

News Briefs

Adult Education

A cabinet-making class will be held between the end of January and the beginning of February. The project will be a solid maple microwave cabinet with a butcher block top. We encourage adults and their spouses to attend. If interested contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108 or the High School at 387-6533.

Smooth Operators

Smooth Operators will perform Friday January 7, at Basketball Games. 1st & 2nd grades will perform at 6:30 game. 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will perform at the 8:00 game at the High School Gym.

Basketball Sign-up

Sign-ups for Sonora City League Basketball (little dribblers) 3-6th grade, January 10, 17, 24, from 5-8 at Junior High Gym.

Baseball

Sonora City League (baseball) will have a director's meeting Thursday, January 20th at

7:00 p.m. in the Jr. High Gym. Anyone interested in baseball is urged to attend.

Cub Scout Derby

Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold its annual Pine Wood Derby on Saturday morning, January 22, in the Junior High Snack Bar. For more information, call 387-2227.

West Texas Art Guild

The West Texas Art Guild will have its annual business meeting on Thursday, January 13th, 1994. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County National Bank.

Christmas In April

Applications may be picked up at the Senior Center and the Sutton County Tax Appraiser's office in the Courthouse Annex thru Jan. 21st.

Basketball

Sonora City League (Little Dribblers) will have an organizational meeting Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jr. High Gym. Anyone interested in coaching or being a director, is urged to attend.

Butler Named EMT Of The Year



Keith Butler was chosen as EMT Of The Year.

by Lenora Pool

On Friday evening December 17, Pat Campbell, Leslie Thorp, and Donna Keese presented Keith Butler with the EMT of the Year for 1993. This award is held in the memory of Gene West and is a great honor for an EMT to receive.

In 1979, Keith took an advanced first aide course with the Red Cross and became a volunteer on the ambulance service in Christoval. One year later, a need for better trained ambulance personnel was in demand. By law you had to be 18 to take an EMT class, so Keith wrote to the Texas Department of Health requesting permission for him to take this class since he was only 16. A waiver was granted and in 1980 Keith was the youngest EMT in the state of Texas. The year 1981 was a big challenge for Keith, as he took on the position of EMS Coordinator for the Christoval ambulance service. This led him on to becoming an EMS Lecturer in 1983, EMS Examiner in 1984, and EMS Basic Coordinator in 1985. At 22 years of age Keith went on to become an EMT-Intermediate, allowing him more knowledge as he furthered his career of being a paramedic. That dream came true in 1988, and he was brought up to the level of Advanced Coordinator as well, for the Christoval Ambulance Service. Keith joined the Sutton County EMS that same year running on weekends and holidays whenever he could. In 1989 Keith was presented the EMS Educator of the Year

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Broncos Battle Ozona

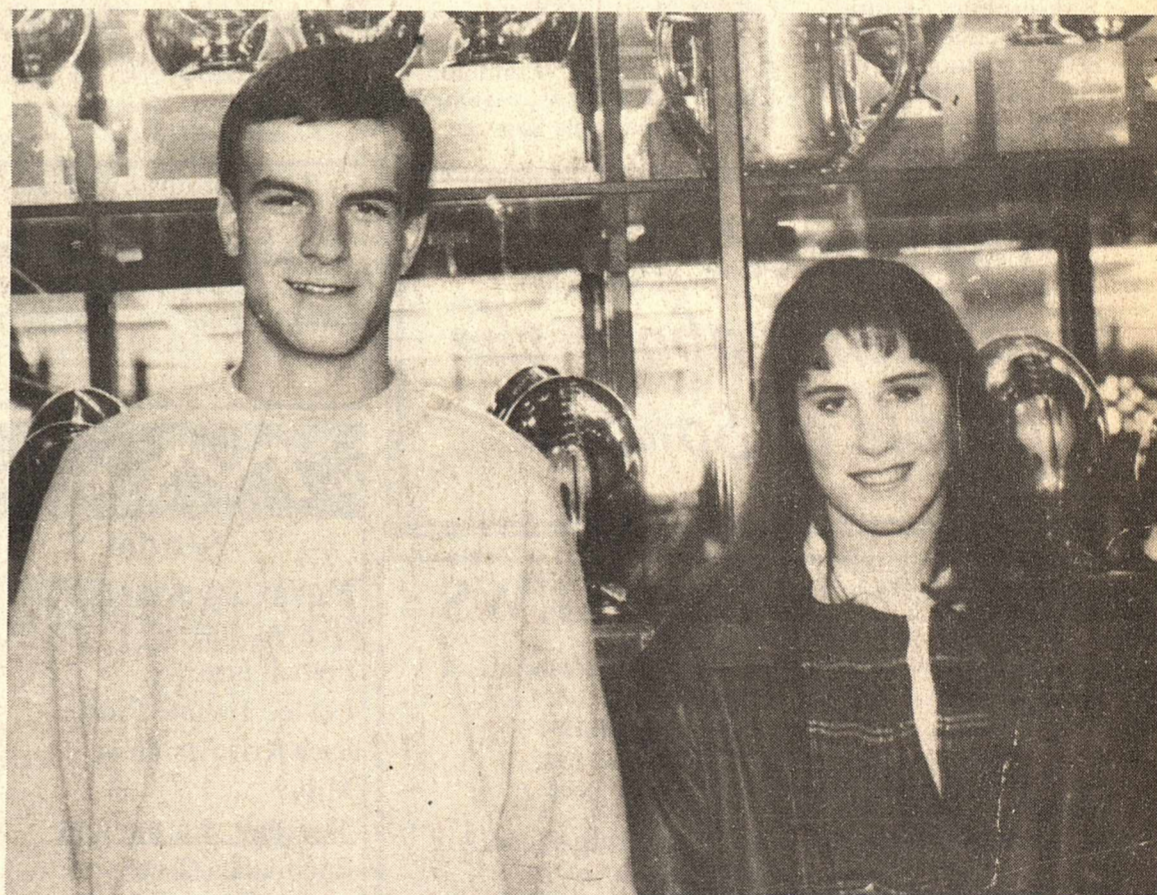


Hadley Smith takes the ball down the court for a basket.

exploding past the defense. Against Ozona he took it to the basket and beat the initial defense almost every time. Guards Caleb Barker (FR) and Davis Hale (Soph.) came off the bench and did well playing defense and running over fast break. Jason Morely (JR) came in and got "hot" with the 3 pointers connecting with three. Jason is our strongest guard and consistently plays well. Robert Trevino (JR) did a great job against Ozona's top BB player.

