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Exercise Your Privilege To Vote May 4

Election day is Saturday, May 4. City, hospital, and school board elections will be held at the following locations.

Sutton County Hospital District poles: Precinct 1 - 4-H Center, Precinct 2 - Jr. High Gym Building, Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse, and Precinct 4 - Fire Station.

Candidates are Lee Bloodworth, Precinct 1 and Lewis Allen, Precinct 3. At-large candidates are Dorothea Arnold, Ray Smith, and Dr. Alvis Johnson. Two of three at-large candidates are to be elected.

Sonora Independent School District poles: Precinct 1 - 4-H Center, Precinct 2 - Jr. High Gym Building, and Precinct 3 - County Courthouse. Two three year terms will be elected, one from

Precinct 1 and one from Precinct 3, one two year term will be elected from Precinct 2.

Candidates for Precinct 1 are Jesse Bustamante and Preston Faris. Mark Wilkinson is a write-in candidate for Precinct 2. Scott Jacoby and Tom Clifton are Precinct 3 candidates.

City of Sonora poles: Ward 1 - City Hall and Ward 2 - Sutton County Senior Center. Ward 1 and Ward 2 are divided by Crockett Avenue, with the exception of 1300 block to Mesquite and Cornell Streets, 1400 to 1800 blocks of W. Crockett being in Ward 1.

Ward 1 candidate is Jaye "Butch" Campbell. Candidates for Ward 2 are Paul DePugh, Marie Barrera, and James Blackman. Mayoral candidates are Margaret Cascadden and Ken Nelson.

Sonora Municipal Court Notice

by Maxine L. Locklin

All persons holding past due fines on June 1, 1996, will have their names published in both local papers. This is giving you more than 30 days to resolve the problem and take care of your obligation.

This, however, will not include those persons who have met their obligations as agreed.

GTE Extends Calling Areas

Beginning April 30th, GTE will extend local calling for all customers in the Eldorado telephone service area. Under the plan, all calls to and from the communities listed below will be local calls:

San Angelo, Christoval, and Sonora.

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Ozona telephone service area, beginning April 30th. Under the plan, all calls to and from the communities listed below will be local calls:

Barnhart, Sonora, San Angelo, Eldorado, and Mertson.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long

distance call, and customers would see a long distance charge per call on their monthly bill. Now these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Extended Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Durwood Wilkinson, Area Manager, Customer Operations for GTE's West Central district.

The implementation of this seven digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABX's, key system, automatic dialers, and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of this new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Eldorado and Ozona telephone service areas under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49(c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition to extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

A per-line increase in the total monthly bill of \$3.50 for residential customers and \$7 for business customers will be assessed to customers in Eldorado for the added service. The charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

Residential customers with questions about these services should call toll-free to 1-800-483-4400 and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400. The residential number printed on your bill insert was incorrect, please call the above numbers if you have questions.

Proclamation By Mayor Margaret Cascadden On A Day Of Prayer

WHEREAS, the trustworthy word of God promises, "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is beset with a tidal wave of violence, both juvenile and adult, teenage pregnancies, dysfunctional families, and a host of problems which are tearing apart our social fabric; and

WHEREAS, it is no coincidence that these problems are occurring as values of faith are swept from the public square, replaced by post modern moral relativism which rejects concepts such as right and wrong and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, such a philosophy is at odds with the heritage of Americans, who historically have shared a broad consensus of religiously-inspired transcendent values, even while insisting on religious freedom; and

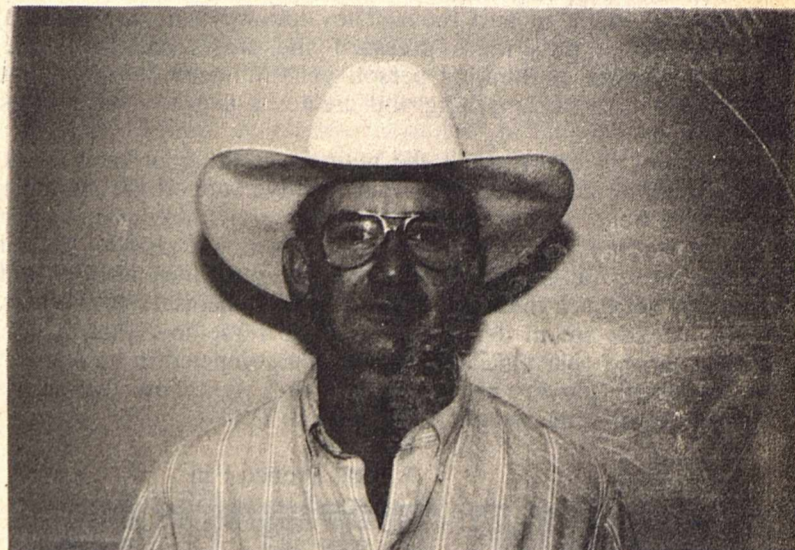
WHEREAS, the power of prayer and the power of God through power, have been at the core of the shared American experience throughout history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Cascadden, Mayor of the City of Sonora, do hereby proclaim May 2, 1996 as

A DAY OF PRAYER

in Sonora and join with our President and other governors in encouraging our fellow citizens to join in prayer, asking that God's light may illuminate the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage and wisdom and justice.

Margaret Cascadden
Mayor of the City of Sonora



Jacoby Announces Candidacy

by Scott Jacoby

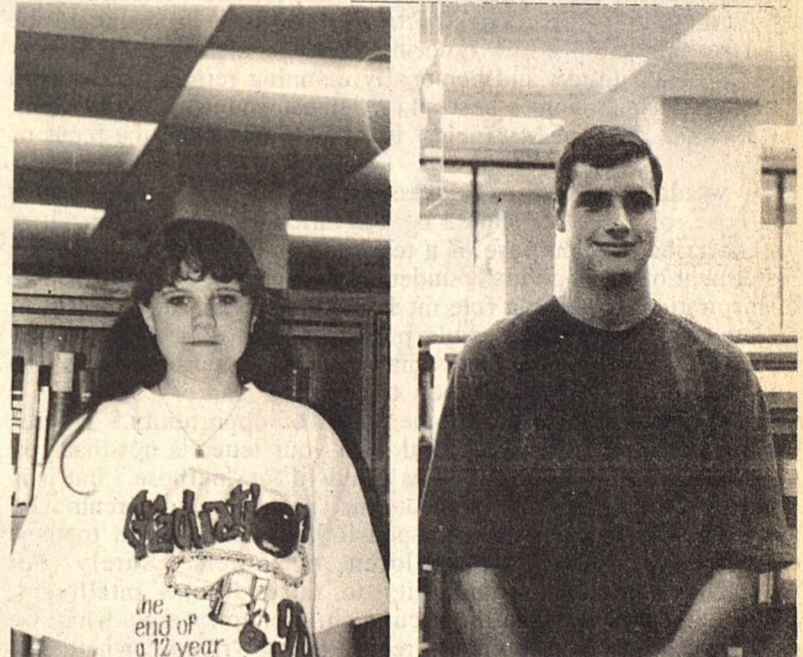
I am running for the Sonora ISD School Board in Precinct 3 and have served for the past year as the Precinct 2 Board member. I would like to take this opportunity to ask the voters in Precinct 3 to reelect me to a full three-year term. My experience on the Board will serve you and your children well, so get out and vote!

As a 1971 graduate of Sonora High School, I have lived almost all my life in Sutton County except for the years I spent at Texas Tech earning a degree in Ag Economics. A working ranch man, along with my wife, Diane, we are raising our two sons, Jason and Tom, in the same West Texas tradition. I have served as the school's

representative on the Appraisal District Board, and am currently chairman of our Farm Services Agency (FSA) committee.

All three of our campuses in Sonora--Elementary, Junior High, and High School--are classified as "Mentor Schools" by the Texas Education Agency. This means that they are held up to each school district in the State of Texas as examples of how schools should be administered and taught for the best results for the students.

It's conclusive to me that we have one of the best school systems in the state, and I would be proud to serve as your representative on our local Board. Vote for Scott Jacoby at the Courthouse on Saturday, May 4. Thank you.



Sonora High School announced Gayla Frederickson as 1996 valedictorian and Curt Dempsey, salutatorian.

Sutton County Courthouse Chosen To Participate In Project

Austin, - The Texas Historical Commission's Department of Architecture has selected 55 of the state's most historic county courthouses for participation in their Texas Courthouse Alliance Project.

The project, funded by a grant from the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of the Texas Department of Transportation, plans to document the oldest county courthouses in Texas. Courthouses were chosen to participate in the project based

on architectural significance, age, degree of threat to the building, participation by the building, participation by the local government and existing records about the courthouse.

For each of the courthouses selected, the Alliance team will assess the building's condition, locate historic drawings and records, and generate new documentation using advanced photographic and computer assisted measuring techniques. This information will then be compiled into a computerized database which will be

accessible via the internet.

"These historic courthouses have provided their communities with a sense of pride and unity throughout the years," said Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission. "Documentation is an important first step in ensuring their preservation for future generations."

The documentation compiled by the project will be used to assist county leaders in the management of their historic resources, to develop educational and research tools

and to promote travel and tourism.

