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## Improper Care Of Elderly Residents At Nursing Home

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Wake up, citizens of Sonora, you have a big problem in your community. Contrary to some statements that "everything is all right" and "this is just one person's attempt to close the Nursing Home," statements of Texas Department of Human Services' workers clearly show that the problems at the Nursing Home are caused by improper care being given to patients and improper maintenance and management of the facility.

The following examples are taken from some of the twenty pages of deficiencies found during the December 20, 1995 TDHS survey of Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home:

"Resident ID#8 observed exposed from the waist up to the neck. The resident's body below the waist was covered with a thin sheet. There were no other sheets or blankets on the bed to provide warmth. A cool draft could be felt emitting from the ceiling vent near the foot of the bed. The resident was unable to verbalize needs or discomfort except for loud moaning. It was observed by facility staff and TDHS staff that the resident had removed a wet gown and was lying in a urine soiled bed. The resident was in a fetal position posturing as if the room was cold."

"The facility failed to perform a catheter change in an acceptable professional manner. The facility also failed to follow its own accepted policies and procedures regarding the discontinuation of indwelling urinary catheters. This resulted in undue pain and bleeding...of Resident ID#6... The facility failed to provide care for Resident ID#6 when LVN #1 removed the indwelling urinary catheter with the balloon still partially inflated...As a result of the

forementioned improper procedure, Resident ID#6 was subjected to unnecessary discomfort and injury."

These are just a couple of examples, the pages go on and on with "patients choking on food and almost no assistance being given to them." There was a case of cooks not providing proper diets to patients so as not to have them interfere with their medication and medications not being administered, as ordered by the doctor, to meet the needs of 4 out of 9 residents surveyed. "The practice of administering medication at the wrong times could result in increase adverse gastrointestinal (GI) effects such as nausea, vomiting, and eventually ulcers."

In the same reports were found statements of staff not using the oral hygiene machine properly, failing to sterilize it after each use, causing cross-contamination between four out of five residents. Staff also failed to use proper hand washing and gloving methods to prevent the spread of germs. The report states "the facility failed to ensure that at least two out of thirteen CNAs and one out of one NAs were competent to provide care for each resident's needs."

One Nurses Aide was observed to change a soiled diaper, then with the same contaminated gloves slip a thermometer cover on to take a temperature. It was also observed that one Nurses Aide didn't even know how to read a thermometer.

The report for October 26, 1995, is 25 pages long, and there is an exit conference report for March 13, 1995 that we have seen that is about 9 pages long. There are some other reports that we do not have copies of yet.

The conditions that exist at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home are the responsibility of all the citizens of Sonora. We elected the people that serve on

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Pictured left to right are Officer Mike Routh, Chief Brent Gesch, DPSOA Representative Justin Berry, and DPSOA members Norbert Ortiz and Ed Burris.

## Local DARE Program Receives \$1000

Officer Justin Berry, representing the D.P.S.O.A., (Department of Public Safety Officers Association) presented the Sonora Police Department \$1000 as a contribution to the department's DARE program.

The D.P.S.O.A. was formed in 1974 and consists of approximately 1400 members. The organization was primarily established to care for the families of officers who were killed in the line of duty. They also fund scholarships annually for students.

About five years ago, the D.P.S.O.A. started "Join the Move," a program modeled after DARE, and is still active in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. However, it has been hard going and the interest is not there. So the board decided to make contributions to the DARE program within its region. Officer Berry's district (4-B) includes: Del Rio, Ozona, San Angelo, Abilene, and Brownwood. Each board member was given \$5000 to distribute within their region. This year's donations of \$1000 will be given to the Del Rio Police Department, the Sonora Police Department, and the San Angelo Police and Sheriff's Departments. Officer Berry is

hopeful that these donations will increase in the years to come.

Officer Berry stated, "The money is obtained by private donation and what we want to do is put it back into the communities, and it doesn't all go to Austin."

Chief Gesch accepting on behalf of the Sonora Police said, "DARE works and continues to work. You know it when you touch those kids 8, 10, and 11 years old. It stays with them."

"I want the people to know that these guys are putting that funding in there to help our local children. DARE is a lifetime commitment. By that, I mean our officers make a difference when they go into that classroom; and yes, those kids know he is a policeman, but there is a commitment and a life experience because he is not here today and gone tomorrow. The kids we started with five years ago are now in high school, and they remember and know you as Officer Routh or Chief Gesch, and it's a relationship we feel has helped guide those kids on the right side of life. I cannot say how thankful we are for the D.P.S.O.A. donation because it will be used for our kids, right here in Sonora."

## Nursing Home Clarification

by Dr. Alvis Johnson

I want to clarify some of the problems with the Nursing Home.

To begin with, the Board of Directors are fine, honest, honorable people who have been elected by the voters of Sutton County. None of them has any personal agenda.

Their only reason for serving is their desire to preserve the hospital and nursing home for the good of our community. They serve without pay and not one has ever asked to be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, mileage, telephone calls or any other expenses that I know of. They even pay for the meals they eat at the hospital if they have a business meeting at meal time. I feel the board has been harassed for the last 18 months, and I think they deserve better.

The board has been forced to hold meeting after meeting to try to solve the problems and to keep the home open. In spite of this, we have had problems which we have not succeeded in solving. Generally speaking, the State Health Department inspects nursing homes once a year. If they find deficiencies, they require that they be corrected. They then return for reinspection. If the deficiencies have been corrected, they may not return for another year.

In our case, we have responded to the deficiencies by replacing the administrator, replacing the Director of Nurses, terminating people who we felt could not be rehabilitated by extra training, and generally trying to clean up and improve the facilities. The rooms have been refurbished with the help of the Hudspeth Corporate Board.

We have engaged the services of a reputable nursing home consultant who actually worked in the home for a period of time in order to observe first hand what went

on 24 hours a day. She attempted to retrain all of our nursing employees by lecturing and by hands-on demonstration. After this program, we were reinspected and found to be deficiency free. Normally, there would not have been another inspection for months. However, some of our local people continued to search for deficiencies, and every time they could find a problem they would call in a complaint to either the San Angelo office or the regional office in Abilene. These complaints immediately brought an inspection team and new or recurring deficiencies would be cited.

I do not intend to belittle the fact that there are problems. Several environmental problems have been found (deficiencies or faults in the building). Some of these deficiencies had been present since the building was built but have only recently been called to the attention of the inspectors.

The more serious problems were related to nursing care. These involved poor nursing care, lack of attention to patients having trouble eating, allowing patients to be exposed, and the worst offense is a disregard for proper technique to avoid spreading infection from one patient to another. This involves basic nursing technique of which is just simple hand washing and changing gloves between patients.

The poor care involves only a few of the employees. These employees have been taught proper care. Proper care has been demonstrated to them, and they have been observed while giving proper care. In spite of these facts, they tend to slip back into the habit of "doing it their way" when in front of the inspectors.

You may say "get rid of them" but you have to realize

## "Dancing With The Tribe" At Fling Ding

The Fling Ding Club held its annual dance Saturday, January 27, 1996, in the Wool House. Members and their guests danced to Hank Thompson, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

