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News Briefs



Open House

Sonora Independent School District has announced that Open House will be held the first week of March. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 3 - 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Primary School and 7:30 - 9:00 Junior High School.

Thursday, March 5 - 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Intermediate School and 7:30 - 9:00 High School

All interested members of the community are invited to attend.

Help needed

Anyone interested in helping with the Dry Devil's River Barbeque on April 11, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Jeanette Thompson at 387-5585 after 6 p.m.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 20th, 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.

Valentine dinner

The Sutton County Senior Center will be having a Valentine Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 14.

Dine by candlelight on South of the Border cuisine then dance to the music of the Old Tyme Country Band. Serving begins at 6 p. m. and take out orders are welcome.

Donations for this fundraiser are \$5. Tickets are available from all Committee on Aging members and the Senior Center.

For more information call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on March 3, 1992 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

Lolabeth Jones, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, will be the guest speaker.

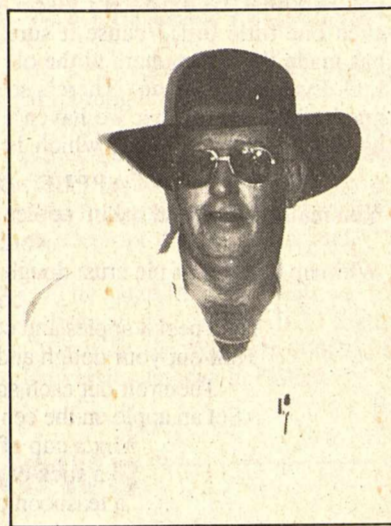
All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

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Kyle Donaldson named Firefighter of the Year



Kyle Donaldson

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is proud to announce this years Fireman of the Year. This is a very prestigious and honorable award. The winner is voted on among his peers. The Firemen of the Year for 1991-1992 is Kyle Donaldson.

Kyle joined the fire department in October of 1964. He has been a very active and important part of the department. Since joining the department he has held many different offices: 1968-70 Secretary; 1982-83 Trustee; 1984 Vice-president; 1985 2nd Assistant Chief; 1986-87 1st Assistant Chief; 1988-90 Chief. Also in 1990 the fire department organized a Pension Board, and Kyle served as Secretary for 1990-91, and Assistant Secretary this year.

Kyle has been attending Texas A&M Firemen's Training School for the past 12 years, of those past 12 years he has been an instructor on Project 13 (warehouse fires) for the past 6 years. He has also been attending Concho Valley Training

School in San Angelo for the past 18 years and has been an instructor there for the past 18 years. While attending these schools he has taken Fire Fighting I, II and III, Methods of Teaching and Fire Prevention.

When asked if there have been any changes since he first started, Kyle stated, "We have gone from the old Power wagons to the new style grass rigs."

When he started, the fire department had 3 Power Wagons, one open top pumper (which is now in the museum), and a brand new 1964 Ford 750 gallon pumper. Now the department has 6 grass rigs, 2 pumpers (again a brand new 1991 pumper), a Rescue wagon, and a Chief's car. He also stated there were no rescue tools, and today we have the "Jaws of Life."

He watched the citizens of Sonora build a new fire hall and the changing ways to report fires. At first they had 15 fire phones which rang at their houses when a fire was reported and the fire alarm on top of

the building. They later added 5 more phones, pagers for each individual firefighter, and now we have 911.

Kyle also stated, that our department in general has improved 1000% since he first joined! The firemen are more safety conscious, training has improved and the equipment has also improved. Kyle feels it is an honor and privilege to be a member of such a fine organization as the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Kyle is married to Elaine and they have two children Traci and Jason. Kyle has been employed by GTE for the past 29 years.

Congratulations to a very well deserving individual, Kyle Donaldson, Fireman of the Year.

Dee-Ora officers recognized

Dee Ora Lodge is starting their 100th year and is the oldest continual fraternal organization in Sutton County. The Sutton County Historical Society expressed their sincere appreciation to the officers of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge for their ongoing contributions to the community by giving them a Centennial Belt Buckle.

Friday, February 7, 1992 the officers awarded were: Milton Cavaness (District Instructor of

Grand Lodge, District Deputy), Pat Campbell (Senior Warden), Lester Rainer (Secretary, District Masonic Relations Officer), Preston Love, Rick Palmer (Chaplin), Troyce McKnight (Master of Ceremonies), Tom E. Valliant (Worshipful Master), Cliff Brister (Tiler), Ronnie Cox (Senior Steward), Thomas Adkins (Treasurer, District Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge), Eddie McReynolds (Jr. Warden).



HONOREES - Pictured left to right are: Milton Cavaness, Cliff Brister, Tommy Valliant, Preston Love, Troyce McKnight, Pat Campbell, Thomas Adkins, Ronnie Cox, Pick Palmer and Lester Rainer.



SWEETEST HEARTS - Levi Pool and Veronica Gandar received the honor of being named the Sweetest Hearts during the Junior High School Valentines Dance held last Friday evening.

Jr. High holds Valentine Dance

The Sonora Junior High Valentine Dance was held Friday, February 7, 1992, at the Sutton County 4-H Center. The annual event is sponsored by the Junior High Student Council and is for all Sonora Junior High Students.

In addition to the dance, the winners of all-school favorites at the junior high. Students who are nominated have endeared themselves to others through their personality, attitude and academic achievements. The student body then votes by secret ballot for the selection of the winner.

Girls nominated for the Sweetest Hearts Contest were: Becca Chalk,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chalk; Christina Escamilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Escamilla; Gayla Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Frederickson; Veronica Gandar, daughter of Frank Gandar and Lydia Gandar; Megan Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mayer; Kelly McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McKnight; Laura Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis; Elaine Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ortiz; Rachel Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ramirez; and

Lisa Yanez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Yanez.

Boys nominated for the contest were: Josh Burnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burnham; Davis Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hale; John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones; Levi Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool; Ben Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor; and T. J. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorp.

Selected for Sweetest Hearts were Veronica Gandar and Levi Pool.

Commissioners faced with additional road disputes

The February 10, 1992 commissioners meeting began with the controversial discussion of the classification of the Askew Road. The commissioners were approached with the question as to whether the 1987 Askew road classification should be formally abandoned or remain as the previous prescription described and not an easement dedication.

