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Welcome to Sonora? The "outlaws" show the Russian visitors Sonora hospitality.

Students excel at District U.I.L. Academic Meet

Once again, the Sonora Independent School District has shown that the caliber of students in Sonora is superior not only in athletics, but also in academics.

In Team Debate, Blake Adkins and Sam Taylor placed 3rd and are the 1st alternate for regional competition, while Julie Jones took 1st in Lincoln Douglass Debate. In Poetry Interpretation, Laura Barleman placed 1st and John Russell placed 2nd.

In News Writing, Oscar Perez placed 1st, Allison Schweining placed 2nd, and Jody Castilleja placed 3rd. In Editorial Writing, Allison Schweining took 1st, while Jody Castilleja and Oscar Perez

placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, and in Headline Writing, Oscar placed 4th as first alternate and Jody Castilleja placed 5th as second alternate. In Accounting, David Mirike placed 1st and Shannon Escalera placed 2nd.

Two new categories of competition this year are Current Issues and Events, individual and team competition. In the individual competition, Liza Allen and Jennifer Presley placed 1st and 2nd, respectively, and the team of Brandon Gryder, Jennifer Presley and Liza Allen took first. Tara Urbanski placed 6th in Literary Criticism.

In the science categories, the overall winners and team were Adam Youngblood, Liza Allen, and David Kemp. The top scorers in each category were Liza Allen in Chemistry and David Kemp in Physics.

In Shorthand, Jessica Smalling placed 4th and became first alternate, while in Spelling competition, Angie Stewart placed 4th for first alternate and Michael Compos placed 5th for second alternate.

Mr. Charles Russell, Superintendent for the Sonora Independent School District, sent a memo to each teacher congratulating them and expressing his appreciation to them for helping these students prepare for the competition.

Sonora High School has won the District academic competition four out of the last five years and placed second the other year. Not only have they proved to be superior in this district, but they have been successful in two other districts. Mr. Russell said, "I am extremely pleased with this accomplishment and I am very proud of all teachers in the system for making this degree of success possible."

These students will now advance to the regional competition and, if they are successful there, will go on to the state level of competition.



These students participated in the U.I.L. District meet.



These students will advance to the Regional Academic meet.



Drake Shurley is proudly taking down the ribbon bearing his name during his welcome home ceremony.

Wild Bunch Abducts Russians

by Jim Fish

An international incident was narrowly averted Friday, April 5th, when Marshall Brent Gesch and his posse thwarted the hijacking of the Soviet track team's caravan and kidnapping of three of its members. The Wild Bunch, led by the dastardly and otherwise no-account

pole cat, Tom Payton, attempted to abduct the team and ransom them for some grub at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Afterward, Tom begrudgingly claimed, "Yeah, an' we'd a-done it, too; if it weren't for

that newfangled carriage o' Sam Odom's. Outlawing sure ain't what it used to be. It's gettin' so's a hard workin' maverick cain't even get so much as a steak bit anymore."

It was the death-bed confession of Ramblin' Jim Fish, the first casualty of the shoot-out, who brought the whole plot to light.

Apparently, as soon as word came down from San Angelo that the Russians were coming to eat at the steakhouse and tour the Caverns of Sonora, the Wild Bunch put a plan together that would, at last, get them a square meal.

According to gang member, James Benson, "All we had to eat for six months was cow chips an' sheep dip, an' horse apples for desert. Got a-hold o' some Mesquite beans in the Spring o' last year. That really caused a fracas. Bob Brockman an' Tryon Fields got to goin' at it 'cause Tryon got kicked in the head by Bob's horse when he reached down to get a bean. We rushed him to see Doc, but it wasn't as bad as we thought. Doc said the horse would be fine in a couple o' weeks."

The plan was laid and executed perfectly. Tom, Bob, Tryon, Seco Mayfield, Preston Faris, and Mark Wilkinson on horseback, headed the vans off at the pass, just outside town. They slowed them in order for James Benson and Ramblin' Jim, who were afoot, to stop them. An English teacher, an interpreter

and an athlete were kidnapped and taken by horse to the steakhouse. Meanwhile, Benson and Fish boarded the vans and headed the remainder of the group in that direction.

The idea was to hold them all at gun-point until Preston or Linda

Love came out and put up a poke of steak bits for each person held. However, their plan went awry.

Marshall Gesch and his posse had been trailing the Wild Bunch for some time and was hot on their

trail. Says the marshal, "I figgered they'as up to somethin'. It was only a matter o' time before they'd make a play an' I was gonna be there when it happened."

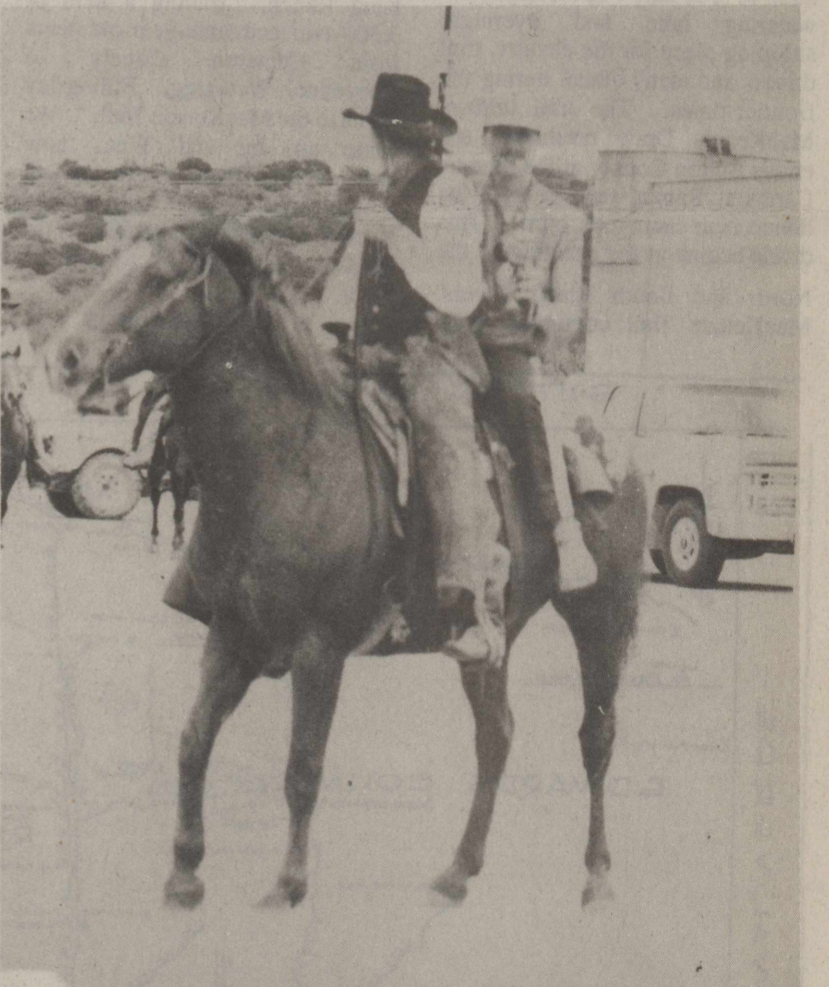
The Honorable Sam Odom, Sr., Justice of the Piece in Devil's River Country, happened along in his 1931 Model A and was commandeered to carry the lawmen, at breath-taking speeds, to the scene of the crime. "Let's get 'em, boys!"

shouted Sam as they sped into the parking lot. The marshal and Deputies Mike Routh, Jim Garrett (Pat's questionable son), Norbert Ortiz, Bryn Humphrey, and Virgil Poloczek hit the ground a-running. Within minutes they had killed or wounded almost all the gang.

The Soviet delegation of athletes and others suffered no injuries as a result of the incident. Peace was once again restored in the little town of Sonora.

Later, Judge Odom would have sentenced what remained of the Wild Bunch to death but decided, "Hangin's too good for 'em." They were ordered to perform community service by allowing the Soviets to ride their horses, and then to clean up the mess (desert), before they left.

