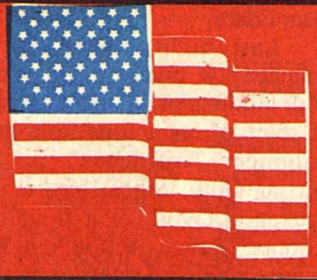


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Briefly

Auxiliary tournament

The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will host its annual bridge and forty-two benefit on Friday, March 22 at the First National Bank Annex.

Everyone is invited for refreshments, fun and games at 6:30 p. m. Tickets for \$5 per person will be on sale at the door.

Election

The Sutton County Underground 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.

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.

Addressess needed

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 appreciate it. We want no young man to go without recognition. Just bring the information to my office.

Ronnie Armstrong, Johnny Daniels, Albert Gremmel and Joe Vela.

Thanks for your help. Maxine Locklin, Municipal Judge. 387-5237.

Westside Lions

The Westside Lions Club will be holding its White Canc Days on March 30.

Booths will be set up at Foodcenter, Perry's parking lot and the intersection of Crockett and Main Streets.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

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 address.

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

Formal sentencing set for May 1 on Harris and Ramirez

Richard Carl Harris and Ernesto Ramirez received their sentences in District Court March 8, almost exactly two years after the date they were arrested on drug charges.

According to District Court Clerk Bobbie Smith, Ramirez was sentenced to 45 years and a \$10,000 fine by 112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones. Harris received a 28 year sentence and \$5,000 fine.

Formal sentencing on both men has been set for May 1.

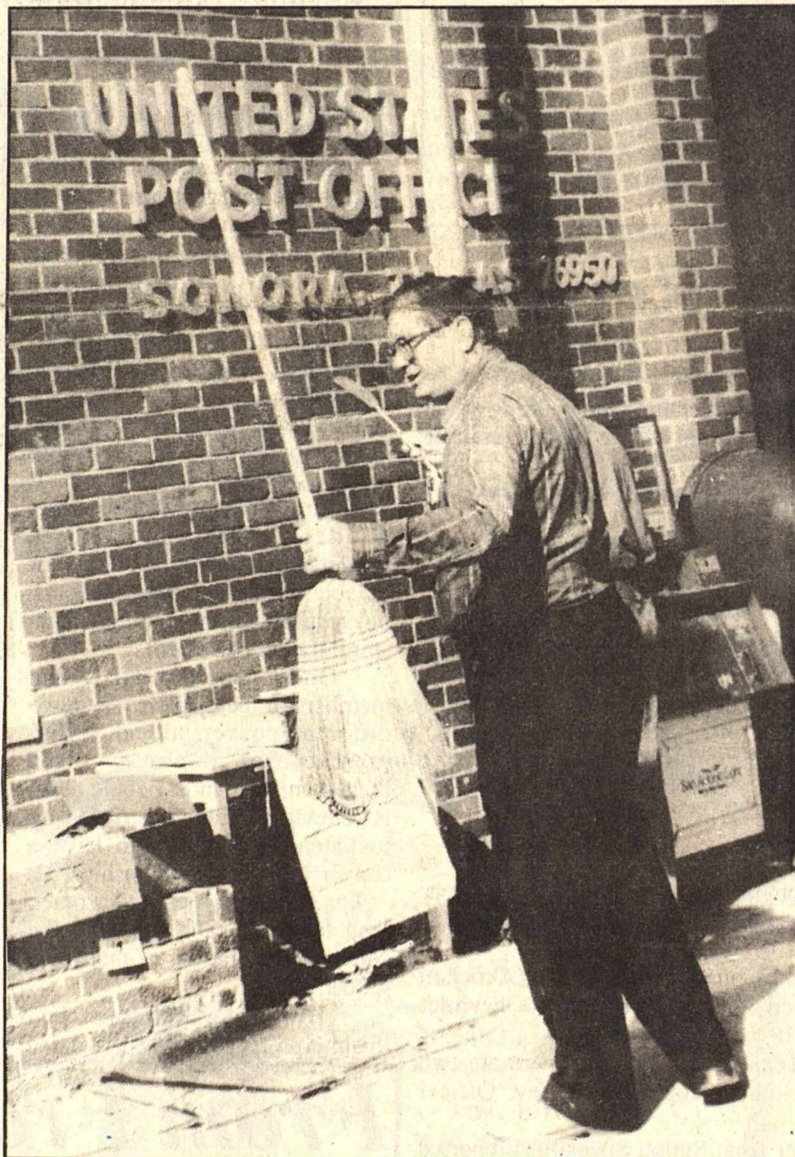
Ramirez was found guilty on one count of delivery of a controlled substance Jan. 29 by a six-man, six-woman jury after 15

minutes of deliberations.

At the time of his trial, Ramirez was the fourth conviction in a row of 14 arrested March 6, 1989 following an extended investigation. Since that time, Eriberto "Beto" Bernal's trial ended in a mistrial after the jury could not come up with an unanimous decision.

Prior convictions include "Tiny" Favela, Jose Galindo and Harris. Two others, Norman Barbee and David Pendleton pleaded guilty to charges.

Harris was found guilty on drug-related charges back in August 1990.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

LIONS BROOM SALE - Downtown Lions Club member Kent Kepler tries to convince a buyer they need one more broom and fly swatter to complete their set. The Downtown Lions Club held its annual Broom and Mop sale Tuesday. All the items were manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Locals enjoy success at San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo

Little Sonora left a mighty big impression at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo last week.

Among those who did well included Houston Powers who earned all-round champion honors at the rodeo and April Spiller whose goat finished the year as Reserve Champion at the stock show.

Powers collected \$1,777, finishing in the money for the team roping and steer wrestling events. The money earned was the most by any cowboy competing in more than one event.

Spiller completed a successful tour of stock shows around the state with her Reserve Champion Angora.

Sutton County Extension Agent

Preston Faris said the key to the success of Spiller's goat late in the year was genetics.

Faris said goats will start to shed as the warmer weather approaches and as they grow older their fleece will naturally become more coarse. In the case of Spiller's goat, it kept its fleece very well.

"That's straight genetics," said Faris.

For Spiller the San Angelo Stock Show finished a series of high finishes including the Grand Champion Registered Buck at the Houston Livestock Show.

Faris said the San Angelo Stock Show is as tough a show as they come, but the success was just a

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

INTERSTATE ACCIDENT - Tuan Tran of Pflugerville gives some information to Department of Public Safety Trooper L.D. Whitton after being involved in an accident last week. The accident occurred 12 miles west of Sonora on Interstate 10. Whitton said Tran was wearing his seat belt which prevented him from being injured.

City-county combine for youth

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

County and city officials have apparently agreed to help get the county ballparks in shape for the 1991 youth baseball season.

No official action was taken by the county during a commission meeting Monday morning. In an interview Tuesday, Sutton County Judge Carla Fields said no action was necessary since the county had planned on fixing the fields anyway.

Fields did say the county and city have an understood agreement and monies would come from both entities for work on the fields.

"To be honest, the county baseball parks have been neglected over the years," said Tryon Fields, representing the Sonora Youth Baseball Association.

Fields guesstimated it would take \$2,500 to get two ballparks in playing shape. The two fields would accommodate the playing schedules of all youth league games said Fields.

What is needed the most, Fields said, is labor and equipment. Relying on parents and members

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Probation issued solved

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The Permian Basin Dual Probation Service will continue to run the Sutton County probation offices, at least for the time being.

County Commissioners voted unanimously to continue ties with the probation service until at least next fiscal year. Texas law requires that each county provide for a juvenile/adult probation officer for its residents. There are several ways a county can go about meeting this requirement.

Sutton County Judge Carla Fields raised the question as to whether the county should continue with PBDDS or run the office independently.

Fields said the county probably would be able to financially run the probation office. Fees from the probationers along with grants are the largest portions of money-makers for the office. Fields said getting the grants from the government might create

problems.

The whole issue seemed to catch the commission by surprise as Commissioner Bill Keel said, "I didn't even know we were considering this."

The final decision as to who runs the probation office rests with 112th District Judge Brock Jones.

Fields said, "Judge Jones said whatever the commission decides (would be alright with him)."

Sutton County has been without a juvenile probation officer since September 1990 when Kathy Shurley resigned. Since that time, Stephanie Chapman, Adult/Juvenile probation officer in Crockett County, has been running the office in Sutton County as well.

