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## Briefly

### Depot Available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings. Contact Cathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880. For further information contact the Chamber office.

### Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball should come by the 4-H slab on Mondays from 7 to 9 p. m. Male and female, all ages are welcome.

For more info please call 387-5791.

### Water exercise classes

Water exercise classes for ladies. Public swimming pool, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p. m. for \$10 per month. Contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

### Weight Room Hours

The Weight Room at the Sonora High School fieldhouse will be open to the general public Monday-Friday between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. The newly finished track is also open to the public throughout the day. Everyone in Sonora is encouraged to use these fine facilities.

### Walkie Talkie Classes

The Tuesday, 5:00 p.m., meetings of the Walkie Talkies for Life group will be postponed for the summer. The water exercise class will take its place.

### Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

### Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

### Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

### AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays from 2-5:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.

### 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.

## Lone Star defense begins; testimony in fourth week

By Marti McLain  
DRN Contributing Writer

The multi-million dollar lawsuit, (Martha Miers, et al vs. Lone Star Gas, et al) moved into its fourth week as the defense began calling witnesses.

The civil suit, being tried in the 112th Judicial District, is being presided over by Judge Brock Jones. The Miers' family (Martha Miers and Marsha Finklea Cardwell, along with Jodie, Larry and Bill Finklea) allege that a bypass line and valve were installed and used to avoid payment for gas from their Edwards County leases.

Defendants in the case are Lone Star Gas Company along with Enserch Production, Inc. and EP Operating Company.

On June 24, Lone Star began its case with the testimony of Eugene Dalton, a retired employee of the company.

He gave the history of the gathering system and explained as project administrator, he designed the pipeline gathering system, known as the Oakridge plant. He showed the court his original drawings which did not show a bypass line.

In 1990 he was told a bypass line had been installed.

Dalton was shocked to learn his plans had been changed. He had redesigned the system when production from the east made the "bypass valve" unnecessary and the valve should have been rotated and capped.

In cross-examination, a map that included the bypass line added to Dalton's original drawings, was introduced, and the reference number of the map was also found in the contract explaining the specifications of the construction job.

Lone Star Gas Construction

built the system for Enserch Exploration, Inc. Dalton felt any decision to change the plans had to be done in the field.

During the construction period, David Biegler was vice-president in charge of engineering for Lone Star Producing. He is now president of Lone Star Gas Company.

Dalton testified he and Biegler have never met.

A memorandum saying, "All work done on this system was done according to general and special specifications. A job well done," was identified by Dalton.

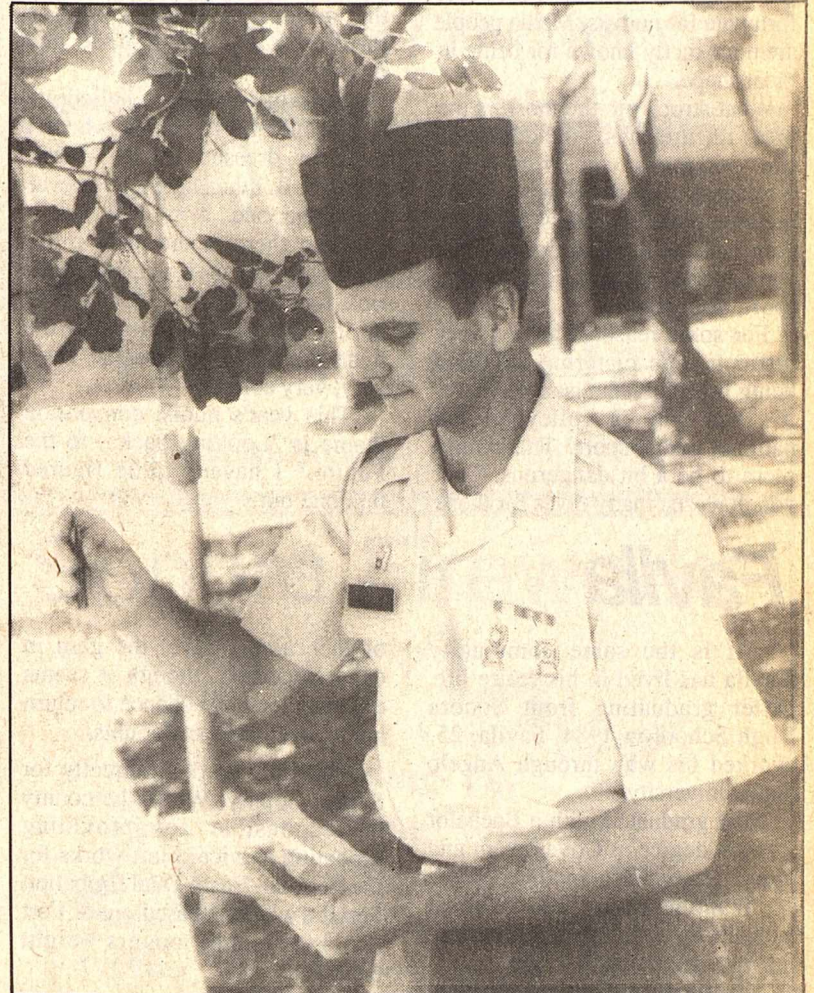
The memo was signed by Dalton, Biegler and Gus Lamb.

Lone Star's next witness, Jesse Garcia, a pipe superintendent from Ballinger, testified he had worked in the field when the system was being installed. He agreed that the installation would allow gas to bypass the pay meter, but felt the valve had always been closed.

Garcia testified that the bypass line and valve would have been Gus Lamb's responsibility. Lamb was the supervisor in charge.

Testimony concerning when the pipes were installed were conflicting, with Garcia believing

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**BACK HOME** - James Lee was honored on the courthouse lawn June 28 after serving in the military during Operation Desert Storm. James will leave Sunday for a two-year stint with the 6th Signal Replacement Unit in Frankfurt, Germany. James said he had basic training at Fort Dix then spent eight months at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

## Sutton Spotlight



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**FAMILIAR FACE** - Matt Favila returned to Sonora in March as the probation officer in Sutton County. Matt grew up in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School then attended Angelo State University where he earned a degree in Government.

## Favila sees light at beginning of tunnel

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

A step into the future has brought Matt Favila back to where he spent much of his past.

Hired as the Probation Officer for Sutton County in March, Favila said the job affords him the chance to help the community as a whole and the probationers as individuals.

"We (probation officers) are brokers for the community," said Favila. "We try to help those who broke the law, not commit anymore crimes."

Favila said probationers tend to

see the monthly visits to his office as a burden.

"In some respects it is," said Favila.

But, Favila said his job is clear-cut in one aspect, "I'm here to make sure they (probationers) follow their court-ordered conditions. They broke the law, but instead of going to jail they were given probation."

It is also his duty, Favila said, to inform the court if a probationer does not follow through on those conditions.

"I'm here to help and serve (the community)," said Favila.

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## Student recognized for academics

When it comes to academics this Casey does not strike out.

Casey Fitzgerald, the son of Wade and Cherie Fitzgerald, was honored for his academic achievement at a statewide ceremony June 10 at Trinity University in San Antonio.

The recognition ceremony was sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) to salute students from Texas who qualified in TIP's 11th annual Talent Search.

The TIP program salutes seventh-graders, but Casey was eligible because he by-passed that year. He will enter Sonora High School as a freshman in the fall.

All students invited to the ceremony earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT) comparable to the average scores of college-bound high school seniors.

More than 57,000 students in 16 states were identified by the program this year, though only just over 11,000 took either of the tests.

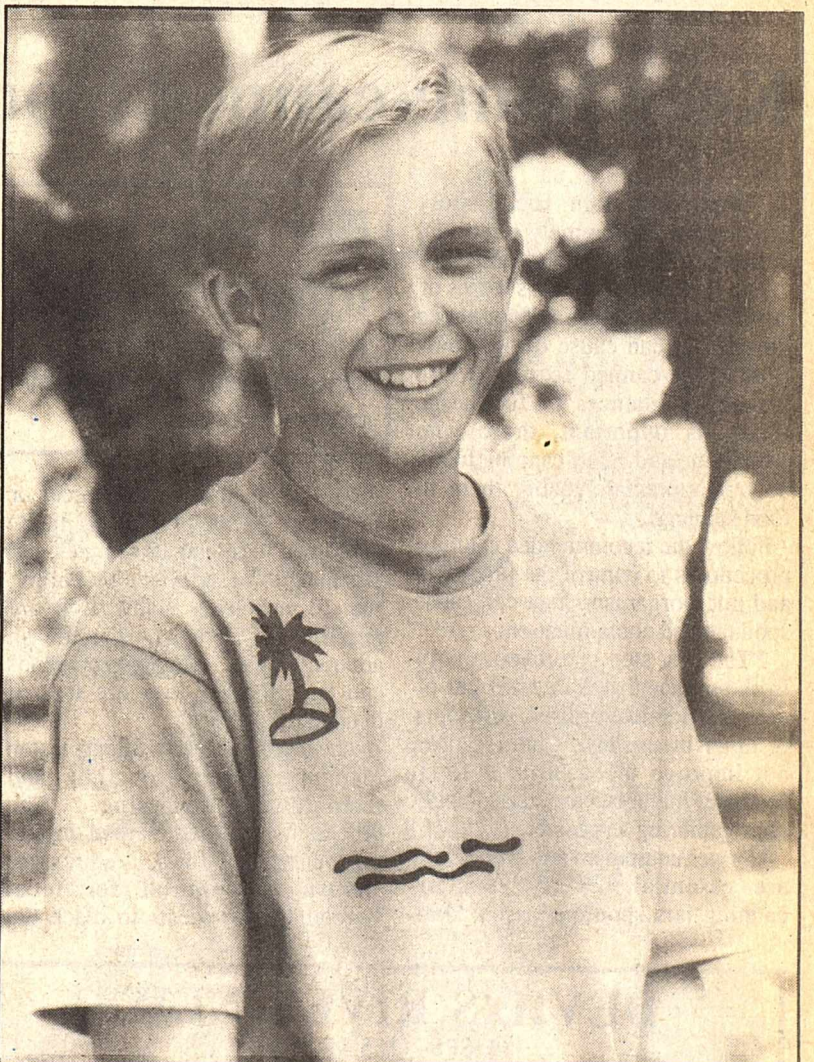
The program offers students a chance to earn college credits before graduating high school through either correspondence or summer residence programs.

The microbiology field currently interests Casey. After graduation from Sonora High School, Casey would like to attend either Duke, Texas A&M or Trinity University.

He would like to go on to become a college professor.

In addition to being an excellent student, Casey is very involved in many organizations.

Among his school activities are the National Junior Honor



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

**SUPER STUDENT** - Casey Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fitzgerald was recently recognized in San Antonio for his participation in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Society, student council, U.I.L. literary events, football, basketball and band.

Casey is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 19, a member of 4-H and Church of the Good Shepherd.

## Sonora hosts little league tourney

Little League baseball teams from around the area will converge on Sonora Friday and Saturday for the Sonora First Annual All-Star Tourney.

Teams in the minor leagues, majors and Pony League will be competing on the three fields at County Park.

Minor league action will begin

at 4 p.m. Friday with Sonora playing its first game at 7:30 p.m. against Junction.

Other teams involved in the minors tournament will be Bangs, Eldorado, Ozona, Eden and Menard.

Major league action is scheduled to open at 2 p.m. Friday and Sonora will open its tournament

at 6:30 p.m. against Menard.

Team involved are Junction, Comfort, Ozona, St. Lawrence, Eden and Eldorado.

The Pony League tourney starts at 2:30 p.m. with Sonora scheduled to open at 4:45 p.m. against Eldorado.

Other teams will be Ozona.

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## Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole

DRN Publisher



## Get some clothes on

It's interesting to note that the annual Southwestern Sunbathing Association Regional Nudist Convention will be starting on July 14 near Houston.

What is real noteworthy about the event is, the media has been invited to participate in pre-tournament exhibition volleyball matches.

Being a nudist convention, exhibition volleyball matches is right on. The press release said media teams are not required to play nude. Now, that is probably fortunate for nudists. Media people are not exactly known for being in great shape.

What struck me the most, is the press release says, "In addition to the business meetings and workshops dealing with nude recreation and the nudist lifestyle, there will be the traditional fierce competition in the national nudist sport, volleyball."

For some reason I have a very difficult time picturing anything being fierce in a nudist colony.