Seriously; the members of the Wild Bunch, the Posse, the Department of Public Safety Troopers, Sonora Police and Sheriff's Departments are to be commended for their cooperation and participation in the flawless performance. Favorable and lasting impressions were made in the minds of our Soviet visitors. What were strangers are now friends, due to the efforts and good humored intentions of all involved. We welcomed the foreign students and faculty in a manner unequalled by any other town, in a fashion they will long remember. I am proud to have been a part of it.



Bad guy Tom Payton was surprised when he discovered his victim had swiped his gun.



Chris Chavarria takes down his ribbon at a welcome home ceremony on the Courthouse lawn.

WHISPERS IN THE WIND

by Jim Fish

Exploring a forgotten cattle trail

A little-known but once, vital cattle trail traverses eastern Sutton County and still shows signs of the numerous herds and cowboys that used the trail a hundred years ago. On a recent expedition up the forgotten trail, I could almost hear the shouting and whistling of trail drivers, the bawling cattle and squeaking chuck wagon wheels as they ambled their way north from MacKenzie Lake and points further south in the Nueces River country. It was as if the age-old Live Oaks still reverberated the sounds of that colorful era in our history.

"The MacKenzie Trail" gets its name from General Ranald Slidell MacKenzie who, during the Indian wars in Texas, commanded cavalry at different times at Forts Clark, McKavett, and Concho. Later, the trail was extended northward to the Palo Duro Canyon where a large encampment of Comanche Indians were surprised, their horse herd

captured and shot, and the Indians under Quannah Parker placed on their reservation in Oklahoma.

The trail was used during these times, and later, by big trail herds of cattle coming from South Texas on their way to northern markets. There are markers on both the Sonora/Rocksprings Highway and on "Roosevelt Hill" between Sonora and Junction.

MacKenzie Lake is located on the Bill Baker Ranch, just over the line in Edwards County along the South Llano River. It held "permanent water" until the drought of the 1950's. The lake was an important watering hole and overnight stopping place for the cavalry, trail drivers and many others during the frontier times. The trail follows MacKenzie Draw northward and enters Sutton County at the Marsha Cardwell Ranch, then crosses the divide near their rock barn. This divide begins at the junction of the North and South Llano Rivers. MacKenzie Trail continues along

another draw in the Eagle Well Ranch, to find water again at the head of Maynard Creek. From there, it passes near Ft. Terrett and continues northward to Ft. McKavett and beyond.

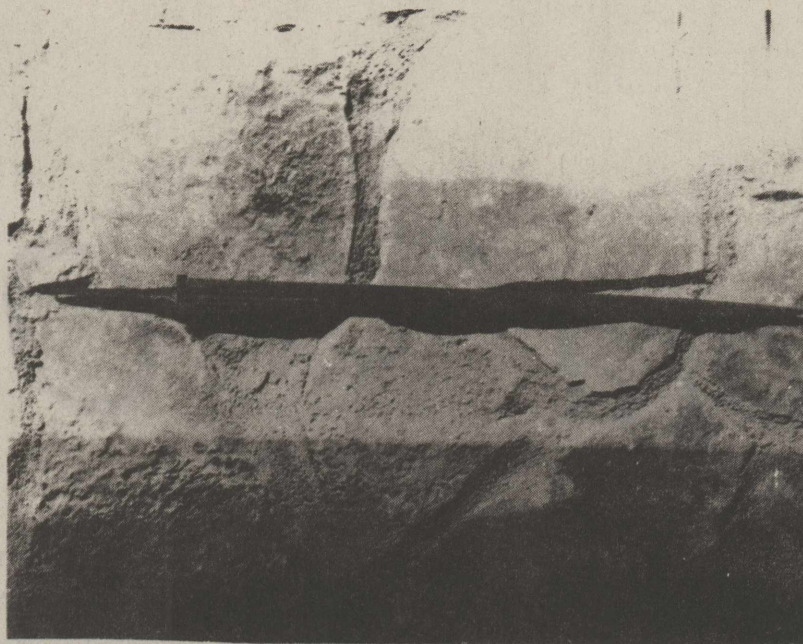
In the 1930's, while riding to school at Station B, grassy furrows of this old trail were still visible.

I rode with my father to deliver some bulls to the Taylor Ranch. Where we entered the Baker Ranch at a water gap, there were more of these grassy furrows.

"In the winter of 1887-88, when I improved a ranch and fenced a four thousand acre pasture in Edwards County, Texas, twenty miles above the head spring of the South Llano River, it was the first pasture fenced in that country. I fenced in the large lake known as Ray Lake, two miles above the MacKenzie Lake. There were other large lakes above and below me. Large trail herds of South Texas longhorn steers, about three thousand in each herd, passed by my ranch every spring on their way to northern markets. Each herd was fully equipped with grub wagon, a cook, and about fifteen well-mounted cowboys, who were quite capable of staying with the longhorns in storms and stampedes," relates Frank S. Gray in "Pioneering in Southwest Texas."

The August, 1943, issue of "The Cattleman," Walter Billingsley, Trail Driver, reflected on a drive he made in 1884, while employed by King Ranch. Trailing a herd of 3,300 two and three-year-old steers from Cameron County to Cheyenne, Wyoming, Billingsley refers to the MacKenzie Trail. "We came up by old Pina, now Hebronville, then to Cotulla and Uvalde, and hit the head of the Nueces, McKenize Lake (sic.), Fort McKavitt and on up to Doan's Store."

- Bill Stewart



This sword was found in the dry MacKenzie Lake bed.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Every year since I can remember, I've given \$10 to my neighborhood cancer crusade volunteer when she came to call. This year, I got a letter in the mail with what looked like an interesting quiz on nutrition and cancer in it. I filled it out and sent some money to a cancer fund that had a postal box in New Jersey. A few weeks later, when my neighbor came by to collect for this year's cancer crusade, I said, "But I already gave to cancer. I sent my check in the mail." My neighbor told me that the Cancer Crusade is run by the American Cancer Society, which relies on volunteers to keep its fund-raising

costs down and let most of the money go to research and education.

Lately, she said, this important fund-raising effort has been diluted by competition from other cancer organizations that schedule their own funding drives to coincide with the Society's crusade. These organizations often have names similar to that of the American

Cancer Society, yet most are far less cost-effective than the Society, having no governing body, and are not sanctioned by national charity-rating agencies.

She also told me that the National Charities Information Bureau, a charity-rating agency in New York, recommends that donors exercise caution when making a contribution to organizations that claim to help cancer victims. Anyone who is considering such a contribution should be able to obtain information about the group's budget, administration, and governing body before writing a check.

I'm passing this information along because, as a concerned citizen, I urge donors to be careful. The battle against cancer is far from over and each dollar that goes to fund-raising costs instead of research and education can be a dollar wasted.

Sincerely,
Lou Faulks

One-Act Play advances

On Saturday, April 6, at 1:00 P.M., the Sonora High School One-Act Play "Frankenstein" took the stage at Kermit competing with four other schools to go to regional competition.

The cast advanced to the area competition in March after winning

district honors here in Sonora. Saturday's competition was tough, as they faced Alpine, Sand Anna Lazario, and Colorado City for a spot in regional. Sonora and Colorado City will advance to the regional contest and face Canyon, Muleshoe, Breckenridge, and Austin Lake Travis High Schools for a place in the state finals. The regional competition will be held on April 19, 1991, in Odessa.

Members from Sonora High School making the All-Star Cast were John Russell, April Spiller, and Adam Richter. Receiving Honorable Mentions were Amy Moss and Roy Ivy.

Tuesday, April 16, 1991, at 8:00 P.M., the cast of "Frankenstein" will present their play to the public. You are all invited to come, enjoy the show, and give these students and Mr. Marrs a hand for a job well done.

Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

The Joke's on....?

