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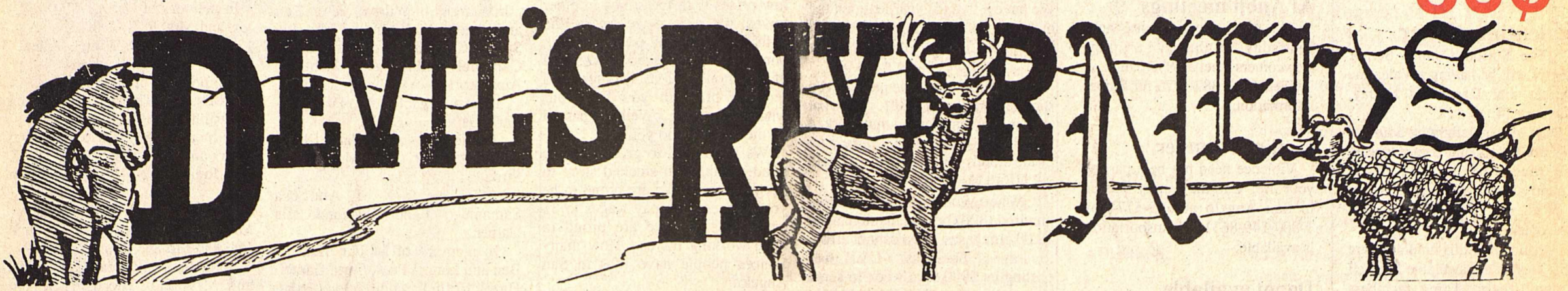
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News Briefs



Teams & Taas Test Scheduled

The spring administration of the exit level TEAMS and TAAS will be conducted on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 1992. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS or TAAS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take the appropriate section or sections of the test.

The test will be given at 8:30 a. m. in the local high school, located at 1717 Tayloe, on each of the three mornings. Former students interested in retesting should pick up an out-of-school registration packet from the counselor between February 12, 1992 and March 10, 1992.

For more information, call Jeryl Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

Christmas in April

Applications are being accepted now through February 3rd for the Christmas in April home repair project. Christmas in April will take place on Saturday, April 25.

Applicants must meet age and eligibility requirements.

For further information contact Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

ICA

The Independent Cattleman's Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting and Dutch treat supper on Monday, February 3 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Preston Faris will give a timely announce at the meeting.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 20th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

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TDOC tour group visits Sonora

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC)-Tourism Division has teamed up with Texas cities and attractions to show off the Central Texas region to 18 tour operators.

One of the three cooperative "buyers tours" scheduled for this year, the "Heart of the Lone Star State" Central Texas Buyer Tour will take tour operators from the U.S. and Canada on a trip they won't soon forget. The tour begins on Friday, January 17 and runs through Thursday, January 23.

"We're starting with an early morning breakfast in Austin-- and we have to start early because there is so much to do around Central Texas--and we end up six days later in San Antonio," said TDOC's Domestic Travel Trade Coordinator Tracey McDaniel. "And in those seven days we'll see a bit of everything Texas has to offer, including fine museums, restaurants, ranches, attractions, and shopping."

The purpose of the buyer tour is

to allow tour operators to get a firsthand experience in the Lone Star State. "We know, from previous buyer tours that after the tour operators see how multifaceted Texas is, they will want to either begin packaging tours here or beef up the tours they already send to Texas," McDaniel said.

Old fashioned hospitality awaited the group as they arrived in Sonora Sunday afternoon to visit the Caverns of Sonora. Along the way the group stopped by the Anne de Berry ranch to see some angora goats, and as they neared the caverns, the "Wild Bunch" hijacked the bus. The famous outlaws then portrayed an old fashioned shoot out in front of the caverns office before the group toured the beautiful caverns.

The Sutton County Steak House provided refreshments for the group before they departed from Sonora.

The next whirlwind tour of Texas that involves the TDOC will be from February 7-14 and will take tour operators through West Texas.



BIG WINNER -Lee Bloodworth, FFA sponsor, presents the first place award to Mack Wardlaw.

Mack Wardlaw takes first place in Big Buck Contest

Mack Wardlaw a senior at Sonora High School, was 1st place winner in the new "Big Buck Contest" sponsored by the local FFA. Mack is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw of Sonora.

For his effort, Mack received a lever action Browning .257 caliber hunting rifle.

Second place was awarded to Jerry Siegel of San Antonio with his Big Buck being harvested on the 2D Ranch owned by the Genini family. Siegel's prize was a .30-30 lever

action Winchester rifle.

Finishing third and receiving a hard shell rifle carrying case was John Cheatham of Eldorado, Texas.

The FFA is already making plans for next years contest and hopes to make the event bigger and better each year. A big thank you to Sonora's Bait Stop for measuring and cataloging the entries. Mack McAngus, Bryan Wheeler and Ray Villegas are largely responsible for the success of the contest.

Youngblood nominated to military academies

Congressman Lamar Smith announced that he was nominated the following students from the 21st Congressional District to the four military service academies.

Adam Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Youngblood, has been nominated to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland and/or the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"I was thrilled to see the large number of qualified applicants this year," Smith said. "Every single one of these high school graduates would make an excellent addition to any of these academies."

Smith chooses his nominees based on the recommendation of two, five-member boards consisting of community leaders from throughout the 21st District. Nominations are the first step in

acceptance to the academies which may offer two or more students a position in the Class of 1996. If accepted, students would begin this summer.



ADAM YOUNGBLOOD



"WILD WOMEN" -The wives of the infamous "Wild Bunch" visit with Tour directors who traveled through Sonora last Sunday.

Council discusses encroachment problem

Encroachment problems at the airport were heavily discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Sonora City Council. Populated areas are discouraged by the airport inspectors due to the danger and consequential liability to the city in the event of an accident. Currently the golf course has employees who receive housing at the golf course as part of their compensation.

The problem surfaced when telephone service was applied for and General Telephone Company requested permission from the city to run the lines.

Concern was expressed that the area would become more populated, however, the golf club officers stated that an amendment could be made to the bylaws to prevent any further residential population of the area. They explained that the main building had been there since 1967 and the smaller residence had been built twelve years ago. The main building was already in place when the airport runway was moved due to the construction of Interstate 10.

