

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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## News Briefs

### Tax forms

As a courtesy to our patrons and the community Sutton County Library is providing TAX FORMS AND INFORMATION LEAFLETS. Not all the forms have been received but will arrive in due time. Forms that need to be copied will be charged 10¢ each.

### Trust fund

At 9 months old Natasha Love Jeffrey has acute lymphocytic leukemia. She is currently undergoing chemo at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK.

Her mother needs help to pay for living away from home. Please help in anyway you can.

Donations can be made to the Natasha Love Jeffrey Trust Fund at the First National Bank, 102 N. Main Street in Sonora.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you.

### Art guild

The West Texas Art Guild will meet at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, January 14. The meeting will be held at the yellow temporary building on the corner of Concho College across from the Elementary School Cafeteria. The program will be presented by Ron Bohlas.

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson, on Wednesday, January 13th from 1-3 p. m.

This program is provided for all eligible individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief or religion.

### Christmas in April

Applications for Christmas in April, Sonora's volunteer home repair project, will be available beginning December 15 at Sutton Co. Senior Center, City Hall and Sutton County Appraiser's Office in the Courthouse Annex.

Applications will be accepted thru January 15th.

To be eligible for this you must be a homeowner and over 60 or disabled or economically disadvantaged.

### American flags

The VFW will correctly dispose of American Flags which are tattered, torn and/or faded.

### Lion's Club eye bank

The Lions Club may help individuals with demonstrated monetary need to have eye surgeries and procure eye surgeries. Interested individuals are urged to contact John Hempel or Terry Surridge at 387-2521.

### Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 21st, 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.

## Donations to be taken locally for Rehab '93

Several Sutton County residents have already made their 1993 commitment to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center help the handicapped--and more are expected to join them Saturday night as they call in pledges during Rehab's annual telethon.

For the second consecutive year, a group of volunteers headed by Kyle and Lori Nunn will operate a local telethon phone bank at First National Bank of Sonora.

"We hope everyone in Sonora who hasn't already made a pledge will call us Saturday night at the bank," said Nunn. "And if people want to, we'd love to have them come by to visit, have refreshments with phone bank volunteers and leave their Rehab donation."

Those whose advance gifts were received before the deadline for this publication include Lydia Galindo, J. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, Randee Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward III, Larry Finklea and Warren and Liz Hemphill.

Also, James and Rhonda Blackman, Jack Sharp, S. M. Loeffler, Jimmy and Sharon Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Bobby and Candi Taylor and John and Patti Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade, Cecil Atkission, Ruthie and Jimmy Cahill, Johnny and Beth Snyder and Anna L. Rogers.

Gifts received through Saturday night will be published in next week's paper.

Rehab 93 will be aired on numerous television stations across Texas and can be seen locally on KLST-TV in San Angelo. Featured entertainers for the 7 p. m. to midnight special include singer Brenda Lee, TV soap star Brad Maule and newcomer Hilton Talbert. Host performers Rex Allen Sr., Anita Bryant and Rex Allen Jr. will be joined by other Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes, Arthur Duncan and Anacani for this 23rd annual event.

"Rehab 93 is a very special one for us for two reasons," said WTRC president Bill Snowden. "As always, it launches our annual fund-raising efforts, so its success is vital to our ability to meet our 1993 budget of \$8.2 million. In addition, Rehab celebrates its 40th anniversary of service to the handicapped this year.

In recognition of this milestone of service, the theme for Rehab 93

## Hunters help Sonora Ministerial Alliance to feed over 100 families

A new program of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance has been completed with the end of hunting season the distribution of deer harvested by Sutton County hunters to local families.

A total of 87 deer were distributed to over 100 families in Sonora this year.

Many thanks are due to volunteers who lent their time to this project, including Jimmy Cahill and the employees of Cahill Construction; employees of Graham Resources, Mike Street, Carl Teaff, Bruce Kerbow, Adelita Smalling, Julio Samaniego, Jr. and Royce Mears and the employees of the Branding Iron Smokehouse.

Besides providing well over a ton of meat to residents of Sonora, this program assisted some local ranchers to improve their overall deer management. It is hoped that this project will become an annual tradition in Sutton County.

is "Legacy of Love." Said Snowden: All that Rehab has accomplished in the past--and all we hope to do for the handicapped in the future--is possible because of the love this organization has received from its supporters. Volunteers like those working the Sonora phone bank Saturday night and friends like those who call in a pledge during the telethon are a part of that special Rehab legacy... and, more important, the reason thousands of patients will receive quality care at Rehab in the future.

## Community comes together to aid family after fire loss

The community of Sonora has rallied once again to help those in need. On the morning of January 5 Anita Duran and her children lost all their personal belongings when their home caught fire and burned.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society as well as St. Ann's Catholic Church are taking monetary donations for the family. A clothing drop is also available at St. Ann's at 229 SW Plum, as well as the Senior Center at 106 Wilson.

The children's sizes areas follows: girls size 12 pants, size 10 pants and shirt sizes 10-12; infant (2 yrs) size 4; two boys--size 8 slim pants and size 10 shirts; and children's shoe size--girls 4-1/2, 4 and infant size 7-1/2; boys shoes size 3-1/2.

