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## Briefly

### Youth rally

New Life Assembly of God will be holding a Youth Rally on Saturday, June 8 at 7 p. m.

Jonathan Burk and Shannon Johnson from Dallas will be on hand to provide Christian music as well as rap music.

For more information call 387-2898 or 387-2893.

### Bible school

The Episcopal-Presbyterian-Methodist Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21, from 9 a. m. until noon each day. There will be classes for children of ages 3 years old through the sixth grade.

Registration for Vacation Bible School will take place on June 17 at First Methodist Church at 9 a. m.

### Commodities

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson St., on June 12, 1991 from 1 until 3 p. m. The center does not discriminate due to sex, creed, race, religion, age or handicap.

### Band camp

All Sonora band students (Junior High and High School) wishing to attend a summer camp need to contact Mark Nelson at 387-2041. The Sonora Band Boosters will pay a portion of the camp fees.

Students need to give their registration forms and deposit money to Mr. Nelson and he will get a check from the Band Boosters to cover their part of the costs. Make sure you check the deadline on the registration form so everything is taken care of in time.

### Water exercise classes

Water exercise classes for ladies. Public swimming pool, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p. m. for \$10 per month. Contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

### Social security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, June 20, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

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

### AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays from 2-5:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.

### Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p. m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

### 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 staff photo by Sharon Huston

**IMPORTANT TASK** - Sonora Volunteer Fireman Jim Davis and an unidentified gentleman have a discussion following the putting out of a fire at 809 S. Crockett May 30.

## Fire damages home

A fire, which started in the kitchen, heavily damaged the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dominguez at 809 S. Crockett St. May 30.

Sonora Fire Chief Carl Teaff said the kitchen was destroyed along with a part of the dining room and a hallway. The rest of the house sustained heavy smoke damage.

"The fire was fully involved in the kitchen by the time we (Sonora Volunteer Fire Department) arrived," said Teaff.

Teaff said the fire started when grease on the stove overheated. Mrs. Dominguez, the only person home at the time said Teaff, attempted to put the fire out with

a garden hose before calling in the fire.

Two firefighters, Rick Cearly and Travis Osborne, were treated at the hospital from becoming overheated said Teaff. Osborne was kept overnight for observation.

Despite the injuries, Teaff said the fire were not especially difficult to fight.

"It was hard to get to. The fire was already in the attic by the time we got there and the pan of grease added to the heat," said Teaff.

No members of the Dominguez family were injured in the fire. Teaff said no monetary amount of damage has yet been set.

## Hospital bill awaits signing by governor

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

AUSTIN - A bill which increases the ability to tax for the hospital district in Sutton County is expected to be signed by Governor Ann Richards anytime.

Danya McIntyre, an assistant to Rep. Harvey Hilderbran D-Kerrville, said Governor Ann Richards is "very much so" expected to sign House Bill 396.

The bill would increase the cap on taxes from the current 10 cents/\$100 property to 20 cents/\$100.

According to figures supplied by the Texas Hospital Association Sonora is among the lowest in tax rates of hospital districts in the area.

Hilderbran, who was the sponsor of the local bill, said he received some opposition to the bill from Sutton County.

"They (ranchers) were afraid the move (to keep the hospital) would fail if such a big jump (in taxes were taken)," said Hilderbran.

Please see Hospital, page 2

## Another election can be expected soon

By Griffin B. Cole  
DRN Editor

Voters in the area can look forward to a third opportunity in July or August.

Hospital Board President Dr. Alvis Johnson Jr. said when House Bill 396 is signed by Governor Richards there will be 60 days to call for an election. Johnson said he is hoping for late July or early August.

Johnson said a petition for election must also be gathered. Although he is not sure which, the petition must either be signed by 15 percent of voters in the last election or registered voters.

After that the county clerk must call for the election.

Johnson said he realizes there are those who are opposed to

increasing taxes.

"Taxes are going up all around," said Johnson.

As far as how to fight those against the increase, Johnson said it can't be done.

"Just hope there is enough people who want to keep the hospital open," said Johnson.

Johnson, along with new hospital administrator John Hempel, have been in contact with a number of organizations giving out information.

"I only heard one neutral comment and I haven't heard anything negative," said Hempel. "But why would they (those against the increase) show up at an informational meeting? I think they will speak at the voters box."



photo by Sandrita Gonzales

**DRN HONORED** - Staff members of the Devil's River News and Sutton County Senior Center are pictured after the DRN received a certificate from the Senior Center for promoting events. Pictured in front are, Corie Avila, Linda Bowers and Jari Johnson. In the back are, Gina Gamez, Griffin Cole, Sandra Gonzales, Becky Larson and Carole Thorp.

## Wool Show next for Sutton County 4-H

Coming off a spectacular 1990 showing, Sutton County 4-Hers will participate in the 54th annual Wool and Mohair Show June 11-13.

Sutton County will be defending its' titles as Sweepstakes Award Winners and the National Wool Judging champs.

In the Sweepstakes Award, Sutton County has produced victories in 1989 and 1990 after stopping a four-year run by Kendall County 4-H.

The team of Brandy Wallace, Shane Keller, Tracy Love and Tammy Fisher won the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest last year. In addition, Brandy Wallace placed first in high individuals while Shane Keller finished third and Tracy Love fourth.

The Wool and Mohair Show is an all Texas show for 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters and includes junior wool, mohair, range sheep and goat judging along with the Wool Judging Contest.

Opening day will include the weighing and tagging of fleeces and bags. All entries of wool and mohair must be in the warehouse at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company by 5 p.m.

Please see Wool Show, page 2

## 4-H tops in Horse Show

Sutton County 4-H placed several members at or near the top in the 4-H Horse Shows held last Saturday at the Sutton County Park Arena.

Thomas Shenkel was first riding Rooster in the Judged Pee-Wee Division. Shenkel took first place in the Western Pleasure and Showmanship divisions on the way to the victory.

Kendra Jones on Sugar Pay and Clay Richardson on Kennel Ration placed second and third.

Please see Horse Show, page 2



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

**HEROE'S WELCOMED TO SONORA** - Eddie Perez (left) and his cousin Erasmo Perez were welcomed back to Sonora as heroes after serving in the armed forces during Operation Desert Storm. Each of the soldiers from the area are being so honored as they come home.



## Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole

DRN Publisher



# Visitor from afar

My sister Leslie is due in for a visit and it should be an interesting five days.

The shock Leslie has to go through when she sees me may be just a little too much for her. If it is thought I'm a Yankee, my sister is tops.

Last time I saw Leslie was five years ago. That was when I left Seattle and moved to New Mexico. I have now been in Texas almost two years.

I think I was wearing penny loafers, no socks and Arrow brand shirts when I left Seattle. Now it's boots, a cowboy hat and shirts

with snaps on them.

When I lived "up north" we used to make fun of Texans. Not in a mean way, more like when you kid a cousin who you think is a little strange.

Fortunately, Leslie has been in San Antonio for a week so maybe she has adjusted a little. We'll just have to see if she can adjust to her little brother being a part of the culture.

I was thinking of softening the shock by wearing something more formal the first day, but what the heck. I might as well have some fun while she is here.

# Hospital from page 1

An amendment to the bill said the hospital board could only go up a nickel at a time.

Hilderbran said he added the amendment to appease both sides on the issue. The amendment was approved by former Hudspeth Hospital administrator Scott Gilmore, but not by the ranchers said Hilderbran.

"The ranchers agreed to a time then decided they weren't sure that it (the amendment) was enough," Hilderbran said.

The signing of House Bill 396 opens the door for an election on whether to increase taxes or not.

Hilderbran said he pushed the bill through so locals could focus on the financial aspects and make a decision themselves. He does not

see himself getting involved in the election.

"I don't think it's my role to insert myself in an issue on one side or another (on a local bill)," said Hilderbran.

