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## Briefly

### Welcome

A covered dish dinner will be served in the parish hall at 12:30 p. m. on Sunday, April 21, to welcome Father Bill DuBoisson as the new pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church. All families attending are asked to bring a covered dish (vegetable, salad or dessert). Meat and drinks will be provided.

### Benefit bike ride

The American Diabetes Association will host The Great Texas Bike Ride on Monday, May 13 to help raise funds for diabetes. The event location will be at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall, at 5:30 p. m. and will conclude at 6:30 p. m.

Entry forms are available at Devil's River News and at the school principals' offices.

### Miles for meals

On Saturday, May 11 the Sutton County Committee on Aging and Tri-Co Nutrition will sponsor a miles for meals benefit walk at 9:00 a. m. at the High School track.

Pick up your entry forms and pledge sheets from the Senior Center or any Committee on Aging member.

### 4-H elections

The deadline for signing up to run for an office in the Sutton County 4-H Club is May 3, 1991, at 5:00 p. m. 4-H'ers can sign up in the Extension office. Elections will be held May 10 before the dance.

### Poster contest

The Sutton County Child Welfare Board is celebrating Child Abuse Prevention Month by sponsoring a poster contest in the Intermediate and Jr. High Schools. The theme is "Healthy Happy Families" with a sub-theme "It Shouldn't Hurt to Be a Child."

Winners from from each school will be presented \$10, with the winning entries from other grades receiving \$5. Awards will be presented at a meeting of the West Side Lions Club at the Fire Hall, Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p. m.

For more information about preventing child abuse, or about becoming foster parents, please call Dana Floyd at 387-2024 or Maxine Locklin at 387-5237.

### Rabies update

Fourteen cases of rabies have been confirmed in Sutton County since January 1. This includes 3 skunks, 3 coons, 7 fox and 1 deer. Please remember to vaccinate all dogs and cats to prevent spread to humans.

### Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, April 18th, 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.

### Welcome home

The Welcome Home committee still needs money to defray expenses. Checks can be made to Sutton County Community Trust and given to Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank, Smith Neal, Kent Kepler, Joe Garcia or Charlie Graves.

## Hospital focus of meeting

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Preparing for what could be a long, hard push, those citizens interested in the financial squeeze facing Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital met Tuesday night.

Some 50 people, many of them leaders in the community, listened to Dr. Alvis Johnson and Scott Gilmore explain just why the hospital is in a crisis situation.

The meeting was called not as a chance to gain momentum for support of an increase in the property tax cap for the hospital, but to give the public an opportunity to gain information.

Though the meeting was informational it was apparent at the close of the gathering, that a majority of those in attendance

were in favor of a tax ceiling hike.

"Either we close it (the hospital) or increase revenue," said Johnson, President of the hospital board. "The only way to increase revenue is to raise taxes."

Taxable property value in Sutton County took a more than \$200,000 drop from 1985 to 1990.

"Here's why we're in trouble," said Johnson. "Here (1985) seven cents would have brought in more than here (1990) at 10 cents."

There are problems on the receivable end for the hospital.

The number of patients at the hospital averaged 3.3/day in 1990 with just one doctor for most of the year.

Questions remain as to whether that number would significantly

increase if another doctor were in town.

Scott Gilmore, hospital administrator, said he believes the number could be around five or six patients with another doctor half as good as Dr. Charles Pajestka.

Johnson maintains the number is low.

"If we had enough patients, there would be no problem," said Johnson.

Johnson said collections are in good shape and creating no hardships. The hospital had a 92 percent collection rate in 1990 and 91 percent in 1989.

"Hospitals around the country would be happy to have these rates," said Johnson.

Costs for hospitals, not just Please see Hospital, page 8



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**HOME AGAIN** - Santiago Faz shares a smile with Elvira Chavarria during his welcome home ceremony at the county courthouse lawn last week. Faz spent extended time in the Middle East during Operation Desert Storm.

## Faz welcomed back

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Santiago Faz returned to Sonora among the fanfare deserved of one of "Sonora's best" April 12.

A long line of cars, with Sheriff Bill Webster's leading the way, made a parade through Sonora to the county courthouse lawn where a ceremony took place in honor of Faz.

Faz received the gifts the Welcome Home committee lined up, including a hat and t-shirt depicting him as one of Sonora's Best, along with a plaque and life time pass to the Caverns of

Sonora.

As with the others, Faz received something from the Junior High School, Sutton County Senior Center and the nursing home.

In a short speech following the giving of the gifts, Faz spoke a little about what it was like in the Middle East. Faz said he was not able to go into details, but that he did work with the F-117 Stealth fighter.

"It was an honor to have support and (the) response from everybody, especially in a small town," said Faz.



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**SUPREME PIE BAKERS** - It was a tough choice, but these four women were chosen as the winners in the pie baking contest at the Dry Devil's River Festival Saturday. Pictured are, Gwen Roberts, creme division winner; Margaret Cascadden, second in fruit and creme; Mitzi Matthews, special and overall winner; and Kathleen Freeman, fruit winner. Not pictured is Ruth Shurley, second in special.

## Attendance is strong at festival

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Sunshine, warm weather and keen competition brought out a crowd at the Dry Devil's River Bar-B-Que and Festival Saturday at Sutton County Park.

Fifteen cooking teams from around West Texas turned out for the event which featured brisket, chicken and goat categories. Competition was also held in horseshoes, washer pitching and a pie baking contest.

Sonora was well represented in each of the cooking categories.

The Rough Riders team from Sonora won the chicken

competition. Out of Big Springs, Juan and Only Cookers finished second and Wild Stuff of San Antonio took third.

Nanny Whammers of Sonora placed second in the brisket category behind Guajalote Cooking Team of Crane and Wild Stuff finished third.

The Nanny Whammers team was made up of Lee Fawcett, Chief Nanny Whammer along with Bruce Kerbow, J.W. Johnson Jr., Seco Mayfield, Tim Roberts, Mike Johnson, Bob Brockman, Rocky Jones, Quaid Sutton and Dayton Arnke.

Roy Love of Eldorado captured

the top spot in the primary goat cooking competition. Juan and Only of Big Spring placed second and Thompson Team of Sonora took third.

The Dan Reinhardt Traveling Mug given for sportsmanship and good time was given to Granny's Kitchen of Junction.

Horseshoes competition went Please see Festival, page 7

## Rabies cases increase

The number of confirmed rabies cases has increased to 14 in Sutton County during 1991.

According to Dr. Evret C. Newman of the Texas Department of Health and local veterinarian Dr. Patti Strauch another fox and skunk have been found rabid during April.

That brings the total number of rabid animals to seven foxes, four skunks, two raccoons and one whit-tailed deer.

Dr. Newman said the most frequently reported rabid in Sutton County are skunks, foxes, raccoons, bats, cattle, goats and cats.

Several people are currently receiving the post-exposure series of vaccinations due to contact with these cases said Newman.

Newman said signs of rabies in animals are any sudden change in behavior or abnormal behavior and any unexplained paralysis.

A skunk or fox in a yard during daylight or appearing unafraid of people or dogs is exhibiting abnormal behavior and might have rabies.

A raccoon or cat paralyzed in the back legs might have rabies.

Newman said since prevention and control of rabies in wild animals is not possible it is important for owners to get their pets vaccinated.

The Texas Rabies Control Act requires all dogs and cats be vaccinated against rabies before they are four months old. The vaccination must also be given by a licensed veterinarian.