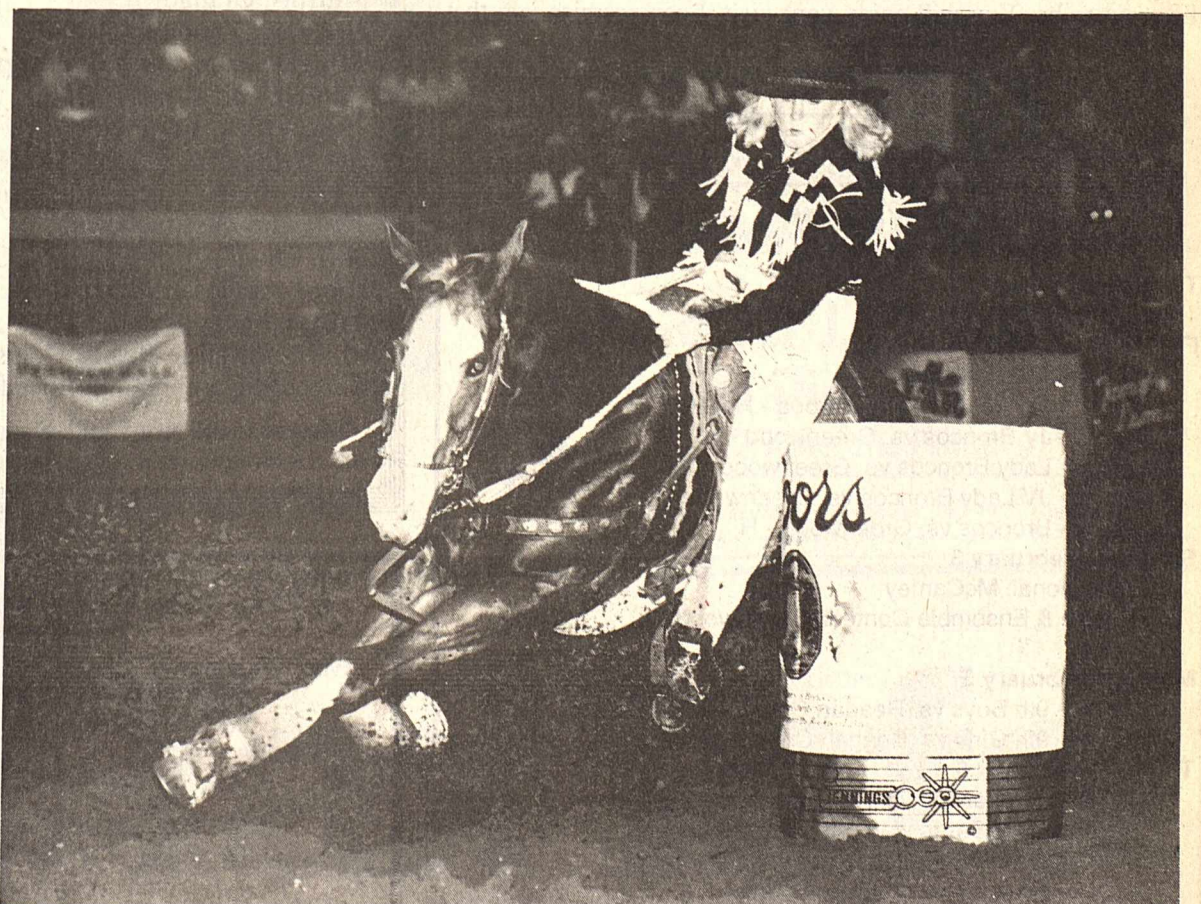
This year's theme was "Dancing with the Tribe" and the locally owned business establishment was transformed into a beautiful Indian wonderland. The Decorating Committee for the 1996 Fling Ding are proud to announce the winners of the contest for the best shield: **Honorable Mention**- Pam Armke, Allie Askew, Jacque Baker, Janice Caruthers, Alice Cox, Nancy Davis, Anna Eustace; **Most Authentic** - Bill & Barbara Savell; **Most Artistic** - Barbara & Wayne Webb; **Most Sporting** - Jo Ann & Mark Wilkinson; and **Most Thematic and Grand Prize Winner of Dinner for 2 at the Sutton County Steakhouse** - Ruth & Nolan Gibbs.

## "Texas Friendly" To Be Spoken Here: Program Scheduled

The Sonora Merchants Association will host a condensed hospitality workshop Wednesday, February 7 at the First National Bank Annex beginning at noon.

Kelly Lewis will conduct a condensed version of the program entitled "Texas Hospitality: Sharing Our Heritage -- Sharing Our Pride". Ms. Lewis completed an intense two day Texas

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Pictured above is Brooke Tiffie as she competes in the barrel race competition at the Odessa Rodeo. Miss Tiffie is the leading rookie of the year. Photo courtesy of Jennings Photography.

## February Is School Board Recognition Month

submitted

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

"The local board of education is a uniquely American institution that has

made the public schools both flexible and responsive to the needs of communities, the state, and the nation, while keeping alive the fundamental ideal of representative government," he said.

"School board members work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the educational system and

encourage us to strive to reach those goals," he said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to develop his or her potential. They offer vision, knowledge, leadership and time, with the goal of improving children's education. It is important to recognize the many

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**EMS Blood Drive**  
The Sutton County EMS will sponsor a blood drive February 13 at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd.

**Al-Anon Family Groups**

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

**Little Dribblers**  
Anyone in grades 3-6 wanting to play Little Dribblers needs to sign up at Al Elliott's office, at the middle school basketball games, or the middle school office.

**Library Donations**  
Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given.

**Senior Center February Fiesta**  
The Sutton County Committee On Aging invites you to attend a festive fund raiser on Friday, February 16, at the Sutton County Senior Center. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased for a \$5.00 donation. The fiesta will begin at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.



# Our Sympathy

## Irene Hyde Miears

Irene Hyde Miears, 77, of Sonora died at 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 1996 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 26, 1996, in the Sonora Cemetery with Rev. Charles Huffman, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Irene was born December 22, 1918, in Mountain Home, Texas, to Hiram and Mattie Hyde. She moved to Sonora in August of 1940. Irene was married to Freeman Miears on January 30, 1938, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He preceded her in death on August 18, 1986. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Vivian Miears of Sonora and Elaine Roberson and husband, George, of Irving; one son, Royce Miears and wife, Gloria, of Sonora; six sisters, Ellie Cobbs of Center Point, Frances Trimble of San Antonio, Margaret White of Blanco, Eliose Ahrens, Millie Cobe, and Lucille Walcher all of Kerrville; one grandson, Bryce Matthews of San Antonio; one great-granddaughter, Danielle Matthews of Sonora; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard, Lloyd, and Earl Hyde.

Pallbearers were Jerry Don Balch, Keith Hudson, Luther Creek, Billy Martin, Jack Johnson, and Bobby Doran.

## Benancio H. Garza, Sr.

Benancio H. Garza, Sr., 59, of Sonora died Wednesday, January 24, 1996, at his residence.

Funeral mass was held Friday, January 26, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 18, 1936, in Sonora. He was a sheep shearer and a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elvia Garza, of Sonora, one son, Benancio Garza, Jr. of Sonora; two daughters, Elvia Dominguez and Eduvina Garza both of Sonora; his mother, Brigida Garza of Sonora; four brothers, Eusebio Garza, Jr., Jacinto Garza, Hipolito Garza, and Juan Garza, all of Sonora; four sisters, Remedios Acosta of Uvalde, Carmen Escobar of Del Rio, Catalina Auces of Sonora, and Maria Castelleja of San Angelo; and by three grandchildren.

# OPEN LETTER

The San Angelo Standard Times, like most Sunday newspapers, makes for interesting reading every Sunday morning; but this Sunday's paper brought to light a problem that has crossed by mind numerous times in the last few months--the lack of quality coverage and support of "small town West Texas." It also brought to light that maybe it is not all their fault. What I am talking about is the coverage of Sutton County in the section called "Progress 1996, Winds of Change" or should I say the lack of coverage and important information on Sutton County.

First of all, let's get the story correct and give out information to neighboring communities, like San Angelo, information that is accurate or don't give out any information at all. What I am talking about is the Sonora Livestock Auction and the Ag barn. Robert and Maida have not "kicked the kids out of this facility." Therefore, the school has not lost their lease but made the choice not to lease. Robert and Maida are strong supporters of our community and our youth. I know that they have offered the use of the facility many times for the future and had offered another adjoining piece of property for a 99 year lease. This information was given to those supposedly in charge of the facility.

We, in Sonora, are fortunate to have a facility like Sonora Livestock Auction and should push hard for its success, because agriculture is what built this area. It will always be our heritage. We must not continue to rely solely on oil and gas. Anything new in the area of agriculture must be supported to continue to have a strong "cornerstone" of community strength and survival.

In closing, I would like the readers of the "Devil's River News," especially those spending our tax money, to go by and see this new and exciting facility. You all need to visit with Robert Bryson and Maida Sims (owners of Sonora Livestock Auction). They are not the ones with horns and tails that a few have made them out to be. You will enjoy your visit. I can promise you that!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Concerned Citizens

## Community Calendar

February 1 - 10

### Thursday, February 1

San Antonio Stock Show

### Friday, February 2

San Antonio Stock Show

6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Greenwood - H (JH)

6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Greenwood - H

6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood - H

7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood - H

7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Greenwood - H

### Saturday, February 3

UIL Invitational, McCamey

Choir Solo & Ensemble Contest, Brownwood

### Monday, February 5

6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Reagan County - T

7:30 p.m. - 9th Girls vs. Reagan County - H (JH)

### Tuesday, February 6

6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Reagan County - T

6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Reagan County - T

7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Reagan County - T

7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Reagan County - T

### Wednesday, February 7

Sonora Merchants Association will host a Hospitality Workshop at the First National Bank Annex Building

### Friday & Saturday, February 9 & 10

50th Annual Sonora Speech & Academic Meet

### Friday, February 9

6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Kermit - T

6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Kermit - T

7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Kermit - T

7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Kermit - T

### Saturday, February 10

6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Mason - T

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102 N. Main 387-3861 | 387-2507

## Card of Thanks

Administration of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital would like to offer/extend recognition to some special hospital and nursing home facility employees who took time out of their busy schedules to attend Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes this past weekend.

