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#### Briefly

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

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

#### Concert

Mighty Bronco Band will be having their pre-contest concert April 29 at 7:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The band will be competing in Coleman at 5:00 p. m. May 1st.

#### Dance recital

Kristen Hicks Ballet School will present a dance recital "Bedtime Stories and Poems" Sunday, April 28 at 5:00 p. m. at the Sonora High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

#### Slide show

Famous artist, Frank Covino, will present a slide show on Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the Junior High auditorium.

During the slide show Mr. Covino discusses composition of portraits, landscapes, and photography by using the golden means. Basic instruction is also given on how to paint like the old masters of the Renaissance era. The presentation also shows the progress and work of some of his students as well as many of the paintings of Mr. Covino.

The public is encouraged to

#### **Immunization clinic**

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Monday, April 29, 1991 at 9:30 noon and then 1 p. m. - 3:30 p.

For more information call 387-

#### Money needed

To celebrate the return of those Sonora men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm, we need some money. We already have bills that exceed our contributions. We anticipated that we would need \$2,000. We have collected only \$792.90.

If you would like to contribute. to this fund so that we can make these men and women feel welcome back home and feel that we really do appreciate what they did for us, you may give your contribution (great or small) to Jo Ann Jones at First National Bank, or to The Reverend Kent Kepler, or to Joe Garcia at Chavarria Grocery or to Smith Neal.

#### 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.

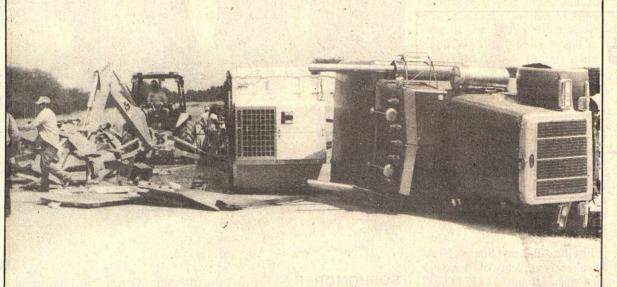
Entry forms are available at the Devil's River News and at the school principals offices.

#### 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.

# Three people slightly injured in accidents



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

FISHY ACCIDENT - Workers clean up a part of about 30,000 pounds of fish April 17 after this tractor-trailer rig overturned blocking the west bound lanes of Interstate 10. Traffic was rerouted for more than six hours due to the accident. The driver and a passenger suffered only minor injuries.

**DRN Editor** 

A tractor-trailer rig carrying approximately 15 tons of fresh fish overturned April 17 causing traffic on Interstate 10 to be rerouted for more than six hours.

Texas D.P.S. trooper L.D. Whitton said the driver, Agner C. Auzenne, 28, and his wife Patty Auzenne, sustained minor injuries. They were treated and released at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

A second accident April 17 on Highway 277 South slightly injured another man.

According to Whitton, Auzenne, from Eunice, Louis., was travelling west on Interstate 10 at about 9 a.m. when he apparently fell asleep and drifted off the road to the right.

Whitton said the rig overturned blocking both west bound lanes after Auzenne woke up and overcorrected.

After the rig overturned, the top of the trailer popped off and the load of fish spilled onto the roadway.

Texas D.P.S. officers, Reuben Terrones, Archie Crenwelge and Castulo Bimano immediately rerouted traffic through the

Cindy Cathey of the Texas Department of Health said cleanup of the fish took three dump truck loads which was estimated to be 30,000 pounds.

All the fish was taken to the Sonora landfill where it was covered.

Traffic on Interstate 10 returned to normal at appoximately 3:30 p.m. when the fish was cleaned up and the tractor-trailer removed from the roadway.

Jimmy Lee Jones, 46, suffered bruises and abrasions when his tractor-trailer rolled over in a bar ditch 13 miles south of Schora.

According to Whitten, due to the inattentiveness of Jones, the truck drifted off the roadway where he lost control and rolled the

# Sonora to host high school rodeo finals

Sonora students honored

Thanks to the people and the good facilities, Sonora will be hosting the High School, Region II, finals this weekend.

Participants from about 25 West Texas schools have traveled long and worked hard to accumulate points at each rodeo. The six pair of Justin boots. individuals with the highest points in each event after 10 rodeo sessions will be eligible to compete in the state finals.

Several local boys and one girl will be performing on Saturday and Sunday. They are Lewis Baker, Kelly Kiowski, Mike Merrill, Mathew Smith, Chase Wardlaw and Mack Wardlaw. Rodeo events include cutting, calf roping, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, pole bending, goat tying, saddle bronc riding, Sunday morning.

David Mirike and Julie Jones

Mirike was selected to the Texas

Association of Basketball Coaches

Academic All-State team while

Julie Jones has advanced to the

state competition in University

Mirike made the AAA Academic

All-State team on the strength of

his scholastic and basketball court

achievments, said Sonora head

To be named to the prestigious

team, a student must have a 90

average in academics, be named

first team all-district and be one of

the top 10 applicants, said Carter.

the U.I.L. Lincoln-Douglass

Marrs said the debate is one-on-

one which stresses values rather

than policy such as in cross-

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debate event, said Terry Marrs.

Jones has advanced to state in

basketball coach Doyle Carter.

each received state honors.

Interscholastic League.

bareback riding, team roping and bullriding.

The Saturday performance will begin with cutting at 2:00 p. m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Members will also be selling tickets for a chance on a

The Sunday performance will begin at 10:00 a. m. After the Sunday performance there will be an awards presentation.

The local High School Rodeo members invite everyone to come out this weekend and enjoy the final high school rodeo.

A concession stand will be available with Bill Keel serving great food. And yes, Bill Keel will have "Breakfast Burritos"

# Westside Lions host program about preventing child abuse

By Griffin B. Cole

**DRN Editor** In keeping with the belief that knowing the problem can help solve it, the Westside Lions Club hosted a program on child abuse prevention Monday evening.

"Being aware (of child abuse 90 percent of solving the problem," said Lynn McFadden, a case worker with the Child Protective services.

McFadden, along with Child Placement Supervisor Javan Vosburg, presented the program to about 25 people.

"Every day... there is a war going against child abuse," said McFadden.

Programs such as the one held by the Westside Lions allow for the information about child abuse

McFadden said common indicators of physical child abuse include frequent injuries such as bruises, cuts, black eyes or burns and aggressive, disruptive and destructive behavior. The child could also be passive or withdrawn.

McFadden also said abuse is not always so obvious as cuts and bruises. It is the emotional factors which are so difficult to work

Vosburg said Sonora is not any worse or any better than other communities as far as child abuse is concerned.

"We average 15 to 20 intakes, those are referrals, a year (from Sonora), " said Vosburg. As with any small community,

the problem is getting people who will go ahead and report abuse. They don't think it is any of

their business," said Vosburg. "It's getting better." What the law says is that it is

another persons business. The family code requires any person, Please see Program, page 2



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SMILES ALL AROUND - The Alexander family and Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin are all smiles during a presentation made in the honor of the Alexanders becoming foster parents.

# Celebration for foster parents

One year ago the lives of Allan and Sharon Alexander changed. No doubt

it was for the best.

In April 1990 the Westside Lions Club hosted a program on child abuse and the need for foster parents. Allan listened, became very interested and by December became foster parents of two boys.

On Monday evening, Allan and Sharon were honored as foster parents in Sonora. On hand to share the moment were the two boys.

The Alexanders received a plaque for the occassion. Allan thanked the Westside Lions Club, the community of Sonora for their support and the Texas Department of Human Services for making it

"Foster parents are the cream of the crop," said Lynn McFadden of Child Protective Services. "We couldn't survive without foster parents."

The Alexanders went through six months of training before the two children came to live with them. The amount of preparation is

Allan showed a folder three to four inches thick full of information and guidance that he and Sharon had to go through during the training. Though, the key to it all is the children.

Despite contested races in the city council and school board races, voting officials say absentee votes are still scarce.

As of Tuesday afternoon just 40 ballots had been tallied in the city council race with even fewer in the hospital and water board races, said Melissa Teaff.

Absentee voting continues through April 30.

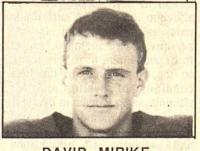
are more (candidates) running than slots open," said Teaff. "I don't think they know.'

The slow turnout is something of a surprise since Preston Love and Marie Barrera announced their candidacies challenging incumbents Bob Mooney, Butch Campbell and Lemuel Lopez.

City secretary Becky Covington said there are approximately 900 to 1,000 eligible voters in Sonora. Covington said the change in absentee voting laws some years ago may still confuse people.

"They may still be thinking they can't (absentee) vote or don't have an excuse to vote," said Covington.

Texas law says anybody can vote absentee whether they will be available on actual election day, May 4 this year, or not.



DAVID MIRIKE



JULIE JONES

# Galvans return to Sonora

Sometimes a long wait is worth it.

Especially if the wait is for a loved one that has been away for so long nd facing possible danger. Javier Galvan and his wife Angie returned to Sonora April 18. While

xpected at 3 p.m., Javier and Angie showed up almost 45 minutes later. The crowd gathered at the county courthouse lawn waited patiently and only grew as time went passed.

At 3:47 p.m. honking horns and sirens could be heard a distance off and t was obvious the long awaited reunion would occur. It seemed the crowd stunned Javier a bit.

