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Local 4-H & FFA compete in Texas Open Angora Show in Kerrville

Saturday, January 19, several Sonora 4-H and FFA members exhibited goats in the Texas Open Angora Show in Kerrville. It is held in conjunction with the Hill District Junior Livestock Show and is normally the largest Angora Goat Show in the world. Sutton County youth competed against exhibitors from the Edwards Plateau area as well as from Pecos County to Burnet County.

April Spiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spiller, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion in the Texas Open. Her registered buck kid, bred by Dick Karnes, competed with Bonner Walsh's commercial aged doe for this honor. April's registered goat had previously won first in a class of 57 head and and then was named Reserve Champion Registered Goat. Bonner's commercial goat, produced by

Margaret Galbreath, had also won first in its class as well as receiving Champion Commercial Goat of the show.

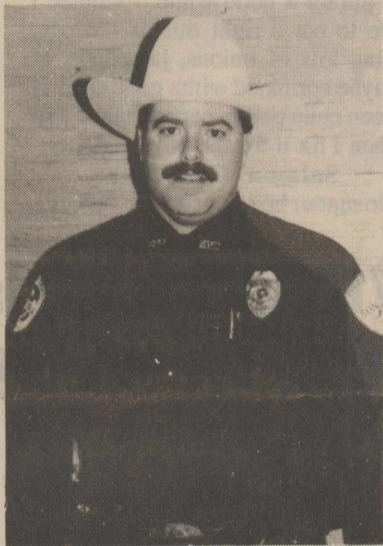
Dr. Joe David Ross, from Sonora, served as judge for the event. According to Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent-Agriculture, the quality of goats was excellent with just under 300 goats exhibited. The final round of competition was exciting for those who attended from Sonora as both goats competing for the Reserve Grand Championship Award were exhibited by Sutton County 4-H members who placed in the Texas Open Angora Goat Show were Lewis Baker, Shane Keller, Graham Bloodworth, Russell Crenwelge, T.J. Thorp, Scott Garrett, Joni Thorp, Thomas Schenkel, Cody Schenkel, Mack Wardlaw and Chase Wardlaw.

City hires new police officer

Sonora Chief of Police, Brent Gesch, is proud to introduce Officer Tim Jarratt. Officer Jarratt began working for the Sonora Police Department on January 7.

After graduating from Wall High School in 1986, Officer Jarratt attended Angelo State University where he concentrated on Criminal Justice, Government, and History. Officer Jarratt passed his State Peace Officer's Examination upon completion of 440 hours of Basic Law Enforcement Training at the Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

Jarratt is engaged to Miss Carol Schwartz, a Radiologic Technologist at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.



Officer Tim Jarratt

H.S. Schedule change approved

The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15.

A schedule change in order to implement Channel One at the high school was among the items on the agenda. High School Principal, Jerry Hopkins, proposed a schedule in which classes would be reduced from 55 to 50 minutes. Saving the additional 35 minutes, would allow for a 15 minute activity period for viewing Channel One. In addition, 5 minutes would be added to the lunch period and the high school could dismiss at 3:35 rather than 3:50. The 3:35 dismissal time will result in better coordination of bus schedules between classes. This issue was approved by the board and the schedule changes were to be implemented Thursday, January 17.

Charles Russell, reported on several matters including school enrollment figures. They are: Primary school, 257; Intermediate School, 257; Junior High School, 217; and High School, 298. At present, a total of 1029 students are enrolled at Sonora I.S.D.

Mr. Russell gave a report on the progress of track repairs and the Board agreed to employ Wilkins International as a consultant for the resurfacing project. The superintendent's agenda also included information on roofing repairs. He stated that repairs would be completed in two weeks. Mr. Russell also mentioned that Johnson's Controls is continuing to work on the heating/cooling problems at the high school and phase I of the fire alarm repairs have been completed as well as inspected.

Local attorney, Al Elliott, addressed the Board concerning acreage that had been donated to the school in 1983 for the purpose of a building site. He requested the Board to consider their intent with respect to the acreage since the school never activated the deed and he had an interested buyer.

Chief Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess, reported that twenty-two percent of the current levy had been collected, up three percent from collections at

the same time the previous year. Mrs. Friess was thanked for her presentation and for her commitment to the best interests of Sonora I.S.D.

The S.I.S.D. Board, in open session, voted unanimously to extend the Superintendent's existing two year contract by one full year. The contract was extended until June 30, 1993 at the recommended salary.

