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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Delta Kappa Gamma

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Sonora is offering a scholarship to any female interested in pursuing a career as a teacher in the field of education. Applications may be obtained at the school administration office and need to be returned by May 13, 1994.

### Donations

Garage Sale donations are being accepted to benefit the purchase of needed equipment for the Nursing Home. Please call 387-3030.

### St. John's Country Store

Episcopal Church Women of St. John's will have their annual Country Store Bake Sale, Friday, May 6th beginning at 9 a.m. at the church parish hall.

### Fiesta Patrias celebration

Celebration will be held Saturday, May 7 at Liberty park. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.

### Melissa Bernice Hearn Scholarship Fund

The Melissa Bernice Hearn Scholarship fund has been moved to the Sutton County Community Trust at the First National Bank. This scholarship fund will be used to assist in the education of one or more Sutton County residents. There will be one or more awards made from the scholarship fund each year depending upon the availability of funds. All contributions are tax deductible.

### Health Fair

The First National Bank and Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital are having a health fair at the 4-H Center on May 11, from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp for incoming 4th, 5th & 6th grades will be June 6-10. For incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls, it will be June 13-17, for 7th, 8th & 9th grade boys, it will be June 20-24. The camp will be held in the morning. For more information, call Carol Sessom at 387-5797 or Clyde Dukes at 387-5755.

### ATTENTION:

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of the American Flag that was located at the Little League Ball Parks contact Reggie Williams at 387-2108.

### Golf Tournament

On May 6, there will be a shoot-out for contestants. On May 7 & 8, a 2-Man tournament will be held. Originally, this tournament was for members & guests only, it is now open to the public. On May 30, an ABCD scramble will be held to benefit the cart path paving project. There will be lots of nice prizes. King-Cobra-13-5 or 7 woods will go to the winning team members. Cecil Atkisson is sponsoring a hole in one prize (a new buick) and three other nice prizes will be awarded. Supper will be provided after the tournament.

Sign up time will be by 1:00 p.m. on May 22, 1994. The entry fee is \$50.00 per person. Green fees will be waved.

## Bronco Band Travels To New Braunfels

The Mighty Bronco Band traveled to New Braunfels Saturday, April 30, to compete in The American Classics Pops in the Park Festival. The Mighty Bronco Band received a I, I, II ratings for a composite rating of a First Division. For this honor the band received a trophy. The band is directed by Janet Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson and the Mighty Bronco Band would like to commend 8th grader, Drew Dempsey. Drew is a very talented percussionist who stepped in on Tuesday and learned one of the percussion parts because two of the percussionists were ineligible. Drew forfeited the chance to try out for Junior High District Band in order to help out the Bronco Band. For this unselfish sacrifice on his part, the Bronco Band is most appreciative.

After the contest, the band traveled to San Antonio and celebrated at Fiesta Texas.

The members of the band who participated in the Pops in the Park Festival were:

### FLUTE:

Jill Hazelton, Lila Castilleja, Brenda Murillo, Lesa Harris

### CLARINET:

Amy Massey, Elena Velez, Sonia Martinez, Kenley Black

### BASS CLARINET:

Thomas Hunt, Shauna Nitsch

### ALTO SAX:

Crystal Martin, T.J. Harris,

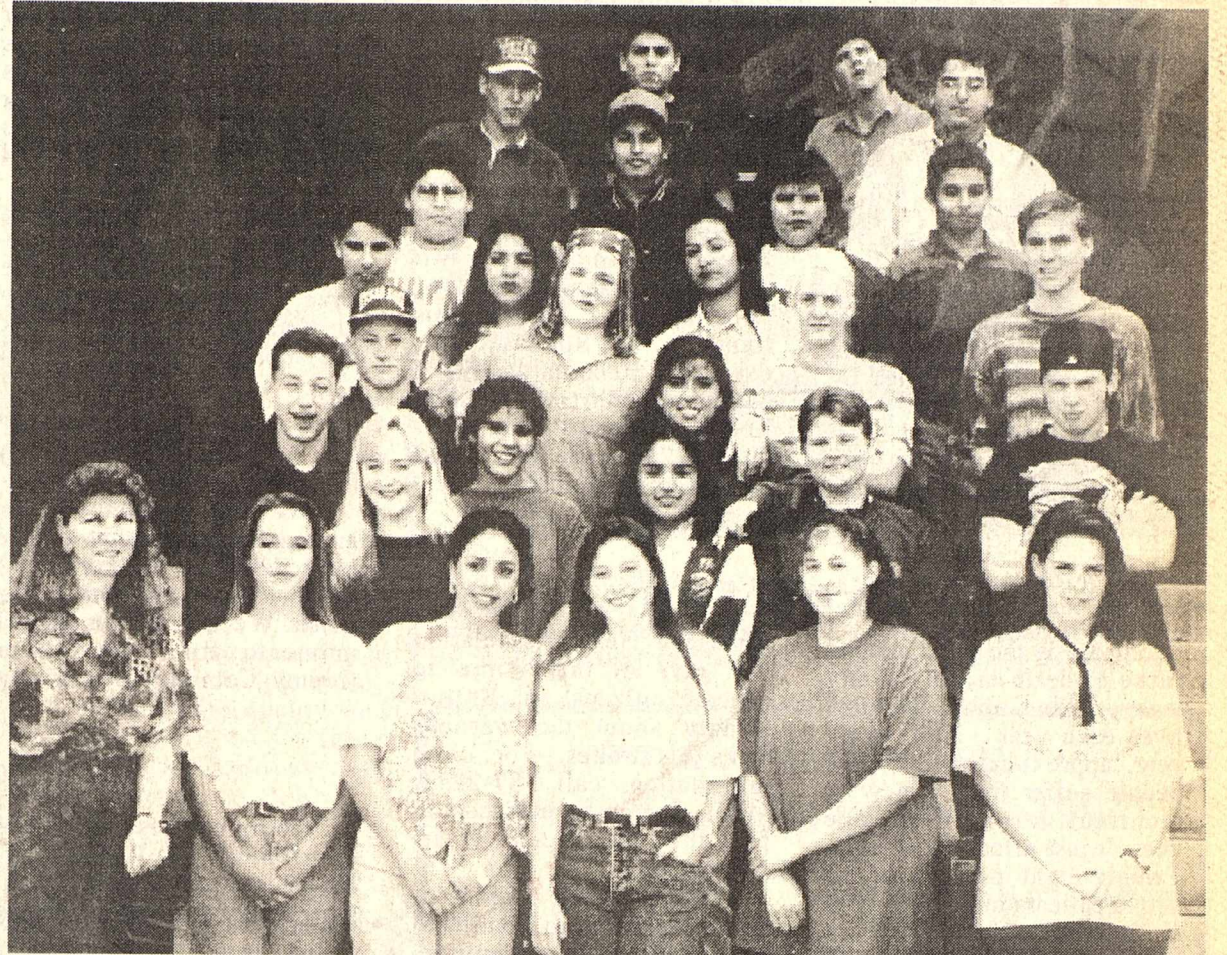
Anthony Mungia

### TENOR SAX:

Kelly McKnight

### TRUMPET:

Chris Neal, Salvador



(L to R front row) Janet Nelson (band director) Kenley Black, Gloria Escalera, Vicky Richardson, Jill Hazelton, Crystal Martin (L to R second row) Lesa Harris, Lila Castilleja, Kelly McKnight (L to R third row) Thomas Hunt, Elena Velez, Cindy Chavez, Rocky Riley (L to R fourth row) T.J. Harris, Amy Patton, Amy Massey (L to R fifth row) David Velez, Sonia Martinez, Brenda Murillo, David Davenport (L to R sixth row) J.R. Sanchez, Anthony Mungia, Lori Galindo, Salvador Trinidad (L to R seventh row) T.J. Thorp, Amos Guzman, Chris Neal, Narciso Lira.

Trinidad, Amos Guzman

### FRENCH HORN:

Vicky Richardson, Gloria

Escalera, Lori Galindo

### TROMBONE:

David Velez, Cindy

### BARITONE:

Amy Patton, T.J. Thorp

### TUBA:

J.R. Sanchez

### PERCUSSION:

David Davenport, Narciso

Lira, Rocky Riley, Brenda

Murillo, Drew Dempsey

## WTU Names Key As New Area Manager



West Texas Utilities Company has named Richard Key as Sonora area manager.

Formerly Menard area manager, Key assumes the position effective immediately and will focus on customer service and operations in the Sonora area.

The announcement comes as WTU and its three electric operating affiliates continue a corporatewide restructuring process.

The changes are part of a phased-in reorganization process designed to make the corporation and each of the electric operating companies more efficient and productive and position the companies to

meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the way we do business by adding focus to our daily operations and greater accountability in taking care of the needs of our customers," says Key.

CSW, based in Dallas, is the parent of WTU, Central Power & Light Co., Corpus Christi; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, La.; Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Ok.; Transok, also of Tulsa; Central and South West Services Inc., Dallas; and other related affiliate companies.



NEW VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - Katie Burge, Candie Sessom, Ricki Fields, Tracey Escoto, Vicky Richardson and Elaine Ortiz. Congratulations Girls!!

### BUILDING BRICKS

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Watch for the solar eclipse to take place **May 10**. The moon will begin gliding slowly across the sun at 9:49 a.m. The peak dark time will be at 11:22 a.m. **BE CAREFUL!!** Never look directly at the sun! Its rays are just as dangerous to the eyes as on any normal day!

