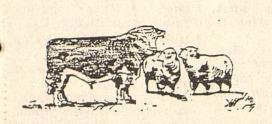
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News **Briefs**



Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, May 21st, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Jam sessions

Enjoy music? Bring your iddle, mandolin, banjo or whatever to the Old Sonora Town for jam sessions. Every Friday evening starting about 6 p. m.

Beginners welcome- Come pick & grin with us.

Child protective board

The Sutton County Child Protective Board, in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month, will host a program on Wednesday, April 29 in the Methodist Church basement at 6

Lynn McFadden, of the Department of Human Services, will present a lecture focusing on the importance of the father's role in children's lives.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Deer lease info

Any ranchers with deer lease information wishing to be placed in the hunting guide or deer lease information sheet sent out to hunters is asked to call Kathy at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Business workshop

The Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University will sponsor a workshop on "Writing the Business Plan: A Road Map to Money and Business Success" from 6 to 9 p. m. Thursday, April 23 in the Community Room at the First National Bank.

Project Graduation

Citizens of Sonora who want to help with an alchohol-free graduation party on May 29 in the way of donations of money, prizes, food, from individuals, clubs, and organizations should call Rex Ann at 7-2809.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting for Ward 1 and Ward 2 for the City Council Election will be conducted at City Hall, City Secretary's Office, between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., Monday thru Friday. The last day to vote absentee will be on Tuesday, April 28. Election day will be Saturday, May 2.

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Sting could cost county more than bargained for

investment for their tax dollars, now has turned into a

When undercover investigator Lonnie Hood aided the sheriff's department in an undercover sting operation to take drug dealers off the street, no one knew the sting would hit the county. When Hood's reputation was put into question with an indictment in Nolan County for tampering with government records and perjury, Sutton County officials felt the need to retest evidence obtained in the arrests made in March of 1989. When indeed it was confirmed that some of the drugs tested proved to be cut with aspirin, all charges were dismissed and those who were already serving time in prison were released.

Now Sutton County has been the target of bad publicity throughout the state and has been sent demand letters from two of the individuals charged in the sting operation.

Eriberto "Beto" Bernal's attorney, Randol Stout, sent a letter of demand to the county last fall for a settlement of \$100,000 and most recently Domingo Garcia, attorney for Alfredo "Primo" Galindo, has sent a demand letter of \$10 million. Sutton County officials have submitted the demands to the insurance company and are unable to comment on the matter.

Many Sutton County residents still wonder what the

What many Sutton County residents felt was a good truth is behind the undercover operation, and remain curious about the possible guilt of those who were charged. The questions the general public have about the series of events that led to the arrests will never be known to the taxpayers even though they will be the ones to pay the bills if the demands by these individuals must be met.

> One thing is certain, if any of the individuals arrested were wrongly accused, they are due some compensation, however, the question will always be hanging above the taxpayers.....Are we rewarding these individuals even though there may have been guilt involved?

> Then again, there are some who wonder if the elected officials in Sutton County have used their best judgement in the decision making process of this difficult matter. With this being an election year and the elected officials involved (112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson and Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster) running unopposed, it would appear that the area is supportive of their efforts. Since typically Sonorans are not publicly vocal, it can be difficult to gauge reaction to the events that have transpired.

Whatever the public feelings are at this time, what has happened is now history and the damage has been done. All Sutton County can do now is wait out the storm and estimate the damage when it ends.

· Ward 2

Occupation:

Storekeeper

to me and my family."

Spouse: Mary S. Perez

Clarissa, & Ernie

Education: B.S. in Math

- Angelo State Univ.

"I want to become involved in

community affairs and put

something back into the

community, as it has been good

Children: Michelle, Pete,

Age: 46



TOPPING IT ALL OFF - Thursday was Hat Day at the Sutton County Senior Center and these participants couldn't wait to show off their toppings for the camera.

Local manhunt leads to arrest of escaped convict

What started off as a routine stop of a reported gasoline drive off in Poplar Street sent officers on the Ozona turned out to be an all night stop for local law enforcement officials.

Norbert Ortiz stopped the suspected vehicle approximately one half mile west of Sonora on Interstate 10. The driver was asked to step out of the car. The suspect then fled on Mark Scott, was fingerprinted and it foot running across the highway into the Haliburton Services yard, with Sonora Police Officer Mike Routh in pursuit.

with the joined forces of the stolen from California Highway Patrol, Police Dept.,

At 9 a.m a call from a resident on search once again. The suspect was then apprehended after a brief chase by Police Officer Bryn Humphrey, Troopers L.D. Whitton and D.P.S. Officer Archie Crenwelge, and Sheriff's Deputy Ed Duncan. The suspect was then taken to the Sutton County Jail.

The suspect, using the alias of was determined by the D.P.S. in Austin that the fast footed man was actually Rodney Lee Stevens, an escaped convict from a Washington The suspect disappeared into the State Correctional Institute. The night and an unsuccessful manhunt, vehicle Stevens was stopped in was

Stevens had given two Sheriff's Dept., and Game Warden, hitchhikers a ride and they were in went on until 4 a.m. the next the vehicle at the time of the incident. They were later released.

One car accident injures couple from California

A California family was involved in a one car accident early Monday morning on Interstate 10 eight miles east of Sonora.

Lewis Maldonado Alcoser, 23, driving a 1991 Dodge, fell asleep at the wheel and struck a tree. Alcoser and his wife, Ann Marie Alcoser, 22, both suffered a broken collar bone and minor abrasions according to Trooper L.D. Whitton. Occupants of the vehicle were transported to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital by Sutton County Ambulance.

Also occupying the vehicle was Lewis Maldonado Alcoser, Jr., 20 months, who was uninjured in the accident.

All occupants were wearing seat belts.

Meet your candidates for city office



Name: Lemuel D. Lopez Office sought: Mayor Age: 48 Occupation: Restauranteer Spouse: Gloria Lopez Children: Enrique Hobbies: Reading Affiliations: Knights of

Columbus "My reason to run for office is to make my father's (Jose Santos Lopez) dream come true. He always believed that Sonora was a town of good people."

Name: Margaret Cascadden

Office sought: City Council *

Hobbies: Music, Oil painting,

Affiliations: Wild Bunch &

Sonora Golf Auxiliary

"Those of you who attend the

problem voicing my opinion or

speaking my mind. I am an

independent voice for Sonora

and I have a sincere interest in

helping people and being a part

reading, old cars, & cooking.

meetings know I have no Affiliations: Sonora

of making Sonora a better place the future of Sonora's economic

changes."

Spouse: Bill Cascadden

Children: Brian & Traci

Ward 1

Age: 45



Name: Robert "Beto" Duran Office sought: City Council . Ward 2 Age: 63 Occupation: employee of

First National Bank Spouse: Alda Duran Children: Bobbie Duran &

Sylvia Gamboa Hobbies: Football Affiliations: Sutton County Senior Citizens Advisory

Board & Christmas in April "I have lived in Sonora all my life and feel it is time I now try to contribute samething back to the city and to it's citizens. If I am elected, I will strive to carry out all my duties, honestly and to the very best of my ability."

Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell

Office sought: City council .

Occupation: Shalako Ranch

Spouse: Patrick Campbell

of the Eastern Star

Education: attended Cisco

Jr. College & Angelo State

Fireman's Auxiliary & Order

"I have three years experience

as a member of the city council. I

want to meet the challenge of

Ward 1

Company



Name: Marie Espinosa Barrera Office sought: City council * Ward 2

Age: 41 Occupation: employee at Shot's #6

Spouse: Ernest Barrera Children: Gerardo & Diego Education: attended Southwest Texas State Univ. & Angelo State Univ.

Hobbies: Reading & whatever else my kids like to do. Affiliations: Member of St.

Ann's Catholic Church "I have always been involved in our Hispanic community. I know that I am qualified to represent Ward 2 (the westside) because I know what it takes to be heard and I know the needs of the Because my westside. husband. Ernest, took active part in the development of

single member districts for the Candidates con't on pg. 3

Band receives Division I

by UIL.

The judges for the 1992 U. I. L. playing contest were Blaine Hinton, Lashaway. The judges described the Sonora Band performance with the following statements: "Nice dynamic contrasts! Excellent

performance!" - Blaine Hinton, High Band Director).

The Sonora High School Band "Good Job! Great sounds and earned three first division ratings at excitement! I really enjoyed it!" -UIL Concert Contest at Coleman Robert Lashaway, "This is one of High School on April 14. The first the finest Sonora Bands I have division is the highest rating given heard! ! Great Job!" - Richard Herrera.

