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Why Texas needs an appointed commission

Members of the Independent Cattlemen Association passed a resolution in August 1988 of which one of the primary goals is to establish an appointed agriculture commission.

It is felt that as Texas moves into the 1990's, the Department of Agriculture must provide strong leadership for the agricultural economy. To accomplish this task a structural change from an elected commissioner to an appointed commission seems to be in order.

An appointed commission conceivably would consist of respected and knowledgeable agricultural leaders, plus consumer representatives, which would hire a professional executive director.

Some of the reasons for the change include:

* In mid-1960's, five percent of the state's population was employed in agriculture production compared to 1.5 percent today. The loss of 150,000 jobs in rural Texas has resulted in population decline in many rural areas, lowering the tax base and resulting in diminished services, including public education and availability of medical care.

* An increase in agriculture production will give the economies of rural areas a much-needed boost, increasing availability of consumer goods and consumption.

* Two interim study committees—the Governor's Jobs Task Force and the Special Committee on Organization of State Agencies—has recommended that the Department of Agriculture's leadership be

changed to an appointed commission rather than elected commissioner.

* Although staff of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission in reviewing the Department of Agriculture chose not to recommend further restructure of the agency, it did not oppose an appointed commission.

* This is not a new concept. Of the fifty states with agriculture departments, thirty-nine of them appoint their top agricultural official. Of the top ten agriculture-producing states, in terms of total cash receipts, Texas would be adopting the same approach as California, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

* Farmers and ranchers and other rural Texans, as a group, no longer have a decision in determining their chief regulator through the electoral process, being greatly outnumbered by urban voters. An appointed commission would restore and rightfully enhance this agency's accountability to its primary constituents, the working farmers and ranchers of Texas.

* As Texas becomes more urban, it will be more difficult to elect a commissioner knowledgeable of and representative of Texas agriculture.

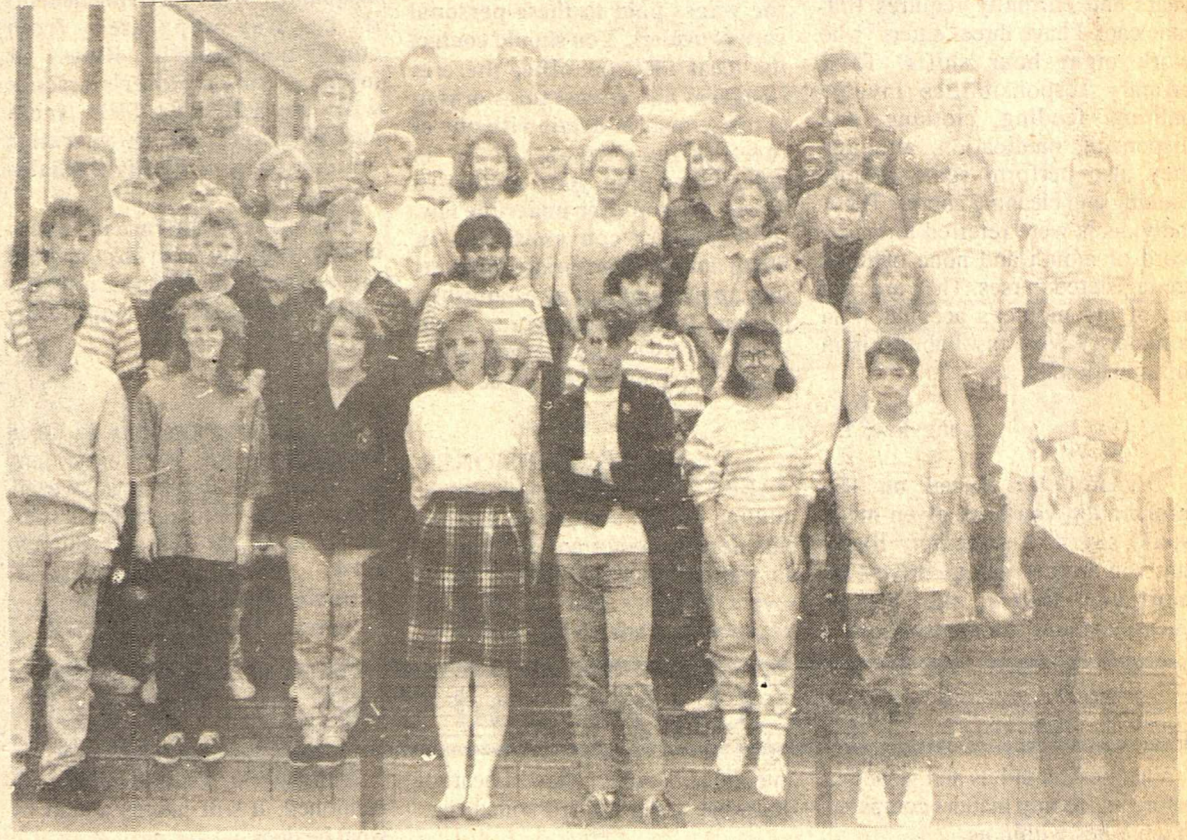
* An appointed commission would give urban consumers a seat at the decision table on future state agricultural policy.

* A broad-based commission with a professional executive director would be accountable to the people of Texas through public hearings and via the confirmation process required of appointed officials. Therefore, public input would be enhanced, not diminished.

* A commission would provide a constant review of programs, with more direct input from agricultural and consumer leaders than with an elected commission system.

* Long-range programs are needed to restore agriculture's contribution to state output and a commission with staggered appointments would

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Thirty-eight Sonora High School students competed in U.I.L. events in Fredericksburg this past weekend. Sonora won the meet with a total of 583 points. Other schools competing were Brady, Fredericksburg, and Llano. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Sonora students sweep events in Fredericksburg

by Cynthia Kepler

Sonora High School students swept the events at the U.I.L. District Meet on their way to the District Sweepstakes! This past weekend, thirty-eight students made their way to Fredericksburg and brought home all sorts of honors.

The Journalism Department scored 119 of Sonora's eventual 583 points. Winners are: **News Writing**—Gaye Martinez 1st, Oscar Perez 2nd, Allison Schwiening 3rd. **Headlines**—Chuck Harris 1st, Allison Schwiening 2nd. **Features**—Chuck Harris 1st, Michelle Perez 2nd. **Editorial**—Jody Castilleja 2nd, Oscar Perez 5th, Allison Schwiening 6th.

Speech events captured 240 points including the One-Act Play. Winners in this area include: **CX Debate**—Mike Todd/Mark Rogers 1st; **LD Debate**—Liza Allen 2nd, Chris Penney 3rd. **Persuasive**—Cynthia Kepler 2nd, Clay Graves 5th. **Informative**—Tammie Adams 2nd, Rodney Armstrong 3rd. **Poetry**—Christi Spain 1st, Brandi Wallace 2nd, Julie Jones 4th. **Prose**—John Russell 2nd.

Math and Science events garnered 107 points. People placing were: **Science**—Jesse Lynch 1st, Cynthia Kepler 3rd, Brad Morgan 5th, Tracy Love 6th. **Top Biology**—Jesse Lynch. **Top Chemistry**—Tracy Love. **Number Sense**—Jesse Lynch 1st, Cynthia Kepler 2nd, David Rotter 4th. **Team 1st**. **Calculator**—Cynthia Kepler 1st, David Mirike 5th.

The other literary events added 117 points to Sonora's total. Winners were: **Literary Criticism**—Decky Spiller 1st, Wheelless Baker 2nd. **Typing**—Bruce Morgan 1st, Jesse Lynch 4th, Tana Churchill 6th. **Accounting**—Catherine Kepler 1st, Kevin Richter 3rd, Charla Kramer 4th. **Ready**

Writing—Lindsey Wentworth 2nd, Catherine Kepler 3rd, Tammy Fisher 4th. **Spelling**—Charla Kramer 5th.

These students left no area untouched, scoring in every single event. This is a great accomplishment and everyone involved is to be commended.

All those who placed in the top three will be going on to compete at Odessa in Region competition April 22. Those who place in the top three there will be going on to State in early May. Best of luck to all these students.

Intermediate students win Eldorado Meet

Sonora Intermediate students competed in U.I.L. events in Eldorado on March 11.

Winners in events were: **Spelling**—3rd grade—Heath Webb 4th; 4th grade—Sarah Marrs 3rd, Jennifer Stroud 4th; 5th grade—Casey Fitzgerald 5th. **Ready Writing**—3rd grade—Cara Jackson 2nd, Kellie Downing 3rd; 4th grade—Charles Moss 1st, Carla Weaver 2nd, Michelle Cramer 3rd; 5th grade—Tonnice Balas 3rd, Laura Purvis, 4th.

Storytelling—3rd grade—Kristen Shurley 1st, Cara Jackson 4th, Starla Harris 5th. **Number Sense**—4th grade—Walker Wallace 6th; 5th grade—Curt Dempsey 1st, David Davenport 4th. **Oral Reading**—4th grade—Michele Cramer 5th; 5th grade—Lila Castilleja 6th.

Picture Memory—4th grade—2nd with team consisting of Bonnie Neel, Armando Castilleja, Elena Velez, Leyva Olivares, Erica Bernal, and Josh Akins; 5th grade—3rd with team consisting of Jennifer Gamez, John Jones, Echi

Some people that need to be thanked include the bus drivers who have gotten up at some early times to drive us places, Mr. Russell who has greatly encouraged all U.I.L. events, and the sponsors of all the events. These sponsors have spent many hours preparing students for their events and include: Kirk Macon, Journalism; Claudia Dempsey, Math and Science; Terry Marrs, Speech; Gail Cade, Typing; Carol Graham, Spelling; Dawn Traylor, Ready Writing; Selina Galbreath, Literary Criticism, and Molly Cook, Accounting.

Samaniego, Jeff Floyd, Amber Barnes, Maricela Hernandez. **Music Memory**—5th grade—4th with team consisting of T.J. Thorp, Kelly McNight, Ben Taylor, Echi Samaniego, Levi Pool and Chris Crowder.