## Watkins - New Manager For Sonora Chamber Of Commerce



Glen Elizabeth Watkins, youngest of six daughters born to Henry & Mabel Richburg of Pecos and Alpine, is the new manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Glen was born in Iraan, Texas and owned Big Bend Art Center, an art gallery and frame shop, for 12 years. Her husband, John, manages the 76 Truck Stop in Ozona. Glen and John have three children and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Watkins' parents were pioneers in Texas and she says she "feels at home here." During WWII, Glen lived in San Angelo where her father

farmed and ranched at Knickerbocker for several years. During the drought of the 50's, they moved back to Alpine, her mother's home. Her father soon retired and passed away in Alpine. Glen's mother, Mabel, then attended Sul Ross and graduated to be a teacher.

By living in the West Texas all of her life, Glen feels she knows Sonora and its people. "I am very enthused about moving into Sonora. It is not like moving into a strange town." Glen started work at the chamber on May 2. Welcome to Sonora Glen!!



# Our Sympathy

## Victoria Monrreal Santos

Victoria Monrreal Santos, 80, of Sonora died Tuesday, April 26, 1994, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Victoria was born and raised in Sonora. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 29, 1994, at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She is survived by two

sons, Tomas Santos and Rodrigo Santos, both of Sonora; five daughters, Josie Santos, Maria Santos, Vicki Santos, Estella Lumberas and Rosa C. Gutierrez, all of Sonora; five grandchildren, Elsa Lumberas, Becky Lumberas, Ricky Lumberas, Tommy Gutierrez, and Sarah Elizabeth Gutierrez, all of Sonora; and five sisters, Jesusita Dominguez of Ozona, and Manuela Monrreal, Cande Noriega, Eloisa Gamez, and Eloida Galindo, all of Sonora.

## Esau Ramirez

Esau Ramirez, 77, died Monday, May 2, 1994 in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. yesterday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born November 13, 1916, in Del Rio. He was a sheep shearer and a member of

the Catholic church.

Survivors include his wife, Isidora Ramirez of Sonora; two sons, Esau Ramirez, Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Louis Ramirez of Sonora; four daughters, Rebecca Martinez, Maricella Martinez, Linda Robles and Jane Patino, all of Sonora; 24 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Letter to the Editor

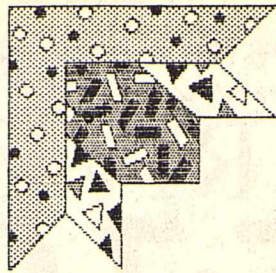
Stroke is the third leading cause of death in our country today, taking about 143,000 lives each year. And, every year, approximately 500,000 people suffer from a new or recurrent stroke. Stroke doesn't just affect the elderly. Twenty-eight percent of all stroke patients in a given year are under the age of 65.

However, in the last 23 years, we have significantly reduced the death rate associated with stroke. Of the approximately three million living Americans who have had strokes, many have been rehabilitated and are living productive lives. But, there is much more to be done.

In May, the American Heart Association, in coordination with its nearly 850 Stroke Connection stroke clubs nationwide, is sponsoring Stroke Awareness Month in an effort to help Americans "Learn The Warning Signs of Stroke. Be A Survivor For Life." Members of the

American Heart Association will give of their time to educate citizens in Sutton County about the warning signs of stroke. For more information, call 387-2234, Maria Carrasco, chairperson for the American Heart Association.

The warning signs of stroke aren't difficult to recognize. They include: sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body; sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in only one eye; loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding speech; sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause; and, unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms. If you notice one or more of these signs, get immediate medical help. Your body is trying to send you a message. You need to respond before it's too late.



## CAROLE'S CORNER

What a week! What a month! What a colossally community we live in!

The week I'm referring to is the last week of April 1994 which, for me, began at the Joint Conference on Aging in Dallas and ended with Christmas in April in Sonora on Saturday, April 30th. Why is it that life seems to always put us in all or nothing situations? I'll give you more details on both Christmas in April and highlights of our conference including visits with Dan Morales, Texas Attorney General and Liz Carpenter, former press secretary for Ladybird Johnson, a bit later.

The month I'm referring to is the month of May - Older Americans Month! We have a special opportunity lined up each and every week this month. Mayor Lemuel

Lopez and County Judge Carla Garner have both declared May to be Older Americans Month in Sonora and Sutton County. We'll start with fashions, coast on through with the health fair, ceramics, the Senior Spring Fling in San Angelo and wind up with Senior Citizen Appreciation Day for all our participants, donors, and volunteers who are committed to improving the quality of life for all our senior citizens in this community.

I sincerely invite each of you to come by the center this month and see why we are an award winning multi-purpose senior center recognized for excellence all across Texas. You have every right to be proud of the roll you play in making our Senior Center stand out.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

We will celebrate with our annual Senior Mother of the Year Selection (by her peers) on Friday, May 6th after lunch. We will have a special momento from the Sutton County Committee on Aging

for each of our moms, grandmoms, and "adopted" grandmoms. Be sure to be here so that we may honor you as all mothers are meant to be honored!!

## TEFAP COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, May 11th from 1 until 3 p.m. Only senior citizens and those

with disabilities will be served prior to 1 p.m. (orange juice & peanut butter). Volunteers needed.

Hershal Davenport, President-Elect of the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Committee on Aging, and wife Jeanne, along with Carole Thorp, Betty Ford - Director, CVAAA, Virginia Black of San Angelo and Lynn Womac of Houston (Carole's Mom) were among the hundreds of aging service providers to converge in Dallas. Networking Across Texas proved to be the successful theme of the Texas Association of Senior Centers. Hundreds who advocate for or

are senior citizens themselves had the opportunity to exchange ideas, attend workshops on everything from fundraising to fraud against the elderly. Featured speakers were Rev. Chuck Meyer with Hospice of Austin, Liz Carpenter, Attorney General Dan Morales, and Poppy Hulsey - State Director of AARP in Dallas. Thorp also met with Dan Roberts, Chairperson of the Board of the Texas Department on Aging.

## Senior Spring Fling

As in the past four years, the Senior Center will attend as a group the Senior Spring Fling in San Angelo. We will depart from the Senior Center at about 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the 19th, attend the Spring Fling and then return that afternoon. Anyone interested should sign

up with Juanita or Carole very soon!

Our annual Appreciation Day is set for the 25th. County Judge Carla Garner will be on hand to help us recognize all those special folks who help us all year round. Please plan to join us on this day.

## Nursing Home Week Proclamation

Whereas, Americans are now living longer and in frailer conditions and are in need of skilled, professional assistance,

Whereas, today's nursing homes are providing medical, nursing and emergency care on a twenty-four hour basis to residents who frail or ill to live independently,

Whereas, nursing homes also provide specialized services to both young and old, offering rehabilitative, subacute, personal, hospice, and respite care,

Whereas, nursing homes are also addressing resident's social and psychological needs by providing access to interaction with other individuals of similar age and interests and by organizing ongoing activities,

Whereas, the residents of nursing homes have experienced long and productive lives and have much to offer us in wisdom

and experience; and,

Whereas, members of the American Health Care Association and the Texas Health Care Association proudly sponsor National Nursing Home Week 1994, "Caring For Generations,"

Be it therefore resolved, that I, Lemuel Lopez, Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-14, 1994, as:

**NURSING HOME WEEK** in and for the City of Sonora, and call upon all citizens of Sonora to join me in honoring the residents of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home and to show our support by visiting and by volunteering time to serve a population who has given us so much.

Proclaimed this the 26th day of April, 1994.

Lemuel Lopez, Mayor

City of Sonora, Texas

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Mrs. Victoria Monrreal Santos, would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all expressions of kindness and love extended to us during the illness and upon the death of our beloved mother. Thank

you so much for all of your prayers, which have helped us through this difficult time. May God Bless each and everyone of you for your kindness. Sincerely, The Santos Family

# Freelance Philosophy

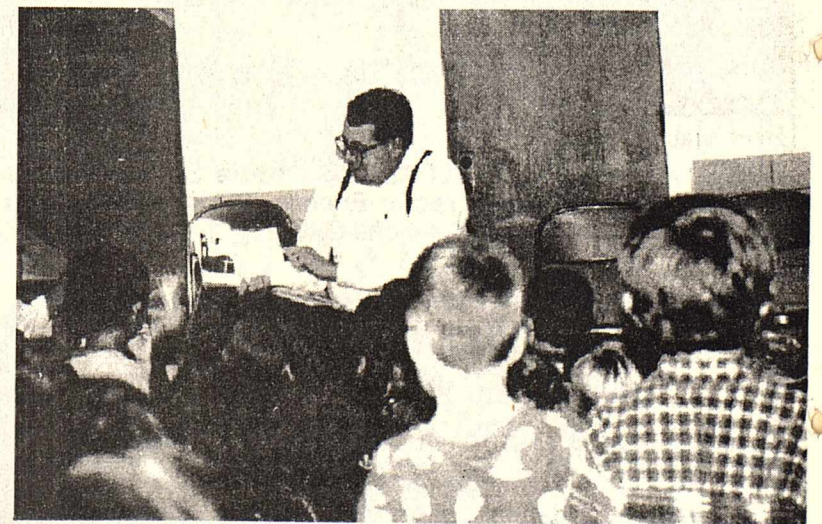
Brenda Sanchez recited for me a little poem that she learned in the first grade. I thought that I would print it here for my mom, Brenda's mom and for all the other moms in the world.

## For Mom

When mother is there  
When mother is anywhere  
around,  
or so it seems to me  
It makes a lot of difference  
in most anything I see.  
No matter if the night is dark  
With shadows everywhere,  
I'm not a single bit afraid  
as long as mother is there.  
For when I see my mother  
standing there,  
and see her smiling bright,  
no matter what has happened  
then everything is alright.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Until the next time,  
May God Bless  
GCS



Clay Hall reads to the kindergarten class during storyhour.

