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## Merchants Plan City Wide Clean Up

The Sonora Merchants Association held its regular meeting Wednesday, February 7. After discussion of the Christmas drawing and downtown lighting, the members set March 16 for a city-wide Spring clean up. The city will be divided into five sections. Two chairpersons will be chosen for each section. They will be responsible for organizing their crews. All businesses, individuals, and organizations are encouraged to take part. "The objective is to involve the city as a whole," stated Chamber Manager, Sharon Key.

Kelly Lewis provided a hospitality training program. Ms. Lewis showed a video entitled "Texas Hospitality: Sharing Our Heritage -- Sharing Our Pride."

One of the state's largest industries is tourism. In 1992 it generated \$17 billion dollars. State and local tax revenues generated \$1.032 million. Tourism has created 311,000 jobs statewide. "There is an increased number of communities marketing local and regional assets; therefore,

travelers have more options for spending time and money. These assets are beginning to look more and more alike in the market place. How a product is offered is the critical difference in developing the service and tourism industry in any community," said Ms. Lewis. She went on to say, "If service is so important, why do we do such a poor job delivering it? It is because we manage the delivery of service the same way we manage our operations and products. Managing service is far different than managing a product. Whether your product is a T-shirt souvenir logo, a hotel, a tank of gas, or a meal, the factor that builds your business is the quality, care, and service each customer or guest receives each time they patronize your business."

She also said, "It is very important to remember that the average tourist party with relatives, who spends the night, will spend about \$68 a day. If every visitor to Texas spends just one extra day that would bring an additional \$2.5 billion into our state."

Other statistics Kelly shared with the members were from Michael Lebouf's book, *How to Win Customers & Keep Them for Life*. What makes people stay or leave? 3% move away, 5% develop other friendships, 9% leave for competitive reasons, 14% dissatisfied with product, and 68% quit because of an attitude of indifference or rudeness toward customer by the owner, manager, or some employee. Therefore, these figures are the reason for Texas Hospitality Training.

Ms. Lewis concluded that the primary goal of the training program is to help manage the delivery of service with the same intensity that operations and products are managed. "It is our desire for you to gain skills and leave Texas Hospitality Training with an understanding that superior guest service is the competitive edge for winning and keeping customers, guests, and visitors."

Anyone wishing to schedule a training course may contact Kelly Lewis at 387-3604 or Sharon Key at 387-2880.

## 50th Annual SHS Forensics & Academic Tournament Results



Sonora High School students placing in the tournament are pictured left to right: Andy Mirike - Junior, 4th calculator applications, tie for 6th mathematics, 4th number sense, and 3rd science; Curt Dempsey - Senior, 3rd computer science, 3rd mathematics, 3rd number sense, and 1st science; Drew Dempsey, Sophomore, 1st mathematics, 1st number sense, and 2nd science; Amy Torres - Sophomore, 3rd computer applications; Kelly McKnight - Senior, 2nd accounting, 6th computer applications, and 4th calculator; and Edward Maskill - Freshman, 2nd science.

## Broncos Complete Successful Season

by Tryon Fields

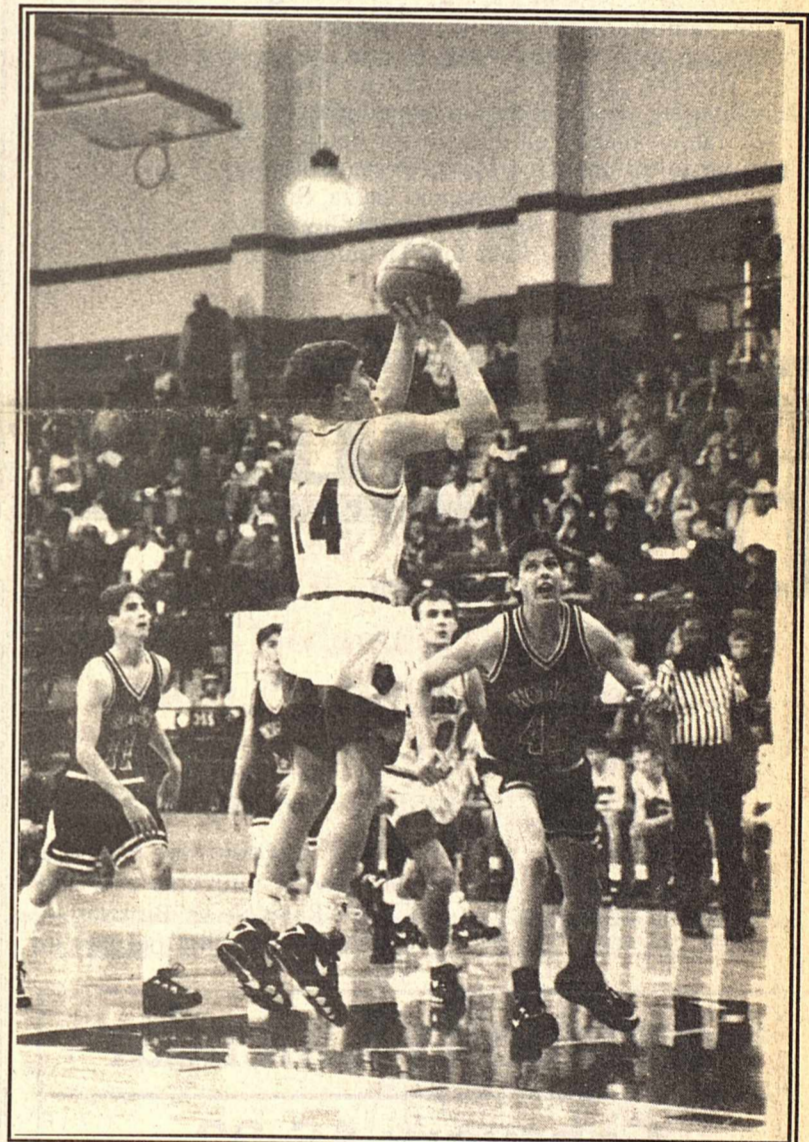
With their backs to the wall, and facing elimination from any chance of making the playoffs, the Red Hosses took a deep breath, put their problems behind them and came out gunning last Tuesday. Led by freshman point guard, Ty Harrelson, who when finally knocking the lid off of the basket, pumped in 30 points with half of them coming from long range.

John Paul Hudman, put in an excellent performance with six rebounds, seven assists, two steals, and two blocked shots, as well as 14 points. Justin House, Caleb Barker, Josh Burnham, and John Jones each added 8 points each. John Jones led the forward rebounding with five and one blocked shot. Josh Burnham had three rebounds, three assists, and two blocked shots. The scoring was rounded out by Shiloh Sykes and Curt Dempsey with one point each. Needless to say, the Owls were no match for the Red Hosses as they cruised to a 26 point win. Broncos 78, Owls 52.

On Friday, another tough test faced the Red Hosses as they had to travel to the flat land of Kermit. The long trip, but probably more so, the butterflies who made the trip with the Red Hosses was very much in evidence as the Red Hosses took the court.

The Yellowjackets, feeling they had something to prove, came out and began to give the Broncos a lesson in playing basketball as they ripped off 40 first half points to the Broncos 34. The Red Hosses tallied 39 points in the second half to only 20 for the Yellowjackets. Final score 73 for the Red Hosses and 60 for Kermit.

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The gymnasium was packed, the crowd ecstatic, as the Red Hosses were neck and neck throughout the game against Colorado City. The Hosses tied in the last minute of the 4th quarter, resulting in 4:00 minutes overtime play. Coach Harrelson rallied the crowd for the Hosses' final overtime effort, yet C-City prevailed in the final minute of the game. Pictured above Caleb Barker scores 2 pts. (see complete story next week)

## Cub Scouts and Families

February 18th is Scout Sunday! On this day, scouts will worship as a pack at the First United Methodist Church. They are the charter organization and have invited the scouts to join them on this day. Meet in front of the church at 10:30 a.m. in uniform. Leaders, please wear your uniforms also.

