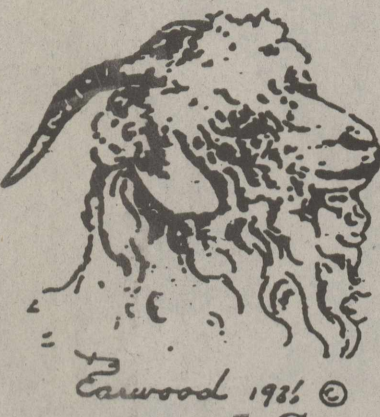


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A.J.R.A. Rodeo to be held June 6th through 8th

The Sutton County Days Association in cooperation with the American Junior Rodeo Association will host this year's A.J.R.A. competition in Sonora beginning this Thursday, June 7, through Saturday. The events each night will cover a wide range as there will be Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Jr. & Sr. Riding, and more.

Thursday promises to be a big night as several contestants will choose that evening to compete so they can go on to another competition in Del Rio Friday and Saturday. Locals competing Thursday night will include Chase and Mack Wardlaw.

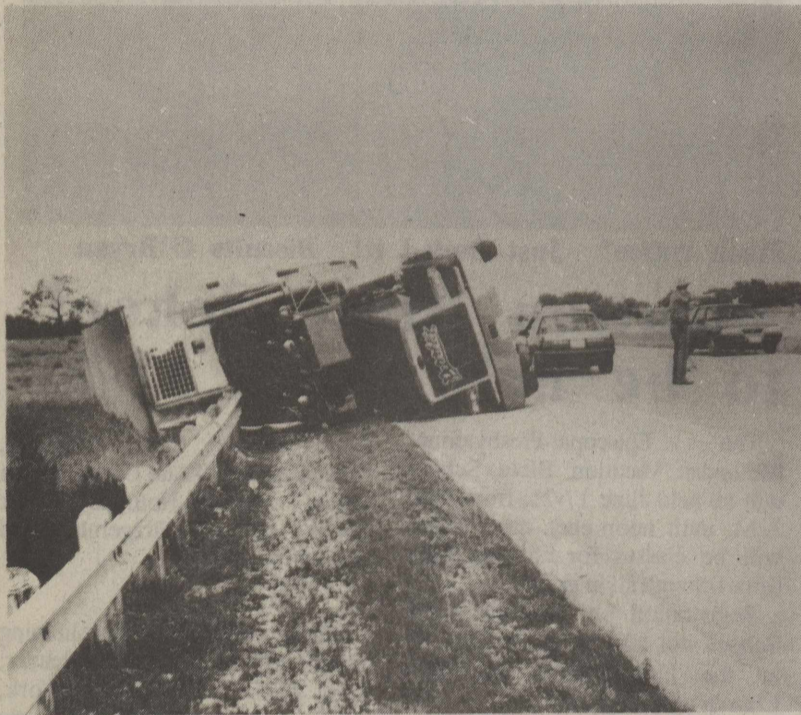
Friday evening will feature most of the other local competitors including Pam and Cindy Jones, Mathew and Hadley Smith, Kelly Kiowski, Walker Wallace, and Mike Merrill.

Saturday's competition will finish out the

event. Each contestant will compete for points and prize money that will accumulate until the National Finals to be held in Snyder in August. The top 4 point and prize winners in each category at the end of the year will go on to the Snyder final August 5th through 10th.

All A.J.R.A. participants are 19 and under and are divided into 3 groups. They are 12 & under, 13 to 15, and 15 to 19 years of age. This year there are over 180 contestants.

Thursday and Friday nights competitions will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Saturday's show starting at 11:00 a.m. Cost for adults is \$3.00 per ticket and children 12 & under are \$1.00 - so come on out, have a good time and enjoy the A.J.R.A. rodeo this weekend and support the local talent.



D.P.S. Trooper, L.D. Whiddon, directs traffic around the overturned truck Saturday.

Semi-Truck overturns due to defective tires

At 4:10 P.M. on Saturday afternoon, June 1, 1991, a semi-truck carrying limes overturned and skidded approximately 75 feet on I-10 ten miles west of Sonora. The driver, George Ramirez, 36, of San Antonio, suffered multiple bruises on his back and was transported to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital by EMS personnel, where he was kept for observation.

Though the limes stayed intact and did not spread over the highway, traffic in the right hand westbound lane was blocked for six hours while they waited for the wreckers to arrive and upright the truck. The traffic in the westbound

lane was blocked for an hour after the wrecker arrived, also. Officer L. D. Whitton of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated that the cause of the accident was defective tires, as the edges of the tires were rounded. Eyewitnesses reported that the truck cab began bouncing wildly up and down and veered off the right hand side of the road. When Mr. Ramirez attempted to correct the rig, it rolled to the right and came to a rest on its side.

The Texas Highway Department was at the scene and assisted in blocking traffic on the Interstate in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and wrecker service.

4-Her's compete in local Horse Show

The Sonora 4-Her's held their annual show Saturday at the Rodeo Arena. There were 16 young ladies and gentlemen competing for top points and prizes.

The Pee-Wee Division participants were Graham Bloodworth, Thomas Bloodworth, Kendra Jones, Clay Richardson, Cody Richardson, Kyle Richardson, and Thomas Schenkel. High Point winners were Thomas Schenkel with 1st placed and Kendra Jones, runner up. In the Jr. Division the participants were Tonni Balas, Becca Chalk, Paige Fritsch, Lucas Gillian, Kelly Jones and Brent Sanders. High Point winners went to Paige Fritsch and Kelly Jones Runner Up. In the Seniors Division, High Point score went to Shelby Fritsch and Todd Sanders was runner up.

After a short break the timed events were held. The winners were as follows: Pee Wee - Thomas Schenke, 1st; Graham Bloodworth, 2nd. These boys were tied for 1st place and opted for a coin toss to decide the winner. In the Junior events, Kelly Jones, 1st; Tonni Balas 2nd. In the Seniors, Kelly Kiowski, 1st; and Todd Sanders was runner up.

The final award of the day was the Keyes-Caruthers Memorial Trophy awarded to the Sutton County 4-Her with the highest point total for the day on one horse. Kelly Jones received this award for the 1991 Horse Show.

The 4-Her's would like to thank all the participants and workers. A special thanks to Luther Chalk, Mickey Powers, and Johnny Jones for all of their efforts in preparing for the show.



Janalyn Jones proudly hands her daughter Kelly, the Keyes-Caruthers trophy for 1991.



Erasmus Perez holds his ribbon and tokens of appreciation as he was welcomed home to Sonora Wednesday, May 30. He will return to Yuma, Arizona, Friday, June 7th.

Grease fire causes extreme damage to local residence

Thursday evening, June 4th, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department received a call about a fire at 809 S. Crockett. When the firefighters reached the scene, they found the kitchen and dining area fully engulfed in flames. Within minutes, they were set up and working diligently to extinguish the fire and in a matter of 20 minutes, the fire was put out. There was extensive damage to the kitchen, hall, attic, and dining

areas. The entire house suffered extreme smoke damage.

The origin of the fire was a skillet of grease on the stove that caught fire. The stove also had grease on it that added to the spread.

Two firefighters suffered from heat exhaustion during the blaze and firefighter Travis Osbourne was admitted to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and released the following afternoon. No other injuries occurred.



Eddie Perez removes his ribbon as he was welcomed home during Wednesday's ceremonies on the courthouse lawn.



EMS Personnel help cool down an overheated firefighter.



Firefighters make sure that all flames are extinguished, the result of a grease fire in the kitchen at 809 S. Crockett Thursday evening.

WHISPERS IN THE WIND

by Jim Fish

Sonorans attend Symposium

Rev. Monte Jones (as Biscuits O'Bryan) and an obscure cowboy poet from Sonora, Jim Fish performed at the third annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at Texas Tech, in Lubbock this passed weekend, May 30th thru June 2nd. Also in attendance were Richard Farnsworth and Barry Corrigan, cowboy actors; Waddie Mitchell and Noel Henderson, noted cowboy poets; Fletcher Jowers, cowboy songwriter and Susie Luchsinger (Reba McEntyre's sister), country gospel singer; Vess Quinlin, founder of American cowboy poetry gatherings; and many notable others.

Folks, this is a deviation from my normal format for this column but this event showcases those individuals who express themselves in our history and culture. One might say the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration is the rebirth and perpetuation of that heritage, our heritage.

