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Sutton County votes to keep hospital doors open

Sutton County residents voted Tuesday in support of maintaining Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The Hospital District had asked for an increase in the tax cap from 10¢ per hundred dollars of valuation to 20¢/\$100. Even though the cap has been raised by 10¢, taxes will only be increased 3¢/\$100 in the upcoming year. This 3¢ increase will be all that is needed to maintain the hospital throughout the next year.

Had the tax cap increase not been approved by voters, the hospital would have been left with a deficit in next years budget of \$121,518 and would not have been able to provide services throughout the coming year.

When the votes were tallied, 438

voted for, while 96 voted against the increase. The breakdown is as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Precinct 1	59	20
Precinct 2	76	18
Precinct 3	143	30
Precinct 4	49	12
Absentee	111	16
Total	438	96

President of the hospital board, Dr. Alvis Johnson, said that he was very pleased with the overwhelming turnout in favor of the hospital.

With the 3¢ tax increase, the hospital should be able to finish out the next year with a positive balance of \$19,641.

Raffle successful for American Cancer Society

The Sutton County unit of the American Cancer Society wishes to thank the Jimmy Cahill family, Valree Draper, Joyce Chalk, Vivian

Miears, Marie Harris, Charles Graves, Dorothy Baker, Monty Yantis, Loma Surber, Winnie Allen, Maxine Locklin, Mr. &

Mrs. Gus Redman, and Lou Faulks for making the raffle of a mohair blanket from Ol' Sonora Trading Co. a success. Thanks also to

Molly Zimmerman for making posters for windows and Maura Weingart for the poster for the table at Sutton County Days. Thanks to

the Devil's River News, The Sonora Observer, and KHOS AM and FM radio for their promotional

publicity on this special event to support Public Education, research and all programs of the A.C.S.

Dorothy Wilson is the proud winner of the blanket. Her choice

is a king size blanket in beige.

Thanks also to all of the purchasers of raffle tickets. Without everyone's support we could not truly say "We are winning".

Harris named All-Around Cowboy at Sutton County Days Rodeo

Bob Harris of Gillette, Wyoming, was named the All Around Cowboy at the Sutton County Days Rodeo. He won \$3,720 in steer roping & team roping, and the All Around Buckle, presented by Doug York of Enron Oil & Gas.

Results of the rodeo are as follows:

Calf Roping: 1st Joe Beaver, 8.8; 2nd Bruce Tackett, 9.4; 3rd Brent Lewis, 9.7; 4th Johnny Emmoms, 9.9; 5th Roy Cooper, 10.1 and tied for 6th place were Clay Schricker, Tom Epperson, and Olie Smith with 10.3.



Members of the Bronco Boosters painted the signs Tuesday evening that will be placed in front of the homes of the football players.

Booster Club memberships still available for 1991-92

Tuesday evening in the Sonora High School Auditorium the Bronco Booster Club held its first meeting of the year. Approximately 50 members met for about 45 minutes to discuss what the Boosters would be able to do to help back the Broncos this year.

After the meeting adjourned, the group moved on to the shop at the high school and spent the rest of the evening painting the football player emblems that will be displayed in each players yard.

During the meeting, one of the main topics of discussion was the need for more booster members.

The memberships are \$5 and will be available through the 3rd game of the season at all J.V. and Varsity games. The memberships are also available during the week at the Intermediate School through Kay Faris and from Jerry Fields at the high school. Booster caps will also be available at the games for a cost of \$8 each.

Support the Broncos by buying a membership or a hat. The first varsity game will be this Friday night in San Angelo against Lake View, so come out and support the Broncos!

Labor Day accident injures two

Two Fort Bliss men were injured Labor Day, in a one car roll-over as they were traveling west on Interstate 10.

The driver, 26 year old Rafael Hernandez, fell asleep at the wheel. He awoke as the 1990 Ford Escort he was driving drifted to the right. Mr. Hernandez then overcorrected in an attempt to regain control of the vehicle, causing the Escort to roll 2

times and coming to rest right side up.

A passenger in the vehicle, 19 year old Eric Gutierrez, was ejected as the vehicle rolled. Gutierrez suffered head and internal injuries. Both men were taken to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital by EMS attendants and then later transferred to Angelo Community Hospital for further treatment.



This one-vehicle accident on Labor Day injured two Fort Bliss men.



Dorothy Wilson was the winner of a mohair blanket, from Ol' Sonora Trading Company, that was raffled off to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Steer Wrestling: 1st C.J. Urbanek, 3.8; 2nd Todd Fox, 4.3; 3rd/4th Rick Bradley and Nonie Cornett with 4.4; 5th Keith Easter, 4.5; and 6th Olie Smith, 4.8.