"I didn't expect all these people to be here, but I'm glad I made it back afely and my wife too," said Javier. Javier then went about cutting the yellow ribbons for himself and his

"You might remind people there

# National Honor Society inductions held Sunday



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

SENIORS - Front row, Julie Jones, Allison Schwiening, Cathryn Kepler, April Spiller, Vicky Anderson, Angie Stewart, Liza Allen and Tana Churchill. Back row, Mark Wootton, David Mirike and John Russell.

# From beginning to finish

When Alan Alexander and his wife Sharon were honored on Monday evening by the Westside Lions Club it brought back some fond memories.

I was present at the meeting in which Allan caught interest in the foster parent program.

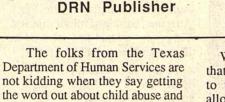
As a matter of fact, it was one of the first events I covered after coming to Sonora.

What is really exciting is that I got to watch the entire process of the Alexanders becoming proud parents.

While I did not know the couple well at the beginning, we've become friends and it really is something how the whole program evolved.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole



the foster parent program is so important. Why, Alan and Sharon may never have become interested if the program had not been held that

What's even more important is that this type of information get to the smaller communities. It allows just another facet to pull the town together.

Just ask Allan and Sharon. They have received plenty of items and well wishes from the local folks.



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JUNIORS - Front row, Susen McCleery, Lindsay Wentworth and Dana Evans. Back row, Adam Youngblood, David Kemp, Robert Gallion and Blake Adkins.



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SOPHOMORES - Front row, Jessica Ortiz, Tara Urbanski, Stephanie Roberts, Whitney Condra, Carmen Burch, Vicky Downing, Cristina Ramirez, Anna Teaff, Leslie Carrasco and Kathy Cook. Top row, Shane Keller, Roy Ivy, William Haltom, Shannon Escalera and Brian

# Program/from page 1

"having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect," must report the case to any local or state law enforcement

Getting help in small communities is another problem, especially in wide-open spaces such as West Texas.

"The Child Protective Services has difficulty offering the services that are available in a larger city,'

State Name: from Tejas, Indian

The Mockingbird, an

exceptional mimic that can imitate

even farm tractors, became the

Texas state bird in 1927. From

the highest twig of a tree, the

bird's exhilarating songfests are

accompanied by joyous aerial flips

State tree: Pecan trees, (many

specimens are centuries old) thrive

beside Texas rivers and streams.

A former Texas governor so loved

the tree, he directed one be planted

by his grave, and the nuts

distributed to the people for

State flower: Bluebonnets,

several species of Lupine native to

wide areas of the state, are the

and hillsides with acres and acres

planting throughout the state.

Nickname: Lone Star State

State Bird: Mockingbird

word meaning friendly.

Motto: Friendship

and rolls.

said Vosburg. But there are benefactors for the small town.

"One thing is the quality of people," said Vosburg. Vosburg said people continue to

have high standards, churches are still strong and the people are active in the community and still

Case workers in larger towns will also specialize in a certain

Information...

By Lolabeth Jones

Home Economics

of sky-blue color.

drouth-resistant.

County Extension Agent-

State grass: A state grass?

Don't be surprised; without grass

there'd be no ranching industry.

Compared to dark-green Kentucky

bluegrass, sideoats grama may

appear thin and yellowish, but it's

invaluable-richly nutritious and

State gem: Topaz, a brilliantly

transparent, pastel blue variety, is

For Your

Texas facts\* \* \*

Vosburg said that isn't the case

in rural areas, "They have to know the whole nine yards.' What is so important is that the

public realize there is a big problem with child abuse and that the abuse can range from physical to sexual to neglect.

That is why programs like the one held by the Westside Lions Club and proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention month are so important.

ingneous formations, the most

prized, gem-quality specimens are

State stone: Geologic ages ago,

palm trees thrived throughout

most of Texas in a moist, jungle-

like climate. Today, petrified

palm wood--from jet black

through a rainbow of delicate

colors to white--is the popular

State dish: Texans love a bowl

of red. . . that is chili, the official

state dish. Virtually every Texan

thinks his own recipe is the best,

leading to innumerable Texas

chili-cooking competitions,

including the World Championship Chili Cookoff each

State seashell: The Lightning

Whelk is appropriate as a state

symbol because it's common to

the Texas Gulf Coast. Among

state stone of Texas.

found near the town of Mason.

# A moment for mission

(as delivered at the Church of the Good Shepherd, April 14, 1991)

Any of you who saw "The Civil War" a few months ago may remember the vivid scenes of pain, blood and waste that made up the health care of 100 years ago. But that health care was also composed of charity, love and service.

Since then, many things have changed. In many places, health care has become "big business". Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was first opened in July, 1951. Its charter, first signed on November 24, 1947 says: "The purpose for which this hospital is formed is for the acquisition, erection, maintenance and operation of a benevolent, charitable, scientific and educational hospital in the city of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, or the purpose of administering to the sick, to the infirm, to the helpless, to the maimed and to the afflicted of all creeds, colors and nationalities, as may be brought to or presented at such hospital for treatment and nursing care; to alleviate the ills and sufferings, pains and afflictions of all such persons as are included, as set forth above, and to restore them, so far as possible, to the best condition of health; and for training young women in the field of nursing; . . . and doing of all acts and exercising of all powers and assuming all obligations necessary or incidental thereto."

Dear Editor,

I am writing a few lines in behalf of all the Servicemembers from Sutton County in Saudi Arabia. We would like to let the people know that we really appreciate all the support we received from the people in Sutton County. It was a real motivative factor to know that all the people from the U.S. were behind us 100%. We received letters from people of all 50 States, but, I was always happy to see one from the State of Texas.

All the support we received gave us the will to continue with our mission day or night until the last day of War.

It was our pleasure as servicemembers to defend our Country knowing that all the people are behind us 100%.

I would like to send a special Thanks to my Grandmother Ernelia Beserra for sending me The Devil's River News every week.

Sincerely yours, Sgt. Alfredo Luna

# Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore Hospital Administrator



A moment for mission? Our mission is still to heal the sick, the infirm, and the helpless. We are still a charitable benevolent, scientific and educational institution. We still "care" first. Time was when taking care of the sick was automatically labeled

"charity care". Now, across the state, everytime a Medicaid patient is admitted to a hospital, the hospital (on the average) loses \$1,300. For every Medicare patient we take care of we lose approximately 50%. The State of Texas and the Federal Government require minimum staffing and minimum requirements for certification of employees that is almost impossible to maintain in a rural setting. Texas requires all hospital districts to care for "indigents" because the Hospital District can tax to make up for the loss. But our Hospital District was conceived and came into the world at its maximum tax already!

Is the hospital going to close? Maybe.

The answer to the question is up to the voters of Sutton County. There is a bill in the legislature

increasing our maximum taxing ability from 10 cents per hundred dollar valuation to 20 cents. Does that mean that we're going to tax you twenty cents? No. It means our maximum capacity for taxing would be twenty cents. Almost all hospital districts were created with a maximum cap of 75 cents. To get it past the voters, ours was created with a cap of ten cents.

Big Lake currently charges its citizens 13 cents for their Hospital District, Winters 28, Colorado! City 30.4, and Eldorado 46.5, while Sonora charges only ten. The cost of supporting the hospital in Eldorado is \$251 for. every man woman and child in the county; in Sonora only \$78.

In July or August there will be an election in Sonora to allow or deny an increase in our tax cap. If it passes, we keep the hospital open. If it fails, we do something

Without the hospital we all run the risk of one day having 45 minutes of life left, when it's a 60 minute drive to San Angelo.

Do we need a hospital? You bet

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It's hard to say goodby after almost 5 years of living, breathing, crying and loving Sonora.

We will never forget the friends we have made here, nor the trials and successes we have had. About a year after we had moved here, our daughter who was going to college at East Texas State University, said she wanted to come down and visit "the place where miracles happen."

Sonora has truly been a miraculous place. I suppose some people who have lived here for a long time may not know or have forgotten what a wonderful place it really is! Nowhere else in our lives have we lived where we could accomplish so much, give so much, or feel so welcomed. The Hospital, the Dinner Theater, the Nursing Home, Bits & Pieces.

. . . all have been a large part of our lives, waking and sleeping.

After making the decision to leave, we found it much harder to live with the reality of leaving. Someone once said, "it's not the divorce I mind so much, it's leaving the kids behind!" That's how we feel.

To all of those who have befriended us, we give our thanks and our love, and the promise that we will return often and that you occupy a permanent place in our hearts.

Go with God, Scott & Charlotte

**Don't Drink And Drive** 

#### the state gem of Texas. Collected beloved state flower of Texas. In in several areas of the Llano late March-early April, masses of Uplift, a region of ancient them mantle roadsides, meadows

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thousands of species of shells, it's unusual in that it has a left-handed aperture, or opens from the left instead of the right. State capital: Austin

November.

State fish: Guadalupe Bass

Capitol: The nation's largest state capitol, in Austin, was completed in 1888. Built of Texas pink granite, it was paid for by deeding three million acres of public land to a firm of Chicago businessmen. Within some 8.5 acres of floor space are nearly 500 rooms. The building is 309 feet tall from the basement floor to the top of the statue on the dome.

State song: "Texas, Our Texas"



#### **Bolt - Badgett engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bolt of Sonora, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Chris Anne Bolt, to Mr. Michael Scott Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dois Badgett of Sonora. Miss Bolt is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and Mrs. Mary

Swihart of Sonora. A June 8 wedding is planned.

