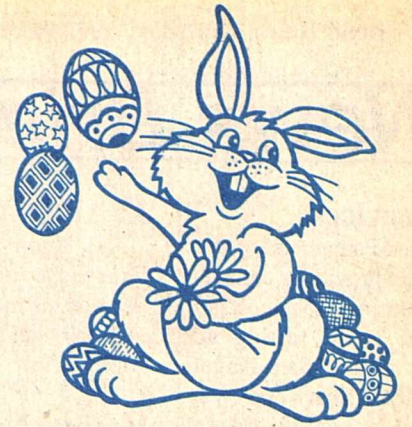




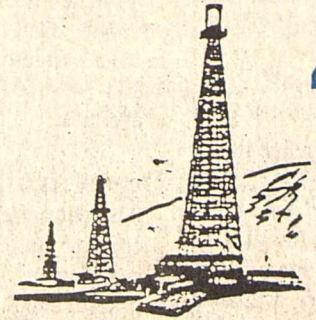
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News Briefs



Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 16th, 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.

Blood Drive

GRL Production Services, Co. in Sonora will sponsor a spring blood drive at the 4-H Building in Sonora from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Wednesday, April 8.

Book Fair

Sonora Woman's Club will sponsor a Book Fair and Bake Sale to be held April 15-12 noon to 8 p. m. and April 16 8 a. m. until 12 noon located at the old L&H Grocery Store.

Washer pitchin'

Men and women wishing to sign up for the Horse Shoe or Washer pitchin' events during the Dry Devil's River BBQ should contact Barbara Stroud prior to game day at 387-3344 (wk) or after 6 p. m. at 387-5694 (hm). (You may also sign up game day.)

Pie Baking

Local citizens interested in entering the Dry Devil's River Pie Baking Contest can contact Clara James at 387-3886 (wk) or after 6 p. m. at 387-5452 (hm).

Dance

A Saturday night dance will be held in conjunction with the Dry Devil's River BBQ & Festival on April 11 beginning at 9 p. m. and ending at 1 a. m. at the Sutton County Slab.

Project Graduation

Citizens of Sonora who want to help with an alcohol-free graduation party on May 29 in the way of donations of money, prizes, food, from individuals, clubs, and organizations should call Rex Ann at 7-2809.

Library hours

The Sutton County Library has new hours effective March 2, 1992.

The hours will be Mondays, 12-5; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12 and 1-7; and Fridays, 9-5.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 220 N.E. Main. Deadline for all copy is Monday a noon.

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READ TO ME - Children wearing signs that state "Read to Me" enjoy a story read to them by county librarian Florie Mesa. The children from the Sutton County Library Reading program marched up to the courthouse lawn last Friday in recognition of National Library Week.

Small business workshop to be held in Sonora

The Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University will sponsor a workshop on "Writing the Business Plan: A Road Map to Money and Business Success" from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m., Thursday, April 23 in the Community Room in the First National Bank.

"Writing the Business Plan" is a seminar that will examine necessary requirements to develop effective business plans. The seminar will also look at common planning pitfalls and provide essentials for writing a business plan.

Presenter for the SBDC is Harlan L. Bruha. Bruha is director of the SBDC and has served on the ASU faculty in management since 1982. He has owned and operated a successful small retail business.

The program begins at 6 p. m. with an introduction and coverage of beginning planning. There will be a break at 7:15 p. m., followed by a coverage of goals, plan formats and audience questions.

The seminar is provided by the SBDC in cooperation with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank.

City to purchase loader for landfill

Notice was given of a Special Meeting of the City Council. The governing body met March 31, 1992 at the City Hall to discuss authorization to spend funds for a loader at the landfill.

The city of Sonora was in danger of being fined \$10,000 per day if the land fill was not maintained according to state regulations. The 10 year old city landfill loader blew an engine. The city had a choice to pay expenses of \$600 per day to lease equipment to meet state land fill daily regulations plus spending over \$10,000 to repair existing loader, or spend \$96,000 on new equipment. Figures proved that purchasing a new Track Loader would be less than leasing expenses.

The council, staying on top of things, has set aside a budgeted \$50,000 in preparation for this expense. Another \$50,000 will be drawn from a general reserve fund of already gathered taxes. This reserve

fund was designated for the Street Department. The Council can use Street Department money because the loader will be used for city jobs such as cleaning out draws, and

maintaining streets. Sonora is probably one of the few towns that can make such a purchase without a bond issue or raising taxes.

Boy Scouts receive honors

Boy Scout Troop 19 conducted a Court of Honor on Tuesday, March 31, at the Boy Scout House.

Receiving the tenderfoot rank were Blaine Wilkinson, Jesse Crawford, Zac Kerbow, Tanner Fields, Michael Castilleja and Tommy Tiffie.

Michael King was awarded the Second Class rank.

Robert Zook received the Silver Palm, the third palm following the Eagle badge, a rank very rarely achieved in Boy Scouting.

Chris Clifton, Will Allen and Matt Routh received their

Citizenship in the Community merit badges.

Also during the meeting, Jon Jon Zook presented a check in the amount of \$670 to Roberta James, treasurer of Christmas in April, as the culmination of his Eagle Scout service project. Jon Jon had conducted a community-wide garage sale to benefit Christmas in April on March 28.

Both Jon Jon Zook and Jericho Thorp of Troop 19 have recently completed all requirements for the Eagle rank, and will receive their Eagle badges in the near future.



COMMUNITY SERVICE - Roberta James, Christmas in April treasurer, receives proceeds from a garage sale given by Jon Jon Zook. This was the culmination of Zook's Eagle Scout Service Project.



OUTGOING PRESIDENT - Joe Lane, master of ceremonies at the chamber of commerce annual banquet, presents outgoing chamber president, Claire Powers with a plaque in recognition of her outstanding service.

Landbank to elect director

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora will hold its Annual Stockholders Meeting on April 20th in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. The meeting will begin at 2 p. m.

Stockholders will elect one director to one position on the board. Association President Jack B. Smith, Jr. and Chairman of the Board Glen C. Richardson, will bring stockholders up to date on the association's performance in 1991

and plans for 1992. The FLBA of Sonora provides long-term loans to farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Edwards counties. The association currently has \$36 million in loans outstanding. The main office is located at 217 NE Main in Sonora and a contact office is maintained in Rocksprings.

Association stockholders are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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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.

Water election

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 2, 1992 to elect one director for Precinct 2, one director for Precinct 3, and one director At Large.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building at 222 E. Main. Deadline for filing is 5 p.m., March 18, 1992.

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.

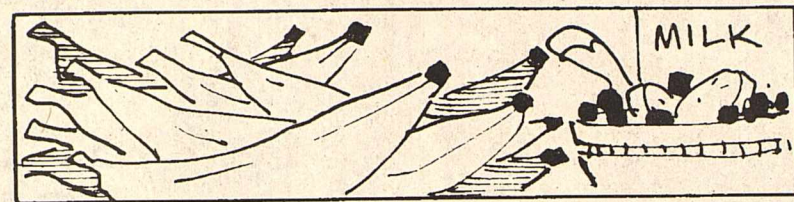
AIDS test

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.



HIGH RANKS - Robbie Zook received the Silver Palm, the third palm following the Eagle Badge, a rank very rarely achieved in Boy Scouting during ceremonies last Tuesday. Looking on is Lewis Allen.



People in the United States eat about 11 billion bananas annually.

Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

by Mike Smith

During the first week of March (2nd-6th), Mr. Dennis Drews of R. W. Hardin & Associates (consulting hydrologists and geologists of Austin, Texas) was in Sutton County working with the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District. He was here to collect water samples from approximately 20 monitor wells analyzed for thirty (30) constituents. The information obtained from these samples will determine if there were any significant changes in water quality since 1988. These monitor wells are part of an overall program established by the Water District to continually observe our groundwater quality.

For those of you who followed the issue of proposed Pump Installer's Rules for the State of Texas, the controversial sections of those rules have been eliminated. The items eliminated were pump installer reports, chemigation, chlorination, disinfection and surface completion standards. The Texas Water Well Drillers' Board presented a set of rules at the third hearing, and these were accepted. Occasionally, the legislative process is questionable as to logic and effectiveness; however, this time it appears to have worked thanks to many concerned citizens throughout the state.

Last week I went to Austin with other water district managers who were invited to meet with John Hall, Chairman of the Texas Water Commission. Prior to this meeting, an article had appeared in

the San Angelo Standard Times which stated that Attorney General Morales was backing off his opinion that the Texas Water Commission (TWC) has authority to regulate groundwater in the State of Texas. Mr. Hall stated in the meeting that TWC does not plan to expand its responsibilities. He said that the TWC wants open dialogue with local water districts in any capacity so that resources may be managed at the local level. Mrs. Peggy Garner, the most recently appointed Commissioner to the TWC, will be the contact for the water districts with the Texas Water Commission. Mrs. Garner previously served as Upton County Judge for 17 years, and she is certainly well acquainted with West Texas and should be a valuable addition to the Texas Water Commission.

We are continuing our water quality testing within the county. These tests include analysis of nitrates, chlorides, sulfates, bacteria, pH, conductivity and total dissolved solids. Lead, which usually evolves from the plumbing at the well to the fixtures in the house and not the water itself, will be tested for upon request at a minimal expense to cover the cost of chemicals. All of these tests will be conducted in our in-house lab located at our office in the Mercantile Building, 222 E. Main, Suite 101.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the Sutton County Underground Water District, please contact me at our office or call me at 387-2369.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY APRIL 17 IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY. WE WILL REOPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY APRIL 20. WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY EASTER

Community Calendar

April

- Saturday-11th: Dry Devil's River BBQ, County Park.
- Friday-17th: School holiday (Good Friday).
- Sunday-19th: Easter. Happy Holiday!
- Saturday-25th: Christmas in April.
- Saturday-25th: Middle School UIL competition in Big Lake.

May

- Saturday-2nd: Piano guild competition (Mrs. Elliott).
- Saturday/Sunday-2-3rd: Cub Scout "Mom 'n Me" Campout-Camp Sol Mayer.
- Sunday-3rd: Mrs. Elliott's Piano Recital.
- Sunday-10th: Mother's Day.
- Friday/Saturday/Sunday-15-17th: Sonora Sensation, County Park Arena.
- Saturday/Sunday-16-17th: Cub Scout "Mom 'n Me" Camp out.
- Sunday-17th: Kristen Hick's Ballet Recital.
- Sunday-24th: Baccalaureate.
- Monday-25th: Memorial Day-No School Holiday.
- Friday-29th: Last Day of School.
- Friday-29th: Graduation.

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submitted by Dee Nevill
 THE 30TH ANNUAL SPEECH MEET of Sonora High School was termed successful by Dr. Otte, high school principal, with 21 schools participating. San Angelo Central was Sweepstakes winner with Brownwood High School just a step behind. Edwina Braden was in charge of the gathering.

LIONS WILL ENTERTAIN members and their ladies tonight at the Elementary School Cafeteria, beginning at 7. Heading the annual banquet this year is president of the Lions, George Wallace. Dr. Lonnie Pollard, vice president, will emcee.

BIDS WILL BE TAKEN on barn number 1 at the park grounds through Friday. This barn is the one closest to the grandstand. The sealed bids should be mailed to Joe David Ross, Box 645, Sonora, and will be accepted with the understanding that the barn be moved within two weeks after bid acceptance. This must be done in order that drainage for the community park parking lot may be studied and analyzed.

AN IMPORTANT organizational meeting for Sonora Girl's Softball Association is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p. m. at the elementary cafeteria, announced Pat Day. Each girl must bring birth certificate and be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. All girls ages 9 thru 15, or older if

enough interest is expressed, are invited to participate. Mrs. Day says coaches, manager, scorekeepers are needed, and anyone wishing to help with this spring and summer program should also attend the meeting.

A GRASS FIRE Sunday burned several hundred acres of rangeland from the Hicks and Pfluger ranches. Fire equipment from Eldorado and Ozona was sent to help fight blazes and spreading.

A BARBECUE supper and fund-raising campaign to be applied to development of Community Park, will be held March 18 at the 4-H Center under auspices of Kit Weaver of HNG Oil Company. Weaver is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Park Board.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Julie Stewart, who exhibited at the San Antonio Livestock Show winning second place with her yearling Angora buck. She also placed 9th with an Angora buck kid and 9th place with a doe. County Agent D. C. Langford also attended the livestock show.

WITH SOME OF OUR sick. Bro. J. C. Hancock of First Baptist Church has returned home from San Angelo, where he had surgery. Mrs. Hancock reported he is improving, and will be convalescing at home for the next few weeks. Reba Hudson of Sonora Electric has been a patient

at Hudspeth for several days. Our prayers for a quick recovery for these persons and others who are ill.

HNG OIL Company employees and BRITAIN CONSTRUCTION have razed the old jockey stand (the tin structure next to the grandstand) at the park grounds. Much volunteer work has been given at the park site, making it truly a community effort. Other volunteer services included a study by WTU engineers, who made an overall study of lighting plans for the park. Bids will be called for later, and at least four will be needed from electrical firms on the lighting system before bid letting.

APPRECIATION to Tim's Liquors and Thorp's Laun-Dry for contributions made to erection of the I-10 signs. Brown Electrical is installing lights on the "Welcome To Sonora" sign East of town.

