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WOOTEN SAVES LIVES DURING FISHING TRIP

submitted by Johnny Gamez, San Antonio

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize two outstanding individuals, Tommy Wooten (a deputy for the Sutton County Sheriff's Department) and Tommy Miller (employed by Haliburton in Ozona), who risked their lives in rescuing myself, my father Manuel Gomez, age 57 (of Lubbock), my uncle Jimmy Gomez, age 63 (of San Antonio), and two compadres, Manuel Hernandez, age 63 and Juan Alamanza, age 50 (both of Lubbock).

On June 7, 1994, we were fishing on Lake Ivey Reservoir. The day was sunny and calm, a perfect day for fishing. After several hours, we relocated to the center of the lake approximately 2-3 miles from shore, where Wooten and Miller were catching crappie. There were some large thunderheads that appeared to be moving away from us, but we were wrong. The wind started blowing, and we all decided that it would be best if we went to shore. Wooten's anchor got hung up in a tree, and he could not pull it loose. The waves started getting so high that Wooten told his son-in-law to cut the rope to the anchor so they could head for shore.

By this time the lake was looking like the Gulf of Mexico. The waves were like blinding rain, which decreased all visibility of shore. My father was navigating under my direction by a spotlight and he continued to travel parallel with the waves. As the bow of the boat tipped downward, a 5-6 foot wave crashed over the boat filling it completely. We held steady for less than 5 seconds when the boat capsized. When I came to the surface I frantically searched for my father, while my handicapped uncle was being swept away. The boat was bobbing upside down with the two compadres clinging to the side. My father went after his brother, who was then 20-30 yards away. He could not fight the waves, so he came back to the boat. The shore was still over a mile away and since it was obvious we could not swim, so we continued to cling to the sides of the craft. After screaming for help, we noticed a boat passing by only about 10 feet away, but due to the gale force winds, they could not hear our cries. Their boat was in jeopardy of capsizing as well.

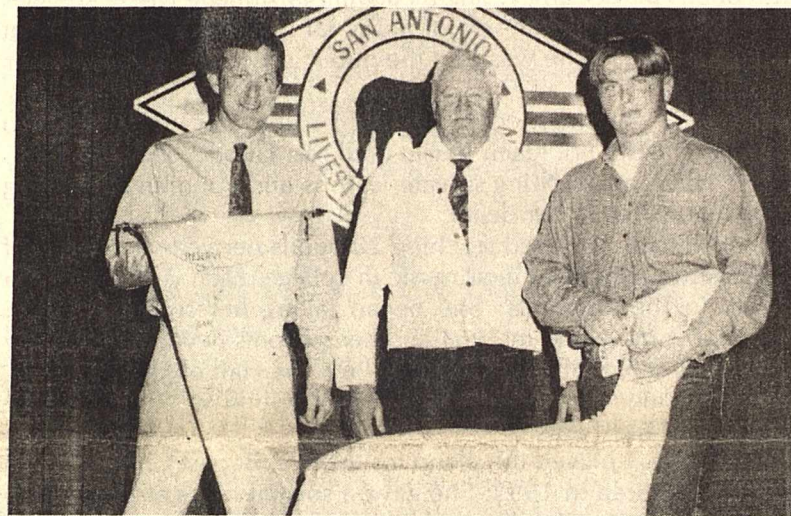
Several people had gathered on the dock with flashlights when they knew boats were still out in this storm. We had assumed my uncle made it to shore or someone spotted us from the marina. This is when Wooten was informed of our possible whereabouts and, without hesitation, headed toward our last reported location. By the time they spotted us, one of the compadres had grown so weak he was ready to give up. He could no longer hold onto the boat and be beaten by the strong waves. This is when Wooten and Miller came to our side. A rope from our anchor line became entangled in their propeller, which locked down the motor. Miller grabbed the two compadres and held them by their life jackets while my father and I clung to their boat. Wooten started the trolling motor, but this was to no avail. We all were growing weaker, so Wooten asked me if I could work my way to the back of his boat. I began to swim to the back of the boat and after several minutes was able to free the tangled propeller. We were

able to start the engine and, while my Dad and I clung to the railing, we made it back to shore.

Finally on dry land, several bystanders helped us from the water. We immediately questioned them if they had spotted my uncle. Since he has artificial legs, we felt he would not be able to swim back under such conditions. (Even though Tommy Wooten had reassured us of his safety, we still doubted him since we knew he would say so to keep our morale high.) They informed us that he was indeed back at camp. The two compadres were questioned if they needed medical attention. They refused and were just thankful to be alive. Finally all together, we thanked God for saving our lives as well as sending Mr. Wooten and Mr. Miller to our rescue.

I am sorry for the long overdue praises these two men deserve. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to Tommy Wooten and Tommy Miller for being there in our time of need. Many of you will never experience such a life and death situation. In this day and age of media hype we are told how corrupt law enforcement is. But, when your life is on the line, words cannot express your gratitude to those who risk their well being, go above and beyond the call of duty to protect and serve ALL of us. Once again, thank you Tommy Wooten and Tommy Miller, for helping us when no one else would - for saving our lives.

DUPREE EARNS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB TITLE



Cody Dupree is pictured above with his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

submitted

Cody Dupree won the Grand Champion Finewool Lamb title Wednesday, February 15th, and the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb title on Thursday, February 16th at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Lamb show.

Eighteen-year-old Dupree is from Sonora, Texas where his family raises lambs. This is Dupree's 10th and final year in showing competition.

"This is the most exciting point in my life so far. I can't believe I did so well," Dupree said. This is his first big win at the San Antonio show.

Dupree has plans to attend Texas Tech University upon his graduation in May of 1995.

TRIPLE SLAYING IN ROCKSPRINGS

by Marcella Anderson, Texas Mohair Weekly, Rocksprings

A disagreement between two Mexican nationals led to the death of three people in Edwards County this past Sunday, February 26th.

Rancher Neal Jernigan, age 72, his wife Barbara, age 62, and Baldermero Rodriguez, age unknown, of Ciudad Acuna, were murdered on the Jernigan ranch south of Rocksprings. Rodriguez was a documented worker who had worked for the Jernigans for about 13 years.

Of the events leading to the situation, few facts are known. Juan Ybarra, another Jernigan ranch worker, and Rodriguez had an altercation on Saturday. After that, Ybarra was either fired or quit, and was supposed to leave for Mexico on Sunday. What really happened may never be known.

According to District Attorney Tom Lee, daughter Zane Jernigan was rounding up a pasture Sunday afternoon when she heard shots fired. She didn't think much of these shots at the time, but when she went back to the ranch house around 2:00 p.m. she discovered her parents gone. Their lunch was burning on the stove. Zane became concerned and spent the afternoon on the telephone calling friends and acquaintances, trying to find her

parents, still not realizing what had happened.

By evening she called the Edwards County Sheriff's Department, who quickly responded.

