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News Briefs

School Trustees

The Sonora I.S.D. has called an election for Saturday, May 7, 1994 for the purpose of electing three at-large members to the Board of Trustees.

Election information is as follows: February 21 - March 23: candidate filing dates, March 8 - April 7: write-in candidate filing dates, April 18 - May 3: absentee voting. Interested parties may file at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. Absentee voting will be held at the same location. Business hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Fiestas Committee

The committee is starting to make plans for the May 7th Celebration. If interested in food or craft booth, call 387-3322 or 387-2111. A meeting will be held February 24th, 1994 at 5 p.m. at the Sonora Library to make further plans. We urge community people to join in.

4-H Clothing Workshop

On Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Episcopal Church Parish Hall, there will be a 4-H Clothing Workshop. The topics to be discussed are: Skincare, Nailcare, and Haircare.

Parks & Wildlife

There will be a Parks & Wildlife public hearing on March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center to discuss proposed changes for the 1994-95 deer season.

Early Voting

Early voting has begun February 16 at 8:00 a.m. through March 4, until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday conducted at Sutton County Annex for Republican and Democratic primaries.

SS Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 29th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact any other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Cub Scout Banquet

The Cub Scouts' annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held this Monday, Feb. 28, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jr. High Snack Bar. Scouts should report there, in uniform, by 6:15 p.m.

Baseball

The Baseball City League will be meeting at the Junior High Gym at 6:00 p.m. on March 2nd. Come join us.

Band Attends Solo & Ensemble Contest



Winners of the Solo & Ensemble Contest were: (bottom row L to R) Shauna Faris, Gloria Escalera, Vicky Richardson, Sara Chavez, Amy Massey (2nd row L to R) David Davenport, Shauna Nitsch, Crystal Martin, Rene Smalling, Amy Patton, Alma Sanchez (3rd row L to R) Thomas Hunt, Chris Neal, Narciso Lira, Cindy Chavez (4th row L to R) Amos Guzman, J.R. Sanchez, David Velez, Jenny Noriega, Elena Velez (back row L to R) Jeremy Yager, Anthony Mungia, T.J. Thorp, Trini Banda. (Not pictured Casey Thorp)

Saturday, February 19th, The Mighty Bronco Band competed in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest and brought home 31 First Division Medals. Receiving a First Division on a Solo were: Chris Neal - trumpet, Vicky Richardson - french horn, J.R. Sanchez - tuba and David Davenport - mallets.

Receiving a First Division for an Ensemble were: Jeromy Yager, David Davenport, and Narciso Lira percussion trio,

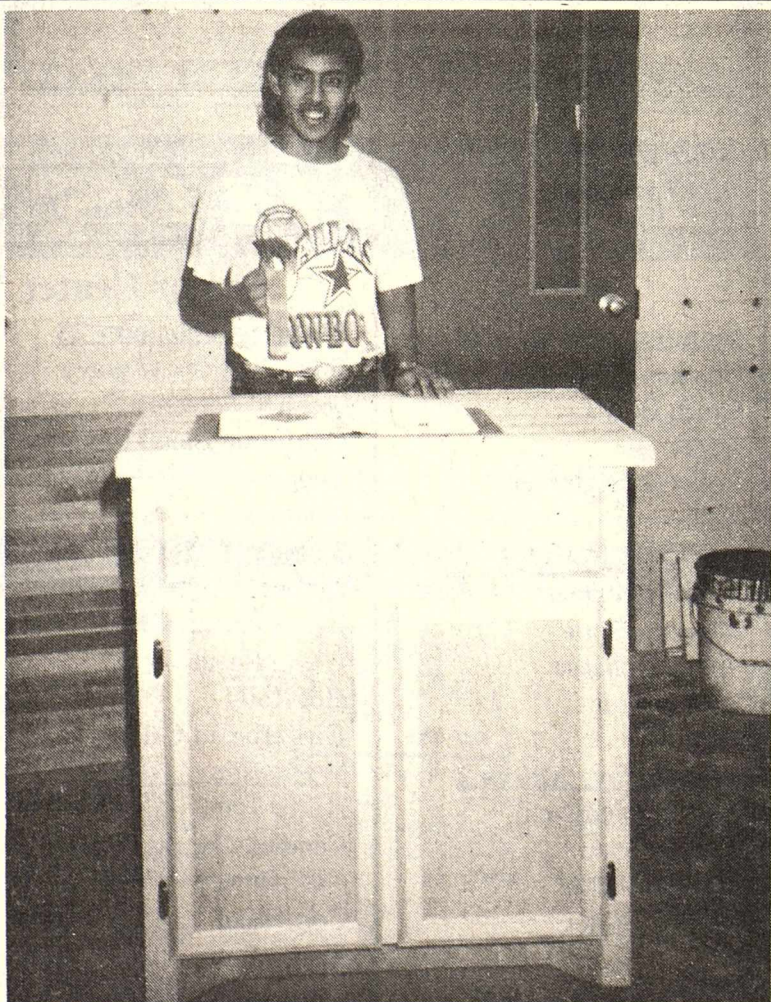
and the Medium Ensemble which consisted of: Sara Chavez, Rena Smalling, Amy Massey, Alma Sanchez, Shauna Faris, Elena Velez, Shauna Nitsch, Thomas Hunt, Crystal Martin, Anthony Mungia, Chris Neal, Amos Guzman, Vicky Richardson, Gloria Escalera, David Velez, Cindy Chavez, Jenny Noriega, Amy Patton, Casey Thorp, T.J. Thorp, J.R. Sanchez, Trini Banda, David Davenport, and Narciso Lira.

Receiving a Second Division on a solo were: Sara Chavez - flute, Casey Agüero - clarinet, Amy Massey - clarinet, Shauna Nitsch - bass clarinet, Thomas Hunt - bass clarinet, David Velez - trombone, Casey Thorp - baritone, J.R. Sanchez - baritone.

Receiving a Second Division on an ensemble were: Sara Chavez, Lila Castilleja and Rena Smalling - flute trio, Chris Neal, Amos Guzman,

Vicky Richardson and Amy Patton - brass quartet.

Receiving a First Division on a Class 1 Solo or Ensemble earns the students the right to compete at the State Solo Ensemble Contest held in San Marcos at the end of May. Competing at State on solos will be Chris Neal, Vicky Richardson and David Davenport. Competing in the Ensemble Division will be the 24 members of the Medium Ensemble.



Francisco Vaquera stands here with the project that is taking him to the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Competition.

Vaquera Advances To State

Francisco Vaquera has qualified to attend the State V.I.C.A. contest in Dallas on April 14th with his maple and burch cabinet.

The district 2 contest was held this past Friday and Saturday at Midland Lee High

School where his cabinet received 95 out of a possible 100 on his student job rating sheet.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (V.I.C.A.), include all sizes of schools competing at the same competition.

Fourth Graders Present "Hearts & Tarts" Play



Pictured here are the cast and crew members of the 4th grade Hearts & Tarts. (bottom row L to R) Christian Burton, Whitney Martin, Tim Warden, Jackie Crawford, Maribel Hernandez, Jerry Lopez, Jorge Guerra, Ramiro Morales (2nd row L to R) Desiree Gonzales, Kasey Kearney, Juan Reyes, Jeromy Brown, Byron Williams, Justin Routh, Emily Luna, Nancy Reyes, Lacey Moore (back row L to R) Baldemar Hernandez, Mrs. Wallace, Kasey Miller, Daisy Porter, Dora McAfee, Myrna Ramirez, Patrick Porter, Genny Cramer, James Elliott, Jessica Bruns, Harvey Villanueva, Leslie Gamez, Steven Moss, Bill Renfro, Ashley Vickers, Raul Salinas, Mrs. Elliott, Moses Galindo, Pedro Capuchin.

Two 4th grade classes presented a play on February 18th at the Intermediate auditorium called "Hearts & Tarts". The play was based on nursery rhyme characters from Mother Goose rhymes. The play centered around the stolen tarts of the Queen of Hearts.

Everyone enjoyed performing the play for the primary and intermediate classes. Mrs. Ferguson and her

6th grade art class painted the wonderful scenery and Mrs. Creek sewed the hearts onto the costumes.

The following are the cast and crew members:

Jenny Cramer - Queen of Hearts, Patrick Porter - King of Hearts, James Elliott - Knave of Hearts, Ramiro Morales - Little Jack Horner, Desiree Gonzales - Little Miss Muffet, Steven Moss - Dr. Foster,

Kasey Kearney - Polly Flinders, Moises Galindo - Jack Be Quick, Daisy Porter - Old Mother Hubbard, Juan Reyes - Dog of Old Mother Hubbard, Bill Renfro - Jack, Leslie Gamez - Jill, Jessica Bruns - Old Woman in the Shoe, Hervey Villanueva - Brat #1, Ashley Vickers - Brat #2, Vanessa Martinez - Brat #3, Raul Salinas - Brat #4. The crew included: Whitney

Martin, Byron Williams, Emily Luna, Baldemar Hernandez, Kasey Miller, Justin Routh, Maribel Hernandez, Cristian Buitron, Jackie Crawford, Tim Warden, Lacey Moore, Paul Luna, Jeromy Brown, Nancy Reyes, Jerry Lopez, Jorge Guerra, Myrna Ramirez, Pedro Capuchin, Dora McAfee. (submitted by Genny Cramer, James Elliott, Whitney Martin, & Jessica Bruns, reporters for the 4th Grade Fever.)

Sul Ross Dean's List

Sul Ross State University named 341 undergraduate students to its 1993 fall semester Dean's List.

Undergraduate students who are enrolled for 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade point average

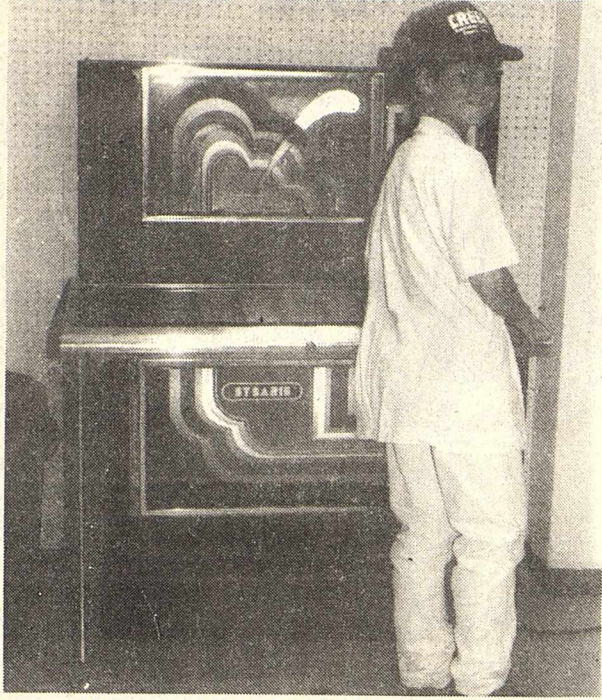
of 3.3 or better are eligible for the honor list. Graduate honors are not included in Dean's List computations.