JOHN STOKES who has presented complete plans for rodeo arena and pens at the community park development, will be holding a roping at his ranch Sunday. The roping is sponsored by local Jaycees and all proceeds will go to building the new park rodeo arena. Mike Sipes, Jaycees president, says the four-steer contest begins at 1 p. m. Sunday, and everyone is invited!

The ranch is West of town, off old Hwy. 290.

NEW EMPLOYEE at Dur Neville's Sonora Motor Company is Clift Merrill, who will be working as a salesman.

BONNIE AND JIM WATERS of Odessa are looking for a home in Sonora. They have five boys, ages 16 downward. Jim is with Profiles Corp. The Waters look too young to have five sons. But it's true. The family will probably move here as soon as they can locate a home, preferring to buy rather than rent. They attend First Baptist Church in Odessa.

MRS. WES WHITE was honored last weekend on the occasion of her 90th birthday with a birthday celebration and barbecue at the home of grandson Wesley Franks. Congratulations to Mrs. White!

THOUGHT SURE early-morning rumblings of thunder was to bring good rains. Only a few sprinkles fell, whetting our appetites for more of God's 'showers' of blessings. Well, as Lonnie Pollard Sr of Menard said. "we are one day closer to rain". We're all ready!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH. . . "Can Our Society Survive?" was the subject of a lecture. After listening to the speaker drone on for nearly two hours, one man nudged his friend and whispered, "No" is the word he's gropin' for!"
 "If my eyes are ever upon the Lord, He takes care of my feet."

Archeology Awareness Week observed

Crockett County Museum, Crockett County historical Society, and Crockett County Historical Commission cordially invites all interested persons to hear Dr. Matt Davis who will speak on "Archeology in Two Worlds: Different Ways of Seeing the Past".

His slide presentation will compare personal experiences working in ancient sites in North America and Europe.

Dr. Davis is a Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, and Archeology, and attended the University of Texas at Austin.

Davis has professional training and doctoral degree at Harvard University. He was on the faculty of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln from 1948 to 1956. He moved to the University of Texas at Austin in 1956, and worked there in research and teaching until retirement from teaching in 1989. Davis is a Co-Founder of the undergraduate Archeological Studies Training Program at U.T.

Austin. He is a founder and director of the U.T. Austin Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory.

His principal archaeological field work in Texas has been in East and Central Texas, and in recent historic Texas locations such as 19th-century Washington-on-the-Brazos (where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was drawn up). He also worked in a Spanish mission site near Victoria. Lesser field work has been carried out in many other parts of Texas. He has done much field work in Nebraska, Wyoming, and Canada, and on a Roman site overseas in Yugoslavian Macedonia.

He had held office in a number of regional and national professional organizations.

Davis is active in work explaining archeology to the public, principally through the Texas Archaeological Society (TAS), the statewide organization of amateurs and professionals. Davis served formerly as President of the TAS, and Founder of its Newsletter, and was Co-Founder of its Summer Field School.

Social Security news

When most people think about Social Security, they usually do not think about the benefits that the program pays to children. That's understandable. Because it is true that people are more likely to know retired individuals who receive Social Security payments than to know children who get Social Security.

However, our Commissioner, Gwendolyn King, has recently emphasized the fact that Social Security is also a children's program.

Here's why. Each month Social Security pays survivors benefits to approximately 1.8 million children of deceased workers and dependent benefits to another 1 million children of retired and disabled workers.

Survivors benefits may be the least appreciated aspect of the Social Security program. For all Americans born after World War II, survivors benefits are taken for granted. They are as much a fact of life as tomorrow's sunrise. But, it was not always so.

Until this century, the death of a husband usually meant destitution for the widow or family. Life insurance policies were rare; the

opportunity for women to work outside the home was small; and there was no program to provide income replacement for survivors. Children were usually parceled out to relatives or orphanages; widows had to rely upon the charity of their own families to take them in.

The original Social Security Act, passed in 1935, did not make provisions for survivors. But, in 1939, amendments to the Act provided for monthly benefits for widowed mothers with eligible children. The program has expanded since then, and today 98 out of every 100 children could receive survivor benefits if a working parent should die.

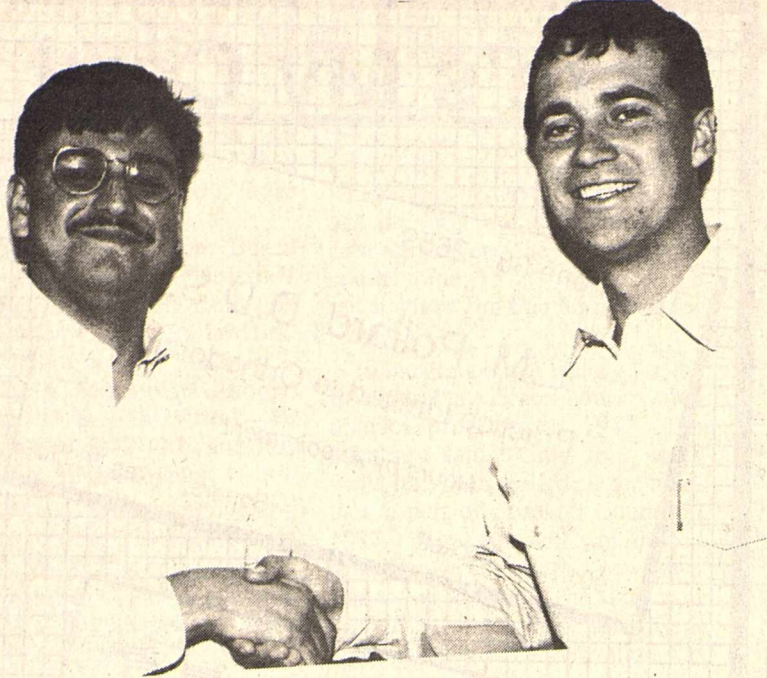
In fact, the value of this protection against income loss for a worker's family is probably greater than the value of his or her commercial life insurance.

If you would like an estimate of the Social Security survivors benefits that could be paid to your family, call or visit a Social Security office to ask for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. It will show an estimate of survivors benefits that could be paid, as well as estimates of retirement and disability benefits and other important information.

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Apples and pears are both pomes—a fruit with a fleshy outer layer, a papery core and more than one seed.



NEW FACE - Matt Favila, Juvenile and Adult Probation Officer, welcomes Will Brown as the new Community Service Coordinator.

Brown named service coordinator.

Sutton County's acting Juvenile and Adult Probation Officer, Matt Favila is proud to announce the addition of Will Brown as the new Community Service Coordinator. Brown will be serving Sutton County as part of our 83rd and 112th Judicial Districts. These districts are composed of 23,700 square miles including these 8 counties; Brewster, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sutton and Upton.

The purpose of the program is to help persons convicted of Misdemeanor/Felony offenses fulfill their conditions of probation and assist them to rehabilitate themselves and pay their debts to society by providing useful services to the community.

Participants will perform community work for non-profit

Library news

The Sutton County Library had fun Friday morning, April 3. Twenty-three children participated in the READ IN at the Courthouse. The children enjoyed stories about bears and a little mouse! They were also invited to First National Bank for some delicious popcorn and a refreshment awaited them on their return to the Library. Thank you First National Bank for the popcorn.

The library has placed in their collection the SONORA BURIAL PARK by Candy and Ken Nelson. The book is dedicated to the memory of all those buried in the Sonora Burial Park, their descendants, and also to those in search of their past.

Camp applications now available

Now is the time to begin thinking about summer camp. The Lions Clubs of Texas sponsors a camp which is designed for physically handicapped, visually and hearing impaired children. The camp is free for children seven through 16.

Session are scheduled as follows:
 Handicap Camp - June 7 -13;
 June 14-27; June 28 - July 11; and
 July 12 - 25. Deadline for applications to these camps is May 1.

Junior Diabetic Camp - July 27 - August 5 with deadline for applications set for May 27.
 Teen Diabetic Camp - August 9-15 with deadline set for June 9.

For more information or applications call Lion Anna Munn, West Side Lions, at 387-2171.

Card of thanks

Westside Lions Club would like to express their sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support the citizens of Sonora gave to the White Cane Day's fund raising event.

A very special thank you goes to the Devil's River News for their coverage, to KHOS for promoting the event, and to each of the merchant's that allowed us to use their facilities. Without each of you our success would not have been possible.

Card of thanks

We at Ol' Sonora Trading Co. would like to take this opportunity to thank Vallree Draper for all the time and effort she put in over the last two (plus) years with us, and to wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor at the Bright Spot.

 Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.

—Henry Van Dyke

Childhood cancer awareness

In an effort to further the public's awareness and recognition of the symptoms of childhood cancer, it is hoped this information will aid in the prompt detection and treatment of childhood cancers and ultimately save young lives.

Although cancer primarily affects adults, childhood forms of the disease do occur. Fortunately, cancer in children is very rare with approximately 6,000 new cases diagnosed annually in the United States. Many of these children will be successfully treated and cured. However, cancer still remains the number one disease cause of death in children ages 4-14. As in adults, the cause of cancer in children has not been determined. It is known that cancer is not contagious.

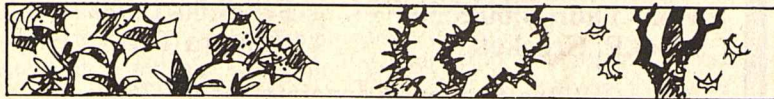
Children's cancers often are difficult to recognize since the symptoms are similar to many simple childhood ailments. Persistence of any of the eight warning signals warrant medical

attention, and may indicate a serious health problem. However, the majority of children will not have cancer and will be normal.

If you are concerned about the possibility of cancer in your child, talk with your family doctor or pediatrician. Usually a checkup by your child's doctor will relieve your worry and fear. Do NOT hesitate to take your child for a checkup. Most likely your child will not have cancer.

Parents should make sure that their children receive regular medical checkups during pre-school and school years so that a doctor is familiar with the child's pattern of growth and development. Between checkups, any change noted in the child's health for which there is no obvious cause needs to be brought to the attention of a health professional.

Parents should have a healthy awareness of the possibility of childhood cancer and know about its signs and symptoms in children.



The Rose of Sharon appears in September, when few other shrubs are in bloom.

Have some news of local interest call 387-2507

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The Eight Warning Signals of Possible Childhood Cancer

- Continuous, unexplained weight loss
- Headaches with vomiting in the morning
- Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints
- Lump or mass in abdomen, neck or elsewhere
- Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye
- Recurrent fevers not due to infections
- Excessive bruising or bleeding
- Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness

New Arrival

Carole and Claire Thorp traveled to Austin on April 4 and arrived just in time to greet the newest member of their family. Wendy Elizabeth Womack was born at 4:53 p. m. She weighed 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are Susie and Sid Womack of Austin.

Wendy's Sonora relatives are aunt and uncle, Carole and Steve Thorp and cousins, Jericho, Casey and Claire.

Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Ninfa Garcia, bride elect of Manuel Martinez
 Sharilyn S. Frieson, bride elect of James G. Nall
 Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jeri Kaye Landers
 Mrs. Michael (Mike) Poloczek, nee April Monks

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Bridal Registry
 Tracy Donaldson, bride elect of John Hart

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 Friday, April 9 • 12 noon
 at the
Sutton County Steakhouse
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 387-3833

DEATH NOTICES

Bailey A. Rogers

Bailey A. Rogers went to be with our Lord Friday, April 3, 1992, at 3:15 p. m. in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Bailey was born Sept. 1, 1932, to Otto Lee and Ruby Rogers in Pecos, Texas. He lived in Clyde, Texas, until he graduated from Clyde High School in 1951. He entered the U. S. Air Force following graduation and served until 1955. He married Anna Laura Black in 1952.

Bailey worked for El Paso Natural Gas since 1958 in Eldorado and Terrell County and moved to Sonora in 1974. He was employed by Meridian Oil (formerly El Paso Natural Gas) in Sonora. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a very active member of the Dee Ora Lodge No. 715.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and a sister, Bobbie Lee Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and J. D. Mirike and Kathy and Hoot Hearn; five grandchildren, David, Adam and Andy Mirike and Laura and Melissa Hearn; five sisters, Wanda Black of Huntsville, Betty Jane Crawford of Cross Plains, JoAnn Lannom of Clyde, Nell Carter of Abilene and Nancy Stout of Conway, Ark.; three brothers, Paul Rogers of Clyde, O. L. Rogers of Corpus Christi and John Rogers of Abilene.

Services were held Sunday, April 5, 1992, at the First Baptist Church in Sonora with Masonic graveside service in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Lucille Hall Kelley

On Sunday, April 5, 1992, Lucille Hall Kelley stepped from the shadows of death to the full light of a life in Christ the crucified.

Although cancer finally snuffed out her life, it will not extinguish the memory of a warm loving persons who influenced the lives and characters of so many friends and loved ones.

Remembering her zest for life, love of books, and unconventional wit are her loving husband, Robert V. Kelley; her daughter and husband, Cindy and Max Gilley of Dallas; her son and wife, Lt. Col. Charles F. Hamilton and Ann D. Darden of Bogota, Columbia; her son and wife, Bobby and Lelia Kelley of Plano; and two grandchildren, Jennifer and Benjamin Gilley of Dallas.