As usual he took great pride in his defense. Brandon Lock (SR) came in and did a fine job running the fast break and playing defense. Wade Spain (SR) continues to be a great leader for us. He is probably our most competitive player. When it is time to compete Wade is ready to do whatever it takes to win. Casey Fitzgerald (JR), John Jones (Soph.), and Levi Pool (Soph.) all came in and played well in the post area. Randy Reyes played his best game of the year. He has been our leading rebounder consistently as of late. He has great skills for a young player and we are excited to have him in Sonora. He has fit in well with our players and he is a very unselfish player. Our district opponents will have their hands full with Randy, as he is improving every game. Josh Burnham (Soph.) played very well against Ozona and is gaining confidence each game. When he decides to go to the basket I do not think anyone in district can stop him. He loves the game and has a great future in his sport.

The major improvements I am looking for a district play are a focused effort from the Broncos every minute of the game a better job of keeping opponents off the offensive boards." Coach Jay Hufstедler.



Junior Beth Covington and Sophomore Josh Burnham were chosen to receive the medals for All Tournament in the Big Lake Tournament.

Garner Announces Candidacy

Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge, has announced her candidacy for re-election. Mrs. Garner has served as County Judge of Sutton County since 1985, having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Charles Sherrill, and having won election to four year terms in 1986 and 1990.

Judge Garner is married to Rusty Garner. She has one child, Craig Hopper, who is presently attending law school at Duke University, and two

stepchildren, Clay and Keshia, who attend the Midland school system. She has lived in Sonora most of her life.

In addition to her duties as County Judge, Judge Garner is a member of the Sonora Beautification Committee, Sonora Economic Development Board, Sutton County Juvenile Board, and President of the Sutton County Resource Conservation and Development Board. She also serves as an active member of the Sutton County EMS. In addition to

taking ambulance call, she serves as a Department of Health licensed Instructor and Examiner for EMT courses, and for American Heart Association CPR courses. She was awarded the Coordinator's Appreciation Award in December for her service to the organization.

Judge Garner also serves on the Texas Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, a committee appointed by the Department of Health to oversee

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The Varsity Boys Basketball game that was played December 31 against Ozona ended with a score of 79-62, Ozona.

The top scorers of the evening were:

Hadley Smith - 17 pts., Robert Trevino - 4 pts., Brandon Lock - 2 pts., Wade Spain - 4 pts., Jason Morely - 11 pts., Randy Reyes - 14 pts., Josh Burnham - 10 pts. Hadley Smith had 7 assists, Robert Trevino had 7 steals, Jason Morely had 1 block, and Randy Reyes had 18 rebounds.

"I was happy with our effort for 4 quarters. We played very well at times. However, we concentrate and stay

intense every minute in our district games. I was very impressed with the fan noise and support. Our players have stated several times how they enjoy playing at home. I encourage our fans to continue to come out and "loudly" support these young men, as they will be rewarded with exciting, hustling basketball.

Hadley Smith (JR) did an excellent job of penetrating the defense and creating scoring opportunities for us. He is also an excellent 3 pt. shooter. Hadley has good range and will hit 3's consistently for us throughout District. However, if teams try to take away his outside shot he will respond by

Our Sympathy

Dr. Gene W. Rogers

Dr. Gene Warren Rogers, 72 died, Tuesday, January 4, 1994. Services will be held Saturday, January 8, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. Monte Jones will officiate. Family visitation will take place following the services at St. John's Parish Hall.

He was born April 26, 1921 in Cleves, Ohio.

Dr. Rogers has practiced medicine in Sonora since November of 1991. He was loved and respected by his many patients and friends.

He is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States and has served honorably in the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Rogers received his medical training at the University of Cincinnati, interned at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and completed his surgical residency in Los Angeles, California and Methodist Hospital of Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Rogers has served in the community and service oriented organizations including the Downtown Lions Club. He was Chief of Staff at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He is the past president of the Oak Cliff Country Club, the Private

Clinics and Hospital Association of Texas, the Federation of American Hospitals, the Board of Trustees of Midway Park Hospital, and the North Texas Clinic Association.

He is the president of the Society of Insurance Medical Directors of Texas, having been elected to this post by reason of his position of Medical Director of the Bankers Commercial Life and Provident American Insurance Companies of Dallas.

Dr. Rogers is survived by his loving wife, Brigitte Rogers; his six children, Susan Smith of Lancaster, Texas, James Rogers, M.D. of Dallas, Texas, Joyce Taylor, D.V.M. of Austin, Texas, Gary Rogers of Garland, Texas, Patrick Rogers of Garland, Texas and Heidi Rogers of Sonora, Texas and eight grand-children.

A scholarship has been established in memory of Dr. Rogers. The Gene W. Rogers, M.D. Medical Scholarship will provide assistance for the medical education of a medical student from Sutton County. Donations to this scholarship may be made at the First National Bank, Sonora, Texas. Donations in lieu of flowers would be appreciated.

Henry G. Moore

Henry G. Moore, age 87, passed away Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994, in the Schleicher County Medical Center. Service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Burial will follow in the Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Henry was born Feb. 19, 1906, in Brown County, Texas. He married Florence Standefer of Veribest on May 20, 1934, in San Angelo. In 1950, the Moores moved to Schleicher County where Henry and his father, Lawrence Moore, operated the Reynolds Community gin. Since that time he has been actively involved in the farming and ranching business in Schleicher and Crockett counties. He was an active member of the Texas Angus Association and served as president of that organization in 1954. He served on several county and community boards including the Schleicher County Independent School District, the Soil Conservation Service, the ASCS and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers

Association. During his lifetime he was recognized for his accomplishments in livestock breeding and conservation. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as deacon.