The Historical Commission's courthouse preservation efforts are also being funded through private donations. A courthouse account has been established within the Texas Preservation Trust Fund to accept and administer these gifts.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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Special Benefit Sale

A benefit sale for Bobbie Bryson will be held May 11 at the Sonora Livestock Auction during the regular sale. Donated items, i.e. crafts, baked goods, livestock, will be auctioned. Bobbie is undergoing treatment for leukemia in Memphis, Tennessee.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Cinco de Mayo Celebration at La Plazita (Liberty Park) on Saturday, May 4. Washer pitching will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by food booths and games.

NHS Induction

National Honor Society Induction will be Friday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. Parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend.

Stress Management Seminar

The First Baptist Church and the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center will present a seminar on Stress Management called "Managing Stress before it Manages You." The one night seminar will be presented by Dale Kenemer, M.A.L.P.C. The seminar will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 1996, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. There is no charge and everyone is invited.



Camille Marshall will compete in the 200 meter dash at the State Track Meet in Austin. Good Luck Camille! (Photo by Diana Smith)

PK Preregistration

submitted

Sonora Elementary will be holding its Pre-Registration for grades PK through 5th grade on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Middle School "Big Gym". For more information call 915-387-5669.

Parents need to bring the following with them:

- 1) Birth certificate or hospital birth record
- 2) Social security card
- 3) Current immunization records
- 4) Guardianship or

adoption records

Parents with students new to the district need to bring the items listed above plus their report card or grade information from their previous school.

To be eligible for enrollment in a PK class, a child must be three or four years of age on Sept. 1 of the current school year (1996) and must be:

- 1) Unable to speak & comprehend the English language
- 2) Educationally disadvantaged.

Automobile Accident Kills Six Near Sonora

A deadly automobile accident occurred east of Sonora Thursday night, April 25. According to the San Angelo Standard Times, only one of seven occupants survived. Killed were Nadeem Qureshi, 26, of Houston; Kausar Ali, 39, of Houston; Nazneen Qureshi, 30, of Harbor City, California; Kainate Ansuri, 7, of Harbor City; Kali Gulnaz, 26, of Houston; and Iqbal Bugam, 58, of Lometa, California. Abdul Kafi, 39, of Houston was airlifted to Shannon Medical

Center in San Angelo.

It is assumed that the driver of the Dodge van, Nadeem Qureshi, lost control when the right rear tire flattened. The van flipped at least four times, throwing everyone from the van except the driver, who was the only person wearing a seat belt.

Paula Westmoreland, a communications operator with the DPS office in Ozona, reported to the Standard Times that this was the deadliest single-car accident in at least the last five years.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor:

This letter is my response to last week's letter from Rev. DuBuisson. I agree we should have free speech in this country as guaranteed by the Constitution, but I believe the Rev. is unaware of who the article from Mr. Fields was directed towards.

At several recent baseball games, "parents" or "people in the stands" (I will not call them fans), were yelling negatively at the players on the field! These are children even if they are in high school. For an adult to demean them in any way especially in front of their peers and other people is unforgivable. All these kids work hard and want to win, and they ALL make mistakes. That's how humans learn. As fans, we should lift them up when this happens, not tear them down or ridicule them. It doesn't take much to hurt them. They know when they make a mistake, and it puts more pressure and stress on them (our children) if some unthinking person yells at them. It is not that persons place to say anything and creates a negative attitude as well.

Anyone can cheer when the team is winning or their child does something good. Lets show our positive support for ALL the kids on the field, track, or court even when they make mistakes or lose. That takes some class. We need to teach our kids how to deal with success or failure graciously. They are our future leaders, and we should not teach them to be negative with themselves or others when mistakes are made. People need to remember that this is only the second year that Sonora has even competed in baseball.

Our young players are the future, and right now the future looks bright (if some people don't spoil it!!)

Signed,
A Real Bronco Fan

OPEN LETTER

In response to the Reverend William R. DuBuisson's letter to the editor (4-25-96):

I read with great interest your "Letter to the Editor" in *The Devil's River News* recently responding to an earlier article concerning sporting events written by Tryon Fields. While I appreciate your continued interest and involvement in the lives of Sonora's children through St. Ann's Catholic Church and your willing participation in school activities, I cannot help but feel that your letter was a misrepresentation of what specifically Mr. Fields wrote in his article, and a complete misrepresentation of the criticism leveled at coaches and student-athletes during and after various athletic contests. I think a more appropriate forum for the argument presented by Mr. Fields in his letter is probably for us to consider what we should do in any given situation as spectators, not what we are constitutionally guaranteed the freedom to do.

My reading of Mr. Fields' article led me to believe that he was far more concerned about the welfare of our students than of our coaches, which I think is appropriate. I must tell you that I have been to many sporting events in my three years in Sonora, and while the vast majority of parents and spectators are both supportive and patient, there are spectators who do earn the title "fan," short for "fanatic." They consider it their place at sporting events to belittle the efforts of players and/or coaches, even though, and here I must take issue with your letter, they are not "well-versed" at all about the particulars of any situation, they merely consider themselves so. "Constructive" criticism does not fly from the stands laced with obscenities and directed toward one or two student-athletes for the failure of a whole team. Your letter, however, focused on the importance of coaches and teachers taking this "constructive" criticism in order to be "worth their salt," while ignoring in large measure the effects these critical, unfair, and personally damning remarks have upon the psyches of Sonora's best and brightest young people. I think this was the focus of Mr. Fields' letter-why was it not the focus of yours?

I would also like to address your description of what the "purpose" of a teacher should be. At various places in your letter you describe the "purpose of a teacher" as 1) to bring about the betterment of the individual student and/or athlete 2) to be a source of inspiration, 3) to be a role model, and 4) to help the student or athlete to be the best possible person in that field of endeavor. Additionally, your letter states that "When that purpose is not the only and primary reason, then the teacher and/or coach has a moral obligation to seek another field of opportunity." I agree completely. The fault that I find with your letter is not that you hold teachers and coaches to this standard, or "purpose," but it is that you, by implication, exonerate the spectators and parents who attend contests of the same responsibilities with regard to their own children and the children of others. Surely our responsibilities as a community to raise decent, intelligent, articulate, and emotionally secure children outweigh what we rather childishly and petulantly regard as our "rights," whether to free speech or anything else. If a spectator at a sporting event does not have the same interests of the children participating in that event at heart as does a dedicated teacher in a classroom, should not that spectator be held to the same standard to which you propose teachers be held? If not, why not? "It takes a village to raise a child," Fr. DuBuisson, and the way to teach respect is to show it, even when that isn't convenient or appears to stifle our "right" to say what we want to.

I would also like to address briefly your impression of our rights guaranteed under the 1st amendment. Free Speech is not an absolute right, and it never has been. Several Supreme Court decisions over the years have denied the right of free speech in given situations and in certain settings (for example, it may be within your "rights" to yell "FIRE" in a crowded, dark theater, but it is illegal clearly because in so doing you endanger others). I do not believe the Supreme Court would eject a spectator from a Sonora High School football, basketball, or baseball game for shouting some of the ridiculously inflammatory and ignorant things I have heard at these contests; but that, at least to my mind, does not make it "OK" to say them. Free Speech, to the opinion mongers and talk show hosts we hear everyday, is a license to assassinate character and transgress beyond the bonds of common decency because they, like you in your letter, feel that "When that

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Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Give your child a bucket of water and clean paint brush. They will spend hours "painting" the fence, patio furniture, sides of your house and pictures on the sidewalk or driveway. The water will dry without leaving a mess.

Granny

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If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

Our Sympathy

Hazel Evelyn Hollmig

Hazel Evelyn Hollmig, age 80, of Junction, passed away Monday, April 22, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the Roosevelt Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Graham Funeral Home of Junction.

A direct descendant of a pioneer family of Sutton and Kimble Counties, Mrs. Hollmig was born August 15, 1915, in Sutton County and was a lifelong resident of Sutton and Kimble Counties. Hazel owned and operated a country store in Roosevelt for many years. It was a community gathering place for friends to play dominoes and discuss local politics, news, and weather. She was known throughout the community for the years of loving, concern, and unselfish dedication to her family and friends.

Mrs. Hollmig was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin, in 1953, and by a daughter, Bobbie Mason, in 1973. Survivors include two daughters, Jonnie Ersch & husband Clint, and Nancy Couey & husband Jim; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; several nieces; one special nephew, Hayden Barker; 2 special former sons-in-law, Howard Mason and Gerald "Bud" Curtis.

Pallbearers were Preston Joy, Ilee Simon, Bill Goodall, Jimmy Goodall, Gary Schwiening and Mike Allison.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, May 2

Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Spinach Salad, Fruited Jello

Friday, May 3

Fried Catfish, Hominy, Okra Gumbo, Tossed Salad, Bread, Blushing Pears

Monday, May 6

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Broccoli, Rolls, Peach Half

Tuesday, May 7

Chicken Fricassee, Buttered Noodles, Sweet Corn, Spinach Salad, Bread, Fruit Cup

Wednesday, May 8

Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Cornbread, Banana

Thursday, May 9

Baked Fish, Hominy/Cheese, Zucchini Squash, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Jello/Fruit

Friday, May 10

Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Crackers, Applesauce

Community Calendar

May 3 - 9

Thursday, May 2

11:45 a.m. - Day of Prayer Observance, Courthouse Lawn

Friday, May 3

School Holiday

5:00 p.m. - Varsity Boys Baseball vs Colorado City T

Saturday, May 4

Election Day! Don't forget to go out and vote!

