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And the home of...
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To read without reflecting is
like eating without digesting.
Edmund Burke



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Upcoming Elections

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

Sonora City Council

Ward 1 - Margaret Cascadden (incumbent)

Ward 2 - Fred Perez (incumbent)

Sutton Co. Hospital Dist.

At Large -

Alvis Johnson (incumbent)
Carl Weaver
Ray Smith

Pct. 1 - Lee Bloodworth (incumbent)

Pct. 3 - Lewis Allen

S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees

At Large - (to fill unexpired one year term)

Carol Mayer (incumbent)
Michelle Anderson
Ramiro Perez
Bob Brockman

Pct. 1 -

Jesse Bustamante (incumbent)

Pct. 3 -

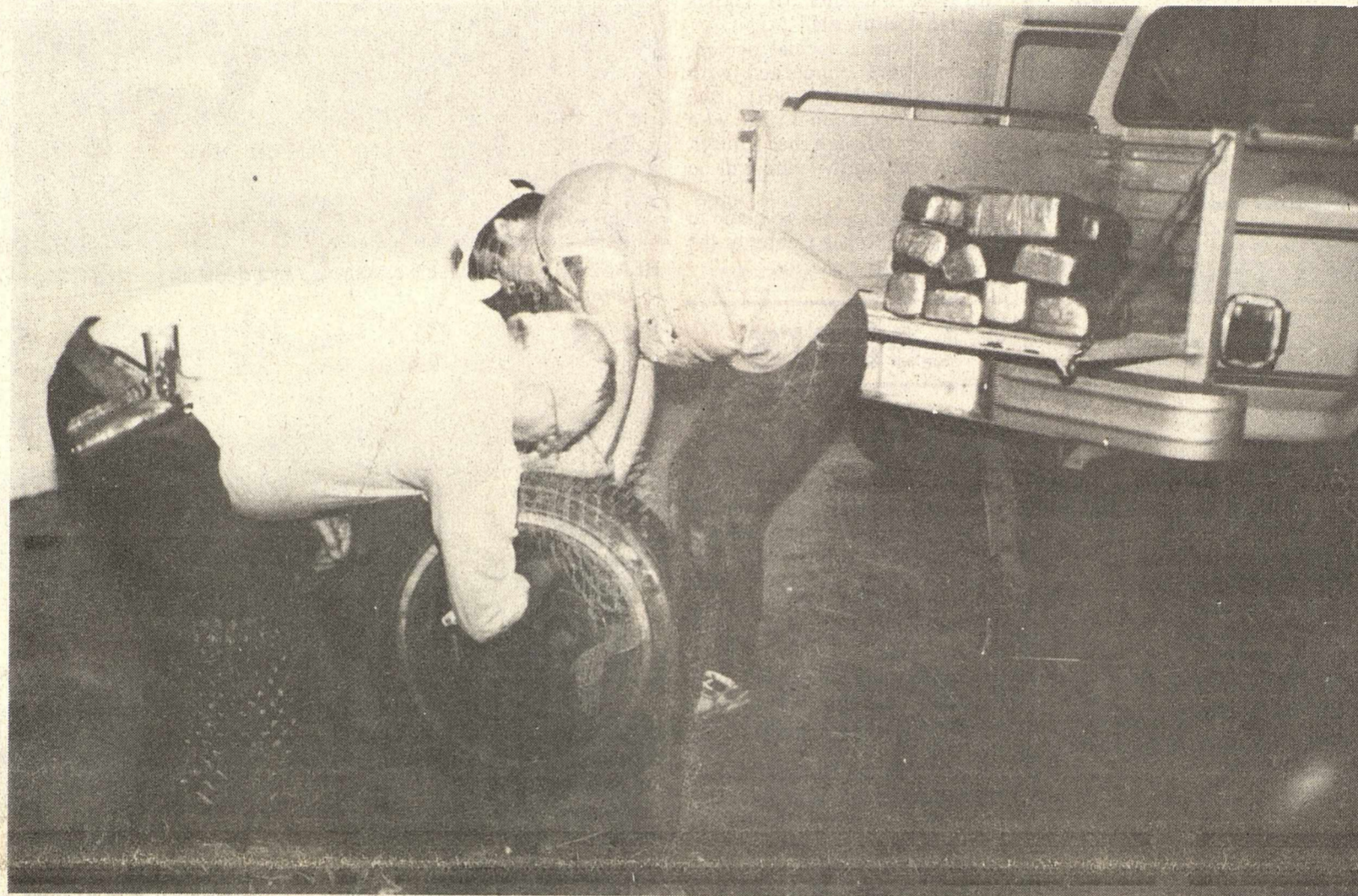
Gary Hardgrave (incumbent)
Preston Faris
Debra Tiffie

Sutton Co. Water District

Pct. 1 - John Henry Strauch

Pct. 4 - Eddie Sawyer

Marijuana valued at over \$50,000 puts two in jail



NO AIR IN THESE TIRES - Sheriff's Deputy Ed Duncan (front) removes marijuana wrapped in duct tape from the spare tires of a vehicle he stopped in a routine traffic stop last Thursday. The marijuana, estimated at over \$50,000, was first discovered in the cab of the pickup and further investigation led to the discovery of several packages in two spare tires.

Two men taken into custody after Deputy discovers marijuana stash

Sheriff Bill Webster reported that two suspects had been arrested south of Sonora with more than fifty pounds of suspected marijuana in their possession. Friday morning, Sheriff Webster stated that Thursday evening, Sutton County Deputy Sheriff Ed Duncan, stopped a vehicle occupied by two men who live in Del Rio.

The men, Pedro Ramos, age 34, and Thomas Sullivan, III, age 33, were both arrested when ten packages of suspected marijuana was found under and behind the seat of the vehicle they occupied. Another six packages were found in the vehicle's spare tires.

Sheriff Webster stated both suspects are currently in the Sutton County Jail. Bond has been set at \$35,000.

The marijuana had a total value of over \$50,000.

Not on the backs of the Sheep & Mohair Industry

WASHINGTON - Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) is traveling to wool and mohair country next week. The Congressman's trip to the region will come in the wake of Administration budget cutting measures. One, specifically aimed at attacking the wool and mohair industry, would have a tremendous negative impact on many communities in District-23.

A Unites States Senate Bill, (S. B. 477) designed to terminate the Wool Act has been introduced by Senator Russell Feingold, who sits on the Senate Agriculture Committee. Feingold estimates several million dollars can be trimmed from the federal budget if his bill is passed.

Due to this economically devastating proposal which targets mohair incentive payments, Congressman Bonilla has asked for members of the wool and mohair industry, as well as locally elected officials, to meet with him to discuss this critical issue.

The Congressman points out that the industry helps to employ some 15,000 people in the United States and that wool and mohair are the dominate industries in this region of Texas.

"Over 80% of the mohair produced in Texas comes from my district. Clearly, the wool and mohair industry is of vital economic importance to this state and any attempt to cut incentive payments to producers will only cost the region jobs," said Bonilla.

"Producers of Wool and Mohair expect their Congressman to advocate wasteful spending cuts to help balance the federal deficit, and this I'll do. But I won't do it on the backs of farming and ranching," said Bonilla.

Congressman Bonilla will be addressing this issue during meetings in Rocksprings, Sonora and Ozona, on Wednesday, April 7, 1993. The Sonora meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m., at the Cauthorn Memorial Building.

Spring Forward!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour Sunday • April 4



Sonora officials make plans to bid for Double Vision Dairy

With last week's decision not to continue attempts to develop a dairy in northern Schleicher County, Sonora officials are stepping up efforts to bring the project to Sutton County. If located in the Sonora area, the proposed Double Vision Dairy would have a significant positive impact on the local economy.

Initially, the project was to be developed on 2500 acres of land located 14 miles north of Eldorado. However, that plan drew environmental opposition from citizens in Christoval and San Angelo because the site was located on a draw that feeds the aquifer supplying the San Angelo water system.

"When the environmental opposition first started, we began making preliminary contacts with the partners involved in the dairy project," said Sonora City Manager John Pape. "Our basic position was that, if the Schleicher County site fell through, we wanted them to consider locating in Sutton County."

Pape noted that the environmental concerns raised at the first site would not be an issue in Sutton County. He further stated that the proposed dairy would be a state-of-the-art facility, and would not have an adverse impact on the local environment or water supply.

