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John Q. Adams

(Subscriber of the week)

There's nothing good or bad,
but thinking makes it so.

William Shakespeare



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Cinco de Mayo celebration to be held in Liberty Park

On May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) Mexico and its descendants come together to celebrate what is historically known as "The Battle of Puebla" which gave Mexico its freedom from the French.

This was a battle which was fought in an effort to stem the advance into Mexican territory of the forces of France who under Napoleon III had planned to set up a base operation in Mexico in an effort to penetrate into the United States. Meanwhile, Mexico was engaged in a civil war of her own in which the Republicans or Constitutionalists headed by Benito Juarez, President of Mexico, and based in Vera Cruz, were fighting to establish the Mexican Constitution of 1857, a Federal body of laws which curtailed severely the powers of the Catholic church and of the Army. The conservatives or monarchists on the hand, wanted a European Prince to rule over

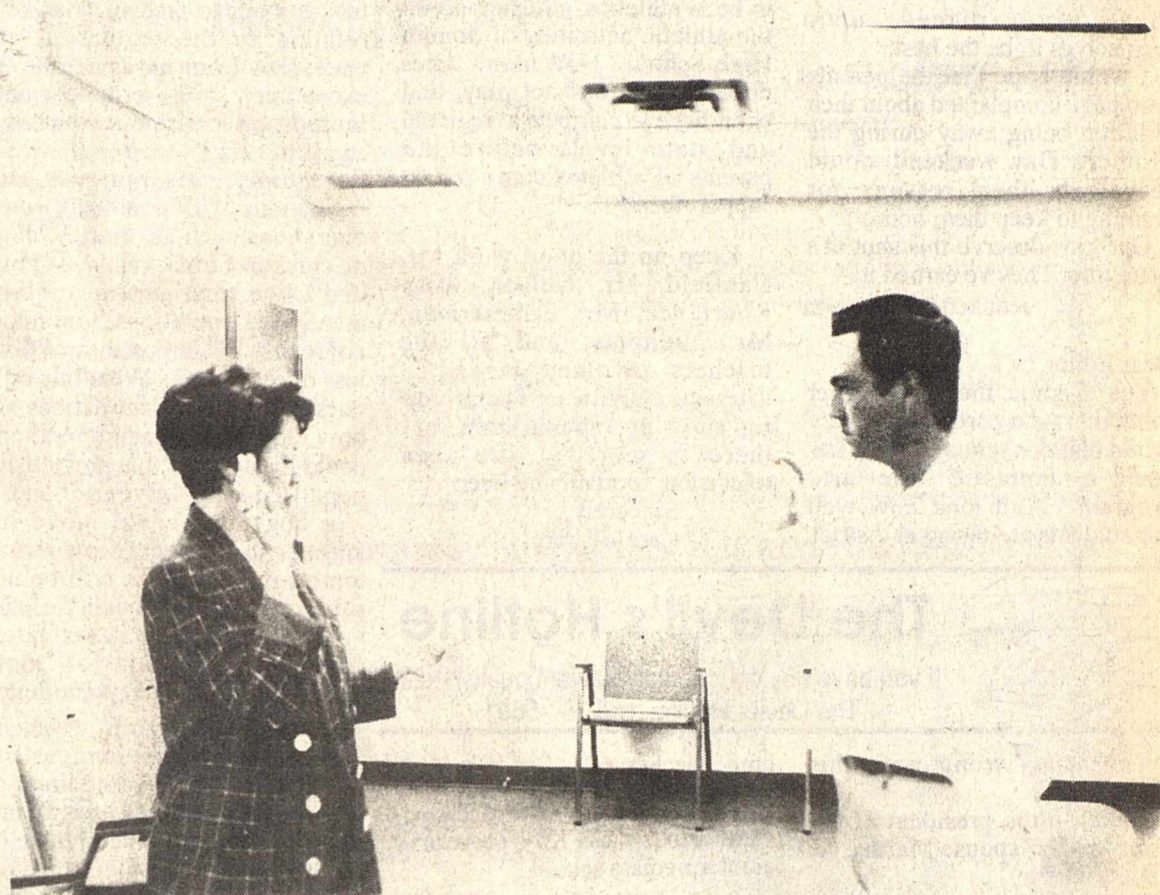
the country so that in time they would be elevated to nobility. They held Mexico City, the capitol of the country in their power and were the ones in control. With the Mexican treasury bankrupt, the Mexican government had had to borrow heavily from France, Spain, and England and now three war ships from these countries lay at anchor on the port of Vera Cruz ready to apply pressure for the payment of Mexico's debt to their respective countries. Benito Juarez, acting as interim

President, declared a 2 year suspension of interests on these debts and England and Spain in hearing this information backed away, however, the French ordered their troops to advance toward Mexico City and take it. Two Mexican Patriots, generals in the Mexican Army, Generals Ignacio Zaragoza and Porfirio Diaz, took the field against the invading French and defeated them at the city of Puebla de Los

Angeles on May 5, 1862.

With this threat to Mexico's independence and freedom assured, the French in 1867 were definitely defeated and driven out of the country and Mexico's independence and Republican form of government was re-established. It is in memory of this great feat of arms that this celebration is dedicated, and that the people of Sonora issue a cordial invitation to come celebrate El Cinco de Mayo (May 5) at Liberty Park (La Placita) from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

There will be entertainment, game booths such as cake walk, bingo and food booths including Goat BBQ Plates, Tamales, Gorditas, Corn on the Cob, Fajitas, Hamburgers, BBQ Sandwiches, Chalupas, Hot Dogs, Candied Apples, Empanadas, Bunelos, Snow Cones, and more... Also the Senior Center will be raffling off an afghan. **DON'T MISS OUT!!!**



IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS - John Wade was sworn in to fill the remaining time in his father's term for County Commissioner Precinct 2. Wade is being sworn in by County Judge Carla Garner.

Wade fills position on commissioner's court

John Wade, of Sonora, Texas, has been appointed to fill the remaining time in his father's (the late Bill Wade) term as Commissioner of Precinct Two, Sutton County, Texas. Bill Wade had served in that capacity since 1973 until his death in April of 1993. He was the

longest serving member of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas. An election for Precinct Two Commissioner will be held on the 1994 general election date. John is a native of Sonora, and is married to the former Sarah Mahon. They have one daughter, Johnna, who is in the

fifth grade. John is engaged in the ranching business in Sutton County. He encourages anyone with concerns having to do with Precinct Two to contact him, and would also like to hear from anyone else in the county who has any matter they might need to discuss.

Town Hall meeting to be held to discuss solid waste options May 4

A Town Hall meeting has been called by the Sonora City Council to discuss the city's options for municipal solid waste collection and disposal. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. at Sonora City Hall.

New state and federal environment regulations that go into effect in October will significantly increase the cost of

collecting and disposing of solid waste. The cost of these new regulations will have the greater impact on small cities such as Sonora.

Sonora City Manager John Pape noted that some communities in Texas may see their garbage fees double or even triple over current levels. One of the purposes of the Town

Meeting is to explain how the new regulations will impact the average citizen.

"Unfortunately, we here in Sonora have absolutely no control over these issues," Pape explained. "These new regulations have been mandated by federal and state governments, and will affect every city in Texas."

Sonora officials are exploring all available options to keep the cost of solid waste services affordable, Pape explained. He noted, however, that options are limited for Sonora because of the city's size and location.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - The Sonora High School Boys Mile Relay is advancing to the Regional Track Meet in Odessa to be held April 30 and May 1. The relay consists of Wade Spain, Shane Keller, Shannon Escalera and Adam Mirike. Alternate will be Robert Trevino. Ruben Lomas will compete in the Mile and 2 Mile Run. Shane is also participating in the long jump. Tina Kohutek advances to regional in the 1600 meter run and Betty Samaniego will participate in the 800 meter run.

Golf Club/Cancer Society to host golf tournament Saturday

The Sonora Golf Club and The American Cancer Society are sponsoring a Golf Tournament on May 1, 1993.

The \$25 entry fee will be your donation to the American Cancer Society's War Against Drugs.

The Sonora Golf Club has waived all green fees. Many area businesses have donated cash and other prizes. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and third place teams. A prize for the Longest drive on #1 for men is being donated by First National Bank. A prize for the longest drive on #6 for women is being donated by Sutton County

National Bank; closest to the pin on #9 for men by the Devil's River Inn; and closest to the pin on #9 for women by Sutton County Steakhouse. A free lunch will be served for golfers and their families by the members of the local unit of the American Cancer Society.

A tournament was held last year and was found that it was a really fun way to raise funds for the War Against Cancer. The golfing community here is due special thanks for being so generous, energetic, and supportive in working with our local unit.

The Battle Against Cancer is a tough one, but progress is being made because of each person doing what they can in the fight.

Many of these dollars come right back to Sutton County every year in the form of services provided free of charge to our friends and neighbors who are being treated for Cancer.

The whole community can be proud of these services.

Official sign up for the tournament will be at the pro shop of the Sonora Golf Club. Just call Bob Quante at 7-3680 for registration.



HELPING OTHERS - Many Sonorans turned out last Saturday for the annual Christmas in April work day. These volunteers work hard to complete their tasks.

VOTE MAY 1

- Sonora City Council**
- Ward 1 - Margaret Cascadden (incumbent)
- Ward 2 - Fred Perez (incumbent)
- Sutton Co. Hospital Dist.**
- At Large - (2 places open)
- Alvis Johnson (incumbent)
- Carl Weaver
- Ray Smith
- Pct. 1 - Lee Bloodworth (incumbent)
- Pct. 3 - Lewis Allen
- S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees**
- At Large - (to fill unexpired one year term)
- Carol Mayer (incumbent)
- Michelle Anderson
- Ramiro Perez
- Bob Brockman
- Pct. 1 - Jesse Bustamante (incumbent)
- Pct. 3 - Gary Hardgrave (incumbent)
- Preston Farris
- Debra Tiffie
- Sutton Co. Water District**
- Pct. 1 - John Henry Strauch
- Pct. 4 - Eddie Sawyer

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Our Mighty Bronco Band won the well deserved honor to go to State competition in Austin, however due to a handful of parents with possibly misguided priorities they will not be going. To these parents and our editor I address this letter.

