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Bill Stewart
(Subscriber of the week)

Willpower is the ability to eat
one salted peanut.



DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

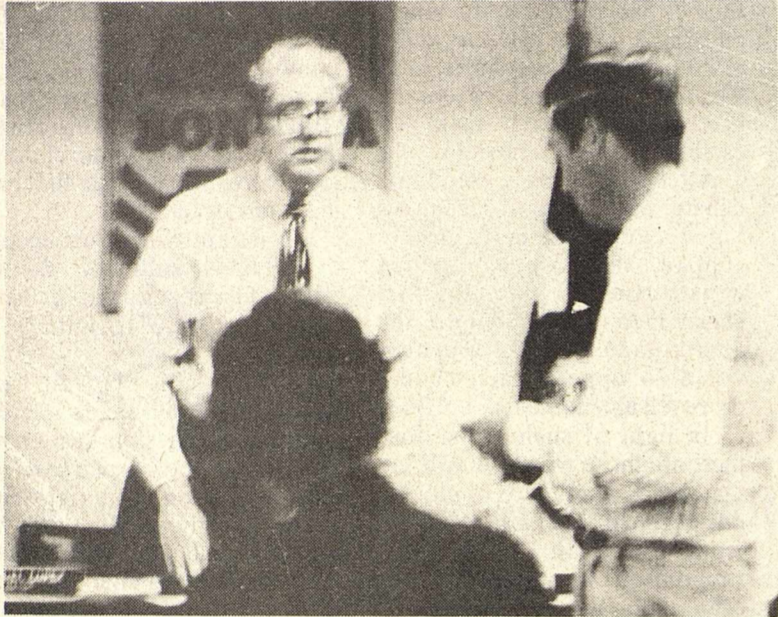


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IN HONOR OF SERVICE - Mayor Lemuel Lopez presents an award to John Wade in honor of the years of dedicated service by his father, Bill Wade, to Sonora and its citizens.

Total Ranch Management class planned for Sonora

Ranchers in this area may soon have some help in dealing with the current economic crisis in agriculture. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is presenting its "Total Ranch Management" school.

This 6-day school for ranchers is slated to kick off on May 12-

14 and 17-19 in the meeting room of the First National Bank.

TRM is directed toward helping ranchers evaluate ranching decisions, define criteria for improving management decisions, and evaluating technology. TRM is planned to help ranchers organize their ranch, develop plans and analyze their operations to achieve goals.

The teaching staff for the school is Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension agent; Dr. Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist; and Dr. Larry White, Extension range specialist.

The school begins at 9 a. m. and concludes at 5 p. m. each day.

Since TRM uses a problem-solving approach, enrollment is limited to 30.

Registration is \$300 person, and \$150 for each additional person from the same ranch. Past participants are invited to attend for a refresher course as long as enrollment allows. They are asked to pay for refreshments and meals during the course.

Further information is available by contacting Faris, telephone (915) 387-3101, or Machen or White at (210) 278-9151.

Over 400 volunteers set for Christmas in April workday

This Saturday, April 24, 1993 Sonora and Sutton County will once again experience the joy of Christmas. Over 400 volunteers are expected to gather at the homes of 28 Sonorans to repair and rehabilitate those homes. More than 100 other volunteers are expected to take part behind the scenes preparing drinks and food for each crew. Of the 28 homes receiving repairs, 11 homeowners will provide their own labor with Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. supplying the materials. Seventeen homes have teams assigned to them.

The following teams and team captains will be represented Saturday:

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Tim Talley; Graham Resources Ltd., Glenda Lowe; First Baptist Church, J.C. Surber; Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, Travis Osborne; First United Methodist Church, David Patton & Tom Payton; St. John's Episcopal Church, Casey Thorp & Jimmy Crowder; Ralph Gonzales; Committee on Aging, Arturo Treviño & Maura Weingart; West Side Lions, Wayne Munn & Paul Freeman; Highway Department, David Sanchez; Meridian Oil, Osbaldo Castaneda; Cahill Inc., Tim Copeland; Hope Lutheran Church, Billy Martin; Knights of Columbus, Ramiro Perez; Young Ranchers, Al Elliott; High School Boys, Bob Bellard.

Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. is a member of Christmas in April, U. S. A., a national organization which sprung from the dream of Bobby Trimble of Midland, Texas. Nationally, approximately 3,000 homes have been repaired by 100,000 volunteers in 238 cities and towns. In 1992 in Sonora, 516 volunteers participated in the project. Over 20% of this community was involved! Almost without exception, all the people involved will tell you that they received more than they ever give by working with Christmas in April.

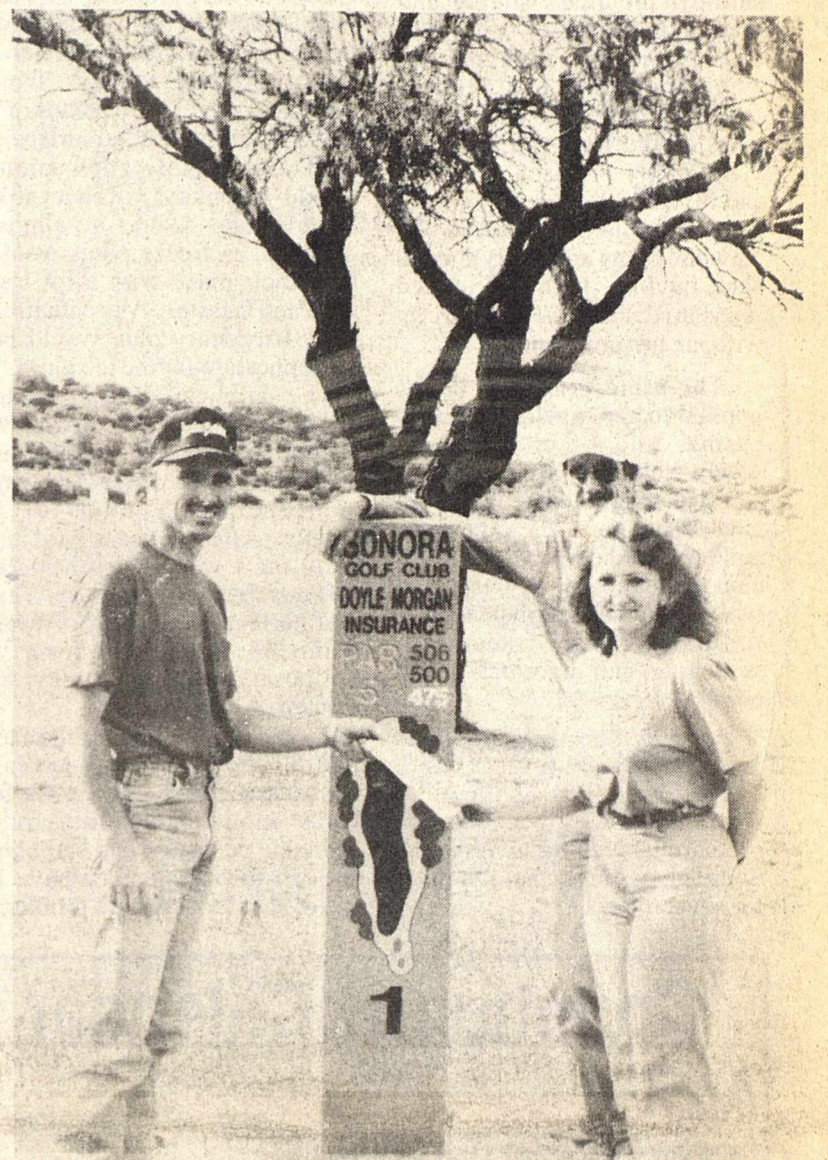
The project began in Sonora after home repairs were identified as the most pressing

need of our local elderly population at the July 1990 White House Conference on Aging Local Forum. Senior Center Director Carole Thorp began searching for a way to meet that need and presented the information on Christmas in April, U. S. A. to Lewis Allen and Nelda Mayfield of the Church of the Good Shepherd. By April of 1991, Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. was up and running in a very effective manner.

All monies are donated or received through grants. Locally, the City of Sonora and Sutton County have contributed through the use of the Senior Center as the local base and some equipment and dump trucks on the work days. Other than that, there are no tax dollars spent on the project.

Local businesses, schools, churches, scouting groups and civic organizations overwhelmingly support the project. Members of the board work closely with each other and share information and resources with other CIA projects in San Angelo, Ballinger, Snyder, Colorado City, Big Spring and Midland.

This Saturday, be on the look out for pockets of activity, smiling and dirty faces throughout the city. Mayor Lemuel Lopez and Sutton County Judge Carla Garner have both proclaimed Saturday, April 24, 1993 Christmas in April Day.



BENEFIT PROCEEDS - Randy Sparks, president of the Sonora Golf Club, awards proceeds of \$410 to Tom Payton and Jeanette Thompson of the Sonora Youth Center Committee. A benefit golf tournament was held last Thursday to raise money for the Youth Center.

Bronco Boosters to hold meeting

The Sonora Athletic Bronco Booster Club will meet on Thursday evening, April 22 at 7:00 p. m. at the High School.

Highlight films of the 1993 varsity girls and boys basketball season will be viewed. A brief business meeting and election of officers for 1994 will also take place.

All Bronco Boosters are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Elections

The following is a list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for the May 1 election.

- Sonora City Council**
- Ward 1 - Margaret Cascadden (incumbent)
- Ward 2 - Fred Perez (incumbent)
- Sutton Co. Hospital Dist.**
- At Large - (2 places open)
- Alvis Johnson (incumbent)
- Carl Weaver
- Ray Smith
- Pet. 1 - Lee Bloodworth (incumbent)
- Pet. 3 - Lewis Allen
- S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees**
- At Large - (to fill unexpired one year term)
- Carol Mayer (incumbent)
- Michelle Anderson
- Ramiro Perez
- Bob Brockman
- Pet. 1 - Jesse Bustamante (incumbent)
- Pet. 3 - Gary Hardgrave (incumbent)
- Preston Faris
- Debra Tiffce
- Sutton Co. Water District**
- Pet. 1 - John Henry Strauch
- Pet. 4 - Eddie Sawyer
- Absentee Voting**
- April 12-27

City council considers need for solid waste collection service

The City Council held its regular meeting of the month on April 20, 1993.

Lynn Lyons, a representative from VFI a solid waste collection and disposal service, was in attendance to fill in the council about their company and the service that they provide. Lyons stated that VFI, if contracted by the City of Sonora, would be shutting solid waste to Abilene.

The City Council members were in agreement that no decision would be made about this problem facing Sutton County at this time, but that a town meeting should be held to inform the public of the options available.

City manager, John Pape, recommended that a bid of \$4995 from Public Health in San Antonio be approved for the control of mosquitos for the city. This insecticide would be different from the type used in

the past and Pape also stated that this type seems to be more effective in killing mosquitos.

The City Council also discussed the traffic problems that are likely to occur at the Cinco de Mayo celebration. It was finally decided to close Galindo and Gonzales street, in hopes to alleviate the problem.

The sale of beer at the Cinco de Mayo celebration was denied by the Council members, since this violates a city ordinance.

In other business, the Council passed a motion to sponsor a rabies clinic that will be available free of charge to the public.

The Sonora Golf Course requested and recieved permission to construct 12 additional golf cart sheds.

Mayor Lemuel Lopez presented a proclamation to John Wade for the years of dedicated service provided to the community by his father, Bill Wade.

Highway to "Sign Up"

Local businesses should reap benefits

The traveling public will soon begin seeing business logo signs for gas stations, motels, restaurants and campgrounds along Texas Interstates in counties with a population less than 20,000.

Texas Logos, Inc. of Austin was awarded the contract by the Texas Department of Transportation to build and market this new project. Texas Logos, Inc. will immediately begin contacting all eligible business and familiarize them with the program. All businesses meeting the minimum requirements established by the Texas Department of

Transportation and located within 3 miles of the Interchange will be eligible to participate.

The participating businesses and their communities will benefit as the traveling public utilize their services and contribute additional dollars to the local economy. The traveling public will be better informed of what businesses and services are available along the interstates.

Construction is scheduled to begin in June. Businesses can contact Texas Logos, Inc. at: 2101 IH-35 So., Suite 110, Austin, Texas 78741 or call 1-800-546-2577.



THIS IS A TEST, THIS IS ONLY A TEST - Robin Street (left) and Robert Hard (right), students in the Sutton County EMT class, work on a "victim" played by Breg Hughes during the emergency extraction class held in Sonora last Saturday.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



I heard about something new the other day, and I thought I would share it with you.

A new technique for plugging tubulars (for a variety of purposes) has been developed and is commercially viable.

Ice plugs are the newest thing, and the sheer simple elegance of the application really makes one admire the application of a new idea to an old problem.

There are several reasons to plug-off tubing or casing or line pipe, and, many times, a temporary plug is desired. For example, an operator might want to fix a leak in a flow line, but she would normally have to shut-off the line's source and then drain the oil or water into some receptacle. With this new technology, she could put a freeze plug in the line on both sides of the leak and then just drain a very minuscule amount and fix the leak.

After she is finished, she can thaw the plugs and everything is back on line, with the melted plugs mixed into the flow stream without any problem.

The same principle can be applied to gas pipelines, tubing, casing, and other situations where tubulars are involved. The ice plugs normally do not cause damage to the pipework, and they can be removed without causing damage, as well. In typical mechanical plugs used in tubulars, pipe scarring, stretching, and deformation can occur.

Typically, the plugs are liquid nitrogen at -321 degrees F. There have been applications where plugs have been used to pressure test tubing to 3500 psi. Some plugs can be held in place for several days.

The machinery required to place the plugs in place are very similar to a mobil dry ice machine with special attachments to insert the plugs into tubulars by injecting liquid nitrogen which solidifies inside the pipe.

There are also attachments to heat the plugs to allow dissolution into the flow stream. Cooling devices are usually attached to the tubular to keep the plugs cool until the operator is ready to thaw the plugs.