Since the county commission's decision to stay with PBDDS, Matt Favela has been hired as the new probation officer. He started Tuesday.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

PARISH HALL DEDICATION - Three Sonora High School students sing during the dedication of St. John's Parish Hall March 9. The Hall, which is as beautiful inside as attractive outside, was in the works for about one year.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Not quite there yet

I was noticing the accents of people the other day and realized it will be a long time before I can be a true Texan.

My friend keeps calling me a Yankee and he'll never forget it. The main reason is because every time I talk I remind him that I'm a Yankee.

It's not that I come right out and say, "I'm a Yankee and I'm not ashamed."

It's my accent.

Twenty years in Wisconsin caused me to have a rather thick Midwest accent. When I say Wisconsin, it comes out Wisconsin. Like there are three accents on the "con" part.

I was visiting with somebody in San Angelo the other day and they asked where I was from. Naturally I answered Sonora and they responded, "Not with that accent you ain't."

This is not the first time my accent has attracted attention. In

my family I am the only one with the midwest accent. Before we moved to Wisconsin, we lived in Washington state.

That is where my mom and dad grew up so they were all set with the Pacific Northwest accent, whatever it is.

My sister only spent six years in Washington, but it was enough to avoid her picking up the Midwest accent.

Though, I have often wondered about that.

Anyway, my family gives me a rough time about the accent though everybody talks the same way I do where they live.

So, despite living in Texas for more than a year now, I still have a long way to go.

I figure about another 19 or so years. Meanwhile you'll catch me practicing my West Texas accent every chance I get.

Have a good week y'all.

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Health walk to begin

"Walkie Talks for Life" will begin in the very near future. Check your newspaper next week for our beginning session. If you have not heard about the new weight control and exercise program beginning in Sutton Co., give our office a call at 387-3604. Provide us with your name,

address, and telephone number, and we will put you on the Home Economics mailing list to receive our free newsletter. Let's get in shape and keep in shape together.

The following quiz is interesting and might offer some insight into your listening skills.

Listener's Quiz

Some people may be good listeners by nature--most of us have need to practice better listening habits. The following check list can be used to rate your own listening habits.

When taking part in a conversation or a group discussion, do you:

1. Get ready to listen by facing the speaker and make sure you can hear? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
2. Watch the speaker as well as listen to him? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
3. Decide from the speaker's manner and looks whether he has something worthwhile to say? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
4. Listen mostly for ideas and underlying feelings? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
5. Figure your own feelings about the idea, if any, and try allowing for them?
6. Hold your attention on what the speaker is saying? Usually,

- Sometimes, Seldom
7. Break in right away if a wrong statement is made? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
 8. Try hard to take the other person's viewpoint into account before answering? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
 9. Feel a need to get in the last word? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom
 10. Make a real effort to measure the truth of what you hear? Usually, Sometimes, Seldom.

Score questions 1,2,4,5,6,7,10 - ten points for "usually", five points for "sometimes", zero for "seldom". Questions 3,7,9 - zero for "usually", five points for "sometimes", ten points for "seldom".

A total score of 90 or above indicates excellent listening habits, 70-85 shows good listening but room for improvement. A score below 70 indicates some bad listening habits have been picked up.

Dear Editor,

Last night, March 8, we watched TV and rejoiced, along with millions of others, the return of some of our troops from their volunteer "residence" in the Persian Gulf. Since Hershel is a veteran of (World War II and the Korean "Police Action") it was impossible not to relate to the joy of those re-united and the pain for the ones who cannot return. We too shared the tears, laughter, pride and relief.

Today my emotions are those of shock, disbelief and anger, as during the night some person, or persons, stole our American flag from our front porch. The holder remains, as it was secured. Its hard for us to understand their theft. We don't feel its only a personal lose as "our" flag is not just "ours."

When YOU took this great symbol, YOU were not being playful, nor smart, certainly not brave. YOU are self-destructive as YOU probably care very little for many things or even anyone. . . . certainly YOU have no morale, no pride and no self-worth. I hope YOU can allow YOURSELF (YES) to correct this absence in your character. If YOU choose not to, YOU may have the flag but YOU will never have the life YOU could enjoy. I feel sorry for YOU, even in my anger, as YOU truly should be pitied by all.

Jeanne Davenport P. S. We do have another American Flag. It was folded, after covering my father's casket, and given to me prior to his interment at the Ft. Logan, Colorado, National Cemetery. I cannot chance losing it.

Letters to the Editor

While cleaning out some old papers, I came across a letter postmarked 1978 with a clipping of this column that suggested we publish this every couple of years to remind ourselves exactly how fortunate we are today.

That's not a bad idea, especially since it's been seven years now since we reprinted this item, stolen outright from Jack Craft of the El Paso Times, who revisited his childhood home:

The old house with the side room, the barns, the sheds and the cow pens are all gone from the old place. I found an old snuff bottle or two and some red rock from the top of the cistern about where I think our house sat. The hill over to the east was closer than I remembered. I hollered a couple of times and it echoed back just like it did when I was a country boy during the great depression of the early 1930's.

They were hard years, but many of the memories are happy ones. Memories of things like snow ice cream, the smell of shoe polish and lye soap on Sunday mornings, town boys spending the night and sleeping on beds in the yard, smoking cedar bark, doing without nice things and not knowing the difference.

About all the real excitement we had in those days was when a cat fell in the cistern or a candle fly got in the lamp globe.

We had 18 cats, and Daddy milked four old half Jersey cows to feed them. I never saw any white buffalo, but the hawks and

skunks ate most of our chickens, and in 1931 about all we lived on was okra, rotten ended watermelons, cotton-tail rabbits and clabber.

Mama wore tennis shoes and underwear made out of flour sacks. Once she was crawling through a barbed wire fence and tore her underpants right where it said, "Light Crust Flour."

If there was any underarm deodorant on the market we didn't know about it. And we had no air conditioners. If we got galled we would slap a handful of starch where it would do the most good and forget it.

In 1933 we all took the itch. Every night we would apply a liberal amount of sulphur and grease to our bodies, slip on a suit of long-handle underwear, and crawl in bed. Scratching kind of broke the monotony and gave us young folks something to giggle about.

Daddy never did catch the itch and Mama said it was because he dipped so much snuff. When we went to town we would cut off the motor and coast from the big hill to the fork of the road to save gas. Once we were in town an hour before we noticed the dead chicken on the running board of the car. We forgot to kick one off on the way.

The only way you could tell a rich man from a poor man was that the rich man had two cars standing on blocks instead of one.

The outdoor restrooms we had were not very relaxing or

comfortable, and not places for deep thinking or long-range planning. Usually I was too busy trying to beat a wasp or centipede to death with a Sears Roebuck catalog while fighting a cold draft of 120-degree heat.

On winter nights, we huddled around a red hot wood heater, roasting in the front and freezing in the rear. Daddy read Zane Grey books to us by a coal oil lamp.

I can remember like it was yesterday when Daddy was out of money for gifts on Christmas Eve. He went out in the yard, fired the shotgun and came back in the house and told us Santa Claus had committed suicide.

The chickens roosted in a circle around the top rim of our drinking water barrel, and my job every night before going to bed was to go out and turn them all around to where they were facing in.

Yes, I remember the depression.

I can't forget the bad things. Like people not having new clothes very often. Like some people coming over to visit on the porch at night without our wondering what they wanted.

Like a stranger stopping on the road to help you fix a flat. Like people just pulling together.

The great depression, as bad as it was, had a little good about it. I'm glad I was here then and I'm glad I'm here now. I just hope I don't catch the itch again.

Honey A

Fashions to abound

Residents will have an opportunity to catch the latest fashions for spring and summer Wednesday's at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Linda Love said each Wednesday an informal modeling session will take place featuring local businesses in Sonora and surrounding communities. Love said consumers should watch for fashions and accessories at shows from Carol's Merle Norman, Ol' Sonora Trading Post, image, Bright Spot and Bright Spot Fashions along with many others.

Doing the modeling will be local students which Love said is a tremendous factor.

"Nothing arouses the interest of people more than involving the kids," said Love. "It's turned out to be real successful."

The fashion shows will be Wednesday's from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Sonora Police Reports March 6 - March 11

March 6 - At approximately 2:20 a.m. burglars entered the building at the WT Oilfield Casing Crews on Highway 1691 and stole a Lincoln cracker box welder valued at \$600.