"They immediately realized something was terribly wrong," commented Lee. A search began, which lasted all night and into the next morning. The bodies were found about 7:30 a.m. Monday morning.

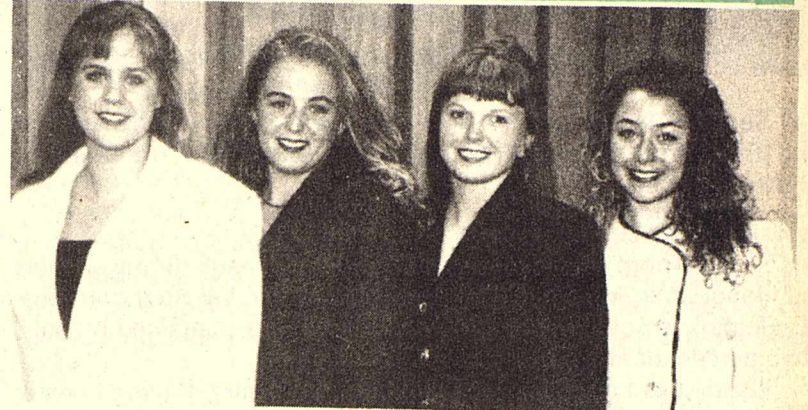
"We feel like the crimes were committed Sunday afternoon somewhere between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.," Lee stated. "Apparently the murders were committed at the Jernigan house, then the bodies were carried down from the house to the pasture and left there," he added.

A mobile crime lab was brought in from Austin and spent hours Monday afternoon going over the crime scene trying to recover evidence.

A suspect, Juan Ybarra, also of Ciudad Acuna, was arrested on Cedar Creek Road on the Edwards and Kinney County lines by U.S. Border Patrol agents on Monday. He had his personal belongings with him and was headed back to Mexico on foot.

Ybarra, an undocumented alien, was convicted Tuesday in a

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Pictured above are (L-R) Jenny Purvis, Kristie Burge, Candie Sessom and Katie Burge, who modeled mohair clothes during the Sonora Mohair & Company style show on Thursday, February 23rd.

MOHAIR EXPERIENCING HOT SALES

"This year the mohair industry is experiencing the best year in 30 years," stated Kelly Cahill at a meeting Thursday night for a crowd viewing the 1995 line of Sonora Mohair and Company. Katie Burge, Candie Sessom, Jenny Purvis, and Kristie Burge modeled the garments for a room full of investors and guests at the First National Bank of Sonora Annex.

Design students from Texas Woman's University were welcomed to the meeting. The group of ladies experienced the raw product first hand by touring a number of facilities in the area. After watching the goats being sheared and touring the Brady scouring and top making plant, the students were taught by Preston Faris how to grade mohair at Sonora Wool & Mohair. They also visited Ol' Sonora Trading Company.

Kelly Cahill, Cindy Hayes, and Janell Sparks presented information on their recent trips to New York and Paris, France. In Paris, at Premier Vision, they previewed what fabrics will be coming to the U.S. market. Ms. Cahill explained that each fabric source pulled their best fabric and displayed it at the show. She also stated that most of the fabrics shown contained mohair. The ladies obtained insight from this trip as to what needs to be offered as far as texture, color, and style for their 1995 line.

The three ladies and Sonora Mohair and Company designer/sales representative, Preccia Miller, educated and entertained a number of the original investors of the company. They flew to New York last fall on a self-funded trip. They toured the Mohair Council of America's office and saw the great impact it has on the mohair industry. It serves as a source for designers to locate fabrics. Sonora's mohair is greatly represented at the New York council showroom. The ladies also met Oliver Moses, one of the manufacturers' representatives for Sonora Mohair fabric. They also met Jeannene Booher, New York designer, originally from Ozona. Everyone had a great time experiencing the excitement of New York City and seeing the top side of the mohair industry.

Jimmy Cahill, CEO and president of Sonora Mohair and Company, reported that fabric sales are expected to exceed those of last year. Sales were 20,000 yards for 1994 and to date sales are 10,000 yards. He stated that Platinum and Francine Browne, two very prominent garment lines, are interested in the company's fabric. Mr. Cahill also reported that sock sales are expected to do very well.

Mr. Cahill reinforced that the mission is to take control of the industry from bottom up, or vertically integrate. This act will allow the rancher to retain ownership rights of the product. He stated, "Our market and our future is just out our back door." The main objective of Sonora Mohair and Company is to get the agriculture segment involved in the process.

SPRING SPORTS SOCIAL SUCCESSFUL

submitted

The Bronco Booster Club would like to thank all those who attended the Spring Sports Social. There were lots of new faces, and it was good to see them.

Yard signs were finished and they have sprung up all over town...tennis rackets, baseball gloves, golf balls, and track wings.

The Boosters would like to thank all those who took the time to make these yard signs - from the cutting process through the painting, stenciling and placing them in the yards. It has been a lot of work, but now all Varsity Bronco teams have yard signs. Thanks Boosters!

The Booster Club furnished snacks and drinks at the Sonora Girls Golf Invitational last weekend, and will do the same for the Boys Golf Invitational this weekend.

BRIEFLY

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

Halloween Dance Meeting

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14th at Sutton County National Bank. All members are urged to attend.

Order Range Seed Now

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for native grass seed for seeding rangeland. If you need information on seed varieties, seed costs, or if you need assistance calculating seeding rates, call Tom, Virgil or Iris at (915) 387-2730.

Ind. Cattlemen Assoc. Meeting

Charles Carter, Legislative Director of Independent Cattlemen Association will be the guest speaker March 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steak House for the ICA meeting.

1995 Mailing Address Book

The Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is still being updated. If you have moved to Sonora since 1990, or your address has changed since then and you wish to be included in this book, please mail your mailing address to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452, Sonora, TX 76950. You may also take your address to the library or the Devil's River News.

Hope Lutheran Lenten Services

Hope Lutheran Church will have Lenten services at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday night until the week before Easter.

Engraved Pavers

Make your mark on Sonora! Engraved pavers for the sidewalk at the entrance of the new Sutton County Library are only \$25.00. Don't forget those graduates, school and civic organizations, new babies, etc. Go by the library in the School Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, and place your orders!

Sophomore Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of Sonora Sophomore students on Thursday, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the library lecture room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the TAAS testing that will be held March 7th through 9th.

Attention Bassers

Like to have fun? Come see us! WEST TEXAS ANGLERS* Next meeting is March 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m., Sutton County Steak House, Sonora, Texas. Monthly meetings and tournaments. Adult and youth (under 17) divisions. Couples and children welcome (youth division U.I.L. approved). *a nonprofit organization.

FUMC Lenten Services

The First United Methodist Church is offering an informal, come as you are, Lenten service on Sunday mornings. The services will be held at 8:30 a.m., and will last for 45 minutes, starting Sunday, March 5th. Childcare will be provided.