"Dairies of this design are currently in use throughout Texas and the United States," Pape said. "We have done extensive investigation into this matter, and find no cases of environmental damage. In fact, we found that dairies are not only good for the economy, but make good neighbors as well."

With the decision to abandon the Schleicher County site,

Sonora will intensify its efforts to land the dairy. Further contacts are being made by Pape and other city officials, including the recently-formed Sonora Economic Development Committee.

In addition to Sonora, several other communities have expressed interest in the project. These include Menard and Fort Stockton, as well as three other sites in Schleicher County.

Trash Terminators to return on April 3

Some 28,640 Adopt-a-Highway and 56,190 Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers around the state are expected to unite on Saturday, April 3, for the eighth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off." The event, which is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation in conjunction with the "Don't Mess With Texas" antilitter program, is considered the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation.

This year's Trash-Off is expected to be the biggest and the best yet, with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., scouring areas such as city streets and parks while Adopt-A-Highway groups take to the state's roadways.

Across the state you will see Adopt-A-Highway groups such as Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, sororities, fraternities, Masonic Lodges, families, businesses, church groups, etc., arm themselves with trash bags and safety vests to combat litter. Included among the local KTB

Texas traffic fatalities decline in '92

AUSTIN - Traffic accidents killed fewer people in Texas during 1992 than in any other year since 1974, according to figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Traffic deaths have declined during each of the past four years.

Last year, 2,690 fatal traffic accidents claimed 3,057 lives - a 0.7 reduction from the 3,079 deaths in 1991.

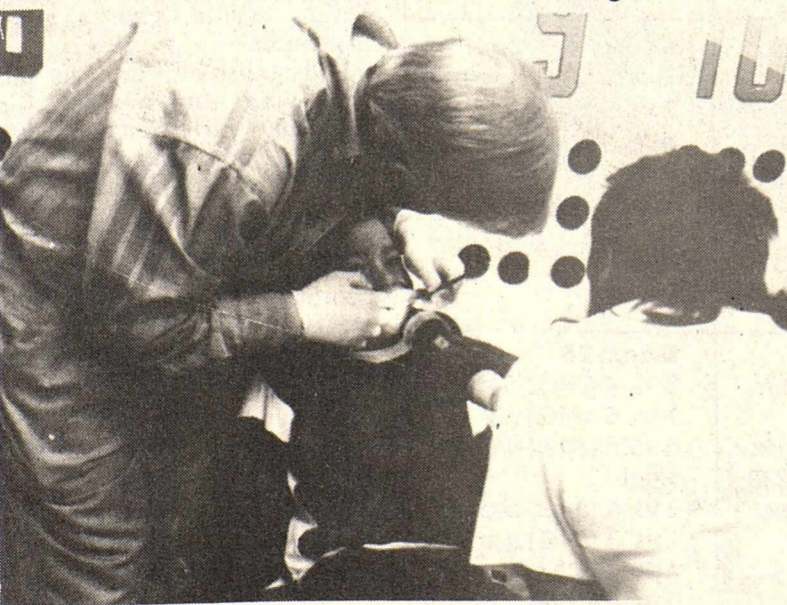
"Although we are pleased that there has been a decrease in the number of traffic deaths, we are still concerned about the number of lives lost because of traffic accidents," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson said. "Some of those deaths could have been avoided if motorists and their passengers had adhered to our traffic laws."

Of the traffic fatalities in 1992, 40 percent (1,222) were killed in alcohol or drug related accidents, a decrease from the 40.6 percent in 1991. Nearly 65 percent of all people killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks were not wearing safety belts, and approximately 24 percent of the 134 fatality injured motorcyclists were not wearing helmets.

The state's death rate, 1.9 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, remained the same as in 1991. The Texas Department of Transportation reported that 162.769 billion vehicle miles were traveled in Texas in 1992, which is a very slight reduction from 1991.

"The DPS and other Texas law enforcement agencies will

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OPEN WIDE - Students at Sonora's Headstart received a visit from Dr. Bernard Rust, D.D.S. last week. Teeth were examined and dental records were started for each of the children attending the Headstart Program.



SETTING OUT IN STYLE - Landon Brockman(left) and Thomas Bloodworth model at the Delta Kappa Gamma Spring & Summer Style Show held last Sunday.

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OBITUARIES

David Mark Jolly

David Mark Jolly, 34, died Saturday, March 27, 1993, in a Houston hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 30 in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born March 22, 1959, at Bero Beach, Florida. He was a Navy veteran and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jolly of Sonora; a sister, Brenda Solis of Sonora; and a brother, Homer R. Jolly, Jr. of Doraville, Georgia.

Lillie Barrow

Lillie Barrows, 79, of San Angelo passed away Monday, March 22, 1993, at 5:20 p. m. in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, March 24, 1993 at the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main, in San Angelo, where she had been a member for many years. Services were officiated by Leroy Sedgewick, minister.

Graveside services were held at Sonora Cemetery in Sonora. Services were directed by Johnson's Funeral Home. Lillie was born in Sonora on May 4, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs.

James E. Barrows, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brother, John L. Barrows and two sisters, Winnie Cook and Ellen Bays.

Her survivors include her sisters, Josie Ramsdell and Mary Cavaness, both of San Angelo, Thelma Champion of Emory and Viola Maples of Hobbs, N. M.; a sister-in-law, Jonnie Barrows; a special friend, Margie Henson; and several nephews and nieces. She is also survived by her special family, a nephew, Robert Wayne Bays and his wife, Marla, and children, Robert James, Rhianon and Ryan.

Lillie attended schools in Eldorado and graduated from high school in Sonora in 1933. During World War II, Lillie worked in San Antonio in the Defense Department and later was employed in the Sears offices for many years. After moving to San Angelo in 1968, she was manager of Harris Avenue Apartments.

Lillie was a special person, always more concerned with others rather than herself. She was an inspiration to all who knew her through her church friends and family. She will be truly missed.

Memorials should be made to West Texas Rehab Center or the donor's favorite charity.



READERS - Mrs. Lopez's class was rewarded with a Pizza Party for reaching their goal in the Book It program.



READERS - Mrs. Parks' class was also rewarded with a Pizza Party for reaching their goal in the Book It program.

Primary school classes enjoy Pizza Party

Mrs. Lopez's and Mrs. Parks' classes celebrated with a Pizza Party after meeting their goal for the Book-It program. Pizza Hut sponsors this reading program then rewards the students with individual pizzas for reaching their goal for each month. The class who meets their goal for the five months that the program is sponsored also receives a class Pizza Party. The students would like to thank Pizza Hut for the great Party!

The Devil's Hotline 387-5691



Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message. Please leave your initials and town. You do not need to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.

Community Calendar

April

- Sunday-4th:** Palm Sunday.
- Sunday-4th:** Daylight Savings Time Begins.
- Tuesday-6th:** Band Boosters meeting, 7 p. m., High School Band Hall.
- Wednesday-7th:** "Adolescent Needs" Presentation, 7-9 p. m., High School Auditorium.
- Thursday-8th:** No School, Teacher In Service.
- Friday-9th:** No School.
- Friday-9th:** Good Friday.
- Saturday-10th:** West Texas Championship Bar-B-Que & Chili Cook-off, City Park, adjacent to Sonora Golf Course.
- Saturday-10th:** Dance, County Park Slab, after the Cook-Off, "The Movers".
- Sunday-11th:** Easter Sunday.
- Thursday-15th:** Benefit Golf Scramble for Youth Center, Sonora Golf Course.
- Monday-19th:** No School, Easter Holiday.
- Monday-19th:** Awards Ceremony, Little Dribblers.
- Saturday-24th:** Junior High UIL in Kermit.
- Saturday-24th:** Christmas in April.

May

- Saturday/Sunday-1st & 2nd:** Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
- Sunday-9th:** Ballet Recital - Carolyn Earwood.
- Sunday-9th:** Mother's Day.
- Saturday/Sunday-15th-16th:** Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.
- Sunday-16th:** Ballet Recital - Kristen Hicks.
- Sunday-30th:** Memorial Day
- Monday-31st:** Memorial Day Observed.
- Sunday-22nd:** Baccalaureate.
- Thursday-27th:** Last day of classes.
- Friday-28th:** Graduation.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

The contract the City Council rendered the City Manager regarding may not be comparable, but is reminiscent of a past contract for which taxpayers were responsible. The School Board received their education and, to their credit, have not since allowed more than a one year contract for a Superintendent. While this practice in no way casts aspersions on the credibility of the individual, it does give the option to the person to decide to continue performing to their full capacity or to move on without further taxing we citizens.