Landholders, Guy Askew and Mary Gayle Jordan, stated that they did desire to give access to adjoining ranchers, but they did want this road classified private. Al Elliott, attorney of Askew and Jordan, claimed that his clients were not adequately notified in 1987 about the road classification. The county could face a lawsuit concerning this classification.

The commissioners decided not to take any action on this classification issue resolving to leave the road as a county road.

Any challenge as to classification changes would have to be decided by a district court.

New hours have been accepted for the library. They are: Mondays 12-5, Tuesdays 9-12 / 1-7, Wednesdays 9-12 / 1-7, Thursdays 9-12 / 1-7 and Fridays 9-12 / 1-7. Commissioner, Bill Keel commended Florie Mesa on her efforts to please the citizens of Sonora. Thanks Florie!

The following names were submitted to the Commissioners for approval to the Sutton County Child Protective Board: 1992 TERM: Maxine Locklin Terry Surridge, Pete Samaniego, and Janie Jungman.

1993 TERM: Susan Crowder, Clint Roberts, Maria Santos, Ben Solis.

1994 TERM: Newly Nominated; Clay Hall, Beth Wallace, Noime Samaniego, Bill Cascadden.

A new Salary Grievance Committee was selected. The purpose of the committee is to receive all salary grievance of elected officials. The new committee members are: Bob

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Financial aid

On Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 p. m., Mr. Jim Parker, Director of Student Financial Aid, and Mr. Jim Glossbrenner, Director of Career Placement, at Angelo State University, will talk to Seniors and their parents about how to apply for financial aid, grants, scholarships, and loans. This is an important meeting for ALL Seniors and parents, and entertaining as well as informative.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc. For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

Teams & Taas Test Scheduled

The spring administration of the exit level TEAMS and TAAS will be conducted on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 1992. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS or TAAS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take the appropriate section or sections of the test.

The test will be given at 8:30 a. m. in the local high school, located at 1717 Tayloe, on each of the three mornings. Former students interested in retesting should pick up an out-of-school registration packet from the counselor between February 12, 1992 and March 10, 1992.

For more information, call Jeryl Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

Jr. High Lost & Found

The Sonora Junior High lost and found has many unclaimed/unmarked coats, bags, etc. Please come by the office to see if your child's possessions are in the lost and found.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

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.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

Book Fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

To submit information to be included in the News Briefs columns call Linda at 387-2507 or come by the Devil's River News office at 220 N.E. Main. Deadline for all copy is Monday at noon.

Robin Hood plan declared unconstitutional by Court

State Representative Troy Fraser, Republican candidate for State Senate District 25, applauded the action of the Texas Supreme Court in finding the "Robin Hood" school finance plan unconstitutional. The Supreme Court ruled that although the plan is unconstitutional, property taxes can continue to be collected under the plan until 1993.

"The Robin Hood plans" County Education District property tax has been a complete failure," Fraser said. "Texas has experienced its largest property tax increase in history yet the money did not end up in the hands of our local school districts."

During the Regular Session, Fraser filed House Resolution 47 and during the recent Special Session filed House Bill 27 which would eliminate the Robin Hood finance plan and its County Education District property tax. Fraser's plan would establish a fair formula for distribution of state education funds and amend the Texas Constitution to answer the Supreme Court's concerns.

This recent ruling has led Governor Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to suggest that the only solution is to consolidate school districts and levy a state income tax.

"The consolidation of our school districts and a state income tax are not the answer," Fraser said emphatically. "These concepts are totally unacceptable to the people of Texas."

Fraser called on the Governor to convene the legislature this summer to correct this problem. In order to keep schools from being forced to close, Fraser believes that 1991 property taxes should continue to be collected. However, he adds that the people of Texas should not be forced to pay these unconstitutional and excessive property taxes for another year.

"The people of Texas should be outraged that the Supreme Court expects them to pay these unconstitutional property taxes for another year," Fraser said. "I believe that the legislature should act this summer, not next year, to correct this problem."

A year ago the Supreme Court ruled that Texas needed to create a more "efficient public school system. The ruling led to the

creation of County Education Districts (CEDs) with the promise that only a handful of very wealthy districts across the state would be adversely effected.

"The experience of CEDs has turned out to be something very different than what was promised," Fraser said. "The system was not made more efficient. Instead, a new layer of bureaucracy with additional expenses and the power to tax was created with the CEDs."

"Put simply, we were misled by those in power in Austin who said your school property taxes in Sutton County and most other areas would not go up," Fraser emphasized.

Even though Sonora ISD was not the focus of the Supreme Court's action, the district was penalized by being forced to join the CED.

"This is not fair to the school children or the taxpayers of Sutton County," Fraser said.

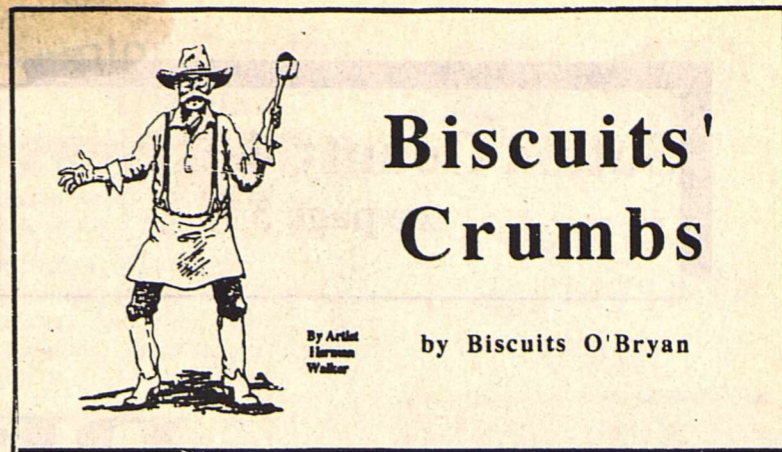
The creation of CEDs resulted in an average property tax increase of over 18 percent for more than 90 percent of Texas' property taxpayers. In Sutton County alone, Sonora ISD was forced to increase their tax rate 11 percent.

"We need to spend more money on our children -- not increased bureaucracy," Fraser continued. "While property tax rates are up in most area districts, teacher salaries did not increase proportionately. What has increased is the amount of bureaucracy and its cost -- both with the CEDs and the Texas Education Agency in Austin. We need to take money from the bureaucrats in Austin, send it directly to our local districts and let them decide how best to spend it."

