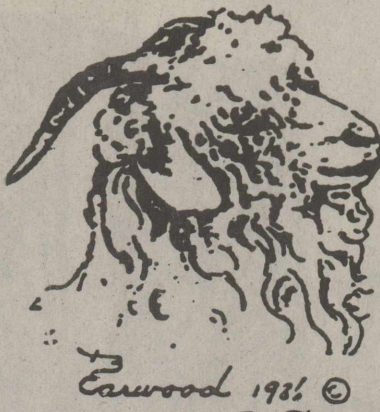


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City Council discusses Prison Facility and votes for voluntary single member district

The Sonora City Council met Tuesday, May 21, 1991 in the City Hall. Several items of public interest were presented and discussed - items which will keep the Council very busy in the immediate future.

Billy Don Everett of San Saba and Buzz McKethan of Waco, representing Team Management Services, presented a "Proposal for Services to assist City in Obtaining a State Prison from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice" to the Council.

TDC has announced that there will be several facilities built to accommodate approximately 15,000 inmates, which will probably include three 2,250-Bed Maximum Security Facility and six or seven 1,000-Bed Minimum/Maximum Security Facility.

The economic impact of such a facility can be tremendous for a town the size of Sonora. A 2,250-Bed Maximum Security Facility would provide employment to approximately 800 personnel, ranging from clerical support to correctional officers to unit administrators with salaries ranging from \$12,000 to \$37,000 annually. The average salary would be approximately \$21,000 per year. Employees would reside in adjacent communities and local people would be hired according to qualifications. The monthly payroll for the 2,250-bed unit, when fully operational, would run approximately \$1.4 million.

Estimated cost of construction of a 2,250-bed unit would be \$64 million and should take approximately 24 months to complete. It is estimated that the cost of annual utilities to support the 2,250-bed unit would be \$1.7 million.

The 1,000-Bed Minimum/Maximum Security Facility would provide employment to approximately 260 personnel with positions and salaries comparable to the 2,250-bed unit, except that the monthly payroll would be approximately \$461,000.

Estimated cost for construction of a 1,000-bed unit is \$22 million and should take 17-19 months to complete. The estimated annual cost of utilities to support the 1,000-bed unit would be \$500,000.

A minimum of 300 acres would be required to build either of these facilities, preferably flat land in order to eliminate the expense of excavation.

The State of Texas bears a lot of the expense of building the facilities, which is another aspect that makes this industry so attractive to some cities. If Sonora chooses to do so, the procedure would include buying land, building roads, obtaining Certificates of Obligation based on the total expenses of the project and issuing Revenue Bonds, on which the State pays 7.27% a the present time.

Of course, people tend to get "nervous" when talking about having a security facility close to

your community; however, a breakout is very rare in the newer facilities. Also, as pointed out by Mr. Everett and Mr. McKethan, TDC handles the breakout, should one occur, and there will be numerous uniformed security people about town every day and night (there will probably be three shifts of workers), which would help deter other crimes in the area.

The Team Management Service would assist Sonora in the political effort of such an undertaking, as well as help with presentations locally in meetings of church groups, Lions Club, schools, civic organizations, and any other entity interested in further information regarding the facility. They would also work directly with TDC, state officials, etc.

Team Management Services stresses that it would take a combined, concentrated, and cooperative effort of a lot of local people who are interested in Sonora's economic development. It is imperative that cities the size of Sonora diversify their economy in order to avoid the "ghost town" syndrome. It is realistic to say that large corporations will not consider cities such as Sonora to locate in and Team Management Services points out that a prison facility is one of the cleanest industry possibilities available now.

Sonora would have as good a chance as any city in the State, but salesmanship of Sonora would be important and a commitment from the official of the community and

the community itself would be necessary.

It was the general consensus of the Council that if Sonora wanted the facility, they wanted the facility.

It was also pointed out that right now if a prisoner was sentenced to one year in a correctional facility, they are serving approximately one month of that one-year term. Texas needs more prisons. Does Sonora want to consider this possibility of economic relief?

Team Management Services would see that the proposal to the State was done efficiently and timely, and would assist in every way possible to see that a facility was located in Sonora. The fee for the proposal and presentation for either facility would be \$60,000.00. If Sonora was selected as a facility site, there would be an addition fee of \$160,000 for the 2,250-bed facility and \$100,000 for the 1,000-bed facility.

Other items on the City Council agenda included the awarding of depository contract for the City of Sonora. Mike Hale of First National Bank of Sonora and A. W. Bishop of Sutton County National Bank were present with their respective bank's bids. First National Bank's bid was 5.420% and Sutton County National Bank's bid was 5.464%. The auditor for the City recommended TexPool, which is for government entities such as city and county governments, school districts, water districts, etc. It is secured by

government treasury bills and treasury notes; the funds are completely liquid - not locked in for 12 months; and the interest is figured daily and paid monthly if desired. On Tuesday, the rate was 6.42472 and the March average rate was 6.65%. It was determined that there is no risk involved in this investment and that due to the higher rate, it would be more advantageous to the City financially. The Council voted unanimously to invest the City funds in TexPool for the next year.

A discussion was also held in regard to the Single Member Voting District within the Sonora. Beth Wallace, City Attorney, related several discussions with attorneys, city officials, etc. regarding redistricting voluntarily vs. a possible lawsuit. The courts now favor single member districts with a makeup of minority population such as ours - approximately 40%. If we did, in fact, get into a lawsuit over the situation, it could take 5-7 years with expenses of \$100,000, plus, if we lose, the City would possibly be responsible for attorney's fees and expert witnesses for the opposing side.

If done voluntarily, the procedure would be to form a committee of strong leaders in the community who reflect the makeup of the community. They would basically figure out the proportions for redistricting, speak to the people of the community, organizations, etc. to get a feel of what the people

want and then arrange for an election on the matter, which would realistically be about January, 1992. Minutes of all meetings, notes regarding important dates, and any other pertinent information would need to be kept for the Justice Department. If the single member district proposition is approved by the voters, the next step would be to hire someone to draw the district lines. It would cost approximately \$15,000 for these services. It might even be possible to use the same firm the County is using and, perhaps, save a little money.

After lengthy discussion regarding the single member district possibility, it was the general consensus that a lawsuit was not wanted and the Council felt that the effectiveness of the Council would not be affected adversely by having a single member district; therefore, it was decided by unanimous vote that the City of Sonora would voluntarily enter into a single member district representation.

Preston Love was appointed a Mayor Pro Tempore for the Sonora City Council for the upcoming year.

In other action, the New Hope Baptist Mission presented a Petition to Annex and was granted permission to obtain city services, i.e. city water and sewer, at the corner of Cornell and Savell Street (2.7 acres) and would pay the city rate for these services.

Appeal reverses Galindo verdict

The 3rd Court of Criminal Appeals in San Antonio has reversed the verdict in the trial of Jose Alfredo "Primo" Galindo and remanded it for new trial. The Court ruled that the trial of Mr. Galindo demonstrated a prima facie ("on its face") case of purposal discrimination in exclusion of Mexican-Americans from the jury which the State did not rebut.

Domingo Garcia, attorney of record for Primo Galindo, stated that "all ten of the District Attorney's strikes in the jury selection were Mexican-American." Mr. Garcia also added that Judge Jones would be contacted this week in regard to setting of a bond and, if set, Mr. Galindo would be released sometime during the week. Mr. Garcia also stated that the case being remanded for new trial meant that the 112th Judicial District Attorney, J. W. Johnson, Jr., had the option of whether or not to try the case again. Mr. Garcia's statements were limited due to the fact that the case could be tried

again, but added that "it is such a tragedy that Mr. Galindo has spent almost two years in jail for a crime he did not commit. Mr. Galindo is innocent and was falsely accused."

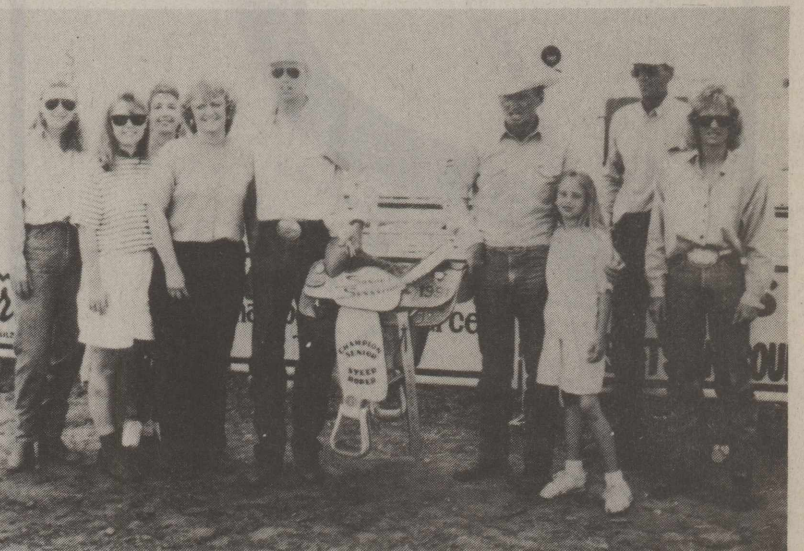
J. W. Johnson, Jr. stated that his office would appeal the 3rd Court of Criminal Appeals decision to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin within ten days. Mr. Johnson also emphasized that Mr. Galindo's release was discretionary with the Court.

