

## Public-Private Agencies Working Together

by Jeff Wentworth  
State Senator, District 25

Earlier this month, torrential rains sent area rivers roaring out of their banks, bringing disaster to the Hill Country for the second time in four years.

Thousands of Senate District 25 residents who were forced from their homes and businesses now face massive and expensive clean-up and rebuilding efforts. While nothing can replace a home filled with treasured memories, government agencies are providing help to homeowners, renters and small business owners.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management (DEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have established Disaster Recovery Centers throughout the flood-ravaged area. Operators are on call seven days a week.

FEMA's toll-free numbers are 800-621-3362 or 800-462-7585 for the hearing impaired. Flood victims applying for assistance should leave a telephone number where they may be reached.

Residents may be eligible for federal and state assistance which includes temporary housing, low-interest loans to repair homes and replace property, grants for serious needs, loans for agricultural losses and losses to small businesses, disaster unemployment benefits and other assistance.

In addition to personal loans and grants, state and federal agencies are providing disaster assistance in a variety of areas, including manpower for public assistance programs, such as repairing roads and bridges and removing debris.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that taxpayers in the flooded areas may postpone paying state taxes. For more information, or to request a tax filing extension, you may call the comptroller toll-free at 800-252-5555.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is supplying crisis counseling and referral services for flood victims.

Counselors will be available at some Disaster Recovery Centers. For counseling information call toll-free 800-945-4145.

The Texas Attorney General's Office and FEMA will investigate any fraud or price gouging related to the disaster. To report fraud call 800-337-3928 or 800-323-8603.

Another state agency, the Texas Department of Insurance, is sending two-person teams to each of the recovery centers to help consumers with questions or complaints about insurance coverage. A roving response team also will drive through affected areas. TDI's toll-free help line is 800-252-3439.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) is administering the state's Disaster Relief/Urgent Need Fund. This fund may be used to repair bridges, culverts, roads and other public infrastructure in rural cities and counties. For Disaster Relief/Urgent Need Fund information call ORCA's toll-free number 800-544-2042.

Other state agencies providing assistance include the Texas Department on Aging, Texas Animal Health Commission, State Bar of Texas, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Workforce Commission and the Texas National Guard.

A list of state and federal agencies and volunteer organizations such as the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army is available on the Texas Department of Public Safety's web site at

www.txdps.state.tx.us. Church, school and civic groups and individuals also are participating in clean-up and rebuilding operations.

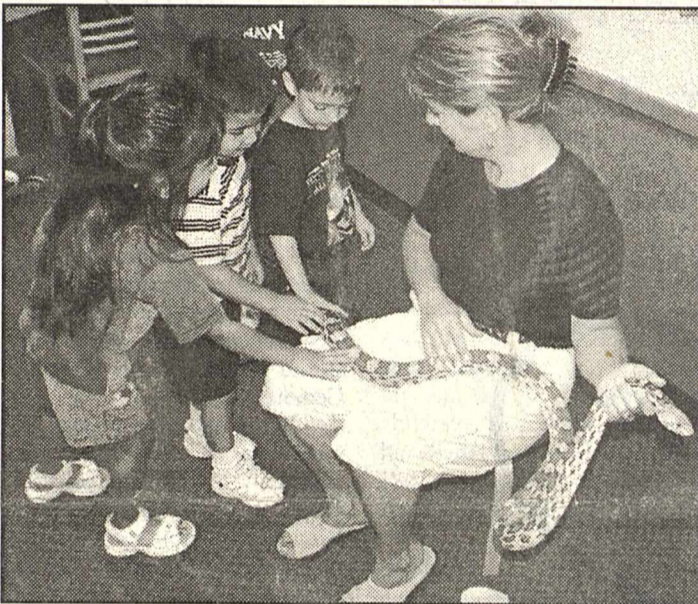
Public-private partnerships that alleviate the suffering of disaster victims exemplifies the best of Texans' can-do spirit.



## Lions Club Installs New Officers

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club installed officers for 2003-2004 on Tuesday, July 16, 2002. Officers are pictured from left to right: 2nd Vice President - Frank Wamble; Board of Director Brant Myers (2 yrs.); Lion Tamer - Conrad Archer; Lions Club Queen Ashley Parker; 1st Vice President - Don Sessom; Tail Twister - Jim Stephen; President - Robert "Beto" Duran; 3rd Vice President - Scott Jacoby; Lions Club Cripple Children's Camp Director - Justin McGeath; Virgil Poloczek - Vice President Governor of District 2A1 for 2003-2004. Not pictured are Director Brent Gesch and Secretary/Treasurer - Shelly Hughes (re-elect).

## Little Snake Charmers Learn About Texas



Pre-schoolers get to touch a live snake held by Delyse Jaeger.

by Storie Sharp

The Sutton County Library hosted a special hands-on exhibit for young readers on Tuesday, July 16th. The youngsters have been reading books about Texas and learning about our native area as part of the "Read Across Texas 2002". Delyse Jaeger informed the kids about different kinds of snakes, including this Bull Snake, Floyd. The snakes belong to Texas Department of Wildlife Manager, Mary Humphrey. The groups were split into age groups, starting with the Pre-K groups at 10:00 a.m. and going through the day. A pool party for the students that reached their reading goals concluded the summer reading program on Tuesday night.