Anybody that says cooks ain't got a sense of humor just don't know cooks, or maybe they just caught one of us at a bad moment. I know only too well the old sayin', "Chuckwagon cooks is the most even tempered people in the whole world, 'cause they're always in a bad mood," but that just ain't true. I know of one ol' cook who was bein' hurrahed by the boys, but just to let 'em know there wasn't no hard feelin's, he baked 'em the biggest, prettiest pie them boys had ever seen. They was mighty 'shamed of theirselves 'til they cut that pie and out came about 15 live mice. You could'a heard 'em holler for ten miles it spooked 'em so bad. I ain't never figgered out how he managed to get that top crust baked and lookin' so undisturbed, yet managed to get them mice inside, but I wouldn't be surprised if he hadn't a' fed them little critters a good dose of red eye to keep 'em calmed down 'til them boys sliced open that pie. I can tell you one thing for sure; whenever them hands ate at his wagon, they were mighty polite and just a mite cautious about checkin' out what they was bitin' in to.

So you see, cooks ain't all grump and gravel, but you sure need to mind your p's and q's around 'em, or you might find yourself on the wrong end of Coosie's revenge. Many a hand's felt the vengeance by means of chile petine soup and other concoctions from rubbin' the cook the wrong way. But tricks and revenge ain't the only way cooks show their comical side. This also comes out in the names given to some dishes. I reckon one of the best instances of that I know about is Welsh Rabbit and Scotch Woodcock. Them names was meant to be jokes, teasin' hunters who came home without anything to show for their time in the fields. But somebody, probably one of them high society types, didn't get the joke and

changed the name from "rabbit" to "rarebit," missin' the whole point and killin' the joke. I know about these two dishes since one of my granny's was Welsh and the other Scottish "don't never call someone from Scotland "Scotch" unless you want to get a real tongue lashin'. It's almost as bad as sayin' "The Civil War" to a real southerner, who'll come right back and tell you there was nothin' at all civil about that war, and that it was the War between the States.

Anyway, as I was sayin', there ain't no rabbit in Welsh Rabbit (there ain't no "rarebits" either), and there ain't no bird in Scotch Woodcock. They're both meatless dishes, so they ain't real popular out on the range, at least for the main dish, although they go pretty good with beef and beans, or in the

case of the Woodcock, with fried salt pork, biscuits and beans for breakfast. This time you get two receipts for the price of one, with the first bein':

WELSH RABBIT

Toast up some slices of homemade light bread (one for a regular person 2or 3 for a cowboy)

In your Dutch oven, melt the following mixture:
2 cups of sharp cheddar cheese mixed with a tablespoon of flour
1/4 cup of beer (what you do with the rest of it's your business)
1 tablespoon Wooster sauce (I never could spell that)

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard and anywhere from a sprinkle to a quarter-teaspoon cayenne pepper
Cook this over medium heat, stirrin' 'til the cheese melts good
Take it off the heat and stir in a beaten egg yolk 'til well blended
Put the toast in a bakin' dish, pour the cheese mixture over it, and stick it under the broiler 'til it's brown.

If you're servin' this to cowboys, be sure to tell 'em to blow on it real good or they'll scald their tongues and get mad at you. Now Scotch Woodcock ain't much more'n scrambled eggs, but it's usually served with anchovies.

them salty little critters that taste like somethin' off the bottom of a goldfish bowl I always ask before I put anchovies on this, mostly 'cause I know that most cowboys ain't got the foggiest notion what a anchovy is, and rather'n embarrass themselves, they'll say yes, and it's such a hoot to see 'em bite into one, especially if they pick it off and eat it by itself. It's a good time to have a camera handy. Anyway, here's the receipt for:

SCOTCH WOODCOCK

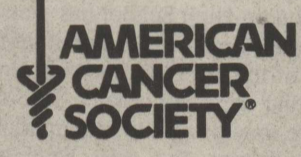
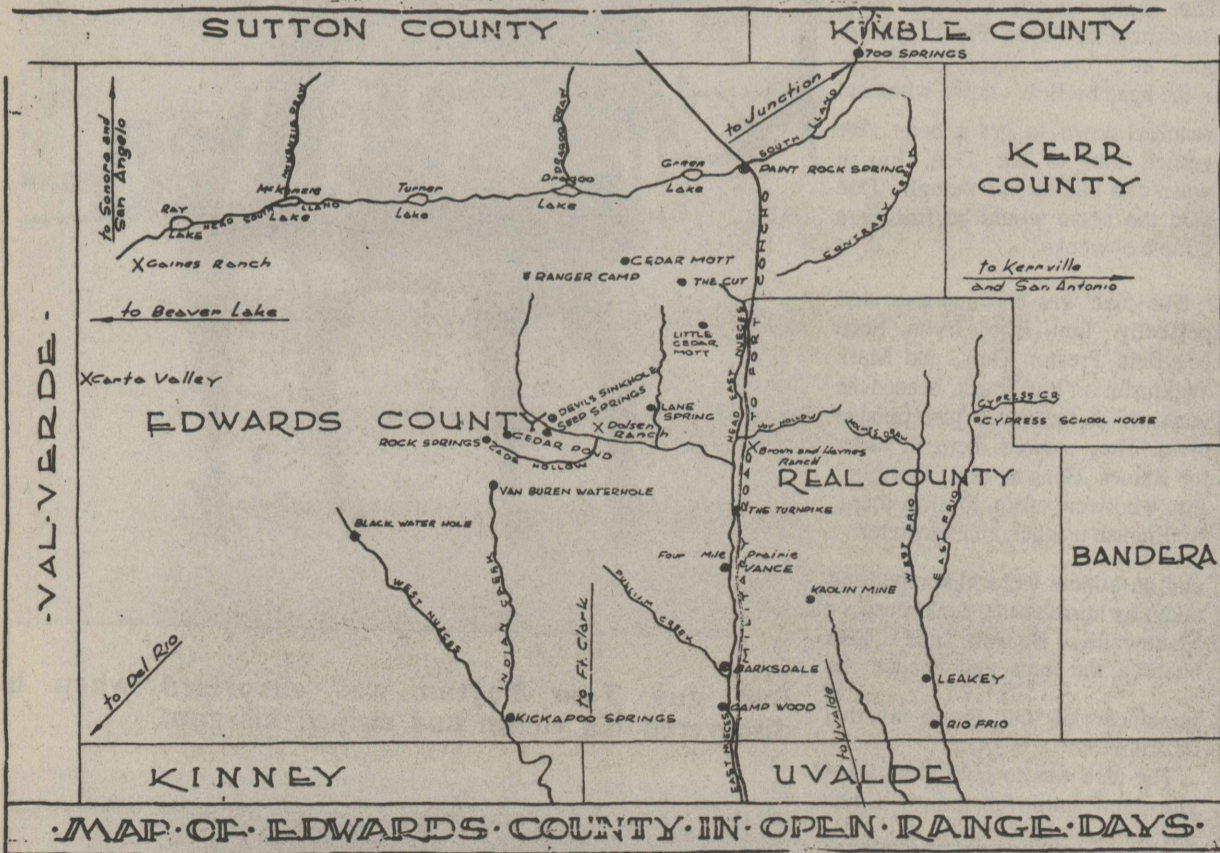
Beat 4 hen's eggs with a fork
Add 3 tablespoons of heavy cream,
A dash of salt,
and some fresh ground black pepper and

Beat some more
Melt 3 tablespoons of real butter in a cast iron skillet
Pour in the eggs,

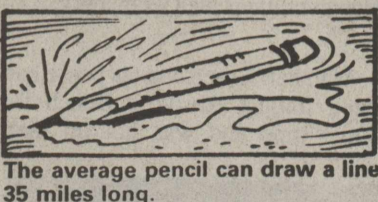
Turn the heat way, way down and cook just 'til done
(Don't overcook the eggs, 'cause there ain't nothin' worse'n dry, tough scrambled eggs)

If the folks like it, spread toast with anchovy paste and put the eggs on top
Decorate with strips of crisscrossed anchovies and serve while hot.

Them two dishes may sound like tea party food, but I really like god cheese and I could eat scrambled eggs ever day. Before you serve 'em up, tell everybody you're serving real special game dishes straight from the British Isles, then see what kinda' looks you get when they discover that the joke's on them. Y'all keep on cookin', and don't forget to laught ever now and then. It's good for your digestion.