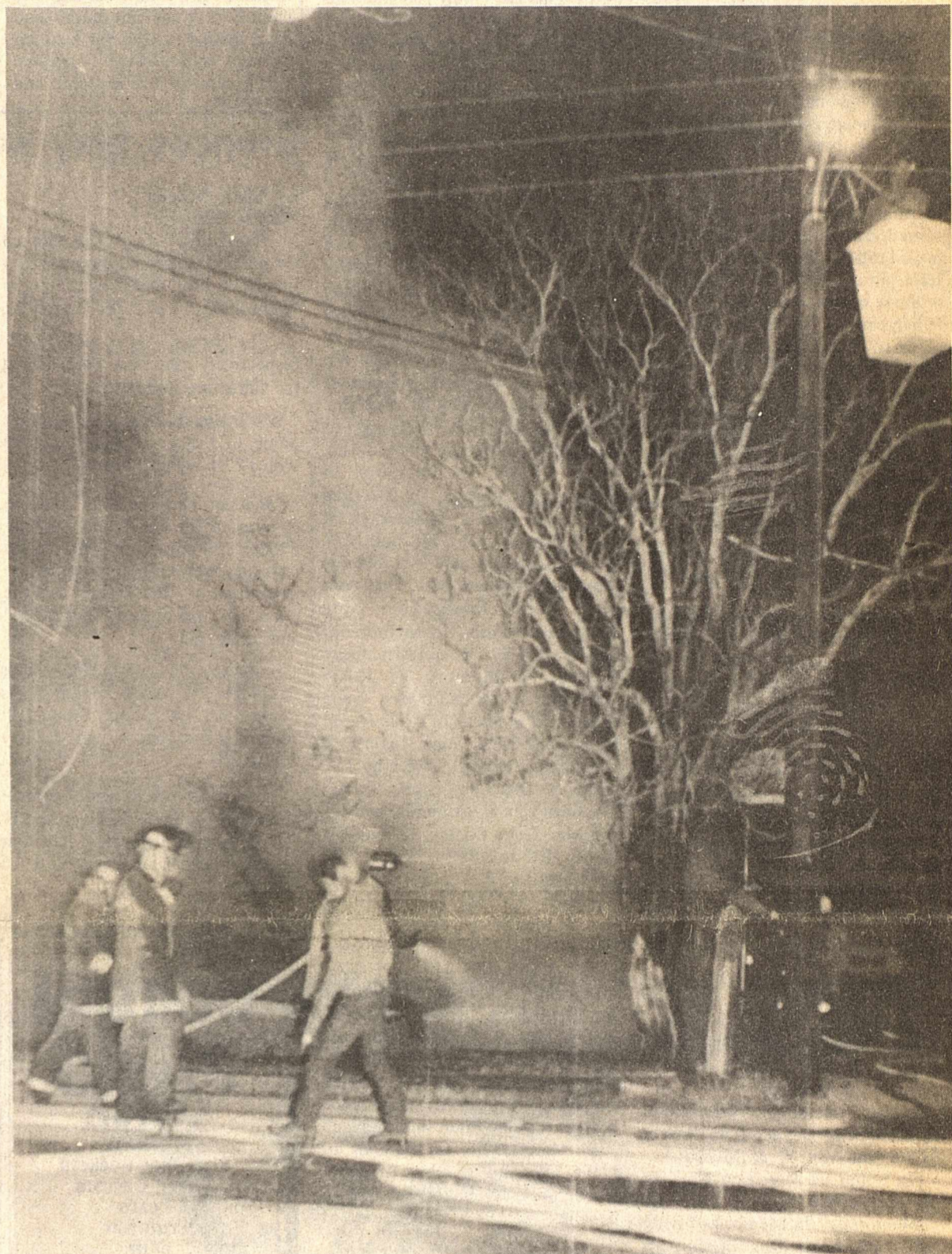
The adult sizes needed are womens size 16 pants and a large to x-large shirt. Shoe size 7.

Anyone wanting to donate money can do so at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Clothing contributions can be taken to the Catholic Church or the Senior Center.

## Sutton Co. Jr. Livestock Show to begin Jan. 9

The annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show will begin on January 9th at 9:00 a. m. with the Angora Goat Show. Officials of the show expect over 100 goats for the show. The swine show will be held at 2:00 p. m. on the same date with approximately 35 pigs. The market lamb show will begin at 9:00 a. m. on January 16th. Competition will be keen and everyone is encouraged to come to

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**EARLY MORNING BLAZE** - Sonora firefighters battle an early morning blaze at 112 W. Main last Tuesday morning. Anita Duran and her five children were not at home when the blaze broke out but all their belongings were lost in the fire.

## Lady Broncos suffer loss to Eldorado

by Kirk Macon  
Sports Writer

Over the Christmas holidays, the Sonora Lady Broncos dropped a close one to the Eldorado Lady Eagles 61-56. The game was played last Friday.

According to Coach Clyde Dukes, the biggest problem for the girls was a lack of consistency.

"We played well at times, but we were inconsistent. We executed poorly in the last four minutes of the game," Dukes said.

Sara Reston led in scoring with 15 points, followed by Elaine Ortiz and Cenisa Cauthorn with 12 each. Other scorers were Yvonne Mata, 8; Jessica Ortiz, 4; Vicky Richardson, 3; and Beth Covington and Anna Teaff, 2.

Despite the loss, however, Dukes saw some bright spots.

"The second rotation of Alma

Sanchez, Vicky Richardson, Beth Covington, Elaine Ortiz, and Sara Reston did an excellent job," Dukes said.

Also, Cenisa Cauthorn was back in the lineup after almost a month

of not being able to play. "It was good to have her back," Dukes commented.