Henry is survived by his wife, Florence; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Becky Moore of Eldorado; a daughter and son-in-law, Christy and Lynn Meador of Eldorado; a sister, Geneva Hardeman of Austin; two brothers, Jack Moore of Christoval and Gene Moore of Pueblo, Colo.; five grandchildren, Michelle and Anthony Pape of San Angelo, Stan Meador and Chris Meador of Lubbock, Erin Meador of Eldorado and Brent Moore of College Station.

Pallbearers will be Stan and Chris Meador, Brent Moore, Anthony Pape, Bob Johnson and John Rae Powell. Honorary pallbearers will be Otis Deal, Billie McCravy, Duwain Sauer, Orva Edmiston, W.F. Edmiston, Elton McGinnes, James Williams and Jesus Ramirez.

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Rehab '94 To Air

Rehab '94, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising television special will air on January 8, bringing together for one day friends and neighbors in our community and around the state to support the treatment facilities that help an average of 650 children and adults each day of the year.

This 24th annual telethon, to be aired from 7:00 p.m. to midnight on a dozen stations including KLST-TV in San Angelo and KRBC in Abilene, will feature entertainers lending their talents, volunteers manning phone banks to accept pledges and, most important, the viewers whose gifts keep the Rehab Center running year after year.

In Sonora, the phone bank will be at the First National Bank under the guidance of Kyle and Lori Nunn.

The phone bank telephone will be 387-3861, and Sonora residents are urged to call, or come by with their gift between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

People are welcome to make their donations in advance of the show by calling one of the coordinators. Names of advance donors will be televised during the early hours of the telethon.

Featuring the theme, "Love is the Reason," Rehab '94 will originate live from the Abilene Civic Center.

Local interview and phone-bank segments will be televised from WTRC's San Angelo campus, with television personality and WTRC board

vice-chairman Pat Attebery as host.

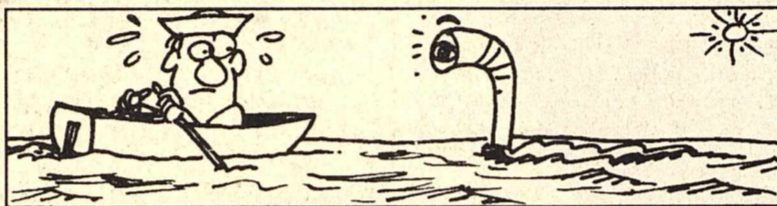
Hosting the January 8 show are Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr. and Anita Bryant, joined by entertainers Lee Roy Parnell, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Susan Hayes, Hilton Talbert, Brad Maule, Pedro Gonzales Gonozales, the Maines Brothers and the Rehab '94 Orchestra and Chorus.

Special segments will showcase treatment services to underscore the Center's commitment of service to disabled men, women and children.

The Rock-A-Thon, conducted from the Abilene Civic Center, will feature youngsters from church and youth groups in rocking chairs, raising funds for Rehab while competing for prizes.

Returning again this year will be the auction, with merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals. Phone numbers for bidding will be announced in advance, and auction updates will be presented periodically during the show.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center treats all patients without charge except for specialized equipment such as braces and hearing aids. The majority of funds to maintain the Center's operation comes from voluntary donations, with the balance from insurance, other third-party payments and contracts.



The first nuclear powered undersea voyage was undertaken by the U.S. Navy submarine Nautilus in 1955.

Community Calendar

January

Friday-7th: Basketball Games - 9B at 5:00, JVB at 6:30, VB at 8:00 in JH Gym vs. Mason (H). JVG at 6:30, VG at 8:00 vs. Colorado City (Sonora) in the High School Gym.

Tuesday-11th: Basketball Games - JVG at 8:00, JVB at 6:30, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 vs. Crane (Crane).

Friday-14th: Basketball Games - JVG at 5:00, JVB at 5:00, VG at 6:30, VB at 8:00 (Greenwood)

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Menus

School

Monday, January 10

Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce Tomato Pickle
Rice Krispies Treat
Milk

Tuesday, January 11

Enchiladas (Beef)
Pinto Beans
Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Wednesday, January 12

Hoggie Sand on bun
Lettuce Pickle
Vegetable Soup
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, January 13

NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 14

NO SCHOOL

Senior Center

Monday, January 10

Cheese burgers w/ lettuce, tomatoes
Pork & Beans
Peach Halves

Tuesday, January 11

Chicken Nuggets with gravy
Broccoli
Cornbread
Mississippi Mud Cake

Wednesday, January 12

Fried Catfish w/ tartar sauce
French-baked potato slices
Spanish Green Beans
Corn Muffins

Applesauce

Thursday, January 13

Sliced Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Cornbread

Pineapple Slices

Friday, January 14

Roast Beef
AuGratin Potatoes
Spinach
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread Cake

Freelance Philosophy

As we begin a new year, we realize that we will have bright days and dark days. We look forward to the days of brightness. The days of darkness are not the ones we look forward to. These words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow have helped me through some dark days. Maybe they will be meaningful for you.

The Rainy Day
The day is cold and dark and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the moldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall.
And the day is dark and dreary.
My life is cold and dark and dreary;
It rains and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the moldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.
Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all:
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Editorial

I received a very nice letter this week from a person who had a visit from carolers this Christmas. I would like very much to print the letter, but unfortunately, it was not signed.

It is my policy, and the policy of this newspaper not to publish any letters that are not signed.

If you need to have your name withheld, we can accommodate you, but all letters must be signed in order to be published.

Thank you.
G.C. Smith

Card of Thanks

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that participated in the bike drawing and the dance and other events that we have had during 1993. We look forward to seeing everyone in 1994.
Thanks & God Bless
From The Knights Of Columbus
Council # 10609

Have a happy new year and

Senior Center News

The front cover of "The Post" has a "catchy" phrase - "Let's Soar in '94!". Well, let's do it!! We may be a bit older, we may be a bit slower, and we may have a few kinks that we did not have a few years back, but we still wake up every day and we can still make a difference in the world we live in!!