Lucy was born Aug. 26, 1923, in Durant, Okla., and later moved to Lubbock, Texas, where she retired as manager of the Lubbock Sunday Sun newspaper. She married Robert V. Kelley in 1971 and enjoyed ranch life at Fort McKavett and later at Sonora. The moved to San Angelo in 1980.

A memorial services was conducted on Wednesday, April 8 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in San Angelo. The Rev. Robert Hedges officiated. Johnson's Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Lucy requested that memorials be sent to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Hospice of San Angelo or the American Cancer Society.

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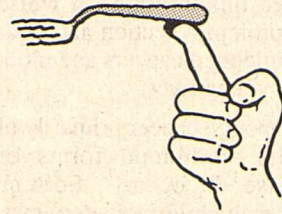
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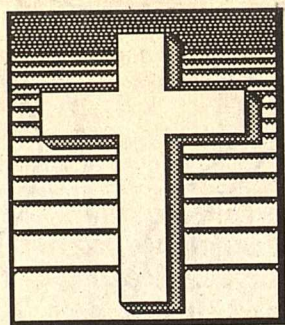
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Ask the Historical Society

I am looking for some background information on Jim Cauthorn, who died around 1967, can you help me?

According to "Sonora Burial Park" put out by Nelson's Diversified, an excellent handbook on the Sutton County Burial Park, James Albert Cauthorn was born 2-11-1873 in Mexico, Missouri, married Ada Earwood in Rocksprings on 8-12-1905, and died 5-5-1967 in Sutton County.

H. S. Note: He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rip Ward; three brothers, Mack, Dan and John; two sisters, Miss Ida Cauthorn and Mrs. Olin Altizer; a grandson and three great-grandchildren.

In Devil's River News 5-18-1967 we find the following article by E. B. Keng:

Memories of a Pioneer 1887-1967

The passing of Jim Cauthorn, at 94 years of age, decimates the ranks of local ranchmen who saw the Sonora area when it was unfenced open rangeland-with a sheep camp on the hillside where the courthouse is now located.

Jim's father and uncle moved a flock of sheep from Mexico, Missouri, to Meridian, about 1883, when Jim was about 10 years of age. The Meridian area was rapidly being put into farms, so the Cauthorn brothers soon moved to Abilene-which was being promoted by the new railroad as a great sheep country.

With a dry, cold winter in 1886-and supplemental feed unknown-sheep died "like flies", and the Cauthorn brothers with young Jim drifted their decimated herds on south to the Devil's River country in 1887. For a time they

established a sheep camp on the area now occupied by the courthouse. A semi-permanent water hole in Dry Devil's River, and the large oak trees, made the area attractive. They soon moved south some 15-20 miles to the ranch where Jim Cauthorn lived for 81 years.

In recalling some history for the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district program in 1947, Jim Cauthorn said, "Only four water wells had been drilled in the area-then a part of Crockett County-in 1887. The fifth well was drilled near Wentworth where a new town was trying to form. The sixth well was drilled in 1889 on the present courthouse yard." Civilization was moving westward, and by 1890 the Census counted 658 persons in Sutton County. In 1891 the present courthouse was built.

The frontier country was fraught with hardships and problems. Wolves were numerous, requiring constant attendance to sheep herds. Herders were scarce and often unreliable. It was not uncommon to visit a sheep camp and find that the herder had disappeared, and the sheep scattered by wolves.

Commenting in later years, Jim Cauthorn said, "The sheep business was a sorry mess in the early days. Sheep had to be brought in to the few wells or water holes every night to protect them from the wolves. Vegetation around the watering places was trampled out, and during lambing many ewes would abandon their lambs when they were turned out of the corrals to find feed."

"Sheep scab was another severe problem to early ranchmen," said Mr. Cauthorn. "Dipping was started in 1898-1900, but under

herding, with common watering places, the sheep would rapidly become reinfested." Sheep scab was not eliminated until all the ranches were fenced with net wire in about 1916.

The Cauthorn ranch headquarters was located on the road from Sonora to Del Rio and to Rocksprings and Kerrville. About 20 miles from Sonora, the ranch was a convenient stopping place for travelers. None were ever turned away, though days later Mr. Cauthorn on occasion found that he had provided shelter to an outlaw on his way to Mexico to escape the law!

Denied the privileges of school, Jim Cauthorn taught himself to read, and became an outstanding student of history and government. He could recall the issues and candidates in every presidential election since the turn of the century. He purchased a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica after he was 80 years old.

The wild frontier and early hardships produced a sterling character. It is reliably said that Jim Cauthorn never made a derogatory remark about any person or uttered a profane word in his lifetime. He was noted for his honesty, and is said to have never made an enemy. He enjoyed playing checkers as his only game, because "checkers was the only game he knew that did not involve an element of luck."

With the passing of Jim Cauthorn, Sonora citizens lost a great pioneer who contributed much to the community we now enjoy.

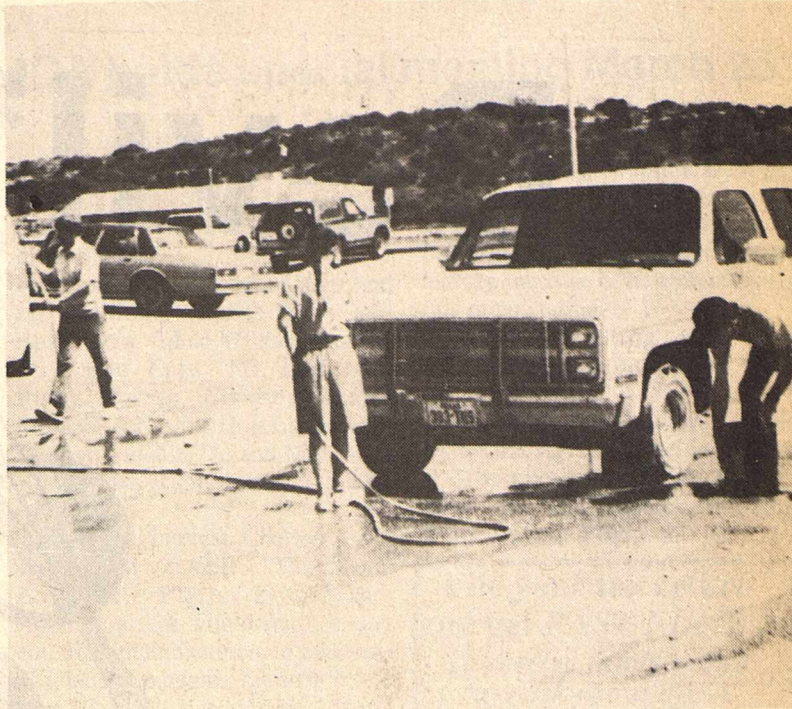
If you have any questions regarding Sutton County history write Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call 387-5144.

Local judge attends course

Judge Maxine L. Locklin of the Municipal Court has completed a 12-hour judicial education course held March 19-20, 1992 in Midland, Texas sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Association and Texas Municipal Courts Training Center.

Judges attending the course were trained in courses including ethics, domestic violence, intergovernmental relations, juveniles, complaints, judicial duties and authorities, warrants & probable cause, pretrial hearings, alternative sentencing, state court costs, courtroom security and bond hearings.

The Texas Municipal Courts Training Center is a project of the Texas Municipal Courts Association which is funded by a grant from the Supreme Court of Texas.



CAR WASH - Members of the Sonora Junior High and Junior High choirs held their annual car wash on April 4. Over \$300 which will help them on their way to competition at Fiesta Texas in May.

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Both departments operate on a "pager" system. In the event of an emergency, the pagers are set off and volunteers respond to the call. With the cooperation of husbands, wives, employers, and team members, these volunteers are able to give the needed emergency ambulance and fire service 24 hours a day - every day.

Volunteers help make the emergency system in our community work. You might remember just how special they really are and take time to thank them for the good job they are doing.

West Texas Anglers to hold seminars

The WEST TEXAS ANGLERS would like to invite anyone interested to attend a day of bass fishing seminars to help anglers learn to catch those elusive bass.

The seminars will be given on Saturday, April 11 at Brady Lake. All those interested are encouraged to attend and learn something new about bass fishing.

Seminars will include spinnerbait fishing, crankbait fishing, worm fishing, Slug-go fishing, identifying structure and seasonal changes in bass patterns.

There will be no charge for the days events.

Held in conjunction with this seminar, there will be a one-day club tournament held on Sunday, April 12. The entry fee for this is \$10 with an optional \$5 calcutta. Club membership is required to fish the tournament. Club dues total \$28 with \$15 for the local club and \$13 for a Honey Hole membership including patches, decals, and a monthly magazine.