## Letter to the Editor HELP!!

Bank Shot Billiards would like to thank everyone for the support since opening the doors two months ago. However, things have slowed down considerably. We ask that you help in keeping the doors open and our kids off the streets by supporting us during this slow time. We would also like to remind everyone that we also allow

adults. A little adult support would help. We are also planning to have dances, skating, pool tournaments, and we are also available for birthday parties. Please help us in keeping the doors open. Call us if you have any suggestions.

Thank you,  
Bank Shot Billiards  
DeVoe Smith

## Community Calendar

### May

Friday-6th: St. John's Episcopal church women will have their annual Country Store Bake sale at the church parish hall. • NATIONAL NURSES DAY

Saturday-7th: Fiestas Patrias El Cinco de Mayo at Liberty Park beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Monday-9th: T-BALL Yankees vs. Astrids

Tuesday-10th: T-Ball Blue Jays vs. Yankees

Thursday-11th: T-Ball Indians vs. Blue Jays

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## Thorp Receives Awards

The Sutton County Senior Center and Center Director, Carole Thorp, received awards and recognition last week at the Joint Conference on Aging held in Addison at the Marriott Quorum Hotel.

The Senior Center, a department of the City of Sonora, received a three-star rating of Excellence (the highest possible rating) by the Texas Association of Senior Centers Excellence Program. TASC president, Pat DuBois of Mansfield, presented the award to Carole Thorp and Sutton County Committee on Aging Conference Delegate, Jeanne Davenport. The TASC Excellence Award is based on the National Council on Aging's Senior Center Standards and Self-Assessment Guide. Points are awarded according to compliance with Organizational, Financial, Community wide accessibility, Programming, and Training guidelines. Sonora's Senior Center received the second

highest number of points in the State, with the City of White Settlement having the highest number of points. Excellence Awards Chairperson, Janette Bowers of Alpine, encouraged all senior centers across Texas to enter the awards program next year. She also stressed that center directors should allow an independent committee of advisory board members and center participants to be a part of the assessment process. Centers who participate will receive either a one, two or three star rating each year.

Thorp was also recognized by the TASC Board of Directors and Officers for her dedicated service as a board member in 1993 and 1994. Carole was re-elected Representative for Region III of the Association. LaRonda Trammell, Director of Senior Services for the City of San Angelo, will serve as alternate.



(L to R) Liz Carpenter, former press secretary for Ladybird Johnson and author of "Ruffles & Flourishes" (about years with LBJ) and "Getting Better All The Time", is pictured here with Carole Thorp and Carole's mother at the conference.



Carole Thorp is pictured here with Dan Morales, Attorney General, at the joint conference.

## Choirs Participate In "Pops In The Park" Festival

The Sonora School Choirs recently attended the "Pops in the Park" music festival in New Braunfels. All of the choirs had a tremendous performance and received comments from three judges. Some of the comments that they received included, "Your Choir has some very talented singers," "You are doing a fine job on some very difficult music," and "It is obvious that you have put in a lot of hard work to prepare for today." The group also received compliments on their attentiveness, discipline, and their obvious interest in doing a good job. Due to a paperwork error, the Junior High Choirs were not rated. The High School Mixed Choir received a composite rating of a II (Two) which is considered "Excellent".

Although the Sonora Choirs are relatively small this year, many people have commented on how amazing it is that these students can put out as much sound as they do. Their choir director, Frank W. Conlon, attributes this amount of sound to constantly improving singing technique, some strong individual singers, and some very good and positive attitudes. Recently, the High School Mixed and Junior High Mixed Choirs had the Director of Choral Activities at Tarleton State University, Dr. Charles Rives, come and conduct a Pre-Contest Clinic. Dr. Rives was quoted as saying to the students, "I can

tell by working with you that you truly have a love for music." Dr. Rives went on to say, "It is a pleasure to work with such well behaved students who obviously have the talent and the desire to be among the best choirs."

Mr. Conlon also had a few comments to make about the Choirs' performance last weekend and throughout the year. "I am so proud of the vast improvements that the Choirs have made this year!" Mr. Conlon continued by saying, "We (the Choir program) have received so many compliments from various sources this year. I really must attribute this to the fine quality of student that we have in our choir program. If you were to listen to the tapes from the first concert and our performance at "Pops in the Park," you would notice a striking improvement."

The Sonora Choirs will close out the year with their final Spring concert on May 19, 1994 at 7:30 .m. in the Sonora High School Auditorium. At this concert, they will be performing their contest music and a few other lighter selections of music. If you have not heard the Sonora Choirs this year, you really need to make a point of attending their concert. There is no admission charge and you will be pleasantly surprised at the quality and difficulty of their performance. Be sure to bring a friend!!

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To travel hopefully is better than to arrive.

—Sir James Jeans

### BANK SHOT BILLIARDS HOURS

Monday: Closed  
 Tuesday: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Pool Tournament)  
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
 Thursday: Closed  
 Friday: 6 p.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Saturday: 4 p.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Sunday: 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.



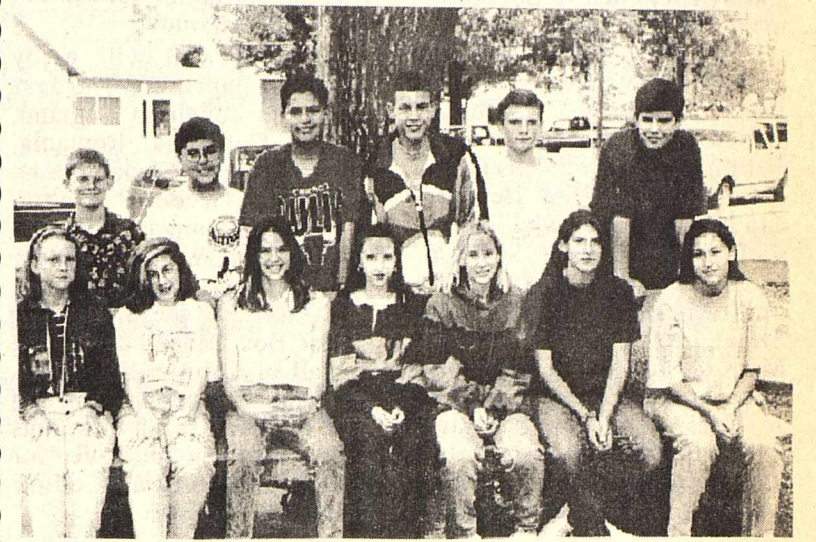
## Jr. High Band Competes

On Friday, April 29, 362 students from 22 area junior high schools competed for chairs in the Region VII West Zone Junior High All-District Band. Students qualifying for the band were divided into two groups, the Symphonic Band (1st group) and the Concert Band (2nd group). Each group was made up of 79 musicians.

Sonora students selected for the Symphonic Band were: Stefany Davenport - 8th chair clarinet, Cara Mayfield - 2nd chair bass clarinet, Michael Castilleja - 3rd chair alto saxophone,

Stacey Becknell - 5th chair french horn, and Erin Payton - 8th chair trombone.

Selected for the Concert Band were: Kristen Hardgrave - 1st chair oboe, Quirina Perez - 14th chair clarinet, Cody Ainsworth - 1st chair bass clarinet, Dustin Harris - 3rd chair cornet, Katy Cooke - 4th chair french horn, Jesse Crawford - 6th chair french horn, Lupe Ramon - 2nd chair tuba, Stacy Fox - 3rd chair tuba, Kasey Wood - 5th chair tuba, and Amy Torres - 1st chair tympani.



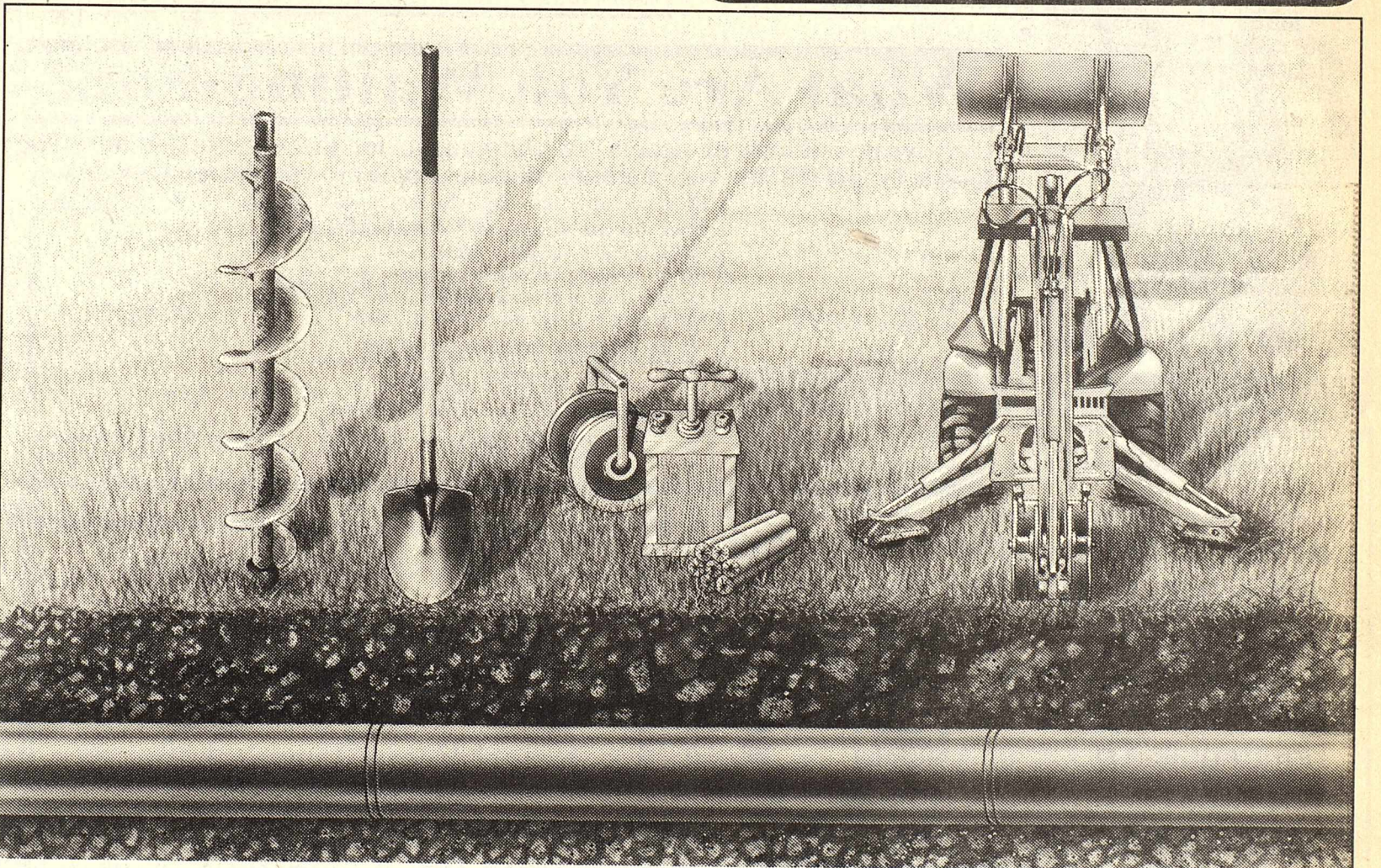
(L to R front row) Stacey Becknell, Kristen Hardgrave, Stacy Fox, Amy Torres, Katy Cook, Stefany Davenport, Erin Payton (L to R back row) Cody Ainsworth, Michael Castilleja, Lupe Ramon, Kasey Wood, Dustin Harris, Jesse Crawford. (Not pictured: Quirina Perez and Cara Mayfield)

