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## Briefly

### Upside of Down

The fifth through eighth grade choirs will be performing "The Upside of Down" on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Upside of Down is a musical dealing with drugs and peer pressure in today's society.

The public is encouraged to attend this entertaining and enlightening performance.

### Schedule change

As a Community Service Project, the First National Bank will sponsor a short session for all SHS seniors. Topic for discussion will be Texas Guaranteed Student Loans and other banking interests.

All seniors are invited to the First National Bank Annex,

Monday, May 21, at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes.

### Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on May 22, at 107 Wilson (next to the Senior Center) from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 - 4 p. m.

Persons with questions can call 387-2234.

### BBQ to be held

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home's third annual Spring Barbecue will be held Friday, May 18. This is our annual barbecue for the residents, but at the same time we will be selling plates to the public at a cost of \$3 per plate. Money raised from this event goes toward special equipment needed for the nursing home.

Please come and support the Nursing Home and its residents.

Remember, May 18, 5 p. m.

### Bible school

First Baptist Church will hold their annual Vacation Bible School June 3-8.

Bible school for children ages 3 years to 6th grade will be held June 4-8 from 8:30 until noon.

Youth conferences for children 7th grade through 12th will be held June 3-7 from 6:30 p. m. until 10.

### Iraan Rodeo

Iraan Saddle and Roping Club will be hosting an A. J. R. A. & Open Rodeo on May 30, 31 and June 1 & 2. The rodeo will be held at the Yates Arena in Iraan.

Anyone needing information should call Fran Phillips at 915-639-2371.

### ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have a presentation by Teresa Anthony, representative for MSD Agvet-Division of Merck & Co., on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Using Ivomec on cattle, sheep and goats will be the topic.

The dinner and presentation will be sponsored by MSD Agvet.

### Belt Buckles

Be sure to order your Sutton County Centennial Belt Buckle from Winnie Allen (P. O. Box 146) or from Becky Covington, Patti Prather or Pete Gildon at City Hall or from Irene Gildon, 387-3603.

Remember! Each \$1 raffle ticket gives you three chances to win one of the #1 buckles. You do not have to be present to win.

### DRN Deadline

Due to the Memorial Day Weekend, the deadline to get material in for the May 31st Devil's River News will be Thursday, May 24th at 5 p. m.

## School board selects new president

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

By acclamation Gary Hardgrave was named the new president of the school board during a meeting May 8. Hardgrave, who was just re-elected to the board, replaced Jim Garrett.

In other moves on the school board, Donald Patton was named the president pro tempore and Michael Smith was named board secretary. Both moves were made by acclamation.

In the first moments as president, Hardgrave faced a group of parents and high school seniors who were concerned about the annual senior trip.

School superintendent Charles Russell had denied the seniors request to go to Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington for their senior trip. During the meeting Russell said his main reasons for denying the trip were due to the distance that would be travelled and the possibility of bus drivers being tired.

School policy calls for the senior trip to be made within a 24-hour period.

Carl Weaver, who acted as spokesperson for the parents at the meeting, said he would prefer for the students to be at Six Flags rather than the original idea of San Antonio which had been approved by Russell.

Weaver said he would rather have the students under a more controlled setting which he felt Six Flags would give compared to San Antonio.

It was learned by the board that the policy for the senior trip is not as clear and concise as they would want. Discussion among the board members concerned the current policy and safety factors.

A motion was made by Garrett which called for allowing the trip this year then to re-work the policy for future trips.

Prior to a vote being taken, Russell said, "I'm against the trip, but if you (the board) say they can go, fine."

Russell gave approval to the trip when the vote was tied after a compromise that the seniors leave Arlington by 8 p.m. and it is made sure there are enough drivers and sponsors along on the trip.



DRN staff photo by Griffin Cole

**EMOTIONAL TIME** - These young ladies let their feelings flow during the High School sports banquet Monday night. It was an emotional banquet for many as Jerry Hopkins retired after 29 years as a coach and another graduating class gets ready to move on.

## High school honors athletes

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Sonora High School athletes and coaches were honored during an emotional banquet held Monday night in the high school foyer. Emotions poured out during a pair of slide presentations and when awards were handed out to athletes and coaches.

While the athletes were given their due recognition, the top showcases of the evening were a slide presentation about the 1989-90 sports seasons and the life of coach Jerry Hopkins.

Hopkins retired after coaching for a term which spanned 29 years and included 200 victories.

In addition to the slide presentation Hopkins was given a replica of a plaque which will be mounted at Bronco Stadium which gives an overview of each of his seasons at Sonora.

Named as the top all-round athletes at Sonora High School were Sammy Santana and Christie Adkins.

Each of the athletes also

received top honors for other sports, Santana in football and Adkins in girls basketball.

Named as the outstanding boys basketball player was Luis Lira who led the Broncos in scoring and rebounding.

The top tennis award went to Matt Hodges for showing outstanding dedication and perseverance.

Jason Donaldson captured the top golf award after finishing sixth out of 85 golfers in the regional competition.

Rachael Pool was named as the outstanding girls track participant. Pool set a new school record in the 200-meter dash at 26.2 this spring.

Eric Espinosa was selected as the top boys track athlete. Espinosa qualified for the state track meet in the 300-meter hurdles where he finished in fourth.

The Fellowship of Christian Athlete Scholarship Awards went to Debbie Harris and Keith Wallace.

## Espinosa fourth at state

Eric Espinosa finished in fourth place in the 300-intermediate hurdles at the state track meet in Austin Saturday. Espinosa led the race for all but the final 15 meters, when he stumbled after clearing the final hurdle.

Finishing ahead of Espinosa were Brian Amos of Altair Rice in 37.4 seconds, Eddie Parker of

Abilene Wylie, 37.9 and Travis Droupy of Cuero in 38.2.

Espinosa finished the race also in 38.2 just over his season best of 38.01.

"Eric would have beat his best time if he hadn't stumbled," said Sonora track coach Roy Evans.

Evans said the conditions were

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Photo by Jennings

**SONORA SENSATION COMING** - The Sonora Sensation will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Sutton County Park and Arena. Some of the area's best bull riders, calf ropers and steer ropers will be competing. Admission for the event is \$5 per person and will be benefiting the Youth of Sutton County.

## Sonora Sensation set to go

### Goat cookoff also on Saturday

Bull riding action comes to Sonora as the 10th anniversary tour for Bad Company Rodeo Productions hits town Saturday with the Sonora Sensation. Some 40 bullriders will be competing for a pot which includes \$1,000 added money.

The Sonora Sensation will also include a W.P.R.A. Open Approved Barrel Race, calf roping, steer roping and the annual Chamber of Commerce Hoot 'N Holler Goat Cook-off.

The Sonora Sensation is sponsored by the Sutton County Days Association.

The Bad Company bull riding is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. In addition to some of the best bullriders from the area, Mick Johnson, the Australian Champion will be competing.

Not only will some of the best bullriders be present but some of the best bulls will be at the Sensation. Taking Care of Business, a candidate for Bull of the Year, tops the list. Bad to the Bone, Louie Louie and Wild Thing will join in.

Four of the top rodeo bullfighters, Mike "Smurf"

Horton, Tony Johnson, Gary "Roach" Hedeman and Chuck Kinney will be protecting the bullriders.

Brian Peterson, Australian National Finals announcer, will be the guest announcer.

Action will open Saturday morning with the W.P.R.A. barrel race. Following at 1 p.m. will be fifty of the nation's top calf ropers competing for more than \$12,000 in prize money plus a Champion Saddle.

The top attraction in the calf roping will be an eight-calf match roping between Keith Hudson of Sonora and Johnny Powell of Eldorado.

Sonora entries in the calf-roping will include Arnold Felts, Ben Ingham, Olie Smith, Mack Alitzer, Todd Casebolt and Trey Wardlaw. Rabe Rabon, 1989 World Champion calf roper from Doole, will be there along with eight-time World Champion Roy Cooper of Childress.

Rodeo action may be the spot light holder, but the Chamber of Commerce's Hoot 'N Holler Goat Cook-off will begin Saturday morning at 11 and continue through Sunday.

Prize money and trophies will be handed out for first, second and third place with judging to be done in a professional manner.

In addition to the goat cook-off, there will be booths, horseshoe pitching and washer pitching.

The Louis Powers Memorial Senior Championship Steer Roping will start things off Sunday at 9 a.m. Several former World Champion steer ropers 50-years-old and up will be competing.

From Sonora, Kenneth Mauldin and Mickey Powers will be taking part.

At 11 a.m. saddles will be awarded to the champion barrel racer and steer roper.

The Open Steer Roping event will kick off at 1 p.m. Some of the entries from Sonora include 1981 World Champion Arnold Felts, 1988 Rookie of the Year Ben Ingham, Mack Alitzer, Todd Casebolt and Mickey Powers.

Guy Allen, 1989 World Champion from Lovington, N.M., and 1987-88 champion Shaun Burchett of Pryor, Okl. will also be competing.

All events will take place at the Sutton County Park and Arena.

be Sutton County Days Aug. 21-25 then Centennial Homecoming Week Oct. 22-28.

With these events plus many others planned between the two main celebrations, the need for funds is obvious.

The strictly souvenir stock certificates give the public the opportunity to directly contribute to the centennial celebration. The certificates can be purchased for \$1 a share and come in \$1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and \$100 certificates.

Certificates can be purchased at AmWest Savings, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce and the County Treasurer's office. Ronnie Cox, who was volunteered to be chairman of the certificate committee, said he is hoping to eventually have members of the Sonora Retail Merchants Association taking orders.

One of the neat things about the certificates is that they make great collector's items. Those that purchased a certificate from the Diamond Jubilee will be able to

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## Sutton County: 100 years

**Editors note:** This article is the beginning of a year-long series which will feature upcoming activities concerning the centennial celebration and history of Sutton County. Suggestions are welcome from the public on possible material for the weekly feature.

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Many activities have been planned through 1990 to celebrate the centennial of Sutton County. As was the case during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1965, the public is being asked to help in the funding of the celebration.

Organizers of the celebration are offering stock certificates to the public. Those who were in Sonora in 1965 may remember the certificates. They were the main

source of funding for the celebration as they are again this year.

Joyce Chalk, one of many people helping with the sale of the certificates, said the monies raised from the certificates will go toward prizes for events like the beard and bonnet contests, the pageant (which will be more like a play this year), advertising and other costs which will come up.

Chalk said the centennial committee has not set a specific goal for the amount they are hoping to raise. "I think basically we are going to wait for the budgets from the committee chairpersons," said Chalk.

The importance of the stock certificate sell is real. "This is the only way we are raising money," said Chalk.

There are two main celebrations that will take place. The first will



### Just Chatting

by Griffin Cole  
DRN Publisher



## On the wrong track

Sometimes it is difficult to judge just which story will get the most reaction from the public. From last week's Devil's River News I thought it would be either the election article or even perhaps the editorial response.

Wrong again. To my shock it was the article on Eric Espinosa heading to state to run in the 300-meter hurdles.

I was stopped by several people questioning my track knowledge. Sadly, I must admit they were right. As just about any person would know the event run prior to the 300-meter hurdles was not the 300-yard hurdle but the 330-yard hurdles.

Oops. That naturally brought into question my comment about, "no matter which way you look at it, Eric Espinosa broke Bruce Kerbow's record."

The comment was not appreciated by more than one person. On Thursday a person walked into the office and said that I had done a grave injustice to Bruce and even insulted him.

I wasn't sure where the insult came in because I only recalled writing that Bruce was an outstanding hurdler at Sonora High School. Of course, that wasn't the part they were talking about.

