back on a reincarnation of the pyramid financial structure ala Mary Kay Cosmetics, Amway, etc. Our selected customers can be encouraged to sell the data to their neighbors and so on. Our selling price then becomes far more palatable. The critical Rubicon crossing comes when payment is received. The decision must be made to depart, or to lend a cloak of reality to the whole operation by supporting applicants endeavors (in the case of students seeking university educations) for a small percentage of the dividends. One alternative is legitimate assistance, the other is a bare-faced (but legal) scam. If one student, who otherwise would not get to attend, goes to a university- to the city, it has been worthwhile-if not our candidates were well selected.

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Couple to exchange nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Mata, Sr. of Fort Worth, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Cyndi Mata, to Craig Masterson Starks, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Starks of Ponce City.

Cyndi Mata is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zaragosa Esquivel, Sr. and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesus F. Mata, Sr. of Sonora, Texas.

The couple plans a May 7 wedding in Fort Worth.

Miss Mata is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth and attended Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth. She is employed by Kroger as a general merchandiser.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Ponca City High School and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1985 with a degree in pharmacy. He is a registered pharmacist, presently employed by Town and Country Pharmacy in Crowley, Texas.



Craig M. Starks and Cyndi Mata

March named Women's History Month

During March females in all walks of life are being honored as part of Women's History Month. Emergency medical services is one field where women have played a key role in the early development of the profession-as field medics, as trainers, and as administrators.

Gene Weatherall, Chief of Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Management, remembers the early years of EMS: "Twenty years ago when EMS was just becoming a profession on its own by breaking away from funeral homes, women were a very important part of its development because so many organizations depended on volunteers and because it is a medical field. Women are a vital part of the modern EMS profession." Today nearly half of the 38,000 certified emergency care personnel in Texas are women.

There are remarkable women

involved in Texas EMS Faye Rainey-Thomas ran a volunteer organization in the Hill Country's Utopia for years before she took over the paid service in Corsicana in East Texas. Today she is also chair of the statewide Texas EMS Advisory Council. Babe Aycok, an Emergency Medical Technician with Special Skills and the Mayor of Mart, a rural community in north central Texas, leads the communities cadre of 30 some volunteers. In recent high-angle rescue training, all five of the Mart participants were women. Lubbock's Bonnie Jackson has trained hundreds of West Texas EMT's and paramedics in the years she has been teaching health professions for Texas Tech University. Jackson was honored by the Texas Department of Health this year during EMS Week as Texas' Outstanding EMS Educator.

A typical female crew is the city of Austin EMS crew of Emergency Medical Technicians Patrice O'Neal and Majorie Leichssenring. O'Neal and Leichssenring are remarkable not because they are known in state circles, but because what they do as women in EMS is what every other woman and man in Texas EMS does-saves lives every time they go to work.

"Sutton County EMS has 18 volunteers and 9 of those are women," says coordinator Lenora Pool, "and of course they do the same jobs men do in our service." If you would like information on volunteering for Sutton County EMS, go by the Emergency Service Building or call 387-5132 or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 4th Street, Austin, Texas 78756 or call (512) 465-2601.

Support the Children's Protective Service

Hardly a days goes by that there is not an article, editorial, or letter to the editor in some Texas newspaper attacking the Children's Protective Service branch of the Texas Department of Human Services. Why? Because children are still being abused and neglected in Texas!

It offends our notion that the world is a just place in which to live when we learn that some children are abused or neglected. To restore a sense of equity, we look for a person to blame. Somehow, many individuals have decided to blame the workers who are responsible for attempting to protect children. Children are still being abused, therefore the fault lies with the "protectors."

Those of us on Child Welfare Boards know the fallacy of this argument. Even with plenty of money to hire adequate numbers of CPS workers children will still be abused. We use a "medical model" to respond to children in need--when a child is abused we respond.

We don't have enough resources to prevent the abuse from ever occurring.

Of course, there isn't enough money to have enough workers. This shortage has led to the priority system. Some (actually very few) children become a victim of the priority system-their abuse is felt to not be as serious as it really is. Children's Protective Service is in the impossible position of not being allowed to ever make a mistake.

This newly popular sport of bashing CPS workers in the press may have an unfortunate consequence: good workers may quit or have their morale suffer to the point where burn out becomes an even more serious problem.

Now, more than ever before, Child Welfare Boards need to support the CPS staff. We need to support them publicly by responding to charges that CPS is not doing its job. We should point out the collective blame all Texans share by not providing adequate

funds. We should point out the fantastically good job the CPS is doing under terrible conditions.

We need to support the CPS staff on an individual, private basis. We need to let the workers, supervisors, and others know that we appreciate the work they are doing and that we are with them.

Artistic Ministry to be held April 3

Somebody Cares Ministry Center would like to introduce Sonora to the artistic ministry of Ronald Nicholas. Ron is an art teacher with the Sonora School System. He and his wife, Susan have two children, Alan and Erich. Ron is a sincere, dedicated Christian who desires to use his talents to glorify God.

To promote his upcoming art show, Somebody Cares Ministry Center will present a musical slide show presentation featuring a series of abstract paintings on the passion of Christ, and narrated by Ronald Nicholas. The slide show will also feature singing by various musical artists from Sonora. This is to be a special interdenominational meeting. The service will be a time of fresh realization of the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

You are cordially invited to come on Sunday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. for this special service. Somebody Cares Ministry Center is located on Hwy 290 West in Sonora, Texas (formerly the Ritz Theater). There

will be special services for all children through the age of 12, and a nursery so that adults will be free to enjoy the musical slide show on the passion of Christ without interruption.

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New Arrivals

Embre Jay Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Embre Jay on March 25. Embre weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces at birth and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brady. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brock of Andrews.

Kasey Dee Dobbs

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, Jr. of Cherokee are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kasey Dee Dobbs. Kasey was born Thursday, March 24th at Hillcountry Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. Kasey was welcomed home by her brother, Trey Dobbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Carta of Llano, Great-grandmother Mrs. Mary Reagor of Burnet, and Great-great grandmother, Mrs. Clara Carta of Beaumont.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, Sr. of Sonora. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbs of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Dobbs of Carrizozo. Paternal great-great grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Gordon of Kennewick, Washington.