Good Health Habit
Most breast cancers are first discovered by women themselves. The American Cancer Society recommends the monthly practice of breast self-examination (BSE) by women 20 years and older as a routine habit.



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Project graduation

Dear Friends:
Once again, Ilene Stewart and I are soliciting contributions for Project Graduation. As you may already know, last year's event for Juniors and Seniors at Sonora High School was an enormous success. Parents of those young people were able to get a good night's sleep after graduation, secure in the knowledge that their sons and daughters were having a wonderful time in a safe, alcohol-free environment. Jeryl Fields, our school counselor, did an outstanding job as she skillfully arranged the items for display that would be available at the auction; consequently, the students eagerly awaited their opportunity to bid on these fantastic gifts.

The entire evening was one of tremendous fun because most of

you, and many other people in Sutton County, put forth so much effort. We are again seeking donations of gift items or money for the auction. Items that are purchased from the money that we receive will be bought in Sonora, if possible. Please give this event your careful consideration. Ilene and I will come back sometime after April 15th to get your response. If you choose to make a monetary donation, please give it to us or mail a check to Rex Ann Friess, 201 Hudspeth, made payable to the Sonora Community Action Team. I have special Project Graduation gift certificates available if you wish to use them.

Call me at 387-2472 if you have any questions. Thanks for your time and interest.

Sincerely,
Virginia Jones

Thank you

We would like to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors during our recent loss of Michael Shane Nichols. The food, flowers, cards, and donations are appreciated more than words can say.

A special thank you to the fire department, ambulance crew, law enforcement, hospital staff, church, and the folks that called in the fire.

We are deeply grateful, Mike, Tammy, and Dana Nichols
The Bill Hulsey Family
The Sam Nichols Family
The Buddy Nichols Family



Thank you

We would like to thank each and every person who helped us make Guila Vicar's birthday such a special one.
Sharon, Margaret, Ronda, and Rosalie



Pauline Thormahlen receives a corsage from apartment manager Cynthia Avila in honor of being the first tenant.

American Cancer Society The Good Book for Health

"People are confused about the link between nutrition and cancer risk," says Virginia Epps of the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society. "Even those who are aware of the link don't always know how to act upon their knowledge."

To help people prepare delicious meals that might reduce their risk of cancer, the American Cancer Society has published a cookbook with over 200 recipes, from appetizers to desserts. The American Cancer Society Cookbook gives the Society's nutrition guidelines and tasty ways to follow these recommendations.

"The American Cancer Society nutrition guidelines are based upon an exhaustive review of more than 30 years of epidemiologic and laboratory data," says Virginia. "But the good news is that these guidelines are not restrictive and can be easy to follow and inexpensive."

Often, Epps points out, it's just learning to make simple substitutions to improve the nutritional value of recipes. Sometimes, it's learning how to cook meat and fish properly to reduce fat. Or it could be learning how to pick the best sources of fiber.

"These changes are simple, yet delicious," she says. "Basically, we stress choice. People can make a difference in their diet by choosing foods and methods of preparation that are healthy and good tasting."

People needn't feel like good nutrition involves feeling guilty all the time."

The American Cancer Society advocates a diet high in fiber, low in fat, and rich in vitamins A and C. The cookbook emphasizes all the many different options for acting positively with regard to diet and cancer risk reduction. Each recipe lists grams of fat and calories per serving. Good sources of fiber and vitamins A and C are also noted.

"I'll bet people will be amazed at how easily they can change their diets. Some of them might even start making some delicious discoveries," says Virginia Epps. "The American Cancer Society wants to show people that reducing cancer risk can be enjoyable."

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to take your order for the American Cancer Society Cookbook by Anne Lindsey in consultation with Diane J. Fink, M.D.

The cost of this book at time of order is \$21.09 and \$10.00 of this will remain in Sutton County for patient services. We will be taking orders at our information booths set up in Food Center and L & H Grocery on Saturday, April 18, the day designated for the The Great American Food Fight. For further information, call Lou Faulks at 387-3269 or Kent Kepler at 387-2684 or 387-2466.

Death Notices Analesa Samaniego

Infant daughter of Joey and Christy Samaniego of San Antonio and formerly of Sonora died Sunday in a San Antonio hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 9, in Sonora Cemetery. Directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 21, 1991 in San Antonio. Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samaniego of Sonora; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales of Sonora; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Samaniego; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Primo Gonzales; paternal great-grandmother, Beatrice Ariaga of Sonora; and paternal great-great-grandmother Virginia Gonzales of Sonora.

Melvin Hearn

Melvin Hearn, 72, died Friday at a local hospital. Services were held on Sunday, at First United Methodist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 13, 1918, in Bexar County. A ranch foreman, he was a member of Deo Ora Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Hearn of Sonora; a daughter, Joyce Chalk of Sonora; a son, Dick Hearn of Uvalde; two brothers, Robert Hearn and Johnny Hearn of San Antonio; Five sisters, Ruby Thiers, Etta Young, Mary Louise McDonald, and Helen Lee Alexander, all of San Antonio, and Virginia Ross of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Marvin McAngus

Marvin McAngus, 73, died Monday in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Eldorado Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1917 in Travis County. He was retired from the city of Eldorado, and was a member of the Eldorado Volunteer

Fire Department and First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Mack McAngus of Sonora; two daughters, Lisa Wagner of Eldorado and George Ann Edmiston of San Angelo; two sisters, Jessie Sudduth of Eldorado and Chrystelle Manning of Kerrville; and seven grandchildren.

Lessie P. Wilkinson

Lessie P. Wilkinson, 78, of San Angelo died Sunday in Shannon Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at Robert Massie Riverside Chapel, with Mr. Paul Shero, minister of Southgate Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born Oct. 31, 1912, in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Pledge, and had been a lifelong resident. She was a saleswoman and part owner of Wilkinson Drug.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the Southgate Church of Christ. She married James H. Wilkinson

Aug. 9, 1931.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Wilkinson of San Angelo; two sons, Tommy and his wife, Shirley Wilkinson of San Angelo, and Ronnie and his wife, Dodie Wilkinson of Austin; a sister, Martha Owen of San Angelo; grandchildren, Kathy Cima, Mark Wilkinson, Barnes Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson, Michael Wilkinson, Gayle Wilkinson and Lynn Daza; and three great-grandchildren.

Mark Wilkinson, David Johnston, Mike Pollak, James H. Thornton, Alan Ellett and J. O. Kirby will serve as pallbearers.

Senior Apartments grand opening

Pauline Thormahlen was presented with a corsage for being the first tenant during a grand opening celebration-Friday at The Sonora Seniors Apartments.

Mayor pro-tem "Butch" Campbell was on hand for the ribbon cutting along with City Councilman James Trainer. Among others on hand for the festivities were: Tommy Calhoun, general manager, of Calhoun Property Management (C.P.M.); Don Mathis, district director of the Farmers Home Administration; Don David, zone supervisor for C.P.M.; and Kathy Davis, manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Cynthia Avila is the manager of the 32 unit complex as well as for Sonora Sage

Apartments, which is also owned by C.P.M.

Riemer Calhoun Jr. is the president of C.P.M. which has 80 complexes, a total of 2,641 units, throughout 57 towns in Louisiana and Texas. The complexes are operated under the rules and regulations of the Farmers Home Administration. Don Mathis is the district director for the office in charge of the properties built by C.P.M.

Rental assistance is available and rent is based on income. If you are interested in living at the Senior Apartments call Cynthia Avila at 387-5628 or go by the complex office at 1901 Tayloe.



The U.S. Mint once accidentally printed on a run of gold coins: "In Gold We Trust."