Mr. Johnson also stated that a trial docket has been scheduled in July for defendant's involved in the drug arrests which took place in March of 1989.

Also, Mr. Fred Tinsley, attorney of record for Tomas Hernandez "Tiny" Favela, has stated that the appeal for his client is still pending. He added that the brief required by the Court has been filed on behalf of the Mr. Favela, the brief from the State is due in the next two or three weeks, and after the State's brief has been filed, a hearing will be set.



James Zandt of Harper was the 1st place winner of the Calf Roping event at Sonora Sensation.



Kenneth Mauldin of Sonora took first in the Senior Steer Roping.

Mauldin takes first in Senior Steer Roping

Winners in the calf roping event of the Sonora Sensation held in Sonora on May 17, 18, and 19, 1991, were James Zandt of Harper, Texas--1st Place (\$2,112.00), Paul Ivey of Albany, Texas--2nd Place (\$1,584.00), Doug Clark of Wayne, Oklahoma--3rd Place (\$1,056.00), and Mark Ivey of Mt. Home, Texas--4th Place (\$528.00).

Jerry Alley of Del Rio won the Match Calf Roping against Keith Hudson of Sonora.

In the Barrel Race competition, Rachel Merck of Sonora won the event with a time of 35.93, and collected \$244.46, 2nd Place went to Mandy Terry of Cole City, Texas (\$183.35), Rhonda Smothers came in 3rd (\$122.23), and Clovis, N.M. barrel racer Fawna Speer came in 4th (\$61.12).

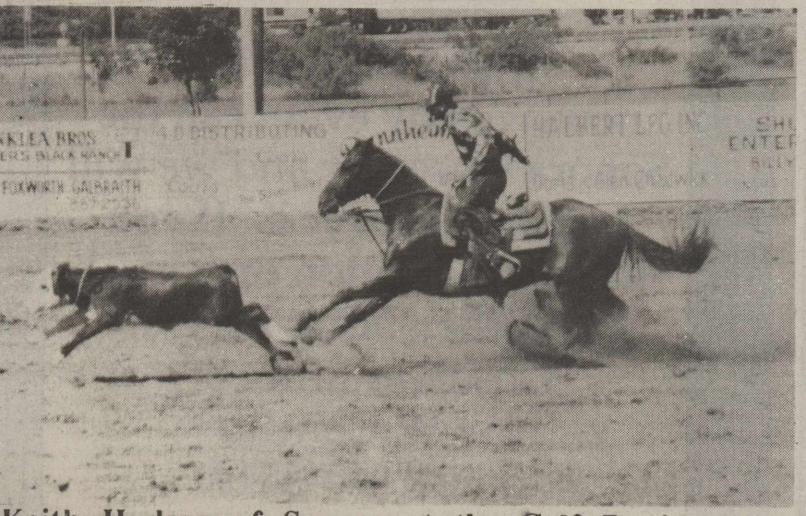
In Team Roping, the team of Chuck Lambert and Glen Hutto won 1st place (\$1,502.00), John

Lyne and Joe Brannon--2nd Place (\$1,244.00), Rocky Anderson and Doug Wilson--3rd Place (\$984.00), Waylon Morth and Joe Brannon--4th Place (\$726.00), Carey Foster and Ed Fernandez--5th Place (\$466.00), and Tres McElroy and Ed Fernandez--6th Place (\$260.00).

In the Steer Roping event, the winners were Guy Allen of Vineta, Oklahoma--1st, Arnold Felts of Sonora, Texas--2nd, Jeff Wheelis of Goliad, Texas--3rd, and Shawn Burchett of Pryor, Oklahoma--4th.

Kenneth Mauldin of Sonora, Texas won the Senior Steer Roping event with a time of 65.61, while Joe Sniveley won 2nd place and Olin Young of Jena, Louisiana won 3rd.

John Rae Powell of Eldorado won the Super Seniors Steer Roping with a time of 88.93, with Bill Gray in 2nd place and Giles Lee in 3rd.



Keith Hudson of Sonora at the Calf Roping event Saturday at the Sonora Sensation.



Sonora Sensation Champion Barrel Racer Rachel Merck stands with her prize saddle donated by the Tiffie family.

WHISPERS IN THE WIND

by Jim Fish

Sutton was to make "strong demonstration" in battle of Val Verde

Faced with the probability of starvation of men and horses if nothing were done, General Henry H. Sibley of the Confederate Army ordered his forces northward toward Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Ft. Union. Sibley was leading an expedition that had just brought them through the vast wastelands of western Texas toward the supplies, forage and food which were promised and to be waiting at Ft. Bliss, El Paso and the Mesilla Valley. Due to failing credibility of the Confederate Army these needs were not acquired. The stores of the Federal supply depots in northern Nuevo Mexico would solve many logistical and support requirements of his badly equipped and hungry contingent.

Sibley was advancing north from Ft. Bliss and camping within the crumbling walls of Ft. Thorn in January of 1862 when he was joined by a battalion of the Seventh Regiment. The commander was Lieutenant Colonel John S. Sutton. It was with the support of these fresh forces that Gen. Sibley was confident he could defeat the Union forces at Ft. Craig. On the morning of February 7th, his military force set out to accomplish that end.

On February 11th, Sibley's expedition was within 28 miles of Ft. Craig and expected to be attacked at any moment by the Union Army. The men were ordered to keep weapons loaded at all times. Warily, they were allowed to graze their horses and wash clothes for the first time in several days.

"This area is one of the roughest I've ever seen. This territory will be a tax to any government under the shining sun of America," wrote a private in his diary.

Word was received the next day that Union forces were only a mile forward of his position and in battle formation. However, it had been only a small force sent out from Ft. Craig to ascertain the size, nature and intentions of Sibley's army. On the seventeenth, it was decided that attack on the fort would be suicidal from their present position. Backtracking and detouring across the Rio Grande, Friday, February 21st found them northeast of Ft. Craig in the central Rio Grande Valley.

Lt. Colonel Sutton was ordered to "make a strong demonstration against Ft. Craig from the east." Nevertheless, the Union commander had anticipated the Rebel movements and was prepared to do battle.

Colonel Christopher "Kit" Carson was delegated to protect the main road to Val Verde, against the Confederates, on the west bank of the Rio Grande. Furious fighting ensued for several hours after the first shots were fired until a lull at mid-afternoon, which allowed the troops a needed rest and a moment to eat.

During the break in fighting, "Kit" Carson's regiment of volunteers was ordered across the river to envelope the Confederates in an effort to unbalance them and gain control of the situation.

Gen. Sibley ordered a direct frontal assault which brought about his ultimate downfall. Jerry Thompson, in "Henry Hopkins Sibley: Confederate General of the West", characterizes the turning point as follows:

"The critical point in the battle of Valverde was at hand. One thousand men, with the command of 'up boys and at them,' jumped over the sandhills and charged the Federal line. 'Unmindful of the driving storm of grape and canister and musketry sent hurling around them,' the Texans 'dashed over the open plain thinly interspersed with cottonwood trees.'

"... Many volunteers (federal) fled as the Texans 'with yells and ringing... shouts... dashed on and on.' Within eight minutes the Texans had overrun the Federal battery... (However, the battle was lost). The furious onslaught had cost the Rebels dearly. Colonel Sutton, who in Sibley's works, 'bravely led his men... into the cannon's mouth,' fell twenty paces in front of Federal guns."

Lt. Colonel John Sutton, for whom Sutton County is named, was not a "looser". Quite the contrary, he was one for whom we all can be proud. As in the wars since, we all were the losers, we all share the losses, we all had to pay.



A balloon launch in honor of National Nursing Home week took place Friday afternoon.



Big Spring was one of the many Shriner Temples being represented in "old fashion style" Saturday during the parade.

SHRINERS PARADE

by Jo-Ann Palmer

'Twas the morning of the 18th in old Sonora town,
Not a creature was stirring you couldn't hear a sound.
Pa and I were snuggled asleep in our beds,
Just like typical Saturday morning sleepyheads.

Outside my window I started to hear a fuss,
Groan, no sleep this Saturday not for us.
I looked out my window and what should appear,
But funny men dressed in fez with tassels over their ear.

Their fez sparkled in the early morning sun,
I read the word Suez in jewels upon one.
They were right jolly for that time of day,
Oh well guess I didn't mind gettin up anyway.

They spoke very little and went straight to their work,
Unloading their gear their duty they did not shirk.
They had model T's and firetrucks, all shapes and sizes,
Oh they were so funny and full of surprises.

Many residents of the nursing home came out to see,
What all the fuss in their driveway could be.
They laughed and chuckled and shouted with glee,
When they found out it was a parade they would see.