Going into Tuesday's game against Junction, the girls had a 10-3 record.

## My turn...

by M. Zimmerman, DRN Publisher

**Why not urge dairy owners to come south and avoid problems with neighboring San Angelo?**

When Pete De Groot and Jack Tuls began making plans for a new dairy in Eldorado, they had no idea what kind of opposition they would be facing.

The 2500 acres on which the dairy was to be opened is over the main draw of the South Concho River. San Angelo and Christoval residents have adamantly fought the dairy for fear of having their water supply contaminated.

What a shame De Groot and Tuls didn't come to Sonora first.

Imagine having the opportunity to have a new business in your community that would pay over \$500,000 in salaries annually. The benefits a small community could receive from such a business would be great.

After the recent discussion and opposition from Sutton County residents on applying for a state prison, a dairy would be a welcome sight to many Sonorans, especially those interested in promoting the area and stabilizing the economy.

In an article in the *San Angelo Standard Times* De Groot stated that it had crossed his mind to find another location in the Concho Valley, but also stated that it would not be practical due to the amount of money already invested in the current site design.

If only De Groot and Tuls could be convinced to go a little farther south to Sutton County. We have so much to offer a business such as this and just imagine the positive impact a dairy could have on this little town.

I turn these pages over to you now Sonora. Let us know what you think. If you have some input, pro or con, please take this opportunity to voice your opinions about this or other industries that could benefit Sonora and Sutton County.

It's your turn....



**GIVING IT THEIR BEST SHOT** - Brian Faris goes up for two points in last weeks game against Ozona. The Broncos gave it their best but lost out 73-56.

## EMS'ing Around

by Pascal Allison

Happy New Year, Hello 1993. I can't help but reflect on 1992. Big time changes! Another election year has come and gone with many big changes. It seems that the cold war is over, albeit more third world infighting. The global economy seems to be somewhat in a "tizzy". The good 'ole USA is still "acting world policeman", ie. Desert Storm, although thru NATO she has taken a much tougher stance in getting our allies to either help directly, or at least help to foot the bill. Now Somalia. It seems a lot of our defense spending is shifting to more humanitarian aid. Not all bad; not all good. Here at home people are less concerned about the cold war of past, and more concerned about our own well being; jobs, taxes, education, and healthcare. Locally, here in Sutton County, it seems many of us share the same national concerns.

Healthcare is, without a doubt, completely out of line. WE have not thousands, but millions of people without health insurance due to prohibitive costs. Hopefully, something can be done during this presidential administration to at least put a cap on the rising costs without nationalizing health care. What can we, as individuals, do about it? Not much, unfortunately. "The best maintenance is preventive maintenance"; thus I can only suggest that we all look around us and examine our lifestyles, our homes, and the workplace, being ever mindful of health and safety hazards, etc. Most of us know what or what not to do, and what or what not to eat. Buckle up, eat right, exercise, and work like the devil!

Like most departments of the county government, the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is also bound between a tight budget and rising costs of providing service. Many of the memorials and donations we've received have really helped to fill the gap towards our purchasing a new heart monitor, or some other needed lifesaving equipment. The memorials and donations we've received in 1992 are appreciated, and are most important in helping the EMS to reach some of their goals in acquiring and maintaining top quality equipment.

Following is a list of contributions and memorials in which we, in the EMS, both appreciate and would like to publicly acknowledge.

Private Donations - GTE/Sonora by Barbara Stroud; and Lura Sawyer by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

In honor of Mrs. Leo Neal by Martha Wallace.

Memorials: In Memory of Billy Mills by Anna Rose Gillit; In

Memory of Ashley Noriega by Anna Rose Gillit; In Memory of Patsy Schwiening by Anna Rose Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Betsy Schwiening by Anna Rose Gillit; In Memory of Henry Wall by Anna Rose Gillit and Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Lee Burch by Class of 1981; In Memory of Leticia DeHoyes by Class of 1981; In Memory of Ricky Munns by Class of 1981; In Memory of Darrell "Tooter" Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Guggle Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Jari Todd by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Anna Rose Gillit, Guggle Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris; In Memory of Nell Graves by Anna Rose Gillit; In Memory of Battie Halbert by Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend and Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Falene Sloan by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler; In Memory of G. A. Gillit by Anna Rose Gillit; In Memory of Mary Creek by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burnham, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool; In Memory of Wesley Sawyer by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Alice Jones by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Jo Ann Neville by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Jessica Noriega by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Barbara Snodgrass by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Esperanza Gonzales by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Mary Brockman by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool and Stella Keene/The Glen Chadwick Family; In Memory of Jose Robles by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Jessie Kniveton by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Alice Hardy by Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Peggy Fowler by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Stella Keene/The Glen Chadwick Family and Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers; In Memory of Anna Hill by Stella Keene/The Glen Chadwick Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Ms. Lois Newman, Rev. & Mrs. Monte Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones III, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lee, Anna Rose Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Collins and family, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, Martha Miers and Mrs. and Mrs. Matt Davis; In Memory of Steve Jennings by Class of 1982; In Memory of Hector Samaniego by Class of 1982; In Memory of

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Early this morning (Jan. 5, 1993) at approximately 2:30 a. m., I was awakened by some very loud yelling and pounding on my front door. I was sound asleep and thought perhaps some drunk person was at the wrong house. I finally realized it was Officer Mike House telling me to get my family and leave the house immediately because there was a full blown fire raging less than 16 feet from our house. I waked my husband who got our 5 year old daughter and then waked my two sons. We all ran from the house barefooted and only in our night clothes.