## Camp Teaches Boys Hunter Safety

by Rodney Knight, Retired Game Warden

The Boys Hunter Safety Camp for 2002, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the McPherson 4M Ranch, was held July 8-11, 2002. This camp started out to be a nightmare with 75 yards of flooding water between the gate and the camp. What was I going to do with 23 boys and 6 Game Wardens? All the food and teaching supplies were at the camp, but by noon Monday the water was down to about a foot. This kind of stuff will give an old retired Game Warden plenty of gray hair!

There was quite a mixture of some of the best and most respectful boys we have ever had. I never heard so many "Yes Sirs" and "No Sirs" in twenty years, and it was always "Mr. Rodney". The boys included David Dugan from Maxwell, Cory Wilde, Blair Armstrong, Jaymes Trimble, Chris Ripple, Derek Brest, all from San Angelo, Shane Hopkins and Chad Caver from Midland, Luis Huichapa, Joseph Turnbull, Logan Jones all from Eldorado, Jacob Cooper, Hunter Lawson, Austin Casteneda, Clayton Sahr, all from Sonora, Bryan Munn from Miles, Juan Flores from Del Rio, Alan Lozano from Langtry, Houston Dobbins from Comstock, Scott Henrich from Mason, Clay Craven from White Oak, Andrew Givler from San Antonio, and Tanner Purvis from Mertzon. All the Wardens and Instructors commented on how good this bunch of boys were.

The boys learned gun safety and handling while shooting muzzleloaders, rifles, shotguns, and four different calibers of pistols. They learned the proper techniques and safety of archery. They learned about wildlife management, survival, game care, and hunting ethics. All together they fired almost 2500 rounds of ammunition, including over 900 shotgun shells. We had some of the best shots we have ever seen. We had

two clay pigeons broke with one shot 6 times.

Scott Henrich won the pocketknife. The Game Wardens pick two boys a piece and put their names in a hat. It's the only way possible because there were too many good kids. Scott was one of the biggest boys and really helped us with the smaller ones. Andrew Givler was presented a cap for making the dangdest shot I've ever seen at the camp. He broke two clay pigeons with one shot and then swung and broke the piece of one that went flying by! That boy has some reflexes. Tanner Purvis, the other big boy, was presented a cap for really helping us with the smaller boys and carrying out the trash almost every time "General Maria" needed help.

Except for the skunk under the bunkhouse, nothing really exciting happened until one boy put a live perch down the back of Chad Caver's swimming suit. Chad kept hollering "It won't come out!" while doing some of the fanciest dance steps I've ever seen.

The instructors included Game Wardens, Marco Alvizo, J.D. Gould, Will Allison, J.C. Flores, Mark Blount, Doug "The Terminator" Seamands, and District Supervisor Scott Davis. Mary Humphrey taught the wildlife section. Jim Stephen and Preston Love taught the muzzle loading. Gay Dick, retired Game Warden, and

Marvin Shurley taught the archery section. Brent Gesch gave a history of handguns and taught the 45 automatic exercises, and retired Game Warden Rodney Knight taught shotguns.

There are not enough words to thank Sandy and Doug McPherson for their contributions towards these kids. They furnish their Ranch and all the food, and it took a lot of food to fill 23 growing boys.

And then there's "General Maria" Aguilar, the McPerson's Secretary and my right hand, she not only cooks, but also keeps by these kids in line better than we can. We were giving Maria a little trouble about some Turkey Bacon she had brought to the Camp. Finally she turned and said "Could I help it if my pig had feathers?" A very special thanks to this lady.

I want to thank my fellow Game Warden and Instructors, Laborde Diagnostics of Lafayette, LA, Rafta W Feeds of Sonora, Sonora Hardware, the U.S. Border Patrol of San Angelo, the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, and Dean Dermody.

These boys were really great, but you never know what is going to come out of their mouths. We were playing around and I grabbed this one twelve year old by the neck, he looked up and yelled "I'm going to die!" and then, a second later he looked up and yelled, "I'm going to die a virgin!"



## "Exemplary" Rating Announced At S.I.S.D. Board Meeting

by Storie Sharp

The purchase of a lawn mower, the budget and the student handbooks were the main topics of conversation at Monday's Sonora I.S.D. Board meeting.

Board members present were Tryon Fields, Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Scott Jacoby, Barbara Jennings and Tom Payton. Other school officials present were Superintendent Brant Myers, Principals Doug Bawcom, John Berry, and Louise Dermody, Jason Herring, Diane Jacoby, and Cynthia Keel.

Current bills in the amount of \$24,444.76 were paid and the minutes of the June meetings were approved.

Visitor Marlyn Young requested that the Board please be fair to all teachers when considering raises. She commented that any raises would be appreciated, but please keep them fair across the board.