During the meeting, Mr. Hardgrave introduced Mrs. Martha Smith, sixth grade reading teacher. She reported on Reading Workshop, a new program she has incorporated into her classes. Mrs. Smith commented that the program has been quite successful in developing not only reading skills but also writing skills and that her students are very excited about it. On behalf of the Board, Mr. Hardgrave thanked Mrs. Smith for her excellent presentation and complimented her for the positive attitude as well as enthusiasm she has displayed in developing an innovative approach to teaching basic skills.

CWDT sets stage for new season

The CWDT coordinating committee met Friday, January 18, to plan for the upcoming season. The first item on the agenda was the election of officers. They are: Jim Fish, president; John Zimmerman, vice president; Maxine Locklin, treasurer; and Molly Zimmerman, secretary.

Many changes will be taking place with this year's schedule of events, while still keeping with the basic format of the show. A local talent show in May will be kicking off the new season.

One of the main objectives of the new coordinating committee is that of encouraging more local participation. Serious suggestions will be greatly appreciated and the need for volunteers is greater than ever. If you would be interested in becoming a member or would like to express your ideas, please contact Jim Fish at 387-2418, John or Molly Zimmerman at 387-2304, or Maxine Locklin at 387-5680.

April Spiller named Lions Club Queen

Tuesday Evening the Sonora Lions Clubs held their annual "Queen Contest" in the Jr. High Snack Bar. The evening started as each candidate came forward to present herself to the judges. As each contestant walked in and around the room, Dr. Lonnie

Pollard read a basic biography submitted by the contestants.

Following a meal catered by Sutton County Steakhouse, David Wallace presented the District Governor of the Lions and allowed the judges to leave the room to do their final tally. The Governor spoke about the Lions eye bank and the success of the many programs sponsored by the Lions. In ending his talk, he also informed the guests that he was particularly impressed by the earlier question and answer period with the young ladies. He stated that not only did they provide good answers to all of the questions, but they also talked very highly of the Sonora Public Schools.

Dr. Pollard took the microphone once again and entertained the audience with a few jokes and stories while the judges finished their final tally. The girls who competed for Queen were: Tana Churchill, escorted by Lewis Baker, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Todd Churchill; Amy Fields, escorted by Blayne Sykes, and daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Johnny Fields; Allison Schwiening, escorted by David Mirike, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curt Schwiening; Deann San Miguel, escorted by Pete Perez, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Blas Solis; April Spiller, escorted by Mark Lowder, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Spiller; Angie Stewart, escorted by Tate Fincher, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clayborn Stewart; Laura Chalk, escorted by Jimmy Davis, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Luther Chalk; Dana Evans, escorted by



April Spiller, new Lions Club Queen, with escort Mark Lowder, Susen McCleery and escort Sam Taylor, and Tana Churchill escorted by Lewis Baker.

David Kemp, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Evans; Monica Gonzalez, escorted by Jody Castilleja, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Primo Gonzalez, Hollye Gryder, escorted by Chris Hazelton, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Gryder; Jessica Johnson, escorted by Blake Adkins, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rome Johnson; and Susen McCleery, escorted by Sam Taylor, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mack McAngus.

When the judges returned with their final decision, Laura Lee Barlemann, last years queen, presented herself for the final time as Lion Queen and made a small speech to the candidates about what to look forward to should they win.

Dr. Pollard then announced the 2nd Runner up as Tana Churchill. A Senior this year at SHS, Miss Churchill listed cheerleading, basketball, spanish club and FCA as a few of her activities. She plans on attending Texas Tech as a business major when she graduates.

1st Runner up was Susen McCleery, a Junior at SHS. Miss McCleery is a cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, and a 2 year qualifier for State Band Solo & Ensemble. Miss McCleery plans to attend college and major in Pharmaceuticals.

The moment finally arrived and Dr. Pollard announced the 1991 Lions Club queen as April Spiller.

Miss Spiller is a Senior at SHS and among her interests were 4-H, cheerleading, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and dancing. A lifetime resident of Sonora, Miss Spiller plans on attending Texas A&M when she graduates. By winning this competition she will now represent Sonora in the District Competition held in April. She will then compete with 30 other girls representing 78 other chapters of the Lions. Those young ladies will come from an area stretching from Midland to Big Spring, Buchanan Dam to Ozona, and Sonora. If Miss Spiller wins at district, she will go on to compete at the state level.

At a glance

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning February 7. Classes will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. and will conclude May 9. Registration for the course must be made in advance and the cost is \$75 per student. If interested contact the Sutton County EMS office at 387-5132 or come by 211 E. 3rd St. between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.

The Girl Scouts are once again selling cookies and will be taking orders until January 25. If you would like to order please call 387-5286.

The Sutton County Historical Society has two books on sale. The Story of Sonora and Sutton County 1889-1890 and Sutton County Marriage Records 1890-1940. The Historical Society is also in need of volunteers. If you would be interested in volunteering your time, call 387-5144.