Perhaps the Council would like to re-think their decision and amend this contract? This is not in anyway a derision of the City Manager—merely a memory of days and money gone by.

Respectfully,
Jeanne M. Davenport

Holy Week to be observed

St. Ann's Catholic Church will have the following Holy Week Services.

Holy Thursday (April 8), Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p. m.

Good Friday (April 9) Stations of the Cross, 2 p. m. Reading of the Passion of Communion, 7 p. m.

Holy Saturday (April 10) Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p. m.

Easter Sunday - Mass at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Little Dribblers Schedule for 1993

	3rd & 4th GIRLS	3rd & 4th BOYS	5th & 6th GIRLS	5th & 6th BOYS
MONDAY	March 29 1 vs. 2 (LG) 6 p.m. April 5 2 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. April 12 3 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m.	March 29 3 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 4 vs. 6 (LG) 7 p.m. April 5 1 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 4 (LG) 7 p.m. April 12 5 vs. 6 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 2 (LG) 7 p.m.	March 29 1 vs. 2 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 5 2 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 12 3 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m.	March 29 3 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 4 vs. 6 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 5 1 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 4 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 12 5 vs. 6 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 2 (JHG) 7 p.m.
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	April 1 1 vs. 3 (LG) 6 p.m. Due to schedule changes the following games will be played on Friday April 16th. 5 p.m. boys 1 vs. 5 6 p.m. girls 3 vs. 4 7 p.m. boys 3 vs. 4 Grades 3&4 and 5&6 simultaneously.	March 25 3 vs. 4 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 6 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (LG) 7 p.m. April 1 2 vs. 6 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 3 (LG) 7 p.m. April 15 3 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 6 (LG) 7 p.m.	April 1 1 vs. 3 (JHG) 6 p.m. <i>(Awards Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Gym - Monday, April 19.)</i> (LG) - Little Gym (JHG) - Jr. High Gym	March 25 3 vs. 4 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 6 (JHG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 1 2 vs. 6 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 3 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 15 3 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 6 (JHG) 7 p.m.

Letters

The Girl Scouts of Sonora would like to thank the Caverns of Sonora for a wonderful day at the Caverns on Saturday, March 27. We would like to thank the many workers and volunteers (especially Casey Fitzgerald, Thomas Hunt, and Eddie Maskill) who gave up their Saturday so that over 400 Girl Scouts would have a good experience.

Thank you, too, to the following businesses for providing "Girl Scout Specials": Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, the Sutton County Steakhouse and the Big Tree.

An extra special thank you goes to Cheryl Chevalier for coordinating this event, to Kathy Davis for the welcome signs for the Girl Scouts, and to the Wild Bunch for their entertainment!

Sheryl Hall
Event Coordinator

TIME CHANGES
SUNDAY 2 A. M.

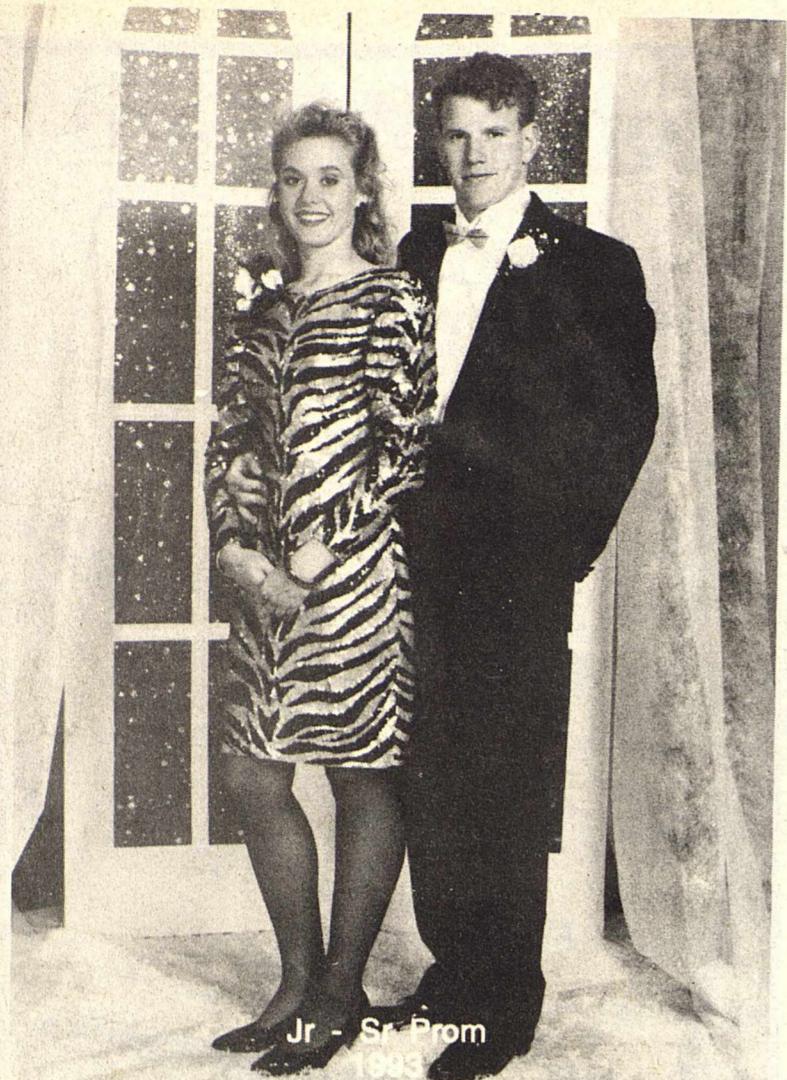
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Jr. - Sr. Prom

MR. AND MISS SHS - Whitney Condra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Condra, and Shane Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keller, were named Mr. and Miss SHS during ceremonies held at the Junior - Senior Prom.

Co-chairpersons named for local ACS crusade

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society is very proud to announce the Co-chairpersons for this year's Crusade against cancer, Juanita Mesa and Smith Neal. The annual Crusade is a one-on-one, door-to-door, fund raiser for education, research, and services to the people of Sutton County by volunteers, your friends and neighbors.

Texas has many good Cancer research facilities, therefore Texas gets more money per dollar given in Texas back to the State each year from the National Headquarters for research.

There is still a big job ahead in the fight against cancer, so please give generously when your neighborhood volunteer calls on you with literature that could save a life.

"WE are Winning", But we need your help and support. Look for the Red Sword of Hope.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

If you would like to volunteer for this crusade or meet with this group please call Smith Neal at home 387-2868 or office 387-2220, or Juanita Mesa at home 387-3410 or work 387-5657, or Charles Graves at home 387-3072 or office 387-5380.

YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Don't Forget the May 1st Cancer Golf Tournament.

Card of thanks

The family of Dolores Salinas wishes to express their gratitude for the lovely expressions of sympathy during our recent loss.

Thank you for your prayers, your presence and your thoughts.

For the beautiful flowers sent and the food that was prepared.

Special thanks to Dr. C. Pajestka, Dr. Rogers and the Hospital Staff for their loving care and concern.

To Rev. Carlos Estrada and the Primera Baptist Church members.

Thanks to Carole Thorp for all her help.

It's nice to know there are friends like you that make all the difference.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Beto & Margaret Bernal
Sylvia, Erica, Robert & David Bernal

Card of thanks

Many thanks for all the calls, cards, food and flowers. And most of all your prayers.

Martha Miers

Card of thanks

The family of Victoria Villareal wants to thank everybody that helped with the birthday party, reception, dance, food and mass.

God Bless you all.

Estella

Card of thanks

Thanks to my four sisters for being there during my operation. And to all the people of San Angelo and Sonora for the flowers, gifts, cards, prayers and food.

God Bless you all.

Sally Artiaga



Onions frozen can be chopped without tears.

Kelly's Column



Storing winter clothes

by Kelly Lewis

Spring means warmer weather is coming and it is time to clean and store your winter clothing. Clean all items before storing. Even tiny spots of soil or food make the fabric more susceptible to staining, mildew and insect infestations. Launder washable items and garments, but avoid using laundry additives such as fabric softener and starch. Fabric softeners tend to yellow with age and starch attracts insects.

Reduce dry cleaning costs by having "dry clean only" garments cleaned, but not pressed. Store wool garments in moth repellent (balls, flakes, or crystals), but avoid putting moth repellent in baby or children's cotton clothing.

