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Briefly

Country store

The Episcopal Church Women of St. John's will have their annual Country Store Bake Sale, Friday, May 10 beginning at 9 a. m.

They invite you to come by their new Parish Hall and enjoy refreshments while you make your selection of the delicious choices of home-cook foods. On Friday's sale day, they will accept telephone orders and will deliver to those who are unable to be there. The number to call is 387-2955.

Remember - Friday, May 10, at the St. John's Parish Hall. For more information call Tommy Whitehead, Irene Gildon or Ethel Olson.

Band concert

The Sonora Junior High Band will be holding their annual spring concert on Monday, May 13 beginning at 7:00 p. m. in the Intermediate School auditorium. The concert will feature the beginning 6th grade band, the 7th grade band and the 8th grade band.

The public is encouraged to attend.

SCDA to meet

The Sutton County Days Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 16.

For more information call 387-2949. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Choir concert

The 5th - 8th grade choirs will hold a musical entitled "Peace Child", Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p. m. in the High School.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Recital

Carolyn Earwood School of Dance will be having a recital "Memories of Three Ballerinas" on Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day, at 2:00 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

The public is invited to this free recital.

Commodities

Distribution of commodities will take place Wednesday, May 15 from 1-3 p. m.

Items being distributed are: veg. beans, applesauce, raisins, pork, butter and flour. The senior center does not discriminate due to race, religion, sex, age, handicap or ethnic origin.

Social security

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

Junta publica

El Futuro De Su Hospital Esta En Sus Manos. En un caso de emergencia que haria usted sin un Hospital?

Favor de atender esta junta y se le explicara que puede hacer usted. Donde: St. Ann's Parish Hall. Cuando: El 14 de Mayo 1991. Hour: 7:30 p. m. Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr. President Board of Directors, Sutton County Hospital District.

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

A majority of city council members have expressed dissatisfaction with the idea of single-member district representation.

In an interview with council members Tuesday morning, four of six said they were against districts.

The city council will take a

more formal look at single-member districts during this month's regularly scheduled meeting.

Single-member districts would allow for the city to be broken into precincts with each precinct having a representative. Most likely there would be four precincts with an at-large position and the mayor being voted in city-wide.

Loss of total representation for the city appeared to be the main opposition to a districting plan.

Councilwoman Margaret Cascadden compared districting to service at a restaurant.

"That's like going to a restaurant and asking a waitress for a glass of water and she says, 'Sorry, it's not my table,'" said Cascadden.

New council member Preston

Love along with James Trainer felt along the same lines.

"I prefer to serve the entire community," said Trainer.

Butch Campbell, who just won re-election, said council members could end up working for the benefit of their districts rather than the city as a whole.

Mayor Bill Gosney disagreed. Gosney said council members already face a similar situation.

"Sure you're representing a fourth (of the population) by direct-representation, but you still have to have the entire city in mind," said Gosney.

Gosney said if a lawsuit came up over districting, Sonora would ultimately end up with districts.

"I will assure you, you will lose in court," said Gosney speaking to other city council members. "The

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City council split on districting question



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

EARLY ARRIVAL - A Sonora Volunteer Fireman prepares to battle a blaze at W.T. Oilfield Service Company on Bond Road early Sunday morning. A truck was destroyed in the fire.

Weather takes a turn

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The National Weather Service has confirmed that three tornados were reported in the Sonora area May 2.

"I was the radar operator that night," said Jim Maxwell of the National Weather Service. "I was the one that issued the warning in the first place."

Most of the heavy rainfall and dangerous weather was reported to be west of Sonora near the Caverns.

"I saw it on radar, the stuff west of (Sonora)," said Maxwell. "They got jumped on pretty good over there. That particular cloud was pretty ominous looking on the radar."

Maxwell said dime-sized hail was first reported about eight miles west of the Caverns of Sonora at 6:25 p.m.

That was followed at 6:50 p.m. with the reporting of three tornados by the Sutton County Sheriffs Office to the NWS said

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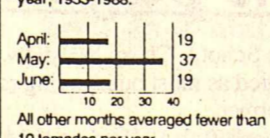
DATE	PLACE	*FUJITA RATING	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE
May 11, 1953	Waco	F5	114	597	\$41.2 million
May 18, 1902	Gollad	F4	114	230	\$50,000
May 15, 1896	Sherman	F5	76	unknown	\$225,000
May 6, 1930	Bynum area	F4	41	unknown	\$2.1 million
May 6, 1930	Kenedy area	F4	36	34	\$127,000
May 22, 1987	Saragosa	F4	30	121	\$500,000
May 9, 1927	Nevada area	F4	28	200	\$900,000
May 30, 1909	Zephyr	F4	28	unknown	\$90,000
May 11, 1970	Lubbock	F5	26	500	\$135 million
May 14, 1923	Howard County	F5	23	100	50,000

Available statistics show the month of May averages more tornados and more tornado deaths in Texas than any other.

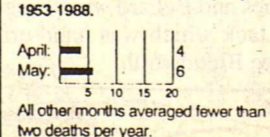
*Fujita Scale rankings are based on estimated wind speed and damage caused. The scale starts at F0 for winds of 40 to 72 miles per hour. F4 tornados raise winds estimated at 207 to 260 miles per hour. No tornados reaching wind speeds greater than F5 rankings, from 261 to 318 miles per hour, have ever been recorded.

Source: State Climatologist's Office, Texas A&M University.

Average number of tornados per year, 1953-1988.



Average number of deaths per year, 1953-1988.



City council run-off date is set

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

A runoff election May 25 between Lemuel Lopez and Bob Mooney will decide who will occupy the final city council spot.

City Secretary Becky Covington said absentee voting may start Monday.

A change of heart by Lopez has led to the runoff for the final city council spot.

Lopez and Mooney tied for the third place spot with 181 each during the city council election Saturday. The pair finished behind Preston Love and Butch Campbell in the voting.

Love and Campbell were sworn into their positions Tuesday morning.

The fifth candidate, Marie Barrera, received 108 votes.

In an interview Saturday evening, Lopez indicated he would let Mooney serve.

"I'm comfortable with him (Mooney) up there," said Lopez. "I see him as a friend and would not go head to head."

On Monday Lopez changed his mind.

In a statement given to the Devil's River News Lopez said,

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May 4 Election results

City Council

Preston Love	213
Jaye "Butch" Campbell	195
Lemuel Lopez	181
Bob Mooney	181
Marie Barrera	108

School Board

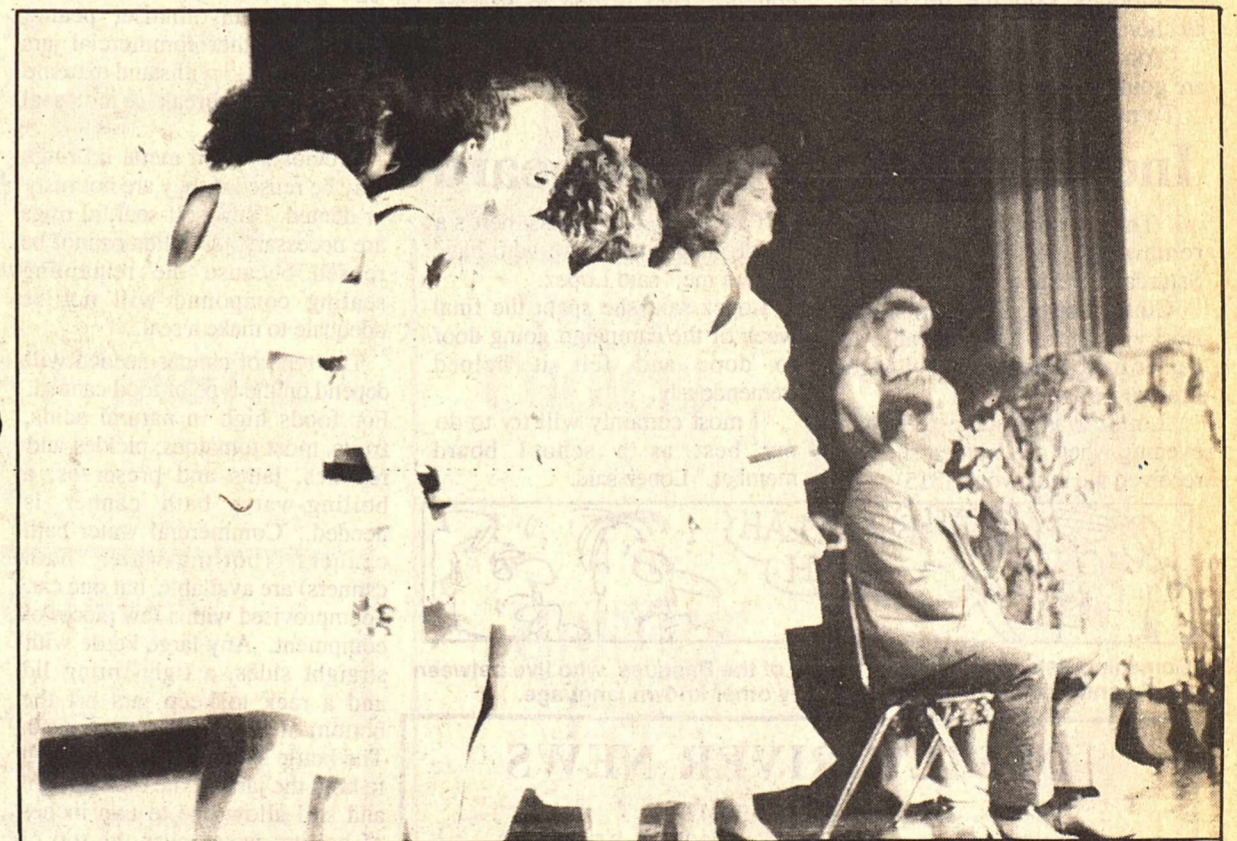
Gloria Lopez	315
Don Patton	291
Becky Johnson	258
Preston Faris	223