Class ring from Colorado school found at Jr. High. Call 387-5719 to identify.

The Sonora Women's Club still has Centennial Cookbooks for sale. The cost is \$10.00. They are available at Tedford's and Westerman's or call Michelle Anderson at 387-3881. Remember, the Women's Club supports the Sutton County Library.

7th Annual Sheep Dog Trials successful despite bitter cold

Despite the cold windy weather, the 7th Annual Sheep Dog Trials were held Sunday, January, 20, at the Clay Hicks Ranch.

The judge for the event, Mr. Thompson McKnight from Scotland, is internationally known. Mr. Thompson was given a copy of Biscuits' O'Bryans Book of Beans, Bread and other Bull to take back to Scotland.

Biscuits' coffepot saved the day as gallons of hot coffee were consumed from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A lot of good fellowship took place around a roaring campfire. One woman melted her insulated coveralls by getting too close to the fire, while another's insulated shoe almost caught fire.

The dogs worked well despite high wind. Two people drove from Minnesota to compete here and thought it was warm compared to

40 below (zero).

The results were as follows:

Ranch

Sam Terry with Ivy from Campwood, Texas, scored 48; Judy Stegall with Glen from Sanderson, Texas, scored 44; Crawford Mitchell with Fran, from Rocksprings, Texas, scored 43; Dayton Armke, with Buster, from Sonora, scored 42; and Hogg Jones, with Junior, from Rocksprings, scored 41.

Open Ranch

Les Hale, with Lorna, from Ozona, Texas, scored 73; Ivan Weir with Tammy, from Ozona, scored 64; Crawford Mitchell, with Crickett, from Rocksprings, scored 62; Don Jackmon with Ragg, scored 58; and Hoyt Hurst, with Ben, from Mayo, Florida, scored 58.

Open

Herbert Holmes, with Dave, from

Meridian, Texas, scored 93; Ralph Puller, with Dan, from Quincy, Ohio, scored 92; Butch Larson, with Lad, from Del Rio, Texas, scored 87; Carter Whitney with Tim, from Center Point, Texas, scored 86; Les Hale, with Ray, from Ozona, Texas, scored 84; and Charles Stegall, with Smart, from Sanderson, Texas, scored 82.

Contributors for the event were: Dayton Armke, Devil's River Inn, Federal Land Bank Association, Dr. Johnny Fields, DVM, Larry Finklea, First National Bank, Nick Garza, Mark Hemphill, Dr. Mike Keller DVM, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Red Hoss Feeds, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Dr. Patti Strauch, DVM, Sutton County National Bank, and The Sutton County Steakhouse.



"Smart" and his master, Charles Stegall, braved the cold weather Sunday for the 7th Annual Sonora Sheep Dog Trials at the Hicks Ranch.

Varsity boys out shoot Big Lake Owls

In the highest scoring game of the evening, the Broncos varsity boys continually hammered away at the Owls. In the first quarter the Broncos fell short as the Owls took the lead 19-14. The second quarter began to show promise as 3 of the Broncos managed 12 points to bring them within 2 points of the Owls at half.

In the 3rd quarter, the Broncos pulled out all of the stops, scoring a total of 19 points and pulling

ahead of the Owls 50-44. The 4th quarter, the Broncos kept the pressure on scoring another 19 points and winning 69-58.

Top point honors went to Ramiro Luna with 21, David Mirike with 16, Blake Adkins with 11 and Michael Smith with 10. Also scoring were Sam Taylor with 7 and Adam Richter with 4. The main thrust of the evening came when the Broncos scored 21 out of 33 free throws.

Lady Broncos fall prey to Owls

Tuesday evening was not a good night for the Lady Broncos as they met a tough Reagan County team. The varsity girls failed to hold the Owls off as they fell behind in the first quarter 16-10. The second quarter the Lady Broncos made a valiant effort to make up the difference scoring 24 points and taking a 4 point deficit to the locker room.

In the third quarter the varsity girls held the Owls to only 8 points but could only score 8 points themselves. The final quarter belonged to Big Lake outscoring Sonora and winning 64-56.

The best shooting came from Dana Evans with 22 followed by Amy Reston with 17. Yvonne Mata managed 6 points while Tana Churchill had 4. Cenisa Cauthorn and Monica Gonzalez both scored 2.

JV Boys edge out Owls

The Bronco JV Boys saw plenty of action Tuesday as they managed to defeat the Owls 47-43.