The student receiving honors for the fall semester from Sonora is Marty Martinez, with a GPA of 4.0.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Pualita Monreal Vasquez would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who gave of their time and who, through one way or another, helped us cope with the loss of our beloved sister and aunt. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you for

your kindness. Sincerely, The Monreal Sisters: Manuela Monreal, Victoria Santos, Cande Noriega, Eloisa Gamez, Jesusita Dominguez, and Elodia Galindo.



Jared Percifull stands in front of the jukebox at Bank Shot Billiards, which opened last Friday night. Here are some opinions from several people who have enjoyed the new business. "We have been here everyday, and we love it!" "It's great!" "It's a blast!" The place was opened to provide fun for all ages. Hours are: Mon-Thurs 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., Fri 5 p.m. - 12 p.m., Sat 12 a.m. - 12 p.m., Sun 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Moore Inducted Into Psi Zeta

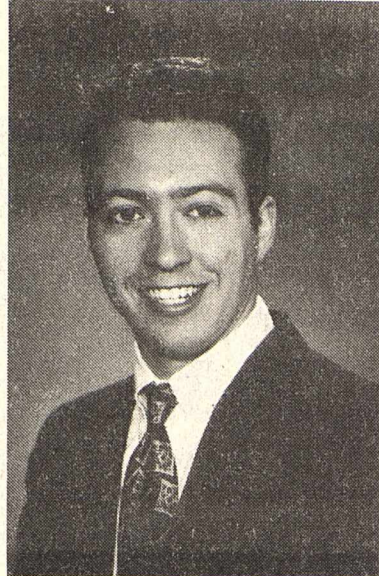
Sunday, February 13, 1994, Louise Ingham Moore, 1983 graduate of Sonora High School, was inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. Phi Theta Kappa is a national sorority that honors students enrolled in two-year colleges who maintain a grade point average of at least 3.2.

Louise has one son, Colton, age four, and is the

daughter of Gerry Ingham of Sonora and the late B.B. Ingham III. She has one brother, Ben, and their grandparents are Elizabeth C. Mayfield, and Mr. & Mrs. Stanley B. Mayfield of Sonora, and Mr. & Mrs. B.B. Ingham Jr. of Ozona.

Elizabeth and Gerry traveled to Snyder to attend the induction ceremony with Colton.

Smith Accepted At UTMB - Galveston



Thomas Smith

Thomas Smith, son of Tom & Beverly Smith of Carrollton, Tx, and grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Sonora, was accepted into the Fall 1993 Freshman Class at the University of Texas

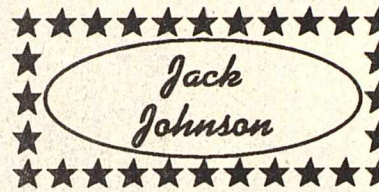
Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB-Galveston). Thomas was selected from more than 2,700 applicants for this class of 210 entering freshmen. UTMB-Galveston offers a 4 year course of study for a doctor of medicine degree. Graduating students then decide whether to attend an additional 3-4 years of school to specialize in a certain field or to set up a general medical practice. Thomas graduated 6th in his class from Newman Smith High School in May, 1989. He graduated with honors from Baylor University in May, 1993 where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

The significance of Thomas' attending UTMB-Galveston is that his grandfather, Dr. Alvis Johnson, also graduated from that medical school!

(submitted by Beverly Smith, of Carrollton, Texas.)

Our Mistake

In last week's issue of the Devil's River News, Matthew Hunt was listed as scoring for the Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball team. The correct name is Thomas Hunt.



Community Calendar

February

Friday-25th: Little Dribblers - Jewels, Flamingos @ 5:00, Red Barons @ 6:00 (3rd, 4th girls) Gators @ 6:00 (3rd, 4th boys) Panthers @ 5:00, Taz @ 6:00, Red Rattlers @ 7:00 (5th, 6th girls) Attack Pack @ 5:00, T-birds @ 6:00, Da Boys @ 7:00 (5th, 6th boys)
Friday-25th: NO SCHOOL, SEMESTER FIELD TRIP

Saturday-26th: Little Dribblers - Tornados @ 4:00 (3rd, 4th girls) Ducks @ 10:00, Crush @ 11:00, Stallions @ 2:00 (3rd, 4th boys) Jets @ 10:00 (5th, 6th girls) Bullets @ 10:00, R.Rebels & 'Canes @ 11:00, Sonics @ 1:00 (5th, 6th boys)

Saturday-26th: Choir Solo & Ensemble Contest - Brownwood

Monday-28th: Little Dribblers - Jewels vs. Red Barons @ 6:00 (3rd, 4th girls) Ducks vs. Gators @ 5:00 (3rd, 4th boys) R. Rattlers vs. Taz @ 7:00 (5th, 6th girls) Sonics vs. Bullets @ 5:00, A.Pack vs. 'Canes @ 6:00 (5th, 6th boys)

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Pictured here are some participants in the play put on by the Sonora Girl Scout Troop #83. From left to right are: Marie Samaniego - woodcutter, mother Terra Kier - wolf Jackie Crawford - Little Red Riding Hood Lacey Moore - granny. Not pictured is Vanessa Martinez - Little Red Riding Hood. The play was held to earn two patches: one is community and one theatrical.

Happy 38th Birthday Mani!!



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Freelance Philosophy

This past Saturday I attended the funeral of Stanley Frank. Stanley was the founder, publisher and editor of the Livestock Weekly newspaper. He wrote a weekly column entitled, "Unregistered Bull in a Hotel Lobby."

Stanley was one of the first people that I turned to for counsel and advice when I went into the newspaper business. I still remember how he would turn his head to the side and carefully listen to every word of my question. Then, with humor and quiet wisdom, he would smile and give me an answer. In almost every answer, there seemed to be the underlying advice, "Do the best you can and don't take it all too seriously."

Many times, I would watch as he looked over one of my newspapers. When he found a mistake or a problem he would never be insulting. He would say something like, "You know, I think I might do this a little different." or "I think this might be stronger if it were changed a bit." He really knew what he was talking about and he was a gentleman.

Stanley was also a person of honor and integrity. He said what he meant and his word was his bond. He made a difference to the people he touched and the world is a better place because of Stanley Frank.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Menus

School	Senior Center
Monday, February 28 Chicken w/ noodles Green Beans Apple Roll - Honeybutter Milk	Monday, February 28 Steak Fingers w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes California Blend Mixed Veggies Hot Rolls
Tuesday, March 1 Mini Corn Dogs Mexican Corn Spinach-cheese Jello w/ fruit Milk	Tuesday, March 1 Barbecued Chicken Diced Pineapple Green Beans Hot Rolls Gingerbread Cake
Wednesday, March 2 Hoggie Sandwich Baked Potato Lettuce, Pickle Peach Cobbler Milk	Wednesday, March 2 Baked Ham Candied Carrots Cauliflower Cornbread Pound Cake
Thursday, March 3 Ground Meat - Nachos Carrots Raisin Salad Yellow Squash Rainbow Cake Milk	Thursday, March 3 Chicken & Rice Casserole Broccoli & Cheese Sauce Beets Cornbread Peanutty Granola Bars
Friday, March 4 Fish on Bun Curly Fries Lettuce, Pickle Fudgecycle Milk	Friday, March 4 Fried Catfish Corn O'Brien Spinach Cornbread Brownie w/ nuts

Libraries - More Than Storehouses For Books

Libraries do more than warehouse books and store information. They are guardians of the local heritage, and active cultural, educational, social, and economic catalysts for communities.

They are also, and unfortunately, often overlooked in local economic and community development.

They need not be outside the community development process, however. Through its Library project, funded by the Surdna Foundation, Partners, the Public Library Association and the Project for Public Spaces have identified more than a dozen ways that libraries contribute to communities.

1. To begin with, they draw people downtown. Studies show that libraries are used by a wider cross-section of the local population than almost any other public, commercial, or retail enterprise downtown.

2. Libraries are important elements in the local quality of life, and they are a key criteria in business relocation and expansion decisions. *Money Magazine*, for example, uses the quality of local libraries as a factor in its annual ranking of the most livable cities. And local businesses rely on libraries for information; the local business owners in Tulsa, Oklahoma, ranked the Tulsa Public Library as the number one agency helping new manufacturers get started.

3. Retail operations within libraries- coffee shops, book stores, gift shops- provide business expansion or startup opportunities. And they add to the downtown retail mix.

4. Special events at the library (especially outdoor events) add to the animation of downtown.

5. Libraries are valuable technological resources for local businesses. They can provide computer access to regional, national, and even global information services, and they can provide satellite links for teleconferencing-communications capabilities that might be beyond the

reach of many small businesses.

6. Libraries can provide other equipment and facilities that may be beyond the reach of small businesses. These might include computers, fax machines, copiers, along with meeting rooms-all of them valuable resources for local businesses.

7. Libraries are essential to the downtown image. Both residents and outsiders consider public libraries an important part of the public image, which translates in greater use of the library-and the downtown.

8. Libraries are "safe" environments in which to meet people, sit and browse, or use without payment or pressure. That kind of "safe" public space is a rare commodity downtown, and it is particularly important for children and the elderly.

9. Libraries can generate tourism. A library is often a destination point for visitors and a resource for area-wide tourist destinations. Libraries that position themselves as part of the local tourism industry help themselves local residents and businesses.

10. Libraries are centers for education and life-long learning. The public library is the only educational institution available to every preschool child, and each week more than 42.4 million preschoolers use public libraries. Extending library services helps increase reading skills and verbal skills among elementary school children.

11. Libraries are traditional centers for adult literacy training. Illiteracy costs the country about 4220 billion a year. Libraries are an important part of the battle against illiteracy.

12. Libraries can provide important job-related services. Library volunteers can help with resumes, job referrals, job training and career counseling.

13. The library is usually the first stop for a newly arrived immigrant; that's where they find information on education, jobs and the English language.

Library Additions

The new additions to the Sutton County Library are the following books:

Adult Fiction:

A Knight In Shining Armor, Accident, McNally's Caper, Sarek, Killer's Payoff, Illusions, In The Presence Of Enemies, The Silent Partner, The Complete Sherlock Holmes Vols. I & II.