Dictionary Skills—5th grade—Bonner Walsh 5th. **Listening**—5th grade—Annalee Prentiss 1st.

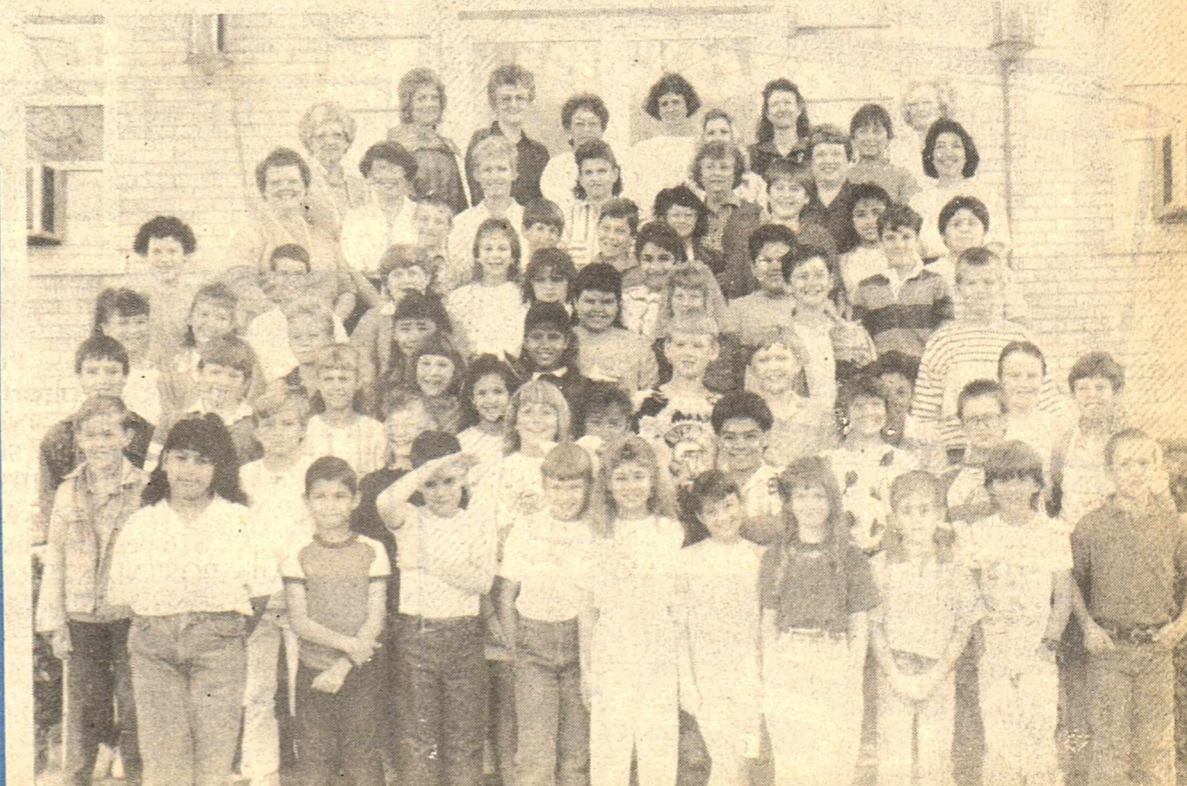
Sonora won the Meet with a total of 240 points. Other schools competing in the event were Ozona, Eldorado, Iran and Sheffield.

Convention set for this weekend

Except for last minute details, preparations for the Hill Country Firemen's Association Spring Convention are complete.

Saturday, April 8, firemen from many surrounding Departments will be in Sonora to discuss current business and to compete for trophies in the races.

Next weeks edition of the Devil's River News will have a list of the winners in each event.



Sonora Intermediate School students won the U.I.L. meet which was held the end of March in Eldorado. These students competed against students from Ozona, Eldorado, Iran, and Sheffield. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



Miller to enter Miss Texas USA

Precia Miller, Miss Sutton County 1987, has been invited to compete in the Miss Texas USA Pageant to be held in San Antonio on June 26. A 1987 graduate of Sonora High School, Precia is currently attending Smith College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson. Contributed photo.

Briefly

Who's filed . . .

For the elections on May 6, the following candidates have filed for a place on the ballot: **Water District**—(Pcts. 1, 4) John Henry Strauch, Precinct 1, Edwin Sawyer II, Precinct 4.

Abuse awareness

Marilyn Golightly, a director with the West Texas War on Drugs, will be presenting a program on "Drug and Alcohol Abuse: Parental Awareness," Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm. The program will be presented at First National Bank Annex, Meeting Room C. The public is invited.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Association meeting

Sutton County Days Association will meet on April 11 at 7 pm at the Sonora Stockpens.

New members will be welcomed and everyone is invited.

Testing and counseling

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. will begin confidential AIDS testing and counseling in San Angelo on the following dates and times: Wednesday, April 12, 2-6 pm; Thursday, April 13, 8 am-1 pm; Wednesday, April 26, 2-6 pm; Thursday, April 27 8 am-1 pm.

The clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, phone 944-1901.

Team registration

Sonora City League Baseball Program will hold registration on April 17 and 18 from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Junior High Snack Bar. There will be a \$15 registration fee.

T-Ball (first time players) must be 6 years old by August 1.

Major League tryouts will be Saturday, April 22, 10 am at the County Park Baseball Field.

Mother's Day Raffle

Los Amigos Club will be having a Mothers Day Raffle on May 7, 1989 to benefit the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship Fund.

First prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Sutton

County Steakhouse; Second prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Flowers by Irene; Third place is a \$25 gift certificate from Enequina's Hair Fashions. Donations are \$1 each and may be purchased from any member of Los Amigos.

Applications available

Applications for the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship are now being accepted at Sonora High School.

This award is presented annually by the Los Amigos Club. All Sonora High School Seniors are welcome to apply. The deadline for this application is April 21, 1989. Contact Jeryl Fields or Delia Samaniego.

Opps

In the recent Chamber of Commerce Salute the following names were inadvertently omitted from the Chamber membership: Mr. D's Liquors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKissack, Mrs. Jack Neil, Sonora Golf Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

We apologize.

Lodge meeting

Dee Ora Lodge #715 stated meeting is the third Thursday of every month with a meal served at 6:30 pm and the meeting following at 7:30.

Predator problems

Ranchers of the area need to be aware of an increasing predator problem in some areas.

If you would be interested in joining a trapping club or if you have questions regarding predator control call John Wade at 387-2908.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775.

Have you adopted?

Adopt one square foot of the old Santa Fe Depot roof for just \$4. All donors names displayed in the Stationmasters Office. Make checks to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your contribution by Westernman Drug or the Devil's River News.

Hotline number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation to the Shelter is available.

Check your tax status ..Oversights can be costly

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I read with interest a recent letter in your column about domestic help and the unexpected tax liability that may arise in such a situation. I need to know if I may also be liable under TEC law for individuals who stay with my mother around the clock, providing personal care.

I have my mother's power of attorney and take care of her affairs. She has not been well for several years and currently requires full-time care. I have three "sitters" who work eight hour shifts. Their primary responsibilities involve bathing, feeding, clothing, and dispensing medication, although they also perform some routine cooking and cleaning chores. These individuals were referred to me by word of mouth and none of them are registered nurses. They are paid out of my mother's account. Can you clarify what my liability is in this situation?

S.P.
Longview, Tx.

DEAR S.P.: Based on the information you have given me, I would say it is extremely likely that you mother will qualify as an employer under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

and consequently would be liable for reporting and paying taxes on the wages paid to these personal care providers. You should contact the local TEC tax office there in Longview and discuss this working arrangement in detail with one of the tax examiners. If it is determined that your mother is indeed an employer under the law, the examiner can assist you in filling out the appropriate forms so that an account can be established for her. I would advise you to do this right away, as further delay may result in additional costs.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: One of our employers is quitting his job to move to another climate. His doctor advised him to do this because he suffers from severe allergies and no form of treatment has helped his condition.

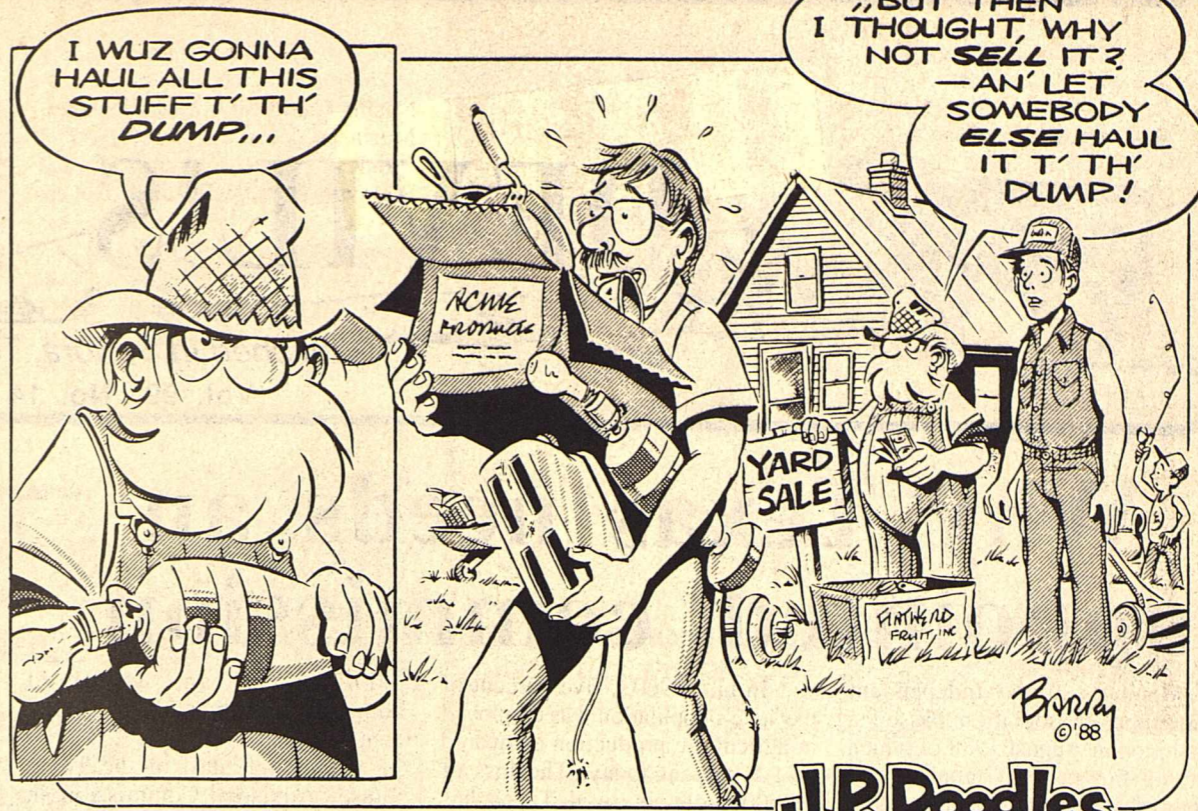
Will he be eligible for unemployment benefits and is the company liable?