The application of this technology is limited to surface or shallow applications, mainly due to the heat encountered downhole. But, several companies are working on heat transfer devices that would allow maintenance of low temperatures by removing heat from downhole tubulars by means of a device connected at the surface.

The downhole applications would be many. Retrievable bridge plugs would be almost obsolete, as freeze plugs would take their place with a lot less cost and hassle. Any situation for a temporary plug would be an application for the ice plugs.

The simplicity of using ice to temporarily plug off a part of a section of pipe is so simple and smart, it causes me to ask why someone didn't think of it sooner. After all, ice is hard and solid for a while, then it melts and it is easy to wash away. That is a perfect description of what someone needs to form a temporary plug that may be discarded with ease.

To me, that points up the fact that all the good ideas haven't been taken. There always seems to be another good idea from someone persistent and stubborn enough to believe they have a better idea for solving a problem.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The months of March and April have been burdened with fires. Firefighters in West Texas have certainly put in more than their share of overtime.

Recent fires on many ranches in Pecos, Terrell, and Crockett counties have brought the fire trucks racing in our direction. Until you have come face to face with a raging range fire, you can not imagine the horror it can instill.

Thank God there are people willing to become firefighters and then give so freely of themselves to help defend life and property from destruction.

Words can never express our appreciation to all the firefighters and then give so freely of themselves to help defend life and property from destruction.

Words can never express our appreciation to all the firefighters, workers, friends, and family who have helped in so many ways when the fires burned endlessly.

Thank you for everything. The Herbert Holmes Family Sheffield, Texas

P. S. Dear Readers: Remember you Volunteer Fire Department! I hope you never need them. But, believe me, if you do you will sure be glad to see them. Your contributions keep them coming!

Dear Editor,

Our boys didn't win a game - the best they did was to come within three points of a tie, but they learned some very valuable lessons about teamwork and beating the odds.

The "Blues", the 3rd and 4th grade boys team that came in last place in the Little Dribblers program, although discouraged, never gave up. They showed up for the games and played their hearts out.

Granted, they weren't the best players in the league, but they had their moments of grandeur. I'll never forget the times when

they actually scored and took time out to have a team hug right there on the floor. Of course, the other team used that time to make another basket, but we, their parents, celebrated the small victories with them.

I'd like to thank the organizers of the Little Dribblers program, the coaches and the parents who gave so much of their time to teach these kids how to play this game and the kids for giving us so much enjoyment.

It was great, and I can hardly wait until next year to do it all over again.

Becky Collins

Dear Editor,

Looking back on Easter do we see Jesus our Savior risen from the grave? or do we see cute little rabbits and brightly colored eggs? Maybe we see a picnic and beer party, which one is you?

Jesus gave us a future by leaving us a promise on which to stand.

As I stand here on his promise I know I'm not alone, for his promise is more than words it was made in Stone,

My heart I have opened wide to receive him within.

He has cleansed my heart and made it pure from all the ugly sin.

Jesus took all Sin upon him that day on the cross.

That he might save you and me from endless, endless loss.

How great and bright and wonderful the morn that he did rise,

All the angels of heaven must have run across the skies.

Oh, that wonderful day that Jesus says he will take me home,

As I stand on his promise I know I'm not alone.

He will come with a band of Angels just for you and me.

For he loves us, loves us for all eternity.

God said that by his only Son we would come on home,

As I stand here on his promise I know I'm not alone.

See you in church Sunday.

Bob Graham Sonora

Dear Editor,

Good afternoon. My name is Cathy Fletcher, and I am a computer teacher in Frenship ISD near Lubbock. Today I speak to you as state president of the 58,200-member Association of Texas Professional Educators. I am joined by our president-elect, Beth Graham of Hallsville ISD, and ATPE Executive Director Doug Rogers.

During the past several weeks, Texas educators have been debating what position to take on the three proposed constitutional amendments relating to school finance that will go to the voters on May 1. This past weekend, at our state convention here in Austin, ATPE members took up the monumental task of establishing such a position.

After considerable emotional debate, our House of Delegates voted overwhelmingly not to support the three proposed constitutional amendments. More than 90 percent of the approximately 900 delegates voted to oppose each of the proposed amendments.

In light of such a position, there are those who now will say that ATPE is in favor of closing our schools. Nothing is further from the truth. The very foundation upon which our organization was founded 13 years ago is one that puts children before all other educational interests.

Many of the legislators who voted in favor of these amendments have since stated publicly that this is not a permanent solution, but that is the best we can do for now. It is NOT the best we can do for now, and our children deserve MUCH BETTER.

As our state leaders know, a more permanent and equitable solution to this dilemma is to restructure our tax system.

ATPE delegates also voted to support a progressive state income tax, but only if it is dedicated completely to public education with the understanding that property taxes and sales taxes must be reduced. We believe that a dedicated income tax would allow us to achieve a per-pupil expenditure of funds that is at least equal to the national average expenditure, which in 1991-92 was \$5,700 per student. A limited property tax could be reserved for each local district for education enrichment.

We have been told again and again that the time is not right for tax restructuring. If not now, when? We have been laboring for 24 years with an identified inequitable public school funding system, and now the status quo bandwagon is overloaded with individuals who have chosen to do what is politically correct and not what is right. ATPE cannot stand by and allow our children to be taken on this ride that only leads to a dead end.

We are not willing to accept a POLITICAL solution. We are willing to accept a solution that is best for the CHILDREN of Texas.

This vote by ATPE's governing body sends a clear message to our state leadership that we will not accept a band-aid solution. As one editorial writer stated recently, it is time for the Legislature to stop pretending to comply with the court order to devise an equitable school funding plan. Now is the time to do what is right.

Cathy Fletcher State President Association of Texas Professional Educators

Community Calendar

April

Saturday-24th: Junior High UIL in Kermit.
Saturday-24th: Christmas in April.

May

Saturday/Sunday-1st & 2nd: Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
Sunday-2nd: Virginia Jones Piano Recital, 2 p. m., Methodist Sanctuary.
Sunday-9th: Ballet Recital - Carolyn Earwood.
Sunday-9th: Mother's Day.
Tuesday-11th: Band Boosters, Officer Elections, 7 p. m., SHS Band Hall.
Saturday/Sunday-15th-16th: Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
Sunday-16th: Ballet Recital - Kristen Hicks.
Sunday-30th: Memorial Day
Monday-31st: Memorial Day Observed.
Sunday-22nd: Baccalaureate.
Thursday-27th: Last day of classes.
Friday-28th: Graduation.

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Ask the Historical Society

What was happening in Sonora around this time in 1939?

Devil's River News, April 21, 1939.

A Frontier Jubilee sponsored by the P. T. A. is being held on the Court house lawn tonight. Money raised by the event will be used to purchase an audio-visual machine for the school. There will be a parade, chuckwagon supper, square dancing, bingo and concessions. Any Lion who shaved his whiskers after April 17th will be fined \$6.

C. W. Taylor, chief of the Sonora Fire Department reports that the annual conclave of firemen will be held in Harlingen this year.

Thanks to the efforts of O. C. Ogden and Lewis Spraggins, who used their leisure time, the sprinkler system in the city park has been completed.

A notable event in the film world is Shirley Temple's Technicolor debut in "The Little Princess," currently showing at La Vista Theatre in Sonora.

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A regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were initiated as new members. A memorial service was held, after which Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. O. C. Ogden, and Mrs. H. P. Largent served refreshments.

At a meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society the following helped to pack a box for Buckner Orphans Home: Mesdames R. C. Brinkley, H. P. Largent, H. V. Morris, Hi Eastland, Alfred Cooper, G. G. Stephenson, Ford Allen, Lee Patrick, A. C. Elliott, E. M. Kirkland, Rip Ward and Pink Glasscock.

Mr. Flathers was in charge of the High School assembly program Friday and we were honored with the presentation of the district one act play, "The Purple Door Knob." It was a very interesting play showing the thrills a lonely invalid can receive from an actress' visit. The cast was: Mrs. Bartholomew, an invalid played by Daphne Jungk; Viola Cole, the actress played by Jimmie Langford, and Dunbar,

the butler, played by Dock Simmons.

The Thespian Club met Monday. Doris Meckel played a piano solo "Lambeth Walk." Jamie Trainer gave a dramatic reading and Wirt Ellis Stephenson played two accordion solos. The club has decided to have a swimming party in a few days.

The seventh grade gave the elementary school chapel program last week. A play, "The Pumpkin Hill School Graduation," directed by Miss Garrett, was given. The play was about the class valedictorian, played by Sanford Trainer, who did not have a pair of trousers to wear to the graduation exercises. Another member of the class who was much larger than Henry, swapped trousers with him and they arrived at the program just in time. Others taking part in the play were Margie Crowell, his little sister, Katherine Cartwright, Henry's mother, Eddie Wart, Henry's cousin, Peggy Reming, the teacher; Billy Shurley, Virginia Adams, Hilda Mae Luckie, R. C. Luckie, Clyde Henderson, Kathleen Brinkley, Justin Odum, Glenn Crowell, Jim Hill, Wanda Thomas, Elizabeth Taylor and Boyd Wilson all as pupils of the graduating class.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call one of our researchers at 387-5144.

Golf scramble held to benefit center

Sixty-eight teams participated in last Thursday's golf scramble held at the Sonora Golf Club, to benefit the Sonora Youth Center Project.

The scramble netted \$410 for the project.

Youth Center Committee members and board members furnished refreshments for the golfers.

The committee and board wishes to thank all those who participated.

School Menu LUNCH

MONDAY

Steakfingers
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Pineapple/Banana Milk

TUESDAY

Pita Pockets
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Yellow Squash
Cookie Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza
Corn on Cob
Carrot/Celery
Pudding w/Topping Milk

THURSDAY

Chalupas (Bean & Cheese)
Coleslaw
Green Beans
Jello w/Fruit Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Burger on Bun
Lettuce/Pickle Spear
Mixed Vegetables
Ice Cream Milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Scrambled Egg
Pop Tart
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Cereal
Donut
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

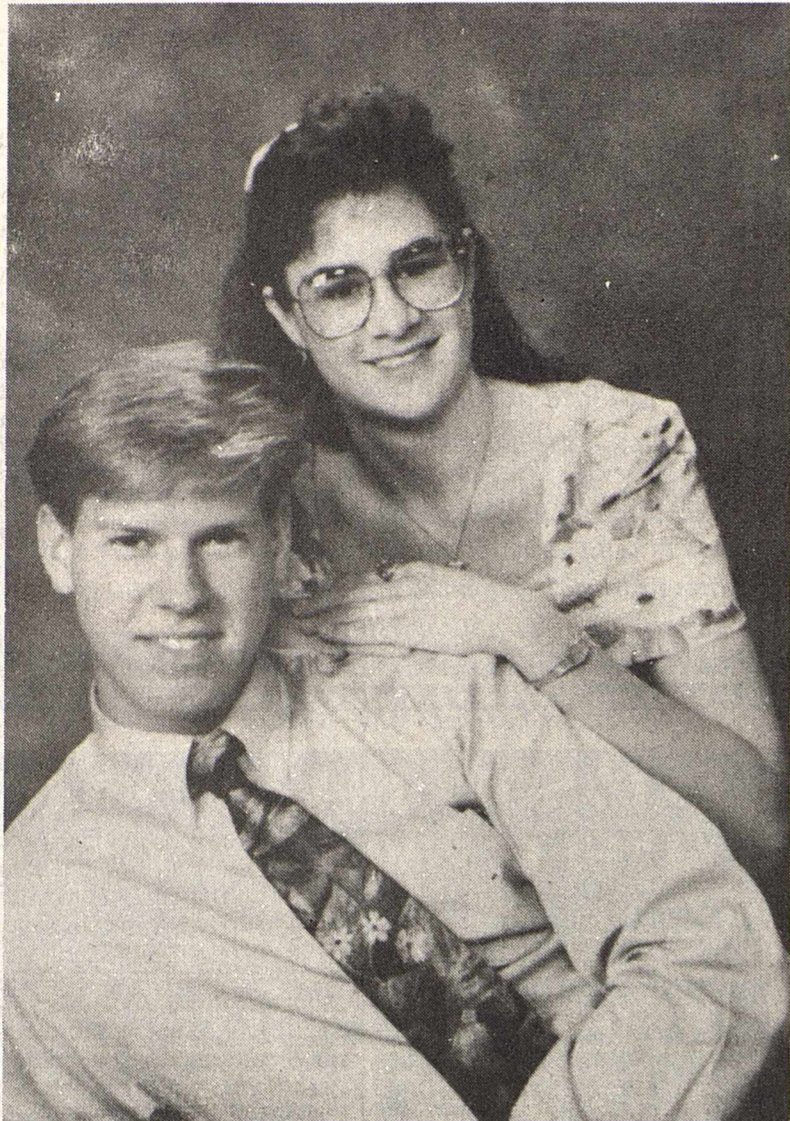
Waffle
Sausage Patty
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Steakfingers w/Gravy
Biscuit
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

French Toast w/Syrup
Juice
Milk



Michelle Shereen Duncan and Mark Duane Wootton

Couple announces engagement

Michelle Shereen Duncan of Slaton, Texas, and Mark Duane Wootton of Sonora are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Michelle is the daughter of Connie Duncan of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duncan of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Slaton High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Mark is a graduate of Sonora High School and is attending Angelo State University. He is employed by United Parcel Service.

The couple plans a July 20, 1993 wedding at First Christian Church in Slaton.

Former Sonora graduate resigns superintendent post

At the request of Alpine Superintendent, George Wright, the Alpine Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting and accepted Superintendent Wright's letter of retirement effective May 31. The Board requested Superintendent Wright to remain up to June 15 at an additional salary to provide for new superintendent transition.