One other amendment to the bill wiped out the maximum district liability for indigent care at \$30,000.

McIntyre said Richards threatened to not sign the bill if that portion stayed in. According to McIntyre, Richards felt the wording was contrary to the way Medicaid was written.

The state sets the amount of indigent care and money received by the hospitals is dependent on matching funds.

# Wool Show from page 1

On Wednesday judging of livestock by contestants will be held at the 4-H Center. Judging of wool and mohair entries of Junior and Open Division exhibitors will be at the Wool House.

At 10 a.m. range judging will be held.

The Wool and Mohair Judging

Contest will be held at the Wool House beginning at 1 p.m.

The National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be Thursday at 8 a.m.

A luncheon and auction along with awards will be held at the 4-H Center beginning at noon Thursday.

# Horse Show from page 1

In the Judged Junior Division, Paige Fritsch was first on Miss Skip Van Bar. Paige totaled 27 points in winning the showmanship, western pleasure and western horsemanship divisions.

Kelly Jones on El Tandy Doc Bar and Lucas Gillian on Sam were second and third.

Shelby Fritsch was the champ in the Judged Senior Division with a total of 14 points.

In the Timed Pec-Wee competition, Thomas Shenkel made it two for two with

victories. This time on Goose, Schenkel edged Graham Bloodworth who was riding LB Duke of Duvall. Both scored 13 points.

Kendra Jones and Codi Richardson were right behind with 12 points apiece.

Kelly Jones won the Timed Junior slot on EL Dandy Doc Bar scoring eight points edging Tonni Balas on Sis who scored seven points.

The Senior Time competition was won by Kelly Kiowski on Chester with nine points.

## Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

# What is groundwater?

by Mike Smith

The volume of underground water in the United States within a half-mile of the earth's surface is estimated to be four times the volume of all five Great Lakes. More than half this nation's people - including nine out of 10 rural Americans - depend on groundwater for their drinking water.

Many people mistakenly believe that groundwater is trapped in large underground pools or flows beneath the surface in subterranean rivers. Instead, in most regions, groundwater initially falls as rain or snow. It then filters down from the soil surface to fill the myriad cracks and spaces below the earth's surface.

### Groundwater is never pure

Contrary to widely held belief, groundwater is never pure in the sense that it contains two parts hydrogen, one part oxygen and nothing else. Water usually picks up minerals as it percolates downward through soil and rock. In addition, chemicals and microorganisms also can become dissolved or suspended in the water.

The presence of these materials in

groundwater may be good, bad or of no consequence, depending on the substance and how much of it is in the water. For example, natural minerals such as limestone (calcium) may make drinking water "taste better". On the other hand, even a small concentration of sulfur can give water a "rotten egg" smell and an unpleasant taste.

Chemical and microbial (viral and bacterial) contamination of groundwater occurs in some regions of the country. In fact, in several areas the most often detected source of groundwater contamination is viral and bacterial organisms from human and animal waste, not agricultural run-off or industrial waste.

The largest volume of potential contaminants comes from poorly designed waste treatment systems. Improperly installed septic tanks and cesspools are the primary source of biological pathogens and nitrates in groundwater. Household products such as detergents discharged into disposal systems also can contaminate groundwater.

Landfills and lagoons to impound liquid wastes rank high on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of contaminating sources. Materials leaching from landfills, dumps and lagoons also contain waste that seeps into groundwater supplies.

Leaking underground storage tanks, principally those used to store diesel fuel and gasoline, also threaten groundwater quality. The EPA estimates that as little as one gallon of gasoline leaking from a tank each day can contaminate the groundwater supply for a community of 25,000 people.

Other potential groundwater pollution sources include the 4.5 million tons of salt spread each winter on icy roadways in the nation's "frost belt," deep injection wells for disposal of toxic and radioactive wastes, and brine from oil and gas production.

### Agriculture and groundwater

Agricultural operations also can threaten groundwater. In certain regions, heavy irrigation can increase the salinity of underground water if salts leach from the soil

into the groundwater supply. Again, in isolated areas, improper use of fertilizers and improper disposal of livestock wastes can increase the nitrate level of groundwater.

Crop protection chemicals also have been found in groundwater, although mostly in trace amounts. Where traces have been found, the source often can be traced to a direct point - accidental spills, back-siphoning into wells, faulty well construction or improper container disposal - rather than from the correct use of crop protection chemicals.

When agricultural chemicals are used properly, only rarely does the combination of hydrological conditions occur that allows residues to reach groundwater supplies.

Groundwater is too important to be taken for granted. Where water quality is concerned, protection is better and cheaper than a cure. An in farm operations, the best protection is the careful handling and use of farm products.

# Sonora Police Reports

May 27-June 1

May 27 - At 12:16 a.m. a person requested an officer come by because had just vandalized his truck and his girl friend's car.

May 28 - At 3 p.m. A silver truck with a white van is reported with his flashers going and driving very strange just outside of Sonora.

At 4:07 p.m. somebody reported cars driving very fast down a city street including a grey pickup.

At 7:11 p.m. there was a report that someone had tore up a bunch of plants.

At 10 p.m. there was a complaint of loud music.

May 29 - At 2:08 p.m. a person requested the Animal Control Officer to their residence because of a big dog that has been around all morning and then returned in the afternoon.

May 30 - At 8:35 a.m. a javelina is reported running loose behind the Wool House around the beauty shop.

At 12:13 p.m. a minor accident occurred at 711 Glasscock Street. One vehicle had damage to a door.

At 12:27 p.m. a woman reported that her daughter had lost a set of keys last night after leaving them on top of her grandfather's hood of his pickup. She was wondering if anyone turned in a set. The woman said she believed the route her father took was down Tayloe Street. A female came by and turned in a set of keys she found at the corner of Tayloe and Third Street. Complainant was notified about a set being found and turned in. Complainant identified the keys and picked them up.

At 1:09 p.m. an ambulance was requested for a code three transfer to San Angelo Community Hospital.

At 1:10 p.m. an officer was requested to stop by State Farm Insurance where there was a snake by the parking area.

At 1:28 p.m. a woman reported she had locked her keys in her vehicle parked behind her house.

At 4:43 p.m. a female reported a house fire at E. First Street and Crockett Street.

At 8:45 p.m. a person said they wanted to talk to an officer about a storage room that was broken in to.

At 8:54 p.m. the keys were reported locked in a 1989 Pontiac Firebird.

At 9:15 p.m. a 14-year-old boy was confronted about shoplifting and ran out of the store.

May 31 - At 8:18 a.m. a clerk at Shot's called in reference to a gas drive off by a beige/brown Bronco that headed west on I-10. Amount taken was \$16. Clerk called back and said the subjects had pulled around the building and were coming in to pay.

At 10:59 a.m. an officer is requested to a residence where a man and wife are reported arguing.

At 2:55 p.m. officers again are requested to residence where couple are arguing again.

At 2:57 p.m. officers are requested to hurry to residence as the couple are breaking all of the things in the house.

June 1 - At 12:57 p.m. a man reported that his son's bike was stolen sometime between May 27 and June 1. Bike was red and white huffy.

At 1:09 p.m. there was a report that someone had an accident at Main and Rock Ave. then left the scene. The person then came back.

At 6:15 p.m. a male called in to report that a man was over on Plum Street arguing and screaming at two other men.

At 6:29 p.m. a person reported a man sitting in an abandoned vehicle on Old 290 East. The vehicle has been there since the morning.

At 11:59 p.m. a suspicious man is reported walking around the Halliburton Trailer Park. The man soon walked out of the park.

## For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent-  
Home Economics



# Watch food at cookouts

Join us each Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church basement for our "Walkie Talkies for Life" meetings.