Community Calendar

April

- Friday-12th: Dry Devil's River B-B-Q and Festival at Sutton County Park.
- Saturday-13th: Dry Devil's River B-B-Q and Festival. Dance will conclude festival on County Park Slab Saturday evening with "South 67". Cover charge \$5.00.
- Saturday-13th: U.Y.F. to hold carwash (donations accepted) at Pizza Hut - 9:00 a.m. to benefit the Mike Nichols family.
- Saturday-13th: Methodist Church to hold a spring cleaning rummage sale in the church yard starting at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds will go toward renovation project.
- Sunday-14th: U.Y.F. spaghetti dinner at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall following worship services.
- Wednesday-17th: National Jr. Honor Society Induction ceremony at Middle School Auditorium 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday-18th: The Great American Food Fight Against Cancer.
- Saturday-20th: Cystic Fibrosis Walkathon sponsored by S.V.F.D. 8:30-5:00 out Miers Rd.
- Sunday-21st: National Honor Society induction at High School Auditorium 2:30.
- Friday-26th: Region II High School Rodeo finals.
- Saturday-27th: Region II High School Rodeo finals.
- Saturday-27th: Christmas in April work day.
- Sunday-28th: Kristen Hicks Ballet School dance recital at 5:00 p.m. -High School Auditorium.

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School Menu

Thursday:
 Tamale (1)
 Enchilada (1)
 Pinto Beans
 Salad
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Friday:
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 Carrot & Celery Sticks
 Fried Okra
 Cookie
 Milk

Monday:
 Corn dog w/ mustard
 Corn on Cob
 Carrot & Raisin Salad
 Chocolate Pudding
 Milk

Tuesday:
 Chicken Nuggets
 Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy
 Peas
 Jello w/ topping
 Whole Wheat Roll
 Milk

Wednesday:
 Pita Pockets
 Lettuce, Tomato
 Beans
 Fruit Cobbler
 Milk

Thursday:
 Fried Chicken w/ gravy
 Green Beans
 Mixed Fruit
 Biscuit
 Milk

4/1
 At 4:11 p.m. a female caller locked her keys in the vehicle in front of the Post Office. Officer Routh responded.
 At 7:41 p.m. a female caller reports that something has bitten her cat and caused an open wound, she request the Animal Control Officer to respond. Officer Humphrey was dispatched.

4/2
 The clerk from the Circle K Store called at 12:28 a.m. and reported that there was a man there who was out of gasoline. Officer Jarratt responded.
 At 10:47 a.m. a male caller request that a dog be picked up in the 1100 block of Tayloe Ave.
 At 12:19 p.m. a minor traffic accident is reported at the school parking lot.
 At 12:26 p.m. the assistant manager at Kasey Korners reports vandalism to an apartment by a tenant.
 At 12:45 p.m. the manager at Shot's #6 reports a gasoline drive off.
 A female caller reports that there is a suspicious man walking toward the Town & Country Store on the Del Rio Highway that needs to be checked out. Officer Routh was dispatched.
 At 5:33 p.m. a female caller reports that the guy who just got out of jail is at Holmes Wrecking wanting stuff out of the Datsun with the stolen license plates on it. The guy doesn't have any money and we need an Officer to come out here. Officer Humphrey was dispatched.
 At 5:38 p.m. the clerk called from the Town & Country #1 and reported that there were two men there who need some help with their traveling funds. Officer Humphrey was dispatched.
 At 10:49 p.m. report of a suspicious man in a Jeep in the parking lot of the Holiday Host Motel.
 At 12:30 a.m. the manager request an escort to the bank for a large deposit. Officer Humphrey assisted.

4/3
 At 5:51 a.m. the clerk from the Town & Country #1 reports a gas drive off of \$11.13 by a blue car headed toward San Angelo.
 At 1:06 p.m. Officer House is requested to come to City Hall.
 At 5:08 p.m. a female caller reports that there is no water on the hill at American Exploration. City crew notified.
 At 5:19 p.m. a Hightower street resident reports that her water pressure is very low. Jim Garrett notified.
 At 5:27 p.m. a second Hightower street resident reports that her water pressure is very low also. Jim Garrett notified.
 At 6:02 p.m. an Edgemont street resident reports that she has no water.
 At 8:02 p.m. a lady locked the keys in a black Z-28 in front of the church on Plum Street.
 At 9:05 p.m. the manager at the Fiddler's Lounge reports water line broken in the parking lot and is shooting up into the air.
 At 10:20 p.m. a male caller reports that he has locked the keys in his Chevy Blazer at the Chevron Station.

4/4
 At 12:15 a.m. the clerk at the Town & Country #2 reports that a woman had come into the store and reported a semi tractor trailer overturned on US 277 South toward Del Rio, Texas. Del Rio DPS were notified.
 At 12:20 a.m. the manager of the Rock Inn called and requested that an officer come by because there were several of the men still hanging around the parking lot.
 At 8:43 a.m. the teller called and requested an escort from the motor bank to the main Bank. Officer House was dispatched.
 At 4:59 p.m. report that they are trying to move the burned mobile home from behind the Town & Country and have created a traffic jam in the process. Officers Humphrey and Jarratt are dispatched.
 At 4:57 p.m. report of a small bar-b-que pit stolen from the back of a pickup.
 At 5:24 p.m. report of a gas drive off from the I-H 10 Texaco amount of \$10.73.
 At 5:31 p.m. report of a gas drive off from the I-10 Exxon amount of \$27.00 worth of Diesel.
 At 6:17 p.m. the lady reported that some men are pulling on the fence in front of the house at 202 Crockett Ave.
 At 8:03 p.m. report of 3 mailboxes knocked over by vandals. One mailbox located in the 1500 block of Crockett Avenue and the other two were both in the 1000 block of Tayloe Ave.
 At 10:27 p.m. the caller reported that someone had dropped off a part of a well head at the intersection of Crockett Ave. and College.

4/5
 At 10:56 a.m. a female caller reports a raccoon in the yard in the 100 block of Sinaloa 2nd. Coon was captured by ACO and sent for test of rabies which returned negative on 4/9/91.
 At 11:04 a.m. Dr. Fields office called to advise that the skunk brought on Wednesday checked positive for rabies.
 At 4:39 p.m. San Angelo Security called to report that there was a residential alarm going off at the Prospect Street residence in Sonora, Texas. Officer House was dispatched and the alarm was false.

4/6
 At 12:17 a.m. the male caller reports loud music coming from the 800 block of Saint Anns.
 At 1:40 a.m. the female caller on Scenic Drive request an officer patrol by her residence. Officer Routh was dispatched.
 At 11:11 p.m. the man has locked the keys in his car in front of room #218 at the Twin Oaks Motel.
 At 11:26 p.m. San Angelo Security reports that the alarm is activated at the Castle Hills residence. Officer House responded and the alarm was false.
 At 7:43 p.m. a local restaurant owner reports that he has a drunk customer who is not causing any problems, but is too drunk to drive home. Officer House was dispatched.

4/7
 At 2:19 p.m. a small girl is bitten by a dog in the Haliburton Mobile Home Park.
 At 12:38 a.m. the caller reports seven or eight kids walking on College near Concho Avenue and request an Officer check out the situation.
 At 4:17 p.m. the caller reports a whit 1967 Chevrolet Impala driving reckless in the area of Hwy 277 South and Saint Anns Street.
 At 4:32 p.m. the clerk from the I-10 Texaco reports the drive off of \$15.00 worth of gasoline.
 At 7:49 p.m. director reports that someone may have been in the Senior Center and request an officer to assist, Officer Humphrey was dispatched.
 At 7:53 p.m. a female reports that one of the neighbors has just come to her house and threatened to kill her husband. Officer Humphrey was dispatched.
 At 11:30 p.m. a suspicious vehicle is reported parked beside the man's residence near the Haliburton Mobile Home Park on Cornell Street.

4/8
 At 8:56 p.m. the man reports that a flatbed utility trailer has been stolen from the SW Crockett Avenue address sometime during the past week.
 At 10:28 a.m. a Traffic Accident is reported at the traffic light on the Del Rio Highway.
 At 12:16 p.m. the female reports that she has locked the keys in her car at City Hall.
 At 3:06 p.m. the female caller is checking to see if anyone has turned in a purse to the police, she lost her purse at the Pizza Hut.
 At 11:10 p.m. Clerk at the Town & Country request an officer to come to the store.
 At 11:45 p.m. caller reports that she has accidentally set off her alarm and everything is okay.