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Dr. Parsons to present home gardening program April 6

Dr. Jerry Parsons, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Vegetable Specialist, will be in Sonora on Wednesday, April 6, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. according to County Extension Agent Preston Faris. Dr. Parsons is an excellent speaker and a noted authority on home gardening of vegetables, fruits and nuts. He will be discussing current varieties, diseases, insects and other topics of interest to gardeners.

Dr. Parsons will be bringing plants of recommended extension varieties for you to try. Plan to be at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center for this informative program.

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Christ and Caesar

Charles Huffman, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora
 "Then Pilate took Jesus and had Him scourged. The soldiers twisted some thorns into a crown and placed it on His head and put a purple garment on Him. They went up to Him and said: 'Hail, King of the Jews!' and slapped His face. Pilate went outside again. 'I'm bringing Him out to You,' he told them, 'to let you know I don't find Him guilty of anything.' Jesus came outside wearing the crown of thorns and the purple cloak. 'Look at the Man!' Pilate said to them. When the ruling priests and the servants saw Him, they shouted, 'Crucify, crucify Him!' 'Take Him yourselves,' Pilate told them, 'and crucify Him. I don't find Him guilty of anything.' 'We have a law,' the Jews answered him, 'and according to the law He must die. He has claimed to be God's Son'. When Pilate heard them say that, he was frightened more than ever. He went into the palace again. 'Where are You from?' he asked Jesus. But Jesus didn't answer him. 'Don't You speak to me?' Pilate then asked Him. 'Don't You know I have the power to free You or to

crucify You? You wouldn't have any power over Me', Jesus answered him, 'if it hadn't been give to you from above. That is why the man who handed Me over to you is guilty of a greater sin'. This made Pilate anxious to let Him go, but the Jews shouted, 'If you let Him go, you're no friend of Caesar. Anyone who makes himself a king is against Caesar'. When Pilate heard this, he took Jesus outside and sat in the judge's seat at a place called Stone Pavement, or Gabbatha in the Jewish language. It was the Friday of the Passover and about six o'clock (a.m.). 'Look at your King!' he said to the Jews. Then they shouted, 'Away with Him! Kill Him! Crucify Him! Should I crucify your King?' Pilate asked them. 'We don't have any king but Caesar', the ruling priests answered. Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified." (John 19:1-16)
 Jesus tried to the very last to bring Pilate to repentance. When Pilate insisted that he had the power to either free or crucify Him, Jesus pointed out that Pilate would have no power at all if it were not

given to him from above. Pilate did not know God, but he was still under God. On the other hand, the Jews claimed to know God and insisted that God is the Ruler of all. Therefore, theirs was the greater sin. They still did what they did, even while confessing God-in whose sight all is done and thru whom alone all can be done. This is also our greater sin when we confess that we believe in God that Father Almighty, and then live on our own, worry ourselves half to death, and act as if this world were in the hands and under the power of men who hate God.
 What finally swung it was the accusation that letting Jesus go would prove that Pilate was not Caesar's friend. Being Caesar's friend meant everything to Pilate. What is it that has the final control over our decisions and our actions? What is our last court of appeal? That is our 'god'. And it is always either Jesus or Caesar, Jesus or something else. It cannot be both, because we cannot have two gods!
 The Jews insisted that they had no king but Caesar. With that they disowned God's purposes and promises, and claimed to be like all

the other people, ruled in precisely the same way. So shall it be! This King forces Himself upon no one. He rules us by His love or He does not rule us at all. And if we are not ruled by Him, we are ruled by brute power. If we insist loud and enough, we get our way-even with God. He finally gives us what we want most. It will be salvation or damnation, depending on what we insist upon concerning Jesus, Christ!
 In Him, however, we have the King who established a new Kingdom, the Kingdom of God. His Kingdom does not consist in the rules and the powers and the judgments of the world. He is the King who gives Himself instead of demanding for Himself. His glory is what He is able to do for us, not what He is able to get out of us. His power is not force which compels, but love which wins us to love God because He first loved us. His rule is that of mercy which does not threaten to break us, but breaks every bondage that would draw us away from the love of God.

Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8& 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging is soliciting proposals authorized under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended and the Omnibus Hunger Act of 1985, for the provision of supportive and nutrition services to persons age 60 and older residing in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Reagan, Schleicher,

Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties for the period October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989. It is uncertain what the federal allocation will be for fiscal year 1989.

The Concho Valley AAA is requesting proposals for the provision of supportive services and congregate and/or home delivered meals.

Requests for Proposals (RFP) packets containing the required application materials including the required format, necessary instructions, budget forms and service definitions are available at the Concho Valley Council of Governments offices at 5002 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Prospective proposers may obtain an RFP packet at the above address beginning March 28, 1988 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Prospective proposers must attend a conference scheduled for April 26 and 27, 1988 at the CVCOG offices to seek clarification of requirements of the RFP.

It is imperative that all instructions be followed accurately and all required information be submitted in the proposal. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 5:00 p.m., May 31, 1988. Mailed submissions must be postmarked two days prior to the indicated deadline date. No proposals will be accepted after this deadline.

Any questions concerning this request for proposal should be addressed to the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging and the AAA staff may be reached by calling (915) 944-9666.

Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

Failure is not necessarily missing the target but aiming too low.

There is always something to laugh about every day, even if its only about yourself.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of its every day, and at last it becomes so strong we cannot break it.

On the first of the month with the bills pouring in, I'm hounded and harried and haunted. But I have to admit that I'm cheered quite a bit by the feeling that somehow I'm wanted.

Why is it that folks with a silver spoon in their mouth so seldom create a stir?

There is a right place in the world for each person, and each one is equipped with all the necessary talents to fill his place.

There are four steps to achievement: PLAN PURPOSEFULLY; PREPARE PRAYERFULLY; PROCEED POSITIVELY; PURSUE

PERSISTENTLY.

He who is not grateful for the good things he has would not be happy with what he wishes he had.

Tradition is what remains of something after it has been replaced by something better.

If you want to be young when you are old, then you must act a little older while you are young.

There is some good in everything--even ulcers cut down on the food bill.

A good salesman takes the wind out of his sails.

A great handicap for some golfers is honesty.