The fire was raging and very intense. We found out that our neighbors were not home and gave thanks to God for keeping us safe and alive. Then we watched as the fire raged on and

even burned our fence down. Our wonderful fire department, police and sheriff's departments and EMS personnel acted swiftly and professionally and saved, not only our lives, but our home as well.

I knew most of the firemen personally, but would not dare attempt to name each one. Please thank each man and woman who helped on behalf of myself and my family. Thanks also to David Flores and WTU for their assistance. God bless each and everyone of you for the fine job you do. I only had to go through this experience for one night. These folks are prepared to go through this every day. Thank you all!

Gratefully,  
Carole & Steve, Jericho, Casey & Claire Thorp

## Broncos play well, despite loss

by Kirk Macon  
Sports Writer

"We played very well against Ozona and Eldorado, despite being on the losing end," said Sonora Broncos Head Coach Jay Hufstедler.

The losses, 73-56 and 70-58, respectively came last week during the Christmas holidays.

Wil Trainer had his best offensive game of the year against Ozona with a 27-point performance.

"Shannon Escalera did a great job coming off the bench and sparking a tough full-court press and led the team in steals with 4. Also in the Ozona game, Wil Trainer led the team in rebounds with 15," Hufstедler said.

In the scoring department, besides Trainer's 27 points, Brian Faris scored 13; Matthew Smith, 9; Shannon Escalera, 6; and Hadley Smith, 2.

In last week's game against Eldorado, Matthew Smith scored 16 points, Shannon Escalera had four steals, and Brian Faris had 16 rebounds.

"We played very well except for the first quarter. We missed a lot of close shots we should have made. However, we had excellent performances from Matthew Smith and Brian Faris, and we ran our fast break very well," Hufstедler said.

Other scorers in the game for Sonora were Brian Faris, 11; Shannon Escalera, 10; Wil Trainer, 8; Hadley Smith and Wade Spain, 5; and Jesse Burnham, 3.

The Broncos had a 2-10 record before Tuesday's game against Junction.

In preparing for district, Hufstедler listed several goals for his team.

"Our goals for district competition include holding opponents to under 60 points, cutting down our turnovers, and running our fast break and half-court offense more efficiently, which will enable us to score 70 points a game consistently," Hufstедler added.

## Senior Center news

by Carole Thorp  
Senior Center Director

**Resolve to get fit in 1993-** Join us for Exercise -- Exercise will bring down your blood pressure, reduce your tension and help keep off unwanted pounds. We will start a new fitness class on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays beginning Jan. 4th at 10:30 a. m. We'll use video experts!

**Bingo** will be played on Tuesdays after lunch. We'll have crafts on Thursdays.

**Christmas in April** of Sonora, Inc. is taking applications through January 15th. If you or someone you know is in need of home repairs, be sure to submit an application before the deadline. Lewis Allen and Carole Thorp will be representing Sonora's project at a regional meeting in Ballinger on January 23rd. Locally, the CIA Board will meet on the 18th at 6:30 p. m. at the Senior Center. They will review applications at that time. If you need more information, call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

**Carole's Corner** - a new year is upon us and time for reflection is past. Let 1993 be a time of positive actions. Get organized, take a class, join a group activity, call an old friend or relative, be kind and courteous to everyone you meet.

1993 will be a big year for me, personally. It is distributed to be an improvement over 1992! This is a chronologically important year for me and I hope all the old adages prove true.

Senior center activities will be as good or better than every year. Since we deal in direct services to individuals, we tend to develop close ties with our participants. That is how we are able to plan events and activities that appeal to a variety of people. If you are 60 or older, why don't you let us get to know you a little better. We are always open to suggestions and willing to try new and different activities. Call us or come by to let us know where your interests lie.

Whatever you do in 1993, make each day count. Don't spend time dwelling on the regrets of yesterday or worrying about tomorrow. Just be thankful for today.

The Sutton County Committee on Aging will hold its first meeting of the new year on January 12th. Recently approved by Sonora's City Council to serve on the Committee were: Michelle Anderson, Vicente Lopez, Oscar Ovalle, Brigitte Rogers, Guggle Thorp & Maura Weingart. They will join Sheila Castro, Vivian Crites, Jeanne Davenport, Lou Faulks, Mary Lou Gilly, Tina Gallegos, Melvin Glasscock, Sue Moore, Smith Neal, Wilma Patrick, Johnny Ringgold, Pauline Ringgold, Lura Sawyer, Patrick Street & Arturo Trevino.

Committee members provide advice and support to the center director and for all center activities.

January will be a full month. From bingo to belly dancing, there's an activity for you. (So we're not really having belly dancing - we might in the very near future!) We are starting a new exercise program open to everyone. We will have Bingo after lunch on Tuesdays and Crafts on Thursdays.

**Nutrition education** will be highlighted on the 8th. The January Birthday party will be held on the 22nd.

**Commodities** will be distributed on the 13th and, if you missed the sign-up day, please bring your i. d. and income verification when you come.

The **Thunderbird** will go to San Angelo on the 20th and is open to the public on a first-come first-served basis. Call Juanita Mesa at 387-5657 or 387-3941 to reserve your seat.