THORP EARNS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT



Jericoh Thorp (right) pins the Eagle Scout award on his brother, Casey Thorp during ceremonies held on Sunday, February 26th.

submitted by Lewis Allen

Casey Thorp was awarded the Eagle Scout rank during a Court of Honor at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. The Eagle rank is Boy Scouting's highest honor, and is attained by only two percent of all boys who join Boy Scouts.

Casey has been active in Scouts for 12 years, having been a Tiger Cub, then a Cub Scout, then active in Sonora's Troop 19 for the past seven years. During his scouting career, Casey has served as summer camp counselor for two years at Concho Valley Council camps, participated in a 60-mile back packing trip at the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, been inducted into the Order of the Arrow, and held numerous offices

in the local troop. Casey's service project consisted of serving as house captain for St. John's Episcopal Church's team for Christmas In April. The service project must be community oriented and meet other criteria regarding work hours. The scout must share the work with others. A report is printed, approved, and the project is completed.

Casey, a senior at Sonora High School, was presented the Eagle Scout Badge by his older brother Jericho, also an Eagle Scout from Troop 19. Casey stated, "Being a Boy Scout has been an inspiration spiritually, mentally, and physically. It has provided guidelines in my life that will allow me to go from this step to greater goals."

Max Peacock, District Executive from the Permian Basin District was present to lead Casey in the Pledge of the Eagle. Mr. Peacock stated that it is quite an achievement to become an Eagle Scout. He stated that 26 of the 29 original astronauts were Eagle Scouts and Gerald Ford and Steven Spielberg both reached the rank of Eagle Scout.

Casey is the son of Steve Thorp and Carole Thorp, both of Sonora. Casey has a younger sister, Claire. His paternal grandmother is Guggle Thorp and paternal grandfather, the late Tommy Thorp. Maternal grandparents are Billy and Carolyn Womac of Houston. All were present for this special occasion including his aunt Allyson Peerman and cousins Lander and Megan, all of Austin.

ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

A music scholarship fund has been established under the Sutton County Community Trust Fund at the First National Bank of Sonora, in memory of Mrs. Rena M. Elliott.

Mrs. Elliott received a Bachelors of Music from Hardin-Simmons in 1930, a Bachelors of Art in music education in 1933 and a Masters of Music in 1945.

Mrs. Elliott was a music student of Dr. Irl Allison for four years and gave her senior recital in 1933. That same year she came to Sonora and taught grades 4-6 for 6 years and also gave private piano lessons. She left Sonora to go to McCamey where she taught public school music in grades 1-7 for 5 years. She taught about 220 pupils in McCamey. She then went to Abilene where she was the supervisor of public school music for one year. She then went to Odessa where she was also the public school music supervisor for 5 years.

In 1951, she married Albert Cecil Elliott and moved back to Sonora. She did not teach music until Mr. Elliott's death in 1963. She then began teaching private lessons and continued teaching until shortly before her death.

Mrs. Elliott averaged teaching 20 pupils per year and many of her students continued their music in college. Each year she held a recital for her students. She began taking her students to the National Piano Guild in 1964 and her students never made below a superior rating. She was admitted into the Hall of Fame in 1964 and also judged for the National Piano Guild in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Mrs. Elliott played the piano for the First Baptist Church for 43 years and retired in 1993. She gave a special musical program in 1990.

Mrs. Elliott passed away January 14, 1995.

THE MEANING OF THE EAGLE BADGE

The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with Honor. To an Eagle Scout, honor is the foundation of all character. He knows that "A Scout is trustworthy" is the very first point of the Scout Law for a good reason. An Eagle Scout lives honorably, not only because honor is important to him but because of the vital significance of the example he sets for other Scouts. Living honorably reflects credit on his home, his church, his troop and his community. May the white of the Eagle badge remind you to always live with honor.

The second obligation of an eagle Scout is loyalty. A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school and nation. His loyalty to his troop and brother Scouts makes him pitch in and carry his share of the load. All of these help build the loyalty that means devotion to community, to church, to one's own ideals and to God. Let the blue of the eagle badge always inspire you loyalty.

The third obligation of an eagle Scout is to be courageous. Courage has always been a quality by which men measure themselves and others. To a Scout, bravery means not only the courage to face physical danger, but also the determination to stand up for the right. Trusting in God, with faith in his fellow man, he looks forward to each day, seeking his share of the world's work to do. Let the red of the Eagle badge remind you always of courage.

The fourth obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be cheerful. To remind the Eagle scout to always wear a smile, the red, white and blue ribbon is attached to the scroll of the Second Class Scout award, which has its ends up in a smile.

The final responsibility of an Eagle Scout is service. The Eagle Scout extends a helping hand to those who still toil up Scouting's trail, just as others helped him in his climb to the Eagle. The performance of the daily Good Turn takes on a new meaning when he enters a more adult life of continuing service to others. The Eagle stands as protector of the weak and helpless. He aids and comforts the unfortunate and the oppressed. He upholds the rights of others while defending his own. He will always "Be Prepared" to put forth his best.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, March 2

Spanish Meatballs, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Vanilla Pudding

Friday, March 3

Fried Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Herb Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Corn Muffins, Lime Rice Swirl

Monday, March 6

Salisbury Steak, Pork & Beans, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Peach Halves

Tuesday, March 7

Ham Macaroni & Cheese, Cut Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pear Half, Sugar Cookie

Wednesday, March 8

Beef Tacos w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, March 9

Turkey Divan, Peas, Hot Rolls, Creamy Rice Pudding, Fresh Fruit Cup

Friday, March 10

Fried Catfish, Tarter Sauce, Baked Potato, Spinach, Corn Muffins, Mississippi Mud Cake

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

<p>BREAKFAST</p> <p>Mon., March 6 Pancake w/Syrup, Ham, Fruit</p> <p>Tues., March 7 Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Hash Browns</p> <p>Wed., March 8 Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit</p> <p>Thurs., March 9 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice</p> <p>Fri., March 10 French Toast, Ham, Fruit</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Mon., March 6 Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>Tues., March 7 Corn Dog, Macaroni 'n Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Brownies</p> <p>Wed., March 8 Nachos (Beef & Cheese), Spanish Rice, Cole Slaw, Rainbow Cake</p> <p>Thurs., March 9 Beef Tips w/Noodles, Broccoli w/Cheese, Applesauce, Roll</p> <p>Fri., March 10 Fish Nuggets, Tartar Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peaches, Corn Muffin</p>
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Our Sympathy

Mary Frances Ohr Campbell

Mary Frances Ohr Campbell, 66, of Ranger died at her residence Tuesday, February 21, 1995. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Ranger, Texas. Rev. Jerry Speer officiated with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mary was born on April 11, 1928 in Ranger, Texas to Carl Max Ohr and Hazle Herrington Ohr. She was a graduate of Ranger High School, and Ranger Junior College. She was a College Homecoming Queen. She later worked for Ranger Junior College for 23 years as librarian and other administrative positions. She was a life mother of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department following in the footsteps of her mother. Her father was a Chaplain and Charter Member of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department. She was a member of the 47 Club and the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