The first half belonged to Big Lake and it was obvious the Bronco Boys had their hands full. The 1st quarter was good even ball as they went to the 2nd quarter tied at 10 all. However, the Owls began to open up and shot into the lead. By half-time the score was Big Lake 28, Sonora 21.

Sometimes you wonder what goes on in the locker room at the half because of such a drastic change in attitude. The Bronco Boys roared back with 14 points in the 3rd and held the Owls to only 7. In the 4th quarter again the Broncos dominated the court scoring 12 more.

Michael Escalera scored 15 points with Will Trainer grabbing 10. Matthew Smith helped with 9, followed by Brian Faris with 5, Adam Mirike with 4, and Robert Gallion and Shane Keller scoring 2 each.

Sonora Broncos victimized by Kermit

Friday night the Sonora Varsity Boys played a Kermit team driven by a force that was relentless.

Though the 1st quarter was close as Sonora out scored Kermit 12-11, it was the only glimmer of light the Broncos saw. The Kermit team took the lead in the second quarter and never relinquished it. At the half the score was seemingly close 31-32 with Kermit ahead but what came next was amazing. Kermit came out in the 3rd quarter and held

Sonora to only 10 points expanding their lead 50-41. In the final period the Broncos rallied back but not far enough falling 68-64.

Top scorer of the night was Blake Adkins with 14 followed by Ramiro Luna with 13 and David Mirike with 12. Scoring 5 points each were Oscar Perez, Michael Smith, and Blayze Sykes. Cody Black had 4 and Adam Richter, Sam Taylor, and Ricky Gandar each had 2.



Michael Escalera makes an easy 2 points after he steals the ball.

Sonora Varsity Girls Overcome Kermit

Friday night saw lots of action as the Lady Bronco travelled to Kermit for another win.

The 1st quarter was tight as each time the Lady Broncos scored, they were matched, point for point. The 2nd quarter the Broncos managed a 5 point lead behind the shooting of Tana Churchill who scored 7 of her 9 points in this quarter.

Kermit wasn't ready to fold yet as they came back during the 3rd quarter to out shoot the Lady

Broncos by 1 point. The 4th quarter again was very tight as the teams fought up and down the court. However, the evening belonged to the Lady Broncos 44-40.

The highest point honors went to Susen McCleery with 10 followed by Tana Churchill, Monica Gonzales scored 8 and Amy Reston scored 7. Also contributing were Dana Evans 4, Yvonne Mata 3, and Cenisa Cauthorn 1.

JV Girls Overpower Kermit 48-23

The Sonora JV Ladys also saw plenty of action Friday night as they mounted scoring drives in the 1st and 4th quarter Friday evening.

The first quarter the JV girls couldn't miss as they scored 17 points and held Kermit to only 6. The Kermit Lady's came back in the second holding Sonora to 7 points while scoring 11 points, however, the Lady Broncos were still in control 24-17 at half.

The 3rd quarter the Lady Broncos held Kermit to 2 points and in the 4th quarter annihilated them scoring 18 points and only allowing 4.

Having a good night shooting were Anna Teaff with 14, Kelly House with 12, and Jessica Ortiz with 11 points. Also scoring was Adrienne Noriega with 7 points, and Elida Gandar and Vanessa Patlan with 2 each.

Eldorado Hosts JV Basketball Tournament Junior Varsity boys place second

Saturday, January 19, the Eagle gym in Eldorado was the sight of many games as the Sonora JV Teams participated against other area JV teams.

The JV Boys played well as they lost one (a close one) to Wall and won against Eldorado.

The Wall team dominated the 1st half as Sonora went to the locker room down by 13 points, 18-31. As they came out in the 3rd quarter

they began a come back and with 2 minutes left, were only 1 point

behind. Wall would not relinquish its lead and pulled slightly ahead 49-45. With 2 seconds left, Matthew Smith shot a 3 point basket but the buzzer rang, and Wall won the 1st game 49-48.

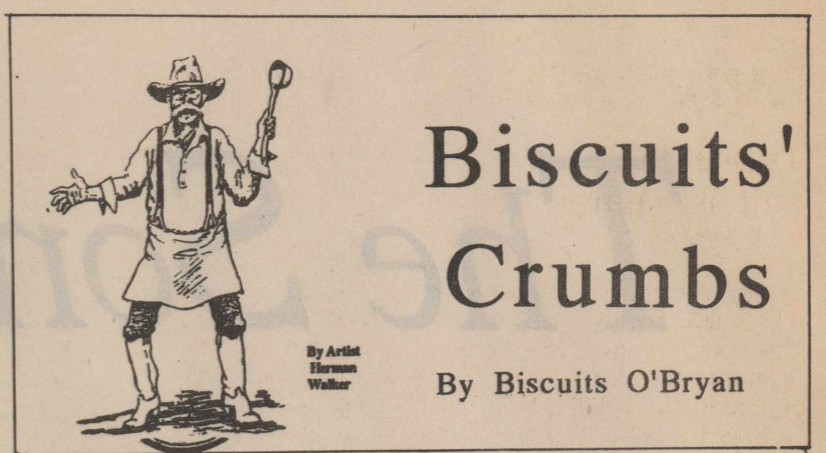
The second game against Eldorado was not a blowout by any means as Eldorado managed to handle the JV Boys fairly well. The Broncos played good ball all day and by beating the Eagles 46-42, brought home 2nd place honors.