Miss Bolt will be graduating from Sonora High School this Mr. Badgett attended Angelo State University and is now employed by Graham Resources of Sonora.

# Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Happy Brithday wishes go out to Estella Sanchez who will celebrate her birthday April 24th.

Visiting Ramon, Tina and Emmanuel Capuchina from San Angelo this weekend was their son Alberico Capuchina.

Congratulations to the new mommy Juanita Robles on the birth of her daughter Victoria Nichole Robles. Best wishes to both of you.

Welcome home to Javier and Angie Galvan who recently returned home from serving in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

Visiting their Mom and Grandmother Frances Reyna from Van Horn, Tx. was David and Eric Reyna.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Elida Martinez who will celebrate her birthday April 25th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Theresa Ann Munoz who will be celebrating her 21st birthday on April 27th. These wishes go out to her from her parents Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Munoz Jr.have a good day sweetheart, we love you today and always. God bless you.

Visiting Victoria Virgen this weekend from Abilene was her grandaughter and great-grandchildren Velma Virgen, Evelynn Ava, and John Raef Valdez.

Students at Arizona State University held their annuel "Cultural Week" from April 15th to 19th. Participating in the Speaker presentation and Panel discussion was Dr. Letticia Galindo. The topic presented was "Una Raza Many Cultures". Dr. Galindo is assistant professor in foreign Languages department of A.S.U. Letticia is the daughter of Lydia Galindo of Sonora.

Remember if you would like to have news put in this column come by the Devil's River News or call 387-2507 and we would be more than happy to puy your news in the paper.

#### Victoria **Nichole Robles**

Juanita Robles is proud to announce the birth of her baby daughter, Victoria Nichole Robles. Victoria was born at Angelo Community Hospital on April 5, 1991 at 5:54 a. m. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed by her grandparents, Jose and Maria Robles, and by uncle, aunt and cousins, Esteban, Hermelinda, Lorena and Stevie Hernandez.

#### Brianna Rae Cascadden

Andrea Sanford and Brian Cascadden are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Brianna Rae Cascadden. Brianna was born Friday, April 19 in Kerrville. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 22 inches long.

Brianna is welcomed by her grandparents Bill and Margaret Cascadden of Sonora.

#### **Historical society** to meet April 30

The Sutton County Historical Society will hold its first meeting at the refurbished depot April 30 at

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **Hotline Number**

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

#### Two-lady tourney held April 20

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary held their annual two-lady partnership tournament on April 20. There were thirty-five teams entered. After eighteen holes of select shot play, a delicious lunch of Hawaiian chicken was served by the Sutton County Steakhouse. After lunch, winning teams were presented with their prize money and the center pieces on the tables were given away as door prizes. The center pieces were made by Jane Archer at Jane's Floral & Gifts.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who helped make the tournament a great success, and a special thank you goes out to Matt Davis and Jim Covington for being our tournament officials and posting the scores.

Winners were as follows: 'Championship Flight - 1st, Linda Faulkner/Johnnie Rowoldt, San Angelo, 72; 2nd Jane Gray/Mickie Gray, San Angelo and Ballinger, 73; and 3rd, Melissa O'Harrow/Rose Doyle, Eldorado and San Angelo, 75. First Flight - 1st, Sheila Hartman/Becky Hakes, Iraan and Midland, 73; 2nd, Jan Steffey/Maxine Lawson, Del Rio, 75; and 3rd, Susan Poole/Bette Herrington, Del Rio, 76. Second Flight - 1st, Jo Callison/Geneva McWhorter, Eldorado, 81; 2nd, Francis Tackel/Marla Percifull, Sonora, 83; and 3rd, Cindy O'Bryan/Mary Bobb, Big Lake, 83. (Tie was broken by score-card playoff.) Third Flight - 1st, Jackie Dupress/Lucille Lytle, Christoval, 81; 2nd, Lauri Smith/Shelly Shannon, Sonora, 82; and 3rd, Paige Ragsdale/Karrie Self, Sonora and Rankin, 84.

The longest drive in the championship and first flights was made by Jane Gray of San Angelo, and the longest drive in the second and third flights was by Tressa Henson of Sonora. The closest to the pin prize was won by Becky Hakes of Midland.



When little Jonathan was born a week ago, his parents began buying him U.S. Savings Bonds. "We're already saving for the day Jonathan goes to college," his mother says. Bonds now can be completely tax-free when used for your child's education. Call us to find out more.





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SAFETY SAKE - Workers at Halliburton were recently honored for their safety while on the job. The crews received awards for driving a million miles without an accident.

SENIOR SELECTIONS

Michael Smith, Julie Jones,

Russell Crenwelge, Rita Mesa

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Downtown Sonora 

# Hill's Gift Registry

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Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora

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#### Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

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Chris Bolt, bride-elect of Scott Badgett

# VIVIAN'S MODERN WAY

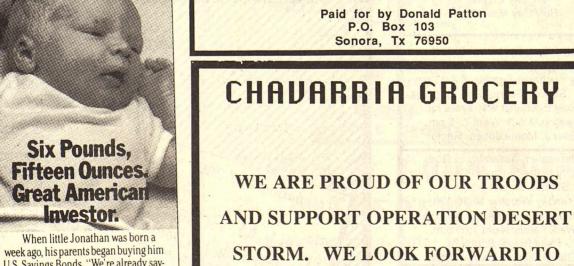
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THE SAFE RETURN OF OUR TROOPS.



### Food fight makes financial sense

The American Cancer Society is picking a fight, the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer, to make the American public aware of lowering risks of certain cancers through simple, inexpensive changes in diet. According to Lou Faulks, the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer can offer financial rewards, too.

"Of course, the financial savings in medical costs can be significant, for following the American Cancer Society guidelines is in line with good nutrition practices recommended by dietitians and other health organizations," says Faulks. "Our guidelines will make an impact upon reducing risks for heart disease, diabetes, and other diseases related to diet."

But the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer will also add a few extra dollars to consumers' pockets on a weekly basis, Faulks says. She points out that the money saved by making small changes in diet will quickly add up over a year's time.

Great American Food Fight Against Cancer recommendations are simple: choose a variety of foods rich in vitamins A and C, low in fat, and high in fiber, as well as cabbage-family (cruciferous) vegetables. American Cancer Society nutrition guidelines also include avoiding obesity and being moderate in consumption of alcoholic beverages and salt-cured, smoked, and nitrite-cured foods.

and nitrite-cured foods.

"These are easy to follow guidelines," says Lou Faulks.

"The American Cancer Society doesn't ask the public to buy any special health or diet foods or dietary supplements, all of which can be expensive. A well-balanced diet, all that we're recommending, comes from the foods we buy everyday.

The American Cancer Society asks that people buy more fresh fruits and vegetables, which are inexpensive in season. The Society also suggests smaller amounts of fat, which will reduce costs. Recommended substitutions when dining out for example, fresh fruit, for dessert or iced tea instead of a milkshake with lunch -- offer savings, too.

Methods of preparation will save money, according to Faulks. She says that poaching, steaming, and broiling meats, poultry, fish, and vegetables without expensive fats and oils can be quite economical.

"It's important to note that the Great American Food Fight isn't about denial," Faulks says. "The American Cancer Society wants people to make positive changes without feeling as if they're punishing themselves."

Consumers can call the Amerian Cancer Society's toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345 for special tips about saving money. Other tips on shopping, cooking, and dining out according to American Cancer Society guidelines are available.

"We started the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer so that everyone can be a winner," says Faulks. "The financial savings make health eating more attractive."

Please remember that a volunteer will be calling on everyone with an educational message about nutrition. The leaflet contains recommendations that could reduce a person's risks for certain cancers. The ACS wants people to choose foods rich in vitamins A and C, low in fat, and high in fiber, as well as vegetables from the cabbage family. When the volunteer calls on you, please make a generous donation to continue the fight against Cancer.

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#### Fifty-seven teams compete in golf tourney

The Sonora Golf Club held their first tournament of the year on April 13 and 14. It was a twoman select shot format. There were fifty-seven teams entered. Results are as follows:

Championship Flight: 1st, Steve Enriquez/William Valdez, 124; 2nd, Ray Don Roe/Steve Alexander 128; 3rd, Joe Arzate, Sr./Joe Arzate, Jr. 130; 4th, Marshall Brown/Jim Grissen 131; Lame Duck, Sonny Perez, Sr./Sonny Perez, Jr.

First Flight: 1st, Erasmo Lumbreras/Primo Gonzales 131; 2nd, Richard McCormick/Barney Sisco; 3rd, Virgil Burge/Bob Jackson 137; 4th, Arthur Torres/Joe Lombrana 137. Since there was a three way tie, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places were determined by a score-card playoff.

Second Flight: 1st, Johnny Doan/Tommy Doan 140; 2nd, Dick Halsted/Jack Wirsing 141; 3rd, Jason Donaldson/Kyle Donaldson 142; 4th, Moses Hill/Adam Guana 146.

# Great Texas bike ride to benefit diabetes research

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

Participants of The Great Texas Bike Ride raise funds for diabetes by enlisting sponsors, who pledge a certain amount of money for every mile the participant completes on the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded to participants who collect a minimum of \$35 from sponsors. The participants who collect money in the community will win locally donated prizes.

