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News Briefs

Band boosters

The Sonora Band Boosters have changed their monthly meeting to Monday, March 15.

All band parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Halloween dance club

The Halloween Dance Club will hold their business meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 1993 at 7:30 p. m., at 405 E. 2nd.

The members will plan their spring dance to be held April 17. All members are urged to attend.

Junior 4-H meeting

There will be a Junior 4-H meeting on Monday, March 15th at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

Mary Beth Turney will give a program on cashmere goats.

Water district

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 1, 1993 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 in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building at 222 E. Main. Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., March 17, 1993.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, March 11, 1993.

The Health Dept. is located at 211 Hwy 277 N.

For more information call 387-2234

Lenten lunches

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance would like to invite the community of Sonora to participate in the Lenten Lunch to be held March 17, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church at noon.

A luncheon will be held each Wednesday through the season of Lent. A simple meal is served by one of the congregations of the Alliance followed by a brief meditation by one of the local pastors.

Christmas in April

If you want to volunteer your group or your self to work during Christmas in April on April 24th contact Michelle Anderson at 387-3881.

If you want to donate money or materials contact Lewis Allen at 387-2616 or 387-3948.

For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

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 18th, 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.

Learning through experience

Disadvantaged youngsters get "Headstart" on education

Voices of excitement rebound from the small group of children as they take turns feeding a baby goat in the playground of the newly opened Head Start classes.

"Is that a puppy", one boy asks as he first eyed the young visitor. "No it's a goat...a little baby goat," responded another wide-eyed child. The goat was brought to the center for the day as part of a month long study of animals.

The goat was just one of many educational experiences for the children of the Head Start Program. Head Start, which opened in mid January, provides a comprehensive learning program for children who have speech problems, non-English speaking or come from low income families.

The average day for the nineteen students currently enrolled in the program begins about eight in the morning and concludes at two o'clock. Students are furnished with a free breakfast and lunch at the center and receive a snack in the afternoon. The children are even provided with a toothbrush and

toothpaste in order to brush their teeth after meals at the center.

Art, music, library, discovery, home, block, and manipulative are the individual categories of the seven learning centers experienced by the youngsters. Students are taught English and Spanish as

prescribed by the curriculum of the program.

The Head Start Program runs parallel to Sonora's Public School schedule breaking for the same holidays and summer vacation. Children must be at least three years of age and no more than five

by September 1 of the current school year in order to be eligible for the program.

The program attempts to meet the emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of disadvantaged children at no cost to the families. Children also

receive free physical and dental examinations and follow-up treatment is provided for identified health problems.

Donations of time or materials would be appreciated said Ed Carrasco, Head Start Instructor. Some parents have taken an active part in the program by volunteering their time to help at the center. At present Carrasco is hoping to find someone who can make a picnic table for use in the playground area. "Any odds and ends that people want to donate would be appreciated," said Carrasco.

Carrasco anticipates holding the first Open House for the center sometime this month.

For more information concerning the program call the Tom Green County Community Action Council at (915)653-2411 in San Angelo.



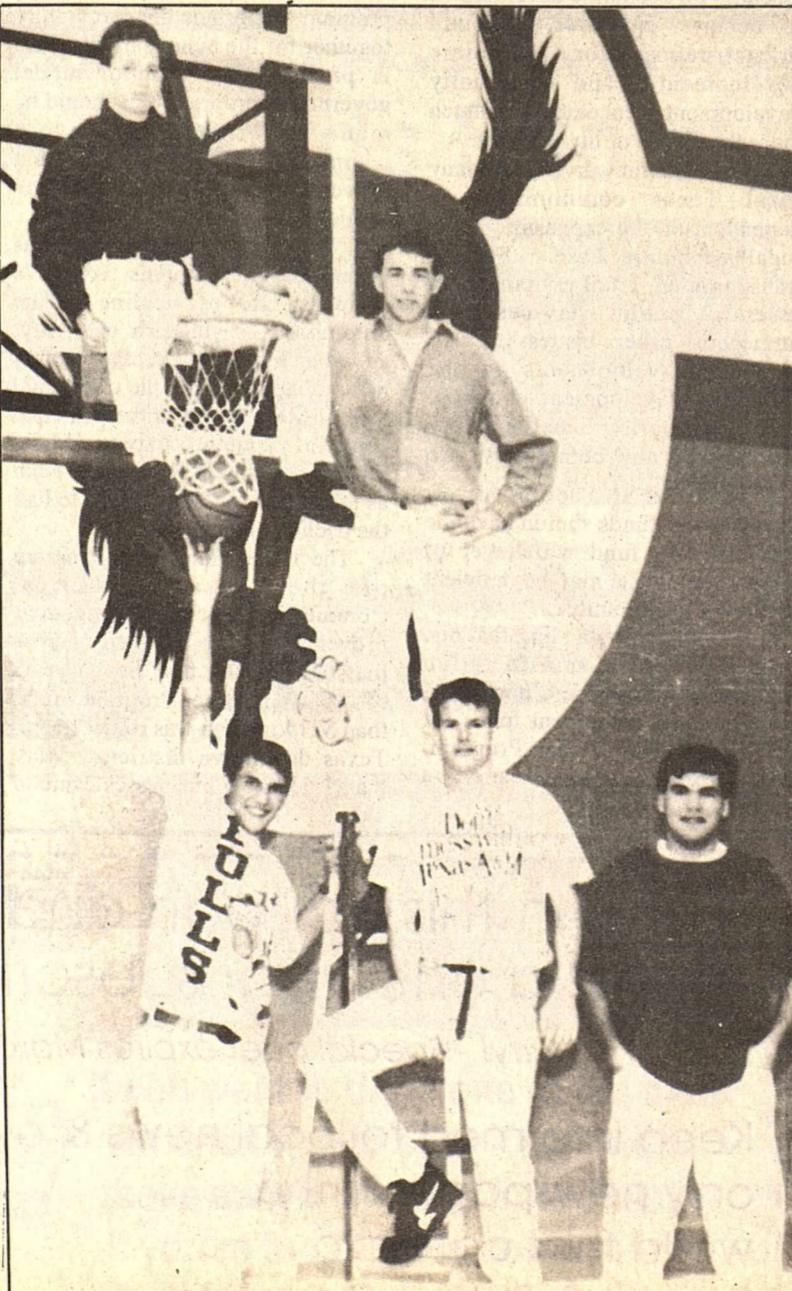
IS IT MY TURN YET? - Children take turns feeding a baby goat last Friday at the newly opened Headstart in downtown Sonora. The goat was brought in for the day as part of a study of animals.