4/9
 At 9:14 a.m. the district manager for Town & Country reports a forgery of a check to Chief Gesch.
 At 11:35 a.m. caller request ACO to come over and pick up a white dog in the 100 block of west Main Street.

If your property is damaged by hail storms, tornadoes, hurricanes or similar disasters, here is what you should do to assure quick settlement of your insurance claim:

1. Assess the damage to the best of your ability and be prepared to give an accurate description of the amount of damage. (Example: Roof partly blown away, seven windows broken, ceiling spotted by leaking, shutters pulled away and damaged, etc.) Be able to tell when, and if possible, how damage occurred.
2. Notify your insurance agent or company representatives immediately. The insurance contract requires notification as soon as possible after a loss. Be sure to leave a phone number or address where you can be contacted—especially if damage is so severe that you will be living elsewhere until repairs are made. (Note: If your policy covers additional living expenses, save receipts.)
3. If debris (such as a tree falling on the insured property) prevents you from using your home or if such debris could increase the damage, tell your agent or company representative when you report the loss.
4. Make whatever temporary repairs are necessary to prevent further damage. This would include boarding up broken windows and covering holes in the roof with temporary materials. Your insurance will pay for the cost of these repairs, so record expenditures and keep receipts. NO NOT make permanent repairs to your damaged property unless the adjuster has reviewed your claim and given you permission to restore your property.
5. Take steps to protect property from theft or vandalism and do what you can to salvage and protect damaged property. This is required by the insurance policy, but it's good advice regardless.
6. Take photos of the damaged areas. This will help you with the presentation of your claim and will assist the adjuster in the investigation. Your case is strengthened by "before" pictures of valuables and the exterior of your home. (Note: For a free pamphlet titled, "Photos Help You When Disaster Strikes," write: Kodak, Department 55N, Rochester, New York 14650. Ask for publication #AM-4.)
7. If you want to, get a detailed estimate for permanent repairs from a reliable contractor and give it to the adjuster. The estimate should contain: detailed specifications of the proposed repairs, detailed repair cost prices and replacement prices. Beware of fly-by-night operators who often follow the storm into town. Check with the Better Business Bureau before doing business with a contractor you don't know.
8. Prepare an inventory of all damaged or destroyed personal property for the adjuster. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. Your list should be as complete as you can make it and should include: description of items, date of purchase or approximate age, cost at time of purchase, and estimated replacement cost today. Insurance companies advise that everyone keep an up-to-date inventory of personal property on file to aid in claim settlement at the time of loss. (Note: For a free inventory sheet write: Taking Inventory, Insurance Information Institute, 800 Brazos St., Suite 4220, Austin, Texas 78701. Please specify the English or Spanish version.)
9. Collect canceled checks, invoices, receipts or other documents that will help the adjuster in placing a proper value on damaged or destroyed property.
10. Obtain repair estimates for furniture or other personal property that can be repaired economically.
11. Stay in touch with your agent or adjuster. In a major catastrophe, hundreds of claims will be processed and emergency cases handled first. Being available when the adjuster calls can speed your settlement. Remember, if you must leave your property, leave a note on your front door or other conspicuous place advising where you can be found.

Sources: Texas Insurance Advisory Association; Property Claim Services, American Insurance Association; and "Natural Disaster Information" (a series of leaflets published by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University).

Deadline for all copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m. Thank You

Senior Center Menu

Thursday:
 Oven Fried Chicken
 Potato Salad
 Green & Yellow Squash
 Bread
 Lemon Squares

Friday:
 Baked Turkey Ham
 Candied Yams
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Cherry Cobbler

Monday:
 Beef Tips w/mushroom sauce
 Egg noodles
 Buttered Spinach
 Hot Rolls
 Fresh Fruit Cup

Tuesday:
 Chicken & Rice Casserole
 Broccoli w/cheese sauce
 Buttered Beets
 Cornbread
 Peanutty Granola Bars

Wednesday:
 Sweet & Sour Pork
 Buttered Rice
 Sweet Peas
 Hot Rolls
 Tossed Salad
 Tapioca Pudding w/topping

Thursday:
 Chicken Creole
 Refried Beans
 Carrots
 Cornbread
 Rice Crispie Squares

Local authorities catch armed robber

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster announced Friday the apprehension of a suspect wanted in Ozona for the armed robbery of a service station that occurred Thursday night.

After being notified by the Ozona authorities of the armed robbery, local law enforcement authorities set up a road block on I-H 10 just West of the city limits. Upon receiving additional information on the suspect and vehicle, the officers at the roadblock remembered a vehicle closely matching that of the wanted vehicle. Chief Deputy Joe Fincher and Chief of Police Brent Gesch over-took the vehicle approximately 24 miles East of Sonora. The driver arrested was John Alvin Markham, 47, recently of California. The money from the robbery was recovered in the floorboard of the vehicle.

Markham was transported back to Ozona by Crockett County Sheriff Jim Wilson and other officers.

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Child Abuse Prevention Month

by S. Crowder

April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month. In an effort to increase public awareness regarding child abuse prevention, the local child protective service board is sponsoring several activities.

A poster contest for students in 3rd through 8th grades is being held. The primary theme is healthy, happy families with a sub-theme of It Shouldn't Hurt to Be a Child. Posters are to be turned in April 15 and winners will receive their prizes during the Westside Lion's Club Meeting on April 22. Five dollars will be awarded to the student in each grade creating the best poster with an additional five dollars for the best poster per campus.

Three programs are being sponsored during the month by the board. A representative of Child Protective Services in San Angelo spoke at the Downtown Lion's Club April 9, and is scheduled to speak at the Super Senior Luncheon, April 11; and at the Westside Lion's Club on April 22. The primary topic to be discussed is child abuse prevention.

Sponsoring activities during C.A.P. month is only one of many ways the Child Protective Service Board works to help children with funds provided by Sutton County and donations received, the board is able to sponsor the Angel Tree Project during December. The project provides clothing for needy children in the community.

Even in small communities such as Sonora, emergency situations

occur at inopportune times for families. The board has resources to help cover emergency care (clothing, medical, housing, etc.) for children when the care is critically needed but can not be afforded. Also, students needed school supplies but unable to pay for them can receive assistance from the board.

Locating and recruiting foster parents is a very important responsibility of the board. Foster parents are continually needed to

care for abused or neglected children who have been removed from their homes. At present Alan and Sharon Alexander are foster parents in Sonora and two other families have expressed an interest in foster parenting.

Uniting together to provide assistance to children and to increase public awareness about the presence of child abuse within small communities is a common cause shared by members of the local Child Protective Service Board. Those volunteering their time include Dana Floyd, chairperson; Kent Kepler, Vice Chairperson; Maxine Locklin, Secretary-treasurer; members, Clint Roberts, Terry Kinnard, Ben Solis, Lori Solis, Daniel Timmerman, Alan Alexander, Sharon Alexander, Pete Samaniego, Maria Santos and Susan Crowder.

Please continue to support your local board as we sincerely care about children. And remember, IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO BE A CHILD!

The Great American Book Fair is here

A recent report - the first in ten years - issued by the Reading National Academy of Education points out the importance of independent reading by students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Join us in promoting reading for our children! The book fair provides one more excellent avenue of reading adventures. Help students discover the world of words at this book fair - right in the school where words take on new meaning!

Ready access to books in your home offers an opportunity for your child to read independently and to

cultivate a "love" for books. It is recommended by the National Reading Academy of Education that students spend two hours per week reading independently by the time they are in the third grade.

The Great American Book Fair will be open during the day from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Sonora Primary Library on April 15-19.

The books and materials furnished in this book fair cover a wide range of selections and interests with prices to fit most needs. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

National Library Week April 14-20

The Sutton County Library is celebrating Library Week by displaying the 1990-1991 Texas Bluebonnet Books, including the winner of the Bluebonnet Award. The library also has the master reading list for the 1991-1992 Texas Bluebonnet Books. Come by and check some out.