### Jordan's Market Report April 27, 28, and May 2, 1994

Receipts totaled 4732 head. Overall the market on the feeder calves and yearlings was steady to strong on Thursday and on Monday. The market was a little weaker due to the downturn in the fat cattle market. The choice cattle still are bringing top prices while the plainer cattle and short calves remain in poor demand with a spread in the prices of up to \$10 to \$20. The replacement sale that was held on April 27 saw pairs selling steady considering quality, age, etc. Bred cows sold steady to weak. The better quality and fleshier bred heifers sold steady. The medium quality and short bred heifers sold in accord with the feeder heifers. The packer cows and bulls sold steady to strong with the roping calves selling a little lower.

## MENUS

School	Senior Center
<b>Monday, May 9</b> Buritto w/ chili Nachos Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk	<b>Monday, May 9</b> Beef Buritto w/ cheese sauce Spanish Rice Garden Salad Crackers Pineapple -n- Strawberries Milk
<b>Tuesday, May 10</b> Beef Macaroni Corn Fruit Cocktail Cinnamon Roll Milk	<b>Tuesday, May 10</b> Chicken Fried Steak w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Hot Rolls Orange Milk
<b>Wednesday, May 11</b> Chicken Salad w/ tomato Broccoli Cheese Sauce Pineapple - Banana Bread Sticks Milk	<b>Wednesday, May 11</b> Broiled Pork Chops w/ white sauce Potatoes Diced/cooked Carrots Hot Rolls Peach Cobbler Milk
<b>Thursday, May 12</b> Corn Dog w/ mustard Tater tots - Cheese Ranch Style Beans Rice Krispies Treat Milk	<b>Thursday, May 12</b> Cheese Enchiladas w/ chiliti sauce Pinto Beans Zucchini Squash Crackers Sliced Tomatoes Purple Plums Milk
<b>Friday, May 13</b> Hamburger French Fries Lettuce, Tomato Pickle Jello w/ Fruit Milk	<b>Friday, May 13</b> Meat Patty w/ cheese Potato Chips Tomatoes, lettuce, pickles & Onions Hamburger Bun Cantaloupe Balls Chocolate Pudding w/ topping Milk



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## Dance School To Hold Spring Recital

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th come join Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance at 4:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium for their annual Spring Recital. Carolyn's grandparents Jack and Elizabeth Neill spent their lives traveling to exotic and beautiful places all around the world. They always shared their stories and photographs with Carolyn. This year's theme "Dance Around the World" combines their love to travel with Carolyn's love to dance. So leave Sonora Sunday afternoon and travel to exotic and beautiful places. Like her grandparents, Carolyn returned to Sonora to make this her home.

Sunday's performance includes advanced students Eesa Harris, Ashley Brockman, Sarah Cook, Johnna Wade, Kristen Hardgrave, Allison Benson, and Lizzie Chavez who will be performing solo's in addition to their group dances. Other performers are Susanna Street, Ashley Doran, Thia McKissack, Courtney Caruthers, Brelee Drake, Jordan Anderson, Taylor Nibblert, Megan Fitzgerald, Claire Thorp, Dacey Fawcett, Marilyn Holman, Michelle

Weingart, Elizabeth Elliott, Georgina Caldwell, Ariel Hall, Ariel Marrs, Amy Gutierrez, Amanda Sanchez, Cady Taylor, Maggie Tobias, Holly Rae Trevino, Hillary Lawson, Allyse Edmondson, Madeline Higdon, Meghan Galbreath, Kristina Hernandez, Nikki Casillas, Adrienne Casillas, Emily Earwood, Madeline Davis, Lauren Schaefer, Kayla Fields, Stacy Sanchez, Stelly Ingham, Kimble Luna, Felisha Gamez, Laura Lopez, and Lindsey Palmer. Special Guest performers straight from Paris are: Frenchie Ferguson, Fifi Fields, Cha Cha Chavez, Arianna Anderson, and Eliza Earwood.

Sunday you will enjoy Classical Ballet, Tap and Jazz from the countries England, Tahiti, Columbia, Romania, Holland, Spain, China, Russia, Sweden, Greece, Arabia, Germany, Hungary, France and the U.S.A. The evening will conclude with a Finale with all the performers to Music Box Dancer, a tradition for all of Carolyn Earwood's Recitals. The public is invited free of charge, with donations being taken in the foyer for the New Sutton County Library.



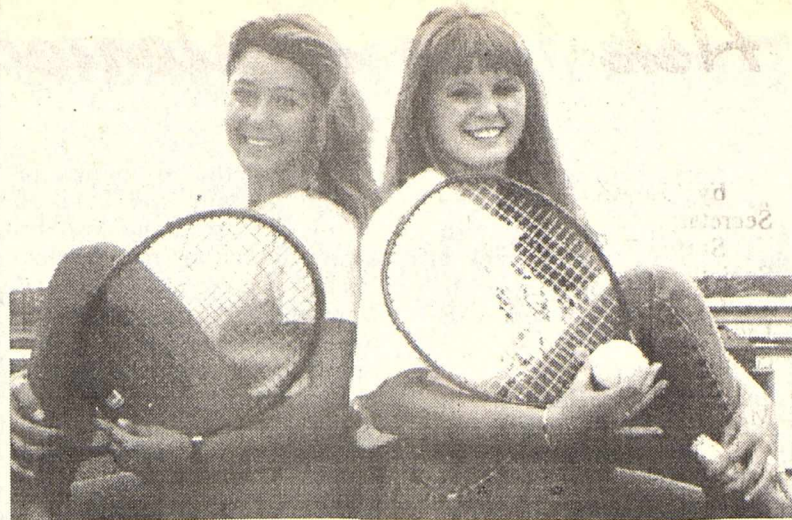
Tommy Tiffie toughs it out around a barrel in the extravaganza.

## Tiffie Races In Extravaganza

At the recent West Texas Barrel Racers Extravaganza in Abilene in April, Tommy Tiffie was chosen to run in the Junior Division for the Tex-Mex Association of which he is a member. The Extravaganza brings together teams from other associations from all over Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The teams consist of open barrel horses, novice horses, and junior riders. There were 7 members on each team, with over 10 teams attending. The Tex-Mex Association, based around the Midland-Odessa area, have placed 2nd in the Extravaganza twice in passed years. Winning the

extravaganza brought \$750 to that organization plus individual awards of tack and supplies.

Also recently placing in the Easter PRCA Rodeo in McAllen, Texas was sister, Brooke Tiffie, who placed 3rd in the second go-round and 4th in the average. "The ground was real bad in the 1st go round and Trax, my horse, fell at the third barrel," Brooke said. "I pulled him up to see if he was hurt, he was ok, but it cost me the first round." Brooke has had her PRCA permit for two years and intends to continue her career in rodeo.



Katie Burge & Candie Sessom placed first in the Tennis District meet and went on to Regional.

Don't forget  
Mother's Day  
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

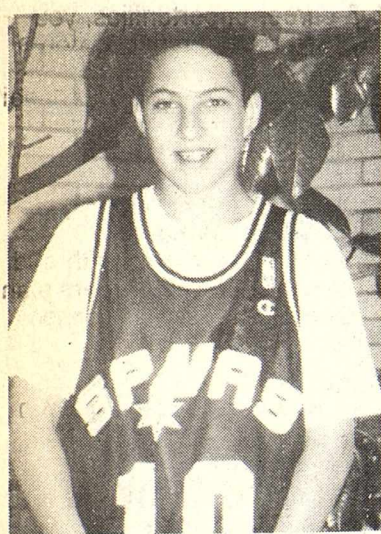


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(L to R front row) Allison Benson, Johnna Wade (L to R back row) Sarah Cook, Ashley Brockman, Lesa Harris, and Kristen Hardgrave.