H.Y.
Austin, Tx.

DEAR H.Y.: Your situation offers a good opportunity to remind employees of some important provisions of the unemployment insurance law that they tend to forget: 1) a claimant will NOT be disqualified from receiving benefits if he was separated from employment due to illness or injury, 2) an employer's account will be PROTECTED from chargeback if the work separation was caused by medically verifiable illness.

This is one of the rare instances in which the law provides for both the payment of benefits and the non-charging of the employer's account.

Ms. Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



J.P. Doodles

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Apparently neither the Texas Public Utilities Commission nor Texans in general observed the significance of the recent Eastern Air Lines' labor-management gladiatorial confrontation. If they observed it, they must have enjoyed it so much they wanted a show closer to home because that is exactly what they are moving toward.

General Telephone Southwestern Division was proposing to make extensive expenditures to improve its services. This division on an income of 1.2 billion had a profit of 171 million dollars (14.1 percent) which is rather low in comparison with unregulated operations. The area looked good to management, and they decided they would move their administrative headquarters, which would have built a large building and moved almost 3000 people into the Dallas area. Las Colinas, a 12 million dollar project would have provided a 60 million dollar payroll and potential housing sales of over 100 million, not to mention the subsequent taxation and additional statewide employment.

The Public Utility Commission accepted GTE's proposed rate boost of 85 million dollars (about one-percent) and forth-with required a rate cut of 59 million dollars. Your pencil (and the GTE accountant's) will show that puts them more than 150 million dollars below target for 1989. The PUC's cake decoration was not finished, they also went back and required payment of illegally collected taxes of 128 million dollars with ten million dollars interest to be paid within two years. That CPA's pencil now shows a deficiency in 1969 of 219 million dollars below projected

requirements for 1969. Somewhere between seventy and ninety representatives of cities, rural areas, and citizen groups are going to attend the next PUC-GTE conference to complain no doubt about something or other. It seems we have not learned that corporations are not non profit organizations and there are limits, beyond which there is chaos, or the next worst thing, a state operated communication network. I have seen three of those, France, England, and Germany and for ten dollars a month more, I will take GTE.

The outcome of this will be interesting, but there are conclusions we can draw: First, if the current trend continues, we had best have a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing utilities, because they cannot be provided by private industry at a state-of-the-art level under the restrictions imposed by governmental control. The result is ultimate collapse, the investor can get a better return elsewhere. We will see that we needed nuclear power when we are permanently browned out. Wait until you wait three weeks for a telephone repair man in a metropolitan area; experience!

The second conclusion: Texas has a lot to learn in what we call recovery. This is another demonstration of too many lawyers, and apparently very little utility and corporate experience with chronological fixation on the petroleum industry which was, conveniently for Texas, tied in place by the fact that the minerals were located here. It is a new ball game, and the name of this game is maximize the benefits to Texas and its people, more jobs, more tax

contributions, provided by new and expanded industries.

Suppose we run a balance sheet on the PUC's operation in the worst (as GTE's accountant must see it, the only) scenario. Los Colinas is abandoned, and operations are geared to funding programmed for 1989 less 219 million. It should cost Texas about 800 to 1000 jobs, many dollars in donations. The big pain will be in Dallas, Los Colinas construction 8-10 million, a large yearly tax loss, about 100 million plus annual salary, yearly residential taxes 1.8-3 million, a follow up on a 100 million housing market in the Dallas area. The data base for estimating statewide tax losses is not available.

The PUC scoreboard is a lot easier to read: 182 million, 85 million disallowed, 59 million (estimated at around \$5.00 per line per month depending on services required). The 138 million will be spread across two years at about \$11.00 per month per line giving for one year a rough estimate of \$16.00 per month, in one way or another, for service of decreased quality and maintenance you could not believe. This is the difficulty of a pure application of law; there are times when it may not provide the best solution in terms of the end result.

Some of our PUC members may have done Texas recovery programs damage beyond our repair capabilities by dragging a matter best settled by an arbitrary technique into the limelight. GTE, is not nailed down and if it pulls out of Los Colinas, you calculate the losses in the arena of enticing new businesses to move into Texas, it is beyond my scope of thinking.

I.C.A. attends seminar in Austin

The Board of Directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association met at the Marriott Hotel at the Capitol in Austin, on March 28 and 29, 1989. This meeting served a two fold purpose. First, the Directors held their business meeting; and secondly the directors were involved in a Legislative Session.

The seminar included not only hearing the Senators and Representatives speak on Thursday morning the 30th of March. It also included a visit to the Capitol by the directors in which many representatives from the different counties were visited. The Directors were able to voice their opinions on issues involving agriculture.

Heading the list of oncoming problems for agriculture was

brought up at the August, 1988 ICA convention. When a resolution was made and brought before the House of Delegates-stating that the rural voice was not being heard, and it would be in the best interest of agriculture to base an "appointed agriculture commission." The House of Delegates voted by acclamation to accept this resolution, I.C.A. was the forerunner in recognizing that agriculture was losing its voice to Dallas, San Antonio and Houston who have 65% of the vote.

The Legislation Agenda consisted of the following invited speakers Senator Bill Sims-who presented to I.C.A. President Bob Nunley a resolution of recognition of the organization by the Senate, and Representative Dudley Harrison-who also presented President Nunley with a resolution of recognition for the organization from the House of Representatives. These will be framed and displayed in the House Office for anyone to see when visiting in Austin.

Representative Robert Saunders, the Senator and other Representatives addressed Agriculture exclusively speaking on bills directly involving agriculture and what the possible outcome could be. Included in these were the "Trespass Bill", "Scenic River Bill", "Workers Compensation, Parks and Wildlife and the River Protection Act. Bill Powers, Texas Poultry Federation; Tommy Duck, Texas Rural Water Assn; and Mike Moeller, Deputy Commissioner of Texas Dept of Agriculture spoke on regulatory matters, fire ant control and research in regard to the fire ant, and also solid waste disposal.

Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Espy, State Directors, attended the directors meeting and seminar. After hearing the various speakers and visiting the Capitol, both felt that everyone in Agriculture should become involved in issues pertaining to the future of Agriculture. Write your Senators and Representatives and tell them how you feel.

Snips, Quips and Lifts

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Many people doubt their ability, but few have any misgivings about their importance.

Skiing may be a winter activity, but some think of it as a fall sport.

If you must drink while driving, drive a nail. Then the only thing you'll hit is your finger.

It is not only what you do but what you don't do, for which you are accountable.

Don't forget that people will judge you by your action, not your

intentions. You may have a heart of gold-but so does a hard-boiled egg.

Think right, act right; it is what you think and do that makes you what you are.

It might be more worthwhile if we stopped wringing our hands and started ringing our congressmen.

Good ideas need landing gear as well as wings.

Leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear.

All progress is due to those who were not satisfied to let well enough alone.

The world we live in is old-fashioned. It still judges a man by what he does.

The triumphal song of life would lose its melody without its minor keys.

Usually it is on the detours that we pick up the tacks.

Do you realize we're living in a time when almost everybody reads a newspaper, and the only thing they believe are the ads?

To profit from good advice requires more wisdom than to give it.

Old age is that period when a person is too old to take advice but young enough to give it.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
We make our future by the best use of the present.

Letters

Dear Editor,

On April 1st the Girl Scouts went to the Caverns of Sonora. This was a council-wide event and between 500 and 550 girls attended. Everyone had a wonderful time including the adults.

It was an experience many of those attending had never had.

After touring the caverns, most of the group picnicked on the grounds, feeding the turkeys and peacocks as well as themselves.

Our thanks go to the Mayfield family for such a great time and opportunity.

The Girl Scouts

Incentives reported

According to wool and mohair incentive payments rates reported to the ASCS office March 31, 1989, payment rates for the 1988 marketings are: 29% of net sales proceeds for shorn wool; \$1.60 per hundred lightweight for unshorn lambs; 148.1% of net sales proceeds for mohair.

Promotion fund deductions are: 5.5 cents a pound for shorn wool; 27.5 cents a hundred lightweight for unshorn lambs; and 4.5 cents a pound for mohair.

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HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator

It is time for a vacation?

The word "vacation" can bring to mind exotic scenery or a lazy day in your own backyard. Often, however, the most important consideration may not be where to go, but when to go.

Realizing when you need a break and doing something about it can be the key to reducing tension. If you are experiencing most of these symptoms, it's probably time to take a vacation.

*Frustration

- *Increased Fatigue
- *Irritable or angry feeling
- *Loss of concentration
- *Pessimistic attitude

Continued, unrelieved pressure can lead to emotional problems and physical illness. Even a couple of days off can be physically and mentally refreshing.

Don't be afraid to take time out to relax and regain your energy. You work hard...You deserve a break.

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AUTUMN ALEXANDER

Alexander named queen

Autumn Bridgette Alexander, daughter of Eddie and Elizabeth Alexander of Brownwood was crowned Southern Beauty National Baby Supreme Queen.