I fail to understand how parents who have watched their children sacrifice their free time and put in long hours necessary to reach their goals, can take this reward away from them.

Our Band could Win! Our kids could have brought home a state title for all of us to enjoy. How can we forget that when our kids march out on a field in their Sonora High School uniforms they represent all of our community? Their efforts during this past year are representative of the expectations they have placed upon themselves to be the best.

I would hope that the parents who have complained about their children being away during the Mother's Day weekend would reevaluate their reasons for wanting to keep them home.

Our kids deserve this shot at a State title. They've earned it.
Jeannette Thompson

Dear Editor,
Yes Virginia, there is life after football! As a parent, I am very proud that our school system has such a fantastic fine arts program. And look how well our students are faring at district,

area, regional and even the state levels! These programs - theater arts, band, choir, and art - operate on a much smaller budget than our athletics program and spend as much or more time training and rehearsing. The families of these students spend their own money to send their children off to compete (there is no free lunch!).

I love the Sonora Broncos and support them at all the football games. I also think the golf teams are doing great! We don't over emphasize fine arts at our schools - in fact, we don't emphasize them enough!

I hope I never hear another teacher utter anything about "over emphasizing fine arts." We, whose children choose not to be in athletics, still support all the athletic activities of Sonora High School. How many times do our band, one-act play, and choir have to compete at regional and state levels before the parents of athletes come out to support them?

Keep up the good work Mr. Canfield, Mr. Nelson, Miss Rodriguez, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Nicholas, and all the teachers involved in U.I.L. Literacy activities. Thank you for showing our children that there is more to life than television, football and beer.

Sincerely,
Carole Thorp

Dear Mr. Russell,
As a parent, I would like to thank you for finding funds available for all First and Second grade classes to be able to see the performance of "Charlotte's Web." This is a wonderful learning experience and I am sure all parents are grateful. We appreciate your love and concern for our children in their education and development. Once again thanks for all that you do. Keep up the good work. Our support is behind you.

An appreciative mother,
Sandra Ainsworth

To the Editor,
It has recently come to my attention that Bill Sims is backing a bill in Austin at this very minute that should be of interest to this community. SB 684 is a bill to present "An Act relating to the regulation of emissions from an agricultural operation." Essentially, this removes all regulations of air pollutants from operations such as, dairies, hog or chicken farms. Now, if you don't live next to one of the mentioned operations, you may not realize the importance of this loss of regulation. What this bill does not include is limitations of how closely one such operation could locate itself to a previously populated area. My transition is... a hog farm could move in across the street from you tomorrow, and there will be no rules regarding the quality of air you will breath as it emanates from the direction of that operation. Now, I have nothing against any hog farm, chicken farm or dairy as long as it doesn't locate in the middle of a previously populated area. And don't allow yourself to believe it couldn't happen without your knowledge, because it happened to me and my quiet area three years ago. When I wrote to Mr. Sims recently, telling him of my anger regarding this bill, he responded by denying any knowledge of such a bill. If this bill is enacted, only one committee will be responsible for complaints of air contaminants from a farm operation. This will be the Natural Resources Committee, which is chaired by none other than Bill Sims. If he has lied to me already regarding this issue, what makes me think that he will responsibly deal with these complaints? This bill was exempt agriculture operations and their emissions from state air pollution control requirements. This includes odors, smoke or toxic fumes, and is against everything the Texas Clean Air Act stands for. Other similar bills are also going to a vote regarding deregulation of animal wastes and how it could

grade teacher.
4. Preston Faris, school board candidate, spouse Kay, secretary at intermediate school.

Whatever happened to the school board policy that prevented this conflict of interest.
L.L., Sonora



The Devil's Hotline

If you have any comments you want published in The Devil's Hotline, call 387-5691.

- What is wrong with this picture?
1. Mike Smith, president of the school board, spouse Martha, Jr. High teacher.
2. Donald Patton, member of the school board, spouse Marsha, 5th grade teacher.
3. Bob Brockman, school board candidate, spouse Nancy, 3rd

Community Calendar

May

- Saturday/Sunday-1st & 2nd:** Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
Sunday-2nd: Virginia Jones Piano Recital, 2 p. m., Methodist Sanctuary.
Sunday-9th: Taming the West Dance Recital - Carolyn Earwood, High School Auditorium, 4 p. m.
Sunday-9th: Mother's Day.
Tuesday-11th: Band Boosters, Officer Elections, 7 p. m., SHS Band Hall.
Saturday/Sunday-15th-16th: Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
Sunday-16th: Ballet Recital - Kristen Hicks.
Sunday-30th: Memorial Day
Monday-31st: Memorial Day Observed.
Sunday-22nd: Baccalaureate.
Thursday-27th: Last day of classes.
Friday-28th: Graduation.

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School Menu LUNCH

MONDAY
Pizza
Corn
Vegetable Salad
Lime Jello
Milk

TUESDAY
Baked Chicken
Noodles
Glazed Carrots
Cinnamon Roll
Pineapple
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frito Pie
Corn Nuggets
Carrot/Celery Sticks
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Pudding w/topping
Milk

FRIDAY
Grilled Ham & Cheese
Corn on Cob
Chilled Pears
Granola Bar
Milk

OIL BUSINESS . . .

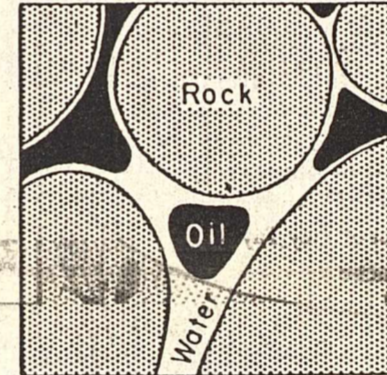
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As a service to our readers, I will dedicate one column per month to the basics of the oil and gas business. And, you guessed it, this will be the first of that series. The fourth week of each month will be the designated time for our review. Hopefully, the articles will be of interest to "worms" and "old hands", alike. (Definition: Worm=someone who knows nothing about the oil patch.) The topics will begin with basic geology and continue through the legalities and engineering concepts to the daily headaches that must be overcome. I hope it is of some interest to you and yours.

Our first topic will be the origin and geology of petroleum. It sounds boring, but it really is interesting and it will be short. Trust me. Besides, it might come in handy when you are trying to impress relatives.

Let's discard some myths and misconceptions, first. Oil is not in some hollow underground cave just waiting to be pumped out. It is called a reservoir, but it is not like Lake Spence. The oil is contained in small spaces between grains of rock (see Sketch 1). These small spaces are called porosity, or more exactly stated: porosity is the percentage of total volume of the rock that is hollow. The rock has to have porosity (and a few of the things that we'll talk about in the coming months) to contain oil. A handy way to picture it is to look at a sponge full of water (or oil if you are the messy sort). Oil reservoirs are very similar, only the reservoir rock is hard, unlike a soft sponge.



Sketch 1

Another common misconception is that oil occurs everywhere just like the water table encountered in water wells. I only wish that were true-we would all be rich. Actually, a trap of some kind must have formed and oil must have migrated there at one time. Oil is

Letters . . .

ultimately affect your ground water. This is of extreme importance to anyone with well water near such an operation. Once your ground water goes bad, it could remain that way for many, many years. What is our recourse? We must put a stop to such bills. We cannot allow people like Bill Sims to ignore the quality of the air we breathe, and the water we drink. Don't we, the average citizen matter to the elected officials? Recently, I have felt that I don't.

Pat Merrill
San Angelo

Dear Molly,

In these days when it is all too often an editor's unpleasant duty to report the human failings and tragedies within her beat, it is my privilege to share with your readers some of the generosity and caring I have been permitted to witness through this year's Christmas in April.

I saw a faithful Board of Directors devote countless hours beginning in October to planning and administrative detail to insure the project's success.

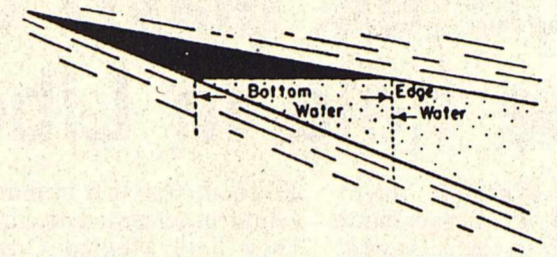
I saw dozens of individuals, churches and businesses make donations of funds, employee time, food and drinks.

I saw the cooperation of city elected officials and the efficiency of city employees.

Hats off to companies and agencies which fielded crews - Graham Resources, Highway Department, Meridian, and Cahill Construction; to service organizations, independent groups and individuals - Volunteer Fire Department, Committee on Aging, West Side Lions, Knights of Columbus, Young Ranchers, High School coaches and athletes and Ralph

the carbon and oxygen result of the melting and transformation of dead plants and animals. It is fluid and will move until it is trapped. It could be trapped by a big fold in the earth that traps oil as shown in Sketch 2 or it could be something more complex. Suffice it to say that the oil must be trapped or it will have slipped under someone else's land (about a million years ago) where a trap existed.

Now that we have a better idea of what oil reservoirs are, let's think about how they are located. A little geology primer will help us.



Sketch 2

We are sitting on top of several million years of old dead animals, and various other bits of trash and discardables. It is layered down in layers according to when the refuse was discarded. The periods of time when the layers were formed are grouped together into formations and/or zones. The longer ago it was discarded and formed, the deeper it will be. (There are exceptions, but that is the basic idea.) Several oil reservoirs can exist at several different depths if traps were formed in several different formations and organic matter happened to be in the vicinity. I think you get the idea. Any geologist will tell you that is much more complicated than this simple explanation (especially if he is charging a tidy fee as a consultant.)