Motion was made and approved to allow easement to General Telephone for the phone lines with a restriction that the poles used would not be any higher than those currently in use.

Also approved in city business was special use permit for a business in a residential zone. Cynthia Avila of 1102 E.

Glasscock requested the permit in order to operate a bake shop and party supply business.

Included on the agenda was a request by O.L. Richardson to invite another television cable company to service Sonora.

Representatives present from Sonora's current television cable company, Television Enterprises, Inc., explained that under Texas law exclusive franchise by a cable

company is illegal. If another company wanted to come in, the city would have the right to accept or deny the service. Council members felt though, that it would be unlikely that two cable companies would be able to exist in Sonora.

The next meeting of the Sonora City Council will be Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Goat performance test to be held at experiment station

The annual Angora goat performance test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here begins with delivery of the animals to the station February 28 through March 3. A field day and potential sale are set for July 30 at the conclusion of the 112-day test.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, test coordinator, said the animals do not have to be registered, but that registration generally increases the value of the animal.

Each breeder will be limited to no more than 12 animals, except with special permission, Shelton said. A minimum of four head per owner and sire group is suggested, but is not a requirement.

"Ideally, the goats submitted for testing should be in fleece when

they arrive. They also should be male kids born in the spring of 1991," he said.

Participants are asked to deposit \$135 per animal to cover expenses. Any unused funds will be returned at the end of the test.

Other important dates during the test are March 9 and 10, initial shearing; March 11, initial weighing; July 1, final weigh day; and July 2 and 3, final shearing.

Further information is available from Maurice Shelton, 7887 N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, telephone (915) 653-4576; Don Spiller, P. O. Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-3168; or Dr. Frank Craddock, P. O. Box 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78802-1849, (512) 278-9151.

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Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization clinic on Monday, January 27th from 9:30 until 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
For more information call 387-2234.

Valentine dinner

The Sutton County Senior Center will be having a Valentine Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14.

Dine by candlelight on South of the Border cuisine then dance to the music of the Old Tyme Country Band. Serving begins at 6 p. m. and take out orders are welcome.

Donations for this fundraiser are \$5. Tickets are available from all Committee on Aging members and the Senior Center.

For more information call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.

For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Jr. High Lost & Found

The Sonora Junior High lost and found has many unclaimed/unmarked coats, bags, etc. Please come by the office to see if your child's possessions are in the lost and found.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

Book Fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultralla at 7:30 p. m.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We have never written a letter to a newspaper before but we feel we must stop some vicious rumors that are circulating about since we closed L&H Grocery. When we bought L&H we had hoped to give Sonora two clean, well stocked stores for people in Sonora to shop. We have a five (5) year lease on the building. We had hoped to be still in business 5 years from November 1990. We didn't make it.

We want to thank the people who shopped with us at L&H. We want to thank the employees that worked their hearts out trying to make a go of the store. We are sorry we could not afford to stay open.

When you only have three hundred (300) people that averaged \$8.00 purchases. You cannot afford to stay in business. L&H was costing us \$900.00 a week to serve our customers. We did not close the doors on L&H so we could raise prices at Food Center. We closed because we were losing money.

We receive price changes at Food Center from our food suppliers every Monday and Thursday, as many as 1900 a week. The price change may be to lower the price of the product or raise it. The prices are stamped on cases from wholesalers when they come in. If we did not adjust prices it would be unfair to our shoppers to not pass on the lower price. On the other hand we must raise prices if we are paying a greater price for the product. Last week milk prices dropped and we passed this lower price to our customers. The price index for December showed Food Export (Grain to Russia) was up 0.3%. This past week flour had a price increase. A big portion of our vegetables and fruits are coming from South America and Mexico - lettuce coming from California. Out of season produce is always

higher but we think you will find our prices comparable to San Angelo prices, if not cheaper.

We try to be competitive with San Angelo stores but right now there is a food war up there. We cannot compete with chain stores in a war or we would be out of business. Compare our every day low prices with the stores in other towns, we believe we are in line with their everyday prices. Check our Temporary Reduced Prices, and included on the T. P. R. Tags are a reduced price to you from our wholesale people. We have passed on the reduction to you.

We have tried to give Sonora a good, clean, well stocked store to shop at home. We are proud to be your grocer. We pay wages to 31 employees that we are proud to have working for us. How many Sonora people have jobs in San Angelo?

Sonora at one time had two Department Stores - they were forced out of business because everyone saved money at Target and Wal Mart. Now, you cannot buy anything for a man in Sonora. You cannot shop for shoes in Sonora - Perry's is adding some of those articles but the selection is limited. If you want to keep the merchants in Sonora open - Trade at home as much as possible.

L&H was a dream we had of a small store to be open when Food Center was closed. It turned out to be a bad investment. We did not close L&H to up the prices at Food Center. If prices at Food Center have increased it is because we are having to take our surcharge increase. We would like to make at least 2% on our investment but if we don't take our increase we cannot make it and would have to close.

Thank you for shopping Food Center-

Loise and Herbert Fields

Sutton County EMS news

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service would like to thank and acknowledge the following people and organizations who made donations to the EMS during 1991:

Evalyn McDonald, Tri Cities Shrine Club, Mrs. Allie Askew and Mrs. Lura Sawyer.

The following materials were also donated to the EMS:

In memory of Wilma Keese - Ben and Lenora Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong, Carla Garner, Pat and Butch Campbell and Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary.

In memory of C. T. Driskell - Carla Garner.

In memory of Michael Shane Nichols - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud.

In memory of AnaLesa Samaniego - Lenora Pool and Carla Garner.

In memory of Melvin Hearn - Ben and Lenora Pool, Carla Garner, Hazel Hollmig and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

In memory of Sadie Mitchell - Carla Garner.

In memory of Garland Burge - Carla Garner.

In memory of "Sally" Chalk - Ben and Lenora Pool, Ronnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff and Carla Garner.

In memory of Herman Moore - Ben & Lenora Pool, Ronnie Cox, Carla Garner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Anna Rose Gillit and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of Alice Jones - Ben & Lenora Pool, George & Donna Keese, Ronnie Cox, Carla Garner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of Billy Dud Edwards - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill.