Mary is survived by three sons - Patrick Campbell of Sonora, Texas, Michael Campbell of Laredo, Texas, and Jimmy Campbell of Kermit, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Community Calendar

March 2nd-9th

- Thursday, March 2nd**
- 5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Suns vs. Hawks; Da Boys vs. Attack Pack
 - 6:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Jammers vs. Bulls; Devils vs. Hawks
 - 7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Dolphins vs. Tigers; Tigers vs. Dream Team
 - 7:30 p.m. - Soph. Parents Meeting - HS Library Lecture Room

- Friday & Saturday, March 3rd-4th**
- SHS Girls Golf Tournament - Ft. Stockton
 - SHS Tennis Team Tournament - ASU Courts - San Angelo

- Friday, March 3rd**
- 5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Celtics vs. Hot Shots; Ladybugs vs. Barracudas
 - 6:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Suns vs. Jammers; Hornets vs. Spurs
 - 7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Spurs vs. Bulls; Hawks vs. Wildcats
 - 8:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Da Boys vs. Devils
 - SJH Track Meet - Wall

- Saturday, March 4th**
- SHS Varsity Golf Tournament - Sonora
 - SHS Varsity Track Meet (Girls & Boys) - Junction
 - Little Dribbler's Basketball Practice: **Small Gym** - 9:00-Hot Shots & Bulls; 10:30-Dolphins & Killer Bees; 12:00-Celtics; 1:30-Spurs; 4:30-Tigers; **Jr. Hi Gym** - 9:00-Da Boys & Tigers; 10:30-Barracudas & Wildcats; 12:00-Bulldogs & Devils; 1:30-Dream Team & Spurs; 3:00-Hawks & Hornets; 4:30-Ladybugs & Attack Pack

- Sunday, March 5th**
- 8:30 a.m. - FUMC Lenten Services - Methodist Church

- Monday, March 6th**
- 6:30 p.m. - Senior age 4-H Wool & Mohair judging - 4-H Center
 - 6:30 p.m. - Independent Cattlemen's Association Meeting - Sutton County Steakhouse

- Tuesday, March 7th**
- 5:30 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Brady - T
 - 5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Dolphins vs. Celtics; Da Boys vs. Spurs
 - Ladybugs vs. Dream Team; Hawks vs. Jammers
 - 7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Killer Bees vs. Hot Shots; Devils vs. Hornets

- Wednesday, March 8th**
- 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Luncheon - St. John's Episcopal Church
 - 7:00 p.m. - Hope Lutheran Church Lenten Services

- Thursday, March 9th**
- 5:00 p.m. - J.V. Baseball Team vs. Ingram - T
 - 5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Hawks vs. Hornets; Bulls vs. Suns
 - 6:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Attack Pack vs. Spurs; Killer Bees vs. Dolphins
 - 7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Bulldogs vs. Tigers; Tigers vs. Celtics

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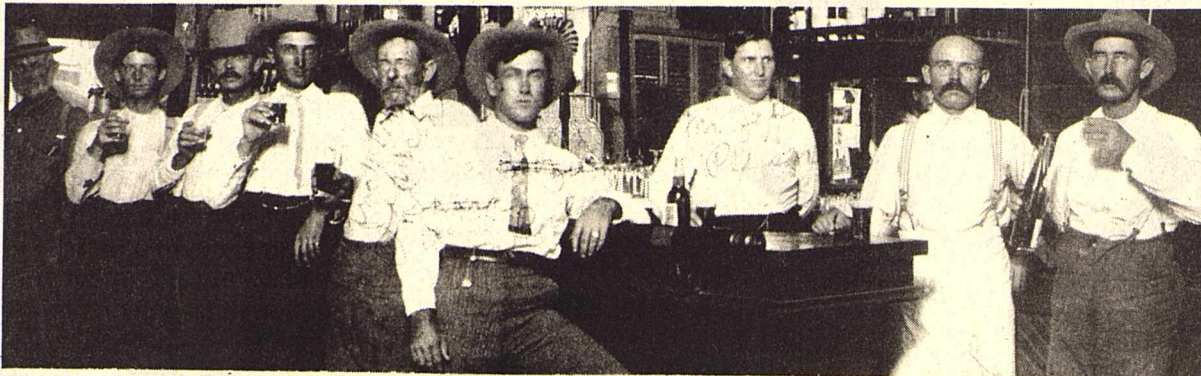
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Ask The Historical Society



This is a picture of the interior of the famous Maud S. Saloon. The bartender in the long apron has been positively identified as Mr. H.E. "Boosie" Sharp, the man who blew the whistle on Will Carver.

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

Q. I am working on my family tree and find that one relative of mine, Ed Looney, died in Sutton County. Do you have any information on his death?

A. *Devil's River News*, September 26, 1896

Monday night about 10:30 o'clock a number of men were congregated at the Maud S. Saloon, among the number being Al Haley and Ed Looney. Haley called all present to the bar to take something. Those present did so and while standing at the bar some words passed between Looney and Haley. Blows were struck and the deadly six-shooter came into play and Ed Looney lay on the floor dying from the effects of two mortal wounds. One entering the left shoulder and ranging down to the middle of the back and lodging against the spinal column and the other entering the right side of the back and almost passing through the body to the left side in front. The other wound was a flesh wound in the right shoulder, four shots being fired. Looney's pistol fell to the floor when he fell or was dropped. Looney did not shoot.

After the shooting Haley left the saloon by the rear door, jumped the fence and ran down the back street to Wyatt's livery stable where he surrendered a few minutes later to Special Ranger Black, F.M. Wyatt and Deputy Sheriff Hancock of Menard County. Sheriff McDonnell who happened to be in another part of town at the time of the shooting, overtook them before they arrived at the jail with the prisoner.

The grand jury found a bill

of murder against Al Haley and Judge Timmins fixed the bond at \$3,000, which was quickly given with J.C. Barksdale, R.W. Callahan, Geo. H. McDonald, E.W. Wall, A.J. Drago and Ira L. Wheat as sureties.

Al Haley is a well known cattleman and hide and animal inspector of this county. He moved his family and stock here from Edwards County about four years ago. He is about 40 years of age.

Ed Looney was in his 25th year. He came to Sutton County from near Cisco in Eastland county, in the spring of 1891 and had worked for J.W. Mayfield, O.T. Word and A.J. Winkler in the cattle business and this year had been looking after the cattle interests of Mrs. Davis of this county. He also had cattle of his own. He returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at the old home near Cisco after an absence of three years. He was very popular with those who knew him and his friends were numerous. The funeral, which took place from A.J. Winkler's residence Tuesday, was probably the largest ever seen in Sonora.

On September 22, 1897 there was a change of venue from Sutton County to Kimble County.