Autumn is the granddaughter of

James and Jane Alexander of Sonora; and Arlie and Ruby Bridges of Brownwood. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Dixie Belk of Eldorado.

ASK ANN RICHARDS

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the sound advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

If you have a question, write: Ask Ann Richards, P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

My mother's name appeared on the list in our newspaper of people with unclaimed property. Since my mother is deceased, who can claim her property?

Even though your mother is deceased, her legal heir may claim the property at any time. If there is a will, its provisions will be followed. Without a will, state law establishing heirship would determine the distribution of her estate.

Legal documents are required by law to prove the claimant is entitled to the property.

Call our Unclaimed Money Fund at 1-800-654-3463 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays until April 7. After that, we will resume normal business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One of our claim analysts will

be able to help you find your mother's property and get it to the rightful heirs.

Is there a formula to use in deciding how expensive a home a person can afford?

Most budget counselors suggest that monthly house payment should not be more than 25 to 35 per cent of your net total income. While that is one formula, there are other important factors to keep in mind when trying to determine your house-hunting budget.

For example, you should know what your monthly expenses are. Don't guess at them. Make a list. Do not forget to add regular expenditures, such as household bills and groceries. Remember, with a house and a lawn to care for, you may have higher water and wastewater bills.

With this completed you have a better idea how much money you have for mortgage and related expenses.

It may be wise to talk with a credit consumer at a consumer credit bureau in your area. Services are often free or offered for a nominal fee.

I keep hearing reports on the radio about money being made with junk bonds. What are junk bonds? Are they a safe investment?

Junk bonds are corporate or municipal bonds with a low rating, hence the name "junk." These bonds are considered a high risk, but as you wrote, they also can have a high yield. Junk bonds have been in the news recently because they are often used in financing corporate takeovers.

Despite the risk involved, the number of junk bond investors is on the rise.

There is a free booklet with more information about bonds. "How the Bond Market Works," is available from Standard and Poor's, a bond rating agency. Call (212) 208-8786.

What's happening at the Center

by Carole Thorp

Three cheers for our volunteers--Nacho Calderon, Dorothy Baker, Maria Leija, Alda Duran, Jodie Presley, Neomi Sanchez, Stella Sanchez, Ethelda Holland, Robert Sepeda, and Sheila Castro--for helping with commodities distribution.

Maria Dominguez, Eulojia Flores and Eloisa Gamez are making afghans. Crocheting and exercises

are done on Mondays and Wednesday as time, weather, and inclination permit. Please join us!

Sing-alongs are held each Friday and Maggie Mesa is at the Center every other Friday to check blood pressures.

Thank you to Ramona Noriega and Ethelda Holland for the handmade cup towels and to Doyle Morgan Insurance who donated several packages of cup towels and

swipes from the Lions Club Broom Sale. Now we need potholders since our last two met with disaster.

Free eye screening for glaucoma and cataracts will be done on April 20 by the Eye Institute of San Antonio. The tests, conducted by Dr. Thomas Ayers, will begin at 11 a.m.

The Committee on Aging will meet at 5:30 April 11; commodities will be distributed April 12 (please

bring a sack); and Micki Miller will have a program on nutrition on April 24.

The monthly birthday party will be held April 21 and will honor Francisco Billanueba; Dolores Gonzales, Torivio Chavez, Tino Gandar, Eloisa Gamez, and Grace Flores.

The Center is open weekdays until 4:30 and a delicious lunch is served at noon. Come join us!



Congressman Lamar Smith and Wheless Baker met on March 8, 1989 as Wheless attended the National Young Leaders Conference.

Smith meets with area students

Seventeen high school students from the 21st Congressional District recently met with Congressman Lamar Smith as part of the National Young Leaders Conference held in Washington.

The Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a non-partisan, non-profit educational organization. Students are selected for the conference by their high school or are nominated by the Council based on their academic, leadership and citizenship qualities.

"Meeting the young people of the 21st District is one of the most enjoyable aspects of my job," said Smith. "The ones I have met are clearly motivated and bright individuals whose interest in our national government is encouraging. If these are our future leaders, then our future is in good hands."

Nine students from the Hill Country attended the conference along with three from West Texas, one from San Antonio and four from Midland.

Dr. Charles Pajestka will be out of his office April 10 to April 14 for vacation.

For business matters or allergy injections, the office will be open Monday thru Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during this week.

Bits & Pieces of Sonora

A line of modular knit garments including shorts, pants, skirts, tops, jackets and belts.

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New Arrivals

Alexandria Daniell Kenney

Eugene and Mary Ann Kenney are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Alexandria Daniell Kenney born March 24, 1989 in Bakersfield, California. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Clois and Evelyn Rogers of Sonora and Paternal Grandparents are Carolyn and Curtis Kenney of San Angelo.

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San Angelo, Texas
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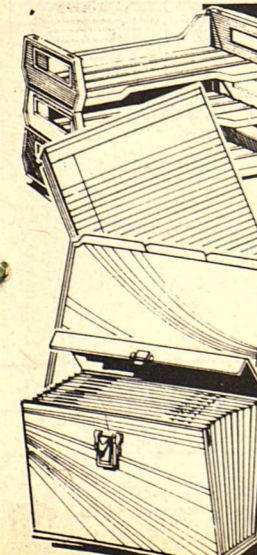
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HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HF

"Helping" prevents "hurting"

"It should not hurt to be a child," yet the Texas Department of Human Services annually confirms more than 50,000 cases of child abuse and neglect.

While families most at risk are those where parents are troubled by alcoholism, drug abuse, marital strife, low self-esteem and joblessness, child abuse crosses all socio-economic lines and ethnic groupings, according to Micki Miller, County Extension agent in Sutton County.

Miller said that skills for parenting are not inborn but require constant development by the parent during the childhood-adolescent period. Most parents genuinely love their children, but find themselves caught in situations beyond their control and do not know how to cope.

Because many Texas families tend to be mobile, they may not have family resources or stable friendships to provide external support. They also may lack basic child development information which helps them develop reasonable expectation of children's behavior at different ages and stages.

There are a growing number of community resources available to parents. Groups such as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, local churches, school and medical centers offer parenting education classes and special programs.

Many public libraries carry books that are helpful to parents in understanding child growth and development. Some volunteer organizations also provide parent aides, especially for new parents and some communities offer a crisis hotline.

However, child abuse prevention isn't just an organized effort. Each adult also can do his or her part. Miller suggests the following:

- *Start with yourself-if you think you need help, get it.
- *Offer help to a friend, a neighbor or a relative, who appears to have difficulty with parenting tasks.
- *Report suspected abuse.
- *Volunteer time to an organized activity.

*Make a donation to groups working to prevent abuse.

While April is traditionally designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month, each day is one for reaching out in support of Texas children. "Helping" prevents "hurting."



PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL AVAILABLE FOR OVER-65 HOMEOWNERS

By filing a simple affidavit with their local appraisal district, over-65 homeowners can indefinitely postpone paying property taxes on their homestead.

For more information, contact:
Sutton County Appraisal District
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Munn named to MRA

Harold W. Munn of Sonora, has been awarded the professional real estate appraisal designation Master Residential Appraiser (MRA), by the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to Dr. Marvin T. Deane, the National President.

The MRA designation was conferred after completion of the educational requirements; passing written examinations; and meeting established criteria for qualification. Requirements also include preparation of actual demonstration appraisals.

"Each member of the National Association of Master Appraisals has agreed to subscribe to the highest professional standards of conduct required by the

organizations code of ethics" said Dr. Deane.

The National Association of Master Appraisers designates those members of the real estate profession who have attained a high degree of excellence in the art and science of real estate appraisal. It also encourages specialized education in real estate appraisal through cooperating schools, to provide the industry with fundamental courses, educational seminars and workshops. Such qualifications are designed to insure the public will have qualified professional real estate appraisal services when a designated member is selected.

ACS is prepared for Cancer Crusade

"Contributions to the American Cancer Society in Texas represent one of the best returns on the dollar that I know of," said Dorothy Baker, Chairman of the 1989 educational and fund-raising Crusade in Sutton County.

In preparing for the April Crusade, Baker feels it is important for Sutton County to realize how the American Cancer Society invests their contributions. "We are proud of our fiscal record and I know our friends and neighbors will be even more willing to give to the American Cancer Society if they know how well their money is being spent," she said.

"The American Cancer Society is currently sponsoring research investigations in ten major Texas hospitals, medical schools and universities totaling more than \$7.8 million," said Baker. "Because so much promising research is taking place here, the national American Cancer Society allocates additional funds to Texas," she said.

"Programs that help people are our priority. We keep a tight control over our administrative costs and keep them within acceptable limits, as this breakdown indicates," Baker commented.

American Cancer Society volunteers deliver patient service programs like Reach to Recovery, support groups, transportation to treatment centers; education programs for the public, including films, pamphlets, teacher resources and the Great American Smokeout; and professional education programs and materials for the medical community. "Volunteers keep our costs down and enable the American Cancer Society to conduct an impressive array of local programs and services in communities throughout Texas," Baker said.

Dorothy Baker, Monty Yantis, and Lou Faulks attended the Dist. Four Crusade Kickoff in San Angelo, Saturday April 1st. Thirty five members from the fifteen Counties of the Dist. were present to set goals and share plans and ideas for each Counties Crusade. The three local members in attendance felt the meeting was very helpful. Victor Cardinas, District Lay Director and President of Coleman County asked each County to set their 1989 goal. Willie Lee Everett District Chairperson of Public Education,

and President of Menard County, spoke on education in crusade. Fazlur Rahman, MD, talked of Nutrition. He stated that 60% of Cancer is related to, lifestyle. Of ten tips in taking control of our lives, seven are diet related. Mark Tussack, State Board member from Austin also stressed the importance of good nutrition. Leta Casey, Memorial Chairperson, McCulloch County, told about the Memorial Wall that will be by the hospital entrance in McCulloch County. Terri Ellwanger, President Tom Green County told of their planned special events. Residential Drive Techniques, were explained by Margret Scott, Tom Green Residential Chairperson. Guest Speaker Betty Lindsey Area Two Crusade Chairperson District twelve Lay Director told us how important volunteers and American Cancer Crusade are. She also said everyone should know who they are giving donations to and be aware of look alike groups that do not explain the use of funds received Victor Cardinas made closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned.