Team Roping: 1st Camish Jennings & Robert Gonzales, 5.5; 2nd Robert Scogin & Allen Bach, 5.9; 3rd Jon Carrol & Trey Pope, 6.1; 4th Tee Woolman & Bob Harris, 6.4; 5th Casey Foster & Ed Fernandes, 6.6; and 6th Kevin Stewart & Johnny Emmons, 6.7.

Steer Roping 1st go round: 1st Bob Harris, 11.7; 2nd Shaun Burchett, 11.9; 3rd Keith Hudson, 13.4; and 4th Jeff Anderberg, 13.5.

2nd go round: 1st Bob Harris, 10.9; 2nd Rocky Garnett, 12.2; 3rd Keith Hudson, 12.9; 4th Jeff Anderberg, 13.0. **Average:** 1st Bob Harris, 22.6; 2nd Keith Hudson, 26.3; 3rd Jeff Anderberg, 26.5; 4th Arnold Felts, 28.5.

Bareback: 1st Chris Guay, 82; 2nd/3rd Lance Crump and Ty Murray, 80; 4th Brian Hawk, 78.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1st Monty Henson, 77; 2nd/3rd Shawn Bader and Cody Lambert, 74; and 4th Hadley Reed, 73.

Bull Riding: 1st Randell Thornton, 85; 2nd/3rd Joey Hubbard and Lance Haynes, 82; 4th/5th Ty Murray and Scott Mendes, 79; 6th Adam Carrillo, 77.

Barrel Race: 1st Deb Mohon, 17.67; 2nd/3rd Corley Cox and Tina Wilson, 17.70; 4th Donna Kennedy, 17.71; 5th Sheila Zant,

17.91; 6th Allison Powers, 17.94; 7th Mecca McMullan, 18.02; 8th Bettina Smith, 18.05; Kathy Schueneman, 18.07; 10th Lea Whitehead, 18.11.

Also, congratulations to Bill Cascadden, Callaway Hall and Billy Baugh for winning the Steer saddling Saturday night. Way to go guys!

Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

George Keese

George Keese, EMT, has lived in Sonora for thirteen years and works for General Telephone Company and is a member of the local fire department. He joined the Sutton County EMS in December, 1982, and is one of the Senior Charter Members of the organization. George is married to Donna Keese and has two children, Jimmy and Dawn. He is an EMS Lecturer and Examiner for the Texas Department of Health. He was elected EMT of the Year for 1986.

EMS



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has recently moved into new office space on the first floor of the Mercantile Building at 222 Main Street. The District is appreciative to Joe David Ross who was kind enough to provide the District with free office space for the past six months while we were completing the bid process for the office space.

We have received our laboratory equipment which will enable to do some in-house water quality testing. I have recently completed a training school with the Hach Company in Loveland, Colorado to learn about the equipment as well as analysis procedures. I have also been visiting neighboring water districts to study their procedures. We will begin our program by testing wells in a systematic approach by quadrants across the county. Landowners and leasees will be notified prior to testing, and we would welcome their participation in our collection procedures. If a landowner or leasee knows of a current problem that exists or suspects a problem with your drinking water, please bring this to our attention. Pregnant women and parents of very young children should have their water analyzed for nitrate levels if the water is used for drinking or preparation of infant formula. In excessive amounts, nitrates contribute to the illness known as methemoglobinemia (commonly called "blue babies") in unborn children and infants.

The first test performed for each landowner or leasee will be provided free of charge, but subsequent tests at their requests may require a minimal charge for chemical costs. We realize that this testing program will be a time consuming process; however, it should be of great benefit to the taxpayers of this county.

In the past few weeks, we have submitted articles to the newspaper that pertain to underground water. We hope they have been of some interest to you. One article, in particular, was on abandoned wells. Not only do these wells pose an

immediate danger to human life, but they are a viable conduit of pollutants into our underground water supply. If you have an abandoned well, please let us know. The district will supply a well cap or cover (at cost) to any individual who desires to cap an abandoned well. These caps do not have to be permanent; they can be fixed to allow removal for future use of the well. We would greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

The directors and management of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are very aware of the concerns of the taxpayers in Sutton County. We strive to provide you with an efficient and professional water district while maintaining the best service possible. The following figures based on 1991 values from the appraisal office show the actual amount of Water District taxes for a house or for one section of land at the current agriculture value.

HOUSE:
 \$40,000 (Assessed Value)
 X .0125 (Tax Rate \$100 of Value)
 \$ 5.00 (Actual Amount of Taxes @ yr.)

SECTION OF LAND:
 640 acres @ 27.00 = \$ 17,280.00
 Taxable Value
 \$17,280 (Assessed Value)
 X .0125 (Tax Rate/ \$ 100 of Value)
 \$ 2.16 (Actual Amount of Taxes @ yr.)

