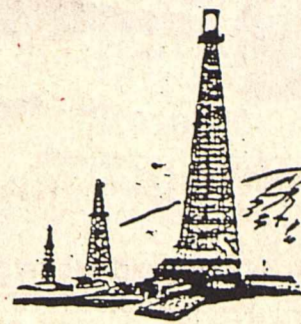


Happy Father's Day

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News Briefs



Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, June 18, 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.

SCDA

The Sutton County Days Association will be meeting on Wednesday, June 24th at 7 p. m. at the county arena.

All members are urged to attend.

Jam sessions

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

Beginners welcome- Come pick & grin with us.

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.

Library hours

The Sutton County Library has new hours effective March 2, 1992.

The hours will be Monday, 12-5; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12 and 1-7; and Fridays, 9-5.

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.

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.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507. Deadline for all copy is Monday at noon.

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CLEANING UP - Carmen Chavez and Anna Teaff begin cleaning up the Old Jail and the Miers Home Museum for guided tours which began on Tuesday.

Tours available at old jail this summer

Guided tours of the Miers Home Museum and the Old Sutton County Jail are now available on Tuesday thru Saturday from 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and on Sundays from 1 until 6 p. m.

Carmen Chavez and Anna Teaff

are available for the tours.

The Sutton County Jail, started in March 1891, was the first rock building in Sonora. Its early construction was probably hastened by the fact that prisoners were frequently chained to a tree or post

at the local blacksmith shop. The blacksmith, also the justice of the peace, had to get on with his business until trial time and had no where else to confine the law breakers.

The building continued to serve as a jail until 1979.

The Miers Home, occupied in October 1889, was one of the first dozen houses to be constructed after the well was drilled. At that time this entire hillside was empty except for the well across the way with its storage tank, a number of tent dwellings, the other scattered houses and a few wooden buildings on Main St.

Isaac Miers, whose family had been living in a sheep camp near Ft. McKavett, built this home so his younger children could attend school in town. It is in the single wall board and batten type construction associated with all early pioneer homes in this area. The original houses consisted of just the two story portion - two rooms downstairs with sleeping loft above. The porches and the front parlor were added later.

Donated by the family in 1969 to the Sutton County Historical Society for a museum, it was soon filled with artifacts and memorabilia of early Sutton County residents.

To learn more about the history of Sutton County, visit the museum and the jail both located on Oak Street.

Allen Wayne Damron to perform at Dinner Theater

Look Out! The Wild West Show is coming to town in the form of Allen Wayne Damron, folksinger extraordinaire. He will be appearing at The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater located at The Caverns of Sonora on June 20, 1992 at 6:30 p. m.

Allen is entertainment personified, considered by his peers to be one of the top ten acoustic performers in this country. He has regularly shared the state with such artists as Willie Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Lyle Lovett, Nanci Griffith, Bill Staines and Pete Seeger. He is the first-named Director of the Kerrville (Texas) Folk Festival, which the London Times heralded as "the best music festival in the world", where he received four standing ovations for his Main Stage show last year.

Allen's roots in folk music go way back and, in the Sixties, he was one of the hottest performers in the Washington, D. C. folk scene at such prestigious nightspots as the Unicorn and the Cellar Door. More recently, he has concentrated on performing in the Midwest but the resurgence of interest in folk music has brought him out on the road again. Additionally, in 1986, Allen toured coast to coast as a "Sesquicentennial Goodwill Ambassador to the World" with the "Celebrate Texas" tour, which culminated with a blockbuster show at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D. C. By January, 1988, Allen was back on the East Coast touring local nightclubs and earning standing ovations!

Raised by his family to be a hunting guide, he has studied drama and psychology, raced cars, owned a nightclub and taught school. But music always ended up on the top of his extensive list of activities. "Singing is a hobby that got out of hand," he explains. His "hobby"



Allen Wayne Damron

has led to performance on the deck of the Battleship Texas for the honoring of San Jacinto Day and participation in Farm-Aid. He has appeared at every conceivable festival and civic event in Texas. He has branched into movies, including roles in "Save the Dog", "Pair of Aces" and "Hot Spot". He is also featured re-enactor in the IMAX film, "Alamo - The Price of Freedom", which runs daily at the Rivercenter Theatre in San Antonio and tours nationally at IMAX theatres.

Allen is as diverse and exciting a performer as his credentials suggest. He hits the stage running and goes non-stop until the last note fades away. Expect the unexpected because, after thirty years of professional performing, this man has an extensive and varied repertoire. Allen does it all - contemporary folk, country, Western, children's songs, Irish music, nautical ballads - tailoring his show to suit his audience. His music is interspersed with storytelling and punctuated by his sharp wit. At a Damron show, a good time is truly had by all - including Allen!

Traffic fatalities keep law enforcement officers busy

Two people have died and one was seriously injured in three separate accidents on Interstate 10 last week.

Early last Wednesday morning, a family was traveling west on I-10 when the driver fell asleep at the wheel.

Dung Thi Bui, 29, of California was killed when she was thrown from the vehicle. Eight other occupants of the van received injuries and were treated at Hudsph Memorial Hospital. The deceased was the only occupant not wearing a safety belt according to a report filed by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper L.D. Whitton.

The second fatality occurred Friday afternoon when Tuan Thach Bui (no relation to the previous accident victim) fell asleep at the wheel and overcorrected to the right sending him across the roadway into a rock wall embankment on the right hand side of the road.

Bui struck his head when he was thrown from the vehicle after the driver side door came open. The vehicle continued travelling west and came to rest facing north in the right bar ditch. According to Trooper Norbert Ortiz, Bui was not

wearing a safety belt.

It was discovered that the '90 Nissan involved and a BMW driven by another Houston man who was travelling with the victim, both had stolen parts and had been rebuilt at a Houston based chop shop. Apparently the two were on their way to California to resale the vehicles when the accident occurred.

The BMW was confiscated but no arrest was made. The Department of Public Safety Motor Vehicle agents in Houston were notified in reference to the discovery and investigation of the matter is continuing.

The third accident occurred Saturday afternoon when a driver of a dump truck towing a sand blaster fell asleep at the wheel. When the driver awoke he attempted to regain control but was unable to. He then skidded sideways into the bar ditch on the right side, flipping over one time.

Jr. Romero of San Antonio, a passenger in the vehicle, was ejected from the vehicle and received serious injuries. Romero was later flown by helicopter to a San Antonio hospital.

The occupants of the truck were not wearing safety belts.



LIFELINE - Helicopter took two San Antonio men to a San Antonio hospital on Saturday following an accident on IH 10.

City council denies annexation of property

A petition by Billy Bob Galbreath and Bryn Humphrey to annex property was denied during the regular meeting of the Sonora City Council.

The property in question is located on east Second Street and would require a total of 550 feet of sewer line. Total cost to lay the lines would be six to eight thousand dollars.

If the property had been annexed the city would be required to pay the majority of the cost. The council vote was tied and the deciding vote to deny annexation

was cast by Mayor Lemuel Lopez.

Once the owners of the property have paid for and placed the sewer lines another request can be made to annex into the city limits.

In other business the council approved a contract for Todd Engineering for the Texas Development Program. This will be to loop the water lines for the West Sonora community.

A request was made and approved for Lynn Simpler to install individual water meters at J&V and Stadium Trailer Parks.