This year's symposium recognized working cowboys, who were honored in nightly performances. Working cowboys and their families were admitted free to all events during the four-day celebration. The university campus and the Livestock Pavilion at the South Plains Fairgrounds became a mecca for featured poets, musicians, storytellers, researchers, artists, illustrators, cartoonists, humorists, craftsmen, trick ropers, and cowboys. Presentations were also made by those who compiled Western-related papers, panels of experts who discussed associated topics, and books publishers and exhibitors who offered their publications dealing with arts, crafts, cowboy gear and photography.

The following excerpt from the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, by Garry Wesmer:

When the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration began Thursday, it marked the third year of what began as the vision of event chairman Alvin G. Davis.

"I had the idea in 1986, I guess," Davis recalled. "I felt like we had a somewhat central east-west location nationwide, we had adequate transportation in-out and good facilities to support a cowboy culture meeting."

"From the beginning," Davis said, "the Lubbock event has been distinguishable from others in

several ways;

"Most events like this are held in isolated areas, making it difficult for large numbers of people to attend.

"Most similar symposiums limit their events to those surrounding cowboy poetry, storytelling and music. A few added some of the country crafts as exhibits.

"We went beyond that with the papers, the panels, the full-blown exhibits that most don't have, as well as award presentations unique to the Lubbock symposium.

"That variety has stayed in place since the 1989 edition.

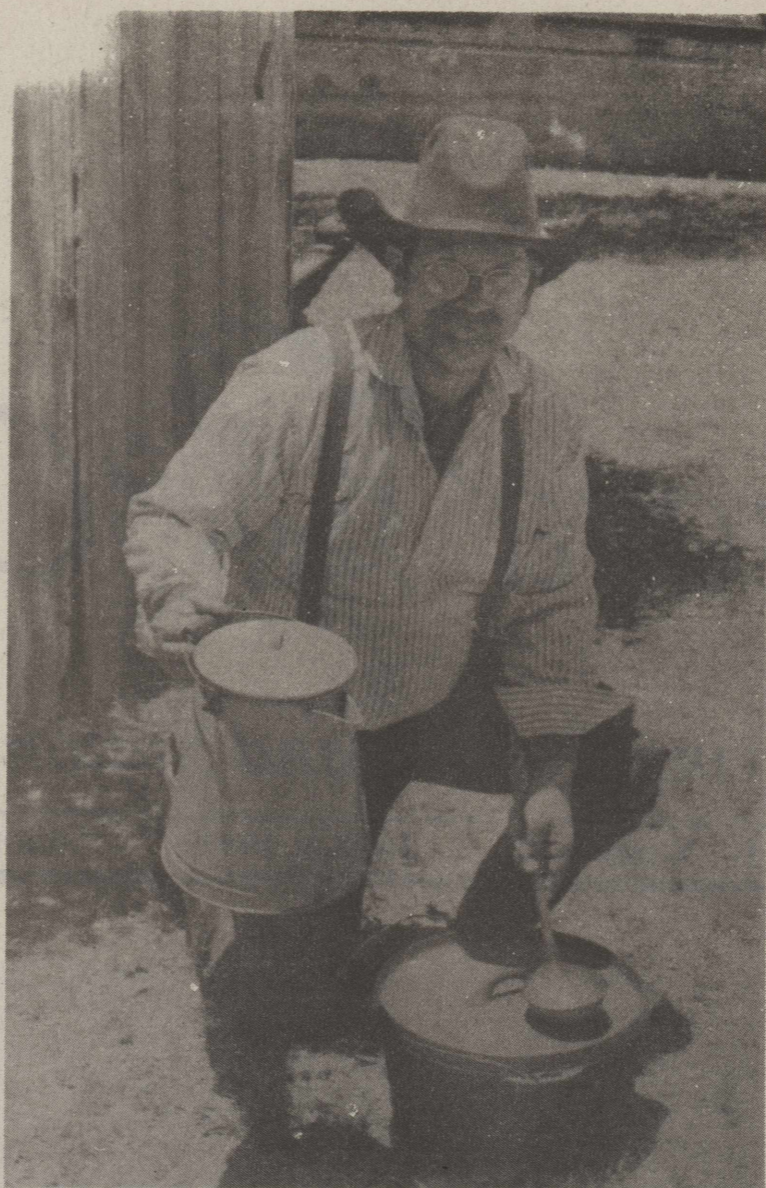
"There's not another event in the United States that comes close as this one in its variety.

"In fact, this year the symposium added a photographic exhibit, a quilt show and team penning arena competition," said Davis.

Biscuits O'Bryan, a participant in all three of the annual symposiums, entertained the audience in the Saturday evening performance in a manner that would have made all Sonorans proud. His tales of the chuckwagon cook and other humorous "bull" will long be remembered by those present. It was at the cowboy church service held Sunday morning at the arena of the South Plains Fairgrounds where the chuckwagon cook stepped aside and the Rev. Jones conducted a non-denominational service.

Biscuits has made quite a name for himself in the spreading cowboy culture movement and already has bookings that run throughout the year. You will have the opportunity to watch as he performs regularly at this year's Covered Wagon Dinner Theater; don't miss him!

Jim Fish, making a name in the culture as well, performed his original poetry and made many contacts that will benefit his new publication, *Encino Magazine*. He, too, has gained opportunities as a poet that will elevate his contributions in the poetry "world". July 2nd promises to be the day of the greatest honor he has yet to know, having been requested to recite selections of his poetry at the Candlelight Vigil by the "Moving Wall" (a replica of the memorial to Americans killed in the Viet Nam war). The event will take place on the Capitol grounds before a crowd estimated to be 50,000. "This is going to make a lot of things right, for me," says Fish.



Fresh coffee? Just Boiled it! Biscuits O'Bryan

Vacation Bible School to be held June 17-21

The Episcopal-Methodist-Methodist Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21, from 9:00 A.M. until noon each day. There will be classes for children ages three through sixth grade.

Registration for Vacation Bible School will take place on June 17 at the First United Methodist Church at 9:00 A.M.

Teachers and helpers for this summer's Vacation Bible School include Wanda Nixon, Lori Hale,

Kristi Burge, Carol Mayfield, Pamela Armke, Katie Burge, Karen Voight, Sharon Holman, Junior Odum, Cheree Fitzgerald, and Casey Fitzgerald.

Others who will be helping include Sheryl Hall, music leader; Mary Rust, pianist; Becky York, refreshment coordinator; and Darla Sue McKissack, Monte Jones and Lewis Allen, Co-Directors.

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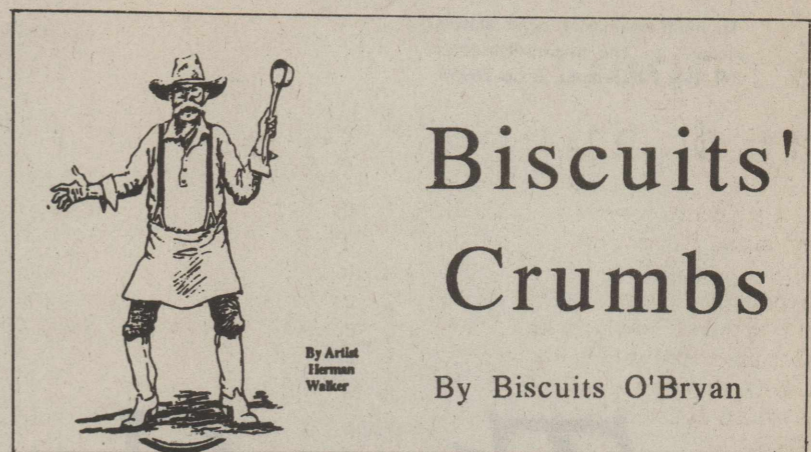
Thanks to all of those responsible for making Project Graduation such a success. It was nice to know everyone was so interested in providing a safe, fun place for the new graduates. It seems that everyone had a great time. Yes, we did get a good night's sleep, thanks to Project Graduation.

Sincerely,
Jack and Jacque Baker

Thanks

On behalf of myself and my family, I'd like to express our sincere appreciation for your support during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Your prayers, letters and calls were a tremendous morale booster. Special thanks to Maxine Locklin and the welcome committee, Carole Thorp and the Senior Citizens for wonderful lunch; and to our relatives and friends for terrific welcome home. I will forever remember this. Thank you and may God bless you.

Respectfully,
Alfredo Gonzales



Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

Nobody likes Cleanin' Up!

