

## Briefly

## **Ecological tour information source for students**

#### **Revival to be held**

The First Baptist Church cordially invites everyone to Revivial services April 29 -May 2. The preacher will be Rev. Leslie Perkins from Punchbowl, Australia. Rev. Perkins has several Churches in Australia including 20 years at Bexley Baptist and 5 years at Lakemba Baptist Church in Lakemba where he is presently pastor.

Joing Rev. Perkins will be Ron Scott who will be leading the music. Bro. Scott is also from Australia. The service will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday and 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The community is encouraged to come to the services and meet our friends from Australia.

#### **Piano** recital

A piano recital for the students of Patsy Dobbs will be held April 29 at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### **Auction Sale**

Performance tested black-faced rams will be sold at auction at the Sonora Stock Pens on April 26, at 2 p. m. The rams are from five breeders representing four counties. There will be approximately 40 rams for sale. Most rams will have performance data and/or back fat measurements. For information contact Preston Faris at 387-3101 or 387-5035 or Libb Wallace at 387-2372 or 387-2303.

#### Commodities

Commodities will not be distributed on May 10-Not May 9- at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson from 1-3. The Senior Center does not discriminate due to race, creed, religion or ethnic

The annual Sixth grade ecological field trip was held at the Edwin Sawyer ranch on Tuesday, April 17. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District and the Sawyers have sponsored this educational experience for nine consecutive years.

All sixth graders from the Sonora I. S. D. were taken by buses to the Sawyer's ranch for a day of instruction in range management, soils and wildlife.

Dr. Charles Taylor and Nick Garza of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora taught range and watershed management; brush control was taught by Dr. Jake Landers of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo.

Wildlife management instructors were Steve Nelle, SCS Wildlife Biologist from San Angelo, J. R. Jacobson, graduate student from the Texas A & M Dept. who is presently conducting a research project at the Sonora Experiment Station, and Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo.

Soil and water conservation instructors were Tom Payton and Virgil Polocek of the Soil Conservation Service in Sonora



LEARNING BY HELPING - Sixth-grade students learned about the eradication of prickly pear by helping Dr. Jake Landers of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service do the job. This was just one of several stops during an ecological field trip.

and Fred Colburn, Soil Scientist with the SCS in Fredericksburg.

Herb Scwertner, CED with the ASCS office in Sonora was also present and provided a display of aerial photos and information.

Students were provided with a noon meal which was prepared at the site by Jim Stephen, Monte Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell.

Following the meal, the students were taken to Sonora Wool and Mohair where Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent, gave a sheep shearing demonstration, and Glen Fisher, warehouse manager, gave them a tour. Wool and mohair from local

producers was displayed and students were told about grading methods and uses of these natural fibers.

The directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make this another successful field tour. This is an extremely worthwhile educational and fun-filled activity for our youth; however, it requires the cooperation of many individuals and agencies. And a very special thanks to Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Eddie Sawyer for their generosit which enables this kind of activity to continue.

SHEEP SHEARING - One of the field trip stops was at the

Sonora Wool & Mohair Co: While there, Preston Faris, County

Extension Service Agent, demonstrated how to shear sheep.

For further school related stories see page 5.

Wardlaw in high school rodeo finals

Chase Wardlaw has advanced to the state finals of the Texas High School Rodeo Association after placing in the top four in two events. Wardlaw will be able to participate in three events because he also garnered a top 10 finish in another event.

Wardlaw finished third in both tie-down calf roping and steer

team roping with Jamey Belk, Brent Moore in team roping with Kirby Jones of San Angelo, Shane Criswell in saddle bronc riding and Mondee Nelso in girls' cutting horse contest.

The weekend of competition wrapped up with a BBQ and dance at the 4-H Center.

Jessie Wardlaw said the rodeo



origin. For questions, call 387-3941.

#### Absentee voting

Absentee voting continues through May 1 at City Hall for the city, hospital district, and water district. Election day will be May 5, 1990.

### **Center drawing**

A 50¢ donation will give you a chance to win one of the three hand-made clown dolls.

Drawing will be held May 4 at the Senior Center. Chances available at the center or from committee on aging members. All proceeds benefit the Senior Center.

### ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold it's monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat supper on May 7, at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

All members are urged to attend.

#### Spring festival

St. Ann's Parish Council is sponsoring a Spring Festival on May 12. The theme is "100 years of Christianity." All interested people wanting to join in the parade will be welcome. Call 387-3250 for further details.

There will be food booths, a noon plate lunch, games, live entertainment and Little Miss and Mr. contest. Also a menudo cookoff, and a caketesting contest.

#### **Articles** found

Keys found on playground. Tricycle also. Call 387-2414 and identify.

#### History on display

The Sutton County Historical Society now has custody of The Devil's River News newspapers 1890-1979.

Anyone needing information should call 387-2855.

wrestling at the THSRA Region II finals in Sonora the weekend of April 7. Wardlaw will be joined by Mack Wardlaw in team roping for the state finals in Abilene June 8-17.

Several contestants from Eldorado will be advancing to the state finals. Chrissi McCormick will advance in pole bending and goat tying. Cy Griffin will head to state in tie-down calf roping and

was a terrific happening for Sonora. Contestants and their families stayed the weekend, giving a boost to the local economy through the motels and restaurants.

Wardlaw said the contention was that the facilities in Sonora were more than adequate and plans are being made for next year's regional finals to be held here as well.



TAKING IT EASY -- Alvaro DeHoyos retired March 30 after working for the city of Sonora for 33 years. DeHoyos started working for Sonora in September of 1956, but retired after suffering a stroke Feb. 16 while on the job. During his career, DeHoyos saw many technological changes which made his job a bit easier.

ROUGH RIDE - Cody Wardlaw attempts to wrestle down a steer during the Texas High School Rodeo Association Region II finals in Sonora earlier this month. Wardlaw advanced to the state finals in three events, tie-down calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping with Mack Wardlaw. The state finals will be held in Abeline June 8-17.

## **City worker retires after 33 years**

In these days it is not uncommon for a person to hold 10 or 15 jobs prior to retiring. People continue to change jobs and cities to increase their pay and live comfortably. That is exactly the reason the story of Alvaro DeHoyos is special.

After working for the city of Sonora for 33 years, DeHoyos retired on March 30. DeHoyos was helped into retirement by a stroke suffered on Feb. 16 while working on a sewer line.

Yet, this is not a sad story.

Sitting around the dining room table with Alvaro, his wife Rosa and one of their five children, Rosemary, the talk was peppered with pride. Most of the talk was from Rosa and Rosemary. Alvaro answered questions in short bursts.

Rosemary described her father as a quiet man.

At times he would smile and burst forth with laughter. Alvaro smiled often when Rosa

would mention the old sewer system. Rosa said there were many times when Alvaro would have to work in the sledge to fix something.

"I was scared all the time," said

#### **Trainer runs alone for city** council spot

James Trainer, city council member, will run for another twoyear term. Trainers runs for the position unopposed. Trainer has been on the city council since 1976.

"I had told myself I would not run again," said Trainer.

Rosa She may have been more scared of what could happen to her rather than Alvaro. Rosa would hold on to a rope tied around Alvaro as he would climb into the sledge and work out the problem.

While Alvaro was not scared, Rosa would be thinking if she lost the rope she might have to go in after him.

Starting in September of 1956, Alvaro worked for the city on more than just sewers. Just about anything the city was involved in, Alvaro was involved in.

Rosa said that at the time Alvaro was hired working for the city was an excellent job.

"They cared," said Rosa. "They took care of their people."

Alvaro entered his new job with a second grade education, but learned the job quickly by watching how others did things.

During 33 years on the job, he may have missed a week due to illness. Alvaro was continually on call and worked many nights. Rosa said he always seemed to be one of the first people called when something went wrong.

Despite that, "He never complained a day in his life," said Rosemary. "Daddy worked for Sonora for 33 years and there is parts of Sonora underground that probably nobody else knows."

James McLaughlin, a supervisor for the city, agreed, "He knew just about everything about the city there was to know.'

During his 33 years of service, DeHoyos saw a lot of changes in technology which appeared to make his job easier. Garbage collection no longer has to be done by lifting the trash cans by hand, a new digger has practically wiped out the jackhammer, a new sewer system which requires less supervision and the city is no longer providing electricity for the population.

Alvaro and his wife Rosa have five children, Irma, Alvaro Jr., Rosemary, Phillip and Thomas. Those children have provided seven grandchildren.

For Alvarado DeHoyos, 33 years of working with pride may have not been enough, but it was complete.

Trainer decided to run for the council again when no other candidates stepped forward. On the final day Trainer filed for the position.

said, "I think that what the councilman gets out of it (the

As for serving again, Trainer job), outweighs the negative ly

"I look at myself as being conservative," said Trainer.

In this year's mayoral election, Trainer backs incumbent Bill Gosney Trainer said Gosney has done a good job as mayor and has not hurt Sonora's economic growth.

**Just Chatting** 

by Griffin Cole

## Going back in time

Many people have fond memories of their childhood. How many, though, take the opportunity to relive those days? I do, many nights.

I live by the tennis courts across from the high school. It's a popular gathering point for kids.

Many nights I hear them yelling and screaming, talking about school and other things kids at that age do.

I'll sit on my porch and swear I hear my friends, Steve, Ryan, Andy, Ken, Dave, Dan, Miles,

**Healthcare** 

Kurt, Brad and others, calling my name.

It seems like so long ago, but it couldn't have been. I haven't even been out of high school 10 years.

If you ever feel the pressures from your job or anything else that might be bogging you down, try taking a minute to go by the tennis courts or other popular gathering points for kids. Just stay in the background and enjoy them.

You'll feel better instantly.

## Take time for fun NOW

#### by Scott Gilmore

A women recently wrote syndicated columnist Ann Landers in an effort to warn readers not to make the mistake she and her husband, Larry, made.

Upon retiring, the couple planned some wonderful trips they had never found the time for when they were younger.

Three weeks after they saw a travel agent, Larry's 90-year-old mother suffered a stroke and had to be taken to a nursing home. The couple decided that their longdreamed-of trips should be "postponed until after Mother was gone." Seven years later, Larry died of a

heart attack at age 67. Mother, at 97, is still in the nursing home.

The message the woman would like to share: Life is uncertain, so enjoy every day and don't unnecessarily postpone the pleasure of life.

"The time to relax is when you don't have the time for it." --Sydney J. Harris

### Pecan trees require care in spring

### by Preston Faris, CEA-Ag.

With spring already in full bloom, the time is ripe to spray newly budded pecan trees.

Spraying will combat scab, the most prevalent disease among pecan trees. The disease is hard to see, but if growers have had the problem in the past, they probably can expect it in the future. Pecan scab usually produces lesions on the leaf and black or dead shucks.