A question was raised over the city requirement of drug testing. Councilwoman Marie Barrera stated that she did not believe that only new members of the city council should be required to take the drug tests.

The council had adopted a policy last year that provided for drug testing on all new employees and newly elected officials. The policy

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More rabies reported in Sutton County

Another rabid skunk was killed last Thursday inside the city at 114 Deerwood.

People are reminded to keep their pets rabies shots up to date and avoid contact with any unfamiliar or strange acting wild or domestic animals.



LOVE LETTERS - Marti and Dean McLain were the entertainers during opening night of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. They recited love letters from the Old West.



FATALITY - A 34-year old Houston man was killed Friday afternoon on Interstate 10 in a one vehicle accident.



VAN ROLLOVER - One person was killed and eight persons were injured in a one vehicle rollover early Wednesday morning. All occupants were from California.

Where has all the money gone?

by Charles Russell

The one consistency in education for the last 8 years has been the continual decline of revenue and the increased cost of meeting state and federal mandates. This has been a statewide problem and has been especially true in Sonora. The funding of education has not been a legislative priority so the burden of meeting the increased cost has fallen on the local property owner.

State and federal mandates are a primary culprit in the increased cost to local taxpayers. These mandates include, but certainly are not limited to, the following areas:

1. 22:1 student to teacher ratio in grades K-4
2. Implementation of "At Risk" Program
3. Duty free lunch periods for teachers
4. Mandated remediation for students
5. Implementation of Technology Plan
6. Career Ladder
7. Texas Teacher Appraisal System
8. English as a Second Language Program
9. Staff development requirement
10. Statewide Testing Compliance Program
11. Increased 5 days of instruction without funding for the extra costs of transportation, cafeterias, utilities, etc.
12. Compliance with PEIMS data requirements
13. Asbestos Hazard Act
14. Required health screening for students
15. American Disabilities Act
16. Lead Free Drinking Water Act

17. New extensive bidding requirement regulations which have increased administrative costs and actually resulted in districts paying more instead of less for their purchases

18. Medicare requirements and tax

I do not argue the merits of any of these mandates; however, districts are required to implement them and incur the cost. The combination of declining appraisal values, loss of state revenue, and implementation of these mandates is devastating to our school. Preliminary estimates indicate that the Sonora ISD will lose approximately \$400,000 in revenue for the 1992-93 budget year. The decline in appraisal values will amount to about \$250,000 and we will lose in the neighborhood of \$150,000 in state funding.

School district, wealthy and poor, have not had anything but discouraging news regarding finance for the past several years and there seems to be nothing in the foreseeable future to indicate a change.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Each year the citizens of Sonora contribute to the youth of this community with their time, talents, and monetary support. One program that is supported is the Sonora City Baseball League. The boys and girls who participate in this program sell products in May to help finance this activity. As a reward the top 12 sellers were taken to Arlington to watch a Ranger's game.

What fun! We saw a terrific game--it was the Sunday night, Juan Gonzales 3 home-run show. We spent the night at a nice motel and the boys and girls swam.

And now for the best part, at least from a sponsor's point of view. The boys and girls were so well behaved and pleasant. People in the stands at the ball game came up to us and complemented us on the behavior of the group. The motel personnel were also complementary. The manager of the restaurant where we ate breakfast told us how nice it was to see such well-mannered young people. Even the vendors at the ball game came back to say that the "pleases and thank-yous" were a refreshing change. This is certainly a reflection on their parents and the community in which these kiddos live. The City League represented Sonora well.

Thank you, Sonora, for affording them this chance and for providing them with the environment that contributes to this calibre of young person.

Sincerely
Claudia Dempsey

CITY POLICE REPORT

June 4, 1992: Caller from the Devil's River Motel called in reference to a person in room 285 needing an ambulance, will be at the back of the building upstairs. Officer Humphrey notified.

June 5, 1992: Female caller from Shots #5 on Old Hwy 290 called in reference to moving a mobile home across town, she said an escort was needed thru town. We are at City Limits coming in from Odessa. Officer House notified.

June 5, 1992: Female caller from the T&C #1 called in reference to a lady needing assistance, she needs a ride or something. Officer Routh notified.

June 5, 1992: Female caller on Tayloe Avenue called to put her house on housewatch for the weekend, she would be back Sunday afternoon. Officer Routh notified.

June 5, 1992: Male caller in the 500 block of Railroad called in reference to a cat and kittens that the ACO needed to pickup. ACO notified.

June 5, 1992: Male caller reported an alarm going off in the area of Castle Hills Road. Officer Routh notified.

June 5, 1992: Male caller needed an officer to come by when he closed up. Officer Routh notified.

June 5, 1992: Female caller at the 500 block of Del Rio called in need of an officer to check by her doublewide that they moved in today. Officer Routh notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller at Shots #5 called to have an officer come by, there's a bunch of teenagers parked in the parking lot and the customer's can't get to the gas pumps. Officer Humphrey notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller called to report a brown Fort T-bird driving up and down St. Ann's with loud music and she can not stand loud noise. Officer Humphrey notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller reported a disturbance going on in the middle of the street at the 1100 block of Tayloe. Officer Humphrey notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller from Crites Trailer Park reported a possum in a live trap, and a dead cat in the backyard of the trailer across from the Wool House. ACO notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller from Town & Country #2 reported that a lady had given a check without ID and left going toward IH10. She was driving a small beige Pinto car with partial Florida license plate 20H. If you hurry you can catch her and get her ID. Because I didn't. Officer House notified.

June 6, 1992: Male caller from the Golf Course called in reference to: He had just received a call from the sister of a Sonora resident and she lives in Oregon. She advised that her brother's phone had been busy for 7 hours. Caller would like an officer to check the residence and call him back and let him know if everything is alright. Officer House notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller in 300 block of San Francisco Street called in reference to: Her mother is out of town and her little brother got in my mothers car and left and he is not suppose to drive the car. The car is light blue Plymouth with Texas plates 843RSG. Officer Routh notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller wanting to know about the weather.

June 6, 1992: Female caller suggesting the ACO set a live trap over by the primary school close to the 3 yellow metal buildings. The last couple of nights there has been a loud smell of skunk. Tonight it was really bad. ACO notified.

June 6, 1992: Female caller with Kerrville Bus Company in San Antonio wanting to leave a message at the Bus Station for the driver with Sun Set Stages that will be in Sonora from Del Rio at 12 midnight. Tell him to call the dispatcher in San Antonio. Officer Routh notified.

June 7, 1992: Female caller from T&C#1 reported two dogs, blue heeler and a Choc lab, they both have tags, tried to call owner but their answering machines say they are out of town. Officer Humphrey and ACO notified.

June 7, 1992: (911) Male caller in the 100 block of W Poplar needed the cops over here right now, he would not give any other info and hung up. Dispatcher could hear a female talking loudly in the background.

June 7, 1992: Concerned citizen called in reference to: You need to send someone over to the Rock Inn because there are some minors in there drinking. Officer Routh notified.

June 7, 1992: Female caller reported an outside telephone bell had been going off on Thompson hill for a very long time. Officer Routh notified.

June 7, 1992: Female caller reported a Spanish goat running loose on 290 E. ACO notified.

June 8, 1992: Male caller on Allen Drive requested housewatch.

June 8, 1992: Ozona called, needed Chief Gesch to return his call as soon as he can. Officer Gesch notified.