CPR classes were sponsored by Angelo Community Hospital and directed by Keith Butler, Director of Angelo Community Medical Clinics. The classes were conducted at the Sutton County EMS building and taught by Pat Campbell, Patrick Braly, Diana Green, and Ram Perez. A special thanks is offered to all who participated and through whose efforts this class was possible.

Congratulations are in order for the students who were certified: Wanda Van Hoozer, RN, Dir. of Nurses, Rebecca Becknell, LVN, Anavelia Alvarado, LVN, Teresa Martinez, LVN, Angelita Ramirez, CNA, Lilia Martinez, CNA, Llonda Fonseca, CNA, Donna Garrett, CNA, Leticia Martinez, CNA, Terry Surrledge, and Irene Dominquez.

## Card of Thanks

The Decorating Committee for the 1996 Fling Ding would like to acknowledge all of the assistance received in preparing the Woolhouse for the annual dance. Special thanks to Chandra Hughes, Carla & Rusty Garner, Ronda & Callaway Hall, Barbara Webb, Ben & Lenora Pool, Carl Teaff, Quade Sutton, Bob Brockman, Mark Wilkinson, Stacy Pennington, the staff of the Woolhouse, all members who contributed a shield or showed up to help decorate on Wednesday or Friday, and last, but certainly not least, our husbands and families. We would also like to thank Tracy Ferguson's art classes for their contribution of additional shields.

## Attention: High School Senior Parents

Please notify the high school office with the name that you want to be printed on your son/daughter's diploma. Call 387-6533 or write 1717 Tayloe, Sonora, TX 76950, ATTN: Mrs. Dorothy Cramer.

## Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Get your 1996 calendar and mark all birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days. Check it the first of every month and get cards and gifts for the month. Just be sure to remember to mail them.

Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

### Thursday, February 1

Sweet & Sour Pork, Peas, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Peach Halves

### Friday February 2

Polish Sausage, French Baked Potato Slices, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Muffins, Blushing Pear

### Monday, February 5

Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Corn Muffins, Orange

### Tuesday, February 6

BBQ Chicken, Diced Pineapple, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gingerbread Cake

### Wednesday, February 7

Baked Liver & Onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Cabbage, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

### Thursday, February 8

Pork Chops, Turnip Greens, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Bread, Applesauce

### Friday, February 9

Chili Con Carne/Beans, Coleslaw, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Cornbread, Fruit Salad

Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens if \$1.75.

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## Card of Thanks

Thank you, Sonora and Sutton County residents, for your generous donations that made our Sonora phone bank such a great success during the Rehab '96 telethon. And a very special thank you to Russell & Diana Green, Kim & Cyndi Batchelor, Darrel & Becky Hearn, and also to the Sutton County Steak House and Pizza Hut for donating the wonderful food.

Sincerely,

John & Beth Snyder

Coordinators, Sutton County Phone Bank Rehab '96

# BIRTHDAY

## February

2nd

Amy Massey

Isidora Ramirez

4th

Leonora Sentena

Mariah Gonzalez

6th

Doroteo Castro

7th

Diann Keller

9th

Wyatt Mangham

Jo-Ann Palmer

10th

Cam Campbell

Narciso Lira III

Happy Anniversary

3rd

Monte & Virginia Jones

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to *The Devil's River News'* birthday and anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

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## School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

### BREAKFAST

**Monday, February 5**  
Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit

**Tuesday, February 6**  
Breakfast Burrito, Juice

**Wednesday, February 7**  
Pig in a Blanket, (Link Sausage & Biscuit), Fruit

**Thursday February 8**  
Pancake, Sausage, Juice

**Friday, February 9**  
No School

### LUNCH

**Monday, February 5**  
Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Roll

**Tuesday, February 6**  
Beef Tips w/Noodles, English Peas, Jello w/Fruit, Sugar Cookie

**Wednesday, February 7**  
Corn Dogs, Cheese Nachos, Veggie Sticks, Fresh Fruit

**Thursday February 8**  
Pita Pocket, Beef n Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cherry Cobbler

**Friday, February 9**  
No School

## Sonora Church Directory

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
James Les, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 W. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466

**JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
417 E 2nd St.

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616

**OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Randy Dunn, Minister  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock  
387-3097

**SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVA'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266



# Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3069.)

What a great success! Sonora survived the Fling Ding once more. The decorations were marvelous with **Hank Thompson** making hearts happy. Those over 40 were thrilled with some of the older tunes, and those under 40 learned how good his music is for dancing. He was a very personable performer, signed many autographs, and visited with guests during breaks. Approximately 1500 people attended. Among the out of town guests were: **David and Patti Merrill Cutbirth** of Monahans, **Bill and Mary Lynn Gosney** of Junction, **Bob and Doreen McMimm** of Longview, **T.C. and Ann McCutchen** from Robert Lee, **Suzy and Larry Settle** from Del Rio, **Katie and Leland Bolen** from McCamey, **Craig Hopper** from Austin, **Charles Ducote** from San Angelo, **Tom and Macy Collins** from Comstock, **Richard and Debbie Albert** from San Angelo, **Don and Ruth Wilde** from Miles, **Daryl and Linda Patton** from San Angelo, **Joe Collins** from Tankersly, **Lester Little and Marla Schwiening Tisdale** from Houston, **O.R. and Aline Schwiening Gilbert** from Cedar Creek, **Michael Gilbert and Mickey Gilbert** with their dates from the Austin area, **Hiram and Dale Smith** from De Leon (army buddies of **Jodie and Lawrence Finklea**), **Donette Moss** from Austin, **Russell and Gene Young** from Bandera, **Harley and Clara Brooks** from San Angelo, **Trey and Shala Smart** from Rocksprings, **Bruce Lively and fiancée Chyrl**, **Jessie Lynch** from Rowlette, **Drew and Lisa Wallace** from San Angelo, and **Al and Jane Lynch** from Llano. This doesn't begin to give the names of the many visitors in Sonora for the Fling Ding, and it would be impossible to detail all of the before and after parties. Most restaurants had breakfasts for the revelers, and all were well attended.

Elegant dresses were worn by all. Skirts seemed to be all lengths, with short skirts the most popular among the young and beautiful. Lots of soft flowing fabrics, beaded and jeweled, were worn. The weather was warmer than it usually is, so some stunning dresses were worn that in past years would have been kept under wraps. Furs were everywhere. It is great to live in a ranching community. You learn at an early age that animals have to be harvested. I have always felt that most of the animals who end up in fur coats would never have had any life at all if someone had not wanted them for a coat.

**Joe and Anita Lane** entertained their couples' bridge club with cranberry punch, cheese salsa, a variety of soups, and hot, fresh baked breads. French onion, potato, and tortilla soups made the cold weather disappear for a while. Dessert was gingerbread with applesauce. For once the entire club was present for dinner and bridge. Prizes were cherry pies for the winners.

**Pat Merrill** entertained the Tuesday night ladies with dinner and bridge at the Sutton County Steak House. Aloha chicken, seasoned rice, broccoli, and hot rolls were dinner for the evening. If you haven't had Aloha chicken from the Steak House menu, try it sometime. It is one of **Linda Love's** best dishes. The hit of the evening was bread pudding with cream. High was **Nell Wallace** and second high was **Ruth Shurley**.

**Marti McLain** entertained the Monday bridge club on Wednesday evening. Dinner was Chinese food featuring egg rolls, broccoli beef, chicken and Chinese veggies, sweet and sour shrimp, fried rice, and fortune cookies. All members were present except **Vicki Shannon**. **Vicki and Charlie** are in the midst of a major remodeling project and hope to finish it by this weekend.

**Jerri Wallace** had the Thursday ladies for dessert and bridge at the Sutton County Steak House. Dessert was a fruit plate, coconut and chocolate pie. They were delicious.

This was a sad week for the many friends of **Pad Buntyn**. Memorial services in Brady and graveside rites in Pontotoc were attended by many from Sonora and the Brady area. He will be missed. Our sympathies are with the family. It is also with sadness that we mark the passing of **Buster Shroyer**, long time resident of Sutton County. He and wife, **Pat**, because of health problems, have lived in Kerrville for many years, but they both are long time residents of Sonora. Our sympathies are with the family.