Mayer Anderson is the first place speller in the Junior High District U.I.L. tournament. Mayer has placed first in the spelling contest in the sixth, seventh and now eighth grade. Congratulations, Mayer, for an outstanding accomplishment!!

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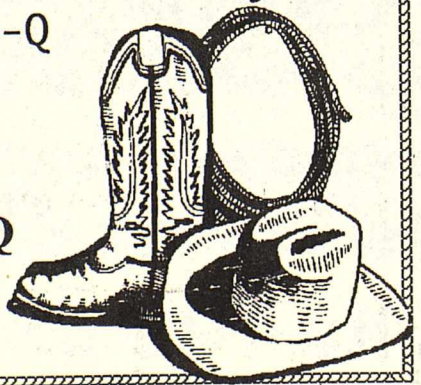
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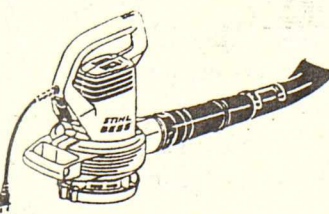
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# Ask The Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,  
Secretary  
Sutton County Historical  
Society

Q. Doesn't the Downtown  
Lions Club have a birthday  
coming up?

A. Devil's River News of  
May 11, 1928 had the headline  
**LION'S CLUB WAS  
ORGANIZED HERE  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.** That  
would make May 9, 1928 the  
date the group was officially  
formed. They will be  
celebrating their 66th birthday  
this year.

The Charter Members of  
the club were Roy E. Aldwell,  
O.G. Babcock, W.R. Barnes,  
Dr. A.G. Blantin, M.O. Britt,  
W.E. Caldwell, O.L.  
Carpenter, Dan Cauthorn,  
B.H. Cusenbary, W.R.  
Cusenbary, W.H. Dameron,  
C.G. Dunklin, John Eaton, Jr.,  
A.C. Elliott, L.W. Elliott, W.  
C. Gilmore, V.F. Hamilton,  
Floyd Harrison, Alvis Johnson,  
C.T. Jones, C.S. Keene, E.O.  
Long, J.D. Lowrey, W.D.  
Martin, Ben Mittel, George H.  
Neill, M.C. Puckett, Alfred  
Schwiening, G.G. Stephenson,  
Wirt Stephenson, H.V. Stokes,  
M.N. Stokes, Geo. J. Trainer,  
Jr., R.D. Trainer, A. Ware,  
J. D. Westbrook and M. A.  
Wilson. As far as we have  
been able to ascertain, due to  
death or resignations, John  
Eaton, Jr. is the only Charter  
Member who is still active in  
the Lions Club.

The first officers of the

Lions Club were the following:  
W.E. Caldwell, President;  
W.C. Gilmore, Vice-President;  
Geo. H. Neill, Secretary-  
Treasurer; M.M. Stokes, Tail  
Twister; G.G. Stephenson, Roy  
E. Aldwell, W.H. Dameron and  
J.D. Lowrey, Directors; and  
A.C. Elliott was elected Lion  
Tamer.

In August of 1929 these  
gentlemen decided that enough  
people didn't realize they  
existed and set about to make  
sure everyone knew there was  
a Lions Club in Sonora. On  
August 30, 1929, with W.E.  
Caldwell in the lead carrying a  
large American Flag and John  
Eaton, Jr. carrying a portable  
phonograph, twenty one  
members formed a parade line  
and marched forth from West  
Texas Lumber Co. at noon.  
They formed a circle at the  
intersection of Main and  
Concho and then marched up  
Main and around the corner to  
the Methodist Church for their  
meeting. One member, Jack  
Cooper, showed up late and out  
of uniform of the day and was  
assessed \$5 by the secretary.  
The following men took part in  
the parade: W. E. Caldwell,  
John Eaton, Jr., W. E. James,  
Alfred Schweining,, Bill  
Gilmore, Jack Neill, Joe  
Trainer, John Lowrey, Marion  
Stokes, H.L. Taylor, Wallace  
Dameron, H.W. Ellis, Buzzy  
Stokes, Isadore Leaman, Sam  
LaChapelle, T.A. Smith,  
Claude Stites, M.A. Wilson,

O. G. Babcock, Bob Steen and  
J.D. Westbrook.

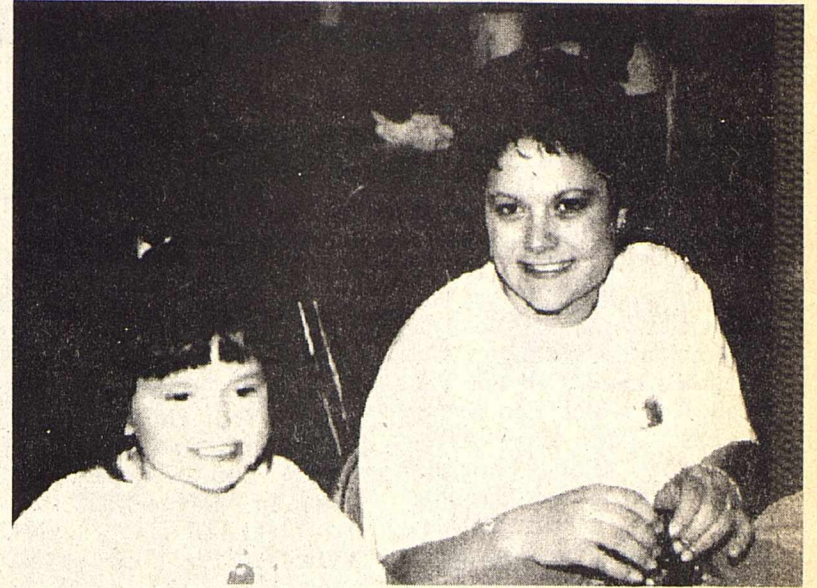
Mr. John Eaton, Jr. was  
dressed in a pair of wild-  
colored pajamas of a black and  
white "salt and pepper" design  
on a blue back ground  
according to Millard Cope,  
Staff Correspondent of the San  
Angelo Times.

Anyway the story was  
picked up by many  
publications across the country  
and some periodicals. There  
was only one problem. Most  
of the papers had never heard  
of Sonora, Tx. and thought the  
article was about Sonora,  
California and the California  
group was given credit for the  
parade. It took a lot of letters  
and calls but finally corrections  
were made and the Sonora, Tx.  
Lions got proper credit for  
their pajama parade.

Throughout the years the  
Sonora Lions Club has  
collected and spent a great  
deal of money on such worthy  
projects as the boy and girl  
scouts, 4-H and Extension  
Work, projects for the youth of  
Sonora, glasses and eye care  
for needy children and have  
sent crippled children to camp.

Happy 66th Birthday to the  
ladies and gentlemen of the  
Sonora Lions Club.

If you have any questions  
concerning Sutton County  
History send them to "Ask the  
Historical Society" P.O. Box  
885, Sonora, Tx 76959-0885 or  
give us a call at 387-5144.



Ouachita Energy Corp. held their Third Annual Crawfish Boil Thursday, April 28, 1994. Ouachita, a contract gas compressions company, is based in West Monroe, LA. and has been in Sonora since 1989. The president of the company is Dennis Estis of Louisiana. Ouachita employs five people in Sonora. Brent Gagnaux is the area superintendent of Sonora's Ouachita. The crawfish boil has been held every year for customers and friends. This year, there were 1,000 lbs. of crawfish and 100 lbs. of shrimp to be eaten, along with corn on the cob and boiled red potatoes. Cynthia's Party Villa provided the cake for the occasion.

Pictured on the right is **Boyd Badley**. Boyd is an employee of Ouachita who lives in Louisiana. Pictured on the left, enjoying the crawfish, are **Janice Lee Quick & her daughter, Alicia Quick**, of Sonora.

## Permian Basin Oil Show Set For October 19-21

Attendance at the 1994  
Permian Basin Oil Show, set  
for October 19-21, could set  
new records, says the show's  
president.

"Lower oil prices and an  
exceptionally high level of  
interest in new technology  
could set the stage to make  
attendance at this year's  
Permian Basin Oil Show one  
of the largest in history,"  
Don Narrell, president of the  
Oil Show, said.

Narrell said that current  
conditions, with lower oil  
prices, increasing  
environment regulation and  
expanding technology, make  
it imperative that oil  
companies learn to produce  
more oil for less money.

"This year, more than  
ever, the Oil Show will be a  
technological focal point, as  
oil companies look for  
solutions to help them deal  
with thinner profit margins,"  
he said.