Tailored and professional clothing should be stored on padded hangers protected in a cloth garment bag. Avoid storing garments in plastic whenever possible. Plastic garment bags and dry cleaner bags trap moisture during the

humid summer season and sometimes cause garments to become yellowed and discolored. The print from dry cleaner bags has been known to degrade onto garments leaving an ink stain.

If you do not have closet space available for winter garments, then stuff the sleeves and shoulders with tissue paper. Store in a tissue lined box. Choose large flat boxes so that the garments may be folded fewer times and are not crushed by the weight of lighter garments on top.

Good places to store out-of-season garments include the "far end" of a bedroom closet, under the bed, and the top shelves of a clothes closet. Avoid hot attics, damp basements and damp garages, because mold and mildew grow in humid conditions. Also avoid storing good clothes next to the outside wall because outside walls tend to draw dampness with outside temperatures fluctuations.

Card of thanks

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary would like to express sincere appreciation to those individuals and businesses who helped to make the Game Benefit fund-raiser so successful. Thanks to your generosity we will be able to give a scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to enter nursing school.

We appreciate those who came for bridge and forty-two and hope to have more people and games next year.

Members of the Auxiliary



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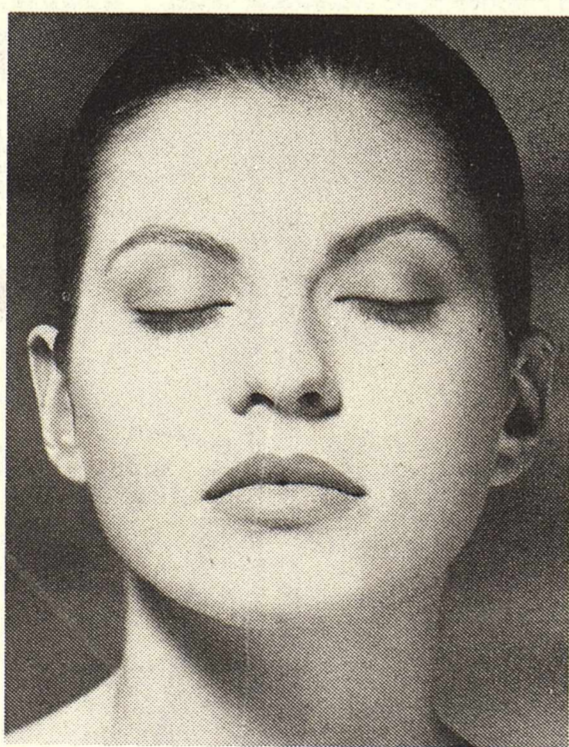
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Card of thanks

The Sonora Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma would like to thank everyone for their assistance with the Spring Style Show. Because of the excellent support, Delta Kappa Gamma will be able to offer a \$500 scholarship this year.

We owe thanks to many people, but especially to Bronco Sport and Supply, The Image, Ol' Sonora Trading Post, and Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions and Gifts for letting us model their merchandise. Without them we could not have had a Style Show.

We would also like to thank Perry's, Westerman Drug, Jane's Flowers, and Lori Solis for donating center pieces and prizes. And of course, we would like to thank all the models and Delta Kappa Gamma members for their participation and support.

Card of thanks

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who lent their support during our son, Chris Scott's, recent illness. Our special thanks goes to Dr. Rogers and Dr. Pajestka and staff, the offices and nursing staff at Hudspeth, the E. M. S. crew, all those at Sonora High, the One-Act cast and others who called or lifted us up in their prayer. Our deepest gratitude goes out to the Frederickson's, the James's, the Timmerman's, Pauline Skains, Charles Russell and especially the Green's.

By discovering how many people truly cared, our crisis was easier to bear.

Thanks again,
Kim, Cyndye, Matt Batchelor
Chris Scott

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.

—H.G. Wells

Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Carrie Cox, bride-elect of David Dunn
Janet Barleman, bride-elect of Marc Levitan
Mindy McCauley, bride-elect of Sean Matthews
Jill Corothers, bride-elect of Trey Taylor

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387-2541

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Carrie Cox, bride-elect of David Dunn
Jill Carothers, bride-elect of Trey Taylor
Mindy McCauley, bride-elect of Sean Matthews
Janet Barlemann, bride-elect of Marc Levitan
Mercy Sanchez, bride-elect of Matt Favila
Mrs. Oscar R. Gutierrez, nee Vickie D. Hoepfer
Mrs. Scott Snipes, nee Sabrina Allison
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Ask the Historical Society

Submitted by Sutton Co. Historical Society

We are currently renovating the old L & H Grocery building and will be moving into it soon. Could you tell us when it was built, by whom, and the first tenants? Thank you! Carla Yeager, Circle S Automotive

Devil's River News, January 20, 1950 carried the following article:

\$90,000 Store Building Planned Here By Hallum Brothers

Construction on a \$90,000 store and office building fronting 130 feet on U. S. Highway 290 on the Hallum property immediately east of the Humble Station, is scheduled to begin February 1, according to R. L. and Asa Hallum, who plan the building.

To be known as the Hallum Building, the structure is planned to house six stores and will be built of concrete tile and painted. Front will be glazed tile and plate glass, and the building will be set back about 25 feet from the street to provide adequate parking space for customers.

Generally speaking, the building is to be of the "community center" type, with heavy partitions separating the six store spaces, and with each individually air conditioned. Gas outlets will be provided for heat.

R. L. Hallum said Tuesday the building would cover the whole block including loading areas at the rear. Actual dimensions of the building will be about 130 x 50 feet. All store spaces, however, will front on the highway. The roof will be flat, with tar and gravel topping.

C. A. Wise of San Antonio has been employed by the Hallums as superintendent of construction and plans to start work by Feb. 1. Plans call for completion of the building in 90 days, Hallum said.

Devil's River News, May 12, 1950

Superette Market
The Sonora Superette Market, Sonora's first super-market, held its formal opening last night and opened for business today. Located in the Hallum Building on the new highway, the store is owned by George E. (Bud) Smith, owner of the Sonora Grocery, but will be operated as a separate business on a cash and carry basis and will have no connection with the other store.

The super-market is a "first" for Sonora from the concrete tile walls in lime green, powder blue, rose and gray pastel shades, to the insect and vermin-proof shelving. This all steel shelving does not afford any breeding places for insects because of the hard infrared baked on enamel surfaces which makes climbing almost impossible, eliminates all hiding spots, and offers the insect nothing to eat.

Manager of the new venture is E. V. Smith (no kin to Bud) of San Angelo, formerly with Kimble Grocery. He is married and has two daughters Nell 8 and Judy Louise 2. Smith will be assisted by O. W. (Jake) Davis. He is married and has two sons, O. W., Jr. 4 and Henry Ellis, 3.

Jimmy Collins, San Angelo and James H. Patterson, Wichita Falls, who install fixtures in new stores say the new super-market is as modern as any in Texas.

Devil's River News, May 26, 1950

Another business addition was made to Sonora Wednesday when the Crosley Electric, an appliance store owned by Brooks Powell and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, held its formal opening at the Hallum Building. Employed at the new store is Mrs. Mary Lee Ellington, who will serve as bookkeeper and saleslady.

Devil's River News, June 23, 1950

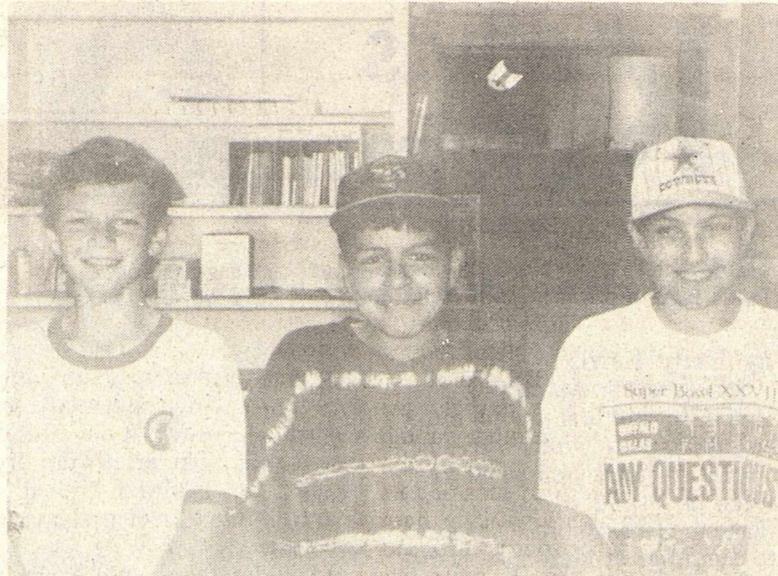
Three Hundred and Thirty Attend Opening

330 persons attended the opening Saturday of Shepperd's, Sonora's newest dry goods and clothing store. Robert L. Wolff is proprietor of the new establishment. Shepperd is located at the corner of the new Hallum Building.