The directors and management of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are asking for the support and cooperation of the residents of Sutton County to work together so we can keep our water supply clean and plentiful.

If you have any questions about the Water District or its operation, please feel free to drop by our office at 222 main St. Suite 101, or call at 387-2369.

Mike Smith
 Manager

Pointers For Parents

Setting A Good Example

Are you a hero to your children? While role models outside the family are important, psychologists agree that mom and dad should be the chief role models for their children. By setting a good example—not smoking, not drinking alcohol—you can be more confident your youngsters will be more likely to act likewise in later life.

At your next party, for instance, why not try offering your guests non-alcoholic beverages—party drinks that your children can enjoy as well? It could be a good time to explain to your youngsters about the dangers of drinking and driving and why non-alcoholic party drinks are a great alternative.

This non-alcoholic party favorite may go over especially well with the younger crowd because it features one of their favorite flavors—chocolate! Created by the home economists at Oster, Mexican Chocolate is a delicious variation on standard hot chocolate. It combines the popular flavors of chocolate, coffee and cinnamon to create a memorable homemade drink.

Mexican Chocolate is easy to make with the help of a blender. Simply heat the milk, then place all of the ingredients in a blender. Remember to vent the steam through the feeder cap, then simply mix until smooth. No mess, no fuss!



At your next gathering, try serving non-alcoholic party drinks that even the younger crowd can enjoy.

MEXICAN CHOCOLATE
 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
 1 tablespoon instant coffee powder
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 cups hot milk
 Put all ingredients into Osterizer blender container. Cover and vent feeder cap. Process at a LOW speed until morsels are dissolved. Serve hot. Garnish with cinnamon sticks or chocolate curls.
 Yield: 2 servings



The Church of Christ is looking forward to the completion of their new fellowship hall.

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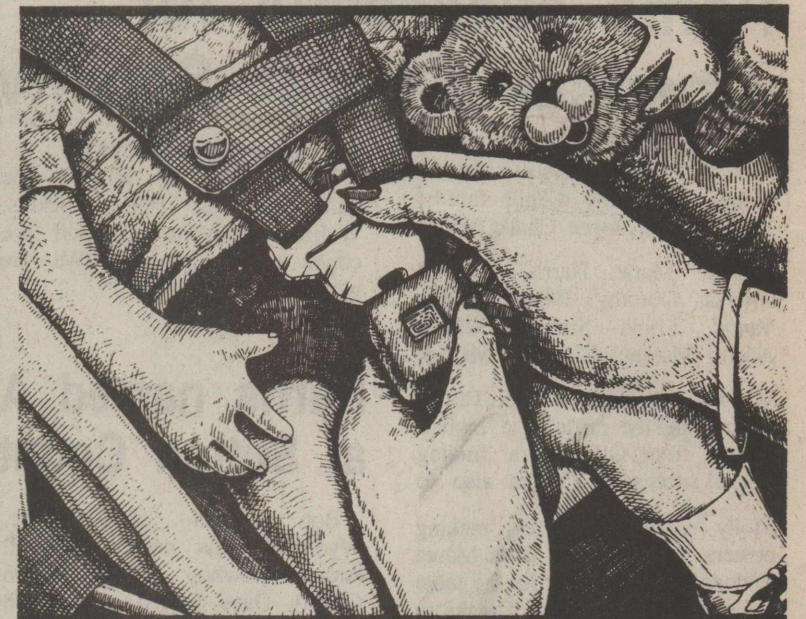
Biscuit's is taking a short Siesta and will return in September with more of his fictional tales and factual receipts.

Domestic Violence-What can you do?

- *Support battered women in their efforts to end the violence in their lives. Don't blame them for the abuse.
- *Support your local program for battered women: share your time and resources.
- *Hold batterers accountable for their violence. Let them know that the community does not condone this behavior.
- *Think about the ways that society has accepted the use of violence by men to control women's behavior. Re-examine your own attitudes about it.
- *Teach young people that violence is not acceptable.
- *Examine and discuss how TV

programs and movies glamorize violence.
 *Learn more about domestic violence and what you can do to stop it.
 The ICD Family Shelter offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline and free counseling for victims of domestic violence. For more information about the Shelter and its services call 1-800-749-8631.
 Information for this article was taken from the brochure "Domestic Violence: Understanding a Community Problem," printed by the Department of Human Services. The Sonora office hours are: Wednesdays 8:30 - 11:30.

THE AFFECTION CONNECTION.



Car safety for kids.

Sometimes, in order to show your love, you have to show restraint. Safety seat and seatbelt restraint. Safety seats and seatbelts save lives. They also save suffering, anguish and pain. Each year, hundreds of children not wearing seat belts, or who are improperly restrained in safety seats are injured or killed. You should always closely follow the manufacturer's instructions for the proper use and installation of safety seats. Failure to do so can result in unnecessary injuries to your child. Don't let your child become a statistic. Loved kids are buckled up.