The Permian Basin Oil  
Show is the largest inland oil  
show in the world, and in  
overall size is second only to  
Houston's Offshore  
Technology Conference.  
Known as the "Working  
Man's Oil Show," it prides

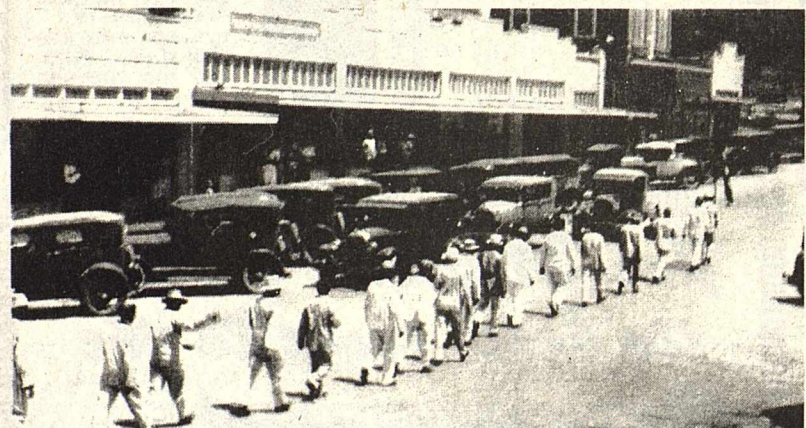
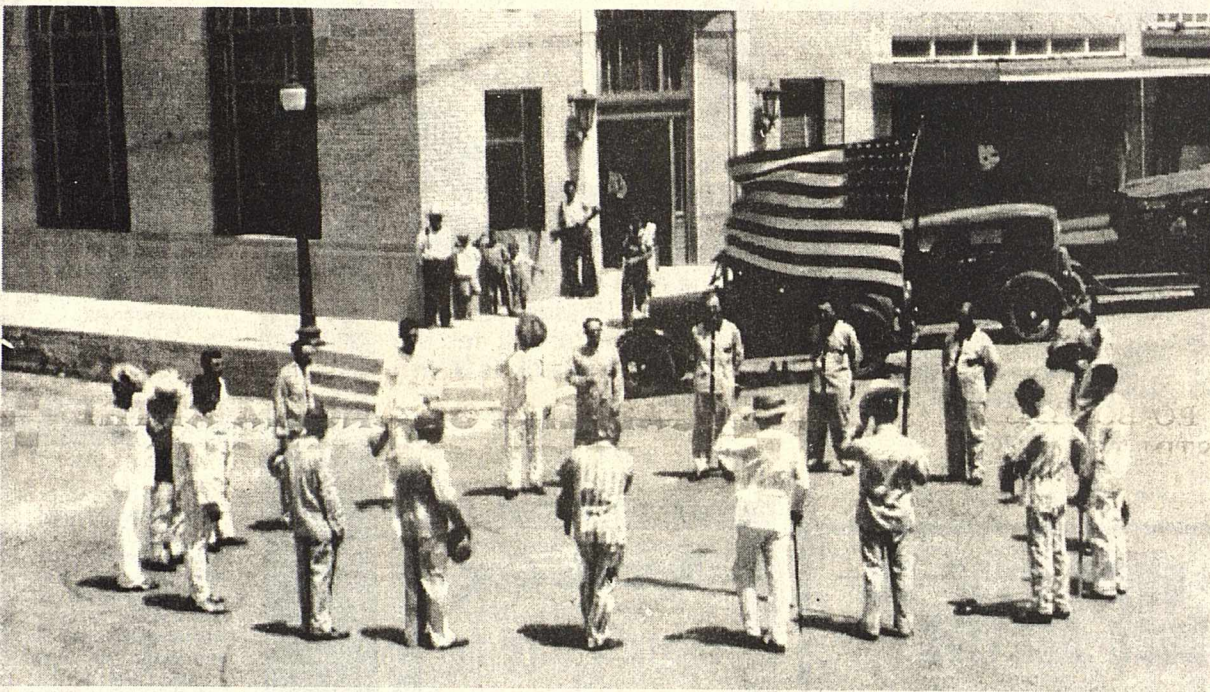
itself on being the best-known  
spot in the world where the  
working onshore oil industry  
mingles with the latest in  
technology.

"Most of the traditional  
technology you see in the oil  
fields today made its debut at  
the Permian Basin Oil Show,"  
says Narrell.

Each year, more than 800  
exhibitors from around the  
world bring rigs, tools,  
computers, chemicals, valves,  
and hundreds of other oilfield  
products and services to the  
Odessa Coliseum. Exhibitors

come by air freight, railroad  
and trucks, and hundreds of  
workers spend days putting it  
in place. Then, when the  
gates open, tens of thousands  
of producers, engineers and  
oilfield personnel come to  
"kick the tires." The public  
is not admitted to the show  
until the last day.

Since technology and  
innovation are key concerns  
of the industry, Narrell said  
the Permian Basin Oil Show is  
making greater strides this  
year to facilitate a transfer of  
technology.



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## New Additions At Library

New books at the Sutton County Library are:  
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Voyager, Blood Of Amber, Spelsinger's Scherzo, Hyperion, The Fall Of Hyperion, A Call To Arms, Jack The Bodiless  
**ADULT NON-FICTION:**  
 Obsessed: The Stalking Of Theresa Saldana  
**ADULT AUDIO:**  
 Age Of Innocence, Beast, Exceptional Clearance, How To Get Your Point Across In 30 Seconds Or Less, I'll Be Seeing You, Conversational Italian In 7 Days, Pirate  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH FICTION AND**

**NON-FICTION:**  
 Almost Famous, Baby, The Original Feddie Ackerman, The Grand Escape, The Skirt, The Dragons Are Singing To Night, The Lotus Seed, The Fortune Tellers, Snakes, Beauty And The Beast, Devil's Bridge, Jim Ugly  
**CHILDREN & YOUTH AUDIO:**  
 Hank The Cowdog #1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, The Secret Garden, Treasure Island, Peter Pan, Pride & Prejudice, The Three Musketeers, Good Luck Pony

## Plateau Cellular Network Changes Dialing

Recent dialing changes in telephone land lines has caused Plateau Cellular Network, formerly Cellular 3, to implement 10 Digit dialing for all their customers. The dialing change causes all phone numbers dialed by PCN customers to include an area code. Phone Numbers that have been previously dialed with 7 digits must now begin with the appropriate Area Code, (505 for calls in New Mexico, 806 for calls in Texas RSA 3, 915 for calls Texas RSA 12,13, and 14).

Also, all long distance calls placed in these areas must be dialed 1+ the area code + the 7 digit phone number. The dialing change will take effect on May 1 and will not effect current billing rates. It is simply a change in the way cellular calls are dialed. New Mexico PCN customers (area code 505) are in Chaves, Colfax, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Mora, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Torrance and Union counties. Texas RSA 3 (area code 806)

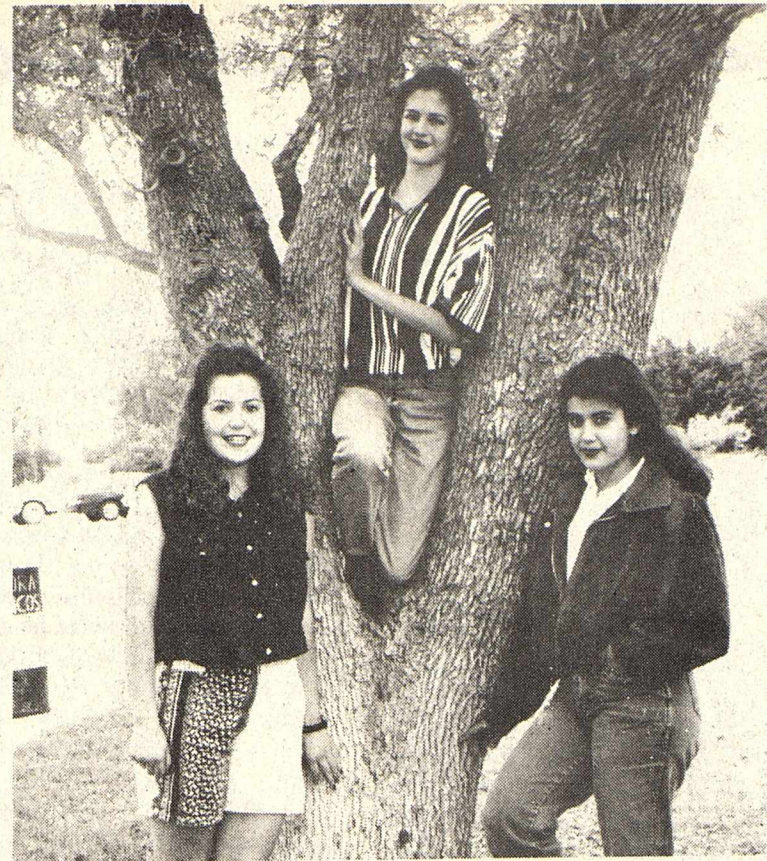
counties are Bailey, Castro, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties. In Texas RSA 12, 13, and 14 (area code 915) are Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler. Full details can be obtained by calling Plateau Cellular Network at 1-800-658-9577 or contacting a locally authorized PCN Agent (Cellular Resources, 114 N. Concho, Sonora, 387-3592.

## ASCS News

Price support payments for 1993 wool and mohair marketings totaled about \$5,122,259.82, according to Jeanette Turner, Program Assistant of the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The payments went to 173 sheep and goat growers in the county. The 1993 support price for shorn wool was \$2.04 per pound, and the national average market price for shorn wool was \$5.11 per pound. 300 percent payment rate was used

to bring the average price received by all producers up to the support price. "This rate was applied to the net proceeds received by each producer for shorn wool marketed during the marketing year." For mohair, the 1993 support price was \$4.736, and the average market price was \$8.22 per pound, making the payment rate 477.8 percent. "We did not issue payments on that portion of a producer's sales proceeds which exceeded \$2.04 per

pound for wool and \$3.28 per pound for mohair," ASCS official Jeanette Turner said. To maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices, ASCS supported unshorn lambs at a level comparable to the shorn wool support rate. Therefore, producers received \$6.12 per hundredweight in price support payments for unshorn lambs that were sold or slaughtered during their 1993 marketing year.



NEW JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - (L to R) Cindy Villanueva, Michelle Cramer, and Karla Gonzales.



The popcorn donation check from the First National Bank of Sonora is being presented to the Fiestas Patrias Cinco de Mayo celebration committee. Accepting the check for the committee is Florie Mesa. Presenting the check is John Childers, President and CEO of the FNB.

Mother's Day is May 8th!

May 5th is National Day of Prayer.

