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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.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

Tennis Tourney

On Saturday, June 2 the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tennis tournament at the High School Stadium tennis courts.

There will be four different age divisions—boys and girls 13 & under and 14-18 and men and women 19-34 and 35 & over. All entries must be turned in on or before May 29, 1990. Entry fee for the tournament will be \$7.50 for singles and \$15 for doubles.

Tennis Lessons

The second session of the Sonora Tennis Lessons will be held June 4-8. This session will be for intermediate players and advanced players and will be coached by Tracy Tatum, a former state champion, a past instructor at John Newcombs Tennis Camp and presently the head tennis coach at McCamey High School.

If there are any questions please call Carol Sessom at 387-5797.

ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have a presentation by Teresa Anthony, representative for MSD Agvet-Division of Merck & Co., on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Using Ivomec on cattle, sheep and goats will be the topic.

The dinner and presentation will be sponsored by MSD Agvet.

Bible school

First Baptist Church will hold their annual Vacation Bible School June 3-8.

Bible school for children ages 3 years to 6th grade will be held June 4-8 from 8:30 until noon.

Youth conferences for children 7th grade through 12th will be held June 3-7 from 6:30 p. m. until 10.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed June 13 at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson, from 1 until 3 p. m. All commodity recipients need to bring proof of their identity and address so that we can bring our program into compliance with the Texas Department of Human Services' regulations.

Volunteer training will be held at 10 a. m. on June 13. If you are a volunteer in our commodity program, please come to the training session.

The Senior Center does not discriminate due to race, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

CWDT

Season tickets for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased at Westerman Drug for \$35.

Belt Buckles

Be sure to order your Sutton County Centennial Belt Buckle from Winnie Allen (P. O. Box 146) or from Becky Covington, Patti Prather or Pete Gildon at City Hall or from Irene Gildon, 387-3603.

Remember! Each \$1 raffle ticket gives you three chances to win one of the #1 buckles. You do not have to be present to win.

Sonora graduation turns into community-wide project

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

It was a traditional yet lavish day for 67 Sonora High School graduates as they finished their high school career Friday night with commencement exercises.

While the ceremony featured the traditional salutatory address and presentation of diplomas, a number of graduates also received scholarships totalling \$15,000.

On the very same night graduates had the opportunity to do some gambling and bid on prizes ranging from a mini-refrigerator to a haircut to a fashion watch.

After the opening processional to Pomp and Circumstance and the invocation delivered by class president Chacho Cahill, Christi Spain opened the commencement addresses.

Spain based her address on the years the class spent together. Spain spiced her delivery with views of what happened in the past 10 years.

She paid special tribute to parents, teachers and citizens who had helped the class.

Said Spain, "We are grateful of the influence and knowledge of those that surrounded us. There would have been no success without the devotion of those people."

In keeping with her theme, Spain said that while the class is now giving up what is familiar it should be a time for celebration for what the graduates have accomplished.

Spain closed her speech by telling the seniors not to limit what they can accomplish.

Tracy Love, valedictorian, then

followed with his address.

Love began his address with, "It is not easy to write a speech saying goodbye to your friends."

He went on to select four main points on the importance of the future. Love said it is now that the graduates will begin life as individual.

Each graduate should set their goals high so that they will strive to reach them.

Love also made the point that life will be a rollecoaster ride with each person going through many ups and downs. He stressed that the graduates should enjoy the challenges.

"Success is achieved by a combination of hardward and positive attitude," said Love.

Before the presentation of diplomas, Sonora schools superintendent Charles Stockton, awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to students. The scholarships ranged from \$100 to \$1,500 with several renewable over a 4-year period. The scholarships were given out by groups and individuals.

Once the commencement was completed, students were able to attend the Project Graduation party which was put on by the Community Action Team.

The group received outstanding support from the community, getting items for the auction.

Before the students could bid for the items they had to make some money at the gambling tables. As each student entered the gate they received \$5,000 to use at the craps tables, poker tables, bingo and black jack.

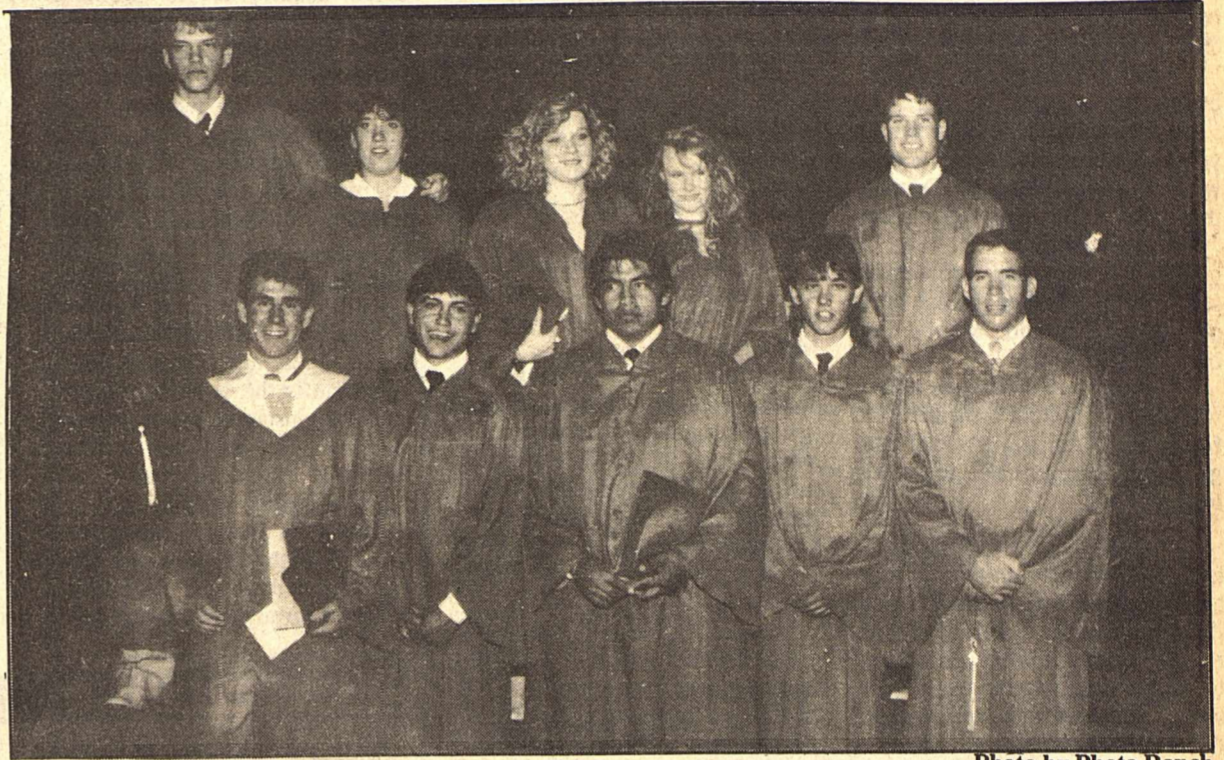


Photo by Photo Ranch

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS - Some \$15,000 in scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors during the graduation ceremony Friday night. Pictured in the front row are; Todd Keller, Leroy Sanchez, Sammy Sentana, Matt Hodges and Keith Wallace. In the back row are; Mikal Martin, Raina Newbury, Shannon Patton, Christi Spain and Jake Kimbrel.