If the participant collects \$3,000, he/she will be eligible for the State Grand Prize of a \$1,000 travel gift certificate.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research and education.



The banana plant is not a tree. It is an herb. The stalk is made of leaves that overlap each other, like a celery stalk. Third Flight: 1st, Joe Ramirez/Tony Stewart 141; 2nd, Vince Sikes/Rusty Barnes 142; 3rd, Tony Pierce/Robert Harris 142; 4th, John Gwynne/Randy Moore 143; Lame Duck, Roy Roach/George Tucker 151. The tie for 2nd and 3rd was broken by a score-card playoff.

Local winners included Erasmo Lumbreras, Primo Gonzales, Virgil Burge, Bob Jackson, Jason Donaldson, Kyle Donaldson, Roy Roach and Steve Thorp, who won closest to the pin on No. 9. Marshall Brown of San Angelo won the longest drive on No. 6.

# 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

New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor

Primera Igelsia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm

Between Santa Clara & Chestnut
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

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 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

310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947
English Meeting
Public Talk-10 am Sun.
Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
Bible Study-7:30 Monday

Wednesday Service-7:00 pm

Jehovah's Witness

New Hope Baptist Mission
511 Cornell
Sun. morning bible Study-10 am
Sun. morning Worship-11 am
Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
Dana Floyd-Pastor

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 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 St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English
Sunday Mass
8 am Spanish
11 am English
Holy Day Mass-7 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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Sunday School-10 am

Worship Service-11 am

Thursday:

Adult Bible Class-8 pm

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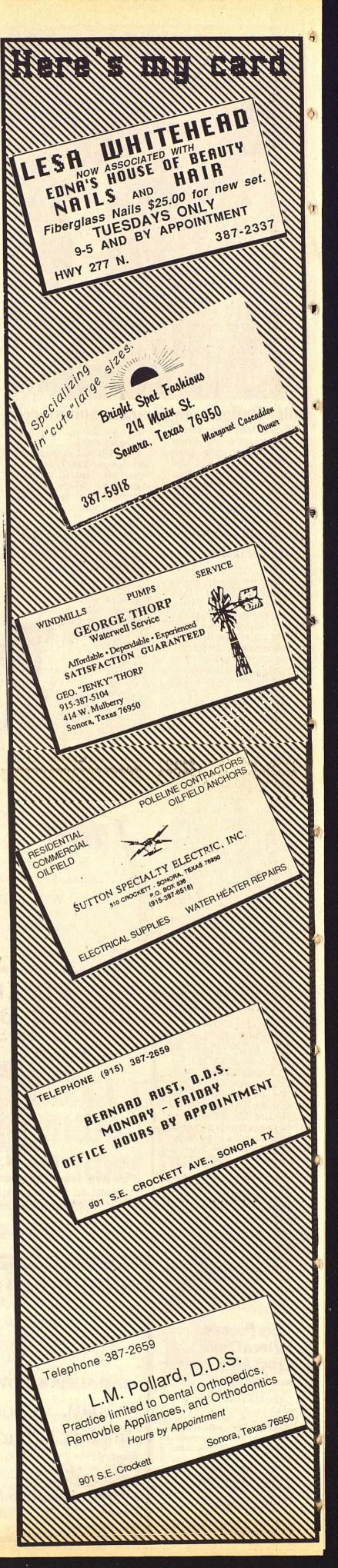
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# It's beginning to look like Christmas

by Carole Thorp

The spirit of Christmas is descending upon our community through the people and organizations taking part in Sonora's first ever Christmas in April. This much needed home repair program will benefit 21 of Sonora's low-income senior citizens who, otherwise, would have to go without home repairs. Repairs will range from replacing screen doors to renovating an

Approximately 260 volunteer workers will do the actual repairs using materials bought by Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. All money for this project, with the exception of a mini-grant from the Texas Dept. of Aging, was raised from private sources throughout our community. So if anyone thinks that the government is paying for this endeavor, think again! Not only have we received workers and funds from within our own community, we also have an army (being led by Linda Johnson and Virginia Jones) of women preparing food, drinks and snacks for the entire work day. Also, Belia Castaneda is supplying free day care for volunteers on the

On Saturday, April 27th, each team will gather at their respective worksite and the work will begin (of course some advance work has already been completed by professionals). Headquarters for

the workday will be the Sutton County Senior Center where Lewis Allen and other board members, as well as, the sandwich crew, will be on call for anything needed by the teams. If a team member needs to be located or materials are needed, call 387-5657 or 387-3941 and help will be dispatched.

All selected homes will be easily recognized as each home will display a banner which identifies its team. If you would like to experience the true spirit of Christmas, drive around town on Saturday, April 27. You'll see people giving freely of themselves to help others less fortunate than

# Texas lamb and wool days set for May 3-4

SAN ANGELO - Texas Lamb and Wool Days, set for May 3-4 here, is designed to show the public the importance sheep and wool play in our economy. Fort Concho Historical Landmark will host the event, and most of the activities are free to the public.

Sponsors include the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association, the TS&GRA Auxiliary, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark and Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The event will officially begin May 3 at 8:00 a. m. when a wool hauling wagon train under the direction of wagon boss L. P. Bloodworth of Sonora and John Vaughan with Fort Concho leaves for San Angelo on a 25-mile trail ride. The ride starts at the Lee Pfluger Ranch southeast of San Angelo on Susan Peak Road. Just before reaching town, a band of sheep will be turned over to the trail riders who will then trail them down Oakes Street to the Fort grounds.

"We are striving for authenticity throughout the ride," said Dr. George Ahlschwede, TAEX sheep and goat specialist here. "No rubber-tired wagons will be allowed, and we hope all riders, whether on horseback or in wagons, will wear clothing appropriate for the early 1900s. The whole event is designed to highlight some of the fascinating historic and current aspects of the industry."

The trail riders and wagons are expected to reach the Fort late in the afternoon where they will circle the wagons and camp for the night, enjoying a lamb dinner, storytelling, "pickin', fiddlin'" and singing around the campfire. The public is invited to the campfire entertainment.

The activities May 4 will kickoff with a campfire breakfast featuring lamb sausage at 6:30 a. m. The breakfast is followed by the sheep dog trials at 7:30 a. m. under the direction of Tom Latham, San Angelo Sheep Dog Trial Master.

At 10:00 a. m. and again at 12:00 p. m., the public will be treated to a wool style show presented by the Texas Food and Fiber Commission, the TS&GRA and Gabriel's. Four models from Dallas Apparel Mart will show the latest wool fashions along with ten local models and the state's adult, junior and senior Make It Yourself With Wool winners. The models will also be wearing many of the fashion design winners from Texas Women's University at Denton as well as the most current wool fashions from today's top designers. There will be no charge for the style shows which will be held in the Fort Commissary.

A special attraction after each style show will be a lamb cutting demonstration conducted by Tim Bauer with the American Lamb Council. Lamb promotion will play a prominent role throughout the day's activities.

The Texas Lamb and Wool Days Lamb Cook-Off will get under way at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, featuring entries from throughout the San Angelo area. Entries will be judged at 2:00 p. m.

Awards presentations will take place between 2:00 and 3:00 for the Lamb Cook-Off, Sheep Dog

Trials, and Shearing Contest. Prizes in conjunction with the Wagon Train will be given during the campfire entertainment.

For further information contact: Dr. George Ahlschwede, Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 N. Hwy. 87, San Angelo, Texas Phone (915) 653-4576.

For information on entry fees, contact Sandy Whittley at the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's, (915) 655-7388, or Chris Holt, Special Events Coordinator at Fort Concho, (915) 657-4441.



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#### Golf auxiliary holds meeting

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met April 17 at the Sutton County Steak House with Pattie Prather and Becky Covington as hostesses. There were twenty members present.

After the meeting was called to order by President Lauri Smith, the plans for helping with the Christmas in April program were finalized. The next topic of discussion was the upcoming ladies partnership tournament on April 20.

The Golf Auxiliary is starting "Ladies' Day". All interested lady golfers are invited to come out on Monday afternoons to play. Teeoff time will be around 5:30. Beginners to accomplished players are encouraged to join the fun.

Also, there will be a golf clinic for anyone interested, on June 15. There will be two, four hour sessions taught by Barry and Sharon Fletcher of San Angelo. They would like to have at least eight, but not more than fourteen in each session, so space is limited. To sign up, please go by the Club House and put your name on the list. The cost is \$25 per person.

Members attending the meeting were Jane Archer, Pam Browning, Margaret Cascadden, Nelwyn Churchill, Becky Covington, Susan Crowder, Kathy Davis, Tressa Henson, Roy Jean Johnson, Sue Moore, Fae Morgan, Wanda Neville, Marla Percifull, Patti Prather, Lauri Smith, Melanie Smith, Suzanne Surber, Ebbie Sutton, Frances Tackel and prospective new member, Ronda Hall.