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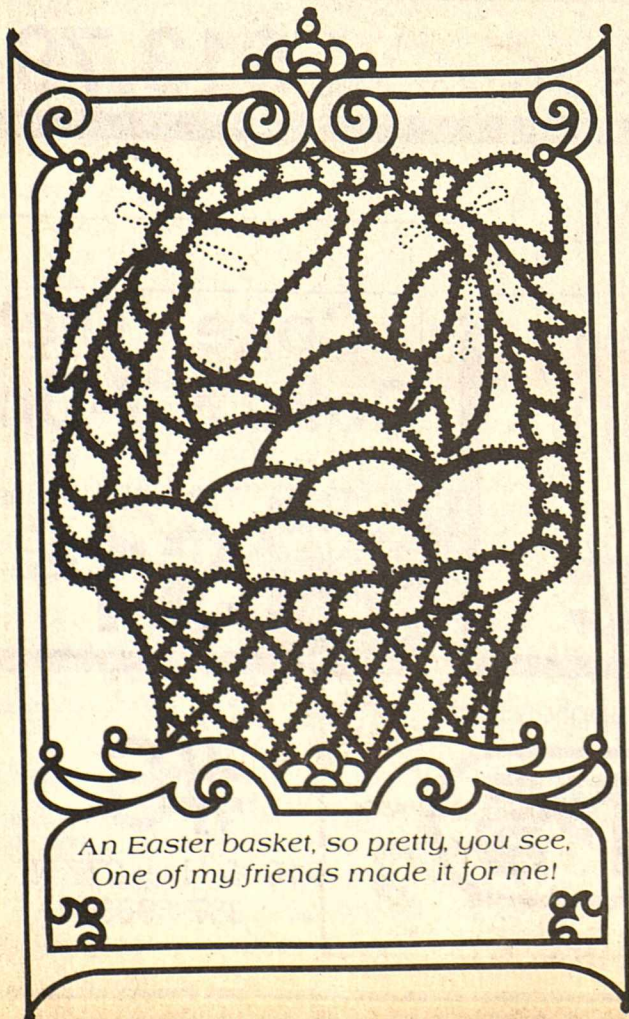
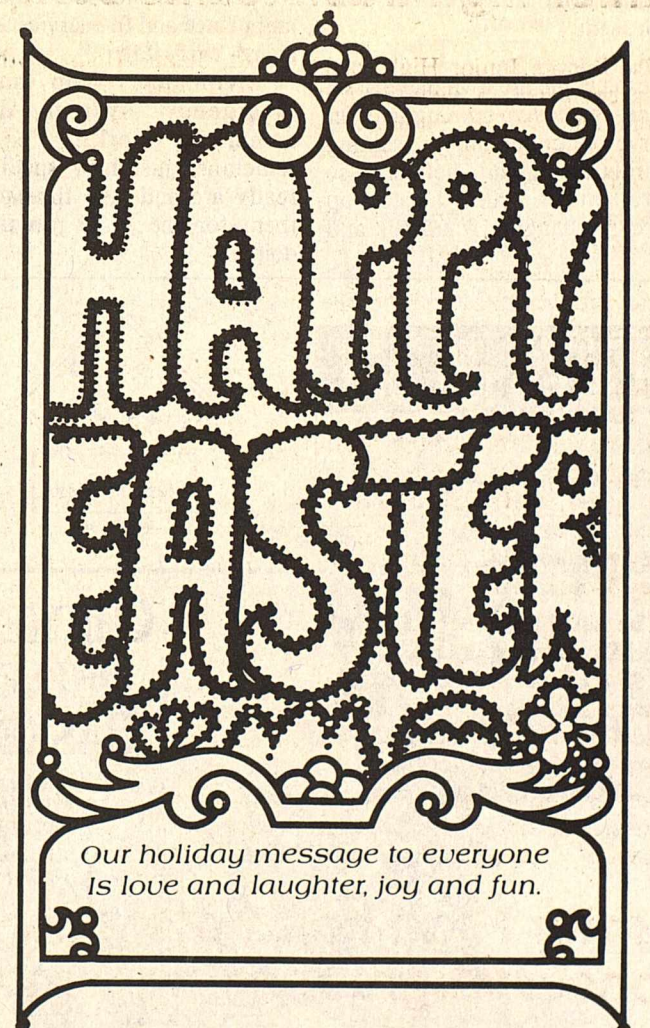
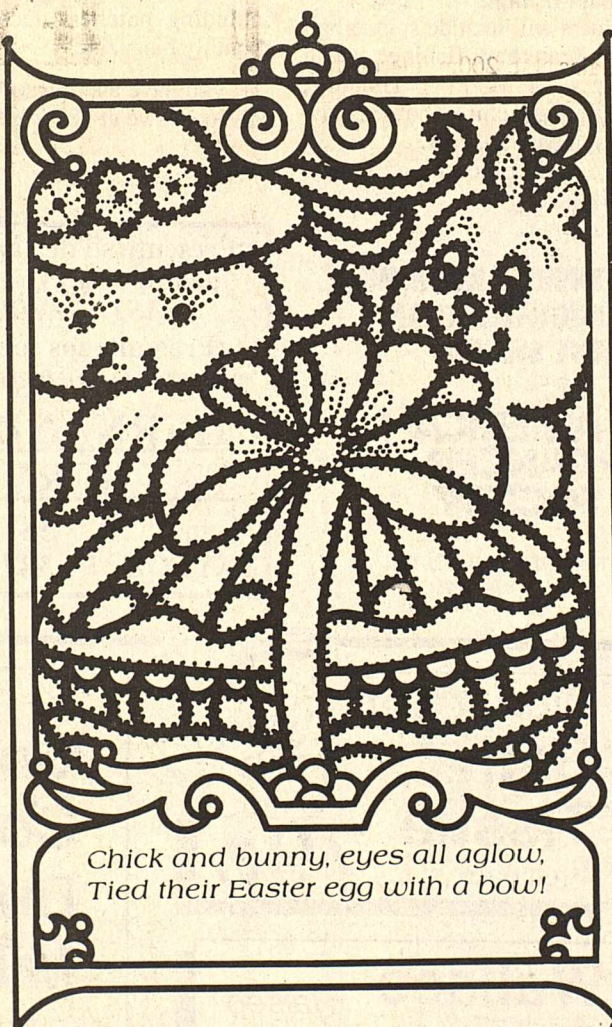
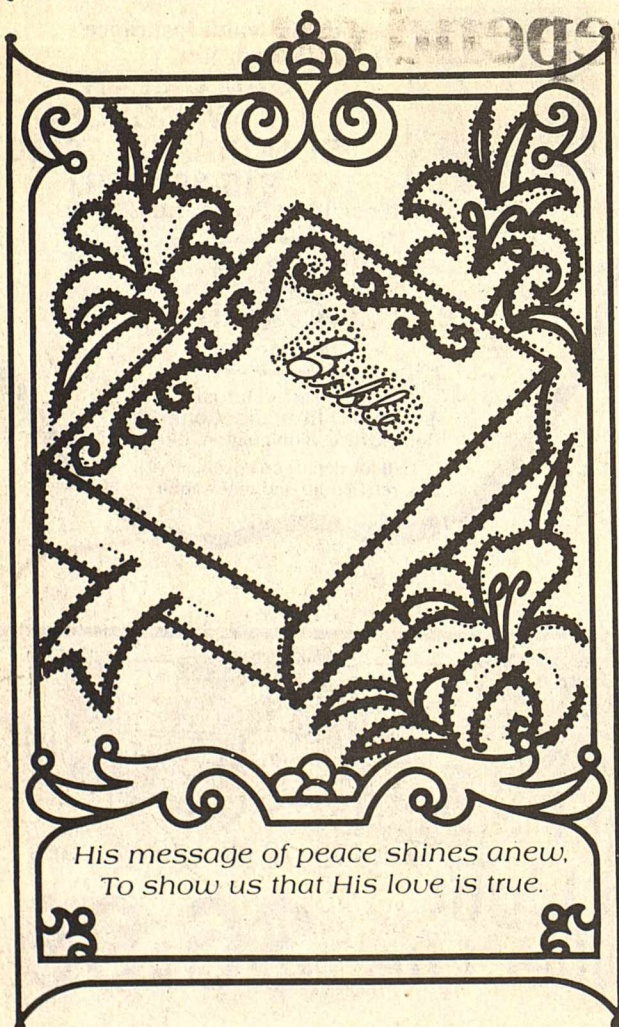
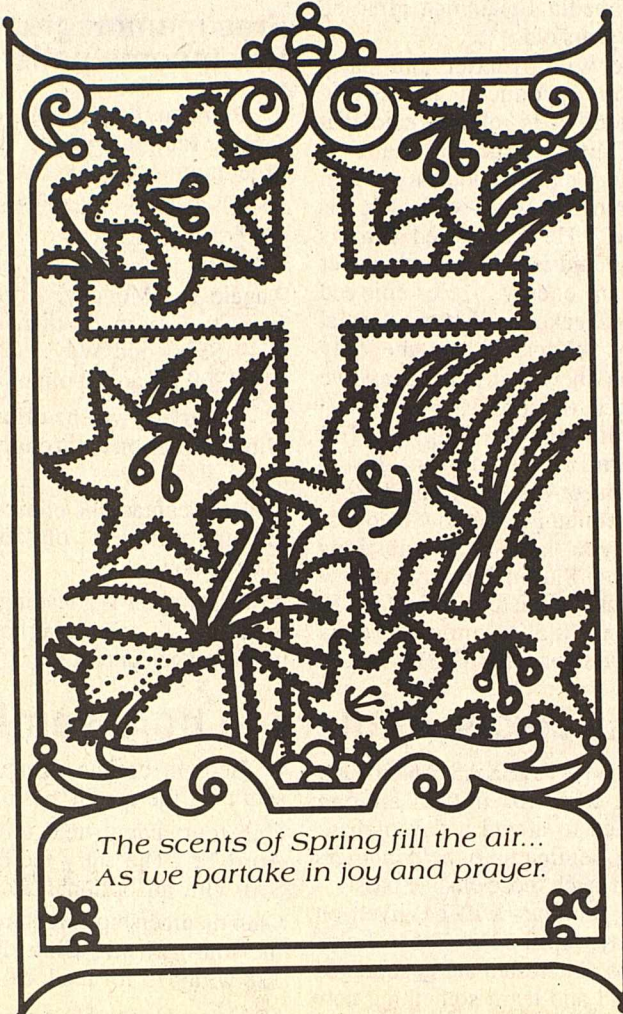
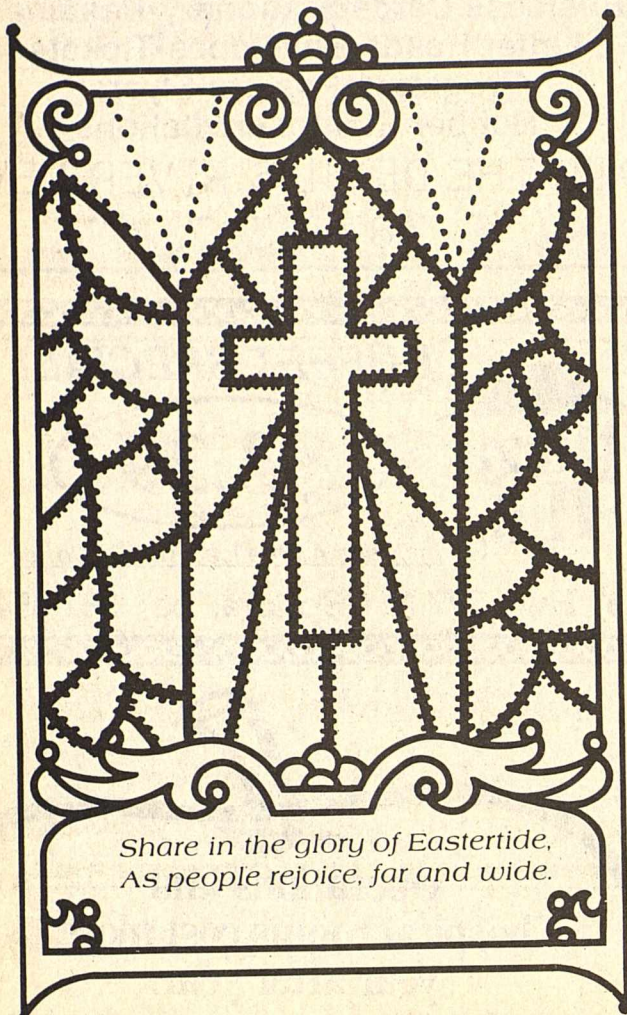
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CAKE BAKE - These members of Girl Scout troops 54, 82, 100 and 83 were participants in the Father/Daughter Cake Bake Sale held April 4. The sale netted \$1000 for the Girl Scout programs.

Father/Daughter cake bake held April 4

The Girl Scouts of Sonora held their annual Father Daughter Cake Bake Sale on Saturday, April 4. The event was a great success, thanks to judges Bill Cascadden, Hershel Davenport, Don Jones, Jeannie Lawson, Linda Love, Lynn Simpler, Ray Smith and Ben Solis. Tryon Fields performed admirably as the auctioneer, and the Girl Scouts would like to offer him a very big "thank you!"

A special thank you to the Sonora Fire Department for use of the fire hall, and also to the Junior High for the P. A. System.

Twenty-five girls from troops 54, 82, 100 and 83 participated in the sale, with awards handed out as follows: Trophies for Best Tasting cake went to Jenny Hunt, runner-up was Desiree Gonzales. Trophy for Best Decorated cake went to Erica

Beebe, runner up went to Keshia Frasier. Ribbons for Most Unique was presented to Raven Rainer, runner up was Casey Miller. Most Original was awarded to Stephanie Reddin with runner up honors going to Stephanie and Kara Hard. Most entertaining cake was awarded to Vanessa Martinez and runner up to Leslie Samaniego. Most Creative cake went to Jennifer Lozano runner up was Michelle Weingart. Most Seasonal went to Shannon Vick, runner up Charlene and Roberta Barron. Most Appetizing went to Becky and Kelly Lockstedt, runner up was Nikki Brown. Most Colorful and Chocolatey went to Lorena Hernandez runner up was Ariel Hall. Judges' Special went to Monique Favila with runner up going to Veronica Torres, Judges'

Favorite Moist and Creamy went to Angie Torres and runner up was Kate Higdon.

The Girl Scout leaders appreciate each girl and partner team who entered a cake in the sale. The proceeds raised from the sale will be used for the Awards Ceremony in May, as well as for other projects in the works.

All the Girl Scouts would like to thank the following businesses, individuals and organizations for their contributions: First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, Bill Cascadden, Food Center, Charles Howard Construction, Wayne Munn Real Estate, West Side Lions, Devil's River News, Graham Resources, Sutton County Steakhouse, Benny & Karen Frasier, J. W. & Kelly Reddin and Clay Hall.

Junior high track teams compete in district meet

The Sonora Junior High track teams competed in their district meet at Colorado City last week.

The seventh grade girls placed fifth with 75 points.

Results are as follows: Long jump, Farrah Virgen, 4th; High jump, Lora Hale and Michelle Frye, tied for 3rd, Makayla Galindo, 6th. 400m relay, Farrah Virgen, Heather Floyd, Stacey Montez and Brenda Murillo, 5th. 110m high hurdles, Pam Jones, 2nd. 600m run, Mai Beth Woods, 5th. 200m dash, Stacey Montez, 4th. 1200m relay, Pam Jones, 3rd. 800m relay, Stacey Montez, 2nd. Shot put, Stacey Montez, 3rd. Discus throw, Stacey Montez, 1st.

The seventh grade boys team scored 89 points and placed third at the district meet. First place medals were won by Andy Mirike in the 110 meter hurdles and John Brown in the 2400 meter run.

The final results were: Shot put, Armando Castilleja, 5th; Discus, Armando Castilleja, 2nd; Pole

vault, Justin House, 5th; Caleb Barker, 6th; Long jump, Andy Mirike, 4th; High jump, Robert Teaff, 4th; Chris Lott, 6th; 2400m run, John Brown, 1st; 400m relay, Justin House, Kelly Morrow, Ray Rainer and Andy Mirike, 2nd; 110m intermediate hurdles, Andy Mirike, 1st; 300m dash, Chris Lott, 6th; 200m low hurdles, Ray Rainer, 3rd; Chris Lott, 4th; 1200m run, John Brown, 3rd; and 1200m relay, Justin House, Kelly Morrow, Ray Rainer and Andy Mirike, 3rd.

The eighth grade girls placed second in the district meet.

Results are as follows: Long jump, Kristie Wallace, 4th; High Jump, Kristie Wallace, 3rd and Betty Samaniego, 6th; 2400m run, Amy Massey, 2nd and Rachel Ramirez, 4th; 400m relay, Veronica Gandar, Becca Chalk, Elaine Ortiz and Kristie Wallace, 4th; 100m low hurdles, Becca Chalk, 4th; 600m run, Betty Samaniego, 1st; 100m dash, Becca Chalk, 5th; 300m dash,

Toni Balas, 1st; 200m intermediate hurdles, Jessie Crain, 3rd; 1200m run, Amy Massey, 2nd and Rachel Ramirez, 6th; 1200m relay, Toni Balas, Elaine Ortiz, Betty Samaniego and Jessie Crain, 4th; 800m relay, Veronica Gandar, Betty Samaniego, Elaine Ortiz and Kristie Wallace, 3rd; Shot put, Elaine Ortiz, 1st; and Discus, Amber Barnes, 2nd and Elaine Ortiz, 4th.

The eighth grade boys finished third in a field of 6 at the district meet with 63 1/2 points.

Results are as follows: High jump, Josh Burnham and Levi Pool, tied for 3rd; Long jump, Louis Massey, 5th; Pole vault, Louis Massey, 2nd; 400m relay, Mike House, David Hale, Levi Pool and Louis Massey, 4th; 110 Intermediate hurdles, Jeff Floyd, 6th; 300m dash, Davis Hale, 3rd; 200m hurdles, Louis Massey, 1st; 2400m run, Chad Bruns, 4th; 1200m run, Chad Bruns, 3rd; and 1200m relay, Josh Burnham, Louis Massey, Levi Pool and Davis Hale, 3rd.

