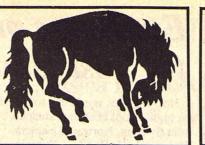
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## Briefly

### **COC Banquet**

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for the 4-h Center, March 26 at 7

The banquet will include the annual awarding of the Person of the Year in Business, Oil Related Business, Agriculture Related Business, Educator of the Year, Organization of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

### Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, March 21st, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Election

The Sutton County Undgerground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 4, 1991 to elect one director for Precinct 1, and one director for Precinct 4.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located at 405 Hwy. 277 North, Suite A. Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., March 20, 1991.

John Henry Strauch (Precinct 1), and Eddie Sawyer (Precinct 4) have announced they will seek reelection.

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, March 13 at the Senior Center at 106 Wilson from 1 until 3 p. m.

This program does not discriminate due to race, ethnic origin, age, religion, sex or handicap.

If you would be willing to volunteer to help with the distribution call the center at 387-

### Halloween dance club

Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting on Wed. March 13 at 7:30 p. m. at 405 E. 2nd. Plans are to be made for the

April 13th Spring Dance. All members are urged to

attend.

## Tasting tea

The Sonora Womans Club invites you to a Tasting Tea and Home Tour Saturday, March 16. 1991, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon at the former home of Linda and James Hunt, an authentic replica of an early Williamsburg home.

The tea will feature many delicious recipes from our Centennial Cookbook.

Admission will be \$5 per person. The cookbook will be on sale.

### **DRN** Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

## Christmas in April

## Project picks up steam

By Griffin B. Cole DRN Editor

The Christmas in April project for Sonora is now hitting full

Within the next month a committee will determine materials needed at various work sites, the board will select the houses to receive work and house captains will choose which house their volunteers will work at.

The actual Christmas in April has been scheduled for April 27.

Carole Thorp, Senior Center Director, said 25 applications had been received as of Tuesday with more expected by the deadline on

A committee, consisting of Louis Olenick, Sonny Anderson, Reggie Williams and Harold Martinez, will go around to each of the applicants homes and specify work to be done and the materials needed.

The Christmas in April board of directors has scheduled a meeting for March 14 when they will determine which of the homes is to be worked on.

A "can't miss" meeting has been scheduled for house captains on April 4 in which the houses to be worked on will be assigned to work groups. House captains, or a representative of their work group, need to be at the meeting so that a house which meets their skills can be chosen.

At this time about 15 work groups have been formed with several more pending.

Work groups with house captains include: Graham Resources, Glenda Lowe; Volunteer firemen, Harold Martinez; Young Ranchers, Dayton Armke; Pool Well Servicing, Willie Gutierrez; Reggie William's class, Reggie Williams; Presbyterian Church, Billy Tiffee; First Baptist Church; Ralph Gonzales crew, Ralph Gonzales; Haliburton, Dick Mocksfield; Catholic Church Group, Johnny Solis; Committee on Aging, Melvin Glasscock; Assembly of God Church, Daniel Timmerman; Masonic Lodge, Milton Cavaness; Mrs. Keller's 4-H group, Diane Keller; St. John's Espiscopal Church, Pat Street.

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Thorp said groups or individuals interested in helping may contact Nelda Mayfield at 387-3096 or call the Senior Center at 387-5657.

In other developments; Linda Johnson is coordinating several women's groups in supplying food to the volunteers.

Christmas in April for Sonora also officially incorporated on Thursday. Thorp said Al Elliott contributed a lot of time in taking care of the incorporation including the writing of the by-laws.

The Board of Directors was also re-elected.

Thorp said the city and county governments have become involved. The city is discussing permits to license people and the county has donated the old warehouse to store materials and be used as a headquarters on the actual day.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

HOUSE FIRE - Smoke shrouds Sonora Volunteer Fire Department members while battling a fire at 101 Prospect Street last Thursday. Damage from the fire was limited to one room and no injuries were reported.

## City balks on lights

By Griffin B. Cole

**DRN Editor** 

Plans for lights at the City Park baseball diamond have been put on hold by the Sonora City Council.

During a special meeting Tuesday morning, the city council learned the Sonora Youth Baseball Association may switch most or all of their games to the County Park diamond rather than play at both parks.

As a result, the council rejected both bids for lights at the park and adopted a motion to set aside monies to cover 50 percent of the costs to get the County Park diamonds in working order.

The motion passed unanimously.

Despite the adopted motion, Mayor Bill Gosney kept the door open for lights at City Park.

"I don't want anybody to go to the county and say were not going

to light the field," said Gosney. Representatives from Sonora Youth Baseball Association and the city are expected to be on the agenda for the county commission meeting scheduled for Monday.

There was some confusion as to whether the youth league had decided to play all games at the county facility or not. Tryon Fields, a member of the association, said it was discussed at their last meeting but no decision was made.

Fields said there are more problems with the city park than just no lights.

Two major factors included the traffic problem and that the diamond is not regulation size.

Bids for lights at City Park showed to be \$10,000 and

The youth baseball season is not expected to start until May this season, so it will be possible to get the lights up before this season if the county rejects the spending of money to fix the diamonds at County Park.

## Publication released by **State Board of Insurance**

AUSTIN - The State Board of Insurance has issued a new consumer publication comparing the 1990 complaint statistics of virtually all insurers doing business in Texas.

"We hope this barometer of customer satisfaction will be useful to Texans as they shop for the insurance coverage they need," said Commissioner Phil Barnes.

The publication compares complaints reviewed by the SBI's Market Conduct Division. In Fiscal Year 1990, the Division investigated more than 25,000 consumer complaints, resulting in \$20.5 million in additional recovery for policyholders.