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#### Gifted and talented program available

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

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 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

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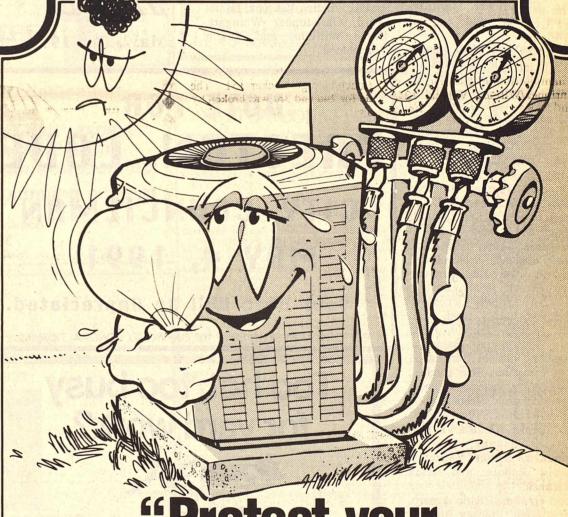
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SEVENTH GRADE JUNIOR NHS - Seventh-grade National Junior Honor Society members are, front row; Gayla Frederickson, Jesse Crain, Elaine Ortiz, Laura Purvis, Tonni Balas, Lila Castilleja and Christina Escamilla. Second row, Davis Hale, Curt Dempsey, Sam Odom III, Chris Crowder and Bonner Walsh. Not pictured is Ricki Fort.

# Primary School honor roll

First Grade:

All As - Chance Armke, Matthew Batchelor, Marjorie Becknell, Melissa Brents, Mary Bryant, Jessi Calcote, Genevieve Cramer, Michael Dillard, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Leslie Gamez, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Ashley Leyva, Ricardo Lumbreras, Emily Luna, Megan Mocksfield, Steven Moss, Casandra Perez, Bill Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Justin Routh, Krista Simpler, Victoria Valliant, Hervey Villanueva, Byron Williams and Alex Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Carly Anderson,
Ashley Bible, Gustavo Campos,
Lionel Cervantez, Deawn
Dominguez, Juan Gutierrez,

Maribel Hernandez, Heather Lawson, Diane Lopez, Adrian Mendez, Heath Prather, Raul Salinas and Eugenio Zapata.

#### Second Grade:

All As - Andrea Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Kristina Edmondson, Ryan Hardgrave, Lorena Lopez, Kandra McIntyre, Alison Montalvo, Texie Russell, Gillom Thompson, Ben Torres, Christopher Weingart and Bryce Williams.

All As, one B - Afton Browning, Cassi Cole, Riley Crain, Christopher Green, Daisha Henson, Thomas Jacoby, Trey Johnson, Joseph Percifull and Robert Wilson.

# Primary School perfect attendance Pre-Kindergarten: Danielle Rocio Renteria, Texie Russe

Pre-Kindergarten: Danielle Galindo, Michelle Gandar, Robin Lopez, Christopher Martinez, Stetson Perez and Crystal Sanchez.

Kindergarten: San Juanita Ballones, Thomas Bloodworth, Victor Chavez, Maribel DeLuna, Kassacie Farrar, Selina Flores, Kesha Frasier, Kathryn Gonzales, Amy Gutierrez, Amber Guzman, Pedro Hernandez, Cortney Hill, Marianna Hinojosa, Bobby Jackson, Trista McIntyre, Mathew Moore, Ashley Parker, Jared Parks, Seth Prather, Kathryn Russell, Amanda Sanchez, David Sanchez, Oscar Sanchez, Zedekiah Snodgrass and Shannon Vick.

First Grade: Matthew Batchelor, Marjorie Becknell, Ashley Bible, Jerimy Brown, Lois Brown, Ruben Brown, Mary Bryant, Amaniel Capuchina, Genevieve Cramer, Michael Dillard, Sean Fields, Moises Galindo, Jorge Guerra, Stetson Hall, Baldemar Hernandez, Maribel Hernandez, Riggin Hernandez, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Vanessa Martinez, Megan Mocksfield, Heath Prather, William Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Krista Simpler, Victoria Valliant, Krystal Vasquez, Hervey Villanueva, Byron Williams, Eugenio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

Second Grade: Hilario Aguero, Andrea Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Riley Crain, Fernando DeLuna, Kristina Edmondson, Jessica Esquivel, Jennifer Gonzalez, Christopher Green, Daniel Guevara, Ryan Hardgrave, Daisha Henson, Thomas Jacoby, Trey Johnson, Crispin Lira, Kelly Lockstedt, Gerardo Lopez, Selina Martinez, McShane Mathews, Kandra McIntyre, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Cole McMillon, Adam Mendez, Alison Montalvo, Michael Moore, Errbey Moreno, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Mary Ramirez,

Rocio Renteria, Texie Russell, Jerrad Solis, Jesus Torres, Jacob Trainer, Andrea Vasquez, Daniel Ward, Christopher Weingart, Bryce Williams and Austin Youngblood.

# Junior High honor roll

Sixth Grade:

All As - David Fisher, Sarah Marrs, Walker Wallace and Carla Weaver

All As, one B - Kristi Burge, Michele Cramer and Pamela

#### Seventh Grade:

All As - Gayla Frederickson and Bonner Walsh.

All As, one B - Tonni Balas, Lila Castilleja, Curt Dempsey, Christina Escamilla, Ricki Fort, Davis Hale, Elaine Ortiz and Laura Purvis.

#### Eighth Grade:

All As - Amy Love, Callie Moore and Vicky Richardson.

All As. one B - David Davenport

All As, one B - David Davenport, Casey Fitzgerald and Jason Morley.

# Sonora Intermediate honor roll

Third Grade:

All As - Jacki Bellard, Graham Bloodworth, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Maria Gutierrez, Tommy Guiterrez, Cindy Jones, Alan Nicholas, Josh Payton, Jared Percifull, Ernie Perez, Caleb Taylor, Angie Torres and Johnna Wade.

All As, one B - Paula Brents, Jana Johnson, Brad Mogford, Isaac Perez and Crystal Zimmerman.

#### Fourth Grade:

All As - Gerard Barrera, Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Michael Castilleja, Jesse Crawford, Dustin Dillard, Monique Favila, Kristen Hardgrave, Cassie Jackson, Erin Marrs, Crystal Ponsetti, Lupe Ramon, Anthony Renfro and Blaine Wilkinson.

Blaine Wilkinson.

All As, one B - Cathy Aguero,
Charlene Barron, Misty Castilleja,
Sarah Cook, Travis Davis, Tanner
Fields, Breg Hughes, Zac Kerbow,
David Mayer, Daisy Mireles, Kari
Purvis and Matthew Routh.

#### Fifth Grade:

All As - Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Drew Dempsey, Kellie Downing, Tracy Escamilla, Traci Hightower, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Camille Marshall, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Amy Torres and Tavia Valliant.

All As, one B - Ashley Browning, Romy Castaneda, Katy Cooke and Lori Herrera.

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May 11, 1991



Charles Macintosh, a British chemist and inventor, was best known as the inventor of water-proof fabrics. The mackintosh, a waterproof outer garment, is named after him.

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# Honors/from page 1

examination debate.

"(Lincoln-Douglass debate) emphasizes speaking skills and logic," said Marrs.

That is what made Jones a

"She is a very, very good speaker, good debater and logical person," Marrs said.

State competition will be held in Austin April 26 and 27. Eleven others will join Jones with three preliminary rounds followed by the semifinals then finals.

"This region is generally regarded as the toughest in debate, both Lincoln-Douglass and cross-examination," said Marrs.

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# Junior High students compete at district UIL

On Saturday, April 20, Sonora Junior High students attended the District U. I. L. Literary meet in Colorado City.

Results follow:

Sixth Grade: David Fisher, 1st in number sense; Charles Moss, 5th in ready writing; John Brown, 6th in ready writing; Andy Mirike, 3rd in calculator; Michele Cramer, 2nd in spelling and Sarah Marrs, 6th in oral reading (7th grade division).

Seventh Grade: Curt Dempsey, 1st in number sense; Bonner Walsh, 6th in number sense; Bonner Walsh and Curt Dempsey, 3rd in general math (3-way tie for 3rd); Tonni Balas, 1st in ready writing; Ricki Fort, 2nd in ready writing; Ben Taylor, 4th in science; Bonner Walsh, 2nd in science; Laura Purvis, 5th in calculator; and Elaine Ortiz, 5th in oral reading.

Eighth Grade: David Davenport, 5th in number sense; Casey Thorp, 2nd in science; Casey Fitzgerald and Javi Weingart, 5th in science (3-way tie for 3rd); David Davenport, 2nd in general math; Callie Moore, 6th in general math; Sandra Gonzalez, 4th in dictionary skills; and Vicki Richardson, 2nd in ready

#### Seventeen students inducted into NJHS

Seventeen Sonora Junior High School students were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society in a formal ceremony at the school, Wednesday, April 17, 1991.

Members were selected by the faculty for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship.

Students inducted were: Tonni Balas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balas; Lila Castilleja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Castilleia: Jesse Crain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crain; Chris Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder; Curt Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dempsey; Christina Escamilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Escamilla; Ricki Fort, daughter of Rich Fort and Sandy Fields; Gayla Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Frederickson; Davis Hale, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hale; Sam Odom III, son of Sam Odom, Jr. and Linda Odom; Elaine Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz; Laura Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis; Bonner Walsh, son of David Walsh and Maggie Davis; Martha Alvarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Alvarez; David Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davenport; Casey Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fitzgerald; and Cody Schenkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schenkel.

Guest speaker was Lemuel Lopez, a Sonora High School graduate. He is a city council and owns and operates the Commercial Restaurant.

Principal Smith Neal presented certificates to the new members.

Following the ceremony, members and guests attended a reception prepared by the mothers of the eighth grade members.