**Happy Birthday** this month to: Pablo Favela, Gretta Smith, Telesforo Gonzales, Bernice Wartenbach, Tomasa Arredondo, Lionel Samaniego, Ralph Mayer, Olivia Favela, Juana Mesa, Faye McClelland, Nig Wall, Pauline Ringgold, Guadalupe Mendez, Donald Jones, Arturo Trevino and Wilma Patrick.

## Year in Review

### OCTOBER --

The Sonora Junior High School was chosen as a Mentor school this year. The establishment of these Mentor schools was based, largely on a study, done in 1989 by the Carnegie Corporation, called "Turning Points."

The Broncos took a very long trip to Breckenridge to face the 0 and 4 Buckaroos. For 47 minutes 40 seconds, it seemed that it might be a longer trip home. It was with 20 seconds left in the game that Joey Guerra sprinted 20 yards for a touchdown that gave Sonora its 21-14 victory over the Buckaroos.

According to members of the Downtown Lions Club, this year's auction was quite a success. Everyone who attended was important to the success of the auction, which raised over 12 thousand dollars.

Sonora High School will celebrate its Homecoming beginning on Friday, October 9, 1992. Homecoming festivities will commence Friday evening at 7 p. m. at Bronco Stadium.

The Sonora Downtown and Westside Lions hosted a District Cabinet meeting the weekend of October 2-3.

Sonora Broncos beat Colorado City Wolves 37-6 in the Homecoming game.

Annette Gamez was elected Homecoming Queen for 1992 during half-time activities.

A delegation of Sonora's elected and appointed officials has returned from a training and economic development trip to the Texas Municipal League (TML) 80th Annual Conference in Houston. The group attended a series of intensive municipal government training sessions, and used the opportunity to host a hospitality reception to promote tourism and economic development in Sonora.

Kelly Lewis has accepted the position of Sutton County Extension Agent-Home Economics, according to a joint announcement by County Judge Carla Garner and Mrs. Gloria Schwarzlose, district Extension director.

The Sutton County 4-H Club held its annual achievement banquet on Saturday, October 17, 1992 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center with an excellent crowd in attendance. The banquet was presided over by the Club President, Brian Faris and was conducted by the 4-Hers themselves.

Virgil Polocek was taken by surprise Tuesday, October 13th when his supervisor, Charles Mickelson, made an unannounced appearance at the Sonora Downtown Lions Club meeting to present Virgil with the SCS Thousand Points of Light Award!

The Sonora High School "Mighty Bronco Band" traveled to the Region VII UIL Marching Contest held in Brady and brought home a first division placing and a trip to the Area Contest to be held in Fort Worth this Saturday.

### NOVEMBER --

Sutton County recorded a total of 1617 voters in Tuesday's elections, a total of 70% of the registered voters in the county.

In the race for Sutton County Attorney, Republican incumbent David Wallace was the winner. Peggy Sharp was the winner for Assessor/Collector.

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association will host its 24th annual Game Dinner and Hunter Party on November 14, 1992, at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

At least 50 Angora goats will be brought in by local ranchers and members of the various Angora goat and mohair organizations will have a Hands-On Goat and Mohair Workshop on Thursday, November 12.

The Sonora Broncos advanced to the Bi-District round of the University Interscholastic League football championships on the strength of a dominating victory over the Crane Golden Cranes, 22-3. The Broncos will travel to Crane to face Alpine at 7:30 Friday evening.

A "Shop Sonora First" campaign is being launched as a joint effort between the City of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and local merchants. The purpose of the effort is to encourage Sonora citizens to make an effort to shop at home before taking their retail dollars elsewhere.

Russell Dempsey was named Junior chef of the Year, Monday, November 9 during the Junior Chef of the Year Contest.

Alpine beats Sonora, 49-15 in Bi-District round of play.

Without the options for entertainment available in most larger areas, Sonora's young people have nothing to keep them occupied

and out of troubles pathway. This is why a group of Sonorans have decided to put forth a great deal of effort to organize a youth center.

The Sonora merchants will once again sponsor their annual Christmas Promotion. The arrival of Santa on Friday, December 4, 1992 will mark the start of Sonora's Christmas Season.

Earl Johnson retires from West Texas Utilities and Robert Noriega takes over.

### DECEMBER --

The City of Sonora has been notified that an application for funding of low income housing has been denied.

The City of Sonora is making application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for a grant to fund the construction of a new municipal swimming pool. If funded, the new pool will be built at the site of the existing facility.

Shorter days and cooler temperatures signify the onset of winter. But as physicians and hospitals are well aware, this time of the year also brings a greater need for blood.

Last week's Concho Valley Council of Governments (COG) General Assembly in Sonora was one of the most successful ever held, according to COG Executive Director Robert Weaver. Over 200 elected and governmental officials attended the Wednesday evening event at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Ten Sutton residents have filed suit in the 112th district court seeking more than \$20 million from Sutton County and the City of Sonora.

The audit report was presented to the Sonora City Council Tuesday during their regular scheduled meeting.

Noted in the report was a twenty-five percent decrease in sales tax revenue for 1992 as compared to the previous year and a six percent decrease as compared to 1990. Sales tax was up by sixteen percent in November of this year over 1991. October was also up with a ten percent increase over October 1991.

The Head Start Child Development Program will be taking applications for the Spring Term for the 1992-93 school year. Classes will start January 4, 1993.

Donna Keese was named EMT of the Year December 19th during their annual Christmas party.