Death Notice

Eric Vallejo
Eric Vallejo, 17 months, died Saturday, April 1, 1988 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born October 20, 1987, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his parents, Eddie and Rebecca Vallejo of Sonora; Maternal Grandparents, Cleto Coronado, Sr. of Sonora and Sylvia Coronado of Del Rio; Paternal Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vallejo of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Ervey Vallejo, Emilio Vallejo, Cleto Coronado, Jr., and Alonzo Perez.

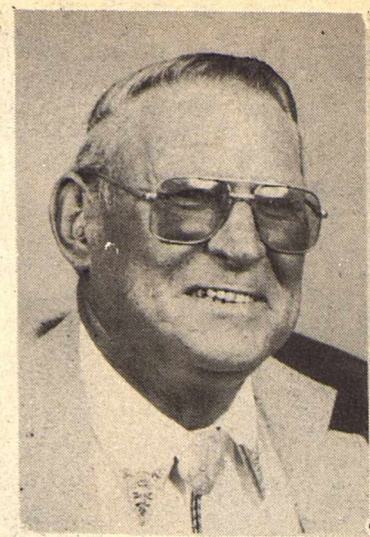


A.Z. Joy ends professional career

On April 14, 1989, A.Z. Joy, son of Fannie Joy and the late Artie Joy, will retire from the University of Nevada-Reno after more than thirty years of employment.

Starting his career on February 1, 1959 as Assistant County Agent-White Pine and Eureka Counties, his career ends as Area Chairman for the Northwest Area, with four offices and eighteen employees under his supervision for the Cooperative Extension. He earned the status of Professor and on May 20, he will be honored by the president of the University of Nevada-Reno as Emeritus Faculty during the commencement exercises.

During his tenure, he received wide recognition for his knowledge of range sheep operations while serving as Nevada Sheep Specialist. For eight years, he served on the U.S.D.A. Sheep Experimental Station, Dubois, Idaho Advisory Committee. He also served as Nevada's representative on the Western Sheep Task Force Development Committee. Through a cooperative agreement between universities, he served as a consultant to Utah and Montana Extension.



A.Z. JOY

In 1972, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the National County Agent Association for his efforts in bringing REA Power into the un electrified areas of Eastern Nevada and Western Utah, consisting of over 16,000 square miles.

The National County Agents Association honored him with the Achievement Award as national livestock winner with his Ram Epididymitis program in 1988.

A.Z. and his wife, Vivian, will continue to live in Ely during the summer and on their ranch east of Sonora in the winter.

'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

Those Were the Days

Sunday morning, 2:10 a.m.

Lying half covered by a sheet, cool air billowing down upon my body from the ceiling fan. My wife lay on my right and my three-year old daughter lay between us with her head across my shoulder. Both were breathing the long, deep breaths of sleep.

Faintly *Those Were the Days* by Mary Hopkins can be heard on the radio, fading in and out on some faraway radio station. Taken from an old Russian folk song, the modern version tended to evoke melancholy thoughts and memories from the heights of its popularity in my high school days.

Those were the days my friend, we thought they'd never end, we'd sing and dance forever and a day...

True to form, my thoughts regress, taking stock of both pleasant and not-so pleasant events of the past. Back through the times of solitude at the out post on the East German border, through the bitter cold of European winters, recalling the manner in which I dealt with political tension and armed Russian troops and East German Police. Then, intense memories of personal involvement in the Southeast Asian conflict become ever so vivid in my mind. Finally, I find myself sitting again in Ms. Perkins English class at Midland High School.

Am I now living the reward of such an eventful past or experiencing the natural progress of three-dimensional life? If lying at peace with my wife and children is my reward, why must it be dulled by the petty worries and tribulations of our environment? The fact is, reward like beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The pains and ecstasies of passed

experiences have equipped me to deal in the 'here and now', to fully appreciate that which we encounter in our physical world, to enjoy this sweet, gentle pleasure as I caress Cami's forehead and feel the strands of her hair slip through my fingers. How precious the sight of her lying asleep at my side; truly the epitome of sheer innocence.

If I am simply progressing through life, I must surely have found the 'avenue' leading to happiness and fulfillment. Though mistakes and poor decisions have taken me down some relatively bleak side streets, friends are near at hand.

Having the opportunity to creatively express my inner-self, to share what others guard so very closely, is the catalyst which binds the various elements of my life and affords frequent glimpses of the whole me.

Yes, *those were the days*, but these are the hours and minutes. The reward, if there is any, is the ability to extract worth from each and every one.

Wildflower hotline

From March 20 through the end of May, wildflower enthusiasts can find out where to find the most colorful floral displays by calling the Texas Wildflower Hotline, which is co-sponsored by Austin radio station KKMJ.

The hotline, which is updated weekly, gives a five-minute recorded message on what is blooming throughout the state.

It can be reached by calling (512)329-3900 on a touch-tone phone and punching 5565 after the signal.

Church Directory

<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Church School-11 am Communion first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor</p>	<p>Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-11 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45c am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1, 3, & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-M-F 8:45 am Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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Farm and Ranch	FIXED	11.00%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.00%**	11.00%	11.58%	5-40
	FIXED	11.00%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	11.00%**	11.00%	11.68%	10-40

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Purchase Money Loans	VARIABLE	10.50%	CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.50%	10.61%	11.05%	5-25
Residential	FIXED	11.25%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	11.25%**	11.25%	11.84%	5-25
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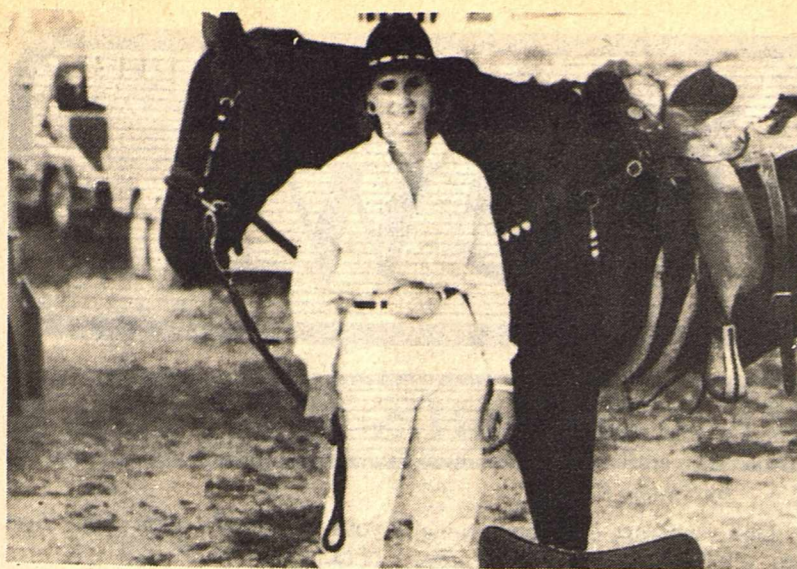
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Anita Balch has served two years on the NIRA Board of Directors while attending Texas A&M University. Contributed photo.

Balch's term coming to end

Anita Balch was elected two years ago to serve as student director for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southern Region.

The first female student director to be selected by the group, the 21 year old Texas A&M senior has been a key factor in pulling the region together.

"There are times when I think I must have been crazy to have ever wanted to be student director," Balch stated. "The job is not all fun and games, but it has been a good learning experience."

From the ground level of organizing to the final production, Anita's duties as student director have included almost every aspect of rodeo.

"There is a lot of behind the scene worry and work. But when I ran for the position my platform was to provide leadership and fairness for each and every contestant in the Southern Region and this is one aspect that I have strived to achieve," she explained.

She has been successful with her campaign of providing the region and its members with equal opportunities. The Texas A&M coed takes her position seriously and is aggressive, assertive while maintaining the respect of both

male and female members.

Anita would like to see the NIRA grow in membership and she hopes future student directors will continue to seek new national sponsors so that the NIRA can expand.

Barrel racing and breakaway calf roping are Anita's college rodeo event specialties. Last year she was ranked one of the top ten barrel racers during the College National Rodeo Finals.

She was a former American Junior Rodeo Association World Champion Barrel Racer, Reserve Champion All Around Cowgirl and she served as Miss American Junior Rodeo Association.

Anita will graduate in December 1989 with an Agricultural Economics degree but rodeo will still be a portion of her life after graduation.

"As a personal rodeo goal, I would like to try and make the National Finals Rodeo, when the time is right," she said. She also has hopes of working with a national rodeo sponsor and promoting the sport of rodeo through their product.

Anita eventually hopes to return home and help her parents, Jerry Don and Mary Adele Balch run the family ranching business.

Guide will give disaster information

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways, and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently the cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Sutton County and the City of Sonora have prepared a pamphlet to help you, the public citizen, in case of a weather or man-made emergency.

This pamphlet will be inserted in the Devil's River News April 20, 1989.

Please go over the Sutton County and City of Sonora Emergency Management Service Disaster Warning and Public Information Guide with your family.

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

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permit continuity of these programs.

* Under an appointed commission, the regulatory functions of the Department of Agriculture would not be political. In addition, the chief staff person would not have to be campaigning for re-election every four years which would result in more productive programs.

* All Texans deserve the most qualified leadership available at the Department of Agriculture. This is especially true for those in agriculture production because they are the ones most directly affected by the policies and activities of TDA. Consumers, labor and all other segments of Texas society also would benefit.

To make your voice heard on this matter, please write your state representative.

Weeding out the records

Winter is a good time to re-assess your financial habits because a year has just ended. Like most people, your financial papers and records could probably stand a little overhauling.