In memory of Lea Allison - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of Dora Whitehead - Mr. and Mrs. George Keese.

In memory of Oren Tittle - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of A. E. Prugel - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of Wesley Sawyer - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool.

In memory of Dan Cauthorn - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of Jean Thompson - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of George Maxwell - Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

In memory of Winnie Allen - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool.

In memory of Jo Neville - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, T. J. and Joni and Ruth Shurley.

In memory of Patsy Schwiening - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, T. J. and Joni and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool.

In memory of Battie Halbert - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, T. J. and Joni and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool.

In memory of Guila Vicars - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, T. J. and Joni, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney.

In memory of Nan Karnes - Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney.

All memorial and private donations to the Emergency Medical Services are used for the purchase of equipment to upgrade the services offered to the residents of Sutton County. Family members of a person for whom a memorial donation is received are notified that a donation has been given in the name of their family member, and by whom.

Anyone wishing to make a private or memorial donation to the Emergency Medical Service may do so by stopping by the EMS Building, or mailing the donation to EMS, P. O. Box 1032, Sonora, Texas 76950.

EMS members thank the citizens of Sutton County for their continued support and encouragement, and appreciate the privilege of being able to provide ambulance service to the county.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Safe storage in refrigerator

Canned goods (opened): fruit, 5 to 7 days; jams and jellies, 6 months; mayonnaise, 1 to 2 months; meats, 1 to 2 days; pickles, 2 to 3 months; and vegetables, 2 to 3 days.

Meats--Fresh beef, lamb, pork, and veal: roasts, 2 to 4 days; steaks, chops, 3 days; ribs, 2 days; stew meat, 2 days; ground meat, 1 to 2 days;

Processed meats, after package is opened: ham, whole and half, 7 days; bacon, 5 to 7 days; frankfurters, 4 to 5

days; luncheon meats, sliced, 3 days.

Fresh fish, 1 to 2 days.

Poultry, 1 to 2 days.

Dairy: Butter and margarine, 1 month; buttermilk, 1 to 2 weeks; cheese (opened): hard, cheddar, swiss, 3 to 4 weeks; parmesan,

grated, 1 year; soft: cream Neufchatel, 2 weeks; cottage cheese, 5 to 7 days or pkg. date; eggs, 1 month; half and half, 7 to 10 days; Milk-whole and skimmed, 1 week; sour cream, 3 to 4 days; and whipping cream, 10 days.

Sutton County Library news

The Sutton County Library received memorials for the following loves ones in their family in 1991. In Memory of: Claude Driskell, Pat Robbins, Pauline Thormahlen, Alice Jones, George Chalk, Jane Hard, Valerie McPherson, Herman Moore, Wesley Sawyer, Emil Prugel, Patsy Schwiening, Jo Neville, Battie Halbert, Sophia Voight and Guila Vicars.

Losing someone you love dearly is a crucial part of life. But their memory lives on with a memorial gift given in memory of that person. A book will be placed in the collection with a name plate inside. For more information contact the library at 387-2111 or come by 212 SE Concho.

BOOK FAIR - Books for the Book Fair that the Sonora Womens Club have planned are coming in

on a daily and weekly basis. Too, too many books to count, but there are alot. Keep donating and we will keep receiving them.

NEW BOOKS

Children's Fiction - RED DOG BLUE FLY; ONE BEAT WITH BEES IN HIS HAIR; HOW MANY STARS IN THE SKY?; CASEY AT THE BAT; SPEAK UP, BLANCHE; CREEPY-CRAWLY BIRTHDAY; RUBY; POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR WHAT DO YOU HEAR?; THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS; BIG MAMA'S; CHRYSANTHEMUM; THAT'S EXACTLY THE WAY IT WASN'T; MISTER MOMBOO'S HAT; HIDE AND SNAKE; THANKSGIVING DAY; SHEEP IN A SHOP; WHY IS THE SKY UP?; THIS LITTLE PIGGY; THE LITTLE MERMAID; BERNSTAIN BEAR'S FOUR SEASON; BERNSTAIN BEAR'S ARE A FAMILY; SMALLEST COW IN THE WORLD; CHRISTMAS IN JULY; and THANKS BE TO GOD.

Children's Non-Fiction - TO THE RESCUE; THE BENTSY, WEENTSY SPIDER, FINGERPLAYS AND ACTION RHYMES; CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, THE GREAT ADVENTURES; AND FIRST BOOKS OF FOOTBALL.

Youth Fiction - ROBIN HOOD; "E" IS FOR ELISA; THE RIVER; LYDDIE; THE TRUTH ABOUT SIXTH GRADE; VERONICA MEETS HER MATCH; THE GIFT OF THE GIRL WHO COULDN'T HEAR; MYSTERY AT CAMP WINDINGO; D, MY NAME IS DANITA; STRIDER; HALSEY'S PRIDE; WANTED...MUD BLOSSOM; DOGS DON'T TELL JOKES; MONKEY ISLAND; A LITTLE MAGIC; MITCH AND AMY; CHOCOLATE COVERED ANTS; FOURTH GRADE RATS; and THE TINDERBOX.

Adult Non-Fiction - COOKBOOK FOR DIABETICS AND THEIR FAMILIES; CHINESE COOKBOOK; HOMETOWN FAVORITES COOKBOOK; FROM SHIELD TO STORM; FLIGHT OF THE AVENGER; and YOU MEAN I DON'T HAVE TO FEEL THIS WAY.

Fiction - BLINDSIGHT by Robin Cook; THIS HEART OF MINE by Beatrice Small; CERTAIN KINDS OF LOVING by Nancy Zaroulis; THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT by Lawrence Sanders; SUCH DEVOTED SISTERS by Eileen Gouge; MIAMI by Pat Booth; THE JUDAS KISS by Norman Katkov; and TEXAS FURY by Fern Michaels.

National Jaycee Week

The Sonora Jaycees are celebrating "National Jaycee Week" this week supporting the theme of VOLUNTEER- JAYCEES FOR AMERICA. The Sonora Jaycees are a part of a national organization which is celebrating it's 72nd year in service to the community. They will be highlighting the personal and community benefits of leadership training through Jaycees.

Jaycees are a member of the state and district #121 organizations.