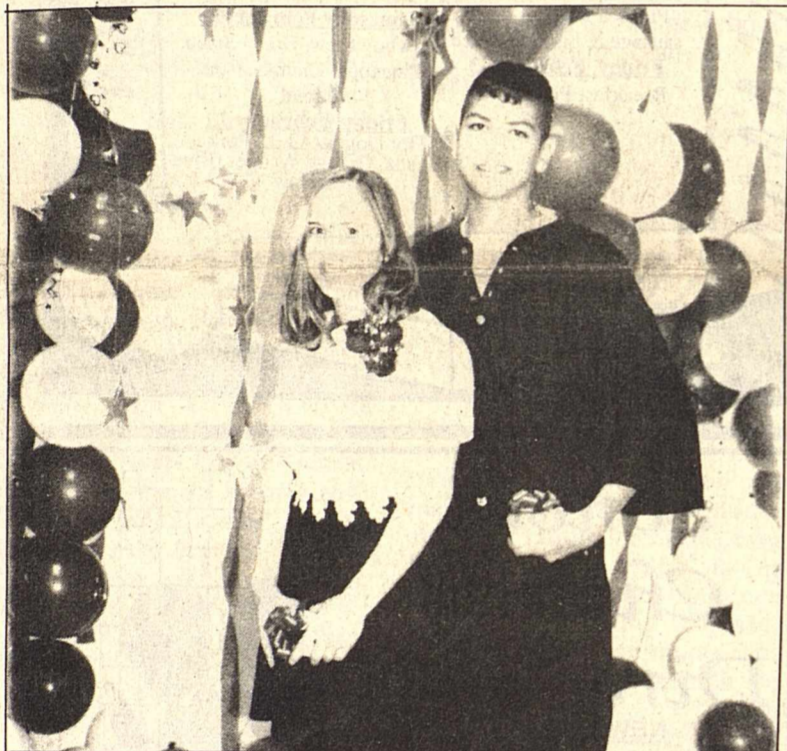
## Sonora Ministerial Alliance And Area Churches to Sponsor Lenten Luncheons

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance and participating congregations will host their annual Wednesday Lenten Luncheons at St. John's Episcopal Church. The luncheons will begin on Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at 12:00 noon, and conclude on Wednesday, April 3, 1996.

The Lenten Luncheons provide the Sonora faith community with an opportunity to gather for fellowship and devotions during the Season of Lent. Everyone is welcomed. There is no charge for lunch.

### Host Congregations

- Feb. 21 St. John's Episcopal Church
- Feb. 28 First United Methodist Church
- Mar. 6 New Life Assembly of God and Outreach Church of Christ
- Mar. 13 Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian
- Mar. 20 St. Ann's Catholic Church
- Mar. 27 New Hope Baptist Church
- Apr. 3 First Baptist Church



Sweetest Hearts - Jacki Bellard & Anthony Luna

Pictured above are Jacki Bellard and Anthony Luna. They were announced as Sonora Middle School's Sweetest Hearts at the annual Valentine Dance.

See page 4 for related story and picture of nominees.

## Pre-Lenten Event at First United Methodist Church

The Rev. Robert Huie, a pastoral counselor with the Samaritan Counseling Center of San Angelo, will be the special guest preacher for a series of sermons at First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Rev. Huie will be preaching at both the 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. services this Sunday, February 18.

There will be evening services on Sunday, February 18th and on Monday, February 19th. A reception beginning at 6:30 each night will precede the service which will begin at 7:00 p.m. The entire community is invited to join us for this special event. Child care will be provided.

## Suspect Captured At I-10 Exxon

A manhunt took place in Sonora, Saturday, February 10. According to the San Angelo Standard Times, DPS Officer Robert Sherrod stopped a speeding pickup about 6:30 a.m. Sherrod was talking with the offender when he broke and ran into a brushy area. Sherrod said he gave chase but lost sight of the man in the darkness. The Times also reported that Sherrod seized 713 pounds of marijuana. Officers from the surrounding area and two helicopters assisted in a search for the subject.

According to the Sonora Police Department report, later that night at 11:35, Officer Mike House received a call from Sutton County Dispatcher, Mary Jo Duncan. "The panic alarm had gone off at the IH10 Exxon station."

Upon arrival to the Exxon station, House identified the subject as Rodrigo Quiroz Pena. House stated in the report, "A copy of a picture of Pena I received earlier matched that of the subject."

Officer Bryn Humphrey arrived and assisted in handcuffing Pena. He was transported to the Sutton County Jail and booked for possession of marijuana.

### Community/School Survey

Each year, the Sonora ISD sends out its Community/School Survey to all staff members and to parents and community members selected at random. The survey was mailed Monday, February 5. Anyone who is interested in participating in the survey and who did not receive a mailing may pick up a questionnaire at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho weekdays between 8 am and 4 pm. Survey forms are due back no later than Friday, February 16.

### Independent Cattlemen's Association

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its first meeting of the year on March 8, 1996, Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. the Dutch treat dinner will be held at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### Early Voting

Early Voting will be held from February 21st thru March 8th at the Sutton County Annex Building in the clerk's office between 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday -Friday.

### Hope Lutheran Services

Hope Lutheran Church will begin having services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Charles Huffman will be the minister. The church is located at 417 E Second, Sonora.

### Social Security Bulletin

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, February 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Christmas in April

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. A non-profit organization, is now accepting donations for the 1996 annual workday. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community project, please forward to: Christmas In April of Sonora, P.O. Box 63 Sonora, Texas 76950 All donations are greatly appreciated.

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# OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor:

The people of Sonora are very fortunate to have a dedicated, hardworking, professional business person as Mr. Ronnie Cox. There were many times patients would use our emergency room facilities at Schleicher County Medical Center in the middle of the night where they would need medications following the visit. Mr. Cox would accommodate us by opening up his store in the middle of the night.

I found that when you would enter his store, Mr. Cox would come from behind his counter and greet you with a handshake and smile. Mr. Cox was always very accommodating to our nurses when patients were running low on medications or had medication changes. Believe me folks, these are not services or characteristics you find in chain type pharmacies or mail order services.

I have since relocated to the state of Colorado; however, I will always remember Mr. Cox and how he treated his customers and the patients at Schleicher County Medical Center.

James G. Blum, M.H.A.  
Executive Director  
C.C.A.: Delta  
Delta, Colorado

## Card of Thanks

The students, faculty, and administration of Sonora I.S.D. would like to thank all of those who helped make our 50th Annual Speech Meet a success. The contribution of the time given to us by our community made the meet possible. We greatly appreciate all of the support.

Sincerely,  
Sonora High School



## Spradley/Scott Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradley of Sonora announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisha Dawn Spradley, to Christopher David Scott, also of Sonora. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Batchelor.

Miss Spradley attended New Life Christian Academy in Hobbs, New Mexico, before moving to Sonora. She will be a spring graduate of Abeka Schools. Elisha is previously employed by the image.

Mr. Scott is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School. He attended Texas A&M University and is now attending Angelo State University majoring in business management and accounting. Chris is employed by G&G Construction.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Benancio H. Garza, Sr. expresses great appreciation to our family and friends for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and food. Thanks to Bruce Kerbow and the Guadalupas for the meal they prepared after the funeral.

We cannot thank you enough for being there for us after the loss of our loved one. God bless each one of you.

Mr. Benancio Garza, Sr.  
Benancio Garza, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jose Dominguez & family



### February

18th  
Sammy Mata, Jr.  
Reily Street  
19th  
Bobby Doran  
Curtis E. Lipham  
Hensel H. Matthews  
20th  
Corie Avila  
Wilma Villanueva

21st  
Jeff Holt  
Terri Luna  
23rd  
Curtis D. Lipham  
Johnny Ringgold  
Jimmy Crowder

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

## Community Calendar

### February 16-23

#### Friday, February 16

5:30 p.m. - Senior Center Fiesta  
Sutton County Senior Center

#### Monday, February 19

FNB and SCNB Closed in Observance for Presidents Day  
Little Dribblers - 5:30 pm - Lightning vs Gators 3-4 Girls  
5:30 pm - Rockettes vs Stars 5-6 Boys  
6:30 pm - Rockettes vs Spurettes 5-6 Girls  
6:30 pm - Spurs vs Bullets 3-4 Boys

#### Tuesday, February 20

2:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting, City Hall  
Little Dribblers - 5:30 pm - Rockettes vs Magic 3-4 Boys  
5:30 pm - Blue Heelers vs Lady Raiders 5-6 Girls  
6:30 pm - Lady Rockets vs Hornets 3-4 Girls  
6:30 pm - Spurs vs Hawks 5-6 Boys