Ladies' Golf Tournament, Sonora Golf Course

12:00 p.m. - Junior Varsity Baseball vs Greenwood H

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

2:00 p.m. - Washer Pitching begins & lots of festivities to enjoy through the day!

8:00 p.m. - Dance

12:00 p.m. Junior Varsity Baseball vs Greenwood H

Sunday, May 5

2:00 p.m. - Carolyn Earwood's Student Dance Recital, Sonora High School

7:00 p.m. - Stress Management Seminar, Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church

Monday, May 6

7:00 p.m. - All-Sports Banquet, Sonora High School

Tuesday, May 7

5:00 p.m. - Varsity Boys Baseball vs Crane H

Thursday, May 9

7:00 p.m. - Band Concert, Sonora High School

The Community Calendar is made possible
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To All of West Texas

We, the family of Bobbie Jean Bryson, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for the prayers, love, and numerous deeds extended on behalf of Bobbie when she was diagnosed as having leukemia.

Bobbie Jean grew up surrounded by very loving family and friends in Alpine, who encouraged and cheered her through her early years of soccer, little league baseball, and then on to two years of state championship basketball in Ozona. Now, we shall be on the sideline cheering for her in her greatest challenge yet--to be victorious over this most formidable foe, leukemia.

Our special thanks to Tammy and Brock Jones III for their faithful devotion to Bobbie Jean in the past year and especially during this very trying time. It is so comforting to all of us to know that Tammy is there with her while she is undergoing treatment at St. Jude's.

We pray that you continue to direct your love and prayers toward Bobbie Jean, the children at St. Jude's, and children everywhere who are so courageously fighting for their lives.

God bless you!

Leta Jean Bierschwale Bryson, Mother
Jean Lewis Bierschwale, Grandmother
and all the Bierschwale family in Alpine
and El Paso

Card of Thanks

The McReynolds family would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, gave memorials, and expressed their sympathy at the loss of Eddie's dad. Your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort.

Thank you again,
Eddie, Treva, & Mike

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

<p>All Meals are served with milk.</p> <p>BREAKFAST</p> <p><u>Monday, May 6</u> Breakfast Pizza, Fruit</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 7</u> French Toast, Juice</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 8</u> Breakfast Burrito, Fruit</p> <p><u>Thursday, May 9</u> Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Juice</p> <p><u>Friday, May 10</u> Pancakes, Egg, Juice</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p><u>Monday, May 6</u> Grilled Chicken on a Bun, Pickle Spear, Potato Wedges, Orange</p> <p><u>Tuesday, May 7</u> Burritos, Buttered Corn, Cheese Nachos, Applesauce, Granola Bar</p> <p><u>Wednesday, May 8</u> Baked Ham, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Roll</p> <p><u>Thursday, May 9</u> Spaghetti w/ Meat Balls, Peas n Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Roll</p> <p><u>Friday, May 10</u> Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Crisp</p>
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Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
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387-2035

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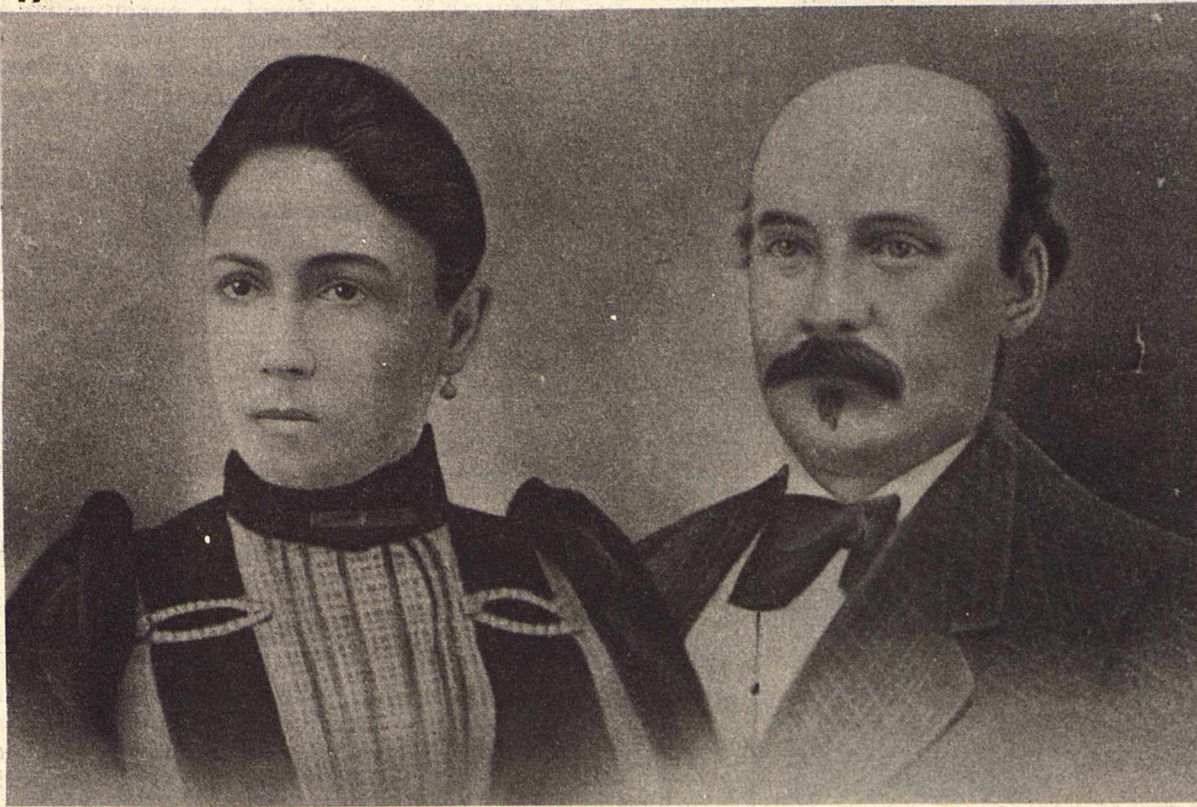
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of your choice.
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Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above are Cora Alice (Vincent) Trainer and James Trainer; parents of George, Joe, and Fred Trainer.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary, Sutton Co. Historical Society

Q. Was Admiral Peary really related to people in Sutton County?

A. The following appeared in the Devil's River News of February 28, 1929:

Henry H. Diebetsch was in from the ranch 9 miles west of Sonora, Monday. He had just received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Admiral Robert E. Peary, which occurred at his home in Washington, D.C., Friday, Feb. 20. Admiral Peary visited Mr. Diebetsch here in 1917 when he was returning from a trip to California in the interest of Naval aviation to protect the coasts of the United States, the adoption of which he was advocating. Admiral Peary was one of the most picturesque figures in American history having made many trips to the Arctic regions. He was 67

years of age and is survived by his widow, son, and daughter. With full military honors, the remains were interred in the Arlington National Cemetery.

We found in other publications that Admiral Peary was born in 1856 in Cresson, Pennsylvania and grew up in Maine. He received a degree in engineering from Bowdoin College in 1877 and became a naval officer in 1881. He made his first Arctic expedition in 1866 to Greenland. On his 1893-95 expedition, his wife, Josephine, accompanied him to Greenland and gave birth to a daughter, Marie, at Whale Sound, Greenland, the first white baby born that far north. Peary made numerous Arctic expeditions and had 8 toes amputated because of frost bite. He didn't let this stop him from going to the North Pole in April of 1909. There is quite a bit of controversy still

over who got there first, Admiral Peary or Dr. Frederick Cook, though most authorities credit Peary. Also with modern instruments and exact measurements, there is now dispute over either of them really reaching the exact spot that is truly the North Pole. Both men endured many hardships in the quest and the research Peary did was invaluable on future expeditions. Peary wrote *The North Pole* in 1910 and *Secrets of Polar Travel* in 1917.

Admiral Peary conducted many Polar expeditions and recorded a great deal on his findings. His life story is really interesting reading. One part tells how when he arrived at what he considered the North Pole, he drilled a hole in the ice and let down a plummet to 9,000 feet without finding bottom.

Other articles of interest in this issue include the

following:

As illustrating the demand for lumber in Sonora, Roy Rees, who bought the old hotel building, has disposed of the lumber at about one-third less than the market price for new lumber. (Decker Hotel being torn down.)

Ben Cusenbary came home from Dallas Monday to attend court. He is a student at the Southern Methodist University.

Miss Torah Smith, owner of the Style Shop, left for Dallas this week to buy millinery and ladies ready to wear for her shop.

A 21 section ranch in Kerr county, well improved and watered, not leased for oil, was being sold for \$7.25 per acre.

Kate Adele Hill was advertising to teach piano and voice in the public school building.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church gave a Washington Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland on East Crockett Avenue. The home was tastefully decorated with flags, ferns, flowers, and portraits of Washington and Wilson. A program of appropriate music was given and delicious refreshments served. A freewill offering of \$45.74 was gratefully received.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855, after noon please. Thank you!

We still have a few copies of the Will Carver book left, but they are going fast. If you haven't gotten yours yet, stop in at Westernman Drug, where Ronnie Cox has graciously agreed to sell them for the society. We really appreciate his support of our fund raising projects.