The Sonora Band performed Hosts of Freedom a march by K. L. Richard Herrera, and Robert King, A Hymn for Band by Hugh Stuart, and Blanco Canyon Sketches, by James Sudduth. The Sonora High School band is under the direction of John Canfield and Very enjoyable assisted by Mark Nelson (Junior



MIGHTY BRONCO BAND - The Sonora High School Band took Division I honors in concert during U.I.L. competition held recently in

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.

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

Cub Scouts

The final pack meeting this year for Sonora's Cub Scouts will be at 7 p. m. on Monday, April 27th, at the Junior High Snack Bar.

All Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos, along with their families, are urged to attend.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 220 N.E. Main. Deadline for all copy is Monday at

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

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.

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 Kathy 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.

Bunko

Two more persons are needed for a non-smoking Bunko group. For more information call 387-2330.

EASTER FUN - Mrs. Williams and her first grade class enjoy their Easter egg hunt despite the threat of the black clouds looming

Letter to the Editor

Kudos!

On Sunday 23 March 92 about 9:30 a. m. our car broke down 9 miles East of Sonora.

Two "good Samaritans stopped to offer help (we're "golden agers") primarily a lady who "lives a couple of miles back - whose husband is a ranch manager - and she has a store (mohair items) in town and attends the Church of Christ. She phoned for a mechanic.

The mechanic duly arrived but could not help. No charge!

She phoned a wrecker service, Black's wrecker towed us to town,

stored the car and made all arrangements to tow it to San Angelo. In the interim a deputy sheriff

came by and promised to check in "half an hour" to see we were accommodated.

You can readily appreciate our gratitude to all those who assisted us so kindly!

Can you spread this message to everyone? Thank you for your courtesy.

> Sincerely, Lawrence M. Zaumeyer Mary A. Zaumeyer

A candidate is someone who's taking a kind of volun-

With April being declared Child

Abuse Prevention Month, abused

children and the turmoil they face

frequent my mind more than usual.

Child abuse is a nationwide

problem that is extremely hard to

address as many are unwilling to

face its presence. After all, abuse is

more easily denied than accepted,

since it is extremely difficult for

most of us to understand how or

why anyone could hurt or neglect

A primary reason child abuse or

neglect is hard to address is the fact

that many cases are not reported to

the proper authorities. However, it

is our duty to report suspected cases

of child abuse and in addition,

Texas law requires that anyone with

knowledge of child abuse report it

to the proper authorities. In this

instance, they are Child Protective

Services or any local law

enforcement agency. Failure to

report suspected child abuse cases is

a Class B misdemeanor, punishable

by a fine and/or jail sentence. All reports of this nature are

confidential and as long as they are

made in good faith and without

malice, a person is immune from

civil or criminal liability.

tary mud bath.

by Susan Crowder

an innocent child.

Anonymous'

Help keep Sonora safe and healthy

The City of Sonora is asking all citizens to help with solid waste management. With the continual increase in the volume of waste materials, the cost of traditional landfill disposal, and new Environmental Protection Agency rules on disposal we can take the leadership in coordinating the waste management process and stress solid waste management is

everyone's responsibility. 1. The City of Sonora offers trash pickup for yard waste every Friday. Customers should bag or box grass clippings and cut brush and tree limbs into 6' lengths or shorter. This service is available only to customers who pay a garbage fee, contractors and construction jobs will be responsible for hauling their own and paying a fee to use the landfill.

2. Only household trash should be placed in the dumpster.

3. When hauling your own trash to the landfill, use designated pits as instructed by the attendant or posted signs. Household trash, brush, metal and dead animals have to be separated.

Batteries, tires (unless properly cut up), hazardous materials, oil filters (unless drained and crushed), contaminated soil cannot be disposed at the landfill.

4. Recycling containers are located on Water Street for aluminum cans, metal and glass. NUISANCE AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT

1. Properly secure all appliances or remove the doors.

2. Around your property keep all containers that collect rain emptied. Keep grass and vegetation cut on vacant lots. This will help in cutting down mosquito population and harborage of rats, snakes, skunks and other pest.

3. Delapidated structures or buildings should be torn down.

This is your community, help us to keep it a safe, healthy environment. If we can be of service, please call City Hall at 387-2558.

Hat Day winners announced

Winners in the annual Senior Center Hat Day contest held April 16th are as follows: Most Original - 1st, Charlotte Wilson; 2nd, Angelita Trevino; and 3rd, Rosa Galindo. Beautiful - 1st, Gretta Smith; 2nd, Maria Dominguez; and 3rd. Eloisa Gamez. Funny - 1st, Pablo Favela; 2nd, J. W. Sutton; and 3rd, Mary Lou Gilly. Most Unusual - 1st, Madia Sutton; 2nd, Monte Yantiz; and 3rd, Maria Leija.

Prizes given to the winners included meals and blizzards from the Dairy Queen; meals from Sonic

April declared Child Abuse Prevention Month

as well as from Big Tree Restaurant; 2 caps from Vallree Draper at Bright Spot Fashions & Gifts; 1 haircut and a can of hairspray from Sharon Kemp at Bright Spot Beauty; and 4 \$10 gift certificates given by Location Builders.

The Senior Center got a flag that was flown at the U.S. Capitol on March 6, 1992. It was given by the Honorable Albert G. Bustamante on Friday, April 17,

Community Calendar

April

Thursday-23rd: 8th grade parent's meeting, 7 p. m., High School lectern.

Friday-24th: Junior High District Band try-outs, 4 p. m. Saturday-25th: Junior High District Band Clinic & Concert, Mason, 10 a.m.

Saturday-25th: Christmas in April. Saturday-25th: Middle School UIL competition in Big Lake. Wednesday-29th: Annual Arri.

May

Friday-1st: #4 Team Roping, Books open 7:30, rope at 8 p. m.,

Saturday-2nd: Jr. High UIL District Literary meet in Kermit. Saturday-2nd: Share The Fun.

Saturday-2nd: Piano guild competition (Mrs. Elliott), 3.

Saturday/Sunday-2-3rd: Cub Scout "Mom 'n Me" Campout-Camp Sol Mayer.

Sunday-3rd: Piano recital, students of Virginia Jones, 3:30 p. m. Sunday-3rd: Mrs. Elliott's Piano Recital, 3 p. m.

Friday-8th: #4 Team Roping, Books open 7:30, rope at 8 p. m., Sutton Co. Arena.

Sunday-10th: Mother's Day.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday-15-17th: Sonora Sensation, County

Saturday/Sunday-16-17th: Cub Scout "Mom 'n Me" Camp out. Sunday-17th: Kristen Hick's Ballet Recital.

Sunday-24th: Baccalaureate.

Monday-25th: Memorial Day-No School Holiday.

Friday-29th: Last Day of School.

Friday-29th: Graduation.

Friday-29th: #4 Team Roping, Books open 7:30, rope at 8 p. m., Sutton Co. Arena.

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DOT accepting contracts for maintenance

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is advertising for individuals or companies to contract with to maintain various picnic area and litter barrel maintenance as well as rest area maintenance.

A prebidders conference will be held on April 27, 1992 at 1:30 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. It is strongly recommended that all interested parties attend this meeting to discuss the bidding requirements and the work to be done.

All of the contractors will begin September 1, 1992. The picnic area and litter barrel contracts will be for two years. The Rest Area Maintenance will be for one year. Each Department Maintenance office will have a seperate contract covering the area under their supervision. The Rest Area maintenance contracts will be for each of the four following areas; Coke County on US 87 near Sterling County; US 87 in Concho county west of Eden; IH 10 in Sutton County west of Sonora; and US 90 east of Brackettville.

TxDOT is contracting out much of its work to private enterprise. Individuals or firms wishing to obtain information on contract work with the Department should contact the District Maintenance office. They may contact Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, P. O. Box 61150, San Angelo, Texas 76906, or telephone 915/944-1501 or visit the office at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road.

American Heart Walk scheduled for May 2

The annual American Heart Walk (formerly Turkey walk) will be held Saturday, May 2, 1992 starting at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Kick off time will be 8:30 a. m. with the walk beginning at 9:00 a. m. This promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Sponsors for this year's event are XS Ranch, First National Bank, The Video Store, Rodeo West, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Service, Inc., Circle S. Automotive, Rye Supply Company, Inc., Sutton County National Bank, Food Center and Sonic Drive-In.

Sutton County Jaycees will be hosts for this year's walk. Come out and support the American Heart Association in its fight against the nation's number one killer, heart disease. Monies raised will be used to fund lifesaving research, education and community service

For more information, please call the Sonic Drive-In, 387-5292.

