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Briefly

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

Tomato Man

Jerry Parsons, Extension Vegetable Specialist, will present a short clinic April 12 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center. There will be a question and answer session after the presentation. Mr. Parsons will have new varieties of tomatoes and peppers with him that may be purchased by those attending.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson, on Wednesday, April 11 from 1-3.

The Senior Center does not discriminate due to race, creed, sex or national origin.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting for the Democratic/Republican elections will take place from April 2 through April 6 in the County Clerk's office in the Sutton County Annex. Voting will be from 8-5 Monday through Friday.

Free Car Wash

The Sonora High School choir will be having a free car wash Saturday, April 7, from 10-4 at the Pizza Hut parking lot. Donations will be accepted.

Social Security news

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 19, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Census help

Anyone needing help with the census can contact Sutton Co. Senior Center at 387-5657 or the City Hall 387-2558.

History on display

The Sutton County Historical Society now has custody of The Devil's River News newspapers 1890-1979.

Anyone needing information should call 387-2855.

Articles needed

The Devil's River News would like to invite any member of the clergy to submit an article for publication in the Church Guide section of the paper. Articles must be typed and legible. The Devil's River News retains the right to edit or reject any material submitted. If interested, please call or come by the Devil's River News office for more details.

Devil of a Deal

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell or trade ads in a new weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of 20 words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicles, help-wanted or real estate. Ads must be placed by 5 p.m. Fridays.



WHAT A REWARD - The students of Mrs. Moore's first grade class enjoyed a pizza party made possible by Pizza Hut, Inc. Friday, March 30. The class was rewarded for meeting their reading goal four out of five program months. The incentive program is designed to motivate children to read more, both at school and at home.

Students honored for academics

Tracy Love and Christy Spain of Sonora High School were recognized by the Tandy Technology Scholars program for academic excellence in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science.

Love was awarded for outstanding math, science or computer science.

Love and Spain were both recognized as the top 2 percent awarded at Sonora High School. The selections were based on work done in grades 9-11.

The Tandy Technology Scholars program is a national program open to students and teachers in accredited high schools throughout America.

More than one-third of all secondary schools in the United States participated in this major education initiative.



TRACY LOVE



CHRISTI SPAIN



NEW CHEERLEADERS - These young ladies were elected by their fellow students at Sonora High School to be the new cheerleaders for the 1990-91 school year. Pictured in the front row are Susen McCleery, sophomore; Monica Gonzalez, sophomore and Amy Fields, junior. In the back row are Tana Churchill, junior; April Spiller, senior and Laura Lee Barlemann.

Sonora High School UIL wins district championship

The Sonora High School UIL academic team won the District 8-AAA championship last weekend in Fredericksburg for the second consecutive year.

Sonora won again by a 2 to 1 margin over its nearest competitor, Fredericksburg.

Other schools in the district are Llano and Brady.

Following is a list of SHS students who placed in the top six at the meet. The top three finishers in each event advance to regional competition April 21 in Odessa. The exception is cross-examination debate, where only the top two debate teams advance.

Science and math events: Coach Claudia Dempsey
Science: 2nd, Tracy Love (high physics); 3rd, Todd Keller; 6th,

Shane Keller. Number sense: 2nd, Jessica Johnson. Calculator: 4th, David Mirike; 5th, David Rotter; 6th, Karl Owings.

Speaking events: Coach Terry Marrs

Cross-X debate - 1st, Rogers and Rogers; 2nd, Hines and Thorp; 3rd, Adkins and Taylor. Informative speaking - 1st, Tammie Adams. Prose - 2nd, John Russell. Poetry - 1st, Christi Spain; 2nd, Brandy Wallace; 4th, Julie Jones.

Journalism events: Coach Kirk Macon

News writing - 2nd, Oscar Perez; 3rd, Jessica Ortiz; 4th, Allison Schwiening. Headline writing - 1st, Allison Schwiening; 3rd, Oscar Perez. Editorial writing - 2nd, Allison Schwiening; 4th,

Oscar Perez; 5th, Jody Castilleja. Feature writing - 3rd, George Reyes; 4th, Jessica Ortiz; 5th, Kelley Webster.

Business events: Coaches Gaile Cade (keyboarding) Molly Cook (accounting)

Keyboarding - 2nd, Carmen Burch; 3rd, Kathy Cooke. Accounting - 3rd, Michelle Escalera; 4th, Brandy Wallace.

Other Literary events: Coaches Selina Galbreath (literary criticism) Dawn Traylor (ready writing) Carol Graham (spelling)

Literary criticism - 1st, Christie Adkins; 3rd, Lindsay Wentworth; 5th, Shanna Patton. Ready writing - 1st, Catherine Kepler; 3rd, Stephanie Roberts. Spelling - 5th, Stephanie Roberts.

Adams enters race for mayor's office

Jim Adams, owner of Jim's Thriftway, has decided to challenge incumbent Bill Gosney in the election for mayor of Sonora May 5. When Adams declared his candidacy, he said the economic development of Sonora is the most important issue facing the candidates.

"I think it's time we start looking to the future of Sonora because we are causing all of our young people to leave town to get a job," said Adams.

To help improve the economy, Adams said it is important for the city to attract industry. Adams said the most likely actions for Sonora would be to gain light industry, but added, "We'll take anything we can get."

To attract businesses, Adams said Sonora has three main advantages. First is that Sonora is on Interstate 10 making it easy for businesses to transfer their products.

Adams also said the tax base in Sonora is strong and that the city has the people to fill any positions that would come up.

When the oil boom occurred, Adams said Sonora fell into a trap many cities at the time fell into.

"We didn't feel the need to pursue light industry (at the time)."

Adams said bringing industry into the city is not something that will happen over night.

"It's not a short-term goal," said Adams. "First we have to get a group of people interested in accomplishing the goal."

Following the attraction of businesses to the area, Adams said



the next step will be to keep the people here. Adams said that diversification is important.

"We have the oil business and ranching," said Adams. "Those businesses are important, but we need others."

As for his opponent, Adams said, "I've got nothing against Mr. Gosney. I don't feel we've been as progressive as we need to be."

Adams has lived in Sonora for three years, but said West Texas has been home for what he said, "feels like all my life."

Editor's note: In addition to Jim Adams, current mayor Bill Gosney has decided to run for re-election. The Devil's River News will have an article featuring Gosney next week.

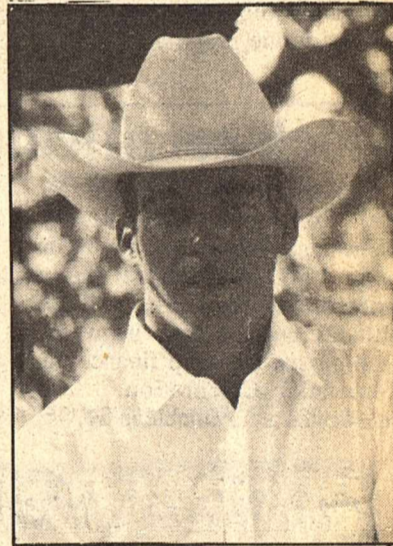
Sonora to host rodeo

President of the High School Rodeo Association, Keith Wallace, invites everyone to come out this weekend and enjoy the final high school rodeo of the year. These participants come from about 25 West Texas schools, have traveled long and worked hard to accumulate points at each rodeo. The four individuals with the highest points in each event after 10 rodeo sessions will be eligible to compete in the state finals. This year's finals will be June 11-17 in Abilene.

Several local boys will be performing on Saturday and Sunday. They are Tracy Love, Keith Wallace, Mack Wardlaw, Chase Wardlaw, Hadley Smith, Mike Merrill, and Tooter Jones. Rodeo events include calf roping, bullriding, barrel racing, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, pole bending, goat tying, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and team roping.

The Sutton County Days committee is largely responsible for securing several rodeo productions to be held in Sonora this year. The High School Rodeo group will bring with them about 100 families who will enjoy Sutton County hospitality.

The Saturday performance will begin at 3 p. m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.



KEITH WALLACE

The Sunday performance will begin with a Cowboy Church Service which will feature Dennis McKinley of Keller, Texas, and music will be provided by The New Creations of Lamesa. Gary and Judy Jones will bring their band, so everyone is invited to "come as you are" to these services. The services will start at 8 a. m. Sunday morning, and will be held in the grandstands at the arena. The rodeo performance will begin at 9 a. m. beginning with the cutting contest.

A concession stand will be available with Bill Keel and Jacque Baker serving breakfast and other foods.



AWARD WINNER - The Devil's River News received an Award of Excellence in public information Friday from the American Cancer Society. Pictured are Molly Zimmerman of the DRN; Johnny Ross, field representative for the ACS; Mari Jo Schlosser, DRN; Kent Kepler, president of the Sutton County chapter; Linda Bowers, DRN and Lou Faulks, representative of the ACS Sonora chapter.

Healthcare Cold helps the hurt

by Scott Gilmore
HOW IT WORKS

Applying cold to bruises, sprains, or strains of the limbs causes the blood vessels that lead to the injured tissue to narrow; this reduces swelling by reducing the flow of blood to tissue. In addition, cold dulls the pain and relieves muscle spasm.

WHEN IT'S NEEDED

Apply cold as soon as possible to the injury. (Speed is important because healing time is often directly related to the amount of swelling.) When cold is applied, the skin passes through four stages of sensation—cold, burning, aching or pain, and numbness. Once you skin is numb, remove the cold.

KINDS OF COLD

***Ice bag.** Fill a plastic bag (or hot water bottle) with crushed ice or smashed ice cubes. Apply a new bag to the injured area 20 to 30 minutes every hour during the first 24 hours after injury. An elastic bandage or gauze wrap can be used to hold the bag or bottle, and provides compression -- which further reduces swelling.

***Refreezable packs.** These

convenient water-filled packs are available at drugstores.

***Cold packs.** Chemical cold packs are expensive (they lose their cold quickly and can only be used once), but they are good for emergencies because they don't need to be stored in a freezer.

***Immersion.** Place injured hand or foot in cold tap water or ice slush for about 10 minutes. Repeat throughout the day.