Hospital Board

Lee Bloodworth	60
Harold McEwen	155
Alvis Johnson Jr.	296
Bob Brockman	336

Water District

John Henry Strauch	66
Eddie Sawyer	74



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

CHORUS LINE - The Sonora Lady Broncos basketball team can't keep a straight face while singing an altered version of Mr. Touchdown. The special treat was in honor of head coach Clyde Dukes (seated) during the All-Sports Banquet Monday evening at the high school.

Evans, Mirike named top athletes

Dana Evans and David Mirike were selected as the Athletes of the Year at the annual All-Sports Banquet held at Sonora High School Monday evening.

The two were among many athletes honored for what school officials are calling one of the most successful sports seasons at Sonora in many years.

Evans, a junior, starred on the Lady Broncos basketball team which won district and bidistrict championships.

Leading the team in scoring and

rebouncing, Evans was named to the first team all-district in 6AAA.

In the spring, Evans participated in track and advanced to regionals in the 100-meter hurdles.

Mirike, a senior, started his season by quarterbacking the Broncos football team to an 8-5 record including a regional championship. He was then named as an All-District 6AAA performer at quarterback and safety.

During the basketball season Mirike was again selected All-District and then was named as a

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-Stater.

Mirike wrapped up his superb senior year with tennis in the spring.

Many other athletes were honored Monday evening.

Receiving the Nathan Award as the most outstanding football player was Tate Fincher. Evans was selected as the outstanding girls basketball player while Ramiro Luna earned the boys basketball honor.

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Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole

DRN Publisher



Rookie comes through

Rookie Master of Ceremonies Bob Bellard gets an A- for the job he did during the annual All-Sports Banquet held at Sonora High School Monday evening.

He had a perfect A+ going until I got home and looked at the clock. Just a little long Bob.

Other than the time Bellard did a great job.

His comments while introducing the coaches were absolutely terrific.

Have a sample: While introducing assistant basketball coach John Creek and his wife Sharon, Bellard said, "You know how excited John gets during the games? Well, his wife is pregnant."

With the crowd still roaring Bellard added, "Instead of a film next year, we're going to zoom in on John Creek running around the delivery room."

About the hiring of coach Heryford: "Coach Heryford is the rookie of the bunch....He came in with an impressive interview. I knew we had to hire him. He would be the only coach shorter than I am."

Then this about Larry Jennings and his wife: "These two went on a little trip to Del Rio with the Creeks. They're (Sharon and Mrs. Jennings) due within the same

week."

When it was Doc Nall's turn, this came out; "He has a great way of healing people. He sticks them in ice, usually up to their chin, and then asks, 'You feel better?'"

Bellard had the large crowd in stitches for much of the time.

He followed this up with a film in which athletes were answering questions, except Bellard changed up the questions during the banquet. It turned out hilarious.

Bellard said the first question asked was how the boys made sure they got a good night kiss from their date.

All the kids in the audience got a big kick out of the question and answer session. Well, all except those who were asked the questions.

Overall, Bellard did a great job of hosting the banquet. So, if the football coaching profession doesn't work out, Bellard definitely will have something to fall back on.

Oh yes, Bellard did have the spot light taken away for a moment.

That was when the girls basketball team lined up on stage and sang their own version of Mr. Touchdown to coach Clyde Dukes. Now that was hilarious.

by Travis Osborne

It was a dark and stormy morning. The black threatening clouds were hanging low in the sky. Heavy thunder rolled in the distance. This is what the Christmas in April volunteers were faced with on the morning of Saturday, the 27th of April. It was Sonora's first ever Christmas in April and it was beginning to look as if the one thing that we definitely needed to be on our side was against us. Then, as if the biggest volunteer of all reached down and grabbed it, the storm moved off, barely touching the town. Thanks.

Let the work begin! One day later, and in some cases two days, 21 homes in the city had received a face lift. The spirit of giving in Sonora has out done itself again.

Fireman's corner

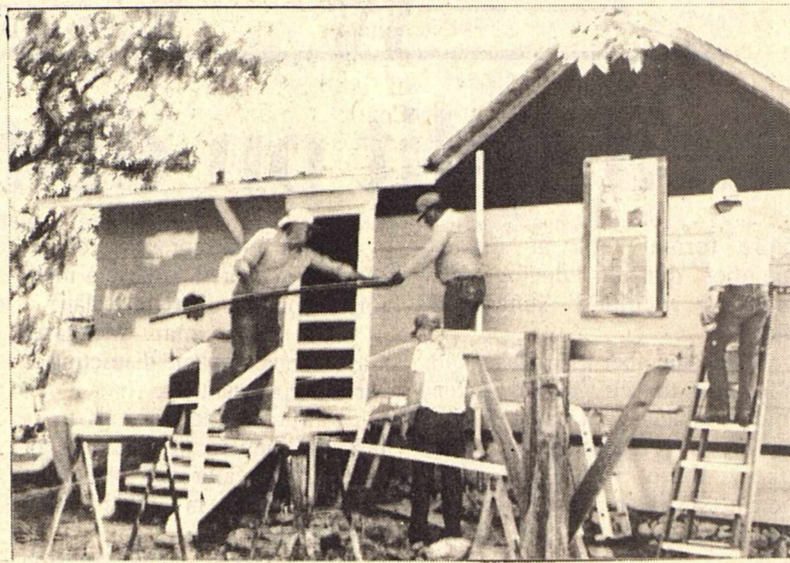
It was noted that a whopping 13% of the townspeople turned out to volunteer their time, tools and talent to make living a little nicer for several people that otherwise could not even attempt such an undertaking. That 13% was good enough to put the little town of Sonora number 1 nationwide for the percentage of the town's population to volunteer their time. I don't know about you, but that to me, is very impressive and makes me very proud to be a part of it.

I'm already looking forward to next year's Christmas in April. How about it Sonora? What do you say we try for 15% next year? From what I've seen in this town I'm sure we can do it. See you next April.



BEFORE

FACELIFT - These picture of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department working on Mrs. Barrera's house at 819 St. Ann's, are a small sample of what was taking place all over town during the Christmas in April program.



DURING



AFTER

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only thing to save Sonora money is to go to single-member districts voluntarily."

"I don't see what the single-member districting will change," said Cascadden referring to the lack of Hispanic voting. "We have a raging case of apathy."

"Some steps have to be taken to ensure participation (by Hispanics)," said Lemuel Lopez. "You have to look at the history. It's hard to be empowered after the feeling of being limited."

Election/from page 1

"...after Saturday's vote, I had entertained thoughts of withdrawing from the race. I have realized that this decision should be yours, the voter, not mine. Therefore I will be a candidate in the runoff election."

Lopez expressed some surprise at the number of votes he received.

"I felt lucky for the amount of votes I did receive," said Lopez.

Mooney said the tie in the election did not surprise him.

"You never know what people are going to do," said Mooney.

Turnout for this years election

"I'm of the opinion those who want districts want it for personal reasons, not for the community," said Trainer.

In her opening campaign statement, Marie Barrera said if she was elected she would ask fellow council members to come up with a single-member district plan.

Gosney and Cascadden each said Lopez had mentioned single-member districting prior to Barrera's statement.

was projected at about 35 percent. An improvement over last year's 19 percent, but still a disappointment.

"I wish more people would get out and vote," said Mooney who expressed the opinion that a greater turnout could have made a difference in the results.

The runoff election will leave one of the incumbents off the council. That is due to Preston Love who finished with the high vote tally of 213.

"I just really appreciate it," said Love.

Incumbents take school board

The Sonora School Board remained intact following Saturday's election.

Gloria Lopez, Don Patton and Becky Johnson all were able to garner more votes than challenger Preston Faris.

Lopez was ecstatic Saturday evening when she learned she had received the most votes (315).