Complaints for 1990 are weighted against premium volume for 1989, the most recent year for which financial information is available, to produce a complaint ratio for each company.

The complaint ratios of insurance companies with at least \$1 million in premium and 12 complaints are listed in descending rank order to facilitate comparisons. Separate sections are provided for life-and-health and property-and-casualty companies.

In addition, companies that sell Medicare supplement and longterm-care insurance -- coverages of special interest to older Texas -are identified in the report.

Texas' complaint ratio report is believed to be the most comprehensive in the nation because it lists all life-and-health and property-and-casualty insurance companies licensed to operate in the state.

### and Andrew Dempsey, received the Arrow of Light. Colors fly high at scout banquet Bear leaders include Rick With a patriotic flair, Troop 19

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET - Will Allen, with his parents Cindy and Lewis Allen accepts

an award during the annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday night. Will, along with Matt Routh

of Sonora honored its members with the annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the 4-H Center Monday evening.

Scouts in Sonora recognized their achievments and those who help the organization at the banquet with the theme "Honor Thy Country."

The banquet honors those scouts who have advanced in rank by earning the required badges and

patches. Moving into the Boy Scout ranks this year were Josh Hunt and Chris Clifton.

Fifth-grade Webelos, Andrew Dempsey, Matt Routh and Will Allen, all earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award possible in Cub Scouts.

the outdoorsman and athlete badges.

Michael King, who sat out a year, returned and earned his Webelo and compass patch, compass point, and badges in traveler, outdoorsman, sportsman, artist and fitness.

The fifth-grade Webelos are led by Bill Dempsey and Cindy Allen. Advancing to the rank of Bear, along with other awards, were; Charlie Alewine, gold arrow point and two silver arrows; Russell

Dempsey, gold arrow and four silver arrows; Allen Nicholas, gold arrow and three sliver arrows; David Benson, gold arrow, Kiko Marines, gold arrow and Chris Presley, Susan Nicholas, Ana Marines and Donna Benson. New Wolves included Jeremiah

McLaughlin and Ryan Hardgrave.

Jeremiah also received the

DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

swimming belt loop. Leaders of the Wolves are Kathy Hardgrave, June Williams and Pete Samaniego.

A program still in its formative stages, Tiger Cubs, saw several members honored. Tiger Cubs allows youngsters an opportunity to get involved before regular

scouting. The receive special emblems which can be put on t-shirts. Those receiving their paws included, Byron Williams, Heath Please see Banquet, page 2

## Downtown Lions to conduct drive

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will conduct an all out drive to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses on Tuesday, March 12. All of these items are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop sale will be located at the Post Office and at City Hall. To have orders delivered call Ray Smith at 387-2593.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandize in previous years have been very successful and Lion Smith expressed his confidence in reaching a new alltime goal this year.

"Every home and business can

use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our Blind citizens." Thank you for your



## **Communication sparring**

There was a most interesting city council meeting held Tuesday morning.

The meeting started off with a bang as Councilwoman Margaret Cascadden informed the commission that she had talked with Scooter Surber Monday about this year's little league. (Which isn't actually little league, it's Sonora Youth Baseball Association.)

Cascadden said that Surber told her the league was planning to move most of its games to the county fields this year.

This was very interesting to the city because they were considering putting lights at the city field this spring. As a matter of fact, they were prepared to open bids that very morning. The hope was to have the lights in by April 15 so the kids would be able to play their games where they could see the ball.

Of course this put a new light on the subject.

Who wants to put lights on a field that won't be used?

Things got more confusing for the council because nobody was sure that the move of the games would definitely be made, or whether it had just been proposed, or that it was really talked about at all during the little league (I mean Sonora Youth Baseball Association) meeting.

I was still confused because I wasn't sure if the meeting had started or not. The council is a little lax on its parlimentary

Anyway, since Scooter was unavailable, the council (actually City Manager Pete Gildon) called in Tryon Fields to clear things up. He said he would be at the meeting in two to five minutes.

Westside Lions Club has set

March 30 as White Cane Days for

Sonora. March is nationally

acclaimed White Cane Days

In 1925 Helen Keller challenged

the Lions of America to band

together to serve the blind and

needy with impaired vision. Keller

called her inability to see the

Lionism was the White Cane

which makes the blind person

more mobile. It was proposed in

1927 by Lion George Bonham,

then President of the Peoria.

Area teen-agers have a chance to

be in Washington, D.C., in June

for a first-hand glimpse of the

Government-in-Action Youth

Tour program is sponsored locally

by Southwest Texas Electric

Cooperative. Youths 16 to 18

years of age can earn an expense-

paid trip to the nation's capital by

winning the Youth Tour contest.

Each contestant will be required

to submit an essay not to exceed

750 words on the subject:

"Electricity: Its Value to Rural

America." Persons living in the

following school districts are

eligible: Schleicher, Sutton,

Reagan, Menard and Crockett

counties and the Iraan-Sheffield

political process.

One of the first steps of

greatest of her limitations.

month for Lions.

Tryon said, yes, the league had discussed a possible move of the games to the county field, but no decision had been made.

He also said, "If you're all going to fix it (the city field), we're not going to move.'

But, by this time it was apparent the city council had decided the league moving wouldn't be such a bad idea.

Why do I say that? Well, the council kind of blew off the comment. They opened the two bids that were there and rejected them on motion by Lemuel Lopez which included setting aside \$7,000 to help the county fix their fields.

That motion, by the way, was amended by Bob Mooney to be just 50 percent of the amount the county decides to spend.

This was generous of the city considering the county apparently doesn't, or at the time, didn't know of the little league's (I mean Sonora Youth Baseball Association's) plan of moving the games to the county field. Also, the league hadn't decided whether they really wanted to move yet.