But before you begin a reorganizing, consider what you really need and what you can prune out. Most of us save more paperwork than necessary and it just takes up a lot of space.

Start by setting out boxes and files to hold three types of records: those you can toss, those you need to keep six or more years, and those you need to keep for the rest of your life.

THINGS YOU CAN TOSS: If you don't need the record for tax purposes or if you are sure it can easily be replaced, don't save it.

Receipts for small daily purchases do not have to be saved, especially if they have no tax consequences. But keep receipts for expensive items to settle insurance claims in the case of loss, theft or damage.

It isn't necessary to keep monthly mutual fund and brokerage statements once a comprehensive year-end statement is issued. However, you should save trade confirmations and dividend-reinvestment statements. This information is needed to determine your cost basis when you sell a security. Without it, you may overpay taxes when you sell a security.

You can safely discard most business receipts for less than \$25.00 and your credit card bills after your bank returned the cancelled check verifying that you paid the bill. However, if you need your credit card statements for analyzing itemized deduction at tax time, keep those statements with your tax records.

RECORDS TO KEEP SIX OR MORE YEARS: Plan to keep tax records for as long as they are important for any Internal Revenue law. Keep records that support an item of income or a deduction appearing on a return until the statute of limitations for the return runs out. Usually this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed, or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever date is later.

Sometimes you may have to keep tax records for a longer period, such as in property transactions, when the basis for the new or replacement property depends on the old property's basis. Keep those records for as long as they are important in figuring your


property's basis.

RECORDS TO KEEP FOREVER: These records include birth and death certificates, list of financial assets, medical records, powers of attorney, trust agreements, wills and W-2 statements. Also keep divorce decrees and custody agreements, military papers, naturalization papers and prenuptial agreements.

Getting a handle on your paper

trail will take a little time and effort, but will be worth it. Once you've accomplished this task, you'll be able to find every paper you need.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

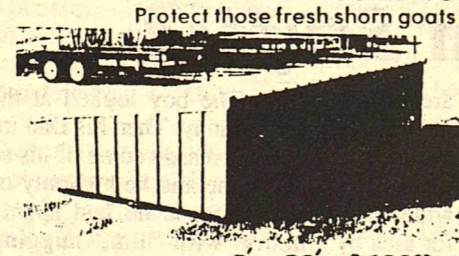


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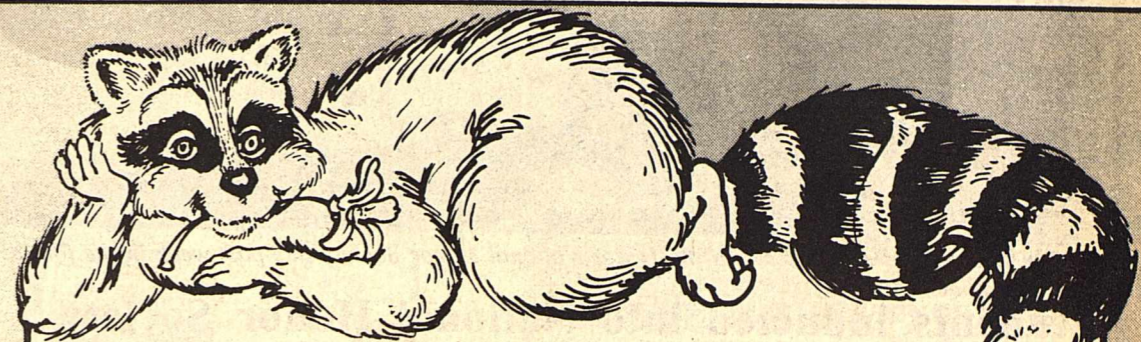
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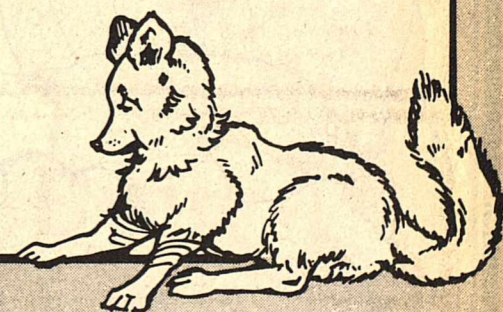
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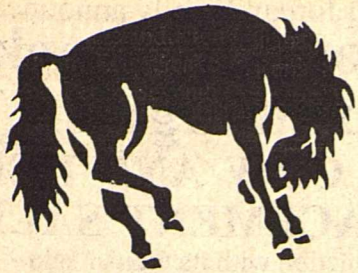
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Service Directory



School News

BRONCO TAILS

by Cynthia Kepler

What a week! SHS students showed everyone that we're not just athletically superior, we're also academically superior! Congrats to everyone who participated in the District meet and helped capture the District U.I.L. title!

This Monday night, the place to be was the high school foyer area where quite a few students and parents were entertained in the FCA talent show. Those performing included several teachers and adults as well as students. Everyone had a good time, even to the point of getting up and dancing! The FCA hopes to make this "talent shows" or fun nights a regular occurrence at Sonora High. Coach Sessom also hopes that they will help draw membership for the FCA, so come on out and join them. You don't need to be an athlete to come and share with them.

The Mighty Bronco Band would like to thank Eldorado's Mr. Marsh for coming down to Sonora last Thursday and doing a clinic to prepare the band for concert contest next Thursday in Coleman. These kids have been attending sectionals and many extra practices in preparing for the big event, so best of luck. Bring home some 1st Divisions.

Also working on concert contest music is the choir. Mr. Zimmerman has been coaxing and cajoling, and things are really happening. The choir will be going to contest on April 19. Best of luck to you too!

Golf, tennis and track are drawing to a climax in these next few weekends. The golf team was here in Sonora last Tuesday to play the third leg of the round-robin district tournament. At the time of publication, the Broncos were in 2nd behind Fredericksburg. Both the 1st and 2nd teams will advance to Regional competition. Hang tough, guys. We're all behind you!

The track teams are still sweating it out in the hot sun every day after school. Their district meet is coming up in Llano in April 14. These kids have put in a lot of training and some grueling work outs, so give a trackster a good pat on the back. Best of luck in Llano.

A reminder to seniors-local scholarship applications are available in Mrs. Fields office. Application due dates are coming up sooner than you think, so stop by and see what Mrs. Fields might have. School is only two months away from being over, and now is the time.

This week, I would like to recognize a man who lately, has been all over the school, lugging his equipment. Mr. Kirkpatrick and his yearbook staff have been doing quite a job trying to keep up with all the activities of Sonora High students. It's quite a job, but they've been there every time. This year, the yearbook will be entered in a competition among other yearbooks in the state, so Mr. Kirkpatrick and everyone are trying to make this one the best one ever--

you're certainly working hard. Best of luck.

So many students and teachers doing such a good job. No wonder Sonora High is number 1! Thanks for all the community support we've been getting. See you next week.

Seventh grade girls track results

400 m. relay-2nd Kiowski, Gandar, Sanchez, Hearn; 100 m. Dash-5th Alma Sanchez, 6th Kelly Kiowski; 800 m. Relay-3rd Morrow, Gandar, Sentena, Hearn; 300 m. Dash-2nd, Yvonne Mata, 4th, Jody Trainer, 7th Cindy Chavez; 200 m. Dash-3rd Cherie Morrow, 6th Virginia Talamantes; 1200 m. Run-3rd Tina Kohutek, 5th Shawn Wallace, 7th Jenny Purvis; 1200 m. Relay-3rd Morrow, Sentena, Trainer, Mata; Shot Put-4th Amy Patton, 7th Amber Beebe, 6th Beverly Cooper; Discus-3rd Beverly Cooper; High Jump-2nd LeAnn Barnes; Long Jump-6th LeAnn Barnes; 3rd Cherie Morrow; Triple Jump-5th Alma Sanchez.

Seventh Grade girls placed third overall.

Eighth Grade Girls

High Jump-6th Whitney Condra; Shot Put-5th Cenisa Cauthorn; 400 m. Relay-6th Sonora; 600 m. Run-4th Jessica Ortiz, 6th Mandy Whitaker; 100 m. L.H.-1st Shannon Daughterty; 300 m. Dash-1st Shannon Daughterty, 5th Aurora Luna; 1200 m. Run-3rd Jessica Ortiz, 6th Brandy Halford; 1200 m. Relay-2nd Sonora.

Eighth grade girls placed fourth overall.

Eldorado Junior High Tennis Tournament

Seventh Grade Boys Singles-1st John Lopez, Consolation (tied) time-4,8, 8-0, 0-0.

Seventh Grade Girls Singles-1st Shawn Wallace, Consolation play off with Amy Patton 6-8, 8-6; 2nd Amy Patton, Consolation playoff with Shawn Wallace 6-8, 9-8, 7-4 (tiebreaker).

Seventh Grade Girls Doubles-2nd Pamela Ramos and Jenny Ponce, 8-3, 8-3, 2-8.

Eighth Grade Boys Singles-2nd Roy Ivy, 8-6, 8-5, 6-8.

Eighth Grade Boys Doubles-2nd, Joel Cox, Jessie Burnham, 8-1, 8-3, 0-5.

Eighth Grade Girls Doubles-Consolation, Christina Ramirez and Debra Sanchez 6-8, 8-3, (7-5) tiebreaker.

Tennis anyone?

On March 31st and April 1st the Sonora Bronco Tennis team traveled to Mason to compete in the Mason Invitational Tennis Tournament. Other schools participating were Austin Lanier, Austin Travis, Brady, Burnet, Coleman, Comfort, Comanche, Harper, Eldorado, Ingram Tom Moore, Irion County, Johnson City, Junction, Kerrville JV, Lake Travis, Llano, Marble Falls JV, Mason, Ozona, Reagan County, San Saba, Santa Anna, Wall and Winters.