Adult Non-Fiction:

2,000 Everyday Health Tips, The Power Of Myth, The Life And Philosophy Of Malcom X, Cajun Cooking, Natural Wonders And Disasters, Paper Crafts, Masterpieces Of Terror And The Supernatural, 50 Years On The Old Frontier, Too Busy To Clean?, Myths And Tales Of The American Indian, A Consumer's Guide To Controlling Blood Pressure, The Sleep Management Plan, The New James Beard Cookbook, Everyday Life Of The North American Indian, Guilt Is The Teacher; Love Is The Lesson, 150 Ways To Be

Savvy Medical Consumer, Your Heart, Viennese Cooking.

Adult Audio Cassette:

Rain On The Mountain Fork, Desert Death Song, A Mule For Santa Fe.

Reference:

American Indian Survival Skills, 1994-95 Texas Almanac.

Children's Fiction:

Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, The Ugly Duckling, Jack And The Beanstalk, Goldilocks And The Three Bears, Babar, The Best Present In The World, Babar, The Race To The Moon, Babar, An Elephant's Best Friend, Babar, The Phantom, Babar, The Show Must Go On.

The library is looking for telephone books from outside areas such as Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, etc. Anyone having access to any phone book please donate to the library. Thank you. 212 S.E. Concho, 387-2111.

FBLA's Announce Interest Rate Reduction

Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas announced today their seventh interest rate reduction on variable loans in two years. Effective March 1, the new rate is 7.25 percent, down from 7.50 percent.

The FLBA variable rate has fallen nearly 1.75 percent since February 1992, and is the lowest rate in almost 16 years, according to Farm Credit Bank of Texas Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson. "FLBA stockholders know we are conscientiously striving to provide mortgage money at the lowest possible cost," Henson said. "We will continue to evaluate and adjust our rates in accordance with changes in the financial markets and current cost of funds."

With \$3.5 billion in loans outstanding to nearly 60,000 farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the largest agricultural lender in the five-state region.

Nonsense is good only because common sense is so limited.

—George Santayana

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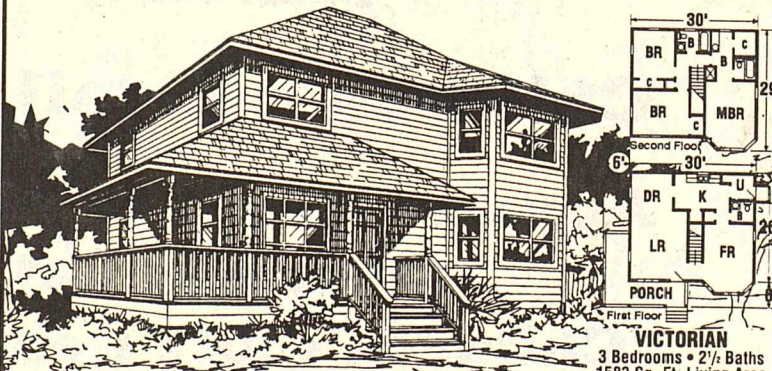
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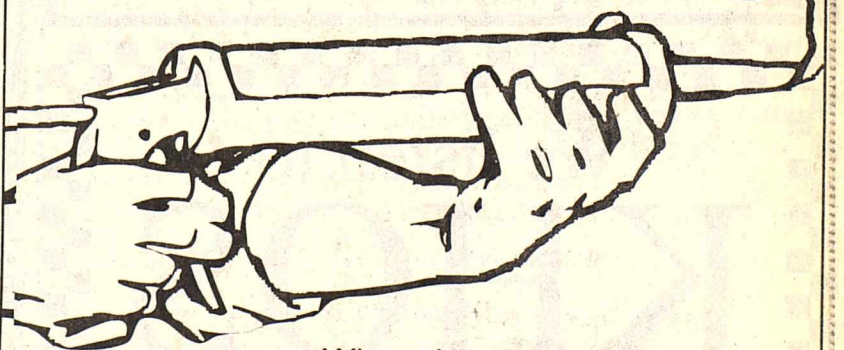
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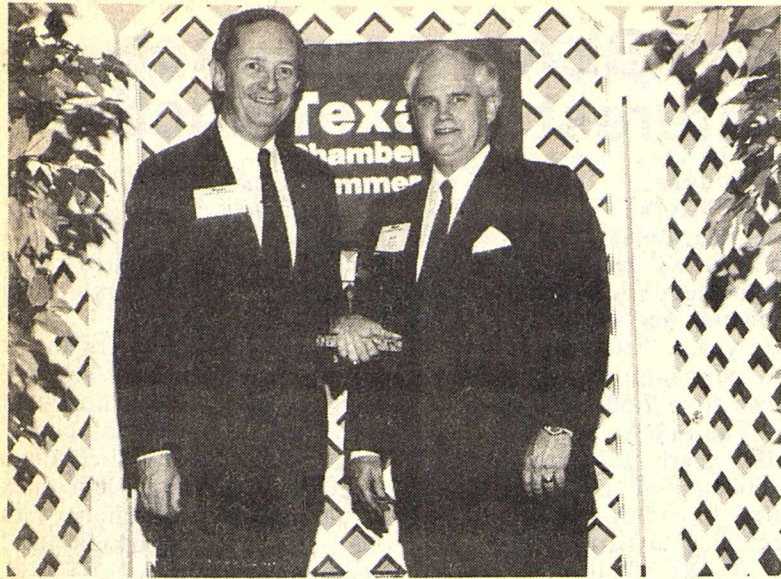


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Jeff Wentworth is pictured here with Bob Lane, chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

Wentworth Recognized

The Texas Chamber of Commerce is recognizing the contributions of state Senator Jeff Wentworth in encouraging job creation and economic growth by helping to enact legislation aimed at bolstering the state's business climate.

Wentworth was among a group of state officials honored with the Chamber's "Friend of Business Award" for their work during the 1993 legislative session. The award, presented Feb. 9th by the Chamber's Board of Directors during their Annual Conference in Austin, recognizes lawmakers who have been instrumental in strengthening Texas' economic environment by actively supporting pro-jobs legislation.

"The 1993 legislative session was one of the most successful for business in many years," said Bruce Gibson, Chamber president and CEO. "A great deal of the credit goes to key legislative leaders like Senator Wentworth, who was instrumental in making sure that the needs of the business community were so favorably represented in the Texas Capitol."

Said Bob Lane, chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors: "These 'Friends of Business' did a remarkable job of keeping the pro-jobs and pro-business legislation on track. Because of them, our business climate has been enhanced and our job-creating powers have been energized."

Wentworth said he was also pleased with the progress made during the 1993 session, and he expressed appreciation to the Chamber for the prestigious award.

"The private sector, business community in general, and small business in particular, are what provide Texans with real jobs,"

Wentworth said. "I'm honored and grateful to have been selected by leaders of Texas' business community."

Among the Chamber-supported, pro-business initiatives enacted during last year's legislative session were:

- Several legal reform measures designed to strengthen the fairness, predictability and balance of the state's legal system. Included in this legislative package is a products liability reform bill that will protect injured parties' right to recovery, but will end many current abuses of the system. Another measure, the "Alfaro" legislation, gives Texas judges more discretion to dismiss lawsuits brought by foreign residents against companies doing business here when the injuries occurred elsewhere.

- An intrastate trucking reform bill that will help control in-state trucking rates, bringing them more closely in line with interstate rates.

- A health care initiative aimed at relieving small businesses of the burdensome state mandates that previously had been included in all health care plans.

- Creation of the Smart Jobs Program, a customized job-training program that teaches skills needed by the employees of new or expanding businesses, primarily those in high-skill industries.

- Establishment of Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness, which is charged with developing a strategic plan and performance measures for a variety of programs on workforce development.

*Ronnie Cox
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be your
pharmacist*

Hospital Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held Monday, February 14, 1994, at 7:00 P.M., in the conference room of the Hospital.

The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr., President; Smith Neal, Vice President; Lee Bloodworth, Lewis Allen, Claire Powers and Carol Parker.

Also present were Dr. and Mrs. Pajestka, John Hempel, Administrator; Kathy Knight, Board Secretary; and employees of the District.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Upon motion by Smith Neal, seconded by Lee Bloodworth, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of January 10, 1994, as written.

Discussion was held regarding Mrs. Rogers request for remaining in the office for 90 days. Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Claire Powers, the Board approved Mrs. Rogers request to remain in the Medical Clinic Building until April 4,

1994, unless a physician is engaged, then she will have 14 days notice to move.

Smith Neal made the motion to call for the election of May 7, 1994, with terms expiring in 1994. Precincts 2, 4 and 1 at-large are up for election. Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The positions filled May 7, 1994, will be for a 4 year term.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board approved Phyllis McLaughlin as absentee clerk for the upcoming election.

Lee Bloodworth made the motion to reappoint John Hempel as Administrator of the Nursing Home.

Smith Neal seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Smith Neal, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board appointed Dr. Pajestka as Chief of Staff.

Carol Parker made the motion to appoint Dr. Pajestka, William McGee, M.D., Pathologist, Nick M.

Jackson, M.D., Radiologist, and Bernard Rust, DDS, to Medical Staff. Claire Powers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Claire Powers, seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the Nursing Home bad debt write-off of \$25,438.00.

Discussion was held regarding the recruitment of a physician. Mr. Hempel gave the Board several recruiters and their charges for their services. Claire Powers made the motion to continue with Resources Unlimited for at least 30 days. Carol Parker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hempel gave the financial report for December, 1993. The Hospital showed a profit of \$5,813.00 and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$19,460.00. Discussion was held in length concerning the Hospital's financial situation. It was stressed very strongly to cut the expenses to the minimum and to do more shopping for better prices with the vendors we shop with.

Upon motion by Claire

Powers, seconded by Smith Neal, the Board approved the January expenditures.

VISITORS COMMENTS: None.

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS: Discussion was held regarding the abatement with Enron. Mr. Russo will be at the March meeting to discuss this matter more. Mr. Hempel was asked to bring a report to the Board meeting concerning the problems identified in the Nursing Home, food costs, and overall expenses.

With no further business, Carol Parker, seconded by Smith Neal, made the motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Sonora Golf Auxiliary

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, February 16, 1994, at the Sutton County Steakhouse with Shelley Shannon as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president Shelley Shannon and the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report was given by Michelle Krieg. Shelley Shannon announced that the three auxiliary-sponsored tournaments would be as follows; the 2-Lady Tournament on April 23, 1994, the 4-Lady Tournament on July 16, 1994, and the Couples Tournament on September 24 and 25, 1994. The auxiliary members voted to purchase the necessary warm-ups for the

high school girls' golf team - Shelley was going to check with Coach Gonzalez to make the arrangements for the additional warm-ups needed this year. It was also decided that the auxiliary would hold a 3-person scramble on March 27, 1994 as a fund raiser. It will be limited to 18 teams, bring your own team, and the cost will be \$10.00 each. Shelley also reminded everyone that the handicap fee of \$12.00 was due and everyone needed to pay at the clubhouse. It was decided

that the auxiliary would make arrangements to have hamburgers made as the evening meal for the 2-lady tournament on April 23. Members voted to have the Tuesday afternoon ladies' scrambles as soon as the time changed back to Daylight Savings Time. Ladies' Day on Wednesdays is beginning now. The members also voted to donate money to furnish lunch for one of the crews for Christmas in April. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Our City League Basketball has gotten off to a good start. We had 5th and 6th grade boys games this past weekend. The other divisions started on Monday, February 21st. If you want an enjoyable and exciting evening be sure to come watch these young people play. Our spring tournament has been rescheduled for the 18th and 19th of March. Be sure to note this on your calendar.