Then we'll head to the City Pool at 6:30 p.m. for Water Exercise classes. The classes are \$10 per month and designed for women. No children due to safety rules. The classes are open to the public.

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If you're planning a cookout, it's better to be food safe than sorry, says a nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Peggy Van Laanen advises cooks "to take food safety from the kitchen to the grill." She suggests following these tips to help prevent food-borne illness:

\*If meat or seafood is frozen, allow plenty of time for thawing in the refrigerator at 40 degrees or below. Never thaw meat on the kitchen counter at room temperatures. Outer layers of the meat may reach a temperature that promotes bacteria growth before the inner layers are thawed.

\*If you marinate the food, do it in the refrigerator. Do not use

leftover marinade as sauce on the cooked meat. Marinade may have picked up bacteria from the raw meat that could contaminate the cooked meat.

\*Be sure to wash with hot soapy water and sanitize cutting boards used with raw meat. Use different cutting boards for meats than for raw fruits or vegetables.

\*Once the meat has been placed on the grill, wash dirty dishes or utensils before using them again. Bacteria on dirty utensils can contaminate cooked meat. Cooking kills bacteria, but foods can be recontaminated.

\*Always wash your hands after working with raw meat or poultry. Handle raw foods and cooked foods separately. Use clean dish towels or pot holders for handling cooked foods.

\*Cook meats thoroughly to kill bacteria. If you like steak rare or medium-rare, remember that all bacteria may not have been killed if the food was not cooked thoroughly.

\*After cooking, eat as soon as possible and refrigerate any leftovers.

## Letter to the editor

Dear Mr. Cole,

I received the following letter from Harvey Hildebran, State Representative for District 67. Since this message is for our entire community, I'd appreciate your printing those passages that concern our town. Thank you for your continual support.

Sincerely,  
Carole W. Thorp

Dear Ms. Thorp:

Thank you for your letter describing the outstanding community effort produced by Sutton County citizens during your first Christmas in April project. It is amazing what can be done when everyone pulls together! Your project is reminiscent of our early pioneer days when neighbors helped each other in building homes, barns and fences.

Please express my sincerest congratulations to the people of Sutton County who contributed in some way to the success of the project. When the legislature allocates funding to assist in alleviating some of the needs of the

elderly, it is this kind of community spirit that we hope to encourage and support. The state or federal government cannot be the wherewithal for every one or every thing, but with people like you, much can be accomplished.

I am very proud of you and I certainly appreciate receiving information regarding your activities. Keep up the good work, it is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Harvey Hildebran

To the citizens of Sonora:

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

Respectfully,  
Alfredo Gonzales

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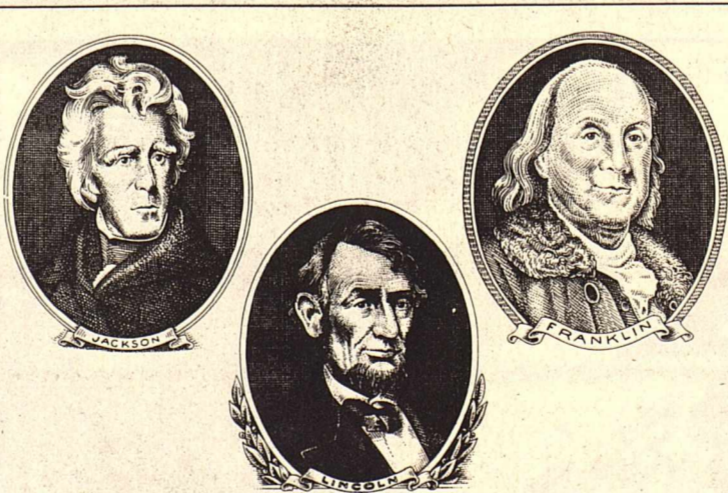
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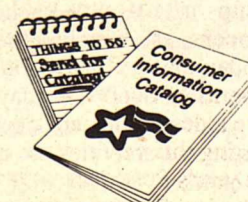
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# June couples are winners in more ways than one



Sherry Hocutt and Tracy Taylor

June is perhaps the most popular month for weddings and the Devil's River News is honoring those who announce weddings and celebrate their anniversary.

Each week we will be drawing winners from those who bring in their wedding and anniversary pictures. For further details see page 6.

Congratulations go to our first winners Sherry Hocutt and Tracy Taylor along with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thorp.

Sherry and Tracy have announced wedding plans for June 15. To help get things off to a romantic start the soon-to-be couple will receive a picnic basket for two from Westerman Drug and L&H Grocery.

Sherry and Tracy will be able to picnic at the beautiful Caverns of Sonora grounds and then tour the Caverns as they receive a pair of free passes.

Steve and Carole Thorp will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary June 16.

The couple will receive dinner for two at Commercial Restaurant and Pizza Hut along with VCR and video rentals from Perry's.

The Devil's River News congratulates our first winners and hopes everybody who is eligible will join in the fun for the month of June.



Mrs. Steve Thorp

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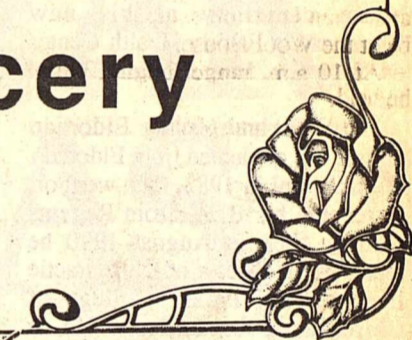
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## Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Suzanne Surber and Carrie Morrison of Sonora were in Fort Worth over the Memorial Day weekend visiting with Carrie's son and Daughter-In-Law Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morrison.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Brenda Solis who celebrated her 28th birthday June 1st. From the I-10 Exxon bunch.

Visiting Kathleen & Paul Freeman this week from Decker Prairie were Kathleen's sister Barbara and her children Roby, Mary Kate, and Sarah. They all enjoyed each others company and had lot's of fun.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jessie Solis who celebrated his birthday May 29th. With Love From Brenda and the boy's

The Gobble Family will be holding their annual Family Reunion June 8th and 9th. The festivities will start Saturday at the 4-H center were all the guest will meet. A tradition for the Gobble family is to hold a family auction, were everyone is to bring an item such as crafts, photos, and other things and they auction them within the family members. All the money that is raised from the auction is used to hold the reunion every year. Saturday evening a private dance will be held at the 4-H center were entertainment will be provided by Willena Holden, other entertainment will be by a group of Mexican Folkloric Dancers of San Angelo. On Sunday they will head out to The Caverns of Sonora were they will have a devotional and have lunch. Hosting this year's reunion will be this year's Presedent of the annual gathering Turney Friess and his wife Irene Friess and they will be assisted by Sonora decendants.

Happy Birthday wishes go out Carl Joe Vargas who will be celebrating his birthday June 8th.

Remember if you have anything you like to have put in the Out and about column call or come by The Devil's River News and we would be more than happy to print your information.

## Senior Center menu

**Monday, June 10** - Meat sauce w/cheese, spaghetti, spinach, garlic toast, tossed salad and peach half w/topping.

**Tuesday, June 11** - Liver and onions, potatoes au gratin, broccoli, wheat bread and pineapple upside down cake.

**Wednesday, June 12** - Polish sausage, macaroni & cheese, cabbage, hot rolls, marinated carrots and cherry cobbler.

**Thursday, June 13** - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green & yellow squash, hot rolls and lemon bisque.

**Friday, June 14** - Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, melons and sugar cookies.

## Grace Brooks makes dean's honor roll

Grace I. Brooks was among the 1,210 full-time students selected to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwest Texas Junior College for the spring semester of 1991 according to Dr. Robert Aguero, Dean of Instructional Services. There were a total of 63 students named to the dean's honor roll.

In order to make the Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 14 semester hours and achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or higher. Southwest Texas Junior College uses the four-point system (an A is 4 points.)