The person was talking about

the "no matter which way you look at it" comment. I in no way meant to insult Bruce with that comment. All I meant was that in either yards or meters Eric ran the faster time since yards is shorter than meters.

Of course, if this were a court session, I would just have that sentence stricken from the record. Since it can't be stricken from the record let it suffice that I agree with the person that came in that you can't compare the times of Bruce and Eric because it is like comparing apples and oranges.

By the way, the only comment from Bruce on the whole thing was, "I never ran the 300-yard hurdles."

I appreciated the fact he didn't add "you moron" to the end of the sentence.

Another person called telling me that with 19 percent turnout for the election, that 81 percent did not turn out, not the 71 percent I wrote. I claim that I was being an optimist.

There shouldn't be any complaints about lack of things to do. This weekend is the Sonora Sensation, graduation is coming up and plenty of activities will be taking place soon concerning the centennial.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Where were all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and just friends of the kids in the choir and band during their concert?? How sad to see the lack of enthusiasm from our community. These kids work hard and are proud of their accomplishments. They've earned the right to expect your attendance there.

We all want our children involved and to participate in school activities, why can't we even show up to show them our pride in them--

Can't figure this out?-

Clara James

was not meant that way. In her letter she states "the trend continues in the Devil's River News." She was stating a fact. The majority of us Hispanics in Sonora have felt for a long time that we get 2nd class coverage in our local newspaper. All you have to do is ask around or go through the back issues. While nobody else has confronted you with it---it is something we have always lived with.

One quick example, Mr. Cole, would be the insert in this weeks paper "A Centennial Salute to Sonora and Sutton County 1890-1990." Apparently Hispanics have played no role what-so-ever in Sonora's past 100 years because I cannot find any mention of them in any of the 48 pages.

My wife was not accusing anyone of racism, she was just putting into print the general feeling of us Hispanics in this town. We certainly are not racists, nor do we promote racism---we wish to do away with it. One of our late Presidents, I believe it was, when accused of being a hell raiser replied; "No I'm not, I just tell them the truth and they think it's hell."

So you see, writing that letter was my wife's sure-fire way of getting her nephew on page one.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you Mr. Cole, I think we can become friends, you seem to have some of what it takes, which is more than I can say for your neighbor up the street.

Gracias,  
Ernest C. Barrera

P. S. Heck, I almost forgot, you forgot to mention in your editorial that you did not start gathering material for Eric Espinosa's article until after my wife took you her letter on Thursday!

**Editors note: The Devil's River News was in no way connected to any copy included in the "A Centennial Salute to Sonora and Sutton County 1890-1990". That was an independent project done by the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater people.**

Dear Editor,

The members of the Westside Lions Club would like to express our complete backing of Harold Martinez as State Fireman of the Year.

Harold is an outstanding person in addition to being a fine fireman. Harold spent a year as president of Westside Lions Club and helped our organization to reach its potential.

We wish Harold the best of luck in gaining the State Fireman of the Year Award in El Paso.

Westside Lions Club Members

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday night (May 8) I went to the High School band concert. Gosh, what a good band we have! I was so proud my son was part of such a good program with a fine band director, Bryant Harris. I want you to know Mr. Harris, although we don't say it or even show it often enough, we think you've done a terrific job and I really do appreciate how you care for our kids. You mean a lot to us and we really think we're lucky to have you. Thank you.

Then on Thursday (May 10) I went to the High School Choir concert. Now there's another very talented group of kids! Although I don't have any children in the choir, there's one member that I consider my own. He's always talking about Mr. Z. This or that. I could tell that Mr. Zimmerman was very well liked by his choir. I know all the hard work it takes from both members & directors. Mr. Zimmerman-you've done an excellent job and you, too, are appreciated. Thank you for caring for our kids.

Only one thing would have made these concerts even better. That is to have seen more parents out in the audience. This was your kids' night to Shine! I'm sorry you weren't there to see it--

Janice Black

Dear Editor,

I wonder if those who see social injustice and racism at every turn aren't, in fact, exposing their own ignorance and prejudiced beliefs. We all know that people who go to great lengths to secure their property are the ones who will 'steal you blind.' Those who suspect everyone else of speaking untruths are the ones who will lie when the truth will do just as good.

Could it possibly be that Mrs. Barrera is actually expressing the racism present in her own character and belief system?

Just wondering,  
Jim Fish

Mr. Cole,

I could write a book on this subject, but I'll try to keep it as short as possible. I'm sorry if you and your staff took my wife's letter so personally, it

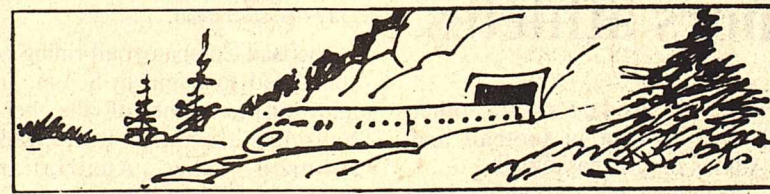


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**CENTENNIAL PHOTOGRAPH** - The DRN centennial photograph of the week is of Belle Steen with an unidentified person. Wonder who it could be? This photograph was printed in the Diamond Jubilee edition of the Devil's River News in 1965. The photograph is not dated except by the car and signs in the background.



Vinegar is a must when washing crystal. Rinse in one part vinegar to 3 parts warm water. Air dry.

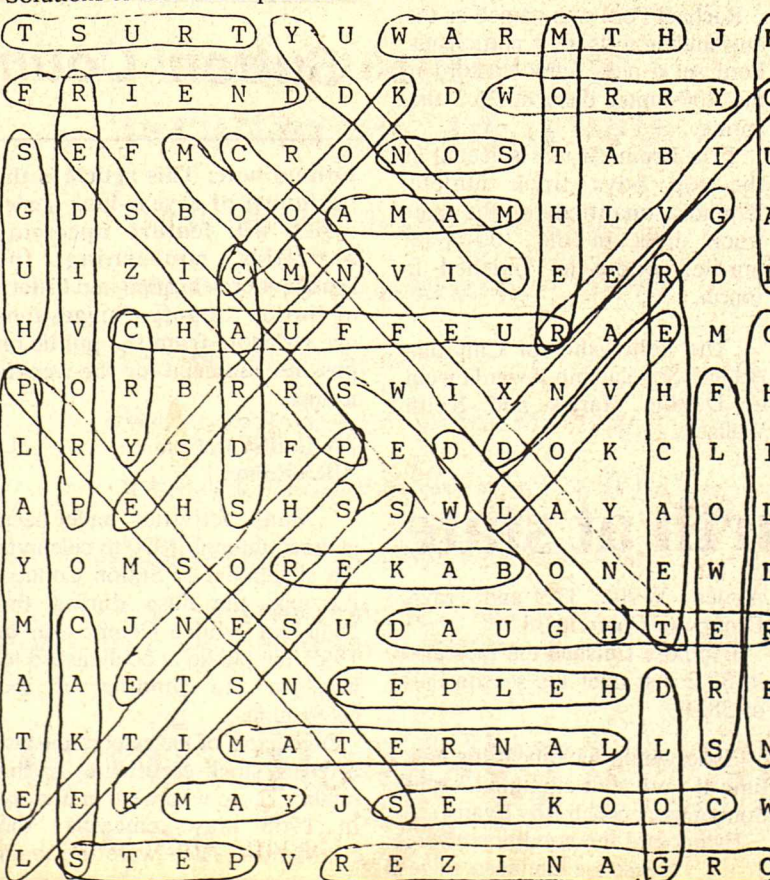


The world's longest railway tunnel is the Dai-Shimzu in Japan. It's over 13 miles long.



The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

Solutions to last weeks puzzle.



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### Ramblin'

Jim Fish  
Contributing writer



## The end is near

A time of fear is upon us. The final ten years of centuries passed have always been marked with predictions of the world's end, the coming of the anti-Christ and other catastrophic events. If such prophecies were true, mankind would have been annihilated a thousand times over. Now, the end of a milleni steadily approaches with every passing day.

Most of us remain complacent to zealot's pleas, "repent for the end is coming." Even if it was, there is little we could do to change things without making the remaining time considerably worse with mass hysteria.

However, pretend you knew the world would quietly and peacefully end in three years. There is absolutely nothing anyone could do to save our planet. In three years, everything as you know it could simply cease to exist.

How would you spend the time? Which of your priorities would first be altered? How would your attitude toward living be changed? What would happen to your desire for material things? Would you be more inclined to stop responding to daily challenges, or savor the time remaining?

In this scenario, most people experience a profound change in their attitude toward others. Friends, family & other people suddenly become more important, they feel a greater sense of kinship with those close-by. Material wealth looses

significance in their lives. They experience their environment more intensely.

These things should be no surprise, but by the use of your imagination in this elementary fashion, you can avail yourself of the latent surprises within. You will discover you, the "planet earth person," long buried by the superficial 'extra baggage' acquired through negative habits and ignorance.

By no means, is this a condemnation of money, wealth, or other materialism. As a matter of fact, I'm not here to 'put-down' any vice or virtue. Any of these could be used for the betterment of society and individual lives, when their usage is mastered.

It is our excessive natures, our lack of direction and loosing sight of the goals we do have that lands us in trouble. Only when we familiarize ourselves with who we truly are, only when we establish a set of priorities consistent with our talents and abilities, and when we commit to get more living out of life; will we master materialism, vice and virtue.

Normally, we get in touch with ourselves when time is of the essence. We can do drugs all our lives or pursue and store-up wealth, then watch our entire perspective change when time runs out. Only then do we realize what is important. Happy new millenium!

### Change in meeting time for Lions

The Westside Lions Club has changed their meetings from each Monday to the second and fourth Monday's of each month.

change is effective immediately. Meetings will still begin at 8 p.m.

## Weekly wordfind

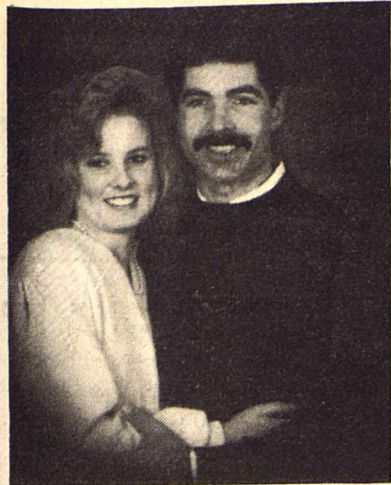
Ranching was one of the first industries in Sutton County and certainly the most important, so not surprisingly, ranchers still form an integral part of our community.

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Look for the solutions in the May 24 edition of the Devil's River News.

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| CATTLE      | LEADER        | STEER                 |
| CISTERN     | LIVESTOCK     | STORAGE TANK          |
| CORRAL      | LONGHORN      | SURVEY                |
| COWBOY      | MOHAIR        | WELL                  |
| EARMARK     | MULES         | WINDMILL              |
| GOATS       |               |                       |





**Webster - Prine announce engagement**

Leslie Webster and Tim Prine will exchange marriage vows July 7 at First Baptist Church in Sonora.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Hermus Prine of Abilene.

Leslie is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School and attended the Stenograph Institute of Abilene and Capitol City Career Institute of Austin. She is associated with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Tim is a 1984 Angelo State University graduate and is employed with John Deere Insurance Company.



**Fischer - Creek announce engagement**

Dianah Kay Fischer of Haskell and David Brian Creek of Sonora will exchange wedding vows at the Paint Creek Baptist Church on July 21 in Haskell, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fischer of Haskell, Texas. Kay is a 1987 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is a senior at Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Creek of Sonora. David is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Sul Ross State University. He also received a masters degree in business from Angelo State University in 1988.