And why is volleyball the national nudist sport? That would seem to be a bit dangerous. I bet you don't see many dives for those

close shots on the base line.

Croquet or something along those lines would seem more appropriate.

I can just see sitting in a business meeting with a bunch of people that are naked. I would imagine there might be a slight attention factor problem.

The press release also informs us that there will be nude skydiving performances and nude helicopter rides.

Now the nude skydiving does create some interesting images in the mind, but what would be thrilling about being nude and riding in a helicopter?

I would imagine a helicopter ride would be the same whether nude or dressed for an Arctic blizzard. But then again, I've never tried either one.

Then there is the nude roller skating party at a nearby roller rink for the Juniors. All I know is, if I were roller skating in the nude the surface better be very, very soft.

This year's nudist convention theme is "Looking back... to the Future." I haven't quite figured that one out.

## Favila

It is the same community Favila has lived in his entire life. After graduating from Sonora High School in 1984, Favila, 25, worked his way through Angelo State University.

Matt graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and minors in Spanish and history.

Wanting to get into political consulting, Matt saw his current job as a good opening step.

"I thought the probation office would be a good starting point for the government part, an opportunity to see the laws made and enforced first hand," said Favila.

For Matt, the return to Sonora was not easy. It meant accepting a job, which does not make you a popular person, in his hometown.

"I was hesitant to come back," said Matt.

Eventually the positive aspects

of the career move, the gain in experience and, though it seems contradictory, the chance to return home, overcame any doubts.

Matt only works indirectly for Sutton County. While the county is responsible for providing probation service, Matt works for the Permian Basin Dual Probation Service which is based out of Fort Stockton and covers eight counties.

Smaller communities tend to benefit more from the probation officers since they have a smaller case load Matt said. Favila currently has about 50 cases directly in Sutton County and another 65 or so living elsewhere that he has to keep in contact with.

Matt said probation officers in larger cities will carry 200 to 300 cases at a time.

## Trial

they were installed later than documents showed. Lone Star's internal accounting system invoices indicated that pipe in the size and length of the bypass line was installed and paid for in July 1976.

In cross-examination, Garcia was questioned concerning a notation he acknowledged as his handwriting, that said, "Drain RH 6-2 --- 2 o'clock."

Chart evidence indicated at that date and time the Miers' B lease wells had "kicked in" and had begun to produce.

If the bypass valve had been open, the "blow down" on the C lease line would have caused the B well production to begin.

Garcia explained at that particular time the check valves on three wells had failed and the wells were "back-feeding."

Plaintiff's testimony questioned the coincidence of the incident.

Testimony concerning the amount of salt in the production side of the line was provided by Garcia, who said once he had produced a "geyser-like effect on the production side of the valve" and it had tasted salty.

When asked if water vapor could carry salt, Garcia said he had been told that it couldn't, but he didn't believe it.

Jamie Newberry followed Garcia

on the witness stand.

Newberry was present when the Railroad Commission investigated the bypass valve and line. Newberry testified he knew nothing about the valves and no one asked him about the bypass valve.

He said of the five valves visible, the investigators asked about only four. No questions were asked concerning the fifth valve, the bypass valve.

Newberry acknowledged in 1986 he had destroyed his daily records, and had stopped keeping them. He was then working for Gus Lamb and had been told to do so by Lamb.

Newberry testified there had never been a seal, locking device, warning sign, or anything to indicate that the valve must be closed.

Enserch Production, Inc. called the next witness, Tim McIlwain, a 30-year-old petroleum engineer, who had responsibility for the field from 1985 to the present.

He testified that he had, along with his other responsibilities, selected drilling sites for the field. His selections had resulted in four good wells and one dry hole.

McIlwain said he had prepared a report which indicated no gas was being bypassed because he was able to "balance the field."

A balance would occur if the total volumes at the well meters were compared to the common point meters, which in turn should

balance with the discharge meters.

He reported production from this field was in balance and no gas had been bypassed.

The defense lined one wall of the courtroom with boxes of charts and copies of Railroad Commission reports.

McIlwain testified the boxes contained the figures he had used for his report.

Under the most heated cross-examination of the case, plaintiff's attorney, Jeff Hart began by questioning page one, line one, of the report. The line attributed a volume of gas to the Miers' B common point meter.

McIlwain admitted the meter was installed months later and the figure was just an allocation for the report.

Hart continued giving examples of reports that were physically impossible. McIlwain was asked to explain reports that showed a zero for gas production for one month, but in the same month 95 barrels of condensate were produced.

Another example of a report showed a spill of 30 barrels of oil on the Larry Finklea ranch. The notation indicated it had evaporated and left no trace.

McIlwain also presented his study of the reservoir of the field.

He felt the earlier expert, Van Welch, was either incompetent or dishonest.

McIlwain said the Welch report had used the volumetric method at

estimating the reserves. He used the production decline method because he felt that it was most appropriate for the lenticular reservoir.

McIlwain was attacked on his report and had his qualifications compared to Welch.

McIlwain produced an additional report to combat Welch's report on the increased production following the removal of the bypass line and valve.

He felt the periods prior to the five-month study had not had the same production history. He thought that the 1989 increase was what is called "flush production."

Testimony concerning packing the line, check valves, back-feeding and detailed instructions on how to do balance was given.

McIlwain, when asked by attorney Jeff Hart, was unable to explain how the meters work and had only general knowledge of their adjustments.

Plaintiff's attorneys questioned him about the many ways that a meter can be "rigged" to register false numbers.

Even though the wall was covered with boxes of charts and reports, the charts for a particular month were missing.

The trial entered its fifth week Monday with the promise of a holiday recess. As of press time, plans were to recess Wednesday at 12 p.m. and return on the following Monday to allow the participants a July 4 holiday.

## Freedom to succeed makes America unique

It is the 215th Independence Day in America.

For our founders, independence meant no more taxation without representation. It meant freedom from the tyranny of the crown.

Others defined freedom as the ability to worship without fear of persecution.

With each generation freedom has been redefined—from the abolition of slavery to giving women the right to vote.

The definition of freedom has changed over the centuries. What has remained constant is the desire of the American people to move forward, to achieve, to succeed.

The American Dream has made this country great.

Our freedom has given us an unalienable right to dream, to pursue happiness, to prosper.

But some citizens still have yet to realize their dreams.

Low income citizens often are warehoused—living in public housing that is often segregated and crime ridden. And their children frequently



## In Touch

with  
Congressman  
Lamar Smith

attend inferior schools.

Generations of families have lived in public housing and have grown up on food stamps and other federally-subsidized programs.

These families have yet to be included in the free enterprise system.

For them, government is part of the problem.

Instead of patronizing them, government needs to teach them how to compete in the free enterprise system.

They need to be free to pursue personal goals and economic opportunities.

The government in a joint ven-



ture with business should provide incentives such as vouchers for these people to move into mainstream housing.

Also, we should train individuals for meaningful jobs with marketable skills, rather than leave them in unskilled jobs that lead nowhere.

School systems need to be im-

proved or magnet school systems created that could bring children out of the poor neighborhoods. Mentors and role models should be cultivated to show each student exactly how to succeed with hard work and persistence.

In addition to food stamps and other federal programs, budgetary counseling should be taught, as well as educational programs on how to run a household on a budget, cooking from scratch, parenting and so on.

Current programs tend to treat our low-income adults as if they are unable to make decisions. And by not having the opportunity to make decisions and control their lives, these people live down to others' expectations.

Until our poorer citizens are trusted, until they are allowed to think for themselves, make decisions and take responsibility for those decisions, they cannot be expected to participate in the free enterprise system and succeed.

And if they are not free, neither are we free as a nation.

## Keep home-canned foods safe to eat

Taking certain food safety precautions is extremely important in keeping home canned foods safe to eat. Unfortunately most cases of botulism, a serious foodborne illness that can cause death, come from home-canned foods. While preventing chances of foodborne illness is important, those who spend time and effort canning foods do not appreciate losing them to food spoilage.

Follow the recommended canning procedures to control the processes and microorganisms that can cause spoilage and contamination:

\*The first step is to choose only fresh produce that is free of signs of deterioration like bruises, soft spots or other blemishes. Canning does not improve the quality of food. Produce should be canned as quickly after gathering as possible.

\*Proper equipment and procedures are essential. Only standard canning jars should be used. Jars

## For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-  
Home Economics



should be clean and free of nicks or scratches. If a product is to be processed less than 10 minutes, the jars need to be sterilized by boiling for 10 minutes. New lids are required for each jar to assure an adequate seal. Metal screwbands can be reused if they are free of dents or rust.

\*Use only researched and tested recommendations for time and temperature processing. The processing time and method depend on the type of food. A pressure canner is required for most vegetables and meats to reach the

high temperatures required to kill harmful bacteria. Dial gauge pressure canners need to be tested for accuracy each year and the dial replaced if necessary. A boiling water bath can be used for foods such as fruits and tomatoes because of their high acid content. Other methods of canning such as in the oven or microwave are not safe.

\*Do not try to create your own recipe or alter ingredients in a tested recipe. Processing recommendations have been tested only for the specified ingredients and may be unsafe if altered.

\*The recommended headspace in jars is important to allow for expansion of liquid or food in the jar and adequate heat penetration during processing. Too little headspace can cause the food to bubble up and prevent a seal.

\*Jars of food that do not seal properly may be saved if discovered and corrected no more than 24 hours after processing. The food can be refrigerated and used within a few days, frozen or reprocessed. Freezing and reprocessing do, however, result in a softer texture and reduced nutritional value. To reprocess, remove the lid and check the sealing surface of the jar for nicks or scratches that may have prevented the seal. If necessary, place the food in a new jar. Be sure there are no particles of food on the edge of the jar. Add a lid treated according to manufacturer's instructions and screwband. Reprocess the full time given in directions.

## Grand 4th Of July Celebration!

10:00 A.M. - Parade from fire hall to court house (Gather @ the fire hall @ 9:30 A.M.)

11:00 A.M. - Patriotic ceremony featuring

Sen. Bill Sims and State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran

12:00 Noon - Picnic on the courthouse lawn (iced tea & lemonade provided)

Join us in celebrating  
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WORKIN' THE STREETS - County workers Stanley Anderson (in machinery) and E.J. Wipff work on the lines on Calle Castillo last Tuesday.

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# Carole's corner

Let's start July off with a BANG!! This year Sonora will stage a Grand 4th of July Celebration which will include a parade and a patriotic ceremony and box lunch (BYOB - that's bring your own box) on the courthouse lawn. The parade is in honor of all of Sutton County's soldiers who have served our country in any capacity. So, whether your grandpa fought in WWII or your brother served in Desert Storm, they will all be honored on the 4th.

The Committee on Aging will be decorating our van (or vans) so that we can show our support for our country and our service people. If you'd like to ride in the parade, be sure to sign up by noon on Wed., July 3rd. We'll pick up participants at 9 a.m. on the 4th. If you'd like, you may meet us at the center at 9:15 a.m. The parade begins at the firehall at 10 a.m.

The rest of July will be devoted to beating the heat and boredom of summertime! We'll visit the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, swim, exercise in the air conditioned center, finish our afghan, and possibly visit Brackettville and Del Rio. Your suggestions are always welcome!! We'll also begin working on our float and fundraiser for Sutton County Day's.

### Events in July

- 9th- 5:30- Committee on Aging Meets at Center
- 10th- Commodities (Green Beans, Flour, Butter, Applesauce)
- 16th- Van to San Angelo
- 23th- Eye Screening by Eye Institute of San Angelo
- 26th- July Birthday Party

**The Better You See With!**  
Dr. Thomas Ayers and his staff will be here to conduct a free eye screening on July 23rd beginning at 10 a.m. If you feel you might

have cataracts, glaucoma, or other eye problems, or know of someone who does, be sure to come for this. Dr. Ayers is associated with the Eye Institute of San Angelo.

### Gina's Jaunts

Do to the intolerably hot weather lately, Gina will be altering the van schedule somewhat. Be sure to see the weekly posting of the schedule on the bulletin board and outside so that you don't miss out on any regular activities. Mainly, some afternoon shopping and bill paying will be done in the mornings. Also, the trip to San Angelo is scheduled for the 16th. Try to set up your appointments and errands for that day and be sure to arrange for Gina to pick you up well in advance.