#### Wednesday, February 21

8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Early Voting Starts, Sutton County Annex in Clerks Office  
12:00 p.m. - Lenten Luncheon, St. John's Episcopal Church Hall

#### Thursday, February 22

10:00 am - Nursing Facility Open Hearing, Sutton County Senior Center  
Little Dribblers - 5:30 pm - Spurs vs Magic 3-4 Boys  
5:30 pm - Rockettes vs Lady Raiders 5-6 Girls  
6:30 pm - Lightning vs Hornets 3-4 Girls  
6:30 pm - rockets vs Hawks 5-6 Boys

The Community Calendar is made possible

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220 N. Main  
387-2507

*New Arrival*

**Macie Renee Friess**

*Mike & Kay Friess are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Macie Renee. Macie was born Monday, February 5, 1996, in Shannon Women's Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Macie is welcomed by her maternal grandparents, Betty Williams and Alvis Williams, and paternal grandmother, Edwina Friess, and by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.*

*New Arrival*

**Jacob Byron "Jake" Ponsetti**

*Stephan and Kelly Ponsetti of Austin have welcomed home their first child, Jacob Byron "Jake" Ponsetti, born January 23, 1996. Jake weighed 8lbs., 3 1/2 ounces at birth and was 21 inches long. Jake is the grandson of Becky Collins and Debby Shurley of Sonora, Steve and Beth Ponsetti of San Angelo and Joe and Carolyn Krowski of Midland. Jacob underwent surgery on February 2, 1996 at Children's Hospital in Austin to correct coarctation of the aorta. The surgery was a resounding success and Jake was released to his parents Tuesday, February 6, 1996. By Sunday, February 11, 1996, Steve, Kelly, and Jake were enjoying a quiet family weekend.*

7 x 3 = 21

## School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**

Monday, February 19  
French Toast, Fruit.

Tuesday, February 20  
Muffin, Ham, Juice

Wednesday, February 21  
Scrambled Egg, Pancake, Fruit

Thursday February 22  
Pig in a Blanket, (link sausage & biscuit), Juice

Friday, February 23  
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit

**LUNCH**

Monday, February 19  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, w/Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Roll

Tuesday, February 20  
Hot Ham n Cheese Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday, February 21  
Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Fruit Salad, Lemon Square

Thursday February 22  
Cowboy Stew, Green Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Corn Bread

Friday, February 23  
Hot Dog w/ Chili, Pork n Beans, Orange Wedges, Rice Krispie

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

**Thursday, February 15**  
Lasagna, Peas, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Pears

**Friday, February 16**  
Chicken-Fried Steak /gravy, Baked- Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl

**Monday, February 19**  
Hamburger Pattie/Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, H.B. Bun, Vanilla Pudding

**Tuesday, February 20**  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Cake/Caramel Icing

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Catfish, Corn-O-Brien, spinach, Wheat Bread, Sugar Cookie

**Thursday, February 22**  
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortilla, Fruit Salad

**Friday, February 23**  
Salmon Pattie, Scallop- Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pineapple slices

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

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## 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**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366

**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**  
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387-5658 or 387-5518

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853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
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# Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above is Sonora's PTA of 1919. The gentleman standing to the left, with his arms crossed, is Superintendent, Jewel Mathews.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have the names of the men from Sutton county who served in World War I?

A. In the 1919 issue of the Bob-cat, the yearbook for the Sonora High School, we found the following:

Our Honor Roll  
Faculty: Lieut. I.B. Peek, Lieut. Forrest Weakley, Lieut. Seth Wagnon and Lieut. T.A. Williams.

Sutton County: Lieut. Roy E. Aldwell, Lieut. J. Arthur McDonald, Sgt. Orville Word, Sgt. Heber Wyatt, Sgt. Millard Parker, Sgt. Fred G. Smith, Sgt. Murdock McDonald, Private Ervin Smith, Private Delma Smith, Private Dred Martin, Private Haynie Davis, Private Johnnie Martin, Private Cal Lee Johnson, Private Fred Grimland, Private Doc Karnes, Private Tom Davis, Private Banister Odom, Private Merton Shurley, Private Carrol Rouché, Private Vernon Hamilton, Private Grady Lowery, Private B.C. Homan, Private Stayton Ward, Private Herman Huebner and private Jack Martin.

Wounded in Service: Sgt. Wallace B. Keese, Private Sam L. Merck and Private Ed C. Deboer.

This is a good list to use as

a base but it is not a complete listing of Sutton County men who went off to WWI. I can think of at least one more, Henry Wall. Henry, born in 1902 and died in 1991, was a veteran of both WWI and WWII.

Readers if you know of any other WWI veterans from Sutton County please let us know, and we will add them to our list.

Q. When is the new book on Will Carver going to be ready?

A. I am very happy to be able to report that *From Cowboy to Outlaw The True Story of Will Carver*, written by noted historian and author of *Sundance My Uncle*, Donna B. Ernst, is now ready for sale.

Donna Ernst wrote this book specifically for the Sutton County Historical Society to use as a fund raiser. She has been a pleasure to work with as she has one of the most extensive collections on the members of the Wild bunch and their families that has ever been compiled. She is an excellent researcher and can back up everything she says with written statements, i.e. copies of letters written by gang members, family members, family Bible entries,

birth, marriage, and death certificates, Pinkerton agency reports, Wells, Fargo & Company reports and many more documented sources.

Donna's husband, Paul, is the great-nephew of Harry A. Longabaugh a.k.a. the Sundance Kid. They live in Pennsylvania but have traveled extensively throughout Texas and the west researching the Wild Bunch.

*From Cowboy to Outlaw the True Story of Will Carver* is copyrighted and has pictures, including one never before published picture of Will Carver as a teenager. Thanks to

Donna Ernst and her thorough research we have a true picture of the cowboy turned outlaw who is buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

If you would like a copy of the book, you can find them at Westerman's Drug or give us a call at 387-5144 and make arrangements to stop by here and get one or have one mailed to you.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 387-5144 after noon please.

## City Offers Oil Recycling Containers

by Jim Garrett

The City of Sonora, in its effort to promote the drop-off station for recycling of used oil and oil filters, is providing containers to dispose of motor oil. The oil containers are for the do-it-yourself oil changes to encourage people to take their used oil to the recycling site for proper disposal.

Because of the limited number of containers available, only one container will be given per family resident. For your free oil container, please contact Jim Garrett at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

## Joseph Vanderstucken

is 95

Please join us to celebrate  
Thursday, February 15,  
in San Angelo  
at 4110 Wellington Place,  
Club Room, 4110 Wellington  
San Angelo, TX

Mabel & Jo Bess

## Gospel Meeting

Sonora Church of Christ  
304 Water Street  
Sonora, Texas

February 25-28, 1996

Spiritual Renewal

If you desire to be spiritually renewed don't miss these motivating messages from God's Word delivered by our New Minister, Tim Dobbs.

Sunday 10:00 am - Samuel's Renewal

Sunday 11:00 am - The First Great Renewal in History

Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Sunday 6:30 pm Asa's Renewal

Monday-Wednesday Time: 7:00 pm

Monday Nehemiah's Renewal

Tuesday Josiah's Renewal

Wednesday Hezekiah's Renewal

## J.W. JOHNSON YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROVEN EXPERIENCE, PROVEN ABILITIES

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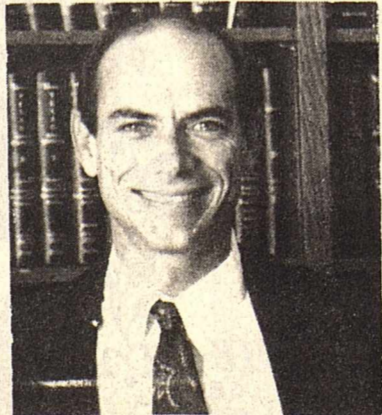
**39 CONVICTIONS INVOLVING CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.** 16 DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO PEN TIME, 6 LIFE SENTENCES.

**222 CONVICTIONS IN DRUG CASES.** 77 DEFENDANTS WERE SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY, 3 LIFE SENTENCES.