JV Girls falter in Eldorado Tournament

The Sonora JV girls faced two tough teams in the Eldorado tournament Saturday morning after they ousted Kermit Friday night.

When they met Wall at 8:00 a.m., the girls didn't seem to be able to perform as they had the previous evening. Being out scored at the half 19-6, seemed to wake them up though as they only allowed Wall to score 1 point in the third quarter. The points they needed to catch up were too great and they fell 25-14.

In the 2nd game they played much better, however, Ozona was also on the court to win. The 1st half again was the downfall as the JV girls only scored 6 points to Ozona's 21. The second half was better, but again, too much damage in the 1st half was their downfall as they lost 32-21.



Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

Somethin' Even Fishier

Last week, I told you about a less-than-successful fishin' trip I got lured into takin' (pun intended), but this here ain't a part of that. It's just that I have trouble believin' that I can walk into a grocery store in West Texas and find so many kinds of fish-fresh, frozen, and even alive-bein' sold. Back in the days of the chuckwagon, when we came to town once ever couple of months or so, about the only kind of fish we seen then was fish in a can, such as tuna fish, salmon, and sardines. I like sardines, especially with lots of onion and jalapeno pepper, but you sure can rile the boys by catin' 'em then drinkin' out of the water barrel dipper. Some of them dislikers of fish claim the perfume (that really ain't the word they use) lingers on that dipper for days, sometimes even affecting the whole water supply.

I hear tell that salmon was the first canned fish to get sold in stores, and when turna fish first come out, they sold it by tellin' folks that it wouldn't turn pink in the can like the salmon did. I always carried along some cans of salmon in the wagon just to give the boys a little break in the usual diet, especially if we was goin' to be out for a good while. 'Course I like to eat it right out of the can, using lots of onions, jalapenos, or maybe sprinkled witha good dose of green chile petine pepper sauce, but when I fix it for the boys, I make:

Salmon Croketteys

No matter how few you're feedin',

start with no less than 2 big cans of salmon, drained real good
 Add a right good bit of finely chopped onion
 (a chopped up jalapeno don't hurt, neither)
 Season with black pepper, salt,
 a teeny bit of garlic,
 Wooster sauce,
 and a fresh lemon or lime juice
 Mix it up real good

Crush up a good bunch of crackers real fine
 Whip up a couple of hens eggs real good

Form the salmon into egg-size balls, kinkly squeezin' 'em to get out some of the juice

Dip 'em in the beaten egg.
 then roll 'em in the cracker crumbs
 I like to put mine in the ice box for 30 minutes to an hour before cookin'

Get a cast iron skillet hot,
 add about half an inch of oil,
 then add the salmon croketteys and cook til browned

Serve 'em good 'n hot
 If you have some left over, don't give 'em to the dog, 'cause they're right tasty cold. I like to make up a sauce to dunk my croketteys in. I start with a right smart glob of ketchup, add wooster sauce and Louisiana hot sauce, and stir it up with my fork. That goes good on near any kind of fish.

You can do the same with tuna fish, I reckon, but it ain't quite as good.

Do you reckon maybe that's 'cause the tuna fish don't turn pink in the can?

Y'all keep on cookin'.

7th grade girls compete in McCamey Tournament

The 7th grade Lady Colts played "3 excellent games" in Saturdays tournament in McCamey placing 3rd overall.

The first game was against Big Lake and belonged solely to Sonora. The Lady Colts reached a 15-8 lead by the half and prevented Big Lake from scoring any points in the 3rd quarter. The Lady Colts

indicators in the 1st quarter, the Colts were going to win with no problem, scoring 9 points to Iraan's 1. The 2nd quarter though was almost a mirror image as the Lady Colts took a 1 point lead in at the half, 10-9.

The 3rd and 4th quarters were tough defensive battles as the Lady Colts finally defeated Iraan 20-18 to bring home 3rd place.

Coach Sessom said, "The girls played with a lot of determination and very well as a team. Overall the team played three excellent games showing improvement in every area."