## Community Calendar

### December

Thursday-31st: New Year's Eve

### January

Monday-4th: Second Semester begins.

Saturday-9th: 4-H Livestock Show.

Saturday-16th: 4-H Livestock Show.

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## School Menu LUNCH

### MONDAY

Pizza Hot Pockets  
Glazed Carrots  
Pears  
Fruit Bar  
Milk



**TUESDAY**  
Burrito (Soft)  
Vegetable Salad  
Fruit Juice  
Cherry Cobbler  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Fish w/Sauce  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans  
Cinnamon Roll  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Chicken Enchilada Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Coleslaw  
Jello w/Topping  
Milk



**FRIDAY**  
Pita Pockets  
(Beef & Cheese)  
Lettuce/Tomato Salad  
Fruit Cup  
Cookie  
Milk

### BREAKFAST

#### MONDAY

Biscuit  
Ham  
Fruit  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Cereal  
Whole Wheat Toast  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Juice  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast Burrito  
Fruit  
Milk



**FRIDAY**  
Waffle Stick  
Sausage  
Juice  
Milk

## Ask the Historical Society

We know all about Will Carver but what can you tell us about the Sheriff that killed him?

For the answer to this question we go to The Devil's River News, Friday, January 6, 1933: Career of Judge Briant One of Unusual Achievements Was Administrator of Vast Sugg Ranch Interests

With the death of Judge E. S. Briant, an end was reached in the career of a remarkably versatile West Texan. Judge Briant, former Sonora business man, at various times held three different Sutton County offices, two elective and one appointive. For the last number of years he had been in charge of the vast affairs of the Sugg estate, including ranch interests in Irion county.

At the time of his death Judge Briant was 72. Death came at his home in San Angelo Dec. 22, two weeks after he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Briant Strum, both of San Angelo.

Judge Briant was a native of Kentucky, born in Simpson County, Sept. 9, 1860. He was educated there, and upon reaching manhood, moved to Coleman, Texas, in 1882. There he taught the first school.

Leaving Coleman two years later he joined the United States Surveyors and with them surveyed the boundaries of the states of Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona. While in these states he also engaged in the mining industry.

Returning to Texas, he settled in Sonora in 1892, where he acquired varied interests. He engaged in stock raising, in the drug business, became sheriff, treasurer, and later county judge.

The works of his administration are still preserved in Sutton County. During this time he was also engaged in the mercantile business. Although his duties were

strenuous he always found time to encourage and aid in community advancement. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the entire citizenship of Sutton County.

After establishing such an enviable record in Sonora he moved, in 1918, to San Antonio, where he again entered business. In August, 1920, he moved to San Angelo to become manager of the J. D. Sugg interests. At Mr. Sugg's death in 1925 he became administrator of the vast estate and continued in that capacity until his death.

His passing is mourned by a great number of associates and friends in Sutton and other counties of West Texas.

Our records indicate that E. S. Briant was Sutton County Sheriff from 1898 to 1902 and Sutton County Judge from 1910 to 1916.

Devil's River News of February 21, 1891: E. S. Briant, of Stowers, Ky., cousin to D. B. and W. H. Cusenbary, arrived in Sonora Friday. Mr. Briant was here two years ago and will shortly become a citizen of the Stockman's Paradise.

Devil's River News, March 28, 1892: E. S. Briant was the best man at the wedding of his cousin, W. H. Cusenbary to Miss Myrtle "Annie" Gurley. (Note: Two

children were born of this union, Maurene Cusenbary b. 9-5-1894 - d. 3-6-1895 and Myrtle Mae Cusenbary who was later adopted by E. S. Briant.)

Devil's River News, June 15, 1901: Married at the home of the bride's parents, near Ozona, Texas, on Monday, June 10, 1901, Mrs. Myrtle Anna Cusenbary to E. S. Briant of Sonora.

The "Frontier Times", Vol. 10, No. 5, of February 1933 states "For several years Lige Briant was engaged in the drug business in Sonora with D. B. Cusenbary. He also served as postmaster, county treasurer, sheriff and county judge

of Sutton County, manager of Sonora Mercantile Co."

"Lige Briant was absolutely fearless in the face of danger, but on the occasion of the killing of Carver he was accompanied by one man just as fearless as he, and that was J. L. Davis. When Davis went after a man, no matter how desperate he was, David got him. He also served as sheriff of Sutton County for several terms."

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call 387-5144 to speak with one of our researchers.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rebeck, of Eldorado, Texas, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angela Audrea Rebeck, to Mr. Kelly Dale Chestnut of Quinton, Virginia. Mr. Chestnut is the son of Roger and Grace Gomez and Dale Chestnut. Kelly and Angela are looking forward to a June wedding in Virginia.

### Card of thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness during the passing away of our "Abuela" Maria Barrera.

Thanks to Father Bill and the members of the choir. Also Carole Thorp and Juanita Mesa from the Senior Center.

A special thanks to Amelia Ramos, Bea, Ophelia, Anna and Juanita and all the people who helped prepare food, sent flowers, etc.

Muchas Gracias,  
De Parte de la familia Barrera  
Ernest & Maria Barrera  
Juanita & Jose Ramos  
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**Friday, January 8** - BBQ Chicken, pinto beans, mustard greens, cornbread, potato salad and cherry cobbler.