"I am pleased....I guess there's a lot of people out there who have faith in me," said Lopez.

Lopez said she spent the final week of the campaign going door to door and felt it helped tremendously.

"I most certainly will try to do my best as a school board member," Lopez said.



Some linguists believe the language of the Basques, who live between Spain and France, is unrelated to any other known language.

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For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Getting ready for home canning season

As the spring and summer season approaches with its abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables, those wanting to do home canning will want to be sure their equipment is ready and working properly. Proper equipment for home canning is a necessity. One of the major reasons for spoilage of home canned foods is faulty or improper equipment.

Standard canning jars, lids and rings are a basic need. If you wish to reuse canning jars you have at home, check the tops for nicks, cracks or dents. Any with a defect will not do for canning; they will prevent an airtight seal. Standard canning jars imprinted with the manufacturer's name are necessary. They are tempered to withstand the high heat treatment necessary for canning. Mayonnaise, peanut butter and other commercial jars are not made to withstand extreme heat and may break or not seal properly.

Previously used metal lid rings may be reused if they are not rusty or dented. New self-seal lid rings are necessary. Old lids cannot be reused because the remaining sealing compound will not be adequate to make a seal. The type of canner needed will depend on the type of food canned. For foods high in natural acids, fruits, most tomatoes, pickles and relishes, jams and preserves, a boiling-water bath canner is needed. Commercial water-bath canners (boiling-water bath canners) are available, but one can be improvised with a few pieces of equipment. Any large kettle with straight sides, a tight-fitting lid and a rack to keep jars off the bottom of the kettle can be used. The kettle should be deep enough to hold the jars on the rack upright and still allow one to two inches of boiling water over the top of the jars.

A pressure canner is needed for most vegetables, meats, fish and poultry. These foods are low in natural acids and require a higher

heat treatment than is possible with boiling water. Pressure must be added to reach these temperatures. A pressure canner cannot be improvised. Purchase of the pressure canner may be the most expensive initial investment for canning.

Pressure canners come with either a dial or weighted gauge. Those with a dial must be tested for accuracy at least once a year to ensure proper operation. Pressure canners also have to be checked to be sure they are airtight. Gaskets which help seal the edges of the canners and lids may have to be replaced. Canning equipment may be found at hardware stores or the cookware sections of department stores. In some locations, it may be necessary to order equipment from the company itself. Purchasing equipment or replacement parts by order, as well as having canner tested, may take time, so plan ahead.

Other items that are helpful to have on hand for canning are a jar lifter and a funnel, as well as regular kitchen items such as tongs, clean cloths, hot pads, timer or clock, knives, spoons, colander and pans. Because only the freshest produce should be used for canning, it may be wise to arrange for sources of produce ahead of time. Local garden producers, farmer's markets and grocers are potential sources. Because produce at exactly the right stage for canning must be processed immediately, arrange schedules to allow for adequate time. Sources of pickling salt, vinegar, spices and commercial pectin can also be checked out ahead of time if pickles, jams or jellies are desired.

Home canning requires time and patience but it can provide safe, nutritious foods if done properly. The county Extension office may be a source of information for canning questions as well as manufacturers of canning equipment and supplies.

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Edward San Miguel was chosen as most outstanding golfer and Allison Schwiening and John Russell were named for tennis.

In track, Alma Sanchez and Eric Espinosa were selected most outstanding.

In the newest sport at Sonora

High School, Chase Wardlaw was honored as most outstanding rodeo performer.

Coach Bob Bellard and the rest of the football staff received plaques and Bellard was also given a tie tack which was hand-crafted by Lee Bloodworth.



Sneezes have been clocked at 100 miles an hour

Happy Mother's Day Mom! Hope you have a great day. I Love you, Delma



Happy Mother's Day today and always
Love you,
Celia Gonzales.

Sra. Mela San Miguel
Feliz Dia de las Madres, que Dios la bendiga siempre;
gracias por el carino que nos brinda siempre.
Sandra Luz 1 & 11

Mom: I am so very proud to have such a wonderful mother as you. You are a very special mother in more ways than one. I know I can always count on you for your love and support. I would also like to thank you for being such a wonderful friend, so with this I would like to wish you a very Happy Mother's Day. Love you Always,
Corie

To: My Mom
For the life you live, for the joy you give to everyone around you, May happy hours like lovely flowers blossom surround you!
Love, Lori

Happy Mother's Day, Ruby L. You are the best! Love, Kim & Cyndy

Grandma, thank you for being the greatest grandma in the world. We love you very much
Happy Mother's Day!
Love,
Crystal Michelle
Brooke Ashley
Justin Lee

To: Mom & Grandma Elma
Happy Mother's Day. We love you very much.
Adam, Rosie, Noemie and Sara

Dear Lori,
Happy Mother's Day. The word of God say's " Love over all". You have a great treasure your Mother, I don't but in you, I found the friend, sister and the most important of all your love. Your day will be special over all for you have all the things that any body can have, your beloved husband and your son. Our love and friendship, your the best.
Love, Cris, Joe, and Joey

Thank you for being such a good mother. Happy Mother's Day
Love, John

Happy Mother's Day, We love you very much.
John & Johnna

Happy Mothers Day Mama I Love you very much.
Love, Johnna

To: Mom
God made a wonderful mother, A mother who never grows old; He made her smile of the sunshine, And he molded her heart of pure gold; In her eyes he placed bright shining stars, In her cheeks, fair roses you see; God made a wonderful mother, And he gave that dear mother to me.
(Pat O'Reilly) Love,
Florie

Card of thanks

I would like to thank the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for fixing my house, you gave me a new house.

Maria G. Barrera

Dear Friends,
Words are not enough to express my gratitude for all the visits, phone calls, prayers and gifts during and after my baby Victoria's stay at Cooks Children Hospital in Fort Worth.

A very special Thanks to the First National Bank, The Knights of Columbus from St. Ann's Church and to all the wonderful people for their cash donations which made it possible for me to go and hold my sick newborn for the very first time. I am very happy to say that Victoria is home and doing very well. Again Thank each and everyone of you and God Bless.

Juanita Robles

Thank you to all those who supported me in my elections to the City Council. I appreciate your confidence and will continue to do my best in your behalf.

Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell

I would like to thank the Christmas in April Program, Board of Directors, and Reggie Williams and the CVAE boys for the work done at home. Your help and thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

I would like to thank the Christmas in April program, Board of Directors, Omero and Santiago Gonzles and Lewis Allen for the roofing job done at my house. Your help is truly appreciated.

Luz Martinez

Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Marie Barrera who will celebrate her birthday May 9th.

Leila Bouhassiss who is attending U.C.L.A flew down to Sonora for the weekend. Leila spent her weekend with her friends having a good time.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Beto Duran who will celebrate his birthday May 9th.

Edward Mata was in town this weekend visiting his parents Samuel, Irma and his brother Adrian Mata.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Minnie Gonzales who will celebrate her birthday May 10th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to our dear friend Susie Casillas who will celebrate her birthday May 13th. From all her friends at DRN. Hope you have a great day Susie.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to a very sweet little boy Caleb Ramos who will celebrate his 3rd birthday May 13th.

Michelle Escalera of Sonora is home from School, and plans to have a great summer.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Santos Duran who will celebrate his birthday May 13th.

Congratulations to Francisco (KiKi) Mendez our new Texas Sheep Shearing Champion. (From Commissioner Ernest Barrera)

Happy Birthday wishes go out to My dear auntie Irma Mata who will celebrate her birthday May 14th.

I would like to wish my grandmothers Victoria Virgen and Carmen Avila and great-grandmother Tita Almaguer a very Happy Mother's Day.

The makings of a Senior Center

The Sutton County Committee on Aging began with a bake sale held on June 20, 1975. Several concerned citizens including Jeanne Davenport and Terry Kinard raised \$103.50 that day and the money was used to incorporate the committee. Senior services and monthly luncheons were provided in area churches.

The senior center building was leased in March 1976 from W. S. Anderson & Son for \$5 for a five year lease. In 1979 the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging granted the Senior Center \$23,000 for renovations to the building and another \$4,000 in 1981 for the kitchen. The nutrition program providing daily lunches served at the center began in 1980 through a contract with Upjohn Healthcare which also administered the program in Kimble and Menard counties. In 1983, the Kimble County Building Association out of Junction, operating as Tri-County Nutrition took over the administration of the nutrition program.

In 1985, the City of Sonora and Sutton County began paying a third of the cost of each meal delivered in Sutton County and still do so. Those two entities also split the cost of operating the center and all of its supportive services.

In 1983, 30 meals a day were prepared at the center and 10 of those were delivered to homebound senior citizens. In 1991, the center prepares an average of 120 meals per day. Forty-five meals are picked up by Schleicher County, 45 meals are delivered to homebound elderly and about 30 meals are served daily at the center.