Some varieties such as burkett, Wichita, Belmas, and Western are susceptible to pecan scab and should be treated with a fungicide. Varieties resistant to pecan scab are Choctaw, Desirable, Cheyenne, Pawnee, and Sioux, but growers should still be alert for problems with fungus.

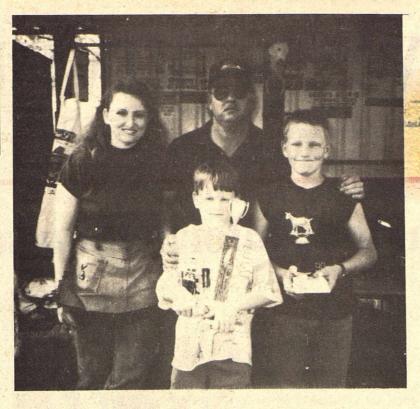
Spray immediately after the

thumb is to apply one pound of ammonium sulfate, 21-0-0, per

inch of trunk diameter. Fertilizer should be broadcast on the surface under the pecan tree and should extend out to the canopy. A common misconception for fertilizing is to dig a hole near the trunk and pour liquid fertilizer into the hole. Since most feeder roots are in the top 18 inches, there is no need for fertilizer to be placed beneath the depth of the soil.

Newly planted pecan trees should be cut back to one-half their height. When pecan trees are dug at nurseries, the roots are damaged. Cutting the tree back gives it a better chance of regenerating a new root system.

Mulching is also important in helping young trees get established. Some of the best mulch is leaves, hay, pine needles and straw. Unlike most trees, young pecan trees can withstand Roundup applications that are used to kill surrounding grasses. Young trees need plenty of water and should be kept relatively free of competition with grasses, especially bermuda grass.



THOMPSON'S WIN AGAIN - Thompson Brother's Cookin' Team, represented by Gene, Jeannette, Colely and Walker Thompson and Bobby Thompson of Sonora, Texas, won trophies once again at this past weekend's "1st Sometimes 5th Annual" Mayfield Country Store Cook-off. Bringing home a 1st place in the Goat meat and a 3rd in Calf Fries. Teaming up with M. D. Shurley, also of Sonora, Gene also brought home a 1st in Horse-shoe pitching. A Special Trophy was given to the Thompson Family "In Memory of Bill Thompson."

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

What's the hold-up with the Drug Trials? Its been over a year since the "bust", 17 months since Webster hired "highly recommended" undercover agent Lonnie Hood off the streets (Hood is a fitting name). Fifteen people were indicted on Hood's word alone. Favela and Galindo were found guilty in spite of the circumstances. Barbee and Pendleton pleaded guilty but are allowed to roam free. Junior or somebody keeps postponing their sentencing while Galindo's was moved up.

For a while, Junior tried his best to scare the rest of the defendants into pleading guilty but so far it hasn't worked. He told? one (Contreras) that if he joined the Army everything would be forgiven (I wonder if the U. S. Army knows that Junior is recruiting alleged drug dealers for them?)

Junior went on record as saying that he would accept no plea bargains. He then offered Barbee and Pendleton (according to Pendleton) 2 months in prison and 10 years probation, compared to

90 years for Favela and life plus

\$20,000 for Galindo---wouldn't

So what's the hold up? Could it

be that Junior and Hood have lost

their credibility? The only way

the truth will come out is to get

on with the trials. So lets get it

on Junior! Or are you afraid that

your true colors are starting to

show.

you call that a plea bargain?

and Galindo back with their families where they belong.

A lot of Chicanos are getting impatient and wish as you may, this time we will not forget. Ernest C. Barrera

#### Dear Editor,

Sutton County and the City of Sonora participated in a full scale exercise held April 10, at 5:30 p. m.

The purpose of this type exercise is to evaluate and upgrade emergency responding personnel in their roles and responsibilities in a large scale emergency situation. The responding departments participating were the Sutton County Sheriff's Department, Sonora Police Department, Sutton County Emergency Medical Service, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, and Hudspeth Hospital.

Just some of the people who helped with the success of this exercise were the victims, consisting of 25 high school students, Terry Marrs, Joe Weingart, Joe Brown with Halliburton, Charles Russell, Charlotte Gilmore, Texas Highway Department, Phil Browning, Thomas Adkins, Jeremy Gibson, Melissa Teaff, and the responding departments.

## Making living more effective

"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience we are spiritual beings having a human experience," -Teilhard De Chardin,

All the world's religions seem to agree with this conclusion, and the prospect of doubting its validity seems preposterous. In light of this, all should be

committed to extracting the full worth from not only the experience of life, but from the organism-our body- which conveys us throughout life's duration. We should ceaselessly strive to fulfill our mortal purpose.

What is our purpose?

"Ultimately, man should not ask what the meaning of his life is, but rather must recognize that it is he who is asked. In a word, each man is questioned by life; and he can only answer to life by answering for his own life; to life he can only respond by being responsible."-Victor Frankl, a Jewish phychiatrist imprisoned in the death camps of Nazi Germany.

The answers to each of life's questions lies in the realm of our mind and in the organ that holds it-the brain. Ironically, it was in the death camps during World War II where our understanding and brain surgery itself was advanced some fifty years. While the brain processes and controls information concerning our body's limbs, organs and tissues, we control the brain with thought and perceptions. We have the choice of merely reacting to situations or using our mind to respond in a manner that will extract gain from the experience.

Dr. Stephen R. Covey explains the function of the cerebrum in relation to the human mind.

"Essentially, the left hemisphere is the more logical/verbal one and the right hemisphere the more intuitive, creative one. The left deals with words, the right with pictures; the left with parts and specifics, the right with wholes and the relationship between the parts. The left deals with



analysis, which means to break apart; the right with synthesis, which means to put together. The left deals with sequential thinking; the right with simultaneous and holistic thinking. The left is time bound; the right is time free.

"We live in a primarily left brain-dominant world, where words and measurement and logic are enthroned, and the more creative, intuitive, sensing, artistic aspect of our nature is often subordinated (made less important). Many of us find it more difficult to tap into our right brain capacity.

"... The more we are able to draw upon our right brain capacity, the more fully we will be able to visualize, to synthesize, to transcend time and present circumstances, to project a holistic picture of what we want to do and to be in life."

Unfortunately, many do not tap into their right hemisphere until an extremely adverse setback or the death of someone close causes them to take a good look at life and mortality. They discover their spiritual self and are suddenly able to put the human experience into a more realistic perspective.

Though I have oversimplified the substance of the issue, the point is that we are able to perform and fulfill individual purposes by using the right side of the brain to compliment the left. At present, we barely use its full capacity. When we learn its potential, we can consciously use our minds effectively, we can fulfill our lives, and thus make the human experience rewarding to our spiritual selves. We get the most out of life by demanding the best of ourselves.

### Plan now for severe weather

a tornado.

Although tornadoes, severe

thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent wather.

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

your shleter area. Remember, if a tornado

buds break and then two or three more times until June.

While spraying a fungicide, also spray the pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sprayed on foliage helps produce larger leaves and promotes overall tree growth and nut production.

The prime time to fertilize pecan trees is immediately after the buds break. The old rule of

> Prove me wrong and shut me up or give it up and lets get Favela

We would like to thank each of these people for their contribution and their community minded support.

Many Thanks,

Sutton County/Sonora Emergency Management Agency Planning Committee: Bill Webster, Brent Gesch, Matt Davis, Scott Gilmore, Treva McReynolds, Leslie Thorp, and Lenora Pool

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

strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days.

glass, which are frequently the

cause of death and injury during

portable radio and several

flashlights as well as bottled

water, extra pescription

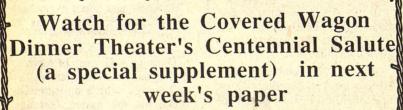
medications and a first aid kit in

Make certain you have a

Your local Sutton County emergency management office can provide additional information on severe weather precautions. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the Federal Emergency Managment Agency are sources of information and publications on various weather phenomena for local governments.



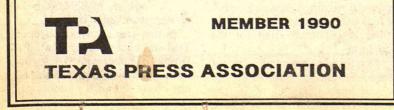
Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

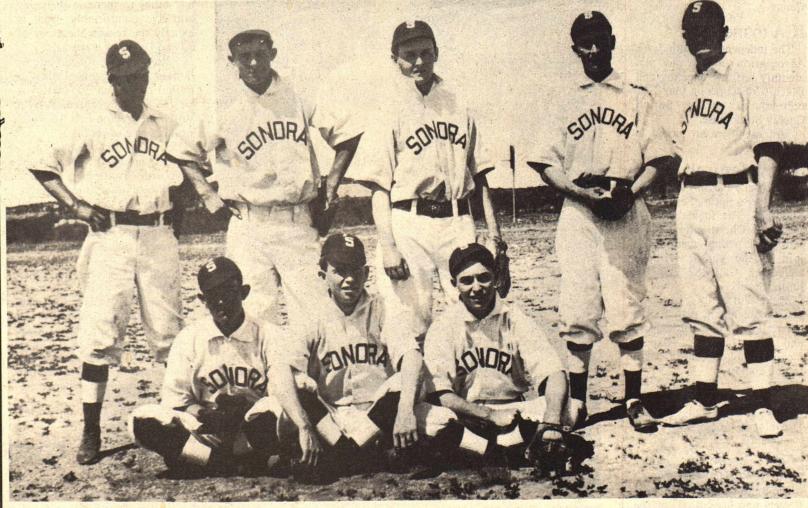


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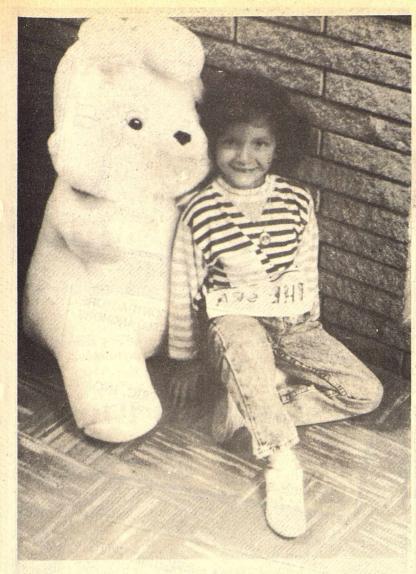
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**PLAY BALL** - It was around 1910 that these gentlemen from Sonora were playing the baseball circuit. Pictured sitting are; L.E. Johnson, Luther Thorp and Benny Wyatt. Standing are; Lea Aldwell, Gustaf Meckel, Bart Dewitt, Murdock McDonald and Roy Aldwell. At that time uniforms were generally made from wool and would be very hot. A close look at the baseball glove reveals that it is not much bigger than the hand itself and offered little padding.



adequately celebrate 100 years of history? The Centennial Planning Committee decided to take its cue from the planners of the 75th Anniversary and it now appears a grand celebration is in store for

Planning Committee chose officers to head the celebration as follows: Co-chairpersons, Carl Teaff and Joyce Chalk; Secretary, Scott Gilmore; Treasurer, Butch Campbell.



mustaches and you ladies had

### Senior Center Menu

Monday, April 30 - Broiled pork chops w/cream gravy, herbed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, peach cup w/topping.