At 6:58 a.m. a caller requested an officer to unlock a blue Chevrolet pickup at the Devil's River Inn.

At 10:39 a.m. a caller from the Sonora Bus Station requested travelers assistance with gasoline. Officer House was dispatched.

At 11:19 a.m. Officer House arrested a male subject wanted by the Bexar County Sheriff's Office on warrants issued from Bexar County. This arrest was initiated behind the Sonora Post Office.

At 3:37 p.m. a female caller requested an officer check out her neighbor's residence because the neighbor left during the night to go on a trip and there is something suspicious about the residence. Chief Gesch responded.

At 4:52 p.m. the bus driver called to advise the officers that he had just dropped off a subject and given him a stop over ticket because he was drinking an alcoholic beverage on his bus.

At 6:35 p.m. an official with the school system requested an officer to check out a camper type vehicle and some subjects who were parked near the vocational building. Officer Humphrey was dispatched and did check the people out.

At 7:15 p.m. the clerk at Town and Country Store at 610 Crockett Avenue reported that someone had driven off in a white over tan Chevrolet Crew Cab pickup without paying for \$10 worth of gasoline.

At 11 p.m. the clerk at the IH 10 Texaco reported that there are two suspicious subjects there who asked other people for money. Officer Humphrey was dispatched.

March 7 - At 8:05 a.m. a female caller from Sutton Specialties reported that a traffic accident just occurred in front of their place of business in the 600 block of Crockett Avenue. Chief Gesch investigated the accident.

At 8:57 a.m. two suspicious males are reported in the area of Pizza Hut. Chief Gesch and Officer House checked them out.

At 9:03 a.m. an escort is requested by the First National Bank. Officer House assisted.

At 7:41 p.m. the manager at the Sonic Drive-In reported that there are some people setting up camp behind the building there. Officer Humphrey checked them out.

At 8:22 p.m. the lady in the 400 block of Poplar reported a skunk in her yard.

March 8 - At 12:21 a.m. Sonora Police Officer Bryn Humphrey answered a burglar alarm at the Sonora Golf Course Pro Shop where he arrested one male subject inside the building.

At 6:15 a.m. Johnston Hokekamp reported that his business, Red Hoss Feeds, had been burglarized again. Officer Routh investigated.

At 8:05 a.m. Mr. Deloyce Eaton called in to report that his business, Sonora Ford, had been broken into over the night. Officer House took the report.

At 10:10 a.m. a female caller from the 700 block of Tayloe Avenue reported that she has locked her keys in her 1985 Mercury Cougar. Officer House unlocked the vehicle.

At 12:27 p.m. the attendant at the Live Oak Phillips 66 called to request an officer to assist with the keys locked in a gray 1989 Chevrolet Blazer.

At 1:28 p.m. Bryan called from the golf course to report that a rabid fox was chasing the geese. Animal Control Officer Prieto and Officer House were dispatched.

At 2:16 p.m. Mr. Gildon called to have Chief Gesch meet a Mr. Coop from California at the golf course in reference to an attempted burglary of Mr. Coop's travel trailer. Investigation revealed no burglary had occurred to the trailer.

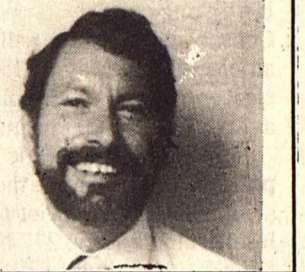
At 2:28 p.m. a female called from the Sonora Bus Station to report that a female passenger had lost some money. Investigation by Chief Gesch revealed that the money was taken by a second female passenger. The money (\$40) was returned to the victim by the suspect and victim did not wish to file criminal charges.

At 8:47 p.m. a female caller reported the strong odor of natural gas in the area of The Jug.

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Healthcare

By M. Scott Gilmore
Hospital Administrator



Listening to the opposite sex

Heard but not understood. That's the biggest problem in conversing with the opposite sex.

In family life, this problem often results in divorce. In hospitals, it manifests itself in a lost promotion, lost job or unhappy and misdirected employees.

According to sociolinguist Deborah Tannen, Ph. D., author of *You Just Don't Understand*, "If you can understand that there are gender differences in conversational style, you may not be able to prevent disagreements, but you can prevent them from spiraling out of control."

Once people realize that members of the opposite sex have different conversational styles, relationships improve. The biggest mistake most people make is believing there is one right way to listen, to talk and to have a conversation or a relationship.

For example, men and women tend to judge each other by the conversational styles of their own gender.

Hurtful and unjustified misinterpretations can be avoided

by understanding the conversational styles of the opposite sex.

Women feel it is crucial to be liked by their peers, while men put more importance on being respected. Therefore, women develop intimacy in their conversational style while men develop independence. Women tend to negotiate, seeking that intimacy; men strive toward onepmanship to achieve status.

Thus, women speak and hear the language of connection and intimacy while men speak and hear the language of status and independence.

"It is not surprising," says Tannen, "that women are most comfortable talking when they feel safe and close. . . among friends and equals. Men feel comfortable when there is a need to establish and maintain status in a group."

Men and women may never truly understand each other, but understanding gender differences in conversational style is a big step toward better listening, and a giant step toward opening good lines of communication.

From Front Page County Commission

of the league for improvements has not worked in the past since time is the greatest factor.

Fields, who had checked the diamonds before the meeting, said work on field one would include; getting the lights in working order, the base paths cut out and chat and sand moved in to make the field safe for the players.

The number two field, used extensively last year, is in better shape. Fields said all the lights currently work, but quite a bit of work needs to be done on the diamond to get it in playing shape.

"If we get joint work (between

city and county) we may be able to get some funds to build a concession stand," said Fields.

Once the youth games are moved to the county, city park will most likely close.

"If we (Sonora Youth Baseball Association) move, it is with the understanding that the city park will be closed," said Fields.

All parties were in agreement with that point.

Sonora Mayor, Bill Gosney, said he would go back to the city commission with the information the county is willing to cooperate so that final details can be worked out.

San Angelo Stock Show

finishing touch to the best year in the 12 years he has been in Sonora.

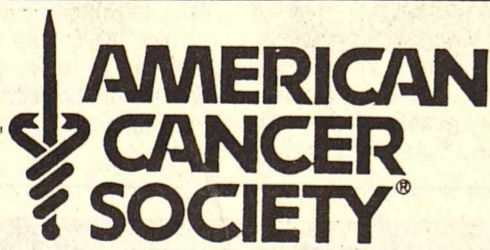
"We had enough people interested and willing to exhibit," said Faris in explaining the success. "It takes four to five years to develop a line."

Other top finishers included Tammy Fisher, first place in fleeced-aged class; and Brian Faris, Reserve Champion in wool fleeces

and a second place in fleeced-mohair.

Preparations for next year's shows have already begun as Faris was out this week selecting animals.

Emphasis will now shift to Wool and Mohair and Range judging competition which culminates with the Wool and Mohair Show in the middle of June.



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Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Birthday wishes go out to Jesus Favila Sr. who celebrated his birthday March 5th.

Theresa Ann Munoz from San Angelo was in town last weekend visiting with her parents Gilbert and Jovita Munoz.

Birthday wishes go out to Billy Bob Galbreath who celebrated his birthday March 7th.

Birthday wishes go out to Carolina Chavez who celebrated her birthday March 8th.

Sandra Luz, Sandrita, and Celia Gonzales, Ninfa and Yolanda Garcia were in San Antonio last weekend attending a bridal shower.

Birthday wishes go out to Lazaro Dominguez who celebrated his birthday March 10th.

Melinda Patlan and Meghan Acosta were in town last weekend from Hobbs, New Mexico visiting with the Patlan family.

Birthday wishes go out to Eulojia Flores who celebrated her birthday March 11th.

Manuel, Patsy, and Jessica Loera from Odessa were in town last weekend visiting with Ada Sanchez and family.

A very special Happy Birthday wish goes out to my little brother Mario Avila who celebrated his 21st birthday March 12th. Well Mario you are now officially legal, so now what?

Birthday wishes go out to Olga Ann Chavez who celebrated her 18th birthday March 11th.

Birthday wishes go out to Ada Sanchez who will celebrate her birthday March 16th.