I can remember as a kid havin' to wash and dry dishes, and I never liked it. My cousin and me'd fuss over who got to do what and, when that was finally decided, we'd argue about who had to rinse, the washer or the dryer. We always had a great ol' time with our disputin', even if we didn't care too much about the chore itself. And I hate to admit it, but that dislike for doin' dirty dishes has carried itself plumb through into my old age. It was really fine when the outfit was big enough to rate havin' a hood (that rhymes with "food" and means the cook's helper who also drive the hoodlum wagon right behind the chuckwagon), who would do the dirty work while the cook himself got the glory jobs.

But now the ol' I zp0Everbody Ranch has had to cut back, like most outfits, so like it or not, I also get the pleasure of haulin' all the plates and silver (I ain't real sure why they call it silver, "cause it ain't, but it somehow seems a mite more pretentious to call it "stainless") out of the wreckin' barrel into the dishpan. I'll say one thing on my own behalf, though, and that's that I do a real thorough job scrubbin' up the eatin' gear, 'cause there ain't nothin' I hate worse'n gettin' a dirty plate or a egg-coated fork.

One of the ways to save on havin' to wash a bunch of stuff is by fixin' one-dish meals such as stews or real meaty soups or even casseroles like meat and noodles or pork chops with taters and onions in a kind of cream sauce. Anytime you can cook in one pot, you've saved yourself a bunch of washin' chores. "Course I've seen some receipts for one-dish meals that sound like they'd probably gag a buzzard and others that's so dainty you couldn't even consider tryin' to feed'em to a herd of cowhands, such as tuna and kiwi fruit ala king, or quail egg and kitty litter croquettes. But there's lots of real good stuff. I kinda like takin' the way ol' Jim Stephen (our Baptist preacher here in Sonora) fixes vermicelli in a

skillet with tomatoes and onions, only addin' some cooked ground beef then coverin' the top with grated cheese just before servin'. I never had nobody get up and walk away from that, especially if you had hot bread to go with it.

But I reckon one of my favorite one-dish meals is a kinda' fancied-up version of jalepeno combread. Here's the receet:

A SUPER ONE-DISH MEAL

- For the combread batter:
1-1/2 cups yellow cornmeal (stone-ground is best)
1 Tablespoon bakin' powder
1/4 teaspoon bakin' soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can cream style corn
A small tub of sour cream
5 chopped canned jalepeno peppers, or 1 small can of chopped green chiles
- Stir all that together
Fry up 2 lbs real lean ground beef, adding, while it cooks, a chopped onion,
2 cloves garlic, crushed, salt and pepper,
and a dash of thyme or oregano and some ground comino
Heat the oven to 400 degrees
Put into the oven the skillet you cooked the meat in, leavin' a bit of grease in the skillet. When the skillet's good and hot, take it out and pour in half the batter,
then cover it with the meat, then pour in the rest of the batter. Sprinkle on 1-1/2 cups grated sharp cheddar
and bake about 25 to 35 minutes or 'til a toothpick comes out clean.

This don't need nothin' else but time and ice tea, with maybe a dab of homemade ice cream for dessert. Just remember that if you use your good cast iron skillet to cook this in, don't wash the skillet with soap. It's best just to wipe it with paper towels, but if that don't work, wash it under plain hot water and grease it good after it's dry. Y'all keep on cookin', even if it means dirty dishes.



Graham Bloodworth rounds the last barrel and heads for the finish.



Richard Farnsworth & Jim Fish exchange laughs in line for chuckwagon breakfast on the final morning of the National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration.

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Property tax appraisal protest and appeal procedures

A property owner may protest the appraised value of his property or any other action by the chief appraiser, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board (ARB) that adversely affects the property owner. A property owner must file a written notice of protest with the ARB.

A notice is sufficient if:

- (1) it identifies the protesting property owner (including a person claiming an ownership interest);
- (2) it identifies the property that is the subject of the protest; and
- (3) it indicates dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal office.

A Notice of Protest form is available from the ARB or the State Property Tax Board.

DEADLINES FOR FILING A NOTICE OF PROTEST:
 * The usual deadline is midnight (if mailed and postmarked) on June 24. If the appraisal notice was mailed to you on May 2 or later, or if your protest concerns change in use of land appraised as agricultural, open space, or timberland, the deadline is midnight of the 30th day after the appraisal notice was mailed to you.

* If the protest concerns a change made by the ARB, the deadline is midnight of the 10th day

after the notice was mailed to you.

* If you received no notice, the deadline is midnight of the day before taxes become delinquent for the year (usually February 1 of the following year).

* If you have good cause for missing a deadline, the deadline is midnight of the day before the ARB approves the appraisal records. The ARB decides if you had good cause. Good cause is something beyond a person's control, such as a medical emergency.

The ARB must send you notice of its decision by certified mail.

DEADLINES FOR FILING AN APPEAL OF AN APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD ORDER:

* If you are dissatisfied with the ARB's decision, you may file suit in district court. You must file your petition with the district court within 45 days after you receive the ARB's final order.

* If your property's appraised value is more than \$1 million, you must also file a written notice of appeal. File this with the chief appraiser within 15 days after you receive the ARB's final order.

Sec. 41.70 of the Property Tax Code for Public Notice of Protest and Appeal Procedures reads:

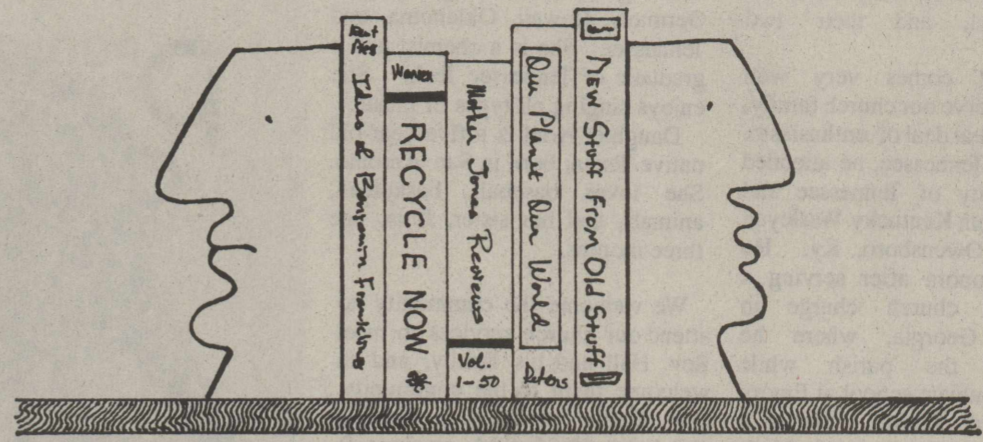
- (a) On or after May 1 but not

later than May 15, the chief appraiser shall publish notice of the manner in which a protest under this chapter may be brought by a property owner. The notice must describe how to initiate a protest and must describe the deadlines for filing a protest. The notice must also describe the manner in which an order of the appraisal review board may be appealed. The state Property Tax Board by rule shall adopt minimum standards for the form and content of the notice required by this section.

(b) The chief appraiser shall publish the notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the county for which the appraisal district is established. The notice may not be smaller than one-quarter page of a standard-size or tabloid-size newspaper, and may not be published in the part of the paper in which legal notices and classified advertisements appear.

For further information, contact: Sutton County Appraisal District, 300 F. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas 915/387-2809, or obtain a copy of the *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities* from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

OAK HEADS - by Charlotte Higdon



My father went through four forest fires and 34,682 campers, then Wal Mart put in an order for a line of toilet tissue.

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S.I.S.D. to offer Summer Program

Sonora I.S.D. will provide a summer school program for children of Limited English Proficiency for three hours each day, beginning June 18 and ending August 10, 1991.

The program will be conducted at Sonora Primary School and the hours will be from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., Monday thru Friday. Pupils will be eligible to attend if they will be eligible to attend Kindergarten or First Grade, and they are Limited English Proficient.

Registration for the program will be held in the primary cafeteria from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. in Friday, June 7. If your child has

not previously registered, or been enrolled in Sonora Primary, it will be necessary to bring his/her birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number.

Should you need additional information, please contact the Sonora Primary School office at 387-2414.

El distrito escolar de Sonora va a ofrecer clases durante el verano para niños que no muestran habilidad del idioma inglés. Las clases durante el verano empezarán el 18 de junio y terminarán el 10 de agosto y serán de las 8:30 a las 11:30 de la mañana. Estas clases tomarán

acabo en la escuela de primaria. Este programa será para los niños que asistirán al Kinder el año escolar 1990-91 y que no muestran habilidad del uso del idioma inglés. También será para los niños que participaron en el programa bilingüe en Kinder durante el año escolar.