Margaret Cascadden said Surber had not even talked with county officials yet.

The county will find out more Monday during the meeting which will include Tryon Fields and a representative of the city government on the agenda.

It should be interesting what happens at the county commission meeting, especially considering the budget problems that have init.

Now I know why Mayor Bill Gosney said, "The city and county governments have a good working relationship."

Illinois, Lions Club. It became

not only a symbol stating that the

user was blind but also a tool of

sight-by-feel for the blind and near

Westside Lions, said the club is

planning on having booths at

Foodcenter, Perry's parking lot and

the intersection of Crockett and

Main streets. Businesses can also

expect letters asking for support

Westside Lions are looking to

Local winners will join other

Being a Youth Tour participant

co-op-sponsored youngsters for the

in Washington, D. C., is special.

The Texans will visit with

respective congressman. They

will place a wreath at the Tomb of

the Unknown Soldier in Arlington

National Cemetery. A special

tour of the White House and a

possible meeting with the

Other Tour highlights are visits

to Mount Vernon, the National

Archives (home of the Declaration

of Independence, the Constitution,

and the Bill of Rights), the

President are also scheduled.

Smithsonian Institution,

beat last year's drive which

brought in more than \$800 to help

those that are blind or near blind.

Munn said.

school district.

June 6-18 adventure.

Youth Tour time here

Pam Munn, secretary for

Westside Lions set date

for White Cane Days

## Exchange program looks for host families in area

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the School Year 1991-92 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1991 attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1992. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

For further information call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING or the AISE State Coordinator office listed below: Diana Cooley, 713-933-



Photo courtesy of Houston Livestock Show

SHOW STOPPER - April Spiller, Sutton County 4-H member, exhibited the Champion Buck in the Junior Angora Goat Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last week.

## Banquet/from page 1

Prather, Sean Fields, Shawn Odem, Ricky Lumbreras, Manuel Campos, Stetson Hall, Eddie Wallace, Justin Routh, Steven Moss, Riggin Hernandez, James William Elliott and Alex Zimmerman.

Tiger leaders are Darla Hernandez, June Williams and

Sandra Elliott. Other leaders recognized were the fourth-grade Webelos, Frank Gamboa and Sylvia Gamboa; advancement, Beverly Routh and Jodie Presley; committee, Reggie Williams and Cubmaster, Claudia Dempsey.

Several of those who reached the Eagle Scout rank in past years were honored. Those present included, Tryon Fields, Jody Luttrell, Gary Hardgrave, Bill Dempsey, John Zimmerman, Jack Smith and Lewis Allen.

Local Girl Scout leaders,

the popcorn sales.

First place in the popcorn sales went to Pete Samaniego, second to James William Elliott and third to J.D. Lozano.

The spaghetti dinner was served by Sutton County Steakhouse ith the cakes donated by Foodcenter and Elliott Law Offices. Decorations were put up by Carmen Sanchez, Neria Galindo, Stella Lumbreras and

The evening wrapped up with a program by Scott Gilmore which

Jimmie Sue Griffith and Melissa Murr were given a hand along with Kent Kepler, Minister of Charter Organization; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, benefactors; and the Wade Fitzgerald family who helped with

Cheree Fitz was in overall

Cathy Hardgrave.

featured many patriotic songs.

### For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones County Extension Agent-Home Economics



## Support group for fitness should fill important void

An exciting new health and fitness program will begin in Sonora in the very near future. The Home Economics Advisory Committee for the Sutton County Extension Service has been busy making preparations with me to initiate an exercise and diet support group for Sonora.

Late winter "blahs" and the need for some exercise bring many a walker and jogger to the streets and track this time of the year. Recognizing the benefits of walking, as well as the pleasure of exercising with friends, the HE Committee has dubbed the fitness group as "Walkie Talkies for Life.'

Along with walking, the "Walkie Talkies for Life" program will offer a weekly support group meeting to include: confidential weigh-in, blood pressure check, educational program and discussion, printed material including diet plans and nutrition, and exercise ideas for varied age groups. Each part of the one hour meeting is completely optional. The program is open to all ages. Participants are not required to weigh in or check their blood pressure. These portions of the are simply available as

part of the support group meeting. Now here is the really good news. The program is free. The community will benefit from the concerned planning of the Home Economics Adivsory Committee members: Louise Barlemann, chairman; Cindy Allen, Letty Campos, Kay Faris, Lisa Galindo, Scott Gilmore, Rita Hale, Vicenta Lopez, Dee Martinez, Mary Perez,

Look for the dates, times, and places to be provided in the next few weeks. When we start, bring a friend.

Stewart.

Celeste Prugel, and Aileen

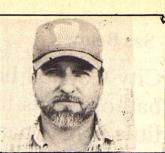
If you would like more information about "Walkie Talkies for Life," call my office, 387-3604, and ask to be placed on the Home Economics newlsetter mailing list. I'll be sending the free educational newsletter to anyone who would like to receive it. Simply provide us with your name and mailing address.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardles of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national

## Ramblin'

By Jim Fish

Contributing writer



## The war is over

How about them troops? If you blinked your eyes during this war, you'd have missed it. It was one of those rare events where almost everything went right.

I say, "almost everything." There are still those that were killed as a result of the fighting. Thousands of Iraqui and Kuwaiti civilians and military personnel were needlessly annihilated, not to mention our own. No less than seven nations now mourn their

In the weeks to come, we will be filtering through the tumult of retrospective accounts and numerous experts telling us what should and could have been done. When all is said and done, it is behind us now. We are in a time of reconstruction. Our military has been tested, a tyrant has been eliminated, and the world is once again at peace; for the most part.