June 8, 1992: A female called in reference to: needing an officer to come to St. Ann's Street where a man is beating up on a woman that is pregnant. Officers notified. Ambulance was paged, the woman was hospitalized and the man was arrested.

June 8, 1992: The clerk at the Holiday Host reported a lady had locked her keys in her Chrysler New Yorker.

June 8, 1992: A female caller in the 200 block of NW Concho reported a skunk in her yard. ACO notified.

June 8, 1992: Male Caller: Just wanted to let us know he had problems at the motel with the clerk and manager, they did not have any cold water in their room and Mr. Patel did not want to give them another room and wanted them to leave. Caller told them it was late and his mother and father were with him and his mother's not well. Keep an eye on a 90 Silver Toyota in front of room #261. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 8, 1992: Male caller reported a man in front of the Food Center that has been over their for quite a while, do not know what he is up to. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 9, 1992: Caller at T&C#2 reported a drive off, white Dodge Caravan going east. Officer Humphrey notified.

June 9, 1992: Female caller from Circle K reported that 2 ladies needed a ride to T&C#1. Officer Humphrey notified.

June 9, 1992: Female caller in 1100 block of Savell reported a man broken down across from here and he is requesting assistance. Officer Gesch notified.

June 9, 1992: Male caller in 400 block of W Oak reported a skunk under his storage shed. ACO notified.

June 9, 1992: Male caller on Cornell and Savell Streets reported a Tan Toyota PU is over here driving up and down the street very fast and running the stop signs. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 9, 1992: Caller from the Dairy Queen reported keys were locked in a car, white Mazda. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 10, 1992: Female caller in 400 block of W 4th reported loud music on 3rd street. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 10, 1992: Female caller in the 100 block of E Chestnut, reported loud music behind her at the Fire Hall, sounds like someone is bouncing a basketball. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 10, 1992: Female caller in the 300 block of E Poplar needed someone to unlock her vehicle, Brown Chrysler LeBaron. Officer Routh notified.

June 10, 1992: Male caller at IH10 Exxon needed welfare. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 10, 1992: Female caller reported dogs are running loose in the 100 block of Wilson Street. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 10, 1992: Female caller at the answering service needed someone to locate Bruce Kerbow at one of the Little League fields and have him call. Officer Jarratt notified.

June 10, 1992: Female caller reported keys locked in vehicle, Brown Geo Prism in the 500 block of Rock Avenue. Officer Jarratt notified.

BULLETIN REPORTS

May 4, 1992: Theft of service, Officer Jarratt received a call to the I 10 Texaco in reference to a gas drive off. Complainant filed a complaint with J. P. Smalling. Suspect was apprehended by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

May 4, 1992: Warrant, Officer House ran a check on a suspect, a warrant for his arrest for Driving While Intoxicated first issued 10/11/90 by Bexar County Sheriff's Dept., San Antonio, Texas.

May 6, 1992: Complainant came to the Sonora Police Department to report an incident that had occurred at Perry's.

May 8, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call of a possible drunk driver on Poplar street. Vehicle was located. Arrest was made for "Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor". Also a citation was written for Minor in Possession.

May 8, 1992: Person detained for possession of prohibited weapons on license premises the Town & Country store #191 located at 610 SE Crockett Avenue.

May 10, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to 701 Calle Real, reference to criminal mischief. Complainant said a pickup had hit his chainlink fence in front of his house.

May 10, 1992: Complainant said a subject has driven by his residence and performed an obscene gesture toward him.

May 11, 1992: Complainant said person (s) unknown to her had intentionally and knowingly scratched and dented her 1989 Ford Taurus.

May 11, 1992: Complainant said suspect walked through the anti theft machine and activated the alarm. Suspect was found to have two cards of buttons on her person.

May 13, 1992: Complainant reported a disturbance at Uno Street. Complainant reported her father had struck her on the face with his hand when they had an argument over his drinking.

May 14, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to W. Chestnut. Complainant said a pickup drove through his front yard. There were fresh vehicle tracks across the complainants yard, but no damage.

May 14, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to the 100 block of Rock Avenue, reference to vehicle hitting a rock fence. One child was injured. Driver of vehicle did give a blood sample for Blood Alcohol Content.

May 14, 1992: Complainant reported an incident that occurred at Town & Country #191 605 SE Crockett Avenue, between her and a juvenile.

May 15, 1992: Someone without effective consent stole 745 gal. of diesel from the storage tank at Eddins Walcher located on US highway 277 south.

May 15, 1992: Officer House received a call of a disturbance in the 200 block of Martin. On arrival Officer House found about nineteen Hispanic males and females arguing in the middle of the roadway.

May 16, 1992: Caller reported while she was gone last night subject or subject's had a party at her house and ransacked the place. Nothing was missing but she did have a hole in the wall in the living room.

May 18, 1992: Complainant said a Hispanic female entered the Circle K store and began using profane, vulgar and indecent language toward her.

May 24, 1992: Officer House observed a vehicle almost strike the Northeast Frontage road guardrail and then the driver drove the vehicle on the wrong side of the roadway. Driver found to be intoxicated, arrested for DWI.

May 24, 1992: Caller said someone cut her lock off at the H & E Mini Storage Units located in the 800 block of Glasscock Avenue. Nothing was missing that she could see at this time.

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Community Calendar

June

Monday-8th--Friday-12th: Basketball Camp, 4th-6th grade boys and girls, High School Gym.

Saturday-13th: Dinner Theatre, Sonora Caverns, meal at 6:30, show begins at 7 p. m. (Will continue every Saturday night through August 15.)

Monday-15th--Friday-19th: Basketball Camp, 7-9th grade girls, High School Gym.

Saturday-20th: Junior Golf Tournament.

Sunday-21st: Father's Day.

July

Saturday-4th: Independence Day.

Wednesday-Saturday--8th-11th: Cub Scout Resident Camp.

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Ramos attends graduations

Lucy Ramos recently attended the graduations of two of her granddaughters.

to major in business, but is undecided about a college.



Jennifer Ramos

Jennifer Ramos, daughter of Johnny and Irene Ramos, graduated from Kermit High School on May 29, 1992. Her father Johnny is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School.

Jennifer has attended Kermit schools for 6 1/2 years and was active in the Press Club, Annual Staff, Yellow Jacket Staff, UIL Shorthand and Tennis. She plans



Catherine Bernal

Lucy Ramos also attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Catherine Denee Bernal from Saint Louis Junior High in Austin on June 2, 1992.

Catherine is the daughter of Rebecca Ramos of Austin and Richard Bernal of Sonora.

The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time.

—Herder

Senior Center news

The Sutton County Senior Center will be celebrating Father's Day on Friday, June 18th after lunch. An Ugly Tie Contest and 1992 Father of the Year will be presented after lunch.

The 1992 Father of the Year will have the honor of riding on the Sutton County Days Float as well as receiving several prizes from several of our local merchants.

The Center will be celebrating June birthdays on Friday, June 26th.

Celebrating birthdays are Bea Black, Victor San Miguel, Marcelina Sanchez, Francis Guajardo, Primo Gonzales, Tina Sanchez, Crecencio Riojas, Paula Vasquez, Sonny Dickerson, Monty Yantis, Elma De La Garza, Julio Arredondo, Alda Duran, Pedro Virgen, Sydonia Wilson, Mary Delrie and Alicia Noriega. Many happy returns to you all!