Tuesday, May 1 - Checse enchiladas w/ chili, spanish rice, harvard beets, crackers, banana cake.

### **National Piano Guild auditions**

Nine students of Mrs. A.C. Elliott will take part in the National Piano Guild auditions May 1 at the Elliott Piano Studio, 443 Poplar St. The auditions are in three areaa, district, national and

international honors. Attempting to gain district honors will be Monique Favila and Jennifer Gamez.

buttered broccoli, hot rolls, jello w/pineapple, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, May 2 - Beans &

franks, potato salad, buttered green

beans, corn bread, mixed fruit cup,

Thursday, May 3 - B-B-Q chicken,

red beans, buttered spinach, corn

Friday, May 4 - Country fried

steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes,

brownies w/nuts.

bread, pound cake.

national honors. Vicki Richardson will go after

international honors.

While the Guild auditions will not be open to the public, these same pupils will appear in a recital May 3 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The recital will begin at 7 p.m.

awards during the recital as well.

and Kacy Chalmers.

provided by Sonora Pizza Hut, the Sutton County Steakhouse, The Commercial Restaurant, and Tedford Jewelry. Prizes were awarded for first, second, and third

third. Most Unusual--Melvin second; Cesario M. Martinez, third.

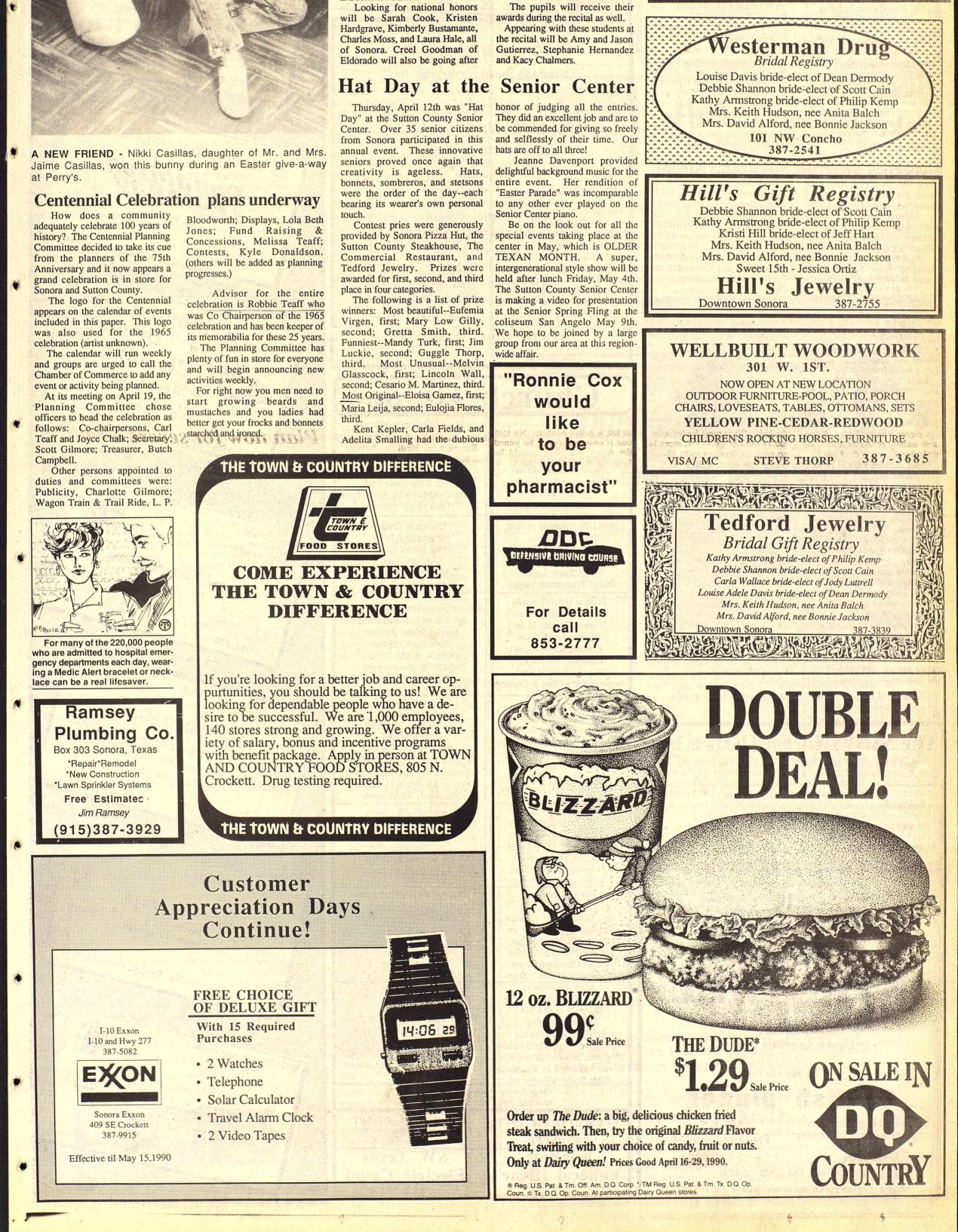


#### NOTIFICATION OF FmHA'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Sonora Seniors Apartments. The specific elements of this proposed action are construction of a 32-unit FmHA Section 515 rural rental housing apartment complex in Sonora, Texas.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. Neal Sox Johnson, State Director, FmHA, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the above address.



University.

the Achievement Reward for College Students annual scholarship awards dinner April 16 in Lubbock.

award is for juniors majoring in the sciences or engineering and have a grade point average of 3.5

nominated by a professor.

The Sweetwater campus of

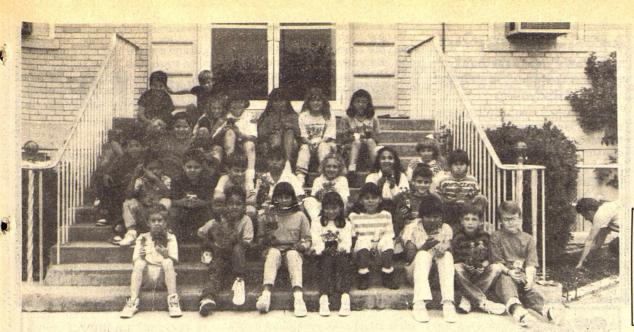
These lists include both parttime and full-time students from the Sweetwater campus and the Abilene Extension. In order to qualify for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade



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THEY CARE - These students are in Becky Carter's third-grade class. On Friday the students planted flowers around the school in celebration of Earth Day which was April 22.

## Sonora I.S.D. releases honor rolls

The Sonora Independent School District released its honor roll for the fifth six weeks. The results are as follows:

### Junior High

**EIGHTH GRADE:** All As - Gloria Escalera, Tina

Kohutek, Kimberly Owings, Jenny Purvis and Wade Spain. All As, one B - Cindy Chavez, Brandon Gryder, Kelly Kiowski, Narciso Lira and Bobby Mogford. **SEVENTH GRADE:** 

All As - Sandra Gonzalez and Kelsey Lykins. All As, one B - Martha Alvarez,

Chris Neal and Jeromy Yager. SIXTH GRADE:

All As - Tonni Balas, David Davenport, Curt Dempsey, Casey Fitzgerald, Gayla Frederickson,

Roy Guerrero, Davis Hale, Laura Purvis and Bonner Walsh. All As, one B - Adelaida Castilleja and Kelly McKnight.

#### **Intermediate** School

#### FIFTH GRADE: All As- Michele Cramer, Andrew Mirike and Carla Weaver.

All As, one B - Johnna Adams, Josh Akins, Kasey Farrar, Sarah Marrs, Charles Moss and Walker Wallace.

#### FOURTH GRADE:

All As - Mayer Anderson, Ashley Browning, Katy Cooke, Kellie Downing, Fernie Emiliano, Traci Hightower, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Randy Newbury and Heath Webb.

All As, one B - Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Romy Casteneda, Miranda Castilleja, Becky Clifton, Andrew Dempsey, Lori Herrera, Brian Hooper, Nina Martinez, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Clarissa Perez and Amy Torres.

#### THIRD GRADE:

All As - Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Laura Castilleja, Dustin Dillard, Tanner Fields, Sara Frasier, Kristen Hardgrave, Breg Hughes, Cassie Jackson, Kari Purvis and Blaine Wilkinson. All As, one B - Michael

Castilleja, Vonnie Daniels, Erika DelRio, Monique Favila, Kelan Johnson, Zac Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Anthony Renfro and Kristen Whitehead.

### **Primary School**

#### Second Grade

All As: Elizabeth Badillo, Jacqueline Bellard, Allison Benson, Graham Bloodworth, Patricia Cerna, James Dempsey, Kara Eaton, Bianca Gamboa, Maria Guiterrez, Cindy Jones, Brady Lock, Bradley Mogford, Evelyn Mungia, Alan Nicholas, Joshua Payton, Jared Percifuli.

Ernest Perez, Jon Perez, Christopher Presley, Tera Roberts, Kayla Shurley, Philip Strassle, Jason Surber, Caleb Taylor, Veronica Velez, Johnna Wade and Crystal Zimmerman.

All As, one B: Ryan Cramer, John Galvan, William Gutiettez, Sloan Holley, Jana Johnson, Kendra Jones, Rita Lopez, Teresa Lozona, Lucinda Meeks, Bobby Salinas, Juan Samaniego, Christy Thompson, Ubaldo Vaquera and Joe Ruben Yanez.

#### **First Grade**

All As: Hilario Aguero, Andrea Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, William Cantwell, Cassi Cole, Riley Crain, Kristina Edmondson, David Gomez, Ryan Hardgrave, Rosalinda Hernandez, Thomas Jacoby, Lorena Lopez, Alison Montalvo, Jacob Percifull, Rocio Renteria, Texie Russell, Gillom Thompson, Ben Torres, Craig Webb, Christopher Weingart, Kolby Whitehead, Raymond Williams and Travis Youngblood. AllAs, one B: Fernando DeLuna, Jessica Esqivel, Heather Felts, Daisha Henson, Trey Johnson, Charles Lozano, Friend Mendez, Michael Moore, Joseph Percifull, Alex Rodriguez, Pedro Samaniego, Anthony Sanchez, Corey Scheidemann, Jerrad Solis, Danie Ward, Robert Wilson, Austin Youngblood.