***Ice massage.** Freeze water in a paper cup; then peel the sides away, leaving enough of the cup bottom to hold. Rub ice directly on and around injured site for five

to 10 minutes. Repeat throughout the day.

THINK R. I. C. E.
R: REST the injury.
I: apply ICE or cold
C: apply COMPRESSION (to prevent excessive swelling)
E: ELEVATE the injury (to prevent pooling of fluid in the damages tissues, which causes swelling.)

Check with your doctor if you have questions.

Annual earnings report due

April 16 deadline

Annual reports of 1989 earnings must be filed by April 16 by people receiving Social Security benefits who earned more than the annual exempt amount in 1989, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said.

The 1989 annual exempt amounts were \$6,480 for people under 65 all of 1989, and \$8,880 for people 65 through 69.

People who received some benefits in 1989 and earned more than the exempt amount are required to file a report of those earnings by April 16. Those who received no benefits in 1989 are not required to file a report, but Upp said, those people should file a report to make sure that any benefits that might be due for the year are paid.

A person who earned less than anticipated, for example, may be due some benefits. The only way these benefits can be paid is if the person files an annual report. The general rule is that \$1 in

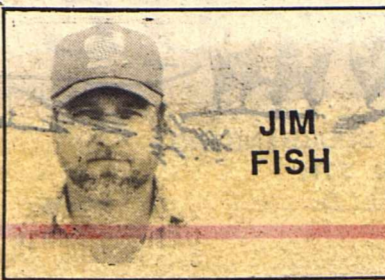
benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. A person can have substantial yearly earnings before all benefits are withheld. For example, a 65-year-old person whose monthly benefit rate is \$500 could earn \$23,760 before all benefits for 1989 were withheld.

Those who are required to file an annual report should have received a copy in the mail. If they have not, they should contact the San Angelo Social Security Office to get a copy. Those not required to file, but who wish to do so, can also get a copy at the office.

The 1990 annual exempt amounts are \$6,840 for people under 65 all of 1990, and \$9,360 for people 65 through 69. The earnings test does not apply once a person reaches age 70.

More information about annual reports and the annual earnings test can be obtained from Social Security. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Wasted days and wasted masks



JIM FISH

Finally, a few friends came his way who liked him for who he really was and confirmed what his family had been telling him all those years, his masquerade was a waste of time and effort. It was okay to be Joe Blow. (He just wrote an article on the subject for the Devil's River News.)

In "Psycho-Cybernetics," Maxwell Maltz offers three rules to help you be YOU:

1) Be too big to feel threatened by the opinions and actions of others.

Most people know, he who acts the coolest - ain't. "It is the person who feels undeserving, doubts his own capabilities and has a poor opinion of himself, who becomes jealous (or "on-guard") at the drop of a hat."

We all need to develop a tough skin to absorb the casual slights to our ego, not a shell which also robs us of the pleasure friends and family can bring.

2) A self-reliant, responsible attitude makes you less vulnerable.

"The person who has little or no self-reliance, who feels emotionally dependent upon others, makes himself most vulnerable to emotional hurts. Every human being wants and needs love and affection. But the creative, self-reliant person also feels a need to give love."

Psychiatrist Bernard Holland states, "The juvenile delinquent with the hard shell has a soft, vulnerable inner person who wants to be dependent on others, and wants to be loved by others."

3) Relax away emotional hurts. "When we 'feel hurt' or 'feel offended', the feeling is entirely a matter of our own response. It is our own responses that we have to be concerned about, not other people's. We can make no response, remain relaxed and feel

no hurt . . . it is absolutely impossible to feel fear, anger, anxiety or negative emotions of any kind while the muscles of the body are kept perfectly relaxed."

You decide automatically how to respond to any situation when you are free to be yourself and express to true attitudes and desires. Living a masquerade causes you to consider every move and wastes your efforts in the quest you have been engaged in all along, the quest to find your real self shine through. It's okay to be Joe Blow.

Sonora City League registration April 16

Registration for the Sonora City League 1990 season will be held on Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17 from 6:30 until 8:00 p. m. at the Junior High Snack Bar. All children who are kindergarten age and have not reached the age of 16 years before September 1, 1990 are eligible to play Tee Ball, Minor, Major or Pony League Baseball.

Tee Ball - 6, 7 and 8 years old. Minor - 8, 9 and 10 years old. Major - 10, 11 and 12 year olds. A Pony League is possible if enough 13, 14 and 15 year olds sign up.

Registration fee will be \$15 for the first child in a family and a reduced rate of \$10 for the second, third etc. . . per family. This fee will be payable at registration. A

parent or guardian should accompany their child to register and a valid birth certificate is necessary to register.

Any persons interested in helping coach, umpire, etc. are urged to attend the April 19 meeting at the Junior High Gym at 7 p. m.

We hope to have a very successful baseball season -- SEE YOU AT REGISTRATION!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The LifeSkills class of Sonora High School would like to thank all the people that bought raffle tickets. The winner of the walkman was Luis Lira. The money was used to sponsor a field trip to San Antonio. We had a great and memorable time. We visited the zoo, The Institute of Texan Cultures, rode on the Tower of the Americas, shopped at the Westlakes Mall and visited a flea market.

Thanks again to all who made this trip possible.
The Life Skill class at SHS
Mary Ann Sanchez
Sara de la Garza
Homero Reyes

Letter of Appreciation

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for selecting me Educator of the Year. The announcement was such a surprise I was left weak and speechless. There will never be sufficient words to express my sincere gratitude.
Thank you Sonora for your schools and your children, they are the best.
Ben Solis

Padilla on honor roll

Karen Padilla of Sonora, is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Padilla, a student in the Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture Technology program, is the daughter of Joe Downing of Sonora, and a graduate of Van Horn High School.

The President's honor roll is for students with a 4.0 grade point average.

TSTI is the Technological College of Texas, and offers advancing technological education in over 40 programs. In addition to the world class education and training you get at TSTI, financial aid packages . . . on campus housing . . . and job placement services are available.

Texas Veterans programs help

by Wayne Munn, REALTOR*
Rewarding Texas veterans with land for their service in the defense of our country is a Texas tradition dating back to the days of the Republic of Texas.

Since its formation in 1949 the Texas Veterans Land Board has continued that tradition by making loans enabling more than 100,000 Texans to purchase land. In addition, the benefits available to Texas veterans have been expanded to include not only the land program but housing assistance loans and home improvement loans, too.

At one time veterans were limited to use of only one loan program; however, today all three are available--land, housing AND home improvement.

The programs administered by the Texas Veterans Land Board all have the same eligibility requirements. The most important thing to remember is that you don't have to be a native Texan to use the programs. You can be a transplanted Texan and still qualify.

To be considered a Texas veteran, the only practical residency requirement is that the veteran live in Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application.

A Texas veteran must have served at least 90 consecutive days of active duty with either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, unless discharged sooner due to a service-connected disability. Service must have been after September 16, 1940.

Recent legislation extends benefits for the land program

(housing and home improvement programs are not included) to persons who have completed all initial active duty training required as a condition of enlistment or appointment to the Texas National Guard, or who have completed 20 years of active or reserve military service creditable for retirement under applicable federal laws.

The person must have been a bona fide resident of Texas (that is, living in Texas with the intent to remain in Texas) at the time of entry into military service or have been a bona fide resident of Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application with the Board. The veteran must be a bona fide resident of Texas at the time of filing the application and must not have been dishonorably discharged.

In many cases, a veteran can buy a home with no down payment by combining a federal VA loan with a Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program loan. Veterans who have used all their federal VA home loan benefits are still eligible for their Texas veterans benefits.

For more information, call the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free at 1-800-252-VETS, or write to: Texas Veterans Land Board, Stephen F. Austin Bldg., 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1496.
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Program sets deadline

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said that July 30 is the deadline for long-time Texas farm and ranch families who want to apply in 1990 for recognition by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

Those farm and ranch families who are certified by TDA as maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more will be recognized at a ceremony in Austin on October 11.

"The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes much more than mere ownership of a piece of land," Hightower said. "It also helps to chronicle the uniquely personal histories of this state's agricultural pioneers--a proud record which might otherwise be lost forever."

Since it was launched by TDA in 1974, over 2,400 properties throughout the state have been enrolled in the program. Fayette

County has 87 farms and ranches certified by TDA as meeting the qualifications of the program;

Houston County has 72 certified properties; Austin County has 55 certified farms and ranches.

In addition to the ceremony in Austin, the recognized families will receive a certificate from TDA and a history of their property will be listed in the 1990 Family Land Heritage Registry.

Texas residents may apply for Family Land Heritage recognition if they can trace the line of ownership of their property since 1890 or longer and can show that the land has been in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more.

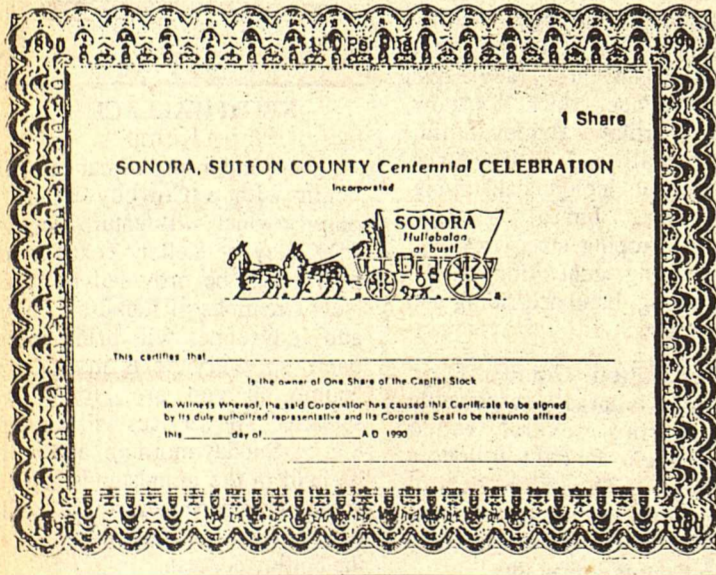
Application forms and additional information about the program are available from county judges, the chairs of County Historical Commissions, all TDA district offices, or by writing the Family Land Heritage Program, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Stock certificates now on sale

Souvenir Stock Certificates for the Sonora-Sutton County Centennial Celebration are now on sale. The certificates are a memento of the county's 100th birthday and a means by which each citizen can help finance the Centennial Celebration. The certificates are available in \$1, \$5,

\$10, \$25 and \$50 denominations and can be purchased at the First National Bank of Sonora, Sutton County National Bank, and AmWest Saving Association.