**95 CONVICTIONS IN FELONY DWI CASES.** 33 DEFENDANTS SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

• 43 ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL OFFENDERS WERE SENTENCED TO TIME "BEHIND BARS" INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: SEXUAL ASSAULT (9), AUTO THEFT (7), ATTEMPTED MURDER (7), ARSON (5), ASSAULT (5), INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER (1), VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER (1), HINDERING PROSECUTION (1), CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY (2), CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (2), ARMED ROBBERY (1)

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# The Scout Report

by Kathy Hardgrave, Troop Committee Secretary

This weekend, on Friday, February 16, 1996, the Boy Scouts of Sonora's Troop 19 will take off on a two-night camping trip to Camp Sol Mayer. Boys will leave from the scout hut at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

At the weekly meeting on January 30, elections were held for troop positions. The following boys will now serve: Senior Patrol Leader-Alan Nicholas; Asst. Senior Patrol Leader-Ryan Hardgrave; Quarter Master-Stetson Hall; Scribe-Tim Warden; Historian-Chris Weingart; Bugler-James Elliott; Chaplain Aide-Brandon Adkins; Librarian-Jeremy Brown; In the Cobra patrol, Patrol Leader is Russell Dempsey with the Assistant Patrol Leader, Cody Ainsworth. In the Wolverine patrol, the Patrol Leader is Shawn Odom.

A Board of Review will be scheduled in the near future. Scouts are reminded to turn in any work which might fulfill merit badge requirements.



Students 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.

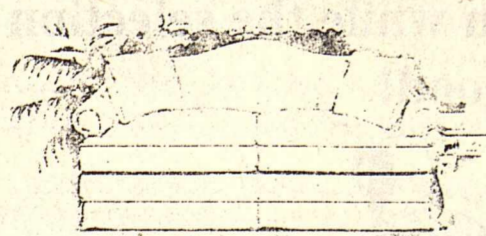


Happy 30th Anniversary  
Cale & Maggie Mesa  
Love, Your family & many more

### DETAIL GRAPHIX

\$1.00 OFF Full Service Wash (With Coupon)  
One coupon per visit- Good thru March 1st, 1996  
Open Sun.- Thurs. 8:30-5:30  
Fri. 8:30-4:30 Closed Saturdays  
103 W. 3rd. (Behind Rafter-L B.B.Q.)  
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### Doran's Furniture Store



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### Broncos

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This superb win was led by senior forward Josh Burnham. Scoring 16 points but probably more important his 12 rebounds and one steal set the tempo of the game. John Paul Hudman picked up where he left off on Tuesday, and added 15 points, with eight rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot. Ty Harrelson cooled off a little, but still scored 11 points, and picked up his outside game with two rebounds, two assists, three steals, and one blocked shot. Caleb Barker stayed consistent with his ten points, eight rebounds, four assists, and four steals. Curt Dempsey came off the bench and put in another good defensive game with three blocked shots, five rebounds, and nine points. John Jones who got all of his six points on the first three buckets made by the Broncos, continued to play well on defense with four rebounds, one assist and one steal. Drew Dempsey and Justin House both added valuable playing minutes and scored four and two points respectively.



Pictured above are the SHS band students that participated. Front row left to right: Mark Cooper, Stefany Davenport, Erin Payton, Thomas Hunt, Shauna Nitsch, and Amy Massey. Back row left to right: Camille Marshall, Dustin Harris, Katy Cooke, Sheryl Robertson, and Coley Thompson. Not pictured is Gerard Barrera.

### Clarinet Quartet Will Advance To State

Sonora High School band members competed in the Solo & Ensemble Contest held in San Angelo Saturday, February 10. Solo results were Katy Cooke - II, Mark Cooper - I, Dustin Harris - I, Thomas Hunt - II, Amy Massey - I, Camille Marshall - I, Shauna Nitsch - I, and Erin Payton - I.

The brass sextet received a division II rating. The ensemble consisted of Gerard Barrera, Katy Cooke, Dustin Harris, Erin Payton, Sheryl Robertson, and Coley Thompson.

The clarinet quartet consisted of Stefany Davenport, Thomas Hunt, Camille Marshall, and Shauna Nitsch. This ensemble received a division I rating and will advance to state.

### Sweetest Hearts Announced At Sonora Middle School Valentine Dance

The Sonora Middle School Valentine Dance was held Thursday, February 8, 1996, at the Middle School Snack Bar. The annual event is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council and is for all Sonora Middle School students.

A special THANK YOU goes to the many parents who spent hours decorating in the snack bar for the dance and to those who provided sandwiches, chips, cookies, and punch.

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

Girls nominated for the Sweetest Hearts Contest were: Jacki Bellard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellard; Kara Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eaton; Lorena Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Hernandez; Cindy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones; Kendra Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Jones; Kim Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marshall; Tina



Pictured above are the nominees for the Sweetest Heart of Sonora Middle School. Front row left to right: Jacob West, Reece Simpler, and Tommy Gutierrez. Middle row left to right: Jason West, Tony Escalante, Graham Bloodworth, and Russell Dempsey. Back row left to right: Kara Eaton, Lorena Hernandez, Cindy Jones, Kim Marshall, Johnna Wade, and Kendra Jones. Not pictured, Tina Solis.

Solis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evelio Solis; and Johnna Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade.

Boys nominated for the contest were: Graham Bloodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bloodworth; Russell Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Dempsey; Tony Escalante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matias Escalante; Tommy Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gutierrez; Anthony Luna, son of Marivel Contreras; John Samaniego, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Samaniego; Reece Simpler, son of Lynn and

Mona Simpler; Mikey Solis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bias Solis; Jacob West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West; and Jason West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West.

Selected for the Sweetest Hearts were Jacki Bellard and Anthony Luna.

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# Sports Page

## Lady Broncos Wrap Up Season

submitted

The Sonora Lady Broncos finished the 1995-96 basketball season with two tough losses. On Tuesday, they went to Big Lake and lost to the Reagan County Owls by the score of 65-47. Sonora fell behind by seven in the first quarter as the score read 17-10. The second quarter saw the Lady Broncos fight back to within two, as the halftime score was 31-29.

The third quarter was dead even 12-12. The fourth quarter proved to be the difference as the Owls outscored Sonora by 22-6. Scoring for Sonora were Jesse Crain 15, Camille Marshall 13, Pam Jones 9, Kelly Harrelson 4, Becca Chalk 4, and Stephanie Daniels 2.

On Friday, they made the long trip to Kermit. The first quarter ended with the score tied at 11-11. The second quarter saw Kermit move ahead by one as they scored

19 to Sonora's 18.

The Lady Broncos took the lead in the third quarter as they outscored the Lady Jackets 12-9. Sonora stretched the lead to seven in the fourth quarter but could not hold it as Kermit came back to win by the score of 55-48. Scoring were Jones 15, Marshall 9, Harrelson 8, Erica Kerbow 8, Daniels 5, Crain 2, and Chalk 1.

The Lady Broncos finished the year with an 11-17 record and a district record of 4-6. Seniors are Becca Chalk, Jesse Crain, Jennifer Galvan, Stacey Key, Laura Purvis, and Betty Samaniego. Juniors are Kristie Burge, Kelly Harrelson, Pam Jones, and Erica Kerbow. Sophomores are Stephanie Daniels and Camille Marshall. These young ladies are to be highly commended for their hard work, dedication, and team spirit.

## J.V. Boys Split Games

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Sonora J.V. traveled to Reagan County to take on the Owl J.V. Behind the excellent play of Brad Legan in the paint, the Broncos were able to take a 17 point win, 53 for the Bronco J.V. to 36 points for the Owl J.V. Legan's 19 points led the way. Tanner Fields, getting his first start of the season, added nine points. Mayer Anderson added strong play inside, as well as outside, and contributed eight points. David Fisher and Fernie Emiliano each added good defensive play and six points each. David Mayer and Demetrio Castro came off the bench and added two points each to the total. Anthony Renfro rounded out the scoring with one point.

On Friday, the J.V. hit the road again, making the four hour trip to Kermit. I've heard of deja vu and have even thought it has happened to me, but never to a team of 11 players. On Friday, the magic seemed to be in the air. The Broncos on rubbery road legs got off to a slow start by only scoring 11 points. And found themselves down by four, 11 to 15. In the second quarter behind the inside play of Brad Legan, 12 points, Robert Carl Teaff, 11 points, and Sesar Lomas, 11 points, at the guard position, the Broncos clawed their way back into it and led at half, 25 to 24.