TODAY'S THE DAY
Stop Smoking.
American Heart Association

Green-Martin united in marriage

Deborah Massey Green and Mikal Jay Martin were married Saturday afternoon at the bride's parents home. The Rev. Dale Travis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jeannette Massey of Timbercreek Canyon. Parents of the groom are Billy and Martha Martin of Sonora.

Maid of honor was Dee Dee Ayres of Amarillo.

Best man was the father of the groom.

Flower girl was Alexis Rodriguez, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo. Ring bearers were Jeremiah Green and Joshua Green, both sons of the bride, of Amarillo.

The bride plans to graduate from Texas State Technical College with a degree in computer science in November. She works in the TSTC development office.

The groom graduated from TSTC's welding department. He works for Southwestern Public Service Co.

Second lottery game begins

AUSTIN - "Texans have two kinds of lottery games to play now that 'Texas Match Up' has hit the stores," Lottery Director Nora Linares has announced.

"Sales of the historic 'Lone Star Millions' tickets continue at a feverish pace," Linares said. "In fact, we expect sales to reach nearly \$200 million within two weeks of the start of the Lottery, with two-thirds of the tickets sold.

With sales volumes like that, we decided to bring out our second game at least three weeks ahead of schedule."

Linares said the Lottery had the complete shipment of "Texas Match Up" in the warehouse even before sales began for "Lone Star Millions."

"We saw what happened in other states," Linares said. "In Florida, for example, three weeks went by with no tickets in the stores

because they weren't ready when their first game sold out."

Like the record-setting "Lone Star Millions," the new game gives players a chance to enter weekly Grand Prize Drawings with million-dollar cash top prizes.

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Hwy 277 N. Next to Pizza Hut

Bride elect honored with shower

Jane Nunez, bride-elect of David Reyna, was honored with a bridal shower on June 7 at the Sonora Fire Hall.

The guests and kids had a great time playing the traditional bride bingo, passing the plate and kissing the groom games.

The also enjoyed a delicious taco salad, tea, cookies, cake, punch, mints and peanuts.

The center piece was an arrangement of flowers and balloons and decorations were in the bride's chosen colors.

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Ninfa Garcia, bride elect of Manuel Martinez
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Kelly Whitehead, bride-elect of William Epperson

DAD'S DAY

Treat the special men in your life to a Father's Day Buffet at the Sutton County Steakhouse

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Prime Rib
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Five (5) Circles are secretly placed in this weeks paper each containing a different number. Find the numbers and place them in any order on the spaces listed below and you could win cold hard cash!

Mail or bring your entry (photocopies will not be accepted) to the Devil's River News office by 5 p.m. Monday. Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. we will draw to determine the order of the winning numbers. If the numbers you have submitted match the order of the winning numbers drawn then you win \$25 Cash. If no one wins the \$25 for that week the prize will double to \$50 and will continue to increase until we have a winner!

Winning order of numbers this week:
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GRADUATE - Brooke Northcott, daughter of Delma and Jerry Northcott, was a recent graduate of Busy Bees Day Care. Brooke will be a Kindergarten student at Sonora Primary School this fall.

Betrayal of the cross

"While I was with you, I was determined to know only Jesus Christ and Him nailed to a cross" - I Corinthians 2:2 (AAT)

In chapter one, the Apostle Paul indicates that a proud and boastful spirit was taking hold of the Corinthian Christian's hearts. Their claims: "I belong to Paul," "I belong to Apollos," "I belong to Peter." (Verse 12), expressed their thoughts of belonging to a greater and wiser teacher than others. They probably still used words about the Cross, but according to St. Paul this wasn't enough. It WAS the Cross - not Paul, not Apollos, not Peter - that determined who they were: redeemed children of God. The power of God is found in the word of the Cross (verse 18), not in skills, oratory, or charisma. Had they forgotten this - and so betrayed the Cross?

Have we done the same? The power of God for changing lives lies in the Gospel (Romans 1:16) - the Word of the Cross, not in distinguished qualities, talents, or showmanship of a certain leader. One thing lies at the root of a truly new and lasting relationship with God. It is the act of faith by which we throw aside all human pretensions, and not trust in our wisdom but in that strange and mysterious power of God revealed in Jesus Christ crucified for our sins - and risen for our justification (being declared righteous before God).

PRAYER: O God, keep us from evaluations which are worldly and have no place in the Christian community - and keep our eyes upon the Cross of Christ. Amen.

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

Thorp receives Eagle Scout badge

In an impressive ceremony held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora on May 31, 1992, Jericho Vernon Thorp received his Eagle Scout Badge. The "Voice of the Eagle" ceremony was conducted by Tryon Fields, Jodie Luttrell, George Brockman, Lewis Allen and Robbie Zook - all Eagle Scouts associated with Sonora Troop 19. Mrs. Chereé Fitzgerald presented the Eagle badge, tie and parents' pins to Steve and Carole Thorp, Jericho's parents.



Jericho Thorp

Special guests at the ceremony included the Concho Valley's oldest living Boy Scout, Mr. Joseph Vander Stucken and his wife, Mabel. Also on hand were his grandparents, Billy and Lynn Womac of Houston, Guggle Thorp of Sonora, Aunts, Barbara Cafferty of Houston, Allyson Peerman of Austin and her daughters, Lander and Megan. Casey Thorp, Jericho's brother, lead the flag ceremony and pledge.

The women of St. John's hosted a luncheon and reception in the parish hall after the church service. Rev. Monte Jones took part in the Eagle ceremony and later honored Jericho for his years of service as an acolyte by presenting him with his gold acolyte cross.

Sonora High School May 29th received the 1992 Academic English IV Award, a scholarship from Troop 19 for his fundraising efforts, a John & Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust Scholarship, and the first Jari Dawn Todd-Burkes Memorial Scholarship for students planning careers in stage or film.

Jericho will be attending the University of Texas' College of Communications studying Radio, T. V. & Film this fall.

Jericho, who graduated from

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INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES - Delegates of the International Mohair Conference of San Antonio visited Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse. Delegates are part of a tour of Texas Ranches and Warehouses studying the Texas system of marketing. Sonora Warehouse manager Glen Fisher guided Mohair Delegates from many countries including Turkey, India, Asia, Taiwan, Japan, Australia, and Africa. These visitor were also entertained by Sonora's Wild Bunch.

College News

Sonora student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the Spring Semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Christie Lee Adkins, a Biology major; David Allen Mirike, a Computer Science major; Allison Ann Schweining, a Biology major; Diana Lee Green, a Nursing major; Becky Lynne Johnson, a Special Education major; Idalia Garcia Coronado, a Government major; and Carrie Alice Cox, an Elementary Education major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Erin Kaye Forest, an Economics major; Angela Frank Stewart, a Biology major; Tammie Lynn Adams, a Government major; and Vicky L. Anderson, an Accounting major.

Two Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 592 students to receive degrees during Spring Commencement at the University.

Brett Lea Johnson received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Animal Science; and Lisa Louise Pajestka received an Associate of Applied Science Degree with a major in Nursing.

Rocksprings rodeo scheduled Jul. 3 & 4

The Rocksprings, Texas Open rodeo sponsored by the Edwards County Fair Association Inc., will be held July 3rd and 4th. There will be a rodeo performance at 8 p. m. on Friday July 3rd and two performances on Saturday, July 4 at 1 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Entries will be taken from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 29, 1992 by calling the rodeo secretary at 512-683-5194. Trophy buckles will be given to the winners in each event. The stock will be furnished by Sammy Smith Rodeo Co.