Those who have certificates from the Diamond Jubilee might want to add the Centennial Stock Certificates to their collection.



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Parent - Teacher Conferences

by Donna Hill

A parent-teacher conference is a meeting between a child's parents and teacher or teachers to discuss the child's education. It is a time to talk about any problems your child might be having, and also to learn about those areas in which your child does well. Conferences give the teacher a chance to learn about your child's life outside of school. But most of all, conferences are important to your child. They allow parents and educators to plan and work together so your child can get the most out of his or her education.

There should be a feeling of give and take, questions, answers and opinions from all participants. This is both a speaking and a listening situation. Listening means you are not planning your next conversation, rather, you are carefully considering what you are hearing. Write down all your ideas, concerns and suggestions. Often there is not enough time to discuss all the items, but it is helpful to share the list with the teacher so the school knows you are vitally concerned with the education of your child.

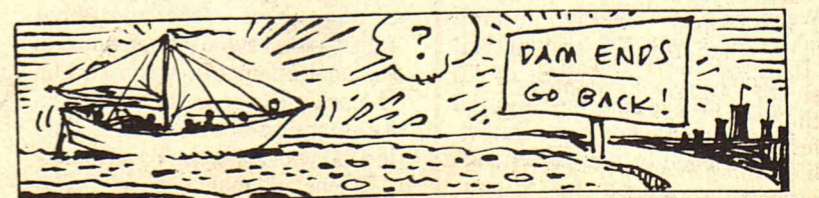
Teachers would rather give a positive than a negative report for a child. The reason for this is obvious: It reflects favorably on teaching abilities and reinforces feelings of worth and competence. However, the negative aspects must be addressed tactfully and honestly. Your attitude toward the teacher is perhaps based in part on things your child has told you. Make up your own mind about teachers from what you see and hear.

Quite often it is helpful for the

child to be present although he or she should never be made to feel that a team of adults is ganging up on him or her. The child should be encouraged to share feelings about his or her progress or lack thereof. If the adults are prepared to listen attentively, the child may provide clues to needs and attitudes.

Scheduling of conferences is a vital component in making the conference a productive one. A call to the school office will start to process, resulting in a mutually agreeable time. In the elementary schools at least one (two for the Primary) conference is set by the teacher. Parents are urged to initiate as many others as they feel necessary in creating a positive educational environment and keeping the communication channels open between home and school. We would ask that parents not ask for a report on student progress at the grocery store or post office, but exchange greetings and a comment or two to show interest in your child and the school.

Conferences should be approached with optimism and a firm conviction that if a spirit of good will prevails they will be profitable and meaningful experiences. The main conference goal is to mutually decide on how best to educate the student. This involves assessing the present situation and indicating a plan for action. Once completed both teachers and parents should evaluate the effectiveness of the conference and keep notes to aid in future planning.



Largest dam in the world is the Fort Peck Dam. It stretches almost four miles across the Missouri River in northeastern Montana.

Taxpayers' information pamphlet available now

Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District, offers area property owners 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 municipal utility, junior college, 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 lists and explains each exemption and how to apply for them.

For example, all school district homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 school 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 elderly homeowner 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, though, that over-65 homeowners do not need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1989 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1990.

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

The pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans, other disabled person, and senior citizens.

Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to owners of agricultural land. "Appraisal district personnel can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions, and exemptions," Friess said. The information is also found in the "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" pamphlet.

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

property tax relief," Friess said. "Remember, all applications must be filed with the appraisal office by April 30, and protests must be filed by May 31."



INFORMATION PLEASE - Mayor Bill Gosney talked with members of the Texas Groundwater Conservation quarterly meeting on March 9.

Sonora - Sutton County Centennial Celebration Schedule of Events

April 7-8
April 19
May 12
May 19-20

June 15 - August 11

August 12

August 21-25
August 21
August 22
August 23
August 24
August 25

October 26-28
October 26

October 27

October 28

Region II High School Rodeo Finals
Centennial Planning Group Meeting-7 p. m.
St. Ann's "100 Years of Christianity"

Sutton County Goat Cook-Off & Sonora
Sensation Roping & Bullriding
Covered Wagon Dinner Theater-Friday and
Saturday nights only

Covered Wagon Dinner Theater-Final performance
Cowboy Church service, breakfast, & entertainer
Don Edwards

Sutton County Days Centennial Celebration
Wagon Train/Trail Ride- 3 days & 2 nights
Community Brown Bag Lunch-Courthouse Lawn
Parade - Barbecue - PRCA Rodeo

PRCA Rodeo - Dance
Sutton County Days Activities-Courthouse lawn
PRCA Rodeo - Dance

Homecoming Week-end
Football game & crowning of Homecoming Queen
After Game activities

Homecoming Reception - Class Reunions
Sonora-Sutton County Centennial Pageant- Dance
Community Church Service-Courthouse Lawn

Lunch - Sonora Woman's Club
Sonora-Sutton County Centennial Pageant
Matinee Performance

Summer jobs available for youth

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight-week program will be operated June 4 - July 27 and will allow youth to work up to thirty hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations are used as work sites.

The purposes of the program are to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the

community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet low family income guidelines. Applications will be taken April 23 at the Sonora High School Building at 3 p. m. Students should bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate and utility bill or phone bill to show proof of address.

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The important work of the clinical laboratory professional will be recognized across the country during National Medical Laboratory Week, April 8-14, 1990. The theme of the week-long celebration will be "Discover the Laboratory Professional - Advancing Health Care in the '90s." Clinical laboratory professionals perform many crucial, life-saving diagnostic tests, including tests to detect high cholesterol and other problems affecting the heart, lungs, kidneys or liver.

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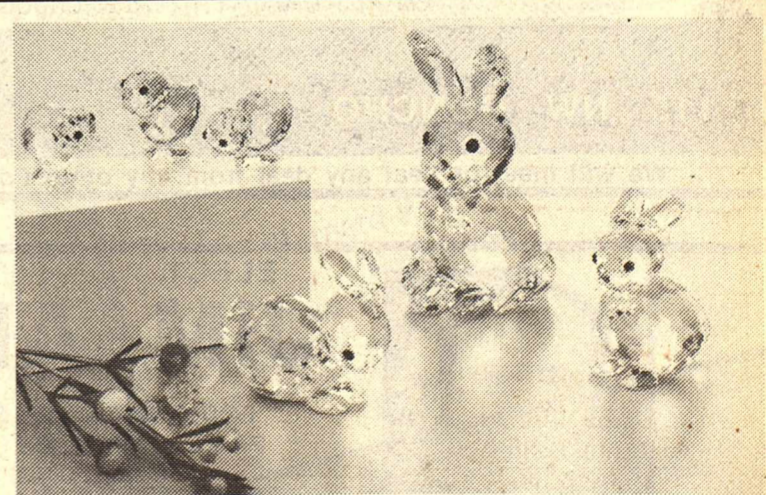
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Mrs. Glen Lee Love

Gilcrease - Love wed March 10

Tamie Lea Gilcrease and Glen Lee Love were wed in a double ring ceremony March 10, 1990 at the residence of Mrs. Preston F. Love west of Sonora.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease of Hart. The groom is the son of Ms. Norma Jo Love of Jayton and Mr. Preston O. Love of Sonora.

The wedding was performed by Don Jones of the Church of Christ and Justice of the Peace Neville Gordon Smart Jr. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Cindy

Gilcrease-Watkins of Lubbock. The best man was Daryl Brian Kissell of Plainview.

Tamie's dress was made of candle light fabric featuring an all lace dolman sleeve jacket. Her headpiece was a soft ring of satin wrapped in a strand of pearls and topped off with a shcirt veil of illusion.

The wedding was immediately followed by a reception at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

The couple spent their honeymoon skiing in Purgatory, Colorado.

Wallace - Luttrell announce engagement

Carla Ann Wallace will become the bride of Joseph L. (Jody) Luttrell on June 2, 1990 at the First Methodist Church of Sonora.

Carla is the daughter of Rusty and Annette Wallace of Sonora. Miss Wallace is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School. She attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joe Strong and Joe B. Luttrell of Sonora. Jody is a 1985 graduate of Sonora High School. He is employed at Graham Resources in Sonora.

The couple will reside in Sonora.

Senior Center Menu

April 9 - Bbq chicken, blackeyed peas, harvard beets, corn bread, pears w/cheese, peanut butter cookies.

April 10 - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra gumbo, cornbread, jello w/fruit cocktail.

April 11 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, rice, turnip greens, hot rolls, peach cup.

April 12 - Baked chicken w/giblet gravy, cornbread stuffing, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, rose of sharon salad, pumpkin pie w/topping.

April 13 - Holiday - Good Friday!

LOS DERECHOS, RECURSOS Y RESPONSABILIDADES DE LOS CONTRIBUYENTES

¿Quiere saber más acerca del sistema de impuestos sobre las propiedades? Eso es posible leyendo el folleto que el Consejo Estatal de Impuestos sobre la Propiedad (State Property Tax Board) ha escrito y se ofrece en la oficina del distrito de valoración local.

Se llama *Los Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos* y puede ayudarle a ahorrar dinero. Aprenda como puede reducir sus impuestos por medio de

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Si usted cree que no lo es, el folleto le indica como puede preparar una apelación a la junta de revisión de valoración. Usted va a aprender los tipos de protesta que esta junta puede recibir y la información que debe de preparar para presentar en su audiencia.

Las fechas y plazos importantes para el pago de impuestos durante el año se indican. Usted va a saber cuales son sus responsabilidades y cuando está obligado a cumplirlas.