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## Hill's Gift Registry

Chris Bolt, bride elect of Scott Badgett  
Estella Villareal, bride elect of Mike Villanueva, Jr.  
Mrs. Ismael Duenes, nee Lauri Sotelo

# Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora

387-2755

## Card of thanks

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

Sincerely,  
Jack & Jacque. Baker



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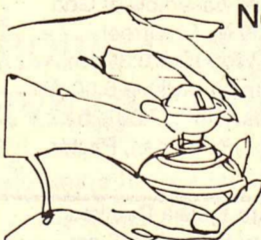
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### Senior Center activities calendar

Remember that exercises are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30. Also on Thursday afternoons at 1 p. m. everybody into the pool, we will take a trip to the public pool.

Lt. Col. Harry G. Kingsbery of the 8th Missile Warning Squadron of the Eldorado Air Force Station (Pave Paws) will be at the Senior Center on June 11, 1991. Lt. Col. Kingsbery will present a program describing the operations of the Pave Paw facility. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the program at 12:30 following the noon meal. Please call ahead if you plan to join us for lunch. Call the center at 387-3941 or 387-5657 for more information.

Commodities will be distributed at the Senior Center, 106 Wilson St., on June 12, 1991 from 1 until 3 p. m. The center does not

discriminate due to sex, creed, race, religion, age or handicap. Volunteers who help with commodities must attend training on June 12, 1991 at 9:30 a. m. If you would like to volunteer your time, please come to the training.

On Friday, June 14 we will hold our Father's Day program and select the 1991 Senior Father of the Year.

On Tuesday, June 18 Gina will be taking the van to San Angelo. Anyone needing to go along should call the Center.

On Wednesday, June 19 Program Specialist Sue Fielder will be on hand to present a program.

On Thursday, June 20 Lolabeth Jones will join us and present a nutrition program.

On Tuesday, June 25 a birthday party will be held to celebrate the birthdays in June. Happy Birthday!

### Senior Center holds awards ceremony

On Thursday, May 30 the Sutton County Senior Center held an Appreciation Day for Senior Citizens. Along with honoring the senior citizens, Carole Thorp, Senior Director, also awarded local businesses and citizens with certificates of appreciation.

Those senior citizens receiving awards were: Maria C. Trevino, Maydell Moore, Nora Dominguez, Tina Sanchez, Vicky Romero, Rosa Galindo, Monty Yantis, Maria Leija, Maria Barrera, Eloisa Gamez, Maria Dominguez, Eulojia Flores, Rosario Ibarra, Wilma Patrick, Carrie Morrison, Pablo Favela, Toribio Chavez, Ramona Noriega, Winnie Allen, Lou Faulks, Carmen Trevino, Jeanne Davenport, Melvin Glasscock, James D. Trainer, Petra Gonzales, Sam Perez, Darrell Curtis and Guggie Thorp.

Receiving awards for outstanding volunteer service were: Dolores Salinas, Maria C. Trevino, Lou Faulks, Mandy Turk, Melvin Glasscock, Arturo Trevino, Eulojia Flores, Dorothy Baker, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Ramona Noriega, Maria Dominguez, Ysidra Castro, Eloisa Gamez, Rosario

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Those businesses which donated and promoted events and programs held at the Senior Center throughout the year are: Pizza Hut, The Devil's River News, La Mexicana, Country Fried Chicken & Fish, Perry's, Sutton County National Bank, Jane's, Bright Spot, Carol's Merle Norman, KHOS, Beto's, Sugar N Spice, Gosney's, Tedford's, Food Center, Edna's, The Commercial, Westerman Drug, Caverns of Sonora, AmWest Savings, First National Bank, Atlas Electric, The Sonora Observer, Sam's Barber Shop and Sutton County Steakhouse.

### Forlano holds open house May 25

by J. Johnson  
Dr. Rico J. Forlano held an open house ceremony at his new Chiropractic Family Health Center on Saturday, May 25 from 2-5 p. m.

Dr. Forlano is an Eldorado native. He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1983, then went on to receive his B. A. from Regents College then in August 1990 he received his Doctor of Chiropractic license from Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas. He is currently working towards his Diplomate in Chiropractic Orthopedics.

using methods and techniques that are consistent with good medical practice.

Dr. Forlano decided to come back to Eldorado upon realizing the benefits local citizens would receive having a Chiropractic Physician in the community.

Dr. Forlano's office is open Monday thru Friday by appointment only. For more information about Chiropractic Health please call Forlano Chiropractic Family Health Center at 853-3331.

### Freeze branding vs. hot-iron method

by Steve Hill

Freeze branding seems to cause animals less pain than the hot-iron method, but it isn't painless, according to comparison studies done by Texas A & M researchers.

Freeze branding should be an option whenever possible, said Dr. Ted Friend, associate professor of animal science at Texas A&M. However, he added, "Freeze branding is not painless, as some animal rights advocates have thought."

The technique was developed in 1966, but mostly because of expense and tradition never caught

on, Friend said. Hot-iron branding, practically unchanged since the days of the Old West, has aroused controversy because of perceived suffering by livestock.

Freeze branding apparently causes less severe but slightly longer-lasting pain, according to a study led by Friend and Don Lay, an A&M animal science graduate student.

The researchers compared behavioral and physiological response to freeze branding and hot-iron branding among crossbred calves, Angus calves and mature Jersey and Holstein dairy cattle.

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<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 &amp; 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. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 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 &amp; 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 &amp; 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</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>
<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><b>Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!</b></p>

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### Water safety tips for ranchers/farmers

by Mary Mahoney  
COLLEGE STATION - Drowning has been the No. 1 killer of children on Texas farms and ranches for the past five years.

"Twenty-three deaths, or 30 percent of all child fatalities on farms during this period, were from drowning," said Thomas D. Valco, an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

\*Never allow children to play near water without constant supervision. Within seconds, a child can run to the water's edge and be in trouble.

\*Teach children as early as possible how to swim or at least stay afloat until rescued. But even if a child has had swimming lessons, don't consider the youngster to be "water safe."

\*Caretakers should learn how to perform CPR in infants and young children. Contact the local chapter of the American Red Cross or American Heart Association for class schedules and registration details.

\*Know and post by the telephone all numbers to call for emergency medical services.





**Rattlesnake killed at cemetery**

by Jari Johnson  
In the heat of the day (1:00 p. m.) Bruce Kerbow spotted a large snake in one of the drain tunnels at the Sonora Cemetery. Gilbert Vara, cemetery keeper made several attempts to remove the snake. After setting a trap for the slimy creature Mr. Vara was successful in catching the "little rascal."  
Gilbert then retrieved his BB gun and shot him eight times before the snake finally met his demise.

Upon closer examination of his prey, Gilbert discovered a four foot diamond back rattler.

He cautions visitors to the cemetery to be aware that snakes are quite common to the area. They especially like the flowerbeds and areas around the marble monuments and tombstones.

**Social Security News**

Married women who are self-employed need to check their Social Security records to verify that all their earnings are credited. According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), some married women who filed a joint tax return and were self-employed under their maiden names may not have their earnings recorded correctly.

The reporting problem identified by IRS has been corrected for current tax returns, but past years of self-employment earnings may not appear on some women's earnings statements.

To get an earnings statement, call Social Security and ask for a form SSA-7004. Complete the form and mail it in. The statement will be sent in a few weeks.

The Social Security Administration recommends that all workers send for and review their earnings statements every 3 years. Errors can usually be corrected if they are identified early.

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**Golfer's Corner**

**Golf scramble draws fifty-seven**

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

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

Churchill, Orlando DeHoyos, Jeannette Thompson and Jimmy Crowder.

Other teams in the competition and their scores are as follows:

Erasmio Lumbreras, Phil Browning, Pam Browning, Bill Savell and Manuel Munoz at 9 under.