The couple will make their home in Sonora.

**Senior mother chosen at Center**

A Mother's Day program was held at the Sutton County Senior Center on Friday, May 11. The 1989 Senior Mother of the Year, Nancy Taylor, drew the name of this year's recipient, Mrs. Wilma Patrick. The drawing followed a short program of poetry read by center director, Carole Thorp.

Wilma must have felt like "Queen for a Day". She received a sash naming her Mother of the Year, a corsage from Jane's floral, two fish dinners from Country Fried Chicken n' Fish, a \$25 gift certificate from Food Center, and a lifetime pass to the Caverns of Sonora. Wilma will ride in a place of honor on the senior center's float during Sutton County Days.

Mandy Turk won a potted plant for having the most autographs during the Autograph Hunt.

If you're 60 or married to someone 60 or older, come by the Senior Center at 106 Wilson to join in the fun! Funding for many of our programs is provided in part by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.



Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

**Biology class studies hill**

The biology classes of Sonora High School are involved in an environmental study of the hill located behind the high school. The hill is an outdoor lab as it provides an excellent example of a biosphere where numerous physical and biotic factors interact within it.

Examples of interactions found on the hill include physical factors such as water and wind erosion; physical and biotic factors, the carbon-oxygen cycle can be found, along with many food chains and food webs.

The classes are also able to study a pair of biomes which are areas of the biosphere that can be identified by dominant plant and animal species. The two biomes studied on the hill are terrestrial and freshwater.

Ecosystems are easily studied on the hill. An ecosystem is a unit of the biosphere in which living and non-living things interact and as the biosphere materials are recycled.

During the remaining portion of the school year biology students will be working on the hill to identify different ecosystems. They will also be finishing the year with a unit on ecology which will include a field trip to the Sonora wastewater treatment plant.

The trip will give students the chance to see first-hand what the water looks like coming in from the city and what it looks like when it has been cleaned.

The first period class is cleaning trash from an old abiotic container on the hill.

The second period class is preparing a trail through the nature part of the biosphere. The class is looking to identify the different plants and set a cactus display.

The third period class is studying the effects of water runoff on soil erosion and where the top soil is the richest and more vegetation is located.

The fourth period class is looking into the environment of some insects. The class is identifying the particular insects that helpful to man such as scorpions and snakes.

The fifth period class has been counting the number of populations that may come into interaction with each other on the hill.



**CHECK THIS OUT** - These biology students at Sonora High School are studying the hill behind the high school. Pictured from the left are, Robert Gallion, Robert Zook, Robert Rivera, Richardo Samiengo and Larry Chalk.

**GRADUATION Gift Bonanza**

at Westerman Drug

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|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Billfolds              | Jewelry Bags          | Colognes, Lotions    |
| Pen and Pencil Sets    | Jewelry Boxes         | After Shave          |
| Hand Mirrors           | Musical Jewelry Boxes | Bath Sets            |
| Lighted Mirrors        | Men's Travel Kits     | Sunshades            |
| Shavers                | Radios                | Bibles               |
| Hair Dryers            | Mugs                  | Thankyou Notes       |
| Hair Rolling Sets      | Picture Frames        | Photo Books          |
| Curling Irons          | Manicure Sets         | Stationary and Notes |
| Watches                | Clocks                | Cameras and Film     |
| Cosmetic Bags          | Calculators           | Massage Pillows      |
| Lingerie, Laundry Bags |                       | Baskets              |

These seniors have made selections:



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|----------------|-----------------|
| Donna Pierson  | Amy Perez       |
| Brittany Kemp  | Donnie Weaver   |
| Sallie Merrill | Robert Rivera   |
| Raina Newbury  | Abel Gamez      |
| Tammie Reed    | Christie Adkins |
| Todd Keller    | Treva Downing   |
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**Westerman Drug**

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**for the graduate...**

SENIOR SELECTIONS

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| Angela Blackman    | Jose Lujan        |
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| Glinda Castro      | Sallie Merrill    |
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## Stock certificates/from page 1

add another to their collection. "I think it would be neat to buy them for the kids," said Chalk. Thus far sales have reached in the neighborhood of \$1,000 said Chalk. "If they (the community) purchases the certificates they'll get the feel of the centennial celebration," said Chalk. "We need something to rev this town up." Chalk said she believed part of the reason sales are a little slow now is that people are waiting to purchase them during Sutton County Days. "There is no difference in purchasing the stock certificates now rather than during Sutton County Days, except that a lot of the activities will be past," said Chalk. The centennial committee strongly believes the community will back the celebration through the sale of the stock certificates.

Sutton County residents backed the Diamond Jubilee and it is hoped they will back the Centennial Celebration as well.

## Espinosa/from page 1

very hot down on the track. It was 100 degrees by noon and Espinosa ran at 2:15 p.m. By that time it was close to 105 degrees on the track. "The officials suggested about 10 minutes warm up time," said Evans. The usual warm up time is from 20 to 30 minutes. Being just a junior, Espinosa will have another shot at making the state track meet next year.

## ICA holds meeting May 7

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its regular monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, May 7 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. In attendance were Larry Finklea, chairman; Johnston Holekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps and Ruth Espy. Among the topics discussed were the OBRA (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) which is a method congress has implemented to raise revenues without raising taxes. The May ICA Newsletter

carries a well written article by Larry Windham titled "IRS Jeopardizes Family Business Transfers". The next monthly business meeting will be held on June 4 with Teresa Anthony, representative of MSD Agvet, Division of Merck & Co., Inc., giving a presentation. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends and families interested in ranching. MSD Agvet is sponsoring the program and the dinner.

## Third grade tours library

The Sutton County Library was busy last week. The third grade classes and their teachers toured the Library. They learned about fiction and non-fiction books, how to use the card catalog and where to find the books on the shelf.

A filmstrip was also shown to them about the "Who-Whats". A space creature wanting to know what shoefly (shoo fly) was, and he found the answer at the library.

The tour was concluded with a pamphlet to take back to class to learn more about the library.

## Midyear crop and livestock reports

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories. State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1990. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans. "There are many uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during

the coming year." Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U. S. cattle inventory will be released by July 27. To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to state estimates. "Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since your one report represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley added.



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Session 1: May 28-June 1  
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<b>New Life Assembly of God</b> 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor	<b>Church of Christ</b> Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm
<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm
<b>Somebody Cares Ministry</b> Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	<b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	<b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
<b>Sonora Tabernacle</b> United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
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## Obituaries

### Salvador Enriquez

Salvador Enriquez, 74, died May 8 at his residence. Services were held May 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rocksprings with burial in Rocksprings Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home handled Sonora arrangements.

He was born March 8, 1916, in Del Rio, and had lived in Sonora 39 years. He was a retired sheep shearer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Sonora.

Survivors include a son, Pedro Ortega of Brackettville; three daughters, Rita Lopez and Mary Ortega, both of Sonora, and Juanita Contreras of Sweetwater; a brother, Porfinio Arebalos of Rocksprings; a sister, Maria Morales of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Benno Kordzik

Benno J. Kordzik, 90, died May 9 in Knopp Nursing Home No. 1 in Fredericksburg.

Service were held May 11 at Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

He was born June 11, 1899, in Gillespie County, and was a retired city of Fredericksburg employee.

Survivors include his wife, Myme Kordzik of Fredericksburg; a son, Kenneth Kordzik of Sonora; a grandchild; and a sister, Norma Eckert of Stonewall.

## Eastern Star celebrates Diamond Anniversary

Sonora Chapter #575, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary Monday, May 7 at the Masonic Hall.

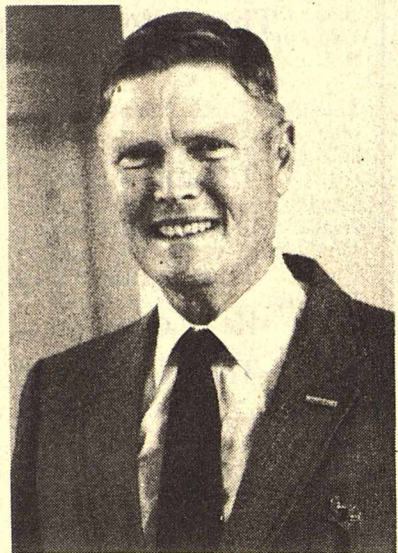
Special guest and featured speaker was Mr. Graham Childress of Sanderson, Texas. Mr. Childress is the Associate Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Special music was provided by Sheila Harris vocalist.

Other distinguished guests from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star were Mrs. Rennie Oftom, Past Grand Matron; Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Associate Grand Matron; and Marjorie Mae Russell, Deputy Grand Matron Dist. 6, Sec. 2.

Municipal judge Maxine Locklin was Mistress of Ceremonies. L. P. Bloodworth gave the invocation. County Judge Carla Fields gave the welcome and Virgil Polocsek closed the meeting with the benediction.

Certificates were presented to Dorothy Baker in appreciation for



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her years of service as treasurer of the Sonora Chapter, and to Charlotte Wilson for her years as secretary and organist.

Dinner was served to about 50 members and visitors. Other chapters were represented from Eldorado, Big Lake, Ozona, Ft. McKavett and San Antonio.

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### Senior Center Menu

Monday, May 21 - Hamburger patty w/cheese, french fries, lettuce & tomato slices, hamburger bun, pickles & onions, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping.

Tuesday, May 22 - Creole chicken, pinto beans, buttered spinach, corn bread and apple cheese crisp.

Wednesday, May 23 - Meat loaf w/tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, okra gumbo, hot rolls, salad dressing w/tossed salad, strawberry jello w/fruit & topping.

Thursday, May 24 - Chicken nuggets w/white sauce, lima beans, buttered broccoli, cornbread and mississippi mud cake.

Friday, May 25 - Baked pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot rolls and peach cobbler.

### School Menu

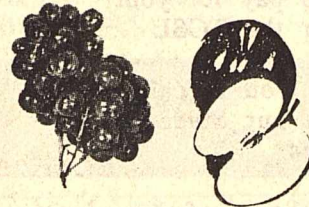
Monday, May 21 - Pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, May 22 - Chicken & rice, squash, tomato wedges, lime jello, roll and milk.

Wednesday, May 23 - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickle, potato chips, fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 24 - Sausage w/flour tortilla, green beans & corn, applesauce, tapioca pudding and milk.

Friday, May 25 - Chili cheese dog, cauliflower & broccoli w/dressing, fruit w/topping and milk.



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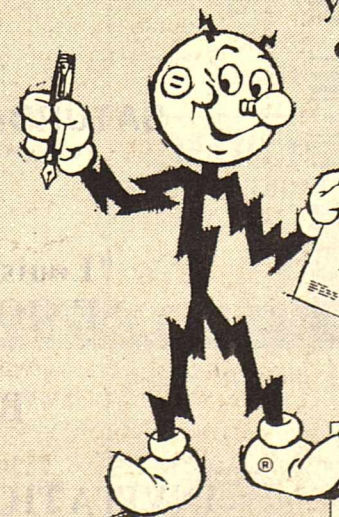
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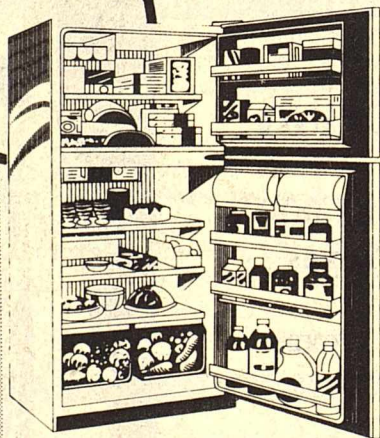
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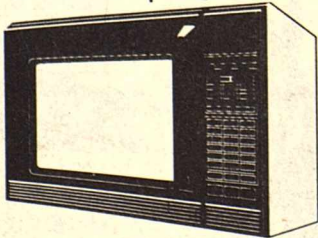
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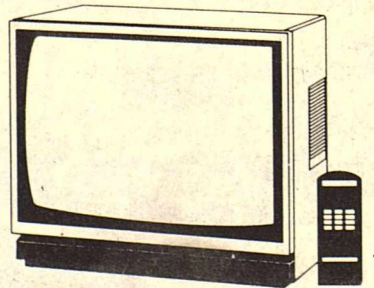
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### Sanchez sweeps running events

Joe Israel Sanchez, a sophomore at Sonora High School, placed first in his division in three running races recently held in the area.