Five SHS students selected for All-District

Five Sonora High School boys basketball team members were awarded 6-AAA All-District honors last week.

Matthew Smith was named to the First Team All-District. Wil Trainer and Brian Faris were named All-District Honorable Mention and named to the Academic All-District were Shane Keller and Bobby Mogford. To receive Academic All-

District honors a student must earn 90 or above in all classes during the six weeks of basketball play.



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL - Clockwise from the top: Bobby Mogford, Matthew Smith, Wil Trainer, Shane Keller, and Brian Faris

City pushes for additional state funding of community projects

As a part of Sonora's continuing efforts in economic development, City Manager John Pape testified at public hearings in Del Rio last week in support of expanding the types of local projects available for state funding. The public hearings are designed to receive input on how grants through the Texas Community Development Program will be evaluated and funded.

Pape delivered his remarks before state officials at the Val Verde Courthouse last Thursday. Additionally, the city's grant consultants, Gary R. Traylor & Associates, will provide similar testimony on Sonora's behalf at additional hearings this week in Midland and Wichita Falls.

"Traditionally, community development funds have primarily been used for water and sewer projects," Pape explained. "Unfortunately, there's a lot more involved in community and economic development than just water and sewer. That is the message we are trying to get across to the state."

Pape noted that downtown revitalization, street paving, housing, and economic development are all critical issues in community development. However, under current Community Development Program guidelines, such projects are rarely funded.

One proposal that is drawing strong city support involves setting aside a percentage of community development funds for the Texas Main Street Program. This would allow the program to provide a higher level of service to a greater number of communities. Sonora will be applying for designation as a Main Street Community in late

Spring.

"This program is a proven success," Pape noted. "In the last eleven years, more than \$214 million was reinvested in Texas downtowns through this program. More than 1,532 new businesses came to these cities' downtowns, and over 4,685 new jobs were created."

A decision on changes in the Community Development Program funding process if expected in the near future. Any changes implemented will begin with the 1993 funding cycle.

The complete text of Pape's testimony is as follows:

"The City of Sonora would like to offer testimony in support of

expanding the scope of funding for Community Development projects to cities in Texas. We strongly believe that the public in general would be better served by reconsidering the traditional emphasis on water and sewer projects and, instead, involve a greater variety of projects.

Communities, much like people, have a wide variety of needs. As communities develop, those needs will change. The definition of community development should, therefore, recognize this fact in order to more effectively assist communities in meeting the needs of their citizens.

While we appreciate the critical nature of basic water and sanitary



CASHMERE PRESENTATION - James Barton shears one of his cashmere goats during a recent cashmere demonstration for the business community and city officials. Barton held the demonstration to help educate the public about cashmere and its economic impact.



50 MILERS-These Fifth Grade students have run 50 miles so far this year, they are in no particular order: Patty Cerna, Russ Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Slaon Holley, Curtis Sanders, Kiko Marines, Brad Mogford, Jason Nitsch, Carlos Sanchez, and Ubaldo Vaquera.



50 MILERS- These Fifth Grade students have run 50 miles so far this year, they are named in no particular order: Lizzy Badillo, Mirabel Capuchin, Kara Eaton, Sonia Gander, Joey Guzman, Lorena Lopez, Ernie Perez, Fernie Ramos, Tera Roberts, Bobby Salinas, Veronica Velez, and Caleb Taylor.



The Devil's Hotline

If you have any comments you want published in The Devil's Hotline, call 387-5691.

We need high school baseball here in Sonora for our kids. Almost every school in our districts got it. I know it's too late this year but not for next year.

A.G. - Sonora

Beth Wallace recognized by College of the State Bar of Texas

Elizabeth W. Wallace was recognized by the College of the State Bar of Texas as a certified member of the College in ceremonies held in Austin during their Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, January 23, 1993.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours

of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. In succeeding years, an attorney must then complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain membership in the Bar College.

Guest speaker for the Awards Luncheon was the Honorable Samuel B. Kent, U. S. District Judge, Southern District of Texas. Claude Ducloux of Austin, Chairman of the Board of the College of the State Bar of Texas, presided over the ceremony.

Auxiliary to host Game Night

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary would like to invite you to their annual Fund Raising Game Night on March 26, 1993 at the Depot beginning at 6:30 p. m.

For your entertainment Bridge, 42, and other games will be played. Sandwich plates will be served. Please plan to attend.

Tickets are \$5.00. For more information call 387-2417, 387-3282 or 387-5596.

Clinton named to ACU honor roll

Amy Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Eldorado, was one of 782 students at Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1992 semester.