People marry for better or worse, but it seems, not always for good.

Good gardening is largely a matter of taking pains--mostly in the small of the back.

A has been is a person who lives on the reputation of his reputation.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Like a drop of oil on a bearing, a right word at the right time does wonders in removing friction.

TDA is to begin predator management training program

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced it expects to begin training for its predator management program in April. Training is to include proper identification of causes of predation, proper use of the livestock protection collar, safe handling techniques, emergency first aid treatment, recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and approved methods of predator control including non-lethal means. M-44 sodium cyanide applicator training will also be included in the 6-hour training sessions.

The collars, used to control coyotes, which prey on sheep and goats, contain a restricted-use pesticide, sodium fluoroacetate (compound 1080), which requires special certification and training for use. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published a notice for public comment on the Texas Certification and Training Program in the February 19, 1988, Federal Register. With the comment period due to end on March 21, 1988, TDA hopes to have final approval in time to provide some measure of assistance this lambing and kidding season. Cities tentatively selected for training sessions are: San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Sonora, Uvalde, Sanderson, Del Rio, Rocksprings, Fredericksburg, Brady, Goldthwaite, and Lubbock.

An announcement of specific sites, dates, and times will be circulated upon final EPA approval.

"In order to obtain a non-commercial applicator license to use the collar, a person must complete the training, score 70 or above on the prescribed test and obtain a license. A \$20 testing fee must be collected before a person may take the test (two opportunities to pass the test are allowed without retraining.) The annual license fee is \$50 for a non-commercial applicator's license. For a commercial applicator license, a person must complete the training, pass the test, provide proof of financial responsibility and pay an annual license fee of \$150.00," said Murray Walton, TDA's Predator Management Specialist.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be assisting TDA in making arrangements for training sessions. To help livestock producers prepare for the test, the Extension Service has a limited number of copies of the publications Applicator Manual for Compound 1080 in Livestock Protection Collars and Using the M-44 in Coyote Control. To obtain one free copy of these publications along with use restrictions and TDA rules, write to: Extension Wildlife and Fisheries, Room 111, Nagle Hall, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Please specify that you want the Livestock Protection Collar training materials. TDA asks that only those planning to seek certification ask for these materials so that those with an actual need can be supplied these materials in a timely manner.

The Extension Service also has for sale at \$5.00 per copy an excellent publication entitled Procedures for Evaluating Predation on Livestock and Wildlife. TDA recommends that all livestock producers concerned with predation problems also acquire a copy of this publication.

For additional information on Livestock Protection Collar applicator certification, contact Murray Walton, Predator Management Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas (512)463-0013.

Death Notice

Louisa Lozano

Louisa Lozano, 63, died Sunday in Kimble County Hospital in Junction.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1988 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 25, 1924, in Allende Mexico. She was a homemaker and was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Lozano; and two sisters, Manuela Mendez and Anita Samaniego, both of Sonora.

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My hat's on to you . . .

Winners of Hat Day held this past week at the Senior Center are, left to right, Gretta Smith, first place; Jim Luckie, second place; and Eloisa Gamez, third place. Each was presented with a gift certificate. Gretta shared her certificate with two of her many friends. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Mike Smith

The U.S. Dollar and It's affect on the world economy

A factor becoming increasingly important to U.S. investors is international monetary and economic systems. At one time we could isolate our thinking and planning to this country. Today, however, with the United States borrowing capital and consuming goods from foreign countries, particularly Japan, we're finding ourselves coupled with excessive trade and budget deficits as well as decreased savings.

As we increasing become a debtor nation, we find our economy more and more influenced by and dictated to by other nations. The connection between world markets was made abundantly clear when our stock market plunged last October and markets around the world felt its impact.

Because of this connection, one of the most publicized international questions today concerns the U.S. dollar's decline in value. What does it mean and how does it affect us?

Perhaps the clearest analysis of the U.S. dollar was reported by the Associated Press in an interview with David Lund, a Commerce Department trade analyst and David Wyss, and economist for data Resources Inc.

In simple terms, as the dollar falls, foreign imports cost Americans more money, hurting U.S. consumers. That's the bad news. The good news is it helps U.S. workers.

For example, according to the figure quoted by AP, if you wanted to purchase a popular Japanese import auto at the beginning of the 1986 model year, it would have cost \$5,558. By the end of the year that price rose to \$5,798, and at the start of the 1987 model year it cost \$5,848. If your taste is more expensive, the cost of a top German import rose about 23 percent last year.

On the other hand, as foreign imports become more expensive, American-made goods become more attractive, both in this country and abroad. This makes our exports cheaper for foreigners and increases demand for U.S. goods, stimulating production and

employment in this country.

Lund estimates that for every 1 percent our exports increase 39,400 more U.S. jobs are created. Wyss expands this idea by pointing out if the cheaper dollar could eliminate our trade deficit entirely, about 3.5 million jobs could be added in this country, dropping our unemployment rate to the 5 percent range.

The general feeling among economists is that the dollar had to fall. The disagreement is over how far it had to drop. With a depressed dollar, if import demand in this country continues to rise, even at higher prices, a new surge of inflation could result.

With this dollar/economy relation in mind, what should we hope for in the future? Economist Don R. Conlan, president of Capital Strategy Research in Los Angeles, Calif., feels the answer is, "...a period of slowdown, characterized by a very weak consumer demand partially offset by expanding exports to other countries..." If this does happen, Conlan believes any increase in the price of imports could be absorbed by the U.S. system "without causing our hard-won battle against inflation to be lost." Plus, such a condition would help our trade deficit shrink more rapidly.

The conclusions, of course, are economic theory, but they do make sense in light of the dollar and its affect on world markets. The important thing to remember is the United States is no longer the undisputed leader in the world economies and financial markets. Too often the American dream is interrupted by the Japanese alarm clock.

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HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator

20 questions to ask before having same-day surgery

First came same-day cleaners and photo-developers. Now there's same-day surgery. If you're having minor surgery, same-day or "ambulatory" or "outpatient" surgery means you can recuperate at home instead of spending a night or two in the hospital. You save time and money.

But same-day or not, surgery is serious business. For your health, safety, and comfort--you should know the answer to these 20 questions before you have same-day surgery.