On May 5 Sanchez placed first in his division in the Texas Nurses Association race sponsored by Shannon Medical Center, River Crest Hospital, St. John's Hospital and the Health Care Center.

Sanchez then captured first place in his division at the Mayfest Day race held in Colorado City. Sanchez was joined in the race by his 10-year-old sister Patty and 9-year-old brother Desi. Patty placed first in her division and Desi fourth.

Also in Colorado City, Sanchez won the 5-kilometer (3.5-miles) race and received a trophy.

Sanchez is a member of the Sonora track team where he competed in the 1600- and 3200-meter events. He qualified for the regionals in Odessa.

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### Band festival held May 5

On Saturday, May 5, the first Sonora Band Festival was held in the high school auditorium. The purpose of the festival was to provide a contest experience for young bands in the area that do not yet participate in the U. I. L. Concert Contest. The Sonora sixth grade band received a Division I rating for their performance and the seventh grade band received a Division II. Other bands participating in the contest were Crane, Wall, Eldorado, Ozona and Big Lake.

Mr. Neison and Mr. Harris would like to thank the Sonora Band Boosters for the support that made this festival possible and the students from the High School and eighth grade bands that helped run the contest.

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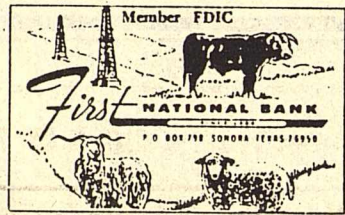
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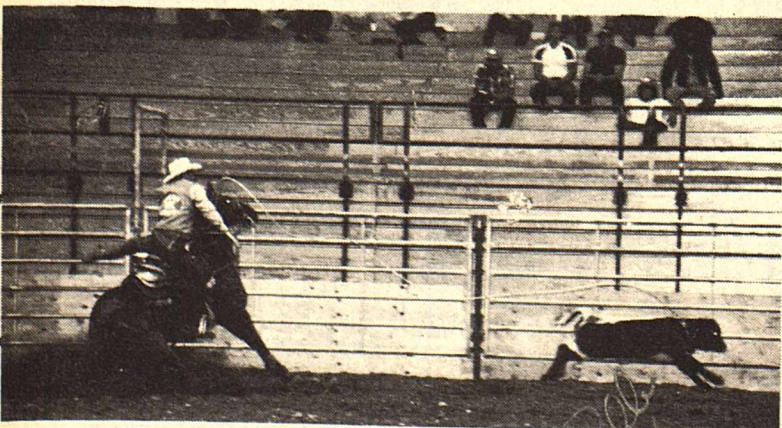


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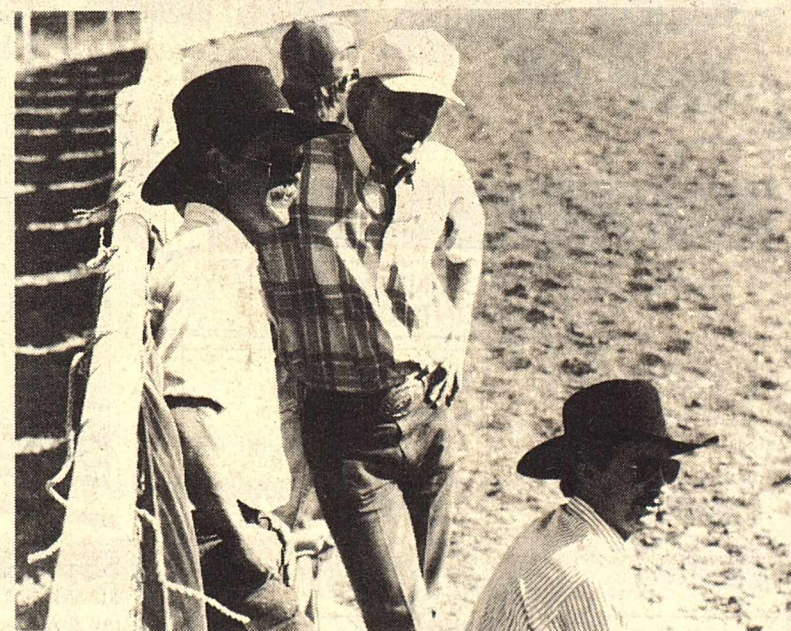
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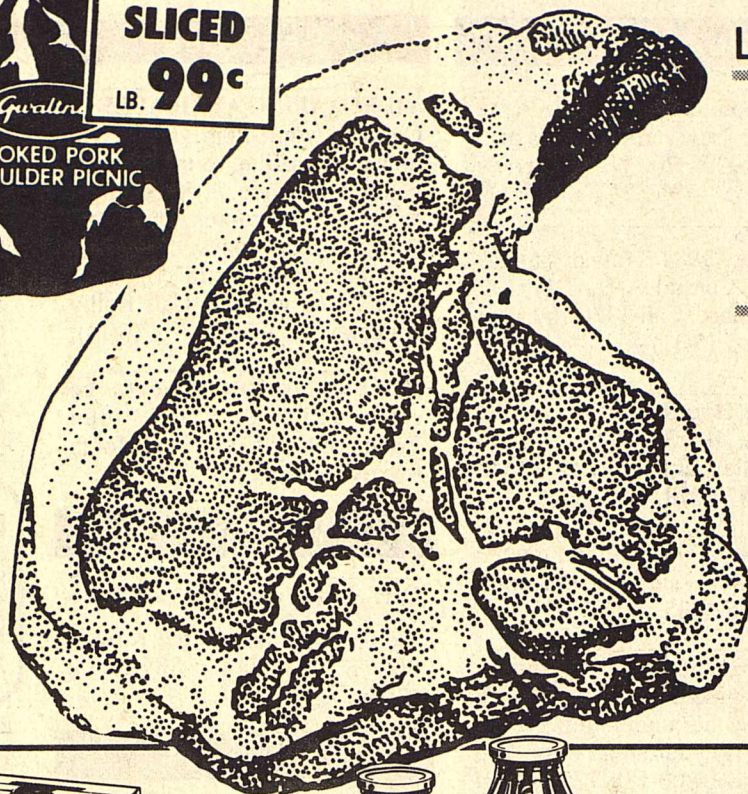
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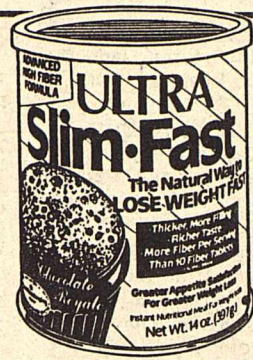


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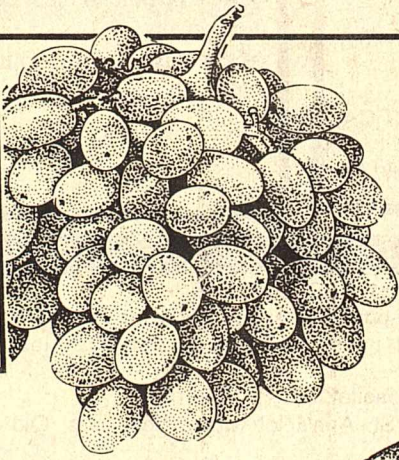
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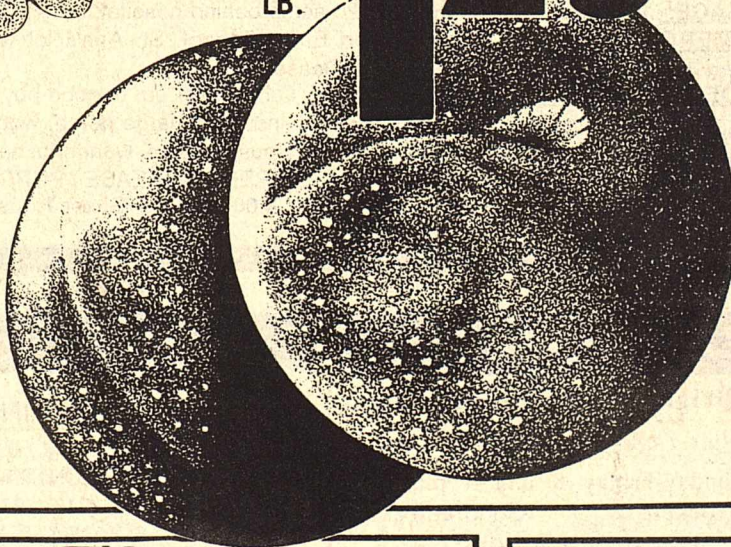


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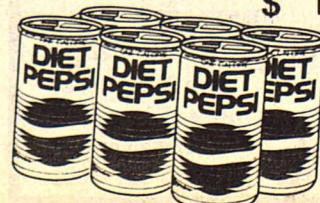
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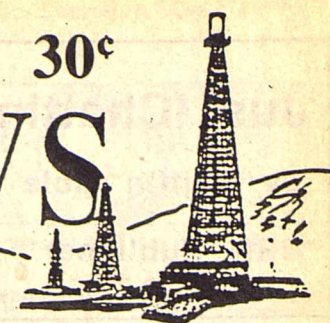
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## Briefly

### Upside of Down

The fifth through eighth grade choirs will be performing "The Upside of Down" on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Upside of Down is a musical dealing with drugs and peer pressure in today's society.

The public is encouraged to attend this entertaining and enlightening performance.

### Schedule change

As a Community Service Project, the First National Bank will sponsor a short session for all SHS seniors. Topic for discussion will be Texas Guaranteed Student Loans and other banking interests.

All seniors are invited to the First National Bank Annex, Monday, May 21, at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes.

### Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on May 22, at 107 Wilson (next to the Senior Center) from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 - 4 p. m. Persons with questions can call 387-2234.

### BBQ to be held

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home's third annual Spring Barbecue will be held Friday, May 18. This is our annual barbecue for the residents, but at the same time we will be selling plates to the public at a cost of \$3 per plate. Money raised from this event goes toward special equipment needed for the nursing home.

Please come and support the Nursing Home and its residents. Remember, May 18, 5 p. m.

### Bible school

First Baptist Church will hold their annual Vacation Bible School June 3-8.

Bible school for children ages 3 years to 6th grade will be held June 4-8 from 8:30 until noon.

Youth conferences for children 7th grade through 12th will be held June 3-7 from 6:30 p. m. until 10.

### Iraan Rodeo

Iraan Saddle and Roping Club will be hosting an A. J. R. A. & Open Rodeo on May 30, 31 and June 1 & 2. The rodeo will be held at the Yates Arena in Iraan.

Anyone needing information should call Fran Phillips at 915-639-2371.

### ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have a presentation by Teresa Anthony, representative for MSD Agvet-Division of Merck & Co., on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Using Ivomec on cattle, sheep and goats will be the topic.