How? I'm glad you asked! Be a volunteer! Read to children at the school or at the after school care program (ELKS). Help prepare tax returns for others who don't have those skills. The AARP Chapter in San Angelo will pay your expenses to take a training course and to help prepare tax returns. Volunteer here at the center. Surely you have one day a week that you could give one hour to help deliver meals to senior citizens who aren't as healthy as you are. Can't get in & out of a vehicle? Find a partner who can and you do the driving!!! We need at least three more sets of meal deliverers to ensure that we get all our work done every day. Share your artistic skill by leading a crafts course, or showing how to apply make-up to enhance the looks of a senior citizen, or come share some of your pool skills with some of the men here!

There is no end to the opportunities to be an asset to this community. Whether you lend your skill and time to the

The irresistible is often only that which is not resisted.

—Louis D. Brandeis

senior center or one of the other great volunteer opportunities around town doesn't matter. That you do something to make a difference does! Let's concentrate on the great things that we CAN do instead of what we can't. Let's soar in '94!!!

T.E.F.A.P. Commodities

January's distribution will be held on the 12th from 1:00 till 3:00 p.m. We will have tuna, rice, and apple juice. Call us if you want to help at 387-5657 or 387-3941. Bring your i.d., proof of income & residence if you need to sign up.

If exercise was on your list of resolutions this year, you can join us on Mondays at 2:30 as we sweat along with Richard Simmons or on Wednesdays (beginning on the 12th) with Carolyn Earwood Live at 2:15 p.m. Choose one or both days and call the center if you need a ride.

The committee on aging will meet on the 11th to elect officers, etc. at 5:30 p.m.

Laura Nowlin, RN & Linell Nixon, RN with Housecalls Health Services of Eldorado will be here on the 12th from 11:30 till 1:00 to hold blood pressure checks.

A new crafts project will get under way on Thursdays beginning the 13th. Plan to stay

after lunch to get in on the fun!!

Kooking with Kelly is always fun & informative. Her program is set for the 24th.

Christmas In April Applications

Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. began accepting applications on December 15, 1993 and will continue to do so until January 21, 1994. Applications may be picked up at the Sutton County Senior Center, City Hall, and the Sutton County Tax Appraiser's Office in the Courthouse Annex. This year's work day for All Volunteer Home Repair project has been set for April 30, 1994.

Congratulations to all CIA Board Members for receiving the Mayor's Award of Excellence at the December meeting of the Sonora City Council!! If you need assistance, call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Bingo!! Every Tuesday - Bring a friend for lunch.

T-Bird to San Angelo on the 6th and 19th. Call 387-5657.

January Birthday party will be held on the 21st!!

Is it only the mouth and belly which are injured by hunger and thirst? Men's minds are also injured by them.

—Mencius

The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime.

—Shannon Fife

January Senior Center Birthdays

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| Sally Thompson - 1st | Vicenta Lopez - 22nd |
| Gretta Smith - 3rd | Pauline Ringgold - 23rd |
| Telesforo Gonzales - 4th | John Eaton - 24th |
| Tomasa Arrendondo - 9th | Donald Jones - 25th |
| Lionel Samaniego - 13th | Guadalupe Mendez - 25th |
| Ralph Mayer - 13th | Arturo Trevino - 26th |
| Juanita Mesa - 16th | Wilma Patrick - 27th |
| Faye McClelland - 17th | Loyce Campbell - 27th |
| Nig Wall - 19th | Mae Fenwick - 28th |
| Nellie Buendia - 20th | Irene Perez - 28th |
| Anna Eustace - 20th | Lila D. Cook - 29th |
| | Bill Roberts - 31st |

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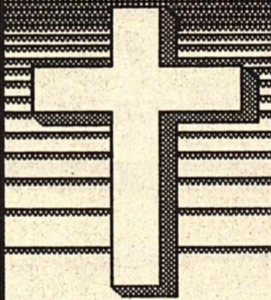
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HORSING AROUND: Mrs. Amy Efeney's students who participate in the G/T program at Ozona Intermediate School came to Sonora recently to learn about shoeing horses. Mr. Tim Roberts gave the four students a 45-minute demonstration which included trimming the hoof, cleaning out mud, etc., preparing the shoe, attaching the shoe, and finishing with a special "nail polish!" The children really enjoyed their trip. Pictured here from left to right are: Amanda Carson, Amy Efeney, Kyle Richardson, "Mr. Ed", Lana Stewart, Mr. Tim Roberts and Jordan Webster.

Letter To The Editor

West-side residents, it has been 1 1/2 years since I forced the City into single-member districts so we could have representation from the West-side on the City Council. Well, I want to tell you that if my wife wasn't sitting on the Council we wouldn't have any.

Lemuel Lopez is afraid to upset his neighbor and I really don't know what Fred Perez's problem is. Lopez sits in his cozy east-side home with no dusty streets and no traffic congestion and pretends the Barrio does not exist.

I sat in on part of the December 21st City Council meeting because I wanted to know what was being done on plans to build a bridge or open up St. Ann's Street on the West-side. Again I heard the same "bull" I heard last year about how they were looking for funding. (I guess they expect Santa Claus to drop them a bridge or money some year.)

One of the excuses they have given me for not improving the West-side is "no money". Well, remember correctly, a couple of years ago the City was willing to give \$100,000.00 to a couple of contractors to go tell somebody in Austin that Sonora wanted a prison. (Forget that we don't have suitable land to begin

with.) Anybody in their right mind will tell you that of all the stupid ideas to come down from City Hall, that one took the cake.

Another excuse I love for not opening up St. Ann's (which was closed illegally in my opinion) is that it will flood when it rains. Really? What does the Council think happens to the 6 other streets that run through draws on the West-side? I am talking about relief from traffic congestion, we have learned to deal with low water crossings.

If we are going to get anything done on the West-side, we need to vote Lemuel Lopez out of office in the next election. I am not saying to replace him with a so-called "radical" like me, I am saying to replace him with someone who is fair and not afraid to do for the whole city. I even know a few anglos out there who I know will do the right thing if elected Mayor.