La matriculación tomará acabo en la cafetería de la escuela de primaria a las 10 A.M. el 7 de junio 1990. Por favor traigan el registro de nacimiento, records de vacunas, y numero del seguro social.

Para mas información llame 387-2414 o pase a la oficina de primaria en 807 S. Concho.

Pointers For Parents

Helping substantially increased numbers of troubled families is the goal of the newly expanded Childhelp IOF Foresters Hotline.



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The Childhelp IOF Foresters Hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD) is the only toll-free national child abuse crisis line providing 24 hour access to counseling professionals, referral and reporting services. Of the more than 200,000 calls answered in 1990, 65 percent were crisis-oriented from parents, children, and adult survivors of abuse.

Due to the limited capabilities at that time, an audit revealed close to a million attempted calls could not get a vitally-needed response.

Major funding from the Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) means Childhelp USA can increase the number of crisis counselors needed to field calls from all over the United States.

The IOF Foresters, one of the world's oldest and largest family fraternal benefit societies, offers a series of free effective parenting tips and booklets on family stress. For more information call, toll-free 1-800-922-4-I.O.F.

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Community Calendar

June

Thursday-6th: A.J.R.A. Rodeo at Sutton County Rodeo Arena.
Friday-7th: A.J.R.A. Rodeo
Saturday-8th: A.J.R.A. Rodeo
Saturday-8th: New Life Assembly of God will be holding a Youth Rally at 7:00 p.m. 416 W. 4th.
Tuesday-11th: Sonora Wool & Mohair Carcass show at the 4-H Center.
Wednesday-12th: Sonora Wool & Mohair Carcass show cont.
Thursday-13th: Sonora Wool & Mohair Carcass show - National Contest & Awards given at noon at the 4-H Center.
Friday-14th: Opening night of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Caverns of Sonora.
Monday-17th: Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches will be holding Vacation Bible School. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

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1st Methodist Church welcomes new Pastor

The First United Methodist Church family welcomes a new pastor to their pulpit. Arriving June 6 is Rev. R. Clay Hall, his wife, Sheryl, and their two daughters.

Rev. Hall comes very well qualified to serve our church family, and with a great deal of enthusiasm. A native of Tennessee, he attended the University of Tennessee and graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky. He comes to Sonora after serving a small, two church charge in Northwest Georgia, where he worked in the parish while attending graduate school at Emory University in Atlanta. He is a veteran of eight years of Army service where he was a crypto-

analyst and paratrooper.

Mrs. Hall, Sheryl, is the daughter of a military family. Born in Washington, D.C., she grew up in Germany, Hawaii, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. She is a chemist and a graduate of Tennessee Tech. She enjoys singing all types of music.

Daughter Ariel is a five-year-old native Texan, born in San Antonio. She loves baseball, basketball, animals, and her sister, Julia, age three months.

We welcome the community to attend our church services to meet Rev. Hall and his family, and to welcome them to the community. Rev. Hall's first Sunday Worship will be at 10:55 A.M. on June 9, 1991.

Awards presented during Senior Center Luncheon

On Thursday, May 30th, the Sutton County Senior Center held its annual awards luncheon. The awards were presented in three categories -- Certificates of Appreciation, Outstanding Senior Citizen Awards, and Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service. The Senior Center also received monies from the Concho Valley Area Agency of Aging in the amount \$6,940.00. This was money applied for as carryover funding from 1990 and will be used in the capital equipment area, which could include replacing the floor, overhead fire extinguishers, and equipment problems. The list of awards given are as follows:

Certificates of Appreciation were presented for donations to and promotions of events and programs held at the Senior Center throughout the year to: The Sonora Observer, KHOS, Devil's River News, Pizza Hut, La Mexicana, Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, Perry's, Sutton County National Bank, Jane's Flowers, Bright Spot, Carol's, Beto's Sugar N Spice, Gosney's Bedford's, Food Center, Edna's The Commercial, Westerman Drug, Caverns of Sonora, AmWest Savings, First National Bank, Atlas Electric, Sam's Barber Shop, and Sutton County Steakhouse.

The Outstanding Senior Citizen Awards were presented to: Maria C. Trevino, Maydell Moore, Nora Dominguez, Tina Sanchez, Vicky Romero, Rosa Galindo, Monty Yantis, Maria Leija, Maria Barrera, Eloisa Gamez, Maria Dominguez, Eulojia Flores, Rosario Ibarra, Wilma Patrick, Carrie Morrison, Pablo Favela, Toribio Chavez, Ramona Noriega, Winnie Allen,

Lou Faulks, Carmen Trevino, Arturo Trevino, Jeanne Davenport, Hershel Davenport, Melvin Glasscock, James D. Trainer, Petra Gonzales, Sam Perez, Darrell Curtis, and Guggle Thorp.

Those receiving awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service were: Dolores Salinas, Maria C. Trevino, Lou Faulks, Mandy Turk, Melvin Glasscock, Arturo Trevino, Eulojia Flores, Dorothy Baker, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Ramona Noriega, Maria Dominguez, Ysidra Castro, Eloisa Gamez, Rosario Ibarra, Maria Leija, Pedro Chavez, Lydia Galindo, Jeanne Davenport, Mary Lou Gilly, Johnny Ringgold, Engracia Hernandez, Wilma Patrick, Gloria Gutierrez, Sergio Gutierrez, Connie Castilleja, Smith Neal, Steve Thorp, Rudolfo Ramos, Ezekial Ramos, Glen Scarberry, Patrick Street, Hershel Davenport, Sulema Moore, Lincoln Wall, Maria Barrera, Casey Thorp, Chris Neal, Jericho Thorp, Elsa Trevino Espy Samaniego, Ray Smith, Doyle Morgan, Winnie Allen, and Pablo Favela.



Kendra Jones grabs the flag and heads for the finish in Saturday's competition.



Councilman James Trainer accepts a check for \$6,940 from Sue Fielder, Program Specialist for the Concho Valley Area On Aging. The funds will be used for improvements at the Senior Center.

Memorial Day Scramble

Fifty-seven golfers competed in an eighteen hole scramble at the Sonora Golf Club, Monday, May 27th. Entrants were divided into eleven teams and at the end of the competition, there was a three-way tie at 12 under par, and a two-way tie for the fourth place spot with 11 under.

The ties were played off on the course, with Jason Donaldson, Harold Martinez, Benita Martinez, Albert Fowler, Randy Sparks, and Jesse Ortiz taking first place. Coming in at second was the team of Joe Moore, Robert Day, Pat Day, Melissa O'Harrow, and Alfred Enriquez. Matt Davis, Papo Sanchez, Jane Archer, Ron Woodard, and Ricky Day took third. The fourth place team consisted of Joe Ramirez, Preston Joy, John Adams, Sammie Espy, Freddy Virgen, and Corey Ross at they beat Billy Bob Galbreath, Todd

Churchill, Orlando DeHoyos, Jeanette Thompson, and Jimmy Crowder.

Other teams in the competition and their scores are as follows: Erasmo Lumberras, Phil Browning, Pam Browning, Bill Savell, and Manuel Munoz at 9 under.

Devoe Smith, Richard Gonzales, Poochie Olson, Joe Bob Ragsdale, and John Casparis at 8 under.

Primo Gonzales, Frank Gamboa, Joe Casillas, Marla Percifull, and Glen Fisher at 8 under.