## On to regionals for Sonora track athletes

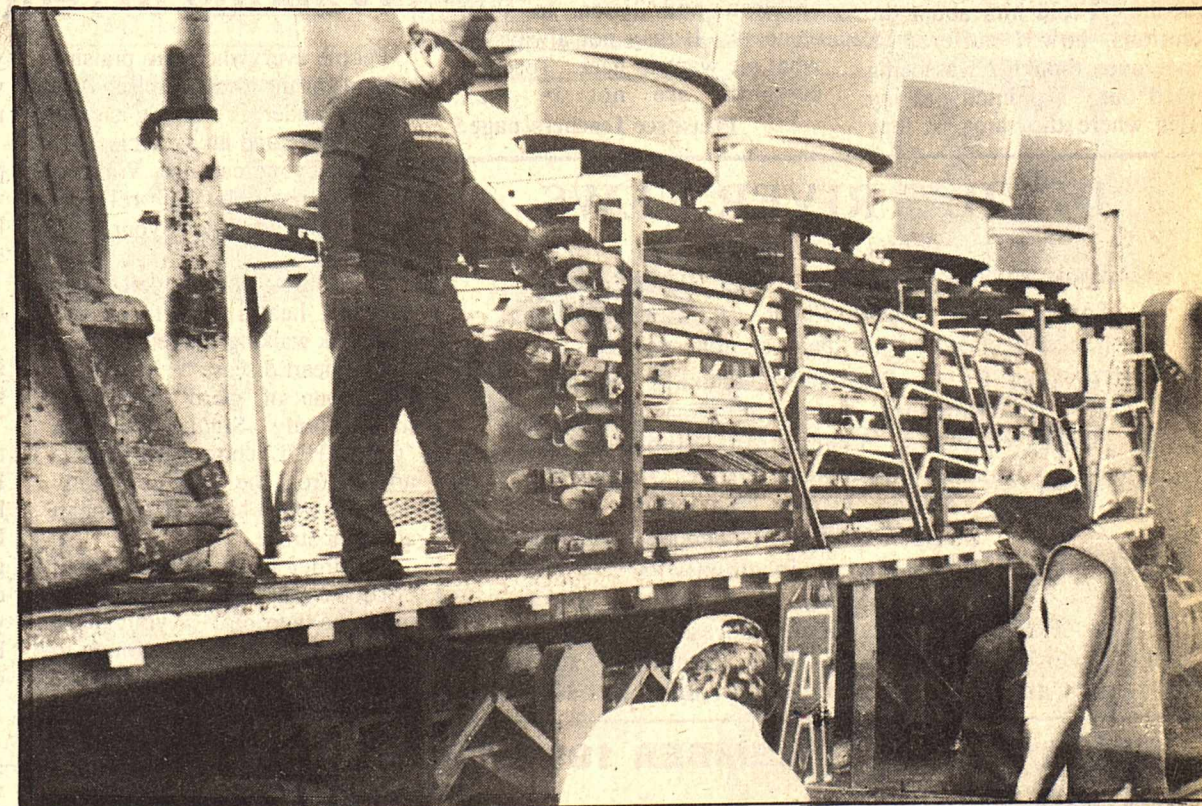
**CRANE** - The disqualification of Reagan County in the 1,600 meter relay cost Sonora the District 6 AAA boys track championship while four freshmen advanced the Lady Broncos to regional competition in the same event.

Sonora head track coach Roy Evans expressed disappointment in the second place finish, but was pleased with the overall effort of

his team.

The Broncos finished three points behind Crane for the championship after Reagan County was disqualified for unsportsman like conduct following the 1,600-meter relay.

Evans said Sonora finished first, followed by Reagan County and Crane as expected. After the race Please see Sonora, page 7



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**FUN TIME FOR ALL** - Crew members for E & B Fun Time Rides set up Tuesday afternoon for the carnival sponsored by the Westside Lions Club. The carnival, located on St. Ann's Street will last through Sunday.



## Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole  
DRN Publisher



# Spring time abounds

Sonora and Sutton County are quite attractive places this time of the year.

It's a reminder of one of the reasons I decided to accept the job at the Devil's River News.

Before accepting the position I visited the area a couple of times. This was in late March and early April and rains had been quite abundant.

The area was a nice shade of green and things seemed fresh and almost to sparkle.

Of course, this was before late May when the dry spell hit which lasted through a good portion of July at which time another round of rain hit. It was a pleasure people said I should enjoy because it didn't happen often.

Fortunately for the area, the rains carried until the end of 1990 and in 1991 we have seen a pretty good amount of moisture.

There has been enough rain to again make Sutton County green

and attractive.

I went and took some pictures north of Sonora at Billy Galbreath's place. The fields of bluebonnets were just stunning.

It's just an example of some of the color around the area.

Granted, there are times, like June and July, when the search for color can get downright discouraging. But, if looking close enough there is always something worth looking at.

On the drive to Del Rio the rock formations seen always can attract attention. If the time is taken to get out of the car there are some interesting biological species which are found only in this area.

It will make a mind wander.

Attractiveness can be taken for granted when it just jumps out at you like it does in Wisconsin. When a search has to be made, sometimes the beauty found will be that more attractive.

# An insight on education

by Matt Ashe

I was talking to a friend the other day. He was telling me about a teacher his son had been having problems with. My friend was upset, seems his son wasn't getting a fair shake, the teacher was singling the boy out. When I asked what the boy had done, my friend replied, "Nothing, he's a good kid, he's just not good in school work." I then asked if he had set up a meeting with the teacher. "You bet," he said. "I gave him a piece of my mind, told him I wasn't going to stand for it!" After hanging up the phone I realized how important communication, or lack of it, can be.

The conversation brought back a memory of my own school days. I had coasted through school, carrying a B average with an occasional C for good measure. I joked around a bit, got a few laughs, but was never considered unruly or hard to manage. When I reached eighth grade my English teachers name was Mrs. Leary, whom I soon termed The Dragon Lady. Mrs. Leary had taught my sister the year before. My sister was a hardworking, pleasant student. Apparently she expected the same from me. I had never had to work hard for my grades and I really hadn't expected eighth grade to be any different. First day, I sat in the back. Within a week, she had me up front. She wouldn't tolerate my jokes and little class disruptions and more than once I received detention. I suffered in silence.

Upon my first report card I received a B in English, and to my horror, a C in effort. To add insult to injury, in the comment section she said she was being generous giving me a C in effort. I was aghast and knew action had to be taken.

After letting my dad review my report card I gave him my side of the story. The true story, the only story as far as I was concerned. I told him how I had been put in front, how she constantly called upon me. I told him about the detentions, how I suffered in silence even though I was being singled out. I pointed out my grades where the same as they

always were. I told him she was abusing her power, how I was just the little guy, with no rights and no representation. I didn't tell him about the jokes, the pranks, the missed homework or the smart remarks. After all, I had a B, what more did she want. The woman was obviously wrong!

Well my dad went to talk to her. The Dragon Lady would get her. Truly I would be vindicated now. He would set that woman straight. She would find out just who she had decided to throw the gauntlet down on. The Dragon Lady was about to rue the day she ever made Matthew Robert Ashe sit in the front row of class. Justice was about to be served.

Justice was served that night and unfortunately I was on the receiving end. My dad did not find Mrs. Leary the ogre I did. Instead he met a dedicated, hardworking teacher who had taken a genuine interest and concern in his sons educational future. I was instructed to give Mrs. Leary my full cooperation, to do all my assignments and put forth some genuine effort. I was warned that if I did not meet these conditions I would be personally tutored by my dad as to just what hard work and effort really where. I got the point. I was also informed my dad would be meeting all of my teachers and that my coasting days where over. Never did I dislike anybody as much as I did Mrs. Leary right then.

I finished that year with my first appearance on the honor roll. I followed that up by making the honor roll the rest of the way through high school with the exception of one marking period. I went to college for a couple of years. That's two more years than I would have gone had it not been for one concerned teacher.

Which brings me to my point. Many times we love our children so much we are quick to look past their flaws and blame the teachers for their poor grades or problems in school. Sometimes we need to look past our opinions of our children and listen to their teachers. It may not always be what we want to hear. Teachers certainly are not in their

Please see Teachers, page 5

Dear Editor,

Frequently, those people most taken for granted are those people who perform their jobs most effectively and efficiently. It is our feeling that this has occurred right here in our community.

With some commitment and a great deal of fun, we have endeavored to bring a little of the past into the present with our outrageous activities. We began with the Sesquicentennial in 1986; continued with centennial uprisings around town, at school and at several tourist attractions this past year and then recently were brazen enough to almost cause an international incident by hijacking a group of visiting Russians.

Through it all our local law enforcement personnel were not only willing to allow this mischief, but actually got in the spirit and participated while faithfully carrying out their real duties. While we were committed to safety, it was also a real burden to the local peace keepers to keep up with those authorized to tote guns and a few who just got caught up in the fun.

It is therefore with sincere appreciation, that we commend our local law enforcement team (the Sonora Police Department, the Sutton County Sheriff's Department, our local DPS officers and others) for their dedication and faithful service. Your watchful eye was wonderful during our clowning around. It is, however, comforting and reassuring in the daily lives of our families and friends. Thanks

# Letters to the Editor

immensely for a job well done.  
Sincerely,  
The Outlaws

Dear Editor,

The coming of the Russians was a very positive experience. Here we've been worrying about them all these years and then when they finally show up - they're good folks.

The Russian event made you proud you were a Sonoran. One of the San Angelo people asked a Sonora person "How long did it take to prepare this welcome for the visiting athletes?" The answer was a couple of days.

This just shows the willpower to help and respond to a situation like the members of our community have. We won again.

Congratulations Sonora and the Caverns (which is a major part of Sonora.)

Bronco Bob

Dear Editor,

Gene and I would like to give a special Thank You to everyone that helped make this years Dry Devils River Bar-B-Que such a great success! We had 16 teams entered this year, with each one having a great time and promising to come again next year. Our Pie Baking contest was a big success for the first time ever with 10 entrants.

Thanks to all the ladies for participating in this event, we had some beautiful and delicious pies. We had a large crowd at the park all day and had a crowd of

approximately 290 for the dance Saturday night, making all of our hard work well worth it. We appreciate all the support and help from friends and businesses of Sonora and the support of the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to all of my judges who worked very hard and to Bruce Kerbow for setting up his tent for our Judging table. I hope we have not left anyone out, if so thanks to you also. Hope to do it again next year Bigger and Better!