The dinner and presentation will be sponsored by MSD Agvet.

### Belt Buckles

Be sure to order your Sutton County Centennial Belt Buckle from Winnie Allen (P. O. Box 146) or from Becky Covington, Patti Prather or Pete Gildon at City Hall or from Irene Gildon, 387-3603.

Remember! Each \$1 raffle ticket gives you three chances to win one of the #1 buckles. You do not have to be present to win.

### DRN Deadline

Due to the Memorial Day Weekend, the deadline to get material in for the May 31st Devil's River News will be Thursday, May 24th at 5 p. m.

## School board gets new president

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

By acclamation Gary Hardgrave was named the new president of the school board during a meeting May 8. Hardgrave, who was just re-elected to the board, replaced Jim Garrett.

In other moves on the school board, Donald Patton was named the president pro tempore and Michael Smith was named board secretary. Both moves were made by acclamation.

In the first moments as president, Hardgrave faced a group of parents and high school seniors who were concerned about the annual senior trip.

School superintendent Charles Russell had denied the seniors request to go to Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington for their senior trip. During the meeting Russell said his main reasons for denying the trip were due to the distance that would be travelled and the possibility of bus drivers being tired.

School policy calls for the senior trip to be made within a 24-hour period.

Carl Weaver, who acted as spokesperson for the parents at the meeting, said he would prefer for the students to be at Six Flags rather than the original idea of San Antonio which had been approved by Russell.

Weaver said he would rather have the students under a more controlled setting which he felt Six Flags would give compared to San Antonio.

It was learned by the board that the policy for the senior trip is not as clear and concise as they would want. Discussion among the board members concerned the current policy and safety factors.

A motion was made by Garrett which called for allowing the trip this year then to re-work the policy for future trips.

Prior to a vote being taken, Russell said, "I'm against the trip, but if you (the board) say they can go, fine."

Russell gave approval to the trip when the vote was tied after a compromise that the seniors leave Arlington by 8 p.m. and it is made sure there are enough drivers and sponsors along on the trip.



DRN staff photo by Griffin Cole

**EMOTIONAL TIME** - These young ladies let their feelings flow during the High School sports banquet Monday night. It was an emotional banquet for many as Jerry Hopkins retired after 29 years as a coach and another graduating class gets ready to move on.

## High school honors athletes

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Sonora High School athletes and coaches were honored during an emotional banquet held Monday night in the high school foyer. Emotions poured out during a pair of slide presentations and when awards were handed out to athletes and coaches.

While the athletes were given their due recognition, the top showcases of the evening were a slide presentation about the 1989-90 sports seasons and the life of coach Jerry Hopkins.

Hopkins retired after coaching for a term which spanned 29 years and included 200 victories.

In addition to the slide presentation Hopkins was given a replica of a plaque which will be mounted at Bronco Stadium which gives an overview of each of his seasons at Sonora.

Named as the top all-round athletes at Sonora High School were Sammy Santana and Christie Adkins.

Each of the athletes also

received top honors for other sports, Santana in football and Adkins in girls basketball.

Named as the outstanding boys basketball player was Luis Lira who led the Broncos in scoring and rebounding.

The top tennis award went to Matt Hodges for showing outstanding dedication and perseverance.

Jason Donaldson captured the top golf award after finishing sixth out of 85 golfers in the regional competition.

Rachael Pool was named as the outstanding girls track participant. Pool set a new school record in the 200-meter dash at 26.2 this spring.

Eric Espinosa was selected as the top boys track athlete. Espinosa qualified for the state track meet in the 300-meter hurdles where he finished in fourth.

The Fellowship of Christian Athlete Scholarship Awards went to Debbie Harris and Keith Wallace.

## Espinosa fourth at state

Eric Espinosa finished in fourth place in the 300-intermediate hurdles at the state track meet in Austin Saturday. Espinosa led the race for all but the final 15 meters, when he stumbled after clearing the final hurdle.

Finishing ahead of Espinosa were Brian Amos of Altair Rice in 37.4 seconds, Eddie Parker of

Abilene Wylie, 37.9 and Travis Droupy of Cuero in 38.2.

Espinosa finished the race also in 38.2 just over his season best of 38.01.

"Eric would have beat his best time if he hadn't stumbled," said Sonora track coach Roy Evans.

Evans said the conditions were Please see Espinosa, page 4.



Photo by Jennings

**SONORA SENSATION COMING** - The Sonora Sensation will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Sutton County Park and Arena. Some of the area's best bull riders, calf ropers and steer ropers will be competing. Admission for the event is \$5 per person and will be benefitting the Youth of Sutton County.

## Sonora Sensation set to go Goat cookoff also on Saturday

Bull riding action comes to Sonora as the 10th anniversary tour for Bad Company Rodeo Productions hits town Saturday with the Sonora Sensation. Some 40 bullriders will be competing for a pot which includes \$1,000 added money.

The Sonora Sensation will also include a W.P.R.A. Open Approved Barrel Race, calf roping, steer roping and the annual Chamber of Commerce Hoot 'N Holler Goat Cook-off.

The Sonora Sensation is sponsored by the Sutton County Days Association.

The Bad Company bull riding is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. In addition to some of the best bullriders from the area, Mick Johnson, the Australian Champion will be competing.

Not only will some of the best bullriders be present but some of the best bulls will be at the Sensation. Taking Care of Business, a candidate for Bull of the Year, tops the list. Bad to the Bone, Louie Louie and Wild Thing will join in.

Four of the top rodeo bullfighters, Mike "Smurf"

Horton, Tony Johnson, Gary "Roach" Hedeman and Chuck Kinney will be protecting the bullriders.

Brian Peterson, Australian National Finals announcer, will be the guest announcer.

Action will open Saturday morning with the W.P.R.A. barrel race. Following at 1 p.m. will be fifty of the nation's top calf ropers competing for more than \$12,000 in prize money plus a Champion Saddle.

The top attraction in the calf roping will be an eight-calf match roping between Keith Hudson of Sonora and Johnny Powell of Eldorado.

Sonora entries in the calf-roping will include Arnold Felts, Ben Ingham, Olie Smith, Mack Altizer, Todd Casebolt and Trey Wardlaw. Rabe Rabon, 1989 World Champion calf roper from Doole, will be there along with eight-time World Champion Roy Cooper of Childress.

Rodeo action may be the spot light holder, but the Chamber of Commerce's Hoot 'N Holler Goat Cook-off will begin Saturday morning at 11 and continue through Sunday.

Prize money and trophies will be handed out for first, second and third place with judging to be done in a professional manner.

In addition to the goat cook-off, there will be booths, horseshoe pitching and washer pitching.

The Louis Powers Memorial Senior Championship Steer Roping will start things off Sunday at 9 a.m. Several former World Champion steer ropers 50-years-old and up will be competing.

From Sonora, Kenneth Mauldin and Mickey Powers will be taking part.

At 11 a.m. saddles will be awarded to the champion barrel racer and steer roper.

The Open Steer Roping event will kick off at 1 p.m. Some of the entries from Sonora include 1981 World Champion Arnold Felts, 1988 Rookie of the Year Ben Ingham, Mack Altizer, Todd Casebolt and Mickey Powers.

Guy Allen, 1989 World Champion from Lovington, N.M., and 1987-88 champion Shaun Burchett of Pryor, Okl. will also be competing.

All events will take place at the Sutton County Park and Arena.

## Sutton County: 100 years

**Editors note:** This article is the beginning of a year-long series which will feature upcoming activities concerning the centennial celebration and history of Sutton County. Suggestions are welcome from the public on possible material for the weekly feature.

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Many activities have been planned through 1990 to celebrate the centennial of Sutton County. As was the case during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1965, the public is being asked to help in the funding of the celebration.

Organizers of the celebration are offering stock certificates to the public. Those who were in Sonora in 1965 may remember the certificates. They were the main

source of funding for the celebration as they are again this year.

Joyce Chalk, one of many people helping with the sale of the certificates, said the monies raised from the certificates will go toward prizes for events like the beard and bonnet contests, the pageant (which will be more like a play this year), advertising and other costs which will come up.

Chalk said the centennial committee has not set a specific goal for the amount they are hoping to raise. "I think basically we are going to wait for the budgets from the committee chairpersons," said Chalk.

The importance of the stock certificate sell is real.

"This is the only way we are raising money," said Chalk.

There are two main celebrations that will take place. The first will

be Sutton County Days Aug. 21-25 then Centennial Homecoming Week Oct. 22-28.

With these events plus many others planned between the two main celebrations, the need for funds is obvious.

The strictly souvenir stock certificates give the public the opportunity to directly contribute to the centennial celebration. The certificates can be purchased for \$1 a share and come in \$1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and \$100 certificates.

Certificates can be purchased at AmWest Savings, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce and the County Treasurer's office. Ronnie Cox, who was volunteered to be chairman of the certificate committee, said he is hoping to eventually have members of the Sonora Retail Merchants Association taking orders.

One of the neat things about the certificates is that they make great collector's items. Those that purchased a certificate from the Diamond Jubilee will be able to

Please see stock, page 4



**Just Chatting**

by Griffin Cole  
DRN Publisher



**On the wrong track**

Sometimes it is difficult to judge just which story will get the most reaction from the public. From last week's Devil's River News I thought it would be either the election article or even perhaps the editorial response.

Wrong again. To my shock it was the article on Eric Espinosa heading to state to run in the 300-meter hurdles.

I was stopped by several people questioning my track knowledge. Sadly, I must admit they were right. As just about any person would know the event run prior to the 300-meter hurdles was not the 300-yard hurdle but the 330-yard hurdles.

Oops. That naturally brought into question my comment about, "no matter which way you look at it, Eric Espinosa broke Bruce Kerbow's record."

The comment was not appreciated by more than one person. On Thursday a person walked into the office and said that I had done a grave injustice to Bruce and even insulted him.

I wasn't sure where the insult came in because I only recalled writing that Bruce was an outstanding hurdler at Sonora High School. Of course, that wasn't the part they were talking about.

The person was talking about

the "no matter which way you look at it" comment. I in no way meant to insult Bruce with that comment. All I meant was that in either yards or meters Eric ran the faster time since yards is shorter than meters.

Of course, if this were a court session, I would just have that sentence stricken from the record. Since it can't be stricken from the record let it suffice that I agree with the person that came in that you can't compare the times of Bruce and Eric because it is like comparing apples and oranges.

By the way, the only comment from Bruce on the whole thing was, "I never ran the 300-yard hurdles."

I appreciated the fact he didn't add "you moron" to the end of the sentence.

Another person called telling me that with 19 percent turnout for the election, that 81 percent did not turn out, not the 71 percent I wrote. I claim that I was being an optimist.

There shouldn't be any complaints about lack of things to do. This weekend is the Sonora Sensation, graduation is coming up and plenty of activities will be taking place soon concerning the centennial.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
Where were all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and just friends of the kids in the choir and band during their concert?? How sad to see the lack of enthusiasm from our community. These kids work hard and are proud of their accomplishments. They've earned the right to expect your attendance there.

We all want our children involved and to participate in school activities, why can't we even show up to show them our pride in them--  
Can't figure this out?--  
Clara James

Dear Editor,  
On Tuesday night (May 8) I went to the High School band concert. Gosh, what a good band we have! I was so proud my son was part of such a good program with a fine band director, Bryant Harris. I want you to know Mr. Harris, although we don't say it or even show it often enough, we think you've done a terrific job and I really do appreciate how you care for our kids. You mean alot to us and we really think we're lucky to have you. Thank you.