The results were: Boys singles-Wayne Tyler def. McCoy (San Saba). Te (Burnet) def. Tyler 6-2, 6-2. Sean Peek def. Curry (Johnson City) 6-3, 6-0. Peek def. Vu (Austin Lanier) 7-6, 7-6. Martinez (MFJV) 7-6, 6-2. Duke (KJV) def. David Kemp 6-2, 6-2. Strahan (MFJV) def. Mark Wootton 6-3, 6-3. David Rotter def. Worthington (Austin Lanier) 6-0, 6-0. Burks (Ozona) def. Rotter 4-6, 7-6, 7-6.

Girls singles-Woodruff (San Saba) def. Susan McCleery 6-1, 7-6. Bammell (KJV) def. Amy Fields 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Doubles-Lehmborg-Mahnken (Mason) def. Hodges-Woodard 6-2, 6-1. Sutton-Kothman (Junction) def. Mirike-Russell 6-2, 6-2. Molina-Tankersley (Irion County) def. Chalk-Hooper 7-6, 1-6, 6-1.

The Broncos next tournament will be April 8th and 10th when they will travel to Mason for the District Tournament. Llano is the host school and the tournament will be held on the Mason Tennis Courts starting Saturday morning at eight with boys singles and boys doubles.



The thirty students were inducted into the Junior National Honor Society this past week in the formal ceremony. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Students inducted into National Honor Society

Thirty Sonora Junior High students were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society in a formal ceremony at the Middle School Auditorium on Friday, March 31.

Members were selected by the faculty for meeting high standards of scholarships, service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Eighth-grade students inducted were Jesse Burnham, Eric Geske, Gina Perez and Pete Perez. Seventh-

grade students inducted were: Amber Beebe, Anthony Brown, Cindy Chavez, Beverly Cooper, Joel Cox, Cole Crenwelge, Gloria Escalera, Laura Hearn, Kelly Kiowski, Tina Kohutek, Narciso Lira, Becky Lumbreras, Bobby Joe Mogford, Dede Moore, Audrey Neel, Kimberly Owings, Amy Patton, Jenny Purvis, Pamela Ramos, Alma Sanchez, Patricia Sanchez, Tabatha Sanchez, Felicia Sentena, Rena Smalling, Wade Spain, and Shawn Wallace.

Guest speaker for the occasion was author and lecturer Jon Guthrie, of Austin, Texas.

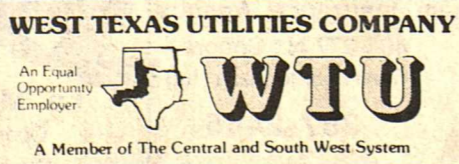
Following the ceremony, members and guests attended a reception prepared by the mothers of the eighth grade members. Co-chairmen were Mrs. Diana Condra, Mrs. Diann Keller. Assisting them as hostesses were Mrs. Diana Anderson, Mrs. Charlotte Castro, Mrs. Denna Pierce, and Mrs. Melissa Teaff.

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Tavia Valliant and Carla Jackson

Students published in Stuffed

The following stories are written by students of Sonora Intermediate School and have been published in *Stuffed*.

Stuffed is a nation-wide publication written entirely for kids by kids and as the name of the magazine implies, stories and drawings submitted for publication must be on the subject of stuffed toys.

An excellent encouragement for children to both read and write, *Stuffed* is available by subscription only and information may be obtained from your child's teacher or by writing Russell Subscriptions, P.O. Box 57, Cabin John, MD 20818.

Congratulations to Tavia and Carla on having their material published in the magazine and thanks to Mrs. Lynch for encouraging these students and also for sharing their triumphs with the Devil's River News.

Teddy, the stuffed bear nobody wanted anymore

Tavia Valliant, age 8

One day on 443 Pecan Drive, the mailman arrived with a package for Billy. Billy opened the package. Inside was a teddy bear. Billy loved the teddy bear very much. In time, Billy was in high school but he still loved the teddy bear.

Soon he was married. It was not long until he had a son. One day when his son was six years old, his father called him up to the attic one day. When he got there his father was standing by a trunk. "Come here," he said.

So his son walked over to the trunk. Then Billy opened the trunk and carefully pulled out the old teddy

bear. The boy looked at the bear kinda funny. Then his Dad told him that the reason some of his stuffing was gone and he had only one eye was because he had spent many hours with him, hugging and kissing him.

But the little boy did not like him. He did not sleep with him. He was so careless he even walked on him.

Until one day he thought about it. What if he was the bear, and the bear was him. Nobody would sleep with him and he would get walked on and he would be very sad. After that he loved him and he slept with him every night and made sure he had some covers.

Oh, Herbert

Carla Jackson, age 9

Hi, my name is Herbert. I am a stuffed monkey. I have a girlfriend named Katy. I am a year older than her. She really likes me. Once I even kissed her. We sit together on the bed of Jenny, our owner. Jenny's room is always nice and neat. Her bed is always made and her dolls and stuffed animals are always put where they belong.

Anyway, the story started one summer morning. Jenny got us off the bed and sat us on the floor. She put different clothes on me. She put Katy, standing, with her face pressed against the wall. She stayed up nicely. When she stood me up, I lost my balance. "Oh, Herbert," she said. I kept losing my balance. Every time I did Jenny would say, "Oh, Herbert." Without thinking, every time Jenny said my name she would add the 'Oh.' That is how my name became Oh, Herbert.

COWBOY ASTROLOGY



By Mary Ellen Doty

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A combination of talkin' talents and a handsome, clean-shaved face make you hot as a burnt boat this week. Hit up the trail boss for what you been wantin' now for 6 months. You get it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You bulls there's nuthin' scratches your itch quite like your "stuff" - you know - your belongings. And lately you been mean enough 'bout it to eat off the some plate with a snake. Another week and a half o' gritchin' gives you enough security for a whole year!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) My grandmother used to say "Patience is a virtue." Obviously she wasn't a Gemini. If you take time to pursue the clues, you find where the picket pin's been pulled on your plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now, I know you're thinkin' that family life with Mom and Pop was just pretty as a bucket o' chips! But sometimes it was cow chips! This week you may get shut down if you believe what they told ya.

LEO (July 23-August 22) There's a kid in your life that's been airin' his lungs for your attention. Give it to him, man. Take that kid with ya. Sure, it'll slow you down, but what you'll learn is worth it.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) If you Virgos are trackin' down a new job, ya can't beat now for timing. Here's the key: If you been seein' old saw bones more

lately, kiss the trail boss goodbye. If ya ain't, kiss his...!

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Your "relationship" (doesn't the very word make your stomach flop 'n' your body hairs jump to attention?) needs some help. She could walk out unless you start talkin'.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Control. Control. You been holdin' on to a situation tight as a greenhorn to a snubbed mustang. Let go 'n' do some free-style livin' this week. Wanna dance?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) Under them Wranglers your legs is so white you can see yourself in em! Mexico and the Caribbean both need the sight of you in boots 'n' swimming shorts to complete their repertoire. See ya later.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Don't quit now, Capricorn. Dusty and long has been the trail. You've rode through desert night and coyote wail - just to complete that task. A few more late sun-up to sundowns gets it done. You get your just reward by April 20.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) I think most travelin' magic cure men were Aquarians - complete with salve and salvation. Aquarians can still make miracles happen in their own lives because they see possibilities. Be sure to see yours clearly this week. They are what you can have in 11 months.

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20) As the song goes, "They've never seen the Northern Lights. They've never seen a hawk on the wing." Talkin' 'bout city dwellers. You got to get back, Pisces - back to the country alone. Spend some time with The Boss and regain what you lost this last month.

For personal astrology consultations, contact:
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TS&GRA

To hold Area Meeting on April 7

Members and interested sheep and goat producers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Friday, April 7, at Club Victoria in Menard. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration and coffee and donuts courtesy of Texas Production Credit Assn. The business portion of the meeting will get under way at 11:00 a.m. and conclude with the noon meal hosted by friends of the TS&GRA.

The program will include reports by TS&GRA officers, a report of the Texas Ranchers Labor Assn. and progress of the H-2A program, and update on imports and marketing, and a review of State and National legislation of interest to producers by TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator Bill Sims.

District 5 is made up of the counties of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton. Directors to serve the district will be elected at the close of the meeting. Now serving from each country are: **Kimble County:** Marshall Brown, E.S. (Snooky) Herring, Teddy Holckamp, Greer Kothmann, Henry A. Lackey, Archie Lennon, Arthur L. Mudge, Robby Robinson and Cecil Woodard. **Menard County:** Susanna Brown, Lee Callan, Buddy Clark, March Compton, Angela Conner, Roy Jacoby, Awbrey L. Kothmann, Gwynne Lundgren, Wally McGowan, Ed L. Mears, III, Herbert Mears, Wayne Porter, Bob Rieck, Jack A. Smith, and William A. Wright. **Schleicher County:** James Belk, Billy G. Cawley, John Ben Cawley, Mary Leigh Dunagan, W. F. Edmiston, Kirk Griffin, Pat Jackson, Bob Johnson, Kerry Joy, Johnny Mayo, Jr., Chris McCravy, Ford Oglesby, Charles Ray Pfluger, C.E. Renfroe, Jr., Bobby Sykes, Steve Sykes, Ross Whitten and Billy Williams. **Sutton County:** Paschal Allison, Bob Brockman, Jimmy Cahill, Edward Earwood, Ben Epps, Rande Fawcett, Dr. Johnny Fields, Glen Fisher, Clay Hicks, Jimmy Holman, Cleve T. Jones, III, Bill Karnes, Seco Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield, Tony Renfro, Glen Richardson, Mrs. J.P. Rieck, Joe David Ross, Edwin E. Sawyer, III, Edwin E. Sawyer, Wesley Sawyer, Charles Shannon, Scott Shurley, G.W. (Bill) Stewart, John R. Wade, Albert Ward and John A. Ward. **Honorary Directors For Life:** Lea Allison, George Brockman and W.B. McMillan, Sonora; O.C.