With items such as a refrigerator, microwave, a mohair blanket and TV-cassette-radio combination boom box up for grabs, some big money was being tossed around.

The gambling continued until 3 a.m. when just about all of the dealers had been cleaned out. By that time, some students had pocketed in excess of \$50,000 in Project Graduation "cash".

The cash was used in the auction for the items, with

Preston Faris doing the auctioneering. Some 270 items were auctioned off.

Some of the big price items included the microwave which went for nearly \$40,000, combination TV-cassette-radio for \$29,000 and the mohair blanket which went for more than \$40,000.

During the entire evening the students did not go hungry. In addition to the cookies, cake, soda and candy bars, Linda Love of the

Sutton County Steakhouse provided a midnight snack and the volunteer firemen cooked up breakfast at 5 a.m.

Project Graduation was open to all high school students and drew 115 participants. Looking at the numbers that means nearly a third of the high school students showed up.

Overall, participants in the events believed it was a fine alternative to the students to drinking and driving.

Sutton County: 100 years

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The Sutton County centennial celebration will get fully started during Sutton County Days in late August. It is prior to that time that much of the planning will be done for the week of celebration in August and the Homecoming week in October.

A committee has been set up to help with the planning of the activities. Co-chairpersons are Joyce Chalk and Carl Teaff. Also on what could be best described as the Executive Committee are Scott Gilmore, secretary and Butch Campbell, treasurer.

Committees continued to be formed as events get closer to occurring and more ideas are thrown out.

Early on, primary committees were set up to help get things started then to name other chairpersons for specific events.

To help start gathering funds Melissa Taeff was named as chairperson of fundraising. Melissa helps groups who might want to start an event to gather funds.

Kyle Donaldson is the chairman of contests. Some of the contests planned already are beard

growing for the men and a non-nett contest for women.

L.P. Bloodworth, a veteran of wagon trains, was appropriately selected as the chairman for the wagon train and trail ride. This event will coincide with the waning days of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre.

The wagon train ride is expected to cover over 50 miles and included an overnight stay at the Caverns of Sonora.

Two of the newer committees formed are publicity and displays.

Charlotte Gilmore is in charge of publicity. Any ideas for the Sutton County 100 years series can be passed on through her to the Devil's River News.

Heading the displays committee is Lolabeth Jones. Jones has already planned on having downtown businesses having displays from Sutton County Days through the Homecoming Week celebration.

Her latest idea is the possibility of lining Main Street with United States and possibly Texas State flags.

These committees were set up to help the community become involved in the centennial celebration.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

CONCERNED ABOUT ECOLOGY - The third-graders in Sonora showed their concern for the earth by collecting newspapers from around town for recycling. The money collected was then given to city councilwoman Margaret Cascadden in hopes of starting recycling in Sonora. Third-graders pictured are, Sandy Trevino, Sarah Cook, Kristen Hardgrave, Stacey Becknell, Tanner Fields, Anthony Renfro Zac Kerbow, Breg Hughes, Dustin Dillard, Cathy Aguero, Sarah Frazier, Erin Marrs, Cassie Jackson, Ashley Brockman, Clint Bowers, Lupe Ramon, Jesse Crawford, Travis Davis and Blaine Wilkinson. Handing the money to Cascadden is Laura Castilleja.

Sascha Zumkehr makes the world a smaller place

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

It has been said the world is a small place. Sascha Zumkehr may disagree with that.

When Sascha first flew into the United States he landed in Dallas and called his friends to pick him up. He didn't realize that Dallas is a 5 1/2 hour drive from Sonora.

Sascha Zumkehr is visiting his pen-pal here in Sonora from his native Switzerland. It is a trip he looked forward to and even got a job waiting tables to help finance the trip.

The trip had its beginning about 21/2 years ago when Sascha started learning English in school. To help himself learn the language better, Sascha asked his teacher for an address of somebody in the United States.

It just so happened the person whose address Sascha got was Susen McCleery of Sonora.



SASCHA ZUMKEHR

They proceeded to write letters for some months. Naturally the letters started out with the typical questions about where each lived, about their families, what school was like and the such.

Please see Sascha, page 2



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

GOAT COOK-OFF WINNERS - These folks cooked up some goat during the Sonora Sensation which was not only good enough to eat but also to win some cash. In the front row are Loretta Abbott and Linda Sholt of the Outhouse Gang which won the Showmanship Award. Next are Kathleen Moore, Hazle Hodges and Maggie Kring of Granny's Kitchen which took third. In the back row are John Hooper who won the farthest traveled from Big Lake, Sergio Gutierrez, Jerry Haynes, Beaver Perez and Greg Hill who took second place, then the champion goat cooker J.W. Crawford of Del Rio. First place took home \$250; second, \$150 and third \$75.

Just Chatting

by Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



The simple pleasures

I would guess it's obvious to most people that I'm not from Texas. For instance, I don't own a pair of boots, a cowboy hat or even a western style shirt.

That doesn't mean I'm not trying.

After living in Wisconsin for 20 years I have a midwestern accent which is still quite heavy. Despite that I have found myself saying "y'all" quite a bit.

There is one small problem. I say "y'all" even when there is only one person around. Maybe I'm over-doing it a bit.

A couple of weekends ago I went to the Sonora Sensation. It featured, of course, some pretty good bull riding, calf, and steer roping.

I also enjoyed it. It helped that I had some friends around me that explained the finer points. It's not like I'm totally ignorant about rodeo. Although while preparing to be a media person, mainly in sports, the emphasis was not on rodeo in Wisconsin.

The most interesting part of the weekend came during the dance Saturday night. I'm sure quite a few people got a kick out of watching me trying to do the two-step.

It's funny. I've been in the Southwest for almost four years now and I can't get the darn dance down yet. Being hard-headed I will continue to try.