The senior center also provides a wide array of services to help older people remain independent. These include information and referral, advocacy, legal assistance, letter reading and writing, outreach,

health screening, physical fitness, income support and material aid, recreation, telephone reassurance, transportation, and visiting. The staff is also actively involved in the Christmas in April program which took place on April 27, 1991.

Approximately 245 of Sonora's estimated 600 senior citizens will receive some type of service at the Sutton County Senior Center in 1991. The center is also a great source of volunteer opportunities for the entire community. Many senior citizens become involved in social activities at the center after becoming volunteers.

In September of 1989, the Committee on Aging asked a local trust for assistance in building an addition to the Senior Center and on December 10, 1989, the John and Mildred Cauthorn Addition was officially dedicated.

Senior center menu

Thursday, May 9 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and pound cake.
Friday, May 10 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and brownies.

Monday, May 13 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, buttered spinach, hot rolls and fresh fruit cup.

Tuesday, May 14 - Oven baked chicken, pork & beans, squash & tomatoes, whole wheat rolls and applesauce.

Wednesday, May 15 - Salmon patties w/tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls and pineapple upside down cake.

MAMA

There's never been a sound so dear
As Mama's voice signaling she's near.
Of course there was a time or two
In mischief caught, my life askew
When Mama's voice boomed in my head
And filled my heart with utter dread!

Now, when I answer the telephone
To hear Mama calling me from home
My heart is surrounded with comfort and joy,
I tell her of her grandkids, a girl and two boys.
But I know she's calling to see about me
As though I were her babe again, sitting on her knee.

Through hopes, dreams, plans & schemes
You've guided me through life (even my teens!)
Now I know how scared you must have been,
To allow me to grown -and leave- and when
I married, you loved me still,
I love you, Mama - I always will!
Happy Mother's Day!
C. W. T. 5-13-90

Card of thanks

I want to thank all the voters who supported me in the City Council election.

I assure you that it will be a lot easier and less confusing next time.

It's people like you who care and took the time that makes all my efforts worthwhile.

Marie Espinosa Barrera

**"RONNIE COX
WOULD
LIKE
TO BE
YOUR
PHARMACIST"**

Hill's Gift Registry

Lauri Sotelo, bride elect of Ismael Duenes
Chris Bolt, bride elect of Scott Badgett
Mrs. Wayne Hill, nee Judy Monroe

Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 387-2755

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

Lauri Sotelo, bride-elect of Ismael Duenes
Cynthia Bishop, bride-elect of Tracy Spiers
Chris Bolt, bride-elect of Scott Badgett
Mrs. Wayne Hill, nee Judy Carole Monroe

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Chris Bolt, bride-elect of Scott Badgett

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May is Older Texans Month

Senior Companion Program - Every day Senior Companion volunteers assist their peers by easing loneliness and bolstering self-esteem. They help clients solve problems and provide assistance with activities of daily living. These volunteers mean the difference between a life of independence and dignity or one of mere survival for more than 100 older adults with physical, emotional and/or mental health problems.

Senior Companions are volunteers age 60 and older with low, fixed incomes. They have a demonstrated ability to assist adults with exceptional needs. Through ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, these volunteers are eligible for a tax-free allowance that helps them underwrite the cost of serving as a Senior companion volunteer.

This program succeeds because of a simple idea -- that the best way to help seniors is to help them help themselves.

There are three Senior Companions and six clients being served by this program in Sonora. If anyone is interested in becoming a senior companion, contact Carole Thorp at the Sutton County Senior Center, 387-5657 or 387-3941.

The Area Agency of Aging
The Concho Valley Area of Aging (AAA) is located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, and serves a thirteen-county area. The AAA provides services to senior citizens to ensure they are able to remain independent and age with dignity.

Each city, county, and non-profit agency is unique in the services it provides in its community through funds provided by the AAA. Some of these services are: Congregate or group meals, home-delivered meals, Senior Center Operations, Homemaker I and II, transportation, legal services and will clinics, case management, emergency response, residential repair, visitation, and respite care.

The AAA also offers a Nursing Home Ombudsmen Program. The Nursing Home Ombudsman receives and investigates complaints by residents of nursing facilities. Ombudsmen are

volunteers trained to serve as mediators among residents, their families, and facility administration to help resolve problems concerning the residents' quality of life. Serious complaints are referred directly to the AAA Staff Ombudsman and then to the Texas Department of Health. The Ombudsman volunteer provides a valuable service to nursing home residents and their families and new volunteers are welcome.

Senior Centers have been designated as the focal points for the elderly to obtain some or all of the above-mentioned services. The Senior Center in your area may provide supportive services, such as: Advocacy, information and referral, letter reading/writing, telephone reassurance, outreach, discount programs, material aid/income support, health promotion, health screenings, and services in care facilities. Because every Senior Center is different, contact the Senior Center in your county to find out which services are available to you and your family.

To participate in any of these programs, a person must be 60 years of age or older. There is no income criterion. Voluntary contributions are encouraged and any money collected is put back into the program to help maintain and expand services. However, no senior citizen is denied any services because they cannot contribute.

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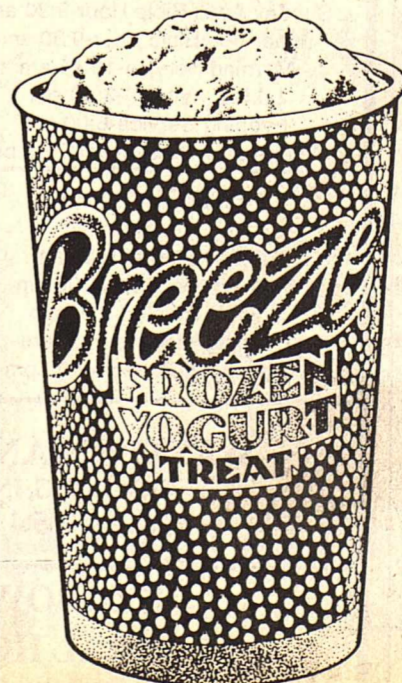
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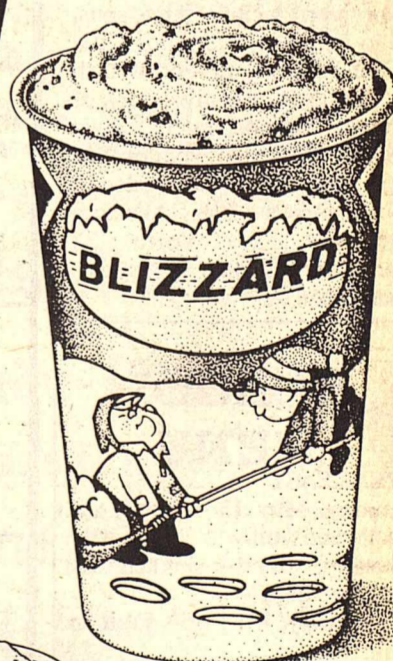
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Shriners invade Sonora

May 17, 18, 19 Suez Temple Shriners will be in Sonora for Suez Temple's Spring Ceremonial. Approximately 100 Suez Shrine Nobles and ladies will be in attendance. Ceremonials, to other organizations, would be a convention. Its a week-end of festivities, visiting, "ole home-week" and initiating new members. Suez Temple jurisdiction includes 32 counties; Crane County east to Brown County; Dawson County south to Val Verde County.

Activities will begin with a golf tournament Friday morning, and various activities Friday afternoon and evening. Saturday morning a Shrine parade, with line-up beginning at 9:00 a. m. and the parade starting at 9:30. The

assembly area is at the Hospital and Care Center parking lot. The Clown units and Nobles will visit the Care Center and Hospital, after which the parade will end at parking lot in front of the Methodist Church. Activities for the Nobility will begin after the parade at the 4-H Center. The ladies luncheon at the Steak House, and a dance at the 4-H Center Saturday night.

The officers of Suez, and the Nobility and ladies look forward to a week-end in Sonora and invite all area Shriners to attend and enjoy the festivities. All the activities are being organized and sponsored by Suez Temple and Tri-Cities Shrine Club which includes Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

CLOSE PLAY - A Sonora Colt 45 is called out at first base by a hair during action Sunday afternoon at County Park. The Colt 45s split a doubleheader with the Eldorado team losing the first game by a run and coming back to win the second game by seven runs.

St. John's youth attend festival

Six acolytes from St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora attended the Diocese of West Texas' Junior Acolyte Festival, May 4 and 5 in Del Rio and Bracketville. Chris Crowder, Janea Crowder, Angela Mayfield, Cara Mayfield, Casey Thorp and Tavia Valliant represented St. John's. They were accompanied by sponsors, Carol Mayfield and Carole Thorp and "observers" Tory Valliant, Ed Mayfield and Claire Thorp.

The festival kicked off with lunch at Bracketville followed by an exciting tour off Alamo Village. The group was greeted personally by Happy Shahan and mesmerized by Cowboy Poetry recited by Sonora's own Jim Fish.