Birthday wishes go out to Josie Gonzales who will celebrate her birthday March 15th.

Birthday wishes go out to W.C. Vanhouten who will celebrate his birthday March 16th.

Birthday wishes go out to Ralph Shiyama who will celebrate his birthday March 18th.

Birthday wishes go out to Amelia Calderon who will celebrate her birthday March 19th.

Elida Chavez from San Diego, California was visiting in Sonora, I wish her lot's of luck in her business. By Juan "Velin" San Miguel.

National Poison Prevention Week

The third week of March, 1991 marks the 30th observance of National Poison Prevention Week. Congress, and the National Poison Prevention Week Council, designated the third week in March as a time when local communities can raise the awareness of their members as to the danger of accidental poisoning--particularly in children. This year alone an estimated 130,000 children under the age of five will be victims of accidental ingestion.

The theme for National Poison Prevention Week is "Children Act Fast ... So Do Poisons!" This means that parents must always be watchful when household chemicals or drugs are being used. Adults should make certain that household chemicals and drugs are stored away from children at all times.

Some additional reminders for parents:

*Young children will eat and drink almost anything. Keep all substances that may be poisonous out of their reach.

*Read labels before using any household product and follow the directions carefully.

*Keep all products in original containers. Never place kerosene, anti-freeze, or solvents in cups, glasses, milk or soft-drink bottles, or other utensils customarily used for food or drinks.

*Destroy old products. Pour unused contents down the drain or toilet, and rinse the container before discarding. Do not put container with its contents into the refuse can.

*Keep foods and household products separated. Cleaning fluids, insecticides and other everyday household products should be stored away from food and medicines.

*Always have the light on when giving or taking medicines. Death could be the result of a mistaken identity.

*Avoid taking medicines in front of children, since youngsters tend to imitate grown-ups.

*Never call medicine "candy". When left alone, children may locate the bottle and eat or drink its contents.

*After using a product, always re-secure the child-resistant closure.

*Clean out medicine cabinets periodically, and safely dispose of unneeded medicines.

*Advise parents and grandparents to have a bottle of ipecac on hand.

*All parents of young children should have the number of their poison prevention center near their phones. They should remain calm in the event of an accidental poisoning, and call the center immediately.

If you would like to get more information, or a list of materials on poison prevention, contact the Poison Prevention Week Council, P. O. Box 1543, Washington, D. C., 20013, (301) 492-6580.

Card of thanks

I would like to thank the Sonora Police Dept., and the ambulance crew and the morning tower crew on Tucker 12 for all their help during my accident.

Terry Webb

I want to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital, and since I have been home.

I appreciate each of you very much.

Carol Jones

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry
Sidonna Ridgeway, bride-elect of Darin Hartman
Melanie Miles, bride-elect of Wendall Hirschfeld
Laurie Guerra, bride-elect of Ruben Garza
Lauri Sotelo, bride-elect of Ismael Duenes
Downtown Sonora 387-3839

Hill's Gift Registry
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Graves
Hill's Jewelry
Downtown Sonora 387-2755

New arrival

Ariel Bertha Luna

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Luna are the proud parents of a daughter, Ariel Bertha. Ariel was born February 27 at the Frauklink Clinic in Asschafenburge, West Germany. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Ariel is welcomed by her two brothers Alfredo, Jr. and Xavier.

Paternal grandparents are Albert Luna, Jr. of Sonora and Anna Maria Beserra of San Angelo. Maternal grandparents are Ruben and Bertha Flores of Sonora. Paternal great-grandfather is Albert Luna, Sr. of Ft. Worth. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Aguirre of Uvalde.

Perez promoted

Marine Lance Cpl. Erasmo S. Perez, son of Humberto and Guadalupe Perez, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

A 1989 graduate of Sonora High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1989.

Fincher reports for duty

Navy Seaman Apprentice Tracy L. Fincher, son of Joe M. Fincher recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Texas, homeported in Alameda, California.

A 1988 graduate of Sonora High School, he joined the Navy in September of 1989.

Library news

The following new books are available for the public at Sutton County Library: THE MOSCOW CLUB by Joseph Finder, CURTAIN by Michael Korda, HOME FREE by Elizabeth Hailey, MAGIC HOUR by Susan Isaacs and FORGIVING by LaVyrle Spencer.

BY BLOOD DIVIDED by Lewis Orde -- Rich in history, sweeping in scope. BY BLOOD DIVIDED tells of a sister and brother, Rachel and Zalman Isakharov, who are forced to flee Czarist Russia and begin anew in England and America.

OLD SINS by Penny Vincenzi - In the tradition of Scruples, Lace, and A Woman of Substance, OLD SINS is a spellbinding novel about six powerful women who maneuver for control over men, money, and a vast business empire--until a long buried secret threatens to destroy their world.

Senior Center menu

Monday, March 18 - Hamburger pattie w/cheese, french fries, sliced tomato, lettuce, pickles & onions, hamburger bun and vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, March 19 - Sweet & sour pork, hot rice, sweet peas, cornbread, peach half and brownies.

Wednesday, March 20 - Frito pie, pinto beans, broccoli, crackers and apple cheese crisp.

Thursday, March 21 - Creole chicken, corn, green beans, hot rolls, pear w/cheese and rice krispie squares.

Friday, March 22 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, baked potatoes, spinach, corn muffins and Mississippi mud cake.

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by Fred Adkins

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Nourishment for long-distance cycling: best results in research at Ohio State University Human Performance Laboratory came from a big meal three hours before the event, and small snacks during it.

Exercise seems to lower blood pressure even if participants don't achieve the weight loss usually recommended. Even less-strenuous exercise benefited men with mild hypertension in a study at San Diego State University.

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Local Hispanic Assembly of God takes new direction

In an effort to meet the needs of a bi-lingual community and better proclaim the truth of God's word, Jerusalem Assembly of God will begin conducting services in both English and Spanish simultaneously on Sunday mornings. Rev. Daniel Diaz de Leon has in the past interpreted for English speaking ministers to Spanish speaking congregations in Mexico on several different occasions.

Since coming to Sonora in June of 1990, the Rev. Diaz de Leon has seen the increasing need to reach those of his own congregation such as youth and children who understand English primarily and to continue to minister to those who have migrated to this country with very little knowledge of the English language.

"Our aim," says Rev. Diaz de Leon, "is to include every member of the Mexican-American community and to make everyone feel welcome."

Iglesia local toma una nueva direccion

Para poder mejorar nuestro alcance a la poblacion bi-lingue de nuestra comunidad y tambien para poder proclamar con mas denuedo la palabre de Dios, La iglesia de Templo Jersalem Asamblea de Dios estara empezando este Domingo a conducir sus servicios los Domingos por la manana en Engles y Espanol a la misma vez. El Pastor Daniel Diaz de Leon en varias ocasiones ha interpretado para ministros de habla Ingles a congregaciones de habla Espanol en varios viajes misioneros a Mexico.

Desde Junio del 1990, cuando se mudo a esta ciudad de Sonora el Pastor Diaza de Leon ha visto la necesidad aun en su propia congregacion de alcanzar a aquellos como los ninos y los jovenes que no entienden much espanol y tambie los que no entiendo much Ingles.

All of the childrens and youth classes in Sunday School are taught in English with special attention given to those children and youth who may not be able to speak Spanish. Every teacher is fluent in both languages. Also in our Royal Ranger program for boys and our Missionette program for girls on Wednesday nights is taught in English.

Even the worship services will begin to take a more bi-lingual atmosphere. The schedule of services is Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., worship at 10:30 a. m., Sunday Evangelistic Service at 6:00 p. m. with Wednesday Family night at 7 p. m. Jerusalem Assembly of God also has Daily prayer at 5:30 a. m. each and every day. Their phone number for more information is 387-3600 and 387-5713.

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FACTS ABOUT... Exercise: How to get started?

Which exercises help condition my heart and lungs? Exercises that improve the condition of your heart and lungs must be: **Brisk-raising** heart and breathing rates. **Sustained**-done at least 15 to 30 minutes without interruption. **Regular**-repeated at least three times per week.

All exercises do not give you the same conditioning benefits for your heart and lungs. There are three different types of activities.

TYPE I: Exercises that *do* condition heart and lungs. Cross-country skiing, hiking (uphill), ice hockey, jogging, jumping rope, rowing running in place and stationary cycling.