Several have been hospitalized this week. **Lottie Adkins** has been ill. Get well fast, **Lottie**. **Mabel Vanderstucken** has bounced back from her hospital stay in record time. She is back in her routine and appears to be doing well. We are all hoping for a speedy and full recovery. The car wreck last week-end sent **Jake Kimbrill** to the hospital and into head surgery. He was in an accident in the Cleo area and is hospitalized in San Angelo. He is doing well. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

The annual auction for Tables for the benefit of the San Angelo Symphony was held and Sutton County Steak House was the big seller. Every year, restaurants in San Angelo and surrounding areas donate dinner for 10, to be served at the Symphony's Pops Concert. The restaurants put up displays at the benefit, and the Tables are auctioned. The Sutton County Steak House was the big winner, bringing over \$1,000 in the auction. Zentner's Daughter was second, bringing around \$700 and A Catered Affair (**Linda Love and Rita Hale's** catering endeavor) brought over \$600 at the auction. Sounds like most folks still like steak.

**Brooke Tiffie**, daughter of **Debbie and Billy Tiffie**, is working hard in her quest for "Rookie of the Year" on the rodeo circuit. She has competed in Kansas City, Colorado, Topeka, Odessa, Wichita, and is headed to Lafayette, LA, San Antonio, Lake Charles, LA, Jackson, MS, El Paso, and Belton. She is now sitting 8th in the world ratings. She was sidelined recently because her horse, Lacey, was having problems. The horse has been treated by a vet who is also an animal chiropractor. This has solved Lacey's problems, and she is ready to go again. **Tommy Tiffie**, **Brooke's** brother, won a World Champion Jr. Heeling Saddle during the holidays. He was competing in team roping. Best of luck to **Brooke** as she tries for more wins.

A letter that I received recently reminisced about growing up in Sutton County. The letter was commenting about how much bridge was still played in Sonora. The writer said that she learned a lot about life helping to raise goats on a ranch in Sutton County. The "nanny" goats who were not good mothers and tried to abandon their kids were tied to the fence, so their kids could easily find them. These goats were nicknamed "the bridge players" by the ranchers. My friend said that since she did not want to be like those old "nanny" goats, she never learned to play bridge. I think that this reader might have been worrying about the children of Sonora being neglected while so much bridge is being played. Well, dear reader, have no fear. All of the bridge players in Sonora are well past child bearing age. It seems that bridge may be a dying art. Few young people seem to want to learn. Maybe video games, computers, TV, movies, and fitness activities make game playing less popular.

We have been fighting a battle that I hope you have not experienced. Many people say, "Isn't country living wonderful!" We agree, but it does have its drawbacks. We heard animal sounds in our attic (sounds of a large animal). We are looking for places where the animals were entering, so that we could close up their entry while they were out at night. We could not find the entry, but we had begun to hear baby animals crying. Our next problem was skunk odor. We assumed that we had a large vermin with babies that had been sprayed by a skunk. The men came out and began taking the house apart. Ceiling panels were removed, wall panels came off, and finally they saw the mother raccoon. She escaped, and some time in the night slipped back in and got her babies. The men decided that all the creatures were gone, so the ceiling went up and the walls were put back in place. We discovered that the metal girders that support the roof of the house were covered with redwood. The tops and bottoms were left open, and we think that the animals were entering through them. We closed every hole that we could find. We next spent 2 nights of misery with fresh skunk odor coming from above. I left home, and **Dean** is now dealing with it. We think that we now have

all of the animals out, but we are left with the skunk odor. I don't know if we will ever be able to live in the house again. **Dean** says that it will go away. My brother reminds me that when I was 3, and we moved out to where I live now, that he killed a skunk in the barn. I remember the stories. He says that when it rains, you can still smell the skunk odor. Does anyone have any suggestions about how to get rid of the odor? If you do, please call!

Recent travelers to Acapulco, Mexico and then on to the Royal Princess, the original Love Boat, were **Lawrence and Jodie Finklea**. They had a wonderful time with stops in Mexico and several islands. **A.W. and Leona Bishop and Carol and Jamie Parker** left last Thursday for a quick trip to New York. Plans were to see **Carol Burnette** in *Moon over Buffalo* and hear the New Philharmonic in concert. They did make it back to Dallas in time to watch the Super Bowl, which really was Super.

Did you know that we have some very famous names living in and near Sonora? In Ozona, there is a **Mark White** and in Sonora a **George Wallace**, but neither have ever been governor. **Elizabeth Taylor**, who lives in Sonora, never has to sign autographs and **Tonya Harding** of Sonora does not skate on ice. We heard that a Sonora girl had a date for the Fling Ding with **Ricky Skaggs**, who is not a Country Music Star. Are there others in town with famous names that I missed? **Nancy Hunt**, who works at the Steak House, says that in Sonora, her name is famous, and she always has to explain that she is the "new Nancy Hunt."

Best quip honors go to **Jim Stephen**. **Jim's daughter Rachel** is the Baptist Missionary discussed in last week's column. **Jim** was explaining to a member of his congregation that **Rachel** was going to spend thirty minutes speaking at First Methodist Church and thirty minutes speaking at First Baptist Church. A Baptist Church lady said how sorry she was that the Baptist couldn't have **Rachel** for the full hour. The lady said, "After all, **Rachel IS a Baptist.**" "Oh, yes," **Jim** said. "She is a Baptist, but she is a Baptist Missionary. There is no better place for us to send a Baptist Missionary, than up the street to those Methodists."

## Burn Awareness Week, February 4-10

submitted

Young children run the greatest danger of sustaining severe burns in the home. Children under 10 account for as many as half of all burns that require hospitalization, and as many as 75 percent of all scald burns.

As any Shriner who has visited one of the three Shriners Burns Institutes knows, the results of such severe burns can be devastating.

Yet most burns, especially those that happen to young children, can be prevented. That's why the Shriners team up with the Shriners Burns Institutes each year during Burn Awareness Week to focus community attention on preventing burns. In 1996, Burn Awareness Week will be observed February 4th-10th.

"Since the 1960's, the Shriners Burns Institutes have been providing expert, specialized medical care to children who have been burned," said Imperial Potentate **Robert B. Bailey**. "But an extensive, severe burn is one of the most traumatic injuries the body can suffer, and we would rather help prevent those burns from occurring in the first place."

The Shrine began its Stop Burn Injuries program in 1980, and since 1988 has worked to

promote burn prevention during Burn Awareness Week each year. Temple activities in promoting Burn Awareness Week provide an opportunity for the Shrine not only to help prevent burns, but also to focus public attention on the work being done in burn treatment and research at the three Shriners Burns Institutes.

Because the Shriners Burns Institutes treat pediatric patients, the Shrine's focus is traditionally on preventing burns among children. Young children face greater risks than adults and older children for several reasons: They can move around more quickly than adults sometimes realize, and they actually get burned more quickly when exposed to a heat source. Also, young children aren't aware of the risks of burns, and may not be able to extricate themselves easily from the burn source.

Two of the major risks to children in the home are found in the kitchen, and are especially dangerous in combination: extension cords being used with kitchen appliances, and the use of baby walkers in the kitchen. A baby in a walker, moving around a kitchen where extension cords are dangling from electric skillets, deep fryers, and other appliances, can be a deadly combination.

There are simple, effective steps parents can take to protect their children from serious burn injuries. The Shriners Burns Institutes and the Shriners offer these tips:

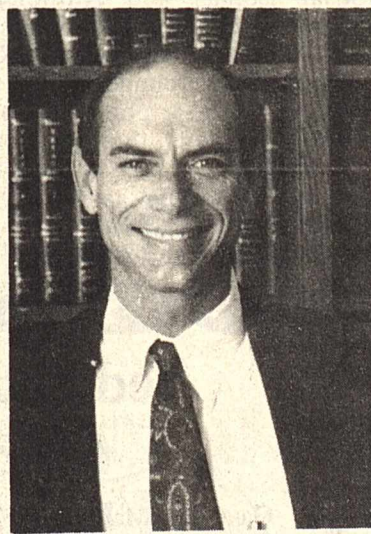
- Children should always be closely supervised. No matter how "child-proof" the home, there is no substitute for adult supervision.
- Never use extension cords with small appliances.
- Do not allow young children to enter the kitchen, especially in a walker, while food is being cooked. Keep children out of the kitchen or confined to a high chair during meal preparation.

- Do not allow children to cook or heat foods until they are old enough to observe the proper safety precautions.

- When your children are in other people's homes, be especially careful. Many people who don't have young children may not be aware of the risks in their homes.