As has happened in almost every game this year, the Bronco J.V. had a lull or just could not get jump started. They could only score ten points versus Kermit's 14 and found themselves down by three, 35 to 38 at the break. The 4th quarter opened with John Brown, nine points, hitting one of his three 3 pointers and Fernie Emiliano, five points, chipping in a three and a double getting the Broncos off to a 22 point scoring pace. Tanner Fields, four points, Mayer Anderson,

three points, and David Mayer, two points, also contributed in the attempt at magic. But as I started saying, deja vu was in the air.

The first time these two teams met, Sonora won by one point with Kermit taking the last shot and missing. This time, the tables were reversed; Sonora found themselves down by one point with 13 seconds left on the clock and in possession of the ball. On the in bounds, the Sonora J.V. gets the shot they want, a lay-up hit as the buzzer sounded. As the dust clears, Kermit wins: 57 for Sonora, 58 for Kermit. Oh well, so much for deja vu.

The J.V. played its last game of the season Tuesday night. If you missed it, I'm sure you missed one heck of a ball game. But don't despair for you will be able to catch this group of young men for the next several years to come. And these round ballers just might take us on a magical ride through the playoffs. See ya around the court!!

### 8th Grade Boys Coach John Creek January 29, 1996

Sonora "A" 33, Wall 29  
Scorers were: Anthony Luna 8, Jared Percifull 3, Ernie Perez 2, Fernie Ramos 8, Edgar Gonzalez 4, Russell Dempsey 4, Isaac Ramos 2, and Mikey Solis 2.

### February 5, 1996

Sonora "A" 44, Big Lake 35  
Scorers were: Anthony Luna 11, Jared Percifull 6, Ernie Perez 1, Fernie Ramos 2, Edgar Gonzalez 1, Russell Dempsey 2, Isaac Ramos 7, Mikey Solis 2, and Allan Nicolas 12.

Sonora "B" 6, Big Lake 6  
Scorers were: Jason West 2, Jacob West 1, Curtis Sanders 1, and Sloan Holley 2.

The "B" team finished the season 8-2 and the "A" team finished the season 8-8.

## Schools Preparing For Scholastic Book Fair

Sonora Elementary and Sonora Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Friday, February 23, and continuing on Monday, February 26 through Thursday, February 29. The fair will begin each day at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 4:00 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium. Admission is free.

This reading event will offer students, parents, and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to

become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to find books that will appeal to the emergent, the experienced, and the reluctant reader.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers. Included will be how-to books, biographies, timeless classics, and a wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature.

Proceeds from the fair will help Sonora Elementary and Sonora Middle Schools generate important funds for school projects.

For more information, please contact Nellie Adkins, Sandi Ainsworth, or Billie Renfro. Sonora Elementary 387-3780 and Sonora Middle 387-3023.

## BRONCO BAND NOTES



(I), Thomas Hunt (II), Amy Massey (I), Camille Marshall (I), Shauna Nitsch (I), and Erin Payton (I).

To qualify for state in an ensemble, the participants must play a class I piece, but it does not have to be memorized. The brass sextet consisting of Gerard Barrera, Katy Cooke, Dustin Harris, Erin Payton, Sheryl Robertson, and Coley Thompson received a division II rating. The clarinet quartet consisting of Stefany Davenport, Thomas Hunt, Camille Marshall and Shauna Nitsch received a division I rating and will be advancing to state held in San Marcos on the last week of May.

In the following week, Mr. Warren and Mrs. Conlon will be attending the Texas Music Educators' Association Convention in San Antonio. This convention consists of different high schools and colleges giving concerts among a variety of other things. The Angelo State University band will be playing a piece called *A Gathering of Angels* written in memory of the assistant band director, David Fennell. Also, Amy Massey will be participating in the ATSSB All-State Band Concert held with the TMEA convention. While they are gone, Thomas Hunt will be directing the band under the supervision of substitute teachers.

Hi, this is Shauna Nitsch and I will be writing the band notes for this month. On Saturday, February 10, Solo & Ensemble Contest was held at Angelo State University. The following band members participated: Gerard Barrera, Katy Cooke, Mark Cooper, Stefany Davenport, Dustin Harris, Thomas Hunt, Amy Massey, Camille Marshall, Shauna Nitsch, Erin Payton, Sheryl Robertson, and Coley Thompson.

To qualify for state on a solo, the participant must play a class I solo and it must be memorized. This is a new rule created to cut back the number of people advancing to state on solos. All of our participants playing solos elected not to memorize them. The results are as follows: Katy Cooke (II), Mark Cooper (I), Dustin Harris

## Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

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## Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Mark Cooper. He is the son of Phillip & Jannette Cooper. Mark is a Freshman and plays the Trombone in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(Please call if you have items for this column, 387-5060 or 387-3066)

The week of the big cold was hard on everyone. Margaret and Bill Cascadden may have saved my life. I was ready to leave on Thursday, the day of the big ice storm. They stopped by and told me that I should call the Texas Highway Patrol before I left. The roads to San Antonio were closed. If I had left as planned, I might have been stranded for three days in a motel in Junction or Kerrville. I would have "just died." Dean was stranded in San Antonio, and the city was closed down. Most of the time all of the freeways were closed, and both loops around town were not open. There are always some people who know more than the authorities. Many drivers were removing the barriers and driving as fast as they could down the icy freeways. This, of course, was dangerous and illegal. The fine was \$180, and reports said that many tickets were written. What a shame to put their life at risk and also the life of the troopers! Snow and ice are always dangerous and are especially hazardous to the inexperienced. Driving also is difficult in new situations. Many people have anti-lock brakes, but are still driving like they did without them. In the past, we were told to pump the brakes for maximum action. Now, if you have anti-lock brakes, you should "stomp and steer." With anti-lock brakes, do not release the brake while stopping. In spite of your natural instincts, you should always steer with the skid. I hope that you don't have to try it.

Some ranchers had just finished shearing goats when the cold hit. Some ranchers were lambing, and this cold really did damage. The water troughs were frozen block solid, and even though the ranchers melted the ice, it was frozen solid in a very short time. I can never remember our water freezing all the way to the bottom of the trough.

Sonora Woman's Club met at the home of Lura Sawyer. Chicken loaf, congealed salad, green beans, and hot rolls were served. Several women had problems cooking because the electricity had been off several times prior to the meeting. A very special program was presented by Nancy Brockman's fifth grade class. Nancy had written a play called, "The Sonora Woman's Club." Since she had 15 boys in her class, she had them be the members of the club. They were very cleverly costumed in hats, wigs, gloves, dresses, and purses. Many had on dresses that had been stuffed in the right places for the boys to become "realistic ladies." They drank tea, visited, and made typical lady-like remarks during the play. My favorite that they used is one of my favorite remarks, "Oh, bless her heart." The girls in the class played the parts of characters and authors from books, being proposed for the library. The class was terrific. Thank you, class, for a show that was great, and thank you, Mrs. Brockman, for such an imaginative, clever presentation.

We will all miss Irene Mears and Lottie Adkins. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of both. We also regret that W.B. McMillan lost a brother this past week. We extend our sympathies.

Si Loeffler was recently entertained by his son, Aubrey, and family and friends with a birthday dinner at the Sutton County Steak House. Mr. Si is a very snappy 93 and great fun.

Happy birthday to George Wallace and Jerry Wallace, who have birthdays this month. Mac Porter is in Sonora visiting his grandparents, A.W. and Leona Bishop. He delayed his trip because of the weather.

Albert Ward was in Chicago for the cold weather. Even the birds know that you should fly south for the winter, but Albert flew North into 16 degree weather. He was attending a computer school and was inside most of the time. On the last day, he had planned to walk one block to get on a bus for a sight-seeing tour. After a half block, his nose was frozen, and he was having trouble getting air. He turned around and went back to the hotel and stayed indoors for the rest of the trip. Cynthia went to visit the Holder family in Dallas. She spent most of her time looking out at the cold. She was iced in again in San Antonio. We are not prepared for severe weather.

Margaret Cascadden missed a seminar in Austin because of the weather. For three days in a row, no delivery trucks arrived from San Antonio. We hear that the Sutton County Public Library is waiting for a letter that says that it meets ADA regulations. When I taught school, ADA meant Average Daily Attendance, and it was an important number. It determined how much state money would be received. Now, ADA determines whether you are open to the public or closed and out of business. If a building is not acceptable to ADA, it cannot operate. People with disabilities will soon be able to fully use all buildings without help. Our problem is that we are having to wait a long time for our letter. The building was built to meet the standards, but it must have a letter of approval. Each time the government shuts down, we end up having to wait longer. The contractor for the library still has some finishing touches to make, but the major thing left to finish is the retaining wall. He seems to have forgotten us since it has been weeks since any work was done. A standstill is hard on a community waiting for a new library.