The voting statistics for the January, 1991, voting period for the Bluebonnet Award are as follows:

Exploring the Titanic, *Desert Giant: World of the Saguaro Cactus*, *Doctor Coyote: A Native American Aesop's Fables*, *Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonders*, *How Many Days to America*, *Magic School Bus Inside the Earth*, *Aliens for Breakfast*, *Sunken Treasure*, *Tallahassee Higgins*, *Anne Frank: Life in Hiding*, *Number the Stars*, *Haunted Island*, *Jump Again!*, *More Adventures of Brer Rabbit*, *Hatchet*, *Tyrannosaurus Was a Beast*, *Megan's Island*, *The Friendship*, *Muddy Banks*, *Beauty*, *Igloo*. The 1991-1992 Texas Bluebonnet Award master reading list titles were selected by the Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee after receiving suggestions from librarians, teachers, and students across the state. The master reading list for the 1991-1992 Texas

Bluebonnet Award Program include: *The American Family Farm*, *The Wall*, *Bingo Brown and the Language of Love*, *Stonewords: A Ghost Story*, *Weird Wolf*, *Weasel*, *The Diane Goode Book of American Folk Tales & Songs*, *The Village by the Sea*, *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree: An Appalachian Story*, *The Place My Words Are Looking For: What Poets Say about and through Their Work*, *Shades of Gray*, *The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South*, *Giraffes, The Sentinels of the Savannas*, *The True Story of Three Little Pigs*, *Storms*, *Shaka: King of the Zulus*, *Grasshopper Summer*, *Snot Stew*, *Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea*, *Sky Dogs*

Fireman's Corner

by Travis Osborne

The recent trailer house fire in Sonora that took the life of a young boy touched all of us in one way or another. The event prompts me to impress upon each and every homeowner and renter the importance of smoke detectors in the home. Everyone knows that trailer homes typically burn very fast and every second counts in being able to detect a fire and respond to it in any home.

Smoke sensors or detectors are reasonable to purchase and simple to install. Usually operated by a battery, you may also purchase an electrical type that is wired directly into the house circuit, but also has a battery backup.

Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions as to where to install the detectors. In my opinion, you cannot have too many of them in the home, but they are usually mounted by dangerous areas such as the kitchen or by a fireplace

or gas water heater. They can also be mounted in or close to bedrooms.

Once the detector is installed, you should test its operation at least once a month. Push the test button to be sure that the alarm sounds. Replace any bad or weak batteries immediately. Teach your family (especially children) what it is and how it works. Test it (to sound the alarm) so they know how it sounds and won't think that they are being invaded by martians. Tell them what to do if they hear it and Mom and Dad are not around.

Smoke detectors have already proven themselves to be effective in alerting residents to imminent danger and allowing them the time to put out a small fire or to get away from a large fire. When you compare the price of detectors, the effort involved to install them, with the preciousness of human life, let's face it, there is no comparison.

Hospital Board

While the search continues for a second doctor, the hospital board is now faced with a new search for a hospital/nursing home administrator due to the recent resignation of current administrator, Scott Gilmore. Gilmore will be

leaving at the end of April to take a position in Mart, Texas. Until the time when a new administrator is hired, the board approved Kathy Knight as interim administrator effective April 27.

The board also approved a payroll deduction plan for payment of fees

to Dr. Pajestka by employees of the hospital if they so choose.

A request was made by Dr. Rico Ferlano for office space at the hospital. Dr. Ferlano, a chiropractor and a native of Eldorado currently practicing in Dallas, requested space in the hospital, stating that the hospital in turn would draw revenue from X-ray and lab work ordered in his practice. The board voted to table the request due to lack of space available.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

SCAS News

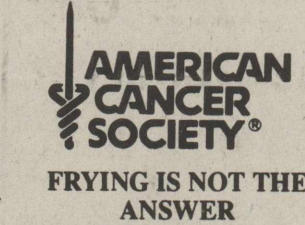
The Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announces Wool and Mohair rates for the 1990 marketing year. The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides a formula to determine the wool and mohair support price each year. Herb Schwertner, County Director, reports the 1990 support price for wool is \$1.82 per pound. The support price for mohair is \$4.532 per pound. (Incentive) Payments are based on the percentage needed to bring the national average market price received by all wool and mohair producers up to the announced price support levels.

A producer cannot receive price support payments on that portion of proceeds from marketed wool or mohair (the net sales price per

pound for any individual sales document) which is more than four times the national average for wool or mohair.

The 1990 national average price for shorn wool is 80 cents per pound. Mohair is 93 cents per pound.

Payment rates for 1990 marketings are 127.5 percent of the net sales proceeds for shorn wool; 4.08 per hundred pounds liveweight for unshorn lambs; and 387.3 percent of the net sales proceeds for mohair. Promotion fund deductions are 6 cents per pound for shorn wool; 30 cents per hundredweight for unshorn lambs; and 4.5 cents per pound for mohair. Promotion fund deductions from wool and mohair payments were approved by producers in a referendum held in 1986.



More than 500,000 cases of skin cancer are diagnosed each year, making it the most common form of cancer, reports the American Cancer Society. Studies show that severe sunburns in early years of life may be a major cause of later development of the most serious type of skin cancer, melanoma. Avoid the sun between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., when the ultraviolet rays are strongest, and apply a sun-screen product with a high protective factor—at least #15—when in the sun.

Cub Scout news

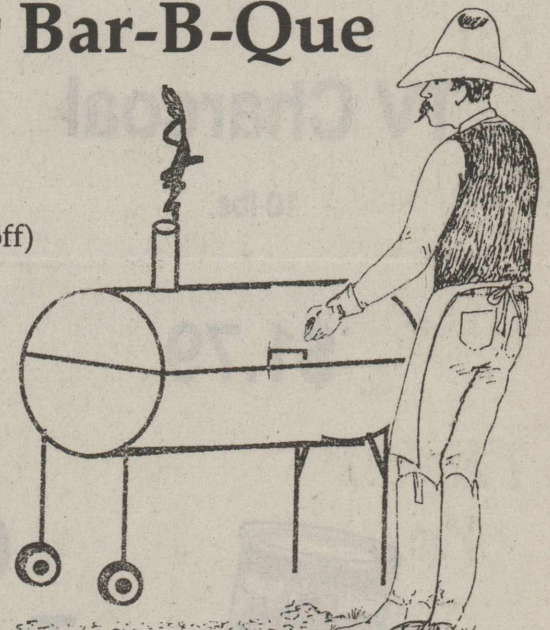
On March 25, 1991, at the monthly pack meeting held in the Junior High Snack Bar, awards were presented to many Cub Scouts. Among the second-grade Cub Scouts earning their Wolf badges were Joe Galindo, Christopher Green, Jason Gutierrez, Crispin Lira, Pete Samaniego, Anthony

Sanchez, Chris Weingart, Bryce Williams, and Bobby Wilson. Shane Mathews earned his Bobcat badge. Arrow points were presented to Joe Galindo, Ryan Hardgrave, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Anthony Sanchez, and Chris Weingart. Congratulations to these boys for their efforts.

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The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
Worship Service-11:00 am
Church School-9:45 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30
Communion first Sunday of each month
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

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 NE Poplar
Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m.
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School -9:45 am
The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector

First Baptist Church
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
Rev. Jim Stephen

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

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

Jehovah's Witness
310 St. Ann's
387-2679 or 7-3947
English Meeting
Public Talk-10 am Sun.
Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
Bible Study-7:30 Monday
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 United Methodist Church
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship-10:55 am
KHOS 92.1 FM-11:00 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Kent L. Kepler, pastor

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Church of Christ Bible School-10 am
Worship-11 am
Sunday Night-6:30 pm
Wednesday Night-7:00 pm
Don Jones, pastor

Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday School-10:00 am
Worship Service-11:00 am
Thursday:
Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

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

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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Sunday School-10:00 am
Sunday Evening Serv-5:00 pm
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Friday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
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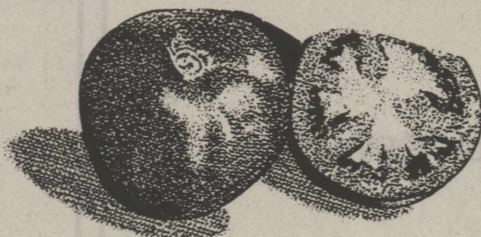
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- Strawberry pint.....\$1.09
- Salad tomatoes.....59¢ lb.