Special events will include a county team roping and steer saddling. Bar-B-Q and drinks will be served daily with a dance each night with music provided by Ken Ryan, Tony Pickens and Crossover.

Golf board meets June 8

The Sonora Golf Club board met June 8 at the club house. Board members present were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Virgil Burge, Allan Prather, Mike Percifull, Savell Shannon, Randy Sparks, Frances Tackel and Steve Thorp. The two absent were Bob Jackson and Billy Bob Galbreath. President Burge called the meeting to order and the minutes and the financial report was read and approved. An accounting of the Three Man Tournament was given, which showed a nice profit. These funds will help to off-set the cost of new water pump and motor, which the club recently had to buy when the twenty-five year old one in use, failed.

The purchase of additional golf carts for the club was discussed again, with two quoted prices being compared. The board members decided to delay a final decision until a few more details could be gathered.

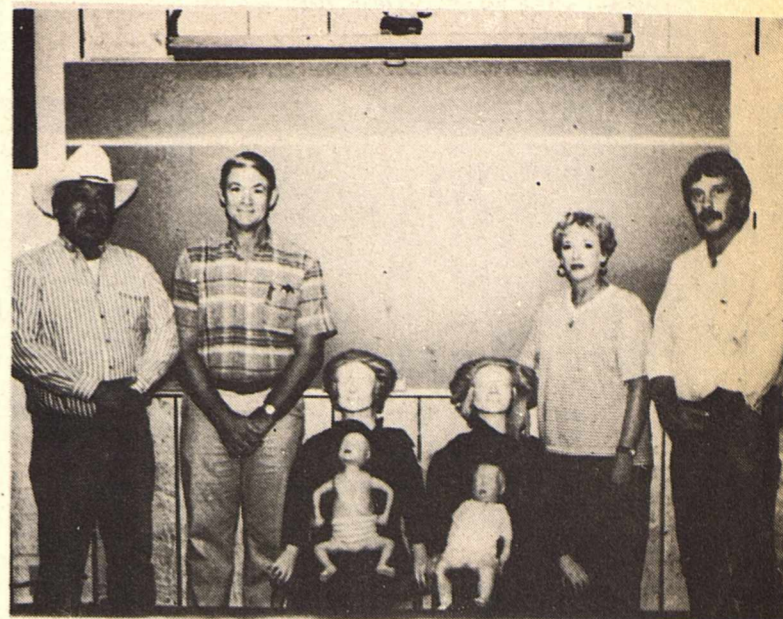
It was reported to the board that there had been one membership dropped and four new memberships added. Membership continues to

grow at a steady pace.

The greens committee reported that the sand trap on #8 is now complete, but more sand is to be added as soon as it can be ordered and delivered. The construction of a ladies tee box on #1 has begun, with completion expected soon.

The purchase of a loud speaker system was approved, with approximately half of the cost coming from a private donation, and the balance from the club. This system can be used indoors or outdoors for tournaments and club events.

There will be a 27 hole scramble held on July 4. More details will be available soon. Enron will be holding their tournament on August 8 and the Gas Patch Blowout will be on August 15. Both of these events will be over by early afternoon so the course will be available for use by members. It was also announced that the Couples Tournament set for September 12 and 13 has been changed to September 19 and 20. A date for a night golf tournament is also to be set soon.



EMS DONATIONS - Sonora Meridian Gathering and Production Departments recently donated 2 adult and 2 child CPR mannequins to the Sonora EMS. Pictured (l to r) are Julio Samaniego, Ken Self, Safety Representative for Meridian, Lenora Pool and Pat Campbell.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.

A head cold is rheum at the top.
—Jerome Beatty, Jr.

Golf Club news

Jane Archer made a hole-in-one on #2 at the Sonora Golf Course on Wednesday, June 10. She used her five wood from the white tees to accomplish the "Dream" of every golfer. Witnessing the feat were Becky York, Cody York, Ebbie Sutton, and Brian Rhodes. Congratulations, Jane!

Three couples from Sonora competed in the San Saba Couples Tournament on June 13 and 14, with two of them coming away winners.

Mike and Marla Percifull tied for first place in the President' Flight, with a score of 136. Winning third in the same flight were Mike and Juanita McBride with a score of 138.

Also competing, but not placing, were Steve and Frances Tackel.

Jehovah's Witness convention scheduled

The 1992 Light Bearers District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held at the Taylor County Coliseum on June 26-28, 1992 in Abilene.

Seven thousand delegates from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma are expected to attend.

The theme for the convention is "Light Bearers".

For information regarding the convention contact: Eliseo M. Gamboa at 1-915-263-6222 before the convention or 1-915-673-2521 during the convention.

Golf scramble enjoyed by all

The weather cooperated, for a change, on June 11 for the Thursday scramble. The temperature was hot with no wind and, most importantly, no showers. It was even too hot for the mosquitoes to be a problem. Fifty-seven players, divided into eleven teams, enjoyed the perfect day for golf.

The team and scores are as follows:

1st-Randy Sparks, David Martin, John Sulak, Michelle Anderson, and Tressa Henson with 8 under.

2nd-Joe Ramirez, Allan Prather, Wes Henson, Nancy Davis, and Patti Prather with 6 under.

3rd-Primo Gonzalez, James Edmondson, Jack Adkins, Buddy Haney, Jodie Finklea, and Jane Archer with 5 under. This team won a putt-off to break a tie.

Mike Percifull, Dingo Ortiz, Larry Finklea, Marla Percifull, and Gloria Noriega with 5 under. This team won the skins money with an eagle on #1.

Steve Thorp, Steve Anderson, Steve Kneese, Red Foley, and Jeannette Thompson with 4 under. Steve Tackel, Buddy Brown, Joe

Turner, Darla Lipham, and Frances Tackel with 4 under.

Edward San Miguel, Don Deel, Harold Martinez, M. D. Shurley, and Benita Martinez with 4 under.

DeVoe Smith, Mike Krieg, George Noriega, Elizabeth Ortiz, and Michelle Krieg with 3 under.

Mike McBride, Clyde Dukes, Mike Moore, Hoot Hearn, Juanita McBride, and Trudy Niblett with 3 under.

Jack Smith, John D. Casparis, Rocky Riley, Dean Dermody, and Lauri Smith with 3 under.

Bob Harris, Jerry Northcott, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Harvey DuRussell, and Paige Ragsdale with 1 under.