If you are looking for a place to drill, there are several methods for locating a potential reservoir as explained above. The most used method is really hard work. If you have wells in the area of interest, you can look at well logs. These logs are, simply put, recordings by depth of certain electrical, chemical, and

nuclear properties of rock as measured by a tool which has been lowered into a well. It turns out that well log responses have certain characteristics in certain formations and certain oil reservoirs. Thus, the possible occurrence of oil reservoirs can be predicted by mapping the measurements indicated by existing well logs in an area. Interpretation plays a big part, but if a place to drill exists where you think an oil reservoir might exist, then you have a proposed location for a new well.

Other more complex methods exist for locating an oil reservoir, especially in areas where no

current wells exist and no log data is available. That type of exploration is called wildcatting and you will be right only 10% of the time. Seismic measurements (bouncing sound waves off underground structures with surface charges) and satellite prospecting (looking for underground structures by photographing surface features) are two of many examples of the more exotic methods.

There are a million other pieces of data that can be used to propose a new well, but the above scenario leads you through a typical methodology to find oil and drill wells. Next month, we will talk about how to get rights to the land where you want to drill, which is the next step in drilling your very own gusher.

Now, my disclaimer: By reading the above, you do not become an expert in oil and gas exploration. I provide no guarantee to the accuracy of the above information, and I am not responsible for any actions by any reader of the above information. Anybody who thinks so is a ninny or a lawyer. (Disclaimers are the first things you learn to do in college.)

bunch of your friends.
In and through all these things, I saw the glory of God, manifested in countless instances of human beings truly caring for one another. It was a good day.
Sincerely,
Lewis Allen

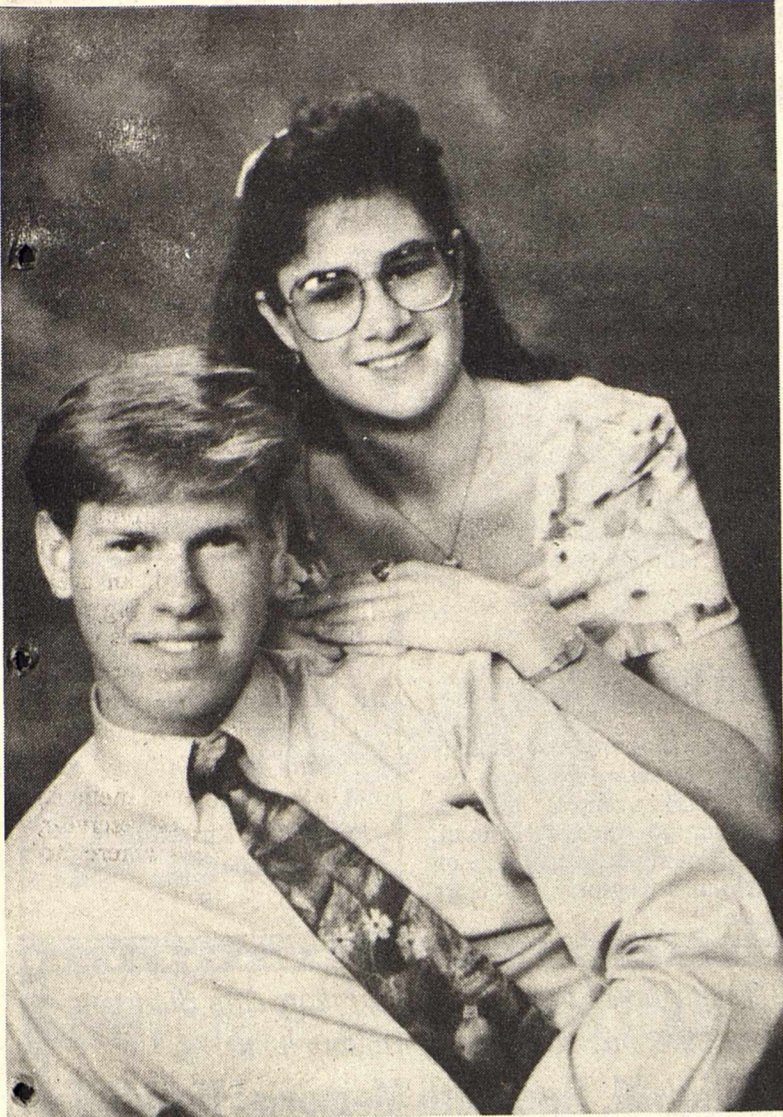
Dear Editor,

May 6 through 13, 1993 is National Nurses Week. In fact, this year we are celebrating the 100th year anniversary of public health nursing. When we look at rural communities, public health nursing is often the only link some people have to medical care. This is particularly true in counties without any physician or hospital services.

We want to express our deep gratitude to the people who provide services in rural communities at our field office clinics. The clerks, outreach workers, social workers and nurses all play an important role in the delivery of health care.

Our field office nurses provide comprehensive family health care by rendering prenatal care, immunizations, Women, Infants and Children nutrition services, family planning, communicable disease testing and treatment, and adult health care services to the people of Texas regardless of age, sex, ethnicity or income. Many of our nurses are volunteers in the community, and often go beyond the duties for which they were hired.

Our special thanks is extended to Maria Carrasco, the field office public health nurse supervisor in Sonora, for her commitment, professionalism, and concern for her community.
Sincerely,
Barbara N. Samuels, M. D.



Couple announces engagement

Jennifer Denise Bailey of Pampa, Texas and Donald McCollum Weaver of Sonora, Texas are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Pampa, Texas. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Donald (Donnie) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Weaver of Sonora. He is a graduate of Sonora High School and is currently serving in the United States Army.

The couple will be wed in a small private ceremony on May 8, 1993 and will be leaving for a three year tour in Germany.

Card of thanks

Thank you for the flowers, cards, calls and visits during my surgery and hospital stay. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

God Bless Each of You.
Vallree Draper

Card of thanks

I would like to thank each member of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service for the past year. Being a member of the service has made a positive impact on my life. As a result of the training I received, I now have a rewarding occupation in San Angelo. I will miss each of you, but we must all look ahead. Thanks to the experience I gained in the Ambulance Service, I have a very exciting future planned in Emergency Management. Sutton County residents should realize what a great service it has working for them. Thanks again for your leadership, experience and most of all, your friendship. It will be greatly missed!

Matthew Patterson

Corn silk can be removed more easily with the aid of a damp toothbrush.

Card of thanks

Dear Coaches and Workers of the Sonora Basketball League, Thanks again for the great job you did in providing this service for our young people. Furthermore, thank you very much for the gift certificates. I look forward to working with all of you again next year.

Kay Hufstедler

SCAT to meet

Sonora Community Arts & Theatre will hold a general business meeting on Thursday, May 6 at 7 p. m. at the Depot.



The largest piece of masonry ever built is the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. It consists of about 12 million cubic yards of concrete.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Newbury of Quannah announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Raina Colleen, to Glenn Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ervin of Junction.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Sonora high School, attended West Texas State University and is a 1993 graduate of Schreiner College LVN School in Kerrville.

Her fiance is a 1986 graduate of Junction High School and attended Hallmark Electronic School in San Antonio.

Miss Newbury is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Red) Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Newbury of Junction. The prospective bridegroom is



the grandson of Lorene Barer of Junction and Sadie Ervin of Lampasas.

Raina Colleen and Glenn will be married May 29, 1993 at 3:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Junction.

Engagement announced

Michelle Shereen Duncan of Slaton, Texas, and Mark Duane Wootton of Sonora are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Michelle is the daughter of Connie Duncan of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duncan of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Slaton High School and is

attending Angelo State University.

Mark is the son of Joe and Edie Wootton. He is a graduate of Sonora High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is employed by United Parcel Service.

The couple plans a July 10, 1993 wedding at First Christian Church in Slaton.

Card of thanks

A word of Thanks to all the volunteers that came to help with the floor of a porch, sidewalk, roofing, siding, doors, even the waterheater got a new home, with their ability, knowledge, love for their neighbor. Our house is a dream come true, a great gift.

Thank you,
Benancio, Elvia, Benancio Jr., Eduvina Garza

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Janet Barlemann, bride-elect of Marc Levitan
Mindy McCauley, bride-elect of Sean Matthews
Jill Carothers, bride-elect of Trey Taylor

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Card of thanks

The Kimble County EMS would like to thank six young people from Sonora for their help at our training meeting April 21. Kimble County EMS had a training meeting on Triage and the group were our patients. They were made up with fake injuries from sucking chest wounds, compound fractures to burns. They were very good patients and I must say very good actors, they didn't just look injured, they acted the part.

Our thanks goes to Dawn Beebe, Jason Claxton, Erica Beebe, Dustin Harris, Kent Newkirk and Yolando Campos thanks guys you did a great job and we really enjoyed having you.

Kimble County EMS
Junction, Texas

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SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

On Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at 7:00 p.m., City Hall, the City Council will hold a meeting to discuss the privatization of solid waste collection/disposal services. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the implementation of the solid waste disposal regulations the Texas Water Commission have adopted. This is a very important meeting due the significant financial burden these State and Federal regulations will have on the community.

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THUMBS UP - One-Act Play "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" will compete Thursday, May 6 at UT Austin. Pictured standing l-r: Christina Escamilla, Stephanie Roberts, Michelle Barker, Callie Moore, Becca Fields, Roy Ivy, Michelle Pruitt, Casey Thorp, Matt Hazelton, Lonnie Berns, Rocky Riley, William Haltom. Sitting l-r: Ben Taylor, Kathleen McManus, Lori Galindo, Matthew Hunt, Amy Patton, Shawn Wallace and Amanda Riley.

One act play advances to state

Sonora High School One Act Play advanced for the second year in a row. The play, *The Marriage of Bette and Boo* won the Regional competition, in Odessa high school on Saturday.

Acting awards went to Michele Pruitt, All Star Cast; Roy Ivy,

All Star Cast; Michelle Barker, All Star Cast; and Amy Patton, Honorable Mention.