### Covered Wagon Dinner Theater

We'll attend the July 26th performance of the dinner theater at the Caverns of Sonora. If you would like to join in please sign up as soon as possible. We plan to go as a group and, like last year, we will receive a substantial discount. The featured talent for that evening includes western writer, Elmer Kelton, and the winners of Sonora's Talent Show.

### Happy Birthday

Birthdays in July will be celebrated on the 26th following the noon meal.

- Nann Karnes- 6th
- Clara Cooper- 11th
- Harley Brooks- 14th
- Dorothy Baker- 24th
- Jimmy Harris- 22nd
- Elfida Martinez- 28th
- Rena Elliott- 27th
- Maria Trevino- 30th

The center will be closed on July 4th- We will participate in the parade and other Independence Day activities at the courthouse.

# Host a foreign student

Jeroen Leenen is a 16 year old boy from Holland who would like to spend the 1991/92 school year studying at a Texas high school while living with an American family.

Jeroen lives with his parents and his sister Mandy, 19, in Utrecht, Holland. They live in a big house where they all share the housework. They are a close family.

Jeroen's favorite sport is soccer and he would like to continue playing when he is in the United States. He also enjoys baseball, going to the movies, and playing cards with his friends. At school, Jeroen is most interested in the sciences and would like to study Chemistry after high school.

The American Institute for Foreign Study is sponsoring

Jeroen and would like to find him a host family in Texas. Jeroen will come with his own spending money and will be covered by medical insurance. The family that hosts him would receive a \$50.00 per month deduction from their income tax when they file their return.

In return, AIFS will award the host family a scholarship worth up to \$800 which may be used by a member of the family towards the cost of any AIFS program for study or travel abroad.

Any family that would like to be considered as a possible host family for Jeroen or another student may contact Pamela Williams-Rowe in San Antonio at (512) 699-9024 or Susan Whitaker at the AIFS home office in Connecticut at 1-(800)322-HOST.

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# Merck and Strickland to wed

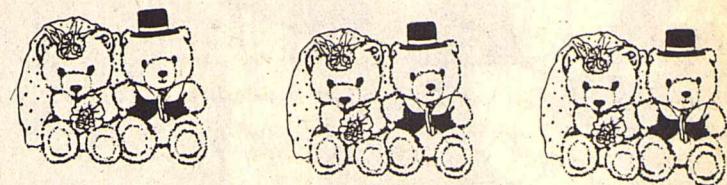
Rachel Merck and Jeff Strickland will exchange wedding vows August 17 at the Cauthorn Memorial Building in Sonora

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bloodworth and Mr. John Merck. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Strickland of

Stephenville.

Miss Merck is a candidate for December graduation from Tarleton State University with a degree in speech communication.

Her fiance attended Odessa College and is currently in the hay brokerage business in Stephenville.



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# Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Joe and Elvira Garcia, parents of Chris Chavarria and Chris's family, want to show their appreciation to the citizens of Sonora for helping to welcome Chris home from the war. They will be throwing Chris a party-picnic on July 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the city park. Friends and relatives are all welcome to attend.

celebrating his birthday July 6th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Juanita Hererra who will be celebrating her birthday July 6th. From Cruzita Hererra.

If you have anything you would like to have put in the Out and about column, come by the Devil's River News or call 387-2507 and we would be more than happy to do so.

# Health News

by Dr. Rico Forlano

One of the most important factors in preventing injuries is the development of an appropriate level of fitness.

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**Wednesday, July 10** - Oven fried chicken, pinto beans, spinach, bread and fresh fruit.

**Thursday, July 11** - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and rice pudding w/raisins.

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**STORY TIME** - Brandy Wallace, a volunteer at the Sutton County Library's Camp Wanna-Read, reads *The True Tale of the Thre Little Pigs* to a group of youngsters (including somewhat scared Jenifer Zanzek).

## Scout Troop 19 recognized

The Boy Scouts of Troop 19 from Sonora were recognized as the overall best troop during last week's summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer.

During the course of the week, the 11 boys from Sonora, plus two scout guests from Baton Rouge, La., worked on advancements in rank and various merit badges, in addition to recreational activities such as fishing, swimming, archery, volleyball and horseshoe pitching.

Three members of Troop 19, Casey Fitzgerald, Jon Jon Zook, and Curt Dempsey were "called out" as candidates to membership in the Order of the Arrow during ceremonies on Friday night. The

Order of the Arrow is an honorary society of Boy Scouting patterned after the warrior societies of the Plains Indians. These boys will be required to successfully participate in the Order of the Arrow ordeal before becoming members of the order.

Other Scouts who participated in last weeks summer camp with Troop 19 were Junior Odom, Josh Hunt, Chris Clifton, Timmy Bouldree, Andrew Dempsey, Matt Routh, Casey Thorp, and Will Allen from Sonora and Scott Isaacs and Vance Baldwin from Baton Rouge, La.

Adults accompanying the boys through the week were John and Evelyn Zook and Lewis Allen.

### Domestic violence is everybody's problem

\* Violence is passed from generation to generation. A boy who is raised in a violent home is likely to batter his female partner as an adult. A girl who witnesses her mother's abuse may learn that society accepts violence against women.

\* Violence in the home only perpetuates violence in the streets. A great majority of criminals who assault strangers were raised in violent homes.

\* Domestic violence is a crime against society, as are similar acts of violence between strangers.

\* U.S. businesses lose \$3 to \$5 billion each year because of abuse-related absenteeism and another

\$100million in medical bills. \* America's communities must spend millions of dollars on domestic violence intervention each year, including law enforcement, court proceedings, health care, and social services.

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U. -Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
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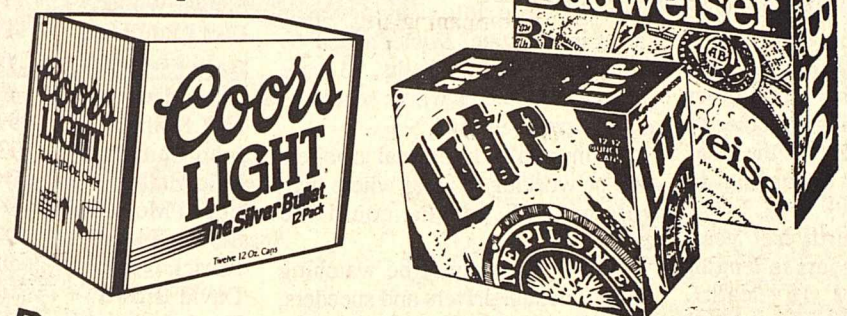
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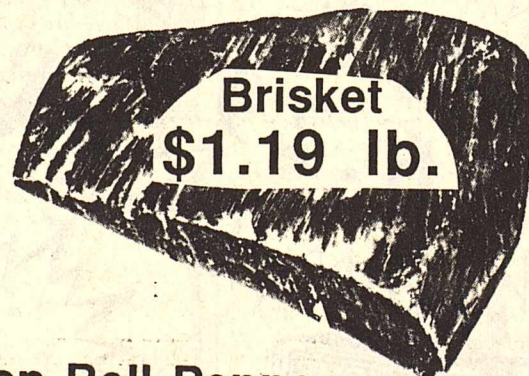
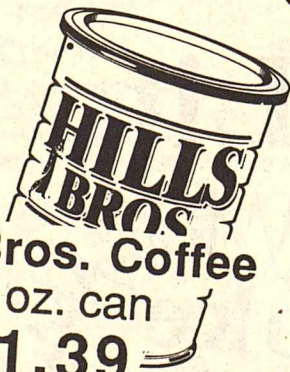
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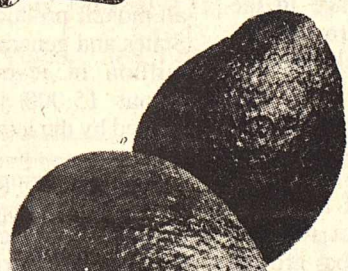


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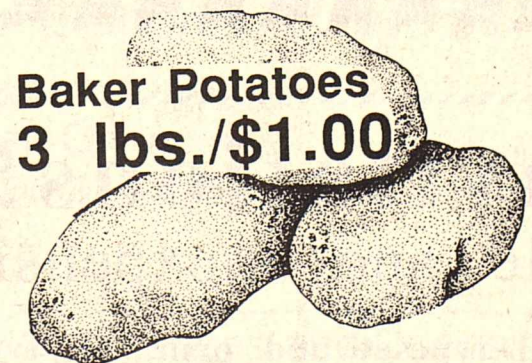
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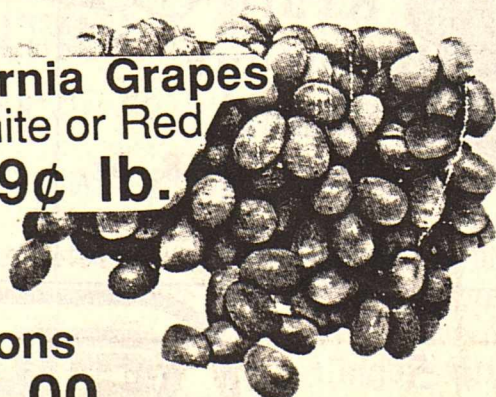
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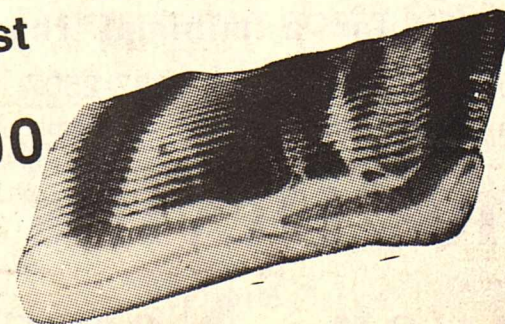
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**COLOR ME OCEANATIC** - Jackie Crawford colors a fish at the Sutton County Library's Camp Wanna-Read. Volunteers helped the children construct fish out of colored paper and pre-cut paper plates.

## DPS stresses safety during Fourth of July holiday

As many as 12 persons may be killed on Texas roadways during the 30-hour July fourth period, according to Department of Public Safety estimates.

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner said the summer and vacation taveling holiday times will challenge motorist to avoid risks.

"The DPS and other law enforcement agencies throughout Texas will be working together to keep dangerous drivers off the local and rural streets," according to Colonel Milner.

During July fourth last year, which was also 30 hours in length, the DPS tabulated 15 deaths. Deaths due to critical injuries raised last year's final count to 19. This

year's counting period began at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 and continued to midnight Thursday, July 4.

"In 1990, 89 percent of fatalities during July 4th occurred in accidents where speeding over the limits or driving while intoxicated was a factor in this state," Milner added.

Of the 19 traffic deaths, 13 were persons in vehicles where seat belts could have been used.

Milner said additional troopers will be working in areas where high volumes of traffic could be anticipated.

"DPS officers will be watching for intoxicated drivers and speeders, the leading traffic death elements in Texas," Milner stressed.

## U.S. Senator Phil Gramm visits Rocksprings

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm joined Edwards County mohair producers on June 29, in Rocksprings to celebrate the largest sale of Texas mohair to the People's Republic of China.

Senator Gramm congratulated the Texans on their initiative to trade with China. Mohair producers also briefed the senator on their marketing success and provided him the opportunity to shear an Angora goat and fill an export bag himself.

The event took place in the Spud Tatum Show Barn, located on highway 377 in Rocksprings.

"I want to come here and commend mohair producers for their good work," the senator said. "We have opened up a market for our products that did not exist before and the market for that product is creating jobs, growth and opportunity right here in Rocksprings."

The San Angelo-based Mohair

Council of America has developed a series of successful exporting techniques as evidenced by the recent agreement to ship 2.5 million pounds of mohair to the Peoples Republic of China, and last year's sale of nearly 1 million pounds to the Soviet Union.

Mohair produced under the "Mohair to China" contract is being shipped from counties across Texas, including Edwards, Brown, Tom Green and Crockett.

Texas accounts for 95 percent of all mohair produced in the United States and generates about \$142.5 million in revenue each year. About 15,000 jobs have been created by the industry.

Accompanying Senator Gramm to the ceremony were Brian May, executive director of the Mohair Council of America, Rocksprings Mayor Herbert Gallego and mohair industry leaders Gene Graham, Jim Adams and John Allen.