Sincerely,  
Jeannette & Gene Thompson  
Dry Devils River Bar-B-Que

To the editor:

1991 marks the 30th anniversary of the date President John F. Kennedy signed the Executive Order which established the Peace Corps of the United States of America. During this bench-mark year, Peace Corps volunteers will enter (or re-enter) Laos, Uganda, the Congo, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Chile, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Romania, Mongolia, Yugoslavia, Nigeria, and Mozambique in programs especially tailored to the needs of each country.

The Peace Corps continues to grow. We now serve in more countries at one time (74 now and 82 by the end of the Fiscal Year 1991) than at any period in our history. Even China and Bangladesh are expressing an interest in the Peace Corps.

The number of minorities in the Peace Corps continues to increase,

as well, as we seek to show the face of all America to the world. The number of minority volunteer trainees has increased from 6.8% to 10%. Minority country directors overseas have increased from 7.7% to 13%, and minority areas recruiting office managers in the United States have increased from 13% to 35%. All of this has taken place over the past two years.

Since the first Peace Corps volunteer stepped off the plane in Accra, Ghana, in 1961 and sang the Ghanaian National Anthem in the Twi language, the Peace Corps has established an impressive record of meeting very human needs (health and nutrition, food and water, knowledge and skills, economic development and income, housing, energy and conservation) in communities, on farms, in schools, clinics, cooperatives, villages, councils, national and municipal agencies, and under hundreds of trees and thatched roofs.

There is an intense rejuvenation of the Peace Corps taking place today; the Peace Corps is suddenly relevant again. To the 120,000-plus Americans who have served in the Peace Corps over the past 30 years, it has always been relevant, an immensely rewarding experience to both the nationals on the receiving end and the volunteers who have shared with them their skills, knowledge, and lives.

Sincerely,  
Ray S. Ezelle  
Dallas Area Manager  
U. S. Peace Corps

## On the lighter side

by Elwood P. Suggins, Snake Navel, Idaho

## How about them Cowboys?

Wull, here I is agin a bendin yore ear. Sumpins bin gittin me here of late bout all the fuss about this here "Dry Devil's River". That's kinda like sayin wet fire, ain't it? I was thankin that a river was always wet but then I'm from Idyho sos maybe I ain't smart as you Texas folk.

Anyways, why in thunder wuold the ol Devil want with a dry river in the first place? Seems he done pisened the Pecos what with all that salt he done pored in it and now he goes an gits a dry river bed named after him. Beats the heck outta me.

And after all this here stuff he done gone and gonna have a big bar b q named after that there river. Wonder how in the heck the foods gonna taste after ya go an stir it up in the dry riverbed. I ain't never seen nobody down there in the bottom of that there riverbed cookin nuthin. I musta mist that in my travels.

I wanna know sumpin else too bout that there brisket. Ol Polly Ester makes sumpin at could be called similar like Bricket. She been tryin to cook them airy biskets ever since I knowed her but she don't never seem to git it right. I try ta eat em sos she don't git mad but it never fails when I pull out another toof I git hit in the noggin wif one of them Brikets, thats what I call em

anyways. Sure do make good fishin weights tho.

But anyhow I seen whur theys gonna be cooking up some of these here briskets an iffen they is tasty nuff I might jist go out an see iffen I kaint kill one fer myself. Anybody know what they look like ar whut kinda berries they like ta eat? Seems they is gonna eat some goats and some chikuns too. Bet they don't never have a good ol possum belly bar b q round here, do they? Seems ta me a possum bar b q wuld be the thang ta have, cause them there possums is indignant to all areas of these here United States and seems ta me theys awful plentiful. Chickuns ain't wild and theys a passel of them thangs down to the mercantile ceptin they lost all their feathers and dun bin wrapped lik a Christmas present whut you can see thru. Ain't nuthin bout a chickan sos there ain't no sport ta bar b qn no chicktan.

When they pitch tem there horseshoes, is the horse still tached? Goats ain't wild neither sos ain't no sport to bar b qn them neither. Now, on the goats ya gotta cook everthang ceptin the horns and them make a powerful good tea fer the belly cramps. Ain't gonna be no clean close in town iffen everybody is gonna be at this here bar b q pitchin there washboards neither.

## Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore  
Hospital Administrator

## Walking to reduce cholesterol

People everywhere are praising walking as the ideal exercise. And it's no wonder. . . walking is easy, inexpensive and an exercise that almost anyone can do. Walking also burns calories, relieves tension and conditions your heart and lungs.

Besides these well-know benefits, health experts believe that brisk walking can reduce your risk of heart disease by increasing the amount of "good" cholesterol in your body. Studies show that "good" (HDL) cholesterol protects arteries from the build up of fatty deposits which can lead to a heart attack or stroke.

In order to have a beneficial effect on your cholesterol, walking must be aerobic. . . your pace should be strenuous enough to boost your heart rate and make

you sweat. Experts suggest walking 30 to 60 minutes, three to five times a week.

Before beginning any exercise program, it's important to check with you doctor, especially if you have been inactive for some time or if you have specific concerns.

An organized walking program right here in Sonora is the "Walkie-Talkies". This group has several times each week when individuals can get together to "walk and talk." On top of that, they meet each Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church basement to have short talks from Lolabeth Jones on the basics of good nutrition and the importance of regular exercise. If you think you'd be interested, just call Lolabeth at 387-3604 or just show up on Tuesday evening at 5 p. m.

## For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-  
Home Economics

## American Cancer Society diet guidelines

1. Avoid obesity.
2. Cut down on total fat intake.
3. Eat more high-fiber foods, such as whole-grain cereals, fruits and vegetables.
4. Include food rich in vitamins A and C in the daily diet.
5. Include cruciferous vegetables, such as cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, and cauliflower, in the diet.
6. Be moderate in consumption of alcoholic beverages.
7. Be moderate in consumption of salt cured, smoked, and nitrated foods.

lowly cabbage: It and its relatives may protect against some cancers of the gastrointestinal tract. Both epidemiological and laboratory studies show the cruciferous vegetables (such as broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, and cauliflower) may reduce the incidence of cancers of the colon, stomach, esophagus. In animal experiments, they seem highly effective in inhibiting the effects of carcinogenic chemicals. As a bonus, most are a good source of fiber and certain vitamins.

Here are two recipes included in The American Cancer Society Cookbook available at local grocery stores April 18, 1991.

### Broccoli Buffet Salad

1 1-pound bunch broccoli  
1 red onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings  
1/4 pound small mushrooms  
1/4 pound feta cheese, crumbled  
2 tablespoons toasted sliced almonds

### Vinaigrette Dressing

2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
3 tablespoons water  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Trim ends of broccoli. Cut into florets. Peel stalks and cut into 1-inch long strips about 1/4 inch wide. You should have about 6 1/2 cups of broccoli.

In large pot of rapidly boiling water, cook broccoli for 2 minutes; drain, and refresh under cold running water to prevent further cooking and to set color; drain and dry with paper towels. (If preparing a day in advance, do not cook broccoli; use raw.)

In salad bowl, toss broccoli with onion, mushrooms, and cheese. Toss with either of the following dressings.

**Vinaigrette Dressing:** Combine oil, lemon juice, water, garlic, oregano; mix well. Pour over vegetables and toss to mix. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Toss again. Sprinkle almonds over top. Serve immediately, or cover and refrigerate for up to 3 hours. Stir before serving. Makes about 8 servings (1 cup each).  
Calories per 1-cup serving: 120  
Grams fat per serving: 7.8  
Fiber: Excellent  
Calcium, phosphorus; riboflavin and niacin: Good  
Vitamins A and C: Excellent

### Buttermilk Herb Dressing

Buttermilk, made from low-fat milk, has only a trace of fat, gives body and a wonderful flavor to this creamy salad dressing.

1 cup buttermilk  
2/3 cup low-fat yogurt  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon white vinegar  
1 teaspoon dried dillweed or 3 tablespoons chopped fresh dill  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 clove garlic, finely chopped  
Freshly ground pepper  
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley

In mixing bowl or large measuring cup, combine all ingredients. Using whisk or fork, mix well. Cover and refrigerate for up to 1 week. Makes 2 cups.

Calories per 1 tablespoon: 18  
Grams fat per 1 tablespoon: 1.5

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If you hit me with that just one more time...

A horses gallop is called a canter from the gait believed to have been used by pilgrims to Canterbury Cathedral.



# Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Visiting Prajadiz and Carmen Avila this weekend from Fort Worth was their daughter Ernestina Ortega, Granddaughter Annette Van Dyke and her husband Mark Van Dyke they all enjoyed one another's company.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Donna Day who will celebrate her birthday April 19th from the crew at Amigos #52.