"Too many children receive devastating burn injuries right in the home," said **Bailey**. "And the scars that result are life-long. But most of these burns are preventable simply by following common-sense precautions."

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# Sports Page



Ol' Sonora Trading Company held their quarterly drawing for a night out on the town. Pictured left to right are Cindy Hayes, Louise Warden, Shirley Badgett, Bobbie Smith, Nelwyn Churchill, Sherry Taylor, Martha Wallace, and Janell Sparks. The group enjoyed dinner at Ichibans and saw Grumpier Old Men.

## Foundation Offers Scholarship

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To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@ecilf.com. All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 12, 1996. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded. For further information, contact Paul C. Krouse, President, 847-295-6650 or FAX 847-295-3972.

## K Of C Free Throw Championship Results

submitted by Pete Samaniego

Five boys and five girls from ages 10 to 14 were named local champions of the 1996 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete next at the district level.

St. Ann's Parish Council #10609 sponsored the local competition at the Sonora Middle School Gym. All youngsters from ages 10 to 14 were eligible to participate.

Frankie Samaniego was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Joe Oiden was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-old bracket of the competition, Ashley Salinas was the girls' champion and Scottie Moore was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Shalayne Hobbs and Pete (Pokey) Samaniego. The thirteen-year-old girls' division was won by Heather Felts and the boys' by John Samaniego. Fourteen-year-old champions included Kim Marshall in the girls' bracket and Joe Hopkins in the boys'. Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the

contest and ties were settled by successive rounds of five throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C and consists of competition at the local, district, and state level. International champions are determined based on scores at the state competitions. Last year, more than 212,000 boys and girls participated in 3,100 local competitions. Local winners will compete in the district competition to be held Sunday, February 11th, in Ozona. Champions from McCamey, Ozona, Eldorado, and Sonora will compete to advance to the regional level.

The Knights of Columbus is an international, Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with over 1.5 million members in more than 10,500 local councils. In 1994, Knights donated 48.7 million manhours of volunteer time and \$100 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring programs to benefit their Church, councils, communities, families and youth.

## Varsity Boys Split Games

by Tryon Fields

At the beginning of last week, the boys' basketball team found itself in a strange position at the head of the District 8-3A race.

Catching the McCamey Badgers on Tuesday in a non-district tilt was probably just what the doctor ordered--a chance to release a little and have a not so tough basketball opponent. NOT!! The Badgers came into town and did everything, but roll over in awe of the larger school. The first half ended with the Broncos holding a nine point advantage, but the Badgers came out in the 2nd half and gave the Broncos some good competition for the final 2 periods.

The Broncos, behind the scoring of Ty Harrelson and John Paul Hudman, who both had 12 points, John Jones with 10 points, Caleb Barker, Curt Dempsey, Kris Wood, and Andy Mirike, all contributed 6 points, and Drew Dempsey added 2 points, were able to hold off the Badgers and take a 54 to 59 victory.

On Friday, the Broncos continued District play and traveled to Colorado City to play a team that for the most part had its ups and downs during the first 4 district

games. But on Friday night, the Wolves definitely had one of their up nights. The Wolves took control of the opening tip off and were able to do basically anything they wanted to. The final score was Sonora - 49, Colorado City - 63.

The Broncos, who were led by John Paul Hudman's 13 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal and Ty Harrelson's 12 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, and 1 steal, just could not carry the whole load. The Wolves held our big men to just 13 points and 2 rebounds between the 3 of them.

It was a hard lesson learned by the Broncos about the myth of 1-10 basketball, but there were several good things learned: 1. The Broncos are still in the fight for the District title; 2. Out of the final 5 District games left to play, 3 of them are played in their house; and 3. The Broncos have proven that they can play the game, and with a little luck, patience, and discipline will bring great rewards to a team and a coaching staff that is deserving of them.

Show your support and fill the gym on Friday when the Broncos host the Rangers from Greenwood.

## 7th Grade Colts Coach Bill Dempsey January 29, 1996

The 7th Grade Boys "A" team defeated Wall in Wall 57-21.

The boys began with a full court hard press with Jake Trainer and Bryce Williams finishing the turnovers with 6 points apiece in the first quarter. We took our press off in the second quarter and then allowed Wall to stay within 18 points into the fourth quarter. The boys finally stiffened their defense to hold Wall to one point in the final period while we finished with 19.

Javier Gayton and Riley Crain each scored 11 points, and Jake Trainer scored 8. The boys attempted 16 free-throws and made 6.

Best game went to Ryan Hardgrave, Pete Samaniego, and Javier Gayton.

The 7th Grade Boys "B" team defeated Wall with a score of 9-4.

The boys played better than last week. Joseph Percifull helped handle the ball along with Jeremiah McLaughlin. Cody Ainsworth hustled well and got some key rebounds.

Leading scorers were

Jeremiah McLaughlin with 3, followed by Joseph Percifull, Bobby Wilson and Colby Whitehead each with 2 points. Six free-throws were attempted with one being made.

## 7th Grade Lady Colts Coach Carol Sessom January 29, 1996

The 7th Grade Girls "A" team played Wall in Sonora on Monday, January 29th. The girls were defeated by a score of 33-11.

The girls rebounded a lot better in this game, but could not put it together offensively.

Scorers were: Crystal Montgomery and Lindsey Bowers with 4 points each, Kayla Burkett with 2 points, followed by Lorena Lopez with 1 point.

The 7th Grade Girls "B" team had a scoreless game against Wall. The girls played hard offensively and defensively. They had several steals but could not manage to convert the steal to a score.

Team members are Shalayne Hobbs, Jennifer Gonzales, Angie Leyva, Vanessa Lerma, and Kellie Lockstedt.

## JV Boys Learn Hard Lessons

by Tryon Fields

Last week the Boys J.V. Basketball Team played McCamey on Tuesday and Colorado City on Friday and found it hard going in both games. The Sonora team just could not get anything going all week.

On Tuesday, the McCamey Badgers came to town and proceeded to give the Broncos a good lesson in how to rebound and how to take good shots and make them. The Badgers took an early 6 point lead, and improved on it to take a win by 19 points; 67 for McCamey and 48 for the Bronco J.V. With Robert Carl Teaff out with an injury, Brad Legan stepped up and played very well, turning in 18 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist. Fernie Emiliano was next in point scoring with 8, Sesar Lomas and Anthony Renfro each added 7 points, and Mayer Anderson and Tanner Fields rounded out the scoring with 4 points each. David Fisher, though not scoring any points, had one of his better offensive games with 5 assists and 2 steals.

On Friday, the Bronco J.V.

traveled to Colorado City to continue district play and found an aggressive Wolves' team waiting for them. The boys from Sonora stayed in the game up until the 4th quarter when the Broncos began to lose concentration and turned the ball over. The Wolves were able to connect on almost every shot and out scored the Broncos 22 to 18 to take a win from the Broncos; 59 for the Bronco J.V. and 70 for the Wolves J.V.

All of the Broncos contributed with points or great plays, either on defense or offense. Brad Legan once again led all scorers with 15 points. Fernie Emiliano was next with 9 points, Mayer Anderson with 8, Sesar Lomas with 7, David Fisher with 6, Tanner Fields and David Mayer both with 4, John Brown with 3 and Anthony Renfro with 2.

The Bronco J.V. ended up with 2 wins and 3 losses in the 1st half of play in District competition. They began the 2nd half Tuesday night against Crane and will continue with Greenwood at home on Friday. See ya there!

## Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Dustin Dillard. He is the son of Mike and Janey Dillard. Dustin is a freshman and plays the Trumpet in the Mighty Bronco Band.

## It's A Girl!

Sonny & Jennifer Samaniego are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sierra Dawn. Sierra was born at 11:06 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, 1996 in Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Sierra was welcomed home by sister Kaleena Rae and brother, Julio.

Proud grandparents are Julio and Margaret Samaniego and Stanley and Clara James.

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## It's A Girl! It's A Girl!

David and Amie McDonald are proud to announce the birth of their daughters, Paris Gabrielle and Brynn Soleil. They were born on Tuesday, January 23, 1996 at Frederick Memorial Hospital in Frederick Maryland.

Brynn, born at 5:21 p.m., weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and Paris, born at 5:00 p.m., weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

They were welcomed home by big sister, Shannon.