Swimming at Ft. Clark Springs was the next order of the day. Saturday wended down at St. James Church in Del Rio where festival goers enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner while being serenaded by strolling mariachis. Brave members of St. James graciously housed all the acolytes and their sponsors in their homes.

Sunday morning's church service was beautiful. Seventy-five acolytes took part in the procession. Rev. Gary Lillybridge explained that "acolyte" is derived from a greek word meaning "attendant" or "one who serves." Considering that these children were aged nine to fourteen, that was a truly rewarding concept.

Firemen attend spring convention

On April 6 the Sonora Volunteer Firemen and their families attended the spring convention in Eldorado.

During the morning session Sammy Odom was selected as Fireman of the Year for the Hill Country. Sammy will compete at the State Convention held in Longview, Texas in June.

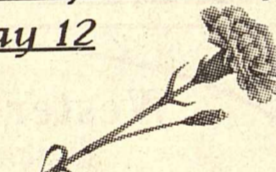
Winners of the fire prevention poster contest were also announced. Winners from Sonora were Misty Castilleja, 2nd in Jr. High division; Dawn Beebe, 2nd and Carl Vargas, 3rd in the High School division.

Sonora's racing teams were also winners. The 6-lady pumper team consisting of Trevlin Strong, Butch Campbell, Donna Keese, Maray Cearley, Patti Prather and Michelle Lipham won third place. The 3-lady team of Michelle Lipham, Gwendolyn Osborne and Maray Cearley won a third place. Third place was also won by Allan Prather in the 1-man race.

The Firemen would like to wish the best of luck to Sammy and our poster winners who all compete in Longview in the summer.

Remember Mom on her Special Day!

Sunday, May 12



Obituary

Zaragoza Esquivel

Zaragoza Esquivel, 89, died Tuesday, April 30 in a local nursing home.

Services were held Thursday, May 2 at Primera Iglesia Bautista with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1901, in Del Rio, and moved to Sonora in 1950. He was a ranch foreman and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Basilio Esquivel of Sterling City, Manuel Esquivel of Fort Worth and Zaragoza Esquivel, Jr. of Eldorado; three daughters, Olivia Mata and Ester Soto, both of Fort Worth, and Cecilia Benavides of San Angelo; a sister, Anastora Zuniga of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday, May 13 - Cereal, toast w/jelly and fruit.
Tuesday, May 14 - French toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday, May 15 - Fruit and milk.
Thursday, May 16 - Biscuit & sausage, juice and milk.
Friday, May 17 - Scrambled egg, toast, fruit and milk.
LUNCH
Monday, May 13 - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce & tomato & pickle, chocolate pudding and milk.
Tuesday, May 14 - Cheese enchiladas, corn, pineapple chunks, gingerbread and milk.
Wednesday, May 15 - Fried fish w/sauce, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies, peaches and milk.
Thursday, May 16 - Guiso w/flour tortillas, pinto beans, spanish rice, fruit cobbler w/topping and milk.
Friday, May 17 - Chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, peas, jello w/fruit and milk.

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Your copy of the American Cancer Society Cookbook is available for \$17.95 (plus \$3.14 postage and sales tax) from the Texas Division office. You cannot buy this cookbook through your district or Area offices. but \$10.00 per book sold is credited to the purchaser's unit Crusade income. The cookbooks also are available at bookstores, with a portion of the sales contributed to the American Cancer Society. For More Info. call 387-3269.

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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
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	Jehovah's Witness 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	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia 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	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	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
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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SCDA gearing up for Sonora Sensation

Sutton County Days Association is gearing up for the Sonora Sensation and will be making more improvements to the County Park in the next two weeks.

A concrete retaining wall has been added to the arena to keep the sand from washing out, and the concession stand has several additions. Eddie Sawyer donated a commercial size refrigerator to go

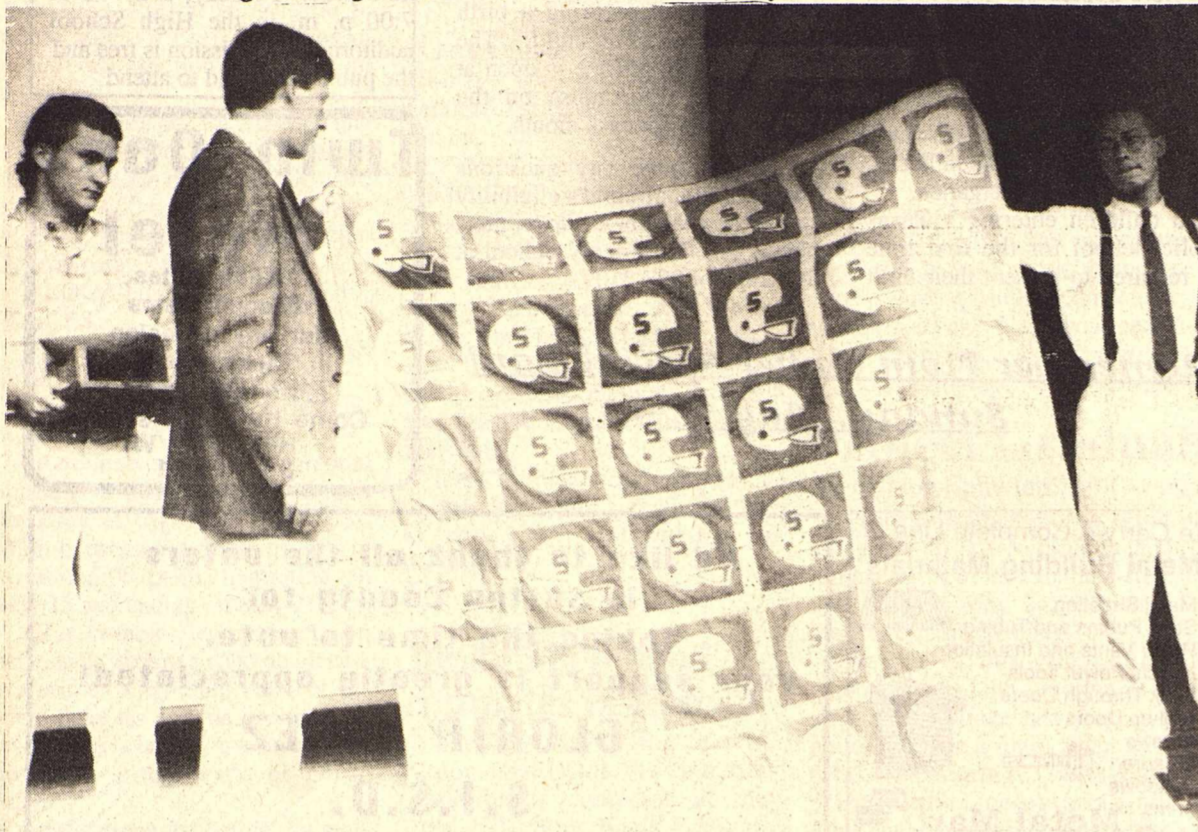
along with a smaller one he gave in 1989. These, along with the gas grill given by Rayford Hull in 1989 make the concession stand more convenient.

The 1991 Calf Roping saddle is given in memory of Gene Wallace and Dub Wallace by Nell Wallace and family and Jerry and Keith Wallace.

The Barrel Racing saddle is given by WT Construction (Billy

and Debbie Tiffee) and by Sherrill and Nancy Dannheim in memory of Frank Reed.

The Senior Steer Roping saddle is given in memory of Louis Powers by his family, and the Single Steer Roping saddle is given in memory of B. B. Ingham by Gerry Ingham, Ben and Sherry Ingham, and Louise and Casey Moore.



SPECIAL GIFTS - Tate Fincher, Bob Bellard and Eric Espinosa admire a couple of the items given to Bellard by the Sonora High football team in appreciation. Each of the helmets on the blanket are signed by the players and coaches. The football held by Tate is also signed by the team.

Domestic violence: the battered woman

Battered women come from all walks of life. She may be your mother, sister, friend, coworker, or neighbor. Women are the victims of battering; they do not provoke or deserve it.

Domestic violence takes a serious toll on its victims, both physically and emotionally.

**Battered women suffer physical injuries that endanger their health and may result in life-long disabilities. These injuries may interfere with job performance, resulting in lost promotional opportunities or dismissal.

**The emotional effects of battering can be even more devastating than the physical assault. A battered woman may lose touch with friends and family due to her partner's attempts to isolate her, or because she fears that people she cares about will discover the violence and blame her for it.

**As a battered woman's

support system diminishes, so does her sense of self-esteem. The constant insults of her abuser may cause her to feel that she is unworthy of the respect of others. If the criminal justice system fails to protect her rights and safety, she begins to lose hope.

**Despite the physical and emotional abuse that they endure, battered women are usually strong survivors. With adequate resources and support, many women not only create new lives for themselves, but also become

advocates for battered women's rights.