Mr. Wright is retiring at age 56 with 33 years experience and retires with 2 years remaining on a recently extended (7-0 vote) contract. When asked about this, Superintendent Wright explained that there is far more to living than the money involved in the remaining two year contract. "Happiness doesn't have a price tag," he stated.

In further expounding on his decision, Superintendent Wright says the state has created a funding / finance / mandate monster, turned it loose upon local schools and expects boards and superintendents to ask their property tax payers to feed it as it slowly devours them. "What really galls me," states Wright, "is the fact that the state tells the people it's this or consolidation and/or a state income tax. That's a political lie! The state just doesn't have the courage, honesty and integrity to do what must be done. They want to continue to dump it off at the local level and avoid the heat, just as they have done in the past. Texas leads the nation in local property tax increases, a situation directly attributable to our state government," says Wright.

Superintendent Wright is a 1955 graduate of Sonora High School and gained his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Tennessee while paying his way on a football scholarship. He completed an additional 36 hours of post graduate work at Texas Tech and started his career in 1960 in the Abilene schools. Later he moved on to Lubbock, Rosewell-Goddard and Spearman. From 1967 to 1977 he served as a school administrator in Saudi Arabia. Returning in 1977 he worked for Junction, Burnet and Alpine I. S. D. for 14 years as superintendent in those three districts. In the early 1980's the Junction P. T. A. was instrumental in getting Wright recognized by the state P. T. A. as a "Super-Superintendent".

Claxton named finalist in scholarship program

Nikki Claxton age 15, daughter of Freddie and Sheila Claxton of Sonora has been selected to be a FINALIST in the 1993 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, on April 23 and 24, 1993. This program is the Official Preliminary to the 22nd Annual Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held at the Scottish Rites Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas on May 7-8, 1993. The Texas representative will receive an expense paid trip to compete for a \$10,000 cash scholarship at Opryland USA, in a television quality production.



Nikki Claxton

There will be a Regional Winner and 4 Runners-up in two age divisions: 13, 14, 15 and 16, 17, 18. The Winner in each age division will receive a \$1,000 Savings Bond, an all expense paid trip to San Antonio to compete in the State Program at the Scottish Rites Auditorium and 2 Full-Tuition Modeling Scholarships from Barbizon and John Robert Powers, each worth \$1,000. Our Senior West Texas Teen-Ager will also receive a Full-Tuition Scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor, worth \$4,000, and a scholarship to Wayland Baptist University, among other schools. The West Texas Teen-Ager Program will also be awarding over \$50,000 in Tuition Scholarships from various universities during the weekend event. Every participant will receive a \$200 Scholarship to both Barbizon and John Robert Powers Schools of Modeling.

Melissa Fonner of Lubbock and Katherine Tucker of Tulia are the current West Texas Award Winners. The reigning National Teen-Ager is Dana Stephenson of North Carolina. She received over \$10,000 in cash scholarships and \$20,000 in tuition scholarships. The Junior National Teen-Ager is Beth Troutman also from North Carolina. She will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship. Both National Winners will enjoy a year of travel, including Hawaii, Mike Benet Gowns, cosmetics, jewelry and many other wonderful prizes.

Each contestant accepted has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of America's National Teen-Ager. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. Students will be judged on scholastic achievement - leadership, personality and individuality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America."

Nikki is being sponsored by Dr. Pajestka, M. D., Dr. Rogers, M. D., American Sales of Sonora, Thorp's Laun-dry, Hudspeth Hospital, Dowell Schlumberger and Bronco Sports and Supply.

ICA holds month meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its dutch treat dinner and meeting Monday evening, April 5th, 1993 at the Sutton County Steak House. Lee Bloodworth, agricultural science instructor at the Sonora High School, was guest speaker. Accompanying Mr. Bloodworth were FFA students Chase Wardlaw, president of Sonora FFA; Brandon Lock, FFA leading salesman for 1993 annual fundraiser; and the current FFA reporter, Megan Mayer, three of the students in his class.

Others present were Johnston Holekamp, Larry Finklea, Jack B. Smith, Jr., Ernie Mayer, Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Troy D. Williams of Ozona; Mason Shurley, Dr. and

Mrs. Mike Keller, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

A short video was shown of the students in their various activities and classes. Included in the video were animal science leadership, citizenship and rodeo, with students participating in each class. The video on welding was interesting to watch as these young students take an active part in learning the skills and art of this science.

The Agricultural Science class at the Sonora High School is in its fourth year with Mr. Bloodworth as Instructor. About a quarter of the students in school are taking the Ag Science class.

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Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

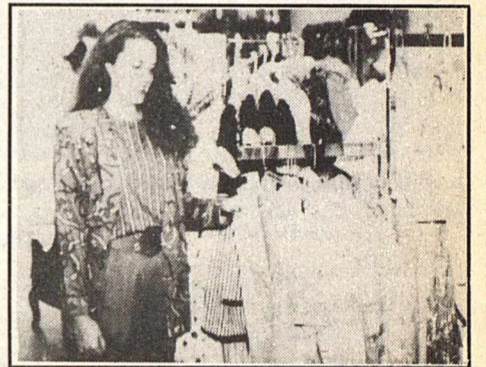
Carrie Cox, bride-elect of David Dunn
Jill Corothers, bride-elect of Trey Taylor
Mindy McCauley, bride-elect of Sean Matthews
Janet Barlemann, bride-elect of Marc Levitan
Mrs. Matt Favila, nee Mercy Sanchez

15th Celebration
Elaine Ortiz
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EASTER EGG HUNTING - Kimberly Cade and her sons Tan on the right, and Mackenzy on the right pose in front of the White House during the Easter Egg Hunt held on April 12.

Former Sonorans attend White House egg hunt

Mackenzy and Tan Cade were very fortunate in being able to attend the Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the White House.

The big hunt was held on April 12, 1993, and after standing in line from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock they were finally admitted. President and Mrs. Clinton greeted them with a warm handshake.

The boys participated in the egg rolling contest and the Easter egg hunt. They got to turn in their eggs for the prized souvenir wooden eggs autographed by President Clinton as keepsakes. There were approximately 35,000 people attending.

Mackenzy and Tan are the sons of Captain and Mrs. Larry Cade of Frederick, Maryland, and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade.



MR. PRESIDENT - President Bill Clinton greets his guests at the White House Easter Egg Hunt. Hunters waited up to 3 hours to begin their search.

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Lady Broncos place 4th in district meet in Kermit

The Sonora Lady Broncos tracksters placed 4th at the District 6-AAA Track Meet in Kermit with 71 points.

Those placing were: First Place (District Champions and Regional Qualifiers): Tina Kohutek, 3200 m run and 1600 m run; and Betty Samaniego, 800 m run. Third Place (Alternates to Regional) - Alma Sanchez, 400 m dash; and Yvonne Mata, Jessica Ortiz,

Betty Samaniego and Alma Sanchez, 1600 m relay. Fourth Place - Anna Teaff, 3200 m run and 1600 m run; Jessica Ortiz, Yvonne Mata, Alma Sanchez and Vicky Richardson, 400 m relay. Fifth Place - Kristie Wallace, Yvonne Mata, Jessica Ortiz and Vicky Richardson, 800 m relay. Sixth Place - Dawn Beebe - Discus.

A regional qualifiers meet will be held Friday in Wall.



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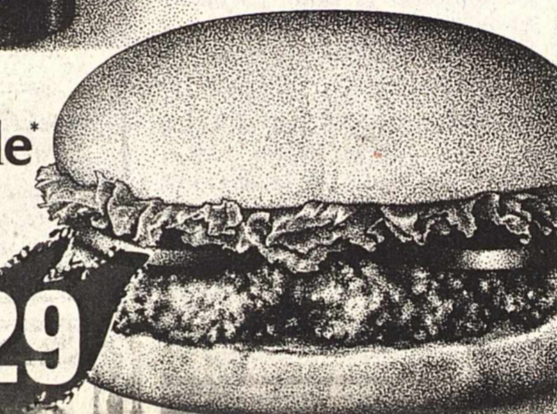
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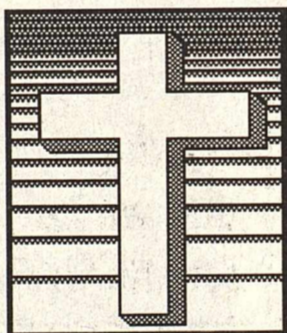
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Chase, Brandon and Megan each gave a short talk on what they have done in this class, preparing them for their future.

The members of ICA attending this meeting were certainly impressed by this presentation -

and felt that "our" tax dollars were being well spent in this segment of the school system.

The next and last meeting of the season will be held on June 7 at 6:30 p. m., Monday evening at Sutton County Steak House.

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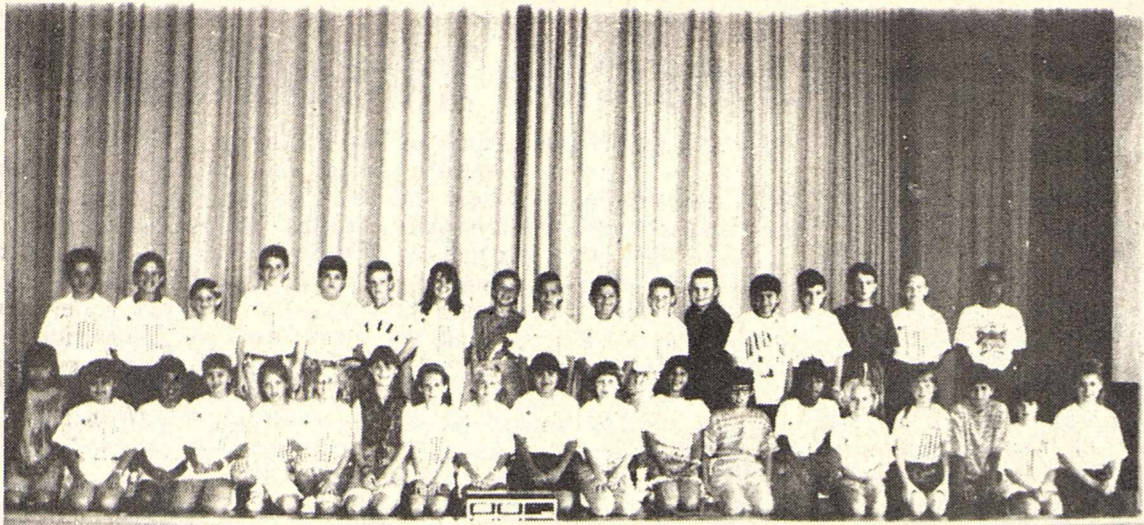
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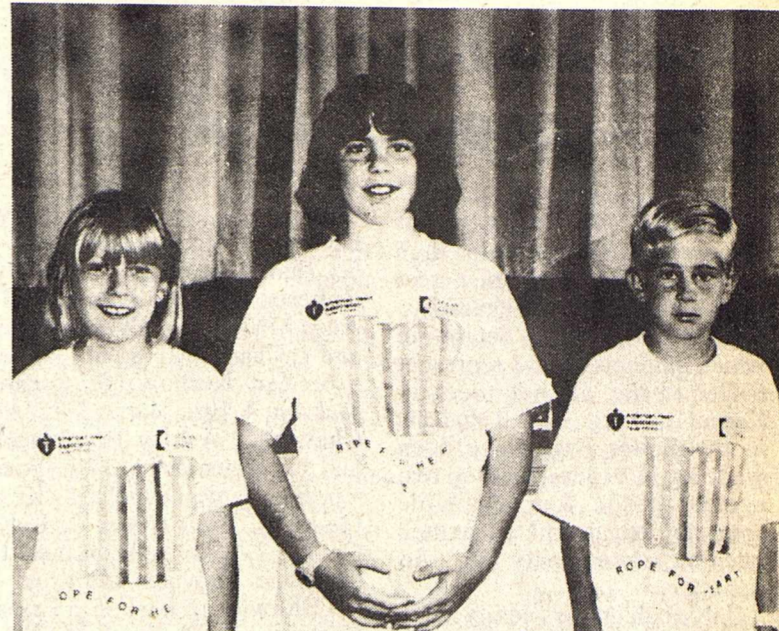
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART-American Heart Association fund raiser-- third grade participants.

Sonora project receives grant

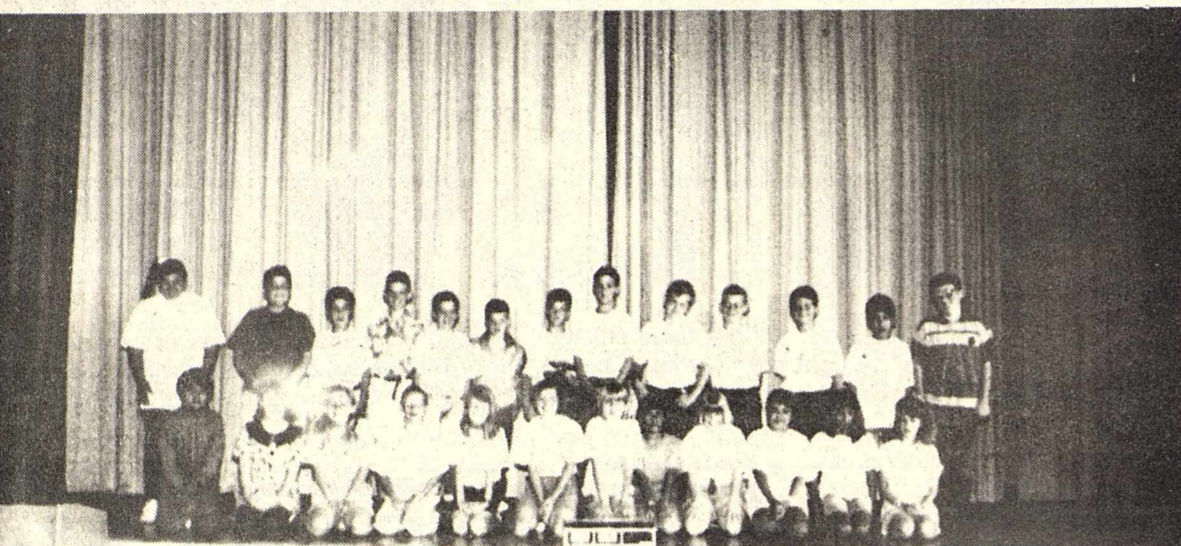
The Concho Valley Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging was recently notified by the Texas Department on Aging (TDoA) that it has been selected as one of three Area Agencies on Aging in Texas to receive funds from the TDoA Bond Fee Account.