They will be competing on Thursday, May 6, 1993 at 7:30 p. m. at University of Texas Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students.

Sonora High School will be presenting the show on Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds to go towards the Speech & Theatre Summer camp.

Thorp elected to TASC board

Senior Center Director Carole Thorp was elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Senior Centers (TASC) as the representative for Region 3. Mrs. Thorp has served as the alternate Board Member for that region for the past two years. TASC provides an information and education network on subjects and issues beneficial to older Texans. As a board member, Thorp will both receive and give training on personal and professional levels.

The meeting took place during the Joint Conference on Aging held in Beaumont April 15th through 19th. Jeanne and Hershel Davenport attended the conference as representatives of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging's Regional Advisory Committee and the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The conference highlights included site visits to the Best Years Center and Nutrition and Services for Seniors in Beaumont, workshops on "Serving Older Customers", "Leadership Skills," "Marketing Your Center," "A Coach Full of

Fellowship", "Key State and Federal Legislative Issues," "Health Care Reform," "Energizing the Elderly," "How to Stay Healthy in a Stressful Job", and "Grief in the Workplace."

Carole Thorp and the Davenports visited with and expressed concerns regarding older Texans in rural communities to Dan Roberts, Chairman of the Board of the Texas Department on Aging. Roberts made it clear that he will support anyone who advocates for senior citizens and that he is always available by phone or letter if legislative or other questions arise.

The conference was addressed by John McCarthy, Acting Commissioner of the Administration on Aging. Joint Conference on Aging sponsors were TASC, Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging (T4A), AARP, Texas Department on Aging, and the Texas Association of Nutrition and Aging Service Programs (TANASP).

He is poor who does not own content.

—Japanese Proverb

REPORT OF CONDITION	
SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK	
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the Sutton County National Bank of Sonora in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1993 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17585, Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.	
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin	599
Securities	12,160
Federal Funds Sold	600
Loans and Lease financing receivables:	
Loans and Leases, net of unearned income	4,449
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	68
Loans & Leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	4,381
Premises and fixed assets	858
Other Real Estate owned	0
Other assets	286
Total Assets	18,884
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In Domestic offices	17,113
NonInterest Bearing	1,559
Interest Bearing	15,554
Other Liabilities	239
Total Liabilities	17,352
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	32
Total equity capital	1,532
Total liability and equity capital	18,884
I, Ray Smith, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Ray Smith - April 21, 1993 Vice Pres./Cashier	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
Directors	
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James Parker	
Doyle Morgan	

SHS students progress to state UIL competition

Sonora High School students proceeded to remove obstacles in their quests to be the best and advance to State.

Last Saturday in Odessa the Regional I Conference AAA UIL competition was held for schools from Ft. Worth all the way to Perytown and out to El Paso. This competition is the most intent that high school students face in their ultimate challenge before going up against the State's best.

"The Marriage of Bette and Boo," the one-act play, won first place.

In keyboarding, Vicky Richardson placed first with an amazing speed of 76 words per minute. This will be Vicky's second year to advance to State.

Those placing in journalism were April Castro, newswriting, who won second place, and Shannon Escalera who won fourth place in editorial writing and will advance as the alternate.

Matt Hazelton will go to Austin as the first place winner in poetry reading, and he is also in the one-act play cast.

Tucker House to hold open house May 2

"The Girls Home provides a safe harbor and a chance for a future for abused and neglected teenaged girls from throughout the Concho Valley," Mrs. Holman said. "Everyone from Sutton County is invited to join this celebration and see the beautiful new facility."

There is no charge for the tours of the Home. Tickets for the Taster are \$10 and must be obtained in advance by contacting Philia Club member Jean Abell at 915-949-6416 or Concho Valley Home for Girls, 915-655-3821.

Concho Valley Home for Girls will celebrate the opening of Tucker Home, its third residence, on Sunday, May 2, from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. The

day's activities will include a chance to sample some of the San Angelo's finest cuisine, according to Sharon Holman, Sutton County representative on the Home's Regional Advisory Council.

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FIELD TRIP- These 6th grade students listen to Dr. Dale Rollins, an Extension Wildlife Specialist, on their recent field trip to the Sawyer Ranch.

Sixth grade ecological tour held April 20

The annual Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour was held at the Edwin Sawyer Ranch on Tuesday, April 20. This educational experience has been sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District and the Sawyers for the past eleven years.

All sixth graders from the Sonora I.S.D. were taken by bus to the Sawyer Ranch for a day of instruction in range management, soils, water and wildlife. Instructors for range, watershed management, brush control and soil and water conservation were Dr. Jake Landers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo; Nick Garza, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora; Stan Reinke, Soil

Conservation Service in San Angelo; and Tom Payton and Virgil Polocsek from the Sonora Soil Conservation Service field office. Wildlife management instructors were Steve Nelle, SCS Wildlife Biologist from San Angelo; and Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo.

Students were provided a noon meal which was prepared at the site by Jim Stephen, Vernon Humphreys and Eddie Sawyer. Lura Sawyer, Kim Price, Kelly Lewis and Iris Garza assisted with preparation and serving of the meal.

Following the meal, students were taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair where Preston Faris,

Sutton County Extension Agent, gave a sheep shearing demonstration. Bill Ferguson, assistant warehouse manager, gave the students a tour and talked about grading methods and uses of wool and mohair.

The directors of Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make this another successful field tour. This is an extremely worthwhile educational and fun-filled activity for our youth; however, it requires the cooperation of many individuals and agencies. And a very special thanks to Mrs. Lura Sawyer and Eddie Sawyer for their generosity which enables this kind of activity to continue.

Library news

The Sutton County Library has the following new books available: Adult Fiction and Non Fiction - WHERE THERE'S SMOKE by Sandra Brown; RED SQUARE by Martin Cruz Smith; MARLENE DIETRICH by Maria Riva; ALEX HALEY'S QUEEN by Alex Haley; J IS FOR JUDGEMENT by Sue Grafton; THE THROAT by Peter Straub; TABOO by Elizabeth Gage; PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY by Paul Kennedy; HEALING THE MIND by Bill Moyers; and CLINTON, PORTRAIT OF VICTORY by P. F. Bentley.

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MYSTERY; THE MYSTERY IN THE SNOW; THESE ARE MY PETS (Little Critters); THIS IS MY SCHOOL (Little Critters); ITCHY, ITCH CHICKEN POX; THE BUNNY HOP; and BUZZ SAID THE BEE.

Obituaries

David D. 'Sonny' Shurley

David D. 'Sonny' Shurley, 63, of Sonora and Bandera, died Monday morning, April 26, 1993 in Hudspeth Hospital.

A memorial service was held Wednesday morning, April 28, 1993 at First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born December 3, 1929, in Eldorado, Texas. He was a rancher a member of the Methodist church. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Suez Temple, Eastern Star, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Avis, of Sonora; three sons and daughters-in-law, Marvin Shurley, and his wife, Wanda of Sonora, Mason Shurley of Sonora and Rick Herring and his wife, Sherri, of Nacogdoches; three daughters and sons-in-law, Derry Lynn summer and her husband, Mark, of Kingswood, Vickie Rosell and her husband, Harry, of Laguna Niguel, California, and Debbie Farrar and her husband, Lawson, of Brownsville; and grandchildren, Collie Shurley, Nicholas Shurley, Joshua Shurley, Jennifer Summer, Ricky Joe Herring, Kevin, Kody and Amy Gann, and Kasey and Kassadie Farrar.

The family request memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Maudell Wood

Maudell Wood, 60, died Saturday, April 24, 1993, in a Eden hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, April 28, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Eden with burial in Eden Cemetery, directed by Heritage Funeral Home.

Maudell was born October 11, 1932, in Hext and had been a

resident of Eden for 39 years. She was born to Wood and Eva Mae Surber. She married Gail Wood on July 11, 1951, in San Angelo. She was a Baptist and a director of the Eden Multi-Purpose Center for the past 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Gail Wood of Eden; two daughters, Teresa and Fred Escue and Shannon and Ray Busby, all of San Angelo; a son, Richie and Nita Wood of San Angelo; two brothers, J. C. and Loma Surber of Sonora and Max and Karen Surber of San Angelo; seven grandchildren, Teri Jo Brewer, B. J. Brewer, Matthew Escue, Josh Escue, Michael Wood, Justin Wood and Amber Busby, all of San Angelo; and a special friend, Lori Joy Watkins of Eden.

We will miss the most special mother in the world. She loved helping others.

Della McLaughlin

Della McLaughlin, 79, died Thursday, April 22, 1993 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 24 in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born May 29, 1913, in Wingate and was a longtime resident of Sonora. She was a retired cook for the Sonora Independent School District and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, James McLaughlin of Sonora; a daughter, Patsy Valiz of Houston; a brother, Thomas L. Jones of Bangs; a sister, Pearly Mae Wall of Bangs; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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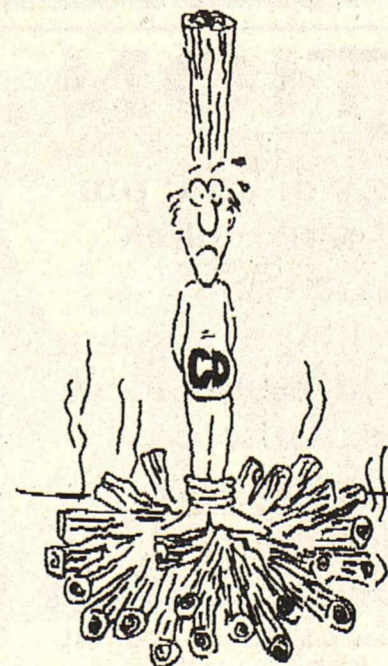
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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	741,114.03	1,227,049.59	653.40	450,984.68	7,400.00	1,510,432.34
General-Payroll	5,054.17		235,140.83	235,839.39		4,255.01
FMFC	459,449.98	423,646.74		107,823.56	6,600.00	768,673.16
FMFC-Payroll	2,543.42		60,088.38	60,144.98		2,486.82
Flood Control	1,631.70		1,200.00			2,831.70
Law Library	(2,080.23)	150.00	800.00	271.00		(1,401.23)
Interest & Sinking	10,258.55	71,143.80		13,260.27		68,142.08
Lateral Road	17,539.15					17,539.15
State Trust Funds	10,060.20	19,638.90		16,242.75	653.40	12,802.95
State Arrest Fees	1,022.20	2,529.70		2,371.00		1,180.90
Juvenile Probation	1,554.53	24,684.83	1,720.00	22,065.60		5,893.76
Employee Benefit	41,018.56		12,000.00	5,851.96		47,166.60
Substance Abuse Officer	29,096.61	13,677.91		13,786.59	1,720.00	27,267.93
Community Corrections	3,255.65	5,251.52		5,457.89		3,049.28
					TOTAL	2,470,420.45
Checking Accounts						
State Arrest Fees	1,180.90	FMFC 114,745.09		Juvenile Prob. 5,893.76		183,394.48
General	23,115.44	I & S 8,142.08		Substance Abuse 27,267.93		
Community Corrections	3,049.28					
Money Market Accounts	(General 570,611.08)(FMFC 156,114.89)					727,025.97
Certificate of Deposit	(General 1,000,000.00)(FMFC 500,000.00)(I & S 60,000.00)					1,560,000.00
TOTAL						2,470,420.45