These exercises are naturally very vigorous. They need to be done for at least 15 minutes, three times a week. They will condition your heart and lungs, burn off a lot of calories, and give you many other benefits such as more energy and greater resistance to stress.

TYPE II: Exercises that *can* condition heart and lungs if done briskly. Bicycling, downhill skiing, basketball, calisthenics, field hockey, handball, racquetball, soccer, squash, swimming, tennis (singles) and walking.

These exercises are moderately vigorous but can be excellent conditioners, if done briskly for at least 30 minutes, three times a week. When done briskly, they give the same benefits as the type I activities.

TYPE III: Exercises that *do not* condition heart and lungs. Baseball, bowling, football, golf (on foot or by cart) softball and volleyball.

These activities by nature are not vigorous or sustained. They still have certain benefits--they can be enjoyable, help improve coordination and muscle tone, and help relieve tension. However, they neither condition the heart and lungs nor burn off many calories.

The Key to Success

The key to a successful exercise program is choosing an activity (or activities) that you will *enjoy*. Here are some questions that can help you choose the right kind of exercise for you: 1) How physically fit are you?, 2) How old are you?, 3) What benefits do you want from exercising?, 4) Do you like to exercise alone or with other people?, 5) Do you prefer to exercise outdoors or in your home?, 6) How much money are you willing to spend for sports equipment or facilities?, 7) When can you best fit the activity into your schedule?

By choosing activities you like, you will be much more likely to exercise regularly, keep on exercising, and enjoy its many benefits.

Should I consult a doctor before I start exercising?

Most people do not need to see a doctor before they start since a gradual, sensible exercise program will have minimal health risks. However, there are some people who should seek medical advice. To find out if you should consult a doctor before you start, use the following checklist.

- *Your doctor said that you have heart trouble, a heart murmur, or you have had a heart attack.
- *You frequently have pains or pressure-in the left or midchest area, left neck, shoulder or arm-during or right after you exercise.
- *You often feel faint or have spells of severe dizziness.
- *You experience breathlessness after mild exertion.
- *Your doctor said your blood pressure was too high and is not under control. Or you don't know whether or not your blood pressure is normal.
- *Your doctor said you have bone or joint problems such as arthritis.

Martinez sent to Egypt

On March 3, 1991 Corporal Gilbert Martinez III was sent to Egypt with his company, Bravo Company 421, Infantry, where they will be stationed for at least 6 months.

His wife Nita Martinez and his only son Christopher Mathew Martinez are staying in Fort Ord, California where Gilbert has been stationed since 1986. While in California Gilbert has also been attending college studying Law Enforcement.

He is the only son of Gilbert Martinez and Maricella Martinez of Sonora and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Esau Ramirez, Sr. and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martinez, Sr. also from Sonora.

Gilbert and family recently visited his mother and father during the Christmas holidays. His mother, Maricella was overjoyed at the time spent with her grandson Christopher who is her pride and joy.

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Welcome home meeting planned

The community of Sonora has several times expressed its support of its service men and women involved in Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Several persons have expressed a desire to do something for these service men and women

as they return home, but no one knew quite where to start. The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a meeting to form an ad hoc committee to direct

Sonora's welcome home to these military personnel. It will be held at 7:00 p. m., on Monday, March 18, in the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church.

We invite all organizations who would like to be involved in the welcome to send at least one representative to the meeting. We also invite any individuals who

have an interest in this project. We especially invite anyone who has specific ideas of projects, gifts, etc. Our intention is that

this will become the project of the community, not of any one group or club. Please come help us to express our gratitude to those from Sonora and Sutton County who represented us so well.

For further information, you may call Kent Kepler at 7-2466 or 2-2684, or Charles Graves at 7-5380 or 7-3072.

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CHURCH GUIDE

<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia 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 Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Deacon E. Samaniego Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<p>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)-3:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>

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School Menu

BREAKFAST
Monday, March 18 - Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, March 19 - Cereal, donuts, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 20 - Biscuits, sausage, fruit and milk.
Thursday, March 21 - Cream of wheat, cinnamon roll, juice and milk.
Friday, March 22 - Pancakes w/syrup, fruit and milk.

LUNCH
Monday, March 18 - Chili dog, potatoe rounds, carrot & raisin salad, cookies and milk.
Tuesday, March 19 - Fried chicken & gravy, yellow squash, fried okra, banana pudding, whole wheat rolls and milk.
Wednesday, March 20 - Meat loaf, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, rolls w/honey butter and milk.
Thursday, March 21 - BarBQue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cinnamon roll and milk.
Friday, March 22 - Soft bean & cheese burrito, confetti corn, apple cobbler and milk.



NEATNESS AWARDS - Neatness awards are given at the San Antonio Stock Show each year to the best kept and most attractive exhibits in the livestock barns. Award recipients are chosen by Livestock Committee members and are judged from the time they arrive until the morning of their show. The first place junior group lamb neatness award went to Sonora FFA pictured above. Sutton County also received honorable mention in the individual junior lamb division.

DPS testing commercial drivers

The DPS is now testing all currently licensed commercial truck and bus drivers.

All commercial motorists who drive vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds or transport hazardous materials that require the vehicle to be placarded are required to have a commercial drivers license (CDL) by April 1, 1992. Bus drivers, including school bus and church bus drivers, who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, will also be required to obtain a CDL by the same date.

Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers, when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm, military personnel, recreational vehicle operators, emergency vehicle operators, and fire fighters when operating fire fighting vehicles or equipment.

Commercial drivers who must carry the new CDLs cannot renew their current licenses due to expire between now and April 1, 1992. They should plan to visit the DPS Driver License offices for CDL

testing as soon as possible and not later than one month before the expiration date.

To ensure that all commercial drivers in Texas who must have the CDLs obtain them in time to avoid penalties, the DPS Troopers have set a special date for CDL testing in this area. The test will be conducted on March 21, 1991, from 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. at the Sonora Fire Station, Sonora, Texas. For applications and details on taking this test contact your local Drivers License Office as soon as possible. Free CDL handbooks are available at all drivers license offices and applications are also available at the Justice of the Peace Office in Sonora.

We encourage everyone to prepare and take advantage of this opportunity to test.

For more information contact: Drivers License Service, Sonora, Texas (915) 387-6122.

This testing date is sponsored by the Sonora Fire Department.

Smith hired as Water District manager

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has hired Mike Smith as manager. Smith has been a resident of Sonora for eight years. He is married to Martha Smith, a teacher at Sonora Junior High, and has two sons; Matthew, 15 and Hadley, 13. He has B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas Tech University and a Master of

Agriculture degree of Texas A&M University.

A temporary office for the Sutton County UWCD has been established at 401 Hwy. 277 N, Suite A. The phone number is 387-2369. Office hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday thru Friday, but problems after office hours can be addressed to Smith at 387-5771.

Check out this event in April

April 19-20 - Derrick Days and Rodeo, Corsicana. A celebration of "Black Gold" or "Texas Tea" from the oil-boom days of the late 1800s. Corsicana, the birthplace of Texas' petroleum industry, enjoys a parade, roughneck rodeo, barbecue and chili cookoff, weight-watcher-rebellion food feast, arts and crafts, magic show, antique and classic car show, armadillo

racers, old-fashioned barn dance and day-long entertainment featuring country and rock bands. Also on schedule: contests and games including 10-K minithon, Tour de Flowers bike tour, bed race, junior Olympics, children's activities with moon walk, spook house, carnival rides, pet parade and more. Details from Derrick Days, Box 622, Corsicana 75110 (214/874-4731).

Local ag lenders lower variable interest rate

AUSTIN - Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) stockholders with variable rate loans will pay less interest beginning April 1. The new variable interest rate will be 9.75 percent, down from the current 9.95 percent.

This new rate will apply on all variable rate long-term agricultural, rural housing and farm-related business loans, according to Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer of the Tenth District Farm Credit Bank, which provides loan funds for the local associations.

"This latest reduction continues the downward trend in our interest rates that began last year," Rogge said.

In the past year, the associations' variable interest rate for stockholders' loans in Texas has dropped from 10.25 percent to the 9.75 percent rate effective April 1.

"We are pleased to report that the bank returned more than \$13.2 million in patronage refunds to associations in Texas in 1990 to help them build financial strength," Rogge said.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 50 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and 17 Production Credit Associations in New Mexico and Texas. The district has approximately \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to nearly 60,000 borrowers.