**Monday, January 11** - Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles and fresh fruit cup.

**Tuesday, January 12** - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls and oranges.

**Wednesday, January 13** - Oven fried chicken, potato salad w/lettuce leaf, carrots, hot rolls and lemon bisque.

### Stock show from pg. 1

the 4-H Center and support the youth involved on these dates.

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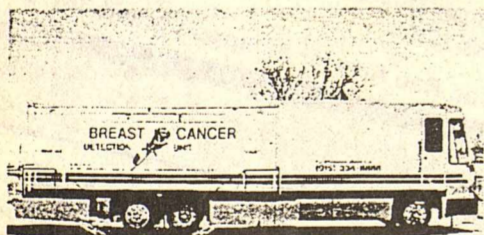
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## Death Notice

### Maria Barrera

Maria G. Barrera, 83, died Thursday, December 31, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services were held Saturday, January 2, 1993 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born May 26, 1909, in Mexico and had lived in Sonora since 1927. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews, including Rosa Sanchez and Olga Romero, both of Sonora.



**WHO IS THIS???** - Carole Thorp and Amelia Ramos enjoy a quick visit and get an autograph from Ben Crenshaw during the Senior Center Christmas trip to Austin in December. (Mr. Crenshaw was incorrectly identified as Fred Couples in last weeks paper. Sorry about that!!!)

Do your duty until it becomes your joy.  
—Ebner-Eschenbach

## EMS from pg. 2

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## 4-Hers do well at show

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## Movie Review

by Roy Ivy  
Hoffa

Rated R for language, violence, and very brief nudity  
Four Stars

Jack Nicholson does the near impossible in *Hoffa*. He makes the view forget that he is Jack Nicholson. From the moment he appears on the screen, Jack IS Jimmy Hoffa. Danny Devito has done an amazing job of perfectly recreating four decades in the life of famous Teamster president. The film doesn't glamorize Jimmy Hoffa completely, but it certainly makes Robert Kennedy look like a real weenie. Just look for smiling Jack at the Academy Awards in March.

### Trespass

Rated R for language and violence  
Three Stars

Trespass is like an old *Curious George* book, except when Curious George go too curious, he didn't have to fight a group of fully armed black gangsters. The film is racist, brutal and standard formula, but it's not as predictable as you would think. The performances are

serviceable, with rappers Ice-T and Ice Cube as gangsters, and William Sadler and Bill Paxton as the two greedy treasure hunters. The moral of the film is, if you're greedy, people will shoot lots of holes in you and then you won't be greedy anymore.

### Forever Young

Rated PG for language and Mel Gibson's butt  
Three and a Half Stars

Three and a Half Stars for a goofy predictable romance? Sure thing, bubba. Here's why. Number one: Mel Gibson is wonderful, Elijah Wood is great, and Jamie Lee Curtis gives one of her better performances. Number two: it makes you feel good. Even if you know what's going to happen a mile away, you can't help but enjoy it. Number three: it's a great movie to take a date to. If you have a beautiful girl named Elizabeth with you, you'll have a romantic time. The moral of the film is: always express your true feelings before it is too late. The second moral of the movie is: look both ways before crossing the street.

No more than one proposal will be accepted for any tract. All proposals may be rejected for some tracts, even though awards are made for others. The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder in determining the best proposal.

For further information, please contact Judge John Doerfler, Williamson County Courthouse, Georgetown, Texas, 78626, (512-869-4456).

### DESCRIPTION OF TRACTS

SURVEY	ABSTRACT	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	APPROX. ACRES
28	773	SAME	320
29	774	SAME	320
30	775	SAME	320
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33	778	SAME	320

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All proposals submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined to be necessary and proper.

The proposed lease shall be for a term of two years, with the Commissioner's Court retaining the option to cancel said lease or leases in the event of sale or exchange of said property, with a pro-rata refund of any lease payments previously tendered.

The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent ranch-like manner, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for proposals for computer hardware and software for the Public Works Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All proposals must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The proposals envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED PROPOSALS - COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to January 15, 1993, at 2:00 p. m., at which time the proposals 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 Director, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JOE SNODGRASS, DECEASED

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BOBBY GENE SNODGRASS

The residence of Independent Executor is Sutton County, Texas.

The address is:  
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#### Rep Sales

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4. Merle Cope	Mason	1 Rwf Str 550 @ 98.50 or	\$541.75
5. Merle Cope	Mason	1 B Str 465 @ 106 or	\$492.50
6. Frank King	Horseshoe Bay	1 Bwf Str 630 @ 86.50 or	\$544.95
7. Marsha Lange	San Angelo	3 B Str 607 @ 87.50 or	\$530.00
8. Marsha Lange	San Angelo	3 B Hfr 545 @ 85.50 or	\$466.00
9. Randy Lehmborg	Mason	1 B Str 420 @ 109 or	\$457.80
10. V.J. Loeffler	Junction	3 Rwf Str 513 @ 98.50 or	\$506.00
11. V.J. Loeffler	Junction	2 Sim X Hfr 517 @ 85.50 or	\$442.47
12. Cassie McBride	Horseshoe Bay	2 Lim Str 430 @ 108.50 or	\$467.00
13. Stephen Mutschink	Mason	1 Ch x Str 520 @ 102 or	\$530.00
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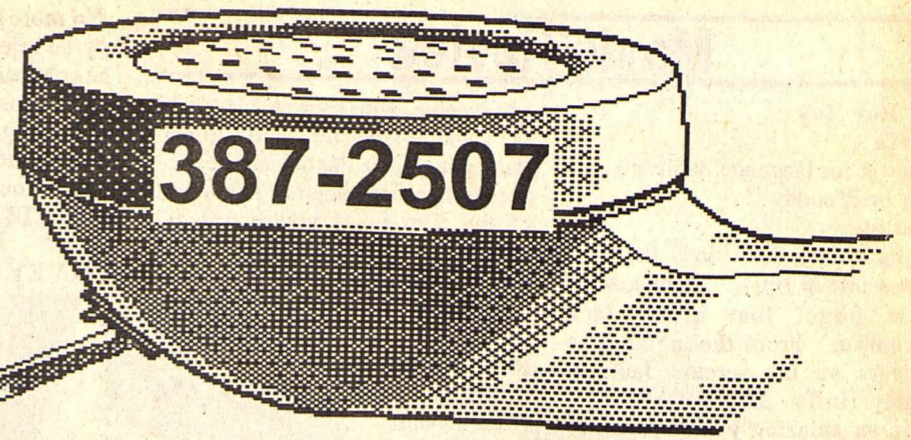
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### AWARD OF CONTRACT AND REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST FOR THE Texas LOGO Sign Program