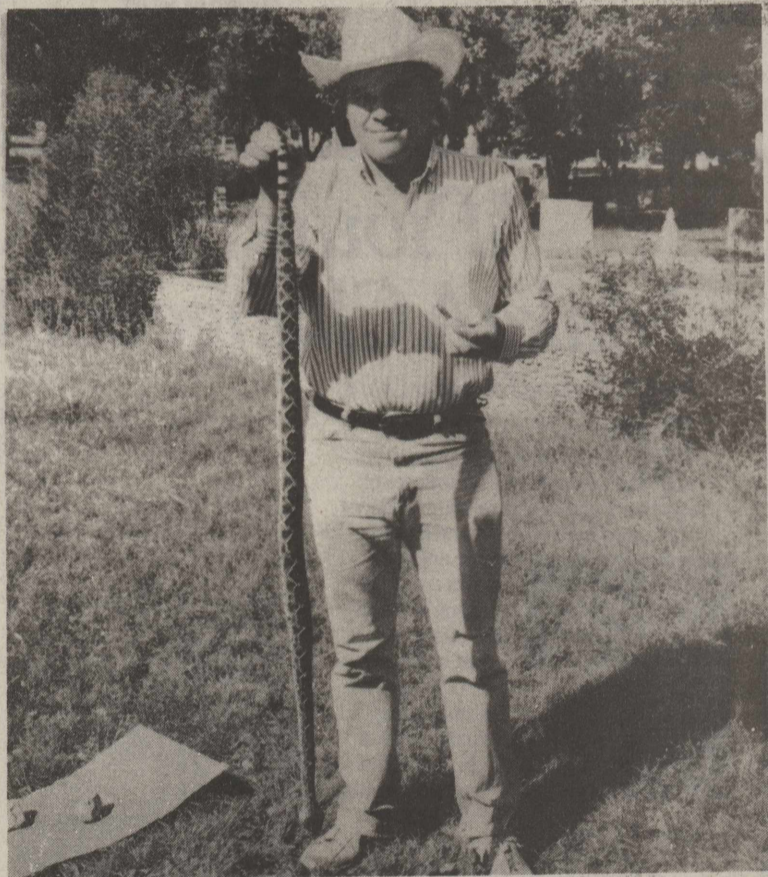
Jim Meredith, Tony Stewart, Savell Shannon, Steve Ross, and Benny Frasier at 7 under.

Mike Percifull, Ed Price, Shelly Shannon, Don Burkes, and Hal Lee at 6 under.

Oliver Wuest, James Alexander, Jane Alexander, James Barton, and A. D. Cox at 5 under.



Tonni Balas displays her talent in the Western Riding competition.



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Health care considered at 1991 Christian Scientists Annual Meeting

Boston, MA - "Humanity's quest for health" set a distinct tone for the 96th annual meeting of the members of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held here on Monday, June 3.

Helping society find solutions to health care challenges including the well-being of children and families was a primary concern at the meeting. Because of deepening public discontent over health care and mandated medicine, it was felt answers can no longer be put off.

Many people are searching for fresh solutions to pressing health care issues. Yet, hardened stands by organizations as diverse as those representing doctors and atheists, resist religious alternatives to conventional medicine.

In a special statement, however, the Christian Science Board of Directors offered this reminder: "Christians of many denominations are actively involved in healing services and prayers for the sick." They pointed out that many people around the world have found Christian healing an effective remedy in modern-day society.

For three hundred years following the ministry of Christ Jesus, the practice of healing through prayer was a normal part of Christian life. With the discovery of Christian

Science by Mary Baker Eddy a little over a hundred years ago, adherents claim, this basic element of Christianity was renewed.

Growth in church attendance and increased interest in Christian healing run counter to efforts by special interest groups to reject healing through prayer. For example, a recent American Medical Association resolution challenging spiritual healing calls on insurance companies to stop their 70-year-old practice of covering treatment through prayer.

Instead of opposition, there should be more honest exploration of the spiritual values and healings resulting from the practice of Christian Science, not "organized bigotry and repression," according to the Board's statement. "Any effort to separate health and healing, compassion and caring, from the religious life of mankind is more than thoughtless; it is self-defeating."

Many of the activities of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, this past year were focused on the welfare of children and the restoration of strength to families.

The Christian Science Publishing Society's Monitor Channel on cable television was launched with a special series on children entitled

"Childhood: A Journey." The May issue of World Monitor magazine featured articles on children's issues including an in-depth report entitled "Growing Up Confident." The Church's daily newspaper, "The Christian Science Monitor," ran two major series: "Raising Children: Who's in Charge?" and "Being 16 Around the World."

Reports given at the Annual Meeting highlighted the importance of seeing Christian Science as not merely an alternative to conventional medical care but as a deeply Christian way of life that finds healing through commitment to Bible precepts and practical spirituality.

Well-documented healings of diabetes, deafness, epilepsy, hepatitis, and pneumonia were reported at the meeting. Videotaped interviews were shown of individuals discussing their healings of life-threatening hemorrhaging and severe, longstanding pleurisy.

The half-day meeting, which will be re-broadcast on shortwave radio in English, German, Spanish, French, and Portuguese, was opened by Jurgen Kurt Stark of Boston, outgoing President of The Mother Church. The incoming President is Jill Gooding of Surrey, England.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday:
Meat Loaf
Macaroni and Cheese
Carrots
Cornbread
Tossed Salad
Lime Rice Swirl

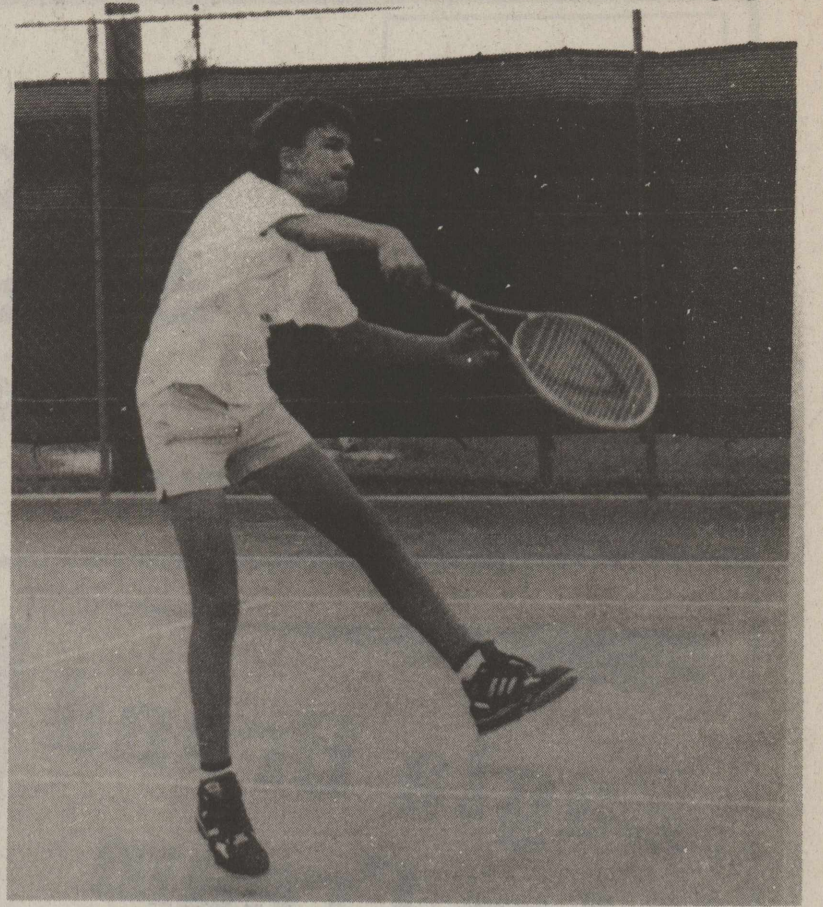
Friday:
Chicken Nuggets
w/Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Hot Rolls
Jello w/Fruit and Topping

Monday:
Meat Sauce w/Cheese
Spaghetti
Spinach
Garlic Toast
Tossed Salad
Peach Half w/Topping

Tuesday:
Liver and Onions
Potatoes Au Gratin
Broccoli
Wheat Bread
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Wednesday:
Polish Sausage
Macaroni and Cheese
Cabbage
Hot Rolls
Marinated Carrots
Cherry Cobbler

Thursday:
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Green and Yellow Squash
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Josh Burnham returns a volley in Saturday's action during the Tennis Tournament sponsored by The Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

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Seventh Annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Tennis Tournament Results

Commerce Tennis Tournament took place. There were over 90 matches scheduled and they did not conclude until 3:00 A.M. Sunday morning. The results of the tournament, after 20 hours of play, are as follows:

Girls' Singles (13 and under) - Makenzie McCravey (Eldorado), 1st; Kim Stansberry (Eden), 2nd; and Misty Williams (Eldorado), Consolation.

Boys' Singles (13 and under) - Hugo Balderos (Paint Rock), 1st; James Gavrilov (Del Rio), 2nd; and Jason Morley (Sonora), Consolation.

Girls' Singles (14-18) - Susan Henderson (Big Lake), 1st; and Kimberly Williams (Eldorado), 2nd.
Boys' Singles (14-18) - Samuel Silvas (Fort Stockton), 1st; and Mario Gloria (Del Rio), Second.

Men's Singles (19 and over) - Kurt Wasmer (Del Rio), 1st; and Lalo Leija (Big Lake), 2nd.

Girls' Doubles (13 and under) - Jamie Hardy-Melissa McKinney (Eldorado), 1st; and Erin Meador-Misty Williams (Eldorado), 2nd.