They line up their cars and tuned up the band,
The start of the parade, it was at hand,
The cruiser appeared and turned on the siren,
The kids and wife are up now the place an asylum.

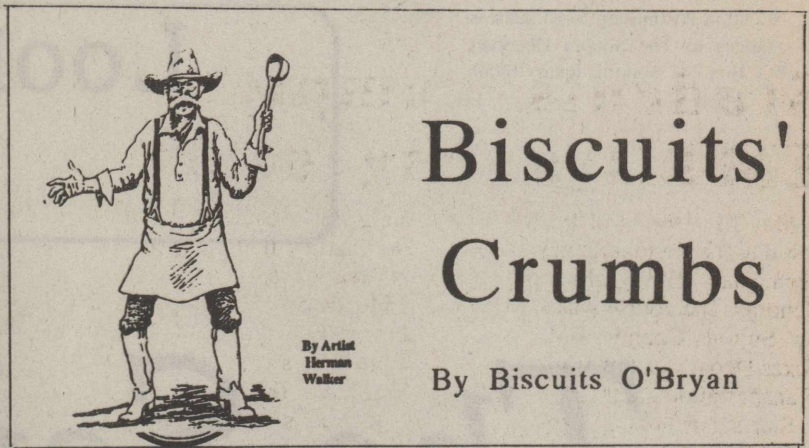
We all ran to the front yard to watch the parade,
In jammies I peered out from behind a tree in the shade.
They zipped through the streets looking so sharp,
Little cars engines and whistles making dogs bark.

Now the neighborhoods out to see what's the fuss,
Well it's the Suez Shrine Temple come to entertain us.
They came to town for a special meeting,
And just had to give everyone in town a greeting.

I feel pretty good cause I got to see,
Them coming back up the road toward me.
They passed on by back to the nursing home,
And for several hours among the patients did roam.

They didn't forget the ladies and gents,
Who cheered them on at the start of their events.
The clowns entertained them and gave them balloons,
And brightened their day with skits and tunes.

We are lucky in Sonora to get to see these men,
Who give of themselves to help crippled children.
May God help the Shriners keep up their good deeds,
And help all the little children with their special needs.



Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

Home on the... Campus?

Foiled you, didn't I? You thought I was goin' to say "range," but I come up with somethin' else instead. That's 'cause I'm fixin' to head out to The National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, Texas next week. They've invited me back to tell my stories and poems again, which sure makes this ol' coosy plumb happy, 'cause I'll get to see lots of ol' friends and prob'ly meet some new ones.

This will be the third year for this big gatherin' of cowhands, ranchers, Western writers, cowboy singers, poets, boot, saddle, and spur makers, artists, and lots of other folks interested in cowboy culture (though some city-folks might think that's a contradiction in terms). I'll see Red Stegall, Elmer Kelton, Stella Hughes, Waddy Mitchell, Dennis Gaines, and lots of others. In addition to tellin' my stories and poems, I'll get to listen to others do cowboy poems, sing cowboy songs, and talk about cowboy things. There'll be a dance, big stage shows, exhibits of gear, art, and books, papers by them educated folks who study about ranch life, and a whole passel of visitin'. Why there'll even be a Cowboy Church Service and chuckwagon breakfast on Sunday before the ropin' and cuttin' horse events get started. Shoot, I'll be in hog heaven and I won't even have to do the cookin'.

This shindig kicks off on Friday mornin', May 31st, at the Texas Tech Student Center. Who knows? Maybe I'll even pick up a little culture and education by bein' in such an exalted center of higher education... Well, prob'ly not! But I can tell yo one thing for sure, I'll have one whale of a good time bein' with all the boys, not to mention the cowgirls, too. There's some cowgirl poets who're so cute they'll curl your whiskers, and they're fun to visit with, too. "Course you don't want to try and get too friendly, 'cause they're workin' ranch folks who're tougher'n all get out when the need arises.

Speakin' of young ladies I'll be appearin' on stage that Saturday night with Susie Luchsinger, Reba McIntire's sister. She sounds just like Reba, only she sings gospel

music, and she sure is pretty. She'll be helpin' out my alter-ego, the Rev. Monte Jones, Durin' the Cowboy Church Service on Sunday mornin', where he'll be preachin' the Word to them cowhands and their families.

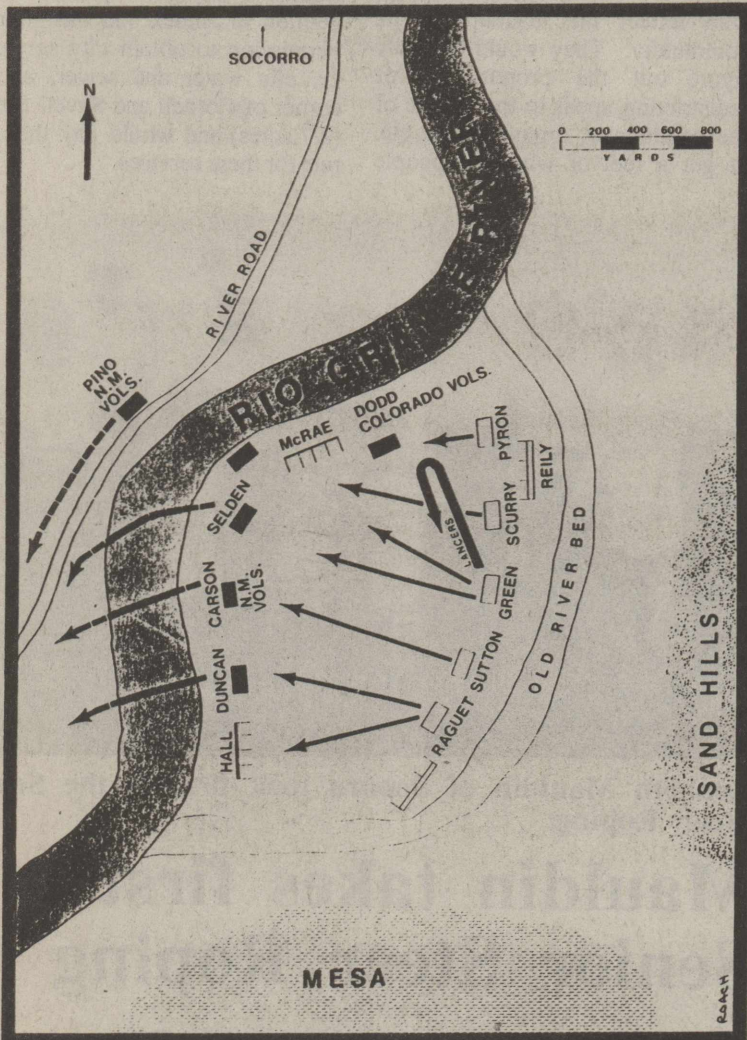
Speakin' of families, this shindig is heaps of fun for the whole family. If you're lookin' for someplace to take your bunch right after school's out, why not head on up to Lubbock for the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration, May 31 through June 2. The openin' session begins at 10:00 A.M. Friday (ain't got the foggiest idea what I'll do for 5 or 6 hours while I'm waitin' for things to get started), and runs all day, with big shows on the stage at 7:00 and 9:00 P.M., so you could really make a full weekend of it if you wanted to. Tickets are on hand at the door, and for ever ticket you buy, you get a chance to win some real dandy prizes. Besides, you'll get to see ol' Biscuits! So why not make plans to point your wagon North next week?

Now here's a receet that's got nothin' a'tall to do with the Cowboy Symposium, but it's one I think up, and it's a real winner in my book (not that it is in my book, but it'll be in the next one, which should be comin' out 'fore too long). How was that for a sneaky way of gettin' in a plug? Now don't go to thinkin' you won't like it, 'cause even folks who don't particularly care for sauerkraut find this pretty tasty once they try a bite.

PORK RIBS AND SAUERKRAUT

Brown 2 pounds of country-style back ribs in a hot skillet
Rinse a jar of sauerkraut under cold water and drain good
Spread the kraut over the ribs and cut the heat down
Pour 2 cups of tomato juice over the kraut
Put the lid on and stick the skillet in a 275 degree oven
Let this cook about 3 or 4 hours
Serve it good and hot with some boiled potatoes drenched in butter

I guarantee you this'll make kraut eaters out of the finnickiest eaters. It's kinda fattenin', but what ain't that tastes worth eatin'? Y'all keep on cookin', and I hope to see you in Lubbock next week.



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Students complete EMT training course

May 21, 1991 will be the final test day for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class given in Sonora. The course was sponsored by Sutton County EMS and a Texas Department of Highways and Transportation grant.

Starting February 7, the students have worked around their families, jobs and other schooling to put in four months of rigorous training, consisting of 120 hours of classroom and practical skills training.

This training has included four hours of observation in the operating room, and sixteen hours working in the emergency room at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. It is also necessary to make three emergency ambulance runs on a sponsoring ambulance during this time.