#### Scouts earn honors at Camporee

Eight Boy Scouts of Troop 19 plus three Webelos Cub Scouts earned numerous honors during the Permian Basin District Camporee held at Texon on April 12-14.

The Dakota Patrol, consisting of Sam Odom, Jr., Casey Fitzgerald, Casey Thorp, Curt Dempsey and Jon Zook placed first in physical fitness, and emergency preparedness, second in communication and citizenship, and third in first aid and football patrol from Rankin.

The Eagle Patrol of Timmy Bauldree, Chris Clifton, Josh Hunt, Drew Dempsey, Will Allen

and Matt Routh, placed first in communication, first in basketball shooting and football throw, and received the President's Award for camp cleanliness. Andrew Dempsey was recognized as one of the most spirited Scouts at the camporee.

The Dakota Patrol finished third overall in the Camporee competition falling just five points short of the first place

Accompanying the Scouts during this year's Camporee were John and Evelyn Zook, Steve Bauldree and Lewis Allen.

### Cowboy Church Service to be held Sunday

Sunday at 9:00 a. m. there will be a Cowboy Church Service which will feature Dennis McKinley of Keller, Texas. His ministry is called Western World Missions, and it takes him to all levels of rodeo from our area in West Texas to Australia, Canada, and Panama. Dennis was raised in New Mexico in a ranching family and was called to help minister the 'good news" of Jesus Christ to the western oriented world. He also spends much time in Mexico helping set up orphanages, churches, and gives food and clothing to the poor. He is a P.

R. C. A. calf roper, and won a National Calf Roping title in Australia in the mid 80's.

The music for the service will be presented by the New Creations of Lamesa, Texas. Gary and Judy Jones are cotton farmers and have been supporters of high school and college rodeos. Their music and song writing talent is unmatched in our area. Everyone is invited to "come-as-you-are" to these services which will begin at 9 a. m. in the grandstands at the arena with the rodeo performance following at 10 a.m.

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### High school district tennis results

Boys singles: David Rotter defeated Huddleston (Crane), Rotter was then defeated by Boecking (Greenwood). David Mirike was defeated by Cuba (Reagan County). Boys doubles: Ronnie Woodard and John Russell defeated Hester-Huddleston (Crane), Woodard & Russell then defeated Cole-Leija (Reagan County). In the finals, Woodard and Russell defeated Askins and Kohutek (Reagan County). Woodard and Russell won first place. Jesse Burham and David Kemp defeated a team from Colorado City, they lost to Askins and Kohutek (Reagan County), Burnham and Kemp lost to Cole and Leija (Reagan County), Burnham and Kemp placed fourth.

Girls singles: Lisa Noriega lost to Ohendal (Kermit), Jessica Johnson defeated Wood (Greenwood), then defeated Garcia (Colorado City), Johnson lost in the semi-finals to Henderson (Reagan County). Johnson placed fourth.

Girls doubles: Amy Fields and Christina Ramirez defeated a team from Kermit, Fields and Ramirez lost to Dittman and Prince (Reagan County). Allison Schwiening and Susen McCleery defeated Askins and Gregg (Reagan County). In the finals Schwiening and McCleery defeated Dittman and Prince (Reagan County). Schwiening and McCleery placed first.

The team of John Russell and Ronnie Woodard and the team of Allison Schwiening and Susen McCleery advanced to Regional competition on April 24 and 25 in Odessa. The varsity team finished in second place behind Reagan

Junior Varsity: The doubles team of Larry Chalk and Joel Cox won first place. In girls singles Jenny Ponce won second place. In boys singles Mark Wootton won second place.

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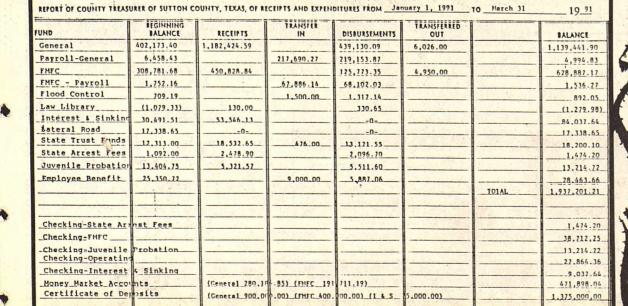
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Ray Smith - April 16, 1991

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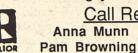
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Birthdate: September 3, 1902 Parents name: Felipe and Tomasa

Interests and hobbies: Through the years, Eufemia, has been known for

her beautiful flower garden. Her

children of one of her brothers. She

loved to sew and crochet for family and friends. She is also known for love of God and other people.

nephews and two nieces, the

#### **Pauline Luttrell**

Birthdate: August 11, 1917

Number of children: One daughter,

Elaine Donaldson.

Interests and hobbies: Crossword

puzzles, needlework and watching

#### Janie Vannoy

Birthdate: October 25, 1907 Number of children: Three

time was well spent raising four Interests and hobbies: I was a farm girl who married a carpenter. We had three fine children. Now I have

> seven grandchildren. I liked to sew and make my own clothes. I have been a resident of the Nursing Home, since April 23, 1990.

Birthdate: June 21, 1903

Parents name: Mr. and Mrs.

William C. Quante traveled some with our Whippets (dogs). We loved doing for others,

#### Emma Fuller

Birthdate: December 5, 1909

Married to: Charles Fuller

Parents name: Paul and Annie

Interests and hobbies: Play piano

Emma was a beauty operator in Brady for forty years. She liked to

carried the mail a long time.

Senior

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visitors

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#### Mollie Hite

Birthdate: October 17, 1906

Married to: Jack Hite

Parents name: Mr. and Mrs Edward Crenwelge

Interests and hobbies: I had few hobbies. My main hobby was

doing for others. I worked for Lone Star Gas, and Western Union. 1

fix people up pretty. She also sewed and crocheted for my family

#### Fannie Joy

Birthdate: December 20, 1904

Number of children: Two sons

Married to: Mr. Artie Joy

Parents name: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Interests and hobbies: Reading.

writing and handwork.

#### Nacho Calderon

children, 23 grandchildren and working on having great-Married to: Amelia Calderon

How long in Sonora: Four and a half years.

Interests and hobbies: Fishing dancing, cooking, camping (most of all eating), plants, flowers and filming videos for the center. Who do you come to the Senior

Center: Volunteer my extra time to help others. Activities and meals I

#### **Robert Quante**

Number of children: Three Married to: Mary Elizabeth

and in doing so our children are now taking up where we left off.

Interests and hobbies: I was in the automobile business for fifty years. My wife and I raises Whippets. We

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Birthdate: October 24, 1925 Number of children: Eight children, sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Married to: Torebio Chavez

Parents name: Faustine Silaras, Clara Gonzalez

How long in Sonora: I have lived all my life in Sonora.

Interests and hobbies: My hobbies are - I like to travel, visit my family in California and passing my time with my plants.

#### Maria C. Trevino

Birthdate: July 30, 1925

Number of children: One child.

Married to: Reyes Trevino

Eliseo Castellanos

Parents name: Julia Holguin and

Interests and hobbies: Cook, play bingo, read, music and children.

Why do you come to the Center: I like to be with elderly people and help them everytime I can.

#### Mandy Turk

Birthdate: May 16, 1925 Number of children: Four children. Married to: Henry Turk Parents name: R. E. and Nellie

Interests and hobbies: Crafts, painting, sewing, church activities, all other activities and selling Avon, dancing and walking.

Why do you come to the Center: I come to the Senior Center for

fellowship, activities, food and visiting friends and Carole is a Great Director.

#### **Monty Yantis**

Birthdate: June 25

Number of children: One child, two grandchildren and two great-

Married to: D. L. Yantis (deceased) Parents name: Mr. and Mrs. Bide

Interests and hobbies: Handwork.

McKinmore (deceased)

Why do you come to the Center: The food is good and the people are

#### **Dolores Salinas**

Birthdate: July 1, 1907 Number of children: Three

children, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Married to: Dominguez Salinas

(deceased) How long in Sonora: Sixty-six

Interests and hobbies: Spend time with grandchildren and family, read, sew and take care of house.

Why do you come to the Center: To have companionship. Enjoy helping staff and exercise class. I like the meals and special trips with

#### Salome (Sam) Pedro G. Chavez Birthdate: April 2, 1921, Sonora,

Perez

Birthdate: December 3, 1926 Number of children: Four children and seven grandchildren. Married to: Fela Perez

Parents name: Maria and Salome Perez. Interests and hobbies: Walking,

jogging and traveling. Why do you come to the Center: enjoy the fellowship, the food is good and very well prepared. All of the helpers are kind and nice. I

Why do you come to the Senior really enjoy being part of this good

#### **Nadine Porter**

Birthdate: April 13, 1921

Number of children: One child. Married to: Maria S. Chavez

How long in Sonora: Seventy

Interests and hobbies: Cooking, fishing, dominoes and camping.

Center: Volunteer my time to help

#### Dorote A. Castro

Interests and hobbies: Reading, sewing and yard work.

Why do you come to the Center: come to the Center because it is a

nice place, good food, good people, good things to do. I know as the

Birthdate: February 6, 1917

Number of children: Five children, fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Married to: Ysidra Peres How long in Sonora: All his life.

Interests and hobbies: Read and

Why do you come to the Senior years go by I will need it and enjoy time have I have the chance it is the it more. Also see old friends here. right place for us Seniors.