We also need someone in office who does not think the City Manager is God. Which brings me to John Pape, can anybody tell me what this man has done besides pat his own resume' (I won't even mention his pocketbook).

I keep reading about Sonora in the newspaper and in

Municipal Publications because of programs "Mayor" Pape, but will someone show me where it translates into fixing an alley or street, especially on the West-side of town. (The Highway Department has done more!)

Mr. Lopez and "Mayor" Pape have plans, trouble is their plans are designed to make themselves look good and forget the citizens of Sonora. If you don't believe me, keep an eye on their "plans". Ask about the swimming pool. I guess we don't have any qualified persons in Sonora to administer the Main Street Program because they go recruit someone from Austin. Ask them how much they (you) are paying for her and for what?

If "Mayor" Pape, Mr. Lopez or anybody on the Council thinks I don't know what I'm talking about, I would be more than glad to debate them, but on one condition. Let's do it publically and not behind closed doors like John Pape is used to.

Gracias,
 Ernest Barrera


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award from the Texas Bureau of Emergency Management. Another challenge for Keith was in 1990 when he was asked to be the administrator of Southwest Emergency Physicians which operates the 2 Medi-Center walk-in clinics and emergency department at

Association and past director of EMS education at Angelo Community Hospital. In 1991, Christoval closed their ambulance service and Keith went on to finish his education at ASU. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration after graduating in December 1991.

Keith is married to Rose Butler, and has 2 children. Emily age 4 and Amelia age 1. The Sutton County Organization congratulates Keith on this award and is very proud to have him as part of their team.

Angelo Community Hospital. Keith is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support as well as Basic Trauma Life Support. He is a CPR Instructor for the American Heart




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Ask The Historical Society

by The Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Could you give me the names of some of the businesses in Sonora in 1902?

A. Devil's River News, December 27, 1902 lists the following businesses in their advertisements:

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If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 915-387-5144.

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We know this picture was taken some time between 1898 and 1910. What we don't know is the names of these young ladies? Maybe one of you have this picture in your family album. If any of our readers know the identities of these young women please give the Sutton County Historical Society a call or drop us a line.

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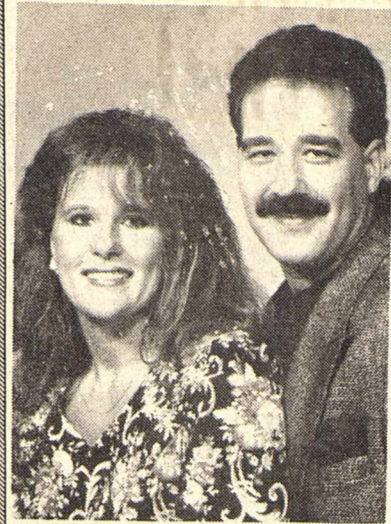
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Dennis started with H.T.S. on November 11, 1989 as a fork lift operator and now oversees logistics for over 578,000 square miles of production territory spanning 5 southwest and midwest states.

Dennis and his wife, Sharla reside in Arlington, Texas.

Drawing Winners

The winners of the Sonora Merchant's Association drawing held December 24, 1993 were as follows:
Belia Reyna - \$105, Candy Moore - \$120, Jennie Sue Trainer - \$130 & \$145, Sissy Galindo - \$160, Karen Voigt - \$175, Joyce Chalk - \$200, Kim Cole - \$275.

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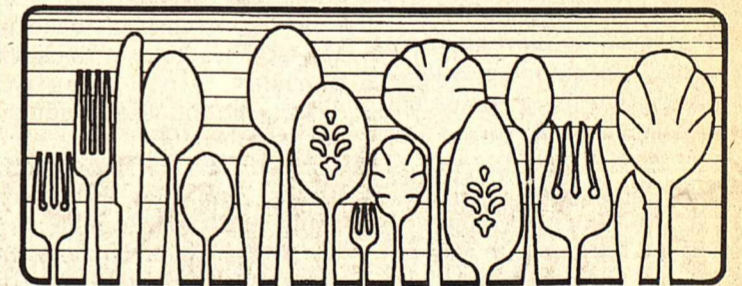
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We have an in-house lab where we test for nitrates, sulfates, chlorides, pH, temperature, conductivity, TDS and bacteria (both total and fecal). We are pleased to report very few problems have been found except with the presence of bacteria.

We have found bacteria in a large percentage of the wells tested. This is not uncommon, especially in wells that have not been

cased or those having openings around the wellhead. The test we currently use for bacteria shows only presence or absence. We use a 5-tube test (with reagent) with 95% confidence limits after a 24-hour incubation period. Quantitative results are obtained by observing the number of tubes that are positive. If one (1) of the five (5) tubes is positive, there are 2.2 coliform/ml per sample. Public Health Standards state that zero (0) organisms is acceptable. If the sample shows fluorescence under ultra violet light, fecal coliform are also present. This indicates bacteria from warm blooded animals are present and can cause serious health problems. The following is the recommendation from the

State Health Department for treating a well showing presence of bacteria.

"If bacteria is present, please follow these Health Department procedures. Sanitizing is the procedure of adding a sanitizing agent (such as household bleach) into the well to destroy pathogens and other harmful bacteria which may be in the water. A well may become contaminated during construction, during repairs to the well or submersible pump, or through openings in the well head where insects, small animals, etc. may enter. Sanitizing is best accomplished after all work to the well has been completed and the well head is sealed. In many cases, the vent tube may be removed and household bleach (up to one-half gallon for shallow wells, and up to one gallon

for deeper wells) poured through the hole. This may require a small funnel. The vent should then be replaced and the bleach mixed with the water in the well by starting and stopping the pump a few times. Each tap should be opened and water allowed to flow until a chlorine odor can be detected. All taps should then be closed and the solution allowed to remain in the system for 24 hours. After that time, the taps should be opened and the system flushed until there is not detectable chlorine odor."

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Smith, Water District Manager, at 387-2369, or come by the office in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building on Main Street in Sonora.