The student is required to participate in eight hours of vehicle rescue training, practical skills tests

are given on each required skill, and the final written test. If the state written test is successfully completed, the student will be licensed by the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Lecturers for this course were: Lenora Pool, Mona Simpler, Ben Pool, George Keese, Carla Fields, Donna Keese, Gerald Gilchrist, and Jody Luttrell. Skills Instructors were: Susan Burnham, Lisa Cook, Adolfo Elguezabel, Eddie McReynolds, Treva McReynolds, and Leslie Thorp.

Congratulations to the following students and their families: Marti Baugh, Chris Castro, Tate Fincher, Maggie Mesa, Ruben Meza, and Barbara Stroud, all of Sonora. Also, Christine Hernandez of San Angelo, Andrew and Sharon Spinks of Eldorado, and James Webb of Juno.



EMT students completed their course May 21.

Sonora Golf Auxiliary holds meeting

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met Wednesday, May 15th, at the Sutton County Steakhouse, with Suzanne Surber and Casey Henderson as hostesses. There were nine members present.

President Lauri Smith called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by Secretary Frances Tackel and then approved, and the financial report followed.

Lauri thanked all of the helpers who worked at the ladies' tournament and everyone agreed that it was a great success. She also thanked everyone who worked at the Christmas in April Project and conveyed the appreciation of the

Halliburton crew to the Auxiliary for furnishing them the noon meal. A discussion of the use of the clubhouse by the Tri-City Shriners for their up-coming convention followed.

A get-well card for Wanda Neville was signed by members and the Auxiliary hopes she recovers quickly and will be back soon.

The meeting was then adjourned. Members present were Jane Archer, Kathy Davis, Jo Neville, Marla Percifull, Shelly Shannon, Lauri Smith, Melanie Smith, Suzanne Surber, Ebbie Sutton, and Frances Tackel.

Cub Scouts attend camp

by Kathy V. Hardgrave

On May 18th and 19th, eight Cub Scouts from Sonora travelled to Camp Sol Mayer for a fun-filled "Mom 'n Me" overnight campout. Tiger Cubs attending were James Elliott, Stetson Hall, Shawn Odom, Heath Prather, and Byron Williams. Wolf Scouts on the campout were Ryan Hardgrave, Anthony Sanchez, and Bryce Williams. Each Scout was accompanied by his mother or sponsor.

After assembling tents and setting up a campsite, the Sonora campers ate a picnic lunch, then joined approximately 300 others from around our district for an opening ceremony. Saturday afternoon was filled with activities ranging from an obstacle course (yes...the Moms had to participate!) to a sponge-throw in the low-water crossing, to BB shooting and archery. Supper was served in the chow hall, then an entertaining hour of skits and songs was spent in the beautiful amphitheater overlooking the river. At nightfall, the boys were taken on a hike by

all the starr, while Moms relaxed at a "cheese and cracker" social!

Following a hearty breakfast of French toast, sausage, cereal and fruit, the campers opened Sunday morning with an inspiring chapel service in the amphitheater. Scripture readings from Psalms about the Lord's greatness being seen in all the earth were especially meaningful as the boys and mothers sat beneath a clear blue sky amid huge trees, with the river before them. Afterwards, the boys could choose from kite-flying, archery or fishing. Beads were presented to the boys during the weekend for participation in the different events. Everyone, boys and Moms, agreed the weekend was a great success.

A four-day Cub Resident Camp in scheduled for July 11-14, and is open to all registered Cub Scouts from 1st through 5th grades, and their parents and leaders. Please contact Cub Master Claudia Dempsey or Wolf Leader Kathy Hardgrave by JUNE 1 if you plan to attend, so the Pack can make plans.



Guy Allen from Vineta, Oklahoma won in the steer roping category Sunday at the Sonora Sensation.

Baccalaureate address

Mark 10:17-22
Rev. Monte Jones

I thought about all kinds of ways to begin this talk, sermon, monily, or whatever it is. I thought about telling a funny story, but nothing seemed appropriate for the occasion. I considered reminiscing about watching you mature from when I first began to know you in the sixth grade, but I was afraid I might get all choked up. So I decided the best place for me to start is simply by talking about the reading from the Gospel and asking you to listen carefully to what I have to say. You may not agree with me entirely, but maybe some of what I tell you will be helpful.

That reading from Mark is a strange story, isn't it? Here is a young man who has worked hard, attained considerable material possessions, while at the same time has done his utmost to be obedient to God through obedience to the law. At the point in his life just prior to approaching Jesus, he would easily have been judged to be righteous if all he said about himself were true, which it probably was, since Jesus always had the ability to look deep into a person's heart. This man's search for eternal life and his adherence to the law touched our Lord. But Jesus was not only a good judge of character, he also was able to look beyond a person's qualities to see what that person really needed to be whole. My guess is that he saw in this young man a certain pride in himself for what he had acquired and how he had lived, and our Lore knew, better than anyone, what pride can do to a person's soul.

This man had really tried. He tried to do his best. He tried to be a good neighbor. He tried to stay right with God. And from all appearances, he had succeeded. He could have fooled almost everyone. Unfortunately for him, and for us as well, the one person we cannot fool is Jesus, who will be the only one to sit on the seat of judgment when that day comes when we must account for our lives, our deeds, and our actions.

What was it that Jesus saw that no one else was able to detect? What choice did he give this seemingly sincere young man that

caused him to reject life and choose death? Jesus held up to him the choice of life over ego, eternity over self-importance and material things, forever in the brilliant light of the Creator/God over a brief

blaze of glory on earth. Why did the man walk away from Jesus' offer? He was unable to see beyond his own ability to do for himself. He chose to rely on himself rather than to depend on God's mercy. In spite of all his achievements and good intentions, he had too much pride in himself to give up what he had built up for the sake of a far dearer prize. He opted for now over forever.

You, as you prepare to graduate from this school, have already begun making important choices in your lives, and you have made one choice that will make more of a difference than you can possibly imagine at this moment. That choice was to stay in school and graduate. That was a wonderful decision, and I'm sure it didn't come about easily for some of you. Remaining in school, enduring to the very end, probably entailed some sacrifice for some of you, because you could probably have already gone to work and helped your family through some difficult times. But the very act of staying has already increased your earning ability, and, I hope, you self-esteem. You made the right choice.

Or maybe you had to choose between staying or quitting and getting married. Since you are still here, you made a wise decision. Some of you probably won't hear me, or at least won't believe me, when I say that you have the entire rest of your life to be married, and the longer you wait, the better chance you have of staying married to the same person.

There are few things sadder to me than seeing a young couple struggle merely to survive when, if they had waited a few years to get better educated, they would be doing so well, both financially and in their relationship. A young mother with young children and only a minimal education is so vulnerable, and often finds herself having to raise those kids with no help and no

husband, so when you think the most exciting thing in the world is having a husband and a baby, stop and consider what will happen if the husband leaves. That's not to say that an early marriage will not succeed, because they do, but to stay married and to do well in life takes much determination, so to those who are anticipating marriage right away, I'm not saying you should change your plans, but I am cautioning you to be aware of the fact that a successful, lifetime marriage takes work. Many times, rather than being 50/50 proposition, marriage is 90/10, 90% give and 10% take, on both sides.

Like the rich young man in the Bible story, you have many choices facing you, and your life depends on which choices you make. Let me repeat that, because if you hear nothing else I say, hear this: YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON THE CHOICES YOU MAKE, beginning today. If you have sort of thought about continuing your education but have made no real plans or commitment, sit down with Mrs. Fields, your parents, your minister, or someone whose advice you trust and make a decision. If money seems to be a problem, there is a lot of help available if you just try to find it. If college doesn't appeal to you, look into a trade school. Basically, what you have learned up to this point is how to learn. Put that knowledge to use now learning something that will allow you to earn a decent living rather than just exist.

Figure out your goals in life, both long term and immediate. Is driving a new car really more important than developing the ability to earn enough to buy many cars? Is what you want right this minute more important than what you might be able to achieve in the future with a little planning, commitment and sacrifice? These are not easy questions, but they really are important to your future.

And, more important than anything else, take care of your spiritual life. If you have been faithful in worship and prayer, keep

Death Notice

Elizardo "Chaldo" Salazar


Elizardo "Chaldo" Salazar, 58, died Wednesday, May 15, 1991, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 18, 1991, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born on December 18, 1932, in Musquiz, Mexico, and had lived in Sonora since 1951. He had

worked on many area ranches in Sutton County and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Celia Salazar, two sons, Elizardo Salazar, Jr. and Jose Salazar, and a daughter, Flora Ann Araujo, all of Sonora; his mother, Florida Salazar, three brothers, Jose Salazar, Manuel Salazar and Filomeno Salazar, and a sister, Florida Cuellar, all of Del Rio; and a granddaughter.



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Community Calendar

May

Friday-24th: Sonora High School Graduation - 8:00 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

Friday-24th: Project Graduation at the Public Swimming Pool.

Monday-27th: Memorial Day.

Monday-27th: Sonora City Swimming Pool Open (12:00 Noon-6:00 P.M.)