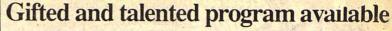
### One act play statebound

Sonora High School's state bound one act play, "A Shayna Maidel," will be presented to the public on Monday, April 30 at 7:00 PM in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Sonora High School's one act

play will compete at the state neet in Austin on May 3, 1990.

### Census help

Anyone needing help with the census can contact Sutton Co. Senior Center at 387-5657 or the City Hall 387-2558.



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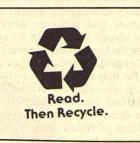
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Sonora ISD's Gifted and Talented program is available for those students who will be in kindergarten through 12th grades next year and who meet certain eligibility standards.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents are asked to nominate their student in writing to the building principal no later than Friday, May 11 by 3:30 p.m. In order to be considered for the

program, a student should meet at least one of the following critieria on the current achievement test: IQ of 120 or above, score in the 95th National Percentile (NP) in reading and score in the 95th National Percentile (NP) on total battery.

All test scores are reviewed by administrators and those students who meet the above criteria are automatically considered for the program.





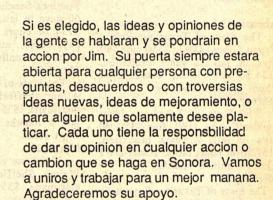
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MAY 5, 1990

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Sonora Primary School perfect attendance

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Strassle, Jason Surber, Olivia Torres, Ubaldo Vaquera, Joe Ruben Yanez and Crystal Zimmerman.

### **Bands compete in U.I.L. contest**

The Mighty Bronco Band and the Eighth Grade Colt competed at the University Interscholastic League concert and sightreading contest April 9-10.

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In Coleman, the High School band received a first division in concert and second division rating in sight reading.

The band's program included Allied Honor, Three Ayres from Glouchester and Emperata Overture.

The Eighth-grade band performed in Brownwood and received a second division in concert and sight reading.

On Friday the sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders will be trying out for positions in the West Zone All-District Junior High Band. They will try out in Ballinger for the band on Friday. On Saturday the kids will return for the clinic and concert.

Those who make the bands will perform in concert on Saturday at 5:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Clinicians for the two bands are Jack Nall of Abilene Cooper and Richard Herrara of Rankin.

On May 5, the first Sonora Elementary Band Festival will be held at Sonora High School. This is a contest for young bands that do not compete at U. I. L.

Sonora's sixth and seventh-grade bands will be competing in this festival.

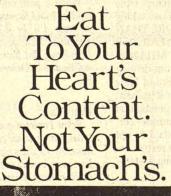
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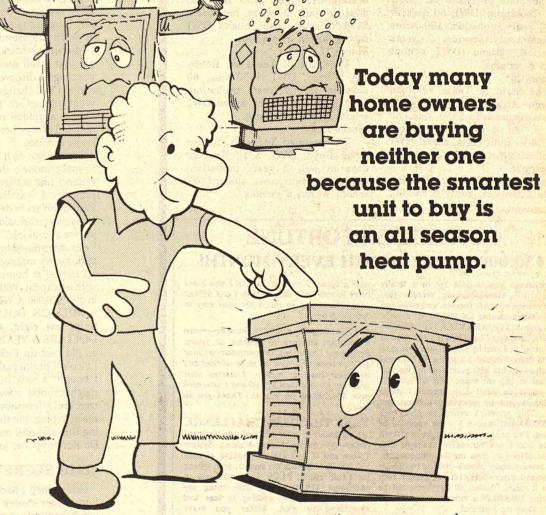


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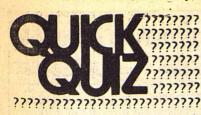
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#### Devil's River News, Thursday, April 26, 1990



Here's a story that's really worth the paper it's printed on-but do you know a lot about that paper? Taking this little test can help you tell.



 What fraction of newspapers in the U.S. get recycled? (a) under a third?

Marriages

Perez, February 18.

Gilcrease, March 10.

Russell, March 24.

**County Court** 

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Jorge Cruz Melo and Teresa Ann

Melissa Gay Gibbs Clifton, March

Michael Anthony Kinard and

Glen Lee Love and Tamie Lea

Carl Gene Bowers and Linda Kay

The State of Texas vs. Robert

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Wayne Gibbs, DWI, \$350 fine, 60

days in jail, 2 years probation,

\$134.50 court cost, attend DWI

Aguilar Ortega, DWI, fine \$350, 60

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The State of Texas vs. David

The State of Texas vs. Gregg

The State of Texas vs. Carolyn Marie Tindall, DWI, \$350 fine, 60

days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 in court costs, attend DWI

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jail, 6 months probation, \$134.50

Ray Parker, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, \$134.50 in court costs, attend DWI school within 6

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Robert J. Fowler and Kay

#### paper Publishers Association say that publishers are ordering more recycled newsprint and papermakers are gearing up to increase recycling. So, if your community paper drive recently met with problems in finding a buyer, stay tuned.

landfill space?

ANSWERS

1. (c) In 1989, about 1.5 million

tons were turned into newsprint

again, 1.4 million tons into card-

board boxes and over a million tons

exported for recycling elsewhere. 2.

(a) A lot of newspapers are recycled

already. Some are turned into en-

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two-thirds are left for landfill dis-

posal and that number is shrink-

ing. Newspapers are leading a trend

toward more recycling. 3.(a) Falling

prices for used newspapers last year

were caused by a sudden upswing

in recycling by newspaper readers.

But experts at the American News-



#### **Heart Failure Drugs:** What You Should Know

Here's important news for the three million Americans who will suffer from congestive heart failure this year.

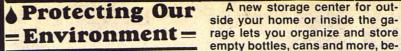


The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has adopted a policy identifying critical drugs, diseases and patients where generic drugs should not be substituted for brand-name medications.

of the diseases cited in the new policy. Among the critical drugs identified for nonsubstitution are loop diuretics, used to treat the buildup of fluids associated with congestive heart failure. The most frequently prescribed loop diuretic is furosemide.

Dr. R. Jerry Mann, chairman of the AAFP committee that drafted the new policy, told a press conference that loop diuretics were cited because they have "a narrow thera-peutic range" that makes precise dosing essential for safe and effective treatment. Present standards allow generic drugs to vary from the brand-name standard by as much as plus or minus 20 percent. The brand-name standard for fu-

"The AAFP believes that physicians must be advocates of their patients and retain control of their patients' medication," says Dr. James Jones, president of the AAFP. "They must know when a generic is being substituted, and they must be especially cautious when managing critical patients, treating critical diseases, or using critical



#### Recycling

our throwaway society.

Many Americans are pitching in Collecting newspapers, glass and aluminum for recycling is fast beo help their communities deal with coming an every day chore for the mountains of trash created by homeowners. Along with the need to recycle comes the need for a place for homeowners to store recyclables

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neatly and conveniently. Many environmentally-conscious homeowners may find the new Collector's Edition Recycling Storage Center from Arrow Group Industries-the nation's leading manufacturer of outdoor storage buildings-can be a big help. It's equipped with a utility shelf for newspapers

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For free literature, write: Arrow Recycling, P.O. Box 14, Dept. JSNAP Haskell, NJ 07420

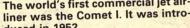
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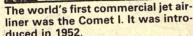


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> March 12 The State of Texas vs. Rogelio Caluya Olivares, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation, \$134.50 in court costs. March 16

The State of Texas vs. Larry Dan Pettifield, Jr., guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, \$350 fine, seven days in jail with credit for time served. March 16

The State of Texas vs. Juan Martinez Sanchez, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 court costs, 90 days to pay costs, attend DWI school within 6 months. March 26

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The State of Texas vs. Johnny Wayne Sheffield, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation. March 26

The State of Texas vs. Larry Joe Goodman, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation, \$134.50 court costs, 90 days to pay costs. March 26

The State of Texas vs. Maria Barrera, theft by check, \$100 fine, \$134.50, court cost, pay restitution of \$197.07, 90 to pay court costs.

#### March 26

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Duran Arrendondo, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 court costs, attend DWI school within 6 months, 90 days to pay costs. March 27

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The State of Texas vs. Louis Carol Thompson, DWI, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, 100 hours of community service, 2 years probation, attend DWI school within 6 months.

#### February 26

The State of Texas vs. Juan Eduardo Arrazola, driving while license suspended, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 6 months probation, \$134.50 in court costs, attend DWI school within 6 months. February 26

The State of Texas vs. Catarino Mirele Rodriguez, guilty of driving

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The State of Texas vs. Bobby Joe Warren, DWI, \$350 fine, 60 days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 in court costs, attend DWI school within 6 months. March 27

The State of Texas vs. Steven Craig Boyd, DWI, \$350 fine, 90 days in jail, 2 years probation, \$134.50 in court costs, attend DWI school within 6 months.

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Can you picture yourself making at least system to work for you, the skys the limit! manual is my unlisted telephone number \$5000 dollars a week, every week? If you can, I urge you to read this article, it could be worth thousands of dollars to you! My name is Mark Preston. I am 32 years old and a self made millionaire. A few years ago I discovered a money making method that changed my life forever. This is not just another "get rich quick scheme."

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Anyone can do it. Trust me. If you want to make money, this system is for you. When I first started this money making program, I was flat broke and at least \$10,000 dollars in debt. My family thought I was crazy and said I should be out looking for a "real job." That did not stop me. I was determined to make it with this fantastic money making plan I had discovered. I started at home on the kitchen table with no capital. Within a year I was taking in over \$20,000 A WEEK...MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. You heard me right, OVER A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR! I went from driving an old beat up Pick-Up to a Brand New Lincoln Continental. I paid for it in cash. I bought a new home in a prestigious neighborhood, a waterfront summer cottage, and a Townhouse in Florida. I do not mean to brag, but these are my results using this amazing money making system. Do not envy me, join me!

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N.C., Stuart, Florida

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J.S., San Diego, CA

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J.B., Loudonville, NY

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## When Relieving Cold Symptoms, Watch Out For Drug Interaction

"When you stop at the store, can you pick up some cold medicine for me? I don't care which one, as long as it works!"

We all hope that one day there will be a cure for the common cold, but in the meantime, most of us are willing to try almost anything to relieve the symptoms. Many people don't realize that even over-thecounter medicines contain powerful drugs.

When mixed with other medicines-prescription or over-thecounter-these drugs put many adults at risk of adverse drug interaction. Dr. William Simonson, associate professor at Oregon State University's College of Pharmacy and author of the book Medications and the Elderly, explains that a drug interaction, defined as the modification of the effect of one drug by another, can result from taking as few as two different medications. Although some drug interactions can be used positively by the physician, some diminish or negate the effectiveness and safety of both drugs.