Maskill Joins Army

Jerry Lee Maskill, a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School, Sonora, Texas has joined the U.S. Army.

Sergeant Francis A. Hayden of the Army's Recruiting Station at 2833-D Southwest Blvd, San Angelo, Texas, who recruited Maskill, says he is scheduled to report February 3, 1994 to begin basic training at

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Maskill has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a Ground Surveillance Systems Operator in Military Intelligence.

Maskill is the son of Joe, Sr. and Mary Maskill of Sonora, Texas.

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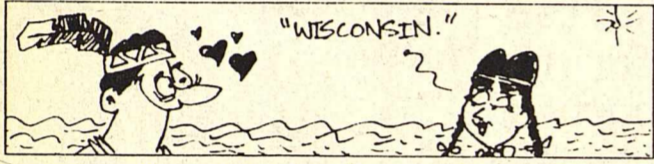
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rules and regulations governing emergency medical services. She was elected Parliamentarian of this organization. She also served on a 3 person Trauma Grant Review Committee for the Department of Health this year, evaluating grant requests from urban hospitals for trauma program development funding.

Judge Garner also serves as President of the Far West Texas County Judges' and

Commissioners' Association, and was responsible for the planning and program at their October conference in Lajitas.

In discussing her motivation for wanting to continue to serve as Sutton County Judge, Carla states that Sutton County and its residents are the best people in the world, and that she wishes to give back to them the many things they have given her, by serving Sutton County and its residents to the best of her ability.



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Pierson Joins Army

Kelly Leigh Pierson of Sonora, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army.

Sergeant First Class Rodolfo Yzaguirre of the Army's Recruiting Station at 2833-D Southwest Blvd, San Angelo, Texas, who recruited Pierson, says he is scheduled to report January 19, 1994 to begin basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Pierson has

committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as an M-1 Abrams Tank Systems Mechanic.

Pierson is married to Michelle Lynn Pierson of Sonora, Texas. He is the son of Richard A. Pierson of Reydon, Oklahoma and Pam L. Pierson of Sonora.

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"I live on a ranch about 12 miles from Sonora. Can you bring me into town?" **Answer: Making a 24-mile round trip to transport one or two people is taxi-cab service. We do not provide that service. (However, see the previous question)**

"I was told that you have special days for passengers to do certain things in Sonora (like shopping). Can't I go where I want to go?" **Answer: Certainly. You tell us where you want to go, we don't tell you. (More questions, please see below.)**

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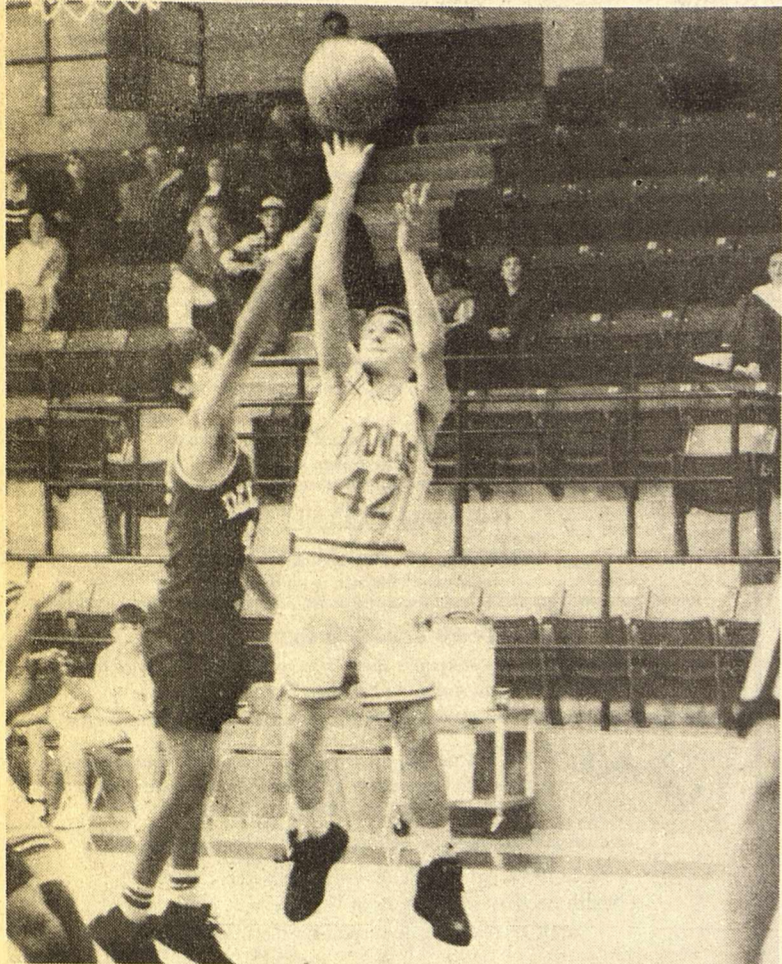
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Sonora vs. Del Rio

The Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team played Del Rio January 3. The final score was Sonora 56, Del Rio 57.

The high scorers of the evening were: Chad Gibson - 6

pts., Justin House - 12 pts., Andy Mirike - 2 pts., Anthony Gibson - 6 pts., Chad Bruns - 6 pts., Robert Teaff - 2 pts., and Randy Reyes - 16 pts.



Caleb Barker goes up for a basket in the Sonora / Del Rio basketball game Monday night.

TEXAS' TEN BEST BUSINESS STORIES OF 1993

According to the Texas Department of Commerce, these are the top ten business stories of this past year.

•Texas experienced strong growth in 1993. More Texans went to work in 1993 than last year, adding to the state's economic strength and stability. The majority of this job growth is from the expansion of small- and medium-sized companies, which make up 97 percent of all Texas businesses.

•Over the past year, more than 138,500 new jobs were created in Texas. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Brownsville-Harlingen, and Laredo were among Texas' fastest growing metropolitan areas. Central Texas, particularly Killeen, also had a rapid growth rate. Statewide, the unemployment rate was lower in 1993 than in 1992. In addition, total personal income in Texas continued to grow faster than the national average, showing a 6.5 percent gain from mid-1992 to mid-1993.