Fraser believes that the creation of the CEDs has taken away local control of the schools. He feels that this is the principle Texans value most.

"The people of Sutton County are the most qualified to make the decision on how to educate their children," Fraser said.

Fraser believes his plan would guarantee local control while being workable and efficient and that the legislature must act this summer to remove this failed system. "The people of Texas demand that we quickly solve this problem and allow our children to receive the education that they deserve," Fraser concluded.



What winter?

Here it is, early February, and it looks, feels and even sounds like spring has done sprang. I mean, it's been rainin' like in Noah's day, the grass is green, flower bulbs is up and startin' to bloom, and of a mornin', the birds are soundin' like winter's done gone, and yet we know that can't really be so, can it? I know for certain we ain't busted no ice this year, and it looks like except for the prospect of more rains, the goats and sheep can get on with havin' babies without no problems from the weather. What's goin' on? Did West Texas do some kind of geographical shift or somethin'?

Not that I'm complainin' (Did you hear that, God?) I ain't fussin' even one little bit!), 'cause it sure has made things easy here at the ol' I. O. Everybody Ranch. There's so much winter grass that we haven't had to do much feedin', which is

good, 'cause with all the rain, there's still places where stock is that we can't get to. It's plum amazin'.

But usually about this time of year, it's colder'n ol' banker Tuffernall's heart, which makes it a good time for baked apples, but somehow it's kinda hard to get in the mood with red birds chirpin' and flowers bloomin'. But I've come up with a different way to do 'em that is so good that I don't have to be in a deep-winter mood to want to fix 'em. I reckon ya'll have all had apples fixed where the core's dug out and red hots are poured in the hole and the apples are baked. I've always liked the taste, but the peel just don't appeal to me. Then I seen this receet for somethin' called apple dumplin's, I tried it out, and now I'm sold, 'cause I can peel 'em all the way and they don't dry out or fall apart. Here's how to do it:

APPLE DUMPLIN'S

You really don't need bakin' apples for this. Them Golden Delicious ones work good.

Whip up a receet of pie crust dough (If you don't know how, buy my new book)

- Then peel 8 apples and core 'em all the way through
- Roll out your dough and cut it into 6 inch squares
- Then roll out each square a little bit more
- Set an apple on the center of the dough square
- Mix a cup of brown sugar
- a stick of real butter
- a teaspoon of cinnamon
- half a teaspoon of all spice & nutmeg

Then stuff the hole in the apple with the sugar mix
Pull the dough up from opposite corners and seal it real good
Bake at 375 'til the crust is beginnin' to brown

These can be served with cream, but they really don't need nothin'.

Maybe if you try this out, you'll get a kind of good-winter feelin' without havin' to face snow and ice. Shoot, it might make you feel

so good you'll want to start singin' Christmas songs all over again. Ya'll keep cookin'.

Looking back

Submitted by Dee Nevill
Sonora: January 6

SUTTON COUNTY STEAKHOUSE and lounge opened Monday, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pennington. They will be assisted by their two daughters. Their son-in-law, Tommy Sikes, will be in charge of the cocktail lounge. With a seating capacity of 290, the restaurant seats 80 in the main dining room. The meeting room seats 48 with room for additional tables if needed. The newest dining-out place is most attractive, and is located next to The Devil's River Motel. The Chamber of Commerce extends best wishes to the managers.

A TASTEFUL WROUGHT IRON sign has been placed at the entrance of the airport. . . it reads "Sonora Municipal Airport, Joe Berger Field". . . also note that the large urn has been restored except for some minor finishing to hide the scars left by vandalism. Our airport entrance is very nice.

DID YOU KNOW. . . it is a long ways from Sonora to Scottsdale, Arizona. just ask David and Maggie Walsh and Billy Bob Galbreath. . . all three returned recently from Scottsdale, where they attended a horse show. It's a 1200-miles (both ways!). and every mile there says Maggie!

TWO ASPIRANTS TOSSED HATS in the ring for the office of Sutton County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector. Police Chief W. W. (Bill) Webster became a candidate along with incumbent A. P. (Pryce) Taylor. Only other county officials facing election this year in the May Primary, are County Commissioners Preston Love and J. Estes Adams (Pcts. 1 and 3), as well as County Attorney C. Adams Morris III. Jeanette Sipes is Sutton County Chair (person?) of the Democratic Party. (Maybe it should be 'chairwoman'. Jeanette?) John Tedford is chairman of the Republican Party.

CITY AND SCHOOL elections, held first Saturday in April, with filing deadline 30 days before the election. Alderman Doyle Morgan and Walter C. Pope III terms expire along with Mayor Norman Rousselot. James T. Hunt and Bud Whitehead are school board members whose terms expire this year.

AN INTERESTING BIT of information observed at the City Hall is that when one person moves, it normally means that at least four families change place of abode. . . suppose this means the grass seems greener on the other side?

FOLKS WE HAVE a lot of new people moving into Sonora, and we desperately need places for these people to live. Most calls are for apartments or houses and mobile home spaces. Keep us informed at the Chamber office of your rentals. . . 387-2880. We also need info on any building for lease suitable for supply stores, etc. Let's help these people to find housing.

THE SHOOTINGS all over this year. . . with hunting season closing out last Sunday, however, inquiries are already coming in for season leasing for 1976. The news that over 1600 deer were placed in storage facilities here during the '75 season must have travelled rapidly. Just think how many more deer were hauled out of the county without being placed on storage or left for processing!

60-PLUS CLUB WILL BE in session Thursday at the First Methodist Church fellowship hall. . . hours 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Ya'll come, says Elvira Holguin, outreach worker.

THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION's local organization will be sponsoring a general meeting to be held Monday, January 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the elementary school cafeteria. The educational meeting is open to everyone says Mrs. J. F. Howell, and the program will probably last about 45 minutes. Dr. David Owensby will be on the program as well as others with information relating to the heart and its function.