The Sonora Jaycees meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. at the Sutton County National Bank. For more information contact local president Jody Luttrell at 387-5071 or the Chamber of Commerce.

Clarification

In last weeks article concerning the upcoming elections, we incorrectly stated that the election would be held on March 10.

The March election is the primary. The names of those candidates who win the primary in March will go on the November ballot.

Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors.

—Thomas Huxley

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.

—John Ruskin

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Pennies are teaching tool for 6th grade students

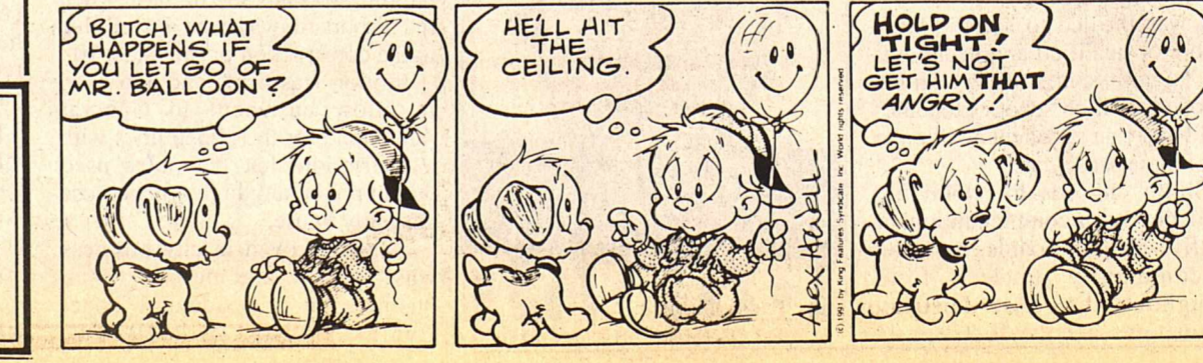
Betty Stephens sixth grade math class has found an interesting new way to learn math. A mile of pennies is the goal students set in a project to aid them in the many aspects of math.

First the students measured the pennies and determined that it would take sixteen pennies to make a linear foot. Next, they multiplied the sixteen by the total feet in a mile to determine how many pennies they would need to achieve their goal.

Mrs. Stephens got the idea for the mile of pennies while attending a teacher workshop and her sixth graders have had a very positive response to the project.

The pennies will go towards the purchase of a new school computer that will go with the sixth graders as they enter the seventh grade.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



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SONORA HOSPITALITY? -Tour directors traveling through Texas this past week witnessed first hand how the "Wild Bunch" got its name.

Only in Sonora

by Marti McLain

It is amazing what people will eat if they think that it is supposed to be good for them.

A Sonora rancher, was very health conscious. He ate foods because they were good for him and not because he like them. He had decided that if a food really tasted bad, then it probably was very, very healthy.

He awoke one morning at 5 a. m. to begin his coffee drinking (decaffeinated of course), and after several cups decided that he would have breakfast alone and not wait for his wife to join him.

He filled a bowl with the latest high-fiber, healthy, no taste cereal that his wife had bought. It was a new brand of cereal; one that he had not tasted.

He got the milk carton from the refrigerator, poured it on the cereal, and began to eat. He became accustomed to healthy foods tasting terrible, but he thought that this particular brand of cereal was the worst food that he had ever tried. Like a good guy, he continued eating, knowing that good health was worth the unpleasant taste.

His wife joined him for breakfast just as he finished the last bites of the cereal.

"That is the worst cereal that I have ever eaten. I don't care how healthy it is, I don't think that I can eat it again," he said.

"I ate it yesterday, and I really like it," his wife replied.

She had a large bowl full of the new cereal and was beginning to

Senior Center menu

Monday, January 27 - Hamburger patty w/cheese, french fried potatoes, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, hamburger bun and banana pudding.

Tuesday, January 28 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, herbed potatoes, broccoli, corn muffins and bread pudding w/raisin sauce.

Wednesday, January 29 - Oven fried chicken, pinto beans, carrots, hot rolls and fruit cup w/topping.

Thursday, January 30 - Sweet and sour pork w/rice, sweet peas, cornbread, peach halves and brownies.

Friday, January 31 - Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler.

Boy Scout news

On January 12, 1992, Bishop Michael Pfeifer O. M. I. presented Scout religious emblems to 55 Girl and Boy Scouts from across the diocese of San Angelo. The emblems were earned during 1991.

The presentation was held during the 10:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. The Diocese of San Angelo Catholic Committee on Scouting sponsored the ceremony and works throughout the year encouraging the various religious emblems programs.

For more information about Boy Scout programs call Kathy Hardgrave at 387-2227 or Ann at 944-1448 in San Angelo, and for Girl Scouts call Claudette at the Girl Scout office in San Angelo at 655-8961.

From Sonora two Bear Scouts from Pack 19, Ryan Hardgrave and Anthony Sanchez, received the Agnus Dei emblem earned while they were Wolf Cub Scouts.

American Heart Association

Ask the Historical Society

I recently found this emblem on an old label. Can you tell me anything about it?



In 1942 this label was used to identify United States food products wherever they were sent throughout the world. It is an American Eagle poised protectively above a cargo boat, fending off an enemy bombing plan.

Card of thanks

The Sutton County Child Protective Service Board would like to extend to each and everyone who had a part in "THE ANGEL TREE PROJECT", a great big "THANK YOU!"

Again, this year, it was a tremendous success due to each of you caring enough to take part. You are all appreciated. We could not have done it without you!

May each of you have a wonderful, successful and most of all healthy 1992.



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Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jeri Kaye Landers

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Downtown Sonora 387-2755

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Connie Romo, Bride elect of Arnulfo Virgen, Jr

April Monks, Bride elect of Michael (Mike) Polocek

Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jeri Kaye Landers

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

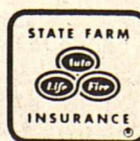
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DEATH NOTICES

Blanche Ward Gaines

Blanche Ward Gaines, 97, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, died Monday, January 13, 1992.

She was born in 1894 near Wrightsboro, Texas to Mr. John A. Ward and Virginia Putman Ward. The family moved to a ranch near Sonora, Texas about 1900. She attended public schools in Sonora and college at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, Baylor Baptist University, and North Texas State College for women where she graduated with a degree in Education. She taught school in Sonora and Alpine, Texas. She moved to Oklahoma City in 1920 to take a teaching position at Harding Junior High School, where she taught mathematics for eight years.