Thursday-30th: Senior Citizen Appreciation Day Awards Ceremony at 12:30 P.M. at Sutton County Senior Center. (Reservations deadline is May 29th)

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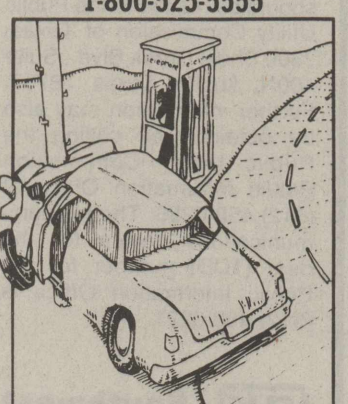
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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Eleven teams compete in Golf Scramble

At the May 16th weekly golf scramble, there were sixty-nine participants, which were divided into eleven teams.

The winners were Jack Smith, John Barker, Alfred Enriquez, Pete Maldonado, Mike McBride, Jerry Hopkins, and Raymond Youngblood with a 9 under par.

Second place winners at 7 under were Joe Ramirez, Allan Prather, Ed Price, Bill Savell, Mike Dillard, John D. Casparis, and John N. Casparis.

Six teams were tied at 6 under and the ensuing putt-off was divided into two rounds, with three teams putting against each other in each round, then the winners of the two rounds putted against each other to determine third place.

In the first round, Primo Gonzalez sank his putt to put his team members, Gregg Tedford, Harold Martinez, Savell Shannon, Jane Archer, and Rudy Martinez, into the second round. The other team to win a spot in the second round was the group of Steve Thorp, Joe Turner, Robert Day, Pat

Day, Jerry Northcott, and Richard Gonzales. In the second round, Jerry Northcott sank his putt to win third place for his team.

The other teams at 6 under were Ray Don Roe, Matt Davis, Todd Churchill, Frances Tackel, Ron Woodard, and Ricky Day. Also Steve Tackel, Doyle Morgan, Frank Gamboa, Quade Sutton, Ebbie Sutton, and Jimmy Crowder. Also Mike Hale, J. T. Hill, Bunk Galbreath, Virgil Burge, Orlando DeHoyos, and Mike Holley. Also Erasmo Lumbreras, Oliver Wuest, and Shelly Shannon, James Edmondson, James Barton, and Robert Avila.

At 5 under, there were the teams of Jason Donaldson, Jim Covington, Don Deel, Harvey DuRussell, Lewis Andrews, Dingo Ortiz, and Kathy Davis. Also Bobby Taylor, Charlie Oren, Wes Henson, John Adams, Patti Prather, and George Noriega.

The team of DeVoe Smith, Phil Browning, Albert Fowler, Robert Correa, Manuel Munoz, and Lencho Quezada shot 2 under.

Local lady golfers win at area tournament

The annual Bluebonnet Classic was held at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo on Saturday, May 18th. Ebbie Sutton and Frances Tackel shot a 59 in the low ball format tournament to tie for 2nd place in the second flight.

They lost on the scorecard play-off, but won the 3rd place spot. They were awarded gift certificates for prizes. Sammie Espy and her partner, Melissa O'Harrow of Eldorado, also participated in the event.

On Sunday, May 19th, the Eldorado Two-Lady Scramble was held, with 15 teams entered, which were divided into two flights. Ethel Olson and her partner, Jean Taylor

from San Angelo, were winners of the championship flight with a 63. Sammie Espy and Melissa O'Harrow were 2nd with a 64, and Johnnie Rowoldt and Linda Faulkner, both of San Angelo, were 3rd with a 65.

In the First Flight, Jane Archer and Frances Tackel were 1st with a 69; Mary Bobb and Cindy O'Brien, both of Big Lake, were 2nd with a 70; and Dorothy Schuch of San Angelo and Myrta Rathbone of Eldorado, teamed up to win 3rd with a 71. Pam Browning and Ebbie Sutton also participate and shot a 74. Cash prizes were awarded at the hamburger supper that followed.

Sutton County Library News

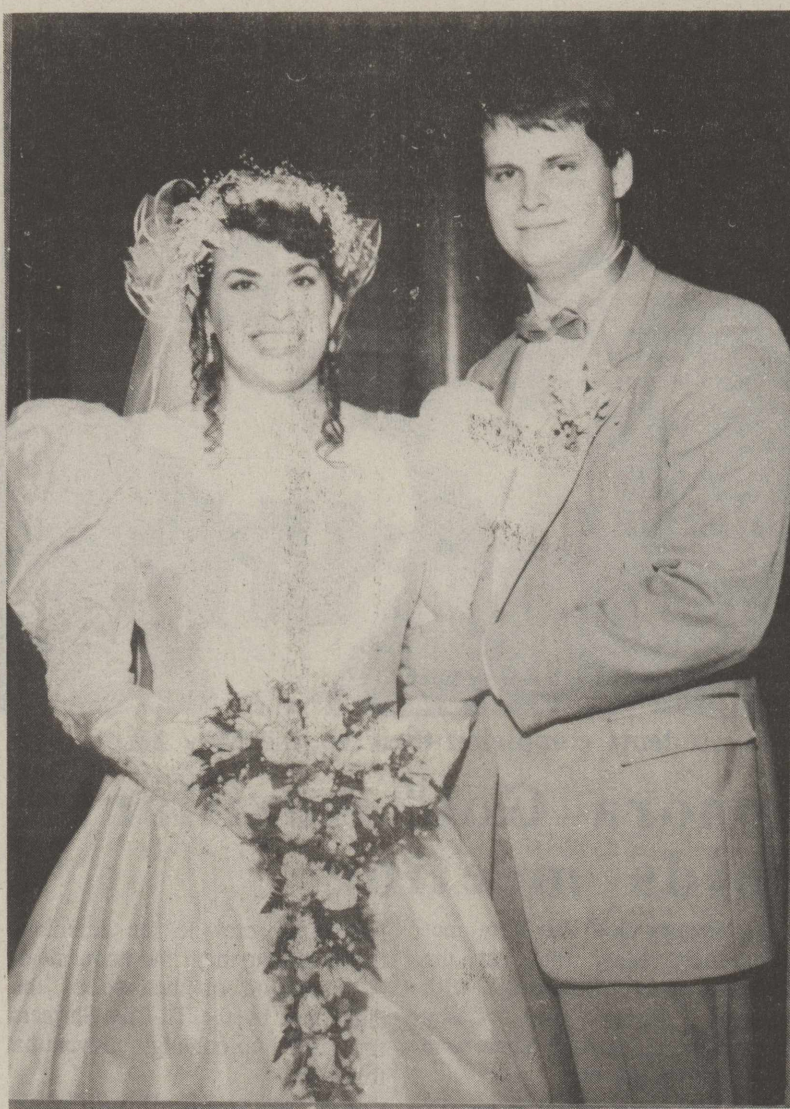
New book arrivals at the Sutton County Library are: *As the Crow Flies* by Jeffrey Archer, *The Other Side of Love* by Jacqueline Briskin, *The Sands of Time* by Sidney Sheldon, *Wanderlust* by Danielle Stell, *Golden Hill* by Shirley Lord, *Loves Music, Loves to Dance* by Mary Higgins Clark, *The Rise of Life on Earth* by Joyce Carol Oates, *A Soldier of the Great War* by Mark Helprin, *The Covenant of the Flame* by David Morrell, *Jade* by Gwen Davis, and *Masterclass* by Morris West.

Youth Non-Fiction new arrivals include: *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein, *1 One-Year-Old* by Juliet Bawden, *Let's Go to the Library* by Lisa Weil, *Dams* by Sally Tolan, *Turkey* by Scott Enk, *Nicaragua* by Ronnie Cummins, *El*

Salvador by Ronnie Cummins, *Costa Rica* by Ronnie Cummins, *England* by Susan Taylor-Boyd, *The Throwaway Society* by Sally Lee, *Youth in the Middle East* by David Abudahar.

New books in the Children's Fiction section include: *Black and White*, *Tom's Lucky Quarter*, *Bully for the Beast!*, *Let's Be Friends*, *The Walkers go Hiking*, *Whose Tracks are These?*, *Road Roller saves the Day*, *What Game Shall We Play?*, *Baseball*, *Football*, *Daddy and Me*, *What Will Mommy Do When I'm in School*, *The Button Box*, and *My Friends*.

Youth Fiction new arrivals are: *Dream of Queens and Castles*, *Pickle and Price*, *Tallahassee Higgins*, *Beauty, Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library*, and *Maniac Magee*.



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wayne Hill

Monroe/Hill exchange vows

St. Austin's Catholic Church in Austin, Texas was the setting on May 4, 1991 for the marriage of Miss Judy Carole Monroe and Howard Wayne Hill, Jr. Paul Rospond officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monroe of Houston, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Sonora, Texas.

Miss Monroe was escorted to the altar by her father, Lloyd Monroe. The bride's dress was white satin with a beaded, sequined bodice and lace applique on the train and she wore a fingertip-length veil. The bridal bouquet consisted of bridal white roses, alstromeria, pink statice and baby's breath.