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

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

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

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

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

**Forty-two compete in golf scramble**

A lighter than usual turnout participated in the Thursday scramble on May 30th, with only 42 golfers playing.

The team of Steve Thorp, Gregg Tedford, Ed Price, Jane Archer and James Barton, along with the team of Ray Don Roe, Allan Prather, Joe Turner, Joe Bob Ragsdale, and Savell Shannon were both 7 under par. In the putt-off to determine 1st and 2nd, Thorp putted his ball closest to the hole to take 1st for his team, with Roe's team taking 2nd.

There was also a two way tie for 3rd place, with Joe Ramirez, Todd Churchill, John Barker, Hal Lee, and Richard Gonzales tied with Bunk Galbreath, Wes Henson, Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Preston Joy and Mike Dillard at 6 under. Ramirez' team won the putt-off.

Other teams and their scores are as follows:

Oliver Wuest, Joe Moore, Shelly Shannon, John Adams, Frances Tackel and Ricky-Day at 5 under.

Primo Gonzales, Ron Woodard, Jerry Northcott, Harvey DuRussell, and Erik Workman at 4 under.

Jason Donaldson, Jerry Hopkins, Don Deel, Harold Martinez, and Benita Martinez at 3 under.

Albert Bosmans, Robert Day, Pat Day, James Edmondson, and Jimmy Crowder at 1 under.

Join these golfers on Thursday afternoons for the weekly scrambles.

**Disaster loan deadline June 17**

SAN ANTONIO - A Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration was made in November 1990 for agriculture-dependent businesses in several Texas counties. The declaration resulted from agricultural losses due to drought and adverse weather occurring in Texas January 1 through September 17, 1990 and continuing. Although farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for these loans, small business concerns without credit elsewhere and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere dependent on these farmers and ranchers are eligible. In addition to agriculture-dependent businesses, nurseries are also eligible to apply if they have been affected by drought. According to SBA Acting District Director, G. Ted Ressler, of the San Antonio District Office, the filing deadline for EIDL applications under this declaration is June 17, 1991. Sutton County was declared eligible as well as Crockett, Schleicher and several other surrounding counties.

Eligible businesses seeking loan information and applications may call toll-free, 1-800-527-7735.

Eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives in these counties must have experienced substantial financial losses as a result of agricultural damages caused by the drought and specified weather. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the drought and specified weather are not eligible for SBA economic injury loans. This program is available only to businesses that are considered small by SBA size standards and do not have credit available elsewhere.

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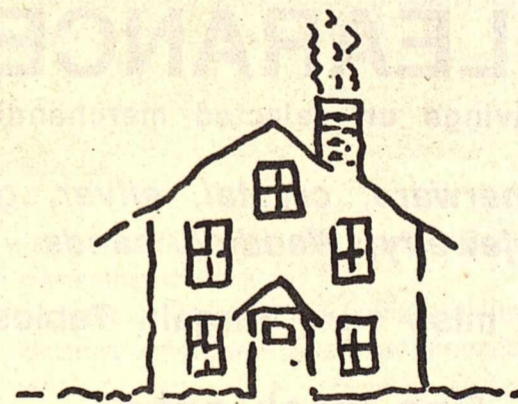
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**LONELY FIGURE** - This deer was photographed on Charles Graves' property over the weekend. For three days the photographer had been trying to lure the deer out with corn.

## Summer funtime begins June 5 at the library

The Texas Reading Club is for children of ages 3-15 years. This year's club is called Camp Wanna-Read. The Sutton County Library will sponsor the reading club this summer in cooperation with the Texas State Library. Camp Wanna-Read begins on June 5 - July 31 - Wednesday mornings at 10 a. m. So come to the library and sign-up for the Read-To-Me for non-reading children, or the Reading Club for readers.

Fun filled activities are scheduled all the 8 weeks of the library's reading club. The following is a schedule of events and programs at the Sutton County Library this summer.

June 5 - Registration, explaining of theme, go over rules and prizes and Check Out Books.

June 12 - "Camp Wild", films, The Boo Boo Monster, Lonesome Ghost and activity time.

June 19 - "Camp Munchabunch", films, Aquarium, I'm No Fool... Water and activity time.

June 26 - "Camp Discovery", films, Arrow to the Sun, Black Bear Twins and activity time.

July 3 - "Camp Corral", films, Fifty Stars and Thirteen Stripes, If Books Could Talk and activity time.

July 10 - "Camp Tra-La-Boom", films, Emperor's Oblong Pancakes and Paul Bunyan and activity time.

July 17 - "Camp Pow-Wow", films, Green Eggs and Ham and Truth About Mother Goose and activity time.

July 24 - "Camp Create", films, Case of the Cosmic Comic and Angus Lost and activity time.

July 31 - "PARTY", Last Day of Summer Reading, present certificates and prizes, films, Band Concert and Sorcerer's Apprentice.

The library is located at 212 S. E. Concho and is open Tuesday-Friday from 9-5 p. m. Call 387-2111 for more information.

New books in the library are as follows:

**Adult Non-Fiction** - NATURAL HEALTHCARE FOR YOUR CHILD, by Phyllis Austin, FREE ELECTIONS???, by Howard Greenbaum, MADE IN THE USA, by USA Foundation, PIECES FOR PUZZLED PARENTS, by Ray Maloney, COUPONING FOR WEALTH, by Steven Caudill, 41 WAYS TO LICK THE IRS WITH A POSTAGE STAMP by Daniel Pilla, AMERICAN GUIDANCE FOR THOSE OVER 60 by Ken Skala, DISCOVER THE RIGHT JOB FOR YOU by Ronald Krannich, IMPROVE YOUR GRADES by Veltisezar Baustista, HOT TIPS FOR COLLEGE

## Regional aviation meeting planned for June 12

**AUSTIN** - A Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan regional planning meeting will be held at the Crockett Room, Ozona National Bank, 503 11th St., Ozona, Texas, 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, on June 12, 1991.

Development of airports in Crockett, Reagan, Schleicher and Sutton counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Department of Aviation.

Anyone with an interest in air transportation and airport development is invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the

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THOMAS WOLFE

Concho Valley Council of Governments, and other citizens.

During the meeting, the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan for area airports will be reviewed. In addition, the following will be discussed: preservation and development of airport facilities in the area; the availability of state and federal funds for airport development; information on area economic development, community goals and objectives; and other factors that my influence the need for, or timing of, airport development.

**FRESHMAN** by Katherine Risk and **THE HOMEWORK SOLUTION** by Linda Sonna.

**Youth and Children's Non-Fiction** - BETTER THAN OUR BEST: WOMEN OF VALOR IN AMERICAN HISTORY by Arlene Ferman, JOHN MUIR by Sally Tolan, CHARLIE CHAPLIN by Pam Brown, THE DALAI LAMA by Christopher Gibb, DESMOND TUTU by Patricia Lantier, BENAZIR BHUTTO by Katherine Doherty, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION by Steven Seidenberg, ALBERT SCHWEITZER by Patricia Lantier, THE BUCK STOPS HERE by Alice Provensen, DOCTOR COYOTE by John Bierhorst, ANIMAL LIFE by Steve Pollock, WHAT ARE DRUGS? by Gretchen

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**USE AND ABUSE** by D. J. Herda, **JOSEPH STALIN** by Jane Caulkins and **OSCAR ARIAS** by Kelli Peduzzi.

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## VBS scheduled for June 17-21

The Episcopal-Methodist-Vacation Bible School will be held June 17-21, from 9 a. m. until noon each day. There will be classes for children of ages 3 years old through the sixth grade.

Registration for Vacation Bible School will take place on June 17 at First Methodist Church at 9 a. m.