## Crockett county historical society to hold pageant

In conjunction with Centennial activities the Crockett County Historical Society and Crockett County Museum are sponsoring a Pageant entitled "This RUGGED LAND CALLED CROCKETT COUNTY 1891-1991" which relates the history of Crockett County by decades with music and

dancing. The Pageant will be presented on Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6 at 8:00 P.M. at the Rodeo Arena in Ozona.

Tickets are: Adults-\$3.00, children-\$1.50. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy this evening of action!

## Sonora Golfers compete in Eldorado tournament

Several members of the Sonora Golf Club competed in the Eldorado 3 person tournament on June 22 & 23.

Winning first place in the first flight was the team of Ray Don Roe, Jane Archer, and Ethel Olson who shot 117.

James Alexander, Ed Price, and Guy Crippen teamed up to take third place in the third flight with 129.

Competing in the second flight, but not placing, was the team of Frances Tackel, Tip Finley, and Chris Arnn, with 123.

## Sonora junior tournament held June 22

### 9 & UNDER DIVISION-9 Holes

Ryan Hardgrave	47 1st
Jared Perciful	54 2nd
Mathew Qualls	55 3rd*
Jason Surber	55
Chad Spruell	55
Chance Dillard	56
Bill Renfro	57
Ryan Cramer	57
Seth Prather	59
Jacob Perciful	59
Caleb Taylor	59
Heath Prather	60
Joseph Perciful	60
Daisha Henson	63
Byron Gutierrez	63

Curt Conroy	86 2nd
Brad Henry	87 3rd
Foster Hearn	91
Wade Spain	97
Johnny Saucedo	106
Robert Scott	119

\*won by scorecard play-offs

Clint Neely won the mealist trophy by beating Chad Henderson on the no.1 hole of an on course play-off. Neil Holmes, 14 years of age, made a hole-in-one on No. 2 during the tournament

### 10-12 DIVISIONS-9 Holes

Jaun Carlos Ramirez	44 1st
Brian Jackson	48 2nd
Armando Saucedo	50 3rd
Jeremy Surber	53
David Fisher	53
John Brown	54
Caleb Waggoner	57
Kristi Pridemore	63
Chris Clifton	64
David McCyer	64
Farrah Virgen	64
Anthony Renfro	73
Michael Solis	74

Beth Covington	95 1st
Ezri Espino	101 2nd
Nikki Tavarez	120 3rd

### Girls 15-18 Division-18 Holes

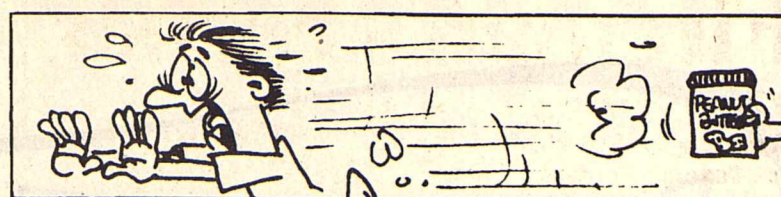
Stephanie Virgen	98 1st
Becky Lumberas	112 2nd
Shawn Wallace	119 3rd*
Elsa Lumberas	119

### Boys 13-14 Division-18 Holes

Chad Henderson	81 1st
Neil Holmes	92 2nd
John Childress	93 3rd
Reid Hall	94
Jarrod Morrison	97
Steven Tackel	97
Patrick Qualla	98
David Brown	103
Frank Jackson	103
Michael Segura	105
Rocky Saucedo	111
Boyle Vickers	119

### Boys 15-18 Divisions-18 Holes

Clint Neely	81 1st
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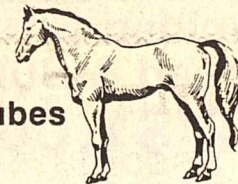
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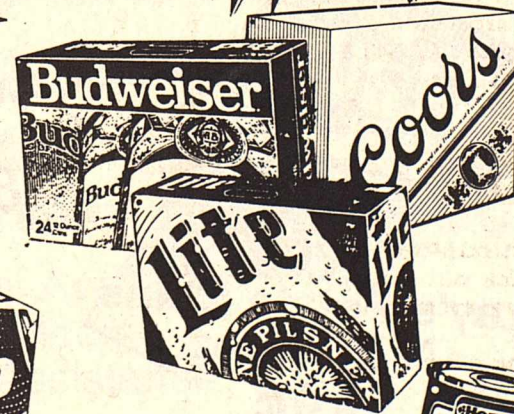
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# Fireman's corner

By Travis Osborne

It's here again. The 4th of July. The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department hopes you have a safe, fun-filled holiday. We all know what the Fourth means; picnics, bar-b-ques, family fun and FIREWORKS. Well, the fireworks part of that statement is what I want to address in this article. There are some basic ground rules when dealing with fireworks:



E. Make sure smoldering "leftovers" are completely out before leaving the area.

Now, I'm not going to beat a dead horse about statistics on fireworks related injuries and deaths in the United States every year. We've all heard them before. We all know that the risk is there. Not to mention the fact that it is against city ordinance to use them in the city limits. If you get caught fines can be levied against you from \$50 to \$500. That seemingly harmless, in-expensive firecracker can cause a lot of trouble. Be it property damage, wallet damage, or bodily injury and death. If you just can't pass the opportunity to use them, please, use some common sense. The best 4th of July that can occur for a fireman is to make it to the 5th of July without the fire phone ever ringing. Happy 4th!!!!

#1. DON'T USE THEM!  
#2. If you can't stand the thought of rule #1, follow these additional rules;

A. Use only in open non-grassy areas. (For those of you who haven't noticed, we are getting pretty dry.)

B. Use only under the close supervision of an adult.

C. Make sure there is a water source nearby.

D. Don't hold fireworks when lighting them. Set them down and use a "punk" or long match. Sometimes those fuses don't allow enough time to get those fingers away.

# A day in old Eldorado

"A Day in Old Eldorado" is the theme of the special celebration beginning at 9:45 A.M. on Saturday, July 13, in downtown Eldorado. The event commemorates the 60th Anniversary of the Schleicher County Library's new facilities and a full day of unusual entertainment.

The day's event will begin with the presentation of the colors and a ribbon cutting, officially opening the newly refurbished building and will continue with activities of interest to young and old in between.

Many of the buildings on Main Street will be open and will provide hosts and special exhibits and demonstrations.

The library itself will offer light refreshments and an opportunity to visit with well known Texas author Elmer Kelton and with Mrs. North, the widow of Fred Gipson, author of the classic, Old Yeller. Featured there, also, will be noted western artists Herman Walker and Ray McGuffin with some of their paintings and sculptures.

A highlight of the day will be a tour of the Eldorado Woolen Mill, established in 1941 and containing all the original equipment

including a carding machine made in Germany over 100 years ago.

Other of the old buildings will house demonstrations in furniture making and woodworking, arrowhead making along with arrowhead collections, and displays featuring the oil and agricultural industries, plus folktales.

The Schleicher County Museum will be open for those interested in West Texas pioneer artifacts and huge marble collection.

The Way Off Broadway Players will provide entertainment in the community theater. A display next door at "The Gallery" will feature a potpourri of Eldorado artists.

Local wholesalers JJ Fuessel-Decorator-Custom Tile, The Holly House, Pieces of the Past, and Eldorado Designs will be at 120 Main Street with their assortment of unusual wares.

Available at the Old Main Street Cafe will be sack lunches that include sandwiches on homemade bread from The Bluebonnet Bakery.

Eldorado's old jail which has Texas Historical Marker will contain school Memorabilia.

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# Unemployment rate takes big jump in Sutton County

May figures released by the Texas Employment Commission show unemployment was up by 2.3 percent in Sutton County.

Sutton County's unemployment rate in May stood at 7.3 percent after being recorded at five percent in April.

The Civilian Labor Force was numbered at 2,139 and total employed was 1,982.

The increase in unemployment for Sutton County went against the news released from Austin for the state. The state unemployment rate dropped from 6.9 percent in April to 6.3 percent in May.

Commissioner Mary Scott

Nabers said the numbers are not as encouraging when compared to the statistics of May 1990. "The rate of 6.2 percent one year ago was a little better than what we are looking at today and it almost seems as if we are going in circles in Texas."

Nabers explained that while the state's economic outlook for the past five years has not necessarily paralleled national trends, that has been the case in recent months.

"I believe that Texas will only begin to show positive strides again when the national statistics turn around," said Nabers. "We Texans are suffering from the

national downturn and are unable to overcome the impact."

Nabers said if Texas companies continue to grow and expand as they have in the last year, and if community efforts to recruit new industries continue, "a day will come sometime soon when a very positive upward trend can be reported."

Nabers added, "We are definitely ready for that and it would have happened if the national statistics had continued to hold us back."

# Pony League team strong heading into tournament

Outstanding hitting and clutch pitching when needed helped the Sonora Pony League team win seven of eight games heading into tournament play the weekend of July 5.

Sonora is hitting .422 as a team including three regulars hitting .500 or better and everybody in the starting lineup batting over .300.

Joey Guerra (.538), John Lopez (.516) and Chris Gutierrez (.500) are the leading hitters on the team which scored in double-figures in every game except one.

The offense was outstanding in a twinbill against Junction June 15. Sonora won the first game 26-8 then followed with a 31-6 win in game two.

Leading pitchers for Sonora were John Lopez at 4-1 and Joey Guerra 3-0. In relief Chris Gutierrez provided a pair of saves.

Sonora will host a tournament July 5-6 in which several teams from around the area will participate. All games will be played at County Park.

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July 11, 1991 - 10:00 A.M.

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July 11, 1991 - 2: 00 P.M.

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Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennise W. Wilde, P.E., District Construction/Maintenance Engineer, at above mentioned address.

A PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 1991, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE DISTRICTS OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED AT LOOP 306 AND KNICKERBOCKER ROAD. ALL INTRESTED BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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### Public Notice

#### Public Notice NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON CONTEMPLATED ANNEXATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundry limits of said city to include the following described territory, to wit:  
Beginning at a point in the Southwest row line of Savell Street and the projected row line of Cornell Street for the east corner of this tract from which a stone mound found for the northeast corner of said Section 54 bears N 00 de. 00' 48" E, 208.8 feet, and N 89 deg. 39' 43" W, 2634.3 feet, also from said beginning point a 60 d nail found for the center line intersection of Savelle Street and Cornell Street bears S 75 deg. 53' 54" E, a distance of 42.3 feet, said beginning points Lambert Grid Coordinates System, "Texas Central Zone" are N=324,287,163 and E=1, 902,167,065;

Thence N 30 deg. 43' 20" W sith said southwest row line of Savell Street, at a distance of 243.8 feet cross a line common to said sections 54 & 85, continuing in all a distance of 300.0 feet to a point for the norther corner of this tract;

Thence S 58 deg. 55' 33" W at a distance of 92.4 feet cross a line common to said sections 54 & 85, continuing in all a distance of 300.0 feet to a point for the west corner of this tract;

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Thence N 58 deg. 55' 33" a distance of 300.0 feet to the place of begining.

Two public hearings will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas on July 16, 1991 at 9:00 A.M. and July 23 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City Sonora, Texas, for all persons interested in the above-proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and

things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice. By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18th day of June 1991.