•The Texas Department of Commerce has highlighted a list of the top 10 Texas business stories for 1993. Commerce chose these stories based on their economic impact to the state of Texas and the number of jobs created for Texans.

•The Smart Jobs Fund Program became a reality when it was passed unanimously by the Texas Legislature in February, creating the state's first employer-driven customized work force training program. Businesses in Levelland, Mission, Graham, and Dallas have received Smart Jobs funding since the program's inception in September.

•The Texas Tourism industry generated \$21.4 billion, making it the third largest industry in the state. Recent travel spending figures indicate a growth of \$800 million, a 5.7 percent increase over previous figures. Another indicator of the growing Texas travel market is an increased number of inquiries for Texas travel information. During Fiscal Year 1993, a record-setting 992,000 inquiries were answered by the Commerce Tourism Division.

•The North American Free Trade Agreement was passed by the U.S. Congress, placing Texas at the center of the world's largest free trade region. NAFTA is expected to create more than 180,000 new jobs in Texas over the next 10 years.

•Texas lead the nation in the number of new manufacturing facilities and tied for first place in the number of new and expanded corporate facilities, according to Site Selection magazine. Reasons listed by the magazine for Texas' strong showing include the "large number of skilled workers" in

Texas, the strategic position Texas has under NAFTA, and Texas' proximity to growing southwest markets. Three major expansions or relocations to Texas in 1993 include Texas Instruments, Motorola, and Advanced Micro Devices.

•State and local government worked together to draw Apple Computer to Williamson County. Governor Ann Richards said Texas' ability to recruit Apple in the midst of turmoil "should send a very positive signal to the rest of the country that Texas is serious about bringing industry to the state. This should show that in Texas, state and local governments are willing to accommodate business."

•Fortune 500 company Southwestern Bell moved its Telecom headquarters to Dallas. Telecom President and CEO Tom Morgan said the company would relocate from St. Louis because "some of the fastest growing markets and many of our largest business customers call Texas home, and we see very promising growth trends in Texas." Telecom employs about 900 employees nationwide, 200 of whom are in the Dallas area.

•Federal Express announced plans to build a regional hub at Alliance Airport in Fort Worth. This hub will employ 600 local residents as early as 1997, and potentially 1,900 as the hub workload increases. Federal Express joins rail power Santa Fe at Alliance, moving it closer to its goal of becoming an international cargo hub.

•Space Station Freedom survived potential federal funding cuts, saving 13,000 direct and indirect jobs in the Clear Lake-Houston area alone.

•Transamerica Insurance Company announced plans to move its headquarters to Las Colinas, bringing 1,500 jobs to the area. The company, which sells personal and commercial property and casualty insurance, plans to transfer about 400 employees to the Las Colinas office and hire the rest locally.

•Citizens Utilities announced the location of its new centralized telecommunications administration and operations support facility to the Dallas area, initially creating 500 jobs. It is estimated direct and indirect jobs could exceed 1,800 with a statewide economic impact of more than \$217 million.

Army Loan Repayment Program

It's not very often that an employer offers to pay off college loans for new employees of the firm. But that's exactly what the Army does with its Loan Repayment Program, or LRP.

According to Lt. Col. Donna L. Kenley, commander of the U. S. Army Recruiting Battalion Dallas, qualified college educated recruits can say goodbye to thousands of dollars of debt from their outstanding student loans.

"This is a very popular option with new soldiers," Lt. Col. Kenley said.

"Many young people find themselves having a difficult time repaying their college loans because they can't find a job," she added.

The Army's Loan Repayment Program can solve both problems, according to the commander.

"By enlisting for either three years on active duty or six years in the Reserve, and meeting basic qualifications, soldiers are eligible for the Loan Repayment Program if their loans are not in default," she said.

Lt. Col. Kenley said that those loans which qualify for repayment under this program are Auxiliary Loan Assistance for Students; Federally Insured Student Loans; Guaranteed Student Loans or Stafford Loans;

National Direct Student Loans or Perkins Loans; Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students; and Supplemental Loans for Students.

At the end of each successfully-completed year of service, the Army pays one-third of the outstanding college loan for active duty soldiers (not to exceed \$55,000) and 15 per cent for Army Reserve soldiers (not to exceed \$20,000).

"Their college education often qualifies new soldiers to start their enlistment at a higher rank and at a higher pay grade.

"Aside from going to college in the first place, taking advantage of the Army's Loan Repayment Program could be the smartest move a young person makes," Lt. Col. Kenley declared.