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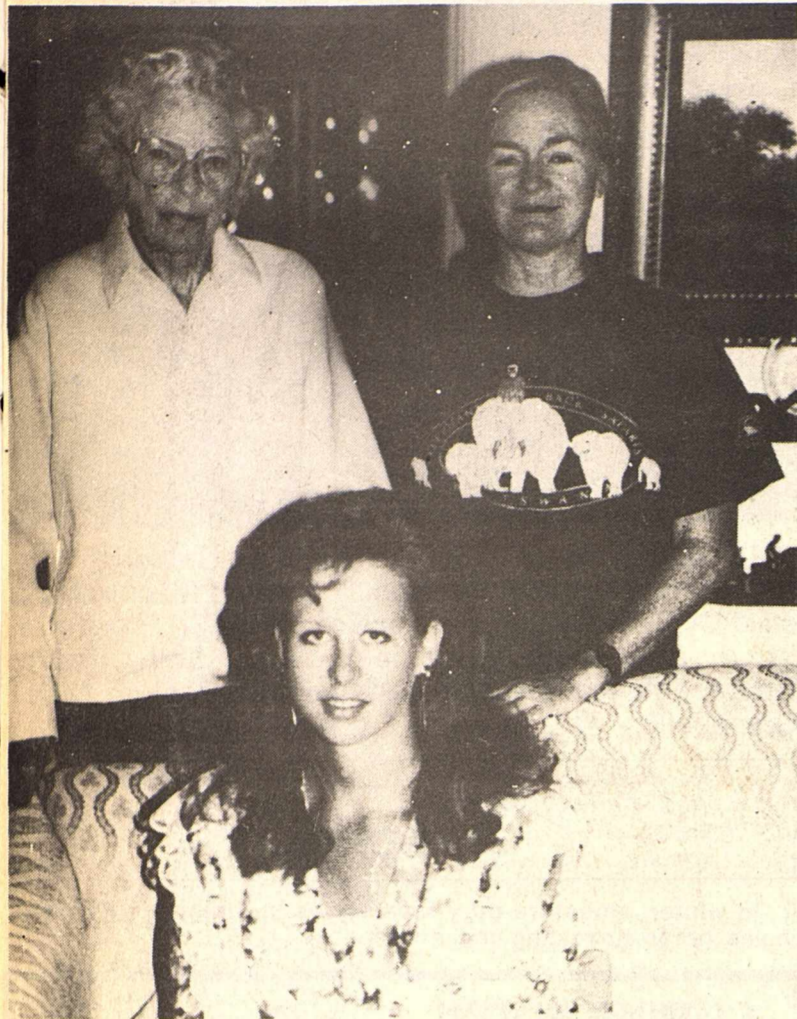
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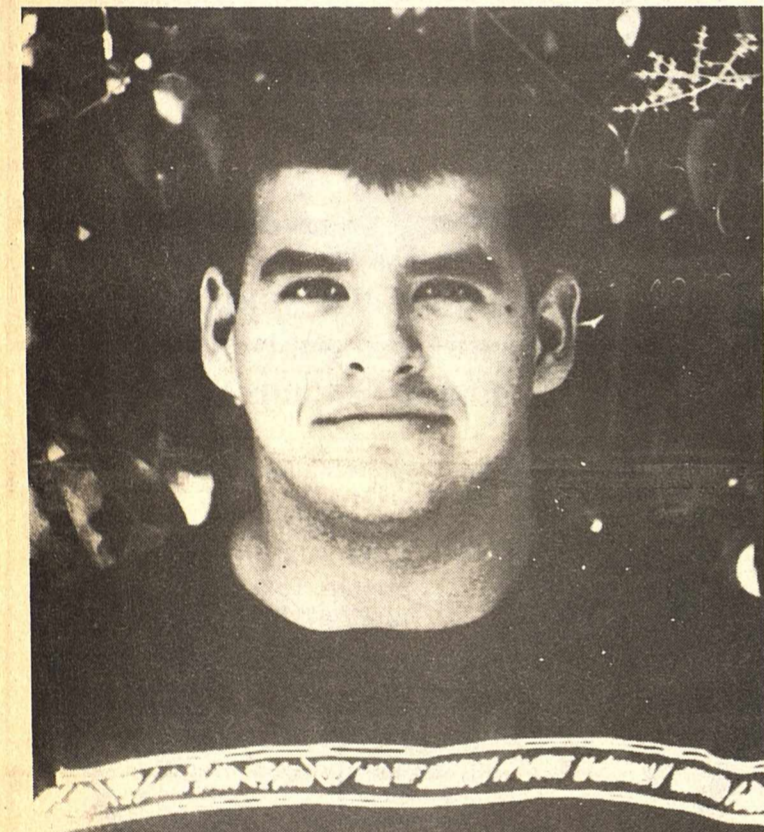
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - Dana Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, was among the recipients of the Jack Neill/David Law Scholarship giving during commencement on May 29. Pictured with Dana are Mrs. Jack Neill and Nancy Law.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - Eric Sanchez was also a recipient of the Jack Neill/David Law Scholarship during commencement ceremonies on May 29. Not pictured is Robert Gallion who was also a winner of this scholarship.



Karl E. Owings

Military News

Navy Seaman Recruit Karl E. Owings, son of Carol M. Owings, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School.

Police Reports

May 24, 1992: Complainant said that someone without his effective consent cut the lock off his place of his cafe front doors and stole \$520 in US currency in two White bank bags from the Sutton County National Bank.

May 25, 1992: Caller reported a dog ate one of his hen's and two chicks. Dog was not there upon officers arrival.

May 27, 1992: Complainant reported person(s) unknown to him had entered his vehicle without permission taking cassette player, an amplifier, two speakers and several cassette tapes. Total loss: \$314.

May 27, 1992: Complainant reported person(s) unknown to her had entered her residence without her permission taking two sets of curtains and damaging a closet door. Total loss: \$63.96.

May 28, 1992: Complainant reported a prowler in his backyard looking through his bathroom window. On arrival prowler had left. Complainant said this was the second time in two nights the prowler had been seen. Requested a close patrol.

May 29, 1992: Officer Jarratt was contacted by complainant. Complainant said two young boys who live by him had been breaking windows in a vacant house across the alley.

May 29, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to the I 10 Texaco, reference to an assault. Complainant said he was abducted in San Angelo. Suspect made him drive to I 10. Case was turned over to San Angelo Police Department.

May 30, 1992: Officer Jarratt was contacted by complainant. Complainant said an air conditioning unit had been stolen from his trailer in Crites Trailer Park.

May 30, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to 206 W. Chestnut, reference to chickens being shot with a pellet gun by some juveniles.

May 31, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to the Town & Country #191, reference to a wallet that was found. Complainant turned wallet in to Police Department.

June 3, 1992: Complainant reported person(s) unknown to him had without his permission entered his car and took his stereo cassette player with AM/FM Radio, two speakers and an equalizer. Total loss: \$250.

June 5, 1992: A wanted check was submitted on Florida L. P. YXF-36K. Vehicle was reported stolen on 4/25/92 from Orange County Florida.

June 7, 1992: Complainant said he received information in reference to a rooster fight that was going to be held Sunday, June 7th, 1992.

June 13, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call to Tayloe Avenue, in reference to a family disturbance. Complainant said her husband hit her and she wanted to go back home to San Angelo.

June 13, 1992: Complainant said a Dark Gray vehicle drove in and pumped \$12 worth of gasoline and drove off without paying. No other description of vehicle or subject's in vehicle.

June 13, 1992: Officer Jarratt received a call from the Shot's #6, in reference to a theft of service. Complainant said a light colored van pumped \$6.50 worth of gas and drove away without paying.

June 13, 1992: Complainant reported a white male had received 12.8 gallons of unleaded gasoline, value \$16. Driver failed to pay for gasoline received left in blue van traveling south on Hwy 277 South. Total loss: \$16.

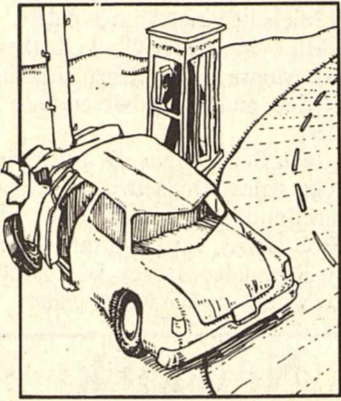
Lone Star employee completes course

Tim N. Talley, a Service Technician in the Sonora office, has recently completed a training course at Lone Star's Distribution Training Center in Farmers Branch.