Oral over-the-counter medications can be just as powerful as prescriptions, and some may interact negatively with medicines prescribed by a doctor. "Even medications such as oral decongestantsused frequently for self-medication of common colds-can react negatively with prescriptions for heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, or thyroid conditions," explained Simonson. Oral decongestants can increase heart rate, which may cause more serious problems for people with heart disease or high blood pressure. However, many of the reactions can be minor, such as dizziness, insomnia, or nervousness. Suggests Simonson, "Those people who suffer from these conditions can more safely treat their colds by resting, drinking plenty of liquids, and using a vaporizer or a topical decongestant like Vicks

VapoRub." There are a variety of factors that suggest drug interaction is becoming more and more of a hazard to Americans. One factor is an increase in the number of prescription medicines that are being transferred to non-prescription status. In addition, during the cold and flu season, many of us self-medicatewe visit the pharmacy instead of the physician. According to Dr. Simonson, "The overwhelming majority of adults take over-thecounter medications at least occasionally; some use six, ten or even more of these medicines, often in conjunction with prescription drugs.'

Older Adults at Special Risk Older adults are at special risk for drug interaction, due to an increased rate of medication and physical changes during the later years that affect the body's ability to metabolize medicines. This poses a problem: by the year 2000, more than 35 million Americans will be over the age of 65. As the U.S. population ages, experts predict a

rise in the number of adverse drug interactions. According to Simonson, "More medications are prescribed per capita for adults over fifty than for any other age group."

There are simple ways to reduce the risk of drug interaction. Simonson and the makers of Vicks VapoRub offer several suggestions for effective medication management:

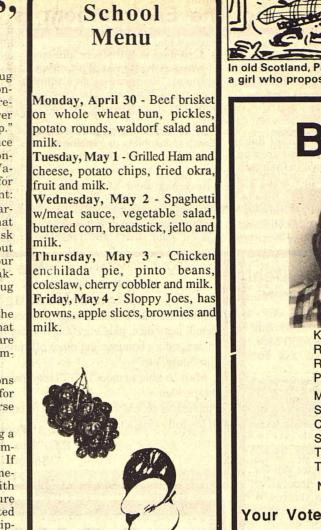
\* Talk with your doctor or pharmacist. An FDA study found that 96% of patients surveyed never ask their doctor or pharmacist about medications. Learn about your medications and why you are taking them. Ask about potential drug interactions.

Be extra cautious during the cold and flu season. Remember that non-prescription oral medicines are drugs, too. Opt for the safest remedy to treat your symptoms.

\* Never share your medications with others. What may work for you can cause a potentially adverse reaction in someone else.

\* When travelling, take along a "travelling medicine chest." Remember to pack your prescriptions. If you need over-the-counter remedies while on the road, check with a local pharmacist to make sure the medication you have selected won't interfere with your prescriptions

For more information on the problems of drug interaction, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Healthy Medications," P.O. Box 15329, Stamford, CT 06901.



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### Local citizens to be involved in program planning

As many as sixty leading citizens of Sutton County will gather April 30 to help identify critical issues facing the county over the next four years.

The purpose of the meeting, one of many being conducted in counties around the state this spring, is to assist in the development of educational programs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that are responsive to local needs.

"Local people usually have the best ideas on how to solve local problems," said Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent. "The Extension Service wants to tap into that collective wisdom, and structure its programs in ways that make them relevant and effective."

More than 10,000 people are expected to participate in this grassroots planning effort in Extension Service-sponsored county meetings throughout Texas.

In Sutton County, the meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, at the First National Bank. This citizens' study group, chaired by County Judge Carla Fields, was organized earlier in the year by the executive board of the county's Extension Program Council.

To begin the meeting, the study group will hear status reports on the economic, environmental and social conditions in the county. The group will then divide into task forces to identify the most critical issues facing the county in the broad fields of agriculture and natural resources, community development, youth, and home economics.

reconvene, hear task force reports, and discuss how these issues impact the county's economy, environment, and social welfare.

The work of the study group is one of the first major steps in an intensive effort for determining Extension Service programs of

1991-94. Each county long-range Extension program, developed by October, will be considered in the development of the Extension Service's statewide program plan.

the local county Extension office.

#### Emergency Medical Ser vice news

Sutton County EMS has received delivery of two new chair stretchers, made possible by the generous gift from the Caverns of Sonora, Inc., of their "Wishing Well" monies for the past year. These two stretchers are especially

making these purchases possible, and to salute the Caverns of Sonora for their promotion of Sonora and Sutton County. The owners and employees are indeed a valuable asset to this community.

Pool, Mrs. Jonnie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Voy Julius, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Rancatti, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, and Mrs. JoAnn Thorp. Private donations have been received from Caverns of Sonora, Larry Finklea, Lura Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ashburn, and the Sonora Independent School District. Sutton County EMS wishes to thank these donors for their generous gifts, all of which make possible the purchase of extra equipment to add to patient care. Anyone wishing to make a private or memorial donation to the Sutton County EMS can do so by going by the EMS Building, or by mailing the donation to P. O. Box 1067, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Afterwards, the study group will

For more information contact

made for extricating injured or ill patients from hard-to-reach places, and will facilitate both faster and easier rescue times in certain situations.

The chair stretchers received their first use during the full scale emergency drill performed on April 10, and their advantages were clearly demonstrated to all participating personnel. In addition to their extrication uses, they can also function as temporary wheel chairs for moving patients from one place to another.

Sutton County EMS wishes to thank the Caverns of Sonora, Inc., for their generous donation

The Sutton County EMS has received the following donations since the month of January: In memory of Duwane Genini, by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney; In memory of Polly Lewis, by Carla Fields; In memory of Granville Barker, by Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, and Mr. Jim Luckie. In memory of Laura Humphreys, by Mr. and Mrs. George Keese; In memory of Roman Sanchez, by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields; In memory of Vernon Gilchrist, by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. George Keese; In memory of Ruth Ashburn, by Mr. and Mrs. Ben

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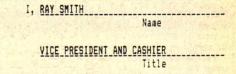
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## For Recycling "Millionaires," Saving The Environment Is Second Nature

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He attributes the program's rapid

growth to its ability to combine scope

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nent part of our lives one day soon."

Jake and Judy Finley recently became millionaires.

No, they didn't win the lottery Instead, the Santa Rosa, Calif. family won recognition as the 1 millionth household to wage a war on waste by joining Waste Management, Inc.'s Recycle America® program, provider of the nation's leading residential curbside recycling service.

While the event marked a major national milestone for Waste Management, Jake Finley called it a family high point as well.

"We've always hoped to set an example for other families to join the recycling movement--now we've done that on a national scale," he

says. "People are concerned about the environment and they want to recycle. It doesn't get easier than a curbside pick-up program."

Finley adds, "When we first started recycling, we'd take our cans and bottles to the recycling depots periodically-probably more often in the summer than in winter. Then curbside pick-up came along, and it's just super. We just put everything right into the bins."

Through Recycle America®, residents receive special collection bins for paper, cans, glass and plastic.

It's YOUR Money



SSI - More People are Eligible The Social Security Administration has had its share of controversy recently. But, its programs do provide help to people who really need it. Supplementary Security Income, or SSI, is one such program. Benefits include cash payments and may include food stamps and Medicaid.

The program is intended for people with severely limited income and resources. To receive benefits, an applicant must have annual income from the Social Security of no more than \$4,656 for an individual or \$6,876 for a couple. Those whose income comes from work may earn as much as \$9,852 for an individual or \$14,292 for a couple. Not all income is counted; food stamps, for instance, do not count as income.

Permissible resources are limited to \$2,000 for an individual and

According to Finley, "Once you get started, curbside recycling becomes second nature. When you throw out your garbage, you just throw the recyclables in one place and the rest in the trash."

It certainly seems a hard habit to break: The Finleys' sons grew up recycling and now do it in their own homes.

Waste Management, Inc., through its Recycle America service, currently operates curbside collection programs in more than 130 cities

Recycling their trash at home has made the Finleys more aware of recycling efforts elsewhere. They read magazine and newspaper articles on solid waste and recycling A Devil of a Deal Liquid Hauling Drivers For Sale - 2 new handmade quilts. Special price \$250 each. Call 387-2381 and ask for jury duty, etc. Charlotte. drug screen. For Sale - Easy-go Golf Cart, Applicants should submit resume or complete an application \$950. Call Harvey DuRussell, at the following address: **Pool** Company 387-5047. For Sale - Duncan Phyfe dining Sonora, Texas 76950 table - no chair or extra leaf for (915) 387-2884 table, \$150. 2 decorative wooden wall mount shelves, 4' x 9" x 2" - \$10; 5' x 9" x 2" -415. 387-5331. For Sale - Magic Chef Gas Range - Like new - \$250. Call 387-2188. For Sale - one room size refrigerated air conditioner. 110 volt. \$100. Call 387-2758 **1990 PROBE GL** after 6:30 p. m. \$241.06 PER MONTH 1982 Yamaha gas golf cart with windshield. Good condition. Selling price \$11,409.25 plus tax, title, license Special financing 6.9% for 60 months. \$1,700. 387-2055. Total amount financed \$12,203.36 For Sale - Kitchen Aid Superba Total payment \$14,463.94 Finance charge \$2,260.58 dishwasher, built in type but can be converted. Washes good. (STK # 90-035) 853-2473. Lost - Black & White Sheltie in J&V Trailer Park area. Answers to Khaki. If found, please call 387-3903 or 387-3888. Time Our subscribers can now **115 NW CONCHO** place free buy, sell, or Ltrade ads in a weekly column designed for non-

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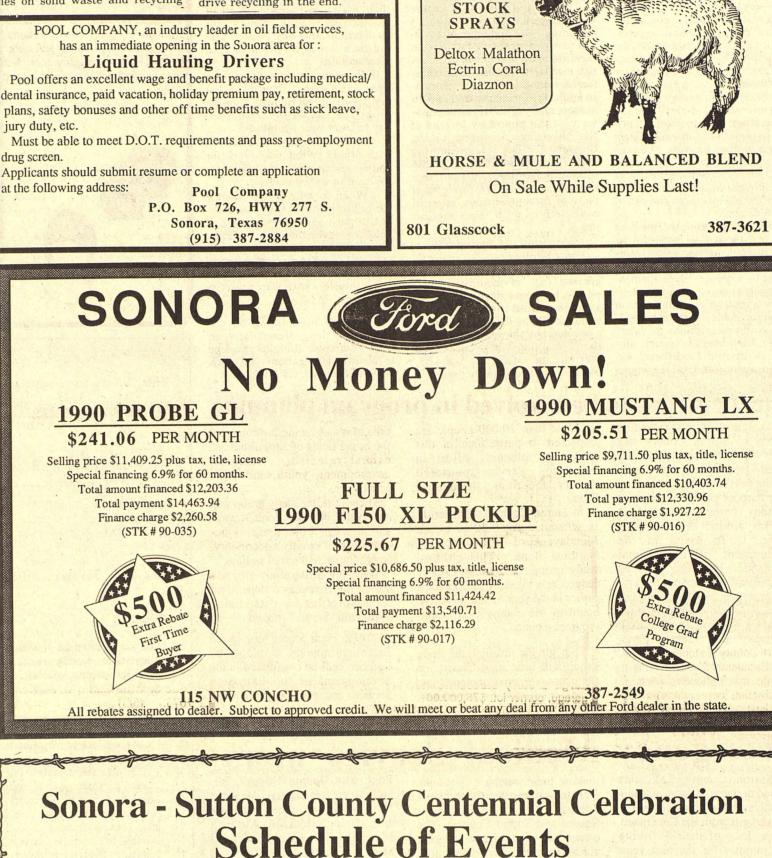
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of recycling depends a great deal on industry. "Manufacturers have to step back and take another look at their products. How can they be made better for the environment?" Waste Management's Moore adds,

"Our real challenge now is strengthening the markets for recycled materials and encouraging consumers to demand products with recycled content. That's what will truly drive recycling in the end."