Do you have some news of local interest call 387-2507

A problem which makes child abuse difficult to deal with is the fact that it tends to be a behavior pattern repeated from generation to generation. Statistics reveal that 90% of all violent crimes are committed by people abused as children. Fortunately, this cycle can be stopped since help is readily available for abusive families and with proper intervention, understanding, and support, children can overcome the effects of abuse.

Another factor contributing to difficulty overcoming child abuse in our society is that it has been practiced and endorsed since the beginning of history. However, in the 20th century, children's rights and individuality have emerged and child abuse has become a crime. Yet an estimated 1.6 million children across the nation are abused annually, and in Texas, the number of child abuse cases reported to authorities is rising by 8% a year. This is a situation that cannot and will not be tolerated by children's rights activists or others concerned with the tragic problem.

Educating our children about the prevention of abuse/neglect is a major tool imperative in the fight to end the widespread problem. Prevention programs help children learn about their human rights, identifying inappropriate behaviors, and who to tell if someone is hurting them. Also, through prevention programs, parents, teachers, and other adults are learning how to recognize abuse as well as reporting it and finding help for all involved parties. There is a strong move, both nationally and locally, dedicated to ending child

At this point, a person may wonder why if living in a small community such as Sonora, would any of this apply to them. The cold hard fact is that child abuse does occur in rural areas, although it is less prevalent than in more populated areas. The issue at hand is that if one could prevent a single child from suffering undue or underserved physical or mental abuse, it, in my opinion, is worth taking a stand against. This is why I volunteer my time to battle such a widespread national tragedy and I challenge you to do the same.

Lamb/Wool days scheduled for May 1&2

hosting Texas Lamb and Wool Days on May 1 and 2.

The event will be held at Ft. Concho Historic Landmark in San Angelo.

On Friday, May 1, the festivities will begin as an authentic woolhauling wagon train will arrive at Fort Concho between 4:30 and 5:00 p. m. and circle up on the Parade Ground. At 6:30 p. m. a lamb supper will be held on the Ft. Concho Parade Ground. Tickets may be purchased by calling TS&GRA at 915-655-7388. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults; and children under 12, \$3. An evening of entertainment gets under way at 7:30 p. m. featuring cowboy poets Gil Prather, Clay Lindley, Jim Fish and Biscuits O'Bryan. Also on hand will be singer/songwriter Bert in this fun and informative Bloodworth and the Crockett

The Texas Sheep and Goat County Courthouse Gang. Master Raiser's Association is once against of Ceremonies will be L. P. Bloodworth. There is no charge and everyone is asked to bring your lawn chairs to the Parade Ground to enjoy the evening.

Saturday morning will start bright and early with an oldfashioned breakfast beginning at 6:30. Lamb sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy and all the coffee you can drink will be served. Tickets for this can be purchased by calling TS&GRA at 915-655-7388. Tickets for adults are \$4 and children under 12, \$2.50. Many more activities will be taking place throughout the day including a Lamb Cook-Off, Working Sheep Dog Trials, Sheep Shearing Contest, a Style Show and a Photo Contest Display.

Everyone is invited to take part weekend.

Texas Tech University Center to offer course

A graduate course of interest to natural history enthusiasts will be offered at Texas Tech University Center at Junction June 21 through July 10. The primary topic is animal behavior and is designed to teach students how to interpret behavior as observed in wild and domestic animals. A broader course, which is taught concurrently, includes a survey of local plants and animals.

A combination of field trips and lectures are planned daily. Persons interested in birdwatching; public school teachers, who wish to enrich their science curriculum, and people, who enjoy animals, will find much to their liking in this course. For more information please write TTU Center at Junction, P. O. Box 186, Junction, Texas 76849 or call (915) 446-

An election year is when the outs want to help the people out of all the trouble the ins got us into.

-Anonymous

Hunting meeting to be held April 29

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proposing an experimental deer and turkey muzzleloader firearm season in 9 Texas Hill County counties and 5 South Texas counties for the 1992 hunting period. If adopted as proposed, the 9-day season would run October 17-25, concurrent with a portion of archery season, and would require a blackpowder type weapon of .45 caliber or larger.

The 9 Hill County counties ncluded in the proposal are Blanco, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason and Sutton. The counties were chosen on the basis of supporting either moderate but stable deer populations and low hunting pressure, or consistently high deer densities.

In South Texas, the counties proposed for the experimental season include Dimmit, Duval, LaSalle, McMullen and Webb.

Parties interested in commenting

on these proposed regulation changes should plan on attending the public hearing scheduled for 7 p. m., April 29, at the 4-H Center in Sonora. For more information concerning public hearings in the other counties or to call in comments on this proposal to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters office in Austin, phone toll free 1-800-792-



Traci Donaldson and Jeff Hart

Engagement announced

Miss Donaldson is a 1988

graduate of Sonora High School and

attended American Commercial

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of

Rocksprings High School and is a

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Traci Chesare Donaldson and Jeffery Dylan Hart of El Paso will be married May 16, 1992 at The Church of the Good Shepherd.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle A. Donaldson of Sonora. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Callison of Rocksprings.

New Arrival Sterling Blair Love

Glen and Tamie Love announce the birth of a daughter, Sterling Blair, on Wednesday, April 8, 1992 at 11:34 a. m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Sterling weighed in at 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 and one-half inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease of Hart, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald of Jayton.

Senior Center menu

Monday, April 27 - Meat patty w/cheese, french fried potatoes, lettuce & tomato, hamburger bun, pickles & onions and banana pudding.

Tuesday, April 28 - Baked chicken, pork & beans, squash w/tomatoes, whole wheat rolls and apple sauce.

Wednesday, April 29 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, hot rice, broccoli, tossed salad, hot rolls and sugar cookies.

Thursday, April 30 - Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, okra gumbo, cornbread, tossed salad & dressing and jello fruit cocktail.

Friday, May 1 - Turkey w/giblet gravy, cornbread dressing w/cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, cabbage carrot slaw and peach

OBITUARY

Lawrence Clifton

Lawrence Clifton, 73, died Friday, April 10, 1992 in a Fort Stockton hospital

Services were held Sunday, April 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton with burial in East Hill Cemetery, directed by Fort Stockton Funeral

He was born July 2, 1918, in Sterling City and had lived in Fort Stockton 21 years, moving from Big Lake. He was a salesman for an explosive company and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Clifton of Fort Stockton; two sons, Tom Clifton of Sonora and Robin Clifton of Big Spring; two daughters, Sherry Snyder of Fort Stockton and Kathy Aguirre of Carson City, Nev.; six grandchildren, Becky and Chris Clifton of Sonora; and three greatgrandchildren.

Skin Cancer care guidelines

sun is the leading cause, it isn't necessary to give up the outdoors in order to reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. Just one good sense and simple measures whenever you work or play in the sun -- repeated sunburns are particularly risky.

COVER UP with a widebrimmed hat, a bandanna for your neck; wear long-sleeved shirts and pants the sun can't penetrate.

USE SUNSCREENS to help prevent skin cancer as well as premature aging of your skin. You'll want a Sun Protective Factor (SPF) rating 15 or higher. Women can get a little added protection by using tinted opaque cosmetic foundation along with a sunscreen. Apply sunscreen at least an hour before going into the sun and again after swimming or

Candidates con't.

city council and I feel that in order for our goal to be

successful and this new city council to be effective for the

westside is for me to get in. I will

see to it that the westside gets

the same city services that the eastside (Ward 1) has always

Johnny Bill!

From: L.B, M.Z. M.S.