Please God, let it rain!

freedom and the other freedoms guaranteed by law are removed or compromised, this country will be under the rule and control of dictators." Using the Constitution to justify statements to student-athletes and coaches that are better left unsaid seems wrong. Freedom of Speech was created to fight oppression, not to be an oppressive element in our society with which we verbally bludgeon one another, then claim a "right" to do so without accepting the responsibility for the things we say. Mr. Fields was not suggesting the "right" be curtailed, or that our constitutional protections be denied. His article, on the contrary, was an appeal to those reasonable persons who would read it with an open mind, to take into consideration what they say before they say it, even when upset with a child or a coach, and remain within the bonds of common decency instead of acting or speaking rashly, and instead of absurdly claiming that "rights" would be violated if they couldn't say what they wanted to say when they wanted to say it. Those demands are, at best, juvenile.

I appreciate you time in reading this letter, and hope that you will take my comments in the spirit they are offered; we all have a responsibility to raise good children, and while the burdens borne by teachers and coaches may be more publicly obvious than those for which spectators and community members at large are responsible, they are no less important in their lasting effects on children, whether at a sporting event, at church, or at large in the community. Hiding behind legalities and "rights" has produced a society in which we frequently choose to point fingers and place blame, instead of, as our better natures would have us do, considering the positions of others before we criticize their actions then claim license to do so without careful consideration of the consequences of our words.

Sincerely,
Charles T. Carroll

Sixth Graders Share Cultures

Sixth graders exhibited a Culture Fair for the community to experience many different countries. They prepared food and some dressed authentically. The sixth grade choir sang *Goodnight*, a Russian folk song, and *Colors of the Wind*, about Native Americans.

They prepared a cookbook, and each student wrote their own forward before their recipe. Krista Simpler won the award for her forward. Each book is available for \$5. The proceeds will go to the math department.

Folks from the Senior Center were their special guests. A special thanks was given to Loann Key for proofing the forwards in the cookbook.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of these businesses: Sonic, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Vivian's Modern Way, and Sutton County Steak House, for the prizes you donated to the C.E.I. Lab this year. We all worked so hard to get prizes. We appreciate you all doing that.
Sincerely,
C.E.I. Reading Lab
Sonora Elementary
(5th Grade Students)

Card of Thanks

The Elementary C.E.I. students would like to thank these businesses for donating the prizes. We thank Sonic, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Vivian's Modern Way, and Sutton County Steak House. We tried our best to win your certificates. Thank You.
C.E.I. Reading Lab
Sonora Elementary
(4th Grade Students)



by Barbara Stroud

Last week I wrote on the topic of skin cancers. We learned about Basal Cell Carcinoma skin cancer. Once again, I want to inform you about a skin cancer called Squamous Cell Carcinoma. This tumor may appear as nodules or as red, scaly patches on the skin. This is the second most common skin cancer found in Caucasians. It typically is found on the rim of the ear, the face, the lips, and the mouth. It is rarely found on dark skinned persons. This cancer will increase in size, developing in time into large masses. Unlike the Basal Cell Carcinoma skin cancer, the Squamous cell Carcinoma skin cancer can metastasize. The cure rate for this skin cancer, if treated immediately upon it's findings and treated properly, is 95%. In next week's article I will bring to light information on the third type of skin cancer, Malignant Melanoma.

Weather can be calm and peaceful. It can also be violent and dangerous. Each year many people are injured or killed by severe storms of one kind or another. However, with a little knowledge of what to do in the event of severe weather, many people can prevent injuries and deaths from happening. In this segment, let us talk about Lightning Storms! Lightning is a killer. It strides the tallest object in its path. Thunder and lightning occur together. The light reaches you at once but the sound takes time to reach you. If you see lightning and hear the thunder

very shortly afterwards, watch out. This means the storm is right above you. Here are some things to do if you're outside and a storm has appeared catching you off guard. Try to get into a large building or a neighbor's house keeping away from windows and doors. Get inside your vehicle only if it has a hard top on it. If your swimming, get out of the water. If you're in a field, crouch down but don't lie down. The wet ground will carry the electrical current to your body. Do not use the telephone unless it is an emergency. Unplug electrical appliances as lightning could come through the wiring. Don't go into a shed that is standing all by itself. Don't stay out in a boat, stand on a hilltop, or under a large tree that has nothing else around it. If possible listen to a battery operated radio for up to date weather reports.

What do you and a ten year old child have in common? You both need the same amount of dietary calcium. The recommended daily allowance of calcium is 1,200 milligrams for children up to age 25, and adults older than 25 should intake 800 milligrams of calcium daily. To meet a higher dose of the recommended daily allowance of calcium, choose foods first. Dairy products and green leafy vegetables are a great source. Food is the best way to get calcium. It contains a variety of essential nutrients. Getting enough calcium in your diet helps reduce bone loss that can result in Osteoporosis.

Until Next Week!



McKnight Elected to ASU Flag Corps

Kelly McKnight, daughter of Troyce and Helen McKnight, has been elected a member of the Angelo State University Flag Corps for 96-97 year. Kelly has been a member of Bronco Band for 4 years and Flag corps for 2 years.

Alter Guild Workshop Held in Sonora

The 12th annual Diocesan Alter Guild Workshop was held at St. John's Episcopal Church, April 27th. Carol Mayfield hosted the event along with the following members of St. Johns Alter Guild; Virginia Epps, Dorothy Pope, Carol Pope, Nancy Davis, Peggy Street, Stephanie Campbell, and Lucille McMillan. Visiting parishes were St. Paul's - Brady, Calvary Episcopal - Menard, Trinity Episcopal - Junction, St. James' - Ft. Mckavett, St. Peter's - Kerrville, and St. Barnabas' - Fredericksburg. Instruction was given by Geane Jeffery of Kerrville, Alter Guild Directress for the Dioceses of West Texas along with Loretta Munson, President of the Women's Cabinet.

The theme of the work shop was entitled, "Back stage at the passion play for a week in the life of the alter guild." This was a hands on participatory type of work shop. Special recognition was given to Lucille McMillan, who, for so many years has faithfully served as well as trained most of those serving today at St. John's. She was presented with the alter guild pin made for the Diocese of West Texas. Plans are underway for a formal workshop in the near future.

Championship Flight at San Saba

Four Sonora ladies played in the Championship Flight in San Saba, Texas, on Saturday, April 27, 1996. The four lady team of Ethel Olson, Shelly Shannon, Jodie Finklea, and Becky York won the flight with a score of 60. The team of Bridget Sewell of Ozona, Rose Dayle of San Angelo, Melissa O'Harrow of Eldorado, and Katie Campbell of San Angelo placed fourth with a score of 64.

On May 4th, vote for

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Columbian Squires Circle Celebrates One Year

by Salvador Trinidad Jr., Chief Squire

The St. Ann's Parish Columbian Squires Circle #4244 of Sonora held an Investiture at the St. Ann's Parish Hall Sunday, March 31. Eleven new members were inducted into the organization. The new members are Manuel Campos, Edward Carrasco, Lionel Cervantez, Javier Gaytan, Baldemar Hernandez, Ricky Lumbreras, Edward Maskill, Fernie Ramos, Rito Renteria, Armando Sanchez, and Harvey Villanueva. The objective of this organization for Catholic young men between the ages of 12 and 18 is to improve its member's spiritual, cultural, civic, physical, and leadership skills. Circle #4244 is a rather young Circle, in fact, in this month of April we will celebrate our first year anniversary. It has taken a considerable amount of work and dedication to get this organization started in Sonora. But, we have done it. Although, we do not forget for a second that we owe our existence to the Knights of Columbus. If it weren't for them.

There are not many Squires Circles in the West Texas region. In fact, there is only one other circle in this region located in Rowena, Texas. Our efforts and strengths have brought us to the extremes of starting a circle in Ozona. We have already made a couple of trips to Ozona to speak with 25-30 prospective members and their parents.

As I stated above, there are not many Squires Circles in this region, but there are no boundaries for the Knight of Columbus and the Columbian Squires. Worldwide, there are circles all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippine Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Ever since the first Squires Circle was founded in Duluth, Minnesota, on August 4, 1925, the Columbian Squires have been growing worldwide!

To me, as it is to many of these young men, to be a Columbian Squire is an honor. Not only has this organization enhanced my opportunities in life, but it has given me and is giving me the moral guidance and the leadership skills that I know I will need to make the best person out of myself that I can. The Circle's programs have helped me to confirm my commitment to the church, strengthen my moral character and to find my own place within this community. I thank each and every person of this community who supports our Circle, whether it be through prayers, donations, or encouragement. We appreciate every bit of your support. Thank you and congratulations to our newly invested members.

The officers include: Salvador Trinidad Jr. - Chief Squire, John Brown Jr. - Deputy Chief Squire, Fernie Emiliano - Notary, and Ruben M. Castilleja - Bursar. The core members are Jose Barrera, Richard Espinosa, Joe Flores, Gerardo S. Lopez, Jacob Mendez, Anthony Sanchez, Manuel Campos, Edward Carrasco, Harvey Villanueva, Lionel Cervantez Jr., Javier Gaytan, Baldemar Hernandez, Ricky Lumbreras, Edward Maskill, Rito Renteria, and Armando Sanchez. The Chief Counselor is Joe San Miguel.



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Alcalde

May 4, 1996

Yo he servido en el concilio por 12 años y a tratado a todos justamente y en una manera igualada. Con su ayuda, continuare haciendo lo mismo. Su voto sera agradecido.

Gracias

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MARK WILKINSON

for
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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

What a treat you will have this week-end if you are into culture of just good entertainment.