For just a moment, let's think back on the days since January 15th, at all the things that did go right, and the countless lives that were saved by the manner in which this war was conducted. For just a moment, let's feel good about ourselves and be thankful we live in a free world.

## Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore Hospital Administrator



## Healthcare vs. the Texas Legislature

I've never been very active in politics. Never quite understood it. Never felt comfortable around the people we elect, who I always felt were more powerful, more educated, more. . . . something.

But this last week I got to sit down with Senator Bill Sims and Representative Harvey Hildebran. Y'know, they really are just folks. Here's some of the things we discussed:

1. Medicaid. The Texas Medicaid program is a joint state and federal health insurance program designed to serve the poor and uninsured. However, Texas Medicaid serves less than half of the poverty population living in the state. To care for the majority of the poor, Texas hospitals provided \$2 billion last year in uncompensated care. isvinis

Moreover, The Texas Medicaid program intentionally underpays hospitals for the cost of services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries. It is estimated that the average hospital in Texas lost \$840 for each Medicaid patient treated in 1990. Most of those losses, combined with the growing total of uncompensated care, must be shifted onto the bills of paying patients. The payment shortfalls of the Texas Medicaid program are a major cause behind the inflation of health care insurance costs. Issues for the Legislature:

\*Authorize full funding for Medicaid in the 1991 appropriations bill in order to meet all state legislative mandates;

\*Raise income eligibility standards to enable Medicaid to serve a higher percentage of poor families and the elderly.

\*Since Medicaid state funds are matched by Federal funds, increasing Medicaid payments to Texans would bring in more Federal dollars to the state.

2. Insurance reform. The Legislature should work with Gov. Ann Richards to enact insurance reform and consumer protection in the field of health insurance. More than three million Texans. . .including many low-income working parents and their children. . . have no health insurance at all. To ensure affordable health insurance for all Texans, the Legislature should control sky-rocketing health insurance costs by:

\*creating an affordable privatesector basic benefits package that enables workers and their dependents to buy adequate health insurance coverage without excessive deductibles, unaffordable copayments, or restrictive preexisting condition or marketing features; and

\*regulating unjustified payment delays or denials by commercial utilization review management firms. (some insurance companies stall and drag their feet for months and months before paying a claim).

3. Human resources. Welltrained, highly skilled health care professionals are the heartbeat of a quality acute care system, yet Texas continues to be plagued by a worsening shortage of nurse, technicians, primary care physicians and key specialties such as obstetrics. Statewide data indicate that nursing vacancy rates are unacceptably high in cities,

and even worse in rural communities. Vacancy rates for registered nurses reached 11 percent by July 1990, and 15 percent of all critical care registered nurse positions were unfilled at that time. In 1990, the U. S. Department of Human Services advised Congress that the demand for nurses will continue to exceed supply for the next 15

Amazingly, the nursing shortage persists in Texas despite the fact that many young Texans are now forced to wait for the chance to become nursing professionals. During the last two year, more than 4,500 qualified students were placed on waiting lists for openings in state nursing

education programs. To contain rising health care costs, train and retrain more and better qualified nursing professionals, and offer young Texans the opportunity for a rewarding and challenging professional the Legislature is urged to address the nursing

shortage in Texas by: \*enacting the Nursing Shortage Reducation Act of 1991 which appropriates \$47 million to the Higher Education Coordinating Board to increase nursing school enrollments by 2,700 students during this biennium; and

\*funding competitive salaries and benefits for nursing education faculty members, in order to recruit and retrain new teachers to meet rising demand.

4. Liability reform. Judicial activists and personal injury lawyers have changed the face of Texas tort law. Over the last 20 years, the huge growth in medical malpractice lawsuits has caused physician insurance costs to skyrocket, forced many doctors into early retirement or away from vital specialties such as obstretrics (have you wondered why we no longer deliver babies?), and increased the cost of so-called "defensive medicine" to 15 percent of total health care costs in the state. Plaintiffs' lawyers often join hospitals as defendants in a ... lawsuit against a physician, in order to guarantee a "deep pocket" for the payment of any damages in the case. As the trend toward large jury awards accelerates, many hospitals are forced either to accept unfair settlement demands or to budget for increasingly expensive legal services and liability insurance. In order to keep health care affordable and accessible to Texas families, we call on the Legislature to restore fairness to medical liability lawsuits by:

\*abolishing the joint and several liability doctrine in cases where the "deep pocket" defendant is unfairly required to compensate the plaintiff for the negligence of another party;

\*restoring a reasonable limit on actual and non-economic damages in a medical liability lawsuit, as once provided in Texas law for private physicians and hospitals;

\*extending state indemnification to hospitals for facilities that provide significant levels of uncompensated care, emergency services and obstretrical care.

If any of these issues strike home with you, please contact your Senator or Legislator.

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## Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

High Level Wellness - A seminar hosted by the Southwest Society on Aging on February 21 and 22 was attended by your center director. High Level Wellness was the theme and focus was on preventing disease and illness by taking control of those areas of your life which are controllable. We learned that exercise, good nutrition, and reducing stress can add years to your life no matter if your two or eighty-two! So stop smoking, cut down on fat and cholesterol, walk (even a little bit helps!) and come to the Senior Center to participate in all our activities and learn more ways to enhance your life!

Staff Spotlight - I am very pleased to announce the hiring of Gina Gamez in the position of Van Driver/ Assistant to the Director. She has already proved to be an asset to the center and we enjoy her bright spirit and sense of humor.

Born and raised in Sonora, Gina and her husband, Fide, recently returned to Sonora after living in San Antonio. Still living at home with their folks are twins, Maxi and Lee who attend SHS. Gina has two older sons as well and enjoys playing with her grandaughter, Felicia! Besides her new job, Gina enjoys reading and working in the yard. Be sure you come by and meet her if you haven't already. See the van schedule elsewhere in this newsletter.