Bridge last Tuesday was at Liz Hemphill's home featuring hot apple pie with ice cream. Tuesday evening was Marti McLain's bridge at the Sutton County Steak House with Italian food on the menu. Desserts were miniature cream puffs. They were melt in your mouth delicious. Thursday afternoon Nell Wallace had bridge at her home in town. Dessert was cobbler and delicious. Lura Sawyer was high for the day.

Marshay Wuest, granddaughter of Oliver and Annabelle, is on the Dean's list at A&M, posting a 4.0 grade average. She will be graduating in August with a degree that specializes in early childhood development. She will be following the family tradition by entering the educational field, hopefully in the Austin area. Her parents are Mike and Sandy Wuest of Fredericksburg. Mike is the personnel director with the schools, and Sandy is the home economics county extension agent.

Jim and Rachel Stephen were in San Antonio for a night before heading to Atlanta. Jim will be attending a pastor's conference on Promise Keepers. He will be back home Thursday. Rachel is off again to the Czech Republic. She will spend her Valentine's Day in the air. I asked about Valentine's celebration in Eastern Europe. She says that it is not the holiday that it is here. Under the Communist, there was a list of names that were "approved." You were supposed to name your children from the list. All of the days of the year have names and many people celebrate their "name" day more than their birthday. There isn't a "Rachel Day" on the calendar.

First Baptist in Sonora is having a wonderful speaker for their annual study/worship sessions. Glen Edwards, retired minister from San Angelo, will be speaking on the Life of Christ, a Chronological Study. Glen is easy to listen to and is a great teacher. He will begin the study, Sunday, February 18th, and continue every evening through Wednesday, February 21st. All sessions will be at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

One of our favorite places to eat is Luby's Cafeteria. It is good news to us to hear that Kerrville will now have a new Luby's. It is on Sidney Baker Street a few blocks down from the YO Hilton. Of special interest to Sonora travelers, this Luby's will be managed by Kirk Bond, oldest son of Frank and Mary Alice Bond, of Sonora and San Angelo. Kirk and wife, Barbara, with three year old, Jared, and four month old, Carly, are delighted to be back in the Hill Country. They have been in Shreveport and Bossier City, and it will be wonderful to be back home. Kirk is tall and blond (does that surprise you?) and will be there most of the time. If you stop to eat, please let him know that you are from Sonora. He loves the time that he gets to spend at the ranch in Sutton County and has many happy memories of his grandparents, Frank and Phyliss Bond. Say hello. He would like to know you. He has been with Luby's for eight years and is pleased to be managing one of their new cafeterias.

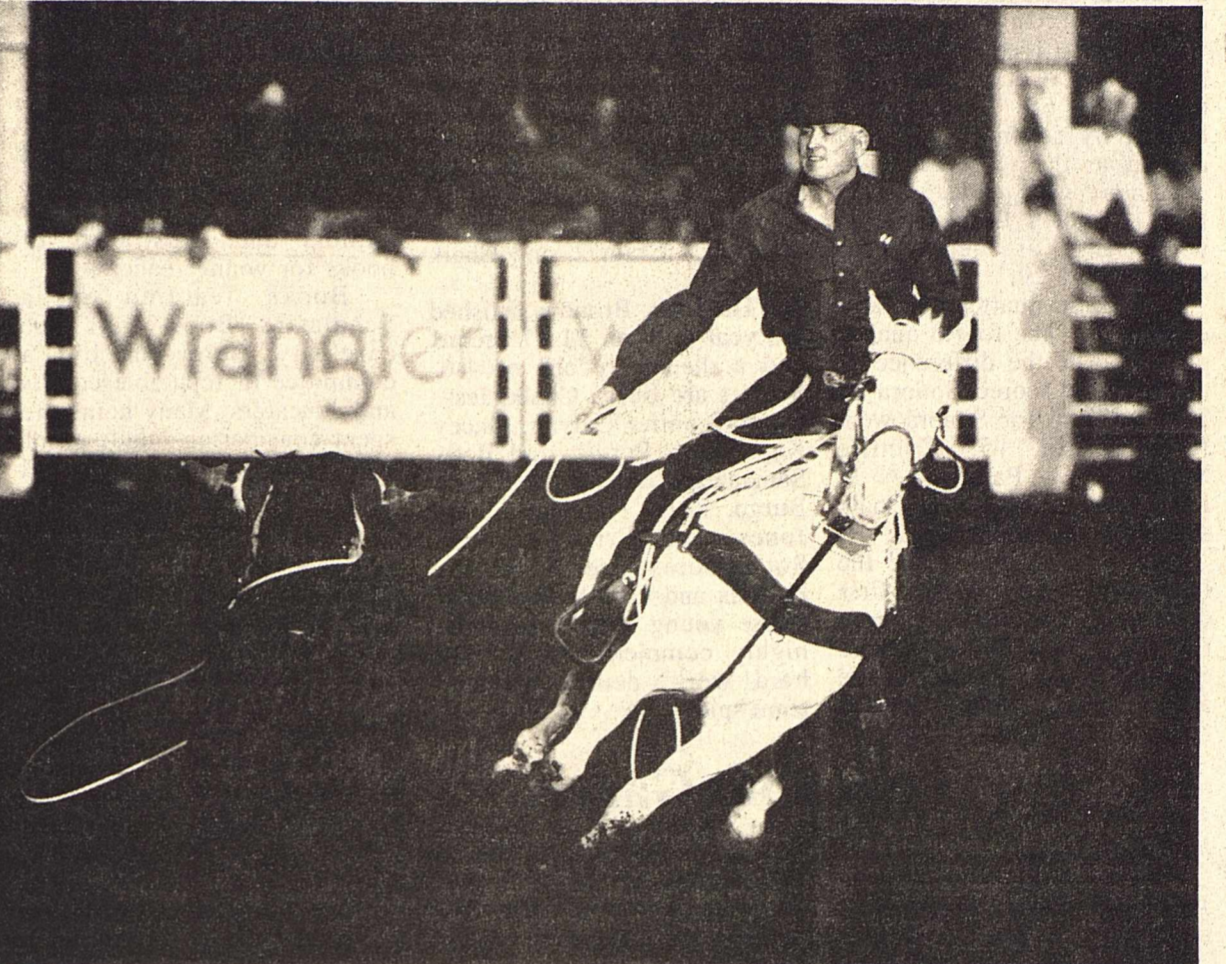
## NURSING FACILITY OPEN HEARING

The Citizens of Sonora and Sutton County are invited to attend an open hearing for Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing facility which is being conducted by the Texas Department of Human Services. The meeting is being held at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson Street, Sonora, Texas, and is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

All family members and interested persons are invited to attend. For more information concerning this meeting, call Ms. Sandra Smith at the Texas Department of Human Services, San Angelo, Texas, 915-944-9545.

We are on our third product that is supposed to eliminate the SKUNK odor in our house. We have used the "bombs" that are to eliminate the odor of fire or skunk. We have sprayed with Ozium. We have cleaned all of the wood with Lemon Pledge and the fabrics have been sprayed with Lysol. We have several other methods to consider. Dean has had a cold or flu that has slowed our progress. The odor is still too bad for me to stay there long enough to sort out all of our clothes to take to the cleaners. When Dean is well, we will start again. It has helped some to have the windows open and the fans blowing. I don't know if it will ever be livable again.

Dean's illness kept us from getting to see the production of the "Way Off Broadway Players" in Eldorado. I have talked to several who went, and it sounds like a winner. The theater "buffs" in Eldorado do great shows. We have always enjoyed them all. Try to get a reservation. Shows are in the newly renovated movie house. It was the old movie theater on Main Street. The play is a comedy and is almost always sold out. Try, though, you might be lucky enough to get tickets.



Arnold Felts was recently featured in Sports Illustrated's weekly column, "Faces In The Crowd." It stated he finished 10 rounds in 148.8 seconds at the National Finals Steer Roping to become the first cowboy to win three NFSR averages championships in a four year period.