Este folleto es gratis para los contribuyentes. Pida el suyo hoy mismo en

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Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jim Adams

Si es elegido, las ideas y opiniones de la gente se hablan y se pondran en accion por Jim. Su puerta siempre estara abierta para cualquier persona con preguntas, desacuerdos o con troversias ideas nuevas, ideas de mejoramiento, o para alguien que solamente desee platicar. Cada uno tiene la responsibilidad de dar su opinion en cualquier accion o cambion que se haga en Sonora. Vamos a uniros y trabajar para un mejor manana. Agradeceremos su apoyo.

Anuncio Politico pagado por Jim Adams

School Menu



BREAKFAST

Monday, April 9 - Sausage & egg burrito, apple juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 10 - Biscuits (2) w/honey butter, peaches and milk.

Wednesday, April 11 - French toast, orange juice and milk.

Thursday, April 12 - Peanut butter & jelly, sandwich, fruit juice and milk.

Friday, April 13 - EASTER BREAK LUNCH

Monday, April 9 - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato & pickle spear, tapioca pudding and milk.

Tuesday, April 10 - Spanish chicken and rice, green beans, peaches, rolls and milk.

Wednesday, April 11 - Nachos w/ground meat, seasoned peas, vegetable salad, banana pudding and milk.

Thursday, April 12 - Pizza, corn on cob, fruit cup, easter cookie and milk.

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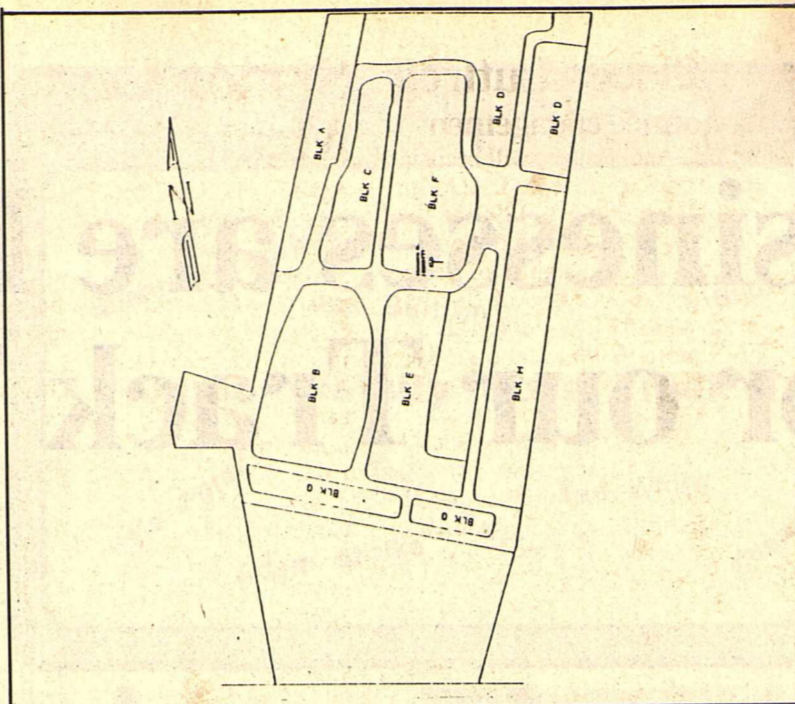
Historical Society needs assistance

The Sutton County Historical Society is trying to reconstruct cemetery records for the Sonora Cemetery. There are many unmarked graves in the cemetery and they need the assistance of local families to chart them. An unmarked grave is any grave in a plot that does not have a stone on it.

Using the chart below as a guide, please indicate which section your relative or friends is buried in and if possible the names on the stones closest to them in that section. If there are several persons in a family plot and only one stone please indicate on a small diagram where each person is buried.

At the present time the Historical Society is unable to locate almost 100 graves. Help them to insure that your loved ones do "rest in peace". The Historical Society has been copying the obituaries from the back issues of the Devil's River News and setting up files by family names for them. They will also be copying out the wedding announcements for these files.

If anyone would like to have a picture in their family files send it to the Historical Society. Let's all pull together and try to construct one of the best geneological files in the state. If you have any questions or need assistance please call 387-2855 between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.



Map of the Sonora Cemetery

Sutton County Senior Center News

Spring has sprung! Now is a great time to start new projects and that is just what we're going to do! Beginning with the Centennial Quilt Project. We have only received seven squares back so far, but they are very impressive! Those other 12 organizations (you know who you are!) need to return their squares to us as soon as possible.

The American Cancer Society will present a program after the noon meal on Wednesday, April 4. The Great American Food Fight will be the topic for this program. Be sure to attend and invite a friend to join you.

Carole will be attending the Texas Joint Conference on Aging, April 1-4. The conference is sponsored by Texas Department on Aging, Texas Association of Senior Centers, Texas Assoc. of Area Agencies on Aging, Texas Assoc. of Nutrition & Aging Service Programs, and AARP. Your center director has been nominated to serve as alternate for Region III on the board of directors of the Texas Assoc. of Senior Centers.

HAT DAY! April 12 -- Food! Fun! Prizes! Wear your Easter best for this annual fun fest! Many chances to win a prize. Come over and join our Easter Parade! Spring Cleaning - Friday, April

13th. Our cook has Good Friday off so no meal will be served that day. It's the perfect opportunity to do some housekeeping. If you'd like to help, come to the Center at 9 a. m. We need a king size quilting frame. If you have one you'd like to loan us, please give us a call.

Thank you! Extra Special Volunteers are: Scott Gilmore, Charlotte Wilson, Dorothy Baker, Ezekial Ramos, Esperansa Samaniego, Casey Thorp, Ramona Noriega, Beto Duran, Pat Street, Rose Matthews, Lou Faulks.

Thank you! Extra Special Donors are: Larry Finklea, Odessa Fields, Bob Mooney, Marlene Evans, JoAnn Palmer and a special florist.

Grab your partner and douse-do over to The Center on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p. m. We'll enjoy watching the footwork of the "Country Cousins" of Sonora and Levi's & Lace from Ozona. We'll even serve up some refreshments. Come and bring a friend!

Birthday Party! April 25 for Frank Villanueva, Charlotte Wilson, Guila Vicars, Espy Samaniego, Tulis Valadez, Toribio Chavez, Grace Hernandez, Dolores-Gonzales, Tino Gandar, Eloisa Gamez and Grace Flores.

Food fight deserves serious thought

We are what we eat. And now the American Cancer Society wants to make us fighters--in the battle against cancer--by encouraging us to eat foods that might prevent cancer by lowering risk.

The American Cancer Society's Great American Food Fight Against Cancer, which takes place Thursday, April 19, will be a lighthearted event with a serious message. Foods rich in vitamins A and C, high in fiber, and low in fat, as well as cruciferous, or cabbage-family, vegetables might lower risks for certain cancers. Often, messages about cancer tend to dwell on dangers all around us or things we should be avoiding. The result is that cancer seems to be lurking everywhere, and we don't always feel in control of our environment.

Yet the American Cancer Society estimates that as many as 80 percent of cancers are caused by environmental and lifestyle factors. Diet might account for as many as 35 percent of all cancers, except for those of the skin. So the call for a Food Fight is a welcomed one.

Thank you

We would like to thank the hospital staff, Dr. Pajestka, EMS, Fire Department personnel, Lions Club, Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin, police department, Rev. Don Jones for all their help during the January 9th fire at Buster's R. V. Park.

We would also like to thank all the people of Sonora who helped with clothing.

Tom and Delores Serp.