The purpose of the grant award is to supplement the funds from other public and private sources to pay the cost of making repairs and/or modifications to the homes of low income elderly homeowners.

The Area Agency on Aging received a total of \$33,400 which will be distributed by contract to Christmas in April of San Angelo, Inc.; Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc.; and Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.; to repair the homes of the elderly in Mason, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.



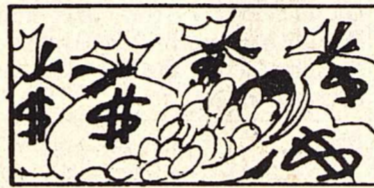
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART-Christina Edmondson, Aubrey Nelson, and Eddie Wallace raised the most money in their grade for the American Heart Association.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART-American Heart Association fund raiser-- fourth grade participants.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be in the County Courthouse on Thursday, May 20th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.



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Gamma Phi meets in Rocksprings

The Rocksprings and Sonora Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Rocksprings Baptist Church on April 6. Hostesses were the Out of School Ladies. Moment of meditation was given by Darlene Epperson, and Zane Todd reviewed the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma for continuing orientation.

Lorine Brown lead a discussion on the book, *It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It* by Robert Fulghum.

Brenda Kearney, Louise Dermody, Mary Perez and Sherri Marrs were approved for membership.

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Receipts totaled 652 head. A good market prevailed on the majority of the cattle represented at Monday's regular sale. Most roping type calves were carrying considerable flesh and sold less active than last week. The balance of the light steer and heifer calves remain steady. The medium weight steer and heifers sold strong and were very active. The heavy heifer calves and yearlings were going mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls all sold \$2 to \$3 higher. Stocker pairs and bred cows sold \$25 to \$50 higher.

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7. Dr. John Kolajo		4 Yellow Hf 614 @ 85.00 = 521.90
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10. Robert Oglesby	Eldorado	1 Bwf St 455 @ 118.00 = 536.90
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Sonora Junior High hosts UIL Academic meet

Faculty, staff, and parent volunteers at Sonora Junior High hosted a U.I.L. Academic meet on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15, to determine which students would represent SJHS at the district meet in Kermit on April 24. All students in the Junior High have been working in at least one or two events of the four available speaking events and ten written events since early in the semester.

Only sixth graders competed in Poetry Reading and Music Memory, while Prose Reading, Impromptu Speaking, Oratory, and Science are events offered only to seventh and eighth graders. Events offered in all grades are Calculator, Number Sense, General Math, Listening, Ready Writing, Dictionary Skills, Spelling, and Maps, Charts and Graphs.

Placing in the top six in each event assures those students a place on the UIL team traveling to Kermit Saturday.

Volunteers - interested community members and parents of junior high students - graded the almost 400 tests given during the two-afternoon meet. From the pool of experienced judges in our community came the twelve judges who donated their time to listen to budding readers and speakers and give them some valuable critiques.

Results are as follows: 6th Calculator - 6, Misty Castilleja; 5, Cassie Jackson; 4, Erin Marrs; 3, Ashley Brockman; 2, Kristen Hardgrave; and 1, Breg Hughes. 7th Calculator - 6, Clarissa Perez; 5, Cody Emery; 4, Drew Dempsey; 3, Lori Herrera; 2, Romy Castaneda; and 1, Amy Torres. 8th Calculator - 6, Chris Clifton; 5, Michael Barthelemy; 4, Armando Castilleja; 3, Walker Wallace; 2, Andy Mirike; and 1, David Fisher. 6th Dictionary - 6, Amy Ramirez; 5, Misty Castilleja; 4, Liza Ramirez; 3, Bethany Deel; 2, Stacy Fox; and 1, Crystal Ponsetti. 7th Dictionary - 6, Rachel Lira; 5, Raven Rainer; 4, Stefany Davenport; 3, Ashley Henson; 2, Erica Beebe; and 1, Nanette Sanchez. 8th Dictionary - 6, Ray Rainer; 5, Lisa Valdez; 4, Pam Jones; 3, Melissa Sanchez; 2, Shawna Faris; and 1, Jennifer Stroud. 6th General Math - 6, Amber Gillespie; 5, Janet Salazar; 4, Lupe Ramon; 3, Kristen Hardgrave; 2, Anthony Renfro; and 1, Stacey Becknell. 7th General Math - 6, Amy Gallion; 5, Amy Torres; 4, Tracy Escamilla; 3, Lori Herrera; 2, Drew Dempsey; and 1, Tavia Valliant. 8th General Math - 4, Joey Gandar; 3, Armando Sanchez; 2, Josh Akins; and 1, Carla Weaver. 7th Impromptu - 6, Charlotte Alewine; 5, Justin Morley; 4, Romy Castaneda; 3, Raven Rainer; 2, Katy Cooke; and 1, Tracy Escamilla. 8th Impromptu - 6, Kelly Jones; 5, Jon Parker; 4, Michael McReynolds; 3, Kristi Burge; 2, Josh Akins; and 1, Nick Theaux. 6th Listening - 6, Clint Bowers; 5, Edward Maskill; 4, Misty Castilleja; 3, Kari Purvis; 2, Anthony Renfro; and 1, Michael Castilleja. 7th Listening - 6, Zach Perez; 5, Jason Jacoby; 4, Tracy McKnight; 3, Janea Crowder; 2, Tavia Valliant; and 1, Will Allen. 8th Listening - 6, Heather Floyd; 5, Ed Lee Carrasco; 4, Pam Jones; 3, Monty Grubbs; 2, Jeannette Holmes; and 1, Johna Adams. 6th Maps, Charts & Graphs - Tie - Lindsey Whitworth and Paul Thompson; 5, Melissa Emery; 4, Dustin Dillard; 3, Anthony Renfro; 2, Jeffrey Parker; and 1, Stacey Becknell. 7th Maps, Charts & Graphs - 6, Mando Palos; 5, Kasey Wood; 4, Tracy McKnight; 3, Jason Jacoby; 2, Elva Trinidad; and 1, Will Allen. 8th Maps, Charts & Graphs - 6, Chris Clifton; 5, Jon-Michael Parker; 4, Elena Velez; 3, Chad Bruns; 2, Caleb Barker; and 1, David Fisher. 6th Music Memory - Alt. Sergio Cabezuela; 6, Kino Marines (Alt.); 5, Vonnie Daniels; 4, Sandy Trevino; 3, Kimberly Bustamante; 2, Lizzie Chavez; and 1, Kristen Hardgrave. 6th Number Sense - 6, Noemi Diaz DeLeon; 5, Michael Castilleja; 4, Breg Hughes; 3, Anthony Renfro; 2, Marisha Henson; and 1, Lupe Ramon. 7th Number Sense - 6, Shiloh Sykes; 5, Clarissa Perez; 4, Amy Torres; 3, Cody Emery; 2, Jesse

Crawford; and 1, Drew Dempsey. 8th Number Sense - 6, Justin House; 5, Marty Roberts; 4, David Fisher; 3, Andy Mirike; 2, Walker Wallace; and 1, Charles Moss. 6th Poetry - 6, Zac Kerbow; 5, Cassie Jackson; 4, Erin Marrs; 3, Lizzie Chavez; 2, Ashley Brockman; and 1, Tanner Fields. 7th Prose - 6, Stephanie Daniels; 5, Kim Geske; 4, Blair Crain; 3, Katy Cooke; 2, Cara Jackson; and 1, Charlotte Alewine. 8th Prose - 6, Shawna Faris; 5, Erica Kerbow; 4, Justin Eaton; 3, Michele Cramer; 2, I. J. Vasquez; and 1, Sarah Marrs. 6th Ready Writing - 6, Michael Castilleja; 5, Dustin Dillard; 4, Tanner Fields; 3, Stacy Becknell; 2, Ashley Brockman; and 1, Kristen Hardgrave. 7th Ready Writing - 6, Romy Castaneda; 5, Fernie Emiliano; 4, Stefany Davenport; 3, Erin Payton; 2, Kellie Downing; and 1, Cara Jackson. 8th Ready Writing - 6, Lora Hale; 5, Lesa Harris; 4, Nick Theaux; 3, Josh Akins; 2, Sarah Marrs; and 1, Michelle Frye. 7th Science (Life Science) - 6, Romy Castaneda; 5, Nanette Sanchez; 4, Raven Rainer; 3, Ashley Browning; 2, Nathan Favela; and 1, Jesse Crawford. 8th Science (Earth Science) - 6, Nick Theaux; 5, Caleb Barker; 4, Walker Wallace; 3, David Fisher; 2, Carla Weaver; and 1, Sarah Marrs. 6th Spelling - 6, Clint Bowers; 5, Erin Marrs; 4, Dustin Dillard; 3, Breg Hughes; 2, Tanner Fields; and 1, Stacy Becknell. 7th Spelling - 6, Veronica Coronado; 5, Nina Martinez; 4, Ricky Ponce; 3, Fernie Emiliano; 2, Tracy Escamilla; and 1, Mayer Anderson. 8th Spelling - 6, Johnna Adams; 5, Teresa Brown; 4, Erica Kerbow; 3, Michele Cramer; 2, Carla Weaver; and 1, Jennifer Stroud.

Graders for test events included: (2 Days) Dorothy Cramer, Linda Fisher, Carolyn Grubbs, Kathy Hardgrave and Ilene Stewart. (1 Day) Josie Emiliano, Chandra Hughes, Tammy Jackson, Susan Mirike and Billie Renfro. The Ready Writing Evaluator was Smith Neal. Judges for speaking events included Lewis Allen, Michelle Anderson, Dana Floyd, Carla Garner, Clay Hall, Smith Neal, Mattie Nix, Jim Stephen, Doris Rousselot, Charles Russell, Albert Ward and Cynthia Ward.

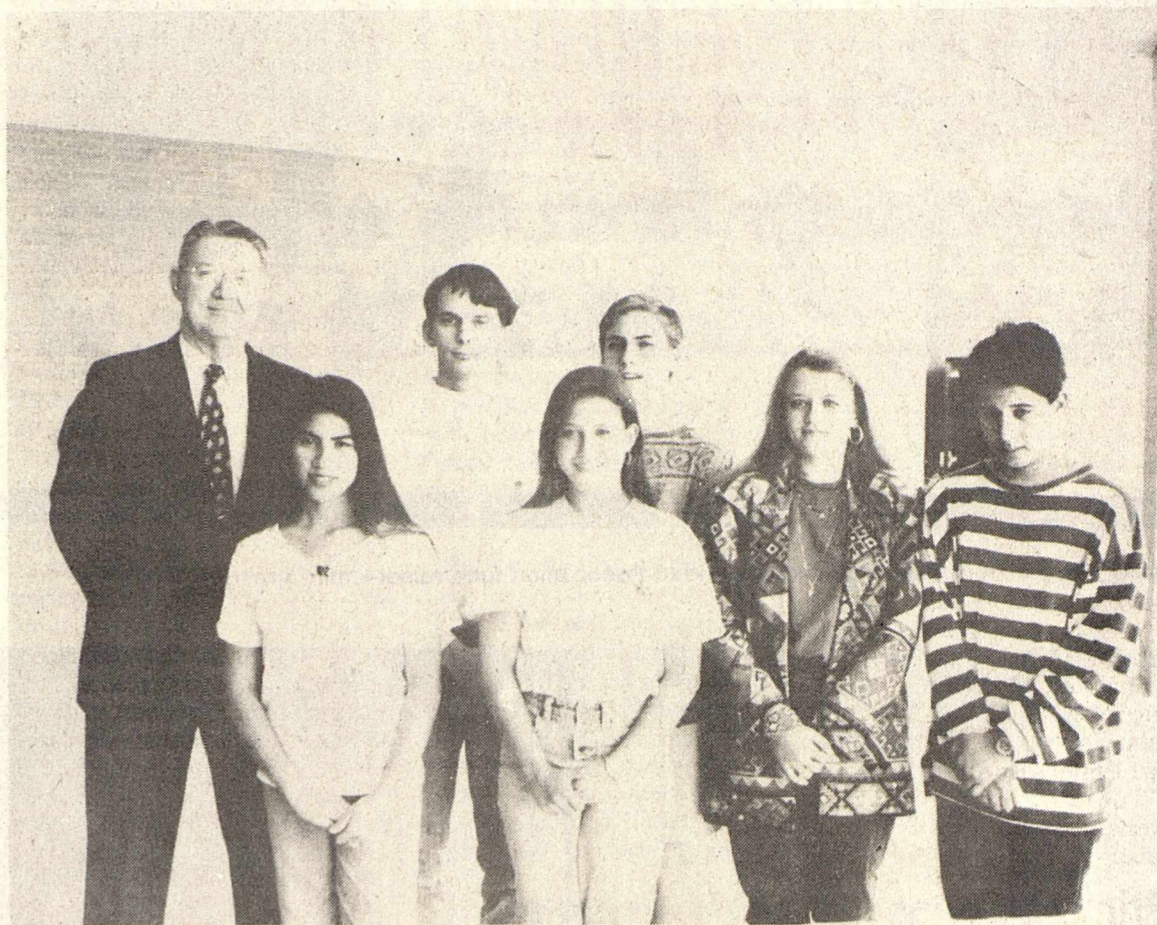
Six students make Texas Lions Club All State band

Six Sonora High School band students earned positions in the Texas Lions Club All State Band. This is the largest number of students Sonora has ever placed in this band. Every high school band student in the state is eligible to compete. Students are asked to submit a cassette tape of their playing abilities. The best students are selected from these tapes.