American College of Emergency Physicians

Thank you

Sutton County Days Association would like to thank the following people who helped make the Sutton County Days Queen Contest a success:

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We would especially like to thank the 9 queen contestants for the efforts they put forth for the S. C. D. A. and our

community. Pre-sale Rodeo Ticket sales totaling \$ 17,072.06 is just an example of the hard work and time spent by these 9 girls. YOU ALL DID AN EXCELLENT JOB!!!!

Also, thanks Sonora for your support of these girls and making this PRCA Rodeo & Sutton County Days something we can be proud of.

Congratulations to Lindsay Wentworth, Tammy Fisher and your new Sutton County Days Queen for 1991-92 "WHITNEY CONDRA".

Janice Caruthers
 Deb Reinhardt

Remember the deadline for all copy is Monday at 5:00 PM! Thank you

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Community Calendar

September

Friday-6th: Broncos vs. San Angelo Lake View (there).
Monday-9th: The Sutton County 4-H Club will have its first meeting at the 4-H Barn. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.. Parents are urged to attend the first meeting.
Tuesday-10th: Town meeting at Sonora High School to discuss application for a State Prison Facility.
Wednesday-11th: The United Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian, Methodist & Episcopal Churches will hold its first meeting of the new year at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church.
Wednesday-11th: Commodities will be distributed at the Sutton County Senior Center from 1 to 3 p.m.
Friday-13th: Broncos vs. Junction (here).
Friday-20th: Broncos vs. Ozona (here)
Saturday-21st: Wheels for life Bike-a-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Contact Carol Sessom for more information.
Friday-27th: Broncos vs. Mason (there).

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Order of the Eastern Star

The members of Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, met Aug. 20, 1991 for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Plans were discussed for participation in the Sutton County Day parade, Friday, Aug. 23rd and the furnishing of refreshments for the dedication ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 24th of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building to Joseph and Mable Vander Stucken.

The program, presented by Charlotte Wilson, Wayford Tyler and Virgil Polocsek was a skit in memory of Rob Morris, founder of our order.

Refreshments were served by Brenda Valliant and Jennie Swyter

following the meeting.

On Tues., Aug. 27th, five of the members attended the Ozona Chapter meeting and the Rob Morris skit was presented again for the benefit of that chapter. Because of the number of members present, Sonora was awarded the Golden Chain of Friendship plaque, which is presented to the visiting chapter with the largest number of members present at a meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be Sept., 17, 1991. The program will be presented by Virgil Polocsek and Wayford Tyler. Refreshments, following the meeting, will be

served by Beverly Valliant and Dorothy Baker.

VIVA ZAP! — MICROWAVE PIZZA NACHOS



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QUICK PIZZA NACHOS

- (Makes 1 serving)
 1 1/2 to 2 ounces (about 2 cups) corn tortilla chips
 1/4 to 1/3 cup CONTADINA PIZZA SQUEEZE Pizza Sauce
 1 1/2 ounces (1/3 cup) shredded Mozzarella, Monterey Jack, and/or Cheddar cheese
 1 tablespoon quartered pepperoni slices

- 1 tablespoon sliced ripe olives
- 1 tablespoon canned diced mild green chiles or jalapeños
- 1 teaspoon thinly sliced green onion
- 1 tablespoon sour cream (optional)
- 2 tablespoons diced ripe avocado or guacamole (optional)

On microwave-safe plate, arrange chips. Pour pizza sauce over chips. Sprinkle with cheeses, pepperoni, olives and chiles. Microwave on HIGH about 1 minute or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with green onion. Garnish with sour cream, diced avocado or guacamole, if desired. Serve immediately.

For 4 servings: Arrange 8 ounces (about 8 cups) chips on large microwave-safe platter. Pour 1 to 1 1/3 cups pizza sauce over chips. Sprinkle with 1 1/3 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheeses, 1/4 cup pepperoni, 1/4 cup olives, and 1/4 cup chiles. Microwave on HIGH for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon green onion. Garnish with 1/4 cup sour cream and 1/2 cup diced avocado or guacamole, if desired. Serve immediately.

Death Notices

Mary Nixon

Mary Lee Nixon, 69, of Eldorado, died Friday, August 30, 1991, at Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harry Porter of First Christian Church officiating with the burial following at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born November 29, 1921, in Dewey, Okla. She was a housewife and was active in ranching for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Andy Nixon of Eldorado; three daughters, Judy Sauers of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Ann Runge of San Angelo and Linda Scroggins

of Eldorado; two brothers, N.J. Yearout of Pilot Point and Billy Jim Yearout of Freeport; a sister, Martha Sue Bittle of Breckenridge; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gregoria Ozuna

Gregoria Ozuna, 87, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1991, at a local hospital.