The bride's sister, Stephanie Monroe, of Houston, Texas was the maid of honor, Jennifer Yelle of Galveston, Texas was bridesmaid,

and Lana Maynard, cousin of the bride, from Corpus Christi was flower girl.

W. H. Hill, father of the groom, was best man and Jonathan Spear of Austin, Texas was groomsman. Ushers were Brett Ratliff and Chris Hooks.

Providing music for the wedding were organist Bill Davis and soloist Dana Campbell.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn on Tow Lake.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.S. in Education. She is an elementary school math teacher.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.A. in Government. He is returning to the University of Texas for graduate studies.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside in Austin.

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Jr. High students receive awards

An assembly was held on Wednesday, May 15, 1991, at the Sonora Junior High School to present the following awards:

SIXTH GRADE: Math--David Fisher, Science--Carla Weaver, Social Studies--Walker Wallace, Reading--Sarah Marrs, Language Arts--Michele Cramer, Language Arts, Resource Room--Irma Gandar, Reading Improvement--Michael Barthelemy, Art--Amalio Villanueva, Band--Michele Cramer, Choir--Robert Teaff, Physical Education--Justin House, Andy Mirike, Cheri Covey, and Pam Jones.

Walker Wallace was presented the Citizenship Award for the 6th Grade, with other nominations including Sara Bonilla, Rosie Bryant, Kristi, Burge, Josephina Gutierrez, Kelly Jones, Andy Mirike, and Brenda Murillo.

SEVENTH GRADE: Math--Curt Dempsey, Life Science--Sam Odom, III, Texas History--Kelly McKnight, Language Arts--Gayla Frederickson, Literature--Tonni Balas, Language Arts (Resource Room)--Arturo Lopez, Reading Improvement--Maricela Hernandez, Art--Pete Ramirez and Lilly Trevino, Band--Gayla Frederickson, Choir--Sam Odom, III, Basketball--Davis Hale and Elaine Ortiz, Track--Marcus Montez and Betty Samaniego, Tennis--Jarrod Johnson, Bradley Kaminsky, and Echi Samaniego, and Football--Michael House. The Citizenship Award was presented to Sam Odom, III, with other nominees including Chris Crowder, Curt Dempsey, Davis Hale, Bradley Kaminsky, Kelly McKnight, Sam Odom, III, Levi Pool, Pete Ramirez, Rachel Ramirez, Ben Taylor, and Elisa Yanez.

EIGHTH GRADE: Algebra I--David Davenport, Pre-Algebra--Serina Torres, Math--Francisco Vaquera, Science--Casey Fitzgerald, American History--Francisco Vaquera, Language Arts--Vicky Richardson, Spanish--Sandra Gonzalez, Computer Literacy--David Davenport, Reading Improvement--Quincy Crain, Language Arts (Resource Room)--Rosalba Gloria, Art--Gilbert Vara, Band--Vicky Richardson, Choir--Kathy McManus, Physical Education--Saul Hernandez, C.V.A.E.--Jose Esquivel, Basketball--Sara Reston and Robert Trevino, Track--Vicky Richardson and Joe Guerra, Tennis--Katie

Burge, Jason Morley, and Chris Neal, and Football--Cody Renfro. Cody Schenkel received the Most

Improved Student Award, while Martha Alvarez was awarded the Citizenship Award, with other nominees including Katie Burge, Rosalba Gloria, Sandra Gonzalez, Chris Gutierrez, Chris Neal, Jenny Noriega, Vicky Richardson, and Cody Schenkel.

Those students receiving the Presidential Academic Achievement Awards were eighth graders April Castro, Josie Cumpian, David Davenport, Shane Deel, Becca Fields, Casey Fitzgerald, Mary Gail Galvan, Sandra Gonzalez, Amy Love, Stormi Matthews, Callie Moore, Jason Morley, Chris Neal, Jennifer Noriega, Cody Renfro, Vicky Richardson, Casey Thorp, Serina Torres, and Jeromy Yager.

The Texas History Essay Awards were presented to Christina Escamilla (1st Place) and Laura Purvis and Bonner Walsh (Honorable Mention). Texas History Test Awards were awarded to Davis Hale (1st place), Christina Escamilla and Ben Taylor (tied for 2nd place), and Gayla Frederickson (3rd place).

The Soil & Water Conservation District Awards were presented as follows: Essay--Becca Chalk (1st), Candie Sessom (2nd), and Sam Odom, III (3rd); Poster--Sixth Grade--Gaston Gamboa (1st), J. J. Vasquez (2nd), and Lisa Valdez (3rd)--Seventh Grade--Ysenia Castilleja (1st) and Christina Gomez (2nd)--Eighth Grade--Hadley Smith (1st), Gilbert Vara (2nd), and Jenny Noriega (3rd). The Best of Show Award was awarded to Ysenia Castilleja.

Service Awards were presented to the following students: Cheerleaders Katie Burge, Amy Love, Vicky Richardson, Elaine Ortiz, and Lilly Trevino; Student Council members Vicky Richardson, President; Mary Gail Galvan, Vice-President; Candie Sessom, Secretary; Davis Hale, Treasurer; Jason Morley and Callie Moore, Eighth Grade Representatives; John Jones and Kelly McKnight, Seventh Grade Representatives; Walker Wallace and Teresa Brown, Sixth Grade Representatives; and National Junior Honor Society Officers Sandra Gonzalez, President; Jeromy Yager, Vice-President, Amy Love, Secretary; and Chris Neal, Treasurer.

Pool to open Monday

It has been announced by Melissa Teaff that the Sonora City Swimming Pool will open on Monday, May 27, 1991 and will be open from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 P.M. every day except Wednesdays. The pool will also be available for parties - \$40.00 for two hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On February 28, 1991, T Half-Circle Ranch, Inc.; Edwin S. Mayer, Jr., part owner of the Ranch; and Tommy Love, Ranch Manager, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Petition to require GTE Southwest Incorporated to cease and desist discriminatory practices in the provision of IMM Rural Radio service. As a result of this filing, the boundary of the Sonora Exchange (Sutton County) and the Eldorado Exchange (Schleicher County) may be changed to conform the exchange area to the customer location.

This Petition has been assigned Docket No. 10082. The deadline to intervene in this docket is June 3, 1991.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number for the Public Information Office is (512) 458-0221.

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Seniors to celebrate in style thanks to community efforts

On Friday, May 24, the Class of 1991 will graduate from Sonora High School. This is always a proud moment for the communities as well as for the families and friends of these young people. In an effort to insure that the day ends as happily as it begins, with all those young men and women safe from the tragedies that often ensue from post-graduation celebrations which frequently involve alcohol and driving, the Sonora Community Action Team is once

again heading up a "Project Graduation Party." This alcohol-free event will run from 10:30 P.M. Friday night until 5:00 A.M. Saturday morning at the City Swimming Pool. All who attend (Seniors and Juniors from Sonora High School only), will remain

within the pool grounds, where a multitude of refreshments and door prizes await them. During the Casino time, they will be able to win play money which will enable them to participate in the auction. All door prizes and auction items have either been purchased locally from donated funds or have been given by local merchants and

interested people in the community. Many of these folks have already been recognized in previous reports, but here are the latest contributors to Sonora's Project Graduation Party:

Monetary contributions have

been given by: The First United Methodist Church, Jim and Rosemary Mathews, Doyle and Fae Morgan, HOMCO, Grider Trucking, Red Hoss Feeds, Good

Shepherd Presbyterian Church, H & H Feeds, Judge Maxine Locklin, State Farm Insurance Companies (Sam Dillard), Pat and Shelly Briscoe, The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Martin's Body Shop,

Chavez Barber Shop, Randee Fawcett, Thorp's Laun-Dry, Jerry and Joy Kemp, Ralph and Bobbie Lou Mayer, St. John's Episcopal Church, Mr. D's Liquor and Beer, The Jug, Jimco, Larry Finklea, Margaret Galbreath, Curt and Wilma Schwiening, Clint and Gwen Roberts, Town and Country Stores, and West Texas Utilities.

The following folks and businesses have donated items: Herbert and Lois Fields, Tedford Jewelry, Image, Janell Sparks, Charline Terry, Houston Headwear, Hill's Jewelry, The Hair Studio, Animal Care Clinic, Premier Designs (High Fashion Jewelry sold by Tammy Jackson), Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martinez, Live Oak 66 Station, Bill and Jeani Morris, The Caverns of Sonora, Light Electronics (John Henry Strauch), Sonora Animal Hospital, Avon (Mandy Turk), and several t-shirts donated by Sonora High School students now attending college.

KIXY Radio to oversee music during the party, and the room for the D.J. will be furnished by the Devil's River Motel.

Donations for the breakfast to be served at the close of the party have been received from: Food Center and L & H Grocery (Herbert, Lois, and Tryon Fields), Wallace Eggs (Jerry and Keith Wallace), and the Ranch House (monetary donation towards purchase of sausage).

The breakfast will be prepared and served by members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

There will be activities hosted by the newly organized Sonora Junior Chamber of Commerce members.