Superintendent Myers reported that June and July have been busy months for maintenance. They have repaired a leak at the field house three times and are still having problems with it. The new bus barn is finished and the sand and dirt around the Elementary School playground have been fertilized. He also reported that the Apartment remodeling was going well and the paint crew had been busy working on school houses and facilities. Other improvements being done include the removal of the cabinets in Mrs. Cole's room that was once a home economics room and the removal of an old wall in the Superintendent's house. Tryon Fields asked if the baseball and softball fields were being maintained because they looked terrible. Myers said that they were mowing the fields, but they would check with the maintenance crews.

Myers then informed the Board that in his opinion, the results of the TAAS tests would be the highlight of the evening. He proudly announced that the Sonora I.S.D. was rated "Exemplary" overall. The Elementary campus received a "Recognized" and both the Middle School and the High School received an "Exemplary" rating. This averages out for an "Exemplary" District rating that will hold for two years. Myers stated that he was "very proud of the administration, the teachers, and mostly the students for stepping up to the plate and taking care of business."

Myers then read a letter from the TASB Director that congratulated them on the passing of the bond election. He went on to inform the board of the 2001 certified values. He reported that as of right now the District is staying a chapter 42 school, but from the looks of things this status would be changing as of next year to a chapter 41 school.

A motion was made by Jesse Bustamante and seconded by Tammy Favila for the installation of fiber optic cable at the High School and the Administration Building. This will allow for the two buildings to have a higher speed connection and quicker access as do all the other buildings in the District.

A lengthy discussion was held over the purchase of a new lawn mower. Myers informed the Board that Danny Hardin had found a used mower with 400 hours logged, in San Angelo. Purchasing this mower this month would allow for the purchase to be made in this year's budget which has the funds. The new mower would be used at the football and baseball fields and should help cut down on man hours. Several Board members expressed concerns over spending so much money on the mower. Eventually a

motion was made by Tom Payton to purchase a mower, with a spending cap of \$15,000. Scott Jacoby seconded the motion and Bustamante, Fields, and Jennings voted aye. Favila voted no and Hernandez was absent from voting.

The next topic discussed was the possible renovation of the ramp at the High School Ag Shop. Myers told the Board that Mr. Kissire had requested a larger ramp be made to allow for larger projects to be built in the building. Currently the largest trailer the classes can build and get out of the building, is a 16 footer. The capability of building larger projects would increase the Ag. classes' chances of being more competitive at District shows. After some deliberation on who should build the ramp and where the money would come from, a motion was made by Jacoby, seconded by Bustamante to allow for the renovation of the ramp with a spending cap, not to exceed \$20,000. All members present voted in favor and the motion carried.

The Board approved the distribution of complimentary passes for employees and spouses to local school events and approved the PDAS Appraisal Calendar for 2002-2003.

Upon a motion by Bustamante, seconded by Favila it was approved to ratify changes to the Interlocal Agreement and By Laws for the West Texas School Co-op. These changes are necessary because of the switch to state funded insurance.

The second draft of the budget was reviewed. Myers pointed out the changes that had been made in each area. The Board then set the date of the budget workshop for August 1st at 6:30 p.m. The Public Meeting on Budget and the Proposed Tax Rate will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting on August 12.

The Student Code of Conduct for 2002-2003 for all campuses was approved upon a motion by Favila, seconded by Bustamante. The Code has been

changed to the T A S B model and is District wide. The principals then went over the changes in their individual campus student handbooks. The main areas of change include dress codes and discipline. The handbooks will be completed and submitted for approval at the next Board meeting.

A discussion of the hiring of a construction manager for the bond/facilities project was discussed. The construction manager would oversee all the maintenance pertaining to the remodeling of the school facilities.

The Board decided to take no action on the approval of the Superintendent's goals for 2002-2003 until they look further into a workshop for setting goals.

Board President, Tryon Fields commended the principals and the teachers for a job well done and let them know that they have done a super job improving attendance rates and TAAS scores. The Board then went into executive session regarding personnel matters to discuss recommendation for vacancies and salaries for professional personnel.

After reconvening into open session it was approved to hire four teachers at the High School; Matt Fryer for World History/Football and Track; Ms. Shanna Roberts for English I/Basketball and Asst. Softball; Mr. Darin Jackson for Geometry and Ms. Renee Casey for Theater Arts and Speech. Casey will also be the One-Act Play Director and the UIL Coordinator. No action was taken on the salaries for professional personnel.



## Sonora Church Directory

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387-2035

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387-3190

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Pastor  
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387-2951

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387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E. 2nd St.  
387-5366

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387-3241

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509 Amistad  
650-3121

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387-2616

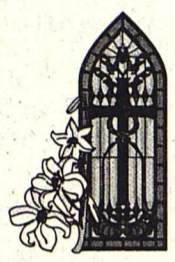
**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
707 Glasscock  
387-5886

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 W. Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

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Supply Pastor  
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387-5207



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**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

### Cards of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone who called while Brady and I were in the hospital and after we returned home. Words can never express how much it has meant to us. Brady is doing well and growing everyday. Thanks again for all your concern.  
Chris, Kendra, Morgan and Brady Vvylecka

Rodolfo and Amelia Ramos and family would like to thank our friends in Sonora for your immediate attention during our time of crisis for all your phone calls, your prayers, for being there with us when we needed you most. Special thanks to Pat Campbell and his EMS staff for providing immediate services and special care, special thanks to Dr. Calderon and his nurses in the emergency room. Thanks also to Dr. Weatherbee and nurses in I.C.U. for being there with my son Fernando when he needed help.

Thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you and keep you all in his hands.

Like the old saying goes it is better to have a million friends than a million dollars in our pocket.

Thank you very much to all my friends at the Senior Center.

Thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Ramos, Sr. and Families,  
The Ramos Boys, Fernie, Shean and Derek

### Engagement



### Brown - Evans

Mrs. Leticia Brown and the late Ruben Brown Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Anthony Brown, to Mindy Deeleen Evans, the daughter of Ullrich and Nova Stippel of Baytown, TX.

Anthony is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University. Anthony works as a special education teacher and coach for Crowley Independent School District in Ft. Worth.

The prospective bride is a 1996 graduate of Canadian High School in Canadian, TX, and a 1999 graduate of West Texas A & M University. Mindy is an elementary teacher at Castleberry ISD in Ft. Worth.

The couple will be married at 3:00 p.m., July 19 at The Little Church of West in Las Vegas, Nevada. A reception will follow at the Luxor Hotel and Casino. All family and friends are invited.

The couple will live in Ft. Worth, TX.

### Obituaries

#### James G. Caldwell

James G. Caldwell, 90, of San Angelo died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were Tuesday, July 16, 2002, in Johnson's Funeral home Chapel with the Rev. Grosse Mohler officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

James was born Dec. 10, 1911, in Bronte, Texas to William E. and Loula Easterly Caldwell. After childhood in Bronte and San Angelo his family moved to Sonora, Texas on June 19, 1918. He graduated from Sonora High School on May 25, 1928. He worked in accounting and sales for Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. with his father in the West Texas Lumber Co. and other building companies. He served in the United States Air Force four years, at Angelo Air Force (Bombardier School) and Fort Bragg, N.C.

James was a lifetime

Methodist, he sang in the choir at First United Methodist for more than 30 years and was a member of the Friendship Class. He was a director of the San Angelo Symphony. He did volunteer income tax, VIDA, and delivered Meals on Wheels.

James was married to Thelma Rees on March 22, 1944, in Sonora. Thelma died in San Angelo on Nov. 23, 1981.

Survivors include his daughter, Ann Caldwell Langston and husband, Glenn, of Carenco, LA; two grandchildren, Andre and Elsie Langston of Carenco, LA; one sister, Elizabeth Caldwell Flathers of Virginia.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, San Angelo Symphony or your favorite charity.

#### Owen Albert Fry

Owen Albert Fry, 87, passed away Friday, July 12, 2002, at his residence in Eldorado.

Graveside services were Monday, July 15, in Eldorado Cemetery.

Owen was born a twin on May 13, 1915, in San Saba County. He married Ora Vondene West on August 1, 1942. He was the father of one child, Barbara Ann Fry.

He was a well-known ranch foreman in Sutton and Schleicher Counties for many years. He had a wealth of knowledge about ranching and ranch animals. He and his wife

have resided in Sutton and Schleicher Counties for the past 56 years. They have resided in Eldorado for the past 22 years.

His family included his beloved wife, Ora; his daughter, Barbara; his son-in-law, Jimmy Dean Bryant; four grandchildren, Jerry Dean Bryant, Deana Bryant-Orona, Jimmie Lynn Bryant and Carrie Bryant-Smith. He has one great-grandchild, Amanda Renee Orona.

He impacted this world because he was a man of faith. He was well liked by all who knew him. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

**Happy Birthday Manuel!**  
We miss you!  
Weylen, Vigil Jr.,  
Weylen, Melissa  
& Kids!

**Happy Birthday Manny!**  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Jessica and Jordan

**Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist**

### Senior Center News

July 22 - Bingo!  
July 23 - Exercise with video.  
July 25 - Crafts after lunch.  
July 26 - Birthday party for July babies! Noon.

### Senior Menu

July 22 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, carrots, cornbread, melon salad.  
July 23 - Polynesian chicken, sweet peas, tossed salad, wheat bread, vanilla pudding.  
July 24 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, peach cobbler.  
July 25 - Oven pork chops with gravy, zucchini & yellow squash, tossed salad, roll, fresh fruit parfait.  
July 26 - Catfish, hominy, okra, tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

**\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.\***

## Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen  
134 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-2118

La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401

Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623

Taco Grill  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127

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610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

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Email us at editor@sonoratr.com

## Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Who/what do people ask the most about in Sutton County?

A. #3. How did Sonora get named? #2. How did the Devil's River get named? #1. Do you have any information on Will Carver or his relatives? Children ask a lot of questions about the Miers Home, Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building, the Old Jail, Courthouse, Old Rock School, and cowboys and outlaws for school reports locally. We get a lot of requests for information on old Sheriffs of Sutton County and early day lawmen from collectors of their memorabilia. We also get a lot of questions on different families that settled here from people working on their family trees.