Graveside service were Wednesday at Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1904, in Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

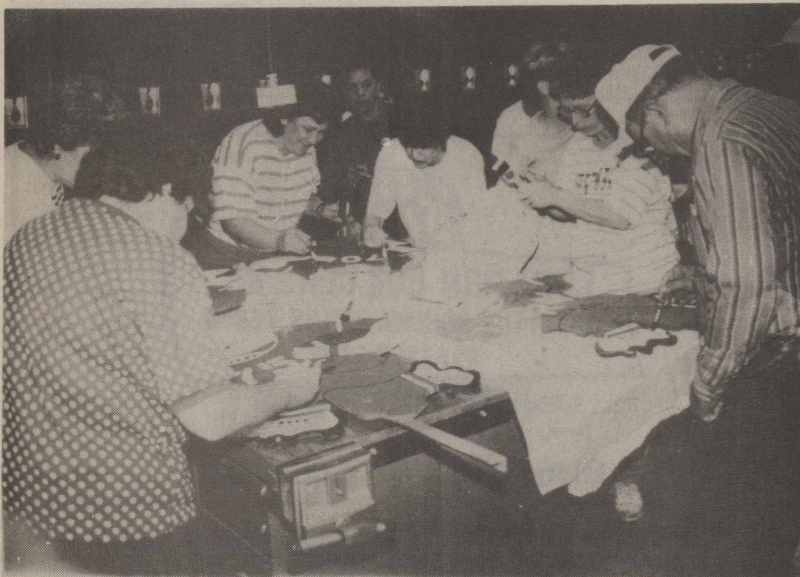
It's a girl!

Taylor Nikkole Niblett would like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Kadie Charyl.

Kadie was born August 11, 1991. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Taylor and Kadie's proud parents are Trudy and Ashley Niblett. The

wonderful grandparents are Bob and Jinx Merry, Charlie and Cathy Niblett, and the late Robert Taylor. Francis Freeman is the paternal great-grandmother. J.D. Murr and Polly Taylor are the maternal great-grandparents.



These members of the Bronco Boosters seem to be enjoying themselves as they paint the signs for the players.

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Monday:
 Chicken nuggets
 Mashed Potatoes
 Fruit Salad
 Almond Butter
 Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday:
 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce
 Fried Okra
 Carrot Sticks
 Apple cobbler
 Milk

Wednesday:
 Cheese Burger
 Tater Tots
 Lettuce, tomato, pickle
 Chocolate chip cookie
 Milk

Thursday:
 Fish nuggets
 Corn
 Cole Slaw
 Cinnamon Roll
 Milk

Friday:
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 Vegetable Salad
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Keeping you posted from the Post

by Carole Thorp

CAROLE'S CORNER

I'm sure everyone will understand if I don't confine myself to a corner this month (as if I ever really did). But I have so many wonderful people to THANK for helping us have such a successful fund raiser after the Sutton County Days Parade! In spite of the rain, we made over \$1000.00 in profit!! We couldn't have done that if we hadn't had so many people volunteer to help with every aspect of the Bar-B-Que and the Float as well! I am now going to attempt to thank everyone by name, however, if I leave your name out, please forgive me and know that you too are very much appreciated!

FOLKS THAT DONATED MEAT AND SUPPLIES:

Eddie Sawyer, Carol & Seco Mayfield, Ralph & Bobbie Lou Mayer, Sally Thompson of Rafter L Bar-B-Que, Sue & Mike Moore, Beto & Alda Duran, Smith Neal, The Fire Department, and Sonora Golf Club.

COOKS:

Gene Thompson, Bobbye & Pete Thompson, Rudolfo & Amelia Ramos, Juan Guerra, Rev. Jim Stephen, Vernon Humphries, and all the First Baptist Crew, Steve Anderson, meat cutter, and Ashley Niblett, meat cutter.

SERVERS, HELPERS AND CLEANER UPPERS:

Mary Lou Gilly, Lou Faulks & her daughter, Jennie, Smith & Jo Ellen Neal, Chris Neal, Gene Thompson, Coley Thompson, Steve Thorp, Winnie Allen, Charlie Graves, Dorothy Baker, Johnny & Pauline Ringgold, Sue Moore, Mandy Turk, Nig Wall, Charles Russell, Carlos Gallegos, Arturo Galindo, & Smith Neal (Tables).

THE FLOAT CREW: Eric Galindo, Able Gamez, Gina Gamez, Jericho Thorp, Casey Thorp, Dorothy Baker, Lou Faulks & Jennie, Rosa Galindo, Maria Trevino, Elsa Trevino, Maria Trinidad, Melvin Glasscock, Red Hoss Feeds (loaned us the hay), Danny Lenertz (delivered our helium), Randy Edwards (took it back), Carol Mayfield, Mary Lou Gilly, Dolores Salinas, Eloisa Gamez, Sabino Mendez, Eulojia Flores, Maria Dominguez, Glen Scarberry, Sam Perez, Arturo Galindo.