Devil's River News, April 15, 1899

The A.W. Haley case occupied the court three days last week. A splendid array of legal talent represented both State and Defendant and throngs of spectators crowded the courtroom to hear the argument. W.A. Wright of San Angelo, D.A. McGonagill and S.G. Tayloe of Sonora and W.A. Williamson of this city, represented the defendant while District Attorney Linden was

S.G. Tayloe of Sonora and W.A. Williamson of this city, represented the defendant while District Attorney Linden was ably assisted by Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg. Judge Slator's charge to the jury was a masterly document. After being

out about ten hours, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on April 7, 1899 (Junction Citizen).

Q. Do you have any information on the wedding of Carl Atkinson?

A. The Sutton County Marriage Records, Volume 1, Page 16, show the marriage of Carle L. Atkinson to Dora I. Duke on June 13, 1894 and the wedding is reported in the *Devil's River News* of June 16, 1894.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to: "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call after noon at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

VARSITY TENNIS PLACES SIXTH

by Chris Neal

After clearing the water off the courts from the previous night's rain, the Mertzton team tennis tournament began on Saturday, February 25th. This was the first real tournament where the varsity tennis team could meet different styles of players. The tournament was designed to allow each player four matches in preparation for next month's Regional Team Tennis tournament.

The Bronco Tennis team ended up sixth, a very good standing considering the amount of competition present. Many well rounded teams were present, including Brady and Mason, and a district rival, Big Lake.

The individuals who placed for Sonora were: Boys Doubles - Raymond Hubble and Chris Neal-3rd, Justin House and Jason Morley-12th; Girls Doubles - Candie Sessom and Katie Burge-5th, Katie Key and Kristie Burge-8th.

The Varsity tennis teams will play in a team tournament this weekend, March 3rd and 4th in San Angelo at Angelo State University.

TRIPLE SLAYING IN ROCKSPRINGS

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U.S. Magistrate Court and sentenced to six months in jail. He is presently confined in federal custody in Del Rio.

Assisting with the investigation were: Texas Rangers Johnny Allen of Del Rio, Coy Smith of Uvalde, and Captain Gene Powell of Midland; Department of Public Safety Aviation, a DPS Mobile Crime lab with ten technicians, all six Edwards County law enforcement officers and District Attorney Tom Lee.



Pictured above are the 1995 Junior High Valentine Sweethearts. They are: (L-R) Charlene Barron and Demetrio Castro, Jr.

PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK CEREMONY SCHEDULED

submitted

Public school students in Sonora will be among more than three million students across the state who are celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, February 27 through March 3. This year's theme is "Texas Public Schools: A Landscape for Learning," and it is designed to celebrate the array of educational opportunities available to students attending Texas public schools.

As part of the week-long festivities, Scott Keith, regional director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's South Texas Regional office in San Antonio, will present the Sonora Intermediate School with a certificate of appreciation and read a letter from Gramm honoring local effort to educate America's children.

The ceremony is set for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 3, in the Auditorium of Sonora Intermediate School located at 807 South Concho in Sonora.

More than 40 years ago, Texas Public Schools Week was established by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize contributions made by the state's free system of education. Each year, the event has grown and has become an integral part of the curriculum and the activities planned in Texas classrooms for a full week.

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Sonora Independent School District Board of Directors: (Back Row, L-R) Gloria Lopez - President, Preston Faris, Bob Brockman, and Sam David Hernandez; (Front Row, L-R) Michael Smith, Michelle Anderson, and Jesse Bustamante.

submitted by Charles Russell

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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 by Monday.)

Additional news from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo indicates that we have an outstanding young horsewoman in Sonora. Kasey Miller, daughter of Jerilyn and Gus Ward, won third place individual in performance judging in the horse show. This is an exceptional honor in a show this large. Her instructor this year is Patti Strauch, and she worked in past years with Kathy Ward. Also participating and representing Sutton County well were Brelee Drake, Leandra Perez, and Sheryl Strauch. Congratulations!

Casey Thorp became an Eagle Scout in ceremonies held Sunday afternoon. Congratulations! The few who meet the requirements for Eagle Scout are exceptional young men. Casey is to be commended for his accomplishments. He is the son of Carole Thorp and Steve Thorp, and he is the grandson of Guggle Thorp. (Sunday was also Carole's birthday. Happy Birthday!)

This must be the time for surgeries. Midge Shurley will have a cornea transplant in Dallas. Surgery of this type is usually out-patient surgery. It seems to be miraculous and helps many people to see again.

Dean McLain will be having shoulder surgery Wednesday in San Antonio at Northwest Baptist Hospital. He is hoping that the surgery will be out-patient and orthoscopic.

Bobbye Thompson's sister Edith McPhail died on February 12th in Houston. Our sympathies are with Bobbye. Bobbye was the oldest of four girls. She has the only children of the four, so her sisters always treated the Thompson boys like they were theirs. Bobbye now has only one sister, Joyce, who is still living in Houston.

Lisa Pajestka will get to take a 9 day trip to Germany because of a sick dog. Her parents had planned and paid for the trip to Germany, and their dog became ill. Lisa's mother will not leave the dog while it is ill, so Lisa gets to go on the trip in her mother's place.

The Wallace family: George, Martha, David, Beth, Wilson, and Warren spent the week-end in San Antonio. Everyone but Martha went to the Spurs-Pistons game. Martha preferred to stay at the hotel to greet baby Grace Wallace, who was driving in with her parents, Drew and Lisa. The family had a prize for the one who guessed what color Dennis Rodman's hair would be. George guessed red and won. The boy's were really excited because they got to see a Piston player kicked out of the game. He was escorted out by a policeman. Warren and Wilson liked that part best. Saturday, the Rushing family joined them: Trey and Jane with children, Heather, Hillary, and Hunter. Saturday night the family had a joint birthday celebration for George and Trey. Now I have to say something about baby Grace Wallace. I have heard that she is just beautiful, with great big dark blue eyes. Absolutely the world's most beautiful baby! (Guess who told me that?)

Wanda Neville was the hostess for the Thursday afternoon bridge club last week. She had two tables of members with Diana Condra as her only guest. Dessert was a delicious buttermilk pie. Jodie won high and Guggle won the slam prize. Faye won Bingo. Ruth Shurley entertained the Tuesday night bridge club. She had a broccoli and chicken quiche, spinach salad, fruit, and Snickers pie for dessert. Two tables of guests attended with Marti, Doris, Lena Belle, and Jo Nell unable to come. Lura was high, and Celeste won the slam prize. Mae won Bingo.

Catherine Ross Chastant has had a visit with her mother Lena Belle Ross. She stayed for a week, but the first few days here were spent in bed with flu. She became ill on her trip here, but is well now.

Allison Bosch, granddaughter of Ruth Shurley is off with classmates to New Orleans to Mardi Gras. Allison is a senior at Texas A&M. Her grandmother wonders how you can work that into your class schedule, but I am sure that she has it all planned.