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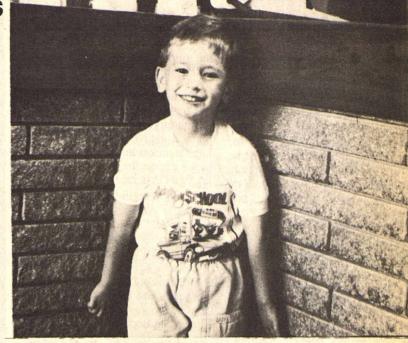
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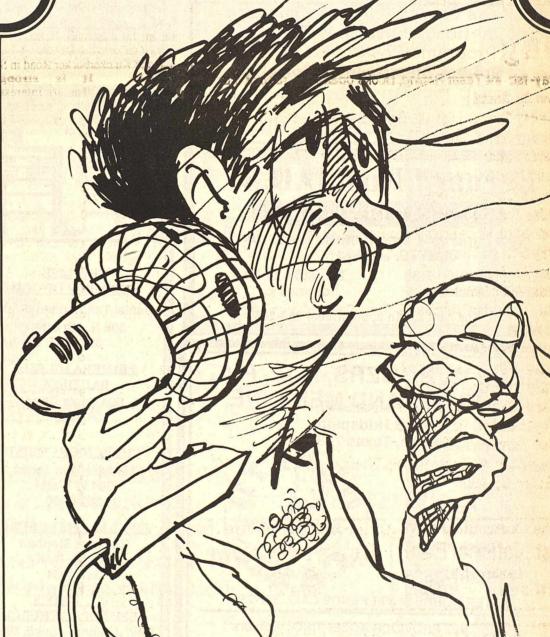
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Golf auxiliary mets April 15

April 15 at the Sutton County Steak House with Marla Percifull and Sammie Espy as hostesses. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by the sixteen members attending.

April 25 will be a busy day for auxiliary members as they will be providing the noon meal for a Christmas in April work crew and holding their annual Two Lady Tournament that same day. Plans for both events were finalized and last minute details worked out.

The tournament has not filled, so if anyone would like to enter. please call Sue Moore, Patti Prather, or Ebbie Sutton. If any golf club members are willing to let the auxiliary use their carts for Sparks and Becky York.

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met the tournament, please get in touch with Ebbie.

> It was reported that the Spanish oak tree, purchased by the auxiliary in memory of Jo Neville, has been planted near the #1 tee box. We hope it makes an attractive addition to the course for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

Members in attendance were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Margaret Cascadden, Susan Crowder, Kathy Davis, Juanita McBride, Sue Moore, Fae Morgan, Wanda Neville, Ethel Olson, Patti Prather, Ebbie Sutton, and Frances Tackel. The auxiliary welcomes new members Cindy Hayes, Janell

Sonora Golf Club board holds monthly meeting April 13

The Sonora Golf Club board held its monthly meeting on April 13. Members present were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Virgil Burge, Billy Bob Galbreath, Allan Prather, Mike Percifull, Savell Shannon, Randy Sparks, Frances Tackel, and Steve Thorp. The minutes for February and March were gone over, as well as the financial statements for those months. There was a rather lengthy agenda discussed.

The club will soon be getting new scorecards with ads for several local businesses on them. The ads sold will pay for the cost of printing of the cards. The newly designed cards will include the changes and course improvements made in the last year.

The construction of the sand trap on #8 will begin soon, and with the dirt that is removed to make way for the sand trap, a ladies T-box will be built on #1.

There was a lengthy discussion on whether to hire one or two helpers this summer and what the pay rate would be. This matter was tabled until more information could

Bentwood Country Club wants to hold a junior golf clinic in Sonora sometime in June. This would consist of four, two hour sessions. These would be divided into two groups according to age. One would be from 6 years old to 12 years old, and the second would be from 13 years old to 18 years old. If your child is interested in participating, entry forms may be picked up at the club house, and also at school. The clinic will not be held if there are not enough entries to warrant it.

The board voted to keep the club house open on Mondays from now until the summer months are over. It has always been closed on Mondays in the past, but an ever increasing number of golfers at the course is making it necessary to keep the club house open daily for everyone's convenience. The club house now has sandwiches for sale, with plans to add a bigger variety and microwaveable items in the near future. Plans are also being made to stock the pro shop with both equipment and clothing items, thus providing larger and better selection for customers.

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DERBY WINNERS - James and Elizabeth Elliott were recent participants in the Crane Pinewood Derby-Permian Basin Anything Goes Tournament. James won 1st in the 1st and 2nd grade division and Grand Champion overall. Elizabeth won 1st in the Geritol division which also consisted of 9 adult men and 3 adult women.

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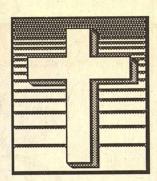
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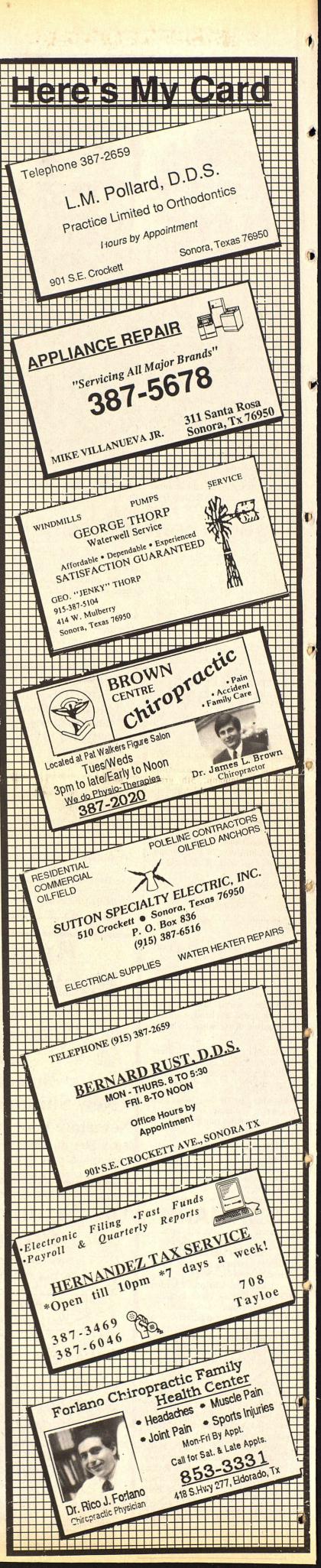
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School board meeting held April 14

since writing skills are a priority of

the district, and they thanked Mrs.

Barlemann for her excellent,

Mr. Jerry Hopkins, High School

Principal, was present to discuss

the possibility of allowing seniors

who meet all requirements for

graduation with the exception of

passing the state required TAAS

Test to go through graduation

ceremonies. He stated that these

students would not receive a

diploma, of course, but would be

given a certificate of achievement.

Mr. Hopkins stressed that these

seniors must still meet all the

requirements for graduation from

Sonora High School. The Board

was in agreement that Mr.

Hopkins' suggestion was an

excellent idea which would benefit

those students and they instructed

the Principal and Superintendent to

gave a report on the recent meeting

of the District Committee and he

presented information about a

variety of items including teacher

vacancies, the high school

computer lab, and the NAPT and

follows: High School 264, Junior

High School 247, Intermediate

School 247, and Primary School

243 for a total enrollment of 1001.

remarks by requesting that the

regular May meeting be moved to

Monday, May 11 so as not to

conflict with the annual Sports

The Superintendent concluded his

He listed enrollment figures as

TASP Tests.

Superintendent Charles Russell

proceed with developing the plan.

informative presentation.

The Board of Trustees of the about the Michael Eaton Program, Sonora Independent School District a complete curriculum for grades 2 met in regular session at 7 p. m. on through 12, which stresses Tuesday, April 14, 1992 in the development of writing skills in Board Room of the Administration every subject area. The Board Building, 807 South Concho, expressed interest in the program, Sonora, Texas.

Present at the meeting were Donald Patton, President, Jesse Bustamante, Jim Garrett, Gary Hardgrave, Becky Johnson, Michael Smith, Charles Russell, Superintendent, Louise Barlemann, Rex Ann Friess, Sam David Hernandez, Jerry Hopkins, Cynthia Keel, Smith Neal, Ramiro Perez and Carole Thorp. Absent was Gloria Lopez.

The meeting as called to order by President Donald Patton and the invocation was given by Smith Neal, Administrative Assistant.

The minutes of March 17 and April 2 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Gary Hardgrave.

Mr. Patton welcomed visitors to the meeting and recognized Mrs. Carole Thorp. She stated that she represented a group of parents whose children were active in the high school drama program. She requested that the high school Theatre Arts Award which is given annually at the Academic Awards Ceremony be renamed the Jari Todd Theatre Arts Award in recognition of Ms. Todd's contributions to the drama program and in memory of her. The Board was in agreement to rename the award and informed Mrs. Thorp that it would be presented at this year's ceremony in May.

Mr. Patton then recognized Mr. Ramiro Perez who addressed the Board concerning what he felt were discrepancies in the dress code for students. Following Mr. Perez's remarks, Mr. Patton stated that this problem was going to be discussed at the annual Campus Planning Committee Meeting which meets each spring and he assured Mr. Perez that the inconsistencies in the dress code would be examined.

Chief Examiner Rex Ann Friess stated that the collections were proceeding as expected.