Miss Ward married Odie Clyde Gaines in 1932. The couple had two children, Kathryn Gaines of Denver, Colorado, and John W. Gaines of Alexandria, Virginia.

She is survived by her children, Kathryn and John, and by her grandchildren, SSG John Ward Gaines of Fort Lewis, Washington; Cpt. Joseph Mason Gaines, Pope

AFB, North Carolina; and Dr. Kathryn Ellen Gaines of Alexandria, Virginia.

Mrs. Gaines was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, and her brothers and sisters, Styton Gillete Ward, Lloys Ward Gregory, John Allen Ward II, Rufus Carol Ward, Edna Ward Hull, Roy Putman Ward, and Rip Ward all of whom resided in the State of Texas.

Services were held Thursday, January 16, 1992 in the Smith & Kemke Funeral Home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Internment followed in Memorial Park Cemetery in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Viba Davis

Viba Davis, 75, of San Angelo died Saturday, January 18, 1992, at her residence.

Services were held on Monday, January 20 in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

She was born August 26, 1916, in Kimble County. She was a waitress and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Davis of San Angelo; a brother, Leo Holland of Brackettville; and several nieces and nephews.

The Lord is Good

by Lewis Allen

Two men set out on a journey together. They took a donkey to carry their packs, a torch to light their way at night, and a rooster.

One of the men was deeply religious; the second was a skeptic. On the journey they frequently spoke about the Lord. "In all things, God is good," said the first companion.

"We will see if your opinion bears out on the trip," replied the second.

At sundown the men arrived at a small village where they sought a place to sleep, but none could be found. Reluctantly, they journeyed on, camping a mile outside the town.

"I thought you said God is good," the skeptic said sarcastically.

"God has decided this is the best place for us to sleep tonight," the other replied.

After fixing their beds beneath a tall tree, they tethered the donkey some 30 yards from camp. Just as they were about to light the torch they heard a horrible noise. A lion had killed the donkey. Quickly the two men climbed the tree to stay away from danger.

"You still say God is good?" the skeptic asked with anger.

"If the lion hadn't eaten the donkey, he would have attacked us. God is good," his companion declared.

Moments later a cry from the rooster sent them further up the tree. From this new vantage point they saw a wildcat carrying the rooster away in his jaws.

Before the skeptic could speak, the man of faith declared, "The cry of the rooster has once again saved us. God is good."

A few minutes later a strong wind arose and blew out the torch. Again the skeptic taunted his friend, "It appears that the goodness of God is working overtime this evening," he said. This time the believer was silent.

The next morning the men walked back to the village for food. They soon discovered that a band of outlaws had swept into town the previous night and robbed the entire village of all its possessions.

With this news the man of faith turned to his friend, "Finally it has become clear," he cried. "Had we

been given a room in the village last night, we would have been robbed along with all of the villagers. If the wind had not blown out our torch, the bandits who traveled the road near where we slept would have discovered us and taken all our goods. It is clear, that in all things, God is good."

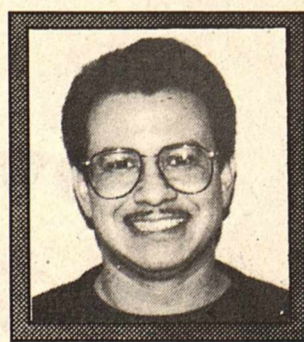
A simple story, perhaps, assailable by logic at every point. Yet in it are the basic foundations of all faith.

As I write, Sonora, like all small towns from the Carolinas to Idaho struggles to maintain the quality of life, the businesses, the public services, the health care system which seemed firmly in our grasp as few as 10 years ago. Individuals in our community wrestle with their private tragedies, from illness, to divorce, to unemployment, to addictions of various kinds.

Is God good in all things? That is a question of faith, not provability. Yet it is the very question on which the essential quality of our lives depend.

The goodness of God is not always manifested in rosy circumstances. But the goodness of God is always manifested in the hope, courage and endurance of those who put their trust in him. Those who believe find a strength and comfort in all circumstances that skeptics do not experience and cannot understand.

Faith is a proposition which experience alone can affirm. Sermons cannot prove it. Arguments are unconvincing. But to all who wonder in their hearts if, indeed God is good in all things, the Christian community invites you to "taste and see that the Lord is good."



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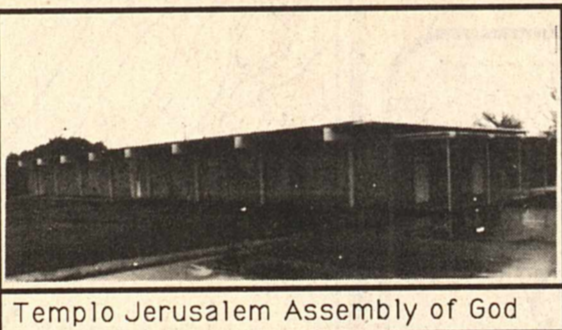
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SISD board of trustees hold meeting January 14

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1992 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Board members present were Donald Patton, President, Jesse Bustamante, Jim Garrett, Gary Hardgrave, Becky Johnson, Gloria Lopez, Michael Smith and Charles Russell, Superintendent.

Others present were Louise Dermody, Rex Ann Friess, Brent Gesch and Cynthia Keel.

The meeting was called to order by President Patton and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

The minutes of December 10, 1991 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Gary Hardgrave.

President Patton welcomed Chief of Police Brent Gesch to the meeting and commented that, because of a suggestion at the December District Committee Meeting, the Board was interested in learning whether the left turn restrictions around the school complex were practical or if they were more of an inconvenience for parents. Chief Gesch replied that the restrictions were implemented when the high school was part of the complex and there was much more traffic and congestion. However, he said that from a safety aspect, the left turn restrictions assured that students would enter vehicles at curbside and not have to cross the street.

The Board discussed the matter at length and Chief Gesch commented that he would work with the Board in presenting any suggestions they had to the City Council. It was the consensus of the Board to discuss the matter further since no changes would be made until the beginning of a new school year.