Christmas in April - You have until March 8 to turn in your application for home repair assistance. If you are 60 or older or are handicapped, own your own home, and need some home repairs, please ask Carole for an application. We don't want anyone in need to be overlooked.

## Card of thanks

We have never received so many Prayers or been shown so much loving friendship than we have the past few weeks. We do know Prayers work

Miracles.

We also know it would be very hard to get by without that loving friendship.

To each and everyone of you a simple "Thank You" seems so inadequate.

This "Thank You" comes from the bottom of our hearts.

The Bailey Rogers Family

I wish to thank my friends for your cards, phone calls, food flowers and visits following my cataract surgery. I also thank all of you for the Birthday remebrances I received during the same period of time.

Maxine Locklin

### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Remember to register for the T-shirts to be Igiven away March 18 in I Isupport of our local soldiers.

See page 5 for the entry: \*form to be turned in at the Devil's River News 220 NE Main.

### SHAPING UP

### by Fred Adkins

Yet another reason to encourage youngsters to exercise: It helps build bone density and protect against osteoporosis later, say Canadian researchers at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan.

Buying canned peaches? Best are those packed without additional sugar, averaging only 30 calories per serving. Those in light syrup contain 52 calories per serving, in heavy syrup, 100 calories.

Pre-golf warmup could reduce aches and pains the next day, say golf pros. Most injuries are to the back, but women are suspectible to calf injuries. Doing calf stretches against a wall

The body needs some sodium to help regulate water balance and maintain blood pressure. Damage occurs when we get too much.

Safety tips for runners come from the Road Runners Club of America. They recommend: carry identification, including medical information, inside your shoes; carry change for phoning; don't wear jewelry; run with a partner in a familiar area; stay alert; don't wear headphones.

We've got the knowhow you need to make your workouts better.

Pat Walkers Busy Bodies 601 Concho, Sonora (915)387-3874

Three cheers for everyone who is working so hard to get this project off the ground! If you would like to take part in any aspect of this project or the actual work day, April 27th, call Nelda Mayfield, Lewis Allen or the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-

Blood Pressure Clinic - The Sutton County Senior Center will hold its monthly blood pressure clinic on March 13 at 11:30 a.m. Maria Carrasco, registered nurse with the Texas Dept. of Health will be checking your pressure.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!! This festive occasion falls on Sunday this year so we'll take this opportunity to simply wish you a happy day and may you always have the wind at your back. . . .

Hat Day is March 28 - It's time to dust off the old hat boxes and fix up your finest haberdashery and feminine finery (for your head that is!). We'll hold our annual hat contest on Thursday, March 28, following the noon meal. We'll have several categories including prettiest, funniest, most orgininal, and most unusual (I call it ugly, but former judges didn't want to use that terminology!). We'll have prizes galore from local businesses and organizations. This is always a fun event and if you haven't joined in in the past, now's your chance to cut loose and have a good time!

Drawing to be held on Hat Day! - Be sure to make a \$1 donation to received a chance to win the western oil painting by Mary Lou Gilly on display at various locations throughout town. The center's fundraising is an ongoing process. We constantly have equipment failures and maintenance needs which are unexpected. It seems as fast as we

**New arrival** 

Jaron Lynn

Young

Lake are proud to announce the

arrival of their son, Jaron Lynn

Young. Jaron was born February

22 in Community Hospital. He

weighed 5 pounds 10 1/2 ounces

Grandparents are Don and Janet

Young of Big Lake and Mr. and

Mrs. Michael Foster of Big Lake. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ruth

Young of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Carrie

Morrison of Sonora and Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Jones of Big Lake.

and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Mark and Alisha Young of Big

raise funds, we need to spend them. So thanks for being so responsive to all the members of our Committee on Aging. We truly appreciate your support!

Commodities - Commodities will be distributed on March 13th here at the Senior Center from 1 until 3 p. m. Last month, Ramona Noriega and Mandy Turk did an excellent job volunteering their time to assist with distribution. We could use a few more bodies this month. We'll be passing out flour, butter and applesauce. Of course, this program does not discriminate due to race, ethnic origin, age, religion, sex or handicap.

Happy Easter!! The center will be closed on Friday, March 28.

Happy Birthday this month to -Jesus Favila, Sr., Carolina Chavez, Lazaro Dominguez, Eulojia Flores, Emelia Bessera, W. C. Van Houten, Ralph Shiyama, Amelia Calderon, Vivian Crites, Francisca Lira, Pat Robbins and Jericho Thorp.

Van Schedule: Van will go to San Angelo on March 19. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15 the van provides transportation to the center for the Exercise Session. From 10:45 to 11:30 on the same days transportation is provided to center for noon meals. Monday and Friday Afternoons ONLY transportation for grocery shopping, errands and bill paying. Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:45 to 11:30 transportation to center for noon meal and post-lunch recreation. Tranporation for local medical services always available during regular working hours.



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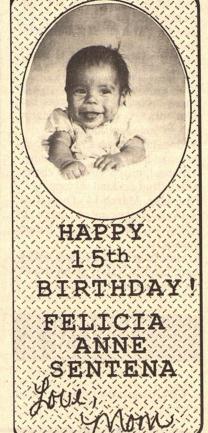
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## **New arrival**

## Jessica Elizabeth Snyder

Johnny and Beth Snyder are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Elizabeth. Jessica was born February 13, 1991 at 6:37 a. m., weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dody and Shirley Snyder of Sonora and B. B. and Andy Evetts of Temple. Paternal great-grandparents are H. L. and Edith Freeze of Mountain View, AR and maternal greatgrandmother is Lela Ross of Oglesby. Paternal great-greatgrandfather is D. R. Bright of Wickett.