Then on Thursday (May 10) nite I went to the High School Choir concert. Now there's another very talented group of kids! Although I don't have any children in the choir, there's one member that I consider my own. He's always talking about Mr. Z this or that. I could tell that Mr. Zimmerman was very well like by his choir. I know all the hard work it takes from both members & directors. Mr. Zimmerman-you've done an excellent job and you, too, are appreciated. Thank you for caring for our kids.

Only one thing would have made these concerts even better. That is to have seen more parents out in the audience. This was your kids' night to Shine! I'm sorry you weren't there to see it--  
Janice Black

Dear Editor,  
I wonder if those who see social injustice and racism at every turn aren't, in fact, exposing their own ignorance and prejudiced beliefs. We all know that people who go to great lengths to secure their property are the ones who will 'steal you blind.' Those who suspect everyone else of speaking untruths are the ones who will lie when the truth will do just as good.

Could it possibly be that Mrs. Barrera is actually expressing the racism present in her own character and belief system?  
Just wondering,  
Jim Fish

Mr. Cole,  
I could write a book on this subject, but I'll try to keep it as short as possible. I'm sorry if you and your staff took my wife's letter so personally, it

was not meant that way. In her letter she states "the trend continues in the Devil's River News." She was stating a fact. The majority of us Hispanics in Sonora have felt for a long time that we get 2nd class coverage in our local newspaper. All you have to do is ask around or go through the back issues. While nobody else has confronted you with it---it is something we have always lived with.

One quick example, Mr. Cole, would be the insert in this weeks paper "A Centennial Salute to Sonora and Sutton County 1890-1990." Apparently Hispanics have played no role what-so-ever in Sonora's past 100 years because I cannot find any mention of them in any of the 48 pages.

My wife was not accusing anyone of racism, she was just putting into print the general feeling of us Hispanics in this town. We certainly are not racists, nor do we promote racism---we wish to do away with it. One of our late Presidents, I believe it was, when accused of being a hell raiser replied; "No I'm not, I just tell them the truth and they think it's hell."

So you see, writing that letter was my wife's sure-fire way of getting her nephew on page one.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you Mr. Cole. I think we can become friends, you seem to have some of what it takes, which is more than I can say for your neighbor up the street.

Gracias,  
Ernest C. Barrera  
P. S. Heck, I almost forgot, you forgot to mention in your editorial that you did not start gathering material for Eric Espinosa's article until after my wife took you her letter on Thursday!

Editors note: The Devil's River News was in no way connected to any copy included in the "A Centennial Salute to Sonora and Sutton County 1890-1990". That was an independent project done by the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater people.

Dear Editor,  
The members of the Westside Lions Club would like to express our complete backing of Harold Martinez as State Fireman of the Year.

Harold is an outstanding person in addition to being a fine fireman. Harold spent a year as president of Westside Lions Club and helped our organization to reach its potential.

We wish Harold the best of luck in gaining the State Fireman of the Year Award in El Paso.

Westside Lions Club Members

**Ramblin'**

Jim Fish  
Contributing writer



**The end is near**

A time of fear is upon us. The final ten years of centuries passed have always been marked with predictions of the world's end, the coming of the anti-Christ and other catastrophic events. If such prophesies were true, mankind would have been annihilated a thousand times over. Now, the end of a milleni steadily approaches with every passing day.

Most of us remain complacent to zealot's pleas, "repent for the end is coming." Even if it was, there is little we could do to change things without making the remaining time considerably worse with mass hysteria.

However, pretend you knew the world would quietly and peacefully end in three years. There is absolutely nothing anyone could do to save our planet. In three years, everything as you know it could simply cease to exist.

How would you spend the time? Which of your priorities would first be altered? How would your attitude toward living be changed? What would happen to your desire for material things? Would you be more inclined to stop responding to daily challenges, or savor the time remaining?

In this scenario, most people experience a profound change in their attitude toward others. Friends, family & other people suddenly become more important, they feel a greater sense of kinship with those close-by. Material wealth loosens

significance in their lives. They experience their environment more intensely.

These things should be no surprise, but by the use of your imagination in this elementary fashion, you can avail yourself of the latent surprises within. You will discover you, the "planet earth person," long buried by the superficial 'extra baggage' acquired through negative habits and ignorance.

By no means, is this a condemnation of money, wealth, or other materialism. As a matter of fact, I'm not here to 'put-down' any vice or virtue. Any of these could be used for the betterment of society and individual lives, when their usage is mastered.

It is our excessive natures, our lack of direction and loosing sight of the goals we do have that lands us in trouble. Only when we familiarize ourselves with who we truly are, only when we establish a set of priorities consistant with our talents and abilities, and when we commit to get more living out of life; will we master materialism, vice and virtue.

Normally, we get in touch with ourselves when time is of the essence. We can do drugs all our lives or pursue and store-up wealth, then watch our entire perspective change when time runs out. Only then do we realize what is important. Happy new millenium!



DRN file photo

**CENTENNIAL PHOTOGRAPH** - The DRN centennial photograph of the week is of Belle Steen with an unidentified person. Wonder who it could be? This photograph was printed in the Diamond Jubilee edition of the Devil's River News in 1965. The photograph is not dated except by the car and signs in the background.



Vinegar is a must when washing crystal. Rinse in one part vinegar to 3 parts warm water. Air dry.



The world's longest railway tunniel is the Dai-Shimzu in Japan. It's over 13 miles long.



The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

Solutions to last weeks puzzle.

A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. The words are: T S U R T, Y U W A R M T H, J H, F R I E N D, D R D W O R R Y, G, S E F M C R O N O S T A B I U, G D S B O O A M A M H L V G A, U I Z I C M N V I C E E R D L, H V C H A U F F E U R A E M C, P O R B R R S W I X N V H F H, L R Y S D F P E D D O K C L I, A P E H S H S S W L A Y A O L, Y O M S O R E K A B O N E W D, M C J N E S U D A U G H T E R, A A E T S N R E P L E H D R E, T K T I M A T E R N A L L S N, E E K M A Y J S E I K O O C W, L S T E P V R E Z I N A G R O

**Change in meeting time for Lions**

The Westside Lions Club has change their meetings from each Monday to the second and fourth Monday's of each month. The change is effective immediately. Meetings will still begin at 8 p.m.

**Weekly wordfind**

Ranching was one of the first industries in Sutton County and certain the most important, so not surprisingly, ranchers still form an integral of our community.

A word search grid containing the following words: Y O B W O C J B G N I Z A H M, L X P U D N U O R O P I N G U, E O H S E S R O H E Z E O E L, A H K E Y G H T F R S L R L E, D N A D A G N S K I T A I T S, E C G T N D V A D W O R N T U, R L F O O A Q A R D R R A A R, I L L N R E R U Z E A O U C V, A I A P R A D B A B G C K F E, H M C R P E C O D R E H R H Y, O D B A W S T R R A T W A E H, M N U I X T G S E B A E M R A, J I L R S E C T I O N L R D N, Q W L I V E S T O C K L A S D, S H E E P R H O R S E J E Y S

Look for the solutions in the May 24 edition of the Devil's River News.

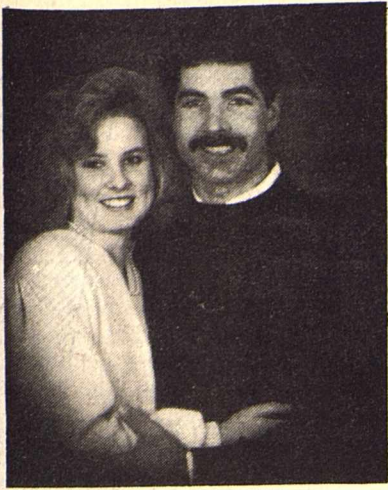
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- BARBED WIRE HATS PRAIRIE
- BARN HAZING RANGE
- BOOTS HEADQUARTERS RODEO
- BRAND HERDS ROPING
- BULL HORSE ROUNDUP
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### Webster - Prine announce engagement

Lesli Webster and Tim Prine will exchange marriage vows July 7 at First Baptist Church in Sonora.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Hermus Prine of Abilene.

Lesli is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School and attended the Stenograph Institute of Abilene and Capitol City Career Institute of Austin. She is associated with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Tim is a 1984 Angelo State University graduate and is employed with John Deere Insurance Company.



### Fischer - Creek announce engagement

Dianah Kay Fischer of Haskell and David Brian Creek of Sonora will exchange wedding vows at the Paint Creek Baptist Church on July 21 in Haskell, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fischer of Haskell, Texas. Kay is a 1987 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is a senior at Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Creek of Sonora. David is a 1981 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Sul Ross State University. He also received a masters degree in business from Angelo State University in 1988.

The couple will make their home in Sonora.

### Senior mother chosen at Center

A Mother's Day program was held at the Sutton County Senior Center on Friday, May 11. The 1989 Senior Mother of the Year, Nancy Taylor, drew the name of this year's recipient, Mrs. Wilma Patrick. The drawing followed a short program of poetry read by center director, Carole Thorp.

Wilma must have felt like "Queen for a Day". She received a sash naming her Mother of the Year, a corsage from Jane's floral, two fish dinners from Country Fried Chicken n' Fish, a \$25 gift certificate from Food Center, and a lifetime pass to the Caverns of Sonora. Wilma will ride in a place of honor on the senior center's float during Sutton County Days.

Mandy Turk won a potted plant for having the most autographs during the Autograph Hunt.

If you're 60 or married to someone 60 or older, come by the Senior Center at 106 Wilson to join in the fun! Funding for many of our programs is provided in part by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.



Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

## Biology class studies hill

The biology classes of Sonora High School are involved in an environmental study of the hill located behind the high school. The hill is an outdoor lab as it provides an excellent example of a biosphere where numerous physical and biotic factors interact within it.

Examples of interactions found on the hill include physical factors such as water and wind erosion; physical and biotic factors, the carbon-oxygen cycle can be found, along with many food chains and food webs.

The classes are also able to study a pair of biomes which are areas of the biosphere that can be identified by dominant plant and animal species. The two biomes studied on the hill are terrestrial and freshwater.

Ecosystems are easily studied on the hill. An ecosystem is a unit of the biosphere in which living and non-living things interact and as the biosphere materials are recycled.

During the remaining portion of the school year biology students will be working on the hill to identify different ecosystems. They will also be finishing the year with a unit on ecology which will include a field trip to the Sonora wastewater treatment plant.

The trip will give students the chance to see first-hand what the water looks like coming in from the city and what it looks like when it has been cleaned.

The first period class is cleaning trash from an old abiotic container on the hill.

The second period class is repairing a trail through the nature part of the biosphere. The class is looking to identify the different plants and set a cactus display.

The third period class is studying the effects of water runoff on soil erosion and where the top soil is the richest and more vegetation is located.

The fourth period class is looking into the environment of some insects. The class is identifying the particular insects that help to man such as scorpions and snakes.

The fifth period class has been counting the number of populations that may come into interaction with each other on the hill.



CHECK THIS OUT - These biology students at Sonora High School are studying the hill behind the high school. Pictured from the left are, Robert Gallion, Robert Zook, Robert Rivera, Richardo Samiengo and Larry Chalk.

## GRADUATION Gift Bonanza

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These seniors have made selections:



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| Treva Downing      | Amy Perez         |
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| Sandra Fuentes     | Donna Pierson     |
| Abel Gamez         | Robert Rivera     |
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## Stock certificates/from page 1

add another to their collection. "I think it would be neat to buy them for the kids," said Chalk. Thus far sales have reached in the neighborhood of \$1,000 said Chalk.