Clinton is a 1988 graduate of Eldorado High School.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Ft. McKavett to come alive March 20

Fort McKavett State Historical Park near Sonora will bring history to life March 20, 1993 with sounds of rifles, cannons and the jingling of riding gear as the park hosts its 10th annual Frontier Fire Reenactment.

The event will transform the site into a working Texas frontier fort of the 1870s. Dozens of living history reenactors from across Texas will authentically portray U. S. cavalry, infantry and artillery soldiers, laundresses, officer's wives, Texas Rangers, frontier families, wagon and mule teams and more.

"Both adults and children always seem to have a great time at this event," said David Bischoffhausen, park manager. "The reenactors are a friendly yet professional bunch who strive for authenticity while trying to make sure the public is entertained."

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Bread, cereal, rice & pasta - Laying the foundation for a healthy diet

One of the best ways to celebrate March which is National Nutrition Month® is by learning to eat healthfully by using the new USDA pyramid.

According to Webster, a pyramid is "an immaterial structure built on a broad supporting base and narrowing gradually to an apex." In the case of food, pyramid, it represents a general guide to selecting a healthful diet from a variety of food to obtain all the nutrients allotted and calories needed to stay healthy. Specifically you can see that the most graphic space is allowed to the Bread/Cereal/Rice/Pasta group to emphasize that 6 to 11 servings are needed daily depending on your age, size and activity level. You can obtain the recommended servings through wise selections such as:

- Whole grain choices for increased fiber.
- Servings made with less sugar and fat (bagel, English muffin, etc.)
- Less from baked goods made with flour (cakes, pies, etc.) and ordinarily higher in fat and sugar.
- Reduce fat and sugar added as spreads.
- Pastas with sauces with only half the butter or margarine and using skim milk to replace whole milk.

One serving would be as follows:

- Bread - 1 slice
- Hamburger - 1/2 bun
- English muffin - 1/2

- Small roll, biscuit or muffin - 1
- Cooked cereal - 1/2 cup
- Dry Cereal - 1 ounce

Many people believe that eating bread and cereals make you fat. For most of us, that is not true. It's usually all the butter, cream cheese and sugars added to breads/cereals that adds extra calories. One serving from this group provides only about 80 calories.

Why are whole grain and enriched bread and cereal products an important part of a balanced diet? To provide the following nutrients:

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- Fiber to provide bulk and to help body eliminate wastes.
- B vitamins
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- riboflavin
- folic acid
- Minerals
- iron
- magnesium
- zinc

Remember that laying a strong foundation by eating 6 to 11 servings from the Bread/Cereal/Rice/Pasta group daily will help to supply your body's energy and nutritional needs. So celebrate National Nutrition Month® by wise selection from the USDA Pyramid daily.

Girl Scouts to celebrate their founding through March 13

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Low and two other women met with 18 girls to form the first Girl Scout troop in the United States. Girl Scouts celebrate the birthday of this first Girl Scout meeting for an entire week. The week in which March 12 falls is recognized as Girl Scout Week. To celebrate this special time, girls wear their Girl Scout pin and uniform during the week, and participate in activities within the troops and Service

Units. Troops within El Camino Girl Scout Council will set up displays about the history of Girl Scouting in school libraries.

El Camino Girl Scout Council covers 18 counties and 33,000 square miles. With a total membership of over 2200, El Camino serves 180 troops, with 88 troops in San Angelo. The Council office is located in San Angelo.

Cub Scouts hold meeting March 2

On Tuesday, March 2, 1993 the Tiger Cubs meet for a Den meeting at the Methodist Church. The meeting was hosted by James Ross. The boys attending were Joseph Ainsworth, Trapper Valliant and Wilson Wallace.

The boys had a nature lesson and made bird feeders out of pinecones, peanut butter and bird seed.

All of the Tiger Cubs have received their prizes from the popcorn sale and they wish to thank all who helped by purchasing popcorn.

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proposal. The Texas Main Street Program is a tested and proven means of revitalizing local economies while assuring the survival of downtown districts that have given Texas communities their identities.

Furthermore, it is a "self-help" program that brings the community together for the benefit of all. This is precisely the type of model government program that should be made available to every community. The only thing that prevents that at this time is a lack of funding.

In most of our small Texas cities, the downtowns are in a serious state of decline. The automobile, a sluggish economy, suburban housing, and other factors have greatly reduced the traditional role of Main Street as the principal center of economic activity. Many other government programs, such as urban renewal, have failed to halt the decline of downtown.

The Texas Main Street Program of the Texas Historical Commission works to bring their proven approach to towns across the state. In the first eleven years of the Main Street Program, more than \$214 million was reinvested in Texas downtown districts. More than 1,532 new businesses came to

these cities' downtowns, and over 4,685 new jobs were created. These figures strongly demonstrate that the Main Street concept of economic development within the context of historical preservation works.

These statistics clearly illustrate the direct benefits that have been derived from the Main Street Program since its inception. And all of this has been done with a hand-full of dedicated staffers, working from a converted church building in downtown Austin, on a budget that would not begin to pay the utility bills for most larger state agencies and programs. Imagine what could be accomplished if this program received adequate support.

We, the community leaders of the City of Sonora strongly encourage your consideration and support of an expansion of the type of programs receiving community development funding. Furthermore, we specifically encourage your consideration and support for the setting aside, on a continuing basis, of a significant portion of available community development funds to support and expand the efforts of the Texas Main Street Program."