## Commissioners' Court Report

The County Commissioners met in a regular meeting, Monday, February 12. After approval of minutes of the prior meetings and accounts payable, the commissioners agreed to waive the Subdivision Regulation Ordinance for Sue Flynn. She is selling two 640 acre tracts of land. The ordinance was waived with the exception of state regulations and county road regulations.

The commissioners approved the lease of a roller used for seal coating for the Road and Bridge Department. The equipment will be used one or two months out of the year at a cost of \$1000 to \$1200 a month.

Rex Ann Friess reported 91 1/2% of the 95 tax levy has been collected. These figures are through January 31. Ms. Friess also stated that approximately \$42,000 will be returned to taxing entities during the second quarter. These were excess monies not spent in the 1995 budget. Sutton County's portion is \$9,008.

Judge Garner reported the status of the library. She stated Coates Construction, the contractor for the construction of the building, has exceeded the contract extension. According to Judge Garner, Coates Construction does not want to complete the retaining walls around the library building. The county may be forced to file on the Coates' bonding company. However, it was stated that the county will be able to move the library before completion of the retaining walls.

The Road and Bridge Department posted signs on the Hunt Road at 40 miles per hour. To enforce the speed limit, the commissioners approved unanimously to set the speed at 40 m.p.h. They also approved a request to advertise for summer help for the Road and Bridge Department.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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## Franco Named Outstanding GT Student In Ft. Stockton

Becca Franco, granddaughter of Maida and J.W. Sutton of Sonora, was recently named Outstanding Gifted and Talented Student to represent Ft. Stockton High School at the annual Permian Basin Conference on Education of the G/T Learner. She, along with the other sixteen honorees, were guests at the recognition dinner featuring speaker and author Dr. Howard Gardner.

The seventeen students were selected to represent their school districts because they

participate in their school's gifted and talented program, maintain the highest standards of academic performance, evidence initiative and/or leadership as demonstrated by involvement in co-curricular, extra-curricular, or community service projects or programs, and have records of outstanding achievement.

After graduation, Becca plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in biology. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

## Current Tax System Must Go

by Henry Bonilla

This is the time of year when Americans take on an additional job. That's right, it's time to collect the paperwork, find the forms and begin working on the complicated process of filing your 1996 federal income tax. But despite the long hours you will devote to this task, you will not get paid for your work. In fact, you are the one paying. The current tax system has become so complicated that Americans are spending roughly \$232 billion to support an army of accountants and IRS agents to fill out tax forms. That means paying your taxes costs you a lot more than your tax form says.

The current tax system is in desperate need of reform. Congress needs to revamp the current tax code so that hard-working American families do not have to waste their valuable time and money each year just to fill out their tax forms. While there are several different tax reform plans being proposed, the one fact that everyone agrees on is that the current system is unfair and must go.

In fact, I read in February's *Reader's Digest* that there is remarkable agreement among all Americans on the issue of tax fairness. According to the *Reader's D* poll, not only do most Americans think that the current tax system is unfair, but they also agree on a solution. Those polled thought that a family of four should bear a total tax burden of 25 percent of its income. That's

25 percent for all taxes combined: federal, state and local including Social Security, sales and property taxes.

Perhaps the most striking finding is that respondents across economic, racial, and ideological lines answered with remarkable similarity. Conservative, liberal, rich, poor, Hispanic, black, white, single, married -- it didn't matter. The answer was the same -- a family of four should pay no more than a quarter of its income for government.

Whether the solution lies in the flat tax, a national sales tax, or another tax system remains to be seen. One thing is clear: the American people should be able to keep more of the money they have worked so hard to earn. They should be able to keep more to feed their family, send a child to college or start their own business. They should not be penalized for saving and investing their earnings. They should be able to pass along their business, farm or ranch to their children without having to pay ridiculously high estate taxes. Americans should be able to enjoy a better life without being forced to fork over astronomical amounts to Uncle Sam each April 15.

The clear majority of American opinion shows that most of us have given a lot of thought to what a fair tax system would look like. Congress should take the lead from the American people and push forward on real tax reform as soon as possible.

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by Mark Lockridge

I'm often asked "Will this raise my insurance premiums?" Some people will even say, "I don't want this on my [driving] record." The fear is that the citation the person is being issued or the accident he or she was involved in will raise his or her insurance premium.

As a state trooper, I don't inform a person's insurance carrier of a violation or accident a person is involved in. This is business between the person and their insurance carrier. Now, in most cases, insurance carriers do use driving records to determine the insured's premium rate. This record is furnished by the Texas Department of Public Safety to your insurance carrier at your request, usually on a form you signed when you obtained your auto insurance.

This record includes moving violations, accidents and any action taken on the status of your driver's license. Moving violations on your record are violations which you received while operating a motor vehicle such as speeding, failing to yield the right of way, some equipment violations, such as unsafe lane changes, failure to drive in a single lane, driving across medians and running red lights or stop signs. All accidents you are involved in as a driver of a motor vehicle will be included on your driving record, regardless of who was at fault or received the citation. Actions taken on the status of your driver's license include, but aren't limited to, suspensions, such as no insurance, DWI, or too many moving violations, and medical advisory board hearings that may have determined you physically unable to operate a motor vehicle.

It doesn't matter if your license was actually suspended, if you went to or were notified of a hearing on any of these actions - it will appear on your driving record.

Minor moving violations remain on your record for three years; more serious violations including DWI and suspensions may be on your record for up to ten years. Accidents remain on your driving record for three years.

Here's my advice: obey the traffic laws, maintain your auto insurance, check the equipment



Trooper Mark Lockridge is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in Waxahachie.

on your vehicle, don't drink and drive, and watch out for the other guys.

### ARM PATCHES

Q. I'm currently in college working towards a degree in criminal justice with hopes of joining the highway patrol someday. I'm wondering how the license and weights troopers with the blue arm patches differ from other troopers. Also, do they represent the Department of Transportation; if so, how do the departments coordinate their duties?

A.C.W., Sulphur Springs

A. License and weight troopers wear a grey patch. There are five uniformed types of state troopers with different color patches. 1) Highway Patrol (red) 2) License and Weight (grey) 3) Driver's License (blue with red lettering) 4) Motor Vehicle Inspection (blue with yellow lettering) 5) Safety Education (blue with white lettering).

License and weight troopers are mainly responsible for regulating commercial traffic such as the big 18-wheelers (truck tractor semi-trailers.) These troopers also enforce all traffic laws on private vehicles and make arrests for DWI as well as other crimes. These troopers have received training in enforcing state and federal laws that not all highway patrol troopers receive. These troopers represent the Department of Public Safety and don't work for the Department of Transportation. At times, they may coordinate with the DOT in their working route.

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## GTE To Recoup Costs To Extend Local Calling Areas

San Angelo, Texas -- GTE recently applied with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to recover from customers \$16.6 million for revenue losses resulting from the mandated expansion of toll-free calling areas to over 250 smaller communities across the state. The expanded calling areas were required by Senate Bill 632 passed by the 1993 Texas Legislature.

The legislation allowed the PUC to set rules for communities with less than 10,000 telephone lines, and outside of metropolitan areas, to expand local calling areas

where there is a community of interest, such as county government, churches, a school district, hospitals, and doctors. The service is called expanded local calling.

The law, passed in 1993, allows the additional costs and investment, as well as lost long-distance revenues associated with ELC, to be recovered by assessing customers in the requesting community a monthly charge of no more than \$3.50 for each residential line and \$7 for each business line. Revision of the law in 1995 limited the number of distant calling areas that can be added to the local calling area

for the \$3.50 and \$7 maximum charges to five. Additional calling areas over the five limit will include an additional \$1.50 a month for both residential and business lines for each additional calling area.

Any revenue deficiency not recovered from the capped surcharges must be collected by a general surcharge on other customers across the state.

"GTE resisted passing the unrecovered costs and lost toll revenues to our customers; however the losses have reached a point where we can

no longer ignore the impact," said Kathy Harless, regional president of GTE.

When approved by the PUC, customers in areas with ELC service who are not paying the maximum \$3.50 residential or \$7 business rate will see charges for ELC increased to the maximum. Customers not paying an ELC charge will receive a \$1.06 monthly surcharge per line.

At a recent City Council meeting, Brigitte Rogers informed council members that the PUC rejected Sonora's request to extend local calling services to San Angelo.