But I am quite positive that Will and the Wild Bunch hold the record as #1, followed very closely by travelers that are fascinated by the name of the Devil's River.

Q. You were mentioned as in attendance at the Taylor family reunion. Which Taylor family is that?

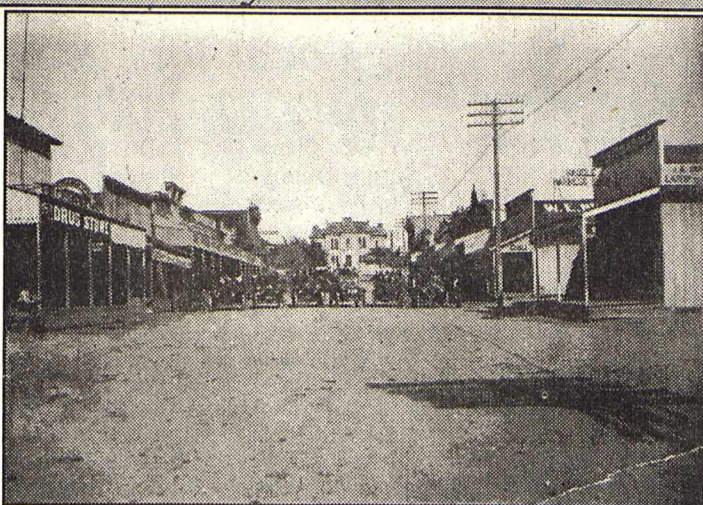
A. Robert Eli Taylor (1871-1957), was the son of Henry Hillard and Clarcy Richardson Taylor. He married Mattie Idella Altizer (1881-1927) on the 29th of March 1899 at Llano. They were the parents of 13 children:

Damon Taylor born June 8, 1900 and died February 26, 1901 at Cherokee. Verna Mae Taylor born Nov. 12, 1901 in Cherokee married Russell Osborn Reynolds on Sep. 16, 1922 and died on May 2, 1991 in Scottsdale, AZ. Cashes Weunsch Taylor born Feb. 9, 1904 in Cherokee married Nancy Alzata Wright on July 19, 1929 and died Aug. 15, 1988 in Sonora. Sarah Taylor McKee, a wonderful lady who is still living and tells the neatest stories about the "good old days" in Sutton County. Tom Henry Taylor who was born Oct. 24, 1907 in Cherokee, married Alma Mae Ory on Feb. 17 1932 in Llano and died May 22, 1986 in Del Rio. R. E. Taylor Jr. was born on Oct. 2, 1909 in Sonora,

married Oct. 7, 1929 to Evelyn Edwards, died Feb. 18, 1997 at Aransas Pass and was buried at Ft. Sam Houston Nat'l Cemetery. William Andrew "Pete" Taylor who was born Sept. 9, 1912 at Sonora, married Gladys E. Shawver on March 19, 1946 and died Jan. 1, 1988 at Kerrville. Hattie Marie Taylor was born Aug. 12, 1914 at Sonora and married Dec. 29 1945 to Kirvin Kade Davis at San Angelo. She died on Sept. 1, 1956 in Commerce. John F. Taylor was born July 3, 1916 in Sonora and died Jan. 11, 1925 in San Angelo. Cora Belle Taylor was born Nov. 18, 1918 in Carlsbad, NM, married H. F. Sofge on Dec. 21, 1935 in Ft. Stockton and died on Jan. 17, 2000. Jimmie Manley Taylor was born Dec. 2, 1920 in Carlsbad, NM, married Monica Higgins on May 31, 1944 in England and died Nov. 13, 2000 in Waco. Basil Halbert Taylor married Velma Sworaczyk, he is still living and has the gift of telling stories that make you laugh so hard your side hurts. The last child born to Robert Eli and Mattie Idella Taylor was a baby girl on Feb. 5, 1925 in San Angelo. She died the same day.

It would be impossible to list all the descendants of all these people in this column. They went forth and multiplied as have their children. A two volume book, *The Stories of The Taylors and Altizers and "Passing It On,"* was compiled from contributions from all the family members and sold at the reunion to those who had ordered them. We were fortunate that they allowed the Sutton County Historical Society to purchase a copy for our archives. So if you want to know more details on the family stop by the new building when it is finished and sit down and read for a while.

Readers we are still trying to collect pictures and stories on anyone who has served as Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of Sutton County, including current officers, Chief of Police or Policeman of the City of Sonora, including the old time Constables of Sonora also Texas Rangers' and Department of



Lewenthals Drug Store, 1st building on left.

Public Safety personnel that have been stationed here. We want to set up a special exhibit honoring all these men and to include it as part of the school childrens tours of our facilities each year.