THE 29TH ANNUAL SUTTON COUNTY 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be held this weekend at the 4-H Center says County Agent Clint Langford. The show begins Friday at 9 a. m. Saturday will feature the carcass show, barbecue lunch and presentation of awards. The on-foot lamb carcass show was held

Community Calendar

February

- Monday-10th: County Commissioners meet 9:00 a.m.
- Monday-10th: 4-H Meeting, 7 p. m., 4-H Barn.
- Wednesday-12th: Commodity distribution, 1-3 p. m., 106 Wilson St.
- Friday 14th: Happy Valentines Day!
- Friday-14th: Senior Center Valentines Dinner & Dance 6:00 p.m.
- Friday-14th: No School.
- Friday 14th: Sonora Invitational Speech Tournament.
- Tuesday-18th: City Council meets at 9:00a.m.
- Wednesday-19th: Senior Center van to San Angelo.
- Monday-24th: County Commissioners meet at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday-26th: Senior Center Birthday Party.

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For Your Information. . .

By Lolabeth Jones
 County Extension Agent-
 Home Economics



FDA develops "dictionary"

Have you ever wondered what specific terms used on labels actually mean? How about "low calorie" or "low in saturated"? Today's consumer is confronted with numerous terms that need definition. Help has now been established by the Federal Drug Administration.

FDA has developed a "dictionary" for food producers, marketers and consumers to consult for "consistent and uniform definitions" of a broad range of terms that might be used to describe a food on the label. Among the definitions proposed by the agency are:

- Free:** an amount that is "nutritionally trivial" and unlikely to have a physiological consequence
- Calorie free:** fewer than 5 calories a serving
- Sugar free:** less than 0.5 grams per serving
- Sodium free/salt free:** Less than 5 milligrams of sodium per serving
- Low Sodium:** less than 140 milligrams per serving and per 100 grams of food
- Low calorie:** less than 40 per serving and 100 per 100 grams of food
- High:** a serving that has 20 percent or more of the Recommended Daily Intake of a nutrient
- Reduced sodium:** may be used only if the food contains no more than half the sodium of a food to which it is compared

- Reduced calories:** may be used if the reduction is one-third or more, to a referenced food
- Light:** may be used on foods that contain one-third fewer calories than a comparable food; any other use of the term must specify if it refers to look, taste or smell
- Fat free:** less than 0.5 grams of fat per serving, and no added fat or oil
- Low in saturated fat:** may be used to describe a food that contains 1 gram or less of saturated fat per serving, and not more than 15 percent of calories from saturated fat
- Cholesterol Free:** less than 2 milligrams of cholesterol per serving and 2 grams or less saturated fat per serving
- Low in cholesterol:** 20 grams or less per serving and per 100 grams of food, and 2 grams or less saturated fat per serving
- Reduced cholesterol:** 50 percent or less cholesterol per serving than its comparison food (any claim regarding cholesterol content will be prohibited when a food contains more than 2 grams of saturated fat per serving)
- Fresh frozen:** when used on a label, means that the food was quickly frozen when still fresh
- Freshly prepared:** means that the food was "recently made or prepared and has not been frozen or subjected to any form of thermal processing. . . or preservation. . . during its manufacture or preparation, except those inherent to the production of the basic food."

Correction

In last week's issue of the Devil's River News we inadvertently reported that Laura Chalk was the 1st runner up in the Lions Club Queen Contest. The 1st runner up was Annette Gamez and Laura Chalk was the 2nd runner up. Annette will fulfill the duties of Lions Club Queen should Whitney Condra be unable to do so.



**Terry A. Briers and Michael Craig Polocek
Engagement announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry A. Briers, of Lewisville, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter April Katherine Monks to Michael Craig Polocek, of Dallas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Polocek.

Miss Monks attended Lewisville public schools and is planning to return to college in the fall to work on her teaching degree. Currently,

she is a receptionist for Furniture Marketing Group, of Dallas.

Mr. Polocek attended Sonora public schools and was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1989. He is employed as a civil engineer for the city of Garland.

The wedding is planned for February 29, 1992, in Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas.

Need for proper grazing use

by Tom W. Payton, Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

One of the basic decisions facing livestock producers is how close to safely graze plants on their range and still maximize productivity from their livestock and range. When you take into account varying climatic factors, growth habits of different plants, and animal preferences, it can be a difficult decision at times.

The benefits of proper grazing are numerous; plant vigor and reproduction increase, plant litter increases, which reduces soil erosion, range condition improves or is maintained, the plant community can withstand longer droughts, and more water enters the ground increasing our water supply.

In order to make knowledgeable decisions with regard to proper grazing, one needs to remember how plant grow. The more leaf surface a plant has, the more food it is able to produce. Through the process of photosynthesis, water and minerals brought up through the root system combine with energy from the sun to produce food for the plant to live and grow. Any

extra food is then transported back to the root system where it is stored. This food reserve is what the plant calls upon to initiate plant growth following droughts, grazing or at the beginning of each growing cycle. Constant overgrazing continues to deplete these reserves leaving weakened plants.

There is a direct relationship between the amount of leaves and stems to roots. There is a rule of thumb that conservationists go by; take half, leave half. Plants are able to maximize root and leaf growth when no more than half of their leaves are removed by grazing. However, when 60-90 percent of the leaf surface is removed, approximately the same amount of root growth stops. If overgrazing continues, the root system decreases limiting the ability of the plant to capture water and minerals. The results of continuous overgrazing are obvious and dramatic. As the plants become weakened, vigor and reproduction decrease, and plant litter is reduced causing more soil

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**Senior Center
menu**

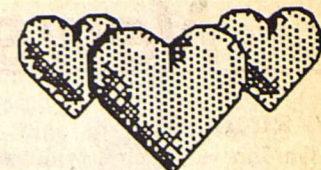
Monday, February 17 - Pepper steak, hot rice, spinach, hot rolls, tossed salad and lemon pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, February 18 - Bean & beef burrito w/chili sauce, pinto beans, zucchini squash with tomatoes, crackers and purple plums.

Wednesday, February 19 - Oven fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls and brownies.

Thursday, February 20 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and rice pudding w/raisin sauce.

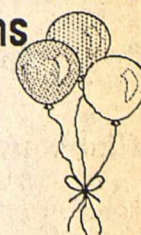
Friday, February 21 - Ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, coleslaw and peach cobbler.