Happy Birthday from all the Gonzales gang who will be celebrating her birthday April 17th. Feliz Cumpleanos.

Welcome home to Santiago Faz who was serving in Operation DesertShield/Desert Storm.

Visiting Samuel and Irma Mata this weekend from San Angelo was Sonia, Max, Brian and Caneesa Reyes.

A very Happy Birthday wish goes out to my uncle Arnulfo Virgen Jr. who will be celebrating his birthday April 17th.

A very Happy Birthday wish goes out to my brother Frank Avila who will be celebrating his birthday April 19th.

I received a short but sweet letter from Louise Glasscock who lives in Austin Tx. Louise says she really enjoys my column

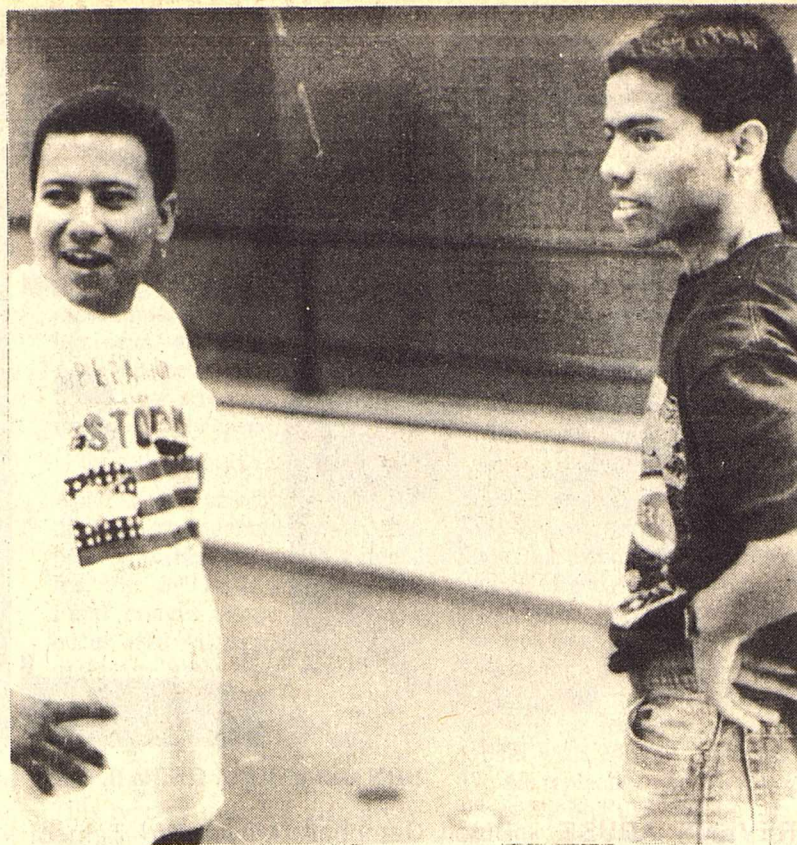
Lousie, her brother Harold and his wife Joe Ella Briscoe from Midland are hoping to be here in town for their mothers Mrs Thelma Phillips birthday. Thelma resides at Hudspeth Nursing Home. Louise I really appreciate the comments about my column, and hope to hear from you again.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Geraldo Barrera who will be celebrating his birthday April 20th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Aniceto Ramos who will be celebrating his birthday April 22nd.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Eloisa Gamez who will be celebrating her birthday April 23rd.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Thelma Phillips who will celebrate her 91st birthday April 24th.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

**THANK YOU** - Chris Chavarria (left), who recently returned from his Middle East stint with the armed forces, chats with Sonora High School student Ricky Gandar. Chavarria stopped by the high school and junior high to thank students for their support of the men and women in the armed forces during Operation Desert Storm.

## Card of thanks

Chaldo Salazar and family would like to say a big THANK YOU for helping alleviate the expenses of Chaldo's illness, thank you for coming.

Special thanks go out to Sergio Gutierrez, Oscar Ovalle, Israel Perez, Alfredo Virgen, Juan Guerra, Jose Gutierrez and Roberto Herrera for the BBQ, Roberto Herrera for the dance, Orcestra de Oscar Galindo Sr. for the music, Fred Perez and Edward Carrasco for the drinks, the Lions Club for paying for the spot on the radio station, Elvia Samaniego Lopez, Aneida Noriega Castillo and Tortillas La Unica for the cakes, and Carlos Sanchez, Oscar Galindo Jr., Orasio Sanchez, Mario Gutierrez and Pete Samaniego for their special donations.

Thank you to all the people who donated money, and to all of you that helped make this possible!

We would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of love shown our family with the loss of our loved one, Melvin Hearn.

A special thanks to Dr. Charles Pajestka and the nursing staff at the Nursing Home and Hospital; and Rev. Kent Kepler for their loving support.

Marian Louise Hearn  
Joyce and Luther Chalk & Fam.  
Dick and Linda Hearn & Fam.

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends, neighbors, and family during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us.

Thank you for the flowers, food, calls, and prayers. We are sincerely appreciative. May God bless each and everyone of you. The Gonzalez and Samaniego families



## Noriega celebrate 50th anniversary

Victor and Ramona Noriega celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Henry's in San Angelo. It was hosted by their daughters Olivia Chavez and Alicia Garcia who live in Irving, Texas. Approximately 40 people attended. Celebrating with the Noriega's were Emilia Morales and her family, Hector Noriega, Alfredo Sanchez and his family, Frank and Trini Noriega, Eddie and Sylvia Noriega and Victoria and Genie Romero. Grandchildren from Dallas included Scott and

Maria Lilia Bynum, Ana Chavez, Yvette Chavez and Tino Garcia. Grandchildren from Sonora attending were George Noriega Jr. and Adrianna Noriega. Great-grandchildren attending were Tristen and Kathryn Bynum.

The anniversary couple were presented with a photo album depicting their 50 years of marriage and a red rose was presented to Ramona and Victor from each child, grandchild and great-grandchild as a symbol of love and family unity.

## Senior Center menu

**Thursday, April 25** - Oven fried chicken, blackeyed peas, carrots, biscuits and egg custard.

**Friday, April 26** - Roast beef w/brown gravy, potatoes au gratin, buttered spinach, bread and gingerbread w/topping.

**Monday, April 29** - Hamburger patties w/cheese, french fried potatoes, lettuce, tomato slices, pickles & onions, bun and chocolate pudding w/topping.

**Tuesday, April 30** - Chicken creole, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread and apple cobbler.

**Wednesday, April 31** - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, cauliflower & broccoli, hot rolls and cherry jello w/fruit and topping.

**Thursday, May 1** - Baked turkey w/gravy, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and raspberry cobbler.

**Friday, May 2** - Pork roast w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage wedges, corn muffins and peaches w/topping.

## Soldier still in Saudi

Scott Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Menard, is still serving in Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia. His address is as follows: S. T4 Harold Scott Miller, Operation Desert Storm, Batt 5-3 ADA, APO New York 09760-0550.

## Cahill elected to Phi Kappa Phi

Kelly Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cahill of Sonora, was recently honored as a new member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national college honor society with membership limited to senior, graduate and law students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

## NEWS OF HEALTH

### Beware Of Hypothyroidism

Hypothyroidism, the most common thyroid disorder, affects some seven million Americans, about half of whom are undiagnosed. It occurs most often in women between the ages of 35 and 60 and in elderly men as well as women. Here are some of the most common signs and symptoms.

- slowed heart rate
- loss of hair, particularly at the extremities of the eyebrows
- dry scaly skin, brittle nails
- intolerance to cold
- weight gain despite diminished appetite
- swollen ankles



The effects of hypothyroidism upon the skin and hair may make a woman look older than her real age.

Fortunately, doctors can now use a simple, accurate blood test to diagnose the disease and there is an easy and inexpensive way to treat it. For a free, informative booklet about the disease call 800-542-6687 or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Thyroid Disease, 145 E. 57th Street, Suite 700, NY, NY 10022.

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# Breaking out!

Breaking out! - "No one pours new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the skins will be lost. Rather, new wine has to be poured into fresh skins." - Mark 2:22

As was demonstrated before the religious leaders of His day, so our Lord Jesus would remind us in the 20th century - that the new and abundant life He brings through the Gospel cannot be confined to our own ideas and formulas. Rather, like new wine bursting old wineskins, the power of life in Him will 'Blow Sky High' the self-made forms and notions we sometimes parade as Christianity.