Teachers and helpers for this summer's VBS include Wanda Nixon, Lori Hale, Kristi Bruge, Carol Mayfield, Pamela Armke, Katie Burge, Karen Voight, Sharon Holman, Junior Odom, Cheree Fitzgerald and Casey Fitzgerald.

Others who will be helping with Bible School this year include Sheryl Hall, music leader; Mary Rust, pianist; Becky York, refreshments coordinator; and Darla Sue McKissack, Monte Jones and Lewis Allen, co-directors.

The theme for this year's Bible School is "Share God's Blessings". The sponsoring churches extend a sincere invitation to every child from 3 years old through 6th grade to participate in Vacation Bible School this summer, so that together we can share God's blessings.

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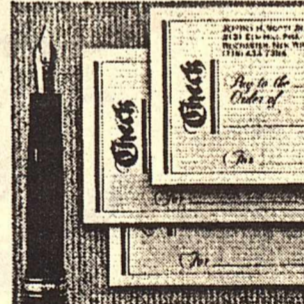
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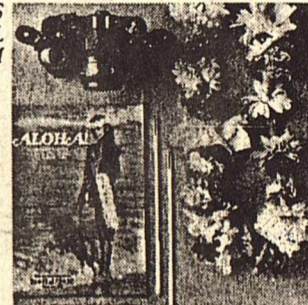


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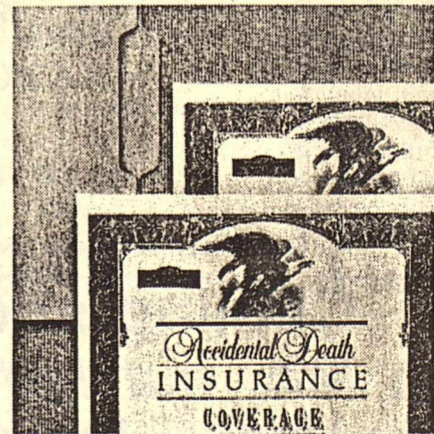
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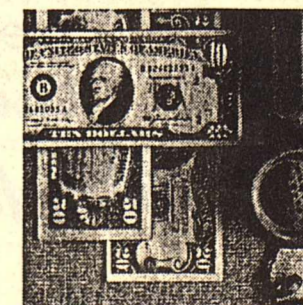
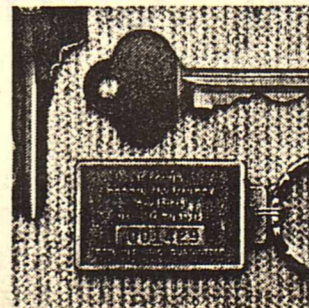
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**CAT GIRLS** - Cindy Jones and Jackie Bellard watch tourists go by in the Elementary School skit "Jungle Jim" during the final week of school.

## Intermediate School honor roll

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#### Third Grade:

All As - Jackie Bellard, Graham Bloodworth, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz De Leon, Cindy Jones, Alan Nicholas, Josh Payton, Ernie Perez, Isaac Perez, Caleb Taylor, Angie Torres, Johnna Wade and Crystal Zimmerman.

All As, one B - Tommy Gutierrez, Kimberly Marshall and Caleb Taylor.

#### Fourth Grade:

All As - Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Laura Castilleja, Michael Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Noemi Diaz De Leon, Dustin Dillard, Monique Favila, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Cassie Jackson, Zac Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis, Anthony Renfro and Blaine Wilkinson.

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All As - Will Allen, Mayer Anderson, Ashley Browning, Kellie Downing, Tracy Escamilla, Cara Jackson, Jason Jacoby, Amy Torres and Tavia Valliant.

All As, one B - Charlotte Alewine, Drew Dempsey, Traci Hightower and Camille Marshall.

### Second Semester

#### Third Grade:

All As - Jackie Bellard, Graham

## Students hold piano recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. A. C. Elliott had a busy week the last of May. National Piano Guild auditions were held at the Elliott Studio on May 23 with Mrs. Wayland Dobbs, local piano teacher, as adjudicator; and the annual recital on May 26.

Winning national honors in the Guild auditions were Amy Gutierrez, Davey Prather, Ryan and Kristen Hardgrave, Monique Favila, Sarah Cook, Kimberly Bustamante, and Shawna Faris, all of whom played a 10 piece program from memory. International honors were won by Lora Hale, Vicky Richardson, Charles Moss and Creel Goodman (of Eldorado) for playing a 15 piece program from memory.

The National Guild of piano teachers was founded over 50 years ago by the late Dr. Irl Allison and has grown until now more than a million students are participating in more than 800,000 audition centers. Mrs. Elliott's pupils have participated since 1965 and have won many honors.

All of these pupils were presented in recital on May 26th at First Baptist Church; and awards presented by Mrs. Elliott. Of special interest at the Recital was a violin solo by Creel Goodman accompanied by Charles Moss; Davey Prather playing "The Star Spangled Banner"; and Amy Gutierrez, 6 years old, playing like a "pro"!

All of the children did well, and the Hardgrave children won the highest awards; Ryan, the Silver Star award; and Kristen, the Guild award. Runners-up were Lora Hale, Kimberly Bustamante, and Vicky Richardson. All of the pupils became Junior members of the Piano Guild and received gold membership pins and certification honors.

REMEMBER DRN DEADLINE 5:00 FRIDAY

## Su nino y el idioma Ingle's

El distrito escolar de Sonora va a ofrecer clases durante el verano para niños que no muestran habilidad del idioma ingles. Las clases durante el verano empezaran el 18 de junio y terminaran el 10 de agosto y seran de las 8:30 a las 11:30 de la manana. Estas clases tomaran acabo en la escuela de primaria. Este programa sera para los niños que asistiran al Kinder el ano escolar 1991 y que no habilidad del uso del idioma ingles. Tambien sera para los niños que participaron en el programa bilingue en Kinder durante el ano escolar.

La matriculacion tomara acabo en la cafeteria de la escuela de primaria a las 10 a. m. 31 7 de junio 1991. Por favor taigan el registro de nacimiento, records de vacunas, y numero del seguro social.

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

## SISD to hold summer school

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

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

Registration for the program will be held in the primary cafeteria from 10:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on Friday, June 7. If your child has not previously registered, or been enrolled in Sonora Primary, it will be necessary to bring his/her birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number.

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



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## Student looking for host family

Sun-chi Tang is a 17 year old girl from Hong Kong who would like to spend the 1991/92 school year studying at a Texas high school while living with an American family.

Sun-chi, or Cynthia, lives with her parents in Hong Kong while her 19 year old brother studies at Taiwan University. "Our family is a simple, traditional Chinese family and we are very close," she tells us.

The American Institute for Foreign Study is sponsoring Cynthia and would like to find her a host family in Texas. Cynthia will come with her own spending money and will be covered by medical insurance. The family that hosts her would receive a \$50 per month deduction from their income tax when they file their return.

Any family who would like to be considered as a possible host family for Cynthia or another student may contact Pamela Williams-Rowe in San Antonio at (512) 699-9024 or Susan Whitaker at the AIFS home office in Connecticut at 1-(800) 322-HOST.

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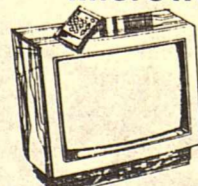
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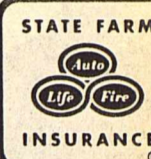
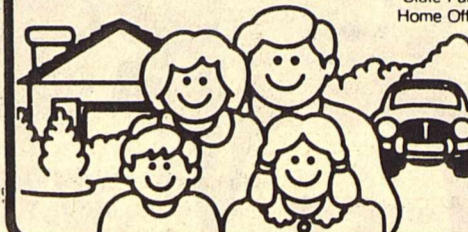
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Dr. Logan will continue to practice at 101 N. Ave. H in the building adjacent to Crockett County Hospital. He will see patients by appointment during the week, and on Fridays he can be reached at 392-3236 or 392-3210 for emergencies only.