Girls' Doubles (14-18) - Kimberly Williams-Makenzie McCravey (Eldorado), 1st; and C. J. Atwood-Holly Hoffman (Paint Rock), 2nd.

Boys' Doubles (18 and under) - Ronnie Woodard-Jesse Burnham (Sonora), 1st; and Jayson Lester-J. J. Lawson (Fort Stockton), 2nd.

Women's Doubles (19 and over) - Chris McCravey-Angie Bounds (Eldorado), 1st; and Cindy McGinnes-Cathy Schulze (Eldorado), 2nd.

Men's Doubles (19 and over) - Kurt Wasmer-Mario Gloria (Del Rio), 1st; and Alan Lee-Sam Silvas (Fort Stockton), 2nd.

Mixed Doubles (18 and under) - C. J. Atwood (Paint Rock)-Gabe Stansberry (Eden), 1st; and J. J. Richter-Games Gavrilov (Del Rio), 2nd.

Mixed Doubles (19 and over) - Angie Bounds-Cody McCravey (Eldorado), 1st; and Chris McCravey (Eldorado)-John Russell (Sonora), 2nd.

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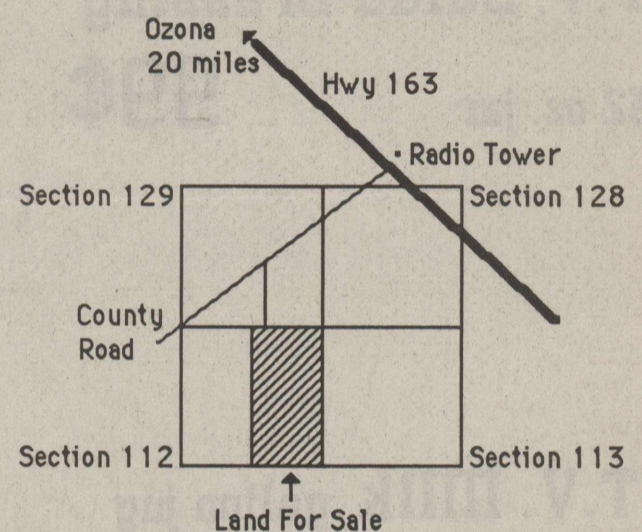
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Worship Service-11:00 am
Church School-9:45 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30
Communion first Sunday of each month
Lewis Allen, pastor

New Life Assembly of God
306 N. 4th Street
Sun. Worship 10:30 am
Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm
Weds. Study 7:00 pm
Daniel Timmerman, pastor

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 NE Poplar
Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m.
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 am
The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector

First Baptist Church
Sunday School-9:45 am
Morning Worship-11:00 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship -7:00 pm
Wednesday Service -7:00 pm
Rev. Jim Stephen

New Hope Baptist Mission
708 SE Crockett
Sun. morning bible Study-10 am
Sun. morning Worship-11 am
Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
Dana Floyd, pastor

Sonora Tabernacle
United Pentecostal
Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am
Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm
Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor

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English Meeting
Public Talk-10 am Sun.
Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
Bible Study-7:30 Monday
Spanish Meeting
Public Talk-1:00 Sunday
Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.
Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.
Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

First United Methodist Church
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-10:55 am
KHOS 92.1 FM-11:00 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Kent L. Kepler, pastor

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Church of Christ
Bible School-10 am
Worship-11 am
Sunday Night-6:30 pm
Wednesday Night-7:00 pm
Don Jones, pastor

Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday School-10:00 am
Worship Service-11:00 am
Thursday:
Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Saturday night Mass 7 pm English
Sunday Mass
8 am Spanish
11 am English
Holy Day Mass 7 pm
Rev. William DuBoisson

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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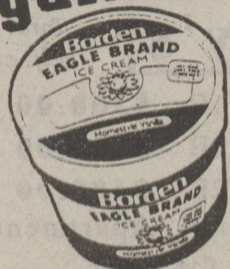
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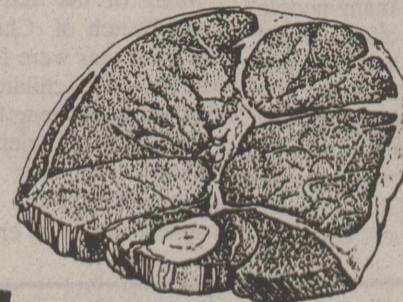
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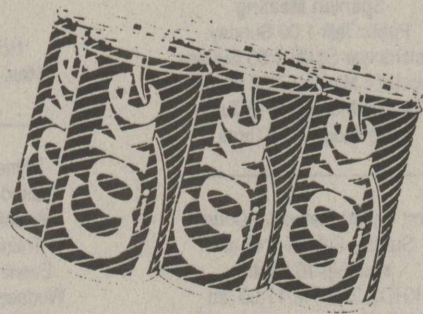
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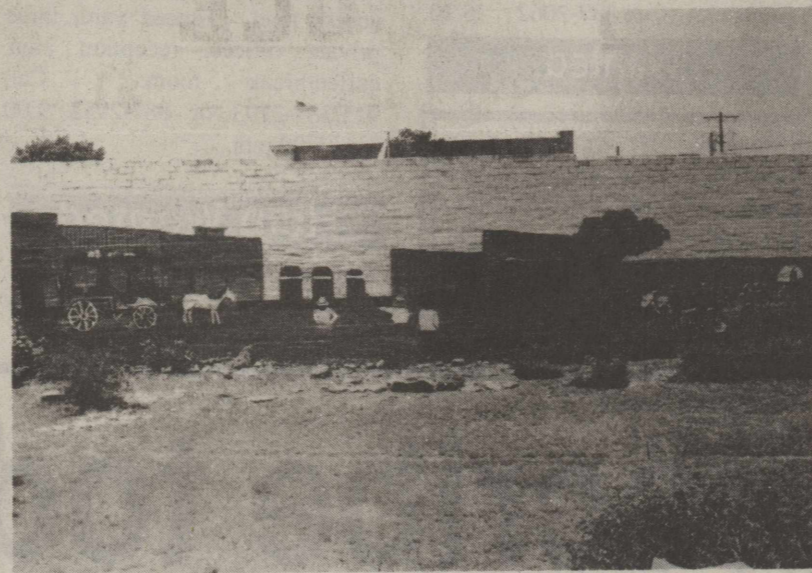
Police Reports