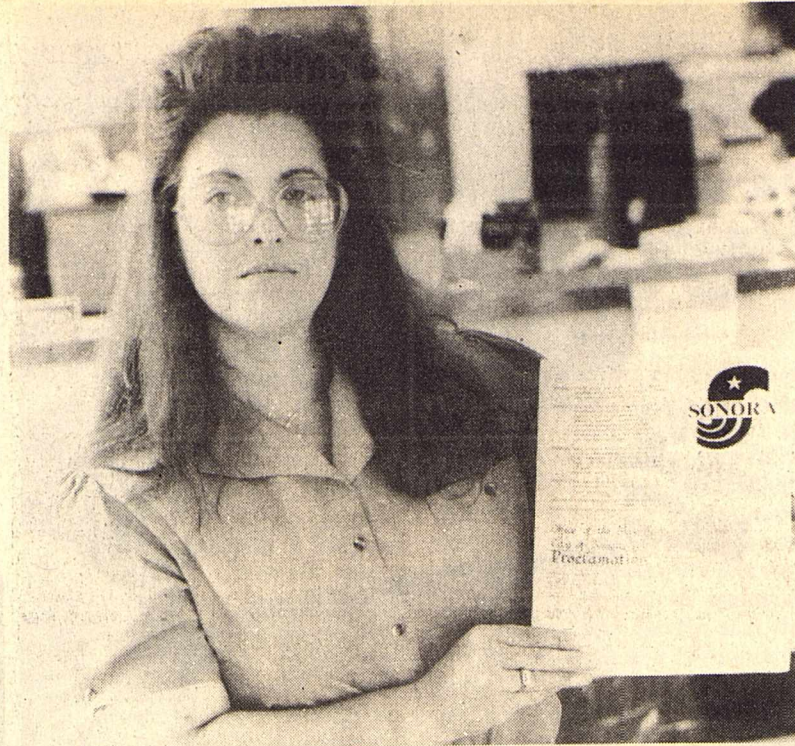
And what are some of these home-made formulas which would 'Bottle-Up' Christianity today? One is the GOD-IN-A-BOX concept that's adopted by many 'religious' people. In other words, they try to trim the Almighty God down into something or someone they can comprehend, package, or

box-in; in such a way as to no longer be a threat to their way of life - someone they can take or tolerate as it suits them. Another formula is the BIG-THUMB-IN-THE-SKY concept. When the pressure is intense or the pain is severe, many people are quick to seek for and latch on to some kinda god. However, when the clouds clear away the blue skies dissolve into broken promises and the true God is left 'High & Dry'. In other words, there are so-called Christians who are unwittingly trying to pack Christ's powerful truth into the old bags or bottles of their self-made and bigoted notions, or who think Christianity is just a 'Haven' in times of storms-instead of the real meaning and motivation for day-to-day living.

It is pretty risky to allow Jesus Christ to have His way with us, because it will result in some bottle-breaking and bag-bursting; as He embraces, cleanses, redeems, and fully claims us for Himself and His purposes. But when it happens, beauty will be restored where there once was ugliness, forgiveness where there was once sin and guilt, power where there once was weakness - and our Christian faith will become vitally real and joyful!

**PRAYER:** Gracious Lord, forgive us for using You to make us more successful or content, while You have chosen and appointed us to carry out Your purpose and program in and through our lives. Amen.

Charles Huffman  
Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona  
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**PREVENT ABUSE** - Butch Campbell, Mayor Pro Tem of Sonora, holds a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention month. The proclamation wraps up with, "It should not hurt to be a child."

## Obituaries

### Melvin Richard Hearn

Melvin Hearn, 72, died Friday, April 5th, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services were at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, April 1, 1991 at First United Methodist Church, Sonora, Texas, with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born April 13, 1918 in Bexar County to William and Mary Hearn. He was married to Marian Louise Adams November 3, 1941.

He was a livestock trucker until 1970, when he went to work for Mildred Cauthorn as ranch foreman. He worked for her until bad health caused him to retire and move to town in 1981. He was a member of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rites, and a retired member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Louise Hearn of Sonora; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Luther Chalk of Sonora; a son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Linda Hearn of Uvalde; seven grandchildren, Shane Hearn and wife Donna of Sonora; Russell, Larry, Laura and Becca Chalk all of Sonora, Foster Hearn of Uvalde, and Rick Hearn and wife, Amy of Granbury; and one great-granddaughter, Ashley Hearn of Granbury; two brothers, Robert and Johnnie Hearn of San Antonio; five sisters, Ruby Thiers, Etta Young, Mary Louise McDonald and Helen Lee Alexander, all of San Antonio and Virginia Ross of Abilene.

### Jack Ray

Jack Ray, 56, of San Angelo, Texas, died suddenly Wednesday, April 10, 1991, in an accident on his beloved Sutton County Ranch. Jack was a gentle man, known for his kindness, special love for his family and generosity to his community. All those who knew Jack experienced his zest for life and are enriched by it.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 13, in the First Presbyterian Church, officiated by Dr. Harold Odum and the Rev. L. Dale DePue. Robert Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jack was born Nov. 24, 1934, in San Angelo, Texas, to Wilbur C. Ray and May Murphy Ray. He graduated in 1953 from San Angelo High School. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree and law degree from The University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. Ray practiced law in San Angelo from 1960 to 1969, and was an attorney with General Telephone Co. of the Southwest from 1969 to 1976. He was the Republican nominee in the 1988 race for Tom Green County judge. He was chairman of the board of directors for MHMR Services for the Concho Valley, a member of the City Zoning Board of Adjustment, and served on the board of directors for the San Angelo Symphony Society.

Jack is survived by his wife, Ann Ray of San Angelo; three sons, Patrick Ray and wife Jeanne Nelson of Austin, Kevin Ray of Denver, Colo., and Brandon Jones of Austin; one daughter, Sara Ray Dalton of Fort Worth; and one grandson, Caleb Ray of Austin.

The family requests memorials be made to MHMR Services for the Concho Valley or a favorite charity.

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5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Hug a pillow.
10. Turn on some music. Maybe even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for prevention information: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866L, Chicago, IL 60690.

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# CHURCH GUIDE

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor	Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
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Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor

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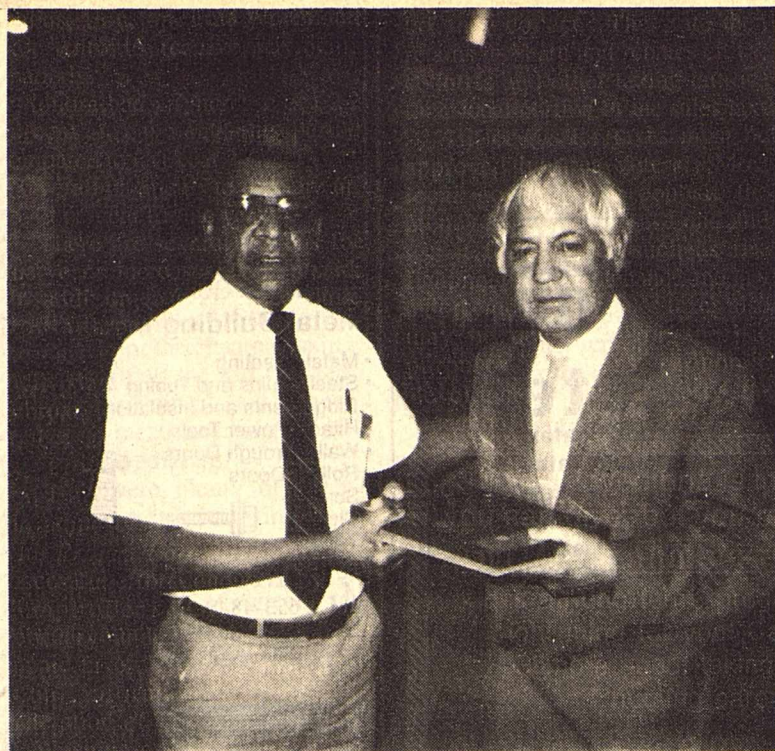
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**RETIRING** - A native of Sonora, Vivian Vasquez, Jr. has retired from General Motors in Arlington, Texas after 27 years of service. Vasquez was born and raised in Sonora. In high school he excelled in sports and was a star player in football and track. Vasquez and his wife Gloria have three sons, Mike, Chris and Donny. Vasquez says he hopes to retire in Sonora.

### Sales tax rebates up from last year

AUSTIN - "Because of steady if no spectacular economic growth, combined with the overwhelming success of *Project Fair Pay*, we're sending more than \$90 million local sales tax rebates back to Texas cities, counties, hospital districts and transit systems, a 24 percent increase from last April's rebates," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

Statewide, monthly checks to city and county governments, hospital districts and the El Paso City Transit Department totaled \$92.9 million, 24 percent more than last April's checks for \$74.8 million. April's rebates reflect taxable sales made in February.

Transit systems in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio receive payments quarterly.

Sonora had an increase of 62.2 percent in payments this period compared to last year.

Overall payments to date are up 35.49 percent for the year.

"There are several reasons for this year's increases," Sharp said. "In addition to steady economic growth throughout the state over the past year, some cities raised their sales tax rate since last February, and more counties now collect sales tax."

"Providing another welcome boost to local revenues has been the amnesty program associated with *Project Fair Pay*, a highly-successful effort conducted by the Comptroller's Office during February and March to collect unpaid taxes," Sharp said. Based upon information from the Federation of Tax Administrators in Washington, D. C., *Project Fair Pay's* amnesty program was the most successful of its kind in the nation.