Billy C. Gosney

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is herby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for hand held radios for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID-POLICE HAND HELD RADIOS" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to July 16, 1991, at 9:00 A.M., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to the Chief of Police, (915) 387-3888. (7/4)

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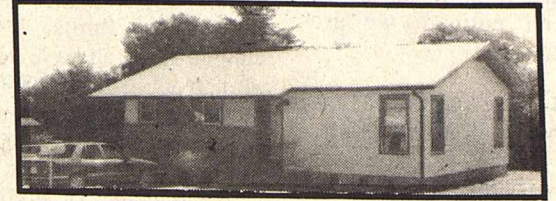
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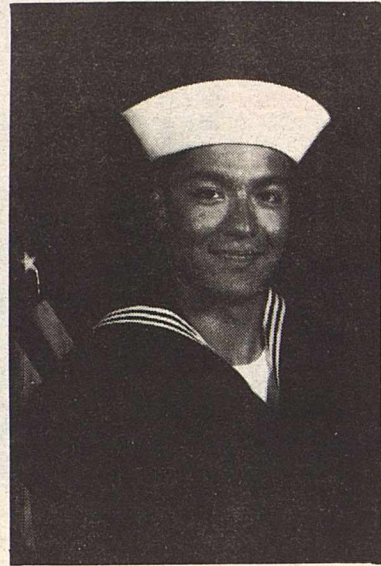
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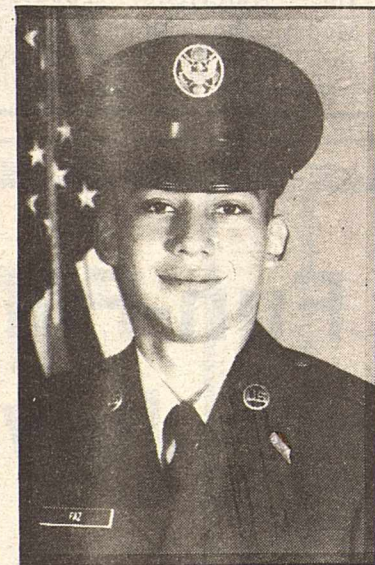
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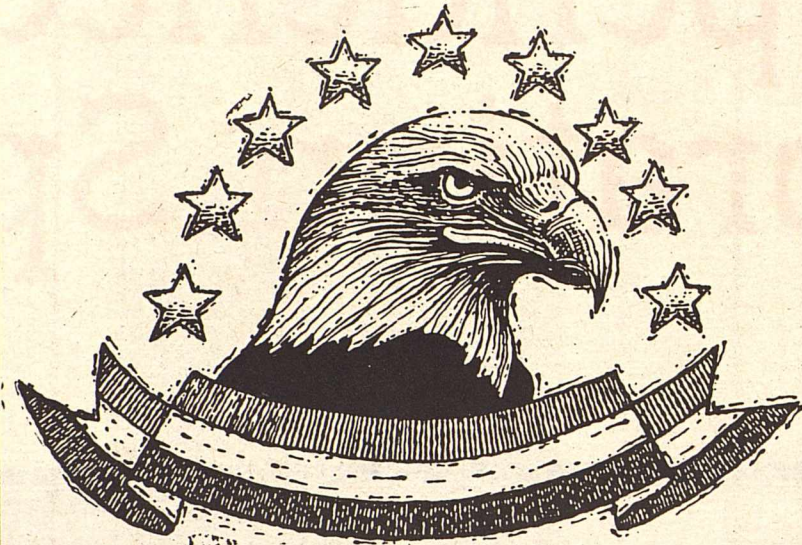


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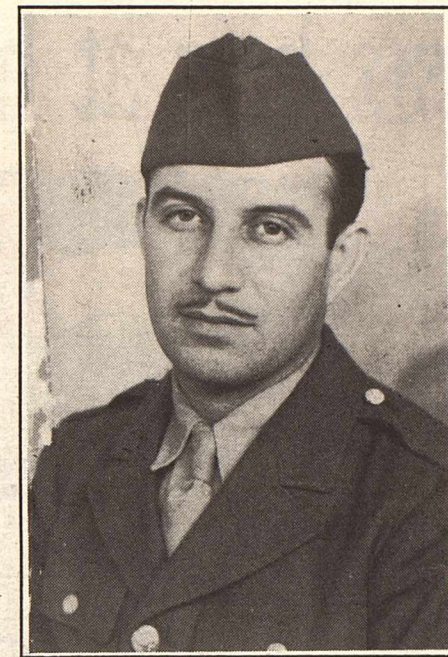
**Lincoln Wall**  
Lincoln Wall son of Ed & Nellie Wall, was born January 19, 1928. Wall is married to Gene Wall.  
Mr. Wall served a total of three years and 67 days in the U.S. Army. He spent 27 months in Salzburg, Austria, and the remaining time was spent in Germany.  
Wall's rank was C.P.L.



**Primo Gonzales Jr.**  
Primo Gonzales Jr. was born on November 18, 1943 to Primo Gonzales Sr. and Enedina "Nina" Gonzalez. He is the spouse of Delores S. Gonzales.  
Mr. Gonzales served in the Army for two years as an Infantry Platoon Sergeant for the Delta Company 4th Platoon, 5th Infantry Division in the Quang Tri Province. (Northern I Corps De-militarized Zone)  
His rank was SSG-E6. (Staff Sergeant).



**Oscar C. Galindo**  
Oscar C. Galindo son of Carmen Castaneda and File Gonzales both of Sonora, was born April 16, 1925. Galindo is married to Elodia M. Galindo.  
Mr. Galindo served a total of 17 years in the Army. Three of those years were spent in the South Pacific where he served during the war with Japan in New Guinea and the Phillipines. The remaining 14 years were spent in the Army Reserves.  
Galindo's rank was Sergeant T4.

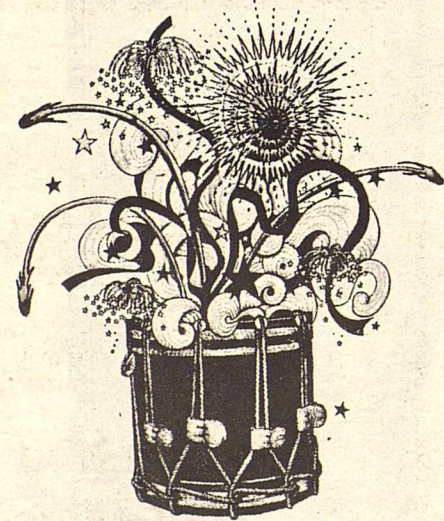


**Antonio B. Martinez**  
Antonio B. Martinez was born on February 18, 1914. He is the son of Maria Martinez, and the spouse of Josie Martinez.  
Mr. Martinez was in the Air Force for three years. He was with the 652nd Bomb Squad. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War Two Victory Medal. Mr. Martinez's rank was PFC.



**Kenneth K. Babcock**  
Kenneth K. Babcock son of Mr & Mrs. O.G. Babcock was born November 1, 1918.  
Mr. Babcock served in the U.S. Army and Air Force for four years. Babcock's rank was F/O Service Pilot, and his duties were flying aircraft-Hump and Pilot in China.

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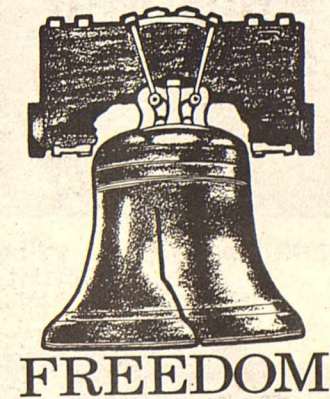
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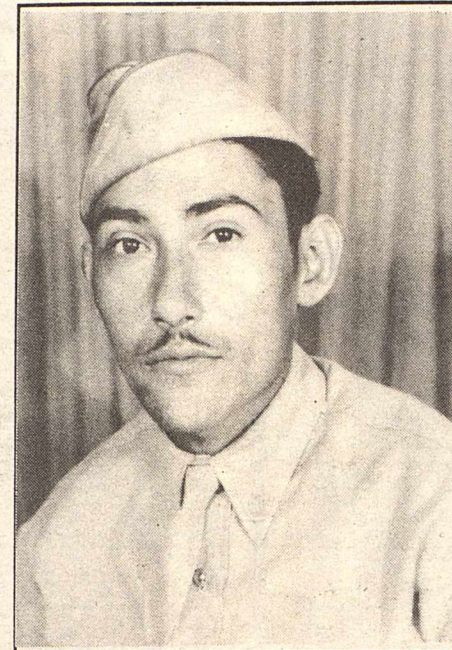




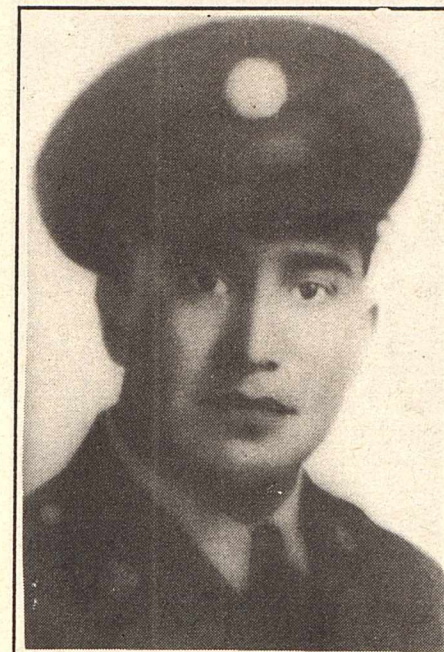
**Richard W. Palmer**  
 Richard W. Palmer was born on November 11, 1942. He is the son of Red and Eleanor Palmer; and is married to Jo Ann Palmer.  
 Mr. Plamer served in the Army, the Marines, and the Navy for a total of 23 1/2 years. He retired in May 1990.  
 Mr. Palmer is a Vietnam Veteran, and during his career he served as a supply specialist. He served in France and Vietnam as well as locations across the U.S., and he handled purchasing and disbursement at major supply depots.



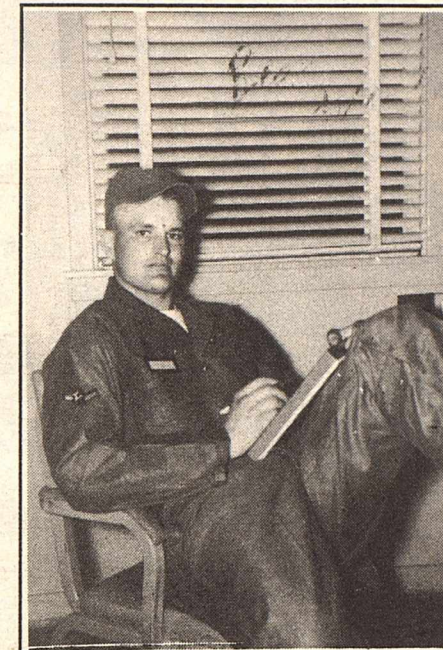
**Alejandro G. Gonzales**  
 Alejandro G. Gonzales was born on April 24, 1921 to Eligio and Paulita Gonzales.  
 Mr. Gonzales served in the Army's 88th Infantry from 1942 to 1945 for three years, six months, and three days. Mr. Gonzales is a World War Two Veteran. He was in the North Apennines and Po Valley. Among his duties, Mr. Gonzales was a messenger and a rifleman.



**Thomas L. Favela**  
 Thomas L. Favela was born on December 21, 1915 to Valintina and Pabula Favela. He is the spouse of Fellifa H. Favela.  
 Mr. Favela served in the Army for four years from 1942 to 1945. Mr. Favela is a veteran of World War Two. Mr. Favela's rank was PFC.



**Juan R. Lozano**  
 Juan R. Lozano was born in 1917. Lozano served in the U.S. Army for five months and 25 days.  
 Lozano's rank was Private, 51st Battery, Anti-aircraft. Lozano received an Honorable Discharge as a "Testimonial of Honest & Faithful Service".

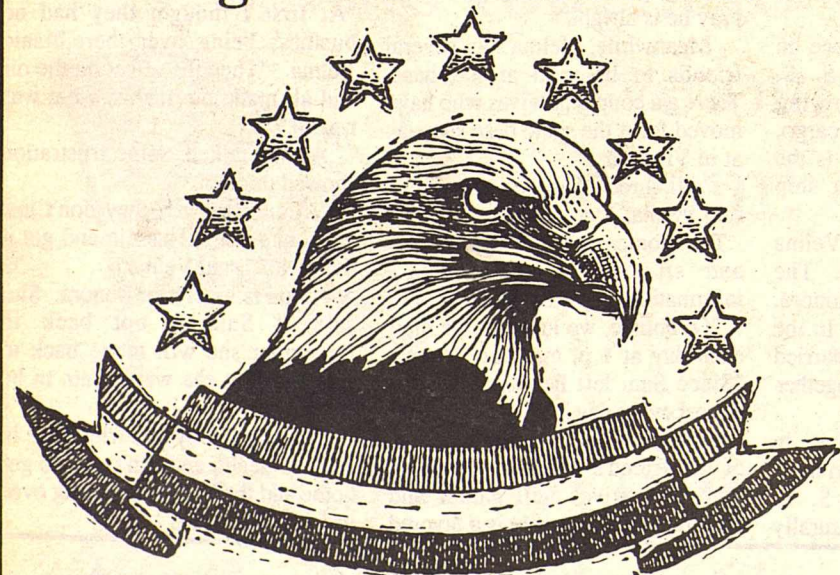


**Billy E. Burch**  
 Billy E. Burch is the son of Wood Rawls Burch and Mary A. Burch. Mr. Burch served in the Air Force for four years. Among his duties, Mr. Burch served in the Pacific as an air policeman.