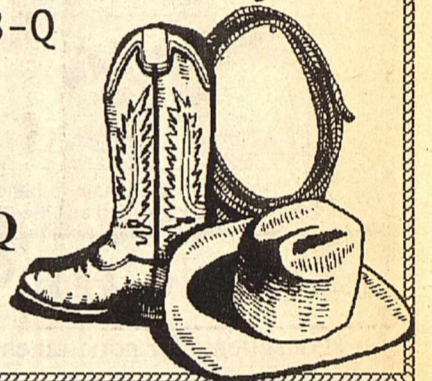
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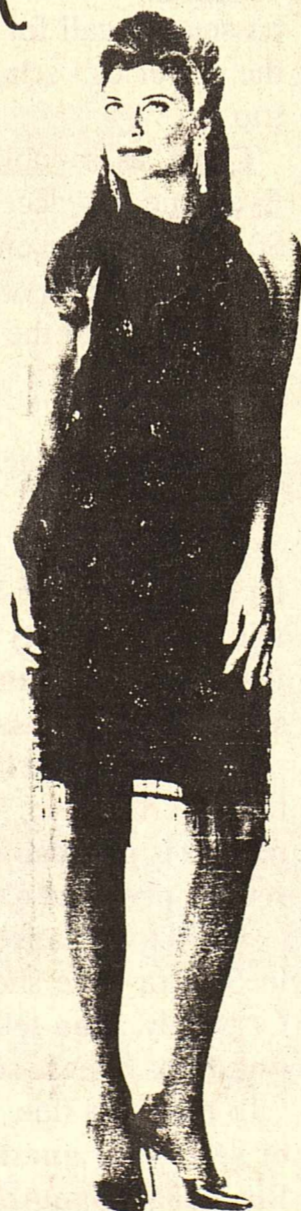
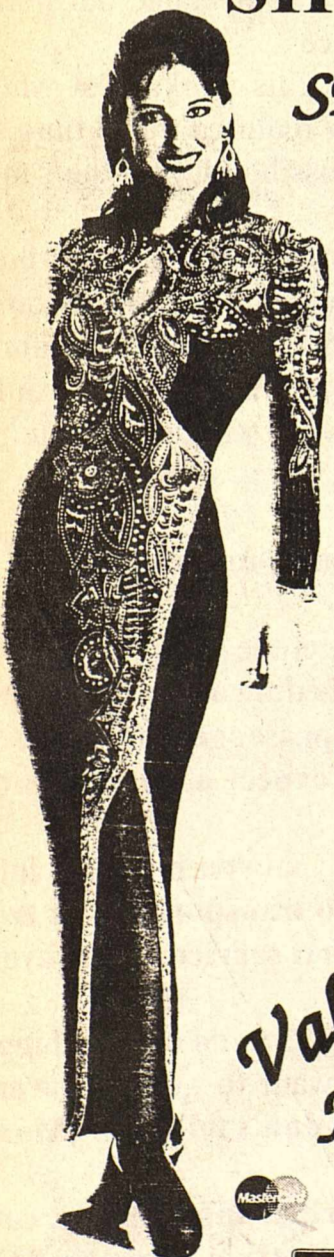


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Marilyn McEwen was hired at the Sonora Intermediate School in August 4th as secretary. Marilyn is proud to be a member of the Sonora Independent School District.

Football Camp To Start

For the third year, Jay Novacek of the Dallas Cowboys will be holding one of the best instructional youth football camps in the USA! The camp is for boys ages 8-18, and features extensive instruction from the Dallas Cowboys and top college coaches. "I am delighted to be a part of one of the finest instructional football camps available today! The difference this camp makes in the lives of the young men on and off the field will last a lifetime," Troy Aikman said.

"Our goal is to teach the boys a lot of football while having a great time but our main goal is to send each boy home a better citizen or person with a more positive out look on life. We try to teach them that football is not the ultimate end of life," Novacek said. Novacek's program will be held at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas (50 minutes from Dallas), June 6-11 & 13-18. Novacek will be at the camp 24 hours a day!

Dallas Cowboys that instruct at the program will include Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Daryl Johnston,

Jimmie Jones, Nate Newton, Mark Stepnoski, Bill Bates, Jim Jeffcoat, James Washington, John Gesek, Robert Williams, Kenneth Gant, Alvin Harper, Robert Jones, Ken Norton, and Mark Tuinei. The Cowboys do not make token appearances! They spend the entire day working with the boys and when practice is over, they spend an additional hour instructing just the players that play their position. "I have attended many football camps and none teaches a young player more about the game of football and the game of life than Jay's camp", Michael Irvin said.

Last years program filled up within weeks of announcement! Enrollment is first come, first served and enrollment will be limited! Dallas Cowboy kicker, Eddie Murray will also hold a kicking camp at East Texas State University, June 18-20 featuring NFL kickers and punters. For information on both programs phone 1-800-466-6888.



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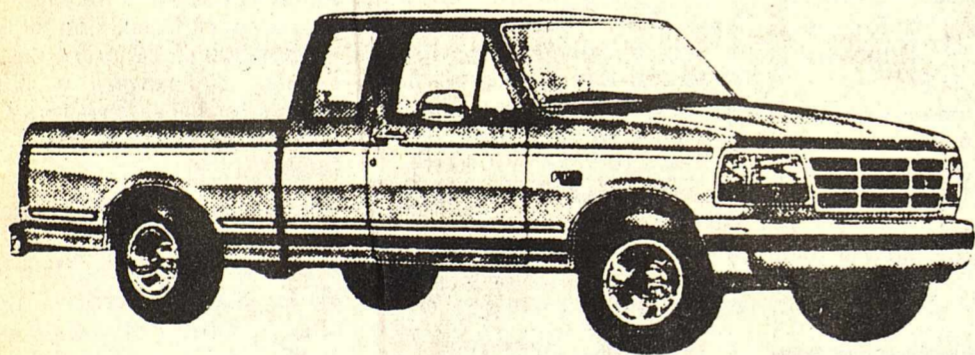
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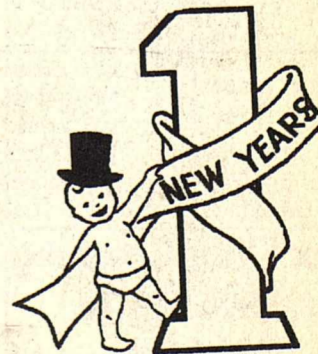
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Notice is hereby given that The First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with the New Sonora State Bank, Sonora, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by January 10, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

December 9, 1993
The First National Bank of Sonora
Sonora, Texas
New Sonora State Bank
Sonora, Texas

Public Notice

Bids are being accepted through January 7, 1994 for two 1990, and one 1989 3/4 Ton Chevrolet Cheyenne Four Wheel Drive Pickups. Pickups are automatic, air conditioned, with approximately 103,000 miles. Two have new beds.

Bids will also be accepted for a 1984 Buick Diesel Lesabre with approximately 123,000 miles. These vehicles may be seen at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative yard in Eldorado, Texas. Bids may be mailed to Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936. Attention: Vehicle Bids.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. (1/6)

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a copier for City Hall. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - COPIER" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to January 17, 1993, at 2:00 P.M., at which time the bid's will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Public Notice

Accepting the bid of the Sutton County National Bank of Sonora as depository bank for the city's operating funds for the ensuing term; and approving the pledge of securities of said depository bank in lieu of bond as such depository bank; publication; validity; declaring an emergency. Passed and approved this the 21st day of December 1993.

Lemuel Lopez, Mayor
City of Sonora

Public Notice

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

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