A trip to San Angelo would allow you to see the annual exhibit of the 7 Artists Society. This year is their 20th anniversary of sharing their work in an exhibit. There are currently only 6 artists exhibiting, but 3 of them are original members of the group. From Sonora, local artist, **Barbara Earwood**, will have work for viewing. **Barbara** is one of the original members. You will have an opportunity to see the selected work of our local artist. She is often a prize winner and frequently is selected to participate in the prestigious Texas Watercolor Association's annual show. The exhibit will be in the old Cox-Rushing-Greer building at 121 S. Chadbourn. The art show will open with a reception on Fri. evening, May 3 from 6 until 9 p.m. and Sat, May 4 from 10 until 4. The public is invited, and it is an event that you will not want to miss.

Sunday you can finish your week-end of culture by attending **Carolyn Earwood's** student dance recital. There is nothing as much fun as seeing all of the students at their best. This year the recital will be at Sonora High School, Sun, May 5, at 2 p.m. The theme this year is "Four Seasons." Featured dancer, **Ashley Brockman** will be mother nature. Advanced students, **Johnna Wade, Andi Allen, Allison Benson, and Pamela Shahan** will represent the four seasons. One special event for this recital will feature for the time, a MOTHER-DAUGHTER dance. All of the students were asked to invite their mothers to participate. It sounds like a great idea for mothers and daughters to work together. Not all mothers consented. Some were not brave enough to do the number. It would be a bit scary. The mothers and/or grandmothers who will be participating will be **Jane Neill Cooper** and granddaughter, **Madeline Davis, Cynthia Caldwell and Georgina, Cyndy Young and Andi, Bonnie Lou Mayer Campbell with Chelsey Lou and Chance, Sue Ann Shahan and Pamela, Charlotte Higdon with Madeline, Kate, and Allie, Paula Gillette and Sarah** (daughter and granddaughter of **Anna Rose Glasscock Gillette, Erica Morriss (Mrs. Steve) with Stephani, Desiree, and Ethan**, and of course, **Carolyn Earwood with Emily and Meredith**. Many other students will be performing and it is always fun to see our talented young people.

Mayfield's Country Store near Juno will be no more in a few days. It is hard to imagine that this wonderful old institution that has served the rural community on the Devil's River for almost 20 years will be closing. The owner, **Leon Abbott**, of San Angelo will be closing down this week or as soon as most of the stock is gone. People living in the area will be forced to drive miles for supplies that were always available at Mayfield's store. We always enjoyed the store when fishing on Devil's River. The convenience of having supplies that close made "roughing it" much easier. Mayfield's had ice, fresh milk, eggs, and meats. It meant that you didn't have to take everything with you for a 4 or 5 day fishing trip. If you forgot the salt or the matches, you could run to the store. The store is located on Texas Highway 163. It is 75 miles from Del Rio, 38 miles from Comstock, 48 miles from Ozona, and 56 miles from Sonora. It is in a lonely spot, and people needing gas and supplies will have to drive more and plan better.

We go with a group to a private fishing lease on the Devil's Fiver. The lease has been fished by the **Savell** family for generations. **Miers Savell** had the lease for years and his family continues to use it for their family and friends. The fourth generation of **Savell's** are now enjoying camping and fishing, as both **Bill Savell and Vicki Savell Shannon's** sons and families are avid fishermen. Mayfield's store was part of the fun of fishing trips. If had become a community center for locals as well as those visiting to hunt or fish. **Jake Mayfield** built the store in 1979, and many of his neighbors thought that he was crazy to put a store in such an isolated spot. **Claudia Ball**, a local rancher, living near the store, commented in the Express News that in her 60 years of living on the ranch, she had always had a place for supplies. It made living on the ranch easier. Now she will probably be forced to drive 55 miles from her home to Del Rio. Another neighbor, **Virgil Cauthorn** was quoted as saying that the thought of the store closing made him want to "get out his handkerchief and cry." That's probably about all that is left to do.

Terry and Diana McManus have been managing the store and living in an apartment above. This made long hours and many nights when a stranded traveler awakened them for gasoline or supplies. They were wonderful to take messages and open up whenever someone was in need. they will begin a new job on a ranch near Pandale. The will be missed by many from the area.

The store is for sale or lease, and many people are hoping that someone will keep it open. I know that the next time that we go to the Devil's River with **Barbara and Bill Savell** that we will miss the store and its supplies.

They say that you can't go home again, but you really can. **Barbara and Armor Earwood** have just returned from a 3 week trip that took **Barbara** home again and was a wonderful time to visit 2 sisters, their families, and a multitude of cousins. Many of these relatives were visiting in Sonora 4 years ago when **Barbara and Armor** celebrated 50 years of marriage. **Barbara's** cousin, **Donald Buck**, is an economics professor at the University of Conn. He is a genealogist and historian. Do they had a wonderful guide to Conn., upstate New York, Lake Ontario, and many communities in Mass.? They stayed with him in his 1747 restored home in Hadlyme, Conn. It was beautiful. Another cousin, lives in Paxton in a home built in 1750. It is now a popular bed and breakfast. Among other interesting sites were cemeteries and family graves dating back to the early America. They toured museums, the New England Library, a submarine in the harbor, and the home of Mark Twain in Hartford, Conn. **Barbara** attended her 58th high school reunion for the Woodward School in Quincy, Mass. She and one other from her class attended, but many attended from other classes.

A highlight of the trip was in Newbury, Conn. where a beautiful brass plaque honors the passenger ship, **Mary and John. Barbara's** cousin, the family historian, has traced the family back to 1635 when 5 of their ancestors arrived in America on the ship. It was a wonderful trip to her home country with visits with friends and family from childhood days.

Bridge Thursday was at **Wanda Neville's** home. **Wanda** served a Helen Corbitt strawberry pie. It was delicious. Guests included **Poochie Olsen, Diana Condra, and Dorothy Harrell**. High was won by **Mattie Nix**; slam was won by **Marti McLain**; **Nell Wallace** won bingo.

Last Friday, a group of his friends entertained with a party honoring **Todd Keller** and his bride-to-be. The party was in the beautiful yard of **Cleve T. and Lola Beth Jones**. Dinner was fajitas with all of the trimmings. The desserts were spectacular with all of the hostesses baking their favorites.

A very special event will take place at the May graduation at Texas Tech. **Bruce Bartz** will graduate from Texas Tech. **Bruce** was a graduate of Sonora High School 10 years ago. He has worked full time, gone to night school, and his hard work and dedication have finally been rewarded with a degree. **Bruce** will be an occupational therapist. His success story is the result of his determination and hard work, but he says that it would not have been possible without the community trust fund that was established by **Mabel and Joseph VanderStucken**. Their generosity to this community is seen in so many ways, but it becomes most apparent when it helps someone to receive an education. **Bruce** will be in a field where he will be helping others. He wanted an education, and the funds were given by **Mabel and Joseph**. This May will be important to **Bruce**, but all graduates of Sonora High School should realize that with hard work, help is available. It may take longer if you have to work for an education, but **Bruce** is living proof that it can be done. Congratulations, **Bruce**, and thank you, **Mabel and Joseph**.

Middle School Makes Reading Fun



These students enjoy games at the first Read-In held at the Jr. High Snack Bar.

Billie Renfro, Middle School Librarian, organized the first reading lock-in. The students met at 4:00 at the snack bar for snacks and games. They started reading at 4:45 followed by an accelerated reading test. At 6:00, pizza was served by parents, and the games began provided by the student council. They began reading again at 6:45 and tests followed.

Mrs. Renfro stated that 136 students out of 260 participated. The reading goal is to have an increase of 25%. The reward is to take a trip to Fun Fit Play Center in San Angelo.

Mrs. Renfro thanked the parents and the student council for all their help in organizing the evening.

Retired Highway Employees Dutch Treat

submitted

Retired highway employees are invited to a Dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 1996, at Zentner's Daughter, on Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

Retirees planning to attend the luncheon should contact **Doc or Kitty Watson** at 915-947-9202, by May 10 to make reservations.

Reelect Margaret Cascadden MAYOR



"Santa, all I want for Christmas is to win this election."
"Margaret, all I want is for you to get off my lap - my leg is numb!"

Political advertising can get pretty boring, so I hope you've enjoyed my somewhat different approach. Please don't assume this reflects a less than serious attitude toward this election or my position as mayor, because I assure you, it does not. I just figure a little humor is good.

Please get out and VOTE May 4th
Thank you

Spring Piano Recital

submitted

Twenty-eight students from the Jones Piano Studio played a variety of pieces at the annual spring recital held at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, April 28. **Gayla Frederickson**, a high school Senior, began the program with the beautiful **Clair de Lune**. Following her were **Jordan Anderson, Thia McKissack, Jason Chadwick, Payton Holekamp, Beth Ross, Lacy Ragsdale, Ashley Parker, Brian Payton, Elizabeth Elliott, Clayton Hicks, Karrah Epperson (from Rocksprings), Kate Higdon, Koda Armke, Susanna Street, Wilson Wallace, and Cady Taylor**.