So ladies, if you care to help... After I had given up on dancing I looked around for something to munch on. I ran into some folks who were eating and I asked what it was. They responded goat.

What the heck? I had almost forgotten about the goat cookoff. It hadn't even crossed my mind to try it. In Wisconsin we ate beef, rabbit, lamb, pork and a lot of others. Goat was not among them.

I braved myself and tried the

goat. I was impressed. It was excellent and if I remember correctly it had a bit of a sweet taste.

Memorial Day Weekend brought what I consider the topper in being in Texas. I went out to the oil and natural gas fields. I went with a friend of mine, we'll call him Todd since that's his name, who is a pumper.

Since that didn't mean a thing to me I suggested I go out on the job with him one day. That day was Memorial Day.

It was very interesting. We spent the good portion of the day driving around a good portion of West Texas. It seemed like it to me at least. To Todd it was no big deal, he does it every day.

It took me about 5 minutes to be completely lost. Todd just laughed.

He did a good job explaining what he did for a living, but unfortunately it was way over my head. I've promised that I would go out with him again to learn more. Besides it was quite fun being outside for most of the day.

In return I hope I can show Todd what I do for a living.

The day wrapped up with the best steak I ever ate in my life. There were a couple of special Texas deals included, like a family sauce and using green mesquite (I think that's what it was) to help add flavor.

I hope I'm not giving away any family cooking secrets.

There are still quite a few things I want to do. One is spend a day on a ranch. That is especially the case seeing how important it is around Sonora.

I'm sure there will be more things I want to do as my stay in Texas gets longer.

I know I will get a cowboy hat. With all the sun we see the top of my head will be begging for a cowboy hat before long.

Should students be retained

by Smith Neal

This is the time of year when teachers, administrators, some parents, and some school children have to deal with the unpopular subject of whether a student should be retained in the grade he is in for the next school year.

This is not a new subject, and it is never easy to decide what is best. We try to do what is best for the student.

If a student has mastered the objectives of the grade he is in, there usually is no problem; however, if he has not mastered those objectives, then several questions need to be explored. Did he do the best work he was capable of doing? Did he have excessive absences? Is he young for the grade he is in? Is he immature in comparison to other children in his grade? Has he been retained before, and did it do any good? The bottom line, however, is would it do any good to retain him? There are instances where retention is the obvious solution. There are instances where, because of a social or emotional problem, the worst thing a child can do is to repeat the grade he is in.

One of the pressures we all have to deal with today is the false assumption that every child should progress through twelve grades in

twelve years. Yet if we lined fifty children up and had them run a 100-yard dash, all fifty would not finish in the same amount of time. It is logical to assume that all should not finish twelve grades in twelve years. It may take less time for some and more time for some.

Most children have the ability to master 70% of the objectives of the grade they are in. This is especially true in light of the fact that we now have alternative programs such as remedial reading, special education and Coordinated Vocational-Academic Education. Each case is different, and it needs to be dealt with on its own merits.

It may be best to retain, or it might be best to assign the student to the next grade, or it might be best to assign the child to the next grade with modifications in the child's classes.

Hand-sight is usually better than fore-sight. Our problem is that by the time we know whether it is best to retain a child, it is too late to make corrections. We simply have to use the best information we have at the time and make an informed decision and hope it is the right one.

Sascha/from page 1

As they got to know each other better, phone calls were exchanged.

This went on for a time and Sascha started to get the itch to visit the United States.

"I hoped she would ask me to visit," said Sascha. "Three months later she did."

It was not a matter of just jumping on a plane and flying over though.

"My parents were against me coming," said Sascha.

He explained they thought it was too far away and would cost too much and the such.

Maybe the world isn't that big after all.

Sascha was able to talk his parents into it and the door to Texas was open. He stepped right in.

Though Texas is half-way around the world Sascha said, "I like it. It's not that different."

Except for the food, weather, sports and perhaps a million other things.

Take Sonora for example. "It's a nice, big village," was the comment from Sascha.

Wait a minute. Big? Yes, said Sascha. In Switzerland most villages tend to be in the 500 people range.

Like many other visitors, Sascha was impressed by how nice people were.

Sascha also has had to adjust to the heat. He was losing weight for the first couple of weeks, but since has levelled off.

Being an active young man, Sascha was interested in the bull riding.

"They risk their life to be cool," said Sascha.

Sascha has taken the opportunity to try various activities such as water skiing, baseball, and pitching horseshoes.

One thing he wanted to do was play American football. He was not able to fulfill that wish as he wanted to play in full pads before a 100,000 people. Unfortunately the Astrodome was not available.

Some of the foods have also been a new experience.

Sascha has tried shrimp, Mexican food including the hot sauce, stew and various other items. His favorite new food is chicken fried steak with gravy. A wise choice when visiting Texas.

The four-week trip is just about completed for Sascha. He will return to Switzerland next week.

He won't be the same person though. Who could be after visiting Texas?

Correction

In last week's Devil's River News we printed that Jeanette Thompson and Michelle Anderson took first place in the women's division of the horseshoe pitching contest during the Sonora Sensation. It should have been that Thompson and Anderson finished second behind Mary Lou McAngus and Barbara Stroud.

Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer



"Let's have our pie . . ."

I have a problem with those who insist on having "a piece of the pie" but will take no part in its preparation. They are the ones who invariably find something wrong and will do nothing to correct the fault. These types of people settle for the perverted satisfaction they feel when arrogantly pointing out the mistakes and deficiencies of others, rather than working to experience the sense of accomplishment derived from having a part in the solution.

If you feel inferior to another person or group of people, do something about it. Don't wallow in self-pity and do nothing. Don't complain about the actions of others or blame them for your situation. For every one individual who takes action to improve themselves or some condition, there are a thousand who "moan and groan". Learn to enlist the help of others in ways that aren't offensive and aid in tranquil relationships.

The "pie" of which I speak is an enigma. It represents a result, a state of being at which to arrive or some desired condition. Many people take a great deal of care in the manner in which they arrive at their pie. They are just as concerned as to how they get there (or how they prepare the pie), as they are with the quality of the end result.

Unfortunately, most don't want to hassle with working to get where they are going. They want someone else to do the work and 'give them a piece' when it is done. When they find the poor sucker who will give it to them, they expose fault arrogantly and will not assist in its correction. They expect something for nothing and raise hell when they don't get it.

The social activists of the sixties, for example, they grumbled and griped about their right to speak and wallowed in the self-pity of being an oppressed generation. Look what's happened to them now. They are you and I, they assimilated the ways of society and discovered that peace and harmony could only be attained by being peaceful and

harmonious. Their concern with the right to speak was concentrated on their abilities to get others to listen (and I mean really listen) and heed their 'truths'. They found that protesting and complaining about the faults of certain members or society itself, only distanced themselves from the very people they were trying to reach.