Services will be at the county park (located west of the 4-H barn, under the oak tree) at 12 noon provided by the Ministerial Alliance



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# American Cancer Society News

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society is very proud of the many volunteers that are finishing the local Crusade at this time. Once again these special people have been calling on their friends and neighbors with life saving information and asking for donations to continue the fight against cancer with research, education, prevention and detection programs to reduce your risk of cancer, and treatment programs to effectively deal with a cancer diagnosis. These programs are at work today in our community and in towns and counties all across the country. We wish to thank all of the volunteers working under the co-chairpersons Juanita Mesa and Smith Neal for a job well done.

We still have Golf Passes available that are good at 135 courses throughout Texas, with more than 300 rounds of golf for a donation of \$25.00. They are good until the last day of December 1994. A big thank you to all the golfers that are enjoying a pass at this time and if anyone is interested in an American Cancer Society Golf Pass please call Charles Graves at

387-5380 or any ACS member.

The ACS Golf Tournament was enjoyed by members and golfers alike. Many expressed that they would look forward to next year. We wish to thank all of the donors and all who helped make the day a success.

We wish to thank the Devil's River News, Sutton County Leader and Radio Station KHOS for all of their help in promotions. Without each of them, we could not continue with the programs in Sutton County.

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Free videos, pamphlets, posters, and other materials are available for businesses, churches, schools, and other organizations from September 1, 1992 to August 31, 1993 more than 808 adults and 471 students were reached with lifesaving information at a value of \$2,150.

### CANCER PATIENT SERVICES:

In our last fiscal year, we helped 5 patients with \$5,637 in services.

**THE NEED FOR FUNDS:**  
The ACS nationwide

provides more money for cancer research than any other organization outside the federal government. Yet, due to a lack of funds, we were only able to fund 11% of the research grants submitted in 1992-1993 fiscal year. A portion of funds raised helps support research projects. We raised \$10,650 in Sutton County Unit. If you need assistance from your American Cancer Society, if you want to volunteer, or to contribute, please call Charles Graves, President, at 915-387-5380. We have a toll-free number 1-800-ACS-2345, for information on cancer related topics.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The ACS is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

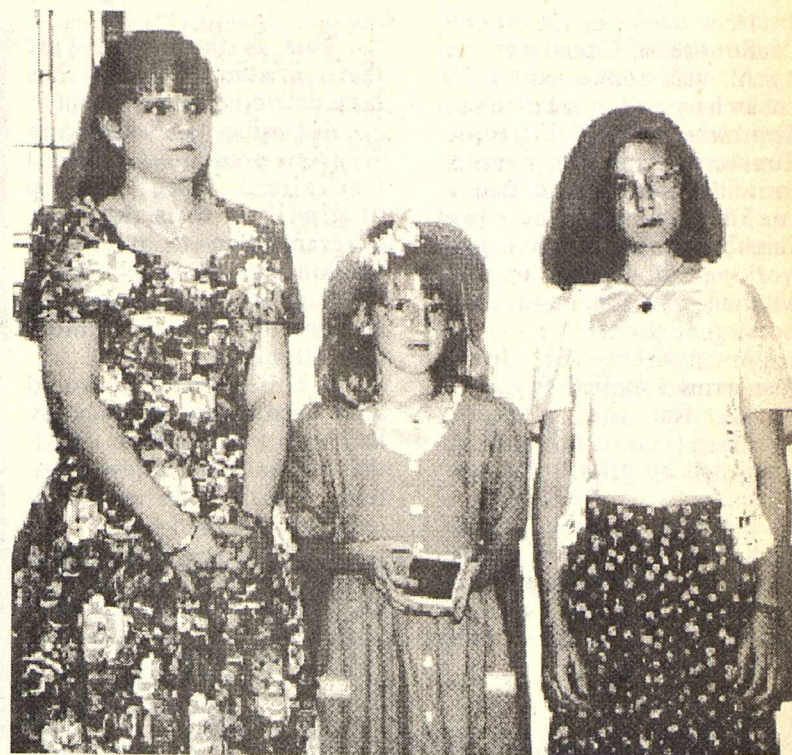
We will have a booth at the Health Fair on May 11th. The school nurse and the county nurse will be helping with the breast self examinations. We will have educational material.

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# Piano & Organ Students Hold Recital

The piano and organ students of Virginia Jones had their annual Spring Recital at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 1. Thirty-eight students performed a wide range of music which included such favorites as *Fur Elise*, *The Entertainer*, *The Wind Beneath My Wings*, *Rhapsody In Blue*, *Waltz Of The Flowers* and *Spinning Song*.

The program began with Gayla Frederickson playing *The Rose* in memory of Melissa Hearn. This selection was followed by each pupil playing one song. The students who performed were: Jordan Anderson, Will Ferguson, Taylor Niblett, Clayton Hicks, Nathaniel Prather, Dacey Fawcett, Susanna Street, Ariel Hall, Shane Benson, Whitney Martin, Leslie Gamez, Genny Cramer, Lee Voight, Jessica Bruns, Elizabeth Elliott, Ryan Cramer, Adrian Mendez, Cady Taylor, Heather Lawson, Melissa Brents, Krista Simpler, Allison Benson, Cara Mayfield, Andi Allen, James Elliott, Ester Diaz de Leon, Dustin Dillard, Rita Lopez, Davey Prather, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Gayla Frederickson, Stacey Becknell, Angela Mayfield, Mayer Anderson, and two girls from Ricksprings: Georgia Bissett and Karrah Jane Epperson. Kristen Hardgrave played Bach's *Prelude in G Minor* on the organ. All students were then recognized and given a momento for their piano achievement. Twelve pupils were honored with Outstanding Student Awards as a result of their high grades on the Incentive Plan. These were: Jordan Anderson, Heather Lawson, Georgia Bissett, Clayton Hicks, Rita Lopez, Melissa Brents, Andi Allen, Dustin Dillard, Mayer Anderson, Stacey Becknell, Ashley Brockman and Kimberly Bustamante. These students received special certificates, pins, and purple ribbons. The highest level of achievement was the Exceptional Student Award. This was based on a high grade on the Incentive Plan and the number of bonus points earned. Kristen Hardgrave, Gayla Frederickson and Cady Taylor earned these awards and received personalized paperweights. The recital closed with Kristen Hardgrave playing her own composition on the piano, *Tomahawk Rock*.



Gayla Frederickson, Cady Taylor, and Kristen Hardgrave received Exceptional Student awards for a combination of a high grade on the incentive plan and the highest bonus.



These are the piano and organ students of Virginia Jones who participated in the annual piano recital.

# Ropin' & Ridin' In Sonora On May 20-22

It's time again for our annual Sonora Sensation, a full weekend of barrel racing, roping, and bull riding entertainment. Come and join us as we watch and cheer for our favorite competitor in his or her event.

We will start the weekend off with a draw pot Team Roping on Friday at 7 p.m. Having 3 go rounds and a lot of outstanding ropers it will be some great watching. Saturday will start off with the 1st go round of the WPR open approved Barrel Race at 9:30 a.m. with lots of fast horses and pretty girls.

For all of you roping fans you will definitely get your money's worth on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. as we will have some of the world's best calf calf ropers and steer ropers competing. We will begin with the 1st go round of the Steer Roping then continue with the 1st go of the Calf Roping. We will have 3 go rounds of Steer Roping and 2 go rounds of Calf Roping with both short go rounds to follow.

Sunday we will start at 8 a.m. with the Senior Steer Roping with several of your past champions still enjoying the sport they love and are still very capable of showing you a thing or two about roping steers. Following the senior will be the 2nd go round of the WPR open approved Barrel Race. You'll get to see all those pretty girls again but look quick because they don't hang around long being on some of the greatest barrel horses today it promises to be fast.

To bring the weekend to a close with a bang is the "Sensational" Bull Riding at 2 p.m. This year the stock contractor will be Rudy Vela & Sons, a ranching family from Edinburg, Texas and having been in the stock contracting business for over 30 years he will arrive with some of the toughest bulls on the bull riding circuit.

In 1983 Vela & Sons became a member of the

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and since 1984 has supplied stock to the National Finals Rodeo every year, as well as to some of the top rodeos across the country. Some of those rodeos include Denver, Colorado; San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo, Texas; Casper Wyoming; Sidney, Iowa; Nampa, Idaho; The "Daddy of 'Em All" Cheyenne Frontier Days, Dodge City, Kansas; and Albuquerque, New Mexico, also supplied top bucking bulls to the Super Bull in Del Rio, Texas. Vela & Sons made history and gained the honor of being the only stock contractor ever to have a cowboy to win an event in each go round at the Cheyenne Frontier Days on bucking stock owned by Vela & Sons Rodeo Company. Owning one of the largest bull herds in the state, Vela & Sons holds the distinction of having bucked down some of the top P.R.C.A. cowboys in the nation. So come and join us for all the thrills and spills at the Sonora Sensation May 20, 21, & 22. See ya there!!



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# Christmas In April -- Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Sonora's Christmas in April was once again a smashing success. Approximately 150 people hammered, sawed, painted, carried materials and had a grand time helping neighbors. The teams began working at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and some were still working at dark.

A number of local businesses supplied food and drinks for the workers. Building materials were purchased by gifts from local citizens.

Fourteen homes were worked on by sixteen teams. These teams consisted of local business people, church groups, service organizations and other volunteers.

This is the fourth year that Christmas in April has been active in Sutton County.

According to Christmas in April president, Paul Chevalier, Carol Thorp originally brought the program plan to interested community members. Since its inception here, Christmas in April has worked on more than 80 homes.

Said Chevalier, "It would have been nice if the weather had been a bit warmer. I wish that we had had a few more teams, but the folks who came out really worked hard."

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce recognized Christmas in April as the Organization of the year for 1994.

Christmas In April photos by Cathy Smith.