1. Is the facility fully licensed and accredited? Freestanding ambulatory surgery centers should be accredited by or at least belong to FASA (Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Association).

Spec. 4 Charles E. Williams honored with Achievement Medal

Spec. 4 Charles E. Williams, son of Alvis and Betty Williams of Sonora, Texas, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Williams is a medical specialist with the 16th Infantry.

He is a 1983 graduate of Early High School, Texas.

If you are considering a hospital-affiliated outpatient surgery unit, it should be accredited by JCAH (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.)

2. Is my doctor authorized to practice at the facility, and if not, can the facility recommend doctors who are?

3. Can I contact other patients who have had surgery at the facility?

4. During recovery, will I have a quiet, private place to lie down?

5. What if I don't feel well enough to go home when the facility closes?

6. What happens if an emergency arises--how close is the nearest hospital?

7. What is the facility's standard fee and what does it include?

8. What is my surgeon's fee?

9. Will my medical insurance cover ambulatory surgery at the

facility?
10. If my child is having surgery, can I stay with her until the actual operation and during recovery?

11. Do I need to come in for routine tests a day or two before surgery?

12. Is there a waiting area for family and friends?

13. Should I fast the night before surgery?

14. What should I bring? (Recommended: wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring insurance cards or information. Don't bring money or jewelry.)

15. After the surgery, who will take me home (you won't be up to driving or taking public transportation) and at what time?

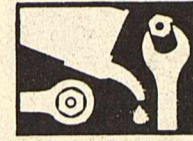
16. Who will stay with me at home for a few hours or overnight?

17. How can I get in touch with my surgeon if a problem arises?

18. After the surgery, when can I eat or drink, take baths, resume sexual intercourse, and return to work?

19. When should I see my surgeon for a follow-up?

20. What discomfort, pain or other after effects will I have after surgery--how should I deal with them?



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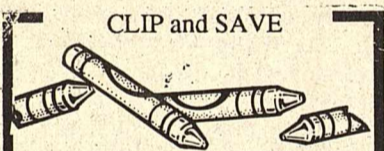
Tee Off

The Sonora Golf Club will be hosting the Sonora Golf Tournament Two-Man Select Shot on April 9 and 10.

The entry fee will be \$100 per team and play is open to the first sixty-four teams to enter.

Iron, woods, bags and balls will be offered as prizes to the winners.

For more information call the Pro-Shop at 915-387-3680.



SCHOOL MENU

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Tuesday, April 5-Hot Dog, Nachos, Cole Slaw, Apple Half, Milk

Wednesday, April 6-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Lime & Pear Jello, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispie Cookie, Milk

Thursday, April 7-Tacos, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Roll, Milk

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Meet the teachers

Middle School
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Jane Lynch

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Mrs. Lynch teaches math and writing in the Third Grade.

Originally from Corpus Christi, she attended Texas A&I University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She began teaching nineteen years ago and has taught in SISD for thirteen years.

She and her husband, Al, have two grown daughters and one son, Jesse who is a junior at Sonora High School.

In her spare time, she enjoys camping, weaving and spinning.

Mary Beth Morgan

Mrs. Morgan, a Fourth Grade teacher, began teaching eighteen years ago, spending the last three years in the SISD.

A native of Runge, she attended Southwest State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Education.

She and her husband, Bobby, have two sons, Brad, age 17, and



Mary Beth Morgan

Bruce, 15.

Mrs. Morgan enjoys reading, sewing, working with plants and playing tennis.



Elaine Newton

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Ms. Newton is from Monahans and began teaching twenty years ago. She has been with the SISD for twelve years where she teaches Remedial Reading in grade 3 through 6.

She attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech and earned a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Education.

Her hobbies include traveling, sewing, cooking and painting both with oils and with watercolors.



Marsha Patton

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Mrs. Patton, a Third Grade teacher, has taught thirteen of her eighteen year career in the SISD.

Originally from Hondo, she attended Southwest Texas Junior College and Southwest Texas State University and earned an Associate of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

She and her husband, Donald, have two daughters, Shanna, age 16 and Amy, age 12.

Mrs. Patton's hobby is reading.



Jan Robertson

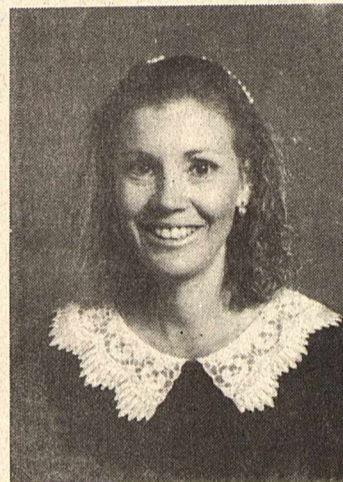
Jan Robertson

Mrs. Robertson, who has been teaching for eleven years, has taught Fifth Grade in the SISD for five years.

Her hometown is Ballinger and she attended Baylor University where she received a B.A.

She has three daughters, Traesha, a 7th grader, Tessa in 6th grade, and Tamatha, a 1st grader.

In her spare time, Mrs. Robertson enjoys reading, crocheting, needlepoint and swimming.



Patricia Russell

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Mrs. Russell has been teaching for sixteen years and has been with the SISD for the past two years where she teaches Fourth Grade.

Originally from Merkel, she attended McMurry College where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

She and her husband, Charles, have two sons, Kelly Paul, age 19, and John Scott, age 15.

Mrs. Russell enjoys reading, riding, horses and candlewicking.



Linda Scroggins

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Mrs. Scroggins, a native of Eldorado, began teaching fourteen years ago and has been with the SISD for seven years. She teaches Math, Language and Social Studies in the Fourth Grade.

She attended North Texas State University, Angelo State

University, McMurry University, Abilene Christian University and Sul Ross State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

She is married to Bob Scroggins and has two sons, Houston and Shawn Taylor.

Mrs. Scroggins likes horseback riding, snow skiing and water skiing.