Christmas in April deemed success

On Saturday, April 24, 1993, the homes of 28 Sonora and Sutton County residents received repairs ranging from very minor

to extremely complicated. Over 40 applications were received by the program this year and, although CIA would have liked to have been able to repair all 40 homes, that would have been physically and financially impossible. CIA encourages anyone who did not receive repairs this year to apply again in 1994.

Busy Bee Day Care was up and operating by 7:15 a. m., providing free day care to CIA volunteers. When Claire Thorp was dropped off at 7:20, she was greeted by Felisha Gamez and Kaija Valkonen who proudly helped her display the Busy Bees Banner for a photo.

The day at Headquarters (Sutton County Senior Center) began at 7:30 when Carole Thorp and Michelle Anderson opened the doors. They were soon met by Cheryl Chevalier who captained the Headquarters crew. She was left behind the last minute instructions and Carole and Michelle hit the trail delivering caps and banners to each crew. They also took pictures of each crew and some of the home owners.

One of their first stops was at the home of Mrs. Badillo where the St. John's team was already at work. Co-Captains, Jimmy Crowder and Casey Thorp had everything under control and were surrounded by smiling, enthusiastic and hard working Episcopalians. Casey

was taking advantage of the opportunity Christmas in April presented to earn his Eagle Scout Award. His Eagle project was to captain a CIA team.

Just down the street, the "Young Ranchers" were putting a new roof on the home of Mrs. Vasquez. She was beaming and preparing a noon meal for the crew to express her gratitude.

Next, the Committee on Aging and the Church of Christ had joined together under the guidance of Co-Captains Arturo

Trevino and Maura Weingart to repair the home of Elma De La Garza. As they lunched on brisket donated by Danny Lenertz and prepared and served at Rosie's Cafe, Rev. Don Jones told Carole Thorp, "Of all the projects I've been involved with throughout the years, Christmas in April is the best and most rewarding. And I'm very pleased and proud of our community for supporting such a worthwhile effort."

When Michelle and Carole set out for Bloodworth Road and the Presbyterian Crew, captained by Travis Osborne, Carole was concerned about finding the cutoff. Just then they spotted a fully decorated Christmas tree! No doubt about it, this was the place! When Thorp wished Mrs. Guest a Merry Christmas, she responded with, "Well it is for me! This is the best Christmas I've ever had! Thank you!"

The girls visited every team thanking the workers, handing out caps, and troubleshooting along the way. Each crew will have its own story to tell. First

Baptist Church repaired two homes, Halliburton hands worked with other teams this year. Also doing an excellent job were: Hope Lutheran Church, GRL Services, Meridian, Cahill Construction, Sonora Fire Department, Highway Department, Ralph Gonzales Construction, First United Methodist Church, Knights of Columbus, West Side Lions, and the newest team, the Sonora High School Athletes.

Harold Martinez led the safety team, going from house to house replacing worn heater hoses and checking for hazards. First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank and Sonora Independent School District assisted with fund raising. The Girl Scouts provided cookies for each team. Coca Bottling, Thorp's Laun-dry, and J. W. Johnson provided soft drinks. The City of Sonora supplied dump trucks and drivers as well as the Senior Center.

Look in next week's Devil's River News for Christmas in April of Sonora Inc.'s ad thanking everyone who helped with the project.

This year's "working board" included Lewis Allen, President; Paul Chevalier, Vice-President; Linda Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer; Carole Thorp, Publicity Chairman; Virgil Polocsek, Louis Olenick and Harold Martinez, Estimators; Michelle Anderson, Recruitment and Food Crews; Melissa Teaff, Food and Dayton Armke.

Congratulations, Sonora on a job well done!

Induction of NJHS to be held May 7

Sonora Junior High School's annual induction ceremony for the Sonora chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will be May 7, 1993 at 10:30 a. m. in the Intermediate School Auditorium.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade average of 90 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Members of the 7th and 8th grade classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in service projects in the school or community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty. Citizenship is measured by the student's participation in civic related organizations and/or activities.

St. Johns to hold bake sale May 7

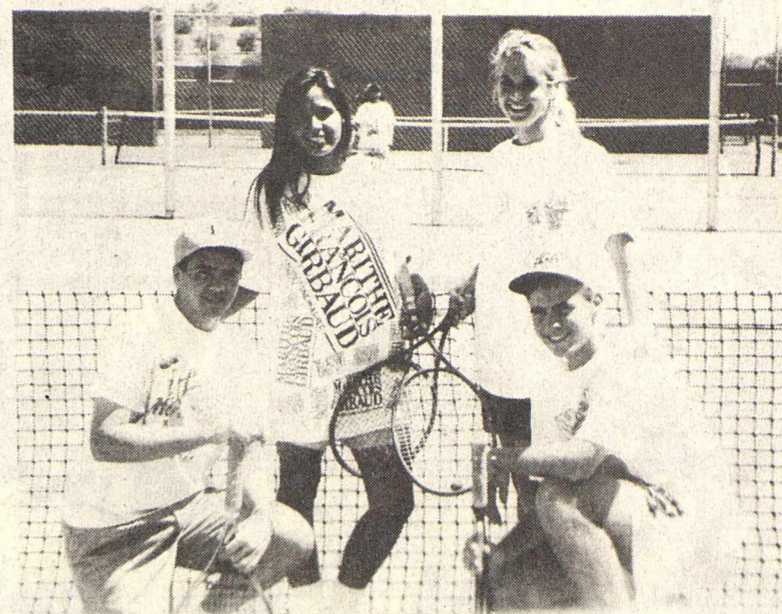
Episcopal Church Women of St. John's will hold their annual Country Store Bake Sale, Friday, May 7th beginning at 9:00 a. m. at St. John's Parish Hall, 404 NE Poplar.

We invite you to come by and enjoy refreshments while you make your selections of the delicious choices of home baked foods.

On Friday's sale day, they will accept telephone orders and will deliver to those who are unable to be there. The telephone number to call is 387-2955.

We will also take Special Orders. Please call before Wednesday, May 5th.

For more information call Jacque Baker 387-3203 or Randee Fawcett 387-3252.



REGIONAL BOUND - These members of the SHS tennis team will be competing in regional competition in Odessa on April 28th and 29th. Pictured (l to r) are Chris Neal, Christina Ramirez, Whitney Condra and Jesse Burnham.

Range judging teams participate in district competition in Kerrville

The Sutton County 4-H Range Judging team recently competed in District competition held in Kerrville.

Results are as follows: Pre-Junior Team - 1st Place, Sutton County, Chance Armke, Koda Armke, Graham and Kesha Frasier. Pre-Junior High Point Individual - 1st, Graham Bloodworth and 2nd, Chance Armke. Junior Team, 1st, Sutton County, Caleb Taylor, Brad Mogford, Erin Payton and Jason Geske. Junior High Point Individual - 1st, Erin Payton and 3rd, Josh Payton. Senior Team - Sutton County Team I, 2nd place, Brian Faris, Eric Geske, John Jones and Megan Mayer. Senior High Point Individual, 1st, Brian Faris. Senior Team Plant Identification, Sutton

County Team II, 2nd place, Adam Mirike, Bobby Mogford, Will Trainer and Wade Spain. Open Division Range - Pre-Junior, Sutton County, 1st Place, Chance Armke, Koda Armke, Kesha Frasier and Graham Bloodworth. Pre-Junior High Point Individual - 1st, Graham Bloodworth and 2nd, Chance Armke. Junior Team - 1st Place, Sutton County, Caleb Taylor, Brad Mogford, Erin Payton and Jason Geske. Junior High Point Individual - 1st, Erin Payton and 3rd, Josh Payton. Senior Division, Sutton County Team I, 2nd place, Brian Faris, Eric Geske, John Jones and Megan Mayer. Senior High Point Individual - 1st, Brian Faris.

First/second graders read 10,000 books this year

The Sonora Primary School students - grades first and second, have read 10,000 library books this school year. They love to read, and the AR program has encouraged this love, according to principal Clay Cade.

Mr. Cade said, "The Accelerated Reader program and excellent teachers have made this a very successful program in our school."

The program assigns a point

system to every library book. When the child completes the book, he or she takes a test on the computer over the book which determines the child's comprehension of the story. The child is rewarded with such items as gum, candy, or suckers. The child may accumulate points and receive larger prizes of cokes, blizzards, or pizzas.

"The reward system works with these little people, and has made better readers of them all," Mr. Cade said.

Choirs to hold car wash May 1

The Sonora School Choirs will hold a free car wash Saturday, May 1, at the Pizza Hut parking lot from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

Any business or individual who would be interested in sponsoring the car wash by making a "per-car donation should call John Zimmerman at 387-6533 or 387-2304.