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## Sonora Livestock Auction

The bull sale Monday, February 12, reported 127 head sold, with an average of \$1250.00 per bull. There was an outstanding selection of Hereford bulls sold from the Big Lake, San Antonio, and Eldorado areas. Brahman bulls from the Flying W Ranch did well along with other breeds. The largest volume buyer was the 4-Square Ranch with an average price of \$1260.00 per bull.

The cattle sale on Wednesday, February 7, reported cattle selling \$2-3.00 lower on all classes of livestock. Slaughter bulls and cows continue in strong demand. Packers still seem to be controlling the market on feeders.

Sheep and goats still have excellent market \$2-3.00 higher in all classes. Spanish goats and feeder lambs 90¢-\$1.00 lb. Yearlings, 60-100 lbs./70¢-90¢ lb.

On Saturday, February 17, the goat sale will be expecting 900 Angora kids (avg. wt. 59 lbs.) with 300 mixed Spanish goats and kids. They expect a very strong market for Saturday.

## Ag Calendar

### February

- 19 CFSA office closed for Presidents' Day
- 29 Last Day to sign up for Wool & Mohair Incentive

### March

- 8 Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sutton County Steak House
- 14 Ram Test Field Day, Experiment Station, Sonora.
- 17,18 West Texas Boer & Meat Goat Classic, 17th Stock Dog Clinic at 8:00 a.m., 18th Goat Sale 1:00 p.m. (Sonora Livestock Auction)

## Wool and Mohair Incentive

All persons concerned with this last payment must sign their incentive application. Do not assume this has been taken care of! Contact the County FSA Office before February 29th.

## Mohair Producers Board Deadline

Mohair producers can help their industry by running for a director's slot on the Texas Mohair Producers Board.

February 28 is the last day to file a nomination to run as a Board director. Texas will have 12 districts represented on the board. Each district can elect one director.

A producer wishing to run for one of the 12 director positions needs 10 mohair producers' signatures to qualify him or her for a place on the ballot. The 10 nominating producers must be mohair producers, but need not live in the nominee's district.

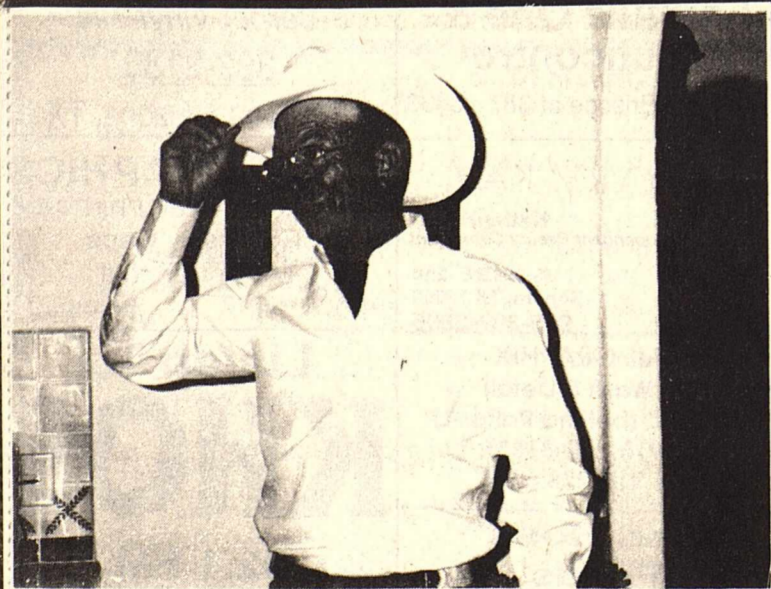
Nomination forms are available at all county Extension offices and wool and mohair warehouses. Completed nomination forms with the 10 necessary signatures must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28 to qualify. Mail the completed forms to "Texas Mohair Producers Board", P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, TX 76902.

For further information contact: 915-655-3161

### Districts include the following counties:

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- District 2: Val Verde
- District 3: Edwards
- District 4: Sutton
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- District 6: Bandera, Kinney, Medina, Real, Maverick, Dimmit
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Businesses in the following counties affected by the beet armyworm infestation which occurred June 15 through August 24, 1995 and continuing until August 12, 1996 to apply: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Due to the beet armyworm infestation, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be

of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

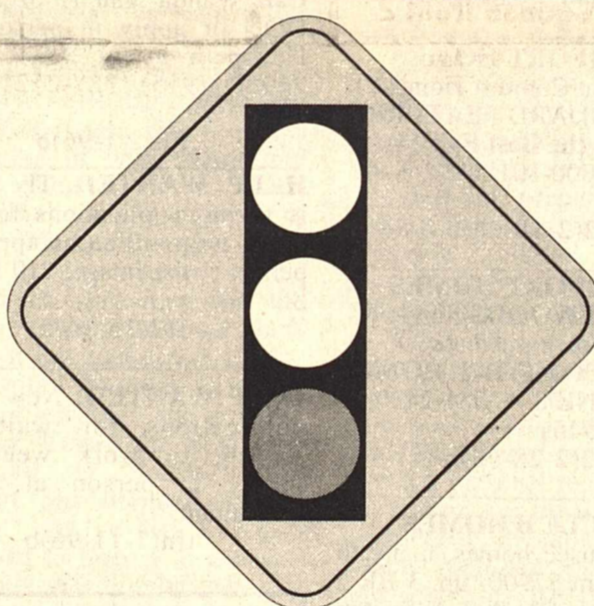
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## Kelly's Column



submitted by Kelly Lewis, CEA-F&CS, Sutton County; Nutrition: Bielamowicz, Summer 1995

Through the past decades, persons with diabetes have been given a variety of rules about what they can and cannot eat.

In the 1920's, they were told to eat high fat, low carbohydrate in their diet. Then they were told to reduce fat and eat more complex carbohydrate, but to avoid any candy or sugar-containing products. Now the last word from the experts is that the diabetes diet is not that different from an ordinary, healthful diet or eating plan.

Recent research conducted by the Diabetes Care and Complications Trial has emphasized the need to individualize the care for persons with diabetes, which includes lifestyle changes such as increasing exercise, monitoring glucose, eating healthfully and drinking plenty of fluids. These lifestyle changes can prevent the onset of debilitation complications of the eye, kidney, and nervous system.

These new recommendations by the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association include:

- Loosen the rules that move away any rigid single diabetes diet to a more individualized meal plan of reduced fat content and increased complex carbohydrates.

- Sugar is no longer the villain if eaten within the context of a normal diet. Sucrose as well as other sugar sources such as fructose or honey should be less than 10 percent of total carbohydrate calories. Studies proved that sucrose had no more effect on increasing blood glucose levels than did fructose. So both fructose and sucrose are allowed in reasonable amounts.

- Monounsaturated fatty acids such as olive, peanut or canola oils have been shown to control blood sugar levels better than the fat recommended by the conventional diabetes diet while lowering insulin and triglyceride levels. The trick is to not increase total calorie intake when increasing consumption of monounsaturated fatty acids to prevent weight gain. Also, persons with diabetes still need to limit their total fat intake, particularly saturated fatty acids, since they are prone to coronary artery disease.

- Overweight persons with diabetes should still try to work towards a healthy weight to improve blood sugar control. So take in fewer calories and start increasing your activities.

- Increase antioxidant nutrient such as vitamins E and C that help to neutralize the cell-damaging free radicals and help to reduce the risk of diabetic complications. Eat at least "5 A Day" of fruits and vegetables.

If you have diabetes, talk to your physician about these new recommendations for eating more healthfully based on the latest research. Just remember no single meal plan or approach to eating exists. Your local dietitian can help with an individualized meal plan just for you.

Contact you local county Extension agent for more information about future diabetes programs to help you better control your blood glucose levels and learn more about making necessary lifestyle changes to prevent complications, or call Consumer Nutrition Hot Line, 800-366-1655.

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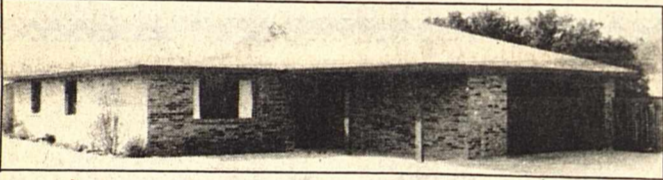
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