5/27 12:16 a.m. Request an officer come by, someone just vandalized his truck and his girlfriends car.
 5/28 2:31 p.m. Clerk at Holiday Host needs an officer to come by and pick up a watch that was left by one of the guests in their room.
 5/28 2:38 p.m. Sgt. Ted Northdurft, Anniston, Alabama, needs to speak to someone about the two subjects you have in jail.
 5/28 3:00 p.m. A silver truck with a white van and he had his flashers on and was driving very strange. He should be in Sonora in about 5 mins.
 5/28 4:07 p.m. Cars driving very fast down this street. A gray pickup just went by.
 5/28 7:11 p.m. Someone just tore up a bunch of plants.
 5/28 10:00 p.m. Complaint of loud music.
 5/28 10:52 p.m. A close patrol tonight of our house.
 5/29 9:02 a.m. Have an officer call me I need some info.
 5/29 2:08 p.m. Have the ACO come over here, we have a big dog that has been over here all morning and he is back over here at this time.
 5/29 2:32 p.m. Need an officer to come out here.
 5/29 9:08 p.m. Need Welfare
 5/29 10:45 p.m. Need to talk to an officer.
 5/30 8:22 a.m. Stray black and white dog need ACO to pick up.
 5/30 8:35 a.m. Showing a panic alarm at residence. Chief Gesch checked and advised everything is alright no alarm.
 5/30 8:35 a.m. Javelina running loose behind the woolhouse around that beauty shop.
 5/30 8:54 a.m. Need officer to unlock my daughters vehicle.
 5/30 9:08 a.m. Have a man requesting assist with gas.
 5/30 10:05 a.m. Requesting an accident report.
 5/30 12:13 p.m. Minor accident at 711 Glasscock across the street from the Rock Inn. Nothing serious, bent door.
 5/30 12:27 p.m. Her daughter lost a set of keys last night, left them on top of her grandfather's hood of his pickup. Wondering if anyone has turned in a set. Believe route her father took was down Tayloe St. A female came by and turned in a set of keys she found at the corner of Tayloe and Third St. Complainant was notified about a set being turned in at this time. Complainant identified the keys and came and picked them up.
 5/30 1:09 p.m. Need an ambulance for a Code 3 transfer to San Angelo Community.
 5/30 1:10 p.m. An officer to come by State Farm, there is a snake over by where we park the vehicles, Chief Gesch responded.
 5/30 1:28 p.m. Locked keys in her vehicle parked behind her house.
 5/30 3:27 p.m. A female request an officer go with her to her mother's residence to get some of her stuff she left there.
 5/30 4:43 p.m. Male reporting house fire at east 1st street and Crockett advised fire department in enroute.
 5/30 4:44 p.m. A female reporting house fire at east 1st st. and Crockett.
 5/30 6:38 p.m. Trying to contact someone with the water department, there is a bad leak at one of the sprinklers at the Senior Citizens Apts. Believe you need someone with the city that has a key.
 5/30 7:18 p.m. Javelina Hog over on college between Prospect and Murphy.
 5/30 7:24 p.m. Drive off - White female with blond hair in a brown chevrolet van, left without paying for \$29.39 worth of gas. Headed toward town on 277. Charges would be filed.
 5/30 7:24 p.m. Disregard Drive-off.
 5/30 8:45 p.m. Need to talk to an officer about a storage room that was broke into over by the U-Wash it. I am at the Chicken & Fish.
 5/30 8:54 p.m. Keys locked in a 1989 Pont. Firebird.
 5/30 9:15 p.m. We just had a 14 year old caught shop lifting and he was confronted about it he ran out of the store.
 5/30 11:11 p.m. Have an officer go by T&C #2 and see if the phone is off the hook, I have been trying to call for a long time and just get a busy signal. Phone was off the hook.
 5/31 8:18 a.m. Clerk at Shots #6 on Hwy 277 N. Called in reference to: Gas drive off, be a beige/brown Bronco no LP available headed W on I-10. Amt. taken \$16.00, just want money. 8:20 a.m. clerk called back and advised 10-22, subject pulled around the building and are coming in to pay.
 5/31 9:49 a.m. Have a semi that broke down and it is parked across from the Devil's River Motel. Have a wrecker coming in.
 5/31 9:57 a.m. A theft of service occurred approx. 15 min. ago at the truck stop there in Ozona. Veh. will be a United Van Lines, Yellow/White Cab over truck #3642 TX LP #R3889 occupied by 2 males. Amount taken \$140.00. Charges will be filed, Unknown direction of travel.
 5/31 10:00 a.m. Car wash called in reference to: Have an officer come by the car wash, there is a deaf guy over here trying to tell him something about someone trying to break into the money boxes at the car wash or something.
 5/31 10:15 a.m. Ozona Sheriff office called in reference to: Cancel Theft of Service at the Truck stop, the clerk made an error.
 5/31 10:59 a.m. Have the police to go over to Orient, we have a man and wife arguing.
 5/31 2:55 p.m. Have the police go back over to Orient, they're fighting again.
 5/31 2:57 p.m. Have the police officers to hurry back to Orient, they are breaking all of the things in the house.
 5/31 6:30 p.m. Request of a housewatch.

6/1 2:08 a.m. Shots #5 called in reference to: Drive off white and blue PU, Amt \$21.00, Direction of travel toward J&V trailer park. Driver Heavy set, blk cap, shirt, short unknown if we'll file charges.
 6/1 12:57 p.m. My son's bike was stolen sometime between 5/27/91 Monday and 6/01/91. Bike was a red/white Huffly. Frame was red, seat/white, mags/white, yellow tape around the seat post 20". No other identifying marks on the bike.
 6/1 1:09 p.m. report that someone had an accident at Main and Rock Ave. Veh left the scene, but came back.
 6/1 2:50 p.m. Need to speak to an officer.
 6/1 3:57 p.m. Someone just hit my vehicle and drove off here at Food Center Parking lot. Blue Super Cab TX 4520NY.
 6/1 4:41 p.m. Shots #5 called in reference to: Had a gas drive off, no description or direction of travel, need an officer to come by and make a report.
 6/1 6:15 p.m. A male (no name given) called in reference to: A man is over at 317 Plum arguing and screaming at two other men. There is going to be trouble.
 6/1 6:29 p.m. There is an abandoned vehicle on old 290 E, it's been there since this morning and is still there right now. There is a man sitting in the vehicle and someone needs to check it out.
 6/1 9:08 p.m. Clerk at T&C #1 Called in reference to: Lady requesting assist with gas, she has a check from Albuquerque, NM but no where to cash it.
 6/1 9:53 Deputy Doran, Eldorado SO called in reference to speak to the officer who sent this lady to Eldorado's Western Union. Lady is from Albuquerque, NM.
 6/1 10:17 p.m. Request that you send an officer by my house, I ran into a deer.
 6/1 11:50 p.m. An escort to the bank of the officer's are not busy.
 6/1 11:59 p.m. A suspicious man is walking around the Haliburton trailer Park, He is walking out of the park at this time.



The 7th period Art Class as they were working on the mural depicting Sonora in its early years. (Photo taken March 1991)



The finished product of a mural done by Sonora I.S.D. art students.

Art students complete mural

After months of hard, persistent work, the mural downtown is finally completed. It started out as one of the many Centennial projects last summer. Lola Beth Jones contacted three local artists to work on the idea. Due to heavy rains, summer college courses, and other previously scheduled art shows, none of the three artists could work on the project during the summer months. However, one man, who had agreed to the project, would not say no or give it up. Ron Nicholas, art teacher in the Sonora public schools, is the kind of person that if he says he'll do it, sooner or later, it will get done! Sooo---this year when school started, he passed the project on to some of his students. They soon found it more difficult than they first believed and could not seem to make any headway. Soon winter set in and, once again, the project was put on hold. As spring approached, the project was brought back to life once again. "This time in a new form. I

used my entire 7th period class, got my bus driver's certification and went to work," said Mr. Nicholas. "The painting is supposed to depict Main Street as it might have looked in 1890. Most of the buildings actually existed, although their arrangement is not actually known." Using old pictures of downtown Sonora, Mr. Nicholas chose the particular buildings in an attempt to make it as true to form as possible. Mr. Nicholas would like to thank First National Bank for granting permission to the Centennial Committee to use the side of the old Sears building for the mural. If you have noticed the painting and you see Ron Nicholas, Louie Castro, Sara DeLaGarza, Leticia Felan, Sonia Gonzales, Lillia Gutierrez, Susie Gutierrez, Dawn Keese, Debbie Mata, Hector Mendez, Cindy Ramirez, Homero Reyes, Diana Tabaraz, or Carl Vargas, you need to say as we do - Thank you for being a great part of Sonora's past, present, and future.