Susan Stokes

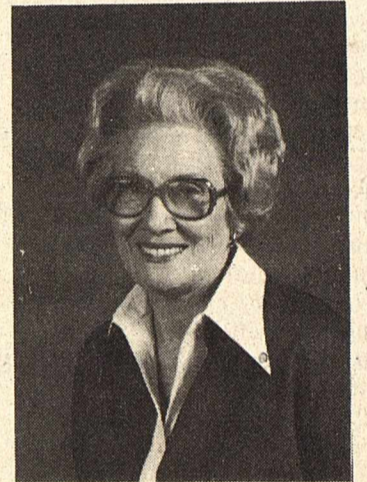
Susan Stokes

Mrs. Stokes began her teaching career six years ago in the SISD where she teaches Math, Reading and Social Studies in Fourth Grade.

Originally from Menard, she attended Sul Ross State University and Angelo State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Health and in Elementary Education.

She and her husband, Wade, have two sons, Cody and Matt.

In her spare time, Mrs. Stokes likes camping and fishing.



Wanda Turner

Wanda Turner

Mrs. Turner, a native of Sonora, began her teaching career twenty-two years ago in the SISD where she teaches Third Grade.

She received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Hardin Simmons University and an Associate of Arts degree from Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Turner and her husband, Joe, have two daughters, Margaret Surles, Vicki Duhon and one son, Ladd.

She likes reading, exercising, cooking, traveling, writing, sewing and shopping for grandchildren.

Sherry Viertel

Mrs. Viertel is originally from Albany and has taught two of her three year career in the SISD where she teaches Math and Science.

She attended Angelo State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree.

She and her husband, Kyle, have two children, Adam and Mackenzie.

Mrs. Viertel enjoys working as a Flag Instructor, wood craft, painting, housecleaning and making gifts.

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Sonora competes at Mason Invitational

On Friday and Saturday March 25th and 26th the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team traveled to Mason to participate in the Mason High School Invitational Tennis Tournament. Other school participating were Austin; Lanier, Austin Travis, Baird, Ballinger, Burnett, Cherokee, Coleman, Comfort, Commanche, Del Rio, Eldorado, Fredricksburg, Ingram, Johnson City, Kerrville, Lake Travis, Leakey, Llano, Lohm, Marble Falls J.V., Mason, Ozona, Reagan County, Rocksprings, San

Saba, Sonora and Wall. The results were: Wayne Tyler def. Hill (Lake Travis) 6-1, 6-2. Tyler def. O'Conner (MFJV) 6-4, 6-3. Tyler def. Staedler (Llano) by Def. Jones (Austin Lanier) def. Tyler 6-1, 6-3. Brad Morgan def. Heilscher (Lake Travis) 6-2, 6-4. Morgan def. Waldon (KJV) 6-2, 6-3. Hoffman (Mason) def. Morgan 7-5, 6-3. Sean Peek def. Seballos (Coleman) 6-3, 6-2. Marks (Austin Travis) def. Peek 6-1, 6-0.

Girls singles-Eaton (Del Rio) def. Cindy Ramirez 6-3, 6-1. Jennifer Ramirez def. Jeffrey's (Coleman) 4-6, 6-1, 6-0. Ramirez def. Hibler (San Saba) 6-0, 6-4. Gonzales (Reagan County) def. Ramirez 6-3, 6-2.

Boys doubles-Mirike-Ramirez def. Magers-Caldwell (Leakey) 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Mirike-Ramirez def. Hunter-Thoman (Comfort) 6-4, 6-4. Griner-Hernandez (Reagan County) def. Mirike-Ramirez 6-1, 6-0. Aguillon-Van Winkle (Rocksprings) def. Hodges-Morgan 7-6, 6-3.

Girls doubles-Sarathkumara-Young (Austin Lanier) def. Bunkley-Kepler 0-6, 6-3, 6-2.

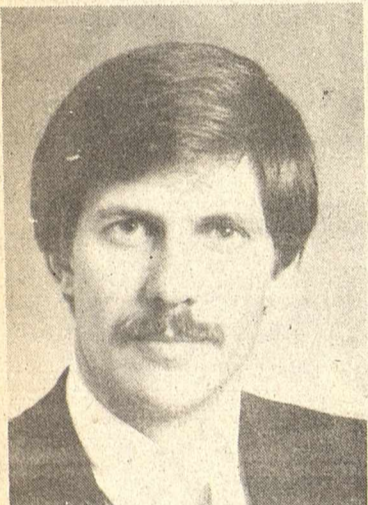
"A" Girls singles-Kelly Whitehead def. Ellett (Burnett) 6-1, 6-3. Whitehead def. Marshall (Commanche) 7-5, 6-3. Hotz (Austin Travis) def. Whitehead 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

"A" Boys doubles-Lynch-Russell def. Rubio-Kier (Leakey) 6-1, 6-2. Mahnken-Reinhard (Mason) def. Lynch-Russell 6-0, 6-3.

"A" Girls doubles-Miller-Ross def. Pike-Robinson (Llano) 6-0, 6-0. Miller-Ross def. Anton-Thurmon (Del Rio) 7-6, 6-1. Miller-Ross def. Elers-Schmidt (Fredricksburg) 4-6, 7-6, 6-0. Young-Reichenau (Mason) def. Miller-Ross 6-3, 6-4.

The Sonora Broncos next tournament will be in Sonora April 15th and 16th when the Broncos will host the District Tennis Tournament.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE SUTTON COUNTY SUPPORTERS OF MARK SHURLEY

I want to commend you, the people of Sutton County, for your strong support of Mark and Kathy Shurley in the race of 67th District State Representative. It was beautiful how they worked as a team and Mark was an excellent candidate. Your strong support of his candidacy reveals how respected he is in his home county. From the way Mark handled himself during the campaign I can see why you care for him so much.

Since Mark will not be the Republican candidate this fall, I would like to respectfully ask you to consider my candidacy. I am the Democratic nominee.

I am a rancher from Paint Rock with over four years experience in state government with the Texas Department of Agriculture. My family came to Concho County in 1879 and I believe I understand your concerns and that I have the maturity, experience, and commitment to represent you effectively in Austin. Over the months ahead, please consider my qualifications in comparison with the Republican nominee.

Again, I applaud you for sticking with your "native son" during the primary. Mark and Kathy deserved your support. I would appreciate your vote this fall.

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Walker Wallace happily poses with his certificate from Cricket magazine on a picture he drew and submitted to the publication. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Wallace wins contest

Jane Lynch, a third grade teacher in SISD submits numerous items for her students to *Cricket, the Magazine for Children* which is a publication for children in the intermediate grades.