Even though we didn't win a trophy this year, we had a great time and I think our senior citizens fit our theme to a tee! Keep On Dancin' & You'll Never Grow Old!!

I'd especially like to thank all those volunteers who helped out at the center on the big day and then went on to help with the parade and the Bar-B-Que! You all know who you are and I think you're very special people.

Speaking of special people, all the folks who stood in line in the rain to get a plate of some of the best barbecue I've ever tasted deserve a big thank you too! We served over 250 plates. Thanks also to everyone everyone who bought tickets, but missed the

meal. We definitely have some of the best cooks in Texas right here in Sonora!!

DANCIN' GRANNIES

The children are back in school and it's time to get back into regular exercise regime! Thanks to Mandy Turk, we now have a new exercise video at the center. It's called Dancing Grannies and it's geared for folks aged 55 and up. We'll start on September 4th at 10:00 and we expect a good turnout. Bring a plastic ball with you (the kind little kids play with). You ought to see how good the grannies in this video look!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

You are invited to join us on Friday, September 6th for our grandparents day program. Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County will be here. That's Taylor Niblett and Younger Fawcett.

Whether you're a grandparent or not you'll want to come for some sweets right after dinner on Friday.

COMMODITIES

Distribution is set for September 11th from 1 to 3. This month we will have flour and butter. The center does not discriminate due to sex, religion, handicap, age, race, ethnic origin, or political affiliation.

VAN TRIP RESCHEDULED

Due to some scheduling conflicts this month, the van will go to San Angelo on Thursday, Sept. 19th. If you need to go for any reason let Gina know well in advance. Also remember that when you ride the van a donation will help offset the cost of the trip. We suggest 50¢ for local trips (no matter how many riders) and \$3.00 for the round trip to San Angelo. That's still a bargain!

SOUTHWEST SOCIETY ON AGING CONFERENCE

Carole will attend this three day conference in San Antonio Sept. 15-17. Speakers include Henry Cisneros, Erma Bombeck, Liz Carpenter and Joyce Berry, U.S. Commissioner on Aging.

Included in the itinerary are on site visits to state of the art nutrition sites and senior centers. Don't be surprised if your center director comes back with a few new ideas.

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How is Gum Disease Treated?

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 • persistent bad breath
 • gums that have pulled away from the teeth
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 • a change in your bite
 • a change in the fit of your partial denture

Contact your dentist for a complete periodontal examination including periodontal charting and X-rays.

Gum disease can be treated. The early stages of gum disease are usually treated by a procedure called scaling and root planing in which your dentist and hygienist remove tartar from the teeth. A rather new treatment that has shown much promise is periodontal irrigation, with the use of antimicrobial medications. This procedure is painless and inexpensive.

In the more advanced stages of gum disease, several treatment techniques may be used. These can include gum

surgery to remove tartar from deep pockets and to regenerate lost gum and bone. Other treatments include bite adjustment, night guards, bridge-work, dental implants and even orthodontics. The recommended treatment is tailored to the individuals's particular needs.

One key to the successful treatment of gum disease is the daily removal of plaque from the teeth at home. Your dentist's hygienist will instruct you in the proper way to brush and floss, and if you have special needs, you may be advised to use additional aids.

You now have some of the answers to questions about periodontal disease. If you have more questions, contact your dentist. Your dentist can talk with you about your particular dental problems and recommend the right treatments for you.