Junior High band competes in concert/sight reading contest

The combined bands of Sonora Junior High seventh and eighth graders competed in a concert and sight reading contest in Brownwood last Thursday at Brownwood High School.

The band is comprised of 86 students.

The band received a Division 2 in concert and a Division 1 in sight reading.

The band directors are extremely pleased with the great progress that the students have made this year to achieve the level that they did in Brownwood.

The directors would also like to thank the Junior High track and tennis coaches for their cooperation this spring and also the Junior High Administration and faculty for all their help in arranging for practices for the group.

Junior High tennis teams compete

The Sonora Junior High tennis teams recently competed in the district tennis meet.

Results are as follows: Seventh grade girls singles, Sarah Marrs, 2nd. Seventh grade boys singles, Ed Lee Carasco, 4th and John Paul Hudman, 3rd. Seventh grade girls doubles, Teresa Brown and Adriana Cabezuola, 3rd. Seventh grade boys doubles, David Fisher and Nick Theaux, 3rd; and Jon-Michael Parker and Josh Akins, 4th.

In the eighth grade division Jarrod Johnson placed fourth in boys singles and Ricki Fort and Connie Vaquera placed fourth in girls doubles.

High School track teams compete in relays

The Sonora High School boys and girls track teams competed in the Cactus Relays in Iraan last Friday.

The girls placed third with a team total of 70 points.

Results are as follows: 400m relay team, 1st, 52.85 seconds; 800m relay team, 2nd, 1:59.94; and 1600m run, Tina Kohutek, 3rd;

The boys varsity team placed third with a team total of 62 points.

Results are as follows: Pole vault, Chris Hazelton, 3rd; 800m run, Shannon Escalera, 2nd; 300m hurdles, Gandar, 3rd; 200m run, Adam Mirike, 2nd; and 1600m relay, 2nd, 3:34.3.

The boys junior varsity team placed fourth with a team total of 46 points.

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Golf tourney held April 4 & 5

The Sonora Golf Club held their first tournament of the year on April 4th and 5th. Fifty-seven two man teams competed in the select shot format on Saturday, followed by a low-ball format on Sunday.

After a beautiful day of sunshine on Saturday, the Sunday morning group was limited to only nine holes of play in lieu of the scheduled eighteen, due to early morning rains. The afternoon golfers managed to complete their eighteen holes despite a few interruptions by brief showers.

Local teams that were among the winners were Steve Tackel and Mike Percifull in the President's Flight, Steve Thorp and Steve Anderson in the First Flight, Mike Krieg and Cecil Starcher in the Second Flight, and Tony Stewart and Jesse Ortiz in the Third Flight.

Steve Alexander won the longest drive and Jim Morrow won the closest to the pin.

After play was completed on Saturday, participants and their families were treated to a delicious meal of bar-b-qued ribs, beans, tossed salad and iced tea.

The winners and their respective flights and scores are as follows: **Championship Flight** - 1st, Merket/Alexander, 128; 2nd, Enriquez/Valdez, 131; and 3rd, Koerth/Hood, 133. **President's Flight** - 1st, Perez/Lara, 136; 2nd, Tackel/Percifull, 137; and 3rd, Ebenstein/Webster, 138. **First Flight** - 1st, Keel/Haines, 135; 2nd, Thorp/Anderson, 140; and 3rd, Torres/Gallegos, 141. **Second Flight** - 1st, Akin/Money, *102; 2nd, Krieg/Starcher, *108; and 3rd, Threadgill/Moore, *108. **Third Flight** - 1st, Doan/Hayes, *111; 2nd, Beadle/Underwood, *111; and 3rd, Stewart/Ortiz, *112.

*denotes 27 hole scores in lieu of 36.

ICA holds special meeting March 25

The special meeting held by the Independent Cattlemen's Association March 25 had Charles Carter Legislative Director as the guest speaker.

Present were: Charles Carter and his children, Sherie, Elisa and Rusty, Mrs. Adele Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Garner, Chairman Larry Finklea, Johnston Holekamp, Mrs. George Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Keller, Mrs. Ruth Shurley and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

Of special interest, Charles Carter spoke on CAFE "Corporate Average Fuel Economy", legislation that would require care and truck manufacturers to raise fuel efficiency standards by 40% in the next 10 years. Vehicles would have to be considerably smaller-and the farmers and ranchers would be unable to haul heavy loads-and the vehicles would be less safe and comfortable.

Among other topics discussed were water well drillers proposed

rules and regulations cancelled, school finance, commercial drivers license, distribution of counterfeit Icomec, the ICA convention to be held in Corpus Christi in August and the increase of new members to this organization.

The meeting was very informative and interesting to all members present.

Lolabeth Jones, Sutton County Extension Agent, Home Economics will be guest speaker on April 6, 1992 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

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Sutton County Senior Center happenings

Carole's Corner - In spite of the weather, Spring is officially here. Seems like everyone is spring cleaning! Our pace has quickened considerably due to several special occasions coming up this month. We are hosting a quarterly meeting for all subcontractors in the Concho Valley Council of Governments who supply meals and services to senior citizens on the 10th. We also have two inspections by two different government programs!

We do have some festive affairs coming up also. Hat Day will be held on the 16th so dust off your head gear! The Birthday Party for all our April birthdays will be on the 22nd and the Christmas in April will take place on the 25th.

Check out our activities calendar and if you see something you'd enjoy, then come on down! Call us if you need a ride.

Venerable Volunteers - The definition of venerable is: Meriting or commanding veneration; worthy of reverence; regarded with respect and deference. That's how we feel about the volunteers who assist us here at the center. Whether they help in meal preparation, meal delivery, building maintenance, leading crafts projects or answering the phones, we could not get along without them!

We often seem to take our volunteers for granted, but we certainly do not mean to! If you see any of the following people around town, given them a pat on the back for a job well done: Glen Scarberry, Elsa Trevino, Maria Trevino, Virginia Valera, Beth Wallace, Warren Wallace, Nell Wallace, Lura Sawyer, Arturo Trevino, Grace Hernandez, Johnny Ringgold, Jeanne Davenport, Hershel Davenport, Vivian Crites, Mandy Turk, Lou Faulks, Nig Wall, Melvin Glasscock, Irene Perez, Dolores Salinas and Sam Perez.

Exercises - Everybody UP! It's that time of year to get out and about and enjoy life! So come to

the Center on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays to join our Dancing Grannies or Richard Simmons for a refreshing and safe low-impact workout! Mornings at 10 a. m.

Committee on Aging - At the last Committee on Aging meeting, Eagle Scout Candidate, Jericho Thorp presented his completed Eagle Project to the group. Now all the Memorials made to the center will be engraved on brass plaques and mounted on mahogany. Each year Troop 19 will appoint a scout to collect the memorial names to be added to the plaque. It is Jericho's hope that having this new permanent memorial will encourage more people to make donations to the senior center.

On March 26th, Jericho had his Eagle Board of Review and was approved to advance to the rank of Eagle. Needless to say, his father and I are extremely proud of our son. Jericho, we love you!

Van Trip - Juana will be heading for San Angelo on the 15th. If you need to go to San Angelo for any reason, be sure to sign up soon. All passengers are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 387-5657 to make a reservation. Remember we're not just for senior citizens anymore (when it comes to transportation, that is!).

Christmas in April - Sonora's second volunteer home repair program is well under way with the actual work day scheduled for April 25th. Hundreds of volunteers are already signed up and on one of the 24 work crews taking part. Linda Johnson and Jeannie Lawson have assigned food crews to each team and solicited donations from a myriad of willing contributors throughout our community. The board of directors had a difficult task in selecting which homes to repair this year. If you applied and were not chosen to receive home repairs you can apply again next year. We simply did not have enough man power to go

around. If you want to join in this fantastic community effort, call Lewis Allen at 387-2616 or Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941. There is a place for everyone!

Busy Bee Day Care is once again supplying free child care for volunteers on the 25th. If you want your child in day care that day, you must contact Carole Thorp by April 15th. This is so Belia and her staff can be prepared to provide quality care for all who want it.

If you missed out on last year's Christmas in April experience, you won't know what a great gift you will receive by donating your time and efforts until you give it a try. Merry Christmas!

April Birthdays - Toribio Chavez, Eloisa Gamez, Dolores Gonzales, Grace Hernandez, Elida Martinez, Ruben Mazuca, Nadine Porter, Esau Ramirez, Espy Samaniego, Alma Simmons, Babe Spraggins, Bob Teaff, Tulis Valadez, Francisco Villanueva and Charlotte Wilson.

Senior Center menu

Monday, April 13 - Spanish meatballs, potato salad, green beans, cornbread and butterscotch pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, April 14 - Oven fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls and brownies.

Wednesday, April 15 - Meat loaf, pinto beans, okra gumbo, cornbread and bread pudding w/raisin sauce.

Thursday, April 16 - Chicken a la king, hot rice, turnip greens, hot rolls, orange jello w/mandarin oranges and chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, April 17 - Good Friday Holiday.

High School UIL competes

Sonora won big in the UIL District competition held in Greenwood last weekend.

Twenty-three students will advance to regional contest to be held in Odessa later this month.

The winners were as follows: Typing - 1st, Vicky Richardson and 2nd, David Davenport. Accounting - 2nd Leslie Carrasco and 3rd, Carmen Burch. Literary Criticism - 3rd, Tara Urbanski and 6th, Stephanie Roberts. News Writing - 2nd, Jody Castilleja. Headline Writing - 2nd, Matthew Hunt. Editorial Writing - 1st, Jody Castilleja and 2nd, Kent Newkirk. Ready Writing - 1st, Daniel Allert and 3rd, William Haltom. Prose - Shawn Wallace and alternate, Michelle Pruitt. Poetry - 2nd, Becky Fields and 3rd, Michelle Barker. Persuasive - 4th, Chris Scott. Calculator - 3rd, Casey Fitzgerald. Computer Science - David Kemp, Sam Taylor and Stephanie Roberts. Science - Adam Youngblood, Blake Adkins and Robert Gallion.

Anderson picked for ASU sorority

Vicki L. Anderson, a freshmen accounting major from Sonora, is one of 71 spring inductees into Alpha Lambda Delta at Angelo State University.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society for freshmen. To be eligible, a student must have completed 15-45 hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

The ASU Chapter is one of 211 chapters throughout the United States. The national organization, established in 1924 at the University of Illinois, now has a membership of nearly 400,000.

VIPS program introduced

V. I. P. S. (Volunteers In Public Schools) program has recently been introduced to the Sonora school district. Volunteers from local businesses and throughout the community have begun to make a weekly commitment to donate an hour of their time to support and encourage students in the local schools.

Volunteers may be called to work one-on-one with a child to provide extra help in school work making the child feel special and encouraging them to do well. The volunteers may serve as a role model and a friend to the children, perhaps providing some needed support and encouragement. Group activities such as reading to the children may also be used as well as simply being present in the room to help each child with various problems on whatever subject they're working on.

We would like to stress that the volunteers will not be put in teaching positions and will not have to be a fountain of information in order to help. But rather the child needs to discover

how to search and obtain those answers for themselves.

Volunteers may also be asked to make copies, help with bulletin boards, art projects, new learning experiences, etc., all to benefit the growth and development of our children, thus strengthening our community as a whole.

Everyone will benefit from this program. Students, parents teachers, volunteers and businesses will all reap the benefits from V. I. P. S.

There are many wonderful, caring people in our community. This is simply an opportunity for us to come together in support of our children and show that we do care! So come on Sonora! What are you waiting for? Become a volunteer today. You'll be glad you did.

For more information on how you can become a part of the V. I. P. S. program, call one of our principals and they'll steer you in the right direction.

Elementary school - Clay Cade 387-2414; Primary - Donna Hill 387-5669 or Junior High - Janet Patton 387-5431.

4-H happenings

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS - Texas 4-H Congress will be held July 19-22 in Austin. Registration forms are due in the District Office on May 15. We have not yet received the registration forms, but you may want to check with the Extension office frequently if you are interested and eligible to attend.

ADOPT-A-MILE - the Citizenship Project group will be coordinating an Adopt-A-Mile workday on Friday, April 10. We need all the help that we can get, so plan to be at the 4-H Center at 4 p. m. so that we can have a safety briefing and then clean up our stretch of the highway for all of our Easter visitors.

SUMMER CAMPS - Spectra '92 and Prime Time '92 camping opportunities are again being offered for 4-Hers at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Prime Time is geared toward the young 4-Hers where project learning is emphasized. Participation is limited to one session per child and includes many fun activities.

Spectra is a unique concept in educating senior 4-H members in life skills all levels of 4-H opportunities. Spectra is really not a camp but a unique learning environment. The subjects are 1) Consumer Life Skills, 2) Field & Stream, 3) Advanced Computers, 4) Entomology, 5) Recreation, 6) Public Speaking, 7) Video Production, 8) Canoeing & Sailing, 9) Conflict Resolution (Mediation), and 10) Agricultural Enterprises. The dates are August 2-7.