The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the Shelter and its services call 1-800-749-8631.

Information for this article was taken from the brochure "Domestic Violence: Understanding a Community Problem." Printed by the Department of Human Services.

Briefs

Public Meeting

The future of the Hospital is in your hands. What would you do in case of an emergency without a Hospital?

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Where: St. Ann's Parish Hall
When: Tuesday May 14, 1991
Time: 7:30 p.m.

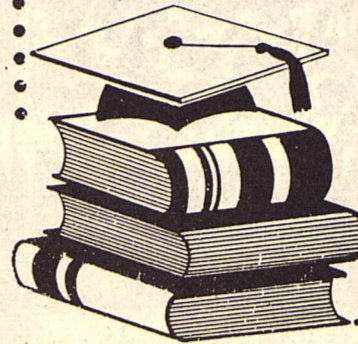
Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr. President of Directors, Sutton County Hospital District.

Doctor new to area

Dr. Rico J. Forlano announces the opening of Forlano Chiropractic Family Health Center at 418 Hwy. 277 S., Eldorado, Texas on May 20, 1991. Office hours by appointment 8:30 - 5:30. Call 853-3331.

SENIOR SELECTIONS

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Sonora Sensation

May 17-18-19, 1991

Friday, May 17

Team Roping Draw Pot
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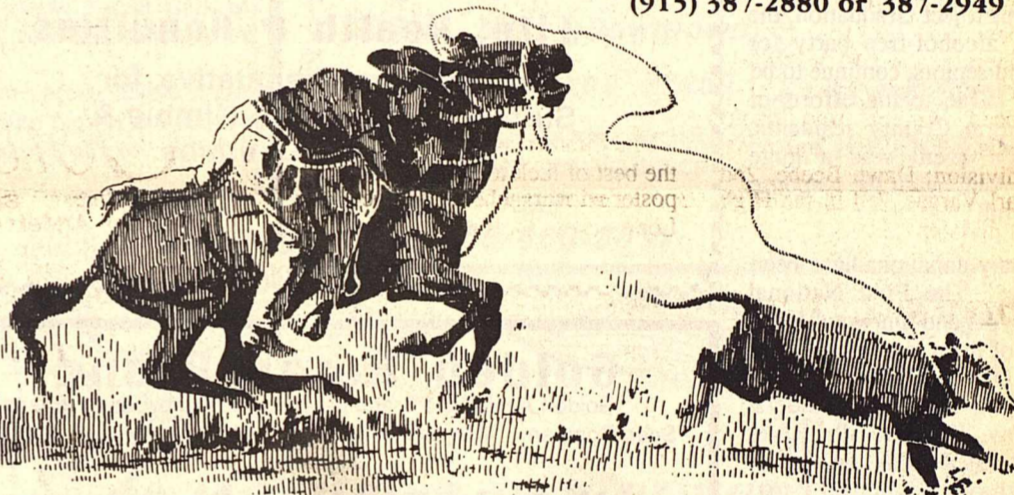
Saturday, May 18

11:00 a.m. WPRA Open Barrel Race
1:00 p.m. Open Calf Roping
Match Roping
Keith Hudson vs. Jerry Alley
9:00 p.m. Dance - Carolyn Steele

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Senior Steer Roping
11:00 a.m. WPRA Open Barrel Race
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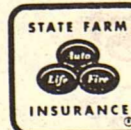
If you would like to contribute to this fund so that we can make these men and women feel welcome back home and feel that we really do appreciate what they did for us, you may give your contribution (great or small) to Jo Ann Jones at First National Bank, or to The Reverend Kent Kepler, or to Joe Garcia at Chavarria Grocery or to Smith Neal.

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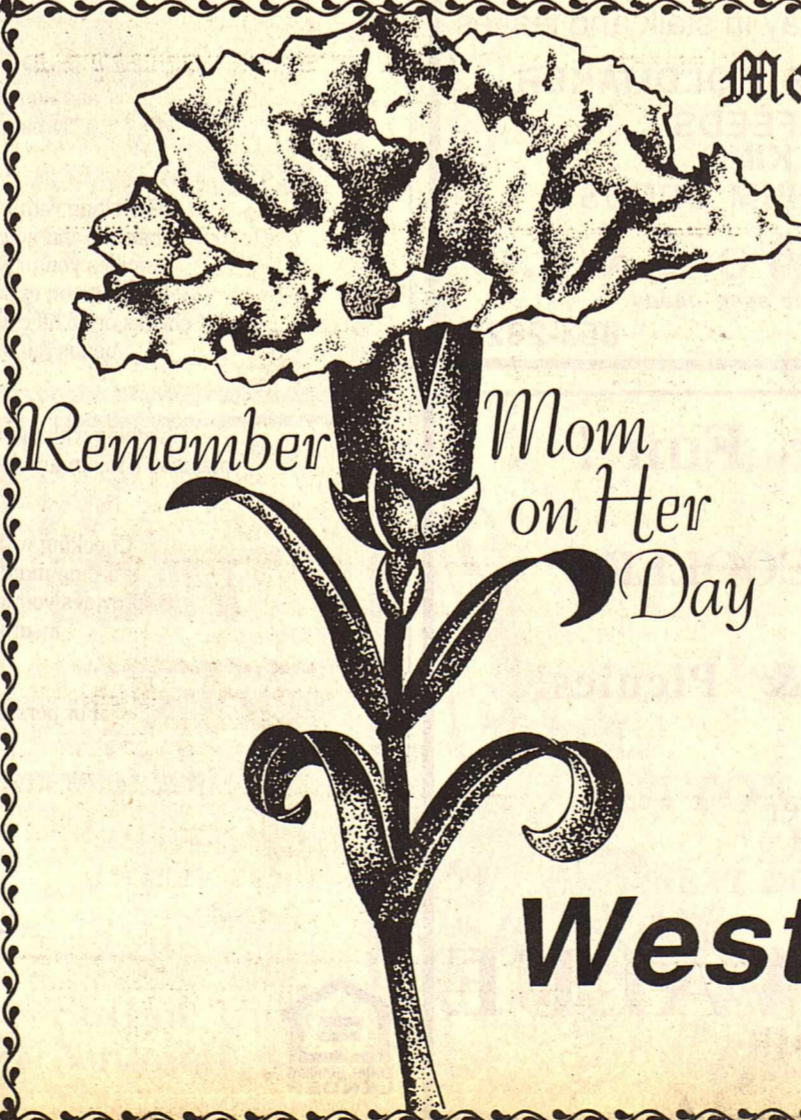
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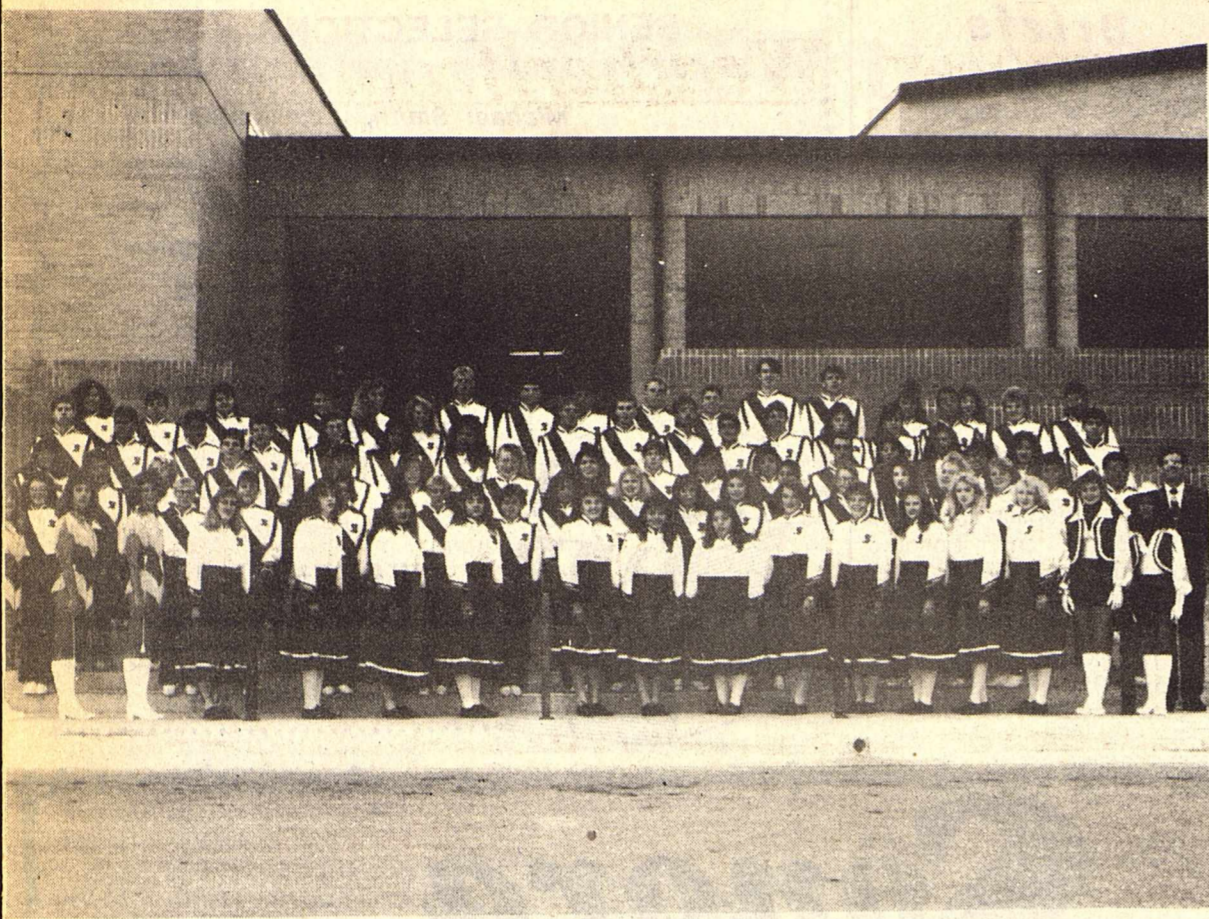
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Mighty Bronco Band High School band competes in UIL competition