ASCS to hold meeting March 21

The Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announces a meeting to be held on March 21, 1991. Subject of the meeting is to review provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill recently signed into law.

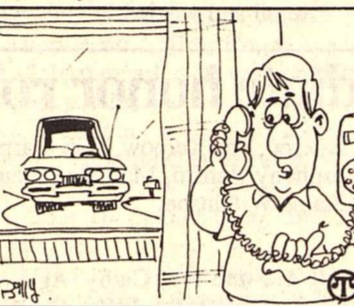
The meeting will be held at the First National Bank Community Room (second floor annex building), 102 North Main Street in Sonora. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

Topics to be discussed include sodbuster/swampbuster provisions (highly erodible land determinations), Producer eligibility for ASCS programs, and Payment Limitations. The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 contains several new program options. It is important that agriculture producers become acquainted with these options and program changes before May 1, 1991.

"All Sutton County ranchers are urged to attend this meeting," said Herb Schwertner, County ASCS Director.

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Institute to present program to Junior High

SAN ANTONIO - Volunteers from the Educational Programs Department of the Institute of Texan Cultures will be providing Tex-Kit presentations on Monday, March 18, on the "Cowboy" and on Friday, March 22, on "Medicine in Early Texas" at Sonora Junior High.

Students will have the opportunity to personally handle reproduction artifacts and examples of items such as the cowboy's

fence tools and tobacco tin and the doctor's surgical instruments, which will help them understand the daily life of the early Texans.

Melinda Valkonen is the school's coordinator for the Tex-Kit presentation, which is developed and sponsored by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures. A variety of Tex-Kits covering a wide range of topics are available from the Institute. By emphasizing

audience involvement, Tex-Kits bring the heritage of Texas to life in a personal way.

Tex-Kit presentations can be arranged for schools, senior centers, churches, nursing homes, and other organizations by contacting the Educational Programs Department, Institute of Texan Cultures, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294. For more information, call (512) 226-7651, ext. 211.

Junior High track team competes in Eldorado

The Sonora eighth grade boys finished 2nd in the Eldorado track meet with 92 points. The results were as follows: Pole vault - Gilbert Vara, 4th; Discus - Trini Banda, 2nd; High jump - Robert Trevino, 6th; Long jump - Joey Guerra, 4th; 2400 meter - Ruben Lomas, 3rd and Francisco Vaquera, 5th; 400 meter relay - Cody Renfro, Joey Guerra, Hadley Smith and Robert Trevino, 2nd; 800 meter run - Gilbert Vara, 4th; 110 meter hurdles - Gabriel Perez, 5th; 100 meter dash - Joey Guerra, 1st; 300 meter hurdles - Chris Gutierrez, 3rd; 1600 meter run - Francisco Vaquera, 6th; 1600 meter relay - Gilbert Vara, Chris Gutierrez, Joey Guerra and Robert Trevino, 1st.

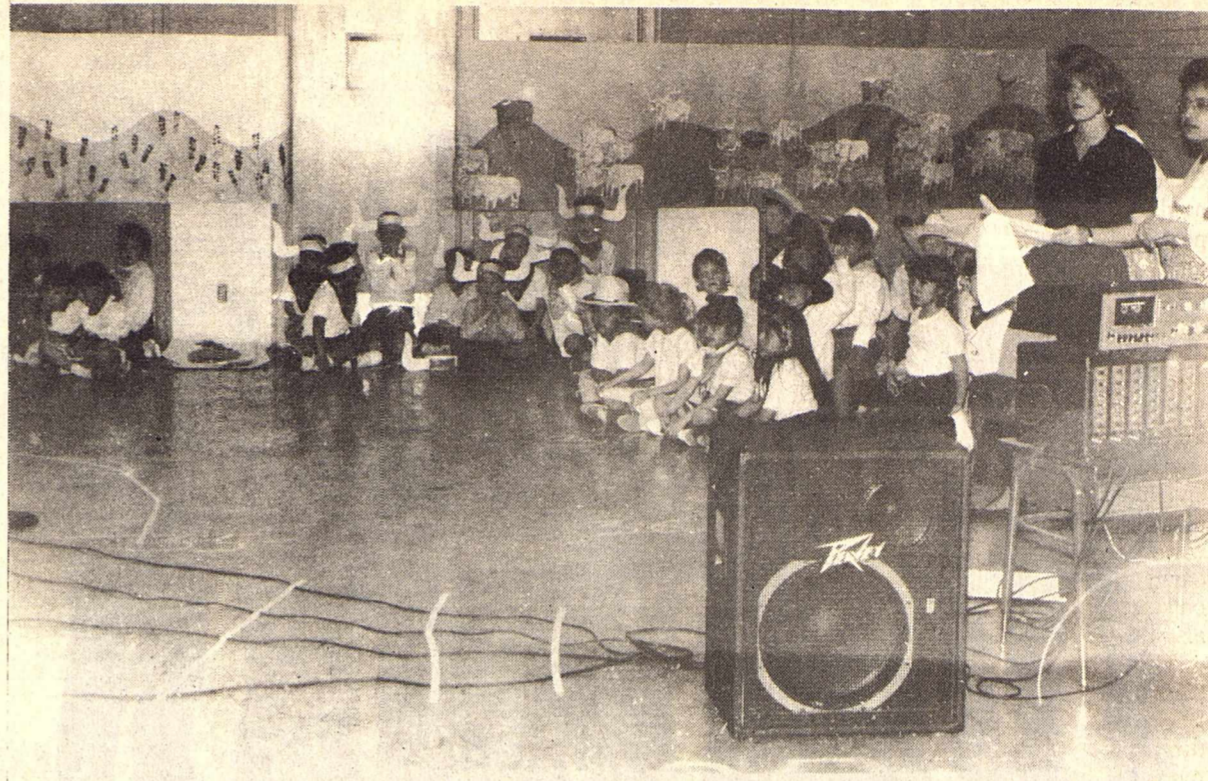
The Sonora seventh grade boys finished 4th place in the Eldorado track meet. Results are as follows: 2400 meter run - Carlos Salinas, 2nd; Shot put - Marcus

Mendez, 1st; and Davis Hale, 6th; Discus - Marcus Montez, 2nd; and Ben Taylor, 6th; High jump - Josh Burnham, 2nd; Triple jump - Josh Burnham, 6th; 400 meter dash - Marcus Montez, 2nd; 400 meter relay - Michael House, Davis Hale, Levi Pool and Marcus Montez, 6th; 1600 meter relay - Michael House, Davis Hale, Levi Pool and Marcus Montez, 5th.

The Sonora seventh grade girls finished in 4th place overall in the Eldorado track meet. Results are as follows: Shot put - Elaine Ortiz, 6th; Discus - Melissa Hearn, 2nd; Amber Barnes, 4th; Jennifer Gallion, 6th; 2400 meter run - Prissy Castilleja, 3rd; 800 meter run - Betty Samaniego, 2nd; 100 meter hurdles - Becca Chalk, 3rd; Kristie Wallace, 6th; 100 meter dash - Veronica Gandar, 5th; 400 meter dash - Tonni Balas, 4th; 400 meter dash - Tonni Balas, 6th; 400 meter relay - Veronica Gandar,

Megan Mayer, Elaine Ortiz and Kristie Wallace, 3rd; 800 meter relay - Elaine Ortiz, Tonni Balas, Rachel Ramirez and Megan Mayer, 2nd; 1600 meter relay - Betty Samaniego, Rachel Ramirez, Becca Chalk and Kristie Wallace, 3rd.

The Sonora eighth grade girls finished in 6th place overall with a total of 44 points. Results are as follows: Shot put - Rosalba Gloria, 6th; Long jump - Vicky Richardson, 6th; 100 meter hurdles - Candie Sessom, 5th; 200 meter dash - Vicky Richardson, 4th; 1600 meter run - Beth Covington, 3rd; 400 meter relay, Mary Gail Galvan, Serina Torres, Sara Reston and Josie Cumpian, 5th; 800 meter relay - Josie Cumpian, Candie Sessom, Beth Covington and Vicky Richardson, 3rd; 1600 meter relay - Beth Covington, Sara Reston, Serina Torres and Jennifer Covey, 4th.