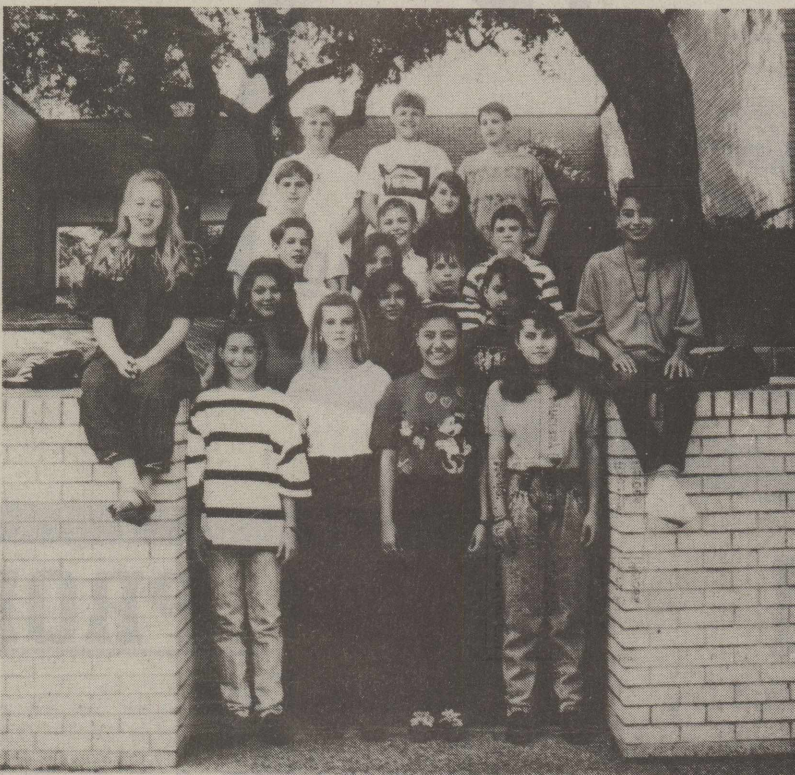
And a very special thanks to Preston and Linda Love and the Sutton County Steakhouse for their many, many kindnesses shown the Class of '91, many of which have been done quietly, without fanfare or credit. Thanks for everything.

Gift certificates have been received from the following Sonora merchants: Dono Oil Company, Flowers by Irene, Dairy Queen, Edna's House of Beauty, Country Fried Chicken 'n Fish, Sonic, Gosney's Department Store, Sam Perez, Sally's Rafter L, Beto's Restaurant, Chavarria's Grocery, Fide's Chevron, and Pizza Hut.

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Tuesday:
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Green Beans
Cornbread
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Wednesday:
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<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, pastor</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday 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.</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10:00 am Worship Service-11:00 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m. U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 am The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Saturday night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass 7 pm Rev. William DuBosson</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service -11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service -6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>

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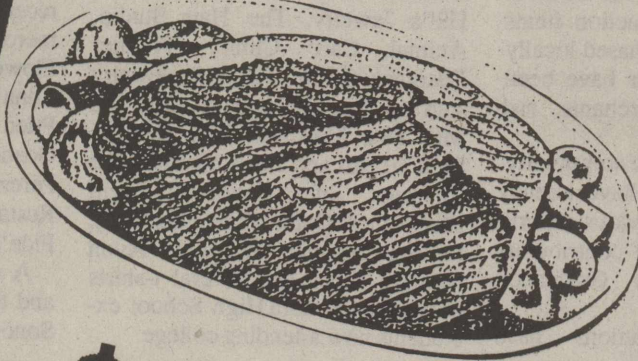
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Arm Steak ----- \$1.79 lb.
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H-H Beef Patties box ----- \$3.49

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6 pack-12 oz. cans
\$1.59



T.V. Napkins
140 count 69¢

Rainbow Cookies
99¢

Holsum Buns
Honey Wheat, Plain or Seeded
69¢

Strawberries
69¢ pint



Police Reports

5/13/91 - 11:53 A.M. -- Maroon van has been parked by Perry's all morning and no one has seen around it.

5/13/91 - 1:37 P.M. -- There is a minor wreck at L & H Grocery - need assistance.

5/13/91 - 4:41 P.M. -- Report of boys tearing up the house on East 2nd and Marigold when they play baseball there.

5/13/91 - time not reported -- There is a wreck out in front of the store at Town and Country - no injuries.

5/13/91 - 9:49 P.M. -- Keys locked in vehicle at Junior High.

5/13/91 - 10:07 P.M. - Water line busted in back yard - need help.

5/13/91 - 10:45 P.M. -- There is a suspicious white truck here with three males headed towards El Paso.

5/14/91 - 8:00 A.M. -- Keys locked in truck.

5/14/91 - 4:06 P.M. -- Keys locked in red vehicle.

5/14/91 - 9:40 P.M. -- Reported Gray pickup and blue 2-door car racing so fast toward Sinoloa.

5/14/91 - 11:43 P.M. -- Black male and female driving a dark brown van just left store - had been looking around store and wanting her to open cash register - last seen going toward Town & Country #2.

5/15/91 - 2:27 P.M. -- Keys locked in vehicle at St. Anne's Church.

5/16/91 - 6:03 A.M. -- Locked keys in red Chevrolet pickup at Devil's River Motel.

5/16/91 - 8:23 A.M. -- Residence alarm went off.

5/16/91 - 9:33 A.M. -- Reported a big, gray wolf dog running loose - has tags.

5/16/91 - 11:21 A.M. -- Dog is running loose on Savell Street.

5/16/91 - 11:41 A.M. -- Big, red dog is running loose again on Kisselburg.

5/16/91 - 4:46 P.M. -- Report of some drunks outside of Town & Country #1.

5/16/91 - 6:10 P.M. -- A wallet was left at Town & Country #1.

5/16/91 - 6:39 P.M. -- Requested an officer to come by residence to a car.

5/16/91 - 6:50 P.M. -- Requested an officer regarding a family matter.

5/16/91 - 10:52 P.M. -- Family disturbance on Murphy Street.

5/17/91 - 9:10 A.M. -- Have Officer Check out two suspicious vehicles parked behind Zola's on Sutton Avenue.

5/17/91 - 9:24 A.M. -- Lost rattlesnake skin billfold possibly around the bars.

5/17/91 - 10:17 A.M. -- Black dog running loose around the Junior High parking area.

5/17/91 - 10:53 A.M. -- Found wallet outside Town & Country #1.

5/17/91 - 11:28 A.M. -- Reported skunk in drain outside residence.

5/17/91 - 12:32 P.M. -- Party called to see if his Alaskan Huskie dog was in the pound.

5/17/91 - 5:25 P.M. -- Loud music reported on Water Street.

5/17/91 - 8:30 P.M. -- Loud music reported on Water Street.

5/17/91 - 10:38 P.M. -- Report of suspicious vehicle in cemetery.

5/17/91 - 11:16 P.M. -- Report of vandalism.

5/18/91 - 12:23 A.M. -- Report of drunk in front of answering service headed south on Hwy 277.

5/18/91 - 12:29 A.M. -- Kids parked at Food Center parking lot are getting too loud.

5/18/91 - 12:54 A.M. -- Neighbors next door are having a party and someone is practically parked in their back yard. Their dog keeps barking and their baby girl keep waking up. Just wants the vehicle moved.

5/18/91 - 2:45 A.M. -- Received report from clerk at I-10 Texaco of gas drive-off that just occurred. Gave description of a gray Dodge pickup headed West on I-10. Took \$20.15 in gasoline.

5/18/91 - 1:35 P.M. -- Needs an officer to go by and tell his wife that there has been a death in the family and she needs to bring the kids to San Angelo.

5/18/91 - 1:57 P.M. -- Needs an officer to come by to check out a man on the school ground that is shooting some type of gun up in the air.

5/18/91 - 2:44 P.M. -- Person called to report that they were sitting in car at Food Center parking lot and boy "mooned" them from the house at the corner of Chestnut and Tayloe.

5/18/91 - 6:19 P.M. -- Reported windshield being busted by someone throwing water balloons - needs to talk to an officer.

5/18/91 - 10:06 P.M. -- Reported person hotrodding on East 2nd Street with loud pipes.

5/18/91 - 10:06 P.M. -- Reported loud music at Galindo & New Streets.

5/18/91 - 11:44 P.M. -- Reported fight in progress at Longbranch.

5/19/91 - 12:36 A.M. -- Person called to give Officer Routh a receipt for the sliding door his ex-girlfriend broke. Was advised to meet Officer Routh at the Sheriff's Office.

5/19/91 - 1:14 A.M. -- Person called from Town & Country #2 that a couple had a baby deer in their possession - said mother deer appeared to have been hit by a car - baby deer had not been born long.

5/19/91 - 1:19 A.M. -- Person called again from Town & Country #2 - the couple with the baby deer had just driven off headed south on Hwy. 277.

5/19/91 - 10:15 A.M. -- Need officer to come by and talk about a problem they are having with neighbor.