**E.W. "Dub" Walls**  
 E.W. "Dub" Walls was born on March 16, 1922 to Ed and Nellie Walls. He is the spouse of Jean Walls.  
 Mr. Walls served in the Air Force for four years as a Quartermaster. Mr. Walls's rank was PFC.

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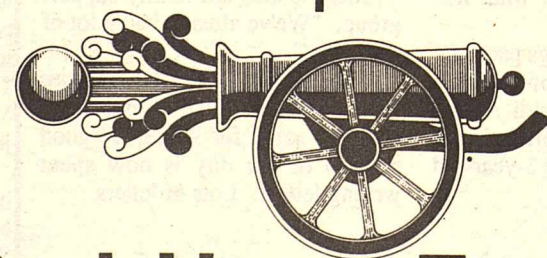


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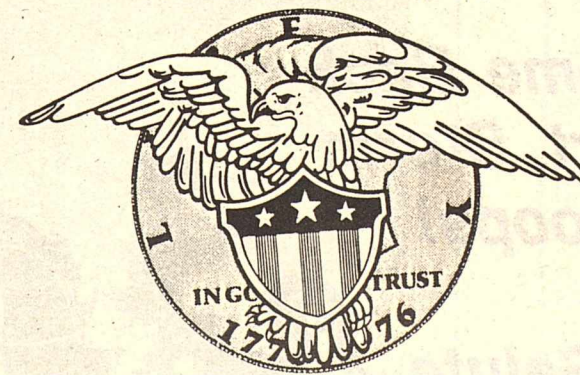
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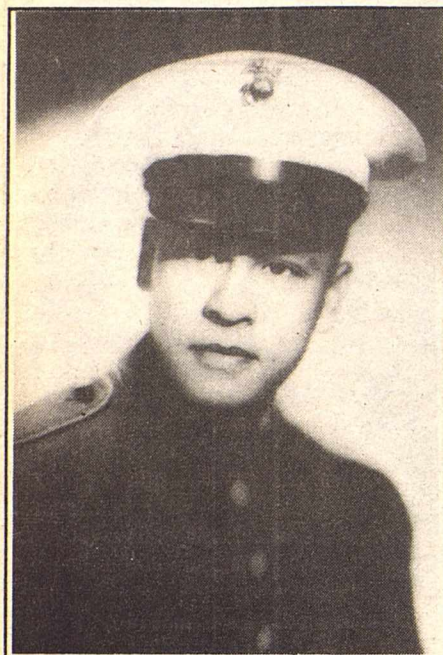


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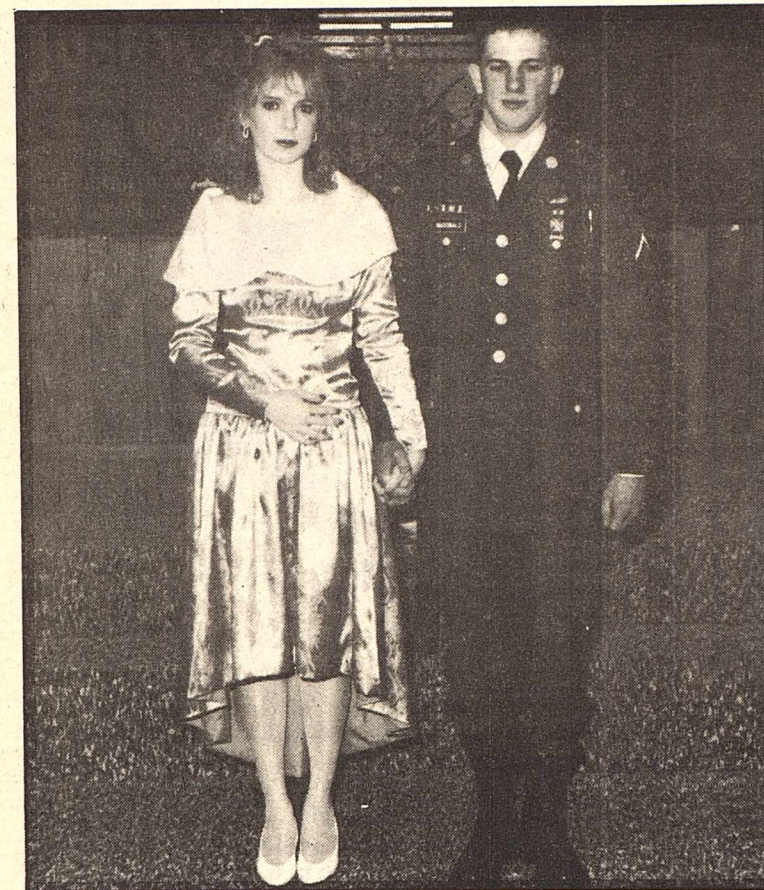
**Ralph Gonzales**  
 Ralph Gonzales was born on October 12, 1929. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Primo Gonzales, Sr. His wife is Josey Gonzales.  
 Mr. Gonzales served in the Marines from August 15 1948 to August 15 1952. Mr. Gonzales served guard duty in Pudget Sound, and as a drill instructor. He also served aboard the USS Curtis.



**Fredrick Charles Benson**  
 Fredrick Charles Benson was born on August 15, 1948 to Eugene and Willie Benson. He is married to Donna Benson.  
 Mr. Benson served in the Army Security Agency for three and a half years, from May 1968 to December 1971. Mr. Benson is a Vietnam Veteran. While in the service, Mr. Benson worked as a radio and tape recorder repairman.  
 Mr. Benson's rank was Specialist 5th Class.



**Salome S. Perez**  
 Salome S. Perez son of Salome Perez and Maria Sanchez, was born December 3, 1926. Perez is married to Feletica Perez.  
 Perez served in the U.S. Army for two years in the Infantry Division. Mr. Perez's rank was PFC and he was a Tank Crewman. He served in Occupied Japan.



**McDonald among first to head to Middle East due to the crisis**

By Griffin Cole  
 DRN Editor  
 Though it is hard for her to understand, Shannon is taking well her father being gone.  
 "She says 'Airborne' all the time," said Amie.  
 Amie is holding up well also.  
 "Amie's just learned to be assertive," said her mother Rama Gibson who lives in Sonora with her husband James Gibson.  
 Amie said David had prepared her well for a time such as this. She has had to learn to be a single parent again, taking care of all the aspects of home life with no help.  
 "David was gone a lot anyway," said Amie. "It's kind of a hard life."  
 Fortunately Amie has a lot of friends. Many of them are in the same situation and they can draw strength from each other.  
 "It's just us," Amie said.  
 There is also the family support group. "We've already had a lot of meetings."  
 With David fulfilling his duties in the Middle East, things have changed some for Amie. A good portion of her day is now spent writing letters. Lots of letters.

**Time in service: Faz family just waits**

By Griffin B. Cole  
 DRN Editor  
 Time has become an important factor in the lives of the Santiago Faz family of Sonora. They are facing a test, an endurance test, which has no end in sight.  
 22-year-old Santiago Faz, Jr., the son of Santiago Sr. and Emelina Faz, is currently somewhere in the Middle East as part of the United Nations force squaring down against Saddam Hussein.  
 How important is time to the Faz family? When asked when Santiago's time will be up with the Air Force, Emelina Faz had it down to the date, September 28, 1991.  
 Less than three weeks after Hussein invaded Kuwait, Santiago Faz left Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas for the Middle East. It was on Aug. 22 that the Faz family started their endurance test.  
 There is quite a bit of contact between Santiago and his family. Letters are received often and a telephone call once a week or so. But there is anxiety, "He can't actually tell us specifically where he's at," said his sister Mirta.  
 Just last month Emelina was able to talk to her son for the first time since early August. Prior to that, Mirta said Santiago had to pick just one person in the family to talk with.  
 That person was Mirta. She is not sure why, perhaps there was no choice. It could be she answered the phone on the first call and the choice was made. Mirta said if she did not answer the phone the operator would not put the call through.  
 Whatever the case, Emelina was saddened and very anxious.  
 "That was the only good thing, he called," said Emelina speaking in Spanish.  
 Calls from Santiago had generally been very positive, but things changed Saturday night.  
 "When he first called he sounded happy," said Emelina. "This last time he called he felt homesick and uptight about something."  
 Emelina is not sure what may

have caused the change in attitude for Santiago. "He's a very closed person about how he feels. If he has any problems he won't tell you about them."  
 "When (Santiago) was here he was calm," added Mirta. "We got used to the idea of him being happy. . . the telephone call is out of character."  
 There may be an answer. On Thursday night the United Nations voted 12-2 to authorize military force to free Kuwait if Iraq does not withdraw by Jan. 15.  
 While Santiago knows about what is happening each step of the crisis, he would prefer his family did not.  
 "He is always telling us not to look at the news," said Mirta. "We always do."  
 Even from thousands of miles away Santiago is looking at his family's best interests.  
 "He's been a very good son and I've never had any trouble with him," said Emelina.  
 "And I appreciate that."

**Galindo family kept oceans apart by crisis**

By Griffin Cole  
 DRN Editor  
 It would be easy to understand if Velma Galindo was feeling sorry for herself these days. Velma is living in New Jersey alone while her husband Samuel Jr. is on a ship heading to the Red Sea reacting to the crisis in the Middle East.  
 Velma is also pregnant with her first baby, due in December.  
 During a phone interview, though, Velma was in good spirits.  
 "Having a baby, I have to be happy," said Velma.  
 Velma said Sam left Greece on Saturday aboard the U. S. S. Seattle, a supply ship carrying ammunition, oil and other cargo. The destination of the ship is the Red Sea to relieve another ship currently there.  
 The last time Sam and Velma were together was Aug. 18. The two, both originally from Sonora, were married Jan. 9, 1989. In the 22 months they have been married Velma said they have been together just eight months.  
 In New Jersey Velma lives in base housing with others who have husbands aboard the U. S. S. Seattle and other ships. Naturally rumors will be heard.  
 "I don't listen or get my hopes up," said Velma about the rumors.  
 Still, the rumors provide a ray of light. Velma said the latest rumor has it the ship wasn't ready for a six-month cruise, which is the normal length.  
 Velma wants her husband to be home for the birth of their baby. As a result of that desire some hope gleams through.  
 "To me I look forward to him coming home in October. I just pray he is alright."  
 Meanwhile, Velma has several friends to be with at the base. There a couple of wives who have moved from the same base she was at in Virginia.  
 "All three of us are pregnant," said Velma.  
 The women will gather each day and sit outside and compare information they have gained.  
 "Of course, we look for the mail each day at 1 p. m.," said Velma. "Since Sam left he's been writing almost every day."  
 Sometimes Velma will take care of her friend's children and other times the wives will gather and play games. Monopoly is a favored game.  
 "I don't like Monopoly though, one of my friends always win. I haven't won yet," said Velma laughing.  
 But, all the activities take place to pass another day trying to make it closer to when Sam will come home.  
 "I try not to worry," said Velma.  
 Velma showed the usual mixed emotions when asked what she thought of the Middle East crisis. "At first I thought they had no business being over there," said Velma. "Then the affect on the oil and all made me realize what was needed."  
 As she talked, some frustration showed through.  
 "I don't see why they don't just go in and shoot Hussein and get it over with," said Velma.  
 Velma is lonely for Sonora. She said if Sam is not back in December she will move back to Sonora. But she wants Sam to be with her.  
 "Tell my family and friends he is in good health and can't wait to get home and the Lord is watching over us," said Velma.

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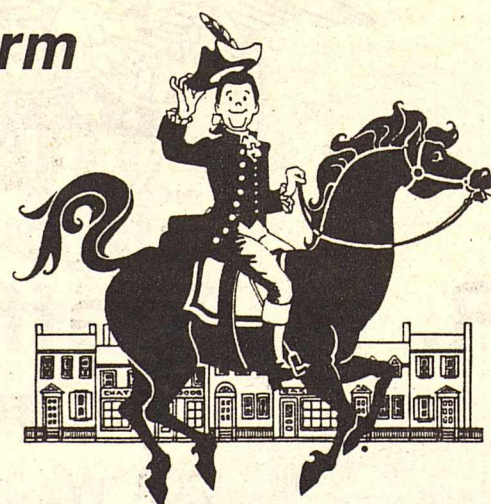
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**Robert V. Jenkins**

Robert V. Jenkins was born on December 12, 1925. He is the son of Robert and Eva Marie Logan Jenkins, and is married to Katy Samuels Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins served in the Navy and Marine Corp for a total of 17 years. His duties included assisting the Commanding Officer of company or battalion dispensary, looking after the morale and welfare of the troops, and any other duties assigned by the Commanding Officer.