Students who are selected will travel from San Antonio to Minneapolis, Minnesota via Amtrak (train) on July 2nd thru the 8th to represent Texas Lions Club at the national Lions Club convention. Students are asked to raise five hundred dollars each to cover travel and lodging expenses. Both local Lions Clubs and the Cauthorn Estate have made generous donations towards these students expenses. Local citizens can donate towards these expenses thru a special fund set up at both local banks. All donations are tax deductible.

Students who made the Texas Lions Club All State Band are: Carmen Chavez - Flute; Vicki Downing - Clarinet; William Haltom - Baritone Sax; Vicky Richardson - French Horn; David Velez - Trombone; and David Davenport - Percussion.

Sponsor for the trip will be Brigitte Rogers.



BAND STUDENTS- These six Sonora band students earned positions in the Texas Lions Club All State Band. Named left to right are: Carmen Chavez, Vicky Richardson, Vicki Downing, and David Velez. Second row; Ray Smith (representing the Lions Club), William Haltom, and David Davenport.

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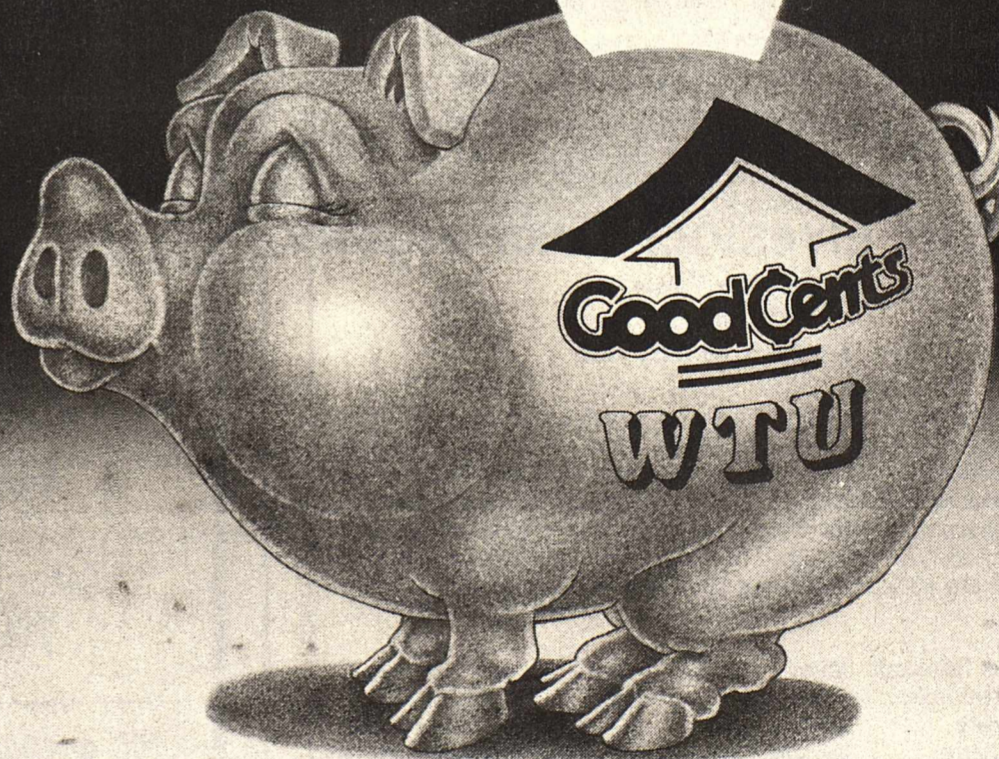
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The seminar, 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 441 Rio Concho Drive, will target awareness of HIV and AIDS issues. Topics will include history of the disease, ethical

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For more information, call SACADA at 915-655-3361 or River Crest at 915-949-5722.

Sponsors include Angelo State University Department of Nursing, ASU Division of Adult and Continuing Education, River Crest Hospital, the San Angelo AIDS Foundation, San Angelo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Shannon Medical Center.

Senior Center menu

Thursday, April 22 - Chicken enchiladas, spanish rice, green beans, crackers and strawberry gelatin.

Friday, April 23 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, spinach, cornbread and brownie w/nuts.

Monday, April 26 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green & yellow squash, hot biscuits and lemon squares.

Tuesday, April 27 - Swiss steak, peas & carrots, tossed salad, corn muffins and orange

sections.

Wednesday, April 28 - Chop suey, hot rice, spinach, hot rolls, waldorf salad and tapioca pudding.

Thursday, April 29 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, broccoli & cauliflower, hot rolls and raspberry jello w/fruit topping.

Friday, April 30 - Baked turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced tomatoes and banana pudding.

Primary School perfect attendance

Pre-K: Steven Barthelemy, Tina Covey, Bianca Lozano, Blanca Lozano, Aureliano Luna and Christina Martinez.

First Grade: Joseph Ainsworth, Roberta Barron, Andrew Barthelemy, Jessica Collins, Kasey Edmondson, Elizabeth Elliott, Megan Fitzgerald, Danielle Fox, Michelle Galindo, Amber Guzman, Karina Hernandez, Kiva Holt, Brea Hughes, Kelly Kearney, Jessica Kirsharr, Jennifer Knight, Rebecca Lockstedt, Melissa Lugo, Ariel Marrs, Christopher Martinez, Thia McKissack, Israel Mendoza, Stetson Perez, Zane Porter, Daphney Roberts, Veronica Rojas, Nicole Samaniego, Zed Snodgrass, Natasha Stewart, Cady Taylor, Trapper Valliant, Wilson Wallace and Michelle Weingart.

Kindergarten: Leanna Brown, Diego Cardona, Angelo Castilleja, Evelyn Castillo, Felicia Castillo, Jackie Castillo, Cathy Covey, Kimberley Fierro,

Angela Gonzalez, Emmanuel Gutierrez, Laramie Hall, Jennifer Hernandez, Katherine Higdon, Erika McClintock, Cellanica Modesto, Dana Nichols, Brooke Northcott, Nathanael Prather, Federico Romo, Adela Salazar, Amanda Samaniego, Victoria Vara, Kalan Whitehead and Jennifer Zimmerman.

Second Grade: Koda Armke, Chase Baker, Albert Borrego, Ashley Bounds, Landon Brockman, Amanuel Capuchina, Maura Chavez, Gabriella Duran, Kesha Frasier, Reyes Garcia, Caleb Gulley, Amy Gutierrez, Judy Gutierrez, Ariel Hall, Kara Hard, Cortney Hill, Jenny Hunt, B. J. Jackson, John Ray Luna, Georgina Maritz, Mayra Martinez, Scottie Moore, Justin Odom, Ashley Parker, Jared Parks, Leandra Perez, Seth Prather, Stephanie Reddin, Reva Reynosa, Alexis Roberts, Ashley Salinas, Amanda Sanchez, David Sanchez, Luis Segura, Eloy Torres and Douglas Yocham.

School newspaper awarded

Caballo Diablo, the Sonora High School newspaper, won the Award of Honor, the second-highest award in its division, at the 66th annual Interscholastic

The two-day convention was attended by staff members Matthew, April Castro, and William Haltom, and adviser Kirk Macon.

League Press Conference convention at the University of Texas at Austin, Sunday, April 18, 1993.

On Saturday and Sunday more than 100 sessions were directed by some of the top names in scholastic and professional journalism.

Basketball camp scheduled for June

A Basketball Camp will be held on June 14-18 for incoming 4-6th graders.

have a camp on June 21-25th. Contact Clyde Dukes, Jay Hufstедler or Carol Sessom for more information.

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Lets look before we leap

A couple of years ago, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. lobbied hard for relaxed regulation by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The plan was called *Texas First*, and the telephone company said that if it got the help it wanted, it could provide the telecommunications infrastructure that Texas needed for economic growth. Give us *Texas First*, they said, and we'll also freeze our residential rates. Bell got a lot of support, and *Texas First* was adopted with a signed agreement that runs until near the end of 1994.

Now Bell is back, with other telephone companies, even though the *Texas First* agreement has two years to run. Same song, new verse. Give us more relaxed regulation, they say, and we'll give you the kind of infrastructure Texas needs for economic growth. If you do, they say, we'll freeze local residential telephone rates (which already are frozen.)

Bell liked *Texas First* at first, but now wants "Texas Second," an even better deal, even though its profits are at record levels, its return on investment is double that of other regional Bell companies and even though it has billions to invest in Mexico, Israel, Great Britain and Washington D.C.

The Public Utility Commission is the place monopoly utilities are supposed to go when they want more money, or relaxed regulation.

In cases where real competition can be proven to exist, there is a procedure to grant them relief. The Commission has pursued a deliberate, careful course in these matters, as it should.

In an effort to by pass the regulation experts at the Commission, the telephone industry has come at the last minute to the Legislature,

hoping, perhaps, that it won't have to explain quite as much to lawmakers as to commissioners.

The "Texas Second" plan is couched in language that rages from the arcane terminology of telecommunications to the seductive themes of jobs, fiber-optic links for schools and hospitals, infrastructure of the '90s. Cut through the jargon, though, and what remains is a scheme to extract hundreds of millions of dollars a year in additional rates from Texans, with regulation weakened to a point where there virtually would be no oversight of enforcement.

The telephone company has employed shrill and misleading rhetoric in its half-million-dollar-a-week advertising campaign to railroad "Texas Second" through the Legislature. Their opposition is not just publishers, as they claim. It includes the largest consumer organizations in Texas, the American Association of Retired Persons as well as many other businesses who, like publishers, are forced to use the local telephone exchange monopoly in order to do business.

We and others have recognized the possibility that some limited regulatory relief may be appropriate for telephone companies, particularly the small companies that don't have the massive resources of Southwestern Bell or GTE, who together control 93 percent of the telephone business in Texas.

But we also recognize that the issues concerning the setting of prices and the appropriate level of profits for a monopoly are very complex, and that many groups have a important stake in seeing that such decisions are made fairly and equitably.

It is clear that as the Texas Legislature sets telecommunications policy for the future, it will have to seek answers to these very complicated questions. That cannot be done in the dark, accepting unquestioned the wishes of those who stand to gain the most, without hearing from those who stand to lose the most.

The immediate choice for the Legislature is not so complex;

Should the Legislature give the telephone companies carte blanche to use their monopolies to punish competitors and to charge Texas customers hundreds of millions of dollars in additional rates?

Or, should the Legislature take a reasonable amount of time to study the telephone companies' proposals to see what makes sense and what doesn't, and to ensure that customers and other

businesses and competitors have their say and don't get ripped off or put out of business?

Many Texans, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Texas Senate leadership, consumer groups, business competitors - and publishers - believe that such an enormous rate raid ought to undergo some serious study.

Mr. Bullock has proposed, and the Legislature is considering, a two-year, blue-ribbon study of Texas telecommunications policy. This study would permit all sides to be heard, and would include full discussion of the merits of the telephone company proposals.

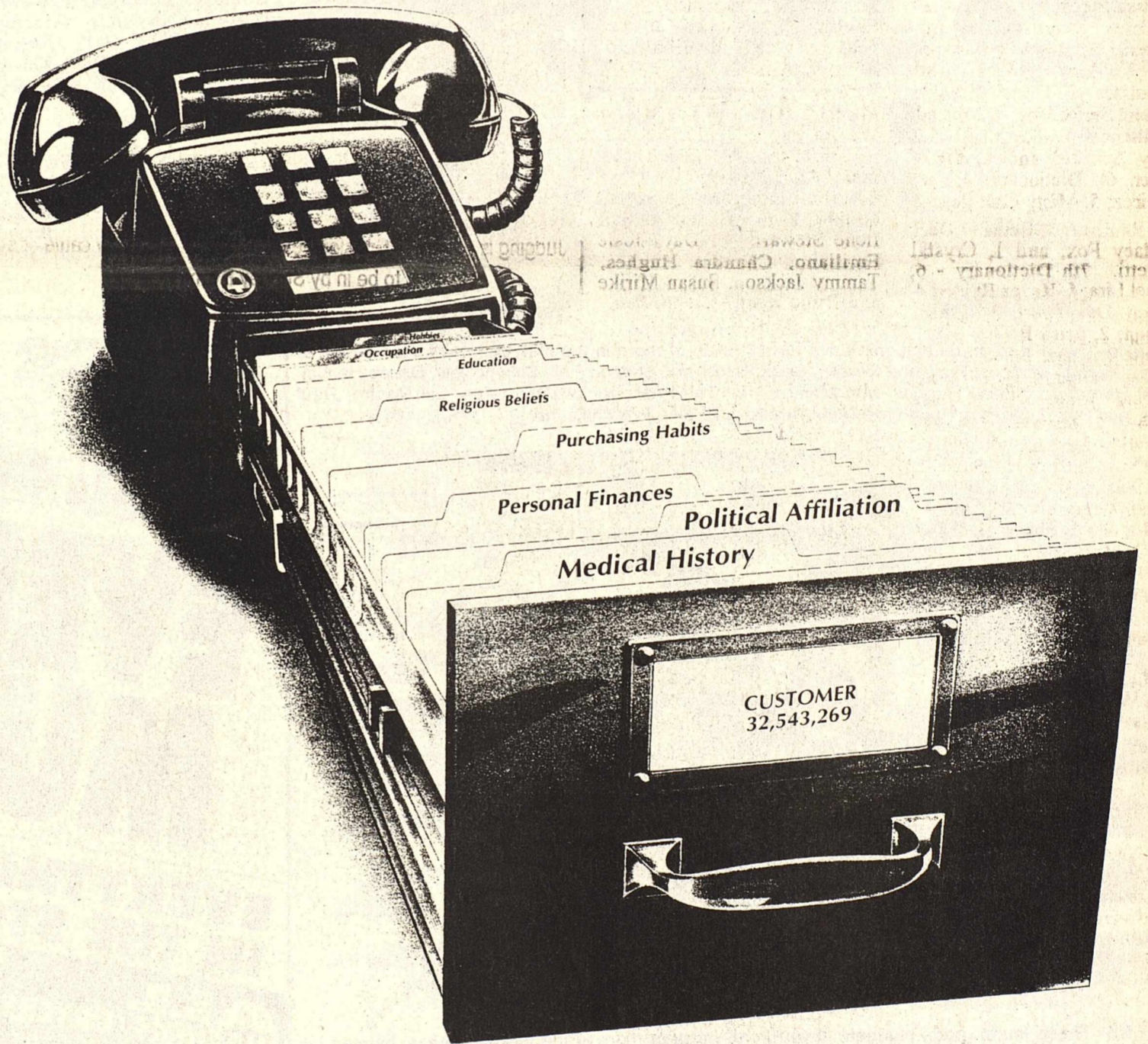
We endorse the study and urge its approval by the Legislature. The best course is to look before we leap.