#### Wilma Patrick

Birthdate: Eldorado, Texas Number of children: One child (deceased) and three grandchildren-two girls and one boy.

Married to: Lee Patrick, deceased in

How long in Sonora: Since 1938 Interests and hobbies: Exercising, walking, watching TV and working at the Steak House.

Why do you come to the Center: come to have contact with friends. Center: I come to the Center every I enjoy the exercising three times a week. I get a good meal which helps.

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great-grandchildren

Married to: Petra Garza Gonzalez How long in Sonora: All his life. Interests and hobbies: I am How long in Sonora: All her life. pulling weeds, fixing little things and using all my spare time.

Why do you go to the Senior Center: I come to the center to see Center: To eat and play bingo and my friends and eat. I like the meals they cook everyday.



Birthdate: September 9, 1916 Number of children: Three Number of children: Three children, 11 grandchildren and four children, 11 grandchildren and four great-granchildren.

Married to: Telesforo Basquez

interested in cleaning my yard, Interests and hobbies: I like embroidery, crochet and making quilt patterns.

Why do you go to the Senior meet all my friends and talk about old times.







# Virginia Gonzales Johnny Ringgold

Birthdate: February 10, 1912 Number of children: Five children, 11 grandchildren, eight great-

grandchildren and six great-greatgranchildren. How long in Sonora: Since 1926.

Interests and hobbies: Sewing, embroidery, reading, working with plants and spending time with

Why do you go to the Senior Center: To eat and for company, I enjoy friends here and it is a good

Birthdate: February 23, 1922 Number of children: Two Married to: Pauline Holmes Parents name: Wesley and Iva How many years in Sonora: Eleven years.

Interests and hobbies: Recycle art, country music, compose C & W music, woodwork, metal work.

Why do you come to the Center: Eat, associate with other people -

enjoy dances and special banquets. He is a new member on the Committee of Aging.

#### **Arturo Trevino**

Birthdate: January 26, 1931

Number of children: One child and three grandchildren

Married to: Carmina Perez

Parents name: Carlos Trevino

Interest and hobbies: Fishing

Why do you go to the Senior Center: Food is good and the fellowship is great.

#### development process; that human beings need peers with whom they can interact and who are available as a source of encouragement and support; and that adults have the right to a voice in determining

matters in which they have a vital interest.

center movement is based on these

premises: that aging is a normal

In accordance with these premises, senior centers adhere to the following beliefs:

\*older adults, like all people, are individuals with ambitions, capabilities, and creative capacities.

\*they are capable of continued growth and development

\*they have certain basic needs. including opportunities for relationships and for experiencing a sense of achievement

\*they need both access tosources of information and help for personal and family problems,

The philosophy of the senior and the opportunity to learn from individuals coping with similar experiences

The Senior Center Philosophy

\*they have a right to maximum opportunity for involvement in all aspects of a center's decisionmaking process

Senior center staffs are obliged to create an atmosphere that acknowledges the value of human life, affirms the dignity and selfworth of the older adult, and maintains a climate of respect, trust, and support. Within this atmosphere, staff creates opportunities for older adults to apply their wisdom, experience, and insight, and to exercise their

As an integral part of the aging network, a center serves community needs, assists other agencies in serving older adults, and provides opportunities for older adults to develop their potential as individuals within the context of the entire community.



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#### Esperanza P. Samaniego

Birthdate: April 9, 1930 Number of children: Five children and fourteen grandchildren. Married to: Leonel M. Samaniego Parents name: Candelario and

Maria Paderes Interests and hobbies: Sewing,

walking and cooking. Why do you come to the Center: like to come to the Center because I feel good coming to play Bingo and the food is good and all my friends here are good and nice to me and Carole too is nice.

#### Marcelina N. Sanchez

Birthdate: June 2 Number of children: Alma and Hector, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Married to: Alfredo Sanchez How long in Sonora: Sixty-eight

Interests and hobbies: Helping and

Why do you come to the Center: To help and for the good meals.

#### Nancy A. Taylor Birthdate: May 1, 1910

Number of children: Two children.

Married to: Cashes W. Taylor

Parents name: Oscar H. and Elizabeth Wright

Interests and hobbies: Walking and

Why do you come to the Center: I come to the Senior Citizens for association with friends. For good cooked food. Because I do not cook for hinch

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Maria H.

**Dominguez** 

Interests and hobbies: Plants and I

like to come to the Center for the

Birthdate: December 8, 1909

Brother: Tomas A. Hernandez

people and to play bingo.



Amelia Calderon

Number of children: Twelve

children, twenty-three grandchildren.

Married to: Ignacio (Nacho)

How long in Sonora: Four and a

Interests and hobbies: Plants and

anyway, and the people that come

Birthdate: March 19, 1922

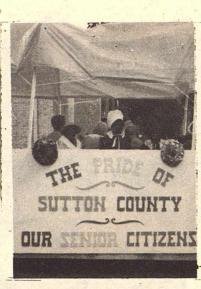
Calderon

half years.

dancing.

exercises, and the good food and to Why do you come to the Senior

have a good time with all the Center: Try to help others in



Alda Duran

Number of children: Two children

Birthdate: June 28, 1928

and four grandchildren.

Married to: Robert Duran

Interests and hobbies: Working.

**ON AGING** 





# **Dorothy Baker**

Birthdate: July 24, 1915 Number of children: Two children, four grandchildren. How long in Sonora: 55 years. Interests and hobbies: I enjoy working in the community projects. I attend the Church of Christ and am active in the work of the church. I work at the Senior Center and help when I can. I have been on the board at Senior Center

for about six years. This is a

wonderful thing for our community

and the center does a lot for our

Smith Neal

Number of children: Three children

How long in Sonora: Thirty-one

Interests and hobbies: Coin

collecting, refinishing antique

furniture, collecting plates and

collecting family pictures.

Birthdate: September 1, 1936

and two grandchildren.

Married to: Jo Ellen Neal

elderly citizens of the community.



#### Carrie Morrison Birthdate: February 13

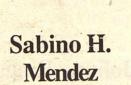
Number of children: Two children and six grandchildren.

Married to: Dick Morrison (deceased)

Parents name: Lillie and Elma Waldrup

Interests and hobbies: Family & friends, church, games, dancing, TV music and letterwriting

Why do you come to the Center: Fellowship, food and good director.



Birthdate: October 6, 1905

Number of children: Five children. twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Married to: Petra Monrreal (deceased)

Interests and hobbies: Football, reading and spending time with my

Why do you come to the Center: Comes here for everything. Likes



# **Eulogia Flores**

Birthdate: March 11, 1902 Number of children: Ten children, forty-nine grandchildren and fortyeight great-grandchildren.

Married to: Antonio Flores (deceased)

Interests and hobbies: Sewing,

eating at the Senior Center, bingo and plants. Why do you come to the Center: I

like to come to the Center because of the good food and the activities and to play bingo.



Number of children: Four children. eleven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. Married to: Irene Schwarz

Glasscock How long in Sonora: His entire Parents name: Balentine Favela and

> Interests and hobbies: Work for car wash and municipal airport, fishing, sports and dancing.

> Why do you come to the Center: Enjoy company, good food, great staff, enjoy all activities. Member of the Sutton County Committee on Aging.



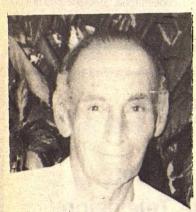
Birthdate: April 16, 1908 Number of children: Eight children, sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Married to: Juanita Chavez Parents name: C. F. Chavez,

Margarita Rodriguez How long in Sonora: I have lived all my life in Sonora.

Interests and hobbies: I do yard work for three families. I like the center for the good, healthy food. I enjoy coming to the Center and feeling welcome. I like to travel and visit my family in California and I like plants.

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and three grandchildren.

#### Lou Bytheway **Faulks**

Number of children: Six children, grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

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#### Robert "Beto" Duran President--Committee on Aging

Birthdate: May 9, 1928

Number of children: Two children and four grandchildren.

Married to: Alda Ortiz

Interests and hobbies: Football.

Why do you come to the Center: place to have a hot meal. two years.

# Birthdate: December 1, 1962

Number of children: Two children

Married to: Mike Moore

How long in Sonora: Twenty-eight

Interests and hobbies: Cross stitch, Interests and hobbies: Artist, woodwork, golf, fishing and working with Senior citizens, Cancer Society, music, dancing and spending time with my family.

Why do you come to the Center: I'm a Committee on Aging member and have been for three years. I

My wife and I work and it's a good have served as treasurer for the last Committee on Aging member for of the Committee of aging for 9+



#### Sulema E. Moore Mary Lou Gilly Birthdate: September 18, 1931

Number of children: Two children

Married to: Ben D. Gilly

How long in Sonora: Thirty-three

visiting with the sick, etc.

Why do you come to the Center: Why do you come to the Center: To learn how the Center operates Very good meals, to help when and oversees to the needs of the possible, pleasant people and community, and to become more

involved when possible. and a general good time. Member am able to be some help to the



Birthdate: November 26, 1923 ten grandchildren, four step-

Married to: (Curly) D. H. Faulks How long in Sonora: Nineteen

Interests and hobbies: Family, yard, garden, sewing, Senior Center, people in general, American general homemaking.