Through the years there have been many other tenants in the Hallum Building, barber shops, liquor stores, grocery stores, restaurants, a bus station behind the building, etc. Including Old Spanish Trail Sport Goods Store, Douglas O. Carr, Proprietor, which opened July 8, 1950.

We know the Hallum Building had a black tile H pattern across it but have been unable to find a picture of this in the old papers. Perhaps our readers can supply Circle S with a picture. We have given Carla copies of all the articles and copies of the large advertisements run in the papers on opening days. If you would like to see them stop by and ask Carla about them.

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



7th GRADE DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPS- Pictured left to right are: Dustin Harris and Ricky Ponce who placed first in boys doubles, and Mayer Anderson who placed first in boys singles. Congratulations go out to these kids for doing so well!!

Engagement announced

Barbara Renee Perry and Joe Luis Maskill, Jr. both of San Angelo, are happy to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Perry of San Antonio. She is a graduate of Cooper High School

in Abilene and attended Angelo State University.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maskill, Sr. of Sonora. He is a graduate of Sonora High School.

The couple plan a May 22, 1993 wedding at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo.

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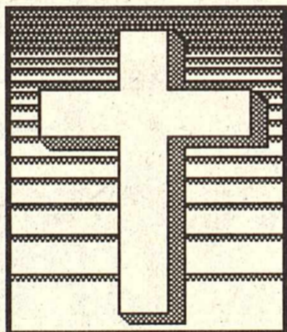
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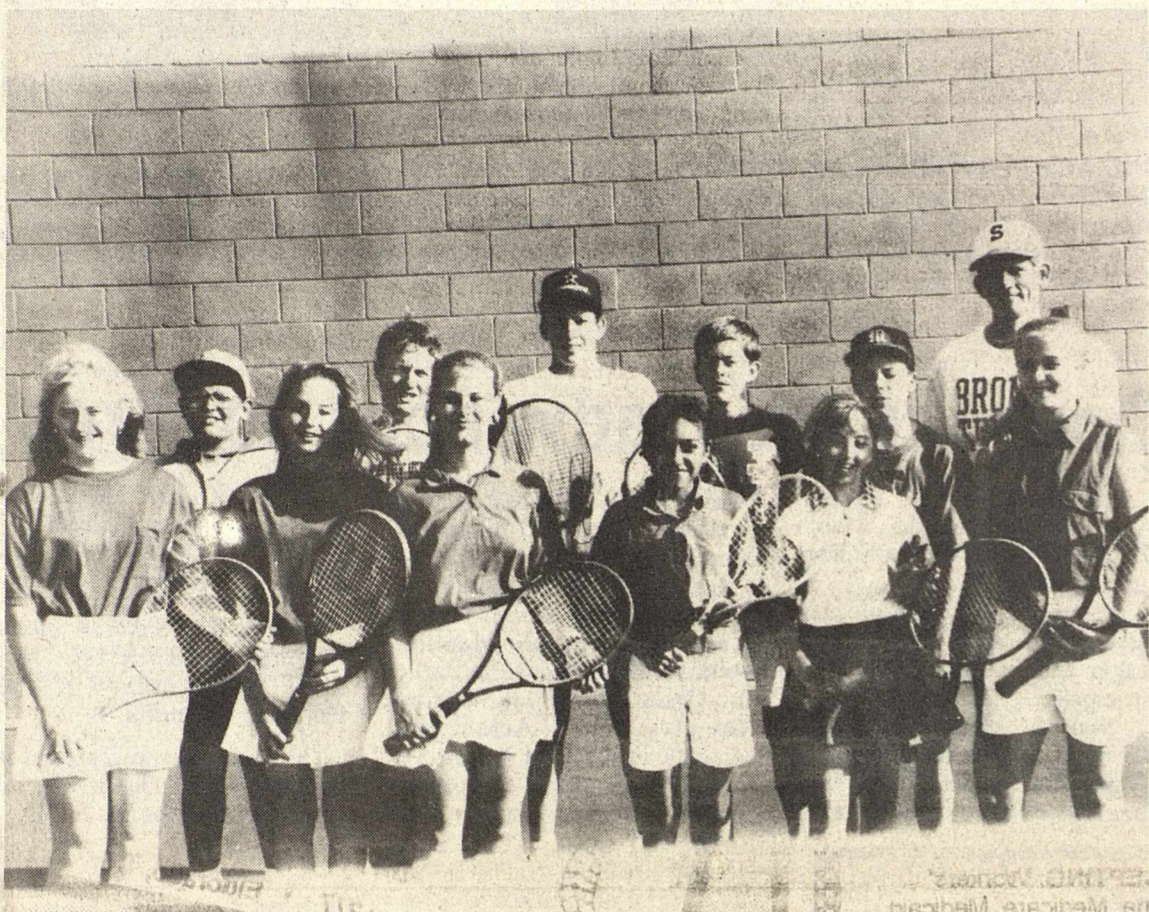
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1992-92 JR. HIGH TENNIS TEAM



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Tucker Home nearing completion

The two-story Victorian-style building nearing completion in downtown San Angelo is not just an ordinary house. It's Concho Valley Home for Girls' Tucker Home, the future residence of eight teenaged girls and their houseparents.

An open house at the new facility is planned for early May, according to Sharon Holman, Sutton County representative on the Home's Regional Advisory Board. "For several years, CVHG has had to turn away applicants because McCaw and Haby Homes, the present residences, were full," Mrs.

Holman noted. "Tucker Home will expand our capacity from 15 to 23—more than 50%."

Work toward CVHG's third home began in 1992, when the Home's Board of Directors set a fund-raising goal of \$208,660 to cover costs of buying the land, building and furnishing the house, purchasing a van, and paying initial houseparent salaries. "I'm happy to announce that we have met our goal," said Sammie Ruppeck, CVHG director. "We are extremely grateful for the generosity of those who've made it possible for us to open Tucker Home debt-free."

Earwood exhibits work in Ft. Worth

Barbara Earwood, local artist, will be exhibiting in the SOUTHWESTERN SOCIETY SIGNATURE MEMBERS EXHIBITION at the TRAMMELL CROW CENTER, Lower West Pavilion, 2201 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas from April 2 - 28, 1993.

This exhibition will include only those members of the society who have had five original paintings accepted in as many shows and thus have earned the status of SIGNATURE MEMBER.

Hours of the show are 11:00 - 4:00 p. m. daily. Parking is available at Flora & Olive. The public is invited.

EMS'ing Around

by Pascal Allison

Our EMS Coordinator, Lenora Pool, attended an Emergency Management seminar, sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety - Division of Emergency Management, in Austin, Monday, March 22 thru Friday, March 26th. Among some of the seminars Lenora attended were different types of hazards in our communities, hazardous materials, emergency planning for communities, action plans, and mitigation. She attended a number of other seminars too numerous to mention. As head of our emergency management team she coordinates our emergency planning with our EMS, the fire department, police department, city and county officials, to name a few. Our emergency planning is for preparation and action plans in the event of a tornado, floods, and any other disasters that may arise. Lenora has attended many courses and seminars in emergency management, and puts together and shares action plans for Sonora, Sutton County, and related departments.

Our E. M. T. (Emergency Medical Technician) classes, which started on January 21st and runs thru April 27th, two nights a week for approximately 3 hours, are going well, (I suppose!). The "bright, shiny faces of the students" in the beginning of the classes are no longer so "bright and shiny"! At the beginning of each class a test is given over the last session.

These tests are dreaded, but really give some insight as to the difficulty they will most probably face on their state test. Many topics have already been covered with quite a lot to go. Some of the topics include medical emergencies, pediatric emergencies, environmental emergencies, heart attacks & stroke, diabetic emergencies, poisonings, shock, fractures & dislocations, injuries to the head, neck, and spine to name a few.