Wednesday, May 1, the Mighty Bronco Band competed in U. I. L. Concert and Sightreading competition in Coleman. The band received a First Division rating in Concert and a Second Division rating in Sightreading. Sonora, Fredericksburg (1st group) and Llano (1st group) were the only AAA bands to receive a First Division rating in concert. The band was directed by Janet Nelson who took over for Mark Nelson who became ill five weeks before contest and was hospitalized for 25 days.

Janet Nelson. "I don't know that I have ever worked with a finer group of students. In this situation they could have just quit trying and used the excuse that their band director was ill, but they didn't let it stop them. If anything I think they worked harder. I hope everyone realizes that our kids are the ones that really pulled this off. I know I couldn't have gotten up in front of very many groups and gotten the cooperation that I did from this

band. These students are super and I hope everyone is as proud of them as I am. I'd also like to thank the Band Boosters and School Administration for their faith and confidence in me. This was my first contest and with our students it became a real pleasure."

Mr. Nelson would also like to express his pride in the band members and his sorrow at not being able to be with the band in their moment of triumph.

"The band deserves a lot of credit for pulling together and working so hard when I took the podium five weeks ago," says

Project Graduation

Generous contributions for the auction at Project Graduation, the all-night, alcohol-free party for juniors and seniors, continue to be received. Due to the efforts of many Sutton County residents, last year's event was a huge success. And, again the response is wonderful!

Monetary donations have been given by: The First National Bank, Phyllis and Durwood Jones in honor of their son-Jason, Guila Vicars, Dr. and Mrs. Leo B. Merrill, and Location Builders. Adam Fay, The Devil's River News, Jane's Floral and Jerry's Video have donated gift certificates. Items have been contributed by: Mohair Originals, Bright Spot Fashions, Bits and Pieces of Sonora, GTE in San Angelo (with assistance from Betty O'Bryan), Sutton County Bank, Perry's, Federal Land Bank, Sandra Luz Gonzalez, Bright Spot Beauty Shop, Westerman Drug, Alex Quik Stop Oil and Lube Service (Jane and James Alexander), Sonora Wool and Mohair, Vivian's Modern Way, Martha Wallace, and Sears (Stanley and Clara James, and Monte and Virginia Jones). Thanks to efforts by Vivian Mears, The Coke Wagon will be available throughout the evening serving FREE Coca-Cola beverages.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to: Sonora Community Action Team and mail it to Rex Ann Friess, 201 Hudspeth. If you have an item that you wish to contribute for the auction, please call Ilene Stewart at 387-2677 or Virginia Jones at 387-2472.

Pre-kinder/kindergarten registration May 15

Sonora Primary will have Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten registration for the 1991-92 school year on May 15, 1991, beginning at 9:00 a. m., at the primary office.

To attend Pre-kindergarten a child must be four (4) years old on or before September 1, 1991 and (1) be unable to speak and understand English; or (2) family income at or below subsistence level.

Any child who is five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1991 may attend Kindergarten.

All children entering a Texas Public School for the first time are required to present their birth

certificate and immunization records. We need the child's Social Security number, if it is available.

You can contact the county clerk at the Sutton County Annex on the corner of Water and Oaks (387-3815), concerning information on securing a birth certificate for your child. The Social Security Office is open at the County Courthouse on the third Thursday of each month.

If you have any questions concerning your child's eligibility status, or enrollment procedures, please call the Primary School at 387-2414 or 387-2109.

Choirs to perform musical May 16

The 5th - 8th grade choirs have been working very hard on musical called "Peace Child". The story is about students from the United States and Soviet Union performing a musical about peace.

It features all of the members of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs and several of the high school students. The musical will take place Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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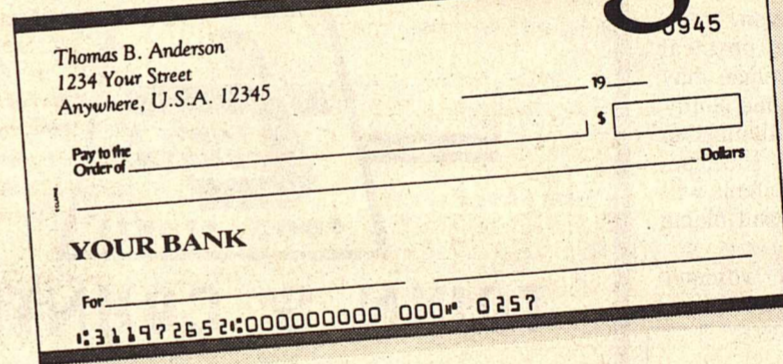
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL
ELECTION (RUNOFF)
(AVISO DE ELECCION
GENERAL) (DESEMPATE)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Sonora, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., on May 25, 1991, for voting in a general election to elect an alderman.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitaodos abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 25 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir alderman.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
CITY HALL - 201 N. E. MAIN, SONORA, TEXAS

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 N. E. Main between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning on May 13 and ending on May 21.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 201 N. E. Main entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Mayo y terminado el 21 de Mayo.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 17, 1991.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el May 17, 1991.)

Issued this the 7 day of May, 1991.
(Emitada este dia 7 de Mayo, 1991.)
Billy C. Gosney
Mayor
(5/9)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
JOB NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for the positions of senior lifeguard and lifeguards for the Municipal Swimming Pool. Applicant must be at least 16 years of age and have obtained an advanced lifesaving certificate. Interested persons can pick up an application at City Hall. Applications will be accepted thru May 10, 1991. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.
(5/9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will receive bids for depository of the City's Investment Fund of a sum of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (1,375,000.00) for the period commencing June 1, 1991 and ending May 31, 1992.

Such bids must include provisions for a bond executed by some solvent surety company authorized to do business in the state of Texas or not less than five (5) solvent sureties, to be in an amount not less than the total amount of the revenue of the City fund, OR in lieu of personal bonds

Public Notice

or surety bonds, the amount of said City fund on deposit in said depository bank, to wit: United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtness of the United States Treasury notes of the United States and other evidences of indebtedness of the United States which are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government, bonds of the state of Texas or any county, city, or town.

If you desire to act as depository of the investment fund, you should submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY INVESTMENT FUND". Such application shall be received in the office of City Manager, Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas not later than 9:00 a. m. on the 21st day of May, 1991, at which time such Application shall be opened publicly and read aloud at the Regular City Council Meeting.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informaility in bidding.
(5/9)

Junior High band competes in festival

Friday, May 3 the Sonora Junior High Colt 7th and 8th grade bands competed at the Reagan County Band Festival. Sonora brought home four trophies as both Sonora Bands received First Division ratings in Concert and Sightreading. The Sonora Junior High Colt Bands are under the direction of Janet Nelson.

4-H'ers qualify for state competition

Sutton County 4-H'ers did extremely well at the District contests April 27 with eight 4-Hers qualifying for state competition the first week of June.

The senior range team, coached by Mr. Tom Payton, placed first in District with Shane Keller named as Overall High Individual and Eric Geske as second high overall. The other team members were Tracy Crites and Shawn Wallace who filled in for Adam Mirike.

The senior wool team coached by Preston Faris, also won first in District. The team was led by Amy Patton and Brian Faris who placed 2nd and 3rd in the individual competition. Other team members were Wade Spain and Bobby Joe Mogford.

In the junior level competition, Sutton County again placed first with team members Jason Morley, Jason Geske, Davis Hale and Ben Taylor. In the invitational contest the same team won first and the Sutton County #2 team placed second. Their team members were David Fisher, High Overall

Hire a high schooler

While he still knows everything! Summertime is just around the corner, and Sonora High School houses some of our community's greatest natural resources. . . its teenagers. Many of these young people will have lots of time, energy, and talent on their hands this summer that they would be willing to trade for minimum wages.