The results of the games this past weekend are as follows:

February 18th:

Attack Pack - 26 vs. Sonics - 28. Scoring for the Attack Pack were: Russ Dempsey - 3, Bobby Salinas - 15, Brad Mogford - 4, Cole Cearley - 2, Andy Sanchez - 2. Scoring for the Sonics: Bryce Williams - 11, Alan Nichols - 6, John Guzman - 4, Jason Nitsch - 3, Ryan Cramer.

Canes - 21 vs. Thunderbirds - 12. Scoring for the Canes: Isaac Ramos - 2, Jake Trainer - 10, Crispin Lira - 2, Nicholas Lozano - 7. Scoring for the Thunderbirds: Pokey Samaniego - 4, Fernie Ramos - 8.

Bullets - 18 vs. Da Boys - 18. This game ended in a tie after a very exciting double overtime! It was a great game. Scoring for the Bullets: Ernie Perez - 6, Caleb Taylor - 2,

Adam Mendez - 6, Reese Simpler - 4. Scoring for Da Boys: Riley Crain - 6, Jared Percifull - 1, Ed Mayfield - 2, Kiko Marines - 3, Joseph Percifull - 4, Ubaldo Vaquero - 2.

February 19th:

Running Rebels - 18 vs. Attack Pack - 20. Scoring for the Running Rebels: Michael Solis - 2, Danny Solis - 4, Matthew Torres - 2, John Galvan - 2, Homer Flores - 5. Scoring for the Attack Pack: Cole Cearley - 2, Russ Dempsey - 2, Brad Mogford - 2, Sloan Holley - 2, Chang Hernandez - 4, Andy Sanchez - 2, Bobby Salinas - 6.

Bullets - 18 vs. Thunderbirds - 22. Scoring for the Bullets: Caleb Taylor - 2, Ernie Perez - 4, Ryan Hardgrave - 8, Cody Ainsworth - 2, Daniel Ward - 2. Scoring for the Thunderbirds: David Benson - 2, Curtis Sanders - 2, Pokey Samaniego - 2, Fernie Ramos - 14, Brady Lock - 2.

Sonics - 18 vs. Canes - 10. Scoring for the Sonics: Nicholas Lozano - 2, Bryce Williams - 6, John Guzman - 4, Ryan Cramer - 4, Larry Agüero - 2. Scoring for the Canes: Isaac Ramos - 2, Jason Surber - 2, Jake Trainer - 4, Nicholas Lozano - 2.

Hill Country Cattlewomen Award Scholarships

The Hill Country Cattlewomen will award two \$1,000 scholarships to two eligible Hill Country college students this year.

The students will be chosen from the following Hill Country counties served by the Hill Country Cattlewomen: Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Real and Sutton.

Students must be college level junior or above and must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout their college years. Majors must be in an agriculture related field or the dietary profession. A background in beef related projects is helpful.

Interested students should send their proof of GPA and Major along with a resume of activities to: Mary Jane Morrison, Hill Country Cattlewomen, P.O. Box 460, Boerne, Texas 78006. (210) 816-3105. Applications need to be received by May 1, 1994.

The rules for the scholarship are:

1. College level junior or

above, including graduate students.

2. Grade point average of at least 3.0 or higher must have been maintained.

3. Agriculture or dietary nutrition related major.

4. Should have an interest or background in beef.

5. Proof of enrollment and grade point average and resume.

6. Participation in community and school activities will be considered.

7. Amount of each scholarship will be \$1,000 and will be paid to the college or university.

8. Applicant must be a resident of one of the eleven counties served by the Hill Country Cattlewomen.

9. Applicants should include in their resume a short paragraph stating the reasons why they would like to receive the award and how they intend to put it to use.

10. The winner is required to attend the May or June Cattlewomen meeting to receive the scholarship.

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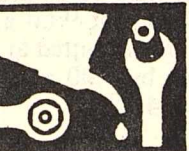
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Some of our local fishermen have been complaining that we ignore their favorite hobby in this column. Well gentlemen here is an old fishing story we found in the January 19, 1901 issue of the Devil's River News. I think this one ranks up there with some of those whoppers you tell over coffee at Dairy Queen!

Gay's Fish
Four years ago W. K. Gay and Wm. Bevans of Menardville, were fishing in the San Saba river. They caught two fish of the same size and put two rubber bands about them to see if they could swim Siamese-twins fashion. They swam off all right and nothing more was

thought of the experiment until a year later while fishing at the same place, Judge Scruggs and Dr. Joe McKnight, caught a large number of fish each to which had two heads, two tails and one body. Drs. Patton, Fenlay and McKnight, assisted by O. Russell, Doc Robertson and Ford Wilson, dissected the fish and found two back bones which were closely bound by a ligament. The flesh had a beautiful rose tint color but when cooked it was found unpalatable on account of a noisome rubber flavor. It was also discovered that old boots and shoes, however worn were rendered waterproof when smeared with the blood of these fish. The San Saba is now well stocked with this new species

and it is said that those who relish them as food soon become highly elastic about the neck when they occupy front seats at church or other public gatherings. - Mason Herald.

In the same issue we found the following "Scraps" from Nath Thompson's sermon:

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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.

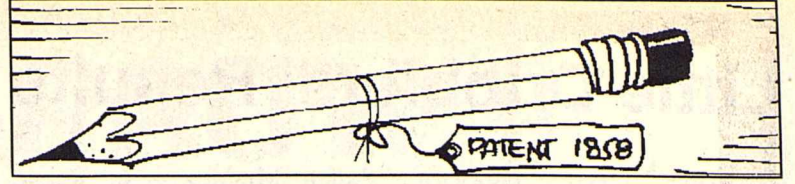
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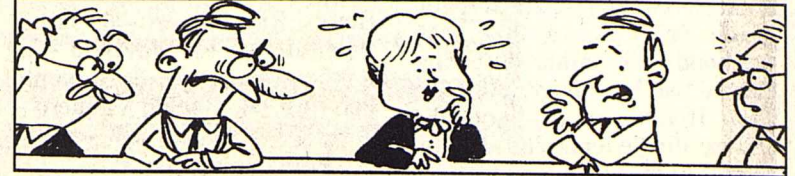
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Jordan's Market Report February 2 and 7, 1994

Receipts totaled 1066 head. On Thursday icy roads caused a light run, however the market on Thursday and Monday was fully steady and active compared to last week. Packer cows sold a little lower and bulls were steady. There were not enough bred cows and pairs to test the market.

Rep Sales	Cherokee	8 Bwf St 506 @ 100.00 = \$506.00
1. R&R Turkey	Rochelle	7 Red St 540 @ 93.00 = \$502.20
2. Wayne Powell	Lampasas	6 Rwf St 575 @ 90.50 = \$520.38
3. Jimmy Perkins	Pontotoc	10 Char X St 515 @ 100.00 = \$515.00
4. Frosty Miller	Richland Springs	1 Blk St 575 @ 99.00 = \$569.25
5. Mack Maxcey	Rochelle	1 Rwf St 540 @ 94.00 = \$507.60
6. WR McPherson	San Saba	6 Blk St 487.50 @ 100.00 = \$487.50
7. Tony Kirk	San Saba	6 Red St 470 @ 107.00 = \$502.90
8. Tony Kirk	Goldwaithe	1 Blk St 505 @ 96.00 = \$484.80
9. K Bar Ranch	Ft. Stockton	1 Rwf St 365 @ 115.00 = \$419.75
10. Kenneth Heritage	Goldwaithe	8 Blk St 598 @ 94.50 = \$565.11
11. Hanna Valley Ranch	San Saba	1 Blk St 570 @ 94.50 = \$538.65
12. Connie Hamrick	San Saba	1 Red St 615 @ 90.00 = \$553.50
13. Joe Gary	San Saba	1 Red St 560 @ 95.00 = \$532.00
14. Joe Gary	Valley Spring	4 Char X 578 @ 96.00 = \$554.88
15. James Epperson	Katemy	1 Blk St 470 @ 102.00 = \$479.40
16. AW Edmiston	Richland Springs	6 Yellow Hf 547 @ 81.00 = \$443.07
17. CB Draper	Valley Spring	1 Blk St 515 @ 101.00 = \$520.15
18. CJ3	Arlington	1 Rwf St 420 @ 106.00 = \$445.20
19. ST Bullion	Lometa	1 Rwf St 4115 @ 105.00 = \$435.75
20. Randy Baxter	Copperas Cove	4 Red St 614 @ 88.00 = \$540.32
21. Randy Bartlett	San Saba	1 Red St 520 @ 102.00 = \$530.40
22. Ken Bailey	Brooksmith	5 Grey St 564 @ 93.00 = \$524.52
23. Ed Anderson	Cherokee	1 Blk St 425 @ 103.50 = \$439.88
24. John Altizer	Goldwaithe	1 Blk St 590 @ 92.00 = \$542.80
25. Jackie Adams	Brady	1 Ywf St 330 @ 126.00 = \$415.80
26. Juanita Broad	Brady	1 Red St 440 @ 110.00 = \$484.00
27. Juanita Broad	Mason	1 Blk St 510 @ 99.00 = \$504.90
28. Merle Cope	Mason	1 Rwf Hf 410 @ 95.00 = \$389.50
29. Merle Cope	Fredonia	1 Blk St 700 @ 83.00 = \$581.00
30. Margie Crutchfield	Tyler	1 Bwf St 435 @ 110.00 = \$478.50
31. Gene Cuvelier	Mason	1 Grey St 400 @ 113.00 = \$452.00
32. Wayne Hofmann	Fredericksburg	1 Blk St 520 @ 104.00 = \$540.80
33. Brent Keyser	Fredericksburg	1 Blk St 500 @ 105.00 = \$525.00
34. Brent Keyser	River Ranch	3 R St 557 @ 101.50 = \$565.36
35. Schulze James	London	1 Bwf St 400 @ 113.00 = \$452.00
36. Preston Taylor	Boerne	1 Blk St 430 @ 113.00 = \$485.90
37. Yates Ranch	Mason	1 Blk Hf 505 @ 101.00 = \$510.05
38. Thad Ziegler Ranch	Mason	8 Bwf St 561 @ 95.50 = \$535.76
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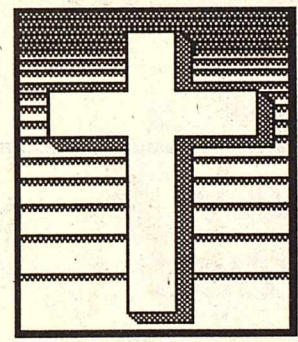