Pete and Bobbye Thompson were in Junction Saturday night attending a dance given by the Kimble County Dance Club. No, Bobbye is not well enough to dance, but she has a great time sitting in her wheel chair visiting. This gives Nurse Pete some time away from his nursing duties and some time to dance every dance. Nolan and Ruth Gibbs from Sonora are members of the club and were dancing in Junction also. Friday, in a San Angelo restaurant, Pete and Bobbye Thompson had an unplanned meeting with Joe and Anita Lane. Bobbye and Joe had been to their doctors and had good reports on their progress. Joe thought they should call themselves the Sonora "Walkers" Club since they were both on their walkers. They celebrated the good reports from the doctors.

Gaston Warner, grandson of Martha Keng and son of Jan Keng Warner, is a student at Duke

University. His wife, Lacey, will graduate in May, and he is only one academic year away from graduation from Methodist Seminary, also. Gaston and Lacey have received appointments to pastor churches in Bristol, England. This will be a one year internship serving the British Methodist Church. It is a wonderful opportunity for Lacey and Gaston to finish their education, live in England, and see some of Europe. They are really excited because they will be living in a house. They have always been in college dorms. Even after marriage, they have lived in an apartment in a college dorm. After their year of service in England, they will return to Duke where Gaston will finish seminary. I feel that I know Gaston and Lacey even though we haven't met. A few years ago at our school reunion, Jan shared a tape that she had made for the rehearsal dinner when the couple married. It was wonderful and such a good idea for a wedding. Jan had taken old family pictures of the bride and the groom's families, had a script written about each family, shared early pictures of the couple, and had a professional video editor put it all on tape. She had two large TV screens at the dinner. It must have been the perfect entertainment for a wedding. I am sharing this because it is such a good idea. Others may want to do something similar. After seeing the tape, I feel that I now know them both and know them well.

A dozen design students from Texas Women's University in Denton were in Sonora last week on a school field trip and to hear the mohair story. The students were working on doctorates, masters, and undergraduate degrees. They were accompanied by their instructor Sherri Drago and Sheep and Goat Raiser's escort Zane Willard. They had been to Brady to see the scouring mill, to a ranch to watch the shearing process, and to Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse for a tour by Bill Ferguson and Preston Farris. They had a brief lesson in grading wool and mohair. They were guests at the shareholders meeting of Sonora Mohair and Company, a marketing company of Texas mohair. The company went public last fall and has done much to market the products of Sutton County. Most of the share holders are from Sutton County. At the meeting, the Ol' Sonora Trading Company showed the young designers the miracle qualities of mohair, and the beauty of the lines marketed by the company. Cindy Hayes and Janell Sparks had a style show for them showing the lines of clothing now being made from mohair. Wouldn't it be nice if all designers could be persuaded to do more work in mohair? Who could be more convincing than the girls at Ol' Sonora? From Sonora, the group was headed to Camp Wood, Kerrville, and the Allen Steiler Ranch.

I heard after I sent my column in last week that Tom Payton and Edward Earwood were also in Bracketville working on the movie, "Streets of Laredo." If there were others, let me know. Dean McLain was not there the same day as the others from Sonora. He was the Doctor in Ft. Stockton and I think that they were horsemen in Laredo. It all was filmed in Bracketville. Dean had lunch with James Garner and Sissy Spacek. He said that Garner was much older than he had expected and that Sissy's freckles shine through even with make-up. He thought that they are both very nice people. Won't it be fun when we see the movies to watch for familiar faces?

I was in the theater in San Antonio last week where they were planning the casting of "Ace Ventura Goes to Africa". I had not locked the door, and I was startled when a man in a suit and tie walked into the theater. He asked if he could try-out for the Ace Ventura movie. I explained that I didn't have anything to do with the movie. I gave him the information about the movie that had been in the paper. I told him that if he did the movie he would need to be available for the entire month of April. I asked if he was retired. He said that he wasn't retired; he is the funeral director at the funeral home down the street. He said, "I don't expect to be very busy in April." Do you suppose that people don't die in San Antonio in April? Maybe it has to do with Fiesta. There might be a city ordinance that you can't die in San Antonio during Fiesta.

A four year old little boy in Sonora, one of my favorites, didn't quite understand exactly what his grandmother was asking. He is a big talker, but he had been very quiet all afternoon. His grandmother wondered what was wrong and asked, "What's the matter? Has the cat got your tongue?" He looked frightened, and then said, "We don't have a cat."

I am writing this column on February 27th. I have just been reminded of where many people in Sonora were 35 years ago tonight. Do you remember? We were at the wedding of Nancy Hunt and Jimmy Powell. I remember what a beautiful evening it was, and how lucky Nancy was to have such perfect weather in February. After the wedding, Nancy and Jimmy drove to San Antonio in heavy fog. Those of us who stayed in Sonora that night awoke to an ice storm that arrived about midnight. The timing was perfect. The storm waited until after the wedding. Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Jimmy and Nancy Powell!

Oh, gosh! We didn't make it to the Procrastinator's Christmas Party that the Smith's had at the Depot on Saturday, February 25th. Is it okay, Cathy and Gary, if we come on April 25th? I heard that there were some wonderful Christmas gifts exchanged, great decorations, and good food. I'm glad to hear that the food wasn't left over from December 25th.

VARSITY BOYS END BASKETBALL SEASON

submitted

The Sonora varsity boys basketball team played Colorado City in Colorado City on Tuesday, February 14th for their last game of the regular season. The final score was: Colorado City-84, Sonora-72.

Leading scorers for the Broncos were: J.P. Hudman with 24 points, Hadley Smith-18 points, Josh Burnham-12, Justin House-9, Caleb Barker-6. Both teams played an exciting four quarter game with the Wolves jumping out to an early 10 point lead. The Broncos came back to take the lead in the 3rd quarter. However, the Wolves shot well and pulled away at the end. The Broncos executed well, but went cold on free throw opportunities, missing 20 free throws for the game.

Hadley Smith (Senior) led the Broncos in scoring this year and was second in assists. Josh Burnham (Junior) led the Broncos in 2-point field goals and was the leading rebounder for the '94-'95 season. J.P. Hudman (Sophomore) was the second leading scorer for the Broncos and also led the team in steals. Caleb Barker (Sophomore) led the '94-'95 team in assists and was second in steals. John Jones (Junior) was the Broncos 2nd leading rebounder in District play. Curt Dempsey (Junior) was one of the Broncos top rebounders on the offensive and defensive ends. Justin House (Sophomore) developed into one of the top assist and defensive players as the year progressed. Davis Hale (Junior) did an excellent job of hustling and making key defensive plays throughout the season. Jason Morley (Senior) played well and helped the Broncos on the defensive bounds. Levi Pool (Junior) who came in at the half-way point, due to the rehabilitation of an injury, and played well. Jeff Floyd (Junior) provided the Broncos with some added muscle on the boards. Finally, Casey Fitzgerald (Senior) continued to support his teammates and be at every practice after he was sidelined by a shoulder surgery and later an appendectomy.