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BIRTHDAY!**



Hill's Gift Registry

April Monks, Bride elect of Michael (Mike) Polocek
Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jeri Kaye Landers

Hill's Jewelry

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April Monks, Bride elect of Michael (Mike) Polocek

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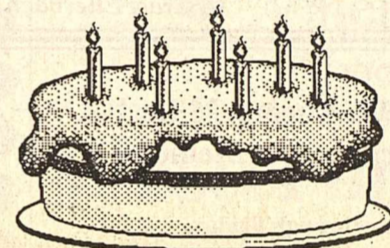
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Connie Romo, Bride elect of Arnulfo Virgen, Jr
Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jeri Kaye Landers

Downtown Sonora 387-3839

**To Our Relatives And
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4-H News

The local school district has always been very cooperative with us on extracurricular absences to attend stock shows and other 4-H events. We are thankful for this cooperation and need to make every effort to work with the schools in using this privilege. This means that you should check with teachers and administrators in your school to be certain that they know well in advance the days you plan to be absent from class. This will allow them to plan your make-up work and cause a minimum hardship on you and the rest of the class.

I also encourage you to make every effort to keep your absences to the very minimum number of day possible. Keep in mind that if you return late from a band, UIL, or athletic trip that you are still expected in class the following day. 4-H should be treated no differently.

Most important, however, is the requirement to maintain a passing average in all course work. If you are academically ineligible for any reason, then you can not qualify to compete in any 4-H activity. Let's all work together to maintain this good relationship by keeping absence to a minimum and keeping up with all requirements at school.

Sheep Project Report
by Jason Jacoby

On December 30, 1991, Preston Faris held a sheep clinic. The clinic was on how to show a lamb. After Preston got through talking, we had a meeting. During the meeting we elected officers. Bobby Mogford was elected president, Brian Faris vice president, and Jason Jacoby secretary. Then Preston handed out project record forms. He went over the booklet and when he got finished, everyone left.

New - Texas Sheep & Goat Youth Leadership Workshop - This is a brand new opportunity for incoming 1992-93 high school juniors and seniors. The workshop will be a very intensive week-long session which will begin in San Angelo and end in College Station. The cost of the training is estimated at approximately \$200 per student.

The good news, however, is that the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association and the Mohair Council of America have underwritten a major portion of this cost and your registration fee will only be \$25. Only 18-20 youth will be accepted for this training in the entire state. We have some very qualified young people and I encourage you to drop by the office

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QUINTET - Circa Woodwind Quintet will perform in Ozona on February 16.

Crockett County to host quintet

The Crockett County Historical Society of Ozona in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Ozona Woman's League will host the Circa Woodwind Quintet in a chamber music program. The concert will begin at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday, February 16, 1992 in the Ozona High School Auditorium.

The program will be of a light classical nature and feature the Russian folk tale Peter and the Wolf by Serge Prokofiev arranged for woodwind quintet to be narrated by Mr. Ralph Moore of Ozona. Program will also include a variety works by American composers: Scott Joplin, David W. Guion, Denes Agay, and John Phillip Sousa.

All proceeds will go to the Crockett County Museum Building fund.

For further information and ticket reservations please call 392-3216. Tickets will be \$2 for students and \$4 for adults.

Inflation is the process which allows you to live in a more expensive neighborhood without bothering to move.
—Craig Ellerbach

4-H

and look at the information available and make application for this activity to be conducted June 21-26, 1992.

4-H Aerospace Training - This is an opportunity for adult leaders (especially teachers) to attend a training to be conducted at NASA. The program is a partnership with the Texas 4-H program and the educational division of NASA. The cost is \$60 per person. Contact the office if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed - Volunteers are needed for the following district level activities on the dates listed. If you are interested, please contact the office. April 25 - 4-H Judging Activities - Kerrville; May 2 - District 4-H Roundup Activities-Boerne; April 25 - District Rifle Activities -

Kerrville; June 5 - District Vegetable Show - Boerne; July 7 - District Fashion Show; and July 21 - District Record Judging - Uvalde.

Health Project - The Health Project will be kicking off in March. No definite dates or times have been set yet, but Lenora Pool, project coordinator, will send a letter to everyone who is signed up for the project. If you didn't sign up for the Health project, but would like to, just call the Extension office and we will add you to the list. Lenora will be assisted again this year by Mr. Ram Perez. Last year this was a very interesting, educational and fun project, so keep your ears open so you won't miss the first meeting. The project definitely will not start before Spring Break is over.

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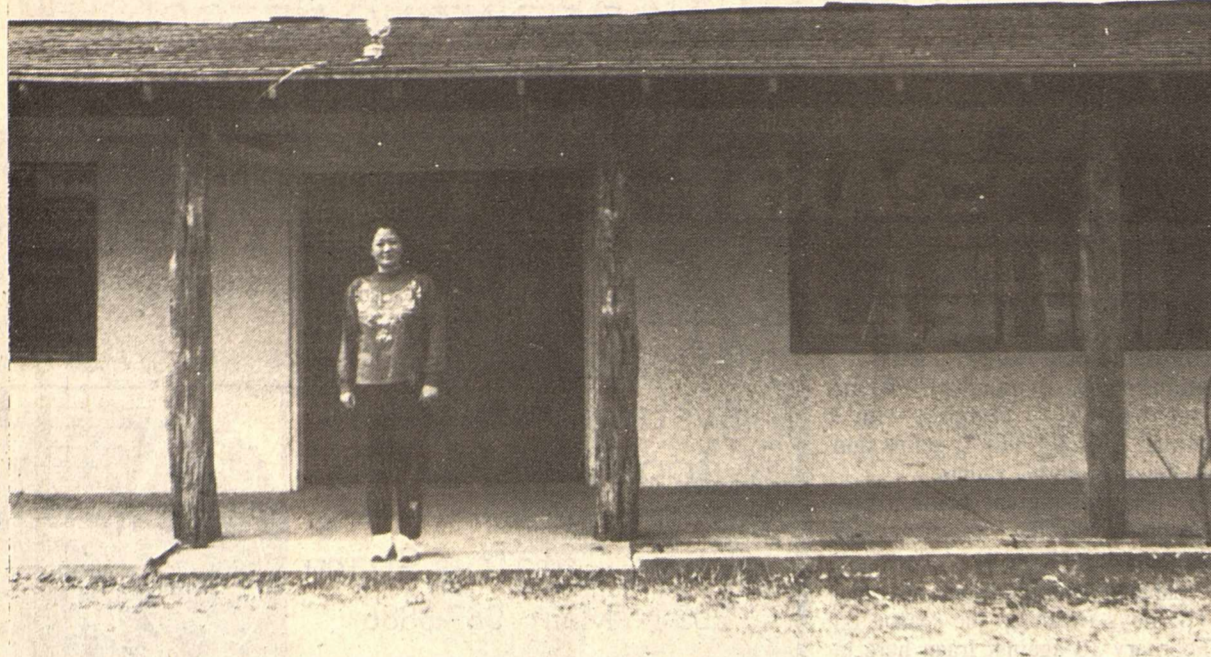
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Cashmere goat show held Feb. 1