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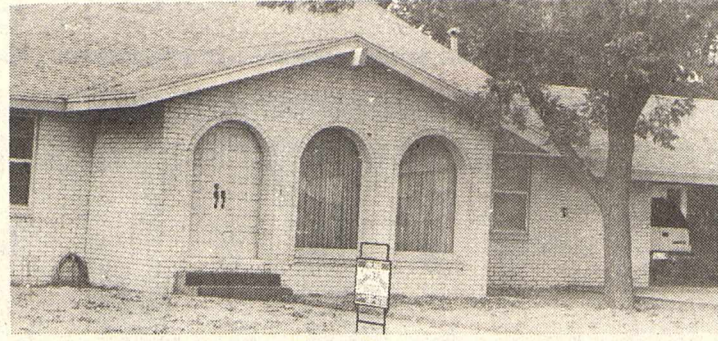
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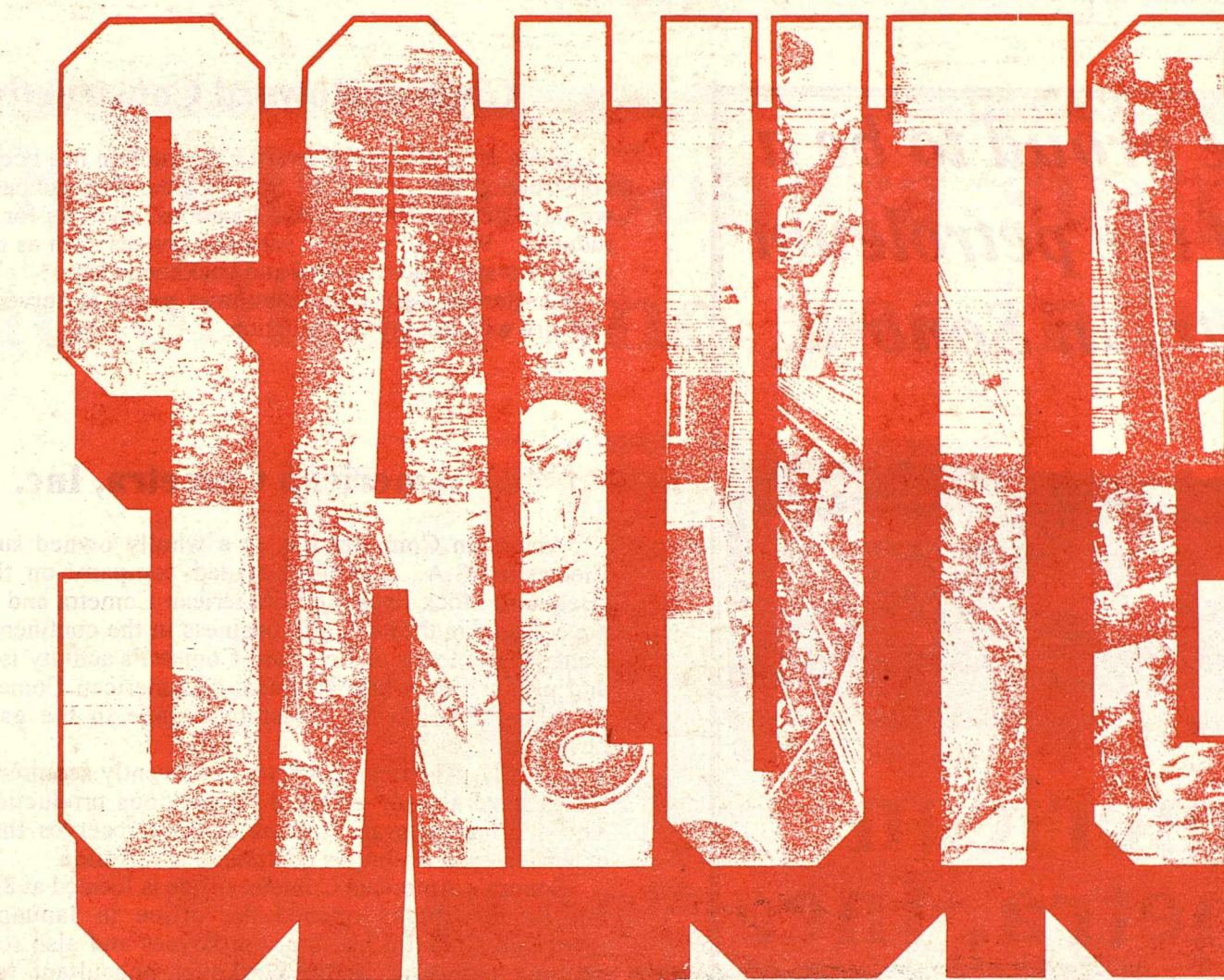
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Nevertheless for two years Adams sold lots and the town began to grow steadily. It was then the discovery of the mistake was made. Naturally there was little left to do, Adams said, but for everyone to pitch in and buy the town back. A town member hurried to New York and was successful in purchasing Sonora. According to Charlie, the New York firm, however, suspected the land must be of some extraordinary value. Why else would anyone want to buy it? They, therefore, reserved everything under the surface and sold only the top. In fact, Adams says, according to the deed the town had cut itself off from water.

The area around Winkler well became a virtual community, including up to 20 families in its vicinity. There was even a store and a combination school and church house. This little community named itself Wentworth, in honor of P.H. Wentworth, whose vote they hoped to capture in becoming Sutton's county seat. The adoption of this name did not help, for the town became a virtual ghost town within one year.

Adams would have liked to have named his town, but his wife insisted that she do the honors. She named the town Sonora after a faithful employee who was called Sonora because he was from that state in Mexico.

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May 30, 1891. W.B. Rountree, the well driller, called at the Devil's River News Office Tuesday with a sample of fine lubricating oil which he obtained from the J.T. Cooper well near Sonora. At a depth of 390 feet this oil vein was struck, and the flow increased until out of fine lubricating oil which he pumped from the well, three gallons of oil were obtained. The oil is a brown, or bronze-green color, about the consistency of treacle, with a strong body. It has been tried on machinery and proves equal to the best lubricating oil bought for the purpose. Mat Smith, blacksmith for F.M. Wyatt used some in drilling spring steel, which is the hardest used and it gave complete satisfaction. The only original Devil's River News ciled up its double backed action George Washington hand press with the unctious liquid and will use no other. Indications of oil were found some time ago in the King which is a few miles west of the well but was not considered to be in sufficient quantity to justify operations. It is the general belief that oil may be found in greater quantity a few miles west or south of the present well.

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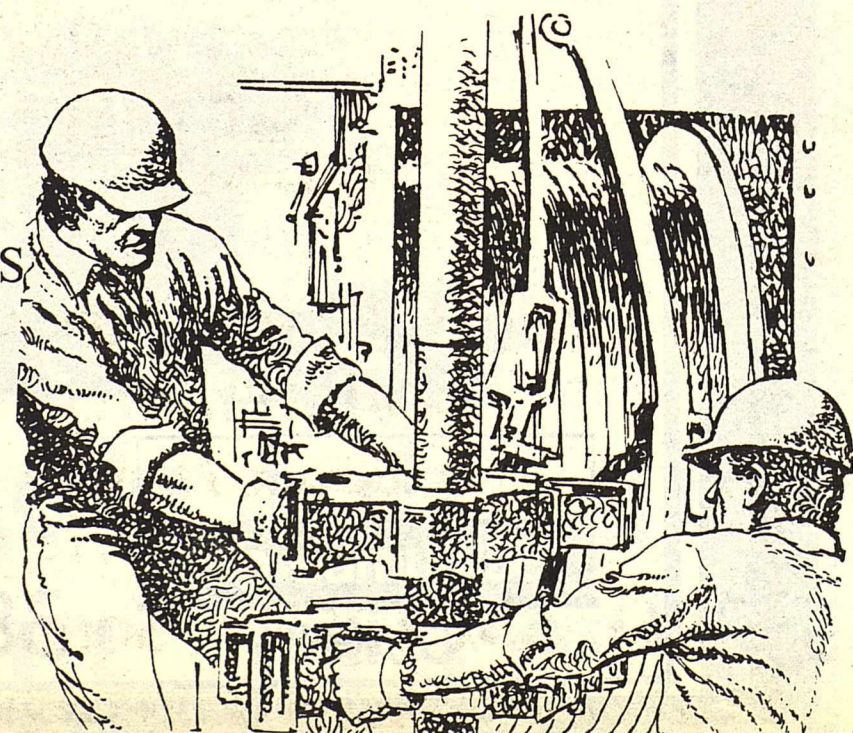