## PROPERTY TAX APPRAISAL PROTEST AND PROCEDURES

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

A notice is sufficient if:

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

### DEADLINE FOR FILING A NOTICE OF PROTEST:

- \* The deadline is midnight June 24. If the appraisal notice was mailed to you on May 2 or later, or if your protest concerns change in use of land appraised as agricultural, open space, or timber land, the deadline is midnight of the 30th day after the appraisal notice was mailed to you.
- \* If the protest concerns a change made by the ARB, the deadline is midnight of the 10th day after the notice was mailed to you.
- \* If you received no notice, the deadline is midnight of the day before taxes become delinquent for the year (usually February 1 of the following year).
- \* If you have good cause for missing a deadline, the deadline is midnight of the day before the ARB approves the appraisal records. The ARB decides if you had good cause. Good cause is something beyond a person's control, such as a medical emergency.

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

### DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPEAL OF AN APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD ORDER:

- \* If you are dissatisfied with the ARB's decision, you may file suit in district court. You must file your petition with the district court within 45 days after you receive the ARB's final order.
- \* If your property's appraised value is more than \$1 million, you must also file a written notice of appeal. File this with the chief appraiser within 15 days after you receive the ARB's final order.

For further information contact: Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St. Sonora, Tx (915) 387-2809, or obtain a copy of *Taxpayer's Right, Remedies, Responsibilities* from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Tx 78746-6565





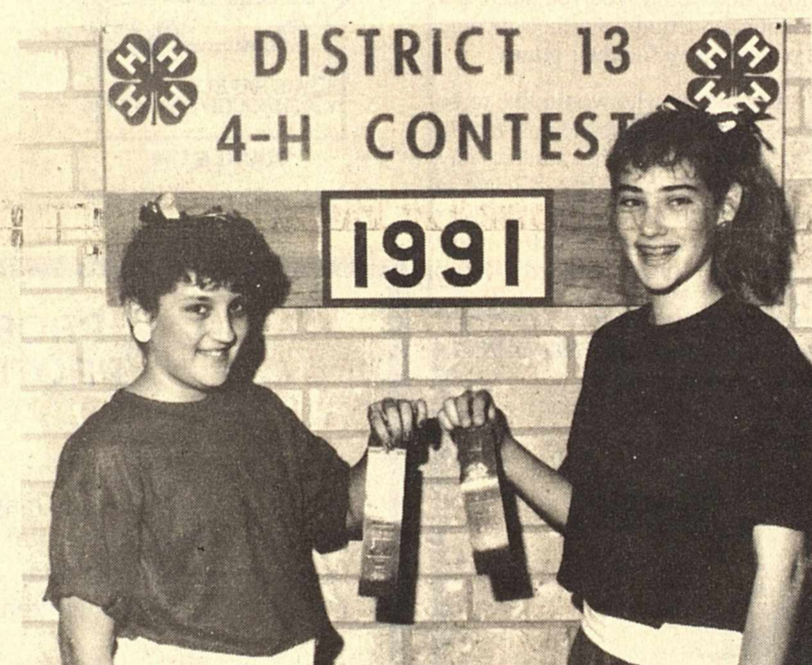
**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** - The pre-junior "Share-the-Fun" team received first place at 4-H District Roundup. Pictured are, back row (l to r) Kayla Shurley, Cindy Jones, Alan Nicholas, Russell Dempsey and Brady Lock. Front row, Jackie Bellard, Jared Percifull, Brad Mogford and Erin Marrs.



**SECOND PLACE WINNERS** - The junior "Share-the-Fun" team received second place at 4-H District Roundup. Pictured are, back row (l to r) Erin Payton, Justin Morley, Sarah Marrs, Cara Jackson and Andrew Dempsey. Front row, Jason Jacoby, Kristen Shurley and Will Allen.



**METHOD DEMONSTRATION** - Cassie Jackson and Ashley Brockman placed first in pre-junior method demonstration at 4-H District Roundup.



**METHOD DEMONSTRATION** - Shawna Faris and Lora Hale placed first in junior method demonstration at 4-H District Roundup.

## Iowa farm boy has eye-opening tour of Texas

An Iowa farm boy saw agriculture with a Texas twist recently in an eye-opening tour of the Lone Star State's second largest industry.

Dean Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, joined Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True on a recent three day agri-business tour throughout the state. Kleckner said the visit to a sheep, goat and cattle operation in the Hill Country and to rice operations on the Coastal Plains helped him in his leadership role of the nation's largest general farm organization by giving him a clearer view of problems facing all of agriculture.

"My farm is in northern Iowa, near the Minnesota line," he said. "Just about every Iowa farmer grows corn, of course, and we have soybeans and hogs. The producers I talked with in Texas are from a different world, and I appreciate the new perspective I have on their operations."

That perspective is important, Kleckner said, because he represents 3.2 million AFBF member-families coast-to-coast. What concerns farmers in Iowa might be of little interest to Texas farmers. Trips such as this, he related, give him an overall look at diverse types of agriculture, and in turn, helps him direct legislative efforts on issues affecting farmers and ranchers nationwide.

Although Iowa and Texas agriculture are as diverse as night and day, a common thread binds them together, Kleckner said. That thread is the whim of Mother Nature.

"Northern Iowa is very wet right now, much like the Houston area we visited," Kleckner said. "We watched as Ross and Charles Werla applied herbicides to their rice crop by airplane. The job took over two hours, at a cost of \$6,000. Three hours later thunderstorms soaked the field. They may have to do it all over again."

"We all need to remember the risks farmers take to put food on our tables."

TFB President True said Kleckner showed a better understanding of the many problems facing Texas farmers and ranchers after the three-day visit.

"Agriculture is second as far as the economics of Texas," True said. "And agriculture is most important in the sense that we're number one in renewable resources. I think it's been very productive to have Dean visit us for three days."

Kleckner said one issue of vital importance to Texas agricultural producers is free trade talks with Mexico. The neighboring country to the south will become increasingly important to Texas producers, as well as producers across the nation, in upcoming years.

"There are concerns with fruit and vegetable producers with the competition of Mexican farm products coming in," the AFBF President said. "But in the long run, both the U. S. and Mexico stand to gain under a North American or a U.S./Mexico free trade agreement. It will be a win/win situation for both of us and them."

"Virtually anything that affects farmers and ranchers is of concern to the American Farm Bureau Federation," Kleckner said. "We are the largest farm organization not only in the United States, but in the world."



**BIG WINNERS** - Julie Jones and Shawn Wallace received sweepstakes honors and first place in the senior method demonstration at 4-H District Roundup.

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## Texas 4-H grant awarded for exchange program

by Mary Porter  
Texas 4-H has received a \$45,000 grant for a U. S. - Mexico student exchange with the Autonomous University of Coahuila in Saltillo, Mexico.

"While world attention has focused recently on our relations with Mexico because of the trade talks, this two-way exchange of the most promising young people from each country may very well identify our future trade negotiators, scientists and business leaders," said Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "We want to offer them a new awareness of the global community and the career opportunities there."

Remigio Vales Gamez, rector (president) of the partner university in Saltillo led a delegation to Texas A & M recently to review plans for the three-year exchange program. The U. S. - Mexico Linkages Project is funded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation through the National 4-H Council.

Fifteen high school students from each country will live with 4-H host families, taking part in a cultural exchange designed to help them discover the positive values of a new culture and to dispel negative stereotypes in their families and communities.

A community service project during the exchange will provide a means to share culture, customs and community activities. A limited number of scholarships are funded as part of the exchange grant.