"The amnesty program has brought \$75 million in uncollected taxes into the State Treasury. Some of this money represents previously unpaid local sales taxes and is being allocated to city, county and other local taxing jurisdictions," Sharp said.

Sharp sent local sales tax rebate checks totaling \$82.1 million to 958 Texas towns and cities, an increase of 23 percent over last April's payments of \$66.98 million. City sales tax rates range from one percent to two percent.

### SCHOOL MENU

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday, April 22 - Cheese & egg burrito, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 23 - Sausage, biscuit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 24 - Oatmeal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday, April 25 - Pancakes w/syrup, peaches and milk.

Friday, April 26 - Banana nut muffin, juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

Monday, April 22 - Fishburger, cheese potatoes, lettuce & pickles, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Tuesday, April 23 - Honey-baked chicken, carrots, applesauce, cinnamon roll and milk.

Wednesday, April 24 - Burrito w/chili, vegetable salad, buttered corn, jellowhip and milk.

Thursday, April 25 - Hamburger steak w/gravy, green beans & potatoes, apple, roll and milk.

Friday, April 26 - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, peaches and milk.

### Focus on education

## Budget planning for 1991-92

by Charles Russell

We are in the process of planning expenditures for the 1991-92 school year. The budget planning process is one of the most important aspects of school business and can mean the difference between a school district being cost effective or indulging in unnecessary spending.

At a special board meeting on April 3 the principals, athletic director, and technology director presented their proposed budgets for the 1991-92 school year. Final budget adoption will not occur until August; however, this meeting gave the board an opportunity to evaluate future expenditures without having to make an immediate decision on the proposed 1991-92 budget. This type of planning also gives the principals the opportunity to allow input from their teachers in constructing their budgets.

The board also approved a recommendation to purchase a number of capital outlay items included in the proposed 1991-92 budget out of this year's budget because of the confusion surrounding school finance and the fact that the school district does have the funding available at this time. A 1990-91 budget amendment was approved allowing the district to purchase the following capital outlay items: (1) a high school computer lab and additional hardware for the junior high and intermediate school computer labs (\$49,000), (2) a mid-size route bus (\$28,000), (3) a school car (\$15,000) and (4)

a copy machine (\$7,500). The board also discussed the possibility of purchasing equipment for a primary computer lab; however, that issue was tabled for discussion at a later date.

We have been very conservative in the implementation of our technology program in order to make sure that the labs were fully utilized when they were installed. We feel very good at this time about our technology program and its cost effectiveness. We feel that it is imperative that we maintain our bus fleet and the bus that we will be replacing is a 1976 model with 276,000 miles. The car that we will be replacing is a 1979 model with 240,000 miles on it. We are replacing a copier that is 6 years old and this will update all of our machines to the point where the oldest is 2 years old.

### More school news page 7

Without doubt, it is going to be more important than ever that we be a cost effective business and that when we spend a dollar we receive at least an equal amount of goods or services. It is extremely important that we keep our taxpayers totally informed about our budget and all major transactions that occur. If you have questions concerning our budget or any expenditures, please feel free to come by the Administration Office and I will visit with you.

## Teachers/

professions for the money. They are there because of their genuine concern for our children's education and academic welfare. Let's give them the support they deserve and the credit they are due. Meet with them during Open House whenever possible.

My only regret is that I never went back and thanked Mrs. Leary for taking an interest in me and pushing me to strive for more than just mediocrity. It's too late to thank her but not too late to express gratitude to educators

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## American Cancer Society gearing up for food fight

They're gearing up for a major fight at the American Cancer Society. The arsenal will consist of some of the finest weapons in the fight against cancer: foods rich in vitamins A and C, low in fat, and high in fiber, and cruciferous, or cabbage-family, vegetables.

The Great American Food Fight Against Cancer, which takes place this Thursday, April 18, will be a fun-filled event with a serious message about lowering cancer risk through making health choices in diet. Similar to the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, the Food Fight is positive, not punishing.

Advance intelligence reports from the field indicate the need for dietary preparedness. According to Winnie Allen-Volunteer Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society, there is evidence linking diet to certain cancers.

"We are just beginning to understand how a person's eating habits and the amounts of specific nutrients he or she consumes fit into the very complicated question of cancer risk," Winnie Allen says. "No one would say we have all the answers yet, but we know enough to make basic recommendations."

The American Cancer Society's dietary guidelines are as follows:

1) Avoid obesity: Obesity has been linked to risk of uterine, gall bladder, kidney, stomach, breast, colon, and other cancers.

2) Cut down on total fat intake: A high-fat diet increases risk of developing breast, colon, and prostate cancers.

3) Include a variety of vegetables and fruit in the daily diet: Foods rich in vitamins A and C as well as cruciferous, or cabbage-family, vegetables are considered especially important in the fight against cancer.

4) Eat more high-fiber foods, such as whole grain cereals, vegetables, and fruits: A high-fiber diet might reduce the risk of

developing colon cancer. High-fiber foods can be recommended as wholesome substitutes for fatty foods.

5) Limit consumption of alcoholic beverages, if you drink at all: Heavy drinkers of alcohol, especially those who are also cigarette smokers, are at unusually high risk for cancers of the oral cavity, larynx, and esophagus. The risk of liver cancer might be reduced by drinking in moderation.

6) Limit consumption of salt-cured, smoked, and nitrite-cured foods: Cancers of the stomach and esophagus are more common among people who consume large quantities of these foods.

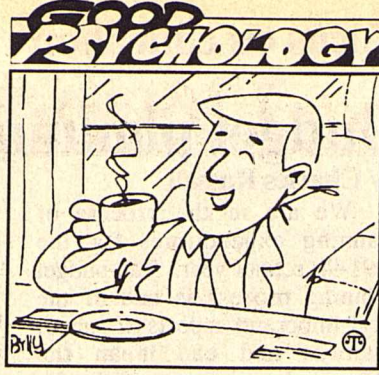
Mrs. Allen adds, "People should try to fight the battle by following these guidelines not just in the home, but when dining out as well. For example, instead of ordering cake for dessert, order fresh fruit. Choose meats, poultry, and fish that have been broiled, grilled, baked, steamed, or poached, instead of fried, or ask to

have the entree prepared without added fat."

The Society's nutrition guidelines are available in a pamphlet entitled Eating Smart, which can be obtained without charge from the Society's Sutton County Unit. The pamphlet contains recipes for a variety of main courses and snacks.

"You shouldn't try to change your eating habits completely overnight," she says. "But these recipes give you new options and prove that foods that really are good for you can be delicious as well."

"The American Cancer Society has plenty of information on how to make wise choices when cooking, shopping, and eating out," says Allen. "We're hoping the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer will let people know that we're the ones to call for advice."



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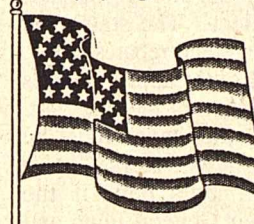
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# You're invited

Join us for a "dutch treat" dinner to say Farewell to our friends Scott, Charlotte and Ruth.  
 Thursday, April 25, 1991.  
 Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Sutton County Steak House  
 1-10 & Golf Course Rd.  
 (next door to the Devil's River Inn)



## Sonora High School track/from page 1

though, the anchor for Reagan County threw down the baton in disgust resulting in the penalty.

Crane moved up to second in the event and edged Sonora by three points for the championship.

"I don't think the kid realized what he was doing," said Evans. "He didn't mean anything by it, but it is disappointing."

There were plenty of other highlights created during the district meet.

The Lady Broncos finished third as a team, but advanced to regionals in the 1,600-meter relay when Yvonne Mata, Jody Trainer,

Laura Hearn and Alma Sanchez finished first.

The finish was a supreme effort for two reasons. First is that all four girls are freshman. In addition, Trainer replaced Monica Gonzalez after she complained of a hip injury.

Trainer had spent the entire season as the alternate on the team, only to step in and fill Gonzalez's shoes well.

"Jody ran a good leg," said Sonora coach Clyde Dukes.

Eric Espinosa continued his strong seasonal performance

advancing to regionals in four events, three of them individual.

Espinosa was his usual self in the hurdle events placing first or second to advance in the 110-meter high hurdles and 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Combining with Blayze Sykes, Adam Youngblood and Michael Escalera, Espinosa will compete in the 1,600 meters relay.