Each month *Cricket* offers a contest, it may be short stories or poetry or it may be art. Some of the third grade writing classes have entered the story contests and though there have been no winners as yet, *Cricket* has always acknowledged each entry,

encouraging the students to keep writing.

Walker Wallace has become a celebrity through the magazine as a winner of an art contest. Submitting a black and white drawing of the car of his dreams, Walker won first place. He received a certificate and his drawing will be published in the May 1988 edition of *Cricket*.

Congratulations, Walker!
Walker is the son of Libb and Linda Wallace.

"Dancers" waltzes to Area

Sonora High School's entry in the UIL One-Act play contest, *The Dancers*, has won the opportunity to advance to area competition.

The District 5-AAA One-Act plays were presented Saturday at Sonora High School. Two were chosen to advance to area competition, and one was chosen as alternate. The other play to represent the District will be *Antigone* (Colorado City's Production). The alternate is *Blithe Spirit* (Abilene Wylie's Production).

Area competition will be in April. Date and times will be announced later.

The play, set in Harrison in 1954, was superbly cast by Director Terry Marrs and the acting

was excellent.

Several SHS students received honors for their performances. Christi Spain was named Best Actress. John Russell and Jennifer Ivy were named to the All-Star Cast. Camille Cauthorn was named Honorable Mention, and Michele Adams was also named Honorable Mention.

Other cast members include Brandy Wallace, Michael Todd, Brandi Ware, Kanda Kropp and David McDonald.

Plays which were performed Saturday, but did not place, were Ballinger's *The Unknown Soldier*; Clyde's *Mary, Mary*; Coahoma's *Asylum*; and Merkel's *The Mice Have Been Drinking Again*.

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School
by Heather Bunkley

The Bronco athletes have done well once again! The track teams competed in Iran and the Junior Varsity boys set all new fields event record! The Junior Varsity boys placed first and the girls' track team placed fourth.

The golf team played in Llano and placed fifth while the tennis team played in Mason and did very well considering the stiff competition. Kelly Whitehead advanced to the semifinals in girls' singles and Preccia Miller and Mary Ross advanced to the semifinals in girls' doubles.

CONGRATULATIONS to the cast, crew and Mr. Marrs for the winning District 5-AAA One-Act Play this past weekend! *The Dancers*, performed by the Sonora High School Drama Department, will compete at Area Contest in Kermit on the 9th of April. Five

members of the cast received special honors; Christi Spain-Best Actress, John Russell and Jennifer Ivy were named to the All-Star Cast, and Camille Cauthorn and Michele Adams were given Honorable Mention. Good luck--we hope you go all the way to state.

Newly named Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for 1988-89 are Laura Barlemann, April Spiller, Sheryl Wallace. Congratulations to you three.

The seniors will be receiving their graduation announcements today. Graduation is set for Friday, May 27th.

Easter vacation begins this Friday. Sonora students will have Friday and Monday off. Enjoy your vacation, but please be careful if you travel and return safely to Sonora.

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Jesse Burnham
Leslie Carrasco
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Julie Jones
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Lisa Noriega
Lindsey Wentworth

Academic Team places second

The Sonora High School UIL Academic Team placed second in District Competition held March 15 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Nine SHS students won the right to advance to Regional Competition April 23 in Odessa.

The following students placed for Sonora at the meet. The top three places advance in each event.

Calculator: 1st Cynthia Kepler, 4th Anna Balch, 5th Catherine Kepler; **Science:** 3rd Jesse Lynch; **Poetry:** 5th Kanda Kropp; **Number Sense:** 1st Cynthia Kepler, 2nd Jesse Lynch; **Typing:** 6th Tammie Adams; **Cx Debate:** 1st Michael Todd & Liza Allen, 2nd Heather Bunkley & Mark Rogers, 4th Chris James & Jon Lind; **Prose:** 4th Chuck Harris, 6th Jennifer Ivy; **Headline:** 1st Rosa Trevino; **News**

Writing: 3rd Rosa Trevino, 6th Oscar Perez; **Editorials:** 3rd Allison Schwiene, 6th Rosa Trevino; **Ready Writing:** 1st Rodney Haltom.

Total points for District UIL (excluding One-Act Play) Colorado City 238, Sonora 199; Ballinger 192; Abilene Wylie 172, Clyde 114, Coahoma 87, Merkel 44.

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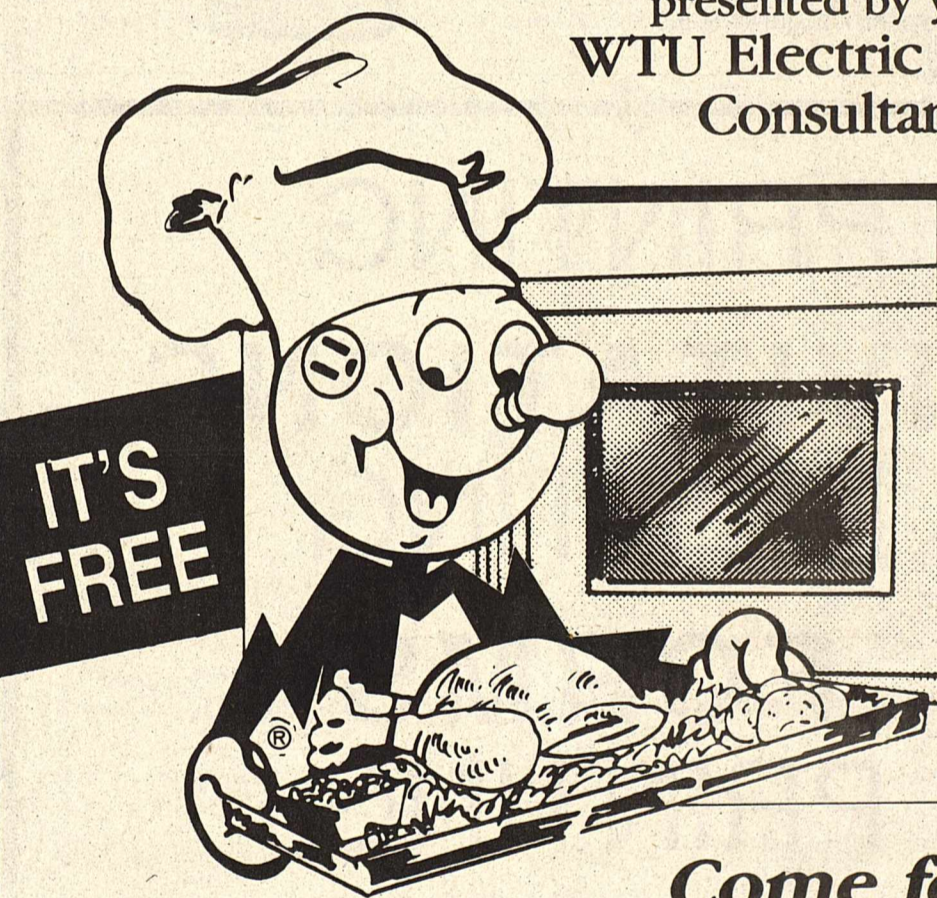
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Veterans with a service-connected disability can receive property tax relief in 1988 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Sutton County Appraisal District office, Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser, said.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of service-connected disability and can range from \$1,500 to \$3,000. Friess outlined those who are eligible for the application:

- a disabled veteran;
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.
- a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at application time.
- a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

"Any eligible person who has not received this exemption before must apply by May 2," Friess said.

"But, if you received the exemption in 1987, you do not need to reapply in 1988.

An applicant can claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home, boat or any other property, the applicant owned on January 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident in order to qualify and must file the exemption application at the appraisal district office by May 2.

An application may be required to provide proof of the service-connected disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Friess at the Sutton County Appraisal District Office, 300 E. Oak St., 387-2809.



"I got number . . ."

Candidates for the upcoming School Board election met this past Friday to draw for positions on the ballot. Clockwise they are Becky Tittle Johnson, Marie Barrera, Mike Smith, Joan Latta passing the cup, Donnie Varner, Donald Patton, and James Bible, superintendent. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

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Board deals with full agenda

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, March 17, 1988.

The discussion period prior to authorization for payment of bills included the information from the superintendent that a mechanical engineer from Fort Worth had been engaged to go over the heating and cooling system at the high school thoroughly in order to ensure its cost-effective operation. On motion of Rosemary Mathews with a second by Julio Samaniego, current accounts payable in the amount of \$199,215.18 were unanimously authorized for payment.

Marti McLain requested that the Board authorize free use of a rehearsal area for the community production of "Music Man", set for late spring. It was decided by

concensus that the group could use the junior high auditorium for rehearsals, with the stipulation that the group would pay for the extra electricity and would be responsible for ensuring that order was maintained at all times.

Mr. Bible told the board that the ice machine in the junior high snack bar was not working due to a faulty gear box, and asked if the board preferred to repair or replace it. After a discussion of the cost of repairing the 10-year-old machine, it was decided to replace it with a new one, with the stipulation that the old box be traded in at the time of purchase.

The superintendent received authorization to purchase Board training video tapes from Texas Tech at a cost of about \$900. The

tapes cover Standards I through XI, and will replace expensive out-of-town trips for some time.

Mr. Bible concluded his remarks with the information that the new UIL district committee had set a price of \$4 for all football game tickets at the gate. Students, however, will be able to purchase tickets for \$2 at school prior to the game.

Principals reported enrollment as follows: Primary-300, Intermediate-243, Junior High-248, High School-314 for a total of 1,105.

High School Principal Charles Russell informed the Board that Sonora High School students had scored a total of 199 points at the district UIL literary meet and stood in second place so far.

Junior High Principal Smith Neal said that the UIL literary meet for that level would be on April 23 in Colorado City. He also informed them that the induction ceremony for the members of the National Junior Honor Society was set for March 31 at 9:55.

Miguel Ramos, principal of the Intermediate School, told the Board that a "mini" UIL literary meet would be held locally on April 8 for students in grades 3, 4, and 5.

Rosemary Mathews commended the principals on the excellent organization evident during the recent Open House night. She added that the custodial staff had obviously worked very hard, and deserved special thanks for their extra efforts to present the campuses in tip-top shape.

In order to come into compliance with the provisions of AHERA (asbestos abatement) legislation, the Board considered bids from Kiser Engineering of Seguin and Jerry Mayfield, architect from Fort Worth. Both bids were for preparation of a management plan, inspection for the presence of friable asbestos, and arrangement for test-worthy samples. Neither bid involved the actual fee for sample tests, and both were for one cent per square foot if more than 200,000 square feet.

The Board elected to award the contract to Kiser because of their organization and experience in this line of work.

Consideration of the school calendar for the 1988-89 school year was tabled at the request of the superintendent, pending further input from the staff.

On motion of Gary Hardgrave with a second by Sam Perez, the Career Ladder Selection Committee was unanimously approved.

In order to follow the expressed wishes of the majority of the teaching staff, the Board approved a stricter criteria for the attainment of Level III of the career ladder. This will enable the district to place more qualified teachers on Level II. The motion was made by Julio Samaniego, seconded by Jim Garrett, and carried unanimously.

On motion of Julio Samaniego with a second by Sam Perez, the state textbook list for the 1988-89 school year was unanimously adopted.

A motion was made by Sam Perez and a second by Julio Samaniego to rehire the teaching staff and the support staff at the salaries recommended by the superintendent.

Resignations from Pat Merrill, Marlene Higgins, Leah Morris and Barbara Jennings were unanimously accepted on motion of Gary Hardgrave and a second by Julio Samaniego.

Unanimous approval was given the hiring of Mari Sanchez as Junior High secretary. The motion was made by Julio Samaniego and seconded by Sam Perez.

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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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Longer deer seasons, among hunting changes proposed



Ron Nicholas

Ron Nicholas to present Public Art Show April 4-15

Ronald Nicholas, of Sonora, has scheduled a public art show at the Sutton County National Bank from April 4, 1988 through April 15, 1988. Mr. Nicholas is the art teacher for Sonora ISD. Ron, his wife, Susan and their two children, Alan and Erich have lived in Sonora for four years. In addition to teaching art, Mr. Nicholas is also a practicing artist who has sold his work professionally since graduating from college in 1976.