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Church Guide

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00am Church School-9:45 am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor</p>	<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Somebody Cares Ministry 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</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>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</p>
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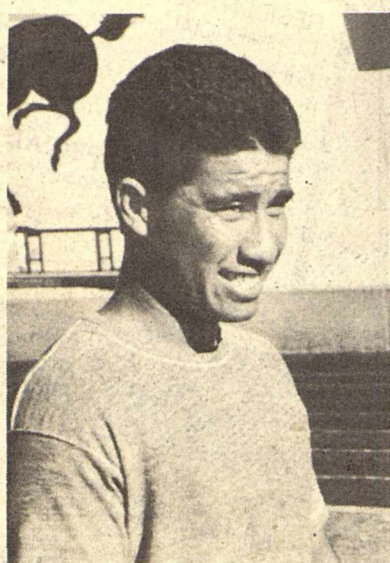
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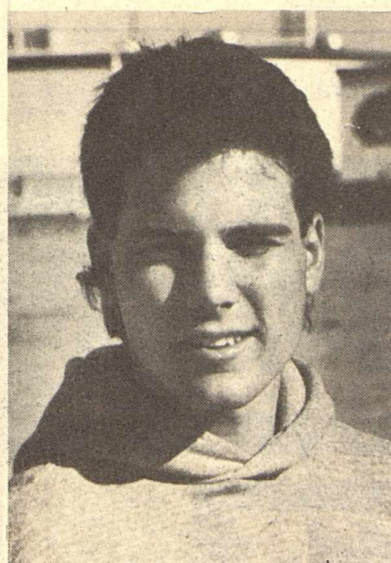
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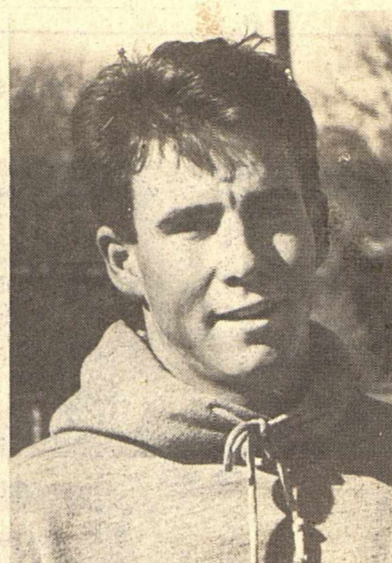
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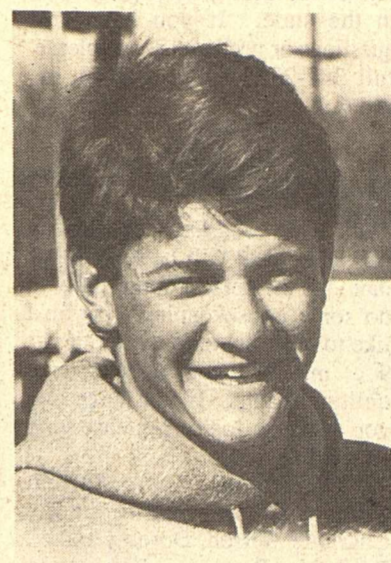
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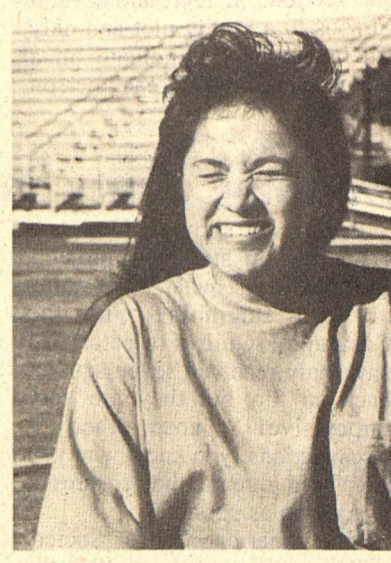
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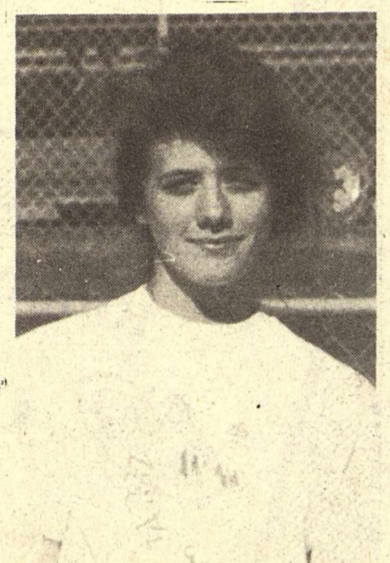
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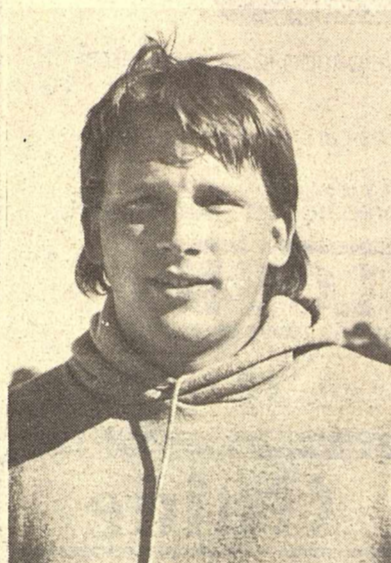
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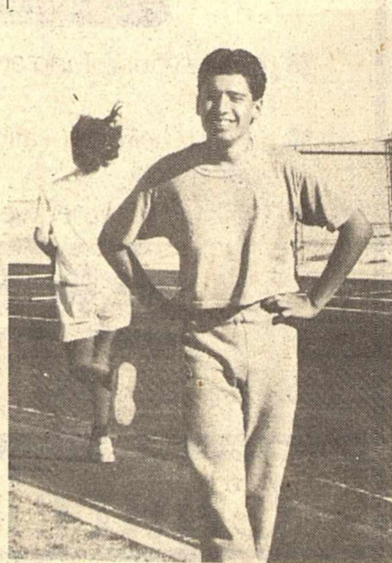
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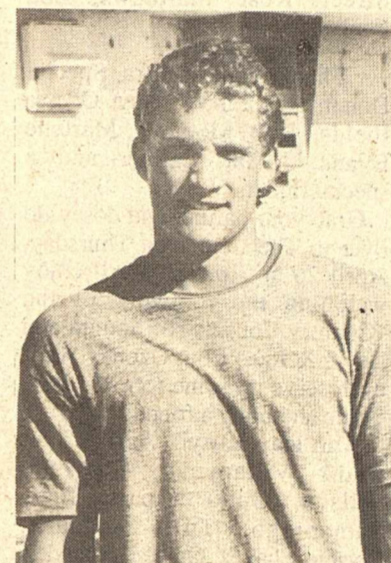
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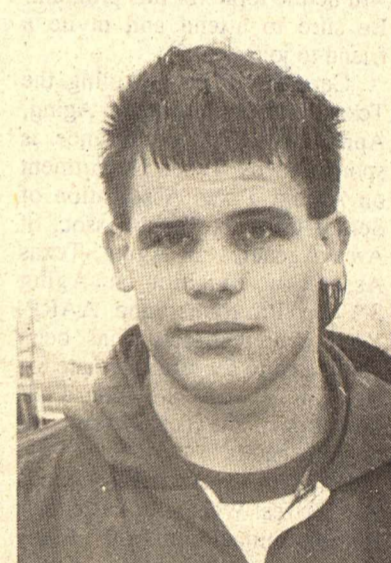
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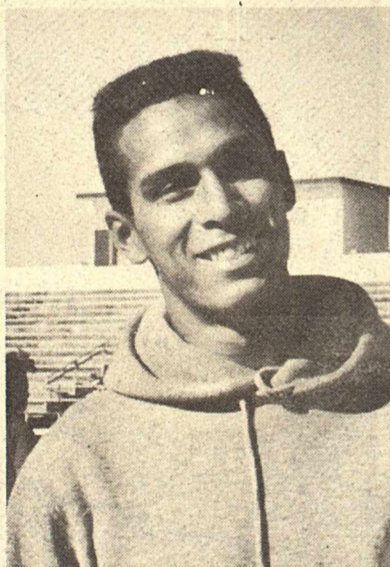
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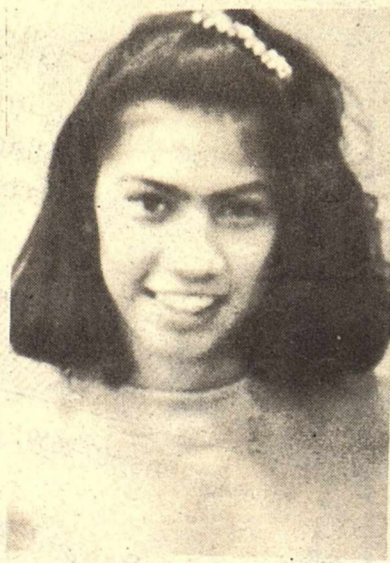
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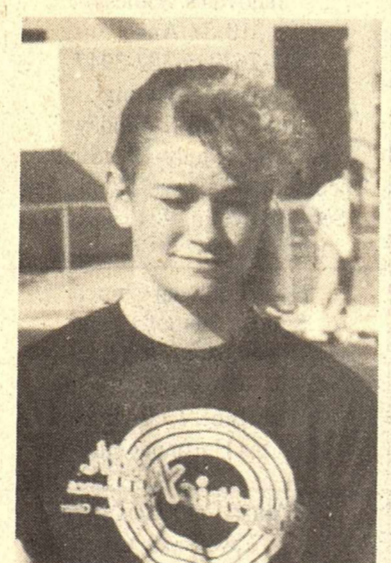
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Keep your perfect winning streak going during the district meet!

Varsity boys win fourth track meet

The varsity boys track team at Sonora High School won its fourth track meet of the year March 31 by eliminating competition at Ballinger.

The results of the meet are as follows: Long jump - 1st, Eric Espinosa; 2nd, Luis Lira; 3rd, Chacho Cahill. Pole vault - 2nd, Chris Hazelton. Triple jump - 1st, Luis Lira; 4th, Chacho Cahill; 5th, Tracy Love. Shot put - 1st, Robert Gallion; 2nd, John Terry; 3rd, Russell Crenwelge. Discus - 1st, John Terry; 3rd, Sammy Sentena; 4th, Russell Crenwelge. 400 meter relay - 1st, Todd Keller, Tracy Love, Chacho Cahill, Eric Espinosa. 800 meter run - 1st, Michael Escalera; 3rd,

Ector Castilleja; 4th, Ramiro Luna. 110 high hurdles - 2nd, Oscar Perez. 100 meter dash - 1st, Todd Keller; 3rd, Adam Youngblood; 4th, Chacho Cahill. 400 meter dash - 2nd, Luis Lira; 3rd, Blayze Sykes; 4th, Tate Fincher. 300 intermediate hurdles - 1st, Eric Espinosa; 4th, Oscar Perez. 200 meter dash - 1st, Todd Keller; 4th, Tracy Love. 1600 meter run - 1st, Joe Sanchez; 2nd, Alberico Capuchina; 3rd, Ector Castilleja. 3200 meter run - 1st, Joe Sanchez; 2nd, Alberico Capuchina; 3rd, Ramiro Luna. 1600 meter relay - 1st, Blayze Sykes, Tracy Love, Luis Lira, Eric Espinosa.

Good luck at the District Meet J.V.

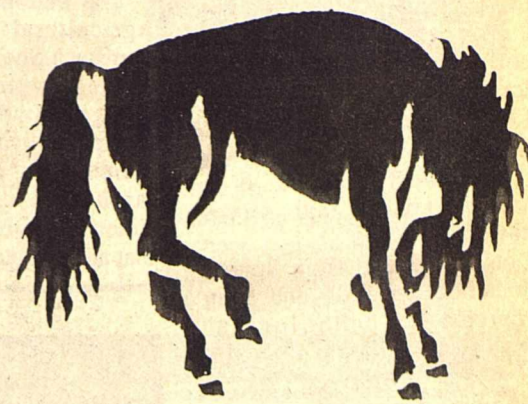
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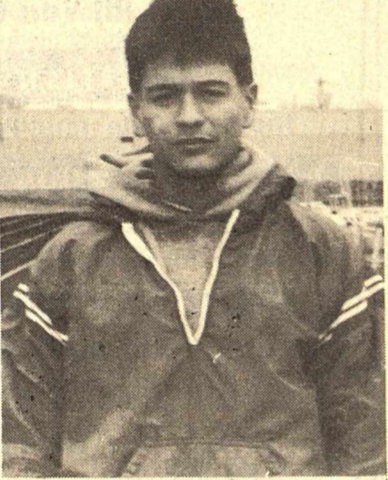
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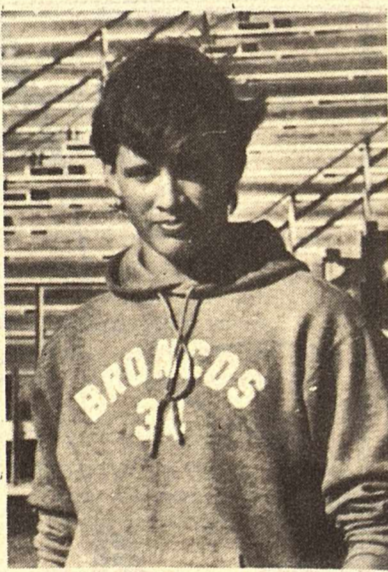
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Michelle Lozano Sophomore