Q. What ever happened to the man that had the Lewenthal Drug Store?

A. Julius Lewenthal lived southwest of Thorp Laundry and had a row of cottonwoods in front of his house and an iron fountain with a statue of cupid in the center. His home was said to be a garden spot of beauty in the town. His business was located on Main Street where the Sonora City Hall now stands. Mr. Lewenthal had 4 children, 3 boys and 1 girl. On Friday, June 18, 1909, at the age of 57, Mr. Lewenthal died at his home in Sonora from pneumonia. He was buried in the Sonora Cemetery and his funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member. He also belonged to the Woodsmen of the World and carried a \$1,000 insurance policy with them along with another personal policy of \$1,500.

Mrs. Callie Lewenthal moved with her family to Del Rio to be near her relatives. The Devil's River News of Saturday, November 20, 1909 reported that she was found dead at her home and particulars were lacking and that she left 4 orphan children. No further mention of her death was made in the paper. Records show that she was buried in the Masonic Cemetery

in Del Rio not beside her husband in Sonora. I did find a note in the Devil's River News on September 27, 1919 that Miss Helen Lewenthal accompanied by her brother, Willie, left Saturday for the Masonic Home at Fort Worth to again enter school. She will finish there this term - reprint from the Del Rio Record.

We do know that J. Lewenthal had a patent for "Lewenthals Screw Worm Remedy" which he made and shipped from Sonora to stockmen in all parts of the affected country. It was said to be a very good remedy and he distributed over 360,000 bottles. That is all we have on file on the Lewenthal family. If anyone has more current information they would like to share with us please give me a call.

If you have any questions about Sutton County history, please send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratrax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855. It is that time of year again, dues notices will be going out shortly. If you would like to help us save on postage please send your \$10 per person dues now attention the treasurer, Al Elliott or stop and drop it off at his office. Every penny we have to spend on postage is that much more we can't spend on research and preservation. So please, show your support for the Sutton County Historical Society and send your dues now. New members are always

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## Texas A&M Awards Diplomas and Honors High Grades

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Texas A&M University has also named its honor students for the 2002 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours. Among those recognized were: Andrea Allen, Dean's Honor Roll; Sarah Ball, Distinguished; Alan Nicholas, Distinguished; Christopher Weingart, Dean's Honor Roll.

## We'll Try This Again...



Last week's picture of the 13-14 year old Sonora Baseball team did not come out, due to some mechanical problems that occurred because of lightning. We would like to run their picture again and tell them congratulations on a job well done. The team consists of (Top L to R) Coach Todd Munn, Roland Solis, Nash Traylor, Agustin Vaquera, Embre Smith, Brandon Munn & Coach Stacey Reiner. (Bottom L to R) Coach Joe Longoria, Jack Turney, Anthony Longoria, Chris Perez, Cameron Cox and Trent Reiner. Not pictured are team members Cullen Parker, Ty Love and Bryan Reyes.

## Martin Makes SWT Dean's List

Southwest Texas State University announces that Crystal L. Martin of Sonora, TX earned "Dean's List" recognition for excellent academic performance for the Spring 2002 semester. SWT students must complete 12 semester hours and earn a minimum GPA of 3.5 to be recognized for the "Dean's List".

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Morgan Vyvlecka is excited to announce the arrival of her baby brother **Brady Nance Vyvlecka**. He was born June 27, 2002 at 11:34 a.m. Brady weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 1/2" long. He is also welcomed by proud parents Chris and Kendra Vyvlecka and maternal grandparents Joe and Karen Fincher and Robin McAnally. Paternal grandparents Joe and Sandy Vyvlecka and Barbara Garcia.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES**  
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**Goat Gathering Youth Camp Held In Kerrville**

by Jorge A. Ramirez,  
KERRVILLE - More than 160 youth from throughout Texas and other states were in Kerrville Sunday through Tuesday for a Goat Gathering Youth Camp that was held at Schreiner College.  
An effort of Texas Cooperative Extension and 4-H, the event is the most comprehensive educational program of its sort. Attendees learned about goat selection, feeding, exercise, health, fitting/handling, and showmanship.  
According to Warren L. Thigpen Jr., meat goat education committee chair for Extension's Southwest Texas district, participants ranged from 8 to 18 years of age, with the majority under 13. Most took their own animals for hands-on activities, which took place at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center. Participants stayed at Schreiner's dorms for the three-day camp.  
"The goat meat industry is here to stay," said Thigpen. "It is a viable livestock enterprise in Texas and the U.S. and the fastest growing youth livestock project in Texas. This youth camp demonstrates the leadership role our agents have taken in the industry, as we've traditionally been involved with it."  
Sunday topics included "The State of the Meat Goat Industry," by Dr. Frank Craddock, an Extension sheep and goat specialist. Craddock said youth interest in meat goats has grown tremendously in the past few years.  
"This stems from the addition of meat goat programs at the major livestock shows throughout the state," he said. "Also, these shows are now holding premium sales of meat goats, so there is added motivation for the youth to start these projects with new optimism and enthusiasm."  
Also on Sunday, Kyle Smith, assistant director of county Extension programs, presented character training entitled, "Participation the Right Way." A discussion on showmanship and a showmanship clinic followed.  
Monday's topics included feeding and watering goats, animal evaluation, meat goat selection and tips on getting started, including taming the goat, nutrition, exercise, handling, and equipment care. Veterinarian Dr. Laird Lawrence spoke on goat health. The evening's programs included various demonstrations on caring for the animals.  
Tuesday events included a showmanship contest, barbecue lunch and awards presentation.  
Stephani and Ethan Morriss of Sutton County attended the camp with their grandmother, Doris Morriss and Sherri Ingham and Louise Moore also attended.