For the convenience of other visitors, Mr. Patton moved to item 7 on the agenda and introduced Mrs. Louise Barlemann, 5th grade teacher. She provided information

Sixty-one enjoy golf scramble Sixty-one golfers, comprising ten

teams, enjoyed the Thursday scramble on April 16. The winners and teams are as follows:

1st-Steve Tackel, Randy Sparks, Savell Shannon, Dingo Ortiz, Harvey DuRussell, Adam DeLaGarza, and Trudy Niblett at 8

2nd-Mike Percifull, Stacey Reiner, John Casparis, Red Foley, Michelle Anderson, Robbie Jones with 7 under (won putt-off).

3rd-Danny Doan, Norm Rousselot, Keith Wiggins, Richard Gonzales, Buddy Brown, and Tressa Henson with 7 under.

Ray Roe, Papo Sanchez, Jr., Jane Archer, Orlando DeHoyos, Dick Hall, and Kevin Snyder at 6 under.

Billy Bob Galbreath, Virgil Burge, Tommy Sheppard, Frances Tackel, Larry Finklea, and Clyde Dukes with 6 under. This team won the skins game by making an eagle on #4.

Gene Thompson, Joe Casillas, Bill Savell, Steve Short, M. D. Shurley and Joe Turner with 5

Bobby Taylor, Mike Krieg, Michelle Krieg, Robert Day, Pat

Day, and Wes Henson at 5 under. Erasmo Lumbreras, Phil Browning, Bob Strom, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Mike Dillard, and Jeannette Thompson with 5 under.

Mike McBride, Papo Sanchez, Sr., Freddy Garza, Juanita McBride, Harvey Sanchez, and Kenny Henderson with 5 under.

DeVoe Smith, Melissa O'Harrow, Jady Webster, George Noriega, Mike Moore, and Jess DeLaGarza with 3 under.

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Tuesday, May 12. The Board gave permission to the request.

Current bills in the amount of \$159,945.60 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by Michael Smith and a second by Becky Johnson.

Jesse Bustamante and Donald Patton volunteered to represent the Board in accompanying Smith Neal to look at scheduled summer repairs. Also, the Board voted unanimously to continue the summer work program as presented. Motion was made by Jim Garrett and seconded by Jesse Bustamante.

Motion was made by Becky Johnson to approve the following persons as the recipients of coke machine money: High School Principal for High School Activity Account; Athletic Director for Athletic Activity Account; Junior High School Principal for Junior High Activity Account; Intermediate School Principal for Intermediate Activity Account; and Primary School Principal for Primary Activity Account. The motion was seconded by Gary Hardgrave and carried unanimously.

The Board voted unanimously to approve, as presented, the housing rates for the 1992-93 school year, effective 9/1/92. However, the stipulation was made that properties be reappraised during the 1992-93 year in order to continue the district's policy of making its rent prices more in line with actual appraisal values. The motion was made by Jim Garrett and seconded by Jesse Bustamante.

Since the Board had discussed at its last meeting the need for updating district computer equipment in order to manage the increasing information from TEA, a motion was made by Becky Johnson, seconded by Gary

Hardgrave, to purchase 5 computers and 4 printers from D. D. M. Services. Motion was carried unanimously.

Approval was given to the purchase of a large bus, a matter which had been discussed at several past board meetings. Motion was made by Jim Garrett, seconded by Jim Garrett, and carried unanimously.

Member Jim Garrett mentioned the success of the High School Girls Golf Team, which in its first year of competition, had qualified for the Regional Meet in Odessa.

Guest Ramiro Perez, Director of Nurses at Hudspeth Hospital,. asked if the district was going to provide a Head Start program. If so, the hospital could satisfy certain of its nursing program requirements by working with the local Head Start, rather than having to travel to San Angelo. The Superintendent informed Mr. Perez that he would get in touch with him after the next meeting with Head Start personnel which is scheduled for April 28.

There being no further comments from the Board, President Patton announced that the Board was going into executive session according to its right to do so under the provisions of Article 6252-17 V. A. T. S., Sec. 2(g) to discuss personnel matters and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session with a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Gary Hardgrave to approve salaries as recommended for auxiliary and administrative personnel. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 p. m. after a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Gary Hardgrave.



WINNERS - Rogelio Cardona won second place in the special education division in the district competition at the Hill Country Fireman's Association Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Jared Percifull placed second in the district intermediate division.



POSTER WINNER - Amy Gutierrez won third place in district at the Hill Country Fireman's Association Fire Prevention Poster Contest.



Making Wool from Yarn

After a discussion and emonstration of how wool ecomes yarn, Mrs. Lynch's third rade writing classes were asked to vrite a story about the process. students could write a "how to" giving directions) or make up a ealistic fiction story that included he steps involved.

This week we will feature 10 stories and next we will continue with the others.

Wool to Yarn

One day when I was sitting at my house doing nothing I decided I would like to know how wool is made into yarn.

So I went to the library and checked out a book on it. It said,

First, you shear a couple of sheep. Next, you put the wool in carders and comb it back and forth, back and forth. Then you roll it up into rolags and put it into the spinning wheel. After that you spin the wool until the fibers twist together nice and tight.

Finally, you may dye the wool any color you want. At last, you wrap the wool onto a skin. Now you may weave the yarn or do anything you want with it.

After I read it I decided I would make my clothes the same way. Bryce Williams

My New Coat

My name is Andi. I really need a new coat. I need one so bad that my mother is going to my Uncle Ben's farm to buy some wool from him to make my coat.

Yawn! It was morning. Yeah! I get to go to Uncle Ben's farm.

The drive to Uncle Ben's house seemed awful long. When we finally got there, I jumped with joy. I ran to Uncle Ben's farmhouse and knocked on the door as hard as I could. When Uncle Ben opened the door he said good morning to my mother and I and picked up this big thing that he uses to sheer the sheep with. He open the gate that led to his big pen and found some goats and started shearing. He sheared and sheared until he had four bags of mohair.

My mother thanked him and payed him. I said good-bye to Uncle Ben as my mother and I started off.

On the way back, my mother asked me what color I would like my coat to be. I told her that I wanted my coat to be red. So she stopped under a bridge and picked some lingonberries.

When we got home, my mother washed the mohair and dyed it with the lingonberries.

Then, she combed out the mohair with things called carders and rolled it up into long things called rolags. Then, she started the spinning. She spun and and spun until she had a bobin full of yarn. After that, she started rolling up the yarn around her arm.

Then, she started the weaving. She hitched the yarn to the loom and cranked a wooden bar back and forth until she had used up all the

The next day, my mother started the sewing. She measured me and then started to cut out the material, equivelent .o my size. Then, she really started the sewing. When she had sewn together all the basic parts of the coat, she sewed on some tiny gold buttons. I tried on my coat. It fit perfect! It looked just the same as it fit.

Andi Allen

Spinning in 1879
"Mother" I called out. "I need a new coat! This one is so tight it strangles me!" My mom said, "I'm sorry, but we don't have enough money for you and your sister to get a new coat."

'Come on, Tara we'll make both of us a coat." I said to my sister. Lucky for us, my sister had a

spinning wheel of her own and she said, "Should I go get my spinning wheel?"

"No" I told her. "Not yet." We went to our father and I said,

"We want to make a coat so we want to know if you will shear some sheep for us. Our dad quickly sheared two sheep he said "Here take these

carders and make rolags." handed each a pear of carders. It took us till the next month to

make all the rolags. "Now you can get your spinning wheel." I told my sister.

She got her spinning wheel and she spun to 9:00 o'clock at night and feel asleep spinning, I guess. It took her all the next day for her

to finish. I got out mother to get our size. I already knew to weave but it took me half of summer to finish

My sister said, "I don't care." Then I said, "Good because I dyed

weaving then I said, "What color do

it pink. And I dyed mine gray."

"Thank you buba." She said as she reached for the coat I was handing her. It snowed the first day of winter which was the day after I finished weaving.

I secretly had a scarf for father and a bonnet for Mother in the barn. I snuck out and got them. I put the bonnet in the kitchen. It had a tag which said "Mother" on it.

I put the scarf on the hay stack. It also had a tag but it said "Father." After they found them, I got pay back thanks. Father bought a dog for me.

Mother fixed my faverite meal once a weak.

I had a very good winter!

The Blanket to Wear Hi! I'm Flying Eagle. I'm going to tell you about a time when I had just turned four: I got a goat for my birthday and named

him Running Wind. One day my mom said, "Flying Eagle, will you go get Running Wind and a flint rock please? I said, Yes!" So I went and got Running Wind and a flint rock.