Cheerleader camp to be held May 1

SHS Cheerleaders will have a "Bronco Cheerleaders's Mini Camp" Saturday, May 1 at the Sonora High School Gym.

The time is 9:30 - 3:00 p. m. From 3-3:30 there will be a presentation for parents.

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RUNNERS- These fifth grade students have run 18 miles or more this six weeks. Named left to right are: Caleb Taylor, Lizzy Badillo, Mirable Capachin, Ryan Kramer, Eusibo Esquivil, Sonia Gandar, Joey Guzman, and Anthony Luna. Second row, Evelyn Mungia, Ernie Perez, Issac Perez, Fernie Ramos, Tera Roberts, Bobby Salinas, Reece Simpler, and Veronica Velez. Third row, Blanca Loera, and Lorena Hernandez.



RUNNERS- These fifth graders have run 18 miles or more this six weeks. Named left to right are: Patty Cerna, Russ Dempsey, Sloan Holley, Jana Johnson, Kiko Marines. Second row, Brad Mogford, Jason Nitsch, Raquel Salinas, Carlos Salinas, Curtis Sanders, and Mikey Solis. Third row, Angie Torres, Monica Valdez, Rubeen Ynguanzo, and Ubaldo Vaquera.



RUNNERS- These fifth graders have run 18 miles or more this six weeks. Named left to right are: Alan Nicholas, Daniela Magana, Edgar Gonzales, Homer Flores, Jessie Aguilar, and Jason Surber. Second row, Tommy Gutierrez, Crystal Zimmerman, Graham Bloodworth, Jasmina Hinojsa, and Kendra Jones. Third row, Tony Escalante, Jared P., Rita Lopez, Sarah Lopez, Charlie Alewine.

Mrs. Jones' piano students to hold recital

Piano students of Virginia Jones will have their Spring Recital on Sunday, May 2nd at 2 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Those participating will be: Jenny Hunt, Melissa Brents, Allison Benson, Cady Taylor, Shane Benson, Genny Cramer, Adrian Mendez, Ed Mayfield, Andi Allen, Ryan Cramer, Krista Simpler, Aubrey Nelson, Cara Mayfield, Ester Diaz de Leon, Caleb Taylor, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Dustin Dillard, Stacey Becknell, David Mayer, Ashley Brockman, Angela Mayfield, Mayer Anderson and Gayla Frederickson. Following the musical presentation, each student will be recognized for his or her achievement.

This recital will be of special interest to those who are considering taking piano next year. Mrs. Jones accepts school-age children and adults for lessons. Now is the time to register for fall. To do so or to ask questions concerning piano, please call 387-2472.

Jordan Livestock Exchange

Mason, Texas
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Monday April 26, 1993

Receipts totaled 623 head. The majority of the calves and yearlings sold steady according to quality. Quality overall was not as active as in recent weeks and made it appear as some weakness on some less desirable type of feeder calves and yearlings. Some real plain calves and yearlings sold lower. The best quality still is holding steady and strong. Slaughter cows sold steady to \$1.50 lower while very few high yielding kinds were offered. Packer bulls held steady while stocker cows and pairs remain steady in good demand.

Rep sales		
1. Kenneth Kidd	Loyal Valley	4 Sim St 671 @ 90.00 = 603.90
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4. Bauman & Buaman	Valley Spring	1Rwf St 555 @ 100.00 = 555.00
5. Chuck Beardon	Mason	1Rwf St 505 @ 103.50 = 522.68
6. Norma Birk	Llano	1Rwf St 625 @ 90.50 = 565.63
7. Jimmie Byarly	Fredricksburg	1 Red Hf 425 @ 95.00 = 403.75
8. Vernon Crawford	Menard	1 Hereford Bull Yrl 640 @ 84.00 = 537.60
9. Elaine Daneron	Muleshoe	1Blk Hf 625 @ 89.00 = 556.25
10. WO Enoch	Dropping	10Pr Solid Mouth Brang = 870.00Pr
11. Tommy Doyle	Eldorado Spring	2 Pr. Bwf = 865.00Pr
12. Harold Geisweidt	Mason	1 Red St 755 @ 84.00 = 634.20
13. Walton Grote	Mason	1 Red St 500 @ 103.50 = 517.50
14. Victor Herbst	Junction	1 R Bull Yr 640 @ 87.00 = 556.80

Special Stocker Feeder Calf and Yearling Show and Sale
Monday May 3, 1993-Jordan Livestock Exchange Mason, Tx.

Special Cow and Heifer Replacement Sale
Saturday May 29, 1993- Jordan Livestock Exchange Mason, Tx at 10:00 a.m.



DISTRICT U.I.L.- The above students participated in District U.I.L. Contest last Saturday in Kermit.

Junior high students compete in District UIL

On Saturday, April 24, 1993 Sonora Junior High students traveled to Kermit for the District U. I. L. contest. The 6th and 7th grade students placed first overall. The 6th grade scored 169 points while the 7th grade accumulated 185-1/3 points. The 8th grade came in fourth with 92 points. Sonora Junior High placed 2nd overall in District Contest with 446-1/3 points.

The 40 students placing at this contest are as follows: 6th Calculator - Breg Hughes 1st place, Kristen Hardgrave 2nd place, Misty Castilleja 3rd place, Erin Marrs; 5th place; 7th Calculator - Drew Dempsey 4th place; 6th General Math - Lupe Ramon 4th place; 7th General Math - Drew Dempsey 2nd place; 7th Impromptu - Tracy Escamilla 1st place; Justin Morley 3rd place; Romy Castaneda 5th place; 8th Impromptu - Josh Akins 3rd place, Kristi Burge 5th place; 7th Listening Skills - Tavia Valliant 1st place, Will Allen 3rd place; 8th Listening Skills - Monty Grubbs 6th place; 6th Maps, Charts & Graphs - Anthony Renfro 2nd place, Stacey Becknell 4th place, Dustin Dillard 5th place; 7th Maps, Charts & Graphs - Will Allen 2nd place; 8th Maps, Charts & Graphs - Chad Bruns 5th tie with David Fisher; 6th Music Memory Team - 1st place, Kristen Hardgrave, Lizzie Chavez, Kimberly Bustamante,

Sandy Trevino, and Vonnie Daniels with Kristen Hardgrave, Lizzie Chavez and Kimberly Bustamante scoring a perfect score on their paper; 6th Number Sense - Breg Hughes 3rd place, Michael Castilleja 4th place, Anthony Renfro 6th place; 6th Poetry - Tanner Fields 1st place, Lizzie Chavez 5th place; 7th Prose - Cara Jackson 1st place, Charlotte Alewine 6th place; 8th Prose - Sara Marrs 1st place; 7th Oratory - Ashley Browning 2nd place, Quirina Perez 6th place; 8th Oratory - Sarah Marrs 2nd place, Brandi Bible 6th place; 6th

Ready Writing - Kristen Hardgrave 1st place; 7th Ready Writing - Cara Jackson 4th place, Erin Payton 6th place; 8th Ready Writing - Nick Theaux 5th place; 7th Science - Jesse Crawford 2nd place; Nathan Favela 5th place; 8th Science - Carla Weaver 1st place; David Fisher 6th place; 6th Spelling - Tanner Fields 4th tie with Dustin Dillard; 7th Spelling - Mayer Anderson 1st place, Tracy Escamilla 3rd place, Fernie Emiliano 4th place; 8th Spelling - Michele Cramer 3rd place, Carla Weaver 5th place.



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CAREER DAY SPEAKER- Jessica Robledo, a 1982 graduate of Sonora High and a member of the Austin Police Department Narcotics Squad, were among several speakers at Sonora High School's Career Day.

High School holds Career Day

From people and pet health care to high-tech data services to ownership of a small business were among the working world's fields covered recently at Sonora High School's Career Day.

Local high graduates were well-represented by several of the presenters. Jessica Robledo, (Class of 1982), a member of the Austin Police Department Narcotics Squad, and Eddie Vallejo, (1983), of the Odessa Police were highly effective and well-received by the senior government classes. Allen

Stewart, also of the Class of 1982 and a Border Patrol Agent, stressed the importance of knowing a foreign language to the Spanish classes.

Johnny Fields, DVM, addressed the subject of animal care to the agriculture students, while Dr. Butch Taylor of the Texas A&M Experiment Station expounded on care of the rangelands. Biology classes heard from Bruce Kerbow, local mortician.

Jim Glossbrenner of the Angelo State University administrative staff gave the

keynote address, stressing the importance of both high school and college students learning as they go in order to avoid a "must learn" situation when entering the job market. He added that proficiency in academic and vocation courses would invariably carry over into almost any given career choice.

Both high school students and staff were very enthusiastic about this career day, and felt that it served its purpose well. Several teenagers remarked that it was well-planned and certainly introduced them to the practical side of life.

Golf Auxiliary holds monthly meeting April 24

The Sonora Women's Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at the Sutton County Steakhouse hosted by Jane Archer and Jodie Finklea. President Tressa Henson presided over the meeting and after the minutes and financial report were presented and approved, plans were made for the preparation of lunch for Christmas in April to be held on Saturday, April 24, 1993.

Committees were formed and members signed up for the preparation of food and snacks for the Two-Lady Select Shot Tournament to be held on Saturday, May 22, 1993.