If you are interested in any of these camping experiences you need to complete application forms at the office as soon as possible.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP LAB - District Leadership Lab will be conducted at the State 4-H Center on June 24-26. Those eligible to serve as an officer must apply by May 1st. Make these notes on your calendar and notify the office if you would like to attend. You must be 13 years of age by the date of the Leadership Lab and graduated seniors are eligible.

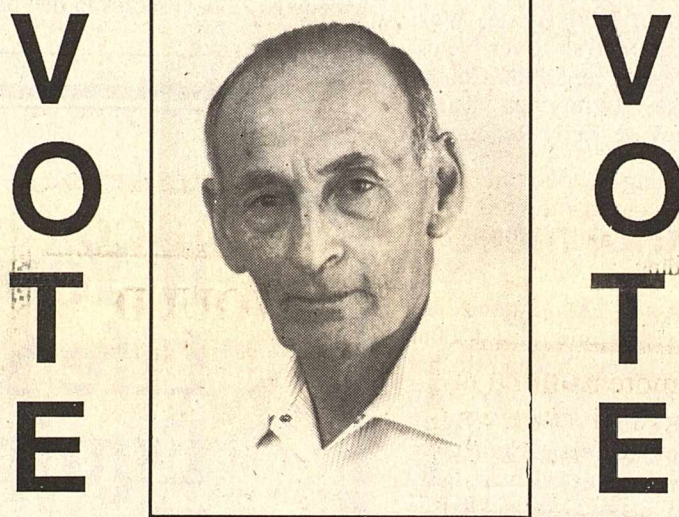
STATE 4-H ROPING SCHOOL - The 1992 State 4-H Calf Roping School will be conducted on June 21-25 in Brenham at the Washington Co. Fairgrounds. The cost of the school is \$150 and applications are available in the County Extension office. The deadline is May 15, 1992.

1992 TEXAS PORK PRODUCERS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH - This workshop is an in-depth educational effort for youth interested in becoming seriously involved in the in the pork industry. The workshop is conducted at Texas A&M and will take place on June 21-25. Applications and further information are available for 4-Hers entering their junior or senior year of high school at the county office.

DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP - All judging events and the rifle contests will be conducted in Kerrville on April 25. Plans for travel and meals will be announced at wool, range or rifle practice sessions.

Method Demonstrations and Share-The-Fun contests will be conducted in Boerne on May 2. Tentative plans are to travel early that morning and for all participants

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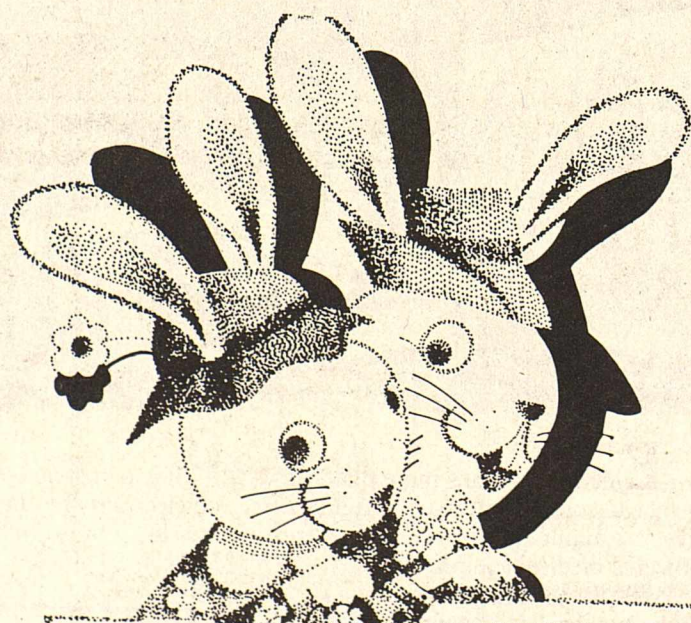
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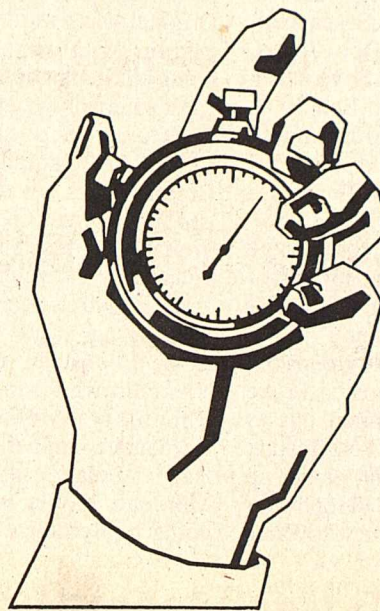
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CHANCEL CHOIR - The First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will feature their Easter Cantata on April 12 at 7 p. m. Members of the Choir are front row, (l to r) Leona Bishop, Becky Kimbrel, Karla Woodson, Mary Canfield and Charlotte Wilson. Second row Carol Love, Gaille Cade, Sheryl Hall, Liz Hemphill and Janet Nelson. Third row Gus Redman, Nell Wallace, Jessie Kerbow, Karole Hunt and Matthew Hunt. Fourth row David Patton, David Davenport, Mark Nelson, John Canfield and Warren Hemphill. Not pictured are Jane Alexander, Joy Galbreath and Pam Payton.

First United Methodist Church to hold cantata

The First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will present an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 12, at 7 p. m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church located at the corner of Oak and Water. The cantata is entitled "Jesus Lives Forever" by Eugene McCammon. The Chancel Choir consists of 20 voices and is under the direction of Janet Nelson. The Choir is accompanied by Charlotte Wilson and Leona Bishop. Mr. Albert Ward will narrate. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cashmere fleece classing clinics to be held May 5-7

Two fleece classing clinics sponsored by the Texas Cashmere America are to be held in May. "Cashmere Meat Goats in Texas" will be the theme of the two clinics to be held May 5 in San Angelo at the Texas A&M Experimental station, and May 7 in Uvalde at the Texas A&M experimental station. The speakers will be: Mike Lange of Mountain Home, Texas speaking about Three Mill Ranch, management, and the feasibility of cashmere meat goats; Dr. Frank Craddock, sheep and goat specialist with the Uvalde Texas A&M research center speaking about conformation, and cashmere complementing meat goats; Chris Lupton, Associate Professor, San Angelo, Texas A&M Research Center speaking about objective testing of cashmere and cashmere fiber; and Terry Sim of Perth, Australia now with Cashmere America speaking about and demonstrating cashmere classing, cashmere marketing, live animal appraisals, and the Cashmere America Co-Op. The programs will begin at 8:00 a. m., break for a complementary gourmet cabrito lunch, and will conclude at 5:00 p. m. Pre-registration will cost \$50 per person or \$90 per couple, due by April 16, 1992. Late registration is \$60 per person or \$100 per couple. 10% of the proceeds will go towards the Texas Cashmere Association fund, so please plan to attend to support your organization, learn more about cashmere, and visit with others about this exciting industry! Inquiries can be made to Mary Beth Turney 512/757-4230, Mike Lange 915/866-3392, or Terry Sim 303/877-7801, or mail your registration payments to: Cashmere America, c/o Mary Beth Turney, P. O. Box 28, Quemado, Texas 78877. Please indicate which clinic you will be attending (or both clinics), and include your name, address, phone number, and number of people attending.

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APRIL MEETINGS - Both the junior and senior 4-H groups will meet on Monday, April 13. The juniors will meet at the 4-H Center and will have a program presented by Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist from San Angelo. The seniors will meet at the First National Bank and will have a program presented by Mrs. Mary Hoffman. The seniors will also be planning activities for National Youth Service Day.

OFFICER FILING DEADLINE - The deadline for filing for a 4-H Club office for the 1992-93 year will be Tuesday, May 5, 1992 at 4:30 p. m. Elections will be held prior to the Spring Dance on Friday, May 8.

Public Notice

SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION DISTRICITO 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 1:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 2, 1992, for voting in a hospital district election, to elect 3 directors: 1 director from Precinct 2, 1 director from Precinct 4 and 1 director at large.

(A los votantes registrados del condado Sutton, Texas, nolifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran des de las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7 p. m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la eleccion para elegir 3 directories: un director de Precinto 2, un director de Precinto 4, 6 un director a lo largo.

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 N. E. Main, Sonora, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning April 13, 1992, and ending April 28, 1992. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se ilevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la

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manana y last 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril y terminado el 28 de abril, 1992.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 455, Sonora, Texas, 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correa deberan enviarse a: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 455, Sonora, Texas, 76950.)

Issued this the 14th day of February, 1992. (Emitado este dia 14 de febrero, 1992.) (4/16)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION PATRONATO)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, 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 2 1992, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect 2 trustees, 1 each from Precincts 2 and 4.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta 7:00 p. m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos patronatos, uno del recinto dos y otro para el recinto cuatro.)

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 Precinct 4 - Fire Station, Concho Avenue.

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Issued this the 2nd day of April, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 2 de abril, 1992.)

Donald D. Patton
(4/9)

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now asking for bids for materials used for repair and seal coating of streets. Specifications may be obtained from 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 BIDS - MATERIAL FOR STREET REPAIR" and returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to 9:00 a. m. on April 21, 1992, 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. (4/9)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguards for the summer at the Swimming Pool. Applicant should be 17 years old and be willing to take a Water Safety Course. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, and returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to April 24, 1992. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. (4/9)

Public Notice

Sonora ISD has 4 Xerox 3100 copiers for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2 p. m. on April 16 at 807 S. Concho. The Sonora ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information, please call (915) 387-2220 or come by the Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. (4/9)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE ON BLOOD GAS ANALYZER
 Sutton County Hospital District will accept sealed bids on a Blood Gas Analyzer until noon on Friday, April 10, 1992.

Bids should be submitted to Hudspeth Hospital, Box 455, Sonora, Texas 76950. Attention: John Hempel, Administrator.

Bids will be considered and/or awarded by the Board of Directors on Monday, April 13, 1992 at 7:00 p. m. at Hudspeth Hospital.

Specifications for the analyzer may be obtained from John Hempel, Administrator at 915-387-2521.

The Sutton County Hospital

Public Notice

District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
 John Hempel
 Administrator

Public Notice

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 registrados 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 May 2, 1992, for voting in a Water District election, to elect 3 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct 2, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 1 Director at Large.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 2 de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 Directores: Un Director de Precincto 2, Un Director de Precincto 3, Y Un Director a Lo largo.)

LOCATION(S) POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct No. 1 - 4-H Center.

Precinct No. 2 - Jr. High New Gym Building.

Precinct No. 3 - Sutton County Courthouse.

Precinct No. 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 on April 13, 1992 and ending April 28, 1992.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril, 1992 y terminado el 28 de Abril 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 707, Sonora, Texas 76950.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Melissa Teaff, P. O. Box 707, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril 1992.)

Issued this the 14th day of February, 1992.

(Emitada este dia 14 de Febrero, 1992.) (4/9)

Services

It's Tax Time! For complete and up to date service call Paxton Tax Service. Two miles east on Rudd Road, Eldorado. 853-2650. Late and weekend appointments. Closed 2nd and 4th Mondays. (4/9)

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3/2 Town & Country Mobile Home, fenced yard with trees & flowerbeds, 8x16 covered deck, 9x12 storage building, fireplace & 3 year old CH/CA unit. Possible owner financing. 387-2378. (4/9)

1981 Skyline Mobile Home for Sale. 2 bdr., 2 bath in good condition. For more information call 387-5938 (days) or 387-5152 (evenings). 1105 Orient St. (4/23)

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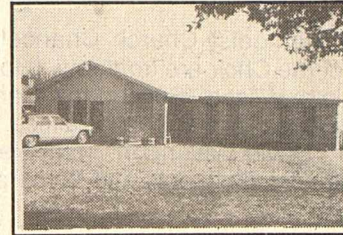


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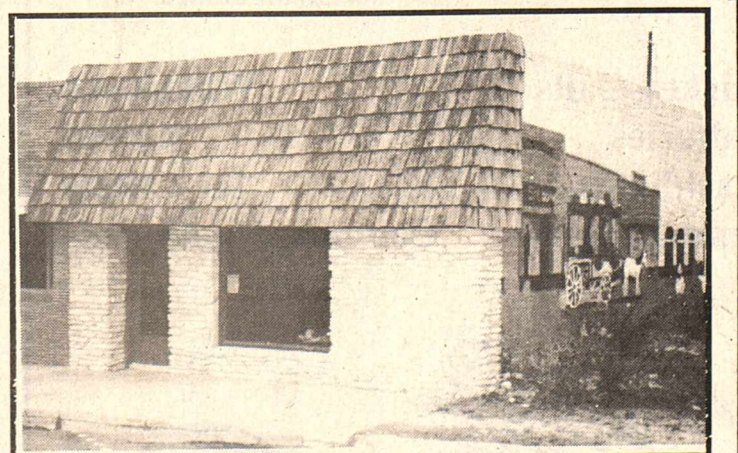
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April 10 - 11, 1992

1992 Calendar of Events

DRY DEVIL'S RIVER BBQ & FESTIVAL - Chicken pork, brisket & chili cook-off, horseshoe & washer pitching, kid's games, pie baking contest, Saturday night dance all to be held at the Sutton Co. Park.