Grumbling and constantly picking at the least fault of any issue, object or condition only turns people off, as it were. Such an approach is negative and counterproductive. If you seek harmony and equality among yourself and others, then be harmonious and fair in your actions and relations with others. You'll be surprised how harmony on your part breeds harmony in others.

Whenever dealing with others, we would do well to lend them the benefit of the doubt in all circumstances involving their words and actions. Unless we are absolutely positive of their intent, we should seek to understand and take action to help rectify any error. We all are human, aren't we? Isn't the nature of human to err? In my belief system, we are human beings first and whatever race, color, creed, national origin or religion second.

In our community for instance, we are all Sonorans. We are human beings existing together in a small, thriving town with a proud heritage of work and accomplishment. We are living proof that though we may be different culturally, we can live together peacefully and have a 'colorful' history.

There are those among us who seek quite noble conditions in our society but sabotage their own struggle by finding fault with everyone at every turn. It is the responsibility of all who are co-exist, to help abolish the ignorance of these unfortunate few. I, in no way, suggest they are lesser human beings, only that they need our assistance in arriving at our full potential as a community, and as individuals.

We can have our "pie" and eat it, too; if we work at it.

Weekly Wordfind

In May, 1868, General John A. Logan, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, issued an order naming May 30th as the day for decorating the graves of soldiers who died in defense of their country. In Texas, and other states, Memorial Day is observed on Monday, and this year it falls on May 28th.

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- CHURCHYARD
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- CIVIL WAR
- COMRADES
- CROSS
- DEAD
- DECORATION (day)
- FIRST (World War)
- FLOATS
- FLOWERS
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- MEMORIES
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- PATRIOTIC
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- SOLDIER
- SPEECHES
- TOMBSTONE
- VETERAN
- VIETNAM
- WREATH

Solutions in next week's Devil's River News.



DRN file photo

RECOGNIZE ANYBODY? - The centennial photograph for this week is of the first school band in Sonora. The picture dates the 1937-38 school year. The only person identified in the photo is Mr. Chase who is the director. He appears in the front row on the far left. If you can identify someone in the photo, drop a line to the Devil's River News and we will print their name in a future issue.

Answers to last week's Weekly Wordfind

A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. The words are: SCHOLARSHIP, REBOR, J, SREHC, AET, G, N, I, N, N, I, G, E, B, P, I, R, T, K, W, L, V, A, L, E, D, I, C, T, O, R, I, A, N, N, A, E, V, O, M, Y, S, P, E, E, C, H, Q, P, D, P, R, O, C, E, S, S, I, O, N, U, V, R, H, F, I, Z, A, W, C, T, D, Y, B, X, M, E, O, I, G, C, P, F, I, N, A, L, L, Y, A, S, L, I, G, R, N, J, L, E, E, B, O, J, R, I, T, S, N, H, I, I, W, R, O, M, G, E, C, D, K, A, I, E, S, B, R, A, O, E, M, V, H, E, U, T, N, M, S, C, B, F, C, S, G, O, A, N, O, S, N, C, D, M, H, O, U, S, A, M, C, T, D, N, A, B, E, N, A, O, N, A, W, A, R, D, C, O, L, L, E, G, E, X, O, S, E, R, U, T, C, I, P, E, T, A, S, S, E, L

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Perez graduates from SWTJC

Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, held convocation ceremonies May 19 in La Forge Hall. Among the graduates was Peter David Perez who received an associate of arts degree.

Dr. Ronald T. Rippey, Professor with the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas at Austin delivered the address.

Elizabeth Goodwin celebrates 104th

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin celebrated her 104th birthday at the Schleicher Nursing Home in Eldorado.

Seven other people celebrated their birthdays as well.

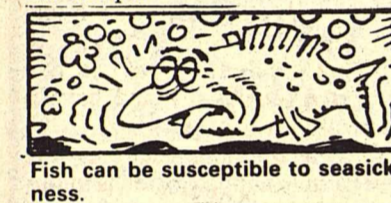
Attending the occasion were Ms. Goodwin's two daughters Nancy Taylor and Blanch West. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Brady, nephew and wife of Ms. Goodwin, and Mrs. Vondell Eubanks, Ms. Goodwin's great-granddaughter, Mrs. Maxine Locklin from Sonora and many other friends.

Seven birthday cakes and punch were served.

Harris named on Dean's List at SRSU

Sul Ross State University named 278 students to the honor roll for the spring semester. Among those named to the Dean's List was John Charles ("Chuck") Harris who posted a 3.8. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Harris.

Undergraduate students who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or better are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in dean's list computations.



Fish can be susceptible to seasickness.



Because its eyeball is fixed, the whale must move its huge body to shift its line of sight.

"A Devil of a Deal"

1982 Yamaha gas golf cart with windshield. Good condition. \$1,700. 387-2055.

For Sale - Kitchen Aid Superba dishwasher, built in type but can be converted. Washes good. 853-2473.

Lost - Black & White Sheltie in J&V Trailer Park area. Answers to Khaki. If found, please call 387-3903 or 387-3888.

For Sale - Used trombone and cornet. Call 387-3377.

For Sale - Power Stix Golf Clubs (1, 3, 4 woods; 2-9 + wedge & putter) bag & pull cart. \$150. 387-2472.

Wanted: Used daybed in good condition with trundle preferred. Call Charlotte 387-2381.

Queen sized hide-a-bed sofa for sale. \$100. Call 387-3242.

Our subscribers can now place free buy, sell, or trade ads in a weekly column designed for non-commercial purposes. A maximum of twenty words or five lines are allowed for anything other than vehicle, help wanted, or real estate.



Library news

It was estimated that approximately 173 children learned more about their public library during the tour as Sonora elementary classes and their teachers continued to tour the Sutton County Library. It was concluded with a filmstrip and pamphlet on knowing your library. Everyone at the library enjoyed having the children and teachers. Hope to see all of them at the Summer Reading Program.

The Secret is out. It's time for the Summer Reading Program.

As the end of the school year comes to an end-No one wants to see books, but at the Sutton County Library it's definitely books! This year's theme is THE SECRET CODE IS... READ! The following is the schedule for the summer. Starting on June 6th with registration at 10 a. m. and continuing until August 1. Every Wednesday at the same hour. Ages 3-15 may participate.

To help prepare for the busy summer the Library hired summer help. Brandy Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and is a graduate from Sonora High. John Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell. He is a senior for the coming school year. Jessica Smalling, daughter of Ms. Adelita Smalling is also a senior for the coming year. Come by and visit them and READ! !