Chris Hazelton Sophomore



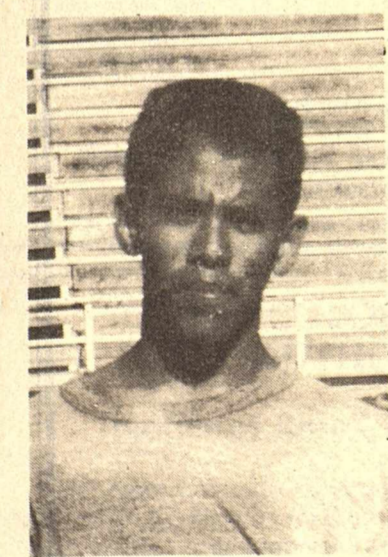
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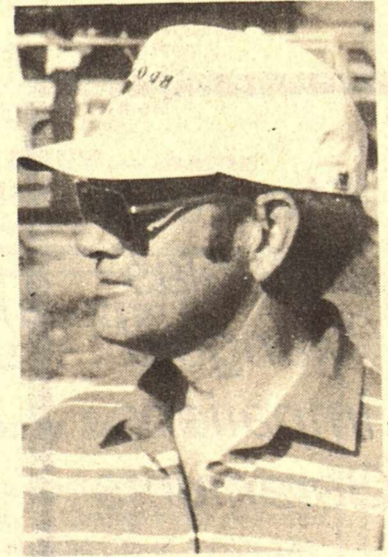
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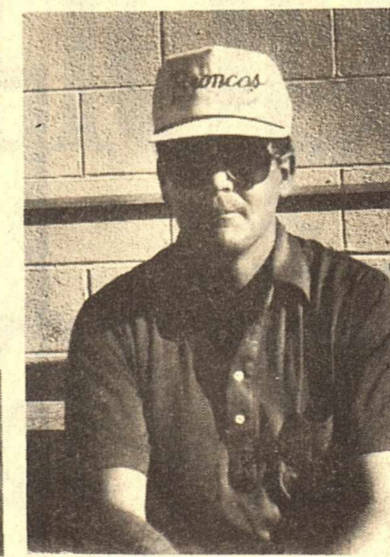
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Martin named Captain for Northwest AirLink

Doug Martin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, was recently upgraded from First Officer to Captain for Northwest AirLink. Doug will be based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Northwest AirLink is a commuter airline that serves Northwest Air Lines.

Doug graduated from Sonora High School in 1985 and from American Technological University of Killeen in 1988. He has been employed as a commercial airline pilot for the past two years.

First grade class visits Post Office

The first grade students and their teacher visited the Post Office Friday, March 30. They have been studying the process of mailing a letter and how it is distributed. They toured the Post Office and saw how mail is brought into the Post Office. They saw an employee of the Post Office sorting mail. Mr. Landers showed them the new stamps that are on sale at this time.

The students touring the Post Office were: Larry Agüero, Andi Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Heather Felts, Ryan Hardgrave, Linda Hernandez, Tom Jacoby, Lorena Lopez, Adam Mendez, Alison Montalvo, Dusty Padilla, Pete Samaniego, Walker Thompson, Craig Webb, Bryce Williams and Mrs. Moore.

Junior Varsity boys win fifth in Ballinger meet

The Sonora Junior Varsity boys place fifth in the Ballinger track meet held on March 31. The boys accumulated 57 points.

The results were as follows:
 Long jump - 6th, Shane Keller.
 400 meter relay - 3rd, Tracy Crites, Shannon Escalera, Shane Keller, Adam Mirike.
 100 meter dash - 5th, Shane Keller.
 200 meter dash - 2nd, Adam Mirike.
 300 intermediate hurdles - 2nd, Ricky Gandar.
 400 meter dash - 2nd, Shannon Escalera;
 5th, Joe Buitron.
 1600 meter relay - 2nd, Adam Mirike, Joe Buitron, Shannon Escalera, Ricky Gandar.

Sheep field day to be held April 6

The Sutton County Extension Agricultural Committee will sponsor a Sheep Field Day at the Edwin Sawyer Ranch on April 6. The group will gather at the 4-H Center at 9 a. m. Participants planning to go straight to the ranch need to notify the County Extension Office (387-3101) so that an accurate lunch count can be

arranged.

The group will view Australian technology and technique in preparing a wool clip for market. An Australian classer will be

present. Dr. Chris Lupton will also be present to discuss how to grade and class wool. Lee Ann Funderburgh will also present a

program on strategic parasite control in sheep and goats.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of

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A New Addition to Our Team

Cecil Atkission Chevrolet, Olds, Buick, and Pontiac is delighted to announce the addition of Jack Johnson to our sales staff. Jack is a lifetime citizen of Sonora and we are deeply honored to have Jack as a member of our GM family.

If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting Jack, we invite you out to get acquainted. If you already know him, come by for a visit and a cup of coffee.

We are excited about Jack joining our sales staff, and to prove it, we are offering these previously owned cars at tremendous savings!



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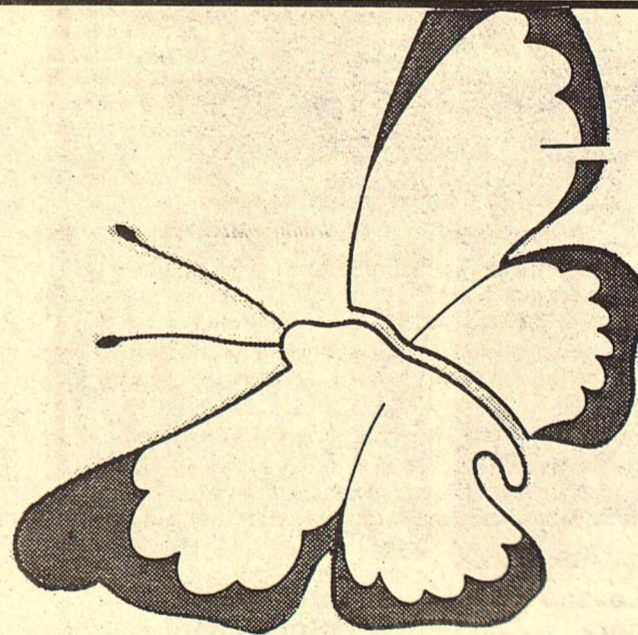
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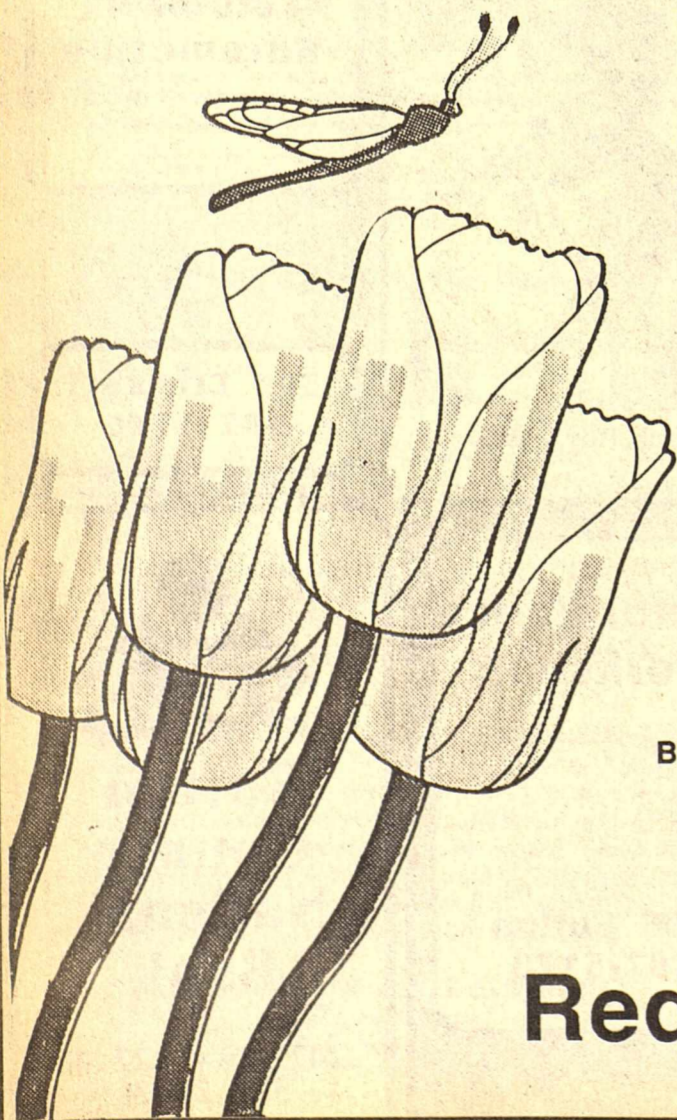
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Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25-\$35. (P)

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1. Type of license or permit Wine & Beer Retailer's Off Premise License
 2. Exact location of business SW Cor Intersection of Hwy 277 and IH10
 3. Name of owner or owners Burney R. Shelton, Inc.
 4. Assumed trade name Shot's #5
 5. Corporation name Burney R. Shelton, Inc.
 6. Name and title of all officers of corporation Burney Ray Shelton, Vice-President; Lorena Burney Shelton, Secretary; Francis Joseph Shelton, President.
- Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said

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WITNESS MY HAND this the 26th day of March, 1990. Bobbie Smith County Clerk Sutton County, Texas (4/12)

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 2. Exact location of business 100, N. Crockett, Sonora, Texas
 3. Name of owner or owners Burney R. Shelton, Inc.
 4. Assumed or trade name Shot's #6
 5. Corporation name Burney R. Shelton, Inc.
 6. Name and title of all officers of corporation Burney Ray Shelton, Vice-President; Lorena Burney Shelton, Secretary; Francis Joseph Shelton, President.
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Autos for Sale

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885 Ext. A - 17666. (4/26)

For Sale - 1987 Chevy S-10 pickup. Excellent condition. Call 387-2144. (P)

For Sale - 1985 Lincoln Continental, black and gold with sunroof. Fully loaded; good condition. Call 387-6577. (4/5)

For Sale

Piano For Sale: Wanted - responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-762-9320. (4/12)

For Sale - 1980 Case 450-B Crawler Dozer Blade, Grubber, Cab. Hardly used. 328 Hrs. \$20,000. R. H. McAshan, Box 1218, Sonora, Tx. 76950, Ph. 915-387-3083. (4/5)

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ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840 - \$64,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext. R -17666. (4/26)

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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, the 62 retail customers throughout LCRA's service territory, and 2 wheeling customers, is April 12, 1990.