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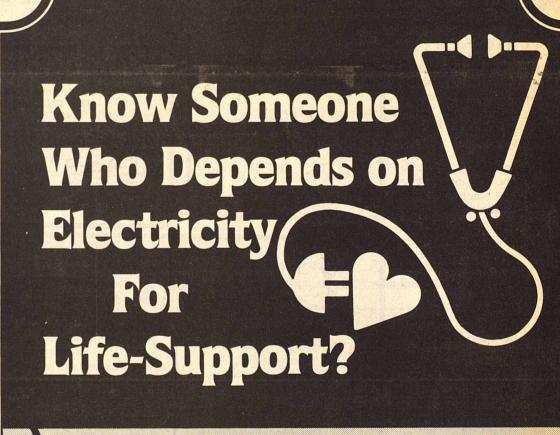
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## **Obituary**

## Billie Marie Cockrell

Billie Marie Cockrell, 56, of iles, died Tuesday February 26, 91 in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, ebruary 28 in the First Baptist hurch of Miles, with Rev. Eddie ingle officiating. Graveside rvices were held Saturday, March in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Mt. ernon Texas, directed by phnson's Funeral Home of San ngelo.

Mrs. Cockrell was born October 5, 1934 in Saltillo, Texas. She arried Clarence Welton Cockrell December 10, 1953 in Dallas. She had been a resident of Miles or the past three years. She was a omemaker and a member of the irst Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband f Miles, one son, Jeff Howard ockrell, also of Miles; one aughter and son-in-law, Patricia ynn and Roy Smith, Eunice, M.; two grandchildren, Carl and risha Smith of Eunice, NM.; her other, Flora Taylor of Miles; ve sisters, Betty Sprague of ulphur Springs, Pat Johnson of . Worth, Margaret May of reckenridge, Brenda Hurst of eribest and Joyce Marchi of alveston; and one brother, ayne Taylor of Mt. Vernon,

## **Frances Neely**

Frances Irene Neely, 69, of indale and formerly of San ngelo died Friday, March 1 in a yler hospital.

Services were held Sunday, farch 3 at Caudle-Rutledge uneral Home chapel. Visitation as held Monday, March 4 at erbow Funeral Home chapel. raveside services were held uesday, March 5 in Sonora cemetery in Sonora.

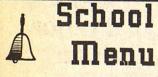
She was born Dec. 4, 1921, in sallinger, and moved to Lindale O years ago, formerly living in an Angelo, Sonora and Llano. he had been employed at Ethicon San Angelo and as a secretary at onora High School. She was a ember of Antioch Baptist Church near Lindale.

Survivors include her husband, eon P. Neely of Lindale; two ons, Preston Neely of San Antonio and Franklin Neely of ndependence, Kan.; a brother, Joe Vood of Portland, Ore.; three isters, Mae Dell Smith of Tyler, Willa Faye Roper of Conroe and Maxene Jones of Kosse; and five grandchildren.

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Tuesday, March 12 - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit and milk. Wednesday, March 13 - Waffle w/syrup, sausage, juice and

Thursday, March 14 - scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit and

Friday, March 15 - Ham & cheese biscuits, juice and milk.

Monday, March 11 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, roll and

Tuesday, March 12 - Ground meat & noodles, pinto beans,

vegetable salad, bread sticks, pudding and milk. Wednesday, March 13 - Cheese

burgers, ABC fries, lettuce, tomatoe & pickle.

Thursday, March 14 - Chicken & rice, okra & tomatoes. potatoe wedges, cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday, March 15 - Fish nuggets w/sauce, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, pears, cornbread and milk

### St. John's to hold dedication ceremony

On Saturday, March 9, 1991, St. John's Episcopal Church will, God willing, dedicate its new parish hall. The Bishop of West Texas, The Rt. Rev. John H. MacNaughton, will preside at the service as we celebrate the generosity of those who gave the building and remember those in whose memory the facility was

The Rector, Vestry, and people of St. John's Church would be honored to have you join us on this festive occasion, which begins at 2:00 o'clock.

Sonora High School placed

several people in a variety of

events Saturday at the Fifth

Annual Bandera UIL Invitational

Editorial Writing, 1st, Jody

Castilleia; News Writing, 3rd,

Jody Castilleja; Accounting, 1st,

David Mirike; Feature Writing,

5th, George Reyes; Literary

Criticism, 2nd Tara Urbanski;

Shorthand, 5th, Rita Mesa;

Science, 4th David Kemp, 5th,

Karl Owings; Top Physics,

The final pre-district UIL meet

The following young men's

names were turned into me as

being service men, however

names are all I have. If anyone

can provide me with further

information, I would greatly

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man to go without recognition.

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Ronnie Armstrong, Johnny Daniels, Albert Gremmel and Joe

Thanks for your help. Maxine

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will be March 16 in Eldorado.

Addressess needed

Jessica Johnson.

The results were as follows:

Refreshments will be served following the service.

We give thanks to God for the wonderful spirit of cooperation and sharing of our common commitment to the one Lord, Jesus Christ, and we pray that we in Sutton County may continue to celebrate our love of the Lord rather than worry about our differences in approach to worship. Continuing in that spirit, we hope you will join us as we dedicate this new facility to the Lord's service in this community.

### Students place Senior center well in UIL menu

Friday, March 8 - Baked pork chops w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls and peach cobbler.

Monday, March 11 - Spaghetti sauce w/cheese, spaghetti, spinach, garlic toast, carrot-raisin salad and banana pudding.