Proud grandparents are Barbara Urbanski of Sonora and James and Rama Gibson of Sulphur Springs, Texas

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# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

"February Fiesta" will be on Friday, February 16, with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m. For a \$5.00 per plate donation, you will enjoy delicious food that will be lovingly prepared in our kitchen. "Celebrity" persons will serve as wait persons, and there will be fabulous door prizes. The "Old Country Thyme Band" will provide music and entertainment.

On Valentine's Day, February 14, we will elect our Senior Sweethearts for 1996. We will also have a special Valentine Celebration for all sweethearts who come to the Center that day. We will present the 1996 Sweethearts at our Fiesta on Friday, Feb. 16. Everyone is welcome!

The Headstart program with Ed Carrasco is decorating the paper bags for our homebound clients especially for Valentine's Day. We will have special treats! A big thank you to Ed, staff, and the little ones. We at the Center are also making Valentines for everyone, and we have a big box at the Center for anyone who wants to remember someone on this special day.

Every Tuesday we play bingo at the Center. Bring a friend for lunch and stay to play bingo. We have nice prizes. Thanks to everyone who has donated "Bingo" prizes as well as to the others who have donated supplies and money. Thanks for caring!

We also have crafts every Thursday. New ones begin each month. We are always looking for new ideas or if you

know of something you would like to do at our Center, let us know. We need something for St. Patrick's Day in March. Call the Center now if you could help 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Since we have not gotten anything, it looks like we won't have TEFAP Commodities any more.

The next Birthday Party is scheduled for February 28. Nelda Yorba and her family have been donating birthday cake. These cakes are really delicious. Come by and have a piece. Thanks, Nelda!

On February 29, Kelly Lewis will present the Nutrition Program right after lunch. Kelly has some great recipes.

Starting in February, we will be voting for a "Senior of the Month" participant who will be awarded with a surprise. We'll start voting on Feb. 1. Voting will continue through February 27 with the counting of votes on the 28th. The winner will be announced on the 28th. You must be a participant of the Sutton County Senior Center, so come join us for a good time.

Join us each week for a nutritious noon meal. Serving time is 12 noon. The program is funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging through grants from the Texas Department of Aging. The suggested donation is \$1.75. If you or someone you know is interested in attending but are unable to drive, call the Senior Center for a ride to attend the nutrition program. Transportation to the site is free of charge. Donations are accepted.

## 911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

In 1968, five women living in Houston, Texas, stepped forward to be the new founders of "The Living Bank." Their quest was brought about when two heart surgeons, Michael DeBakey and Denton Cooley, were making medical history in Houston's Texas Medical Center with the first "Heart Transplants." The five women began their quest by renting a trailer, parking it in a lot outside a Medical Center Bank across from the Hospital and registering donors. There were 1,000 donors registered during the first year. In early 1993, more than 315,000 Living Bank member-donors carried the small free white and green donor card of America's Organ/Tissue Donor Registration and Education Organization. The Living Bank International is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enhancement of organ and tissue donorship and transplantation. The mission of The Living Bank is to motivate and facilitate the commitment of enough organ-tissue donors so that no one must die or suffer for lack of donation. If you are interested in becoming an organ-tissue donor or would like more information, you may call 1-800-528-2971 or write to The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265-6725.

Multitrauma pertains to an individual who has suffered multiple traumatic-type injuries to the body as a result of an automobile accident or a fall. Multicasualty is more than one patient or accident victim that has become involved in a disaster situation. During our training as Emergency Responders, we are taught to give care to the sick and injured persons on a one-to-one basis. There will come a time in our career where the emergency situation will result in many people

being injured at the same time. What we, as Emergency Care Givers, do initially on arrival at such an emergency could have a great bearing on how many lives can be given immediate life-saving care. Our community is very fortunate that an Emergency Preparedness Plan is readily available, and there are trained personnel ready to take care of the victims. Should such a disaster happen, many of the city and county officials, as well as the Emergency Responders, will be called upon to help in the emergency situation. Sutton County is very fortunate to have a Local Emergency Planning Committee that involves city and county officials, and Emergency Responders, who practice table top exercises as well as partaking a part in drills to learn how to handle the emergency situation and know how to correct the mistakes that are made.

The Blood Bank will be in Sonora on Tuesday, February 13, from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. They will be located at the Sutton County EMS building, 211 E. 3rd. If you wish to donate blood during your working hours and can't wait, you may call and make an appointment at The Blood Bank in San Angelo prior to this date. The Blood Bank is currently very low on their supply, especially blood type "0-negative."

Our EMS monthly business meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5. All members are urged to attend.

The EMS Organization would like to extend their sincere thanks to EMT Pat Campbell who had the EMS Organization picture enlarged and framed to hang in our training facility. We would also like to congratulate him on receiving the Mayor's Excellence Award.

Until next week...



Caleb Gulley sprays air freshener after a visit from Homer Price (Albert Borrego) and pet skunk, Aroma. Pictured in the background are Sherry Cherry (John Trosper), Molly Milligan (Eloy Torres - hidden), Henrietta Huggstedler (Houston Smith), and Mildred Makeover (Brandon West).

### 5th Graders Perform "Sonora Woman's Club"

Nancy Brockman's 5th grade class recently performed, "The Sonora Woman's Club," a play written by Mrs. Brockman especially for her class. She has five girls and fifteen boys.

The "women" reviewed ten books at their club meeting. The characters from the books attended the meeting and personally gave their book review.

Following are the cast of characters: Mariana Hinojosa - Mrs. Peabody; Mayna Martinez - Laura Ingalls Wilder, Bright Stars, Sarah Bishop; Judy Gutierrez - Brian Robison, Claudia; Katie Russell - Pippi Longstockings,

Ramona Quimby; Gabby Duran - Sarah, Fern Arable; Halbert Borrego - Homer Price; Shane Benson - Beautiful Beaula; Ervay Torres - Beatrice Blue; Luis Segura - Penelope Puddlejumper; Emmanuel Lopez - Susan Swanswartz; David Sanchez - Dorothy Dunlap; Dustin Martin - Lovetta Lapouer; Landon Brockman - Jeanette Jiggerhead; Seth Prather - Barbara Bushwater; Brandon West - Mildred Makeover; Houston Smith - Henrietta Huggstedler; Eloy Torres - Molly Milligan; John Trosper - Sherry Cherry; Caleb Gulley - Wanda Wintertree; and Tino Dominguez - Kathy Katnapper.

### "Life Is Good" For Walker

submitted

Country rocker, Jerry Jeff Walker, author of "Mr. Bojangles" and dozens of other Texas honky-tonk classics, will be appearing on Sunday, February 4, at 6:00 p.m. at London Hall in London, Texas and on Thursday, February 8, at 8:00 p.m. at City Limits, on the corner of Bryan and South Jackson in San Angelo, Texas.

These shows represent two stops on Jerry Jeff's statewide "Life is Good" Honky-Tonk Tour of Texas. The tour which will take Jerry Jeff and his band, the Gonza Campadres, to some of the Lone Star State's most celebrated dance halls, is being sponsored by Miller Lite Beer.

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# Ori White

For District Attorney



### Students To Jump Rope For Heart

submitted

Students will be participating in the annual Jump Rope for Heart during their Physical Education class the week of February 12-16. They will be collecting donations February 7-21.

Jump Rope For Heart is an aerobic exercise event to benefit the American Heart Association, sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Students collect contributions and then jump rope for a set amount of time. They receive prizes based on the amount of contributions they turn in.

For the safety and convenience of the student, we request that you do not give cash if possible. Please make your check payable to the American Heart Association. Your canceled check can serve as your receipt.

Thank you for your support of our research, education, and community service programs.

### Hernandez Runs For Constable

Julio Hernandez announces his candidacy for the position of Constable of Sutton County. Mr. Hernandez has been a resident of Sonora for 25 years. Julio and wife, Eva S. have five children. He states he is willing, honest, and capable for the position of Constable.

Mr. Hernandez is a licensed minister and a Master electrician.

### Baker Files For Constable

Jack Baker, a lifetime resident of Sutton County, has filed for election to the office of Constable of Sutton County, Texas.

Jack is a graduate of Sonora High School and Sul Ross State University and served in the United States Army. He has been engaged in the ranching business in Sutton County for 30 years. Jack is married to the former Jacquelyn Wheless, who is employed by the Sonora Independent School District as a primary Spanish teacher. Jack and Jacque. are the parents of two children, Wheless and Lewis, both of whom are currently living in Kansas.

Jack states that he cares about the long term future of Sutton County and would appreciate your consideration.

### Sullivan To Run For Congress

submitted

Joe Sullivan, 23rd District U.S. Congress contender, was in Sonora last week to announce his candidacy.