After I returned she cut off most of Running Wind's hair. I asked her what it was for but she said it was a surprise. I went outside and thought about the surprise. I had a suspicion that the thing she was making was a late birthday present.

While I was thinking my mom was brushing Running Wind's hair with brushes that where called cordors. She brushed the mohair for a few minutes and then got the rest and brushed it for a while. Then she got out our Navajo spindle to spin the mohair. My mom put the pointed part of the spendile in the ground and span it while she was on her knees.

help her set up the weaver. So I mom would not let me in the tent.

Finally one day mom let me in and there before my eyes was my very own poncho!

I said, "I Love It!" And I wore it every day unless it was to hot. And the first time I saw it guess what I called it! I called it a blanket to

The End!

Kandra McIntyre

Christopher Green How to Spin Wool into Yarn If one day you have nothing to do, and it just so happens you have

> to start a project at making yarn. First you get wool that has been washed from sheep.

> a spinning wheel you might want

Next you take corridors combs that are spiky and you may get scratched if it rubs on you and you comb out the wool into rolags.

After that you get out your spinning wheel and you twist the rolag around the bobin and as you are treddling the wool is being spun into yarn which wraps around the

Next you take the bobin and you put it on the lazy kate which you wrap around your arm into a skein. Then you take the skein and you tie it with rope so it won't come undone.

Finally you dye it and wait until it's dry, and there you have it your very own handmade yarn.

Ryan Hardgrave

From Sheep to Coat It was almost winter and I needed



SURPRISE - Andi Allen was among the winners of the Devil's River News Easter Coloring Contest. Andi was quite surprise as she walked in our door, as her mother had not told her the reason for their visit. Andi won in the age category of 9-12 year olds.

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My mother said, "Could we have some wool." "I will give you your wool," said the farmer. We went to the farm and the farmer showed me how to shear the sheep. Next he combed the wool with carders. He It was very lucky to have a said he combs the wool to get it even and to get the dirt out. We took the wool to a spinner and my mother said, "Would you spin this wool. I will give you this teapot." "Come back next month and I will give you your spun wool." "When went back to go get the spun wool, the wool was on a lazy kate. She was wrapping some wool around her hand and elbow. After she wrapped it around her arm and elbow she tied it up and washed it. Then she gave it to my mother gave the teapot to the weaver. When we got home my mother said, "What color do you want your coat?" "Red," I said. "Tomorrow we'll go pick the best berries. They will make bright red." My mother said. So the next day we went to go pick a lot of berries for my coat. When we filled up the baskets we went home. The next day my mother prepared the dye for the wool. After she dyed the wool she hung the wool on the clothesline to dry. The next day the wool was dried. We took the wool off the clothesline and took it to the Tailor. "I will give you this little lamp if you make this wool into a coat." My mother said. "Okay." said the Tailor. He measured me first and then took the wool and said, "Come back next week and I will have your coat ready." After two weeks past we went back to the Tailor's shop and my coat was ready. I tried it on and it was a perfect fit! My mother gave the ylar the little lamp and the Tailor said, "Just what I needed." We took the coat home and I asked, "Could

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we invite all the people who gave

us the stuff to make the coat for dinner? "Yes," my mother said. I

called all of them and they all

come. When everybody finished

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ANOTHER WINNER - Amy Gutierrez was the winner of the Devil's River News Coloring Contest in the age division of 5 to 8 year olds. Each first place winner received an Easter basket full of goodies.



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Over \$100 - Sutton County Days Association.

Pledges have been given from Enron, Pool, Graham and First National Bank, \$100; and CSI for

Donations and gift certificates were given from the following: Video Store, 16 movie rentals; Caverns of Sonora, 4-\$25 gift certificates for merchandise; Bright Spot, 2 gels and 2 shampoos; Violas, 1 boy hair cut and 1 girl hair cut; A&C, 2 boy hair cuts and 2 girl hair cuts; Hair Studio, 1 shampoo; Dairy Queen, 5 blizzards; Steak House, 4 dinners; Cynthia Avila, \$10 worth of gas-Amigos Texaco; Mexicana Restaurant, 1 dinner for 4; Country Fried Chicken & Fish, 2; Commercial Restaurant, 2-\$15 gift certificates; Big Tree; Pizza Hut, 16 Pizzas, 32 large drinks and all the Pizza we need from 10:30 on, Graduation night); Sam Perez, 1 haircut; JMT Educational Services, 1 financial source search (\$64 value); Caverns of Sonora, 11 great

T-shirts, 14 yellow T-shirts and 17 blue T-shirts; Wool House, telephone; Sonora VFW Post, 13" color TV; Monty & Virginia Jones and Stanley & Clara James, dorm size refrigerator; Hair Studio, curling iron; Circle K, 1-6 pack Dr. Pepper; Mr. Boots (San Angelo), 1billfold (\$27 value); Republic Supply, 1-sidekick cooler; Sutton County National Bank, 2-\$50 silver coins; Sugar & Spice; Westerman Drug, 2-hair dryers; Carol's Merle Norman, 3-large purses; Chavez Barber Shop, 1-hair tonic; Food Center, milk, orange juice and tortillas (enough for 150 people); Broncho Ford, a new car; Nathan's, Samsonite sport bag, \$60 value; Sound Box, 2 pair headphones, \$14.95 each; Hastings, \$10 gift certificate; Hollywood Portraits, gift certificates for 3 sessions and free 8x10's; Truly Texas, T-shirt, \$13.95; CPI photo finish, gift certificate for three free processing and 2 8x10 enlargements; Jerry's Perfect Pets, \$5 gift certificate; and B. Dalton Bookstore, 2 paperback



LADIES ON PARADE - These ladies enjoy themselves during Hat day held at the Sutton County Senior Center on Thursday, April 16. For story see page 2.

Condra, Sessom to attend energy science symposium June 9-12

Sonora High School student, Whitney Condra and science teacher, Don Sessom, have been chosen to attend the 32nd Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 9-12.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Condra and Sessom will be among 500 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted scientific field.

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WOOL/YARN eating the people who gave us the staff, wanted to see me in my new red coat. So I put it on and they all said it was perfect. Soon everybody left. I still have the coat even though it doesn't fit me anymore. Lorena Lopez

Wool to yarn This is how to make yarn from plain wool. First you gather the sheep. Second you shear, the sheep. Next you wash the wool if it isn't clean. Then you carder the wool. Which means comb it. After that you spin the wool. All the spinning wheel does is twist the wool and make it into yarn. Finally you weave it. Last you make it into what you would like it to be. But don't forget to enjoy it. Thomas W. Schenkel

From Sheep to Coat

This is how I got my new coat. First we had to get the sheep in the pen. Then we sheared the sheep we looked to see if it was durty and it was so we washed it. Then I wanted my coat blue so we got some blue berrys and squshed them up and we diped the wool in the blue berry juice and it made the wool blue. Next we got someone to card the wool. After that we got someone to spin the wool into yarn.

Finally we got someone to weave the wool into a coat. When I got my coat I felt much better.

Tom Jacoby

Bad Company tour is red hot

Bad Company Rodeo's "No Guts, No Glory" tour took east Texas by storm. At Huntsville's Walker County Fair and Rodeo, hometown favorite and three time World Champion, Joe Beaver, won the calf roping taking home \$967.67.

James Hayes of Kaufman, Texas won the Bull Riding aboard Bad Company's "Nuetron Dance" earning \$698.40.

The Tour moved on to tommorrow's champions as Bad Company Rodeo presented some of the best collegiate rodeo athletes competing head to head. The NIRA action kicked off at Sam Houston State University where Robin Wardlaw of Del Rio, Texas took the Women's All-Around title for Texas A&M. Moving down the road, Texas A&M hosted the next cont'd pg. 9

WHITNEY CONDRA

According to WTU area manager, Earl Johnson, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students." and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."



ended with great success on April 8, 1992, as the group presented their program projects and had refreshments. A completed health project requires six hours of good health awareness and living habits. Linda Burge presented a dental hygiene program and Dr. Rogers held a first aid session for the group. The group chose topics of interest in the first meeting and worked preparing speeches, making posters, and gathering literatures for their presentations.

done by the following groups: CPR - Levi Pool, T. J. Thorp and

Curt Dempsey. Snakebites - Zac Kerbow, Clint Bowers, Breg Hughes and Dustin Dillard. 911 -Michael McReynolds, David Fisher and Russ Dempsey. Rabies - Caleb Taylor and Beau Hughes. Household poisonings - Erica Kerbow and Brandi Bible. HIV/AIDS - Drew Dempsey and Janea Crowder. Drugs/DARE Quirina Perez, Romy Castaneda and Yolanda Campos.