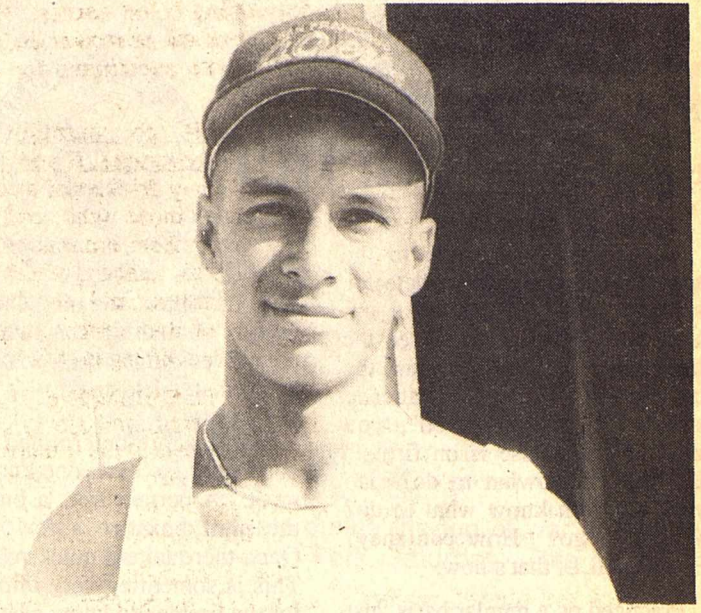
In field events Espinosa advanced in the long jump.

Joining Espinosa at regionals in field events will be Johnny Terry in the shot put and Adam Youngblood in the pole vault.

Youngblood finishing in the top spot in the pole vault was a bit of a surprise. He was not able to compete as much as liked during the season because of a slight injury and due to the Sonora track not being completed.

Others to advance in the running events for the Broncos were, Ramiro Luna, 1,600 and 3,200 meters and Michael Escalera in the 800 meters.

For the Lady Broncos, Dana Evans will run the 100-meter hurdles; Alma Sanchez, 400 meters and Anna Teaff and Jessica Ortiz, 3,200 meters.



ERIC ESPINOSA

## Festival creates plenty of fun/from page 1

for most of the afternoon.

Lee Fawcett and Mike Hobbs teamed up for first beating out Tim Roberts and Bruce Kerbow. Nancy Teel and Barbara Stroud placed first in the women's division with Michelle Anderson and Jesse Kerbow second.

Lee Fawcett had a banner day as he teamed with Nick Anderson to

win the washer pitching competition with Gene Thompson and Coley Thompson second.

Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch and John Braswell of San Angelo had the opportunity to judge the pie baking contest.

Mitzi Matthews placed first in overall and special divisions. Ruth Shurley placed second in the special competition.

Margaret Cascadden finished second in the fruit and creme divisions. Margaret placed behind Kathleen Freeman in fruit and Gwen Roberts in the creme.

Special competition winners in the cook off were Dan's Little Darlins, El Paso, Longest Distance Traveled; Juan and Only, Big Spring, Best Camp; Guajalote Cooking team, Crane, Best Pit.

The Festival finished up Saturday evening with a dance which featured the band South 67.

Janette Thompson said she was pleased with the turnout.

The Dry Devil's River Bar-B-Que and Festival was sponsored by Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Coors Distributing Company, Coca-Cola Bottling, Sonora Merchants and citizens.

### Project Graduation

The donations for Project Graduation have barely begun and already the results are fantastic.

Two organizations which do so much for Sutton County have given generously: The Sutton County Days Association - \$1,000 and The Downtown Lions Club - \$200. Other monetary contributions have been made by: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken (in honor of Julie C. Jones) (maybe you would like to honor a senior in this way), Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Andrew (Nellie) Moore, Mr. Nelson Stubblefield, and CSI.

Items for the auction have been donated by Carol's Merle Norman and PM Office Supply. Gift certificates from The Commercial Restaurant and A & C Beauty Salon have also been given.

## Junior High students to compete in district UIL

The Sonora Junior High School UIL students will be competing in the District UIL contest to be held Saturday, April 20 in Colorado City.

The following students will be competing:

**Sixth Grade** - Oral reading--Sarah Marrs, Kristi Burge, Carla Weaver, Michele Cramer, Armando Sanchez and Shawna Farris. Spelling--Sarah Marrs, Michele Cramer, Carl Weaver, Marty Roberts, Cindy Villanueva, and Debbie Buitron. Calculator applications--Kasey Farrar, David Fisher, Sarah Marrs, Andy Mirike, Charles Moss and Walker Wallace. General math--Josh Akins, Debbie Buitron, Michele Cramer, Kristi Burge, Lora Hale and Carla Weaver. Dictionary Skills--Pam Jones, Kelly Morrow, Brandi Bible, Josh Hunt and John P. Hudman. Number sense--Kasey Farrar, David Fisher, Andy Mirike, Charles Moss, Marty Roberts and Walker Wallace. Listening skills--Pam Jones, Heather Floyd, Lora Hale, Johnna Adams, Kristi Burge and Farrah Virgen. Ready writing--John Brown and Charles Moss.

Science--Sarah Marrs, Josh Akins, Carla Weaver, Michele Cramer, Kasey Farrar and David Fisher.

**Seventh Grade** - Life Science--Ben Taylor, Sam Odom, Bonner Walsh, Curt Dempsey, Gayla Frederickson and Christina Escamilla. Ready writing--Tonni Balas, Amber Barnes, Rikki Fort, Gayla Frederickson, Sam Odom and Laura Purvis. Number sense--Curt Dempsey, Bonner Walsh and Gayla Frederickson. General math--Curt Dempsey, Bonner Walsh, Davis Hale, Elaine Ortiz, Laura Purvis and Kristie Wallace. Dictionary skills--Sam Odom, Kelly McKnight, John Jones and Shauna Nitsch. Calculator applications--Elaine Purvis, Laura Purvis, Tonni Balas, Kelly McKnight, Curt Dempsey and Bonner Walsh. Spelling--Chris Crowder. Oral reading--Ben Taylor, Josh Burnham, Elaine Ortiz and Gayla Frederickson.

**Eighth Grade** - Earth Science--Casey Fitzgerald, Casey Thorp, Cody Renfro, Shane Deel, Vicky Richardson and Callie Moore.

Ready writing--Vicky Richardson, Callie Moore, David Davenport, April Castro, Katie Burge and Stormi Matthews. Number sense--David Davenport, Cody Renfro, Casey Fitzgerald and Chris Neal. General math--Cody Renfro, Vicky Richardson, Callie Moore, David Davenport, Jason Morley and Francisco Vaquera. Dictionary skills--David Davenport, Hadley Smith, Shane Deel, Sandra Gonzalez and Martha Alvarez. Calculator applications--Chris Neal, Casey Fitzgerald, Cody Renfro and Jason Morley. Oral reading--Vicky Richardson, Chris Neal, Casey Thorp, Katie Burge, Candie Sessom and Callie Moore.

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Sonora ISD's Gifted and Talented program is available for those students who are in kindergarten through 12th grades who meet certain eligible standards. The Screening committee will be reviewing eligible students the end of May 1991.

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

In order to be considered for the program, a student should meet at least one of the following criteria on the current achievement test: IQ of 120 or above, Reading Composite of 95th National Percentile (NP) or Total Battery score of 95th National Percentile (NP).

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# Fireman's corner

by Travis Osborne



2:47 a. m. You stir to the sound of your new smoke detector screaming at you to wake up. You open your eyes and see the light layer of smoke against the ceiling that your nose has already smelled. "Oh my God", you think. "My house is on fire!" Do you know what to do? Do your children know what to do? Where to go? How can they? FIRE DRILL, that's how.

Practiced on a regular basis, just like the businesses, hospitals, and schools do, fire drills can be the determining factor between life and death in an actual fire. Most kids already practice them at school but have no idea and don't think about the same situation at home.

Gather the family together and let them know what you are going to do and why. Make sure that they realize the importance of the fire drill. House fires don't just happen to the "other guy".

Make a map or diagram of your house and surrounding property. Map one, or better yet two, escape routes for each room in the house. If there is more than two ways out, map'em! You never know which ones may be blocked by fire. Make sure that they know to stay low if there is a lot of smoke. If you have to go through a closed door, be sure to feel the door and doorknob for excessive heat to avoid opening it to a wall of fire.

If the smoke is bad and you feel you are having trouble breathing, grab the first thing you come across to put over your mouth and

nose to "filter" the air. There is usually something somewhere to use. Even a dirty sock will smell better than thick smoke.

Have a pre-determined place outside where everyone knows to meet. A certain tree, a bush, or the mail box are a few ideas. Once there take a quick roll call. This is something very important for the firemen to know when they arrive. Valuable time can be wasted looking for people who are not in the house.

Once everyone is at the meeting place, DON'T GO BACK IN THE HOUSE! Hundreds of people have died in house fires as the result of trying to save "Daisy" or "Spot" after they have already been outside once. Those critters that we call 'pets' are some pretty smart creatures. Chances are they will already be outside waiting for you and then ask "What took you so long?" when you get there. And if they don't well it's just plain sad. But the kids will get over a puppy or kitty funeral a lot easier than a mommy or daddy funeral.