Mr. Jenkins's ranks were 1st Sergeant and Acting Battalion Sergeant Major.

**Francisco A. Gamboa**

Francisco A. Gamboa was born on November 11, 1949. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andes Gamboa, and is married to Sylvia Gamboa.

Mr. Gamboa was in the Army for two years, from 1970 to 1972. He is a Vietnam Veteran.

Mr. Gamboa's rank was SP/A

**Jerry Kemp**

Jerry Kemp was born on June 29, 1939. He is the son of Lorene Kemp, and is married to Joy Kemp.

Mr. Kemp was in the Navy for four years, from 1958 to 1962. While in the Navy Mr. Kemp worked as a radio operator.

**Jack B. Johnson**

Jack B. Johnson was born on April 27, 1937. He is the son of Clif Johnson, and is married to Roy Jean Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was in the Air Force for 21 years, from August 1956 to September 1977. Mr. Johnson is a Vietnam Veteran. While in the Air Force, Mr. Johnson was an Electronic Switching Equipment Repairman.

Mr. Johnson's rank was T/Sergeant.



**Cesario M. Martinez**

Cesario M. Martinez son of Mr & Mrs. Juan H. Martinez, was born February 25, 1915. Martinez is married to Elfida T. Martinez.

Mr. Martinez served a total of four years and seven months in the U.S. Army 36th. Infantry Division. Martinez spent 30 months overseas. His duties were assisting platoon leaders in leading troops in combat.

Martinez's rank was S/Sgt.

**Jerry Bois**

Jerry Bois was born on December 1, 1947. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bois.

Mr. Bois was in the Army from 1964 to 1969. He is a Vietnam Veteran. While in the Army he served in the infantry.

Mr. Bois's rank was E-5.

**L.P. Bloodworth Jr.**

L.P. Bloodworth Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodworth, and is married to Nancy B. Bloodworth.

Mr. Bloodworth served in the Air Force for three and a half years, from July 1942 to December 1945. Mr. Bloodworth is a veteran of World War Two.

Mr. Bloodworth was a combat flier. He performed as a navigator, a bombardier, an ariel gunner, and a pilot.

Mr. Bloodworth's rank was 1st Lieutenant.

**Andy Holguin**

Andy Holguin was born on November 10, 1933. He is married to Elvira Holguin.

Mr. Holguin was in the Army for three years, from January 1954 to May 1957. Mr. Holguin is a veteran of the Korean War. While in the Army Mr. Holguin worked in Medical and Ordinance.

Mr. Holguin's rank was Sergeant.



**Rafael R. Lozano**

Rafael R. Lozano is the son of Rafael and Vicenta Lozano, and the spouse of Rosaura G. Lozano. He was born on October 14, 1919.

Mr. Lozano served in the Army's 124th Calvary Division for four years. He also was a 1st Light Machine Gunner during World War Two, a job that required him to estimate ranges and set sights, field-strip weapons to replace worn or damaged parts, make rapid and accurate range estimates, and determine the speed of moving targets. He recieved the Purple Heart, the American Theater Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, a Good Conduct Medal, and a World War Two Victory Medal. Mr. Lozano's rank was PFC.

**William D. Burch**

William D. Burch was born on January 5, 1972. He is the son of Billy E. Burch.

Mr. Burch served in the National Guard for one and a half years. His rank was E-2.

**K.C. "Hot Shot" Crittenden**

K.C. "Hot Shot" Crittenden was born on April 21, 1908. He is married to Edna Crittenden.

Mr. Crittenden served as a Navy C.B. for three years doing building. Mr. Crittenden's rank was C.M.I.C.

**Calvin R. Sanders**

Calvin R. Sanders was born on December 9, 1947. His mother is Mandy Turk.

Mr. Sanders served in the Navy for four years. Among his duties, Mr. Sanders served as an Aircraft Records Maintenance Administrator.

Mr. Sanders's rank was E-3.



**Jackie David Johnson**

Jackie David Johnson was born on April 21, 1947 to Jack and Marie Johnson. He is the spouse of Dorothy Johnson.

Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy for two years in the Special Forces.

Mr. Johnson's rank was E-4.

**Daniel David Flores**

Daniel David Flores was born on April 10, 1939. He is the son of Antonio and Eulojia Flores, and is married to Maria Teresa Flores.

Mr. Flores served in the Army for three years, from 1963 to 1966.

Mr. Flores's rank was PFC.

**James P. Blackman**

James P. Blackman was born on May 19, 1949 to B.G. Blackman and Dorothy Clark Blackman. He is married to Rhonda Blackman.

Mr. Blackman served in the Navy for two years, from 1967-1968. Mr. Blackman is a Vietnam Veteran.

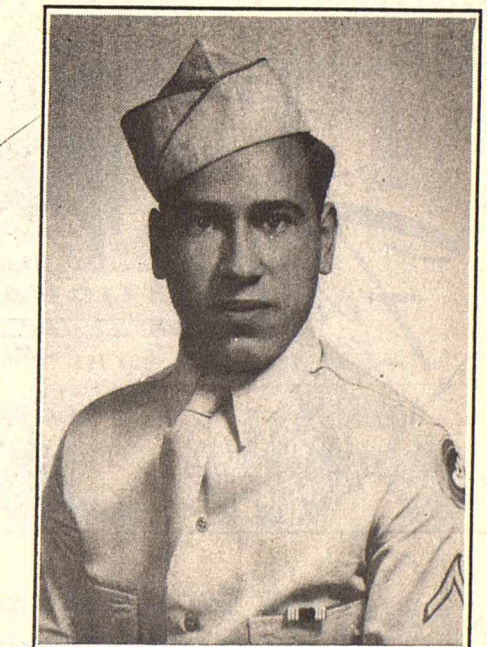
Mr. Blackman served in the Amphibious Assault Task Force Alpha aboard the USS Princeton LPH-5.

**Alan D. Alexander**

Alan D. Alexander was born on December 17, 1955. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Alexander of Devine, Texas; and the spouse of Sharon Alexander.

Mr. Alexander served in the Army for eight years as a Communications Supervisor/Microbiology Lab Tech at the Department of Pathology at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. Alexander's rank was E-5 Buck Sergeant.

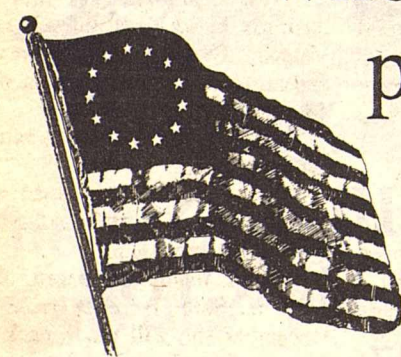


**Eugene G. Gonzales**

Eugene G. Gonzales was born on November 15, 1923 to Eligio and Paula Gonzales. He is the husband of Louisa Gonzales.

Mr. Gonzales served in the Army for four years from November 1943 to October 1947. Mr. Gonzales is a World War Two Veteran. His rank was PFC.

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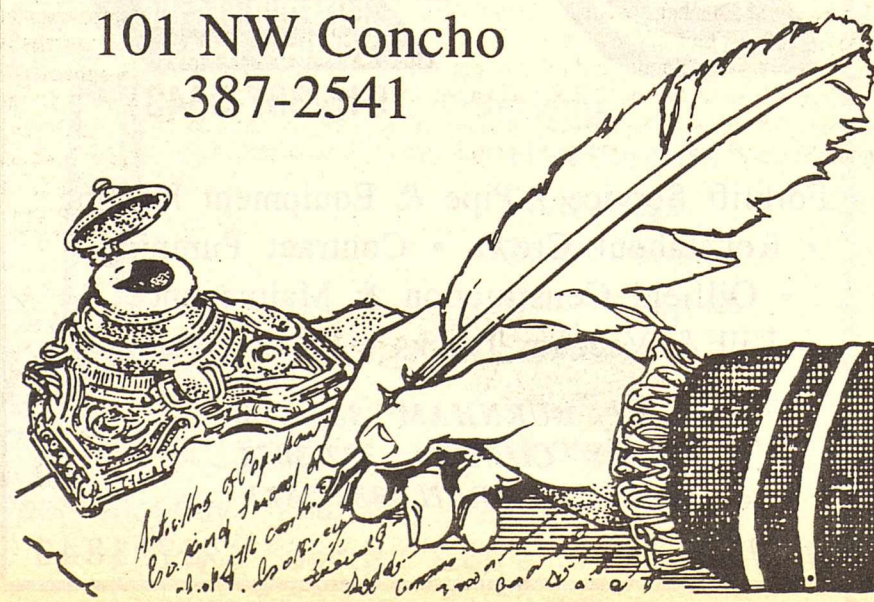
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**Osbaldo R. Castaneda**  
Osbaldo R. Castaneda was born on June 25, 1946 to Petra R. Castaneda. He is married to Belia B. Castaneda. Mr. Castaneda served in the Army for two years, from 1967 to 1969. He is a Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Castaneda was a Platoon Sergeant.

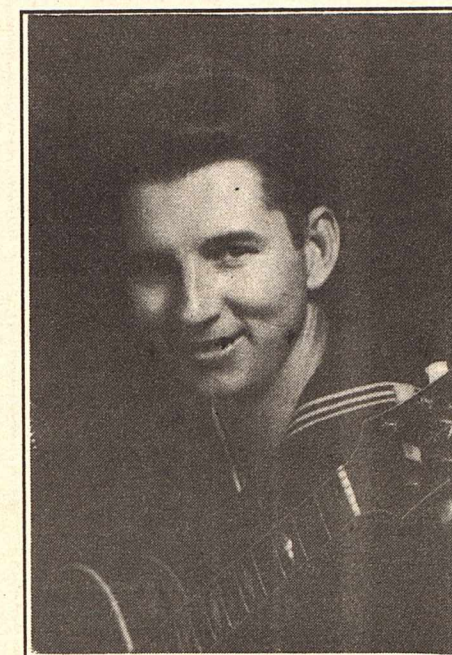
**Jimmy L. Couch**  
Jimmy L. Couch was born on August 25, 1946 to Jack Couch (deceased) and Dessie Couch. Mr. Couch served in the Army for six years. He was a truck driver, a paratrooper for the 82nd Airborn and a door gunner. Mr. Couch's rank was E-4.

**Henry E. Turk**  
Henry E. Turk was born on April 24, 1931 to Tom A. and Leah Turk. He is married to Mandy Turk. Mr. Turk served in the Army for eight and a half years as a surveyor. Mr. Turk's rank was PFC-1.

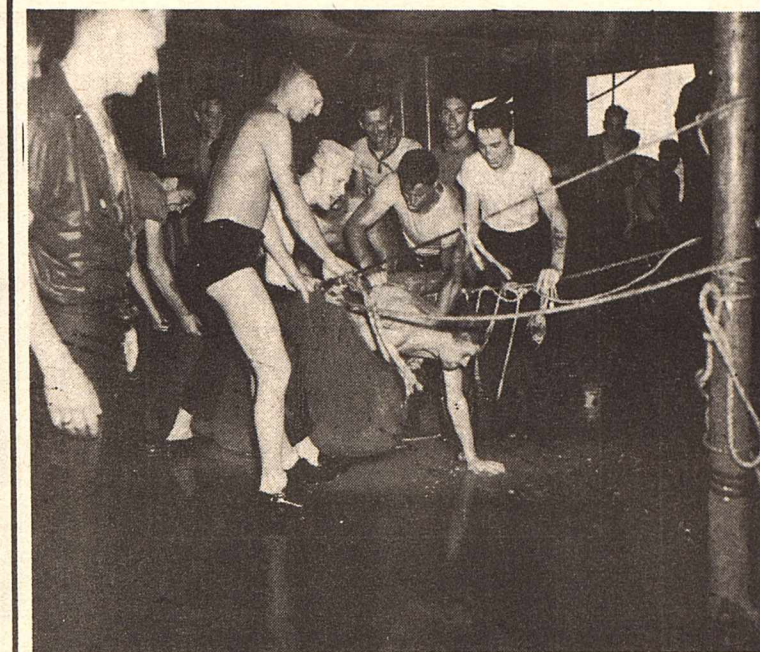
**Hershell L. Davenport**  
Hershell H. Davenport was born on September 4, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davenport. He is married to Jeanne M. Davenport. Mr. Davenport served in the Air Corps and Air Force for a total of five and a half years. Mr. Davenport is a veteran of World War Two and the Korean War. Mr. Davenport was a radar bombardier on B-29s and flew night missions from Okinawa to North Korea. Mr. Davenport flew a total of 38 missions.