Points scored in the tournament were as follows: Lilly Trevino 21; Betty Samaniego 20; Elaine Ortiz 20; Laura Purvis 8; Megan Meyer 4; and Tonni Balas, Gayla Fredrickson, and Missy Hearn scoring 2 each.

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One man's opinion

Desert Storm, An Initial Appraisal

by T. Driskell

One looked at "Desert Shield" and felt a shudder of apprehension as the larva slowly evolved into the ugly butterfly and then slowly drifting around to the point of view that initially it was not a butterfly larva at all but an embryonic yellow-jacket, administering precise surgical yet extremely painful lethal stings. The initial aura was the stuff that euphoria is built from, but we should not become embroiled in it. We have a long hard struggle ahead of us and it can be shortened only by paying an ante which is excessive when we consider that patience can reduce it.

Lay out our chess board and look at it. The Republican Guard is deployed in Southern Iraq and Northern Kuwait. That is Saddam's King (vital piece) and it has spent more than five months digging its tanks and artillery into the terrain. We are currently "carpet bombing" it. That is laying down a solid pattern of five-hundred pound bombs to cover the area. It tends to disrupt sleep and create acute nervousness in the recipients. It is in a position where we enjoy beautiful opportunities to interfere with its food supplies and its drinking water, but nature will supply the drinking water in the immediate future; this is the rainy season which will also run into the dug in tanks and make a heckuva mess. The point -- the breaking point comes somewhere.

The people of Baghdad (a beautiful old city) are without electricity, and in many cases are getting their drinking water out of the River. One wonders if the Iranian cities and Kurdish villages upstream are giving their sewage special treatment, however, it must

be pointed out that to survive to the age of five, a Middle-Easterner must have a natural immunity to an unbelievable number of diseases. Night after night, the bombing raids continue, with a loss rate that is unbelievable. At a World War II rate, the number of stories reported would lead to an expected loss rate of many times what we have suffered.

The "Scud" Missile which keeps showing up is the old German V-2 of the 1944-45 era with a slightly extended range. The added range was purchased, by replacing armament with more fuel. It would appear that they are being fired from mobile launchers, fabricated in Iraq by putting a hydraulic lifting device to hold the missile erect for launching. The high priority placed on the mobile launchers by the Desert Storm Air Forces makes it dangerous to drive an eighteen-wheeler in Iraq during daylight.

Saddam Hussein is feeling the pressure, and he is trying to put it on you. Our Air Forces are methodically pounding the economic structure of Iraq to pieces, and he knows it. He has a few weapons such as vapor explosions which you are a fool to use unless you have dominance of air space above the battlefield. He has gas which is an over-rated weapon and rather touchy to use unless you are sure of the wind in the area of use. We can expect to see it if we engage his ground forces within range of his artillery, or delivered by his planes (if they are not shot down over his troops.) We have problems, but Saddam has more and much bigger ones. Patience and a food and water embargo on the Iraqi troops in Southern Iraq and Northern Kuwait seems to be the optimum program in cost versus result considerations.

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EMT course to be offered

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course will be offered in Sonora beginning February 7, 1991. The course will be sponsored by Sutton County and a grant from the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

Classes will be held at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 9, 1991. There will be one Saturday class held on April 27, 1991.

The EMT course provides emergency medical training in areas such as bleeding and shock therapy, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, airway obstruction, emergency childbirth, pediatric care, and other

emergency illnesses and trauma.

While attending the course, the student will be required to spend four hours observation time in the operating room and sixteen hours working in the emergency room at Angelo Community Hospital. It is also necessary to make three emergency ambulance runs with a certified ambulance service.

Upon completion of the course, a student would be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and in some hospital trauma centers.

Ordinarily EMT classes cost approximately \$250.00 per person. The Texas Department of Highways and Transportation grant will make this class available at \$75.00 per student. This includes books, state license fee, and other class material.

Registration and payment must be made by January 31. If you are interested in this type training, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. The office is located at 211 East Third Street and the phone number is (915) 387-5132.

Sutton County ASCS news

Ranchers are urged to come into the ASCS Office and file for their 1990 Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Lamb incentive. The deadline to file is January 31, 1991. You will

need to bring in headcounts, shearing dates, grading charges, freight charges - if any, and any unshorn lamb purchases. If you have purchased unshorn lambs we will need the sale sheet showing the number of head and weight of lambs you bought.

As of Thursday, January 17, 1991, the ASCS Office has not received any news concerning processing of Mohair "pool"

documents.

Producers interested in applying for the ACP program to complete conservation work in 1991 will need to apply by February 1, 1991 at the Sutton County ASCS Office. The County Committee will be reviewing applications at their February 7th meeting.