Officers for this years 4-H Health Project were: President, Levi Pool; Vice-President, T. J. Thorp; Topics and presentations were Historian/Secretary, Erica Kerbow, Project leader was Lenora Pool and assistant leader was Ramiro Perez.

Council discusses sewer line

The Sonora City Council met Tuesday April 21 and approved the following reports: the Financial Department, the Chamber of Commerce Quarterly, the Fire Department, the Senior Center, and the Public Works Department. Reports showed operations running smoothly.

Jim Garrett presented the engineering report on the sewer line leakage. The experts say that the existing 6" line is adequate to carry the hospital, nursing home, and residential area. Garrett suggested aggressive line cleaning before replacing lines. He added that the city could clean the lines adequately with an additional \$1300 kit to attach to the present line cleaner. Councilman Lemuel Lopez requested a routine aggressive clean

Wild Bunch spokesperson Tryon Fields made a request of the City Council to authorize a six month permit for public assembling of the Wild Bunch. Fields informed council that all Wild Bunch members were required to follow safety regulations and to attend Safety Training Classes. The Mayor and council persons commented on their appreciation to the Wild Bunch's contribution to the enhancement of tourism to

City pool manager Melissa Teaff informed the council on the growing difficulty to meet Red Cross certifications. Different options were discussed to stay within insurance liability requirements and provide our small town pool with excellent safety.

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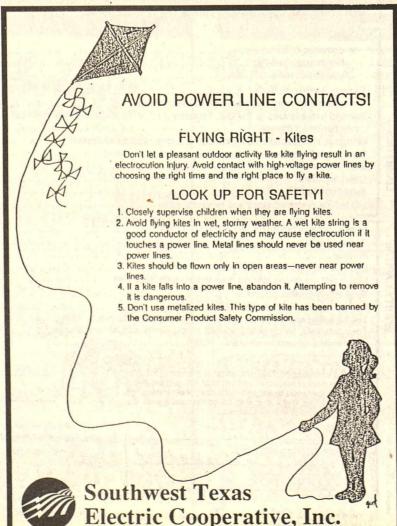
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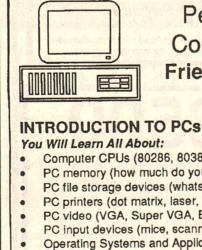
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HAVING FUN - The fourth grade classes of Sonora Middle School enjoy their Easter Egg Hunt last Thursday at the Hunt House. The fourth grade class hold their hunt here each year.

Sonora High tennis team competes in district meet

The Sonora High School Tennis team travelled to Crane April 10-11 to compete for District 6-AAA.

Sonora was edged out by Reagan County for the District title. Point standings were as follows: Reagan County 70, Sonora 56, Crane 13, Kermit 7, Colorado City 3 and Greenwood 1.

Right on the heels of Reagan County Owls, Sonora captured second place in both the men's and women's divisions.

In men's singles, sophomore Bobby Mogford and junior, Jesse Burnham added Bronco points. Mogford won the first round and split sets in the quarter finals, (2-6, 6-4, 7-5), losing to Brett Chazel from Crane. Burnham won the first round, won the quarter finals in straight sets, (6-7, 6-2), beating Marco Aranda from Kermit. Burnham had a difficult match in the semi finals and suffered a loss, (6-1, 6-2), to Grant Cuba of Reagan County. Burnham then played Chazel of Crane for third place and was edged out after splitting sets, (2-6, 6-0, 6-3). Burnham placed fourth in district.

Men's doubles was exciting. The enior team of David Kemp and Larry Chalk won the first round. They easily defeated Clary and Gibson from Kermit in the quarter finals, (7-5, 6-3). The semi finals would prove inconsistency for Kemp and Chalk, losing, (6-3, 6-3), to Bennie and Dodd of Reagan County. The Bronco team easily conquered Huddleston and Hester from Crane, (6-1, 6-1), to bring home third place honors.

The duo of senior, Ronnie Woodard and sophomore, Chase Phillips won the first round. They defeated Avila and Hernandez of Reagan County, (3-6, 6-0, 6-1) in the quarters. Woodard and Phillips then romped over Huddleston and Hester of Crane, (6-0, 6-3) to advance to the finals. The Bronco team manhandled the team of Bennie and Dodd, (6-3, 6-1), to defend the District 6-3A men's doubles title and advance to regional. This will be senior Ronnie Woodard's second consecutive to travel to the regional

tennis tournament. Seniors David Whitney Condra and the team of Kemp and Larry Chalk will be the alternate men's double's team for

an exciting division. Seniors Jessica Johnson and Lisa Noriega represented Sonora High School. Johnson won her first match, but suffered an upsetting loss in the quarter finals, (6-3, 6-1), to Leija of Reagan County. Lisa Noriega won the first round and the quarter finals, (7-5, 6-1), beating Molina from Colorado City. Noriega then made a comeback in the semi finals to easily defeat Flores from Reagan County, (2-6, 6-0, 6-4). In the final match, Lisa Noriega won the district title, (6-3, 7-5), beating Leija of Reagan County. Noriega will travel on to compete at the regional tennis tournament.

The women's doubles teams were Juniors Christina Ramirez and

Seniors, Laura Chalk and Susen McCleery. Condra and Ramirez won their first round advancing to Women's singles was no less of the quarters to beat Carrasco and Balerrama from Kermit, (6-0, 6-2). In the semi finals Condra and Ramirez were edged out, (6-1, 4-6, 6-1), losing the deciding set to Gregg and Askins from Reagan County. Condra and Ramirez would later play Chalk and McCleery for third place splitting sets and losing, (3-6, 6-4, 6-0). Chalk and McCleery won their first match, advancing and winning the quarter finals, (6-7, 6-2, 6-4), over Outlaw and Thornton from Greenwood. The Sonora duo lost the semi final round to the eventual district champs, Dittman and Prince of Reagan County. Chalk and McCleery defeated the junior team

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May 2, 1992 Roberto "Beto" Duran

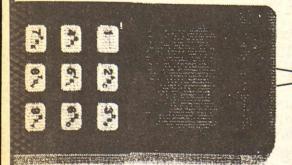
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Sonora High School's U. I. L ne-act play, The Marriage of Figaro, directed by first-year drama teacher, Paula Rodriguez, will be performing at the Regional level of competition at Odessa High School, Friday, April 24 at 2 p. m.

The cast and crew consists of Blake Adkins, Carmen Chavez, Olga Chavez, Jericho Thorp, Casey Thorp, Roy Ivy, Shawn Wallace, Michelle Barker, Michelle Pruitt, Matthew Hunt, Tara Urbanski, Stephanie Roberts, William Haltom, Callie Moore, Amanda Riley, Becca Fields, Kathleen McManis, Chris Scott, Jay Landers and Adam Richter.

The cast advanced from District and Area and if they win Regional they will compete in the State Meet

Eldorado CofC to sponsor tourney

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a tennis tourney Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14. Singles matches will begin play on Friday at 6 p. m., depending on the draw.

If time permits, all singles matches will be played that evening. Otherwise, finals will begin Saturday morning at 8 a. m. Doubles matches will follow all day Saturday. Mixed Doubles will be played on Sunday.

The age divisions for singles & doubles are: 12 & under, 13-15, and Open. The age divisions for mixed doubles is 14 & Under and Open. First Place, Second Place and Consolation trophies will be presented to the winners in each age division. This is a double elimination tourney.

Entries will be limited. For more information, call 915-853-3109 or 853-2078.

Deadline for entries will be Wednesday, June 10, 5 p. m.

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Cancer Society first opened its doors, the word "cancer" was rarely printed in magazines or newspapers, or spoken aloud. Cancer patients felt isolated and doomed. Cancer research held little interest or promise for most scientists or physicians. No one spoke of a "cure rate"--the disease was assumed to be incurable.

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The American Cancer Society has played a key role in this progress. Its work is done by volunteers, the more than 2 million American men, women, and children, who implement the Society's programs in public and professional education, provide service to patients and families, and support the Society's huge research program.

April is Crusade month in Sutton County. The volunteers are working door to door calling on friends and neighbors with an educational message. Please give generously when you are called on. WE ARE WINNING - NOTHING IS MIGHTIER THAN THE

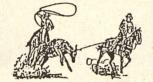
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Harold G. McEwen Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Directors

TENNIS

of Condra and Ramirez for third and 29. place honors, (3-6, 6-4, 6-0). Laura Chalk and Susen McCleery will serve as the alternate doubles teams at the regional tournament.