Practice fire drills often. If everyone in the house knows what to do and where to go for themselves, a lot of time can be saved in evacuating the house. Losing your home and belongings is a tough thing to go through, but the whole family surviving makes starting over a lot easier to handle.

## Camporee to be held this weekend

Hundreds of Boy Scouts and their leaders will converge on Alamo Village, Brackettville, Texas, April 19-21 for the Council's Camporee. Mr. Happy Shahan, owner of the village, has graciously offered the village facilities to the Boy Scouts for this great event.

The Camporee, a series of activities and events among the Troops of the council, will begin with Troop arrival on Friday evening, April 19th. On Saturday, the competitive events begin and will continue all day. The Camporee will culminate with a campfire program Saturday evening.

Certainly, a highlight for the Scouts will be opportunity to tour the Alamo Village and an exact replica of the Alamo. Built for John Wayne's epic movie "The Alamo", the adobe mission and fortress took almost two years to build. In addition to "The Alamo", over 30 other movies, TV shows, travelogs and

### Telephone Facts & Fancies

Here are some surprising facts about telephones you may want to dial information for. The first desk telephone didn't make its way into American offices until 1886. Before that, the wall telephone box was still used.

Wearers of headsets who have phone intensive jobs experience fewer health problems.

Among the advantages of using telephone headsets, says physical therapist Lori Monson, partner of New York based Bradley and Monson Physical Therapy, is that they help alleviate stiffness in your neck and also pinched nerves. Computer operators, for example, are reporting neck problems when they try to use the computer and telephone at the same time. The use of a headset won't cause the muscle strain and joint stiffness a telephone will.

## You and Your Car

Tips from the Mobil Auto Tech Group

### Saving on Gasoline

You'll be surprised: If you and all other U.S. motorists kept tires up to recommended pressures, as much as 100,000 barrels of oil a day could be saved. That's according to government estimates. If you ride on too-soft tires, more of the tire's surface touches the road, increasing rolling resistance; you burn more gasoline.

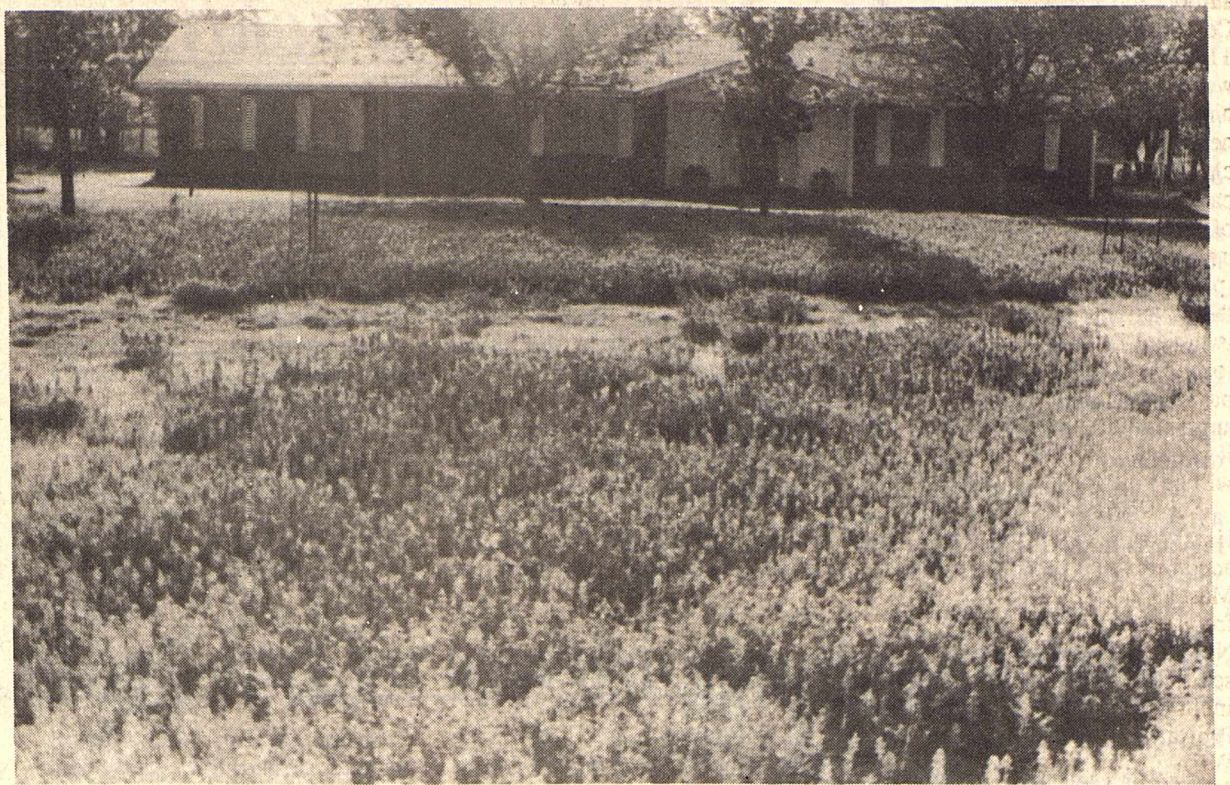
1. Buy a motor oil (like Mobil 1 or other top brands) that says "Energy conserving II" on the bottle, meaning it increases fuel mileage.
2. Keep fuel injectors clean by buying a high-detergent gasoline.
3. Check your wheel alignment now and then.
4. In highway driving, use your air conditioner; you burn less fuel than you would to overcome the drag of open windows.
5. If you can, avoid putting a luggage carrier atop your car; that increases drag.
6. Avoid jackrabbit starts and—if possible—sudden braking; anticipate, and slow gradually to stops.

## Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers to meet April 20

Members and interested sheep and goat raisers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Saturday, April 20, at the Sonora High School on Tayloe St. in Sonora. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m., and the meeting will get under way at 10:30 a. m. The noon meal will be hosted by the Sutton Co. TS&GRA directors.

The program will include reports by TS&GRA officers, a report on the Texas Ranchers Labor Assn. and progress on the H2A program, an update on imports and marketing, and a review of State and National legislation of interest to producers by TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator Bill Sims.

District 5 is made up of the counties of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. Directors to serve the district will be elected at the close of the



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**APRIL SHOWERS BRING FLOWERS** - The bluebonnets in this field decided not to wait until May to bloom from the April showers that have been received in the area. This field is located six miles north of Sonora at Billy Galbreath's place. Galbreath said this is the thickest he has seen the bluebonnets in many years.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE from pg. 9**

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril, 1991.)

Applications for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1991. (Emitado este dia 12 de Febrero, 1991.)  
Alvis Johnson, Jr., President  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora ISD will accept sealed bids on one copy machine until 2 p. m. on Monday, April 29, 1991. Bids should be submitted at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950, and will be opened at that time in that location.

Bids will be considered and/or awarded by the Board of Trustees at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1991, in the Board Room of the Administration Building. Call (915) 387-2220 for specifications. Sonora ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (4/25)

### Miscellaneous

Will the person who bought the nursery paging system at the Methodist rummage sale please come by the Church office and pick up the electric outlet. (4/18)

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For Sale - 1987 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 door. Call 387-3649 for more info. (4/18)

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**OFFICE SPACE NEEDED** - The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District is seeking space for its District office. Approximately 800 to 1,000 square feet will be required. Please submit bids on available space to the Sutton County UWCD, P. O. Box 707, Sonora, Texas 76950.

### Real Estate

For Sale or Rent - 1982 Wayside Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, CA/CH. Call 387-5204. (4/25)

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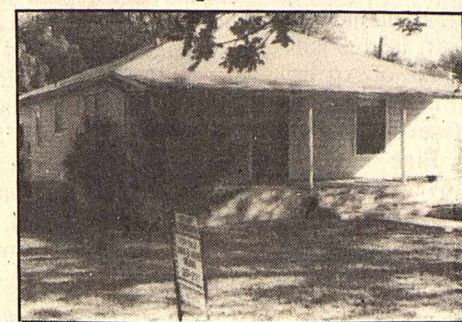
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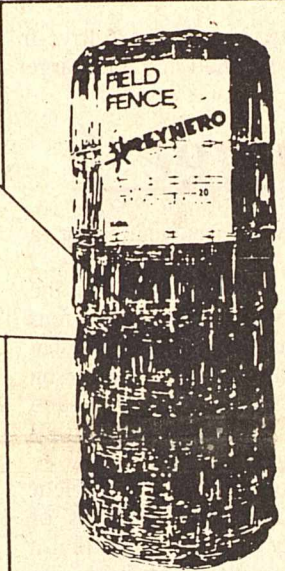
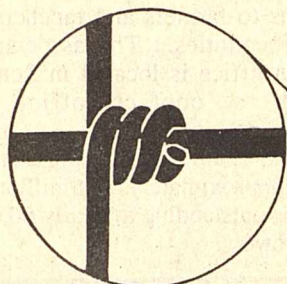
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