For the period ending October 24, 1991, the proposed changes are expected to result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$34,334,929 which is a 12.0% increase when compared to the fully adjusted total operating revenues for the test year ending September 30, 1989.

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 Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 369
An Ordinance relating to the creation of a Fire Fighter's Relief and Retirement fund for fire fighters who serve without monetary remuneration; providing for the administration of the fund and the distribution of benefits; establishing a local Board of Trustees; publication; conflict; validity; emergency.
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of March, 1990. Billy C. Gosney Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 370
An Ordinance providing for the taxation of property exempt under Article VIII, Section 1-j, Texas Constitution beginning with the 1991 tax year; and declaring an emergency.
WHEREAS, the City of Sonora, Texas finds that the taxation of certain goods, wares, ores, and other tangible personal property that is forwarded out of this state within the 175 days of its acquired or importation into this state is in the public interest.
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of March, 1990. Billy C. Gosney Mayor (4/5)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
POST-FILING ANNOUNCEMENT
On July 15, 1983, KHOS(AM) was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until August 1, 1990.
Our license will expire on August 1, 1990. We have filed an application for license renewal with the FCC.
A copy of this application is available for public inspection during our regular business hours. Our public file contains information concerning this station's performance during the last seven years.
Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 2, 1990.
Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at Sutton County Library, 206 Concho, Sonora or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D. C. 20554. (4/19)

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES)
To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., on Saturday, May 5, 1990, for voting in a Water District election, to elect 3 Directors; 1 Director from Precinct 2, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 1 Director at large.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abjo se abran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 Directores; Un Director de Precinto 2, Un Director de Precinto 3 y un Director a lo largo.)


LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Precinct 1: 4-H Center
Precinct 2: Jr. High New Gym Building
Precinct 3: Sutton County Courthouse
Precinct 4: Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 16, 1990 y terminando el Mayo 1, 1990.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)
Issued this the 26th day of March, 1990.
(Emitada este dia 26th de March, 1990.)
Joe David Ross (4/19)

311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1 B, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County.
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 27, 1990.)
Issued this the 20th day of February, 1990.
(Emitada este dia 20 de Febrero, 1990.)
Billy Gosney (4/5)

Special of the Week

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p. m. on April 18, at the 4-H Center, Sonora, Texas, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed statewide hunting and fishing regulations.
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking wildlife resources.
All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed statewide regulations.
Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4974. (4/5)

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Real Estate

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Freshly remodeled 2 Bdr. house in Eldorado located at 604 Old Sonora Rd. (across from car wash). Call Ray Smith or A. W. Bishop at Sutton County National Bank, 387-2593.

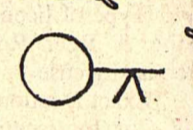
Mobile Homes

For Sale - Top of the line 1985 Invision Mobile Home on private lot. 2 Br. 2 Ba., CH/A, ceiling fans. Stove, refrigerator and washer/dryer included. Call 387-2171 for details (4/19)

For Sale - 1980 Nuway Chateau mobile home - 3 Bdr., 2 b., step up kitchen, central heat and air. \$8,500, call 387-5274. (P)

Mobile Home For Sale - 1985 Solitaire, 16 x 72, 3 Bdr., 2 b., central heat and air. Call after 5 p.m. 387-6079. (P)

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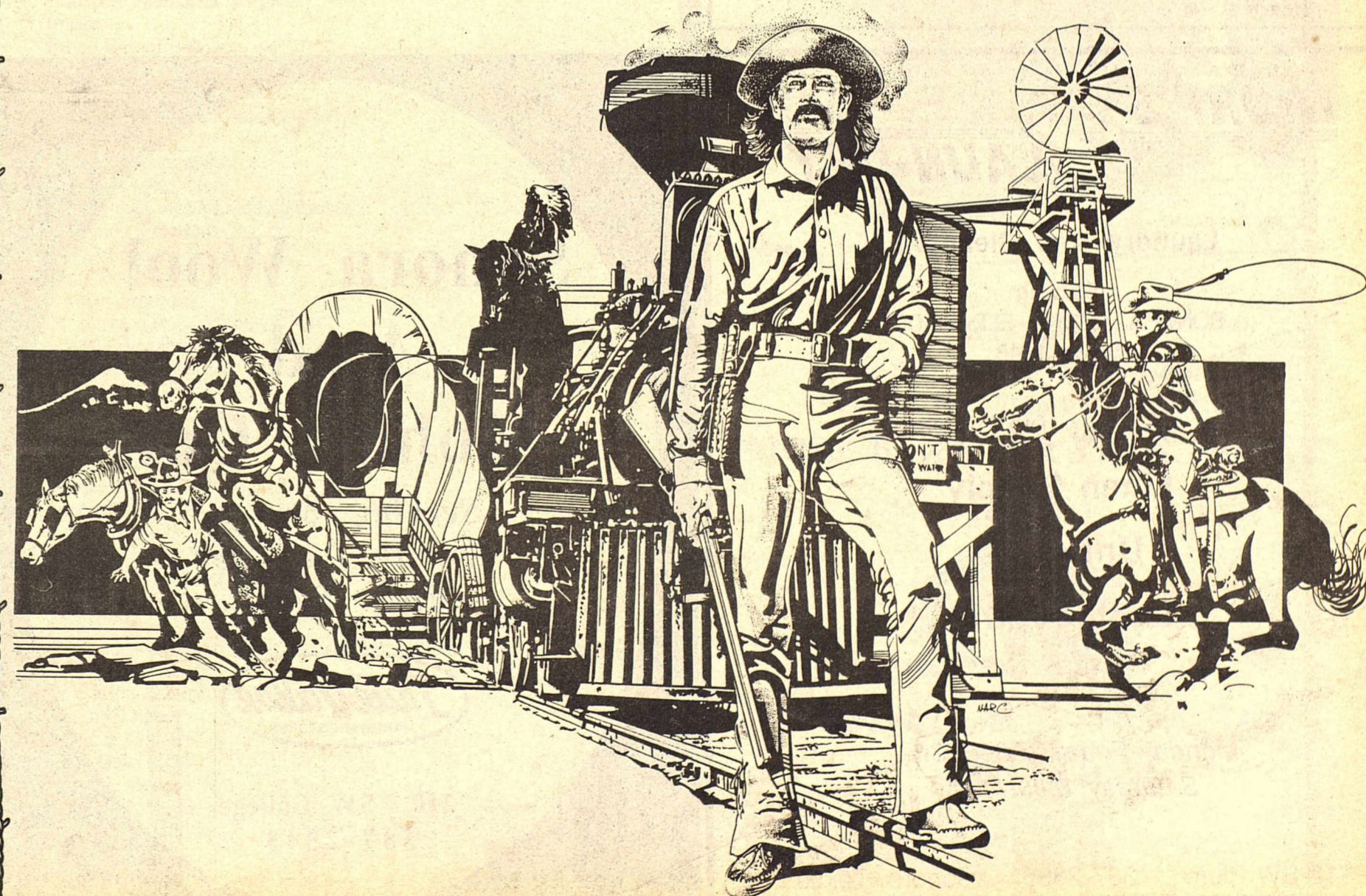
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LOOKING BACK IN TIME - Superintendent of the Sonora schools, Charles Russell and his wife Pat pose for the camera in their get-ups from the 1890s. The Chamber of Commerce banquet this year saluted the centennial celebration of Sonora in addition to honoring the Person of the Year winners.

Chamber banquet has feel of a century past

This year's Sonora Chamber of Commerce Centennial Celebration Banquet fit the mold of the special time the city is currently going through. Keeping in tune with the centennial celebration, the Chamber of Commerce selected the theme of Sonora 100 years ago.

From the meal to the costumes to the decorations, the 4-H Center looked and felt like Sonora in the 1890s.

Those attending the event March 27 were treated to a chicken dinner which was catered by the Sutton County Steak House. The meal included potatoes, gravy, biscuits with honey, corn, salad and for desert brownies.

Many of the attendees added to the festive feeling by dressing as citizens of Sonora did some 100 years past. Those who did dress up had to feel at home surrounded by the historical decorations provided by Fling Ding Association.

As the people were beginning to finish up their meal, master of ceremonies Biscuits O'Bryan (a.k.a. Monte Jones) began the program. In a way it is not surprising some people had not begun their meal when Biscuits began the program. Being a Lions Club member, he naturally eats fast. Biscuits said so

himself.

The presentation of the awards for Business Person, Oil Related Person, Agricultural Person, Educator, Organization and Citizen of the Year followed. An in-depth look at each winner is included in this special section.

Making the presentations was Joe Lane.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by two of the Sonora High School choirs and a percussion ensemble.

The brass choir opened the entertainment. The brass choir consists of Mark Wooton, William Burch, Sammy Sentena, David Hooper, Bruce Morgan, Cody Black, Chris Hazelton, Raina Newbury, Jimmy Davis, Jericho Thorp, Francisco Gomez and Larry Chalk.

The percussion ensemble was made up of Susen McCleery, Carmin Burch, Pete Perez and Jason Donaldson.

Finishing up the entertainment was the clarinet choir consisting of Catherine Kepler, Jessica Johnson, Cristina Ramirez, Valerie Perez, Julie Jones, Kim Covington, Jessica Ortiz, Annette Gamez, Vicky Anderson, Vicki Downing, Holley Grider and Jessica Smalling.