**VOTE**  
 Saturday, May 7, 1994  
 For  
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Downtown Lions Club would like to find out the origin of the piano in the Girl Scout Hut. Anyone having any information on this piano, call Charles Graves at 387-2379 or 387-3338.

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**Sonora Sensation**  
 May 20, 21, & 22, 1994  
 Sonora, Texas

**Friday, May 20**  
 6:00 p.m. - Team Roping Draw Pot  
 Rope bags to average winners. Enter at 6:00 rope at 7:00.  
 3 go's \$125.00 per man, PA 1. • Designate one partner.  
 We draw 4. \$500.00 added.

**Saturday, May 21**  
 9:30 a.m. WPR Open Approved Barrel Race  
 1st go. Cards, permits & locals. \$600.00 added. Custom leather tooled briefcase to average winner. Books - May 18th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. call (915) 387-2949 or 387-3210.  
 12:30 p.m. Invitational Steer Roping  
 3 go's with finals. \$1,000.00 added. Custom leather tooled rope bag to average winner.  
 Invitational Calf Roping  
 2 go's with finals. \$1,000.00 added. Custom leather tooled briefcase to average winner.  
 Will start with 1st go of SR, 1st go of CR, 2nd go of SR, 2nd go of CR, 3rd go of SR, then CR & SR finals.

**Sunday, May 22**  
 8:00 a.m. Senior Steer Roping  
 Custom leather tooled rope bag to average winner.  
 10:30 a.m. WPR Open Approved Barrel Race 2nd go  
 2:00 p.m. "Sensational" Bull Riding  
 Custom leather tooled shaving kit to average winner.  
 Rudy Vela-stock contractor. \$5,000.00 added minimum.  
 Sponsored by Sutton Co. Days Association to benefit the youth of Sonora. For more information call 800-915-2949.

**TICKETS**  
 Roping Adv. \$3, Gate \$5:  
 Bull Riding Adv. \$3, Gate \$5  
 Advance tickets available at Bronco Sports & Supply, Sonora & Ozona: KGKL Studio, San Angelo

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## Golf Auxiliary Sponsors Tourney

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary sponsored a Two-Lady Tournament on Saturday, April 23, 1994, at the Sonora Golf Course. Winners are as follows:

### First Flight:

1. Ann Drake and Becky Hanks 70
2. Dottie Schneider and Janie Schneider 71
3. Juanita McBride and Sandra Sconiers 74

### Second Flight:

1. Melissa O'Harrow and Rose Doyle 75
2. Jane Young and Shirley Stephenson 77
3. Vickie Lindley and Janet Morlow 77

### Third Flight:

1. Jane Archer and Becky York 77
2. Poochie Olson and Sammie Espy 77
3. Barbara Bost and Doris Gregston 79

### Other winners included:

1. Longest putt on No. 4 sponsored by the Sonora Golf Pro Shop was won by Becky Hakes.
2. Closest-to-the-pin (second shot) for 20 and under handicappers sponsored by Pool Company was won by Dottie Schneider on No. 7.
3. Longest drive on No. 6 for 21 and over handicappers sponsored by Location Builders was won by Velta Bosmans.
4. Longest drive on No. 6 for 20 and under handicappers sponsored by Rye Supply was won by Sandra Sconiers.
5. Closest-to-the-pin for 21 and above handicappers on No. 2 sponsored by Location Builders was won by Shelley Shannon.
6. Closest-to-the-pin for 20 and under handicappers on No. 2 sponsored by Casparis Swabbing was won by Juanita McBride.

The Golf Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who helped make the tournament a success: Shelley Shannon, Michelle Krieg, Juanita McBride, Janell Sparks, Mary Lou Hudman, Tressa Henson, Lauri Smith, Ray Roe, Steve Tackel, Jim Covington, Beth Covington, Tom Clifton, Jimmy and Susan Crowder, Savell Shannon, Mike Percifull, Wes Henson, Larry Finklea, Quade Sutton, Ebbie Sutton, and Jodie Finklea. We would also like to express our appreciation to

the following businesses for donating prizes for our luncheon: Pizza Hut, First National Bank of Sonora, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Salon-Salon (Rhonda Hall), The Sutton County Leader, Enron Oil & Gas, Reef Chemical, Farm Bureau Insurance, Sutton County National Bank, Sonic Drive-In, Image, Bronco Sports &

Supply, American Cometra, Teaff Oil Co., Westerman Drug, Sutton County Steakhouse, Magic Farms Greenhouse, Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary, and Sutton Brothers. Thanks also to the businesses named above who sponsored the prizes for different contests on the course.

## Golf Auxiliary Meets

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, April 29, 1994, at the Sutton County Steakhouse with Juanita McBride as hostess.

President Shelley Shannon called the meeting to order and Secretary/Treasurer, Michelle Krieg, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A thank-you card was read from Sue Moore for the baby gift. The two-lady tournament was discussed and final arrangements made for food, carts, and it was announced that the high school girls golf team would help with serving the refreshments, as well as Janell Sparks and Lauri Smith as they were not entered to play. Ray Roe, Steve Tackel, and Jim Covington were to help with tee boxes, etc. Discussion was held about the work on the tee boxes by different organizations and businesses and what we might want to do with the No. 8 tee box that the auxiliary donated the tee box marker for. Ebbie Sutton agreed to chair a

committee to coordinate any work that might be done with Wanda Neville and Michelle Krieg volunteering to help on the committee. Jodie Finklea is helping in the same capacity as a board member and will also help the committee. It was announced that several tee markers disappeared recently and Tressa Henson made a motion to keep the red, white, and blue markers in the clubhouse when needed for scrambles. The motion was seconded by Vicky Barker and passed unanimously. Arrangements are being made for the shop boys at the high school to assist us in replacing the missing markers. A motion was made by Vicky Barker and seconded by Juanita McBride to adjourn. Motion passed.

Congratulations goes to Michelle Krieg and Becky York who won third place in the 1st flight at the 2-Lady Tournament held on Saturday, April 30th at Mason. Sonora Golfers shine again!!

## Mixed Scramble Held

The winners of the mixed scramble held at the Sonora Golf Course on Thursday, April 21, was the team of Ray Roe, James Alexander, Wayne Sawyer, Mr. Taylor (Bobby Taylor's father), Dicky Teel, Ebbie Sutton, and Jane Alexander. Winning second place was the team of Willie Gutierrez, Joe Casillas, George Noriega, Quade Sutton, Frances Tackel, John Caspar, Jr., and Houston Powers. Third place winners were Steve Anderson, Tom Hanson, Doug York, Savell Shannon, Steve Smart, Joe Bob

Ragsdale, Michelle Krieg, and Becky York. There were 75 participants at this scramble!! It's great to see so many people joining in the fun and it sure makes the competition a little stiffer.

Winners of the April 28, 1994 mixed scramble at the Sonora Golf Course with a score of seven under par were Ray Roe, Lynn Parson, Durwood Neville, Wes Henson, Wanda Neville, and Barbara Parson. With a score of six under par, second place winners included Preston Joy, Orlando DeHoyas, Jason

Stewart, Quade Sutton, Norm Eisenhut, and Becky York. There was a three-way tie for third place with five under par. The team with the winning putt in the putt-off were Benny Wilson, Ed Price, Larry Finklea, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Jane Archer, and Tressa Henson.

Juanita McBride and Ray Roe won 2nd place in the championship flight and Frances and Steve Tackel won 2nd place in the 1st flight in the couples tournament in Ozona on April 30 - May 1. Way To Go!!



(front row L to R) James Alexander, Ray Roe, Dicky Teel (back row L to R) Ebbie Sutton, Jane Alexander, and Wayne Sawyer won first place in the mixed scramble.



(L to R) Becky Hakes, Becky York, Ann Drake, Melissa O'Harrow and Rose Doyle are pictured here at the scramble.

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**Friday, May 20**  
8 a.m. - Emu Seminar  
9 a.m. - Boer Goat Show  
10 a.m. - Emu Sale  
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**Saturday, May 21**  
9 a.m. - Miniature Horse Show  
9 a.m. - Special Boer Goat Sale

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**Sunday, May 22**  
10 a.m. - Mini Horses Donkeys  
10 a.m. - Small Caged Birds & Animals

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512-556-8251  
Night 512-556-5910

### Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review**  
(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 300 E. Oak St.

**NOTE:** You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting the Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-2809. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

**Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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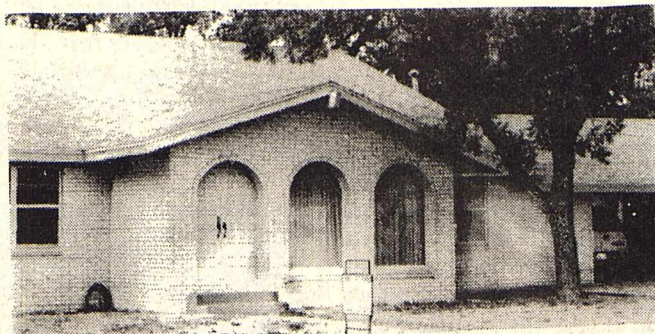
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Allison Educational Trust  
 c/o The First National Bank of Sonora  
 Sonora, Texas 76950  
 The principal manager is John R. Childers, Trustee (5/5)

#### Public Notice

The Sonora Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of Bus Barn Supervisor/Mechanic. Experience with diesel engines is required. Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 13, 1994 at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-2545. (5/12)

#### Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a new patrol vehicle for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - PATROL VEHICLE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to May 16, 1994, at 2:00 p.m., at

which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to the Chief of Police, 304 E. Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558. (5/12)

#### Public Notice

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 1994.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust  
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 The principal manager is: J.W. Elliott, Trustee (5/12)

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