DRN staff photo by Jari Johnson

SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Kindergarten students put on a special production about Texas March 5 during the Primary School open house. Students from the classes of Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Perez, Miss Nixon and Mrs. Creek combined to have roles in the play. Teachers and parents alike were entertained.

Plains area to see economic stabilization

AUSTIN - "The Plains region of Texas will enjoy modest job growth in 1991, now that employment in oil and gas has stabilized," State Comptroller John Sharp said, releasing the latest issue of *Fiscal Notes*.

"Retail and wholesale trade will

provide the most new jobs as the Plains' overall economy improves," Sharp said.

The West Texas region, encompassing Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls, will gain 5,000 jobs this year.

Junior High open house held March 5

The Sonora Junior High held their annual Open House on Tuesday, March 5. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands each played during a concert before the Open House.

The results of the history, science and art fair are as follows:

History Fair awards:

Sixth Grade Social Studies - 1. Sarah Marrs, Renaissance; 2. Kristi Burge & Pam Jones, Ancient Egyptian Mummies; 3. Kasey Farrar & Andy Mirike, Hindenburg; 4. Walker Wallace, Geneva Conventions; 5. Brandi Bible, Windmills; and 6. Lesa Harris, History of Fans.

Seventh Grade Texas History

1. Kelly McKnight, Judge Roy Bean; 2. Curt Dempsey, Six Seals of Texas; 3. Kent McAnally, Dog Run Cabin; 4. Colely Thompson, Texas Missions; 5. Betty Samaniego, First Texas Capitol; and 6. Laura Purvis, Jane Long Doll.

Eighth Grade American History

1. Callie Moore, Uncle Sam; 2. Casey Fitzgerald, Indian Chart; 3. Sara Reston, Flag Cakes; 4. Francisco Vaquera, Jamestown Fort; 5. Javi Weingart, Custer's Last Stand; and 6. Jenny Noriega, Constitution.

Sutton County History

1. Shauna Youngblood, Sonora Watershed Project; 2. Carla Weaver, Miers Home; 3. Chris Clifton, Sonora Early Days; 4. John Paul Hudman, Caverns of Sonora; 5. Becca Chalk, Sonora History Quilt; and 6. Armando Castilleja & Kelly Morrow, Sutton County Jail.

Science Fair awards:

Sixth Grade - 1. John Paul Hudman, Agronomy; 2. Johnna Adams & Lora Hale, Water, Water Everywhere; 3. Kasey Farrar, Earthworm Diet; 4. Sarah Marrs & Carla Weaver, Is it magic?; 5. Kristi Burge & Michele Cramer, Light and Sight; 6. Pam Jones, Dancing Balls; and 7. Robert Teaff, Color Chromotography.

Seventh Grade

1. Davis Hale, Up, Up, Away; 2. Curt Dempsey, Electrolysis; 3. John Jones, Refraction of Light; 4. Gayla Frederickson, Common Conduction of Electricity; 5. Ben Taylor, Goat Feeding; and 6. Josh Burnham, The Skull.

Eighth Grade

1. Casey Fitzgerald, Bionic Microbes; 2. Stormi Matthews, Temperature Control of Space Vehicles; 3. Chris Neal, Desalinization; 4. Jason Claxton, Volcanoes; 5. Jodi Johnson, How Glaciers are Formed; and 6. Jennifer Covey, Topographic Maps.

Art Fair Awards:

Sixth Grade - 1. Amalio Villanueva, Horse Yard; 2. Jericho Ramos, Not Just Another Fish Story; 3. Rosy Bryant, Ruler Design; 4. Raymond Rainer, Wagon Wheel; 5. J. J. Vasquez, Ranch; and 6. Lisa Valdez, Windmill.

Seventh Grade

1. Pete Ramirez, Untitled Car; 2. Christina Gomez, Art Room; 3. Cesar Elquezebal, Look Like A King; 4. Ysenia Castilleja, Symmetrical Fruit Bowl; 5. Lilly Trevino, The Old Fence; and 6. Mary Hernandez, Balance.

Eighth Grade

1. Casey Thorp, Sunset; 2. Gilbert Vara, Snow Collage; 3. Jennifer Covey, CAT; 4. Cody Renfro, Winter Collage; 5. Serina Torres, Eagle; and 6. Cody Bush, Windmill.

Sonora Intermediate honor roll

Third Grade:

All As - Jackie Bellard, Graham Bloodworth, Russ Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Kimberly Marshall, Josh Payton, Ernie Perez, Caleb Taylor, Johnna Wade and Crystal Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Jon Calcote, Cindy Jones, Brady Lock, Brad Mogford, Alan Nicholas, Jared Percifull and Isaac Perez.

Fourth Grade:

All As - Gerard Barrera, Stacy Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Michael Castilleja, Misty Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Dustin Dillard, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Breg Hughes, Cassie

Jackson, Zac Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Anthony Renfro, Matt Routh and Blaine Wilkinson.

All As, one B - Cathy Agüero, Charlene Barron, Erika DelRio, Noemi Diaz de Leon, Monique Favila, Crystal Ponsetti and Kari Purvis.

Fifth Grade:

All As - Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Ashley Browning, Kellie Downing, Tracy Escamilla, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Camille Marshall, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Amy Torres and Tavia Valliant.

All As, one B - Romy Castaneda, Katrina Cooke, Drew Dempsey, Lori Herrera and Traci Hightower.

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Amy Fields travels to Ireland

Last June at Howard College summer cheerleading camp, Amy Fields, head cheerleader this year for the Sonora Broncos, was nominated for All-American Cheerleader. As a result of this nomination, Amy was invited to participate in several National Cheerleading Association presentation events. Last year she marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, and this week she is marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland.



Amy Fields

Amy will be traveling with 28 cheerleaders, 12 pom pon leaders, and 40 drill team members from across the United States, who earned their invitations by outstanding performances at camps also.

The girls will spend their days traveling to the Irish cities of Limerick, Cork and Dublin, while their evenings will be spent in rehearsals for their presentation on St. Patrick's Day. More than 750,000 people watch the parade through downtown Dublin, and 100,000 are scheduled to attend the Lord Mayor of Dublin's gala that evening, where the girls are

scheduled to present the entertainment.

Unrest about the War and travel have made this year's number of performers smaller than usual, but the theme, "NCA Spirit of America" will be displayed on uniforms and on the smiles of these young people as they represent their country in Ireland.

Focus on education

Tax reform: the "Robin Hood" plan

The Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives have both passed their version of a School Finance Reform Bill. At this time, a joint committee composed of 5 Senators and 5 Representatives are working on a compromise to be submitted to the legislature.

approximately \$120,000 in 1992 under the House bill. That would increase to about \$550,000 in 1995.

Both bills represent what has commonly been referred to as the "Robin Hood" plan of taking money from the wealthier districts and distributing it to the poorer districts. Senate Bill 351 would establish 20 regional taxing districts to levy and collect property taxes for equalization within each district. The House version of the bill, CSSB 351, creates 200 taxing units either county wide or of two or more counties paired for equalization purposes.

Under the Senate bill, Sonora I. S. D. would lose over \$500,000 in funding next year and by 1995 that figure would increase to over \$850,000.

Sonora would be affected in an adverse manner with either bill. After studying impact statements on each bill, Sonora would lose

With our current appraisal values it would require a tax increase of 1 cent for each \$42,000 that we lose in order to maintain our current funding level.

Student seeks host family

Lucia Russo, age 17, would like to spend next year in Texas, living with an American family and attending an American high school. She will be a senior.

It is still not too late to contact Senator Sims or Representative Hilderbran to express your concern over legislation that possibly will cause a drastic increase in property taxes for our school district. Their office numbers are: Bill Sims, State Senator, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-0125 and Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768, (512) 463-0536.

Although her father is from southern Italy and her mother is from Finland, Lucia is a resident of NeuMunster Germany. Her father Bernardo owns an inn and Italian Restaurant. Her mother helps serve meals and drinks at the restaurant. Lucia has a younger sister Caterina, age 14.

Germany, except that they will live in another country and other surroundings. This is what she wants to know.

Lucia is very fond of performance-swimming, horseback riding, volleyball, tennis and learning new languages. She does not smoke, likes pets and always helps with household chores. After finishing high school, she plans to be a nanny.