Community Calendar

March

- March-11th: Junior High Art Exhibit, San Angelo.
- March -12th: Junior High Art Exhibit, San Angelo.
- March-12th: Junior High Track Meet (optional), Eldorado.
- March-16th: 7th & 8th grade pre-contest band concert, 7 p. m.
- Wednesday-17th: St. Patrick's Day.
- Friday-19th: Junior High Track Meet, Ozona.
- Saturday-20th: Junior High Tennis Tournament, Eldorado.
- Saturday-20th: First Day of Spring.
- Friday-26th: Junior High District Tennis, Big Lake.
- Saturday-27th: Junior High District Tennis, Big Lake.
- Saturday-27th: Junior High Track Meet, Ballinger.
- Wednesday-31st: Junior High Regional Science Fair, San Angelo.

April

- Thursday-1st: April Fools Day!
- Sunday-4th: Palm Sunday.
- Sunday-4th: Daylight Savings Time Begins.
- Friday-9th: Good Friday.
- Sunday-11th: Easter Sunday.

May

- Sunday-9th: Mother's Day.
- Sunday-30th: Memorial Day
- Monday-31st: Memorial Day Observed.

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Hamburger
French Fries
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Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chalupas (Bean & Cheese)
Shredded Lettuce
Broccoli w/Cheese
Lime Jello
Milk

THURSDAY
Turkey Chop Suey
Seasoned Rice
Peas
Cinnamon Roll
Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish Wedges
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Cornbread
Fruit Salad
Milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
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Fruit
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TUESDAY
Pancakes
Sausage
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Scrambled Egg
Tater Tots
Nutri-Grain Bar
Milk

THURSDAY
Oatmeal
Fruit Roll-Up
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Bean & Cheese Burrito
Fruit
Milk

City

services, once communities have addressed these issues, community development takes on new, additional dimensions. Economic development is a survival issue for many smaller rural communities, and a sound infrastructure is essential for economic development to occur. However, a sound infrastructure for economic development - encompasses much more than basic utility services.

The economic survival of many rural Texas communities is dependent on the expansion of the local economic base. Streets, transportation, retail revitalization, essential public services, and numerous other issues are all significant components in the economic development equation. Since prosperity benefits every segment of any community, we believe that community development funds should have the flexibility to fund whichever of these components may be deficient in a given community.

It is our understanding that one proposal under consideration involves setting aside a portion of community development funds for the Texas Main Street Program. We strongly support such a

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Janet Elaine Barlemann and Marc Levitan

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlemann are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Elaine to Marc Levitan. Marc is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Levitan of Dallas, Texas.

Janet is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in May, 1992. She is currently working on her Masters in

Civil Engineering at LSU. Marc received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture. He received a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in December, 1992.

The couple plan a June 12, 1993 wedding at First Baptist Church of Sonora.

Child protective board to offer free family counseling

Do you need someone to talk to? Do you have a small problem or a large problem? Have you heard of family counseling and wondered if it could help?

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is planning to offer no cost counseling sessions during the month of April. Counseling will be provided by Cindy Dennis, M. S. W. of San Angelo.

Ms. Dennis has spent three years at Rivercrest working with children and adolescents. She was also a D. H. S. caseworker for three years. She is presently employed in

private practice in San Angelo.

The Counseling sessions will be held each Saturday during the month of April beginning April 3, 1993. If you are interested or just want more information please call Jeryl Fields at 387-6533. Confidential Counseling sessions can be set up through Ms. Fields.

The counseling is for all ages - children as young as 24 months can receive play therapy. It will be beneficial to all individuals or families who would like to talk to a trained counselor. There is no cost to you and counseling is completely confidential.

Cards of thanks

The Sutton County Health Fair Development Committee would like to thank VFW Post 8907 for their generous donation. Many thanks goes out to each of you for all your support and kindness.

On behalf of the family of our beloved father, Oscar Aguirre Jimenez, we would like to give our most sincere thanks to all the wonderful friends who helped us in our time of sorrow. We fully appreciate the gifts of food, flowers, and prayers. We would especially like to thank everyone in the community for your generosity.

De part de la familia de nuestro querido padre, Oscar Aguirre Jimenez, queremos dar las mas sinceras gracias a todas las amistades que nos ayudaron en este tiempo de tristeza. Muchas gracias por la comida, flores, y oraciones. Especialmente queremos dar las gracias a la comunidad por su generosidad.

Jovita Jimenez y familia

Senior Center menu

Monday, March 15 - potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot Chicken & rice casserole, mashed sweet potatoes, peas, hot rolls, peach halves and milk.

Tuesday, March 16 - Pork chop sucy, hot rice, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, tossed salad w/french dressing, tapioca pudding and milk.

Wednesday, March 17 - Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed

potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Thursday, March 18 - Lasagne, garden salad, spinach, garlic toast, banana pudding and milk.

Friday, March 19 - Fish sticks, pork 'n beans, cabbage/carrot slaw, cornbread, peanut butter cake and milk.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Victoria Powell, bride-elect of Kenneth Johnson
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Death Notices



Oscar Aguirre Jimenez

Oscar Aguirre Jimenez was born August 3, 1907, in Ocampo, Coahuila, Mexico, and was a longtime resident of Sutton County.

Mr. Jimenez died Thursday, March 4, 1993, in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday, March 6, 1993 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, burial followed in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Jimenez was a retired employee of the city of Sonora and also a custodian at the First Baptist Church of Sonora. Mr. Jimenez married Jovita Mendez August 3, 1935. They moved to Sonora from Mertzon in 1954.

Mr. Jimenez is survived by his wife, Jovita Mendez Jimenez of the home; four daughters, Irene Perez of Sonora, Rosalbe Chavez, Maria Etelvina Galvan of San Angelo and Irma Jimenez Samaniego of Jal, New Mexico; a son, Joe Jimenez of San Angelo; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Mr. Hermiro Jimenez and Mr. Filomeno Jimenez, both of Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter, Gloria Jimenez De Luna of San Antonio.