The Texas Cashmere Goat Show and Sale held this past January 31 through February 1 held in Kerrville, Texas hit a grand slam home run. The show was a tremendous success, with over one hundred people attending the show and sale. There were 184 head of goats entered by breeders from Texas, Colorado, Montana and Mississippi. The Texas Cashmere Association gained 10 members and lots of publicity.

Show judge Bob Buchholz told the crowd that he was very pleased to see the quality of Cashmere goats in the show and to see the industry progress to the degree that it has in such a short period of time.

Two separate shows were held, one for the show only goats and one for the show for sale goats. In the show only classes the results were as follows:

Grand Champion Buck - Coni Ross/CR Ranch-6 tooth buck. Grand Champion Doe - Pioneer Mountain Farm - 6 tooth doe. Reserve Grand Champion Doe - Joe Tipton-8 tooth doe. Grand Champion Pen of three - Coni Ross/CR Ranch. Grand Champion Breeder's Flock - 3 Mill Ranch. Reserve Grand Champion Breeder's Flock - Kris McGuire.

Doe Kid - 1st, Kris McGuire; 2nd, Cashco Goats America; 3rd, Rose Marie Ross/CR Ranch; 4th, Jim Hale and 5th, Cashco Goats America.

2 tooth goats - 1st, Cashco Goats America; 2nd, Betty and Bill Nagel; 3rd, Fuzzy Harmon; 4th, 3 Mill Ranch; and 5th, Steve McPhearson/Panhandle Cashmere.

4 tooth doe - 1st, Greg Ryan; 2nd, Kris McGuire; 3rd, Cashco Goats; 4th, Greg Ryan; and 5th, Three Mill Ranch.

6 tooth does - Pioneer Mountain Farm; 2nd, Pioneer Mountain Farm; 3rd, Cascho Goats America; 4th, Three Mill Ranch; and 5th, Jim Hale.

8 tooth does - 1st, Joe Tipton; 2nd, Three Mill Ranch; 3rd, Cascho Goats; 4th, Cashco Goats; and 5th, Pioneer Mountain Farm.

Buck kids - 1st, Kris McGuire; 2nd, 2-M Ranch; 3rd, Coni Ross/CR Ranch; 4th, Joe Tipton; and 5th, Earl Henry.

2 Tooth Bucks - 1st, Kris McGuire; 2nd, Kris McGuire; 3rd, James Barton.

4 Tooth Bucks - 1st, Pioneer Mountain Farm; 2nd, Betty Nagel; 3rd, Rebecca Ross/CR Ranch; 4th, Standing Rock Land and Cattle Co.

6 Tooth Bucks - 1st, Coni Ross/CR Ranch; 2nd, Jim Hale; 3rd, Patricia Walker-Nye; 4th, Patricia Walker-Nye.

8 Tooth Bucks - 1st, Three Mill Ranch; 2nd, Pioneer Mountain Farm; 3rd, Joe Tipton.

In the show for sale classes, the placings and show qualifiers were as follows: Grand Champion for Sale Buck - Bob Stone, 6 tooth buck. Reserve Grand Champion Show for Sale - Buck-Kris McGuire-8 tooth buck. Reserve Champion Doe - Steve McPhearson/Panhandle Cashmere-Doe Kid.

Buck Kids - 1st, Kris McGuire; 2nd, Don Huss; 3rd, Coni Ross;

4th, Turney Ranch; 5th, Jim Hale; 6th, Coni Ross and 7th, Jim Hale.

2 tooth Bucks - 1st, Pioneer Mountain Farm; 2nd, Pioneer Mountain Farm.

4 tooth Bucks - 1st, Jamie Smith; 2nd, Kris McGuire and 3rd, Pioneer Mountain Farm.

6 tooth Bucks - 1st, Bob Stone and 2nd, Pioneer Mountain Farm.

8 tooth Buck - 1st, Kris McGuire.

Doe Kids - 1st, Steve McPhearson/Panhandle Cashmere; 2nd, Coni Ross; 3rd, Bob Stone;

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LOOKING BACK

Monday and winner in the finewool class was Mark Van Hoozer, who exhibited a lamb from the Corky Schwieng herd. Susan Dunnam with a lamb from Mayer & Rousselot, breeders, placed first in the crossbred division. Ten lambs were exhibited in each class. Congratulations to the winners!

CHAMBER OFFICIALS met Monday night to discuss goals and plans for this year. A letter will be mailed to the membership in the near future. If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce... give us a call, we'll sign you up!

COMMUNITY PARK work is progressing. City of Sonora and Buddy Brown Electrical employees have removed rodeo arena telephone poles, electrical lines and lights. Work will begin soon on shifting dirt around. Looks like hard work by many people is paying off!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH. What the man who has everything needs is help with the payments!