Any family which would like to be considered as a host family for Lucia, may contact Pam Williams-Rowe, State Director at 1-800-484-1046 and after tone dial 1956, or contact Susan Whitaker in Greenwich, CT at 1-800-322-HOST.

The American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation, the organization which is sponsoring Lucia, would like to find a host family in the state of Texas for Lucia. The family can receive \$50.00 a month deduction from their income tax. She will come with adequate spending money and she will be covered by medical insurance.

Lucia says in the letter accompanying her application that she wants to come to the US because she is convinced that an exchange school year is one of the best ways of learning a lot about a foreign country and its people. She feels that her American host family will be like her family in

Tennis team takes third

BIG LAKE - The Sonora High School tennis team finished third out of 18 teams in a tournament held March 8-9 in Big Lake.

The pair defeated teams from Reagan County, Ozona and Greenwood before they were stopped by a team of sisters from Eldorado named Hardy. The Hardy's went on to win the championship while Schwiening and McCleery defeated Dittman and Prince from Reagan County for third.

Sonora was sparked by a third place finish in each of the doubles events.

In boys action, John Russell and Ronnie Woodard received a bye in the first round then defeated teams from Ozona and Reagan County before losing to another Reagan County team.

Russell and Woodard bounced back to defeat Castro and Woodfin of Stanton in straight sets to take third.

David Rotter also produced a pair of victories before dropping a match.

Susen McCleery and Allison Schwiening teamed up to take third place in the girls doubles event.

In girls singles Jessica Johnson lost in the second round while Lisa Noriega was edged in the opening round.

Police reports/from page 2

March 9 - At 6:58 a.m. the clerk called from the Town and Country and reported that he had a very irate customer who wanted to buy beer and was getting belligerent because he would not sell to the man.

At 7:59 a.m. the keys are reported locked in a blue pickup in J&V Mobile Home Park.

At 11:18 a.m. a male caller reported they alley blocked on Concho Ave. behind the Yeager Hod Rod Shop. Officer House was dispatched and asked the violator to move his vehicle.

At 11:47 a.m. the manager's assistant from Perry's called to request an officer to come to the store to assist with a shoplifter that had been apprehended. Upon Officer House's arrival, one male subject was arrested for the theft of a can opener valued at \$5.47. He was taken before the City Magistrate where he pleaded guilty, was fined, made restitution and was released.

At 12:06 p.m. a male caller reported that a red extended cab Chevrolet pickup was running about 60 mile per hour going down Poplar Ave. and out Miers Road. Officer House was notified.

At 12:10 p.m. a female caller reported the theft of an American flag front her front porch.

At 12:28 p.m. a female caller reported that there was a suspicious looking black male in the area of the funeral home. Officer House was notified.

At 12:29 p.m. a male caller reported that the keys are locked in his 1986 Ford Escort.

At 6:01 p.m. a maller caller reported the keys locked in a Pontiac at the Devil's River Inn. Officer Humphrey responded.

At 11:00 p.m. a complainant called from the Devil's River Inn to report that his vehicle had been vandalized while he was attending services at the Catholic Church. Investigation revealed that someone had spray painted on the trunk lid of the complainant's vehicle.

At 11:58 p.m. a female caller reported two male subjects in the parking lot of the Devil's River Inn. Officer Humphrey checked them out.

March 10 - At 7:10 a.m. the clerk at the Town and Country reported that they had a shoplifter. Officer House responded.

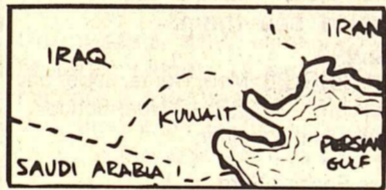
At 9:19 a.m. a caller requested travelers assistance with broken down vehicle about 13 miles west of Sonora on the Interstate.

At 11:32 a.m. the keys were reported locked in a 1984 GMC pickup at the Circle K.

At 4:57 p.m. a caller from the IH 10 Texaco requested aid with gasoline. Officer Humphrey was dispatched.

At 5 p.m. an adult female reported that she had been bitten by a dog at approximately 2 p.m. while visiting a friend. The lady was bitten in the upper thigh while inside the friend's house.

March 11 - At 12:40 a.m. the clerk at the Shot's #6 reported that someone had pumped \$9.01 worth of gasoline and driven away after leaving only a \$7 deposit with him.



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Sonora takes Eldorado track meet Saturday

ELDORADO - Six first place finishes helped Sonora get by district rival Reagan County 167-109 in a track meet at Eldorado Saturday.

Shannon Escalera joined his brother Michael as top finishers in the 800 metres. Shannon placed third in the event.

Eric Espinosa and Ector Castilleja led the way for Sonora with two first place finishes each. Espinosa won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles (40.41) and long jump (21-feet-9-inches). Castilleja won the 1600 meters (4.41.80) and 3200 meters (10.20.79).

Along with his first place finish in the 300-meter hurdles, Espinosa finished second in the 110-meter intermediate hurdles.

Other first place finishers for Sonora included Johnny Terry in the shot put (49-feet-11 1/2-inches) and Michael Escalera, 800 meters (2:05.41).

Sonora did well in the long-distance events. Castilleja swept first place in the 1600 and 3200 meters while Ramiro Luna placed third in both events.

The Broncos put together several second and third place finishes to tack on to their scoring.

Mirike was a third place finisher in the 200 meters and Blayze Sykes place second in the 400 meters.

In field events, Sonora's Robert Gallion finished third in the shot following Terry and Ken Neil of Reagan County. David Mirike placed third in the high jump and Terry second in the discus.

The only top finish for Sonora in the relays was a second place finish to Reagan County in the 1600 meters at 3:32.96.

Following Sonora and Reagan County in team scores were Iraan, 56; Colorado City, 54; Ozona and Wall, 46; and Ricksprings, 40.

Junior High competes in UIL contest

Sonora Junior High students showed their academic talents when they attended the Wall UIL Math and Science Contest on March 4.

Odom, 2nd; Gayla Frederickson, 4th; Bonner Walsh, 5th; Curt Dempsey, 9th; and Christina Escamilla, 10th. Eighth grade number sense - David Davenport, 1st; Cody Renfro, 7th; and Casey

Coming home with honors were the following students: Seventh grade number sense - Curt Dempsey, 2nd; Bonner Walsh, 7th. Seventh grade calculator - Elaine Ortiz, 7th. Seventh grade science - Ben Taylor, 1st; Junior

Fitzgerald, 10th. Eighth grade calculator - Chris Neal, 7th; and Casey Fitzgerald, 8th. Eighth grade science - Casey Thorp and Casey Fitzgerald, tie for 4th.

Lady Broncos compete at Eldorado track meet

ELDORADO - The Sonora Lady Broncos track team had several top finishers at the meet held in Eldorado March 9.

Chavez also picked up a pair of third place finishes in the 800 and 1600-meter runs.

Yvonne Mata enjoyed the highest finish of any Lady Bronco with a second place finish in the 400 meter dash. Mata also helped pace the 1600-meter relay team to a fourth place finish. She had plenty of help from Alma Sanchez, Cindy Chavez and Jody Trainer.

Dana Evans chipped in a pair of fourth place finishes in the 100 and 300-meter hurdle events.

In the long distance events, Anna Teaff finished fifth in the 1600 and 3200 meters while teammate Gloria Escalera followed in sixth in both races.

Betsy Knight provided the only points in the field events with a sixth place finish in the shot put.



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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 manner, 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 below. 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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62	1,112	Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest	258.956

((3/14))

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tom Green County Community Action Council has a contract with the Texas Department of Community Affairs to weatherize homes in a eleven county area. Work required will involve caulking, weatherstripping doors and windows, replacing broken glass, replacing doors and windows, skirting, water heater covers in some cases, insulation, etc.

Persons interested in bidding on this contract should contact Janet Appleton at 1100 North Randolph, San Angelo, Texas or by phone at 915-653-1680, between the hours of 8:00 - 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. All bids must be postmarked by April 3, 1991 at 5:00 p. m. and received by April 5, 1991.

Bids will be publicly opened in the Randolph Neighborhood Center at 10:00 a. m. on April 8, 1991.

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Moving Sale: 704 Water; Saturday, March 16, 9-5; furniture, linens, childrens clothing, womens clothing, baby items, toys etc. (3/14)

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Nurse aides needed in Sonora area, TLC Registry, 853-3307 or 1-800-759-2515. (4/4)

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