**Happy Birthday**  
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July 20 - Caleb Gulley, Mike "Doc" Keller, Mage Duran, Pam Jones  
July 21 - Shane Mobley, Maura Weingart, Lydia Lopez, Wes Henson  
July 22 - James Northcott, Robin Wesson, Robin Lisa Vela  
July 23 - David Mirike, Priscilla Lira, Shane Keller, Lee Bloodworth, Anthony Renfro, Brandon West, Jason Vitela II  
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**News From The Neighbors**

For almost 40 years the good citizens of Fredericksburg, Texas, have gathered each summer to celebrate their German heritage with some sausage, sauerkraut, cold drinks and lots of singing and dancing.  
This summer will be no different as Fredericksburg invites everyone to share in this tradition as this famous Hill Country community gets together for a "Night in Old Fredericksburg," Friday and Saturday, July 19-20, 2002. Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, "Night in Old Fredericksburg" is the original celebration of this Hill Country community's famous German heritage and Texas hospitality.  
The Hills will literally be alive with plenty of oompah for waltzes and polkas.  
Music on the German State Friday night features the Sauerkrauts, a zany group of accomplished musicians that has entertained audiences for years at Fiesta Texas, as well as many Oktoberfests across the US, including Fredericksburg's. Also performing Friday night will be the Jodie Mikula Orchestra, one of Texas' finest polka bands. This family-based group has been gathering loyal fans across the state and beyond for over twenty years. Saturday brings the Polka Dots Community Band, The Seven Dutchmen, The Litt'l Fishermen and the Shiner Hobo Band plus the KNAF Polka Party.  
And to do our best to please everyone, Friday night will feature local high school musicians at a Goatstock Reunion.  
Along with all the entertainment we've got steaming hot food, ice-cold drinks, a market for gifts and souvenirs. Throw them all together and you have the sure-fire ingredients making for the event's success over four decades.  
The focus is on family fun, with German historical demonstrations, clowns, face painting, games and fun for youngsters of all ages. Several vendors at the Food Court will be sizzling up old favorites such as wurst, sauerkraut and strudel, plus fajitas, tacos and other tasty specialties. Beer enthusiasts can sample over twenty specialty and imported beers from fourteen countries. International beers will be available by the bottle.  
Night in Old Fredericksburg, "Where the Fun Never Sets," runs Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, with admission \$3 for adults and \$1 for age 12 and under. On Friday, two adults can enter for a combined admission of \$5. Saturday gates are open from 10 a.m. to midnight. Admission on Saturday is \$5 for adults and \$1 for age 12 and under. Parking is free. Market Square is conveniently located downtown, in the center of Fredericksburg's historic shopping and dining district.  
More information is available toll-free at 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378) or go to the website www.fredericksburg-texas-events.com.

The city of Fredericksburg and its residents and businesses escaped the serious flooding experienced by other parts of the Texas Hill Country. Although more than 20 inches of rain fell in parts of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County over the Fourth of July week, all attractions, shops and businesses are open and without damage. The local peach crop received some much needed moisture, and growers expect to have peaches until early to mid-August.  
The historic town of Luckenbach did receive some minor flood damage, but reopened Saturday, July 6. The Fourth of July picnic at Luckenbach has been rescheduled for August 4.

**Arts Festival 2002!** In the Historic Woolen Mill at 407 South Main On Friday, July 19, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 20 from 9:00 - 12:00 a.m.! Come join the action. Treasure Hunt, Door Prizes, Open House, Vote for your favorite picture, I.D. Party, design your own t-shirt...and many contests and games for the whole family. Local Art will be showed on Saturday. Come and see the newly restored Woolen Mill. FMI contact Kathryn Gonzales at 450-8292. All proceeds benefit the Eldorado Woolen Mill Building Foundation.

**Pastor Velma Trimble and the congregation of Harvest Time Christian Center would like to invite you to attend Revival Services** beginning Sunday morning July 21st thru July 24th. Sunday morning service begins at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Bernie Guebara will be the speaker for the Revival. Special music will be at each service. The Church is located at 604 11th St., Ozona, Texas.

**Sutton County Queen Candidates are having a Bake Sale on Saturday, July 27th at the T&C Village Market (Food Center) from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**The Bereaved parents Support Group will meet August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank and Trust Community Room.** If you have experienced the death of a child you are urged to attend.

**The Secretary of Agriculture Declaration #9P70 will allow for Schleicher, Sutton and Zavala counties to receive Economic Injury Loans** for loss occurred from drought and high temperatures that occurred from January 1, 2001 and continuing. Adjacent counties are also eligible.