"If they (the community) purchases the certificates they'll get the feel of the centennial celebration," said Chalk. "We need something to rev this town up."

Chalk said she believed part of the reason sales are a little slow now is that people are waiting to purchase them during Sutton County Days.

"There is no difference in purchasing the stock certificates now rather than during Sutton County Days, except that a lot of the activities will be past," said Chalk.

The centennial committee strongly believes the community will back the celebration through the sale of the stock certificates.

Sutton County residents backed the Diamond Jubilee and it is hoped they will back the Centennial Celebration as well.

## Espinosa/from page 1

very hot down on the track. It was 100 degrees by noon and Espinosa ran at 2:15 p.m. By that time it was close to 105 degrees on the track.

"The officials suggested about 10 minutes warm up time," said Evans.

The usual warm up time is from 20 to 30 minutes.

Being just a junior, Espinosa will have another shot at making the state track meet next year.



Some people in ancient times thought that stars were tiny lights on the inner side of a great, hollow globe.



In the 3rd century B.C., the courtiers of the royal court in China were required to carry cloves in their mouths in order to sweeten their breath when addressing the emperor.



Don Brown was the first person to cross San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge when it opened on May 27, 1937.

## SONORA TENNIS LESSONS

WHAT: Tennis Lessons - Each student will be given instruction in the fundamentals of tennis. Correct technique will be stressed and the classes will be kept small in order to have a lot of individual attention. Private lessons are available upon request. There will be two sessions. The first session will be for beginners and advanced beginners, and will be conducted by Carol Sessom, Sonora High School tennis coach. The second session will be for intermediate and advanced players and will be conducted by Coach Tracy Tatum, a former state champion, a past instructor at John Newcombs Tennis Camp, and presently the head tennis coach at McCamey High School.

Session 1: May 28-June 1  
Beginners - Advanced Beginners

Session 2: June 4-June 8  
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## ICA holds meeting May 7

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its regular monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, May 7 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

In attendance were Larry Finklea, chairman; Johnston Holekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epps and Ruth Espy.

Among the topics discussed were the OBRA (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) which is a method congress has implemented to raise revenues without raising taxes. The May ICA Newsletter

carries a well written article by Larry Windham titled "IRS Jeopardizes Family Business Transfers"

The next monthly business meeting will be held on June 4 with Teresa Anthony, representative of MSD Agvet, Division of Merck & Co., Inc., giving a presentation.

All members are urged to attend and bring their friends and families interested in ranching.

MSD Agvet is sponsoring the program and the dinner.

## Third grade tours library

The Sutton County Library was busy last week. The third grade classes and their teachers toured the Library.

They learned about fiction and non-fiction books, how to use the card catalog and where to find the books on the shelf.

A filmstrip was also shown to them about the "Who-Whats". A space creature wanting to know what shoe fly (shoo fly) was, and he found the answer at the library.

The tour was concluded with a pamphlet to take back to class to learn more about the library.

## Midyear crop and livestock reports

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1990. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans.

"There are many uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during

the coming year." Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U. S. cattle inventory will be released by July 27.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to state estimates.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since your one report represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

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The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00am Church School-9:45 am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor	New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sun. morning Bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Bible Study-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor
New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Weds. Study 7 p.m. Daniel Timmerman-Pastor	Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm
Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1 & 3-Wed., 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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## Obituaries

### Salvador Enriquez

Salvador Enriquez, 74, died May 8 at his residence.

Services were held May 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rocksprings with burial in Rocksprings Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home handled Sonora arrangements.

He was born March 8, 1916, in Del Rio, and had lived in Sonora 39 years. He was a retired sheep shearer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Sonora.

Survivors include a son, Pedro Ortega of Brackettville; three daughters, Rita Lopez and Mary Ortega, both of Sonora, and Juanita Contreras of Sweetwater; a brother, Porfinio Arebalos of Rocksprings; a sister, Maria Morales of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Benno Kordzik

Benno J. Kordzik, 90, died May 9 in Knopp Nursing Home No. 1 in Fredericksburg.

Service were held May 11 at Schaeffer Funeral Home chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

He was born June 11, 1899, in Gillespie County, and was a retired city of Fredericksburg employee.

Survivors include his wife, Myme Kordzik of Fredericksburg; a son, Kenneth Kordzik of Sonora; a grandchild; and a sister, Norma Eckert of Stonewall.

## Eastern Star celebrates Diamond Anniversary

Sonora Chapter #575, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary Monday, May 7 at the Masonic Hall.

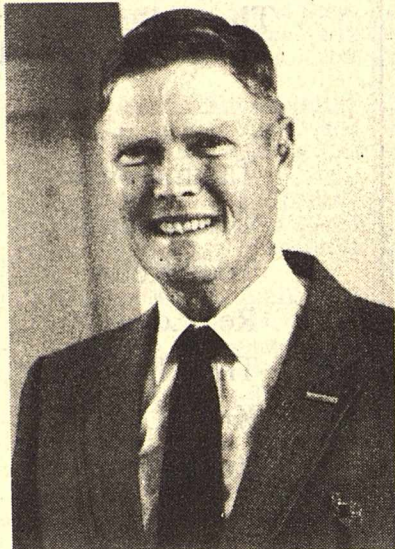
Special guest and featured speaker was Mr. Graham Childress of Sanderson, Texas. Mr. Childress is the Associate Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Special music was provided by Sheila Harris vocalist.

Other distinguished guests from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star were Mrs. Rennie Oftom, Past Grand Matron; Dr. Effie Mae Davis, Associate Grand Matron; and Marjorie Mae Russell, Deputy Grand Matron Dist. 6, Sec. 2.

Municipal judge Maxine Locklin was Mistress of Ceremonies. L. P. Bloodworth gave the invocation. County Judge Carla Fields gave the welcome and Virgil Poloczek closed the meeting with the benediction.

Certificates were presented to Dorothy Baker in appreciation for



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her years of service as treasurer of the Sonora Chapter, and to Charlotte Wilson for her years as secretary and organist.

Dinner was served to about 50 members and visitors. Other chapters were represented from Eldorado, Big Lake, Ozona, Ft. McKavett and San Antonio.

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### Senior Center Menu

Monday, May 21 - Hamburger patty w/cheese, french fries, lettuce & tomato slices, hamburger bun, pickles & onions, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping.

Tuesday, May 22 - Creole chicken, pinto beans, buttered spinach, corn bread and apple cheese crisp.

Wednesday, May 23 - Meat loaf w/tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, okra gumbo, hot rolls, salad dressing w/tossed salad, strawberry jello w/fruit & topping.

Thursday, May 24 - Chicken nuggets w/white sauce, lima beans, buttered broccoli, cornbread and mississippi mud cake.

Friday, May 25 - Baked pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot rolls and peach cobbler.

### School Menu

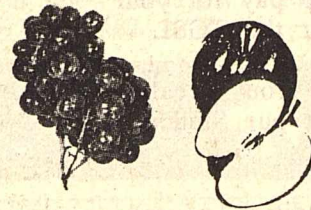
Monday, May 21 - Pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, cookie and milk.

Tuesday, May 22 - Chicken & rice, squash, tomato wedges, lime jello, roll and milk.

Wednesday, May 23 - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickle, potato chips, fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 24 - Sausage w/flour tortilla, green beans & corn, applesauce, tapioca pudding and milk.

Friday, May 25 - Chili cheese dog, cauliflower & broccoli w/dressing, fruit w/topping and milk.



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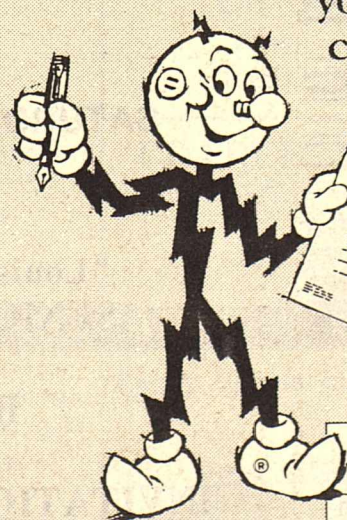
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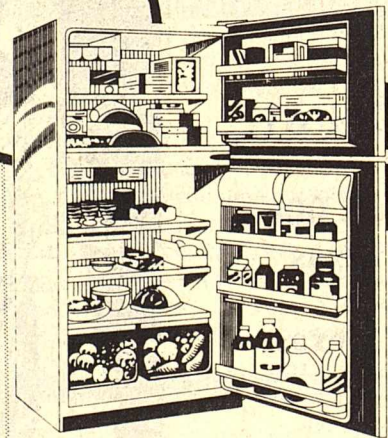
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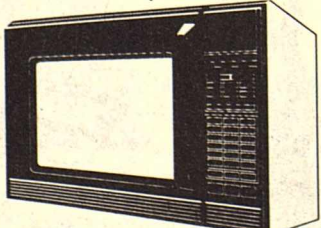
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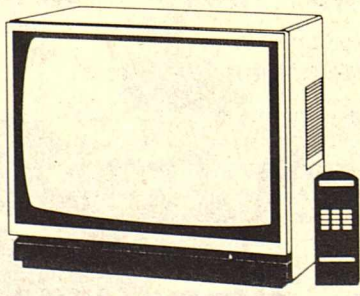
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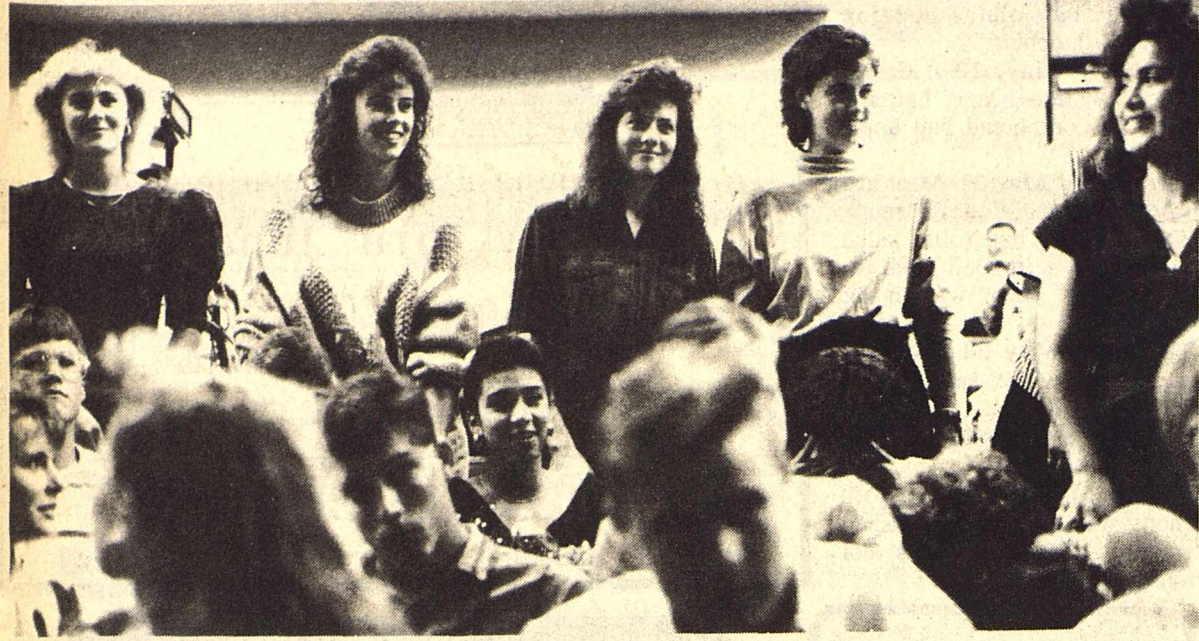
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**SPECIAL MOMENT** - Members of the Sonora High School girls basketball team stand up to be recognized during Monday's sports banquet. Under head coach Clyde Duke the girls team went 20-9 for the season. Eight girls will return from this years team.