**Earl J. Johnson**  
Earl J. Johnson was born on November 5, 1930. He is the son of E.E. & Eva Johnson (deceased). His spouse is Patsy M. Johnson. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Navy for four years, from January 1951 to October 1954. He trained at Great Lakes and worked in All-Weather Flight in Corpus Cristi. In 1953 Mr. Johnson went aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge. He worked on the flight deck refueling aircraft during the Korean War as a member of Task Force 77. Mr. Johnson's rank was AD 3.



**Sam Nichols**  
Sam Nichols was born on August 31, 1918. He is the son of Sam and Ollie Nichols, and the spouse of Margie Nichols. Mr. Nichols served in the Navy for three years as a photographer. Mr. Nichols's rank was PHO 3-C.

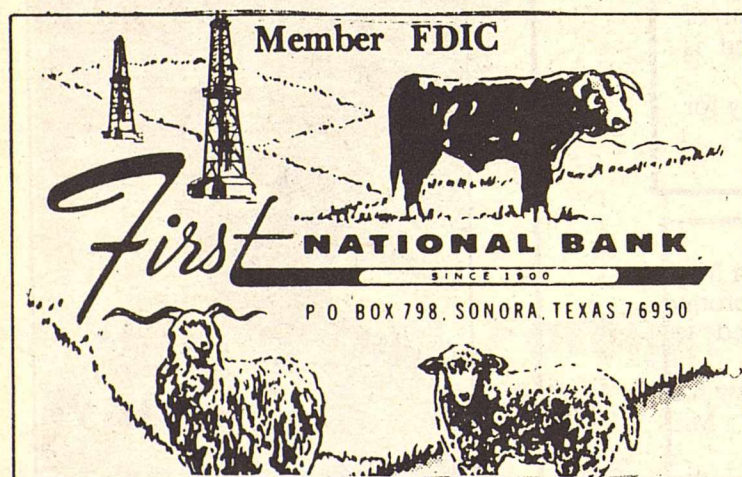


**Sharon Alexander**  
Sharon Alexander was born on November 10, 1953. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Maley of Monongahela, Pennsylvania; and the spouse of Alan Alexander. Ms. Alexander served in the Army for three years as a lab technician at the Institute of Surgical Research Burn Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Ms. Alexander's rank was Specialist-5. (E-5).



**Lalo Gonzales**  
Lalo Gonzales is the spouse of Rosantina T. Gonzales. He served in Germany as a Corporal in the Army.

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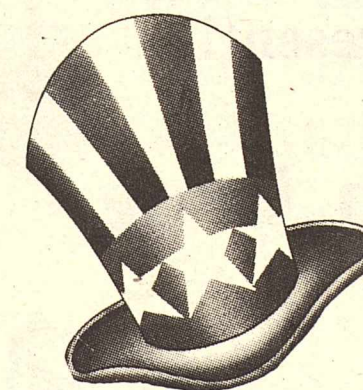
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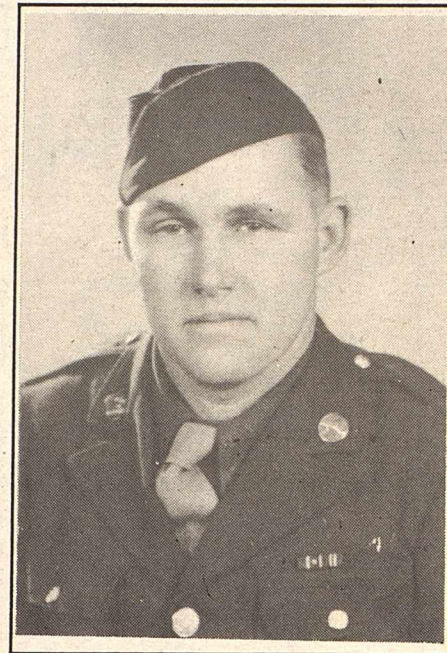
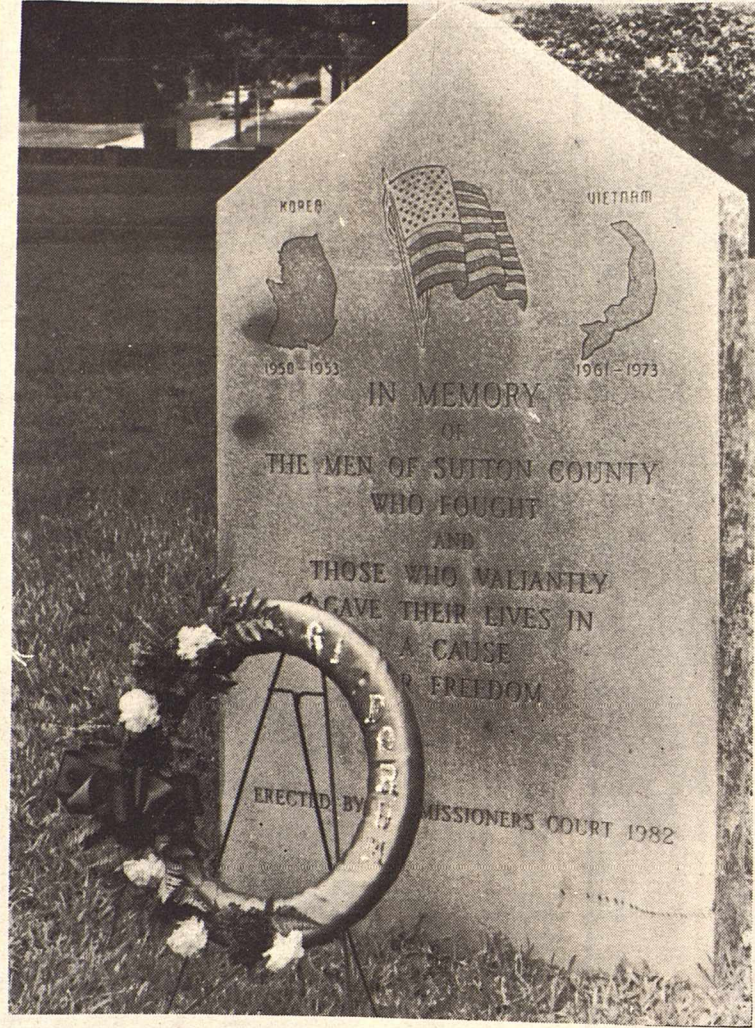


**Guadalupe F. Jimenez**

Guadalupe F. Jimenez was born on October 27, 1923 to Candelario and Erlinda Jimenez. He is married to Guadalupe N. Jimenez.

Mr. Jimenez served in the Army for three years, from December 1942 to January 1946. He is a World War Two Veteran. He served in Guadal Canal, Bouganirille, and the Phillipine Islands.

Mr. Jimenez's rank was PFC.



**Aaron E. Wall**

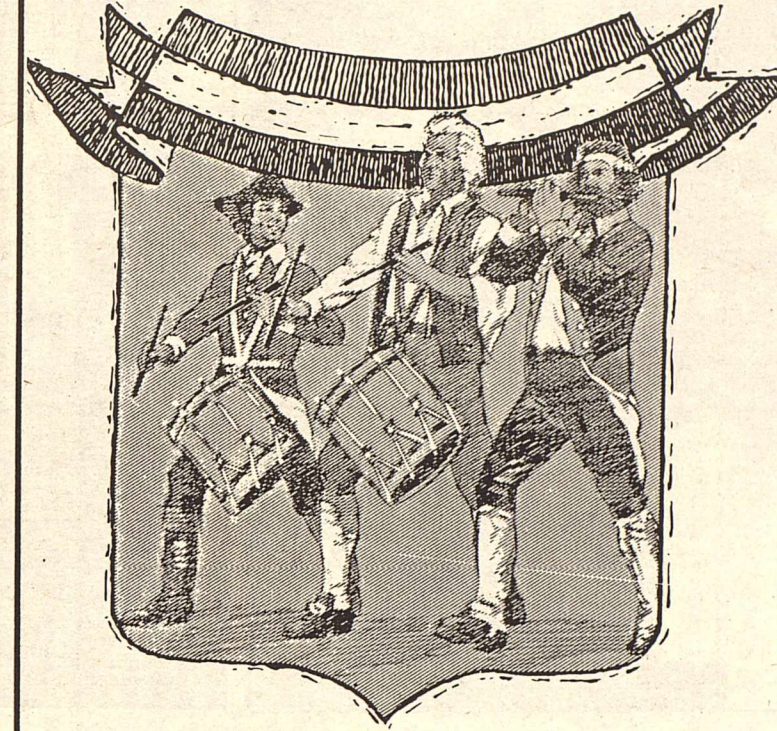
Aaron E. Wall was born on November 22nd, 1918 to Robert E. and Nellie Wall. He is married to Perley M. Wall.

Mr. Wall served in the Army as an infantry soldier for seven years. Mr. Wall's rank was Sergeant.



**Eusebio Gonzales**

Eusebio Gonzales is the spouse of Celia Gonzales of California. He served in the Air Force.



**Jack H. Sharp**

Jack H. Sharp was born on September 29, 1929. He is the son of Harry and Annie Sharp, and is married to Peggy W. Sharp.

Mr. Sharp served in the Army for two years from January 1951 to December 1952, and was in the Korean War.

Mr. Sharp's rank was SFC.



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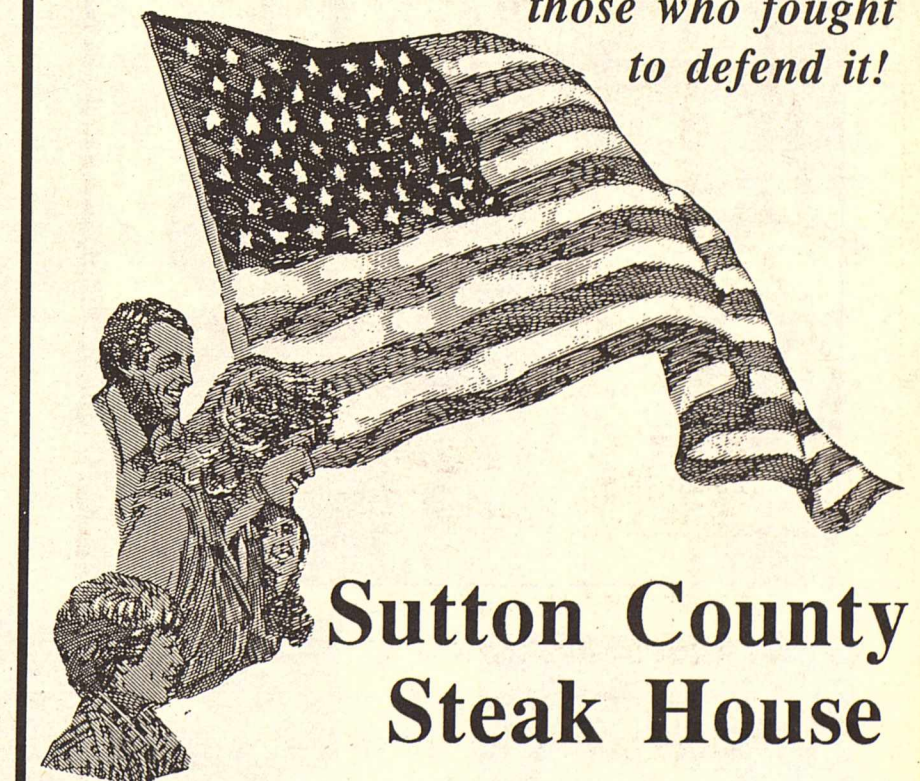
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**CEREMONY** - Tuesday afternoon David took down the yellow ribbon which had been hanging in his honor from the tree in the courthouse lawn. David will be in Sonora for a short time before fulfilling his time with the 82nd Airborne.