Alejandra Zaragoza

Alejandra Zaragoza, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Zaragoza, died Tuesday, March 2, 1993, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 5, 1993 in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents of Sonora; three sisters, Jessica Zaragoza, Sandra Maria Zaragoza and Paula Isabel Zaragoza, all of Sonora; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Zaragoza of Canadian; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Hernandez of Sonora.

Jewell Rigney

Services for Jewell Rigney, 89, of Lubbock were held Saturday, February 27, 1993 in Broadway Church of Christ, Joe Barnett and Horace Coffman officiated.

Burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery was directed by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rigney died February 24 in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Rocksprings, Texas on January 24, 1904 to John Daniel and Ada Ellis Eaton. She came with her family to Sonora in 1913. She and her twin brother John D. Eaton, Jr. graduated from Sonora High School in 1922. She married J. C. Rigney on February 11, 1924, in Sonora. He died on November 8, 1981. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1929, when the couple moved from Fort Worth. She attended Thorpe Springs Christian College. She was a charter member of Lubbock Christian University Associates, a life member of Lubbock Women's Club, a member of the Lubbock Women's Chamber of Commerce and of the Wednesday Needleclub. She had participated in lectureships at Pepperdine University, Abilene Christian University. She was honored as Christian Woman of the Year by 20th Century Christian

magazine in 1972. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Robinson of Lubbock; two sons, Jack Rigney of Lubbock and David Rigney of Lake Charles, La.; seven grandchildren and eight

great-grandchildren; and her twin brother, John Eaton of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Jack Rigney, Jr., Grey Rigney, Bruce Rigney, Ross Rigney, Cody King, Christopher Kind and elders of Broadway Church of Christ.

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SWEETHEARTS - Maria Dominguez and Arturo Trevino were named 1993 Senior Sweethearts during the Senior Center Valentine Dinner and Dance held in early February. (The Sweethearts were pictured in last week's edition, but were not identified.)

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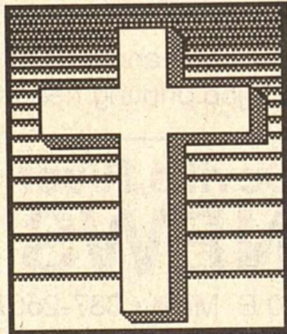
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words by Howard Johnson, music by Milton Ager

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That looks like Heaven above;

Sure, there's something in the name of Ireland,

That the whole world seems to love.

"The Rose of Tralee"

words by Mordaunt Spencer, music by Charles W. Glover

The pale moon was rising above the green mountain,

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When I strayed with my love to the pure crystal fountain

That stands in the beautiful Vale of Tralee:

She was lovely and fair as the rose of the summer,

Yet 'twas not her beauty alone that won me,

Oh, no! 'twas the truth in her eye never dawning,

That made me love Mary the Rose of Tralee.

"It's a Great Day For the Irish"

words and music by Roger Edens

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"My Wild Irish Rose"

words and music by Chauncy Olcott

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And some day for my sake,

She may let me take

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

SHS Tennis Team competes in San Angelo tournament

The Sonora High School Tennis Team traveled to San Angelo February 26th and 27th.

Katie Burge won her first round match to advance to the quarterfinals. She was defeated in the quarters by Lumpkins of Mason, 6-4, 6-3. Jenny Ponce won her first round match in singles also. She won her second match against Hale from Brownwood. Ponce lost her third match.

In Boys Singles Bobby Mogford advanced with a win in his first round match. The second match Mogford had a 6-3, 6-2 win over Heideberg from Lakeview. Mogford won quarterfinals, 6-3, 6-1, against Grimm from Mason. Mogford lost in the semi-finals against Davis from Lee, 6-4, 6-3. Daniel Anderson got off to a bad start and lost his first match to Greene from Lee, 6-1, 6-1.

The doubles team of Amber Barnes and Becca Chalk lost their

first round match, 6-2, 6-0, to Bixby-Osborne from Wall. The doubles team of Whitney Condra and Christina Ramirez won first round, 6-0, 6-1. They advanced on to win the 2nd round, 6-1, 7-6 over Pelton-Hall from Wall. They won the quarterfinals, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, over Martinez-Newton from Del Rio. In the Semi-Finals, Condra-Ramirez split sets losing, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, to Williams and Lamb of Eldorado.

Boys doubles team of Chris Neal and Jason Morley won their first round. They went on to win the second round, 6-4, 6-4, over Minton and McDonald of Wall. Neal and Morley lost the next round to Sampson-Torres from Del Rio, 6-4, 6-0. The doubles team of Josh Burnham and Jesse Burnham won the first round. In the second round, they split sets, losing, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, to Hinojosa-Hernandez from Stanton.

Sonora High School tennis team participates in Big Lake Tourney

The Sonora High School Tennis Team traveled to Big Lake to play on March 5th and 6th.

Jenny Ponce competed in Girls Singles. She won her first match, 7-5, 6-1, over Hoffman from Paint Rock. She won her second match, 6-4, 7-6, over Johnson from Garden City. Ponce advanced from her third match, 6-0, 6-4, over Wood from Greenwood. She lost the semifinals to McGregor of Eldorado, 6-0, 6-3. She played for 3rd place and on, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, over Ross from Greenwood. Katie Burge lost her first match, 6-4, 7-6, to Crippen from Coahoma. she then played for consolation and won first round. She lost the second round, 9-7, pro set, to Cheatem from Eldorado.