GRAZING

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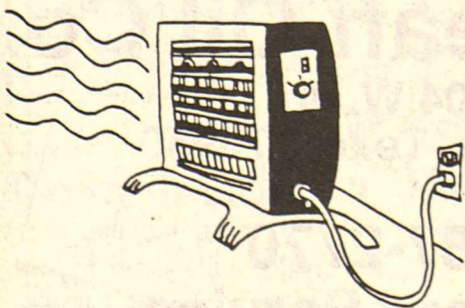
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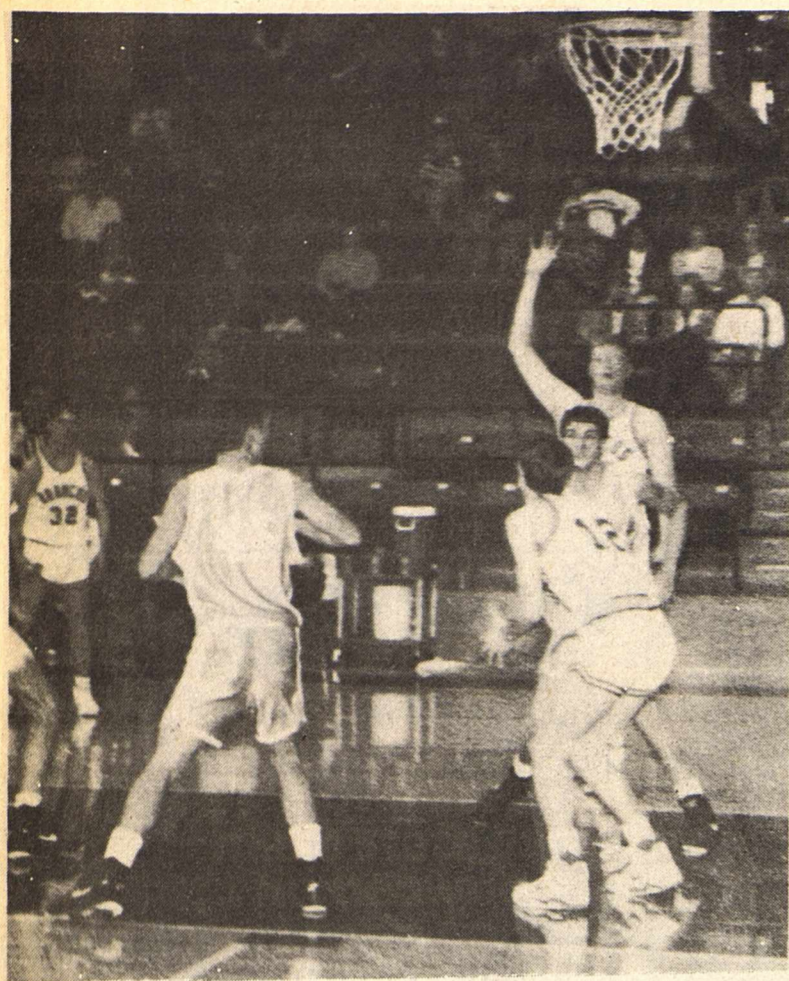
He faces Senator Temple Dickson for the right to represent the 25th Senatorial District. The biggest problems with this is that Temple Dickson is a trial lawyer and is supported by the Association of Trial Lawyers, who have committed to support his re-election at whatever the cost. Bill Sims does not have the financial backing from a well-financed organization of this nature. His support must come from the people, especially those of us in Agriculture that he has represented so well for the past ten years!

We urge you to recognize the need we have to maintain our voice in the Legislature, and to campaign among your friends and acquaintances for Bill Sims' re-election to the Senate. We also ask you to give, and ask your friends to give, a contribution to help Bill carry out his task of combatting a well-financed campaign against him. Your contributions can be mailed to:

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Time is of the essence, as the primary election is March 19, 1992! Absentee voting begins on February 19th and ends on March 6th. To be effective his ad campaign must begin immediately!

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HELP - A Bronco looks around for some reinforcement during the game against Greenwood.

Intermediate School to participate in Jump Rope For Heart Feb. 17-21

The Sonora Intermediate School will be having a Jump Rope For Heart during their Physical Education Class February 17-21. Jump Rope For Heart is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, to benefit the American Heart Association. This event will benefit your child, our school and our community. Your child will learn an easy aerobic exercise he or she can continue throughout life. Our school will continue to receive free curriculum materials from the American Heart Association. Our community will enjoy a continued decrease in the death rate from heart disease and stroke. At the Jump Rope For Heart event, students will jump rope for 200 minutes, supervised by staff and volunteers. Before the event, students should collect sponsors who will give a donation for them to jump rope. The children will be eligible for prizes based on donations collected and turned in from family, friends, your co-workers, or even company sponsors. We strongly encourage you to help your child collect donations and not to let him or her go door to door. Collections will not begin until February 22. For your child's safety and convenience, ask sponsors to contribute by check payable to the American Heart Association. Prizes will be given out 6 to 8 weeks after the Jump Rope For Heart event.

Junior high basketball

Seventh Grade Girls: The girls played were defeated by Wall on February 3 by eight points, with a final score of 28-30. Scorers for the game were Makayla Galindo with 10 points; Elena Velez with 6 points; Farrah Virgen with 2 points, Pam Jones with 2 points and Erica Kerbow with 2 points.

Seventh Grade Boys: The boys defeated Wall on February 3 by a score of 40-31. Scorers for the game were Joey Gandar with 11 points; Andy Mirike with 9 points; Justin House with 7 points; Caleb Barker with 6 points; Robert Teaff with 4 points; John Paul Hudman with 2 points and Raymond Rainer with 1 point. "The boys played well from the tip off," said Coach Dempsey. "We had a few tight spots when the game became close, but good defense pulled us out of the slumps. We had a good help off the bench in David Fisher, Raymond Rainer, Kris Wood, Walker Wallace and Justin House. Good game boys!"

Eighth Grade Girls: The girls defeated Wall on February 3 by a score of 29 to 23. Scorers for the game were Elaine Ortiz with 13 points; Lilly Trevino with 9 points; Laura Purvis with 2 points; Jesse Crain with 2 points; Megan Mayer with 2 points and Becca Chalk with 1 point. "The girls played well," said Coach Martin. "Attitude and hustle has definitely become a factor with this team."

Eighth Grade Boys: The boys defeated Wall on February 3 by a score of 50-13. Scorers for the game were J. Burnham with 11 points; D. Hale with 9 points; L. Pool with 8 points; J. Jones with 6 points; M. Montez with 6 points; C. Bruns with 4 points; C. Dempsey with 2 points; J. Floyd with 2 points and A. Guzman with 2 points. "Played a great game," said Coach Heryford. "This team has improved immensely. They are capable of beating anyone, anytime. The boys finish up the season on February 10 against Iran here in Sonora."