Dominguez honored for TxDOT service

Armando S. Dominguez, Engineering Technician II with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), was recently recognized for 15 years of service to the department. Armando is a construction inspector with the forces of Area Engineer Joe W. Lane, P. E.

Armando has one daughter, six-year-old Vanessa. He attends the Catholic Church, and in his spare time enjoys fishing.

Lane presented the award, along with a letter of congratulations from District Engineer Walter McCullough, P. E., of San Angelo.



Unless They're Stopped, Southwestern Bell Will Know More About You Than Even The IRS.

By keeping track of who you call, how often you call and how long your conversations last, Southwestern Bell and other Texas telephone companies can create an alarmingly detailed profile of your life.

Fortunately, they have never had any reason to do this.

Until now. The telephone companies are no longer satisfied with owning a monopoly over local telephone lines. They now want to own and control the information services that flow through those lines.

By using their file on you, these companies could make you the target for all kinds of sales messages

involving your business, your health, your finances, your family life and more.

Call an obstetrician and you could be hounded by diaper services and daycare centers. Call for stock quotes and the telephone company could try to sell you their stock selection service. Call a dating service and the next thing you know the telephone company could try to arrange your social life.

The Texas legislature can go a long way towards preventing this abuse by supporting a two-year study that will provide the true facts behind the telephone companies' desires to be deregulated and free to set their own

policies and rates.

Urge your legislator to vote in favor of a two-year, fact-revealing study that will protect Texans from the monopolistic whims of Texas telephone companies. Because if you remain silent now, everything you say later can, and just might, be used against you. Support the two-year study and protect your pocketbook.

Tell your legislator that you want to be protected from powerful Texas telephone company monopolies.

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SISD releases honor rolls

PRIMARY

First Grade:

All As - Joseph Ainsworth, Jessica Bellard, Jessica Collins, David Cook, Elizabeth Elliott, Sarah Emery, Dacey Fawcett, Megan Fitzgerald, Lane Folds, Danielle Galindo, Crystal Guerra, Sarah Gutierrez, Amber Guzman, Dainah Hernandez, Esteban Hernandez, Katherine Higdon, Payton Holekamp, Ashton Hughes, Maria Ibarra, Jessica Kirhharr, Ariel Marrs, Evangelina Martinez, Paul Martinez, Robert Mata, Thia McKissack, Zane Porter, Veronica Rojas, James Ross, Francesca Samaniego, Nicole Samaniego, Natasha Stewart, Susanna Street, Cady Taylor, Rhonda Velardez and Wilson Wallace.

All As, one B - Nikki Casillas, Amanda Dungan, Kasey Edmondson, April Flores, Dencyra Gloria, Marilyn Holman, Kiva Holt, Kelly Kearney, Christopher Martin, Anna Mier and Zedekiah Snodgrass.

Second Grade:

All As - Koda Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, Robert Brockman, Selina Flores, Kesha Frasier, Amy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Katrina Hernandez, Mariana Hinojosa, Jenny Hunt, Bobby Jackson, Michele Johnson, Tera Johnson, Georgina Maritz, Mayra Martinez, Ashley Parker, Stephanie Reddin, Ashley Salinas, Amanda Sanchez, Luis Segura and Douglas Yocham.

All As, one B - Shane Benson, Albert Borrego, Ashley Bounds, Elizabeth Brown, Enriko Cabezuela, Maribel DeLuna, Ariel Hall, Cortney Hill, Emmanuel Lopez, Dustin Martin, Seth Prather and Cassandra Torres.

INTERMEDIATE

Third Grade:

All As - Chance Armke, Marjorie Becknell, Jessice Bruns, Pedro Capuchin, Genny Cramer, James Elliott, Sean

Fields, Aimee Gillespie, Kasey Miller, Steven Moss, Krista Simpler and Byron Williams.

All As, one B - Leslie Gamez, Stetson Hall, Beau Hughes, Heather Lawson and Daisy Porter.

Fourth Grade:

All As - Cody Ainsworth, Andi Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Chris Green, Ryan Hardgrave, Lorena Lopez, Texie Russell, Chris Weingart and Bryce Williams.

All As, one B - Cassi Cole, Jonathan Folds, Stephanie Hard, Chang Hernandez, Tom Jacoby, Joseph Percifull and Thomas Schenkel.

Fifth Grade:

All As - Graham Bloodworth, Paula Brents, Russ Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Tommy Gutierrez, Jana Johnson, Cindy Jones, Alan Nicholas, Ernie Perez, Isaac Perez, Gale Porter, Caleb Taylor and Crystal Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Jackie Bellard, Kara Eaton, Sloan Holley, Sara Lomas, Brad Mogford, Josh Payton and Jared Percifull.

JUNIOR HIGH

Sixth Grade:

All As - Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Misty Castilleja, Noemi Diaz De Leon, Dustin Dillard, Kristen Hardgrave, Greg Hughes, Cassie Jackson, Zach Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Kari Purvis and Anthony Renfro.

All As, one B - Michael Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Vonnie Daniels, Tanner Fields, Lupe Ramon, Janet Salazar, Alishia Scheidemann and Blaine Wilkinson.

Seventh Grade:

All As - Ashley Browning, Cody Emery, Tracy Escamilla, Jason Jacoby, Clarissa Perez and Amy Torres.

All As, one B - Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Romy Castaneda, Katy Cooke, Blair Crain, Jesse Crawford, Stephanie Daniels, Stefany Davenport, Drew Dempsey, Kellie Downing, Fernie Emiliano, Cara Jackson, Erin Payton, Elva Trinidad and Tavia Valliant.

Eighth Grade:

All As - Josh Akins, Caleb Barker, Michele Cramer, Pam Jones, Sarah Marrs, Crystal Martin, Andy Mirike, Walker Wallace and Carla Weaver.

All As, one B - Johnna Adams, David Fisher, Heather Floyd and Nick Theaux.

HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen:

All As - William Dempsey, Gayla Frederickson, William Hale, Shauna Nitsch, Levi Pool, Laura Purvis, Rachel Ramirez and Bonner Walsh.

All As, one B - Tonni Balas, Ricki Fort, Veronica Gandar, John Jones and Benjamin Taylor.

Sophomores:

All As - Martha Alvarez, Callie Moore, Victoria Richardson and David Velez.

All As, one B - Elizabeth Covington, David Davenport, Rebecca Fields, Casey Fitzgerald, Amy Love and Christopher Neal.

Juniors:

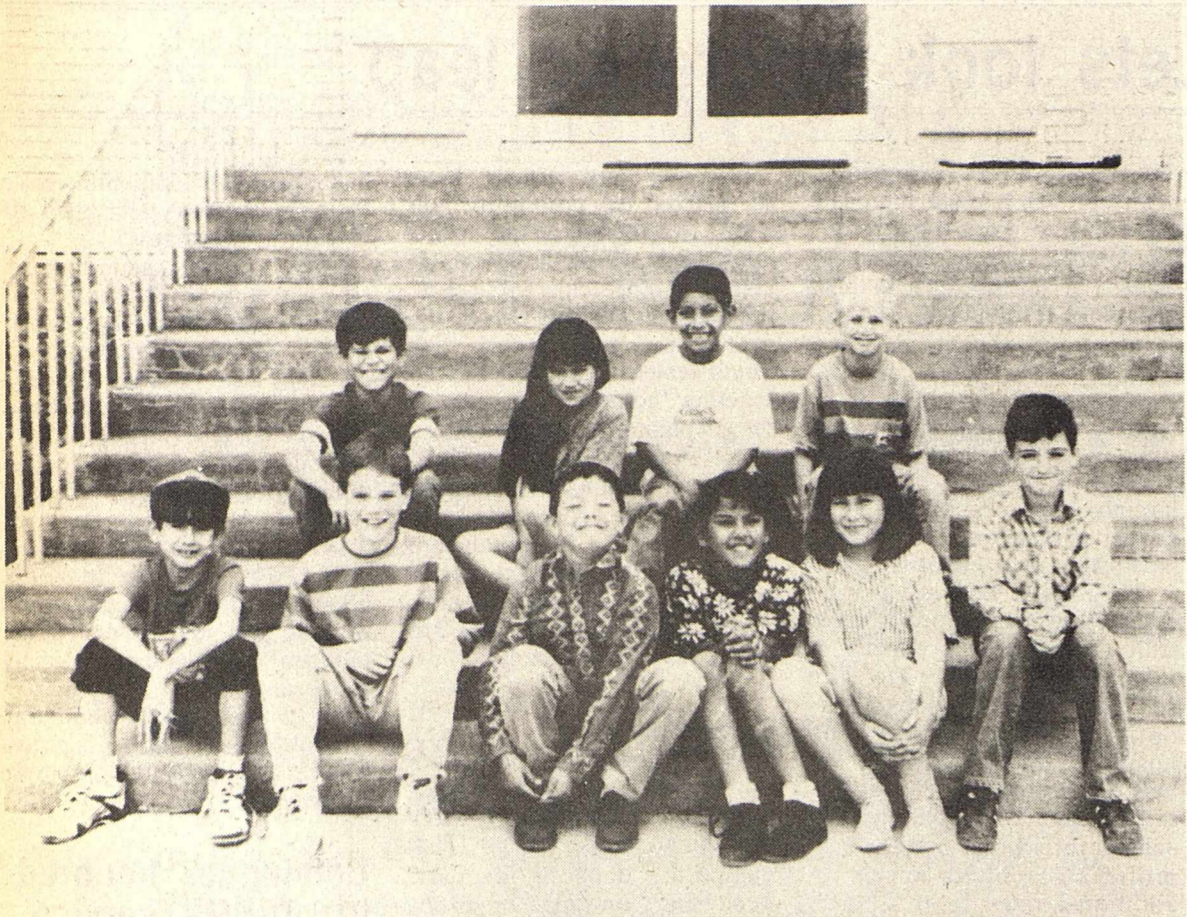
All As - Gloria Escalera, Tina Kohutek, Kimberly Owings and Jenny Purvis.

All As, one B - Laura Hearn and Bobby Mogford.

Seniors:

All As - Michelle Barker, Leslie Carrasco, Carmen Chavez, Whitney Condra, Vicki Downing, Jessica Ortiz, Cristina Ramirez, Stephanie Roberts, Anna Teaff and Tara Urbanski.

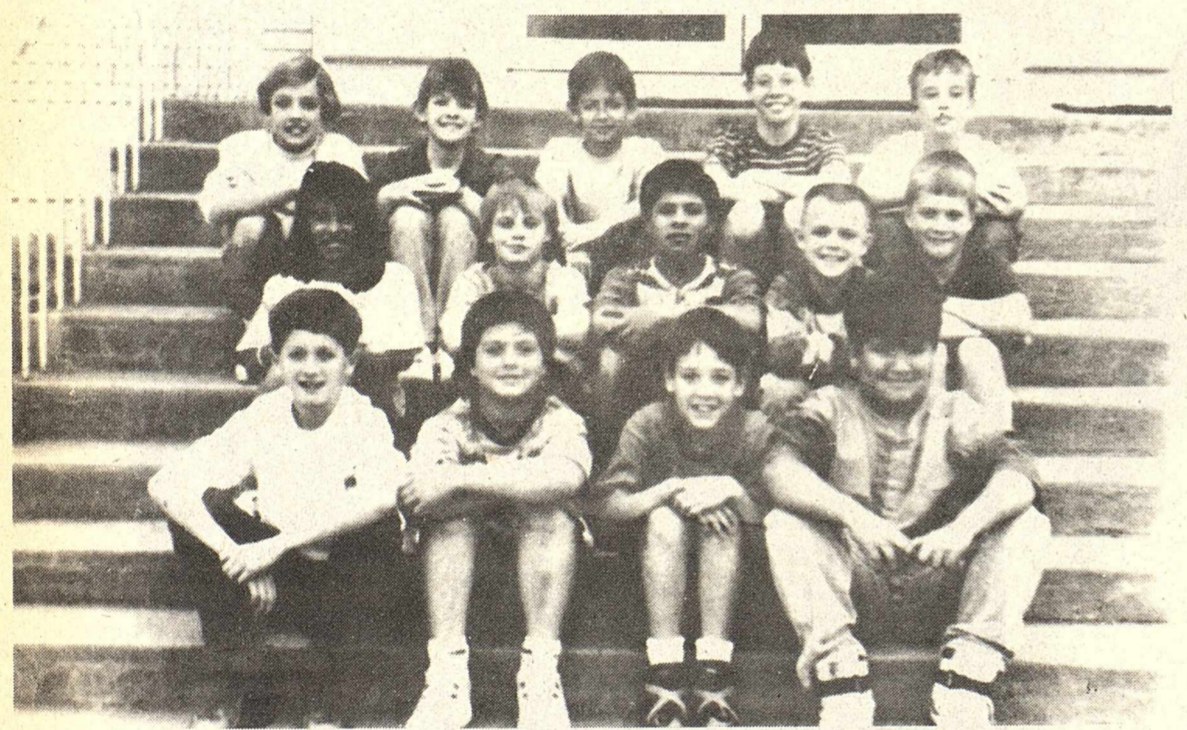
All As, one B - Daniel Anderson, Brandy Bauldree, Kathy Cooke, Shannon Escalera, William Haltom, Roy Ivy, Lorna Olenick and Matthew Smith.