Boys Singles, Daniel Anderson lost his first round, 6-2, 6-1, to Flores from Irion County. Bobby Mogford lost his first round, 3-6, 6-23, 6-3, to Petty of Eldorado. Both Sonora singles played for consolation. Anderson lost his first round, 8-2, to Marin of Reagan County. Mogford won his first round, 8-4, over Buxkemper of Ballinger. He went on to win his 2nd round, 8-4, over Flores of Irion County. Mogford then lost in the semifinals to Stanihaus of Coahoma, 8-3.

The girls doubles team of Becca Chalk and Connie Vaquero won their first round, 4-6, 7-6, 7-6, over McKee and Villegas of McCamey. They lost their 2nd round match to Karnes-Roberts of Garden City, 6-2, 5-6, 7-5.

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Visitors will be able to step back into the past as history unfolds around them. Activities will include booming artillery demonstrations, horseback drills by the cavalry, infantry weapons demonstrations, authentic clothing and equipment displays and other scheduled and continuous events interpreting life at a bustling, frontier Army post in the 1870s.

Major living history organizations at the event will include the Fort Concho Living History Units from San Angelo, the Fourth U. S. Cavalry (Memorial) from Lubbock, Albany and Breckenridge, employees and volunteers from Fort Davis National Historic Site, the 1880 Saddletramps from San Antonio and others.

The event will be a great, low-cost, weekend getaway for everyone. The cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6 and individual holders of the Texas Conservation Passport. The event will run from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.



POPCORN DONATION- Harold McEwen, Vice- President and Cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora, presented Ruth Shirley and Lura Sawyer, President and Vice-President of the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary, with a check from the proceeds of the popcorn sales at the First National Bank of Sonora.

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Death Notice

Mary Ellen Merck

Mary Ella Morgan Merck, age 82, of Azle, Texas, died Sunday, March 6, 1993 in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 8 at Shannon North Chapel. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 9 at Sonora Cemetery.

She had been a resident of Azle, Texas since 1984. She was a

member of Indian Oaks Primitive Baptist Church and was a riveter, retired from General Dynamics.

Survivors include her husband, Earl W. Merck, of Azle, Texas; one son, Eugene Merck of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Johnnie Wright of Azle, Texas, Betty Russell of Ft. Worth, and Nancy Kramer, Mason, Texas; eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Jordan Livestock Exchange

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Monday • March 8, 1993

Receipts totaled 525 head. The market continues to be strong and active with the biggest percentage of the run consisting of thinner feeder calves and yearlings carrying a lot of condition. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$3 lower while the pairs and bred cows were selling steady.

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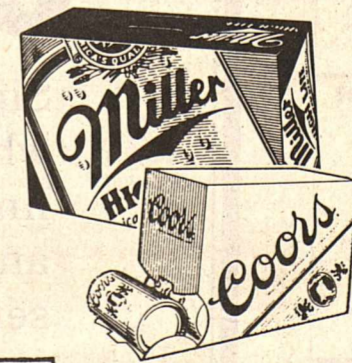
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Many people suffer from allergies this time of year

HOUSTON - People who suffer from seasonal allergies do not need to be told when the allergy season starts. Their sneezing, itching and congestion tell them.

"Some people suffer almost year-round from such allergies because they live in temperate climates where the pollen count remains high most of the time," said Dr. David P. Huston of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

In temperate areas, tree pollens usually are heavy in March, succeeded in the coming months by other pollens. January and February are relatively irritant-free for many areas.

"Air pollution compounds the problem," Huston said. "Chemicals and smoke can definitely aggravate allergy symptoms."

Some people are afflicted with perennial allergies in addition to seasonal allergies.

These are the people allergic to things which, unlike a specific pollen, are present in their environments year-round, Huston said.

Many people are allergic to the dander of animals they keep in their homes.

Others have what is commonly called a dust allergy but is actually reaction to contaminants found in

dust. Roaches and mites contribute heavily to this.

Molds are also common caused of allergic reactions. Air conditioning systems and air ducts frequently harbor these allergy villains.

"Avoidance is clearly the best of all alternatives," Huston said, "but we have to be realistic. Avoidance is not always possible."

Over-the-counter relief is available for allergies that cause runny noses, itchy eyes and congestion. Those most commonly used are antihistamines, but they can cause drowsiness.

Prescription drugs, including antihistamines that do not cause drowsiness, are available through physicians.

"Allergy shots are not necessarily the first line of therapy," Huston said. "The shots do help some people, but they should be reserved for patients whose allergy symptoms cannot be adequately controlled in other ways."

Allergies and allergy-like reactions can result from conditions other than pollens and perennial irritants. Foods, for example, can be a source of allergies, and some dyes and other substances can cause allergic-like reactions.

Careful screening by allergists can help people pinpoint the causes of their suffering, Huston said.

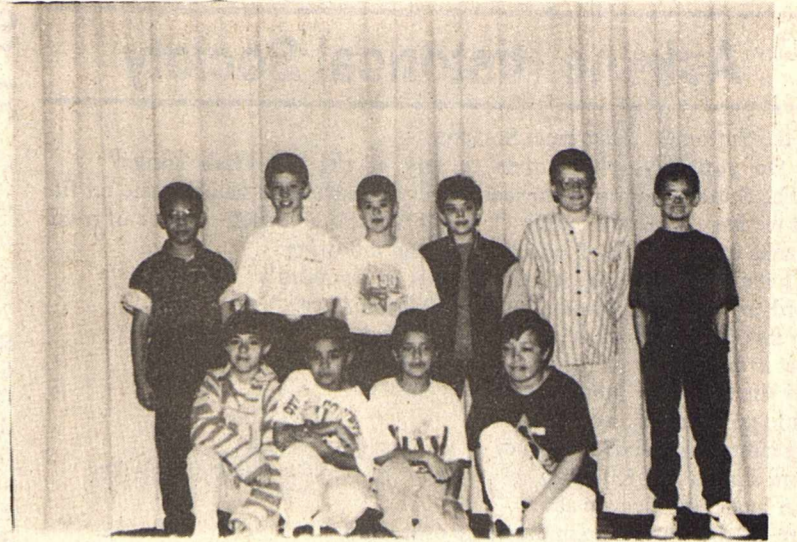
Sonora League basketball to begin March 15