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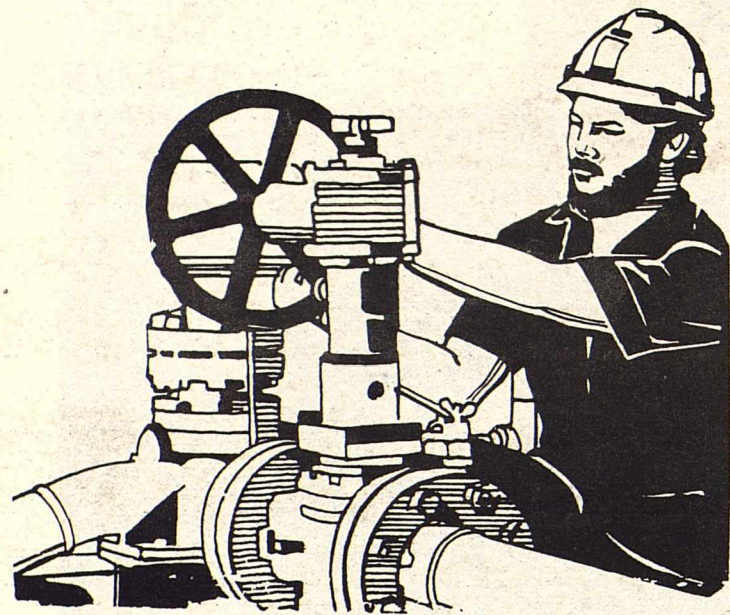
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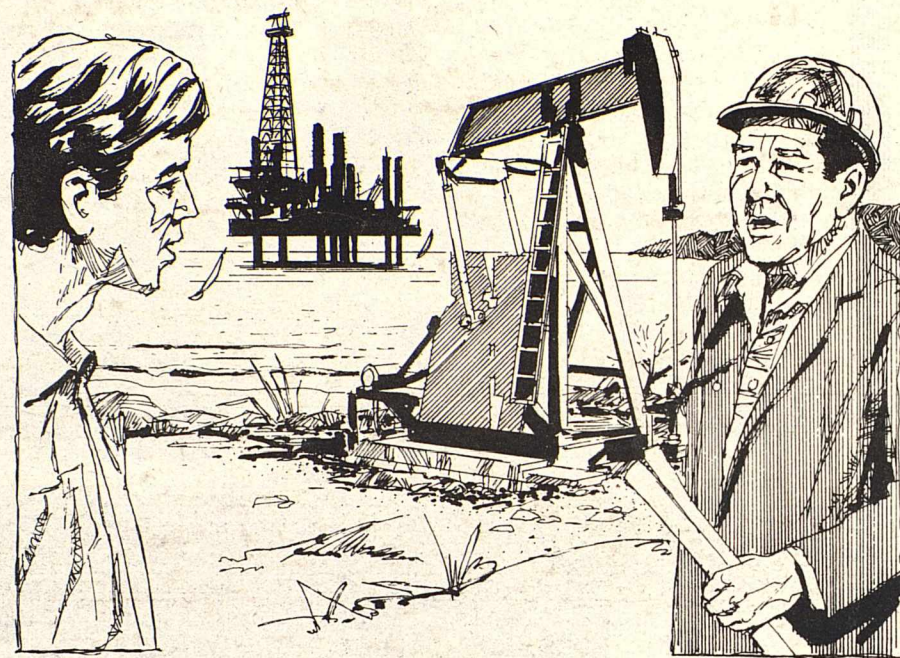
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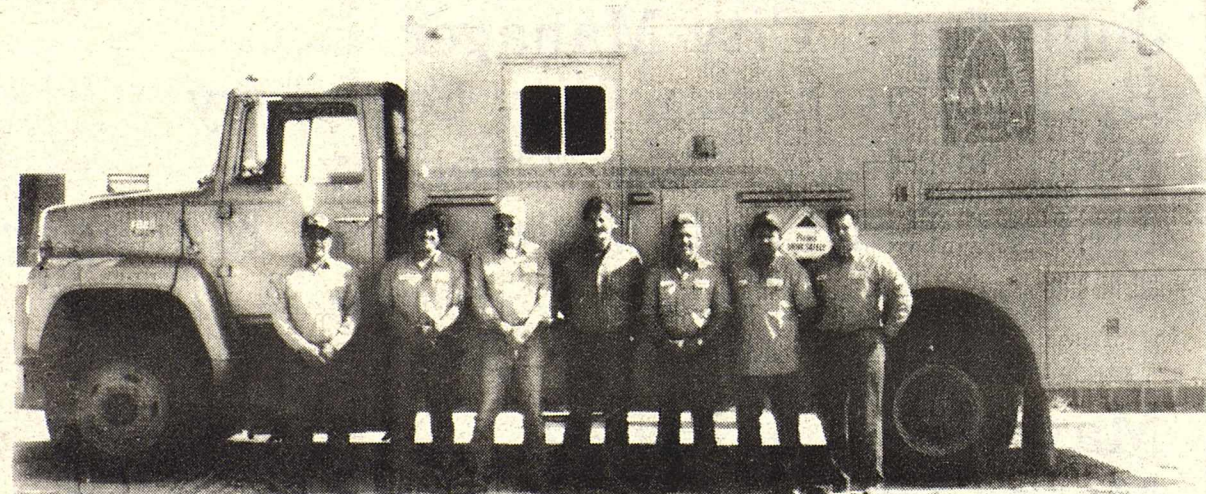
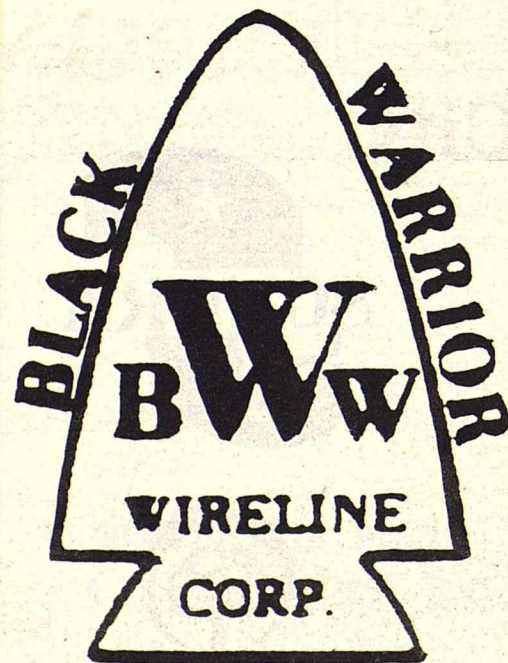
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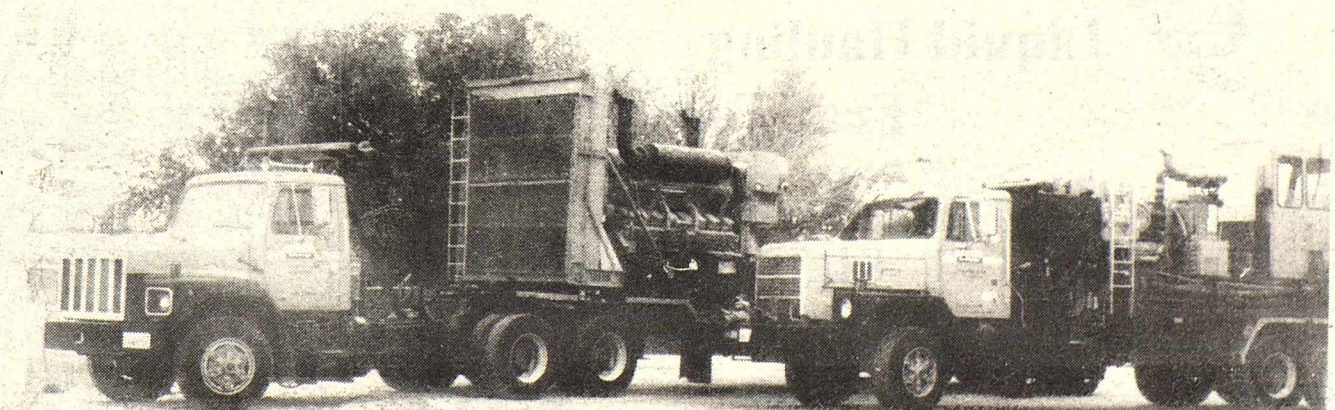
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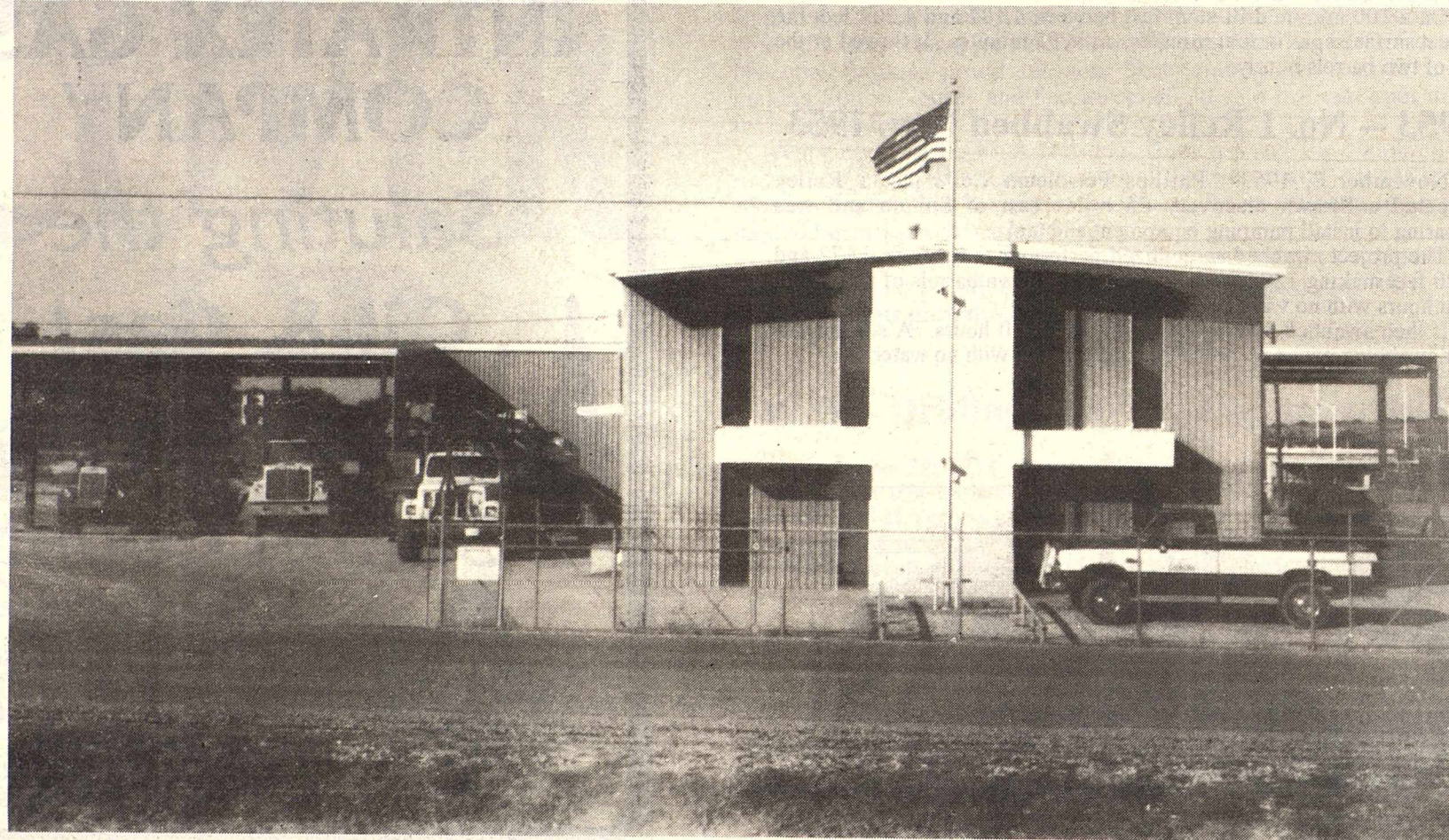
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Wife, Debbie Tiffée, a former school teacher of nine years, decided to join the family business in office capacities in 1990. "We have always lived in small town communities and want our children to grow up with the same opportunities." In their spare time, the Tiffées are very active in community affairs, the sports of rodeo and cutting, and breeding top AQHA quarter horses. Lonnie and Cathy Fox with their two children, Stacy and Danielle, joined William Tiffée Construction in 1991. Cathy handles filing, dispatching, and accounts receivable. Brenda Valliant, a long-time resident of Sonora, manages the books, accounts payable and mans the phones. Lonnie and Billy have a combined oilfield experience of more than thirty years. Together they have built more than 1,000 oilfield roads and drill sites and installed hundreds of miles of pipeline from 2" to 10". Through personal commitment from both Billy and Lonnie, they have tripled the monthly billings since the original purchase. They are both committed to staying through good times and bad and feel that they have a lot to offer the industry. Between the two of them there is not a corner of our state that they haven't worked in. They both state that they have learned something everywhere that they have worked and hope to pass this knowledge along to others through their work for many years to come.