RUNNERS- These third grade students have run 18 miles or more in the fifth six weeks. Named left to right are: Lionel Cepuantes, James Elliott, Baldemar Hernandez, Emily Luna, Dora McAfee, and Shawn Odom. Second row; Joey Quiroz, Myrna Rameriz, Juan Reyes, and Eddie Wallace.



RUNNERS- These third grade students have run 18 miles or more in the fifth six weeks. Named left to right are: Manuel Campos, Ponciane Castillo, Sean Fields, and Stetson Hall. Second row; Dacey Hamlin, Maribel Hernandez, Beau Hughes, and Monica Lira. Third row; Ricky Lumbreras, Bill Renfro, Raul Salinas, and Byron Williams. Fourth row; Alex Zimmerman, and Jessica Bruns.



RUNNERS- These fourth grade students have run 18 miles or more in the fifth six weeks. Named left to right are: Ryan Hardgrave, Corey Scheidemann, Cole Cearley, and Anthony Sanchez. Third row; Serena Duran, Daniel Ward, Crispin Lira, Austin Youngblood, and Tom Jacoby. Fourth row; Texie Roberts, Lindsey Bowers, Jason Moore, Jonathan Folds, and Thomas Schenkel.



RUNNERS- These third grade students have run 18 miles or more in the fifth six weeks. Named left to right are: Chance Dillard, Desiree Gonzales, Daisey Porter, and Gabby Coronado. Second row; Heath Prather, Paul Luna, Steven Moss, Aimee Gillespie, and Chance Arnke. Third row; Moses Galindo, Amanda Johnson, Justin Routh, and Ruben Brown. Fourth row; Matthew Batchelor, and Chance Dillard.

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(Mayday! Mayday! Mayday!)

On May 1, Texas voters will decide whether to add a huge layer of new taxes on their backs. In the name of saving the public schools (the Big Lie), you're being asked to surrender your wallet: permanently. *You had better show up to vote no.*

You're aware of the proposed Robin Hood amendment to the Texas constitution. Governor Richards wants to take money from "rich" school districts - yours - and give it to poorer school districts in the name of "fairness" and "educating our children." Let's get it straight: *this is a call for a statewide property tax.* And it's only the beginning.

The politicians' official excuse for putting this tax measure on the ballot is a decision by a local judge. He (not the U.S. Supreme Court) mandated equal public school expenditures throughout the state. *Texans have become judicial guinea pigs.*

New Taxes Are Not Necessary

The judge did *not* mandate new taxes, only greater equality in school district spending. The Texas legislature already extracts **\$7 billion a year** from us for elementary and secondary education. But \$7 billion to redistribute isn't enough in the politicians' eyes. **They want \$6 billion more.**

This amendment would be used to set up *new* property taxing authorities that allow counties to grab and *additional* \$1 of taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation. This will be on top of the constitutionally limited local school tax authority of up to \$1.50.

This means your property taxes could go up to **\$2.50 per hundred** if this amendment passes, and you will never get to vote on it again. *This is a potential increase of 67%: a total of \$6 billion. This is the largest tax increase in Texas history.*

Next: A State Income Tax

Local property taxes will escalate. We believe this is exactly what Governor Richards wants. She can then offer a deal to the voters: **a state income tax** in exchange for lower property taxes. *This is the final step in the politicians' agenda.* Numerous legislators speak openly about it.

A \$6 Billion Slush Fund

Today, \$7 billion a year goes from the general revenue fund into elementary and secondary education. The amendment will pull in \$6 billion more. As this money rolls in from the newly created county tax districts, it will free up billions of dollars that the legislature now spends on schools.

We already know the standard scenario. Some judge will announce an "emergency" in child care or prisons or whatever. This will require new infusions of money. The politicians in Austin will then raid the education money in the general fund.

As they say in Arkansas: **"Whooo, sooiee, pig!"** It's pork time!

A Loss of Local Control

Who will control the billions of dollars in these new educational districts? The amendment doesn't say. The legislature will make that decision only *after* the amendment is ratified. (The light dawns!)

On May 2, the legislature legally could create a whole new **state-appointed bureaucracy** to administer these funds locally. This would be taxation without representation. It's time to vote no.

We Can De-Rail This Freight Train!

Most voters will oppose the amendment, *if* we can get out the word: It's just an old-fashioned tax grab. The question is, can we get the word out?

We can if we act fast. **Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes** is coordinating a statewide campaign to defeat the Robin Hood amendment.

Get involved with this effort. *First*, mark May 1 on your calendar. *Second*, volunteer to hand out your share of two million tabloid newspapers warning other Texans of this menace. *Third*, photocopy this advertisement and mail it to 5 friends. *Fourth*, send \$10 or more to run this ad again. Fight this rip-off amendment! If you won't, who will?

Time is running out fast. You need to do something *now*. Contact **Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, P.O. Box 595808, Dallas, TX 75359.** Or call this number: **214-713-4839.**



PRACTICE RUN- Pascal Allison works on Zack Kerbow during extraction day held Saturday, April 17.

EMS'ing Around

by Pascal Allison

On April 6th thru April 8th Pat Campbell, one of our EMT (emergency medical technicians) and instructors, attended an emergency management seminar in Austin, which was put on by the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management. This program is specifically designed for local governmental agencies. Some of the topics of the seminar covered were basic hazmat (hazardous materials), mitigation, local emergency planning and programs, disasters related to the needs of the elderly and disabled, and communications and warnings. Pat has taken an active role in our local emergency management planning, which pertains to disasters such as tornadoes, floods, fires, chemical and hazardous materials explosions, etc.

On April 16th Lenora Pool, Donna Keese, and Pat Campbell went to the High School during their Career Day and talked about the EMS (emergency medical services), emergency management, and the potential for careers in these fields.

On Saturday, April 17th, our EMS (emergency medical service) held an "extrication day" for the current EMT (emergency medical technician) class from 8:00 until approximately 5:00. The morning was spent reviewing and practicing

assessing "patients" for all sorts of conscious and unconscious accidents and illnesses. Later the class was divided into four groups, each loading up into two ambulances as we were "paged on pagers" by the sheriff's department dispatcher to go to the scene of a MVA (moving vehicle accident). The "scene of the accident" was behind Thorp's Laundry by the edge of the draw. As the ambulances "arrived on the scene" with lights and sirens flashing and blaring the students saw four wrecked cars with "patients" inside. As they all poured out of the ambulances and raced for their "respective" wreck they saw "blood" on windshields, seats, windows, and all over "patients" in moulage! A very impressive sight! Some of the victims were thrown out of the cars in all sorts of traumatic shapes. Some were "obviously dead", while others had almost every imaginable type of injury you could think of. The students immediately began their "surveys", assessing for airway and breathing problems, bleeding, and circulation problems; a matter of triage; then proceeded to bandage and splint the moulaged victims and extricate them from the vehicles in "c" collars, splints, and spinal immobilization back boards and take them to the ambulances. At approximately 5:00 the class was dismissed until around 6:00 when they all reassembled with

some of their families to the EMS building for some really good goat meat with all the trimmings, and more desserts than I will mention. This was the culmination of a really hard, but productive day for everyone in the EMS. Our hats are off to the many volunteers, whom are too numerous to mention by name, for their contribution of time and efforts in posing as accidents victims, and helping to "set the scene." We especially want to thank Tommie and Bud Whitehead for their donation of the goat meat.

Special thanks also to Tim Talley and Tim Cole for doing a really fine job of cooking the goat meat. Special thanks to Bob Merry for donating the use of his bar-b-que cooker, and to Barry Black for the use of the four "wrecked" cars. Without the help of these people we could not have had the truly successful extrication day that we had. A lot of knowledge and experience was gained by all.

Did you know: that the human body has 33 vertebrae. There are 7 cervical (neck) vertebrae, 12 thoracic, 5 lumbar, 5 fused sacrum, and 4 fused coccyx vertebrae.

Campbell attends emergency course

Pat Campbell recently attended the Division of Emergency Management course "Emergency Management Workshop." The course was held April 6-8, 1993 in Austin.

Part of the agenda in Mr. Campbell's course consisted of basic information in the areas of hazard mitigation, local emergency program development, disaster related needs of the elderly and disabled, and communications and warnings.

The Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management fund, in part, various classes for local government agencies, giving specific information in constructing and maintaining

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Monday, April 12th

Cowgirls 5 vs Pink Panthers

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Tuesday, April 13th

Youngshooters 14 vs Pink Panthers 6.

Scoring: Youngshooters - Daisha Henson, 2; Selina Martinez, 6; Maribel Hernandez, 4; and Texie Roberts, 2. Pink Panthers - Heather Felts, 4; and Kacee Kearney, 2.

Friday, April 16th

Cowgirls 8 vs Pink Panthers 6.

Scoring: Cowgirls - Genny Cramer, 4; and Elizabeth Ramirez, 4. Pink Panthers - Heather Felts, 6.

Monday April 12th

Maidens 6 vs Tigers 13.

Scoring: Jacki Bellard, 2; and Cindy Jones, 2; and Sarah Cook, 2. Tigers - Cassie Jackson, 7; and Veronica Velez, 6.

Tuesday, April 13th

Orange Ladies 6 vs Tigers 12.

Scoring: Orange Ladies - Daisy Mireles, 6. Tigers - Laura Ponce, 2; Veronica Velez, 2; Kari Purvis, 2; Cassie Jackson, 2; and Jana Johnson, 4.

Friday, April 16th

Maidens 16 vs Tigers 13

Scoring: Maidens: Becky Whitaker, 2; Jacki Bellard, 4; Cindy Jones, 4; Sarah Cook, 2; and Melissa Emery, 4. Tigers - Laura Ponce, 2; Rita Lopez, 2; Lizzie Chavez, 6; Kari Purvis, 1; Cassie Jackson, 2.

3rd - 4th Boys

Monday, April 12th

Mustangs 8 vs Jammers 34.

Scoring: Heath Prather, 4; and Larry Aguerro, 4. Jammers - Davey Prather, 8; James Elliott, 2; Cole Cearley, 8; Chris Green, 10; Daniel Ward, 2; Baldemar Hernandez, 4.

Purple People Eaters 22 vs Golden Eagles 12.

Scoring: Purple People Eaters - Bryce Williams, 6; Ryan Hardgrave, 10; Jeremiah McLaughlin, 2; and Nick Lozano, 2. Golden Eagles - Sean Fields, 6; Daniel Solis, 2; Poky Samaniego, 2; and Stetson Hall, 2.

Tuesday, April 13th

Longhorns 15 vs Jammers 8.

Scoring: Longhorns - Jacob Percifull, 2; Joseph Percifull, 2; Chang Hernandez, 3; and Riley Crain, 8. Jammers - Friend

Mendez, 2; Cole Cearley, 4; and Chris Green, 2.

Golden Eagles 36 vs Mustangs 4.

Scoring: Golden Eagles - Sean Fields, 2; Lionel Cervantez, 2; Poky Samaniego, 6; Jason Moore, 2; Daniel Solis, 20; Stetson Hall, 4. Mustangs - Larry Aguerro, 4.

3rd - 4th Boys

Thursday, April 15th

Longhorns 19 vs Mustangs 16.

Scoring: Jacob Percifull, 3; Chang Hernandez, 4; Riley Crain, 6; Steven Moss, 2; and Pete Ramirez, 4. Mustangs - Larry Aguerro, 12; Kolby Whitehead, 2; and Matt Batchelor, 2.

Purple People Eaters 32 vs Bulls 19.

Scoring: Purple People Eaters - Adam Mendez, 2; Nicholas Lozano, 6; Byron Williams, 4; and Bryce Williams, 20. Bulls - Jake Trainer, 4; Tom Jacoby, 3; Matthew Torres, 6; Chance Dillard, 1; and Bill Renfro, 5.

Jammers 16 vs Golden Eagles 21.

Scoring: Jammers - Davey Prather, 2; James Elliott, 4; Jared Solis, 2; Cole Cearley, 6; and Baldemar Hernandez, 2. Golden Eagles - Sean Fields, 3; Lionel

Cervantez, 2; Justin Routh, 2; Daniel Solis, 6; Poky Samaniego, 6; Stetson Hall, 2.

Friday, April 16th

Mustangs 10 vs Purple People Eaters 34.

Scoring: Mustangs - Evan Collins, 2; Heath Prather, 5; Larry Aguerro, 1; Matt Batchelor, 2. Purple People Eaters - Ryan Hardgrave, 2; Eddie Wallace, 6; Adam Mendez, 4; Nick Lozano, 12; Byron Williams, 6; and Bryce Williams, 8.

3rd - 4th Boys

Friday, April 16th

Longhorns 9 vs Bulls 11.

Scoring: Longhorns - Jacob Percifull, 2; Adrian Mendez, 1; Riley Crain, 4; and Pete Ramirez, 2. Bulls - Matthew Torres, 2; Jake Trainer, 7; and Beau Hughes, 2.

5th - 6th Boys

Monday, April 12th

Bulls 10 vs Hornets 14.

Scoring: Bulls - Bobby Salinas, 6; Jared Percifull, 2; and Joey Guzman, 2. Hornets - Desi Badillo, 2; David Mayer, 4; Isaac Perez, 4; and Brady Lock, 4.

Gators 17 vs Argonauts 8.

Scoring: Gators - Michael Solis, 6; Graham Bloodworth, 2; Anthony Luna, 2; Ubaldo

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I would like to take this opportunity to express to you, the citizens of Sutton County, my gratitude for the support you have shown your school boards over the years.