**Senior Seminar on Medicare changes & Prescription Drug Help - A short question and answer seminar will be held at the Sutton County Senior Center in Sonora on Thursday July 18th at 11:30 a.m. Bring a guest.**

**X Bar Ranch Summer Dinner Shows 2002** Eldorado, TX July 27 and August 24. Gates open: 6:30 pm, Dinner around 7:30 pm, entertainment follows. Tickets: \$13 per adult, \$8 per (child 6-12 years). Tickets are non-refundable but are transferable. Advance ticket sales only-tickets sold up to two days before each performance. For more information call 888-853-2688 info./reservations or 915-853-2688.

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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A VOLUNTARY EMISSION REDUCTION (VERP) AIR PERMIT**

**AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 48569**  
**APPLICATION** Ingram Enterprises, L.P., P.O. Box 1166, Brownwood, Texas 76804 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of a Voluntary Emission Reduction Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 48569, which would authorize changes to the existing operation of the Concrete Batch Plant in order to obtain emission reductions. The facility is located at 201 West 1st Street, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter, including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, and road dust. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on July 30, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC San Angelo regional office, and the Sutton County Courthouse, 300 East Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING** A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or request for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General Information regarding the TNRCC can be found at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us). Further information may also be obtained from Ingram Enterprises, L.P. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Rick Mathews at (972) 488-3905.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: SAN ANGELO  
 Contract 0141-03-055 for ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT OVERLAY in SUTTON County will be opened on August 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
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State Office  
 Construction Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)  
 SAN ANGELO DISTRICT DISTRICT ENGINEER  
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
 San Angelo, Tx 76904  
 Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED PROPOSALS**  
 Sonora ISD is seeking sealed proposals for Property/Casualty Insurance Coverage for the 2002-03 school year. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Admin. Office of the SISD at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until August 5, 2002 at 2:00 PM. Proposals received after this time and place indicated will be returned to the bidder unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. Sonora ISD reserves the right to waive all formalities and award the contract in the best interest of the school district. For additional information and/or questions concerning this proposal please contact Diane Jacoby, Business Mgr., Sonora ISD, in writing or by fax only. The fax # is 915-387-5090. 2/7-18-02/b

**No. 1255 ESTATE OF HERMELINDA R. GUERRA, DECEASED**

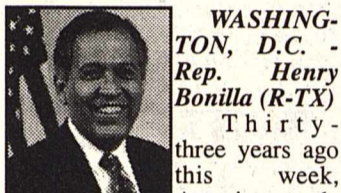
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY TEXAS**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Administration for the Estate of Hermelinda R. Guerra, Deceased, were issued on the 15th day of July, 2002, in Cause No. 1255, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to:

**BRUCE KERBOW**  
 The residence of the Administrator is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is:

P.O. Box 934,  
 Sonora, Texas 76950  
 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of July, A.D. 2002  
**BRUCE KERBOW**, Independent Executor, of the Estate of HERMELINDA R. GUERRA, Deceased  
 By: **ALBERT C. ELLIOTT** Attorney for the Estate  
 P.O. Box 586  
 Sonora, Texas 76950  
 (915)387-3529  
 State Bar #06534200

**MAN ON THE MOON**



**WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)** Thirty-three years ago this week, America made reality out of a dream. We put a man on the moon. We achieved a feat that many on Earth thought was impossible. We met the challenge President John F. Kennedy set forth on May 25, 1961: "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth."

Those of us from the black and white TV generation remember where we were on that July day when Neil Armstrong lowered himself onto the moon's surface and uttered the words: "This is one small step for man and one giant leap for Mankind." That picture marked the end of a race between America and the Soviet Union, our flag on the moon's surface marking the finish line. Today, shuttle missions have become a common occurrence. Space still inspires our imaginations, but now our dreams are not of walking on the moon, but traveling to Mars. Schoolchildren are forming Mars clubs - clubs dedicated to learning about it, and preparing for the day not too far in the future when maybe they will be among the first astronauts to step foot on the red planet.

In our memory, our successes are measured by these images: the first man in space, the first man on the moon, the first manned space station and someday the first man on Mars. But much of the success of the space program can be measured right now, right here, by the improvements in our every day lives that have resulted from the journey thus far.

For instance, the extremely small electronic circuits used for pacemakers for people with heart problems were developed for space technology. A special coating created to protect from rust and very hot smoke to cover rockets and space shuttles, was used to paint the Statue of Liberty, to protect her from erosion. Our entire tech economy is a product of the technology created from the space program. The trillions in our Gross National Product growth stems from those instruments made 40 years ago.

America is still charging into the final frontier. Some predict that, within the next fifty years or so, we'll be taking vacations on the moon. Ridiculous? Perhaps, but they laughed at Columbus, too.

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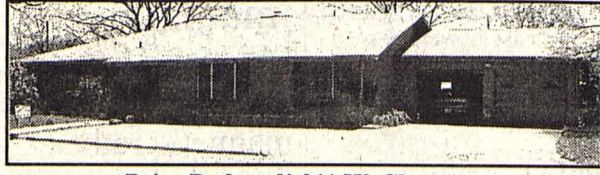
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