"I am very proud of the accomplishments of these young men this past year," commented Coach Jay Hufstедler. "They more than doubled their wins over the previous season. Furthermore, they overcame some early season adversity and pulled together to win several games. The Broncos also defeated three teams who are in the State Basketball Playoffs this year. We defeated some quality teams and that gives me a great feeling and desire to go at it again next season. We will miss our three Seniors. However, we have four starters returning and several off-the-bench and J.V. players who had an excellent year." Coach Hufstедler continued, "We are not where any of us want to be yet, State Basketball Playoffs, but we will get there! Next year's focus will be on playing quality basketball early and making a run at the playoffs in District competition. Emphasis will be placed on intensity without frustration; great half-court man-to-man team defense; fast break buckets; and greater half-court offensive movement without the ball. I want to thank the parents, booster club, administration and the community for the support given to these fine young men."

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Sonora Cub Scout Pack 19 held their annual Blue and Gold banquet, Fiesta '95, on Monday, February 27, 1995. Those in attendance were welcomed by Callaway Hall, Scout Master. A meal of chicken strips and gravy, vegetable casseroles and potato or pasta dishes and desserts (provided by each family) and cake (baked by Pam Munn) was served following the opening ceremony.

After the meal, Callaway Hall recognized "special friends" of Pack 19. Those recognized were: Rev. Ron Myers - who, along with the First United Methodist Church - Pack 19's charter organization, allows the use of the church facilities and the copying machine; Rev. Lewis Allen - who, as Scout Master of the Boy Scouts in Sonora, works with the Cub Scouts on special meetings and ceremonies; Father Bill DuBuisson, Rev. Jim Stephen, Rev. Dana Floyd, Rev. Monte Jones, and Rev. Randy Dunn - all of who support the youth of Sonora in their churches; Officers Mike Routh and Bryn Humphries - for providing an escort during the Christmas Caroling hayride, and for their interest in the youths of our community; Officers Tim Jarrett and Mike Routh - for their help and information on bicycle safety and their interest in the youths of our community; Johnston Holekamp - for the use of his trailer and chauffeuring the Christmas carolers; Mrs. Gloria Lopez - School Board President, Mr. Charles Russell - Superintendent, Mrs. Janet Patton, Mrs. Donna Hill, and Mr. Clay Cade - Principals - for allowing the use of school facilities for scouting activities, and announcing meetings or delivering messages to Scouts at school; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Nunn - for stocking Cub Scout supplies in their store and helping out with Santa this year; Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield - for giving the Cub Scouts the opportunity to help with a service project and letting them tour the caverns afterwards; Cauthorn Trust - for their donation; Lions Club - for their donation of furniture to the Scout Hut; David Wallace, Callaway Hall, Al Elliott and Lewis Olenick - members of the community who helped with the Pinewood Derby to make it a big success; and the Volunteer Fire Department - for their donation of all our Pinewood Derby Kits and the help given during our Pinewood Derby.

Forty Cub Scouts were presented awards and advancements. They are:

Tigers receiving paws for achievements were: Brandon Munn, Steven Barthelemy, Michael Ashton, Patrick Shahan, Cody Shurley, Joshua Dunn, C.J. Turney, Ty Love, Cameron Cox, Cody Day, Aaron Warren, Tyler Talley, Warren Wallace, Embre Smith, Cullen Parker, Younger Fawcett, Walsh Hearn, and Roland Solis. The Tiger Cub organizer for Tiger Cub 1 is Todd Munn, assisted by Maria Miller. The Tiger Cub organizer for Tiger Cub 2 is Faye Cox, assisted by Jeanie Warren.

SONORA GOLF AUXILIARY UPDATE

Joyce Casparis and Mary Lou Hudman served as hostesses for the Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary on Wednesday, February 15th. Those members present were: Michelle Krieg, Janell Sparks, Jerri Martin, Nancy Fullen, Shelly Hughes, Juanita McBride, Susan Crowder, Laurie Smith, Shelly Shannon, Ethel Olson, Ebbie Sutton, Jodi Finklea, Benita Martinez, and Margaret Cascadden. New members were: Debra Williams and Stacy Northcott.

Michelle Krieg announced that a clinic for auxiliary members, as well as any other interested women golfers, will be held on Sunday, April 30, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. The sign-up deadline is April 27, 1995. The auxiliary will pay a portion of the clinic fee for members. Call Michelle Krieg or the golf course to register. Sherry Weatherby of Bentwood will conduct the clinic.

It was also announced that there will be a 27-hole three-person scramble (at least one woman on the team) on March 19, 1995.

Second grade Wolves receiving their wolf badges were: Will Ferguson, Benny Frasier, Jason Chadwick, Andrew Barthelemy, Laramie Hall, Brian Payton, Clayton Hicks, and Nathanael Prather. The leader for the Wolves is Tracey Ferguson, assisted by Kristen Hicks and Glenna Chadwick. The Den Chief is Cody Ainsworth.

Third grade Bears advancing were: Wilson Wallace (receiving his Bear badge, 1 gold and 4 silver arrow points), David Cook (Bear badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point), Joseph Ainsworth (Bear badge, 1 gold and 4 silver arrow points), Stevie Hernandez (Bear badge, 1 gold and 1 silver point), James Ross (Bear badge, 1 gold and 4 silver arrow points), Trapper Valliant (Bear badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point), Scottie Moore (Bear badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point), Lane Fold (Bear badge, 1 gold and 1 silver arrow point), and Payton Holekamp (Bear badge, 1 gold and 3 silver arrow points).

Fourth and Fifth grade Webelos in the flaming arrow patrol receiving advancements were: Adam Hadsall (receiving his Webelos badge, Compass badge, Outdoorsman, Geologist and Showman activity badges, Physical Fitness belt loop and pin, Marble belt loop), Jared Parks (Webelos badge, Compass badge, Family Member and Showman activity badges, Physical Fitness belt loop and pin, Marble belt loop), Shane Benson (Webelos badge, Compass badge, Physical Fitness belt loop and pin, Marble belt loop, and B-B Gun belt loop), Albert Borrego (Physical Fitness belt loop and pin) Stetson Hall (Webelos badge, Compass badge, 1 Compass point, Showman activity badge, Marble belt loop, Physical Fitness belt loop and pin), and James Elliott (Webelos badge, Compass badge, 1 Compass point, Aquanauts, Athlete, Family Member and Sportsman activity badges, Soccer, Music, Basketball, Marble, Bicycling, B-B Gun and Bowling belt loops; Physical Fitness, Swimming, Skating and Music sports pins.)

The pack received a banner and certificate for having three summer-time meetings this past summer. The scouts attending all three meetings were: Wilson Wallace, Warren Wallace, Lane Folds, and Joseph Ainsworth.