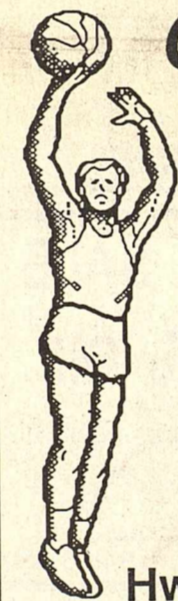
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Tim is a native of Llano and has been with Lone Star since September 1983.

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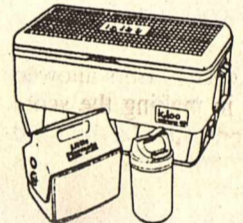
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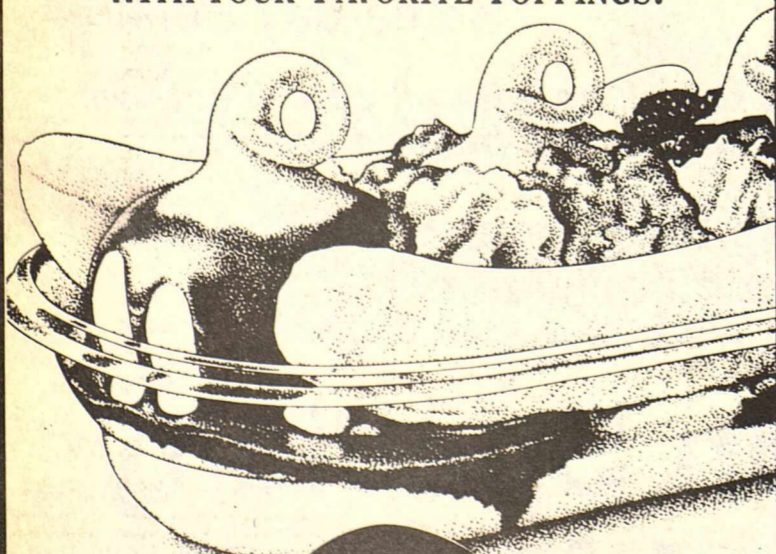
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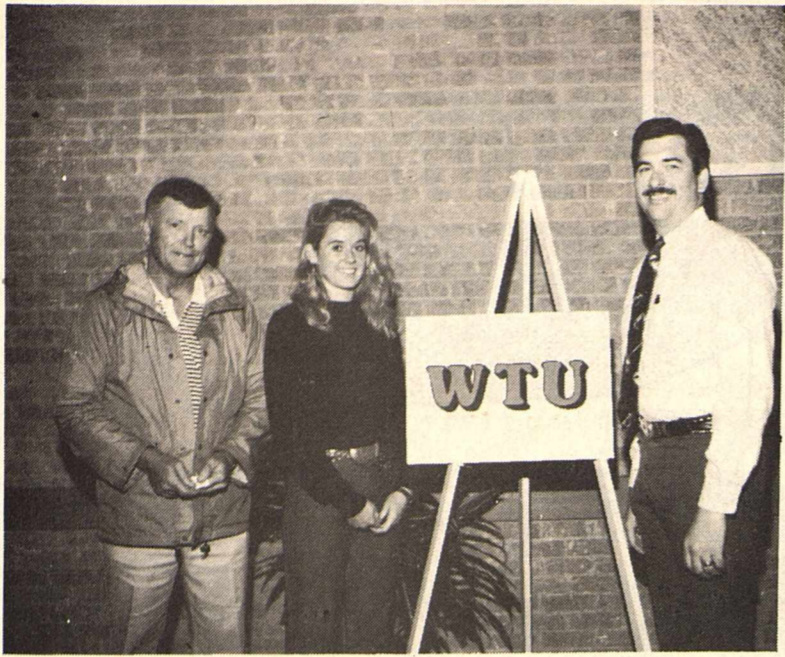
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SCIENTISTS - Whitney Condra and Don Sessom, from Sonora High School, recently attended the Energy Science Symposium held at the University of Texas at Austin.

Energy Science Symposium held June 9-12 at University of Texas

Fifty-two outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities' service area attended the 32nd Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 9th and ended Friday, June 12th.

Whitney Condra and Don Sessom from Sonora High School were among the almost 500 students and teachers throughout the state who attended the four day event. Participants had the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West

Texas Utilities is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid for all expenses for the 52 students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges and responsibilities that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.

Colt 45's split games with San Angelo Brewers last Sunday

The Colt 45's traveled to San Angelo on Sunday to play the Brewers in a double header. John Lopez III pitched the first game for the Colts. The game started tight with no runs coming in by either team until the bottom of the second. Two costly errors allowed runs to come in making the score 2-0 Brewers on top. In the third inning the Brewers scored what was to be their last run of the game with a homerun by Faz.

The Colts brought in their first run in the top of the fourth when P. Lira had a base hit bringing in J. Solis who was on second. The Colts had an opportunity to score in the top of the fifth with bases loaded and two outs. P. Lira comes up to bat and hits a long one to centerfield only to have it caught for three outs. The Colts hold the Brewers to no runs. In the sixth inning first batter up, D. Hulsey, hits a homerun making the score 2-3.

Again the Colts have an opportunity to score with R. Mesa and T. Van Winkle on base and no outs. The Brewers pitcher Zamora strikes out F. Ibarra and H. Mata for two outs (with help from the umpire) and J. Lopez's hit to right field is caught for the three outs.

The Colts offense then took out the Brewer's next three batters. In the final seventh inning Sonora hits but can't get any runs in and the game ends, Brews 3 Colt 45's 2.

The Colts played a tense but exciting game which got them

ready for the next one.

Pitcher for the Colt 45's second game was Fernando Ibarra. The second game was played Colt 45 style as J. Ramos starts it up with a line drive to third base. J. Solis, P. Lira, D. Hulsey, T. Van Winkle, and F. Ibarra all get base hits with H. Mata walked, bringing in a total of five runs to start the game.

The Brewers answer back with four runs of their own in the bottom of the first. In the top of the second P. Lira hits a homerun bringing in J. Solis for two runs and hold the Brewers to no runs. Third inning the Colts come up hitting and bring in a total of four runs making the score Colts 11-Brewers 4.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and top of the seventh inning were played very conservatively with neither team giving up anything offensively or defensively. In the bottom of the seventh the Brewers showed a little comeback, bringing in one run and batters getting on base.

They are quickly shown otherwise as D. Hulsey catches a line drive to third, tagging third base for the forced run out and making the throw to T. Van Winkle at first for two outs. F. Ibarra then threw the next batter out at first for the three outs. The game ended with the score Colt 45's 11 - San Angelo Brewers 5.

The Colts host Paint Rock, Sunday June 21 at Sutton County Park at 1:30 a.m.

Plant materials field day/tour set for August 4 in Knox City

A field day and tour will be held at the USDA Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center near Knox City on August 4, 1992.

Virgil Polocsek, SCS District Conservationist at Sonora said guided tours are planned through the Center starting at 8:30 a.m. Tour will run continually until lunch, then again until about 3:00 p.m.