Why do you come to the Center: I programs provided by the Senior

#### **Victor San** Miguel

Birthdate: June 1, 1925 Number of children: Four girls, eight grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Married to: Manuela San Miguel Interests and hobbies: I like to do some carpentry work around the house, and hav a garden in the summer to keep me busy.

How long lived in Sonora: 36

Parents name: Lorenzo and Rosa San Miguel Why do you come to the Senior

Center: I enjoy eating there sometimes and also the center has helped me and my wife with many programs for the seniors.

### Manuela San Miguel

Birthdate: August 22, 1930 Number of children: Four girls, eight granchildren and two great-

Married to: Victor San Miguel

Interests and hobbies: I like to crochet and embroider and water my

How long in Sonora: 36 years

Parents name: Tomas and Marcela

Why do you come to the Senior Center: I enjoy eating there with my friends. I also like playing



# Ysidra P. Castro

Number of children: Five children, fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchild.

Married to: Doroteo Castro How long in Sonora: Life from

1919-1991.
Interest and hobbies: Needle work and crochet. Why do you come to the Senior

Center: I come to the Center as a volunteer. I used to work here for six years ever since center started. I was employed for the Green Thumb Program. By the way, I was the first Green Thumb Worker in Sutton County. I had to quit because of my retirement, but enjoyed being there at a place for seniors. The center is the best place for us -- I like everything



#### Maria Barrera Birthdate: May 26, 1909

Married to: Antonio Barrera Number of children: Two children. (deceased)

Parents name: Francisco Gonzales How long lived in Sonora: 18 and Elena Miranda

Interests and hobbies: I like to go Interests and hobbies: to the Center to eat, play bingo, Photography, history and research.

visit with my friends and I like the Center's activities. My hobbies are

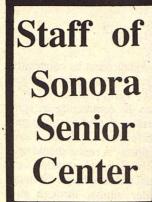
operas. Visit with my relatives.



#### Winnie M. Allen Birthdate: October 19, 1926

Married to: Monroe

Why do you come to the Senior Center: Because I enjoy the companionship and the great food. crocheting, watch Mexican soap The center is a wonderful asset to



#### Carole Thorp

Birthdate: February 26, 1953 Number of children: Three--Jericho, 17, Casey, 14 and Claire 3. environment and the staff is great to Married to: Steve Thorp

Parents name: Lynn and Bill Womac of Houston.

Job: Senior Center Director since November 1988

Interests and hobbies: Reading, walking, spending time with my family, writing poetry and senior citizens. I enjoy the wide array of services that are available to senior citizens and the challenges of trying to provide needed services with limited means. Especially proud of Christmas in April project and this community's involvement. I love working with senior citizens! I am also fortunate to have such excellent staff members.

#### Gina Gamez

Birthdate: Old enough Number of children: Four children, Mark, Scott, Lee and Max and one granddaughter, Felisha. Married to: Fide Gamez

Job: Van Driver/Assistant Supervisor Mother: Tomasa Badillo

Interests and hobbies: I enjoy reading, walking, working in the yard, spending time with my

What do you like most about working at the center: I find my job very rewarding--I like working with senior citizens and helping them--I like my working work with.

#### Ernestina "Tina" Sanchez

Birthdate: June 12, 1925 Number of children: Three children and six grandchildren.

Married to: Guadalupe Sanchez Interest and hobbies: All kinds of crafts, spending time with family and cooking at home. How long at the Senior Center:

What do you like most about working at the senior center: Like the people and enjoy helping

Since 1982.

#### Victoria Romero

Birthdate: October 17, 1925

Number of children: Three Birthdate: July 7, 1939 children, ten grandchildren and two How long at senior center: Almost great-grandchildren.

Interests and hobbies: Bingo, Number of children: Eight crocheting, sewing and cooking. children, eleven grandchildren. How long at the Senior Center: Married to: Rudolfo Ramos, Sr.

What do you like most about working at the senior center: Enjoy working here because all my friends

are here and everyone is nice to me and working with other members. and the food, too!

#### What do you like most about your job: Working for senior citizens

Job: Cook

Amelia G.

Ramos

Interests and hobbies: Crochet,

embroidery, sewing, spending time

#### **Nora Dominguez**

Birthdate: November 28, 1925 Number of children: Five children and 7 grandchildren.

Married to: Juventino Dominguez, Parents name: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro

Samaniego, Sr. Interest and hobbies: Crafts, sewing mostly and cooking at

How long at the Senior Center:

Since 1982 What do you like most about

working at the senior center: Everything--working with older



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#### Senior Center Standards and Self Assessment Workbook Community

#### Definition of a senior center

A senior center is a communit focal point where older adult come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, respond t heir diverse needs and interest enhance their dignity, suppor their independence, and encourage their involvement in and with the enter and the community.

As part of a comprehensiv ommunity strategy to meet the needs of older adults, senior centers offer services and activities within the center and link

participants with resources offered by other agencies. Center rograms consist of a variety of ndividual and group services and

The center also serves as esource for the entire communit or information on aging, suppo or family caregivers, trainin professional and lay leaders an students, and for development of innovative approaches to addressing aging issues.

Principle - A senior center shall participate in cooperative community planning, establish service delivery arrangements with other community agencies and organizations, and serve as a focal point for older adults in the community. A center shall be a source of public information, community education, advocacy, and opportunities for older adults.

Rationale - A senior center, as a vital social institution closely related to and involved with its community, should work with other organizations to define the area and population of older adults it wishes to serve. The center's community or service area may be defined by geographic or political boundaries, by demographic clusters, or by factors that identify a "natural" community where people live, work, shop, and

Through community linkages, a senior center coordinates service planning with other agencies, mobilizes resources, and develops and expands services and activities. Senior centers work with many organizations on both a formal and informal basis. These include other senior centers, area agencies

on aging, United Way, social service providers, recreation and parks departments, religious organizations, hospitals, chambers of commerce, local businesses. schools, libraries, and others.

Cooperative planning among community service agencies sets up the framework for policies and programs that provide more effective services to older adults and stretch limited resources.

For many centers, the area agency on aging is a principal partner in the service planning process for the community. Designated by state units on aging as regional planning bodies, area

agencies can be units of county, city or town government, or private, nonprofit organizations. They are responsible for: assessing the needs of older adults in the area; setting priorities for service; funding services through

contractual and otherarrangements; planning and coordinating existing services; acting as advocate for older adults; and offering technical assistance and training to service providers.

Center representatives often serve on area agency-sponsored

advisory committees and provider councils, and many centers receive Older Americans Act funding and other funds through their area agency. In addition, the Older Americans Act directs area agencies to give special consideration to designating multipurpose senior centers as community focal points for service delivery.

Equally important as collaborative planning in the effort to improve the community's service delivery system are the senior center's cooperative linkages for referral and service delivery. By establishing relationships with other service

providers, the center helps make the service system more responsive to older adults. Arrangements with other providers require the establishment of good working relationship; deliberate, explicit agreements as to each

agency's responsibility; and careful monitoring and follow-up to assure that older adults are well served. Such arrangements should be formalized if they involve exchange of money through fees, contracts, or grants.

To complement its cooperative linkages, a center should make a public information effort to educate the community on aging issues through media sources such as television, radio, and newspapers. A center should work to publicize its mission and program and to enhance the image of older adults, through such activities as public forums. Public information can be used to create confidence in the center and to win community support.

A center should create a marketing plan that focuses on what is needed by the community's older adults and ways the center can attract them. A center should assess the needs of the entire community and make certain it is not duplicating services and activities already available. A center then concentrates on attracting the resources it needs and offering its own unique program.

Another way in which a center can be a valuable resource to its community is by providing field training opportunties for students and by conducting or participating in research to increase understanding about older adults or improve gerontological practice.











#### Ramona Noriega

Birthdate: May 17, 1921

Number of children: Six children, twenty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Married to: Victor Noriega

How long in Sonora: Seventy

Interests and hobbies: Help in the kitchen and some cleaning.

Why do you come to the Center: I like to help.

#### Rosa Galindo

Birthdate: September 4, 1910 Number of children: Four children, fourteen grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren. Married to: Pedro Galindo Parents name: Francisco Morales and Felis Ayala

Interests and hobbies: My hobbies are traveling, working in my yard and sewing.

Why do you come to the Center: I like to come to the Senior Center because I like the company and

staff--Everyone is nice and helpful to me. It is a privelege having a Center like this for persons like us.

#### **Eloise Gamez**

Number of children: Four children and six grandchildren.

Married to: Pascuel Gamez

Parents name: Vicente Monorreal. Josefita Gomez

Interests and hobbies: My hobbies are sewing, crochet, quilting and watching Mexican soap operas.

Why do you come to the Center: I like to go eat at the Center because I don't like to cook myself.

#### Rosario Ibarra Maria Leija

Birthdate: September 27, 1909

Number of children: Seven Number of children: Two children, children, twenty-one grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Married to: Miguel Ibarra

Parents name: Dolres Chico and Pedro Chico.

Interests and hobbies: Crocheting, sewing, plants, bingo and walking. Why do you come to the Center: like to come to the Center because I like the food and Carole and all my friends are good to me and I enjoy the activities.

nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Parents name: Precillina Leija and Guadalupe Cardona

Interests and hobbies: My hobbies are working in my yard, sewing, watching soap operas.

Why do you come to the Center: I like to come to the Senior Center to visit with everyone. Everyone if friendly and nice. I like to eat there because the food is good.

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