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Friday - 14	Jr. High Semester Award
Saturday - 22	Ozona U.I.L. Tournament 7:30-4:45 p.m.
Monday - 24	Exams for Houston Stockshow Exhibitors
Tuesday - 25	6 weeks exams English/Math
Tuesday - 25	Exams for Houston Stockshow Exhibitors
Thursday - 26	6 weeks exams Science/Lit. Reading
Thursday - 27	6 weeks exams History/Elect. makeups
Friday - 28	End 4th 6 weeks

Sonora I.S.D. District Calendar

Thursday - 13	Valentine Parties
Friday - 14	5 p.m. JVG & B & Vars G&B vs. Kermit (T)
Saturday - 15	Band Solo/Ensemble Contest San Angelo H.S.
Tuesday - 18	6:00 JVB & VB vs. Colorado City (H)
Tuesday - 18	7:00 p.m. School board meeting
Saturday - 22	U.I.L. Academic Meet - Robert Lee
Saturday - 22	Tennis Meet - San Angelo
Friday - 28	End 4th 6 weeks
Saturday - 29	Sonora Golf vs. Fort Stockton

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TTU to host conference

Life After High School, is the title of a March 7 conference for area high school age girls. The theme for the conference emphasizes the future, and will explore opportunities, personal goals and fears, and transition from high school to adulthood. The seminar is hosted by Texas Tech University and will be held on its Junction campus. Speakers and participants include, Judith Henry, Dean of Students; Judy Stocks, Director of the Learning Center; and Carole Plugge, a former student health educator. Although preparation for college is part of the

program, the emphasis will be on the broader issue of planning for the future and adjusting to changes.

An announcement will be made at the Sonora High School campus which will explain the conference. They can sign up there to receive a registration form which will be mailed to their home. Any girl wishing to obtain a sign up form, can get one from the high school counselor. The conference is open to high school girls from freshmen through senior. For more information on this program, please contact, Martha Richardson, TTU Center at Junction, (915) 446-2301.

GOAT SHOW

4th, Bob Stone; 5th, Glen Ratliff; 6th, Greg Ryan; 7th, Coni Ross; 8th, Jim Hale; 9th, Jim Hale; 10th, Earle Henry; 11th, Coni Ross; 12th, Kris McGuire; 13th, Steve McPhearson/Panhandle Cashmere; 14th, Jim Hale; and 15th, Carroll Looney.

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4 tooth Doe - 1st, Three Mill Ranch; 2nd, Jim Hale and 3rd, Three Mill Ranch.

6 tooth Does - 1st, Carroll Looney; 2nd, Three Mill Ranch and 3rd, Roy Largen, III.

8 tooth Does - 1st, Three Mill Ranch; 2nd, Carroll Looney and 3rd, Steve McPhearson/Panhandle Cashmere.

The Showmanship award was awarded by Judge Bob Buchholz to Paul Turney from Sonora. The showmanship trophy was sponsored by CaPra. The Judge told the audience that a good showman enhances the professionalism and assists the judge in making his job go more smoothly and quickly.

The Grand Champion buck consigned by Bob Stone of Zephyr, Texas, was purchased by 3-R Ranch of Sonora, Texas for \$1,000. The Reserve Grand Champion Buck consigned by Kris McGuire of Virginia Dale, Colorado, was purchased by Carlos Bill Kothmann of Mason, Texas for \$2,150. Grand Champion Doe consigned by Three

College news

Tracy Gene Love, a sophomore at Texas A&M University, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll during the 1991 Fall Semester.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Tracy is the son of Carol and Tommy Love.

Commissioners

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Brockman, Walter Pope, Ken Nelson, Nora Weaver, and Patricia Brown.

Commissioners reviewed several applications for the Park Maintenance position. The Committee elected to hire Sam Mata.

School Menu

BREAKFAST — LUNCH

Monday: Pancakes Ham Fruit Milk	Monday: Steakfinger Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fresh Fruit Roll Milk
Tuesday: Biscuit Sausage Fruit Milk	Tuesday: Burritos Nachos Corn on Cob Milk
Wednesday: Cream of Wheat Toast w/ Jelly Fruit Milk	Wednesday: Ground Meat & Macaroni Casserole Peas
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza Fruit Milk	Thursday: Applesauce Cinnamon Roll Milk
Friday: Cereal Donut Juice Milk	Friday: Chicken Pot Pie Fried Okra Waldorf Salad Ice Cream/Milk



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

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

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Sonora ISD will accept sealed bids on Football Supplies and Equipment until 12 noon on Thursday, February 20, 1992. Bids should be submitted at the Adm. Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950, and will be opened at that time and that location. Bids will be considered and/or awarded by the Athletic Director at 1:00 p. m. on Friday, February 21, 1992 at the Admin. Building in the Board Room. Call 915-387-2220 for bid specifications. Sonora ISD reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. (2/13)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Sheriff Department is now accepting bids for two (2) 1992 Police Package Vehicles. There will be three (3) vehicles to be traded in. For viewing of such vehicles you may go by sheriff department. You may obtain vehicle specification at Sheriff department, William W. Webster, Sheriff, 309 NE Oak Street, Sonora, Texas 76950; 915/387-2288, or at Auditors' Office, Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950 915/387-5380. Final receipts of bids will be at 9:00 a. m., February 24, 1992, at the County Commissioners Court Special meeting at the Sutton County Annex. At such time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners Court. Please deliver or mail sealed bids to County Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. (2/20)

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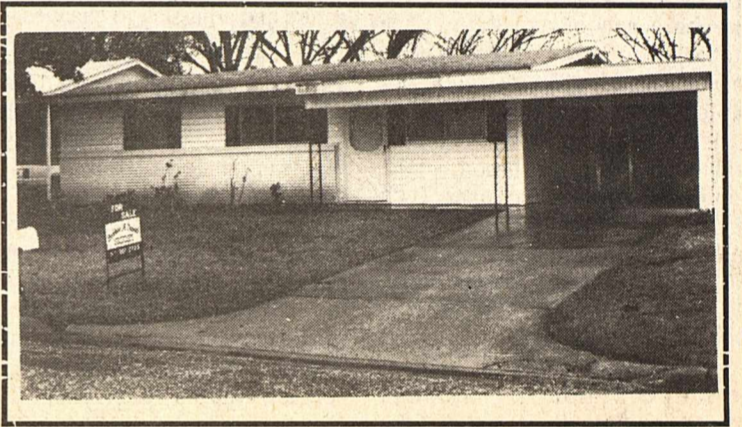
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