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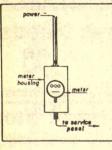
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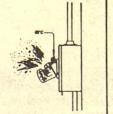
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MAY 12, 1990	ST. ANN'S "100 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY"
MAY 19-20, 1990	SUTTON COUNTY GOAT COOK-OFF & SONORA SENSATION ROPING & BULLRIDING
JUNE 2, 1990	TENNIS TOURNAMENT
JUNE 15-AUG. 11, 1990	COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER-Friday & Saturday nights only
AUGUST 12, 1990	COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATER-Final performance-Cowboy church service, breakfast & entertainer Don Edwards
AUGUST 21-25, 1990	SUTTON COUNTY DAYS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
AUGUST 21, 1990	WAGON TRAIN/TRAIL RIDE-3 days & 2 nights
AUGUST 22, 1990	COMMUNITY BOX LUNCH-Courthouse Lawn
AUGUST 23, 1990	PARADE-BARBECUE-PRCA RODEO
AUGUST 24, 1990	PRCA RODEO - DANCE
AUGUST 25, 1990	SUTTON COUNTY DAYS ACTIVITIES-Courthouse Lawn - PRCA RODEO - DANCE
OCTOBER 22-28, 1990	CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING WEEK
OCTOBER 26, 1990	FOOTBALL GAME & CROWNING OF HOMECOMING QUEEN-AFTER GAME FESTIVITIES
OCTOBER 27, 1990	HOMECOMING RECEPTION - CLASS REUNIONS SONORA - SUTTON COUNTY CENTENNIAL PAGEANT - DANCE
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PUBLIC NOTICE Noticed is hereby given that Sutton County the Commissioners are requesting sealed bids for asphalt, prime oil, and gravel.

Specifications may be obtained in the office of the County Auditors in the County Courthouse, Box 16, Sonora,

Sutton County Annex. Sealed Sutton County Commissioners

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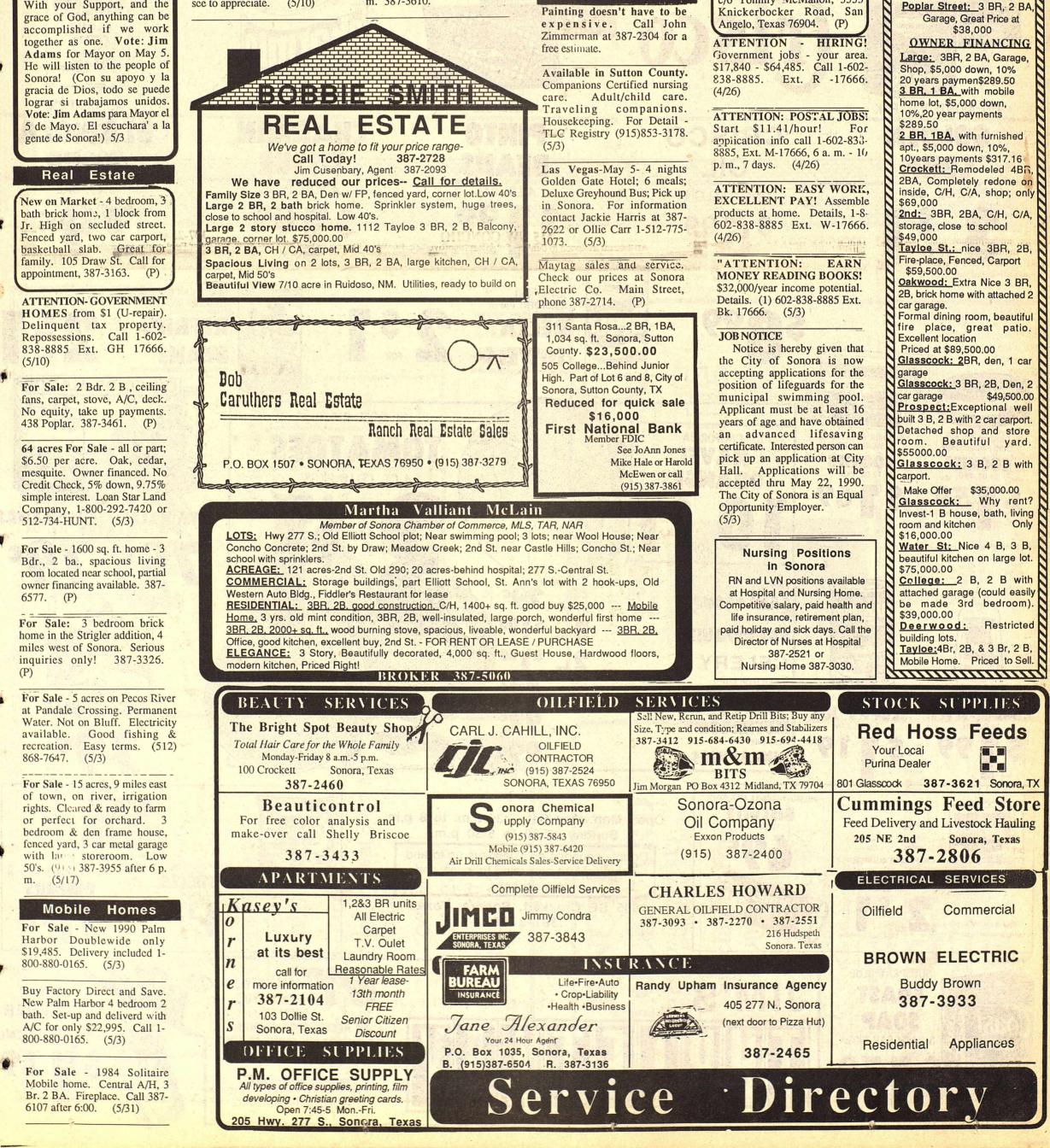
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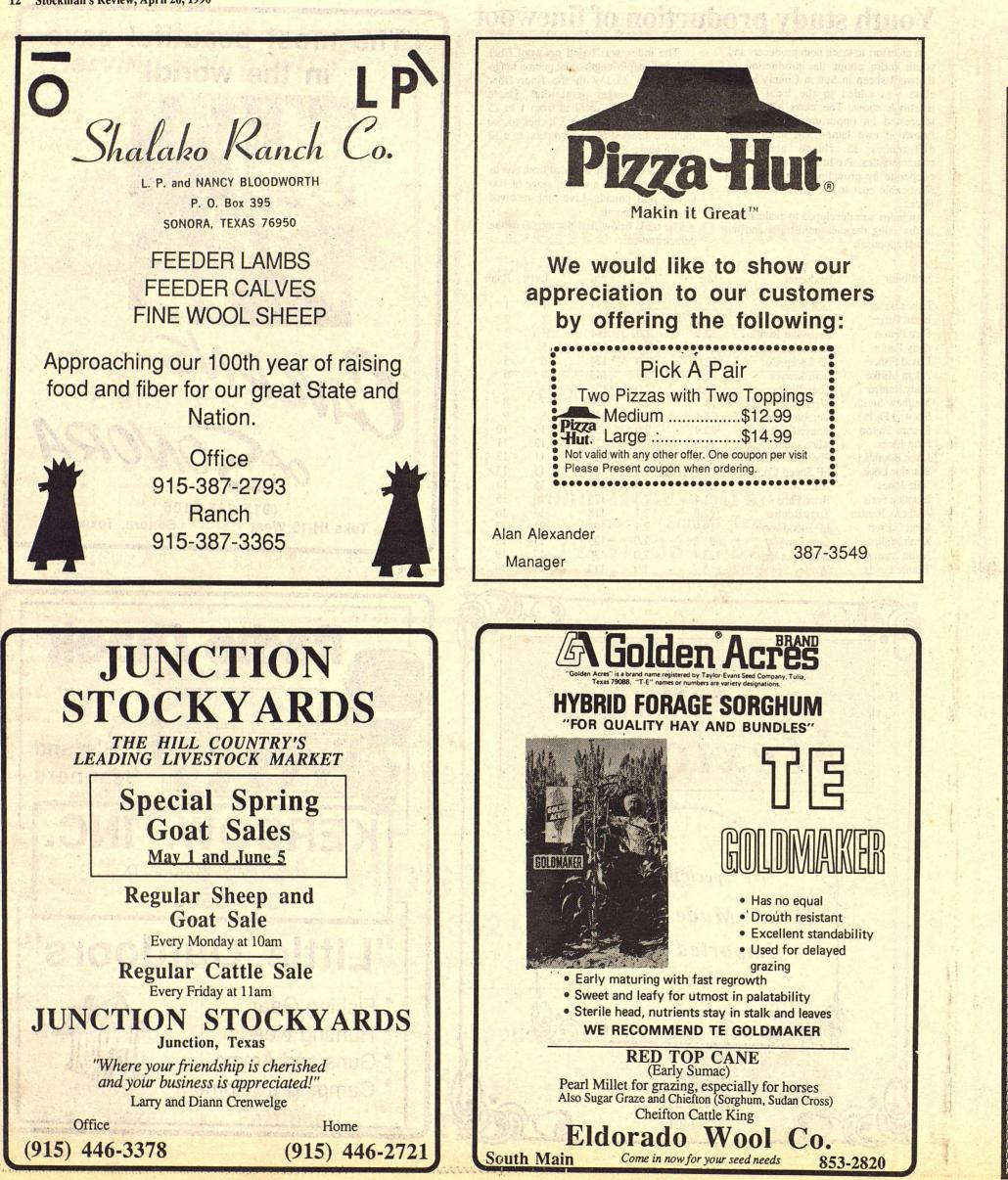
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# Stockman's Review

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Recognizing the contributions of Ranching to Our Way of Life and to the People Who Ranch as a Way of Life.