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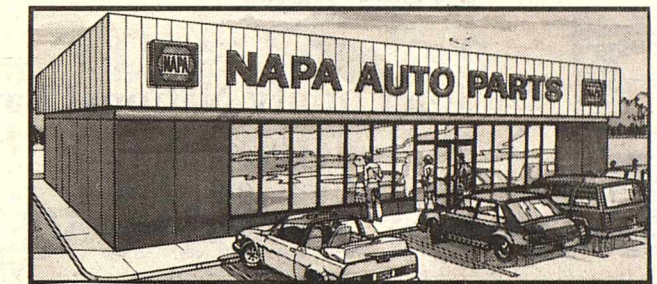
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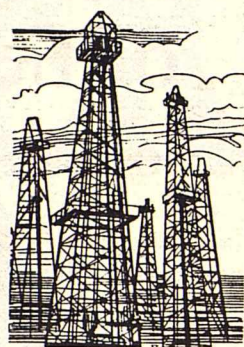
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Sutton County National Bank opened for business on January 3, 1983 in a temporary facility and continued serving customers in this location until the new building was completed in February of 1984.

A group of local investors was instrumental in organizing Sutton County National Bank as a member of Westex Bancorp, Inc., a bank holding company with headquarters in Del Rio, Texas.

In keeping with our philosophy of providing quality service, the bank continues to go the extra mile for its customers and develop products which are essential to the banking industry.

It has been our pleasure to serve the community of Sonora and Sutton County for the last 11 years. We look forward to continuing our banking services and hospitality for many more years to come.

Our thanks to Sonora and Sutton County Oil and Gas Industry for being so beneficial to our business!

1953 Steen Wildcat Logs Flow In 1953

A Sutton County wildcat, Sinclair Oil and Gas No. 1 Nettie D. Steen, six and a half miles northeast of Sonora, has logged a flow from the Pennsylvanian, either Cisco or Canyon.

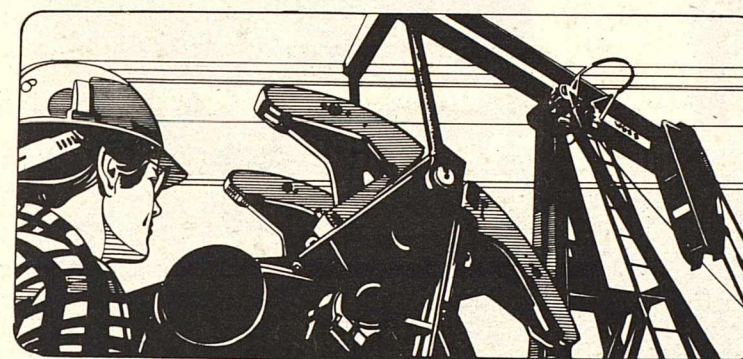
On a 100 minute drill-stem test between 4,187 and 4,207 feet the project surfaced gas in four minutes, oil in 95 minutes. It flowed at the rate of two barrels hourly.

1953 -- No. 1 Reiley Swabbed Nov. 1953

November 6, 1953. Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Reiley indicated a Strawn discovery 25 miles east of Sonora and was preparing to install pumping equipment and tanks.

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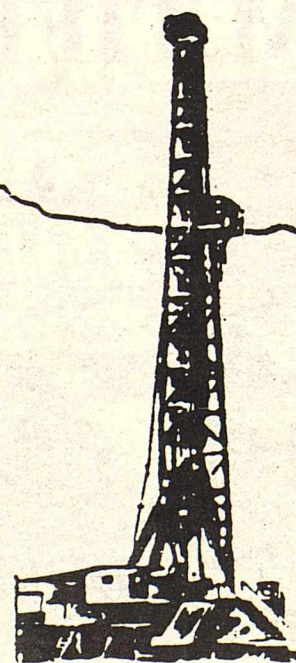


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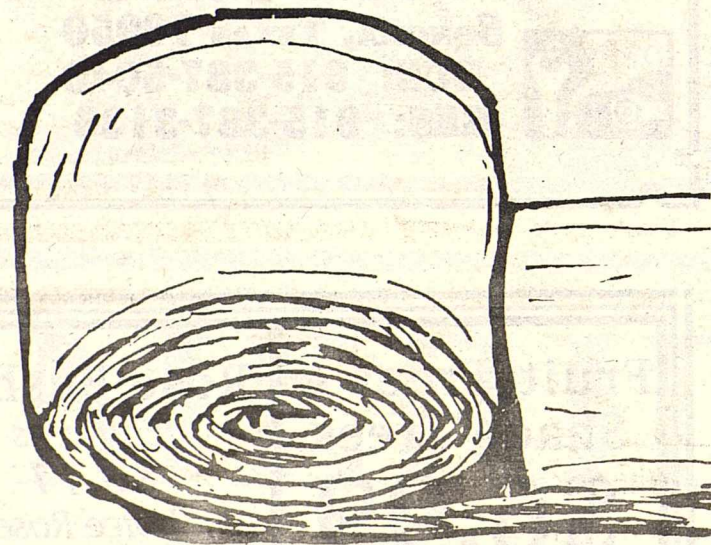
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1933 -- Drilling Again In December 1933

December 22, 1933. Southwestern Development Co., of Houston will spud a test on the E.K. Fawcett ranch 45 miles southwest of Sonora in Val Verde County. Earlier this year Peerless Oil Co., has been drilling on R. Walter Davis ranch in Sutton County and on the Edwards County ranches of Paul Turney and E.C. Mayfield.

1934 -- Williamson County Leases School Land

September 14, 1934. Thirty tracts of Sutton County land on the waters of the North Fork of the Llano River, totaling 11,266.6 acres were leased at \$1.00 an acre by Atlantic Oil Producing Co. from the county commissioners of Williamson County.

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Having acquired the Harrison Ranch in 1990 has made Meridian the owner of about 42,780 acres of ranchland in Sutton and Edwards county. Presently the grazing rights have been leased to the King Ranch for their cattle operation. Meridian conducts its own game management program in coordination with the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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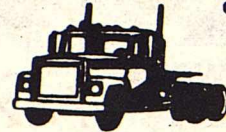
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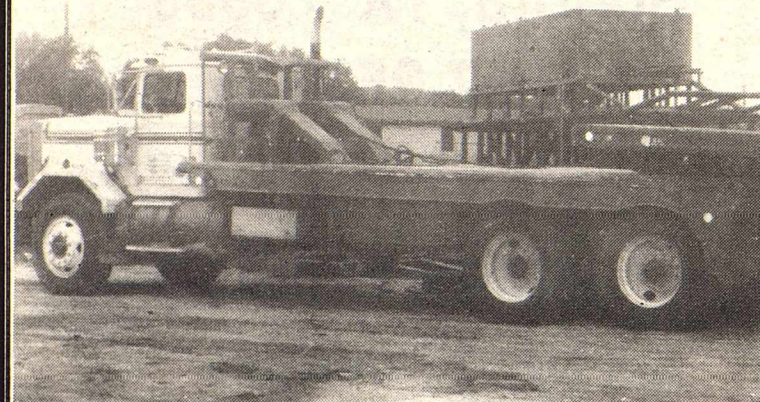


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1947 -- First Sutton County Oil Leaves In King Tank Truck 1947

September 5, 1947. The first load of oil from Sutton County well will leave here Monday or Tuesday in a tank truck owned by W.D. Dring. The oil, now stored on the J.S. Holman Ranch, was produced by two wells on Holmans' property. Dring will make delivery to a San Antonio refinery.

Sixty feet of oil cut mud was recovered by Lloyd S. Parker of San Benito No. 1 Meta P. Reick, wildcat in extreme Southeastern Sutton County, on a 90 minute drill steam test Wednesday from 2710-30 feet. Drilling continued. The operator picked the top of the Palo Pinto at 2,710 feet.

1984 Auld Slated Wildcat

April 2, 1948. Dan Auld of San Antonio plans to start a wildcat each in Sutton, Coke, and Edwards Counties within 60 days, he announced Saturday.

Auld's Sutton County operation will be No. 1 Joseph M. Vanderstucken on a farmout from Atlantic. It is projected to 6,000 feet unless a decision is obtained in the Ellenberger shallower.

1950 Faulkner Well Heafs Oil 1950

June 16, 1950. Several small heads of oil were made Tuesday afternoon by a wildcat on the Faulkner Ranch, near the Sutton-Kimble County line, but the San Angelo Standard was consistently reported it as being in Sutton County.

The wildcat headed oil several times while the seven-inch casing was being run. It made its flow Monday and there was 2,600 feet of oil in the seven-inch pipe was started. Gravity of the oil was estimated between 29 and 30 degrees. The oil bearing formation is believed to be strawn.

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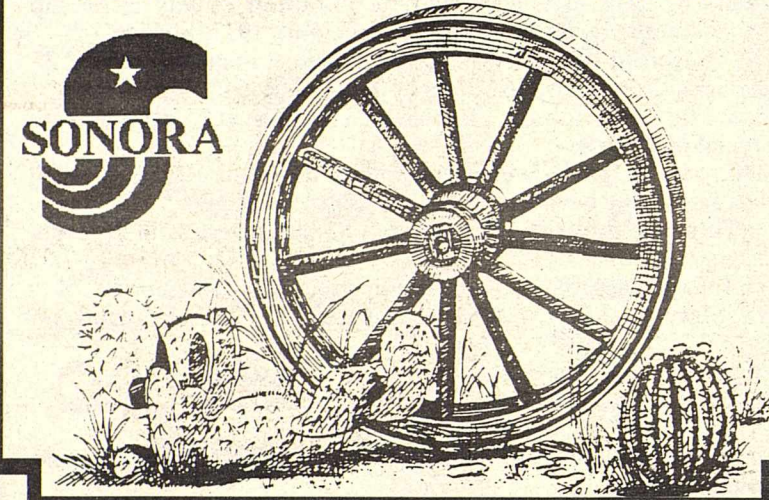
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1944 -- Just About Everybody Leased In 1944

December 19, 1944. Tremendous activity in oil leasing has taken place in Sutton County during the year. Records show the following landowners to have leased their land during 1944.