February ambulance runs: Injuries - 10; Illnesses - 12 for a total of 23.

One I run the person refused treatment. Of the injuries, 7 were MVA (motor vehicle accidents), of which only 1 was wearing a seatbelt.

Average response time: 9 minutes.

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Average time from page to hospital: 31 minutes.

The above times are to local calls as well as runs to MVA's out on highways.

Did you know: that many of the communicable diseases we all contract annually could be avoided just by washing our hands several times a day. Consider the sources of germs you come into contact with daily, ie. grocery baskets, door knobs in public buildings, the counter top pens you use in stores to write your check! Wash'em!

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As a landowner, business owner, parent, and tax-payer, I want to see that our tax dollars are spent wisely and that we have the best school system possible from our tax dollars.

My experience as a successful business owner for the last fifteen years, one who makes financial decisions on a daily basis, has prepared me to know and better understand the financial decisions that must be made by all school board members.

Having lived in Sonora all of my life, I have seen the ups and downs of our school system, and I understand where we have been. I think I have profited from knowing about these past activities and I am willing to work to achieve both long-range and immediate goals.

One of my goals will be to improve communication among school board members, parents, teachers, students, and administrators. There is no doubt that more cooperation is needed. I will be willing to listen and express your concerns as well as mine; so that every viewpoint can be heard.

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To read a poem in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.

—Jean Paul

School News

Sonora junior high tennis teams compete in Big Lake tournament

The Sonora Junior High Seventh Grade Tennis Team competed in the Big Lake Tournament and placed first overall.

Results are as follows: 7th Girls - Doubles--Quirina Perez and Rachel Lira, 1st; Erin Payton and Tracey McKnight, 2nd; Singles - Becky Clifton, 3rd; Cara Jackson, Consolation. 7th Boys - Doubles--Justin Morley and Drew Dempsey, 1st; Dustin Harris and Ricky Ponce, 2nd; Singles--Mayer Anderson, Consolation.

The Eighth Grade Tennis Team tied for 2nd with Big Lake during the Tournament.

Results are as follows: Girls Doubles--Lisa Harris and Kenley Black, 2nd; Brandi Bible and Debbie Buitron, Consolation. Girls Singles--Sara Marrs, 3rd; and Carla Weaver, Consolation Runner-up. Boys Doubles--Nick Theaux-David Fisher, 1st; Ed Lee Carrasco-Justin House, Consolation. Boys Singles--John Paul Hudman, Consolation.

Junior high tennis teams travel to Big Lake to compete in district

The Junior High School Tennis Teams competed in district.

Seventh grade results are as follows: Boys Doubles--Dustin Harris - Ricky Ponce, 1st; Drew Dempsey - Justin Morley, 2nd; Boys Singles--Mayer Anderson, 1st; Girls Singles--Becky Clifton, 2nd; and Girls Doubles-

-Tracy McKnight - Erin Payton, 3rd.

Eighth grade results are as follows: Girls Singles--Sarah Marrs, 3rd; Christie Burge, 4th; Girls Doubles--Brandi Bible - Debbie Buitron, 4th; Boys Singles--John Paul Hudman, 3rd; Josh Hunt, 4th; Boys Doubles--David Fisher - Nick Theaux, 4th.

Seventh grade girls place third in Ballinger

The Seventh Grade Girls scored 78 points to place 3rd at the Ballinger Relays. They competed against Wylie, Wall, Ballinger, Veribest, Coleman, Clyde, Grape Creek and Merkel.

Results are as follows: Long Jump - Nubia Gutierrez, 6th; 2400 Meter Run - Cara Jackson, 1st and Katy Cooke, 3rd; 800 Meter Run - Nubia Gutierrez, 1st; Kellie Downing, 4th; and Cara Jackson, 5th; 400 Meter

Dash - Stefany Davenport, 6th; 300 M I Hurdles - Blair Crain, 4th; 1600 Meter Run - Katy

Cooke, 3rd; 1600 Meter Relay - Stephanie Daniels, Cara Jackson, Nubia Gutierrez and Kellie Downing, 2nd; 800 meter relay - Stephanie Daniels, Stefany Davenport, Nubia Gutierrez and Kellie Downing, 2nd; and Shot Put - Romy Castaneda, 5th.

Eighth grade boys compete in meet

The 8th grade boys finished 1st in the Ballinger Relays out of a field of 9. The results are as follows: Discus - Armando Castilleja, 6th; Long Jump - Charles Moss, 5th; Pole Vault - Caleb Barker, 4th; 400 m Relay - Barker, Moss, Rainer, Mirike, 1st, 49:53; 800 m dash - John Brown, 2nd; 110 I Hurdles - Andy Mirike, 3rd; 100 m Dash - Charles Moss, 3rd; 400 m Dash - Kris Wood, 4th; 300 ML Hurdles - Raymond Rainer, 1st; Andy Mirike, 2nd; 200 m Dash - Charles Moss, 2nd; 1600 m Run - Chad Bruns, 2nd; Robert Teaff, 6th; 2400 m Run - Chad Bruns, 1st; 1600 m Relay - Barker, Wood, Brown, Rainer, 1st, 4:08:23.

The total points accumulated were 116.

Eighth grade boys place fourth in Ozona track meet

The 8th grade boys finished the Ozona track meet with 70 points. Results are as follows: High Jump - Charles Moss, 6th; Long Jump - Charles Moss, 5th; Pole Vault - Caleb Barker, 1st; 400 m relay - House, Moss, Rainer and Mirike, 2nd; 800 m run - John Brown, 4th and Chad Bruns, 5th; 110 M I Hurdles - Andy Mirike, 3rd; 1600 m relay - Barker, Wood, Brown, Rainer, 6th; 100 m dash - Charles Moss, 2nd; 300 M L Hurdles - Andy Mirike, 5th; Raymond Rainer, 4th; John Paul Hudman, 6th; 200 m dash - Charles Moss, 3rd; 1600 m dash - Chad Bruns, 3rd.

The team finished the meet in 4th place.



ONE ACT PLAY ADVANCES TO AREA - Cast and crew are pictured left to right, standing are: Joey Berns, Lori Galindo, Becca Fields, Kathleen McManus, Amy Patton, Michelle Pruitt, Christina Escamilla, Amanda Riehl, Ben Taylor, Casey Thorp, William Haltom, Matt Hazelton, and Rocky Riley. Top; Michelle Barker, and Mathew Hunt. Bottom; Shawn Wallace, Stephanie Roberts and Roy Ivy. Not pictured; Jerry Muskill.

One Act Play advances to Area

One Act Play UIL District 6AAA was held Saturday, March 27, 1993 at Sonora High School Auditorium. Greenwood, Crane, Colorado City, Sonora, Kermit and Reagan County High Schools all participated. Sonora, performing *The Marriage of Bette and Boo*, and Reagan County performing *The Foreigner* were the winning

plays and will advance to Area Contest to be held Thursday, March 8 at Kermit. Recognized for their individual performances were Shawn Wallace, Honorable Mention; Matthew Hunt, Michelle Barker and Casey Thorp, All Star Cast; Roy Ivy, Best Actor; and Michelle Pruitt, Best Actress. Other members of the cast include Becca Fields, Matt

Hazelton, Casey Thorp, Amy Patton, William Haltom, Ben Taylor, Rocky Riley, Callie Moore and Kathleen McManus. Members of the crew include Stephanie Roberts, Jerry Maskill, Amanda Riley and Christina Escamilla. The running crew included Jay Landers, Coley Thompson, Josh Reynolds and Bonner Walsh.

Eighth grade girls compete in Bearcat Track Meet

by Makayla Galindo, Team Manager

The Sonora Eighth Grade Girls competed in the Bearcat Junior High Track Meet on Saturday, March 27, 1993. They scored 50 points which placed them in 7th place. Nine teams were in the meet. All the girls did great and worked hard. Placing in the meet were 400 m relay, 4th; Adams, Virgin,

Floyd and Jones; 400 m dash, 5th, Cramer, Korbow; 1600 m relay, 1st, Adams, Floyd, Cramer and Virgin; 800 m relay, 6th, Korbow, Faris, Hale and Floyd; 300 m low hurdles, 3rd, Jones; 800 m run, Cramer, 1st and Faris, 5th.

The next track meet will be District here in Sonora Saturday, April 3, 1993.