## Band festival held May 5

On Saturday, May 5, the first Sonora Band Festival was held in the high school auditorium. The purpose of the festival was to provide a contest experience for young bands in the area that do not yet participate in the U. I. L. Concert Contest. The Sonora sixth grade band received a Division I rating for their performance and the seventh grade band received a Division II. Other bands participating in the contest were Crane, Wall, Eldorado, Ozona and Big Lake.

Mr. Neison and Mr. Harris would like to thank the Sonora Band Boosters for the support that made this festival possible and the students from the High School and eighth grade bands that helped run the contest.

## Sanchez sweeps running events

Joe Israel Sanchez, a sophomore at Sonora High School, placed first in his division in three running races recently held in the area.

On May 5 Sanchez placed first in his division in the Texas Nurses Association race sponsored by Shannon Medical Center, River Crest Hospital, St. John's Hospital and the Health Care Center.

Sanchez then captured first place in his division at the Mayfest Day race held in Colorado City. Sanchez was joined in the race by his 10-year-old sister Patty and 9-year-old brother Desi. Patty placed first in her division and Desi fourth.

Also in Colorado City, Sanchez won the 5-kilometer (3.5-miles) race and received a trophy.

Sanchez is a member of the Sonora track team where he competed in the 1600- and 3200-meter events. He qualified for the regionals in Odessa.

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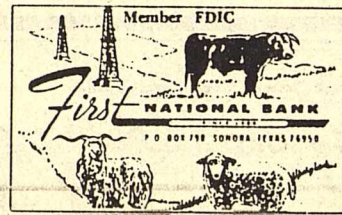
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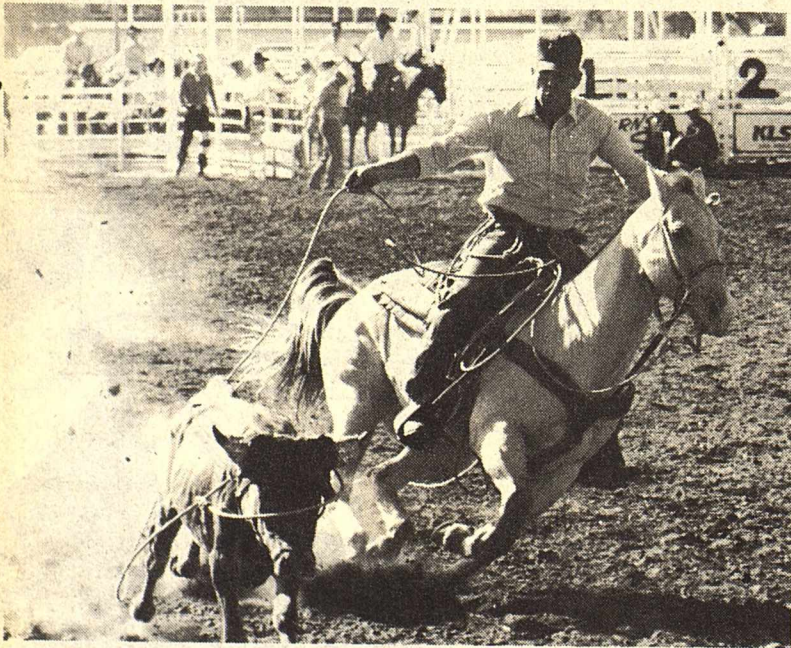
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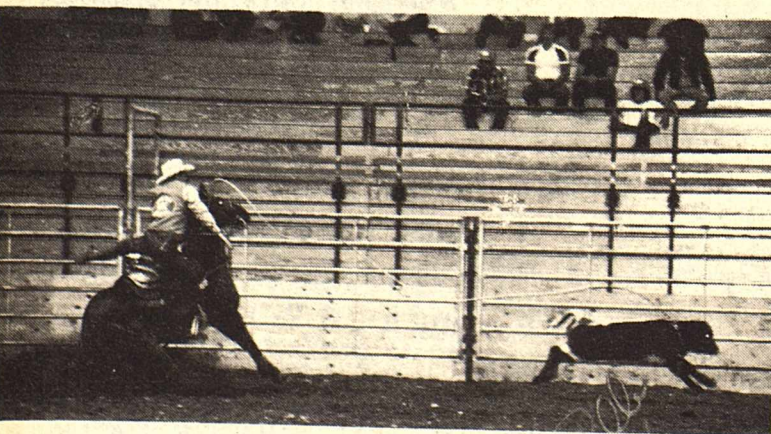
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Olin Young, 1989 Senior Steer Roping Winner



Keith Hudson, 1990 Match Roper

### SATURDAY

#### BARREL RACE

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#### INVITATIONAL CALF ROPING

1:00 PM

#### MATCH CALF ROPING \$5,000

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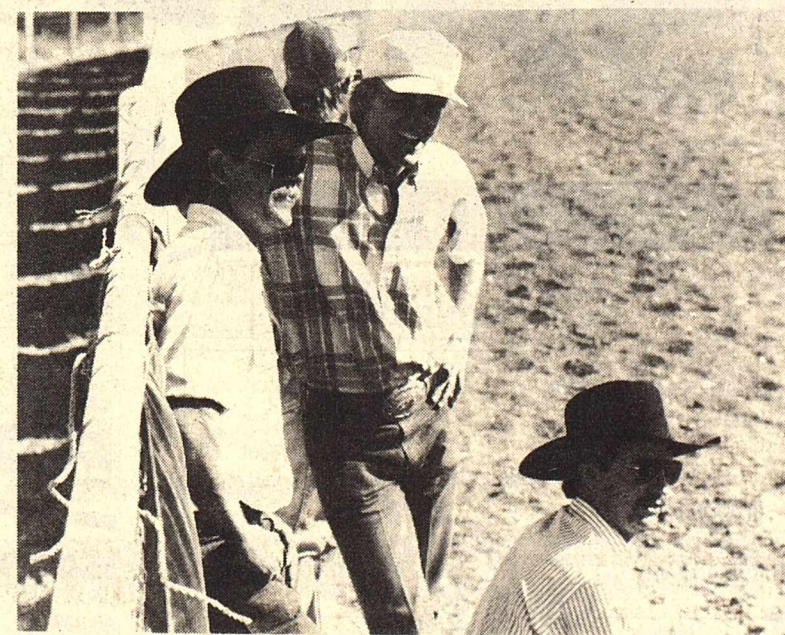
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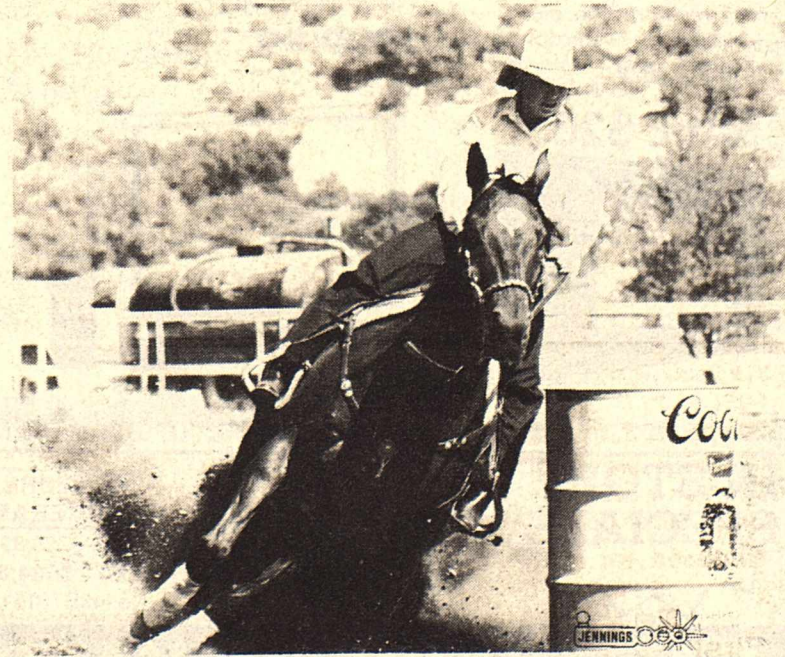
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LB. **89¢**



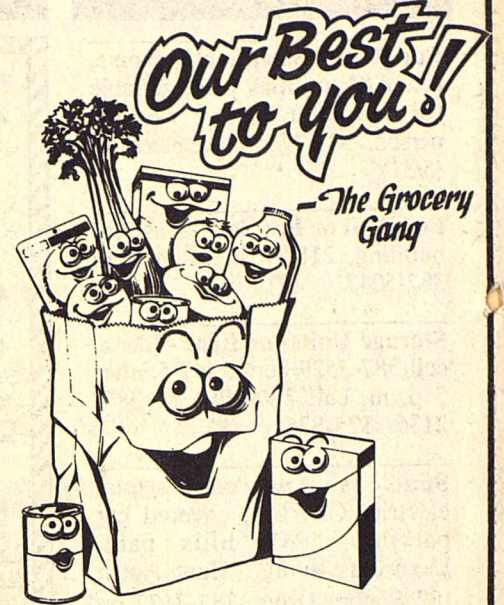
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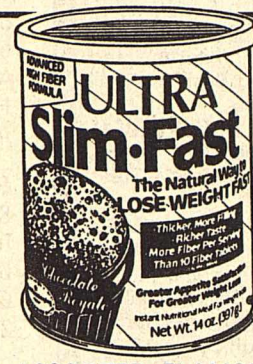


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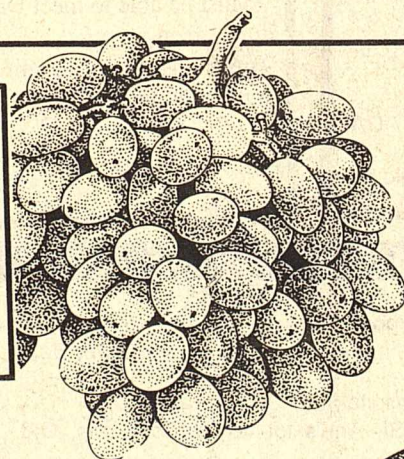


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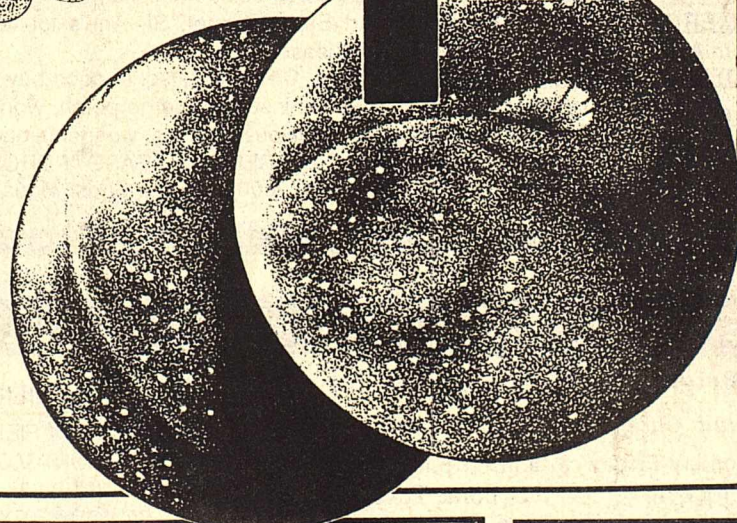
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