W.L. Miers, B.H. Cusenbary, Oscar Appelt, Mrs. Rose Thorp, J.A. Cauthorn, Libb Wallace, Clara Allison, John I. King, Roy Hudspeth, Tom Davis, Tom Bond, Mrs. Edith Bond, Mrs. Leona Kelley, Roy Christie, E.F. Vander Stucken, J.A. Ward, Ben Meckel, Ollie T. Murr, J.A. Sykes, Mrs. Christena Mittel, G.H. Davis, Mrs. J.T. Evans, Mrs. Nettie Steen, James I. Boston, Dock Joy, E.D. Reiley.

Clarendon Mower, Mrs. Nancy B. Davis, George S. Allison, M.J. Netherly, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. Harold Freiss, Rector Cusenbary, W. B. McMillan, C.D. McMillin, T.W. Sandher, G.P. Hill, E.C. Mayfield, Mrs. E.E. Sawyer, R.F. Halbert, M.G. Shurley, Ida Bloodworth, B.M. Halbert, R.L. Valliant, Nettie L. Word, Mrs. Stella McDermott, S.H. Allison, Leonard Gibbs, O.W. Cardwell.

George D. Atwood, R.M. Thompson, Joe Berger, Collier Shurley, Auther Simmons, Mrs. Edna Eubank, A. J. Wyatt Estate, M.S. Clarkson, G.F. Stewart, Mrs. Marion W. Adams, Simm Glasscock, Bee County Schools, Erich Clout, J.P. Reily, C.R. Mallison, E.M. de Berry, C.T. Jones, J.S. Holman, Mrs. Hattie C. Epps, Fred Schweinig, J.D. Lowrey, Mrs. Metta P. Reich, Dee Word, Mrs. Luella O'Leary, and Robert Kelly.

Those holding leases are W.H. Wortham, A.M. Hagan, Humble Oil & Refining Co., C.L. Ehols, Kenneth W. Brown, J.W. Godard, Stanolind Oil, Jake Harmong, Shell Oil, C.L. Griffin, W.F. Meador, Ramsey Randolph, Bruce C. McKague, R.A. May, Standard Oil Co., American Republic Corp., Pure Oil Co., C.R. Mallison, Skelly Oil Co., Sinclair Oil Co., Prairier, M.C. Moore, John B. Callan, E.M. Whalemaier, A.W. Billingsley, and Charles J. Wohlford.

1939 -- Royalty Co. Sets Wildcats

December 15, 1939. A wildcat test is scheduled for Sutton County by Craig and Scroggins of Royalty.

Twenty-three men composing seismographic crews for exploration are making their offices at the courthouse.

1943 -- Wyatt Wildcat Seated In 1943

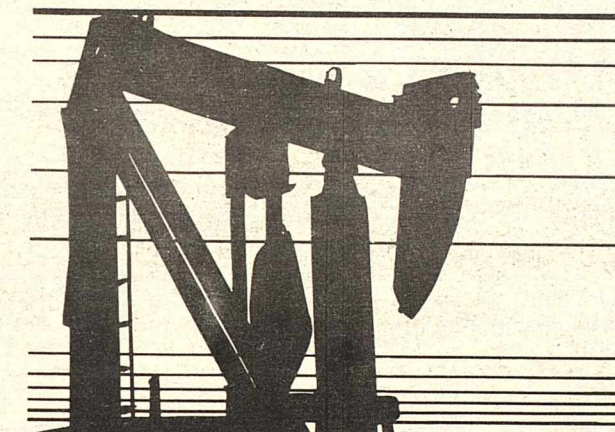
March 19, 1943. M.C. Moore and Associates have leased a block of 6,020 acres for an Ordovician wildcat to be drilled on the C.D. Wyatt ranch.

Terms of the lease call for drilling to begin within 90 days.

1944 -- Drilling On Allison, Holman

June 2, 1944. Some 200,000 acres of Sutton County land have been leased by major oil companies, at \$1.00 an acre. Approximately one-third of the leases call for 50 cent rental, the balance for a rental of 25 cents.

One deep test is now being drilled by Moore and Roberts on the George S. Allison ranch and another on the J.S. Holman ranch in Edwards County by the same firm.



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1891 -- Sonora Oil Trust Names Officers

June 20, 1891. A company has been formed to operate the Sonora oil fields, and several wells will be put down at once. The Company will be known as the Sonora Oil Trust. W.A. Williamson is president, and W.B. Rountree, manager. J.T. Cooper, owner of the present well is holding his location for \$6,000.

1891 -- First Drilling Contract Let In July 1891

July 25, 1891. W.B. Rountree, the well driller, and manager for the Sonora Oil Trust was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Rountree has a contract to drill 800 feet for oil south of Sonora.

1912 -- First Recorded Leases 1912

May 29, 1912. Renewed interest in Sutton County's oil future is evident with the leasing recently of several tracts of land for drilling purposes.

D.B. Cusenbary has leased 11,520 acres to Charles S. Rees of New York for an undisclosed price. The 15-year paid-up lease calls for drilling test to be made within a year.

James Cornell has leased sixteen sections of land from Oscar Appelt. Terms of the five-year paid-up lease were not disclosed. Other leases made by Cornell lately include Thomas Bond, S. W. McKee, William Mittel, and J.B. Merck.

1918 -- Royalties Bring A Quarter In 1918

July 14, 1918. Recent oil leases in Sutton County have gone for ten cent bonus. Sales of mineral rights and royalties have brought 25 cents to 30 cents. Captain George M. Church, James A. Arthur, M. B. Leonard and M.V. Sullivan have made several deals at these prices.

1919 -- Ranches Sell Right For \$200

January 14, 1919. Captain George M. Church and M.B. Leonard have been in Sonora on oil business. Capt. Church has bought one-half the mineral rights under 640 acres of the A.F. Clarkson ranch for \$200.

Leonard has bought half interest in 694 acres belonging to John R. Robinson for \$100. Several other tracts have gone for similar amounts including C.O. Ridley's sale of half rights under 640 acres for \$160.

1926 -- Explorer Seeking Oil Leases

June 8, 1926. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer of North Pole fame, has been in Sonora seeking an oil lease on the Hi Eastland property.

1928 -- Texas Pipe Line Co. Begins Line

August 24, 1928. The Texas Pipe Line Company is now starting a twelve inch line from McCamey to Houston. The line will have a carrying capacity of 60,000 barrels of crude daily.

The line is to move within two miles north of Sonora and will parallel the line of the United Producers Co., which will start in the near future.

1928 -- No. 2 Holman Well To Go 1,00 Feet

October 26, 1928. Tools and rig material were moved the fore part of the week for Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Holman. This well will be drilled only about 1,000 feet for shallow location.

In September of this year the company's No. 1 Holman was shut down awaiting elevator. At that point about 80 feet of oil said was penetrated with a small showing of gas.

1928 -- Lease Activity Up In 1928

December 28, 1928. Recent oil leases as recorded have included: Manuel Morales to Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co., 3,046 acres in Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

Harvey Walker to H.E. Nessley.

L.R. Morris et ux to J.W. Smith of San Angelo and Houston.

J.W. Smith to the Texas Company at a price of \$2,500 per section.

1929 -- Drilling On Ross Ranch

April 4, 1929. T.C. Hadley's diamond core test on the Ross ranch in this county is reported drilling again at 1,345 feet after installing new machinery recently. It is understood the Nantz test on the Allison ranch is still shut down though the cause is unknown. Their latest report depth was 70 feet.

Additional leases have been taken in the county by Phillips Petroleum Co. and Dixie Petroleum Co.

1930 -- Texas Biggest Rig On Sutton Well

December 19, 1930. A Mammoth rig, said to be the largest in Texas, is being built for the drilling of Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Number 2 well in Sutton County.

To cost \$250,000, the derrick is 122 feet high. Local people have purchased \$4,000 worth of stock in local oil projects.

1931 -- Directors Named For Newly Formed Sonora Oil And Gas

June 23, 1931. At a stockholders meeting of the Sonora Oil and Gas Co., Inc., E.E. Sawyer, Tom White, Roy Aldwell, Jack Neill and Dr. A.G. Blanton were chosen directors. A president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer will be named by the board of directors. The meeting was held in the office of L.W. Elliott on Wednesday, June 21.

The firm has a paid-in capital of \$3,000 and with that amount purchased a ten-year paid-up lease on 179.2 acres of land two miles southwest of Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Holman Estate well.

1932 -- 1931 Lease Equals Amount Of Collections

August 5, 1932. Seventeen oil companies holding acreage in Sutton County paid Sutton County landowners an amount equal to the approximate total of city, state, county and school taxes collected here on 1931 assessments, a check of local figures reveals.

Total leased acreage is 583,748 acres. The average lease is estimated at 25 cents an acre with some higher. Receipts from leases were \$120,937 and tax collections last year were \$124,000.

Oil companies holding leases include Basin Oil Co., Sun Oil Co., Humble Oil and Refining, Gulf Oil Corp., The Texas Company, Stanolind, Atlantic, Phillips Petroleum, Republic, Empire, Texas Pacific, Indian Territories Oil, Continental, Shell, California, Tidal and Simms.

1933 -- 1932 Leases Bring \$1 to \$1.50 Acre

January 6, 1933. Oil lease activity in Sutton County is on the increase. Recent lease deals, all closed December 1932, include:

Tom Wilson to Sun Oil Co., 1,509 acres, at annual rental of 25 cents per acre. R.R. Murr, 561 acres at the same price.

Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Robson, more than 13 sections at 75 cents an acre with a rental of 25 cents.

2,880 acres of the Aldwell ranch and all the Hillery Phillips ranch of 10,446 acres have been leased for an undisclosed figure.

V.J. Turney to Superior Oil acreage at \$1.00 an acre with 25 cents rental.

Mrs. Lula Karnes, 5,397.3 acre to Superior at the same price.

Mrs. Mary Luckie 694 acres to Sun Oil Co., 25 cent rental, no bonus.

D.A. Friend 7,071 acres at \$1.50 with 25 cent rental.

Frank Friend 1,280 acres at \$1.75 with 25 cent rental.

Roy Hudspeth 320 acres at the above price.

C.D. Wyatt 480 acres to Atlantic Oil Producing Co. for \$10 and other considerations.

Theo Savell 8,750 acres at \$1.00 an acre plus 25 cent rental.



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