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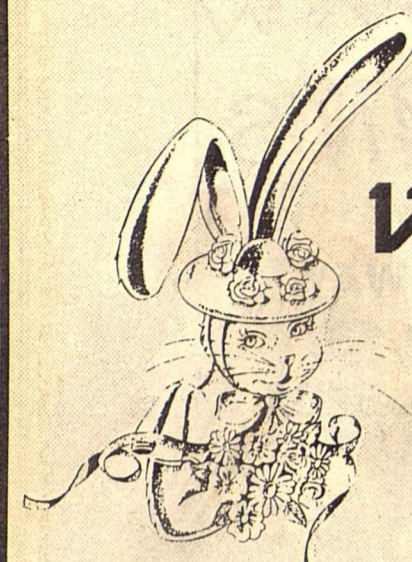
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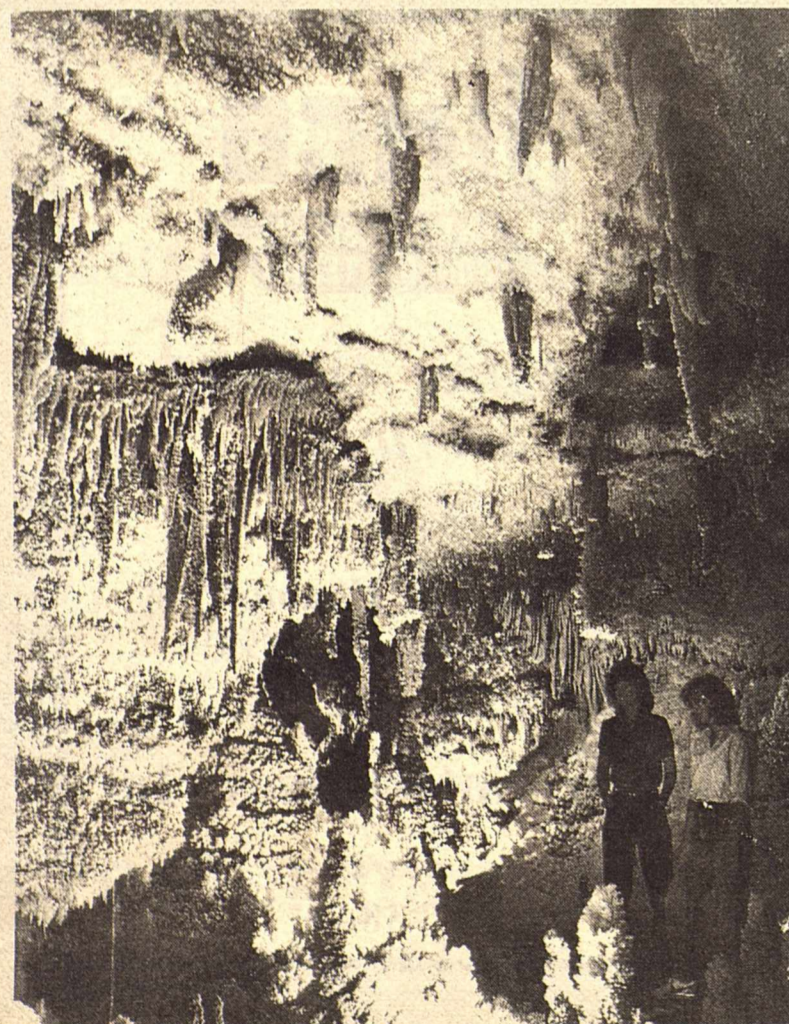
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BACK IN THE GOOD OL' DAYS - These gentlemen took advantage of the centennial theme selected by the Chamber of Commerce for this year's banquet, by dressing up in 1890s garb. They were not alone as many of those in attendance also dressed up.



ALL IN TUNE - The clarinet choir of Sonora High School provide part of the entertainment during the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Also helping in the entertainment were the brass choir and percussion ensemble, all under the direction of Bryant Harris. The clarinet choir is made up of Catherine Kepler, Jessica Johnson, Cristina Ramirez, Valerie Perez, Julie Jones, Kim Covington, Jessica Ortiz, Annette Gamez, Vicky Anderson, Vicki Downing, Holley Grider and Jessica Smalling.

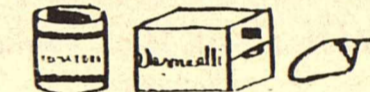


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HONORED BY THE CHAMBER - Following the Chamber of Commerce banquet the Person of the Year winners got together. Pictured are Ben Solis, Educator of the Year; Linda Love,

Business Person of the Year; Johnny Jones, Oil Business Person of the Year; Don Jones, Citizen of the Year and Tom Payton, Agriculturer Person of the Year.

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Agriculture Person of the Year.
An award is nothing new for Payton who was given the Man of the Year Award in 1989 and was also honored for outstanding contributions by the Texas section of the Society for Range Management at the county level.

Payton works for the Soil Conservation Service and has been in Sutton County for 10 years.

The Educator of the Year Award went to 19-year teaching veteran Ben Solis. In addition to his teaching of classes, Solis is the sponsor of the junior class at Senora High School, has coached tennis, taught drivers education and has helped in transition planning for vocational students in special education.

Lane said about Solis, "You would have a tough time finding a big flaw in the professional actions of this veteran educator we honor."

Prior to announcing the

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Service was given the top organizational award.

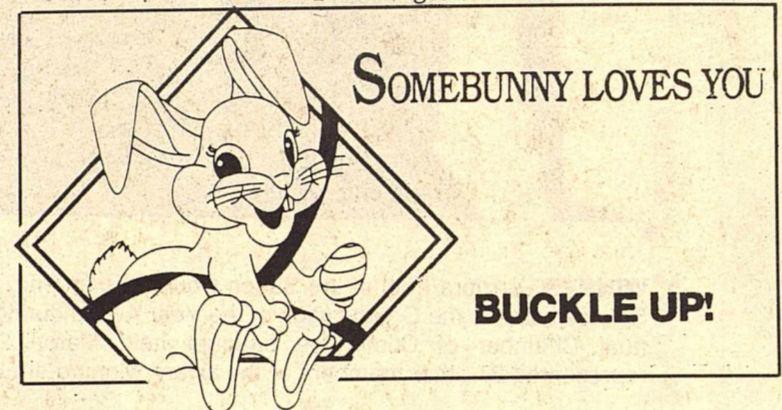
The service was officially organized in July 1984 with 16 members. Since that time, the service has grown to 28 members, all of them volunteers.

Services by the Emergency Medical Service range from routine ambulance transfers to helping at accidents to cosoling those affected by accidents.

Said Lane, "The EMTs are called on to treat friend and stranger and I can assure you they are available."

These are the winners of this year's Chamber of Commerce annual awards.

Organization of the Year Award, Lane said, "I ask you to keep one thing in mind: an organization does not benefit a community unless the organized individuals set community service as a goal."



THEY MADE THE GRADE - These are just some of the 28 members of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service. The group was named as the Organization of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. In the front row are

Treva McReynolds, Lenora Pool, Leslie Thorp and Karen Fincher. In the back row are Ronnie Cox, Pat Campbell, Tim Thorp and Eddie McReynolds.

Chamber of Commerce honors Persons of the Year

The annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce banquet was held March 27 at the 4-H center. The banquet is an opportunity for the public to get together and have a great time, but the evening is mostly to honor those who have provided service to Sonora above and beyond the call of duty.

This year's top honor, Citizen of the Year, went to Don Jones.

Jones arrived in Sonora eight years ago after spending time in many places. Jones was in the Air Force for four years then worked for Bell building helicopters.

Following that, Jones attended Sunset School of Preaching then launched his career in Three Rivers and Olton.

In announcing the choice of Jones as the Citizen of the Year, Joe Lane said, "The comfort he provides in times of grief, his ever present smile and outgoing personality and his sincere personal concern for the welfare of all of us earns him this recognition."

Named as the Business Person of the Year was Linda Love, of

the Steak House.

Linda is married to Preston Love and has a daughter, Amy. Love has been in Sonora for 14 years. Linda is very much involved in the Chamber of Commerce and the Outdoor Drama Group in addition to running her business.

Johnny Jones was chosen as the Oil Business Related Person of the Year.

Since 1975, Jones has become involved in many facets of the community. Jones is currently a member of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, is active in the Sutton County Days Association, and the American Junior Rodeo Association. Jones has at one time or another served on the Park Board and the Sutton County Development Board. All this in addition to his work.

With the announcement of Jones, Lane said, "As we search for an individual in the oil industry to honor, we look for that rare individual that not only is adaptable but comes under 'good report' as a man of high integrity."

Tom Payton was named as

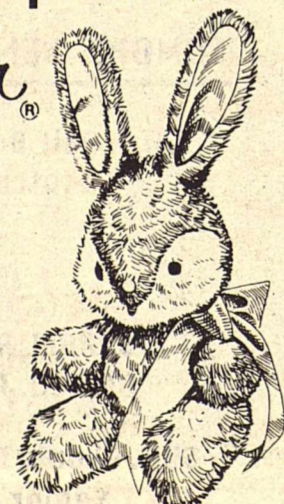
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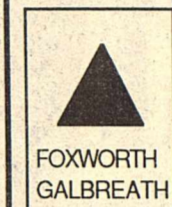
REFLECTING ON THE MOMENT - Linda Love reflects for a moment after being named as the Business Person of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Love was selected in part for providing a business which filled a gap in the Sonora business world.



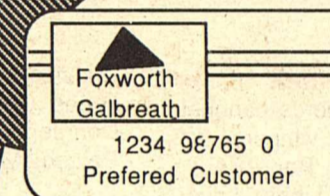
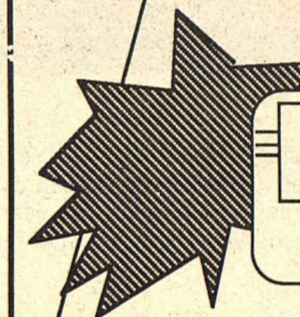
WINNER - Lenora Pool of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service accepts the Organization of the Year Award during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held March 27. Pool represented 27 other members of the award winning group.

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