Mr. Sullivan notes his qualifications for the office include a college professorship, minister, and scoutmaster. He has earned five college degrees. Mr. Sullivan is a Korean combat veteran and retired colonel. He is married with three children.

Mr. Sullivan has taught at San Antonio College over 20 years. Presently, he is a professor of psychology and is a former high school teacher of algebra, biology, chemistry, and physics. Mr. Sullivan's political background includes Democratic nominee, U.S. Congress, 21st District, for the years 1980 and 1984.

### Johnson Announces Candidacy

submitted

Austin attorney, Cheryl A. Johnson, has announced her candidacy for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place Three. When asked why she is seeking a seat on the Court of Criminal Appeals, Ms. Johnson replied that the current court is seen as being split along ideological lines, resulting in long delays in deciding cases and no clear guidance to the courts below.

Ms. Johnson, 49, is certified as a specialist in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is licensed to practice law by the Texas Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the state of Illinois. She has been in private practice in Austin since 1984. Her husband is a lieutenant in the Austin Police Department. They have no children. Ms. Johnson is active in the United Methodist Church, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas, and the Austin-Travis County Community Justice Council, Committee on Offenders with Mental Impairments.

She will face John Bradley of Georgetown, J. Gary Trichter of Houston, and Tom Price of Richardson in the Republican primary on March 12, 1996. The incumbent is Frank Maloney, who is running for reelection, unopposed in the Democratic primary.

### Trichter Runs As Judicial Candidate

J. Gary Trichter is 44 years old and practices law in Houston with the law firm of Trichter & De La Garza. He is licensed by the State Bars of Texas, and of Colorado, and of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Trichter is also licensed before the United States Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals and all federal district courts in Texas.

Mr. Trichter is a judicial candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3.

### Texas Friendly

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Hospitality Instructor Training course. The workshop is an exciting new state-wide training program for front-line employees and managers of businesses serving tourists. Its mission is to enhance the delivery of quality service to the traveling public in Texas. Quality service brings in more customers, it favors repeat business and customer loyalty. It also improves employee morale and attitude, reduces employee turnover, increases customer satisfaction and reduces complaints, fosters more opportunities for employment in tourism and other service-related businesses, and enhances opportunities for upward mobility in service positions.

This introduction to the program is open to all businesses. For more information contact Fran Pennington at 387-5189, Sharon Key at 387-2880, or Kelly Lewis at 387-3604.

by Kathy Knight

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital Board of Directors, was held on Monday, January 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital.

There was no business from the Sutton County Appraisal District. Ray Smith made the motion to appoint Dr. Alvin Gutierrez as ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. Ben Solis seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the bad debt list presented for collection. Discussion was held regarding the Hospital bad debts being turned over to the credit bureau when determined uncollectible. There was discussion regarding other alternatives in working the bad debts. Other collection agencies were discussed, and the Board advised Mr. Goodrich to make a recommendation at the next Board meeting for other collection agencies. Mr. Goodrich is also to contact Brewster County Hospital and Dr. Pajestka's collection agency and report back to the Board. Mr. Goodrich advised that he was working with the State Representative's office to get the Nursing Home resident approved and together they are applying for VISA status, so that the Nursing Home will be



Frank Davis in action as he walks away winning the steer wrestling event at the Odessa Rodeo. Photograph courtesy of Jennings Photography

## Hospital Board Minutes

eligible for Medicaid funds. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board approved the Hospital bad debts of \$6,752.50 and the Nursing Home bad debts of \$18,717.80.

Dr. Johnson preferred the introduction of Bobbie Rock, R.N. Consultant for Nursing Homes. Dr. Johnson advised that he had met with the surveyors after the exit conference of December 22, 1995. After his meeting with the surveyors, Dr. Johnson felt it would be best to hire another R.N. Consultant. Mr. Goodrich introduced Bobbie Rock, R.N., Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, from San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Rock has come highly recommended. Mr. Goodrich advised that he had gone over the history of the Nursing Home for the past 16 months with Mrs. Rock. Mrs. Rock addressed the Board stating that she has been an R.N. since 1960 and has been in Long Term Care since 1982. She has been a Director of Nurses three times and has been a consultant for the last nine years. Mrs. Rock advised that if she is hired now she feels she needs to be here 5 days a week at a minimum for at least the next three weeks. She will be here during the week and on some weekends. Mrs. Rock advised that she charges \$40 per hour, plus lodging, meals, and travel time.

Mrs. Rock advised that after this initial visit of three weeks or more, that she would need to be here at least once a month, if not more often. Mrs. Rock advised that she does the in-services, audits the charts, and sets up the systems. Mrs. Rock advised that she would be here whenever she was needed if at all possible. Dr. Johnson advised that the Board would discuss the contract in the executive session, and Mr. Goodrich would advise Mrs. Rock of their decision.

Ramiro Perez, R.N., Director of Nursing, Hospital, gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report. Mr. Perez advised the Quality Assurance meeting was held on December 29, 1995. Mr. Perez advised that military time will now be used throughout the facility instead of a.m. or p.m. Dr. Pajestka is working on his dictation, and with Dr. Gutierrez here now, has more time to work on this. Unsigned nursing entries are still being monitored.

Mr. Goodrich advised that an inspection of the Nursing Home was December 20-22, 1995. Mr. Goodrich advised that all members of the Board should have received a copy of the deficiencies. Mr. Goodrich advised that he feels like the deficiencies can be corrected, and they will have to be done in a very short time. After January 26, 1995, the facility cannot admit any Medicaid residents. They will have the \$200 per day penalty from October 26, 1995, until all deficiencies have been corrected. If the deficiencies are not corrected by April 26, 1996, the TDHS will terminate

their contract with the facility. Mr. Goodrich feels like February 15, 1996, would be the date for asking the TDHS for a resurvey. Mr. Goodrich advised that he did send in the request for an appeal. It has been scheduled for March 25, 1996, in Austin. If all deficiencies are cleared prior to March 25, 1996, it is possible this action may be cleared. Mr. Goodrich advised that the Plan of Correction for the Nursing Home inspection had been sent to the TDHS in San Angelo. The Plan of Correction will be sent to all Board members. Discussion was held in depth regarding the appeal process. Dr. Johnson expressed his concern about the possibility of the Board having to close the Nursing Home. Dr. Johnson stated that good patient care has to be given every day, every night, and every shift.

Dr. Johnson advised that several personnel items had been discussed in executive session. Dr. Johnson stated that the Board agreed to offer Mrs. Rock a contract for her consulting services for the Nursing Home. Ray Smith made the motion to offer Mrs. Rock a contract and let Mr. Goodrich negotiate the terms of the contract with Mrs. Rock. Ben Solis seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for November 1995. The Hospital showed an operating loss of \$23,294.62, and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$9,629.76. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the December 1995 expenditures.

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**12:00 Noon**  
Paul Harvey Noon News & Commentary  
VSA Agricultural News, Events & Markets  
Local News  
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Sounds of Texas  
Schleicher County Community Calendar

**5:00 P.M.**  
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## GARAGE SALES

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Sonora Independent School District is divided into four election precincts; and

WHEREAS, on review of the county changes in boundaries of the county commissioners' precincts and county election precincts, Sonora Independent School District is required to redistrict their election precinct; and

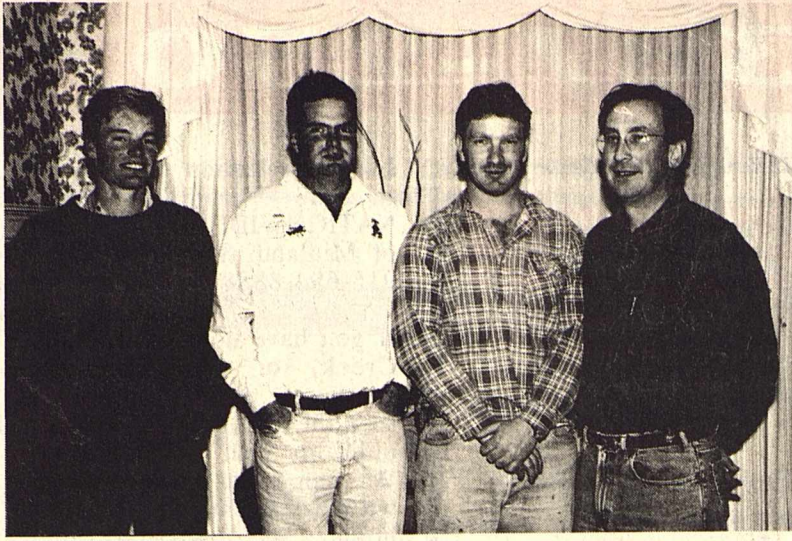
WHEREAS, in effecting such redistricting, the school district is subject to numerous federal and state constitutional, statutory, and case law requirements; and

WHEREAS, the school district retained persons who have experience in the field of federal voting rights law to assist it in the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the school district to be sure that the redistricting is in full compliance with the Voting Rights Act and with all other relevant law; and

WHEREAS, the school district desires to afford all persons in the community an opportunity to participate in

# AGRIBUSINESS



Pictured above are Roderick Pringle, Chris Hobson, both from South Africa, Nick Franc from Australia, and Bill Ferguson, manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair.