Our students have many skills that they have learned in school; our students can type, cook, sew, operate computers, dance, sing, teach youngsters, care for the elderly, mow lawns, build fences, and any number of other things.

Consider, could you use some boys to do yard work, help do heavy lifting and steam-clean carpets for you? Does your cedar need chopping, your livestock need rounding up? Do you need

Project Graduation to be May 24

by Allison Schwiening

Project Graduation, an effort designed to keep juniors and graduating seniors chemical-free, will be held May 24, following the graduation ceremony.

As one of this year's future graduates, I had the opportunity to attend this project last year as a junior. It was a night filled with food, swimming, volleyball, prizes and celebrating-not drinking. In small towns where kids complain that there is "nothing to do", drinking can become a problem. However, with this program the community is reaching out and giving alternatives to drinking.

summer tutors for your kids? Maybe entertainment for a child's birthday party? Someone to do some baking for you or help you prepare for a party? Is there an elderly person who would enjoy someone to read the newspaper to them or just spend some time with them?

We are really proud of our kids at Sonora High School, and we feel like we have some services that we can provide for our community at a reasonable cost. If you need one student or several students for a day, a week, or a month, please call the high school at 387-6533. Mrs. Fields, the school counselor, will try to match you up with just the right teen-ager for your needs. Resumes with summer addresses may be available upon request.

I never heard a complaint the whole night-except the fact that around 4 o'clock the eyelids began to droop. The auction kept most entertained until it was time to go home.

The prizes donated were wonderful. Everything a college-bound senior could want! This is a way the whole community can get involved - some donate prizes or money, others time. Regardless of what's given, the rewards are obvious.

Project Graduation is truly a worthwhile program and should be enjoyed and experienced by every junior and/or senior.

Brief

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.

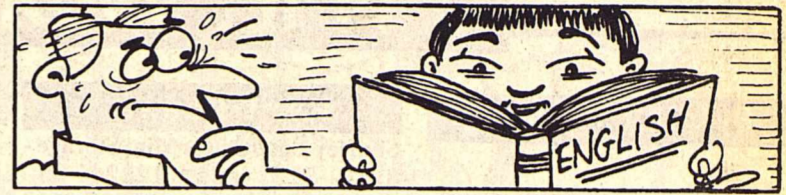
Entry forms are available at the Devil's River News and at the school principals offices.

Weather/from page 1

Maxwell.
At 7 p.m. golf ball hail was reported two miles west of Sonora. Maxwell said the final report of severe weather was at 7:10 p.m. by Sonora police chief Brent Gesch.

Gesch reported the sighting of a

funnel cloud east of Sonora.
Despite the fury, Sonora itself received only about 10 minutes of heavy rain, though west of Sonora reported heavier amounts of rain.
There were also independent reports of semi-trucks being blown off the road.



Some experts estimate there are more people studying English in China than their are people in the United States.

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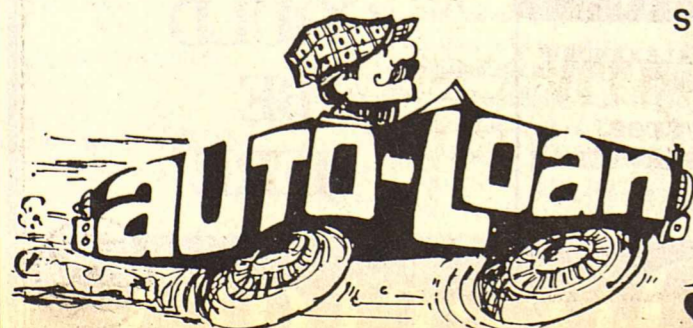
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The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
c/o J. W. Elliott
209 N. E. Main
Sonora, Texas 76950
The principal manager is: J. W. Elliott, Trustee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners are requesting bids for AC-5 Asphalt and crushed, clean gravel.

Specifications may be obtained in the office of the County Auditors in the County Courthouse, Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950, 915/387-5380.

Final receipt of bids will be 9:00 a. m., May 27, 1991, at the County Commissioners Special meeting held at the Sutton County Annex. Sealed bids will be opened at that time and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners Court.

Please deliver or mail sealed bids to Judge Carla Fields, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. 915/387-2711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS ON NEW CAR
Sonora I. S. D. will accept sealed bids on a new 4 door sedan until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 22, 1991. Bids should be submitted at the Administration Building, 807 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, June 11, 1991 in the Board Room of the Administration Building. This bid is not subject to a trade in. Call (915) 387-2220 for specifications.

The Sonora I. S. D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for street paving materials. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas, 76950. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - STREET PAVING MATERIALS" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to May 21, 1991, at 9:00 a. m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (5/9)

Services

SALES & SERVICE - Need person to sell downhole tools (packers, plugs, etc.) in Sonora area. Call (915) 884-3751 or 884-2066 for more info. and interview. (5/16)

Monogramming, call 387-5280. (P)

VIDEOTAPING AVAILABLE - Weddings, recitals, parties, school activities, reunions, and more. Copies made of your home videos. Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. Plan now for graduation videos as gifts! (6/13)

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Rent/Lease

For Rent in Eldorado. Furnished apts., bills paid, \$50 weekly for one person. Rooms & RV space available. Call Shirley 915-853-2180. (5/16)

For rent or sale - business building, 218 NE Main, Call 387-5047. (P)

Storage Units for Rent - Please call 387-3529 between 9-5, after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. \$25-\$35. (P)

Rent/Lease

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage - 8x12--\$25 and 12x24--\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Monday thru Friday. (P)

For Sale

15x4 Round swimming pool includes pump, filter, vacuum hose and chemicals for \$250. For info call 387-5617. (5/16)

For Sale - Muffler shop equipment, Scotti model 40 bender with 1 1/2 in. - 2 1/2 in. pipe dies. Three-ton lift and some inventory. 387-3683. (5/9)

34x80 building for sale by owner. Full kitchen, carpets, central heat and air. Paved parking, fenced yard with sprinkler system. Extra lot optional. 387-3441. (P)

For Sale - Brand new woman's L. A. Gear hi-top tennis shoes (street dancer) size 8, pastel yellow, \$25. Come by the Devil's River News between 8-12/1-5 to see them. (P)

For Sale - Baldwin piano-in good shape. Call 387-5273. (5/23)

For Sale - 8 hp. Sears roto-tiller, \$500. Call 387-5419. (5/30)

For sale - Double bed box spring & mattress set; like new, \$175. Call 387-3282. (5/16)

Autos for Sale

For Sale - 1987 Trailmaster Conversion Suburban. All options and in excellent condition. 4 captains chairs, console, 80,000 miles, mostly highway. In Sonora call 387-3242 or 387-2543. (P)

Help Wanted

Help wanted - Maid required, also a person for several hours per week. Apply in person at Twin Oaks Motel, 907 N. Crockett. (P)

Part time office help needed in Sonora, call 1-800-477-8348. (5/9)

Wanted truck driver to operate transport or kill truck. Good driving record necessary. All applications accepted. Apply in person Niblett Oil Field Services, Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado, Texas. Call 853-2680 or 853-3005 from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. (5/16)

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Nursing Positions in Sonora

RN and LVN positions available at Hospital and Nursing Home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at Hospital 387-2521 or Nursing Home 387-3030.

Help Wanted

Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home is taking applications for Nurses aid. Person must be able to go to school in San Angelo for 5-6 weeks. School is paid for by the facility, must be able to work all shifts. Please apply in person Mon.- Fri. 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. **Help wanted** - Pool Co. in Sonora is now taking applications for an experienced pump truck driver. Minimum of 2 years experience required. Located 2 1/2 miles south of Sonora on Hwy 277. (915) 387-2884. (5/30)

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Wanted

Would like to buy a set of ladies & childrens golf clubs. Both right hand. Call Ronda 387-2460 or after 5 387-2891. (5/16)

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Country Living - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, built-in cabinets and bookcases. Satellite, 10 acres fenced with pens. North of Sonora. Day 387-2880 after 6 p. m. 387-3361. (5/23)

Real Estate

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For Sale - 4 commercial lots, corner of Del Rio Hwy & Glasscock. \$35,000, owner carry/good terms. Day 817-834-6277 evenings 817-451-9379--collect. (5/9)

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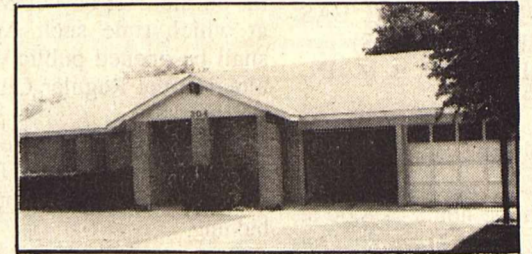
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