In an effort to teach both producers and youth more about the production of finewool sheep in Sutton County a new class was added to the local junior livestock show. The class offered all interested an opportunity to evaluate finewood ewe lambs and learn about differences in fleece and body characteristics. Producers were asked to cooperate by providing ewe lambs at a reasonable cost to the youth from their

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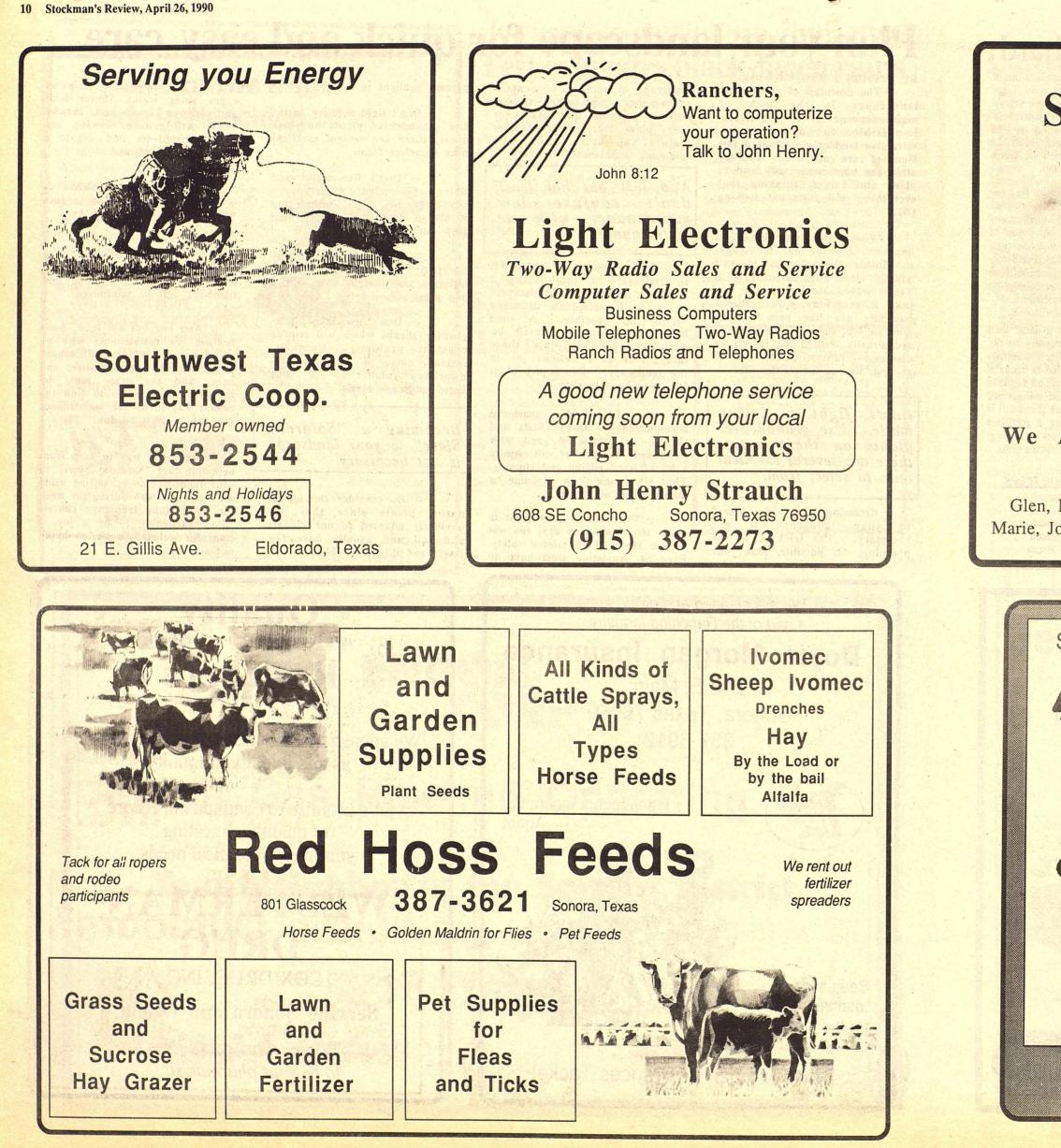


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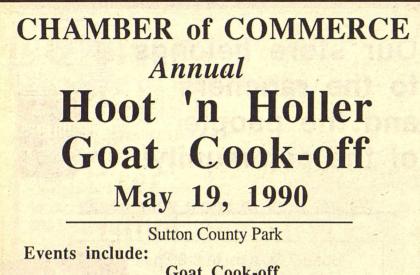


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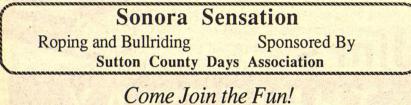
Stockman's Review, April 26, 1990 3 **Our store belongs** Sonora Wool to the ranchers and the people & of the community! Mohair Co. We are here to serve your needs Open 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m Monday thru Saturday Cools 12:30 to 5:30 Sunday "Proudly Serving the 12 PACK Jim's Stockman's Paradise Since 1938." We Appreciate your Business! THRIFTWAY Jim and Helen Adams, owner Glen, Mike, Debbie, Arturo, Meldinda, Joe G., 505 SE Crockett, Sonora Texas Marie, Joe N., Rebecca, Edward, Poncho, and Rick 387-3708 Specialists in all types of earthmoving and construction from oilfield to ranch to Home of the Ultimate items commercial produced from the Diamond Fiber Rock Mohair Throws \* America produces forty percent of the total world-Roads wide mohair production Mohair Blankets \* Ninety percent of the U.S. production of mohair Pits comes from an area of land which lies between San Mohair Vests Antonio and Fort Stockton/. \* Texas sold eighteen million pounds of mohair last Locations Mohair Fashions year--the same amount as the state's wool production. \* The U.S. exports ninety-eight percent of the mohair production as a raw product. Mohair Yarn Carl J. Cahill Ol' Sonora **Oilfield Contractor** Jimmy Cahill, President Trading Co. From Monte Dillard, Superintendent 915/387-2524 Working to promote Texas Mohair, processed by Americans, to American consumers Box 1154, Sonora, Texas 76950 If you must inport . . . import from Texas 505 277 N., Sonora, Texas Naturall 387-5507

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## Fertilizing The Home Orchard

When properly used, fertilizers promote Improperly used, they may be wasted or do more damage than good.

Remember, fertilizers cannot correct poor soil structure, adjust an unsuitable soil pH. or compensate for poor plants or unadapted varieties

Organic or inorganic fertilizers yield good results if used at recommended rates. Organic fertilizers are products of living things, such as manure and fish meal. However, use no more than 10 to 20 pounds of poultry and rabbit manure per 100 square feet of soil around trees or small fruits. These types of manure contain high nitrogen concentrations.

Even though nitrogen is the limiting element in most Texas soils, it must not be used in excessive amounts. Nitrogen is required for plants' dark green color, good vegetative growth, thus promoting winter

The accompanyung table outlines a fertilizer program suitable for peach, plum, apricot and nectarine trees. For apples, persimmons and poomegranates use one-half the amounts suggested for peaches. Do not fertilize pear trees unless new growth is apply a little extra to take care of the grass.

High pH soils need annual applications of better plant growth and increase yields. iron chelates to prevent iron chlorosis. Trees suffering from iron chlorosis have yellow leaves (like nitrogen deficiency) with green veins. Make a soil application of one tablespoon of iron chelate such as Sequestrene Fe-138 per inch of trunk diameter when symptoms develop.

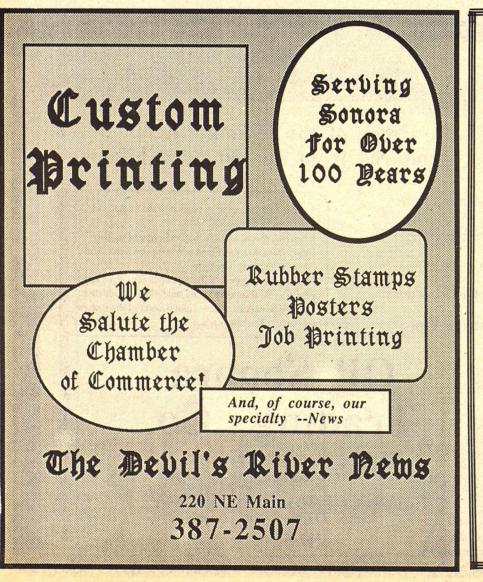
> Gauge fertilizer repuirements for fig trees by the amount of growth made the previous year. The shoot should grow 12 to 18 inches each year. In general, apply one pound of ammonium sulfate per inch of diameter of tree trunk on established trees. Fertilizers containing zinc are of little benefit in alkaline soils' add zinc to tree foliage by spraying zinc sulfate or NZN solutions.

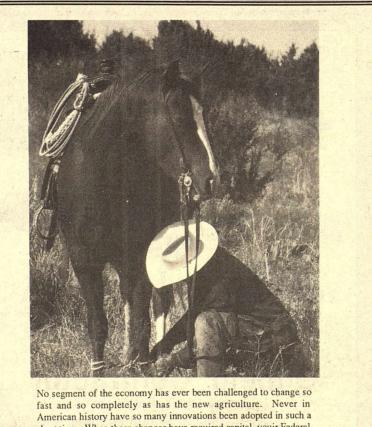
> When applying fertilizer to large fruit trees, normally it's not necessary to dig holes in which to place fertilizer. A surface application of fertilizer applied in bands at the tree dripline is sufficient. It's advisable to lightly cultivate and break the soil surface and then to water in fertilizer if rainfall is insufficient. When applying a fertilizer around trees in which lawn grass is growing,

#### Fertilizer needs for peach, plum, apricot and nectarine trees.

<u>lbs (18-0-0)</u>	Time per tree*
1/2	May
1 lb	February-March
2 lbs	February-March
1 lb/inch trunk diameter	February -March
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\*Applied at least 18 inches away from the tree trunk





short time. When these changes have required capital, youir Federal Land Bank Association has been a primary source of funds. We recognize the inevitability of the man and the land. We also believe that a free agriculture--based on the family farm-- will continue to flourish in any new environment.

> Jack B. Smith, Jr., President (915) 387-2777 217 E. Main Street

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by Preston Faris, CEA-Ag. The downfall of most home landscapes is the lack of maintenance. It is practically impossible to maintain an attractive landscape without a few hours of care each week. Yet, too often the homeowner will tend to plant and forget, thinking that everything will turn out looking OK.