The word ye, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word the. The letter y in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same th sound as apparent in the current spelling.

Cards of thanks

Thanks to all the persons that participated in my 15th Birthday celebration. For all the beautiful gifts and gift certificates. To Father D'Mello, servers and choir for the lovely mass. To the ladies that helped serve the meal. Special thanks to Prissy and Hugo, my parents and Godparents for making it a wonderful day.
Leslie Ann Carrasco

Mis mas sinceras gracias al Dr. Pajestka y a los enfermeros y empleados del hospital por sus atenciones durante mi enfermedad. Por todos las oraciones visitas, regalos, llamadas y flores, les a gradezco mucho. Dios les bendiga.
sinceramente
Maria S. Chavez

My sincere thanks to Dr. Pajestka and the staff for their care and concern during my stay in the hospital.

For all the prayers, visits, calls, and flowers, I appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.
Sincerely,
Maria S. Chavez

Art Club meets

Sonora Art Club held a meeting Monday, May 21 at the Dairy Queen.

The meeting was called to order by president Mary Guest. Members present were Mary Guest, Carmen Adams, Eyako Manges, Wilma Schwiening, Vernice Williams, Mary Lou Gilley and Etta Hill.

Installation of officers for 1990-91 were chosen. Vernice Williams was chosen as president, Carmen Adams vice president, Beverly Valliant secretary/treasurer.

The Art Club will have its next meeting the third Monday in September after summer break.

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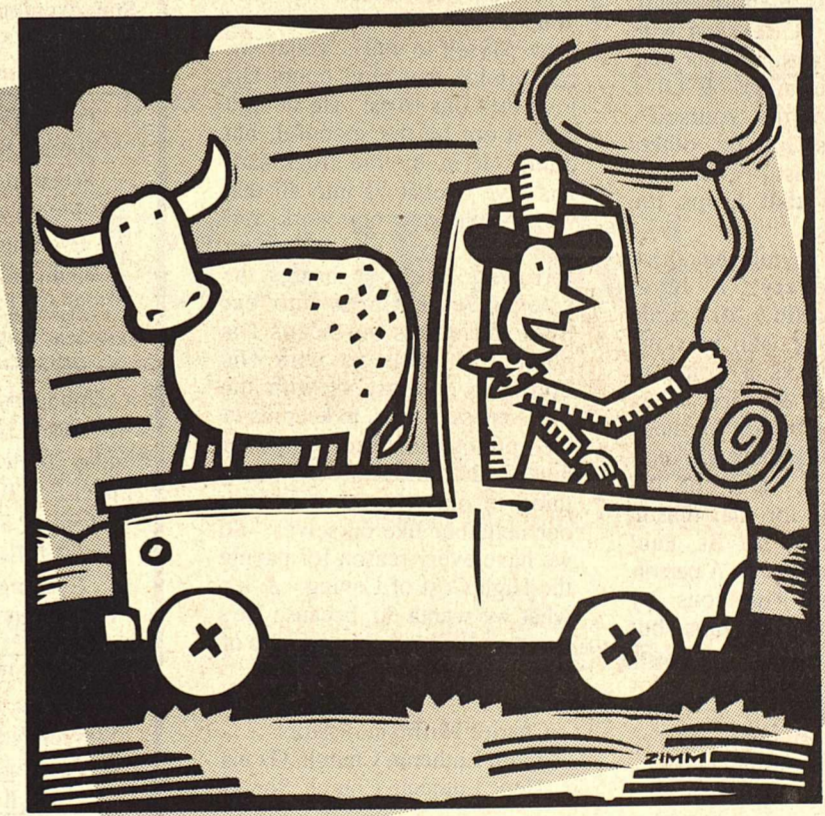
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The high cost of loving

"If you love Me, you will obey My commandments". - John 14:15

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And that's not only true of the things that fill our homes, garages and barns; but also of the Love that fills our lives. Jesus makes that clear when He says to His followers on the last night of His earthly life: "No one has greater love than this, that a person lay down his life for his friends". Real love costs plenty. It caused Jesus to seek out sinners & outcasts - and be their Friend. Love made Him be obedient where we were rebels, and trade His perfect life for our miserable lives. It caused Him to walk the way of the Cross, and die for us - so we can live forever. Real love cost the Son of God His very own life! And wherever men, women, and children believe in the love of Jesus Christ, there is forgiveness, salvation, and life. There's nothing 'cheap' about the love of Christ for us, and there can be nothing 'cheap' in our love for Him - for He says: "If you love Me, you will obey My commandments".

Some people have the mistaken notion that they can show love by words alone, that talking about love is the same as loving - but that's not true. For example, I can talk about buying a new car - but that won't put one in my driveway. I can talk about taking a vacation in the mountains, but that won't put me in the midst of that majestic splendor and beauty. So talk itself is cheap, whether it's about cars, vacations, or love. Jesus is saying that if we only talk about love, while resisting God's will in His commandments - then we don't have real love. The High Cost of Loving is what His commandments are all about, as He summarizes them in Matt. 22: "Love the LORD God with all your heart, with all your life, and with all your mind" - & "Love your neighbor like yourself". True love puts God 1st, others 2nd, and self last. That's the price of love that keeps the commandments.

Of course, paying that price can be drudgery; a long, frustrating battle, for some people. Nobody who uses the commandments as a ticket to heaven will find the easy. They will always be a burden for those who plan to work their way into God's Kingdom. Keeping the commandments for that reason will never work, for St. Paul declares in Galatians 2: A person cannot become righteous by doing what the Law says, but only by believing in Jesus Christ". How different it is for those who trust only in God's Son for their salvation, who've heard and accepted Christ's invitation in Matt. 11: "Come to

Me, all you who are working hard and carrying a heavy burden, and I will give you rest". Then, instead of being a burden, the commandments become a wonderful way of expressing love for their Savior and Lord - who kept them perfectly in our stead. It's still a costly way, but it's the only way - & Jesus promises something very special to help us do that. He says: "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter to be with you forever." (John 14:16) Only with the help of the Holy Spirit can we pay the High Cost of Loving.

Is it worth it, the cost of this great love for Jesus Christ? Our Lord assures us that whoever pays this price will not be disappointed. At first His disciples were confused, not knowing what to think when He said: "Only a little while and the world won't see Me any more. But you will see Me, because I live, you also will live". Jesus was talking about His death and resurrection. When he died on the Cross and was buried, his followers felt that their love for Him had been so much wasted effort - and they felt that way until Easter Sunday. Then our Lord came to those who loved Him, and He came with Resurrection Life! Jesus Christ still comes today, offering us the same resurrection life He brought those 1st disciples. And when people believe in Him, these words of His become true for them: "Because I live, you also will live". Who wouldn't 'pay' to have this life? Who wouldn't give up all the treasures of this world for a Guarantee of life after death?