Chief Gesch concluded his remarks by stating what a pleasure it was for him to work with the DARE Program in Intermediate School and he invited the board members to attend the graduation program of those students at the end of the month.

Superintendent Charles Russell stated that items discussed at the January meeting of the District Committee included the Community/School Survey and TAAS Test results.

He commented that enrollment continues to drop and listed enrollment figures as follows: Primary School 252, Intermediate School 251, Junior High School 244 and High School 272 with the total enrollment of 1,019.

He stated that UIL realignment

would be finalized on January 30 and that he would let the board members know the results.

The Superintendent reported on a variety of subjects, including a board training session scheduled for February 12 and the development of the Annual Progress Report, and he requested that, because of the San Antonio Stock Show, the February board meeting be moved to February 18. He concluded his remarks by stating that the Concho Valley Council of Governments was looking into the possibility of grants to provide funding for summer school sessions and a latch key program for the district.

Louise Dermody, third grade teacher, was welcomed to the meeting. She reported on the various methods she uses to develop higher level thinking skills in her math students and she complimented her students for scoring in the 92 percentile in math on the recent TAAS Test. She also stated that the departmentalization in Intermediate School is working well and is quite efficient. The Board thanked Mrs. Dermody for her informative presentation and her dedication to the students of the district.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that 19% of the current levy had been collected and that there had been no problems with collections relating to the newly formed County Education Tax District.

Current bills in the amount of \$228,556.71 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by Gary Hardgrave and a second by Michael Smith.

The Board reviewed the results of the Community/School Survey discussed the various suggestions and comments. The Superintendent and the Board agreed that the survey

provided many excellent ideas and that suggestions from past surveys had been implemented into the system. The Superintendent stated that the survey results would be formulated into recommendation form and would be presented at the February meeting.

The Superintendent discussed the results of the TAAS Test and stated that the scores were, for the most part, satisfactory. However, he commented, once again, that there was a definite need to address the inconsistencies between the scores of Anglo students and Hispanic students and that some of the way would be by expanding the summer school and pre-kindergarten programs and by developing a parent outreach program.

The Superintendent and board members discussed the 1992-93 budget and the Superintendent presented information concerning various items. More specific information will be presented at the February meeting.

There being no comments from board members, President Patton announced that the Board was going into executive session under the provisions of Article 6252-17, V. A. T. S., Sec. 2 (g), to discuss the evaluation and contract of the Superintendent and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session with a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Becky Johnson to extend the Superintendent's existing two year contract by one full year, or until June 30, 1994 at the recommended salary. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p. m. on motion of Gary Hardgrave and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

Lady Broncos split games

Last week was one of ups and downs for the Lady Broncos as they traveled to Crane and then to Greenwood. Though they won one game and lost one game they have nothing to be ashamed of.

Tuesday evening, January 14, the Lady Broncos traveled to Crane for a very decisive win. They outscored the Golden Cranes 59-45. In the first quarter the Lady Broncos had their hands full as Crane outlasted them 14 to 13. That was all it took as the Lady Broncos took charge from that point and never allowed Crane the chance to even get close.

Dana Evans had a great game, scoring 20 points followed by Yvonne Mata with 15, and Cenisa Cauthorn 14. Other Lady Broncos scoring on the night were Monica Gonzalez 5, Stephanie Virgen 4, Jessica Ortiz 2, Anna Teaff 2 and Laura Hearn 1.

On Friday the Lady Broncos braved the weather to travel to Greenwood. The girls played a good game but came up short at the end 52-50.

The first quarter was dead even as each team scored 14 points. The difference in the game happened in the second quarter as Greenwood outdistanced the Broncos by 6 taking a 31-25 lead to the locker room at the half.

The third quarter the Lady Broncos turned on the juice and began to chop away the Greenwood lead and continued to work on it till the very end coming up short by 2.

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Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Tammie Lynn Adams, a government major; Angela Frank Stewart, a biology major; David Allen Mirike, a computer science major; Allison Ann Schwiening, a biology major; Becky Lynne Johnson, a special education major; Kristin Laveda Keel, an english major; Erin Kaye Forest, an economics major; and Deborah Ann Harris, a kinesiology major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Christie Lee Adkins, a biology major; Diane Lee Green, a nursing major; Vicky L. Anderson, an accounting major; and Carrie Alice Cox, an elementary education major.

Kristen Laveda Keel received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in English during commencement ceremonies for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

Kristin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keel.

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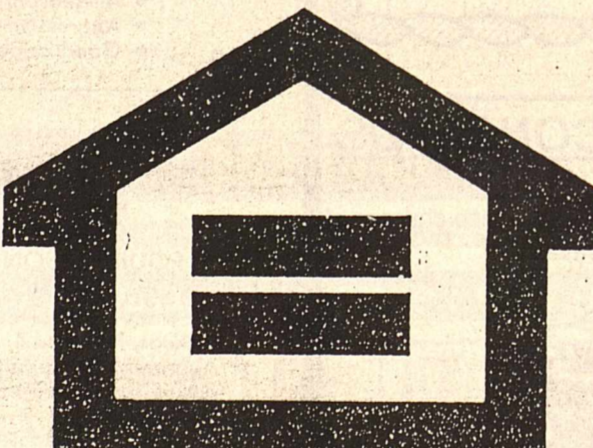
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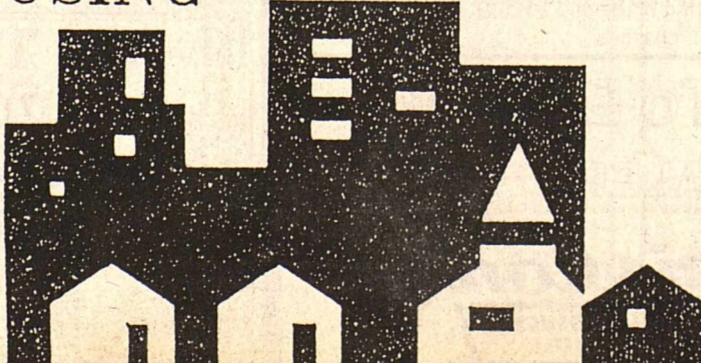
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Golf Club board of trustees holds first meeting of 1992

The Board of Directors for the Sonora Golf Club held their first meeting of the year for 1992 on January 13.