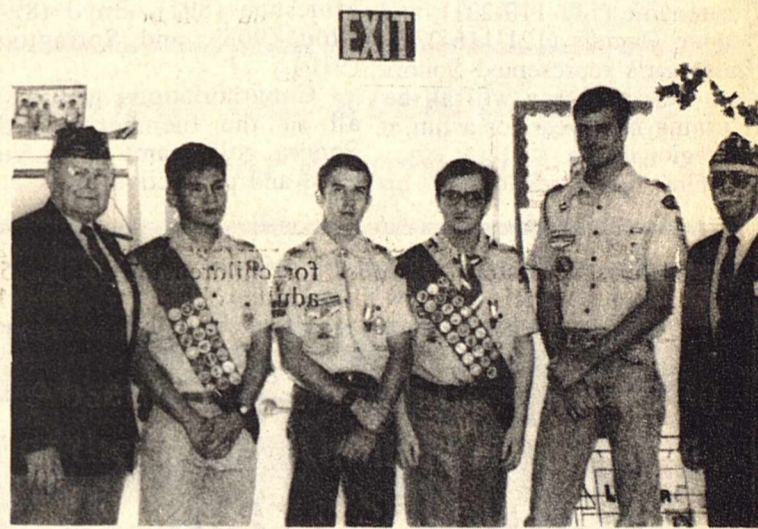
All students were recognized before the intermission. At that time it was noted that seven high school students have been enrolled in piano this year which reflects a record high. Their efforts have shown that it is possible to maintain piano as an important part of one's life and still excel academically and in other activities. These outstanding young people are: **Gayla Frederickson, Joshua Akins, Jackie Bowers, Mayer Anderson, Kimberly Bustamante, Stacey Becknell, and Kristen Hardgrave**.

The pupils who played for the last part of the recital were: **Desiree Gonzales, Leslie Gamez, Marjorie Becknell, Nathanael Prather, Joshua Akins, James**

Elliott, Davey Prather, Kimberly Bustamante, Stacey Becknell, and Kristen Hardgrave. Jackie Bowers, Brent Archer, Krista Simpler, Sheryl Strauch, and Mayer Anderson took piano lessons this year but did not play for the program.

An Awards Ceremony was held at the conclusion of the musical presentations. **Kate Higdon, Jordan Anderson, Clayton Hicks, and Susanna Street** received the Outstanding Student Awards. This represents consistently high standards of attendance, lesson preparation, and achievement. **Susanna Street** also earned the Memory Award. Remarkable Progress Awards went to **Beth Ross, Koda Armke, Wilson Wallace, Cady Taylor, Sheryl Strauch, Nathanael Prather, Joshua Akins, and Whitney Martin** who recently moved to San Antonio. These students met all of the requirements of an Outstanding Student and went well beyond the average rate of progress.

The Exceptional Student Award reflects all of the criteria for the outstanding Student plus work far beyond those accomplishments. **Kristen Hardgrave, Stacey Becknell, Kimberly Bustamante, and Gayla Frederickson** were the four very deserving young ladies who received this honor. They have made significant musical contributions in our churches, schools, and various community events.



The local VFW Post hosted the District Meeting. Pictured above are State Junior Vice Commander **N.F. "Red" Layne, Eagle Scouts Eddie Maskill, Will Allen, Sam Odom, III, Curt Dempsey, and Sam Odom, Jr.** Scout not pictured - **Tim Bauldree**.

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May 4, 1996

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El 4 de mayo 1996

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Anuncio Político pagado por Jesse Bustamante.

Scott Jacoby

would appreciate your vote for
**School Board Trustee
Precinct 3**

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at the School Administration office.
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On May 4th, Vote for James Blackman Alderman for Ward 2

For a common sense approach to city government, I would appreciate your vote.

Early voting
April 15th thru April 30th
at City Hall

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The Sonora Bronco Golf team left to right: John Paul Hudman, Caleb Barker, T.J. Thorp, Tommy Conner, and John Brown.

Regional Golf Results

submitted

On Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23 of last week, both the boys' and girls' golf teams traveled to Odessa to participate in the Region I-3A golf tournament. Both teams finished 10th out of the 16 team field.

On Monday, the first day of play, the golfers awoke to a very cool and windy morning. This seemed to have a slight affect on the teams as the boys showed a team total of 358 and the girls totaled 402. This placed the Lady Broncos in 9th and the Bronco golf team in 13th. The boys' team failed to have anyone place in the top 10 medalists after the first round, while the girls had Farrah Virgen represent them in the top 10.

Tuesday saw warmer temperatures and not as much wind. The scores improved for both teams. The girls responded with a team score of 395 and despite improving their score, fell to 10th place overall in the competition. Representing the girls' golf team was Farrah Virgen (85-86-171), Ashley Henson (96-102-198), Johnna Adams (110-97-207), Kim Bustamante (111-110-221), and Vonnie Daniels (121-116-237). These girls represented Sonora very well and they will all be returning next year for a run at the regional title.

The boys responded on

Tuesday with the 8th best overall score (334) which pulled them up to 10th place in the competition. The Broncos were led by a final round 77 by Caleb Barker. This was one of the best scores of the day. Representing the Broncos were Caleb Barker (87-77-164), John Paul Hudman (93-80-173), Tommy Conner (89-88-177), John Brown (89-90-179), and T.J. Thorp (101-89-190). Next year, the Broncos will have 3 returning lettermen as they lose two seniors, Tommy Conner and T.J. Thorp.

Overall regional results:

Boys: Wylie (613), Tulia (624), Bridgeport (652), Breckenridge (665), Colorado City (668), Childress (672), Slaton (674), Alpine "A" (687), Decatur (688), Sonora (692), Springtown (692), Seminole (693), Friona (713), Alpine "B" (796), Graham (WD), and Muleshoe (WD).

Girls: Wylie (693), Graham (701), Brownfield (759), Tulia (764), Comanche (764), Bridgeport (778), Denver City (781), Friona (786), Alpine (789), Sonora (797), Kermit (850), Amarillo (875), Muleshoe (891), Boyd (894), Clint (908), and Springtown (910).

Congratulations go out to all of the members of the Sonora golf teams on a very good and productive year.

Ballinger Gets Revenge

by Tryon Fields

Last Friday, the Bronco J.V. Baseball team traveled north to play the Ballinger J.V. squad in a double header.

In the opener, Brad Legan took the mound. Although pitching well, it was in a losing effort. Legan posted 6 strike outs, issuing only one walk, but giving up 7 runs on 7 hits. Defensively, the Broncos were led by Tanner Fields, Ty Harrelson and Breg Hughes. The pitching of the Ballinger squad kept the Broncos off balance with the Broncos only managing 1 run off of 5 scattered hits. Final score: Sonora J.V. 1 and Ballinger J.V. 7.

In the second game, Homer Lozano got the nod for the start. In 4 innings, Lozano gave up 6 runs on 5 hits, 5 walks, and got 3 strike outs. Fernie Emiliano closed out the game in a losing effort giving up 4 runs, on 5 hits, 4 walks, and

striking out 2. The Broncos, though getting behind early, never gave up the ghost as they fought back courageously and took the lead in the top of the sixth 7 to 6. On some timely hitting by the Bearcats, they regained the lead 7 to 8. In the top of the seventh, behind the hitting of Mayer Anderson who went 3 for 4 and Dustin Harris who went 2 for 4, the Broncos took the lead back 9 to 8. In the bottom of the seventh, the Bearcats, on miscues by the Broncos, were able to take the win 9 to 10. On defense, the Broncos were led by some very heady play of Ty Harrelson. Though losing the 2 games, the Broncos played some very good baseball against a team that was superior on this day.

The J.V. season will end this Saturday with a double header against district rival Greenwood. The games will be played at the Sutton County baseball complex with the first game beginning at noon.

Marshall Qualifies For State

submitted

Sonora boys' and girls' track teams participated in the Regional Track Meet in Odessa last Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 1996.

Camille Marshall finished 2nd in the 200 m dash with a time of 26.81. This time clinched Marshall a spot at the State Meet to be held in Austin in May. She had a time of

26.63 in the prelims on Friday.

Betty Samaniego in the finals finished 3rd in the 1600 m run with a time of 5:38.2 and 4th in the 800 m run with a time of 2:30:58.

Louis Massey finished 7th in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 41.74 in the finals. He placed 11th in the pole vault (11'6").

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Computer Team Competes

The Computer Science Team recently finished third at the Regional UIL Academic Meet in Odessa. The team members were Curt Dempsey, Gayla Frederickson and Joshua Adkins. They are to be highly commended for this achievement.

Swimming Pool To Open



The city and county worked together to prepare the pool parking lot for the summer season. Pictured are, Jim Garrett, head of the city's public works department, and Ron Geske, county road and bridge manager.

The Sonora Municipal Swimming Pool is scheduled to open Monday, May 27. The gate entry fee is \$2.00. This fee includes the use of the swimming pool, basketball court, and volleyball court. The pool hours are 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. and closed on Wednesday. Party rental fee is \$60 for two hours. The additional time fee for 30

minute intervals over two hours is \$15, an additional \$10 is charged for extra lifeguards per hour, and \$10 for cleanup, if required.