The Sutton County Committee has established the LTA (Long Term Agreement) sign-up for January 16 through February 22, 1991. If you are interested in long term conservation work on your ranch in Sutton County, please contact the ASCS office.

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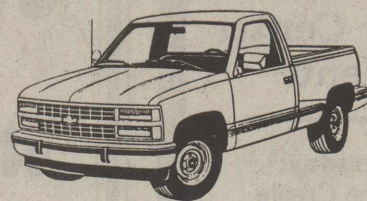
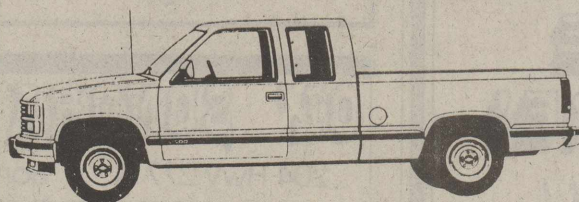
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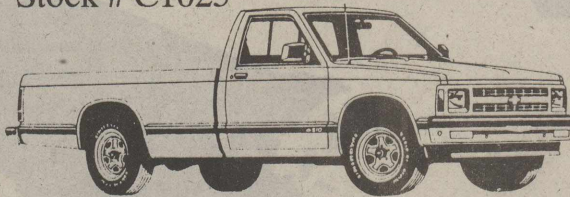
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Milk

Monday:
Chicken Taco Salad
in Shell
Shredded Lettuce,
Tomato & Cheese
Pinto Beans
Milk

Tuesday:
Burrito (Beef & Bean)
Vegetable Salad
Buttered Corn
Bunuelos
Milk

Wednesday:
Turkey & Gravy
Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Banana
Roll
Milk

Thursday:
Fish Nuggets
Potato Salad
Sliced Peaches
Cornbread Muffin
Milk

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First Semester Sixth Grade

All A's: Kristi Burge, Michele Cramer, Kasey Farrar, David Fisher, Lora Hale, Sarah Marrs, Andrew Mirke, Walker Wallace, and Carla Weaver.
All A's 1B: Sarah Bonilla, Debra Buitron, Shawna Faris, Sonia Martinez, and Marlin Roberts.

Seventh Grade

All A's: Gayla Frederickson and Kristie Wallace.
All A's 1B: Tonni Balas, Lila Castilleja, Chris Crowder, Laura Purvis, and Bonner Walsh.

Eighth Grade

All A's: Vicky Richardson
All A's 1B: Sandra Gonzalez, Amy Love, Callie Moore, and Serina Torres.

Third Six Weeks Sixth Grade

All A's: Kristi Burge, Michele Cramer, David Fisher, Pamela Jones, Sarah Marrs, Andrew Mirke, Walker Wallace, and Carla Weaver.
All A's 1B: Johnna Adams, Sarah Bonilla, Kasey Farrar, and Lora Hale.

Seventh Grade

All A's: Chris Crowder and Gayla Frederickson.
All A's 1B: Lila Castilleja, Kristie Wallace, and Bonner Walsh.

Eighth Grade

All A's: Callie Moore, Chris Neal, and Vicky Richardson.
All A's 1B: Martha Alvarez, Sandra Gonzalez, Amy Love, Jenny Noriega, Cody Renfro, Hadley Smith, and Serina Torres.

Search for physician continues

The ongoing search for a new physician was among topics discussed Monday, January 14, during a regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District.

Scott Gilmore, hospital administrator, reported that he has two possibilities of a physician coming to Sonora. There has been an interest expressed by the physicians, however, nothing definite has been done at this point.

Mr. Gilmore reported that the R.N. situation is still critical, with Guy Crippin, director of nurses, working one week of nights per month to relieve Ramiro Perez, R.N. Mr. Crippin has hired one part-time R.N. who will work two to three nights per week.

Activity Director at the Nursing Home, Lilia Gonzales, has given notice that she will be leaving her position at the end of the month and moving to Austin with her family. Mr. Gilmore advised that

whoever is chosen to fill the position will probably have to attend an 80 hour course in San Angelo for certification.

Due to a shortage of blood over the holidays, Dr. Johnson suggested a list be compiled of possible blood donors, have them tested and checked, then in an emergency situation the donors could be called upon. Mr. Gilmore said he would check out the possibility.

In the financial report for November, given by Mr. Gilmore, the Hospital lost \$39,075.11 and the Nursing Home lost \$220.59

Also during the meeting, some of the Board members commented that it had been brought to their attention the food served to patients could use some improvement. Mr. Gilmore will be checking on this matter and getting with a local dietician to come help with some of the food preparation and the menus.