The 4-H U. S. - Mexico program with the University of Coahuila will be coordinated in Texas by

International 4-H Program Coordinator Dan James and in Mexico by Armando J. Guerra, general coordinator of AUC's Extension Office. Dr. Gabriel A. Carranza, of Texas A & M's Office of Mexican and Latin American Programs, will serve as liaison between the two universities.



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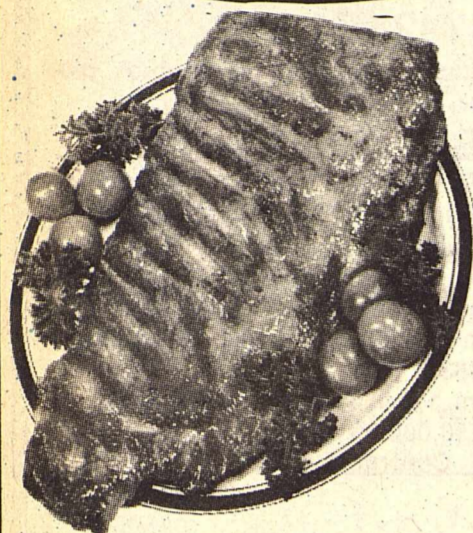




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Med. Pork Spare Ribs  
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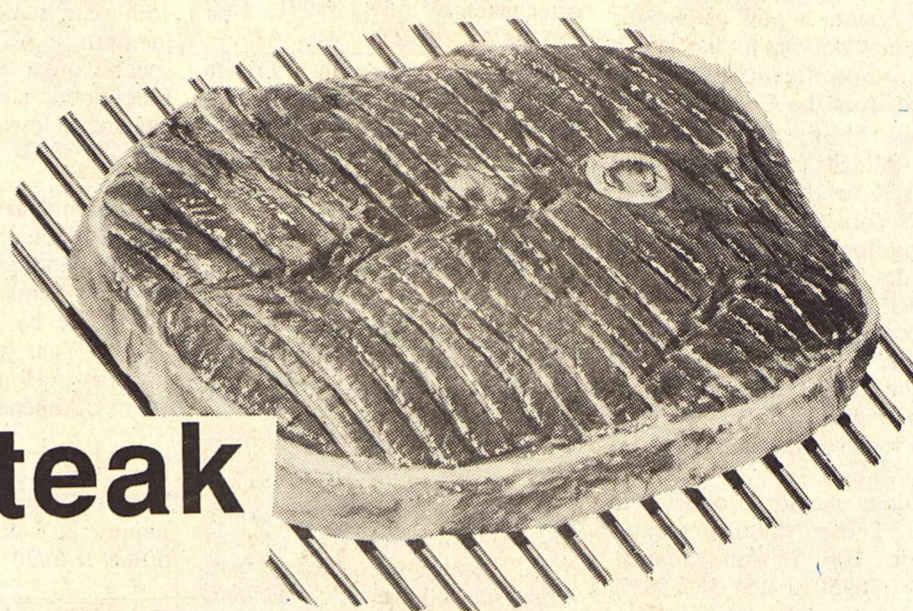
Beef Tripe  
29¢ lb.

Rump Roast \$2.19 lb.

Farmland Sliced Bacon  
1 lb. pkg. \$1.59

Mr. Turkey, Turkey Franks  
12 oz. pkg. 69¢ each

**Round Steak**  
**\$1.79 lb.**



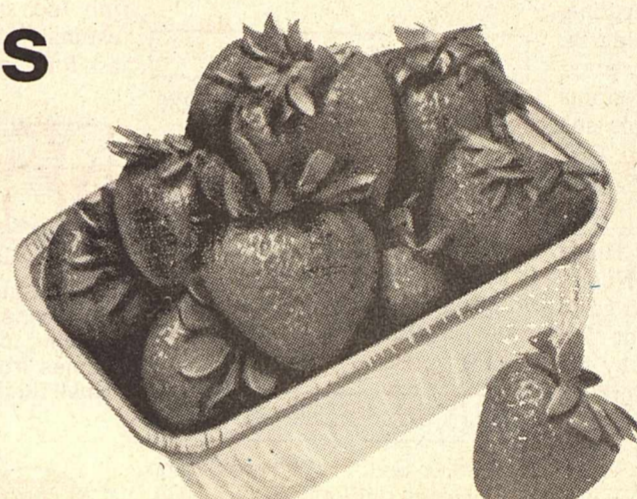
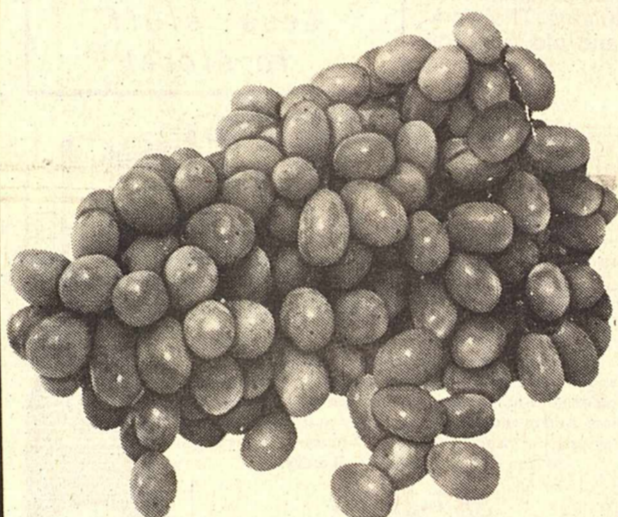
Red Watermelons  
\$2.99 each

Limes  
20 for \$1.00

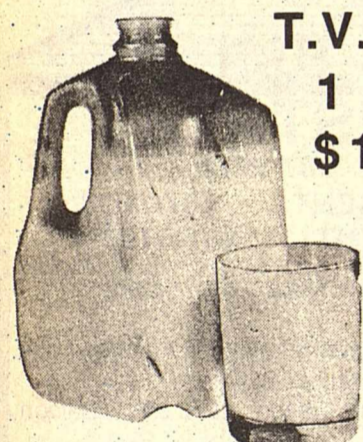
Yellow Onions  
3 lb. for \$1.00

Sno-White Mushrooms  
8 oz. pkg.  
89¢

**White Seedless  
Grapes**  
**\$1.29 lb.**



**Red - Ripe  
Strawberries**  
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32 oz. jar  
99¢

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9 oz. can 99¢

Peter Pan Flour  
25 lb. \$2.99

Maryland Club Coffee  
13 oz. can \$1.49

Rainbow French  
Fried Potatoes

5 lb. bag  
\$1.99

Rainbow Soft Drinks  
3 liter 79¢

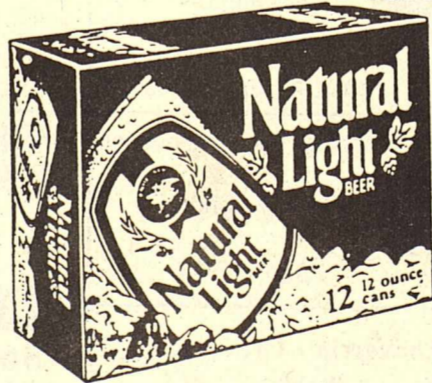
Rainbow Laundry Detergent  
42 oz. 99¢

**Zee Spillmate  
Towels**  
**59¢**

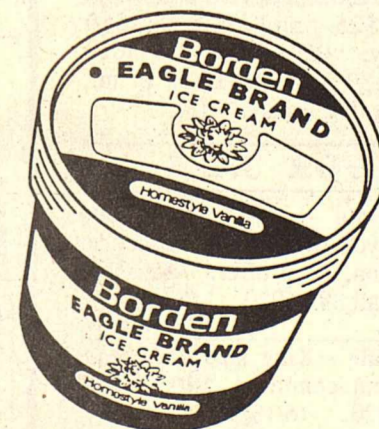


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