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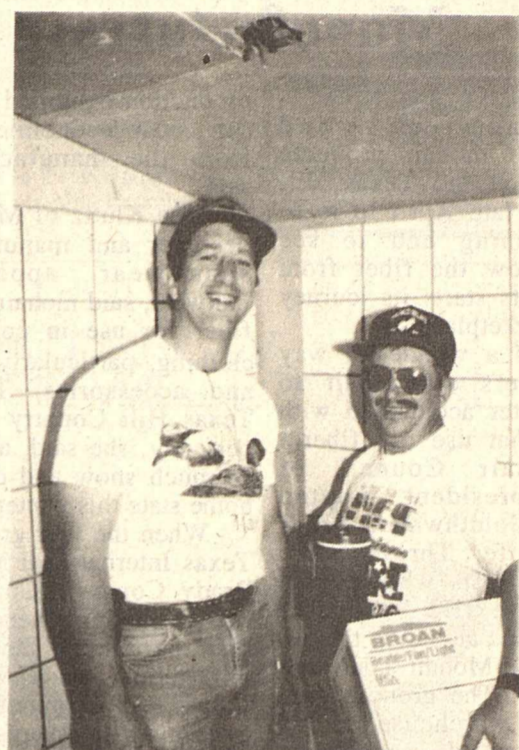
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Dual Celebration for Seniors

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May is Older Americans Month and Older Texans Month, a dual celebration which acknowledges the invaluable role that people over 60 years of age play in their communities.

The theme for Older Americans Month 1996, as designated by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) is "Aging: A Lifetime Opportunity." State agencies affiliated with AoA, including the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) and its network of area agencies on aging, will build upon that theme in statewide celebrations like Older Texans Month.

"Seniors are often and unfairly characterized as burdens the younger members of society are forced to bear," noted Stephanie Salyards. "That stereotype overlooks the millions of seniors who do community volunteer work, serve in elected office, provide child care for younger members of their families, care for the frail and sick, and contribute strongly to charitable and service organizations."

"We all know people like that, often in our own neighborhoods and families. Now is the time to show these men and women that we see what they're doing for us, and that we appreciate it."

Some of the Older Americans Month and Older Texans Month Activities that Stephanie Salyards and

officials at the U.S. Administration on Aging and Texas Department on Aging are suggesting:

- Recognition of senior volunteer programs such as the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions;

- Participation in the Texas Department on Aging nursing home ombudsman program, a volunteer program in which TDoA-certified individuals—many of whom are over 60 years of age—visit nursing homes and help assure a good quality of life for the residents;

- Hiring older workers. Many retired seniors still have the desire and ability to do useful, challenging work on a full or part-time basis, but do not believe their services are needed or wanted in today's job market. Employers who actively recruit older workers are usually gratified by the responsibility, energy and work ethic that seniors bring to the work environment;

- Development of senior tutoring and mentoring programs in local schools. Many older people are retired teachers, and many other possess the knowledge and patience to strongly benefit children as both instructors and role models.

For more suggestions about activities for Older Americans Month and Older Texans Month, call the Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging at 944-9666 or 1-800-728-2592.



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Ag Calendar

- May**
 11 Special Auction for Bobbie Bryson (Sonora Livestock Auction)
 11-12 WTRA Rodeo, (Anson)
 31 Last day of feeding period for LFP (livestock feeding program)
- June**
 11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show
 13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted, (Brownwood)
 14 Final day to turn in tickets for LFP
 20-21 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
 22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
 24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)

Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday. 387-2507 - fax 387-5691

Mohair Producers Meet Manufacturers

Manufacturers and designers of mohair products converged on the Texas Hill Country in late April to learn about ranching and to see firsthand how the fiber from Angora goats starts its journey into the marketplace.

"This is a wonderful way for producers of mohair to become better acquainted with the folks that use our fiber," said Mohair Council of America president, Layton Black of Goldthwaite. Black and his wife, Thresa, were among the hosts who greeted the 20 textile industry representatives attending the 8th annual Texas Mohair Tour held April 25-27. The group toured a ranch, a warehouse, and a combing and scouring operation during the three day event.

Black said the tour was designed to introduce mohair end-use designers, manufacturers and textile media specialists to the people that raise Angora goats and mohair and to show how the fiber is moved into the first stages of the marketplace.

"We believe this is a real important way for the end users to learn about fiber production and some of the problems the ranchers have in supplying them with mohair," said Justin Stieler of Kerrville, manager of Ranchman's Wool and Mohair Export Inc. The warehouse provided the visitors with a closeup view of mohair fleeces taken straight from random bags.

Deloris Manning of New York, senior production coordinator for Lerner's knitwear division, called the tour "incredible. Working in the fashion industry, we don't see this end."

Francois Demid of New York, president of Solstiss Lace U.S., a leading French lace and silk manufacturer, said he was impressed with the tour and he favored the use of mohair. However, he expressed the need for a more stable price and supply of fiber. The rapid price increases and limited

production exhibited in the past can cause economic problems from the manufacturers, he said.

Lisa Kluttz of Minnesota, a designer and manufacturer of sportswear apparel and knitwear, said mohair is an ideal fiber for use in cold weather clothing, particularly ski socks and accessories. The warm Texas Hill Country suited her perfectly, she said, after seeing so much snow and cold in her home state this winter.

When the tour group visited Texas International Mohair and Brady Combing Co., manager David Lawford met one of his fiber customers, Zein Dawood of Ontario, Canada, with Dawtex Industries, a manufacturer of custom worsted yarns.

Council officials said the invitation-only mohair tours have been very beneficial over the years because the event allows for networking with textile industry leaders who are interested in developing new products.

Some 20 Hill County area mohair producers and their wives served as hosts to the visitors during a dinner and social held at Camp Stewart, near Hunt.

Others on the tour were Agnes Ceron, New York, fabric buyer; Delores Kelly Carson, San Antonio, reporter, Inside Fashion; Kenny Jajal, New York, product development director, Reeves Industries; Robert Lachow, New York, sales and market director, J.B. Martin Inc. home furnishings, Cathleen Moxham, New York product manager, Hanes Hosiery Inc; Tim Cashell, New York, assistant manager; product development, Forstmann International; Christine Bifano, New York, apparel department J.B. Martin Inc.; Terrance Chermak, New York, president, Britannia Mills; Virginia Borland; New York, American Textile International Magazine; Rosemary Budge, San Antonio; fashion editor; San Antonio Express-News; Suzann Farren, Dallas, director for fiber marketing, Naturally Texas; and Jeri Pool-Marcus, Dallas, Texas Food and Fiber Commission.

96' Farm Bill Brief

submitted
 Claiborn Crain, Texas Rural Development Acting State Director, was in Washington, D.C. last week for a USDA Rural Development State Directors Policy Meeting. One of the main focuses of this conference was to brief State Directors on the 1996 Farm Bill comprehensively, and more specifically to discuss the key components of the rural development title of this new law.

There are three main components of the rural development title that the Farm Bill addresses: the Rural Community Advancement Program (RCAP), Distance Learning and Telemedicine, and the Fund for Rural America.

RCAP, patterned on the President's initiative to reform the delivery of rural development programs, is the core of the Farm Bill's rural development initiatives. RCAP fundamentally changes federal rural development programs. It puts in place a grassroots approach to rural economic development that will enable state and local officials to identify needs locally and find flexible and innovative ways to meet their needs.

There are three categories of RCAP funds: Rural Community Facilities, Rural Utilities, and Rural Business and Cooperative Development. They can be used for any combination of grants, direct loans, or loan guarantees. RCAP permits transferring up to 25 percent of the funds it gives to states from one category to another, as long as no more than 10 percent of any category's funds are transferred from the accounts nationally.

In addition, under RCAP, a Rural Venture Capital Demonstration Program has been authorized that guarantees loans made to retail businesses. This program will help demonstrate the usefulness of loan guarantees in attracting private investment in rural business enterprises.

The Farm Bill also authorizes the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan Program at \$ 100 million annually. This new program,

originally proposed by President Clinton in the 1996 budget, allows the Secretary of Agriculture to provide Distance Learning and Telemedicine services to rural areas.

USDA successfully started linking rural America to improved education and medical services when the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 created the Distance Learning and Medical Link Grant Program. Since then, USDA has funded 90 projects totaling \$27.5 million.

"Advanced technology is the key to closing the information gap between rural and urban areas, and telecommunications is critical to ensuring that rural areas remain economically viable in the information age," Crain commented.

The Fund for Rural America will continue the Administration's work to expand economic opportunities for rural Americans. The 1996 Farm Bill allocates \$100 million per year beginning January 1, 1997 to the Fund for Rural America. The funds are split equally among three areas: rural development, research, and an amount to be used at the discretion of the Secretary for research or rural development.

The Secretary can use the Fund for Rural America for a range of rural development activities, including Rural Business Enterprise Grants, direct loans, loan guarantees-grants to water and waste projects, Distance Learning and Telemedicine loans and grants, Self-Help Housing, and rural housing preservation.

Finally, with the passage of this legislation, the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) mission area will now be called Rural Development.

"While this is our second recent name change, I believe our old name was too long, cumbersome, and confusing-especially for the people that it will serve," said Rural Development Under Secretary Jill Long Thompson. "I am hopeful that this name change will simplify the work of all Rural Development employees and decrease confusion about the mission area."

Cloud Seeding

George Bomar, of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), spoke to the Lions Club, Tuesday April, 23 during their afternoon meeting. Mr. Bomar explained the process of cloud seeding and the methods that will be used in this area to deliver the seed. Bomar said though some people may view our water supply as an infinite resource, we have procured most of our water from limited groundwater sources.

We have an infinite supply of water above us in the form of clouds, and cloud seeding under certain circumstances could work to help alleviate the drought conditions in Sutton County.

In Texas, the earliest site of weather modification was Post, Texas. Post founded by C.W. Post, of Post cereals, carved out a living on the Caprock. He tried with some success to get additional rainwater from clouds which built up on those hot summer days in the drought of 1910 - 1914. The Post group ignited explosives to disturb the air to cause the clouds to drop water. This was the first known form of weather modification.