La Tarantella Dance Club elects new officers

The annual membership meeting of the La Tarantella Dance Club was held on January 21, 1991, in the American Exploration Building with 19 members present.

The meeting was called to order by A.W. Bishop, President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial statement was given by Kathy Davis and approved.

It was reported that no new memberships are available at this time.

New directors elected are Dayton Armke, Glen Richardson, Jimmy Cahill and Bruce Kerbow.

A.W. asked the 4-H building committee appointed last year to

remain active. A new refrigerator was authorized and Corky was asked to get bids on painting the 4-H Barn.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

A brief directors meeting was held following the membership meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. New officers elected were: President, Bob Caruthers; Vice President, Dayton Armke; Treasurer, Kathy Davis; Secretary, Patsy Schwiening.

The next meeting of the directors will be held on January 31, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

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Lewis Allen, Pastor

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

Primera 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
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New Hope Baptist Mission
708 SE Crockett
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

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

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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
Spanish Meeting
Public Talk-1:00 Sunday
Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.
Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.
Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

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

Hope Lutheran Church
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Worship Service-11:00 am
Thursday:
Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

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Bible School-10 am
Worship-11 am
Sunday Night-6:30 pm
Wednesday Night-7:00 pm

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Sunday School -9:45 am
Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing 1&3-Wed 7:15 pm
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
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Spinach
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Friday:
Country fried steak w/cream gravy
Mashed potatoes
Buttered broccoli
Hot rolls
Jello w/fruit
Cherry cobbler

Monday:
Cheese enchiladas w/chili sauce
Spanish rice
Harvard beets
Crackers
Banana pudding

Tuesday:
Beef tips w/mushroom sauce
Egg noodles
Spinach
Hot rolls

Wednesday:
Fruit cup w/topping
Oven fried chicken
Potato salad
Green & yellow squash Bread

Thursday:
Lemon squares
Fried catfish w/tarter sauce
Corn O'Brien
Broccoli Bread
Brownies

Sonora Lions Club Queen Contestants



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Police Reports

1/16 Keys locked in a white 1991 GMC Dooley at the La Mexicana Restaurant.

1/16 At 11:05 a.m. the theft of a ceramic heater, a rug, and a set of drinking glasses is reported from the office at 113 West Plum Street.

1/16 At 2:26 p.m. the men returned a lift chair to the woman who lives in the 200 block of Crockett and they refunded her \$1600.00 in the presence of Chief Gesch.

1/16 At 4:05 p.m. there is a report of boys fighting at the intersection of Concho Avenue and East 2nd St.

1/17 At 7:07 p.m. a female caller reported receiving an obscene telephone call. Investigation was begun and procedures for tracing started.

1/17 At 11:05 p.m. a woman called requesting an ambulance for her sick mother who lives in the 700 block of Mesquite. Gesch and Jarratt assisted EMS personnel.

1/18 At 4:17 p.m. report of a car driving recklessly on Saint Anns Street.

1/18 At 5:43 p.m. large propane truck across from the Devil's River Inn is reported to be loosing propane through the pop off valve.

1/18 At 8:13 p.m. Stadium Trailer Park resident reports that he had a traffic accident awhile ago and request an officer come by his residence. Officer House responded.

1/18 At 11:41 p.m. a fight in progress is reported in the 300 block of New Street.

1/19 At 3:38 p.m. the manager at L&H Grocery request an Officer to come to the store reference to suspicious persons.

1/19 At 6:41 p.m. the keys are locked in a car at the Circle K Store.

1/19 At 7:35 p.m. Martin Tabarez reported to Officer House that person (s) unknown had attempted to break into the building where he has an auto body business.

1/20 A passing motorist reports a traffic accident at the 428 mile marker of IH 10 and the driver is injured. THP, SO, and EMS were notified.

1/20 The clerk at the Shot's #6 has two suspicious males in the store that have been there a long time. Officer House responded.

1/20 At 11:45 a.m. Officer found a 1987 Ford pickup parked in front of Alex's Quick Lube on Crockett Avenue. A male subject passed out in the pickup was arrested for public intoxication.

1/20 At 10:35 a.m. a Calle Real Street resident reported that a window at his daughter's Main Street mobile home had been broken out.

1/20 At 3:50 p.m. a female resident of the Sonora Sage Apartments reported that someone had broken into her vehicle and stolen the registration papers from the glove box along with a cassette tape, and a pair of sunglasses.

1/20 At 8:20 p.m. the clerk at the Town and Country Store on Crockett Avenue at Hwy 277 North reported that a male driving a dark blue two door car displaying Texas license DSNO1W had pumped \$14.24 worth of gasoline, but had only paid ten dollars.

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