In accordance with Texas Civil Statutes, Articles 6674a et. seq. and 4477-9a, Section 4.07, and Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Sections 25.400-25.408 (43TAC §§25.400-408), the Texas Department of Transportation is seeking statements of interest from a person, firm, group, or association in the State of Texas for the award of a contract to erect, maintain, lease and market signs and sign space to commercial establishments for the purpose of giving specific information of interest to the traveling public including specific brand names, at appropriate locations along interstate highways in each county with a population of less than 20,000.

A previous notice was published beginning the week of October 7, 1992, advertising the award of contract and request for statements of interest for the Texas Logo Sign Program. Subsequently, prospective contractors were prequalified and bids received. On December 22, 1992, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Texas Transportation Commission found it necessary to reject all bids. This notice is for the re-letting of the contract for the Texas Logo Sign Program. Those prospective contractors that were prequalified to submit bids at the time of the initial letting, remain prequalified for purposes of this reletting; however all others must meet the requirements of prequalification as stated below. All prospective prequalified contractors are required to attend the pre-bid conference to obtain bidding proposals.

Prospective contractors will be required to meet the prequalification requirements as provided by 43 TAC §§ 25.400-25.408 (published in the June 9, 1992 issue of the Texas Register, 17 TexReg 4160 - 4167; correction of error published in the October 9, 1992 issue of the Texas Register). These sections were adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission on September 29, 1992 and became effective October 21, 1992.

Statements of interest will be used to determine if a person, firm, group, or association in the State of Texas is prequalified for bidding on the Texas LOGO Sign Program contract. Any party interested in becoming prequalified to bid on this contract will be required to submit an introductory letter and a statement of interest. Introductory letters and statement of interests may be sent by registered mail or hand delivered, but must be received at the office of Mr. Mark Thorp, Project Engineer, by 5:00 p. m., Central Standard Time, February 22, 1993. Mr. Thorp's address and telephone number may be found at the end of this notice.

Introductory letters and statement of interests will not be accepted if submitted by facsimile messages or telegrams.

Each statement of interest will be reviewed and only those parties meeting the prequalification requirements as prescribed by 43 TAC § 25.403 will be issued bidding proposals and invited to the pre-bid conference. Bids will be opened March 3, 1993 after 1:00 p. m., Central Standard Time.

For information concerning the introductory letter and statement of interest please contact the project engineer at the address as listed below. As a part of the statement of interest, a financial statement will be required. Information concerning forms for submitting the contractor's financial prequalification statement, instructions as to filing these forms with the Department, copies of plans, specifications, 43 TAC §§25.400-25.408, and other information may be obtained by writing:

Director of Maintenance and Operations  
Texas Department of Transportation  
Attention: Mr. Mark Thorp, Project Engineer  
125 East 11th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701-2483

or may be obtained in person at the office of:  
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Texas Department of Transportation  
Riverside Annex, 150 East Riverside Drive  
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Contact person: Mr. Mark Thorp, P. E.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Hospital District will receive bids for depository of the District's funds for the period commencing February 14, 1993 and ending December 31, 1994. Any banking organization qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas as a depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for Sutton County Hospital District shall submit a written application, sealed and marked on the outside "Application for Depository for Sutton County Hospital District". Such application shall be received in the office of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, attn.: Alvis Johnson, Jr., President of the Board, at Post Office Box 455, Sonora, TX 76950. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p. m., February 8, 1992, at the District's regular Board of Director's Meeting in the conference room of the Hospital, Sonora, Texas.

The Sutton County Hospital District's Board of Directors shall have the right to accept the applications which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of the District's funds and shall have the right to reject any or all applications and to waive informalities.  
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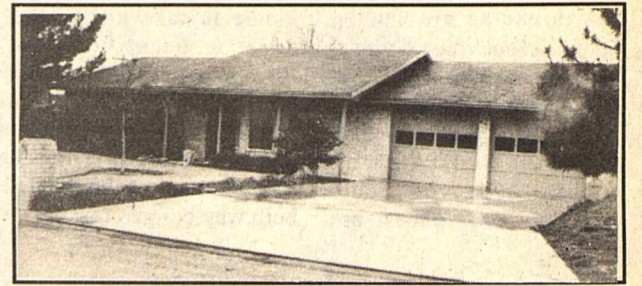
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