In 1950, cloud seeding took place in Jeff Davis County causing several people to sue in regard to large hail storms which ruined crops. This caused the Texas Weather Modification Act to be passed in 1967. This prevents just anyone from seeding clouds. Mr. Bomar stated, "In order for someone to do cloud seeding for rainfall enhancement or hail suppression he must get a license from the agency I represent, and that is because the state wants to insure the people who do cloud seeding know exactly what they are doing."

In the cold rain process, for a tiny water droplets to form in the air, moisture must form on natural nuclei such as sand, salt, dust, or smoke. Unfortunately, there is not enough of this natural nuclei in our West Texas atmosphere.

Cloud seeding, under certain circumstances, is an unique way to help nature produce more rain from developed cloud systems. Clouds are seeded with silver iodide, a crystalline structure identical to ice crystals. Within the cloud, moisture flocks to these crystals and forms mushy pieces of ice that become heavy enough to fall from the cloud resulting in big water

drops at ground level. Normally, clouds in this area of Texas are 20-30% efficient with less than one-third of a clouds' moisture is discharged as rain. The remainder is dissipated in the atmosphere. Cloud seeding can increase this efficiency to 50-60% allowing the cloud to produce an extra 1/4 inch to 1/10 inch of rain. This extra rainfall can be very beneficial in the growing season.

There are several different methods of cloud seeding. One method is to fly below the cloud base looking for the updraft, which is the flow of air that feeds the cloud with moisture. Once the updraft is found the aircraft releases the seeding material that is carried up into the cloud.

Seeding from the top of the cloud is another method in which the airplane drops seeding material into the center of the cloud where the moisture is extremely rich.

"We found that aircraft flying above the this area that is rain rich and dropping flares down into this area of the cloud is even more effective and that is because all of the seeding material gets to where it needs to be." "When your seeding at cloud base you don't always stay in the updraft, you eventually will move out and have to circle and that is wasted time." stated Bomar.

Both of these methods will be used concurrently during the weather modification program in this area.

Information gained from research and the Water District in Big Spring, where seeding has been practiced for 25 years, shows there is no evidence that seeding will turn a benign cloud into a life-threatening storm. The heat that is generated from the formation of ice in the cloud or a liquid state changing to a solid state has been thought to cause the cloud to grow much taller and create severe hail storms, tornadoes, and flash floods. However, Mr. Bomar explained, "Heat does not make the cloud grow taller; rather the heat is used to hold up the water load until just the right moment when it releases and creates a heavy rain."

The cloud seeding operation will begin on May, 15 and continue through November, 30 for the 96' year. This may be our only alternative to producing more moisture in this dry spell that Texans are having to endure.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification Incorporated, 3802 20th Street North, Fargo ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification Incorporated applied for a Texas weather modification license from the TNRCC on October 18, 1995. Notice was published in accordance with T.A.C. § 289.17. The TNRCC did not receive any hearing requests on the application.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall during the periods of May 15 (contingent upon receiving permit) through November 30, 1996 and March 1 through November 30 in each of the years of 1997, 1998, and 1999. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted at any time during these time periods.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 10, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The

operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ector, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, and Andrews.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Sterling Irion, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at both cloud-base and cloud-top levels to perform the seeding activity.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC 150, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone

number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Acting Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363. 3(4-18-96)b

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04-17-96	Illness	Hudspeth to Concho Valley Regional Hospital
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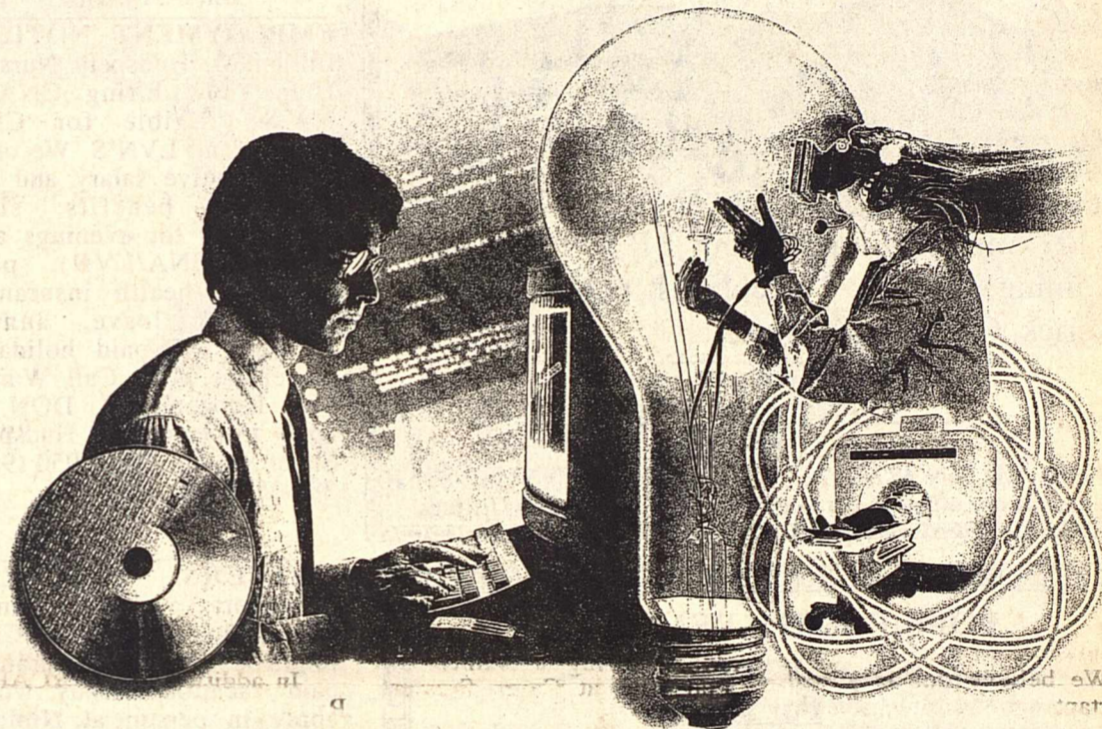
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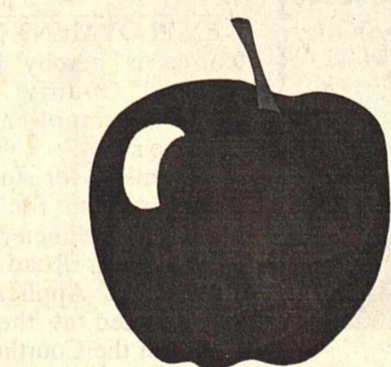
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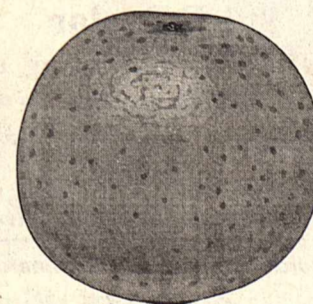
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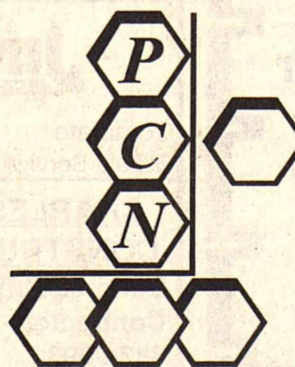
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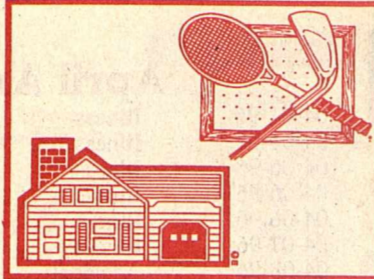
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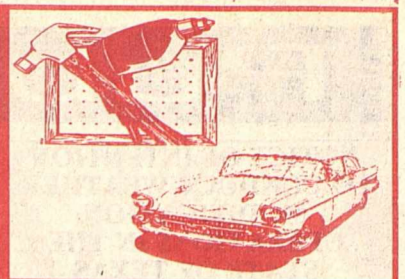
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for temporary summer employment for students.

One position for Park, one position for cemetery, and two positions for Road & Bridge Department. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors Office in the Courthouse.

Applications Must be turned in by Friday, May 10, 1996, and no later than 5:00 p.m. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(4-25-96)b

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
LIFEGUARDS
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguards for the summer at the Swimming Pool. Must possess, or capable of obtaining, a Red Cross Lifesaving Certification, be in excellent physical condition, be able to exercise good judgment in enforcing pool rules, and able to maintain a good working relationship with all age groups. applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to Mat 24, 1996. E.O.E.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
SONORA
(POPULATION 3,000)
Chief of Police
 Seeking a highly skilled, innovative professional to direct and manage police department consisting of 4 sworn officers and two (2) support personnel. The city of Sonora is located west of San Antonio on IH-10 and a patrol area of 2 square miles. The position requires at least twelve years of progressively responsible law enforcement experience. Must possess, or be capable of obtaining, an advanced certificate from TCLEOSE. Submit resume or application prior to May 15, 1996, including last (3) years salary history and three (3) references; to Brent Gesch, City Manager, City of Sonora, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (E.O.E.)

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Laborer in the Public Works Department. Applicant must have a Driver's License and be able to perform manual labor. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas and returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to May 15, 1996. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: Mr. D's is now accepting applications for part time evening and weekend help. Please apply in person at Mr. D's Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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 - 4th
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