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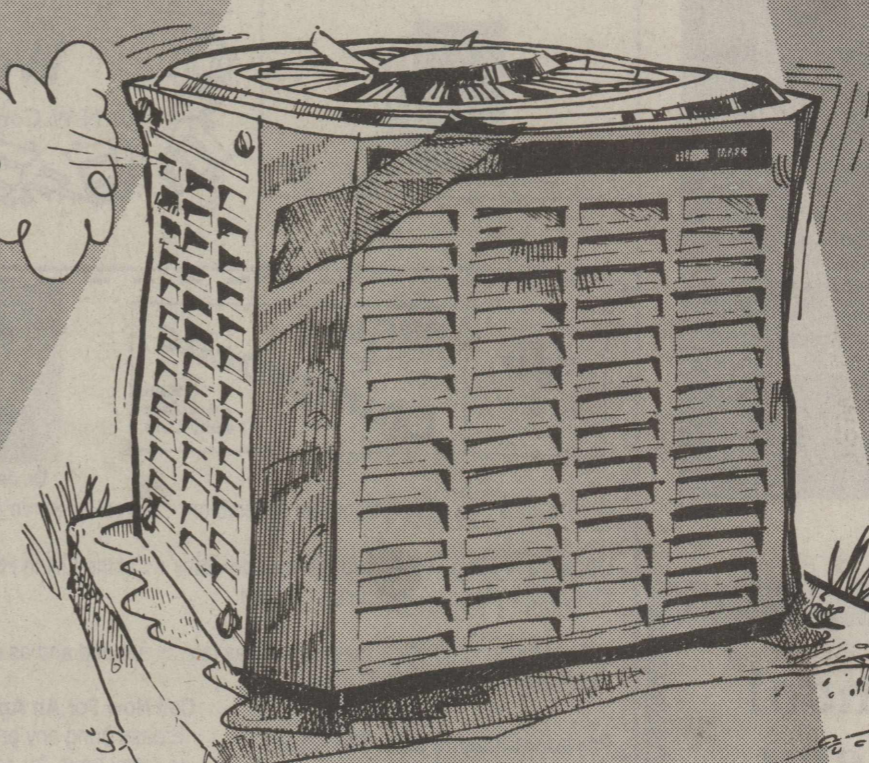
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<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, pastor</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower 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 United Methodist 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 DuBoisson</p>
<p>New Hope Baptist Mission Corner of Cornell & Savell St. 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>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>	<p>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea de Dios St. Ann's Street Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Evening Serv.-5:00 pm Wednesday Serv. -7:00 pm Friday Prayer Meeting -7:00 pm Daniel Diaz de Leon, pastor</p>

Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday.

STUDENTS OFFER SOLUTIONS TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE

More drug education, better counseling for drug users and harsher penalties for dealers were three of the recommendations presented to Judge Reggie Walton, associate director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President during the 1991 RespecTeen National Youth Forum in Washington, DC this spring.

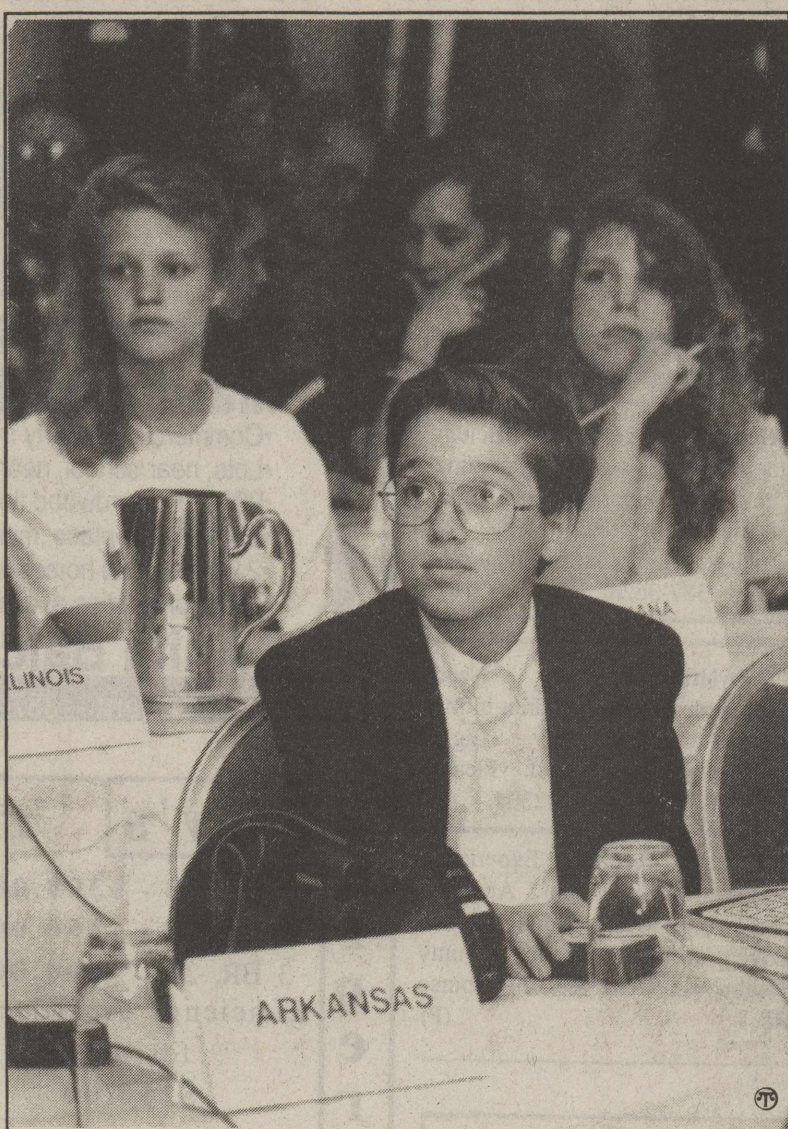
The suggestions for fighting drug abuse were part of a white paper developed during the forum by 51 students, one from each state and the District of Columbia. The specific recommendations were to:

- provide more drug education in schools and begin it at a much earlier age.
- provide more and better counseling to families and treatment for drug users at a lower cost.
- impose harsher penalties and longer jail terms for drug dealers.