President Tressa Henson thanked everyone who helped on the Two-Man Tournament held on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 & 4, 1993. It was a big success and the Auxiliary made a good profit on the burritos, hamburgers, and tea served to the participating golfers. Those making donations to the Sonora Woman's Golf Auxiliary included Vivian's Modern Way (lettuce, tomatoes, and onions), Rosie's Cafe (hot sauce), the Sonic (cups and napkins), and individual donations by members Wanda Neville, Jodie Finklea,

and Ethel Olson. The Auxiliary really appreciates these donations. Tressa also thanked the Auxiliary members that helped work during the course of the tournament with the burritos and hamburgers, and those who contributed their time at the food booth, including Tracey Ferguson, Pam Browning, Michelle Krieg, Michelle Anderson, Carole Thorp, Vickie Barker, Shelly Shannon, Ebbie Sutton, Mary Lou Hudman, Irene Casillas, Lauri Smith and Janell Sparks. A special thanks to Michelle Anderson for cooking all the brisket for the burritos, as well as the men who lent a helping hand when needed. The profit made from the food booth will go toward the purchase of the No. 8 tee box marker and the "Texas" tee markers on all nine tee boxes.

Members present for the meeting were Ethel Olson, Jodie Finklea, Ebbie Sutton, Pam Browning, Michelle Anderson, Lauri Smith, Tressa Henson, Michelle Krieg, Lori Nunn, Shelly Shannon, Marla Perciful, Vickie Barker, Margaret Cascadden, Tracey Ferguson, and Jane Archer.

Golf scramble held April 22

A Golf Scramble was held on Thursday, April 22, 1993 at the Sonora Golf Course. The team placing first included Mike McBride, Jane Archer, Donnie Deal, John Casparis, Sr., and Larry Finklea. The teams captained by Erasmo Lumberas and Gene Thompson tied for second place and had a putt-off with Erasmo Lumberas' team winning. The other members on the second and third place finishers were not available. Frances Tackel won the "Closest to the Pin" on No. 9 and won two free lunches to Rosie's Cafe.

Sonorans attend weekend tourneys

Sonora was also well represented in out-of-town tournaments over the weekend. Ebbie Sutton, Shelly Shannon, Frances Tackel, and Darla Lipham played in a four-lady tournament in San Saba in the President's flight with Melissa O'Harrow, Sammie Espy, Rose Doyle and Mary Meacham winning the Championship Flight. Mike and Juanita McBride played in the Championship Flight and Doug and Becky York and Michael and Michelle Krieg played in the Second Flight at the Ozona Couples Tournament with Michael and Michelle Krieg winning second place.

Youth Center committee to sell dinners at Cinco de Mayo celebration

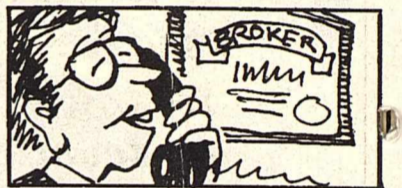
The Sonora Youth Center committee will be selling barbecue goat dinners with all the trimmings at the upcoming Cinco de Mayo Celebration, slated for May 5, from 6-10 p. m. in Liberty Park.

Plates of barbecued goat will include meat, beans, potato salad, iced tea and dessert. Cost

is \$5 per plate.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner may be purchased in advance from any member of the Youth Center Committee or by calling Barbara at 387-3344 or Jeannette at 387-5353.

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Only one chance to vote NO!

On May 1, "Robin Hood" Will Try to Grab Your Wallet. You Had Better Be Willing to Defend It by Voting No!

(Mayday! Mayday! Mayday!)

On May 1, Texas voters will decide whether to add a huge layer of new taxes on their backs. In the name of saving the public schools (the Big Lie), you're being asked to surrender your wallet permanently. *You had better show up to vote no.*

You're aware of the proposed Robin Hood amendment to the Texas constitution. Governor Richards wants to take money from "rich" school districts - yours - and give it to poorer school districts in the name of "fairness" and "educating our children." Let's get it straight: *this is a call for a statewide property tax.* And it's only the beginning.

The politicians' official excuse for putting this tax measure on the ballot is a decision by a local judge. He (not the U.S. Supreme Court) mandated equal public school expenditures throughout the state. *Texans have become judicial guinea pigs.*

New Taxes Are Not Necessary

The judge did *not* mandate new taxes, only greater equality in school district spending. The Texas legislature already extracts **\$7 billion a year** from us for elementary and secondary education. But \$7 billion to redistribute isn't enough in the politicians' eyes. **They want \$6 billion more.**

This amendment would be used to set up *new* property taxing authorities that allow counties to grab and *additional* \$1 of taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation. This will be on top of the constitutionally limited local school tax authority of up to \$1.50.

This means your property taxes could go up to **\$2.50 per hundred** if this amendment passes, and you will never get to vote on it again. *This is a potential increase of 67%: a total of \$6 billion. This is the largest tax increase in Texas history.*

Next: A State Income Tax

Local property taxes will escalate. We believe this is exactly what Governor Richards wants. She can then offer a deal to the voters: **a state income tax** in exchange for lower property taxes. *This is the final step in the politicians' agenda.* Numerous legislators speak openly about it.

A \$6 Billion Slush Fund

Today, \$7 billion a year goes from the general revenue fund into elementary and secondary education. The amendment will pull in \$6 billion more. As this money rolls in from the newly created county tax districts, it will free up billions of dollars that the legislature now spends on schools.

We already know the standard scenario. Some judge will announce an "emergency" in child care or prisons or whatever. This will require new infusions of money. The politicians in Austin will then raid the education money in the general fund.

As they say in Arkansas: **"Whooo, sooiee, pig!"** It's pork time!

A Loss of Local Control

Who will control the billions of dollars in these new educational districts? The amendment doesn't say. The legislature will make that decision *only after* the amendment is ratified. (The light dawns!)

On May 2, the legislature legally could create a whole new **state-appointed bureaucracy** to administer these funds locally. This would be taxation without representation. *It's time to vote no.*

We Can De-Rail This Freight Train!

Most voters will oppose the amendment, *if* we can get out the word: It's just an old-fashioned tax grab. The question is, can we get the word out?

We can if we act fast. **Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes** is coordinating a statewide campaign to defeat the Robin Hood amendment.

Get involved with this effort. *First*, mark May 1 on your calendar. *Second*, volunteer to hand out your share of two million tabloid newspapers warning other Texans of this menace. *Third*, photocopy this advertisement and mail it to 5 friends. *Fourth*, send \$10 or more to run this ad again. Fight this rip-off amendment! If you won't, who will?

Time is running out fast. You need to do something *now*. Contact **Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, P.O. Box 595808, Dallas, TX 75359.** Or call this number: **214-713-4839.**

Ask the Historical Society

by the Sutton Co. Historical Society
I am looking for information on the death of Bob Stockman in 1892, can you help me?

Unfortunately all the Devil's River News for this time period have been destroyed but we did manage to find the following reprint in the San Angelo Standard, June 4, 1892: Killing at Beaver Lake

John Kellum came in Wednesday and reported that on Sunday about two o'clock Charles Blandin shot Bob Stockman through the head killing him instantly, at N. G. Kings ranch in Val Verde Co. The facts of the case are reported as follows: Sunday morning Bob Stockman called on a young lady named Monroe at her father's camp. The girl slighted Stockman in some way which caused his angry passions to rise. Stockman supposed that Blandin was the cause of the girl's coolness and told Miss Monroe that he would kill Blandin on sight. While Stockman was looking around the place for Blandin, the two girls, who were alone at the ranch, got on their horses and started for N. G. King's ranch where Blandin was, in order to

warn him of his danger. When about half way to King's, the girls were overtaken by Stockman, who drew his Winchester and said he would kill them if they did not stop. While the youngest girl was talking to Stockman the other rode carelessly ahead and when she got about 100 yards in advance she whipped her horse and rode at full speed to King's ranch. Blandin was there and when told of the trouble said he knew nothing that would cause it but supposed he would have to take his medicine. Blandin came out of the house as Stockman

rode up and asked what was the trouble. Stockman replies that it did not matter what the trouble was but that one of them had to die right here. Stockman rolled off his horse with his Winchester but Blandin was so close that he was unable to shoot. Blandin kept as close as possible and tried to talk him out of the trouble. Stockman jumped to one side of Blandin and was raising his gun when Blandin drew his six shooter and shot him dead.

Mrs. King, the two Monroe girls and two freighters were present at the killing. Blandin

went to Juno and gave up. The justice placed him under \$1,000 bond. Stockman was about 35 years of age and had about \$150 on his person and his clothes on his saddle ready to leave the country. Charlie Blandin is a well known sheepman of a quiet unassuming disposition. - Devil's River News

We are still looking for pictures or copies of pictures made on a Canon Laser Copier like the one at the Mall in San Angelo, of everyone who is buried in the Sonora Cemetery or who has ever lived in Sutton County. Please dig out those old scrap books and see if you can help us complete our files. If you have any pictures give us a call at 387-5144 and make arrangements for one of our researchers to meet with you. There is an answering machine on the phone, so if we aren't in just leave a message and we will get back to you.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-885 or give one of our researchers a call at 387-5144. Remember your Historical Society is here to help you!



MOST MILES- These kids have run the most miles in their class, named in no particular order are: Russ Dempsey, Ubaldo Vaquero, Jana Johnson, Kolby Whitehead, Jessica Esquivel, Monica Lira, and Bill Renfro.

The Travis Osborne Story

by Casey Fitzgerald

It all started on a pleasant Easter Sunday. The sun was shining, the birds were chirping, and the breeze was cool. This was surely a perfect day for two high school sophomores (Casey and Matthew) to take on two old men (Wade and Travis) in a friendly game of basketball.

Throughout the game we all heard quotes like, "OW, MY PANCREAS!", "HEY, THAT'S A FOUL!", and my favorite "I'VE GOT THE LITTLE GUY!" It was a grueling game filled with cheating and violence.

After what seemed an eternity, the score was all tied-up at 20. At this point some idiot, not to name names, yelled out (rather stupidly I might add), "NO RULES!" I snatched up the ball and tried to do my best Emmitt Smith impression, but I was tackled out of bounds and had to throw the ball away. What ensued was pure chaos. Never before, not even in hockey, had I seen such a sight. The scene was horrible, people were punching, kicking, and saying things I'm not allowed to repeat. Finally, Travis picked up the ball and shot a complete moonball that ripped the net as Matthew plowed into him.

I'm ashamed to say that the old men won. The final score was 21-20.