Tuesday, March 12 - Chicken a la king, hot rice, buttered carrots, hot rolls, orange jello w/mandarin oranges and sugar cookies.

Wednesday, March 13 - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, okra gumbo, cornbread, tossed salad and cherry jello w/fruit cocktail w/ topping. Thursday, March 14 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green & yellow squash, bread and lemon

Friday, March 15 - Baked turkey ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls and cherry cobbler.

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Magana, Shaun Ramos and Crystal Sanchez. Kindergarten: Koda Armke, Landon Brockman, Victor

Pre-kindergarten: Mario

Primary perfect attendance

Second Grade: Andrea

Allen, Lindsey Bowers, Afton

Browning, Cassi Cole, Fernando

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Edmondson, Jessica Esqivel,

Shalyane Hobbs, Thomas Jacoby,

Crispin Lira, McShane Mathews,

Jeremiah McLaughlin, Cole

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Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull,

Myrna Ramirez, Jerrad Solis, Ben

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Vickers, Daniel Ward, Christopher

Weingart and Travis Youngblood.

Chavez, Adrian Del Rio, Gabriella Duran, Saludina Espinoza, Deneyra Gloria, Amber Guzman, Anna Hickman, Jenny Hunt, Mayra Martinez, Justin Odom, Leandra Perez, Seth Prather, Stephanie Reddin, Kathryn Russell, Oscar Sanchez, Zedekiah Snodgrass, Victoria Vickers and Jessica Zapata.

First Grade: Chance Armke, Ruben Brown, Reyes Garcia, Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Terra Kier, Diane Lopez, Ricardo Lumbreras, Stephanie Mercado, Steven Moss, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather, Nathan Rioux, Raul Salinas, William Wallace, Eugenio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

### Rabies update

Two more cases of rabies have been confirmed in Sutton County bringing the total to five since January 1. Three foxes, 1 deer and 1 coon were confirmed to have rabies.

In Crockett County one rabid cat was confirmed and two people are taking rabies shots.

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Lewis Allen, Pastor

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

Primera Igelsia Bautista

Sunday School-9:45 am

Worship Service-11:00 am

Training Union-5:00 pm

Evening Service-6:00 pm

Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm

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Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am

Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am

Morning Service-10:45 am

L.I.F.E. (youth)-3:00 pm

Evening Service-6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Stephen

Sunday School-9:45 am

Morning Worship-11:00 am

Church Training-6:00 pm

Evening Worship-7:00 pm

Wednesday Service-7:00 pm

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

Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 **English Meeting** Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday

New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am

Sunday Night-6:30 pm

Wednesday Night-7 pm

First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm

Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday

Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday

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

St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawerence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm

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

Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor

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I would like to thank the Senior Citizens for the care package sent to Eddie. Thanks goes to Janet Patton, Becky Johnson, Mr. Bishop, The Junior Class, the 4th and 5th grades, the CCE Class from the Catholic Church. These people wrote to Eddie and he want to than each and everyone. He says he has been pretty busy to answer but wants to thank them for remembering him. Thank you, Edward Virgen USS MIDWAY CV-41 V-2 Div Catapults FPO San Francisco, CA 96631-

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by Travis Osborne

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported house fire Thursday, February 28, 1991 at approximately 11:30 a. m. at 101 Prospect. Three units from the department responded including one pumper truck, one tank truck and the Rescue Unit. The fire had apparently started in a fireplace flue and spread into the attic. Extensive damage was done to the framing structure of the roof in one room. The fire caused an estimated \$5,000 in fire, smoke and water damage. Fireman had to tear off parts of the roofing to expose smoldering wood shingles which were under a layer of composition file.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported vehicle fire Wednesday, February 27, 1991 on 277 North in front of the Phillips 66 station. The fire was in the engine compartment of an International Scout. The fire was reportedly extinguished by a passerby with a portable fire extinguisher by the time firefighters arrived on the scene.

One member of the SVFD has resigned. Jeff Hart, 2 year member, resigned to take a position with the U.S. Border Patrol. Jeff has moved to El Paso for this new position. The department appreciates Jeff's time in the department and we wish him luck and success with his new



The SVFD held it's bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 1991. Among the items of business was the announcement that the SVFD would be cosponsoring the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Walk-A-Thon which will be held on April 20, 1991. Further information will be announced in the following weeks.

The department also announces that it will be an active participant in the Christmas in April program to be held on Saturday, April 27.

In an earlier meeting, the Officer elections for 1991 were held. The results are as follows:

Carl Teaff 1st Ass. Chief Harold Martinez Matt Davis 2nd Ass. Chief Marty Lipham Captain 1st Lieutenant George Keese Allan Prather 2nd Lieutenant Chaplain Monte Jones Jody Luttrell President Pat Campbell Vice President Travis Osborne Reporter Tony Cook Secretary Treasurer Louis Olenick Pension Board -- Harold Martinez, Pat Campbell, Rick Cearly, Kyle

Morgan, Ed Carrasco and Bob Mooney. Mothers of the Department --

Donaldson, Louis Olenick, Doyle

Pauline Luttrell and Molly Hite.

First Grade: All As - Chance Armke, Marjorie

Becknell, Melissa Brents, Mary Bryant, Jessi Calcote, Gustavo Campos, Genevieve Cramer, Deawn Dominguez, James Elliott, Sean Fields, Leslie Gamez, Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Beau Hughes, Kasey Kearney, Terra Kier, Heather Lawson, Emily Luna, Steven Moss, Casandra Perez, William Renfro, Nathan Rioux, Krista Simpler, Hervey Villanueva, Byron Williams, Eugenio Zapata and Alex Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Matthew Batchelor, Ashley Bible, Lionel Cervantez, Jaclyn Crawford, Juan Gutierrez, Baldemar Hernandez, Maribel Hernandez, Ashley Leyva, Ricardo Lumbreras, Adrian

Primary school honor roll Mendez, Megan Mizelle, Megan Mocksfield, Heather Prather, Justin Routh, Raul Salinas and Victoria Valliant.