The students presenting the paper to Judge Walton were Ruth Ellen Smalley of Missouri; Daniel Matz of Alaska; Amy Hamilton of Mississippi; Summer Craze of West Virginia; Aaron Alme of Montana and Marjani Jackson of Florida. All 51 students participated in a discussion of drug-related issues following the presentation.

"We speak on behalf of young people across the nation," said Jackson. "We are affected by the problem every day in our schools and in our neighborhoods, yet we rarely have the opportunity to be heard in the national debate over drug abuse. We ask that you carefully consider our recommendations and devote more resources to these vital programs to save our generation, and our nation from the destruction of drugs."

The RespecTeen National Youth Forum chose the 51 participants from among 8,000 nationwide who wrote letters to their U.S. representatives through the RespecTeen Speak For Yourself curriculum and contest. Drug and alcohol abuse was the most common issue addressed in those letters. The Youth Forum participants analyzed the suggestions of students participating in the contest and, using

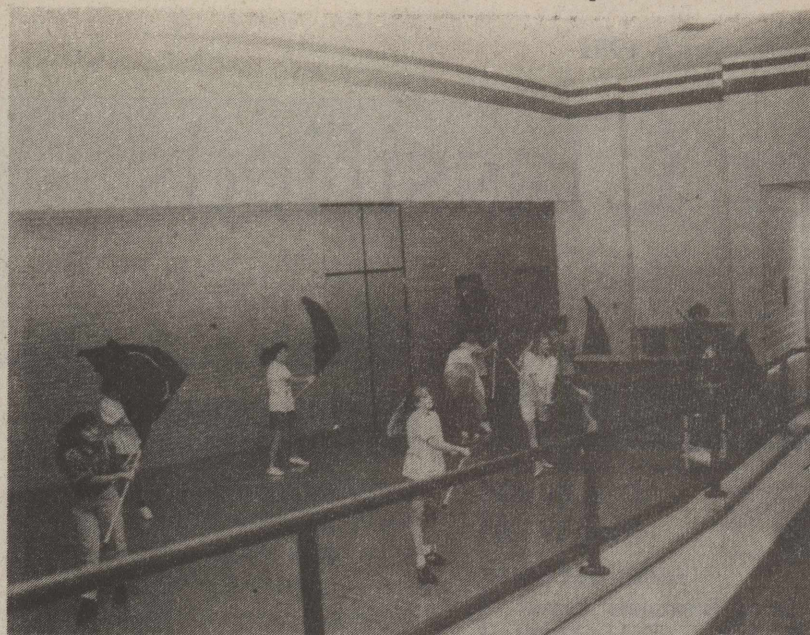


Charles Givre, of Arizona (front) Erin McGuire, Indiana (second row, left) and Angela Gebhardt, Iowa, enter their opinions via computer for the position paper on fighting drug abuse which the students prepared at the RespecTeen National Youth Forum in Washington, D.C.

a computerized "rating system," determined which recommendations they wanted to present.

The RespecTeen National Youth Forum is part of a nationwide initiative called "RespecTeen: Helping Parents and Teens Respect Each Other and Themselves," and is sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society with a mil-

lion members nationwide. The RespecTeen program includes two primary components: needs assessment research and programs to assess those needs at the community level; and at the national level, public service announcements, the National Youth Forum and the "Straight to Parents" public service advertisement competition.



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Sr. 4-H meeting re-scheduled

The Senior 4-H meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10th, at the First National Bank Annex. This will be the first meeting of the year, so it will be important for all senior 4-Hers to be present. The second Monday of the month is the normal meeting time, however, due to scheduling conflicts, the senior meeting will be held on Tuesday this time.

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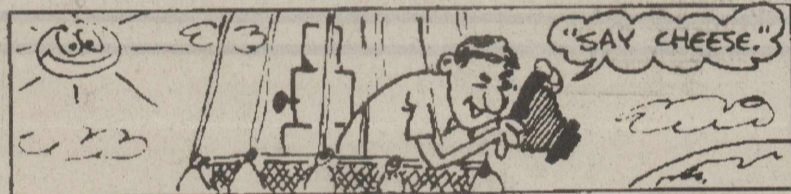
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Joseph, on the way to recovery, and his parents.

Joseph's mother, Brenda, sums up her feelings about the treatment her son received. "What we've come to realize because of our son's situation is that the Shriners organization is really concerned about helping crippled children build better lives."

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