5/19/91 - 11:29 A.M. -- Need an officer to come by and look at their car. Someone has hit it - must have happened at the rodeo dance last night - just now noticed it.

5/19/91 - 1:15 P.M. -- Reported an accident in front of Modern Way.

5/19/91 - 1:16 P.M. -- Wreck reported in front of Modern Way - need an ambulance - may need jaws. Person called back - jaws not needed.

5/19/91 - 3:16 P.M. -- Person reported a big bird sitting on their pickup and it appears to be sick or hurt.

5/19/91 - 4:08 P.M. -- Gray double-cab pickup appeared to have minors in it drinking beer. Person called back and advised that two older men were in the pickup with a minor.

5/19/91 - 6:28 P.M. -- The gray pickup is parked at Chestnut and Tayloe. A girl is paying cash to one of the men. Officer may want to check it out.

5/19/91 - 9:23 P.M. -- Person reported locking keys in Budget rental truck.

5/19/91 - 10:06 P.M. -- A male person stopped by jail to report a water leak at the First National Motor Bank.

5/20/91 - 8:15 A.M. -- Someone needs to check on a puppy at the corner of Tayloe and Chestnut that is tied up and it appears that they are not feeding and watering it.

5/20/91 - 9:08 A.M. -- Person needs to speak with an officer in regard to neighbor's dog.

5/20/91 - 10:37 A.M. -- Person reported a hitchhiker between the Dairy Queen and Enron office yelling at people at they drive by.

5/21/91 - 2:16 A.M. -- Person called from Town & Country #1 - have officer stop by - two men need assistance.

5/21/91 - 10:22 A.M. -- Person called to check to see if his house was on housewatch. Kids were in pool swimming and the family are the only ones supposed to use the pool. The kids had climbed over the fence.

5/21/91 - 10:42 A.M. -- Need an officer to come to Senior Citizen's Building about 11:30 A.M. when people get here to eat - they are moving the Health Department Trailer and everything is blocked.

5/21/91 - 12:29 P.M. -- Need animal control to pick up a stray white German Shepard dog that has been at their house for the last several days.

Crockett County Centennial Celebration July 1-7

All roads lead to Ozona July 1-7 as Crockett County celebrates its centennial.

Festivities begin Monday, July 1, with a reenactment of the first commissioners' court meeting under the same tree that shaded the original court.

The evening of July 3 is set aside for an all-male beauty pageant.

Craft, food and game booths on the town square, a parade, walking tour, 8 p.m. historical pageant, fireworks and street dance fill the program on July 4.

On July 6, registration for the all-school reunion begins at 9:30 a.m. in the civic center. A reunion of pioneer families is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Crockett Room. The historical pageant will have its second performance that evening at 8 p.m.

Sunday's activities conclude the celebration. A 10:30 a.m. church service on the town square will be followed by a picnic lunch. Dedication of the E. M. Powell historical marker at 1 p.m. on the square ends centennial events. Powell drilled the first water well and donated land for a school, courthouse, jail, water works and the town square in Ozona.

Related activities planned prior to centennial week include a trail ride June 22-23, youth tennis tournament June 26-27, adult tennis tournament, washer pitching contest and softball tournament June 29-30.

For additional information, call Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 915-392-3737.

School Board hires H.S. Band Director

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 14, 1991 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

School Board Members present included Gary Hardgrave, President, Jesse Bustamante, Jim Garrett, Becky Johnson, Gloria Lopez, Donald Patton, Michael Smith, and Charles Russell, Superintendent. Others present were A. W. Bishop, Griffin Cole, Rex Ann Friess, Mike Hale, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, and Lori Solis.

Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the re-elected Board members, Becky Johnson, Gloria Lopez, and Donald Patton, were administered the formal Oath of Office by Cynthia Keel, Notary Public, and were seated.

The meeting was called to order by President Hardgrave and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

Donald Patton was named President of the Board by acclamation on motion by Becky Johnson and a second by Jesse Bustamante. On motion by Gloria Lopez, seconded by Jim Garrett, Becky Johnson was unanimously elected as President Pro Tempore. Gloria Lopez was named as the Board Secretary by acclamation on motion of Jim Garrett, seconded by Gary Hardgrave.

Minutes of the April 3 and April 9, 1991 meetings were unanimously approved as written.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that the tax collection rate stood at 97%, up 1% from the previous year.

The Superintendent listed enrollment as follows: Primary, 254; Intermediate, 255; Junior High, 224; and High School, 290, for a total enrollment of 1,023.

The Superintendent also reported that because of pending legislation, the school calendar would not be completed until summer.

District ESL teacher Lori Solis presented information concerning the ESL program in grades 2-5,

Anderson named valedictorian

The Sonora High School Awards Assembly was held on Friday, May 17, 1991. It was announced that the Valedictorian for the 1991 graduating class is Vicky Anderson with a cumulative grade point average of 4.9452. Salutatorian Catherine Kepler graduates with a 4.9065 cumulative grade point average. Congratulations to these girls as well as the following award winners:

DAR Good Citizen--Vicky Anderson, Governor's Award--Liza Allen, Outstanding Achievement (ACT Score)--Angie Stewart, English I--Gloria Escalera, Journalism--Allison Schwiening, Yearbook--Erica Martinez, English II--William Haltom, English III--Dana Evans, Academic English IV--April Spiller, Drama--John Russell, Debate--Julie Jones, Spanish I--Lislie Carrasco, Spanish II--Ramona Banda, World Geography--Lance Castro, World History--Tara Urbanski, United States History--Jody Castilleja, Government--Angie Stewart.

Awards were also presented to: Algebra I--Jenny Purvis, Algebra II--Whitney Condra, Geometry--Blake

Adkins, Physical Science--Irina Kohutek, Biology--Shane Keller, Chemistry--Adam Youngblood, Physics--Catherine Kepler, Trigonometry--Vicky Anderson, Pre-Calculus--Liza Allen, Health, Wade Spain, Computer Math--Robert Gallion, Computer Science--David Mirike, Accounting--Shannon Escalera, Typing--Jesse Burnham, Home Economics--Kim Owings, M.O.C.E.--Ruben Castillo, C.V.A.E.--Esteban Gloria, Vocational Ag--Mack Wardlaw, Art--Debbie Mata.

High ranking students for the 1990-91 school year include: Seniors David Mirike (93.50) and Catherine Kepler (97.10), Juniors Adam Youngblood (95.42) and Dana Evans (92.67), Sophomores Shane Keller (95.20) and Whitney Condra (97.10), and Freshmen Wade Spain (93.30) and Tina Kohutek (96.40).

Virgil Polocsek also presented awards to the following winners in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest: Best in Show--Brian Wheeler, 1st Place--Mark Lowder, 2nd Place--Lee Ramiro, and 3rd Place--Dan Marrufo.

Senior Center to host awards

On May 30, 1991, the Sutton County Senior Center will observe Sonora's Senior Citizen Appreciation Day with an awards ceremony to be held at 12:30 P.M. Mayor Billy C. Gosney and Carole Thorp will present awards to Outstanding Older Texans, Volunteers, and Local Businesses who have lent support to center programs. Sue Fielder, Program Specialist with the Concho Valley

Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand to present the City of Sonora with a check for equipment to be installed at the senior center.

The awards will follow a delicious noon meal of enchiladas and guests are welcome. If you would like to make guest reservations, please call the center by May 29th by calling 387-5657 or 387-3941.

"Miles for Meals" participants receive awards from S.C.S.C.

In the recent "Miles for Meals" Walk to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center, the following prizes were awarded:

Oldest Walker - Eulogia Flores (89)

Youngest Walker - Claire Thorp (3)

Walker Raising Most Money - Julie Jones (\$167.00)

Walker Having Most Sponsors - Mandy Turk

1st Walker to Finish 5 Miles in One Go - Maria and Elsa Trevino

Consolation Prize for Walker with the Sores Feet - Rosa Galindo

Each participant who collected \$50.00 or more received a t-shirt.

One-half of the proceeds raised will go to the nutrition program and one-half will be applied to services and equipment for the Senior Center.

lab in the Primary School. It was their consensus to follow the Superintendent's recommendation and wait one more year until state technology grants are finalized and teachers have an opportunity for more training.

The Board was in agreement that the firm of Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant, and Featherston are very accessible and provide a great deal of assistance to the district. They unanimously approved the firm as the district's audit firm for 1991-1992 on a motion from Jim Garrett and a second by Gary Hardgrave.

Unanimous approval was given to the formation of a Sick Leave Bank, with the guidelines amended to include as immediate family all children regardless of age. The motion was made by Jim Garrett and seconded by Jesse Bustamante.

The Superintendent reported that, because maintenance is one of the top priorities of the Board, he and Board member Jesse Bustamante had recently completed a tour of the district's facilities. He presented the list of summer repair work to the Board and it was unanimously accepted on a motion from Gloria Lopez and a second by Gary Hardgrave.

The Superintendent reported on the hours of Certified Board Member Training that each Trustee has accumulated for the 1990-1991

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