But now, the rest of the story. Travis now sits at home with numerous injuries. He still complains of having a steak knife in his pancreas, and I personally have seen the size 12 footprint still imbedded in his forehead. Pretty bad, huh? It gets worse. Travis is the proud owner of a severely bruised femur and the surrounding muscles are just as bad. On top of all of this he has a cracked rib in his top, left chest area.

According to reports, the thing that hurt Travis the most was that he was unable to dance at a local club dance because of a large leg brace he was forced to wear due to a sprained knee.

Matthew Hunt and I would like to take this chance to publicly say that we are sorry for breaking you Travis. Maybe you will be ready to play again by next Easter. Oh, by the way, be sure to wear your hightops! (None of the names have been changed to protect anyone.)

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RESOLVED. . .

WHEREAS the Honorable Bill Wade, Sutton County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, died on April 8, 1993; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Wade was first appointed to the office of Precinct 2 Commissioner by Former County Judge J. W. Elliott on November 12, 1973; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Wade ran and won elections for Commissioner of Precinct Two, Sutton County, in 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986 and 1990; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Wade had faithfully served Sutton County, both the citizens of Precinct Two and the citizens of the entire county, for twenty years; and,

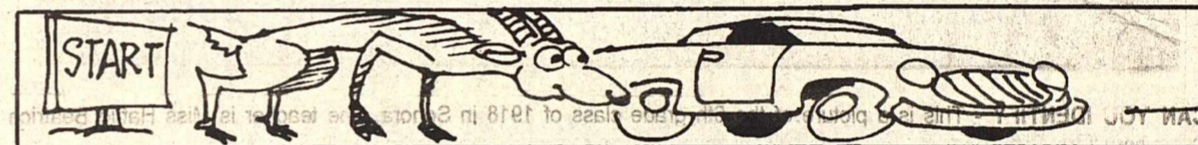
WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Wade was a model Commissioner, always attending meetings and training session, and always bringing his expertise and fiscal conservatism to each issue that confronted him; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Bill Wade always had the best interests of Sutton County in his heart and on his mind;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, that the memory of the Honorable Bill Wade and of his selfless commitment to the citizens of Sutton County be honored and commemorated by publishing this Resolution in the Devil's River News and in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court, and by the placing of a plaque setting forth Bill Wade's service in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Commissioner's Court.

PASSED this 12th day of April, A.D. 1993.

CARLA GARNER
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To the Voters of Precinct 3:

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Elementary and early childhood education are the most important factors of development in our children's lives, and the quality of instruction at this level is critical.

Real-world needs demand real-world skills, which are based upon a command of language, critical thinking abilities, and the belief by all children that they can learn and succeed. SISD is working hard on this philosophy at all levels, especially at the elementary level. The results have been encouraging!

If you as voters for precinct 3 want a representative who attempts to use this board position as an opportunity to micro-manage this or any philosophy, then I cannot be your representative. If you want someone to give careful consideration to all available information, and then stand behind a professional decision-making process, then I am your person.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote on May 1st.

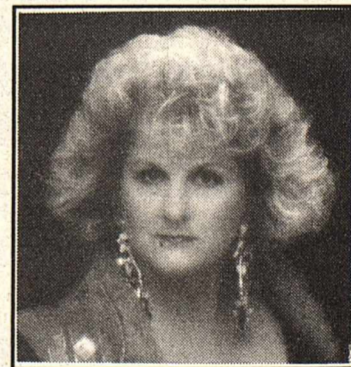
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**VOTE FOR
 DEBRA TIFFEE**

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE, PRECINCT 3



QUALIFICATIONS:

MASTERS DEGREE IN TEACHING.
 9 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE.
 10 YRS. IN BUSINESS WITH HUSBAND.
 INVOLVED AND DEDICATED TO EDUCATION.
 HARD WORKER.

"There is nothing more important in life than education. Schools of today and of tomorrow must be run successfully to do their job right. Therefore, I feel you must have a strong, active, and informed board to set the standards. I have been on both sides of the fence as a teacher and a business woman. Every committee member I've ever worked with knows that I always do what needs to be done, whether it is the popular choice or not. Right is Right, I feel very strongly that school must be a place with standards, a place to set and achieve those standards, a place to set and achieve those standards personally. The most important things in life have to be worked hard for, and education is the most important. It is my goal to help Sonora's schools become these places of achievement. Every student who graduates from Sonora High School will be proud of the education received here and better prepared for life, whether it be higher education, or adulthood."

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Cancer Society to hold door-to-door crusade

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society is getting ready to start its Spring door-to-door Crusade Against Cancer.

Volunteers from your neighborhood will be knocking on your door to distribute American Cancer Society literature concerning your health and the health of your loved ones. These volunteers will also be taking donations for cancer research, education, and services provided to local cancer patients.

This time of year also sees some "look alike" organizations beginning mailing campaigns to collect donations. These

organizations sometimes are confused with the American Cancer Society. Sometimes donations are sent to these "look alike" organizations by people intending to make their donation to the American Cancer Society. We have been told of this happening in several instances.

The main thing to remember is that the American Cancer Society that you see working in Sutton County never solicits your donation by mail. The closest that we come to that is to mail out information for memorials in your bank statement from time to time.

So, if you want to be sure that

your donation goes to your local American Cancer Society unit, do not mail it to anyone. Please just give it to a local volunteer.

Fighting cancer is a big job. Every quarter and dollar is extremely important. So please welcome your neighbor when they call on you. The literature that they will give you could be very important to you and your family's health.

Every donation that you give goes toward the \$21 million dollars that the American Cancer Society wants to raise in Texas this year.

These are donations that Texans will always be proud of making.

Colt 45's begin 93 baseball season

The Sonora Colt 45's began their regular baseball season playing against the Eldorado A's Sunday, April 18. Results of those two games were Eldorado A's 14 - Colt 45's 10 and Colt 45's 4 - Eldorado A's 3.

Sunday, April 25th the Colts hosted the Big Lake Owls. The

Colts were victorious in both games. The first game was won by a score of 6-5 with runs coming in by Henry Mata, Danny Hulsey, Junior Ramos, Michael Oruke, and Pen Lira. Pitchers were Mike Sanchez and Pancho Valdez. The Colts won their second game by a score of

8-2. Scoring runs were Fernando Ibarra, Frankie Gonzales, John, Pen Lira, Jessie Solis, Danny Sanchez, and Michael Oruke. Pitcher was John Lopez III.

The Colt's 45's will travel to San Angelo Sunday, May 2 to play the Brewers.



FIELD TRIP - The second grade students of Sonora Primary enjoy a tour of the local Dairy Queen last week. Shown with the students is DQ Manager Joanna Wuest.

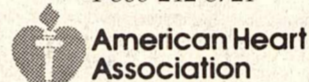


CAN YOU IDENTIFY - This is a picture of the 6th grade class of 1918 in Sonora. The teacher is Miss Hattie Beatrice Cusenbary (Mrs. Cliff M. Epps). If you can identify anyone in this picture please call the Devil's River News.

It keeps more than memories alive.

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VOTE

Bob Brockman

Sonora School Board Member

Would Like To --

1. See the SISD staff be a part of the decision making process.
2. Listen to the concerns of community members and staff to be able to work together for the benefit of the students
3. See each child receives the education that meets that child's needs.

Qualifications

- ✓ Tax-Payer in Sutton County
 - ✓ 13 years experience on corporate and hospital board
 - ✓ 2 Children in the Sonora Schools
 - ✓ Lifetime resident of Sutton Co. and active in several community affairs
- Remember to vote for the candidate of your choice - This is your community!**

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VOTE **Carol Mayer**

On Saturday May 1

Sonora ISD Board of Trustees
At-Large Position

Currently Serving on Sonora ISD Board of Trustees
BA Degree in English from ASU

Currently serving on
SITE-BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE for SONORA JR. HIGH

YOUR VOTE FOR

Carol Mayer

IS A VOTE FOR EQUAL EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS OF SONORA ISD

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VOTE ON MAY 1, 1993

FOR

RAMIRO PEREZ

FOR THE AT-LARGE POSITION
FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
OF THE

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A VOTE FOR RAM IS A VOTE FOR
FAIR REPRESENTATION FOR ALL

1. RAMIRO PEREZ

1. Lifetime resident of Sonora, Texas
2. Graduate of Angelo State University in 1975 with a degree in Nursing.
3. Businessman, owner of Sonora Home Health Care.
4. Actively involved in the community, the church, 4-H, school, various organizations that provide scholarships to Sonora graduates.
5. Currently employed at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital as Director of nurses.
6. Married to Rosemary H. Perez and have two daughters, whom attend Jr. High School and Elementary School.

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For an ear that WILL listen & a voice that WILL be heard!

I feel that it is a great privilege to run as a candidate for the Sonora School Board. It is essential that we have a choice of willing, eager candidates that want to work and think about the ongoing problems and solutions for our school system.



I feel that it is most necessary to elect a person who is willing to work for the very best education, has our children's interest at heart, is willing and able to talk to the parents and citizens of Sonora, and wants our children to get a quality education in a quality atmosphere.

As a landowner, business owner, parent, and tax-payer, I want to see that our tax dollars are spent wisely and that we have the best school system possible from our tax dollars.

My experience as a successful business owner for the last fifteen years, one who makes financial decisions on a daily basis, has prepared me to know and better understand the financial decisions that must be made by all school board members.

Having lived in Sonora all of my life, I have seen the ups and downs of our school system, and I understand where we have been. I think I have profited from knowing about these past activities and I am willing to work to achieve both long-range and immediate goals.

One of my goals will be to improve communication among school board members, parents, teachers, students, and administrators. There is no doubt that more cooperation is needed. I will be willing to listen and express your concerns as well as mine; so that every viewpoint can be heard.

I want to serve you, I want to serve our community and I want to make the Sonora schools the very BEST that they can be!

VOTE

Michelle R. Anderson

Sonora School Board Trustee

May 1, 1993

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