by Kay Hufstедler, Director
Sonora League Basketball is underway for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. The response has been great as 168 boys and girls have been drafted onto teams, and have been practicing with games scheduled to begin on March 15 at the Junior High Gymnasiums.

The emphasis of the League is to give young people (3rd-6th grade) the opportunity to have fun playing and learning the game of basketball.

The focus will be on providing these young people with a very positive experience, not on winning and losing. We are very pleased with the turnout of players, coaches and workers. We have some excellent coaches who enjoy working with boys and girls in this age group.

Furthermore, we are thankful to Sonora ISD for allowing us to use their facilities and we expect school property to be treated with respect.



50 MILERS- These Fourth Grade students have run 50 miles so far this year, they are named in no particular order: Cody Ainsworth, Joe Flores, Simon Murillo, Dusty Padilla, Danny Solis, Walker Thompson, Matthew Torres, Bryce Williams, Bobby Wilson, David Youngblood and Ernesto Murillo.

SJH Seventh grade girls participate in Iraan meet

The Seventh Grade girls track team competed in the Iraan Track Meet on Friday, March 5, 1993. They placed fourth overall.

Placing at the meet were: Katy Cooke, 2nd, 1200 m run; Tracy Escamilla, Stephanie Daniels, Kim Geske and Kellie Downing, 5th, 400 m relay; Kellie Downing, 1st, 600 m run; Cara Jackson, 4th, 600 m run; Nubia Gutierrez, 3rd, 600 m run; Blair Crain, 6th, 100 m hurdles; Stephanie Daniels, 4th,

100 m hurdles; Tracy Escamilla, Stefany Davenport, Stephanie Daniels and Nubia Gutierrez, 2nd, 800 m relay; Stefany Davenport, 6th, 200 m dash; Cara Jackson, Raven Ranier, Nubia Gutierrez and Kellie Downing, 4th, 1200 m relay; Romy Castaneda, 4th, shot put; Stephanie Daniels, 5th, shot put.

"The girls did great for the first track meet," said Coach Carol Sessom.



50 MILERS- These Fourth Grade students have run 50 miles so far this year, they are named in no particular order: Anthony Sanchez, Chang Hernandez, Cole Cearly, Friend Mensez, Fernando DeLuna, Lindsey Bowers, Ryan Hardgrave, Tom Jacoby, Austin Youngblood, Crispin Lira, Daniel Ward, and Thomas Schenkel.



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 • You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

What's the deadline?
The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

Where do you file?
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ASCS quarterly agricultural survey in progress

AUSTIN - Early in March, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farm and ranch operators on the March 1 Quarterly Agricultural Survey. Data collected from this report will be used to forecast the acreage of crops that Texas farmers and ranchers have planted or "intend" to plant for 1993. The survey will also be used to determine the number of hogs and pigs on hand and the quantity of grain and soybeans stored on farms.

Approximately 3,300 farmers and ranchers have been randomly selected to represent Texas agriculture. "This means that information will not only represent the selected producer, but other farmers and ranchers who have similar operations," State Statistician, Dennis Findley said.

"To obtain an accurate picture of Texas agriculture, we depend on voluntary cooperation of farmers and ranchers. Information from individual farmers is strictly confidential and protected by law from any disclosure," Findley added. Individual reports will be combined with similar reports from other producers and expanded to form State estimates. The survey results will be published in April.

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Local farmers to benefit from reduced rates at FLBA

AUSTIN - For the fourth time in the last 12 months, the variable interest rate for Federal Land Bank Association agricultural, rural housing and farm-related business loans has declined. The new rate, effective March 1, is 8.2 percent.

The new rate benefits nearly 30,000 farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners throughout Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas who do business with FLBA.

"Like other businessmen, farmers are concerned about keeping their business costs as low as possible," said Michael R. Davis, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. "We hope this latest rate reduction will help create a more favorable financial environment for our stockholders."

Davis said the rate reduction was a reflection of the bank's lower cost of funds and the FLBA's strong financial performance.

In addition to reducing the variable interest rate, the bank has received regulatory approval to originate and sell loans through the Federal National Mortgage Corporation (Fannie Mae).

"Our entrance into the Fannie Mae market is exciting because it enables the district's FLBAs to offer 30-year-fixed-rate mortgages to rural home buyers," Davis said. "Fannie Mae gives our borrowers yet another option to meet their financing needs."

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas provides loan funds through 48 FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. FLBAs make long-term agricultural and rural housing loans through locally-owned and operated offices. Additional information on FLBA loans is available through the local office.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op announces Youth Tour plans

Area teenagers have a chance to be in Washington, D. C. in June for a first-hand glimpse of the political process. The Government-in-Action Youth Tour program is sponsored locally by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. Youths, 14 to 18 years of age, can earn an expense-paid trip to the nation's capitol by winning the Youth Tour contest competition.

Each contestant will be required to submit an essay not to exceed 750 words on the subject: "Electricity: A Powerful Choice." Persons living in the following school districts are eligible: Schleicher, Sutton, Reagan, Menard, Crockett Counties and Iraan-Sheffield School District.