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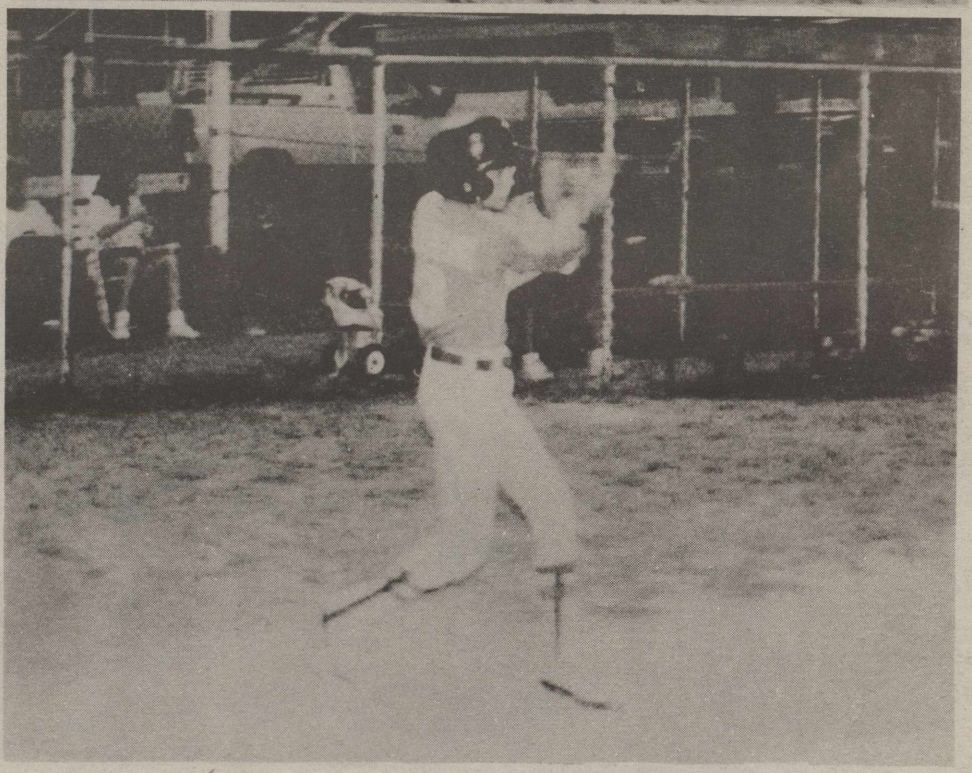
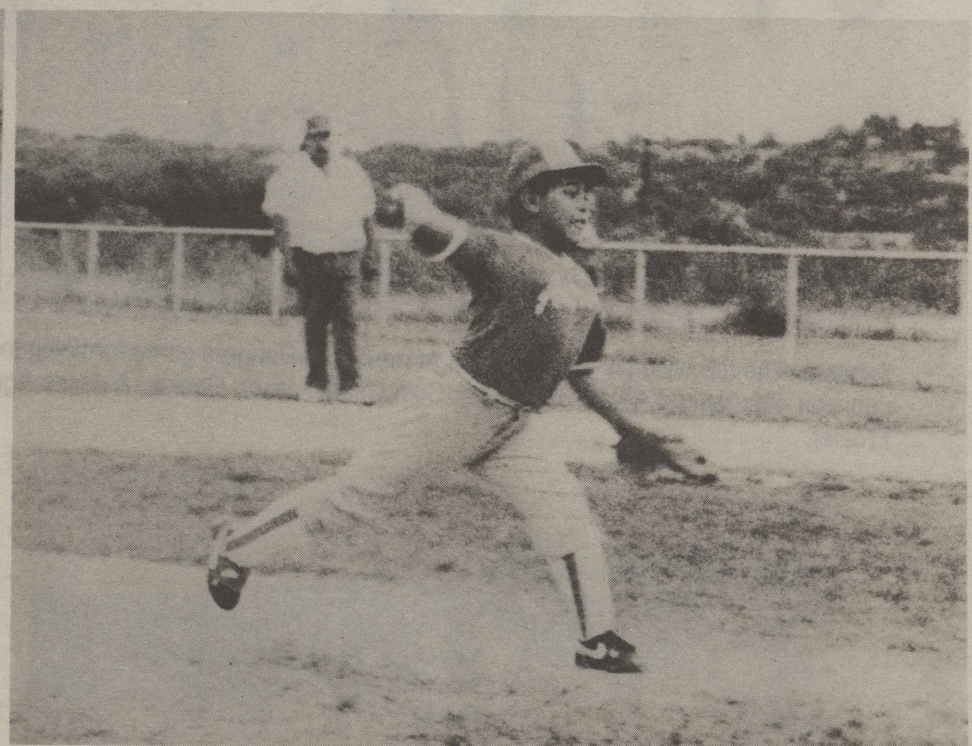
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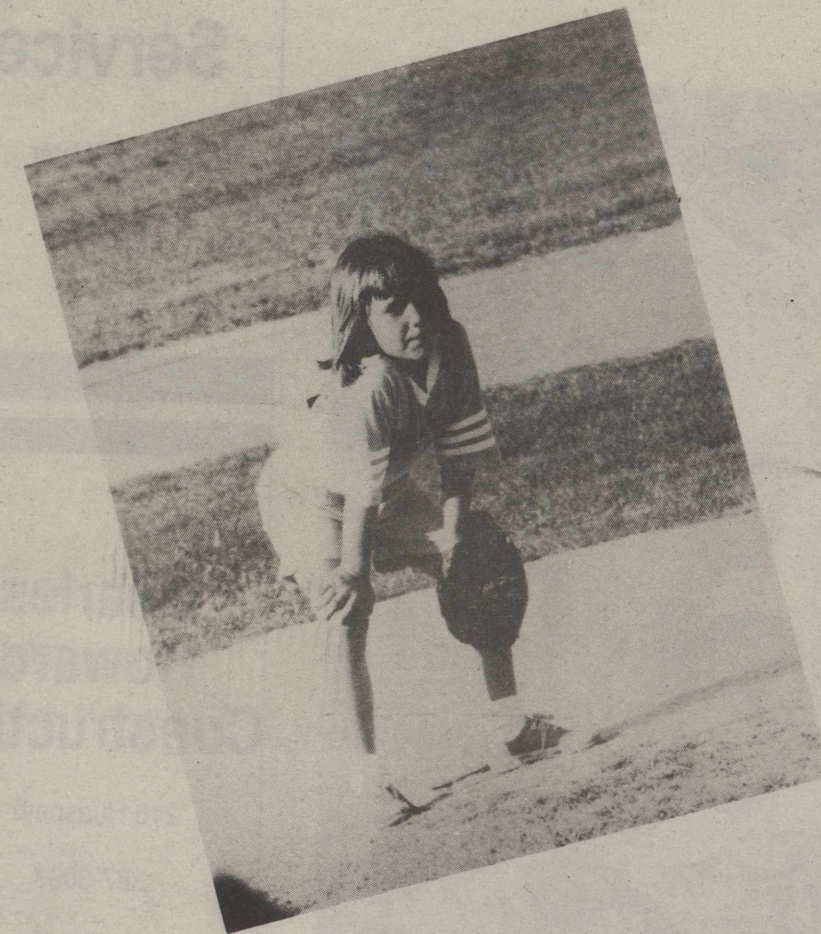
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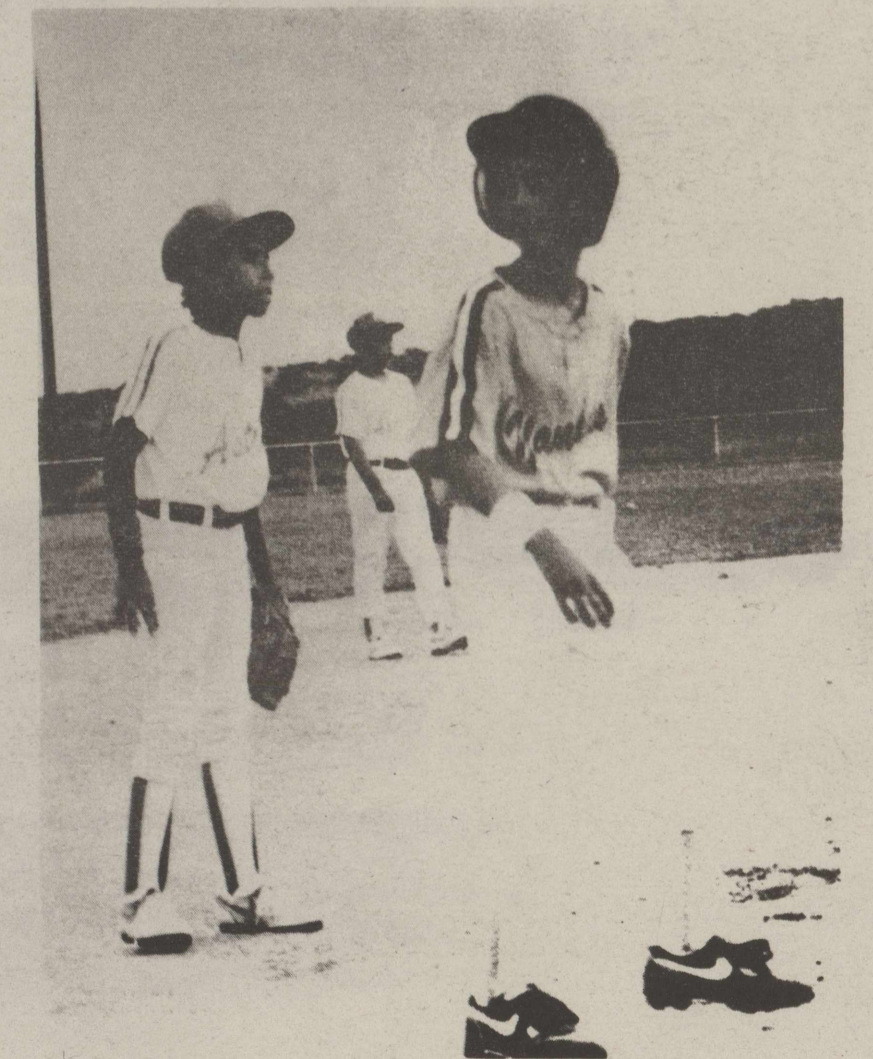
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