## Global Agricultural Perspectives Shared Locally

Roderick and Chris were visiting from Bedford, South Africa. They had been working for Joe David Ross at his ranch, east of town, helping with controlled burning, shearing, and mohair grading. Roderick and Chris were both veterans in controlled burning. "In South Africa we try to burn every other year to control brush," said Roderick. They are now spending time in Mississippi with a previous hunter of their ranch in Africa and plan to return home after a few weeks there.

Nick Franc of Victoria, Australia, is here helping Bill Ferguson at the Wool House. Nick is a qualified wool grader using the Australian method. This method was brought to the U.S. about six years ago to help us prepare a better sack of wool and is recognized throughout the world. Nick will work at several of the local ranches preparing wool and plans on staying through the end of shearing season before returning to Australia. When asked if he knew Nick Dundee, Nick said, "That's me cousin, and me Croc vest will be arriving soon." Say hello to Nick when you see him.

## Horse And Tack Sale

Buyers from all over Texas and New Mexico and even old Mexico have been calling for over a week interested in the new horse auction to be held at Sonora Livestock Auction, Feb. 5th. The horse auctions will be held the first Monday of every month, starting with tack sales at 6:00 p.m. and the horse sale at about 7:30 p.m.

Robert Bryson and Maida Sims report that it looks like with all the interest shown we should have around 250 head. Horse buyers from all the other horse sales in Texas that we have contacted said, "There is renewed excitement about this new horse sale. They all feel that this is an excellent area for a horse sale, and all have vowed their support by being here and sending good, sound, and reasonable ranch horses."

We have several good young horses consigned at this time. Thirty head of 2, 3, and 4 year old horses, green broke to good using horses, several aged roping and kid horses, and even some good riding mules.

We are limiting our sale on tack because of time restraint, and the number of horses we expect. We will try and sell horse-related tack only for about an hour or an hour and half. We do have a large selection of good and new tack consigned by one supplier, but will accept all tack up to 5:00 p.m. the day of the sale.

We will accept horses for our sale right up to sale time. A large number of buyers will be present with a few packer buyers and orders that will be filled. We have accepted consignment on 20 bucking horses from one rodeo producer. These horses are still used in the bucking string, cut because of loss of action.

We would encourage all of Sonora to attend this first monthly sale. Come, even if you aren't buying, and enjoy a different kind of entertainment. Cattleman's Corner Cafe will be open, and you can expect a good home-cooked evening meal from the chuckwagon. Come early as we expect a large crowd. Don't forget our regular weekly sales: Cattle on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Sheep and Goats on Saturdays at noon. Call us for your order for Easter cabritos sold on the hoof. We Will Deliver.

## Public Notice

the redistricting process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the school district give public notice of a public hearing regarding redistricting to be held February 12, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building located at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950;

RESOLVED, that persons be afforded an opportunity to participate and to make comments and suggestions at the public hearing regarding how precincts should be drawn, and be it further

RESOLVED, that citizens be given until February 12, 1996 to submit written comments or plans for redistricting;

RESOLVED, that citizens desiring to submit plans or make comments be advised that any plans should meet the following criteria which the school district will follow in its adoption of a plan:

(1) Any plan should have four precincts of substantially

equal population;

(2) Any plan should not act to dilute the voting strength of racial or language minority citizens;

(3) Any plan should avoid fragmenting or packing minority communities;

(4) Any plan should be based on 1990 census data;

(5) Any precincts should be composed of territory that is contiguous and reasonably compact; and

(6) Any plan, to the extent consistent with legal requirements, should preserve historic boundaries, should recognize clearly identifiable economic or community interests, should preserve constituency-representative relations

RESOLVED, that public notice shall be provided of the aforementioned public hearing.

BE IT SO ORDERED.  
Michelle Anderson, President  
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Sonora Independent School District

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## Ag Calendar

### February

- 1 TSGRA Meeting, Ozona Civic Center 9:00 a.m.
- 5 First Horse/Tack Sale, Starts 6:00 p.m. (SLA)
- 6 Sheep Referendum voting at County Extension Office.
- 12 4-H meeting
- 12 All Breed Bull Sale, Starts 1:00 p.m.(SLA)
- 19 County office closed for Presidents Day
- 29 Last Day to sign up for Wool & Mohair Incentive.

## Sonora Livestock Auction

### submitted

The Wednesday cattle sale totaled receipts at 154 head. The buyers reported that these were an excellent set of fresh cattle and look forward to more of these sales.

Steers: 300-400 lb 60.00-70.50; 400-500 lb 60.00-65.00; 500-600 lb 60.00-63.00; 600-700 lb 48.00-55.00.

Heifers: 200-300 lb 50.00-56.00; 300-400 lb 50.00-56.50; 400-500 lb 50.00-53.00; 500-600 lb 45.00-50.00; 600-700 lb 42.00-46.00; 700-40.00-47.00.

The Saturday sale of sheep and goats totaled 464 head. Feeder lambs \$2-3.00 higher, slaughter lambs \$2-3.00 higher, with a good demand for quality slaughter lambs. Slaughter ewes \$1-2.00 higher.

Feeder lambs: 50-90 lb \$85-90; medium to large frame \$75-85. Slaughter lambs: 100-150 lbs \$75-80. Culls and utility \$25-35.

Bucks: \$40-45. Stocker ewes \$43-57.

All classes of spanish nannies and kids were \$2.00-5.00 higher, billies were \$2.00-5.00 lower. We still have a strong demand for spanish nannies and kids. Angora mutton were strong to \$1.00 higher.

Slaughter billies and mutton meat goats: 100-150 lb \$55-85; nannies \$35-55; choice kids averaged \$45; good and choice 40-70 lb \$30-55.

## Farm And Ranch Estate Planning

### submitted

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring four, two-day Farm and Ranch Estate Planning Seminars for farmers and ranchers at the following locations:

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The two days are designed to give a thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and their agricultural businesses. It is designed for each of a married couple in that it discusses estate administration and tax reporting requirements for the surviving spouse. This same information is useful for potential executors and trustees of estates and to all who want to make their estate settlement less of a burden to their loved ones.

The goal is to give the participants knowledge sufficient to make an informed choice as to the best alternative for their family and financial situation.

If you have any questions call Wayne Hayenga or Carol Sabo at (409) 845-2226.

## Campbell New Member of American Angus Assoc.

### submitted

Curry Campbell, Sonora, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 29,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

The Association records

ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

## Improper Care

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the hospital board. We have a responsibility to the elderly residents of Sutton County to insure that they receive proper care and to preserve their dignity while they are residing in our nursing home.

If you have a friend or family member in the nursing home, visit them regularly and make sure they are being treated properly. Ask questions and insist on answers regarding their care. Insist that the board members do everything possible to correct the deficiencies and insure proper patient care is being given. These conditions have existed much too long. Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home was fined \$200 per day retroactive to October 26, 1995, until these deficiencies are corrected. Taxpayers of Sonora, wake up, fulfill your responsibilities, get involved.

## Clarification

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that we do have a limited number of qualified people in our community, and our pay scale will not attract people from other communities.

What is the answer? Frankly, I don't know. It would help if those people who called San Angelo or Abilene could put the good of the community ahead of their personal agendas. If they would voice their complaints to the administrator, it would give him a chance to take corrective action prior to being cited by the Health Department.

What is the Board doing? We have now replaced the nursing home consultant with a new consultant. We are again spending thousands of dollars "retraining" people, in spite of the fact, that they have already been "retrained" twice. We will make every effort to run an acceptable nursing home, and if we can't, we may need to consider getting out of the business.

The Board of Directors appreciates the understanding and support of the majority of the community. We also appreciate the support of the majority of the relatives who have "loved ones" in the nursing home.

## School Board

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contributions made by our locally elected school board members and support them as they approach the difficult task of educating our children," he said.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by school board members. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Crow said.

## Jack Johnson

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