Local winners will join other coop-sponsored youngsters for the June 10-22 adventure. Being a Youth Tour participant in

Washington, D. C. is special. The Texans will visit their respective Congressman. A wreath will be placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. A special tour of the White House and a possible meeting with the President are scheduled.

Other Tour highlights include visits to Mt. Vernon, the National Archives - home of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, the Smithsonian Institute, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the FBI building and many other famous monuments and memorials.

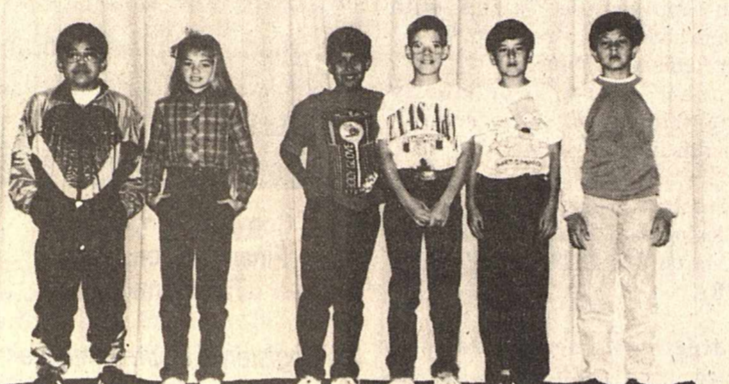
For more details about the Youth Tour program, contact Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936 at 915-853-2544.



THIRD GRADERS RUN 50 MILES- In no particular order: Sean Fields, Maribel Hernandez, Beau Hughes, Monica Lira, Bill Renfro, Chris Rhodes, Krista Simpler, and Byron Williams.



THIRD GRADERS RUN 50 MILES- In no particular order: Jerimy Brown, Lionel Cervantez, James Elliott, Dora McAfee, Shawn Odom, Joey Quiroz, Myrna Rameriz, Juan Reyes, and Hervey Villanueva.



50 MILERS- These Fifth Grade students have run 50 miles so far this year, they are named in no particular order: Edgar Gonzales, Jessie Aguilar, John Samaniego, Tommy Gutierrez, Graham Bloodworth, Kendra Jones, and Tony Escalante.



The U.S. newspaper with the highest circulation is the Wall Street Journal, which goes to 1.8 million people every day.

Hill Country Cattlewomen scholarship available to college students

The Hill Country CattleWomen will award a scholarship of \$1000.00 to an eligible Hill Country college student this year. The student will be chosen from one of the ten counties covered by the Hill Country CattleWomen membership.

Students must be college level junior or above and must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 throughout their college years. Majors must be in an agriculture related field or the dietary profession. A background in beef related projects is helpful.

Interested students should send their proof of GPA and Major along with a resume of activities to: Nancy Rietz, P. O. Box 1133, Boerne, Texas 78006, (210) 249-3475. Applications need to be received by May 1, 1993.

Scholarship rules are as follows: 1. College level junior or above, including graduate students. 2. Grade point average of at least 3.0 must have been maintained. 3. Agriculture or dietary nutrition

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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

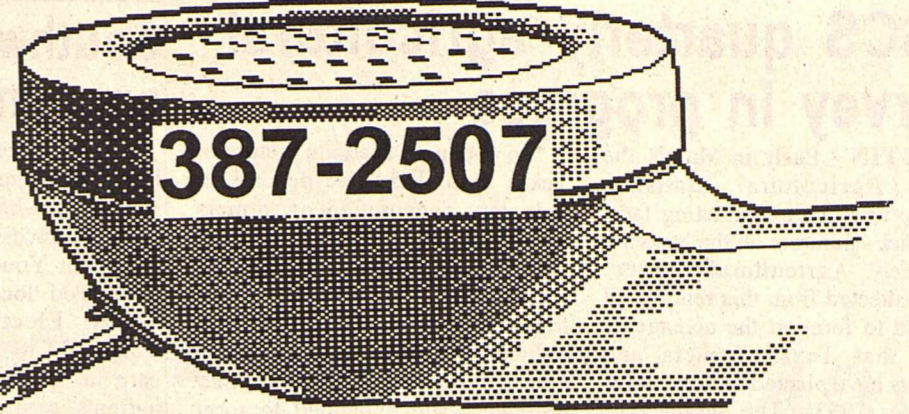
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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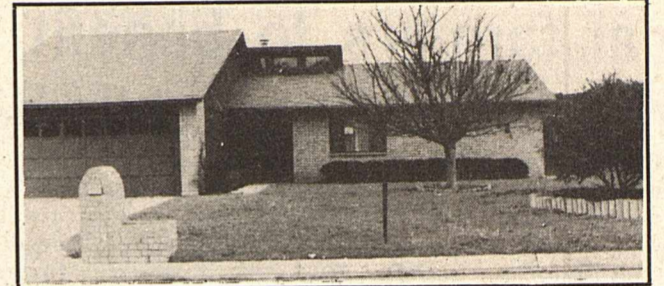
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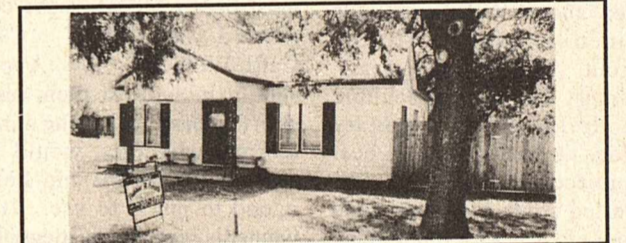
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