The first order of business was to elect officers for the new year. President is Virgil Burge, vice-president is Steve Thorp, treasurer is Billy Bob Galbreath, and secretary is Michelle Anderson. Named as tournament director was Mike Percifull, with Steve Thorp and Frances Tackel as committee members. The cooking committee will be headed by Alan Prather with Billy Bob Galbreath and Savell Shannon as his assistants. Randy Sparks and Jane Archer will serve as the committee for club activities. Bob Jackson will be in charge of inventory of the Clubhouse Pro Shop. The greens committee will be Virgil Burge, Steve Thorp and Randy Sparks.

The board then met with Primo Gonzalez, Golf Coach at Sonora High School, who requested use of the course for a high school tournament on Saturday, April 11. His request was approved and Coach Gonzalez expressed his appreciation for the generosity shown by the

board members and for the continued support of the golf team.

A discussion on the need for new automatic timers for the watering system then followed. The ones now in use are twenty-five years old and no longer function properly. The board approved the purchase of three timers, with tentative long range plans to add to these, as funds become available, until a total of seven timers are in use.

The purchase of sand and fertilizer to be used in the near future on the greens and fairways was also approved. Brian Rhodes, greens keeper, was instructed to go ahead with plans to place orders for these items.

Regrettably, plans were made to proceed with membership cancellations for members who owe delinquent dues. Those members in question will be notified by letter of the board's decision.

The next board meeting will be February 10 at 6:30 p. m. at the Clubhouse and any member who is interested in attending, or who might have any suggestions, will be welcome.

Golf Auxiliary holds meeting January 15

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met January 15, at the Sutton County Steak House. The first order of business was to elect new officers for 1992.

Patti Prather will serve as president, Ebbie Sutton as vice-president, and Sue Moore as secretary/treasurer. Marla Percifull will be historian, and Frances Tackel, reporter.

The date for the annual spring two-lady tournament was set for April 25. A new event is being scheduled this year. It will be a four-lady select shot tournament to be held on July 18. The annual couples tournament will be held on September 12 and 13.

The auxiliary welcomes a new member, Michelle Anderson. Anyone who might be interested in joining the auxiliary may do so by contacting one of the officers or any other member. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, at noon.

Members in attendance at the meeting were Michelle Anderson, Jane Archer, Margaret Cascadden, Becky Covington, Susan Crowder, Kathy Davis, Jodie Finklea, Sue Moore, Fae Morgan, Marla Percifull, Patti Prather, Laurie Smith, Ebbie Sutton and Frances Tackel.

Eighth grade teams suffer losses

BOYS
The eighth grade Colts met a very aggressive Ozona team January 13 as they were narrowly defeated 24-22.

The Colts were scoreless in the first quarter, but in the second quarter fought back to a 3 point deficit at the half. The second half was almost a repeat of the first as Ozona allowed the Colts to score no points in the third quarter. But the Colts were hungry and fought back to fall just short 22-24.

"We played really hard," said Coach Heryford. Josh Burnham led the Colts with

8 points. Both Davis Hale and John Jones scored 4 and Marcus Montez ended with 6 points.

EIGHT GRADE GIRLS
The eighth girls played Ozona on January 13 and were defeated 29-23. Scorers for this game were Elaine Ortiz, 14; Lilly Trevino, 4; Betty Samaniego, 2; Kristie Wallace, 2; and Melissa Hearn, 1.

"The team played an excellent game. They hustled and tried their best. The girls continue to improve with every game and this is something they should be proud of," said Coach Martin.

UIL season heating up

The UIL Academic Season is heating up at Sonora High School. Students may compete in a variety of events.

Speech events include cross-examination debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, and prose interpretation. Journalism events include feature writing, news writing, editorial writing, and headline writing. Other academic events include spelling, ready writing, literary criticism, current events, keyboarding, accounting, number sense, calculator applications, mathematics, and science. Finally, the one-act play is another interesting UIL event.

Paula Rodriguez is the UIL Academic and Speech Director for SHS. Other sponsors include Kirk Macon, Gaile Cade, Selina Galbreath, Dawn Traylor, Carol Graham, Molly Cook, Rita Hale and Claudia Dempsey.

The Math/Science team traveled to Midland on January 11. Sonora students competed in the small schools division and awards were given in each grade level. Results are as follows: Science: (seniors) Robert Gallion, 3rd; Blake Adkins, 7th; David Kemp, 9th; (juniors) Shane Keller, 3rd; Tara Urbanski, 7th; Whitney Condra, 8th; (freshmen) Casey Fitzgerald, 7th. Robert Gallion also had the high score in Chemistry. The science team placed second (by 3 points or 1 question) in overall science team standings. Callie Moore placed 10th in general math ninth grade division and Jessica Johnson placed 8th in 12th grade number sense.

January 18 saw the UIL participants traveling to Reagan County and also to Crane. At the Reagan County meet results were: Ready Writing - William Haltom,

1st; Candie Sessom, 5th; Amy Patton, 6th. Spelling - Lindsay Wentworth, 2nd. Literary Criticism - Tara Urbanski, 5th. Number sense - William Haltom (11th grade), 6th; Amy Patton (10th grade), 5th. News writing - Jody Castilleja, 2nd; Feature writing - Kent Newkirk, 2nd; Jessica Ortiz, 6th; Editorial writing - William Haltom, 4th; Jody Castilleja, 6th.

At the Crane meet results were: Poetry - Becca Fields, 2nd; Michelle Barker, 3rd; Prose - Shawn Wallace, 2nd; Mathematics - 9th grade division - Casey Fitzgerald, 1st; Callie Moore, 5th; 10th grade division - Leslie Carrasco, 6th; 12th grade division - Robert Gallion, 1st; Blake Adkins, 5th; Number sense - 9th grade division - Casey Fitzgerald, 2nd; Callie Moore, 5th; 10th grade division - Narciso Lira, 3rd; 11th grade division - Carmen Burch, 2nd; Calculator - 9th grade division - Casey Fitzgerald, 6th; 10th grade division - Narciso Lira, 3rd; Science - 9th grade division - Casey Fitzgerald, 5th; 10th grade division - Narciso Lira, 2nd; Wade Spain, 3rd; 11th grade division - Leslie Carrasco, 2nd; Whitney Condra, 4th; 12th grade division - Robert Gallion, 1st; Blake Adkins, 2nd. Wade Spain had the high score in Chemistry and Blake Adkins had the top score in Physics. Overall, the team brought home the science team trophy.