Second Grade:

All As - Andrea Allen, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Cassi Cole, Kristina Edmondson, Heather Felts, Christopher Green, Ryan Hardgrave, Lorena Lopez, Alison Montalvo, Joseph Percifull, Walker Thompson, Christopher Weingart and Byron Williams.

All As, one B - Afton Browning, Riley Crain, Rebeca Flores, Jennifer Gonzalez, Stephanie Hard, Trey Johnson, Jacob Percifull, Texie Russel, Pedro Samaniego, Jerrad Solis, Jacob Trainer, Robert Wilson, Shalayne Hobbs, Ben Torres, McShane Mathews and Kandra McIntyre.

## Sonora Junior High honor roll

Sixth Grade:

All As - Debra Buitron, Michele Cramer, David Fisher, Lora Hale, Pamela Jones, Sarah Marrs, Walker Wallace and Carla Weaver. All As, one B - Johnna Adams, Rosy Bryant, Kristi Burge, Shawna Faris, Andrew Mirike and Charles Moss.

Seventh Grade:

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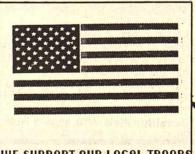


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JUDGES ATTEND SCHOOL - Attending were, left to right, Steve Floyd of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Precinct 3; Adelita Lozano Smalling of Sonora, Sutton County, Precinct 1; Bob D. Burleson of Coleman, Coleman County, Precinct 1 and Doris Burns Bryson of Brady, McCulloch County, Precinct 1.

## Local JP attends school

A total of 102 newly elected justices of the peace from across the state attended a 40-hour basic school Jan. 13-18 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The school is held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code which requires newly elected or appointed justices of the peace to attend a 40-hour

course within one year of taking office. Topics covered included court management, court security, criminal jurisdiction and venue, parks and wildlife laws, traffic laws, alcoholic beverage laws, civil jurisdiction and venue, forcible entry and detainer statutes, basic civil procedure, peace bonds, emergency commitments, duties of a magistrate, truancy, administrative hearings, rules of evidence, search warrants, vital statistics and inquests.

ASU to host "College Days"

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Registration for the College Day program begins at 9 a. m. in the Houston Harte University

The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p. m.

is \$5 per person and covers the cost of the program and lunch in the University Service Center.

A multimedia program on Angelo State, campus tours, and visits with academic departmental personnel are also scheduled.

Faculty members, administrators, student organization leaders and representatives of the admissions, housing, financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship offices will be available.

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All bids submitted must comply with the following restrictions, conditions and limitations which the Commissioner's Court has determined

to be necessary and proper:

The proposed lease shall be for a term of two years, with the Commissioner's Court retaining the option to cancel said lease or leases in the event of sale or exchange of said property, with a pro-rata refund of any lease payments previously tendered. At the expiration of the two-year lease, if both parties agree, said lease may be extended for a period of two years. The lessee shall be obligated to manage the land in a prudent rancher-

like mannr, and shall employ the highest degree of care in conserving the land and its produce.

The Williamson County School District owns a one-half undivided interest in the lands described belows. The Williamson County Commissioner's Court may reject the bid if the bid is not accepted by the owners of the other one-half undivided interest.

The convenience of having a single lessee for several adjacent or close tracts will be taken into consideration together with the experience of the bidder and the price in determining the highest and best bids. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information, please contact Charles Crossfield at 309 East Main Street, Round Rock, Texas (512) 255-8877.

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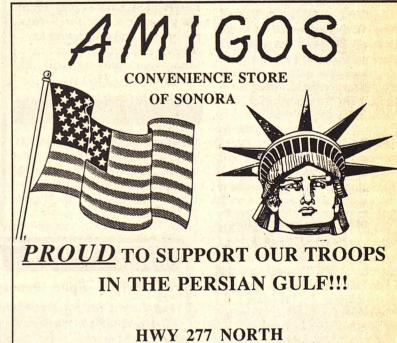
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To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 4, 1991, for voting in a Hospital District Election, to elect 4 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct 1, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 2 Directors At

(A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abriran des de las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para elejir 4 directores; Un director de precinto 1, un director de precinto 3, y 2 directores a lo largo.)

Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, located at Hudspeth Hospita, 308 Hudspeth Ave., Sonora, Texas between 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. weekdays, beginning February 18, 1991. Filing deadlines is March 20,

(Solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Kathy Knight, localizada en Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth Ave., Sonora, Texas, entre las horas de 8 a. m. a 4:30 p. m., lunes a viernes, emperzando el Febrero 18, 1991. La fecha del expediente es el Marzo 20, 1991.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direccion) De Las Casillas Electorales

Pct. 1 - 4-H Center Pct. 2 - Jr. High New Gym

Pct. 3 - Sutton County Courthouse Pct. 4 - Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning April 15, 1991, and ending April 30, 1991. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se ilevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde

termida el 30 de Abril, 1991.) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril, 1991.)

empezando el 15 de Abril y

Applications for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correa debran enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1991. (Emitado este dia 12 de Febrero, 1991.) Alvis Johnson, Jr., President Sutton County Hospital District

### **Public Notice**

PUBLIC NOTICE

(2/28, 3/7, 4/17)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for an equipped pumper truck for the Fire Department. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - FIRE APPARATUS" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to Tuesday, March 19, 1991 at 9:00 a. m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and

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