Fisher, Junction; Herman Walker, San Angelo; Otis Deal and Wilson Page, Eldorado; and A. D. Rust, Menard. **TS&GRA Past Presidents:** Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood and Norm Rousselot, Sonora; James T. Hunt, Progresso; Howard Derrick, Mort L. Mertz, and Ray W. Willoughby, Jr., Eldorado; James L. Powell, Ft. McKavett; and Gene

Whitehead, Menard. Ralph P. Mayer of Sonora is current TS&GRA First Vice President. William A. Wright of Menard is District 5 chairman and is in charge of local arrangements.

Interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become active in the work of the TS&GRA.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert Clifford Gariepy, Sr., Deceased, were issued on 2/22/89, in docket No. 965, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Sheri Barton.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Kossie, Texas, however, all correspondence should be forwarded to:
JOHNSON & SHURLEY
 C/O Clara E. Johnson
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 1425
 Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of March, 1989.
JOHNSON & SHURLEY
 Clara E. Johnson
 Attorney for the Estate

JOB NOTICE

The City of Sonora is now taking applications for a Swimming Pool Manager. Applicants may pick up applications from the Office of City Secretary, City, Hall, 201 N.E. Main, during normal business hours. Applications should be returned to the City Secretary prior to April 7, 1989. Applicant should have the following desirable experience and educational experiences: Be a high school graduate or equivalent, Certificate in First Aid and Life Saving, or be willing to obtain Certificates prior to the opening of the Pool. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for roof repair and roof modification for the club house located at the Municipal Golf Course. Specifications may be obtained from the City Hall, 201

N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID-ROOF REPAIR AND ROOF MODIFICATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to April 18, 1989, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Coordinator.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will receive bids for depository of the City's Investment Fund of a sum of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (1,375,000.00) for the period commencing June 1, 1989 and ending May 31, 1990.

Such bids must include terms of payment of interest at such rate or rates as may be lawful under any act of Congress of the United States and any rule or regulations that may be promulgated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Such bids must include provisions for a bond executed by some solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas or not less than five (5) solvent sureties, to be in an amount not less than the total amount of the revenue of the City fund, OR in lieu of personal bonds or surety bonds, the amount of said City fund on deposit in said depository bank, to wit: United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Treasury notes of the United States and other evidences of indebtedness of the United States which are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government, bonds of the State of Texas or any county, city or town.

If you desire to act as depository of the investment fund, you should submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY INVESTMENT FUND." Such application shall be received in the office of City Manager, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas no later than 9:00 a.m. on the 18th of April, 1989, at

which time such Application shall be opened publicly and read aloud at the Regular City Council Meeting. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DISTRICTO DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO SUTTON)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 1989, for voting in a Hospital District Election, to elect 4 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct 1, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 2 Directors at large.
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas: Nofiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran des de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 4 directories; Un director de precincto 1, un director de precincto 3 y 2 directores a lo largo.)

Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, located at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning February 20, 1989. Filing deadline is March 22, 1989. (Solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Kathy Knight, localizada en Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, entre las horas de 8 a.m. a 4:30 p.m., lunes a viernes, empezando el Febrero 20, 1989. La fecha del expediente es el Marzo 22, 1989.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direccion) De Las Casillas Electorales)
 Pct. 1-4-H Center
 Pct. 2-Jr. High New Gym Building
 Pct. 3-Sutton County Courthouse
 Pct. 4-Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201

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N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 17, 1989, and ending May 2, 1989.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril y terminado el 2 de Mayo, 1989.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 1989)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this the 16th day of February, 1989. (Emitada este dia 16 de Febrero, 1989.)

Harold McEwen, President
Sutton County Hospital District

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Sutton Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1989, for voting in a General election, to elect three (3) alderman for two year terms.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) Concejal.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 201 N.E. Main
(location)(sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de Abril, 1989)

and ending on May 2, 1989.

(y terminando el Mayo 2, 1989.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Becky Covington
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
201 N.E. Main
Address (Direccion)
Sonora, Texas 76950
City (Ciudad) Zip Code
(Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 1989
date (fecha)

Issued this the 21 day of February, 1989.

(Emitada este dia 21 de Febrero, 1989)

Billy Gosney

SUTTON COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:

(A los votantes del Condado Sutton, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, 1989, for voting in a Water District election, to elect 2 Directors; 1 Director from Precinct 1, and 1 Director from Precinct 4.)

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 2 directores; un director de precinto 1, y un director de precinto 4.)

Location(s) of Polling Places
(Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Precinct 1: 4-H Center
Precinct 4: Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 17, 1989, and ending May 2, 1989.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E.

Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 2 de Mayo, 1989.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 1989.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Iris Garza, Board Secretary, located on the third floor of Sonora City Hall, Sonora, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Filing deadline is April 14, 1989.

(Solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Iris Garza, localizada en 3rd Floor, Sonora City Hall, entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m., lunes a viernes. La fecha del expediente es el 14 Abril, 1989.)

Joe David Ross, Chairman
Sutton County Underground
Water Conservation District

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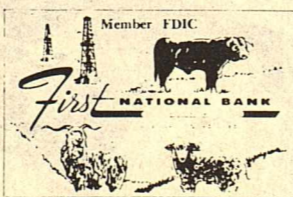
Real Estate

Open House, April 17, 1989, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FHA managing broker will be in Sonora to show, 106 Sawyer Ct. Call (915) 655-9573 McMurtrey Agency.

555 College..Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX
\$21,000.00

302 S. Crockett..2 story, across from O'Bryan's. Lot 1, Block T, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas
\$60,000.00

See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at



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For Sale

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Country Home with satellite dish, 3



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Good Location: 3 room house with 2 car garage. \$16,000.

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Taylor St.: 4 BR, 2 B, 1 P, const. \$1, UNDER CONTRACT \$46,900.

Barg. UNDER CONTRACT \$26,900.

Crockett Ave.: Brick, 4 BR, 2 B. \$52,700 \$48,000.

Deerwood St.: 3 BR, 2 B, ck-Relo Co. UNDER CONTRACT \$33,000 in closi.

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Taylor St.: Nice 2-1 home. Lots of trees + a mobile home to rent.

\$20,000 Cash

Glasscock St.: 3 BR, 2 B, Good buy Mid \$30's.

Crockett Ave.: 3 BR, 2 B, Great Buy \$28,200 \$24,900

College Ave.: 2 BR, 2 B, Garage \$39,000.

College Ave.: UNDER CONTRACT B, Car, UNDER CONTRACT \$18,000.

Cahill: 10 Acre-Custom built home 3/2. Dbl. car garage & carport, satellite.

Mobile Homes

1969 Brookwood 12 x 52 trailer, #29 JV Mobile Park. Reasonably priced 387-6042. 1tp

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Autos for Sale

BUY GOVERNMENT Seized and Surplus vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc., in your area. For info. call (602) 842-1051 ext. 3492.

For Sale

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387-3564

Shade your porch. New brown fiberglass panels. (9) 10 ft. and (7) 8 ft. all 26" wide. Call 387-2507 or see Hershel Davenport. 22-tfn

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Home Work-Spare Time. Paint lovely miniature toys, earn \$20 set. No experience necessary. Amazing recorded message reveals details. Call anytime (212) 415-6027, Ext. 6412.

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Love to Bake? I'm looking for a partner with exceptional baking skills. Call 387-2810 after 6 p.m.

Attention Ranchers
I am looking for a ranch to lease for deer and turkey hunting. Near Sonora or surrounding county, (214) 434-2015. 21-4tc

1937 & 1938 Texas License plates. Call 387-2507 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Goat Pasturage. Call Douglas McNealy (512) 683-2118. 2tp.

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Need some painting done? Couple will do interior/exterior house painting and light repairs. Call 387-2304 for free estimate. 4tp

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Need Insurance?
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New Listing...Country Home on 10 acres, Cahill Addition, 3 BR, 2 B, FP, deck, storage, water well...must see! Want a Scenic View and a Lovely Home? See this one which features a pool. Priced in the 50's.

Bargain Hunter... check on this large 3 BR home located on corner lot. In the 40's.

Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home. Sprinkler system, huge trees, close to school and hospital. Low 40's.

Large 2 story stucco home. 1112 Taylor 3 BR, 2 B, Balcony, garage. corner lot. \$75,000.00

Businesses For Sale

Have you ever wanted to own your very own business? Opportunities are available with a variety of locations:

"Putt-Putt" Miniature Golf Course with 18 greens and club house. Space for video games and refreshments. Property is fenced and lighted with covered picnic area. Great for family entertainment! Priced at \$28,500.00.

Shell Service Station. Complete with gas pumps, wash and grease racks. Refreshment center, office space and rest rooms. Located on busy Crockett Ave. \$65,000.00.

Large, re-modeled dress shop building on Main Street. Show window, rest room, office space and roomy basement storage area. Priced at \$50,000.00.

U-Lock-It Storage buildings located in town for easy access. Available at a very reasonable price of \$15,000.00.

Maytag Sales and Service, check our prices at Sonora Electric Co., Main Street. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

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Television and Appliance Repair
All Brands
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15-tfc

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Bud's Welding and Machine Work-Good profitable business. Fully equipped and up-dated. Large shop and office. Priced reasonably. Call 387-2707.

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AKC Yellow Labrador Puppies. 6 weeks old.
949-8050
weekdays after 5 p.m.

Garage Sale

Garage Sale-416 E. College, 8-? Clothes, toys and a little of everything.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, nice thoughts, plants, cards, during my hospital stay for surgery. Your caring means so very much.

Odessa Fields

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, flowers, prayers and for caring while I was in the Hospital. This has meant so much to me and my family.

Martha Miers

Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere appreciation for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, food, and especially for all the prayers said for our beloved husband and father, Marciano Hernandez Jr. There were many other ways people showed their kindness to us during the time when we lost our loved one. A special thanks to all the people that donated food for the after-funeral meal.

God Bless all of you,
Mrs. Nilda Hernandez, Sam David,
Betty & Rosalinda Hernandez,
George, JoAnn & Katrina Hernandez,
Pedro & Rosa Galindo Sr.

Prayer to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us.

St. Jude help the helpless situations pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 8 days and then publish. Your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you St. Jude
E.G.H.