The coaches are very proud of the UIL participants and their accomplishments so far. They are looking forward to even more good things. The Sonora UIL Academic Meet will be held February 14-15. As always we are all looking forward to working with the community to make this a successful even for our school and community.

Seventh grade teams split games

BOYS

The seventh grade Colts played Ozona on January 13 and were victorious, scoring 35 points to Ozona's 23.

Scorers for the game were Walker Wallace, 7; Joey Gandar, 7; Caleb Barker, 5; John Paul Hudman, 6; Raymond Rainer, 4; Andy Mirike, 3; Kris Wood, 2 and Robert Teaff 1.

"The boys put together a complete game. Their defense was good along with their offense. The boys who came off the bench kept us in the game," said Coach

Dempsey. "One of our best games."

GIRLS

The seventh grade Colts played Ozona on January 13 and defeated them by a score of 24-13.

Scorers for the game were Kristie Burge, 8; Virgen Farah, 6; Shawna Faris, 2; Staci Montez, 2; Pam Jones, 2; Makayla Galindo, 2; and Melissa Sanchez, 2.

"The girls played a great game defensively and are looking forward to the McCamey tournament," said Coach Sessom.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNIE BATTIE HALBERT, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNIE BATTIE HALBERT were issued on January

7, 1992, in Cause No. 1,042, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: BOBBIE MAE FAWCETT AND ALLIE H. ASKEW
The residence of such Independent Executors is Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. The post office address is P. O. Box 271, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas 76902-0271.

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Seventh grade girls compete in McCamey tournament

The seventh grade Colts played in the McCamey tournament last week.
In the first game the girls played Stanton and lost with a score of 30-13.
Scorers in this game were Farah Virgen, 6; Pam Jones, 2; Kristie Burge, 2; Stacey Montez, 2; and Makayla Galindo, 1.

In the second game the girls won against the McCamey B team by a score of 30-8.
Scorers for this game were Farah Virgen, 6; Brenda Murillo, 4; Kristie Burge, 4; Pam Jones, 4; Melissa Sanchez, 4; Elena Velez, 2; Stacey Montez, 2; Erica Kerbow, 2 and Lora Hale.
"The team did a great job

defensively and offensively," said Coach Sessom.
In the third game the girls defeated Iran 17-16.
Scorers for this game were Farah Virgen, 7; Pam Jones, 4; Kristie Burge, 2; Makayla Galindo, 2; and Lora Hale, 2.
The girls won Consolation in the tournament.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
First National Bank of Sonora
Name of Bank City
in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 19 91
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,261
Interest-bearing balances	98
Securities	24,576
Federal funds sold	1,075
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	--
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,347
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	282
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	--
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,065
Assets held in trading accounts	--
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,679
Other real estate owned	71
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	--
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	--
Intangible assets	812
Other assets	41,637
Total assets	--
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,637
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,637
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	36,188
Noninterest-bearing	5,321
Interest-bearing	30,867
Federal funds purchased	--
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	--
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	--
Other borrowed money	--
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	--
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	--
Subordinated notes and debentures	--
Other liabilities	384
Total liabilities	36,572
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	--
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	--
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,363
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	80
Total equity capital	5,065
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	--
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,065
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,637

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Danny Farwood
Albert Wray
Harold G. McEwen
Directors

Harold G. McEwen
Name
Vice President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Sutton County is currently accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Worker at the Sutton County Park. Duties include general maintenance of the grounds and buildings located at the County Park, and the normal working schedule will be forty hours per week. Applications may be picked up at the County Auditor's office in the Sutton County Courthouse or the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse Annex Building on Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Applications should be returned no later than Thursday, February 6, 1992, to the office where received. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer. (1/30)

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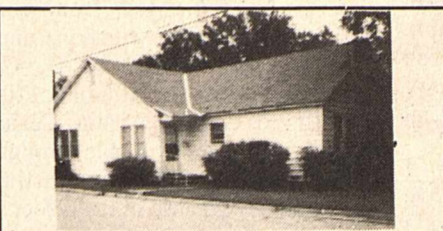
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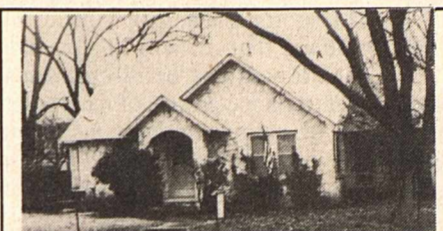
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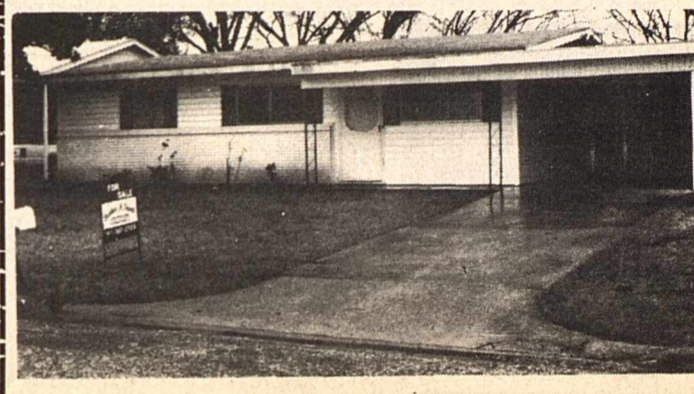


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- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 4 Fireplaces, DR, Den, Full Basement, 2 story.
- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Wood burning stove, Big trees.
- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Pool, Fireplace, Shop, Trees. PRICE REDUCED!!!
- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Red Tile Roof, Basement, Good Buy.
- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Fireplace, LR, Den, DR, 2 story, Pool.
- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Fireplace, LR, DR, Den, Good Buy!
- 2 Bed, 1 Bath, Lg. lot, Hardwood floors.
- Hilltop lot. Suitable for building. Excellent view. \$7,000.
- Small Grocery Store & Meat Market - Good Profit Making Family Business.

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