May 2, 1992

BETSY SCHWIENING MEMORIAL DUTCH OVEN CAMP BREAD & BISCUIT COOK-OFF - Hosted by Biscuits O'Bryan for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to be held at Old Sonora Town

May 16-17, 1992

SONORA SENSATION - Calf & steer roping, bullriding and barrel racing, Saturday Night dance, to be held at the County Park and Arena.

June 6, 1992

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TENNIS TOURNAMENT - Eighth Annual to be held at the High School Tennis Courts.

June 1992

AJRA RODEO - Sutton County Rodeo Arena.

June 13 - August 15, 1992

COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER
Performances and entertainment Saturday nights only (Friday and Saturday on July 4th weekend)
Located on the beautiful grounds of the Caverns of Sonora.

June 16-18, 1992

SONORA WOOL SHOW & JUDGING CONTEST

August 20 -22, 1992

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS & PRCA RODEO
Rodeo held nightly, Friday & Saturday night dances, Parade and Barbecue, Arts & Crafts, Food Booths, Entertainment, Fiddler's Contest, Little Mr./Miss Sutton County to be held on the Courthouse law and at the Sutton County Park Arena.

September 1992

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB AUCTION - 4-H Center

October 9-11, 1992

SHS HOMECOMING - Football game, reunions and a dance.

October 10, 1992

SUTTON CO. 4-H BANQUET & BALL - 4-H Center.

November 1992

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

November 1992

WILD GAME DINNER - Hosted by Sutton Co. Game Dinner Association to honor the hunters of Sutton County. Meal available and door prizes to be given away.

November 1992

THE MORE THE MERRIER CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

December 1992

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & PROMOTION



A Salute to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce

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Devil's River News
April 1992



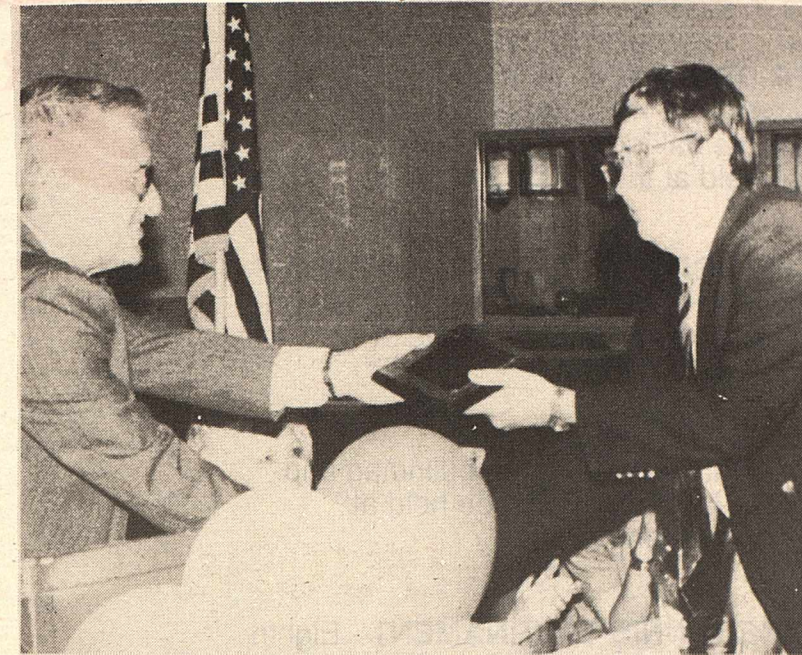
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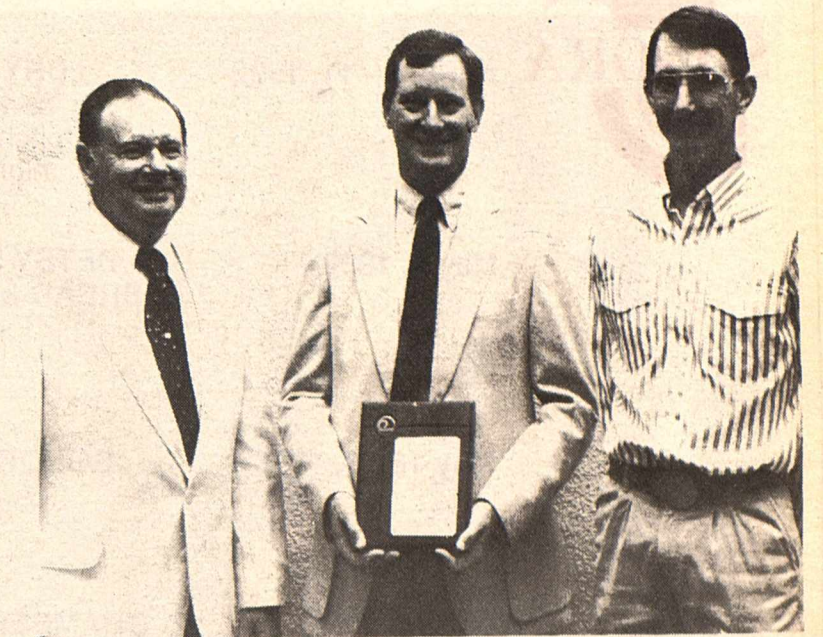
Charles Russell



Clay Hicks



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR - Joe Lane presents the Educator of the Year award to Charles Russell, S.I.S.D. Superintendent.



CONSERVATIONISTS - Virgil Polocek and Tom Payton of the Soil and Water Conservation District, with Wildlife Conservationist of the Year winner Clay Hicks.



Bruce Kerbow



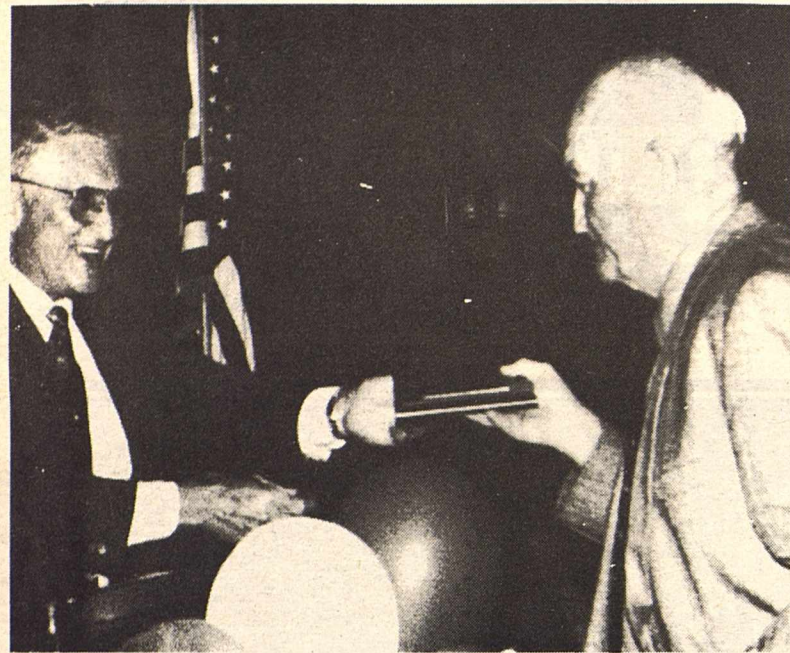
Luther Creek



Virgil Polocek

We are proud to be a member of the
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and appreciate all the hard working
dedicated people who see to it that
SONORA SOARS!

FOOD CENTER IGA
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Locally owned & operated



AGRICULTURAL PERSON OF THE YEAR - Joe Lane presents Vestal Askew with the Agricultural Person of the Year award.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Services, Inc.

Wireline & Dirt Construction

Soaring with Sonora

387-5938 or 387-2395

1991 REVIEW

The Chamber of Commerce begins the year with the annual banquet, in March, where awards presented.

The Chamber helps sponsor many community events such as the Dry Devil's River Festival & Bar-B-Que which is scheduled for this Saturday, April 11; Sonora Chamber of Commerce Tennis Tournament, Sutton County Days, Sonora Wool Show & National Judging Contest Barbeque, Annual Christmas Lighting, Santa's visit and merchants drawings.

The Chamber of Commerce contributes to various activities and organizations throughout the year. Some of these are: Sutton Co. Stock Show, Christmas in April, Project Graduation, Sonora City Baseball League, Lions Club Auction, Game Dinner Association, Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and the Sutton County Historical Society.

The Chamber spends approximately \$14,000 in magazine, television, radio and newspaper advertising to promote tourism, Sutton County Days, the

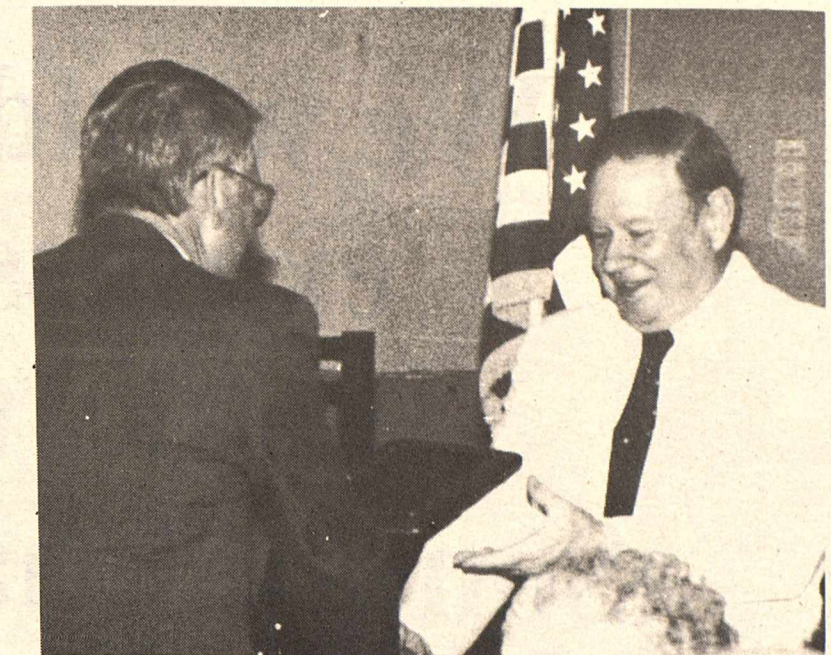
Sonora Sensation Roping & Bullriding, scheduled for May 15-17, Dry Devil's River Festival and BBQ and other local activities that include football and basketball.

The Chamber also offers Sonora and Sutton County maps and tourist information free of charge and mails this information upon request.

Each year Chamber members attend and set up a booth at the Texas Trophy Hunters Extravaganza in Houston in order to promote hunting in Sutton County. The Chamber also mails out hundreds of deer lease information packets from the county.

New events and projects in the works for the Chamber are to help sponsor the Betsy Schwiening Memorial Dutch Oven Camp Bread & Biscuit Cook-Off to be held May 2; help sponsor a seminar presented by ASU and the Small Business Development Center to be held

April 26; and work is currently being done on a new color brochure promoting Sonora and a membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce to pick up new members.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Virgil Polocek receives the award for citizen of the year from master of ceremonies Joe Lane.

Our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for working to help Sonora Soar!

DAILY DELI SPECIALS AT SHOT'S

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Burritos Beef, Bean & Turkey Reg. Price 79¢ ea. 2/\$1	Chopped Barbecue Beef Sandwich Reg. price \$1.49 99¢	NEW! Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich with all the trimmings Reg. Price \$1.49 99¢	NEW! Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich with all the trimmings Reg. Price \$1.69 \$1²⁹	NEW! FISH Sandwich with all the trimmings Reg. Price \$1.99 \$1⁵⁹

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"LET'S DO IT" SONORA SENSATION

Sonora, Texas

FRIDAY • MAY 15
TEAM ROPING DRAW POT
Enter At 6 P.M. • Rope At 7 P.M.

Saturday • May 16

10 A.M.
WPRA OPEN APPROVED BARREL RACE
1st go-round. Cards, permits, & locals.
\$250 added & saddle to average winner.
Books - May 13th 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(915)387-2949 or 387-2038

1 P.M.
INVITATIONAL CALF ROPING
Saddle to average winner.
\$500 added.
MATCH ROPING
Jim Fuller vs. Jerry Alley

8 P.M.
BAD COMPANY "SENSATIONAL" BULL RIDING
\$1500 added

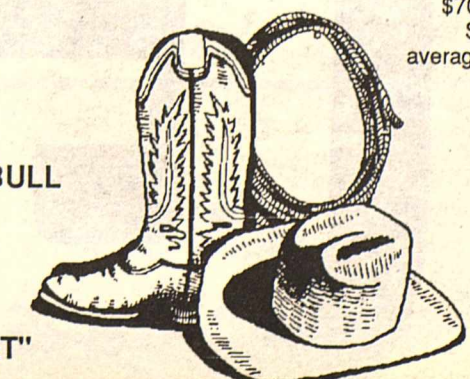
9 P.M. - 1 A.M.
DANCE "TWO WAY STREET"

Sunday • May 17

9 A.M.
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP STEER ROPING

11 A.M.
WPRA BARREL RACE
2nd go-round

1:30 P.M.
INVITATIONAL STEER ROPING
\$700 added
Saddle to average winner



Proceeds to benefit the youth of Sonora. For more information call (915) 387-2949 or 387-2880

We would like to
 express our
 thanks to the
 Sonora Chamber of
 Commerce
 for the extra effort
 put forth to
 help make
SONORA SOAR!