MEAT

- Dankworth Bacon.....\$1.59 lb.
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7th grade girls do well at district

The District Track Meet for Junior High was held Saturday, April 6, 1991, in Big Lake. The Lady Colts proved themselves, once again, as they took 3rd and only missed 2nd place by 3 points.

In the running events, Prissy Castilleja took 5th in the 2400 meter run. The team of Veronica Gandar, Megan Meyer, Elaine Ortiz and Kristie Wallace took 2nd place in the 400-meter relay. The team of Veronica Gandar, Kristie Wallace, Elaine Ortiz and Tonni Balas took 1st in the 800-meter relay, and in the 1200 meter relay, Tonni Balas, Betty Samaniego, Elaine Ortiz and Kristie Wallace

also placed 1st.

In the 600-meter run, Betty Samaniego placed 2nd and Rachel Ramirez placed 4th, and in the 300-meter dash, Tonni Balas took 4th and Betty Samaniego 5th.

In the field events, Tonni Balas placed 3rd in the triple jump, Missy Hearn placed 5th in the high jump and Kristie Wallace placed 6th in the high jump. In the shot put, Jennier Gallion took 2nd and Elaine Ortiz took 5th, while Amber Barnes placed 4th and Jennifer Gallion placed 5th in the discus.

Congratulations to these young ladies for a great season and a fantastic finish!



Eric Espinosa with the Clint Harris award for outstanding track athlete for the Cactus Relays.

Bronco boys enjoy successful meet

Bronco boys keep on keeping on as they travel to Iraan for the Cactus Relays this past weekend. As has been the case all year, the Broncos placed 1st for the fifth time.

The results were as follows: 3200 meter run - Ramiro Luna, 1st; Chris Hazelton, 4th. 1600 meter run - Luna, 2nd; Hazelton, 6th. 800 meter run - Michael Escalera, 1st; Shannon Escalera, 2nd. 110 meter hurdles - Ricky Gandar, 4th; Oscar Perez, 5th. 300 meter hurdles - Eric Espinosa, 1st. 400 meter dash - Blaze Sykes, 3rd. 200 meter dash - Adam Mirike, 1st. 100 meter dash - Adam Mirike, 3rd. 800 meter relay - team of Joe Buitron, Tracy Crites, Kent Newkirk, and Shannon Escalera, 3rd. 1600 meter relay - team of

Eric Espinosa, Blaze Sykes, Michael Escalera, Adam Youngblood, 1st. Field events: Shot put - Johnny Terry, 1st; Robert Gallion, 3rd; Russell Crenwelge, 4th; Discus - Johnny Terry, 1st; Russell Crenwelge, 6th. Longjump - Eric Espinosa, 1st. Pole vault - Adam Youngblood, 2nd; Chris Hazelton, 4th.

This meet also carried a surprise ending as Eric Espinosa was called to the center of the field and given the Clint Harris award for outstanding track athlete for the Cactus Relays. This Friday, Coach Roy Evans, will be taking his Bronco squad to Crane in an attempt to complete the season with the district championship of District 6-AAA.

8th grade girls district track

Saturday was an eventful day in Big Lake as the eighth grade Lady Colts tried to improve on their season in district competition. The Lady Colts placed 4th overall in Saturday's meet.

In the field events, Beth Covington placed 3rd in the triple jump, Rosa Gloria placed 5th in the shot put and 6th in the discus, and Vicki Richardson placed 3rd in the long jump.

In the running events, Elaine Jimenez placed 6th in the 2400-meter run, Serina Torres placed 3rd in the 1200-meter run, and Beth Covington placed 6th in the 600-meter run. In the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash, Vicki Richardson placed 1st and Sara

Reston placed 6th in the 300-meter dash. In the 65-meter hurdles, Mary Galvan placed 6th, while Candie Sessom placed 2nd in the 200-meter hurdles. In the relay competition, the team of Rosa Gloria, Josie Cumpian, Mary Galvan, and Sara Reston placed 5th in the 400-meter relay; the team of Josie Cumpian, Jennifer Covey, Beth Covington and Sara Reston placed 5th in the 1200-meter relay; and the team of Josie Cumpian, Candie Sessom, Beth Covington, and Vicki Richardson took 1st in the 800-meter relay.

The Lady Colts did well and Coach Martin said, "I am very proud of our girls' team this year."

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Tennis team competes in Crane

On Friday the Sonora High School Tennis team travelled to Crane for a tennis tournament.

In the Boys singles division David Rotter was defeated by Lechuga from Clint and then won his next 3 matches finally defeating Navidomski from Clint to win consolation. David Mirike won against Bennie from Reagan County and Vandevear from Crane. He then lost to 2 opponents from Greenwood to take 4th place.

County and was defeated by Cordero from Clint. Jenny Ponce lost her 1st match but defeated her next 3 opponents to clinch consolation.

In girls doubles Amy Fields and Christina Ramirez defeated two Crane teams before falling to Diltman and Prince from Reagan County and then defeated Cora and Teller from Clint to get 4th place. Allison Schwiening and Susen McCleery defeated Melendez and Byrd from Crane; Cora and Teller from Clint and lost to Diltman and Prince from Reagan County to win 2nd place.

In boys doubles action John Russell and Ronnie Woodard split 2 matches winning their first against a Clint team and then losing to a tough Reagan County team. David Kemp and Jesse Burnham also won against a Crane team and then fell to another Reagan County team. Joel Cox and Bobby Mogford lost their first match to Clint but won the next 3 in a row to win consolation.

In the girls singles division Lisa Noriega defeated both Hilton and Daniel from Greenwood. Then she was defeated by Henderson from Reagan County but she came back to defeat Flores from Reagan County to obtain 3rd place. Jessica Johnson beat Sutton from Reagan



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Varsity girls track results

The Sonora Bronco Varsity Girls stayed on the straight and narrow as, once again, they competed in a track meet and proved they were for real. The girls placed 3rd behind Fort Stockton and Greenwood this past weekend in the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

In the distance events, Carmen Chavez placed 3rd in the 3200, 3rd in the 1600, and 6th in the 800-meter runs. Anna Teaff placed 6th in the 1600-meter run. Alma Sanchez won the 400-meter run, while Yvonne Mata placed 4th in the same event. Monica Gonzalez

placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash, with Dana Evans placing 5th in the 300-meter hurdles and 1st in the 100-meter hurdles.

In the team relays, the team of Alma Sanchez, Yvonne Mata, Laura Hearn, and Monica Gonzalez placed 3rd in the 400-meter relay and 3rd in the 1600-meter relay.

In the field events, Dana Evans placed 3rd in the high jump.

This week, the Bronco varsity girls will travel to Midland for district competition on Friday.



Grasshoppers "sing" by rubbing their legs together, or against their tough wing covers.

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Sonora
Name of Bank City

in the state of Texas at the close of business on March 29, 1991
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,367
Interest-bearing balances	392
Securities	26,723
Federal funds sold	1,375
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,337
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	206
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,131
Assets held in trading accounts	-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,758
Other real estate owned	201
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-
Intangible assets	837
Other assets	-
Total assets	44,784
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	44,784

LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	39,530
Noninterest-bearing	4,378
Interest-bearing	35,152
Federal funds purchased	-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-
Other borrowed money	-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-
Subordinated notes and debentures	-
Other liabilities	303
Total liabilities	39,833
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	-

EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	-
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,383
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	214
Total equity capital	4,951
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4,951
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	44,784

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

Harold G. McEwen
Name
Vice-President & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Date

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