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School Menu LUNCH	
MONDAY	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Roll w/Honey Butter Apple Milk
TUESDAY	Lasagna Green Beans Spinach/Rice Casserole Fruit Cobbler Milk
WEDNESDAY	Hoagie Sandwich w/Potato Chips Tomato Soup Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Easter Cupcake Milk
THURSDAY	NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL
BREAKFAST	
MONDAY	Waffle Sausage Fruit Milk
TUESDAY	Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
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Sonora High School hosts annual tennis tournament

The Sonora Varsity Tennis Team hosted their annual tournament on March 19-20. Ten teams competed at the tournament.

Teams totals are as follows: 1st Place-Ozona 36 points; 2nd-Reagan County 34 points; 3rd place-Eldorado 18 points; 4th place-Crane 14 points; 5th place-Sonora 8 points.

Jenny Ponce, girls singles, had a first-round bye. Ponce played Dalby from Ozona in the second round, winning, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6. She then advanced to beat Hord from Rankin, 6-2, 6-0. In the semifinal match Ponce split sets with Askins from Reagan County and had to swallow an upsetting defeat, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5. Ponce then played for third place, but still had not recovered from the previous loss. She lost the third place match to Flores of Reagan County, 6-3, 6-2. Katie Burge lost her first-round match by a close margin to Gutierrez from Ozona, 7-6, 6-3. Burge then played on Consolation side of the bracket, winning her first round over Chambliss from Rankin in a pro set, 8-0. She then played Barker of Sonora and won, 8-5. Burge lost the Consolation finals match to Dalby from Ozona, splitting sets, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Michelle Barker and Melissa Hearn represented Sonora's junior varsity. Hearn had to default her matches. Barker lost her first match to Beene from Wall, 6-3, 6-3. On the consolation side Barker won her first match. She won her second round match by default. Barker was beaten by Burge of Sonora in the semifinal for consolation.

Sonora boys singles, Daniel Anderson lost his first round match, 6-1, 6-0, against Morin from Reagan County. Anderson then went to consolation side of the bracket. He played Urias of McCamey and lost the pro set match, 6-8. Chris Neal of Sonora had a bye first round. He lost the second round to Ullrich of Wall, 3-6, 4-6. Neal then played on consolation side winning his first round match. He then beat Baker from Wall, 9-7 in pro set. He won the semifinal round, 8-4, over Hord of Rankin. Neal lost the

consolation finals match to Urias of McCamey, 6-2, 6-4. Coley Thompson and Ben Taylor represented Sonora's junior varsity. Thompson lost his first round to Williams to Ozona. He then played for consolation honors. He won the first round over Hester of Crane. Thompson was beaten in the semifinal match for consolation by Urias of McCamey, 3-8, in a pro set. Taylor of Sonora lost his first round match, 0-6, 1-6, to Bolen of McCamey. Taylor then lost to Hord of Rankin in the first round match on the consolation side.

The girls doubles team of Whitney Condra and Christina Ramirez won their first round, 6-1, 6-0, over Underwood-Shockley of Rankin. Ramirez and Condra won second round, 6-4, 7-6, over Ortiz-Yocham of Reagan County. Ramirez-Condra lost the semi-final match to Sutton-Evans of Ozona, 1-6, 4-6. Condra and Ramirez played for third place and lost to Leija-Sutton of Reagan County, 0-6, 4-6. The team of Becca Chalk and Connie Vaquera won their first round match, 6-1, 6-0, over Jones-Chambliss of Rankin. Chalk and Vaquera lost the second round to Childress-McKinney of Ozona, 2-6, 0-6. Representing Sonora's J. V. were the team of Meghan Mayer and Amber Barnes and the team of Amanda Riley and Nicki Claxton. Mayer and Barnes lost their first round match to Sutton-Evans of Ozona, 2-6, 0-6. They then played on consolation side and lost to Williams-Pena of Eldorado. Riley and Claxton lost their first round match to Edmiston-Lamb of Eldorado, 0-6, 0-6. They then played on consolation side, but had to default the rest of their matches.

The Sonora boys double's team of Jesse Burnham and Bobby Mogford won their first round, 6-1, 6-2, over Barrera-Kneupper of Iraan. They lost their second round match to Avila-Hernandez of Reagan County, 2-6, 4-6. The team of Jason Morley and Josh Burnham won first round on a bye. They lost their second round match, 5-6, 0-6, to Vasquez-White of

Seventh grade places 4th in meet

The Sonora Seventh Grade boys track team scored 46 points and placed fourth at the Ballinger Junior High Relays.

The final results were: Zach Perez, 1st place and Cody Emery, 5th place in the Discus; Cody Emery, 5th in the High Jump; Steve Gandar, 4th in the 100 m dash; Kasey Wood, 2nd in the 800 m run and 5th in the 300 m hurdles; Cody Emery, 5th in the 1600 m run; and the team of Zach Perez, Kasey Wood, Cody Emery and Steve Gandar placed 4th in the 400 m relay.

Their next track meet will be the Junior High District Meet in Sonora on April 3rd.

Lady Broncos compete in Badger Relays

The Sonora Lady Bronco tracksters placed 6th at the Badger Relays in McCamey with 49 points. Those placing were: Second Place--Betty Samaniego, 800 m. run; Tina Kohutek, 1600 m run; Alma Sanchez, 400 m dash; Third Place--Anna Teaff, 3200 m run; Fourth Place--Alma Sanchez, Betty Samaniego, Jessica Ortiz, Yvonne Mata, 1600 m relay; Dawn Beebe, Shot Put; Fifth Place--Kristie Wallace, Yvonne Mata, Alma Sanchez, Vicky Richardson, 400 m relay; Sixth Place--Kristie Wallace, Yvonne Mata, Alma Sanchez, Vicky Richardson, 800 m relay; Richardson, 100 m dash.

Next meet is in Iraan this Friday.

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THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHOIR - The local Methodist Choir will perform an Easter Contata Sunday, April 4th. The public is welcome to attend and a reception will follow the performance. Choir members pictured left to right are: Back row; David Patton, David Prather, Warren Hemphill, Mark Nelson, Randy Wuest. 3rd row; Gus Redman, David Davenport, Lauri Smith, Jessie Kerbow and John Canfield. 2nd row; Janet Nelson, Gail Cade, Nell Wallace, Carol Love, Sheryl Hall, and Karole Hunt. 1st row; Leona Bishop, Pam Payton, Karla Woodson, Becky Kimbrel, Liz Hemphill, and Betsy Johnson.

Methodist Church to present cantata

The First United Methodist Church sanctuary will be the location of a musical presentation entitled "Victory! An Easter Cantata" by Lani Smith. The cantata will be Sunday, April 4th at 7:00 p. m. with a reception

immediately following in the fellowship hall.

The choir consists of members of the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and several local singers. The choir is directed by Janet Nelson, and accompanied by Charlotte Wilson-organist and Leona Bishop-pianist. The cantata will be narrated by A. W. Bishop. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Kepler named VP of fraternity education

Catherine Kepler, of Sonora, was named vice-president of fraternity education in the Nebraska Wesleyan University's Alpha Gamma Delta sorority for 1993-94.

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by Carole Thorp

CAROLE'S CORNER - I went "home" again, even though, "they" say it can't be done. Back to my parents' home in Houston. To the house on Inwood Drive that we moved into the summer I was five. Yes, for those of you who have been paying close attention, that was thirty-five summers ago.

Back in my room in the front corner of the house. There I found comfort and love in a world of stress and sometimes awesome responsibility. There I was able to grieve over the loss of my friend, Maria, and the imminent death of Dolores.

I think I let Dolores go early; Maria didn't give me a chance. I will miss them both, but there is no emptiness inside me because of their departures. Both ladies left me full with very different and unique gifts of love and friendship, even spirituality.

The hardest part of working here is facing the reality that senior citizens die eventually. However, knowing that a person has lived fully and richly makes parting easier.

Back in my parent's house in Houston the front corner bedroom became "Carole's Corner" again. Even though both my younger sisters occupied that room after I went to college, it is still MY room! My mother came into my room one morning and gently scratched my back. I shall cherish that moment forever along with many others.

Later that same morning, we attended a neighborhood party where everyone called me "Little Carole Womac", much to the amusement of my five-year-old daughter! Some people I didn't remember, but they definitely seemed to remember me! I guess I left an impression on folks even as a child! The impression I left with was that you can go home again. Maybe not physically, but in your heart and soul you can become a child again and find comfort and love. Whether it's a physical sensation like having your back scratched or simply in knowing that you are loved unconditionally, faults and all.