Also announced were the top three popcorn salesmen. They were: Ty Love - who sold \$659, Joseph Ainsworth - who sold \$547, and Roland Solis - who sold \$372. The pack sold a total of \$8058 dollars worth of popcorn.

A special award was also presented to Trapper Valliant for his unselfish service to the Cub Scouts. "Trapper always seems to show up when we need help, and takes care of what needs to be done, without being asked," commented Claudia Dempsey, assistant Cub Scout Master.



Lewis Allen, Scout Master, (left) presents Trapper Valliant with a Certificate of Appreciation for service to Boy Scout Troop 19.

Max Peacock, District Executive, was asked to say a few words of encouragement to the Cub Scouts. He presented some statistics on Boy Scouts. They are as follows: 26 of the first 29 astronauts were Eagle Scouts; 63% of those attending the Air Force Academy were Boy Scouts; 68% of those attending West Point were Boy Scouts; 70% of those attending the Annapolis Naval Academy were Boy Scouts; 85% of the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) were Boy Scouts; 65% of all Student Council Presidents were Boy Scouts. He also stated that as of February 8th, the Boy Scout organization was 85 years old.

The evening ended after a closing ceremony that was led by the Bears.

Varsity Girls Golf Team Wins Tournament

The Sonora Varsity Girls Golf team hosted an Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday, February 25th. The tournament was canceled after nine holes due to rain. Listed below are the results of this tournament.

1st-Sonora "A" (196); 2nd-Alpine (222); 3rd-McCamey (225); 4th-Mason (228); 5th-Reagan County (255); 6th-Sonora "B" (258); 7th-Coleman (265)

Medalists: 1st-Beth Covington, Sonora (38); 2nd-Rebecca Shipp, Iraan (44); 3rd-Amanda Slites, Brady (47); 4th-Melissa Sanchez, Sonora (50); 5th-Mimi McKee, McCamey (51); 6th (tie)-Cassie Klinelhefer, Mason (52) and Brandi Carter, Mason (52); 8th (tie)-Jackie Arrista, Alpine (53) and Nancy Alles, Alpine (53); 10th (tie)-Farrah Virgen, Sonora (54), Ashley Henson, Sonora (54), Nicole Swanson, Colorado City (54) and Amy Acosta, McCamey (54)

Sonora's team results are as follows: Beth Covington, Senior (38), Melissa Sanchez, Sophomore (50), Farrah Virgen, Sophomore (54), Ashley Henson, Freshman (54), and Lila Castilleja, Junior (62)

Beth Covington was the Class 3A State Medalist last year and the Lady Broncos were State Champions. Good luck for another great year, girls! You've got a good start!

The girls golf team will compete in the Fort Stockton golf tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th.

Varsity Boys Golf Team Participates in Tournament

The Sonora Bronco Varsity Boys Golf team participated in an invitational golf tournament in Ft. Stockton on Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th. Listed below are the results of this tournament.

Team Standings: 1st-Lakeview (320 - 331 - 651); 2nd-McCamey (342 - 315 - 657); 3rd-Hereford (329 - 333 - 662); 4th-Ft. Stockton "A" (332 - 334 - 666); 5th-Kermit (328 - 339 - 667); 6th (tie)-Sonora (352 - 344 - 696) and Alpine (341 - 355 - 696); 8th (tie)-Reagan County (361 - 369 - 730) and Ft. Stockton "B" (374 - 356 - 730); 10th-Pecos (381 - 379 - 760); 11th-Marfa (399 - 398 - 797); 12th-Sanderson (418 - 393 - 801); 13th-Crane (412 - 390 - 802); 14th-Ft. Stockton "C" (478 - 415 - 893)

Medalists: 1st-Chris Webster, Lakeview (73 - 74 - 147); 2nd-Josh Long, Sanderson (74 - 76 - 180); 3rd-Wes Billings, Sanderson (78 - 75 - 153); 4th-Chris Valez, McCamey (83 - 72 - 155); 5th-Steven Everest, Kermit (80 - 76 - 156); 6th (tie)-Chris Foster, Ft. Stockton (79 - 78 - 157) and Tony Ramos, Kermit (77 - 80 - 157); 8th-Coy Thiel, Ft. Stockton (77 - 81 - 158); 9th-Justin Griffin, Hereford (76 - 86 - 162); 10th (tie)-Caleb Barker, Sonora (84 - 79 - 163), Charles Pierce, Lakeview (79 - 84 - 163) and Keith Reiley, Hereford (82 - 81 - 163); 13th (tie)-John Paul Hudman, Sonora (85 - 81 - 166) and Jared Morrison, Reagan County (79 - 87 - 166)

Sonora's team results are as follows: Caleb Barker, Sophomore (84 - 79 - 163); John Paul Hudman, Sophomore (85 - 81 - 166); Tommy Conner, Senior (83 - 96 - 179); T.J. Thorp, Junior (102 - 88 - 190); and Chris Clifton, Sophomore (100 - 99 - 199)

The district winners last year were: 1st-Kermit (weekend score of 328 - 339 - 667); 2nd-Reagan County (361 - 369 - 730); 3rd-Sonora (352 - 344 - 696)

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from the date of issuance of
this citation, the date for
answer being the 20th day of
March, A.D. 1995, to
Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
court, on the 3rd day of
August, A.D. 1994, in this
cause, numbered 4041 on the
docket of said court and styled
The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs.
Jewelry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the
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according to requirements of
law, and the mandates hereof,
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directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith,
Clerk of the District Court (s) of
Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at office this the 1st day of
February, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith Clerk,
112th District Court
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve
Crenwelge, Deputy.
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

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J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950
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FILE NO. 4038

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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March, A.D. 1995, to
Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
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cause, numbered 4038 on the
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

FILE NO. 4039

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Defendant, Greeting:

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answer being the 20th day of
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Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
court, on the 3rd day of
August, A.D. 1994, in this
cause, numbered 4039 on the
docket of said court and styled
The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs.
\$6,990.00 U.S. Currency,
Defendant.

A brief statement of the
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

FILE NO. 4040

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
court, on the 3rd day of
August, A.D. 1994, in this
cause, numbered 4040 on the
docket of said court and styled
The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs.
\$6,990.00 U.S. Currency,
Defendant.

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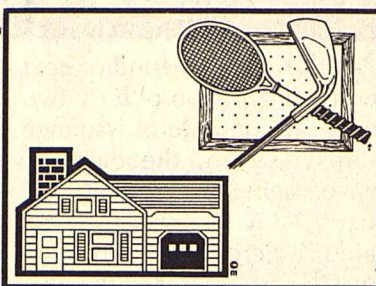
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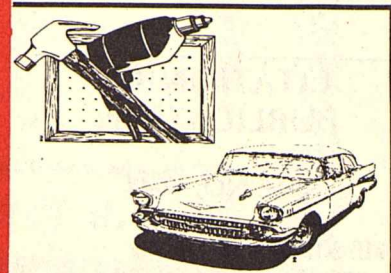
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