Of course, we don't have to give up all the good things God graciously bestows on us - in order to have the eternal life Jesus Christ offers. That life comes as a free gift to those who place their trust in Him. Others may spend their lifetime and fortunes looking for ways to prolong life - but eventually they must die. That's not true for those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for His Resurrection from the dead guarantees that we will pass thru death into life - as He says in John 11: "I am the Resurrection & the Life. The person who believes in Me will live even if he dies. Yes, everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die". That encourages us to keep on loving Him.

Then He says: "And if you love Me, My Father will love you, and I will love you and show Myself to you". Today we can rejoice that God pours His love into our lives. He doesn't dish it out by the spoonful, but dumps it in by the truckload! His love overflows into all that we do, blessing our work, our play, our joys, and even our sorrows. His love brings the Life of Jesus Christ into our lives and makes our hearts His home. He fills us with His Spirit, to comfort us with the forgiveness of sins, to keep us in the truth of His Word, to help us love God as the most important thing in our lives, and to love our neighbor like ourselves. So we have every reason for paying the High Cost of Loving - & it's what we want to do, because He's loved us with the greatest love of all!

Charles Huffman, Pastor
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona
Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

Downing receives scholarship at NMSU

Joe Downing, Jr. of Las Cruces, son of Joe and Elsie Downing of Sonora, received a \$200 Geology Club Scholarship. The senior student is majoring in geology and computer science. He is a 1976 graduate of Van Horn High

School. More than \$5,500 in awards and scholarships were presented to New Mexico State University students by the Department of Earth Sciences during a recent awards ceremony.

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<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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First National Bank offers information on Texas GSL

Five Sonora seniors took advantage of a Texas Guaranteed Student Loan program hosted by the First National Bank. The program gave seniors the opportunity to ask questions about student loans and other banking topics.

Jo Ann Jones, Student Loan Officer at First National Bank,

said, students who are just beginning college sometimes forget to get their funding for college done early.

"They tend not to think of it in May, June and July," said Jones.

Jones said it can take some time for an application to go through the process.

"You don't just make your

application and here comes the money," said Jones.

Jones pointed out that not everyone can qualify for the full amount a GSL can offer. It is the school which the student applies which makes the determination how much a student can get.

It is the educational facility also that may extend the amount of

time it takes for the application to be processed.

"The school may have to go through thousands of these applications," said Jones.

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Obituaries

Rodolfo Sepeda

Rodolfo Sepeda, 26, of San Angelo died May 24 in an automobile accident north of Ozona.

Services were held Saturday, May 26 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 7, 1963, in Sonora. He was a roughneck for Tucker Drilling and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sepeda of San Angelo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Sepeda of Dalhart; a sister, Melva Puga of Dalhart; and three brothers, Baldo Favela of Fort Worth, and Harvey Sepeda and Jaime Favela, both of Sonora.

DNA: ID For Lost Kids

The pattern on the computer screen pictured above is a DNA print, a new and more reliable way to identify your child in case of disappearance or catastrophe. No two people, except identical twins, have the same genetic pattern. That makes DNA far more accurate than fingerprints or other traditional ID methods. Now parents can store their child's DNA. Their own doctor simply takes a blood sample. For newborns, the sample is collected at birth. The service is being offered by doctors across the country, with sample storage at Lifebank Inc. of Bridgewater, N.J. In addition to helping identify a missing child, DNA samples may be used to take advantage of future medical breakthroughs. For details, consult your family doctor.

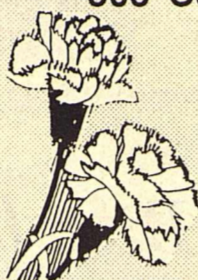
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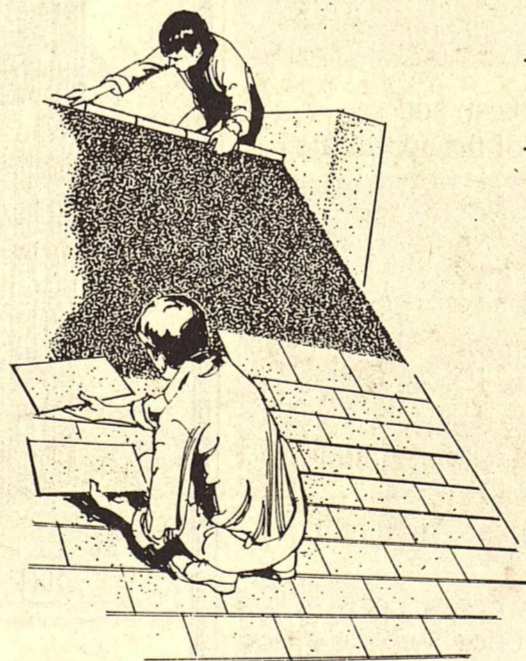
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 - (B) a rebate in an amount equal to all or part of any applicable insurance deductible;
2. the good or service is paid for by the consumer from proceeds of a property or casualty insurance policy; and
3. the person knowingly charges an amount for the good or service that exceeds the usual and customary charge by the person for the good or service by an amount equal to or greater than all or part of the applicable insurance deductible paid by the person to an insurer on behalf of an insured or remitted to an insured by the person as a rebate.

(b) A person who is insured under a property or casualty insurance policy commits an offense if the person:

1. submits a claim under the policy based on charges that are in violation of Subsection (a) of this section; or
2. knowingly allows a claim in violation of Subsection (a) of this section to be submitted, unless the person promptly notifies the insurer of the excessive charges.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Sonora City League Schedules for 1990

T-BALL

DAY	DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS
Wednesday	May 30	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Astros vs.	Yankees Indians
Monday	June 4	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Cardinals vs.	Yankees Astros
Wednesday	June 6	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Astros vs. Indians vs.	Yankees Cardinals
Monday	June 11	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees vs.	Astros Cardinals
Wednesday	June 13	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Astros vs. Yankees vs.	Cardinals Indians
Monday	June 18	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Yankees vs.	Indians Astros
Wednesday	June 20	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Yankees vs. Astros vs.	Cardinals Indians
Monday	June 25	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Cardinals vs.	Yankees Astros

MINOR LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS
Tuesday	May 29	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees vs.	Cardinals Astros
Thursday	May 31	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Astros vs.	Yankees Indians
Tuesday	June 5	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Cardinals vs.	Yankees Astros
Thursday	June 7	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Astros vs. Cardinals vs.	Yankees Indians
Tuesday	June 12	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees vs.	Astros Cardinals
Thursday	June 14	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Astros vs. Yankees vs.	Cardinals Indians

MAJOR LEAGUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITORS
Tuesday	May 29	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees vs.	Cardinals Astros
Thursday	May 31	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Astros vs.	Yankees Indians
Tuesday	June 5	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Cardinals vs.	Yankees Astros
Thursday	June 7	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Astros vs. Cardinals vs.	Yankees Indians
Tuesday	June 12	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Indians vs. Yankees vs.	Astros Cardinals
Thursday	June 14	6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Astros vs. Yankees vs.	Cardinals Indians

City Baseball League opens season

Baseball is back in Sonora! The 1990 summer City League opened action Tuesday evening in the major and minor leagues while T-ball action opened Wednesday night.