The paintings in this show will feature abstract artworks, which seek to interpret the scriptures. In conjunction with the Easter season, the artworks will focus primarily on the life of Jesus and the passion of Easter. Other works include: "The 5th Plague", "the Watching", "Ida's Flight", and "Victory".

Many of the works are an answer to an article that appeared in the October 1987 issue of ART IN AMERICA, titled, "Speaking Abstract". In this article a New York based artist, speaking for the "new" abstraction said that what the new artist were seeking was an art without God. For Mr. Nicholas,

the opposite is true. In the words of Dante, "Art, as far as it is able, follows nature, as a pupil imitates his master; thus your art must be, as it were God's grandchild." God is our creator, therefore, when the artist creates, he is simply imitating the Master; and in Mr. Nicholas' case, he is also trying to understand and share God.

The show will open with a reception for the artist in the Community Room at the Sutton County National Bank on April 4, 1988 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The reception will be hosted by Somebody Cares Ministry Center. Everyone is cordially invited to come and meet the artist and to view the works on display at the bank. All paintings will be for sale.

The Sutton County National Bank will follow up this art show by Mr. Nicholas, with art shows by the students of Sonora ISD. Group shows and individual shows will be displayed at two week intervals, beginning April 18, 1988 at the conclusion of Mr. Nicholas' show.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have proposed lengthening the hunting seasons for both white-tailed and mule deer in 1988-89.

This and other proposals were announced in a meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission last week in Austin. The proposed changes will be aired in public hearing across the state during April. After reviewing testimony from the hearings, the commission will consider adoption of the changes at its May 12 public hearing in Austin. Dates and locations of the hearing will be announced later. Adopted changes would go into effect September 1, 1988.

A major change in hunting regulations would extend the white-tailed deer season by one week. Across most of the state, the season would open on the first Saturday in November (Nov. 5), which is one week earlier than in the past, and close on the first Sunday in January (Jan. 1). In South Texas, the proposal would add one week to the end of the season. Proposed dates are Nov. 12-Jan. 8.

Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader, told the commission the longer seasons are being proposed to offer more hunting opportunities. Also, the earlier opening is designed to coincide with deer rutting activity in the Edwards Plateau and East Texas. The extension in South Texas would do the same, Gore said, because the deer in that region traditionally rut from mid-December into January.

In another major proposal, the staff recommended adding 62 East Texas counties to the either-sex bag limit regulation. This would bring the total to 142 counties where landowner-issued antlerless deer hunting permits are not required. Hunters taking antlerless deer with landowners' permission in those counties would be required only to use the appropriate tags from their hunting license to tag the deer.

Another proposal would add 17 counties to the late antlerless-only whitetail season in South Texas. This would provide the late season for 26 counties to increase antlerless harvest where an adequate harvest has not been achieved in the past.

If adopted, the late antlerless-only season would be in effect in Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Atascosa, Live Oak, Bee and San Patricio Counties and all counties to the south and west of that line. The late season would be Jan. 14-29.

In an effort to increase hunter opportunity and better utilization of the herd, the staff recommended lengthening the mule deer season in both the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions of the state. Under the proposal, the season would increase from the present nine days to 16. If adopted, both seasons would open as in the past, with the extra days added to the end of the season. Proposed dates are Nov. 19-Dec. 4 in the Panhandle and Nov. 26-Dec. 11 in the Trans-Pecos.

Several minor changes are proposed for turkey hunting. As in the past, the fall season for Rio Grande turkey would run concurrently with the white-tailed deer season. The spring 1989 season would be basically unchanged, April 1-23 or April 1-16 for East Texas counties.

In other upland game proposals, the bag limit on pheasants would be increased from two cocks a day

to three, with an increase in the possession limit from four to six, statewide. The 16-day Panhandle pheasant season would remain the same while the coastal pheasant season would be the length of the quail season.

Quail bag limits, which in the past have been set during August after summer counts are completed, would be set at 15 birds per day, 45 in possession statewide under another proposal. The season would begin on the Saturday nearest Nov. 1 and end the last Sunday in February.

To increase hunter participation, the chachalaca season is proposed to be lengthened. The proposed dates are Oct. 29-Feb. 26, the same length as the quail season.

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Water District elections set for May 7

An Order of Election for May 7, 1988 was issued by the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors at their meeting on March 18, 1988. This election will be to elect 1 Director from Precinct 2, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 1 Director At-Large.

Those wishing to file for a position on the Board may do so at the office of Iris Garza, Board Secretary, located at the Soil Conservation Service office on the third floor of the City Hall Building. Deadline for filing is April 15, 1988.

Absentee voting will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 1988, and ending May 3, 1988.

Norm Rousselot (Precinct 3), and Joe David Ross (At-Large) have announced that they will both seek reelection. George Brockman from Precinct 2 has not declared at this time.

Final results of the water samples taken by the Board of Directors in January have not been finalized yet by the consultants. However, preliminary results indicate that our Sutton County water basically remains clean.

Projects for the year will include follow-up testing, establishing a more detailed map of water wells and possible sources of pollution, establishing rules and guidelines for the Sutton county Underground Water Conservation District, attempting to stay abreast of state and federal legislation, to develop a closer working relationship with the Texas Water Quality Commission, the State Health Department and the Railroad Commission, and to keep the public informed of our water situation.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held May 2, 1988. Visitors are welcome.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de 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 7, 1988, for voting in a Regular election, to elect a Mayor and two (2) Alderman.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo del 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para electo de Mayor y dos (2) Alderman.

Location(s) of Polling Places (Direccion(es) de las Casillas Electorales)
 City Hall, 201 N.E. Main

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
 City Hall, 201 N.E. Main

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988
 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 18, 1988)

and ending on May 3, 1988.
 (y terminando el Mayo 3, 1988.)

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Becky Covington
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 (Nombre el Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

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April 29, 1988
 date (fecha)
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 La familia de Luciano Y. Sanchez, Jr. desean darles las mas sinceras gracias a todas nuestras amistades y amigos que en nuestros momentos de dolor fueron tan amables. Gracias por la comida, tarjetas, llamadas telefonicas, flores, y sus oraciones. Gracias por todo y que Dios Los Bendiga.
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