Sutton County has historically demanded quality education for its children. With the ever-increasing pressures from today's society, it is essential that we as a community maintain that philosophy.

There is nothing more crucial toward that end, however, than the quality of our teaching staff. While harmonious boards, forward-thinking administrators, and conscientious auxiliary staff make their jobs easier, the quality of our schools is a reflection of the quality of our teachers.

At this particular point in time, SISD is positioning itself as a LEADER in the "model school concept." This past year, we have had inquisitive teachers from all over the state come to visit our junior high. Next year, under the current restructure, the high school will have that same honor.

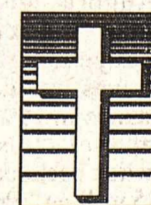
This philosophy of providing an excellent education through quality teachers is one that I support, and I would appreciate your vote on May 1st.

Sincerely,
Gary Hardgrave, Pct. 3

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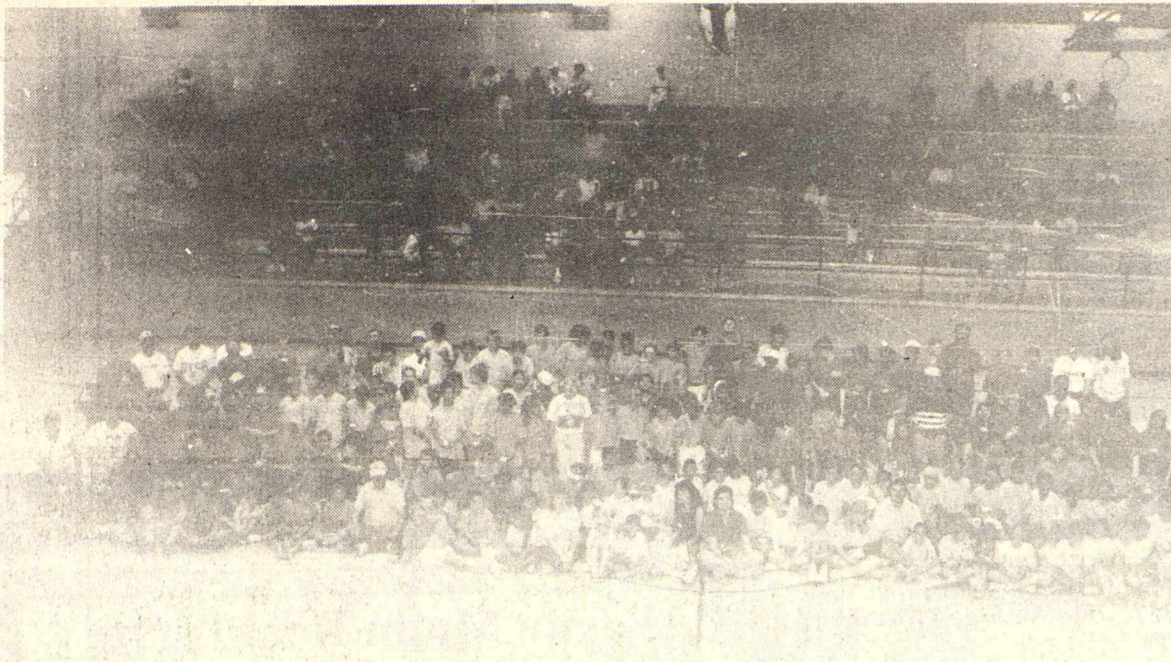
to attend services April 25th thru the 28th.

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS - All twenty of Sonora's Little Dribblers Basketball Teams posed for a photo last Monday following the awards ceremony.

Little Dribblers

from page 10

Vaquera, 7. Argonauts - Breg Hughes, 2; Fernie Ramos, 2; Sonny Lozano, 2; and Homer Lozano, 2.

Tuesday, April 13th

Bulls 25 vs Orange Crush 15.
Scoring: Bulls - Caleb Taylor, 1; Bobby Salinas, 7; Joey Guzman, 2; Jared Percifull, 6; Sloan Holley, 4; John Galvan, 2; and Luis Oliden, 3. Orange Crush - Gerard Barrera, 2; Brad Mogford, 5; and Russ Dempsey, 8.

5th - 6th Boys

Tuesday, April 13th

Hornets 15 vs Gators 5.
Scoring: David Mayer, 4; Isaac Perez, 5; Ryan Cramer, 2; Kino Marines, 4. Gators - Anthony Luna, 2; Ubaldo Vaquera, 1; and Jose Reyes, 2.

Thursday, April 15th

Orange Crush 20 vs Hornets 8.

Scoring: Orange Crush - Jason Surber, 6; Brad Mogford, 5; Gerard Barrera, 2; Matt Routh, 7. Hornets - David Mayer, 5; Isaac Perez, 3.

Blue Devils 20 vs Argonauts 11.

Scoring: Blue Devils - Tanner Fields, 2; Anthony Renfro, 10;

Juan Samaniego, 2; and Homer Flores, 6. Argonauts - Sonny Lozano, 2; Zac Kerbow, 2; Fernie Ramos, 2; Alan Nicholas, 2; Breg Hughes, 2; and Robert Murillo, 1.

Gators 7 vs Bulls 14.

Scoring: Gators - Graham Bloodworth, 4; and Anthony Luna, 3. Bulls - Jared Percifull, 2; Sloan Holley, 2; and Blaine Wilkinson, 10.

5th - 6th Boys

Friday, April 16th

Argonauts 14 vs Hornets 10.

Scoring: Argonauts - Breg Hughes, 4; Zac Kerbow, 2; Fernie Ramos, 2; Sonny Lozano, 2; Tommy Tiffie, 2; and Homer Lozano, 2. Hornets - Desi Badillo, 2; David Mayer, 2; Isaac Perez, 4; and Adrian Reyes, 2.

Blue Devils 17 vs Orange Crush 14.

Scoring: Blue Devils - Tanner Fields, 1; Anthony Renfro, 6; Ernie Perez, 2; Tommy Gutierrez, 2; Dustin Dillard, 2; Homer Flores, 2; and Kiko Marines, 2. Orange Crush - Andy Sanchez, 2; Russ Dempsey, 6; and Jason Surber, 6.

Wool production shows increase, mohair declines during 1992

AUSTIN - Slightly higher wool prices during 1992 encouraged Texas wool producers to shear a few more sheep and lambs which led to an increase in wool production. Significantly lower prices for mohair were discouraging to mohair producers, leading to a decrease in mohair production.

According to the annual report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, wool production totaled 17.60 million pounds, 5 percent above the previous year's total. Texas producers sheared 2.45 million sheep and lambs during the year, 5 percent more than they did during 1991. The average fleece weight was 7.2 pounds--the same as last year.

Total value of the state's wool production increase 22 percent from the previous year to \$16.90 million. Price per pound averaged \$9.6, up from the average of \$8.3 during 1991.

Texas mohair production during 1992 totaled 14.20 million pounds, down 4 percent from a year ago. Producers clipped 2.00 million Angora goats with an average clip of 7.2 pounds. Although the number of Angora goats clipped increased 2 percent from the previous year, the average clip at 7.2 pounds was down from the 7.5 pounds in 1991.

Value of the state's mohair production declined 36 percent to \$12.35 million. Price per pound averaged \$8.7, down significantly from the \$1.31 average a year earlier.

United States shorn wool production during 1992 was 83.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lambs shown during 1992 totaled 10.6 million head, a decrease of 4 percent from 1991. Average fleece weight of shorn wool was 7.89 pounds per head, down 0.08 pounds from 1991.

The average price paid for wool sold in 1992 was \$.74 per pound, for a total value of \$60.5 million, up 28 percent from \$47.2 million in 1991. There was 48.3 million pounds of domestic and foreign apparel and carpet scoured raw wool stored in the United States on January

1, 1993.

Mohair production in the five major producing states, Arizona, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, during 1992 was 15.6 million pounds, down 5 percent from 1991. Goats and kids clipped, at 2.25 million head, were up slightly from 1991. Average weight per head clipped was 6.9 pounds, compared with 7.3 pounds a year earlier. Value of mohair production was \$13.4 million, down 36 percent from 1991.

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Card of thanks

A successful and enjoyable Sonora Basketball League came to an end with the awards ceremonies being held on Monday, April 19. The approximate 180 3rd through sixth grade boys and girls received trophies and recognition for their efforts. Every young person received an award and enjoyed refreshments followed by a basketball game between the coaches and workers. The community of Sonora really came out and did an excellent job in that everything was on a volunteer basis. The emphasis on fun and the development of fundamental skills stayed intact. We cannot thank those enough who helped during the season. We are looking forward to another great year of hoops for these young people next year. Director-Kaye Hufstедler

April declared Child Abuse Prevention month

by Susan Crowder

With April being declared Child Abuse Prevention Month, abused children and the turmoil they face frequent my mind more than usual. Child abuse is a nationwide problem that is extremely hard to address as many are unwilling to face its presence. After all, abuse is more easily denied than accepted, since it is extremely difficult for most of us to understand how or why anyone could hurt or neglect an innocent child.

A primary reason child abuse or neglect is hard to address is the fact that many cases are not reported to the proper authorities. However, it is our duty to report suspected cases of child abuse and in addition, Texas law requires that anyone with knowledge of child abuse report it to the proper authorities. In this instance, they are Child Protective Services or any local law enforcement agency. Failure to report suspected child abuse cases is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and/or jail sentence. All reports of this nature are confidential and as long as they are made in good faith and without malice, a person is immune from civil or criminal liability.

A problem which makes child abuse difficult to deal with is the fact that it tends to be a behavior pattern repeated from generation to generation. Statistics reveal that 90% of all violent crimes are committed by people abused as children. Fortunately, this cycle can be stopped since help is readily available for abusive families and with proper intervention, understanding, and support, children can overcome the effects of abuse.

Educating our children about the prevention of abuse/neglect is a major tool imperative in the fight to end the widespread problem. Prevention programs help children learn about their human rights, identifying inappropriate behaviors, and who to tell if someone is hurting them. Also, through prevention programs, parents, teachers, and other adults are learning how to recognize abuse as well as reporting it and finding help for all involved parties. There is a strong move, both nationally and locally, dedicated to ending child abuse.

Another factor contributing to difficulty overcoming child abuse in our society is that it has been practiced and endorsed since the beginning of history. However, in the 20th century, children's rights and individuality have emerged and child abuse has become a crime. Yet an estimated 1.6 million children across the nation are abused annually, and in Texas, the number of child abuse cases reported to authorities is rising by 8% a year. This is a situation that cannot and will not be tolerated by children's rights activists or others concerned with the tragic problem.

At this point, a person may wonder why if living in a small community such as Sonora, would any of this apply to them. The cold hard fact is that child abuse does occur in rural areas, although it is less prevalent than in more populated areas. The issue at hand is that if one could prevent a single child from suffering undue or undeserved physical or mental abuse, it, in my opinion, is worth taking a stand against. This is why I volunteer my time to battle such a widespread national tragedy and I challenge you to do the same.

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Voters- Please be INFORMED about the 3 State Amendments that you will be voting on because they all affect our school district.

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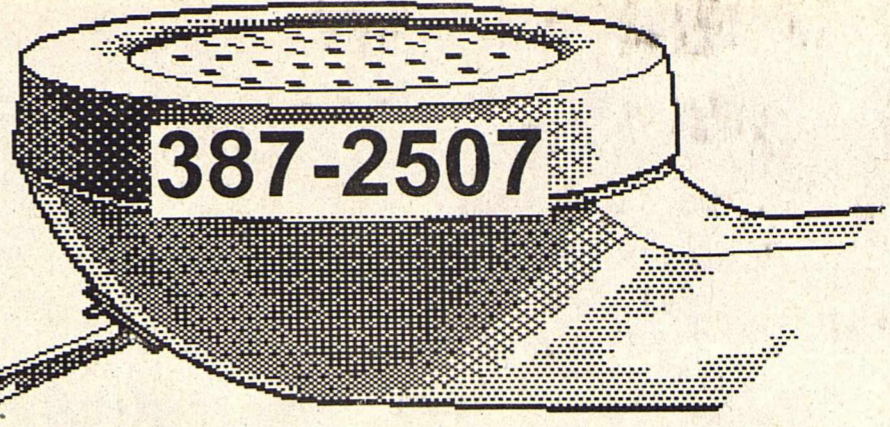
1. RAMIRO PEREZ

1. Lifetime resident of Sonora, Texas
2. Graduate of Angelo State University in 1975 with a degree in Nursing.
3. Businessman, owner of Sonora Home Health Care.
4. Actively involved in the community, the church, 4-H, school, various organizations that provide scholarships to Sonora graduates.
5. Currently employed at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital as Director of nurses.
6. Married to Rosemary H. Perez and have two daughters, whom attend Jr. High School and Elementary School.

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For further information, please contact the SUTTON COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, P. O. Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-5380. (4/22)

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)
To the registered voters of the County of Sutton, Texas:
(A los votantes del Condado de Sutton, 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 1, 1993, for voting in a special election to elect a United States Senator for the unexpired term, and for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.
(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 1 de Mayo 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir un Senador de los Estados Unidos para un Termino no completado, y para adoptar or rechazar las enmiendas, propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 73a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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PRECINCT NO. 3: Located at Sutton County Courthouse and serves all the voters in Precinct 3.
PRECINCT NO. 4: Located at the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department and serves all of Precinct 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sutton County Courthouse Annex, 300 E. Oak, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Bobbie Smith, 300 E. Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas 76950.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: April 23, 1993.
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Sutton County Courthouse Annex, 300 E. Oak, Sonora, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 12 de abril, 1993 y terminando el 27 de abril 1993.)
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Bobbie Smith, 300 E. Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas 76950.
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(Emitada ese dia 8 de abril, 1993.)
Carla Garner (4/22)

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