Here is a look at the leagues individually.

The major leagues are made up of four teams, the Indians, Cardinals, Yankees and Astros. Opening night action had the Indians playing the Cardinals at 6 p.m. and the Yankees hosting the Astros at 8 p.m.

All major league games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights through June 14.

In the Sonora City League, a major league game is six innings with no time limit. There is a 10-run rule after four innings.

Both teams playing the late game are responsible for the clean-up of the playing field, bleachers and general vicinity of the field. Coaches and parents are asked to help supervise the clean-up.

The minor leagues also have the Indians, Yankees, Cardinals and



games. Minor league games are six innings long like the majors, but there is a 20-run rule after four innings.

The home teams are also responsible for furnishing umpire the games.

The T-ball league follows the majors and minors with the four teams being the Cardinals, Astros, Yankees and Indians.

Opening night games showed the Cardinals playing the Yankees and the Astros pitted against the Indians. Each team will play eight games this season, lasting through June 25.

Game times are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

T-ball players are ages six to eight and must play in every game like the other two leagues.

Home teams are responsible for furnishing the umpires for the games as in the minors.

Baseball fans are invited to attend all games.

Astros as teams. Minor league players usually range from 9-10-years old though players 8-years to 12-years-old can be on the teams.

The minor league schedule opened Tuesday evening with the Indians hosting the Cardinals and the Yankees playing the Astros.

All games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with game times set for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Each team will play the other teams twice for a total of six

PROPERTY TAX APPRAISAL PROTEST AND PROCEDURES

A property owner may protest the appraised value of his property or any other action by the chief appraiser, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board (ARB) that adversely affects the property owner. A property owner must file a written notice of protest with the ARB.

A notice is sufficient if:

- 1) it identifies the protesting property owner (including a person claiming an ownership interest);
- 2) it identifies the property that is the subject of the protest; and
- 3) it indicates dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal office.

DEADLINES FOR FILING A NOTICE OF PROTEST:

- The usual deadline is midnight (if mailed and postmarked) on May 31. If the appraisal notice was mailed to you on May 2 or later, or if your protest concerns change in use of land appraised as agricultural, open space, or timberland, the deadline is midnight of the 30th day after the appraisal notice was mailed to you.
- If the protest concerns a change made by the ARB, the deadline is midnight of the 10th day after the notice was mailed to you.
- If you received no notice, the deadline is midnight of the day before taxes become delinquent for the year (usually February 1 of the following year).
- If you have good cause for missing a deadline, the deadline is midnight of the day before the ARB approves the appraisal records. The ARB decides if you had good cause. Good cause is something beyond a person's control, such as a medical emergency.

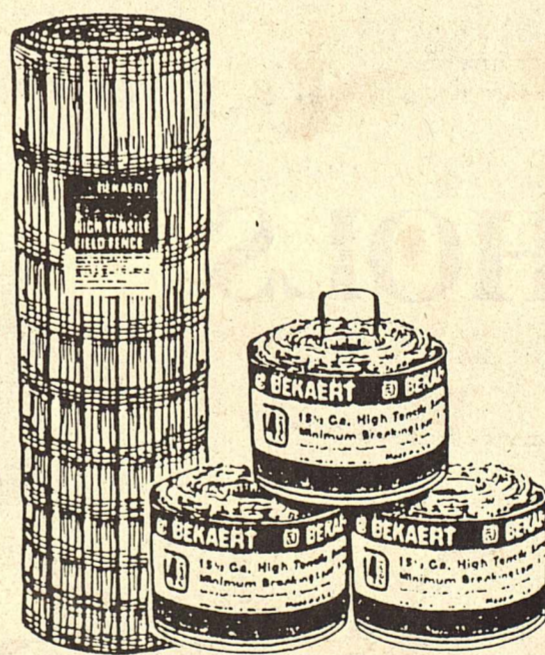
The ARB must send you notice of its decision by certified mail.

DEADLINES FOR FILING AN APPEAL OF AN APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD ORDER:

- If you are dissatisfied with the ARB's decision, you may file suit in district court. You must file your petition with the district court within 45 days after you receive the ARB's final order.
- If your property's appraised value is more than \$1 million, you must also file a written notice of appeal. File this with the chief appraiser within 15 days after you receive the ARB's final order.

For further information contact: Sutton Co. Appraisal Dist., 300 E. Oak St., Sonora, Texas 76950, (915)387-2809, or obtain a copy of Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

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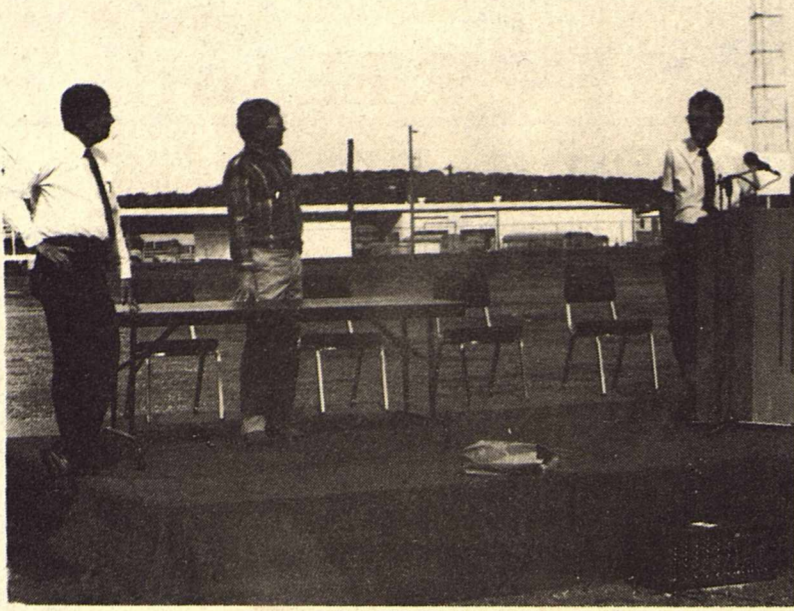
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Sonora High School graduation highlights



GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS-Above: A student loses her money during a black jack game. Below: During the ceremony \$15,000 in scholarships were handed out to graduating seniors.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County Commissioners' Court is soliciting sealed bids for a 1991 vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the County Judge, County Auditor, or County Sheriff. Bids should be returned to the Sutton County Judge at the Courthouse Annex, or at P. O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, by 9:00 a. m., on Monday, June 18, 1990, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a meeting of the Sutton County Commissioner's Court, to be held in the Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex. (6/7)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 29, 1990. The ballot below must be filed out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to FmHA, Box H, Eden, Tx not later than June 29, 1990. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Schleicher Area are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of person voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
Ballot for County Committee
Member(s)

State Texas
County Schleicher, Crockett,
Sutton
Candidates Mary Leigh
Dunagan

Billy H.
Hausenfluck
Jimmy Martin
Only vote for 2 candidate(s)

Voter Certification Statement

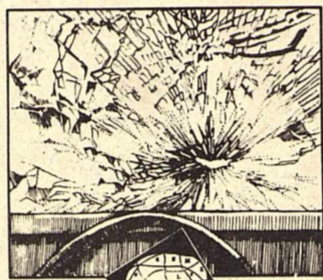
Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote. (5/31)



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Classified Ads

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Rent/Lease

For Rent - Trailer Space for Rent in Eldorado on Menard Hwy \$60 per month. Call Bessie Doyle Clifton. 853-2855 Eldorado, Texas 508 Callender St. (5/31)

For Rent or For Sale - Business building, 218 N. E. Main, Call 387-5047. (P)

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

Spacious Apartment - total electric, CH, CA, covered car parking. All bills paid. Luxurious living. Hunt Apts., 102 Sonora Drive, 387-3672 or 387-2040. (P)

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

Real Estate

34' x 80' Building for Sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

New on Market - 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home, 1 block from Jr. High on secluded street. Fenced yard, two car carport, basketball slab. Great for family. 105 Draw St. Call for appointment, 387-3163. (P)

For Sale - 3 bedroom brick home in the Strigler addition, 4 miles west of Sonora. Serious inquiries only! 387-3326. (P)

For Sale - 1600 sq. ft. home - 3 bdr. 2 ba., spacious living room located near school, partial owner financing available. 387-6577. (P)

For Sale - 2 bdr. 2 ba., ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. 438 Poplar. 387-3461. (P)

For Sale - Menard - 15 acres, 9 miles east of town, on river, irrigation rights. Cleared & ready to farm or perfect for orchard. 3 bedroom & den frame house, fenced yard, 3 car metal garage with large storeroom. Low 50's. (915) 387-3955 after 6 p. m. (5/22)

House for Sale - 3 bdr., 1 ba., CH, carport, private fenced yard. Possible owner financing. \$25,000-387-5274. (P)

For Sale - Nice 2 bedroom, large living room house, all weather siding, 2 large pecan trees, 2 oak trees, fenced back yard, separate apt. efficiency storage, in Eldorado. Call 392-2912 evenings. (6/7)

Attractive Beginner home - 2 bdr. in Eldorado - located across from car wash at 604 Old Sonora Rd. Small down payment. Financing available with approved credit. Call Ray Smith or A. W. Bishop at Sutton County National Bank. 387-2593. (P)

For Sale by Owner: 15 acre tract improved farm land with 2 irrigation wells 13 miles northwest of Eldorado. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, central heat and air, fireplace, 2 car garage with genie garage opener, covered patio. Excellent condition. Reasonable priced. Owner might finance. Call 853-2236 for an appointment. (6/7)

For Sale - Nice home already set up. Call 387-6157 after 5 p. m. (5/31)

311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1BA, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County. **\$23,500.00**
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Real Estate

Call Agents: Anna & Wayne Munn 387-2171



See our Residential Property ad next week or call today!
Commercial Property New Listing

Business Opportunities and several investment properties, all in Sonora. Call for details.

Corner of Crockett and Wardlaw: 2BR, 1B, Home and Mechanics shop, office and living area in shop. All on one lot. Great Opportunity for home and workshop in one purchase. Just \$75,000.

Restaurant Opportunity! Building, land, fixtures, and equipment. Good Business. Call Today.

Commercial Building: Downtown location (was Spains Dept. Store) Easy Terms-Great Buy-Call for details.

Prestigious 8 unit apt building: 2 separate mobile home parks, with some mobile homes included. Call for details.

Downtown Area: Mechanics shop and 3 office buildings adjoining one another on a large lot. Good rental property. **Crockett St. Location:** great building for any kind of business. Let's Deal.

Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home for sale. New carpet & extra nice for \$13,900. 700 N. Grandview in Odessa. 333-3212. (5/31)

For Sale - 1984 Solitaire Mobile Home. Central A/H, 3 bdr., 2 ba., fireplace. Call 387-6107 after 6 p. m. (5/31)

Mobile Home for Sale - 1985 Solitaire, 16x72, 3 bdr., 2 ba., central heat and air. Call after 5 p. m. 387-6079. (P)

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For Sale - Mobile Home - 1986 Skyline, 56x14, 2 bdr., 1 ba. furnished on established 80x100 fenced lot, underpinned, CH & CA, fan, bar, rugs. Call 387-2350 or 387-2966. (6/7)

For Rent - 4,000 sq. ft. warehouse on large lot. 2 offices and truck dock. Call 387-2666 for information. Ask for Jim. (P)

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LVN needed for local doctors clinic. Hours will be Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Please send resume c/o Tommy McMahon, 3553 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. (P)

HELP WANTED

The Sutton County Courthouse will be accepting applications for two (2) part-time student positions for the summer. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors Office in the courthouse. Applications **MUST** be turned in by Friday, June 1, 1990, and no later than 5:00 p. m. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (5/31)

Need Applications for nurses aid positions. Will train and certify. Apply in person M-F, 8-4. (P)

Nursing Positions in Sonora

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Maid wanted. Also person for general work-part-time. Apply in person Twin Oaks Motel. (6/7)

Garage Sale

Carport Sale: Friday June 1, 9 a. m. 301 Edgemont. One day only!

Multi-family carport sale June 2 from 9:00 - ? corner of Tayloe and Martin. (5/31)

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