Several selections of plants are being grown at the Center that were not being evaluated during the last field day in 1989.

To get to the Center, go north of Knox City on State Highway 6 about 2 miles, then turn left on FM 1292 for 2-1/2 miles. There are signs at both the turn-off and the Center, he said.

Polocsek said Knox City has a 3,200 foot all-weather runway near the Center for those wanting to fly to the field day i.e. private or

chartered planes. Transportation from the airport to the Center will be furnished by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Grass seed dealers, seed growers, conservation district directors, research workers, wildlife enthusiasts, livestock producers, and others interested in the search for better plants are invited to attend. The Center serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Lunch will be served by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce on a prepaid basis. For more information contact Doris Crownover, Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 91, Knox City, Texas 79529 (817/658-3442).

The deadline for making lunch reservations is July 24, 1992. Tickets will be held at the registration desk, and no refunds will be made.



ROLLOVER - One man was seriously injured and one received a broken leg when their dump truck turned over on Interstate 10 Saturday afternoon. Both were from San Antonio.

ASCS Consumer Update

COLLEGE STATION - You've all heard talk in recent months that higher farm prices for wheat are forcing bread prices higher. Wheat prices did jump more than 50% from the low July 1991 price of \$2.47/bu. to the February 1992 price of \$3.78/bu. It would appear that this increase in wheat prices received by farmers would cause some increase in the price of bread. How much?

According to Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, in 1990 a \$1 loaf of white bread contained just over 5 cent's worth of wheat. So if the 1990/91 average price of \$2.61 for a bushel of wheat was doubled to \$5.22, that would give credence to raising bread prices by making the wheat in a loaf of bread worth a dime.

But wait, what happened when the price of wheat fell. Farm wheat prices in 1991 were 14.4% lower

than in 1985, but 1991 bread prices were 31.7% higher than in 1985.

What does this mean? One should be wary of blaming the increase in bread prices on the nickel that wheat adds to breads price. In fact, between 1981 and 1991 the farm value of all farm commodities in the USDA "market basket" increased only 6% while retail prices of these commodities increased 45%.

Harris reminds consumers that USDA farm programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service continue to ensure all Americans an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable price.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is the United States Department of Agriculture agency that administers farm programs passed by Congress. This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.



T-BALL PARTY - Sonora City League T-Ball players held their swimming and awards party last Friday. Callaway Hall is pictured here handing out awards to members of the Yankees.

City Council

was a direct result of a new worker's compensation law and was patterned after several other Texas cities.

In a recommendation sent out by city attorney Beth Wallace, she states that her legal recommendation would be to revise the policy and keep the city from challenge. "The revised policy would provide for testing of new employees (not elected officials) and testing of employees based upon reasonable suspicion of drug use or after on-the-job accidents."

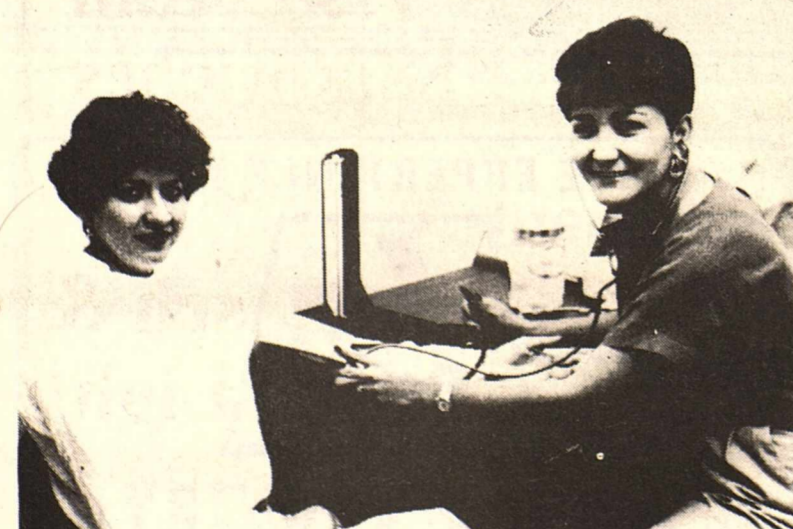
In the memo sent out by the city attorney it states, "A recent

Attorney General opinion (May 13, 1992) suggests that random drug testing may be unconstitutional under the Texas Constitution. The Attorney General holds that this type of policy is subject to court review in the event the policy is challenged because it violates privacy provisions of the Texas Constitution."

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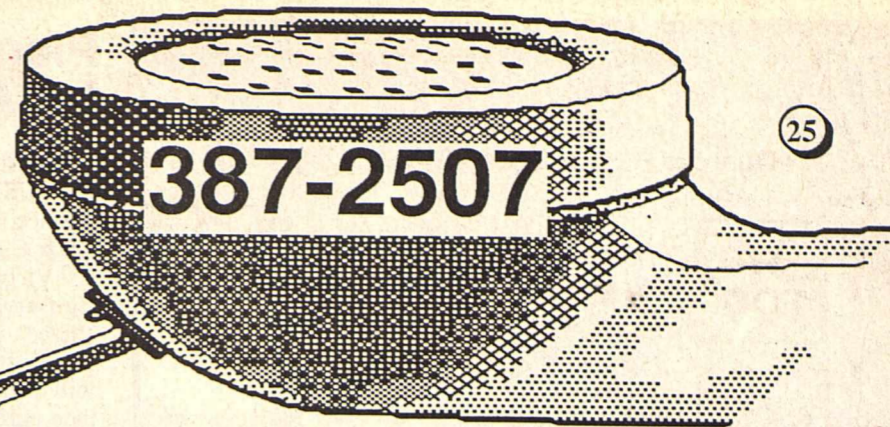
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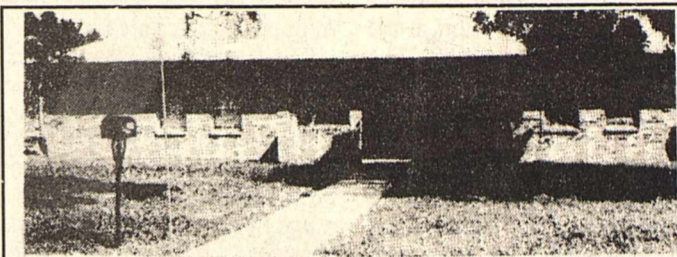


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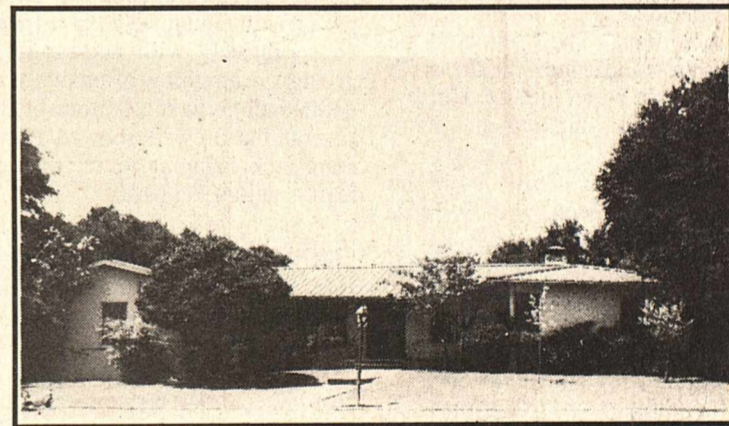
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