Immunization clinic set for April 12

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic on Monday, April 12th from 9:30-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m.

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continue to work hard to maintain a downward trend in traffic fatalities," Wilson said. "The combination of legislation and increases societal pressure against drinking and driving, along with the increased use of safety belts, child safety seats and helmets by motorcycle riders will help law enforcement agencies keep our streets and highways safe."

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groups are Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, City of Del Rio, Eldorado's Chamber Pride Committee, Mertz, Big Lake Pride and Sonora.

Last year's Trash-Off yielded an estimated two million gallons of roadside debris which -- in addition to the usual beer cans and fast food wrappers -- included an uncashed check for \$19, 987.27 and several denominations of hard, cold cash. Other not-so-valuable discoveries included a cast iron skillet, several love letters, and lots of underwear.

Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola will provide 33-gallon garbage bags and special incentive prizes to participants.

Since the Texas Department of Transportation launched the Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-A-Highway programs in 1985, the state has seen a 72 percent decrease in roadside litter. KTB, the state affiliate of Keep American Beautiful, Inc., coordinates Texas' accredited community litter programs.

Spring Forward
Sunday
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HAT DAY IS COMING!

Dust off your old fedora and put a feather in your cap because Hat Day is April 8th! That's right! Following the noon meal, we'll have our annual Easter Parade & Hat Contest. There's be lots of good prizes from local businesses. See you here!

T. E. F. A. P. COMMODITIES - Commodities will be distributed on the 14th from 1 until 3 p. m. This program does not discriminate due to race, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin, religion, or political affiliation. Butter and peanut butter will be distributed.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hershel Davenport was recently selected to serve as Vice-President of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging's Regional Advisory Committee. This board provides advice and funding recommendations to the Concho Valley's thirteen county area. Hershel and his wife, Jeanne will be joining Carole Thorp at this year's Joint Conference on Aging in Beaumont, April 15th through the 19th. The conference will feature speakers and intensives on the latest trends and regulations in the field of aging.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

Christmas in April preparations by the board of directors and team captains will pay off on the annual work day set for the 24th. In the previous two years this organization has made repairs on 48 homes in Sonora and Sutton County and involved 20 percent of our population. This year will see repairs and materials made on 19 homes and 11 more will receive materials to complete their own repairs. Be sure to sign up to help this project that benefits the senior citizens of our town.

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9 IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY.

COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Committee on Aging will meet on Tuesday, April 13 at 5:30 p. m.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

The April Birthday Party will be held on Thursday, April 22nd. Celebrating this month are Francisco Villanueva, Alma Simmons, Ysidora Ramira, Jose Sentena, Charlotte Wilson, Alfredo Sanchez, Esperansa Samaniego, Leonor Reyna, Nadine Porter, Tulis Valadez, Toribio Chavez, Grace Hernandez, Dolores Gonzales, Aniceto Ramos, Ruben Mazuca, Eloisa Gamez, Elida Martinez, Gene W. Rogers, Beatrice Castillo and Pedro Lara.

BINGO - Bingo is played every Tuesday.

HAPPY EASTER!

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, April 1 - Pepper Steak w/ Rice, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls and Fig Bars.

Friday, April 2 - Fried Catfish w/ Tartar Sauce, Corn, Broccoli, Cornbread and Peanut Butter Cookies.

Monday, April 5 - Bean & Franks, Turnip Greens, Cornbread and Peaches w/Topping.

Tuesday, April 6 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Broccoli w/ Cheddar Cheese, Hot Rolls and Peanut Sandwich Cookies.

Wednesday, April 7 - Baked Liver & Onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Cabbage Wedges, Wheat Rolls and Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

TENNIS from pg. 7

Ozona. Burnham and Morley then played on consolation side and lost the first round to McCravey-Fuentes of Eldorado, 0-8, pro set. The doubles team of Curt Dempsey and Jon Jones represented Sonora's J. V. They lost their first match to Dakan-Prendergrast of Eldorado, 2-6, 1-6. They had to default their consolation match.

Thank you to St. John's Episcopal Church and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Condra for the use of their courts.



GIRL SCOUT DAY AT THE SONORA CAVERNS- Over 400 Girl Scouts from the El Camino Girl Scout Council participated in the activities at the Sonora Caverns on Saturday, March 27th. These local Girl Scouts patiently wait their turn to tour the Caverns.

Little Dribbler's results

The second week of Little Dribbler action has come and gone.

Results are as follows: 3rd-4th Grade Girls--Monday, 22: Youngshooters 20 vs Pink Panthers 8. Scoring: Youngshooters: Diasha Henson, 9; Selina Martinez, 2; Maribel Hernandez, 9. Pink Panthers: Andi Allen, 2; Heather Felts, 6.
Tuesday, March 23: Yellowjackets 14 vs. Cowgirls 10. Scoring: Yellowjackets: Lindsey Bowers, 12; Ashley Bible, 2. Cowgirls: Genny Cramer, 4; Daisy Porter, 4; and

2; Paula Brents, 4; and Charlene Barron, 4. Maidens: Jacki Bellard, 2; Becky Whitaker, 2; and Melissa Emery, 2.
3rd-4th Grade Boys Monday, March 22

Orange Ladies 14 vs. Tigers 20. Scoring: Orange Ladies: Emma Yanez, 10; Vonnice Daniels, 2; Daisy Mireles. Tigers: Cassie Jackson, 4; Veronica Velez, 4; Lizzie Chavez, 6; Jana Johnson, 2; Laura Ponce, 2; and Kari Purvis, 2.
Tuesday, March 23rd Rebounders 25 vs. Maidens 6. Scoring: Rebounders: Marisha Henson, 1; Gale Porter, 6; Amy Ramirez, 8; Nora Jo Dominguez,

2; Paula Brents, 4; and Charlene Barron, 4. Maidens: Jacki Bellard, 2; Becky Whitaker, 2; and Melissa Emery, 2.
3rd-4th Grade Boys Monday, March 22

Longhorns 16 vs. Jammers 4. Scoring: Longhorns: Chang Hernandez, 2; Riley Crain, 12; Steven Moss, 2. Jammers: James Elliott, 2; and Davey Prather, 2.

Purple People Eaters 22 vs. Bulls 7. Scoring: Purple People Eaters: Bryce Williams, 12;

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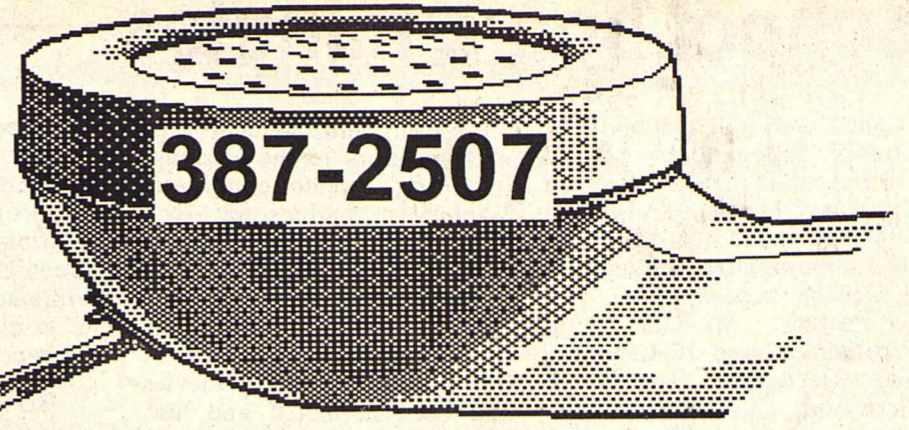
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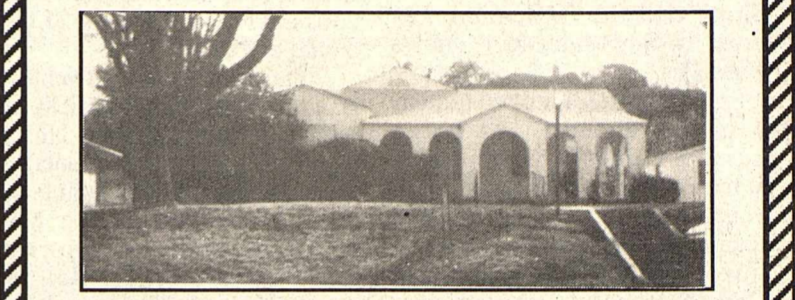
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