Good landscapes don't just happen. Leaving our landscape: to Mother Nature's care doesn't usually work out, particularly in Texas where summer alone can take a scorching toll. Plants basically are like pets -- they must be fed, watered, groomed and occasionally treated for insects or diseases -- otherwise, they die or at best, live an unhealthy life.

Don't fight a losing battle. Use groundcover plants on these areas; there are several excellent ones to select from.

Becoming a "Saturday Slave" your landscape is not tessary. The trick is in the necessary. If possible, plan your planning.



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# Plan your landscape for quick and easy care

landscape in advance -- mentally or on paper -- and be sure to have definite purpose and place for every plant, tree, shrub or other feature you use. Plant witu minimum maintenance in mind.

And last but not least, don't confuse low maintenance with no maintenance.

Here are some do's and don'ts to consider in establishing a minimum-maintenance landscape:

-- Do eliminate as many "frills" as possible. A good landscape design is based on simplicity, so use only those things that do a definite job in the landscape. Don't just plant for the sake of variety.

-- Do avoid a scattered arrangement of flower beds and shrubs. A cluttered yard with many beds and shrubs will require a lot of hand edging and clipping. That in itself can become a maintenance nightmare.

-- Don't try to grow grass in areas too shady, too dry, too wet or too steep to be mowed safely. Even St. Augistine must have 40 percent sunlight to do well.

-- Don't fight a losing battle. Use groundcover plants on these areas; there are several excellent ones to select from.

-- Don't line walks and driveways with unnecessary plantings or place foundation plants so close to the house that they can't be maintained.

-- Do select your plants carefully, considering their ultimate size (height and width). and plant accordingly.

-- Don't use large, fastgrowing shrubs which will require constant pruning. Consider, instead, some of the easy-care, dwarf-type plants to fill your basic landscape needs.

Becoming a "Saturday Slave" to your landscape is not necessary.

-- Do consider the use or native plants since they are obviously adapted to our climate and soil and usually have few insect and disease problems.

-- Do use mowing strips or edges along walks, flower beds and around trees and shrubs. These will reduce mowing and edging problems and create a much neater landscape.

-- Do use mulches to minimize watering and reduce weeds in flower and shrub beds.

-- Don't overfertilize. Keep plants at minimum fertilization levels and mowing, pruning and trimming will be minimized.

And last but not least, don't confuse low maintenance with no maintenance. Plants will sooner or later need water, fertilizer and care, and the grass must be moved. The idea is to find the easiest way to do the maintenance jobs which must be done.

One good way to keep from becoming that "Saturday Slave" to your landscape is by setting aside an evening or two during the week for doing your landscape chores. Allow gardening to be a joy, a time for relaxed work of being out-of-doors.

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## **Test evaluates black-faced rams**

### by Preston Faris, CEA-Ag.

Producers in this area need a tool to effectively evaluate their product similar to the very successful Rambouillet ram test conducted annually at the Sonora Experiment Station. Therefore a performance test for hampshire, suffolk and/or hampshire x suffolk rams was initiated in 1988. The test was duplicated in 1989.

Seventeen rams completed the test and were indexed according to the following formula: Index = 86 x (average daily gain) + .30 x (scrotal circumference) + 4 x (loin eye area) - 20 x (backfat thickness) +

## **Faris selected**

Preston Faris has been appointed county coordinator by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to assist with a Club Lamb Auction to be conducted on July 14 in Abilene. The proceeds from the auction will go to this very beneficial organization. Local producers wishing to donate lambs to this activity may contact Faris at 387-3101 or 387-5035.

3x (visual score). The rams were all scanned by ultra sound on April 12 to measure loin eye area and backfat thickness.

The high indexing ram in the test was consigned by Ron Rathbone of Knickerbocker. The second high indexing ram was a consignment from Steve Sykes of Eldorado. Charles Shannon, Jack Johnson and Tryon Fields consigned the third, fourth, and fifth rams respectively.

Some of these rams and several others from these producers will be offered for sale at auction on Thursday, April 26 at the Sonora Stock Pens at 2:00 p.m.

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about a decade.

fluctuations will occur.

"We have fewer cattle available this year, and this has tended to keep prices up," Davis said. He expects it to take about two years to build the numbers high enough to send prices back down. Meanwhile, consumer prices for beef are expected to hold steady through the spring

and summer

Davis said a variety of factors are influencing the price situation, including the drought in Texas and other cattleproducing states, the relatively lower amount of beef held in cold storage in U.S. warehouses and the slaughter schedule of feedlots earlier than usual, even earlier than last year.

"As a result, more animals were placed in feedlots for fattening and were slaughtered and placed in the food chain earlier than normal," Davis said. "This has decreased the number of animals available for spring marketings as well as the total number of Texas beef cattle.

Davis said the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cattle Report shows current 1990 inventory for all cattle in Texas



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## **Cattle prices continue trend**

Beef cattle prices to the producer during the next two years are predicted to continue near current levels, the highest in

Dr. Ernest E. Davis, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said producer prices generally will remain at today's levels, although some seasonal totals 13.4 million head, but about 200,000 less than last year and the year hefore

Current producer prices are about on par with those of 1979. Depending on the auction market location and the class and quality of cattle, producer prices in Texas markets for the past several weeks fall within these ranges:

Lightweight steer calves, 300-400 pounds, 95 cents to \$1.10 a pound; lightweight heifer calves, 300-400 pounds, 82-86 cents; yearling steers, 500-600 pounds, 92-96 cents; yearling heifers, 500-600 pounds, 86-92 cents; fed yearlings, 1,000-1,300 pounds, 77-79 cents; good to medium cow-and-calf pairs with calves weighing about 200 pounds, around \$800.

Davis said Texas feedlots placed 290,000 cattle and calves on feed during February, 16 percent below placements in February 1989. Marketings of fed cattle from Texas feedlots during February totaled 345,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago.

"This represents fewer animals going on feed and fewer being slaughtered during that month," Davis said.

He said cattle and calves on feed March 1 in seven major cattle production states--Nebraska, Iowa, California, Colorado, Kansas, Arizona and Texas--totaled 8.32 million head, 5 percent more than in the two previous years and the largest number

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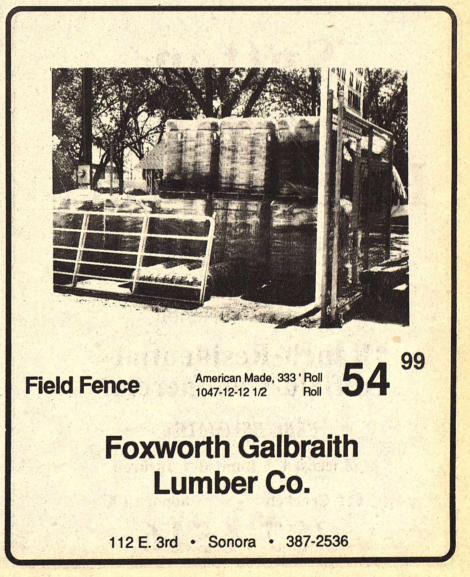
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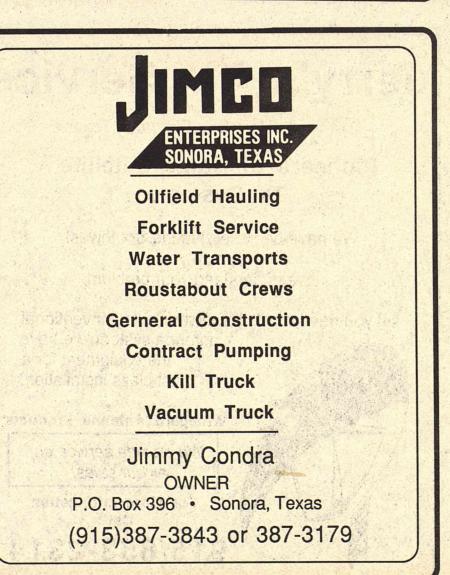
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## **Beef Prices/continued from page 5**

on feed since 1974. But cattle feeders, facing large numbers of fed cattle marketings this summer, reduced the number of cattle and calves placed on feed from January to February by 26 percent.

'Across the seven states, even with feeder cattle supplies down for the eighth consecutive year because of the downslope of the cattle cycle, it looks like we may still feed more cattle than a year ago, Davis said

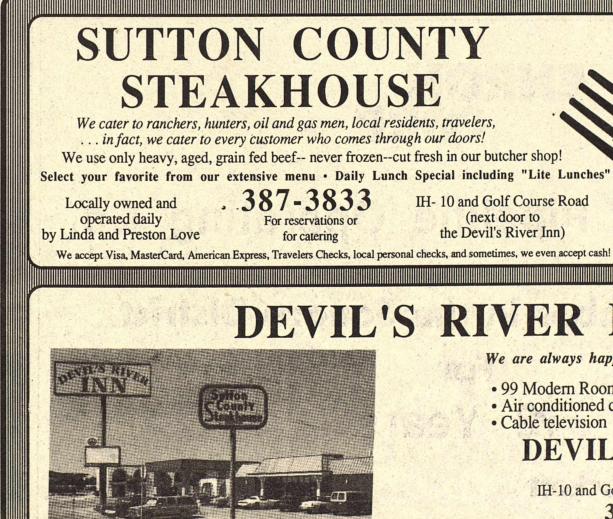
U.S. warehouses at the beginning of February totaled 265.2 million pounds, down 16 percent from a year ago and 16 percent less than in 1988.

A Texas livestock marketing industry leader and board chairman of Port City Stockyards at Brenham and Sealy, James D. Sartwelle, expects producer cattle prices to continue near today's level for about two years.

"Unless the basic economy crumbles, the cow-calf producer should get prices comparable to today's levels," he said. Many ranchers in drought counties,

boosted grass growth and improved ranges.

want to purchase cattle and restock their ranges," Sartwelle said. "The demand for good young cow-calf pairs is brisk and quite competitive. What do these producer prices mean to



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Davis said cold storage beef supplies in

Sartwelle said, have had some rain which

"Quite a few of these producers now

Dr. Dick Edwards, an Extension Service food marketing specialist, said the upbeat cattle market is now yet raising prices at the supermarket.

"For the consumer, beef prices have been steady, and they are now expected to change in the near future," he said.

He said demand for beef traditionally increases in the spring and summer, which should reduce any extra supplies from increased beef marketings and keep prices at about the current level.

Edwards said consumers will continue to find some beef cuts on sale each week at the supermarket as managers promote, beef. Some of these best buys will include family packs while others will focus on holidays, such as Easter and Memorial Day.

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