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The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is currently holding a Membership Drive to boost membership.

Dues for the membership in the Chamber of Commerce are \$120 a year for businesses and \$60 a year for individual membership. Dues may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, depending on your preference.

For more information contact Kathy Davis at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.



Pizza Hut

*is proud of the
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 displayed by the
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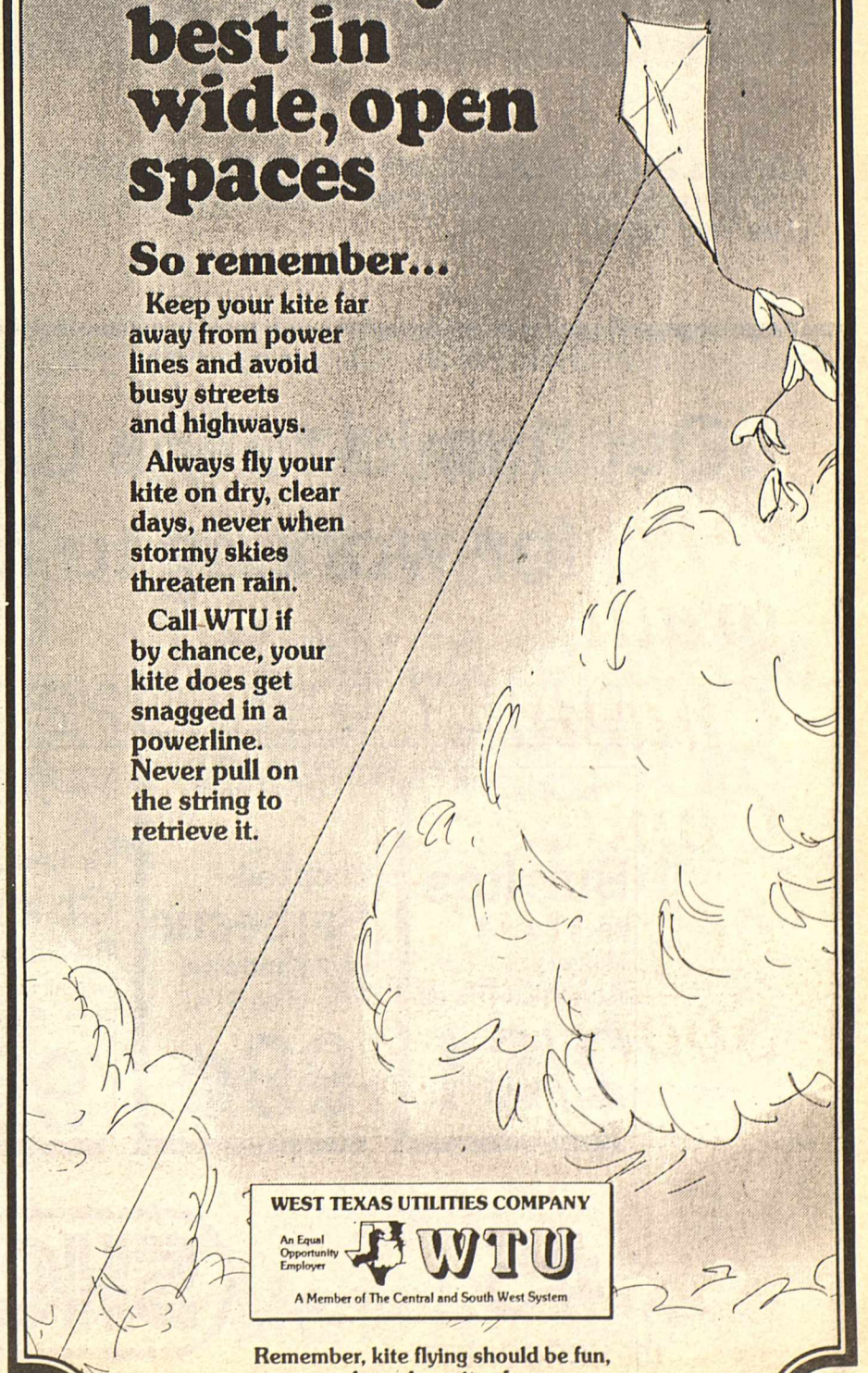
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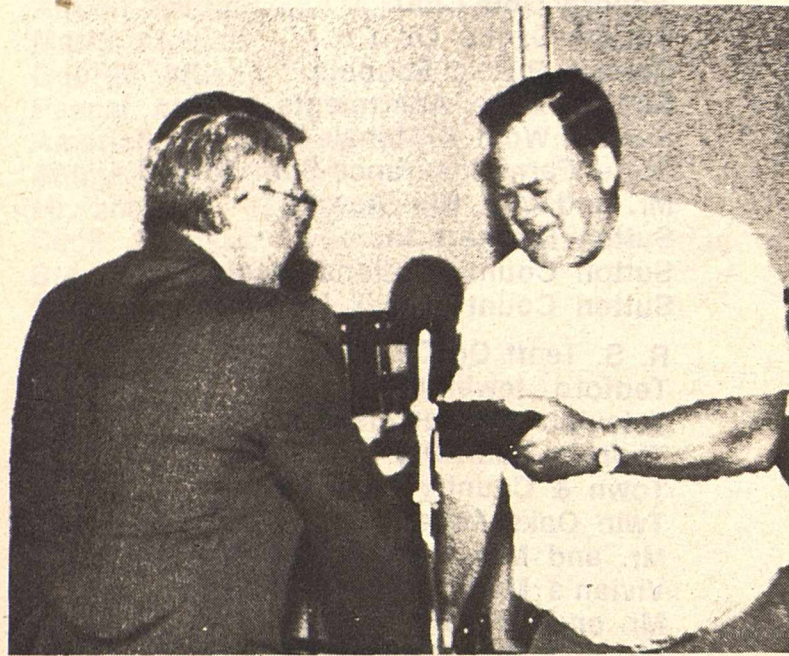
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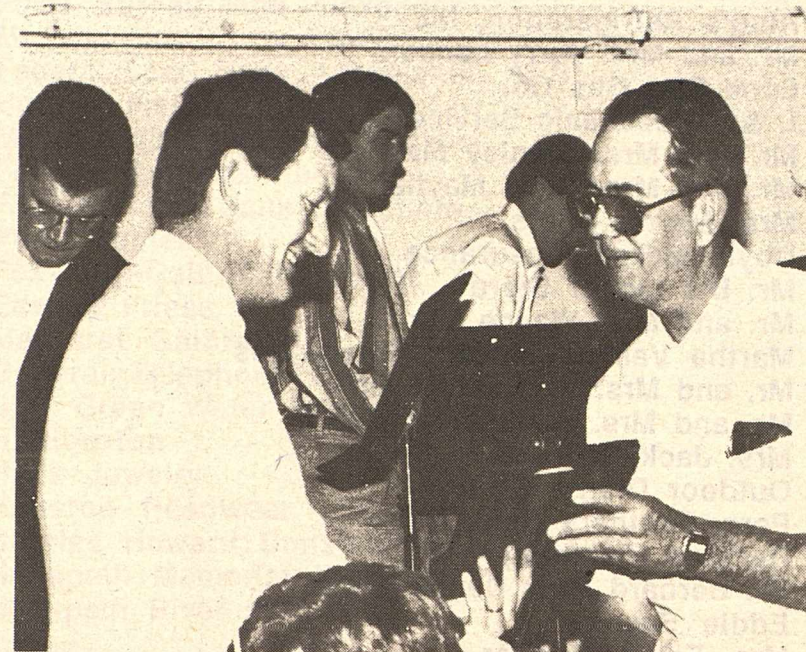
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



Remember, kite flying should be fun, please keep it safe.



OIL RELATED PERSON - Joe Lane presents Luther Creek with the Oil Related Person of the Year award.



WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD - Clay Hicks receives the Wildlife Conservation Award from Glen Fisher at the annual chamber of commerce banquet.



CHAMBER HONOREES - Clay Hicks, Charles Russell, Luther Creek, Claire Powers, Bruce Kerbow, Vestal Askew, and Virgil Polocek.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Chamber of Commerce for helping Sonora Soar!

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Our sincere thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for all their hard work

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387-3351

Hats off to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for giving so much to the community and our local businesses. We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

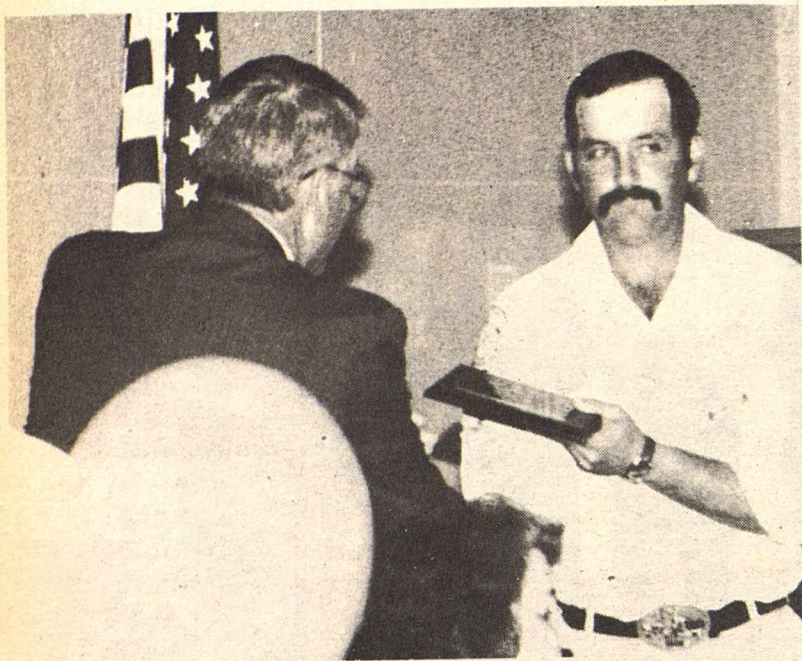
Thorp's Laun-Dry

113 S.W. Plum 387-2666

Thank you Sonora Chamber of Commerce for all the time and effort in service of our community.

Carol's Merle Norman

205 Hwy. 277 N. 387-2036



ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR - Rick Cearley receives the Organization of the Year award on behalf of the Sutton County Fire Department.



BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR - Bruce Kerbow receives the award for Business Person of the Year.

KHOS Radio
 King's Refrigeration, Inc.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers
 Lone Star Gas Co.
 L & W Mechanic Service
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield
 Mr. and Mrs. Seco Mayfield
 Mrs. Martha Miers
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 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Munn
 Martha Valliant McLain Enterprises
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 Sonora Public Schools
 Sonora Sage Apartments
 Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
 State Farm Insurance-Sam Dillard
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart
 Sutton Brothers Inc.
 Sutton County National Bank
 Sutton County Steak House
 R. S. Teaff Oil Co.
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 Television Enterprises
 Thorp's Laun-Dry
 Town & Country Food Store
 Twin Oaks Motel
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken
 Vivian's Modern Way Grocery
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade
 Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace
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 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward
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I-10 & Golf Course Rd. 387-3516

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**Sutton County
 Steakhouse**

I-10 & Golf Course Rd 387-3833

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- *gums that have pulled away from the teeth

Make an appt. for a complete examination

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 Chamber of
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 benefit Sonora.

Jimco Enterprises, Inc.

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BEAUTIFUL MUSIC - Members of the S.H.S. Band, Sara Chavez, Carmen Chavez, and Stephanie Roberts provide a portion of the entertainment for the annual banquet.

We express our gratitude to the
 Sonora Chamber of Commerce
 for putting forth the time and
 effort for our community.

"Fine Wool Sheep" **Shalako Ranch** "Feeder Calves"

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 P.O. Box 395 Sonora, TX 76950

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Sonora
 Wool & Mohair
 210 S.W. College 387-2543

We appreciate the diligent efforts put forth by the directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in support of our community.

The Chamber of Commerce has put out a tremendous amount of effort to strengthen our community and we are deeply grateful.

Foxworth Galbraith
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112 E. 3rd 387-2536

Wildlife Conservation award given to Clay Hicks during annual banquet

The directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District have chosen Clay Hicks as this year's recipient of the Wildlife Conservationist Award given in memory of Edwin E. Sawyer.

Clay operates approximately 5,000 acres in the southeast portion of Sutton County. He and his wife, Kristin, live on the ranch with their two children, Clayton and Audrey. Clay returned to ranch in Sutton County after graduating from Texas Christian University and the TCU Ranch Management School. He is active in the community serving as Chairman of the Administrative Board at First United Methodist Church, and as a director for the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District.

Clay was chosen as Wildlife Conservationist because of his conscientious efforts managing his hunting operations to benefit the whitetail deer population on his land. He conducts an annual deer census by air and by vehicle prior to hunting season to develop harvest recommendations for his hunters, who in turn try to carry out these recommendations to achieve the ultimate goals of improving the quality of his deer population and also improving the range vegetative resource. Clay keeps records on all deer harvested as far as age, sex, weight, and body condition as well as other significant factors. These records show trends in deer population; therefore, allowing Clay to plan and manage his land and wildlife resources.

1991-92 OFFICERS

President Claire Powers
Vice-President..... Carl Teaff
Treasurer Ray Smith

1992-93 OFFICERS

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Vice-President..... Bernard Rust
Treasurer Ray Smith

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