The regional tournament will be held at Odessa College on April 28

Sonora High School is sending the men's doubles champs, senior, Ronnie Woodard and sophomore, Chase Phillips. The Broncos will

champion, senior Lisa Noriega.

a student at Southwest Texas Junior College, was the first place winner in the saddle bronc competition. Robin Wardlaw repeated as McNeese took home the Men's Roping and Bull Riding.

stop. Dwayne Jones from Sonora, Team title and A&M's women's team won the team total in front of the hometown crowd.

also be sending women's singles

Bad Company's "No Guts, No Glory" tour will stop in Sonora on Women's All-Around winner. May 16-17 for the "Sensation"

Public Notice

BID NOTICE

Bids will be accepted through May 6, 1992 for one 1989 and two 1988 3/4 ton Chevrolet Cheyenne Four Wheel Drive Pickups with new beds. All are automatic, air conditioned, and have approximately 100,000 miles. They may be seen at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative yard in Eldorado, Texas.

Seperate bids must be submitted for each vehicle. Bids may be mailed to: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Box 677, Eldorado, Texas - Attention: Pickup Bid.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. (4/29)

Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Stanley Kim Nicholson 905 Chilco St.

Vancouver, B. C. Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to

Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1992, to Plaintiff's Judgement NISI filed in said court, on the 15th day of November A. d. 1991, in this cause, numbered 563 on the docket of said court and styled STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff, vs. STANLEY

KIM NICHOLSON, Defendant. If this citation is not served drilling of wells. within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Bond Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 10th day of April A. D. 1992.

Bobbie Smith Clerk, County Court appear before the County Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES SUTTON COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 1992, the Board of Directors of Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District ("the District") adopted rules pursuant to the District's authority to provide for conserving, protecting, recharging, and preventing waste of the water from the underground water reservoirs in the District and to perform such other functions as provided by law. The rules shall be effective on the fifteenth day after the first day of this notice.

A brief summary of each rule is as follows: Chapter 1. Definitions

Rule 1.001. Definitions.

Provides definitions for certain terms used in the rules.

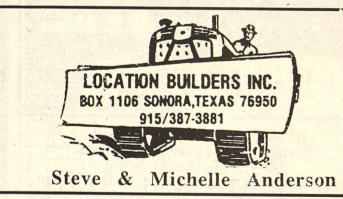
Chapter 2. Unlawful Use, Diversion, Waste, etc. Rule 2.001. Duty Not to Commit Waste.

Prohibits any person from wasting underground water in the District, including prohibiting pollution or harmful alteration of the character of the

Chapter 3. Well Registration

Rule 3.001. Registration of Exempt Wells.

Requires owners of wells which, by law, are exempt from obtaining a permit from the District to be registered with the District and to provide



certain information in connection therewith, including semi-annual reports of water usage.

Chapter 4. Permits Rule 4.001. Permit Required to Drill, etc.

Requires a person to obtain a permit from the District before drilling, equipping, completing or altering the size of a well, unless the drilling and operation of the well that is exempt by law or the rules of the District. Rule 4.002. Deposits

Requires a \$50.00 deposit to accompany an application for a permit. Rule 4.003. Issuance of Permits.

Provides procedures for filing, reviewing, processing and issuing a permit, including delegating certain authority to the General Manager of the District in connection therewith.

Rule 4.004. Permit Conditions.

Provides standard conditions which apply to permits issued by the Rule 4.005. Time During Which a Permit Shall Remain Valid.

Provides that permits are valid if the work is completed within four months or such other time as the Board may allow; otherwise, the permit

Rule 4.006. General Rules of Procedure for Hearing.

Provides procedural rules regarding the conduct of hearings on permit applications.

Rule 4.007. Rules Governing Protests.

Provides procedural requirements for persons protesting permit or the permit may be revoked. applications.

Rule 4.008. Final Orders of the Board. Provides procedural requirements regarding the final order on a permit

application. Rule 4.009. Rehearing.

Provides procedural matters relating to rehearings on permit applications. Rule 4.010. Persons Authorized to Drill. Requires all persons drilling water wells within the District to be in

good standing with the Texas Water Wells Drillers Board with certain exceptions. Rule 4.011. Requirement of Driller's Log, Casing and Pump Data

Requires a provision of certain information in connection with the

Rule 4.012. Location of Well.

Contains requirements governing the location of a well.

Rule 4.013. Minimum Spacing of Wells.

Provides standards for spacing of water wells subject to permitting requirements of the District.

Rule 4.014. Exception to Spacing Rule.

Provides for the substantive and procedural requirements necessary to grant exceptions to the spacing rules of the District.

Rule 4.015. Minimum Standards of Well Completion.

Provides minimum substantive criteria applicable to completion of water wells in the District.

Rule 4.016. Reworking or Replacing Existing Wells.

Provides procedural and substantive regulations regarding the reworking, redrilling or reequipping of a well.

Rule 4.017. Recompletions.

Provides certain duties upon a landowner in connection with the commingling of undesirable water and fresh water or the unwanted loss of water from any well in the District.

Rule 4.018. Well Validation. Provides substantive and procedural requirements for permitting nonexempt wells which are currently in existence within the District. Rule 4.109. Plugging of Deteriorated or Abandoned Wells.

Requires a landowner to plug or have plugged deteriorated or abandoned wells on his or her property and contains certain requirements in connection therewith.

Rule 4.020. Capping of Well.

Requires every owner or operator of any open or uncovered well to close or cap the well and contains certain requirements in connection therewith. Provides that the District may require a well to be capped or may cap the well itself and place a lien upon the owner's land for the expenses incurred therewith, not to exceed \$100.00 for any single closing.

Rule 4.021. Recharge Facilities.

Requires a permit for any person to construct recharge facilities designed to recharge or inject water into underground water reservoirs in the District and contains procedural and substantive requirements in connection therewith.

Rule 4.022. Storage of Water.

Requires a permit from the District to construct or operate an underground water storage and recovery project within the District and contains procedural and substantive requirements in connection therewith.

Rule 4.023. Disposal and Storage of Toxic Waste. Prohibits the temporary or permanent disposal, discharge or storage of radioactive wastes; toxic substances; hazardous substances; polychlorinated biphenyls; oil, gas and mineral production and refinement waste; and soil, fluids or other materials or substances contaminated with any of the above, except upon issuance of a permit by the District. Contains substantive and procedural requirements in connection with obtaining a permit and certain exceptions and exclusions to the rule.

Rule 4.024. Transfer of Ownership of Permit.

Provides that transfers of ownership must be registered with the District

Rule 4.025. No Vested Rights.

Provides that all permits are subject to future requirements of law and future actions of the District.

Chapter 5. Violations and Enforcement Rule 5.001. Power to Enter and to Inspect and Test Wells.

Authorizes District personnel to enter upon lands on which a well may be located within the boundaries of the District to inspect and test such well and make other reasonable and necessary inspections and tests as required or necessary. Provides that the District may enjoin the operation of any well immediately upon refusal to allow the gathering of information required.

Rule 5.002. Enforcement Provisions.

Provides that the District's rules may be enforced by injunction, mandatory injunctions, or other appropriate remedies in courts of competent jurisdiction.

Chapter 6. Additional Requirements to Rules

Rule 6.001. Additional Requirements. Provides that the Board may in its discretion require conservation plans,

management plans or other matters in connection with the discharge of any Chapter 7. General Provisions and Savings Clause

Rule 7.001. General Provisions.

Contains general provisions applicable to all matters provided for or governed by the rules.

ISSUED APRIL 17, 1992.

SUTTON COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Secretary, Board of Directors

Public Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various locations as stated below, and REST AREA MAINTENANCE in the locations stated below will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76950-1550, on May 5, 1992 at 10:00 a.m.; and then publicly opened and read.

Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the offices of the Roadway Maintenance Supervisors in the listed counties or the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. A prebidders conference will be held on April 27, 1992, at 1:30 p. m., in

the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas. The prebidders conference is not mandatory but it is strongly

recommended that all interested parties attend.

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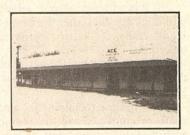
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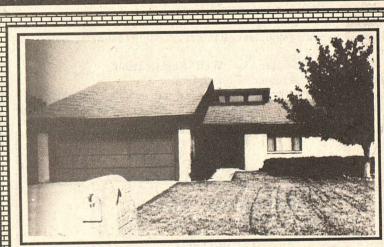
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