



1994-95 All-District Basketball: (L-R) Camille Marshall, Vicky Richardson, Beth Covington and Pam Jones. Not pictured is Elaine Ortiz.

ALL-DISTRICT LADY BRONCOS

submitted

The following young ladies have been honored for their accomplishments in basketball and the classroom for the 1994-95 basketball season. Elaine Ortiz and Camille Marshall were selected to the All-District Team with Camille being honored as cofreshmen of the year. Vicky Richardson and Beth Covington made The Honorable Mention All-District Team. Beth Covington, Vicky Richardson, Pam Jones, and Camille Marshall made the Academic All-District Team. These young ladies are to be congratulated for these achievements.

MERCHANDISING EXPERT TO SPEAK TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

Wednesday, March 15, 1995, from 12:00 p.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m. at the Cauthorn Memorial Building, Kay Howard, Marketing and Design Specialist with the Texas Main Street Program, will speak to local merchants and interested business people about the importance of effective merchandising. Kay is a part-time employee of the Texas Main Street Program, and each hold elections on Saturday, May 6,1995, from 7:00 a.m. to owns a consulting business in the Austin area.

There will be a light lunch catered by the Sutton County Steak House for a cost of \$3.00 per person to accommodate those missing their lunch hour. Purchasing a lunch is not required to listen to the free seminar, but an R.S.V.P. would be appreciated either way by Monday, March 13, 1995. As always, late arrivals who have not reserved a spot will be welcomed. The R.S.V.P. will simply allow for the best possible preparation of food needs and the seating.

"Kay plans to present a slide show as part of her presentation. so if you come in a little late and the lights are off, you are in the right place. Please, come on in," said Sonora Main Street Manager, Melett L. Rowland. "She is an extremely talented and knowledgeable professional, and we are fortunate to have 3, and one director At Large. Currently filling those positions are: someone of this caliber share their expertise to directly benefit our Clay Hicks - Precinct 2, Norm Rousselot - Precinct 3, and Joe merchants and our community," continued Rowland. After the meeting, Kay will spend the afternoon helping one local merchant with a window display which will hopefully better Precinct 2 and Precinct 4. Holding these positions are: Mike Smith showcase their goods or services and help them critique what they are presently doing right (or wrong). If you are interested in attending, please contact the Sonora Main Street Project at City Hall, 387-2558, with how many will be attending in your group and if they will be eating. Everyone is submitted by Ron Myers, Pastor of First United Methodist welcome and encouraged to attend. If you need special assistance Church to attend, please call City Hall and ask for Melett Rowland. She will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

TREASURE HUNT

The Sonora Merchants Association is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt. The contest is open to anyone. The only requirements are the purchase of an official treasure map.

The map consists of a crossword puzzle that is made up of questions of historical value about Sonora and Sutton County. After answering all the questions, take the letters from the squares with an asterisk (*) and arrange them into two, three word clues. (Each letter is used only once.) These clues will lead to the location of the "treasure." (All answers to the crossword puzzle can be found in the following publications in the Sutton County Library: Bad Old Days and the Sutton County History Book 1887-1977.)

limits on public property. (Please do not trespass on private property, and please do not dig or destroy public property in any manner.) The item will be recognized when found as something that does not belong there.

After finding the item, take it and your official treasure map to the Chamber of Commerce or to the Main Street director to claim talent on the basketball court. Senior, Hadley Smith, was chosen the treasure. The treasure being offered is a gold nugget worth about \$200. It may be seen at Tedford's Jewelry.

River News in their new location, 216 E. Main (the old Kerbow sophomore, Caleb Barker, Honorable Mention - guard. building), on Thursday, March 16th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and purchase their official Treasure 1995. Hunt map. (Maps are \$2.00 each.) The Devil's River News will also be hosting the Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Mixer from 5:30-7:00 on Thursday, March 16th.

Maps will officially go on sale Friday, March 17th. Watch for the green Treasure Hunt poster with the pot of gold in participating Sonora Merchant Association members windows. Maps will be available inside.

May the luck of the Irish be with you!

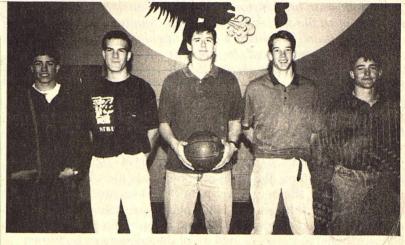
FILING BEGINS For Local Elections

the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation Distric will engineering consulting firms in the Dallas-Fort Worth area 7:00 p.m.

ednesday, March 22nd is the last day to file. The last day to file W as a write-in candidate is Thursday, April 6th. Early voting begins on Monday, April 17th, and ends on Tuesday, May 2nd. Persons interested in filing for office for any of these four races should contact the respective office.

Ward 2. Currently filling these positions are: Margaret Cascadden always be open," he added.

- Mayor, Robert Mooney - Ward 1, and Fred Perez - Ward 2. One person, Ernest Barrera, has filed for the Ward 2 position.



1994-95 All-District Basketball: (L-R) Hadley Smith, Josh An item has been placed in a location somewhere in the city Burnham, John Jones, J.P. Hudman and Caleb Barker.

ALL-DISTRICT BRONCOS

Varsity Broncos were honored by 8-AAA coaches for the boys 1st Team All-District - guard; junior, Josh Burnham, 1st Team All-District Defensive Team; junior, John Jones, Honorable Mention -

This event will kick-off with an open house for the Devil's post; sophomore, J.P. Hudman, Honorable - forward; and

The selections were made at a coaches meeting February 15,

CITY MANAGER BEGINS DUTIES

J. Kelly Carta, P.E., a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School, assumed the post of City Manager last Wednesday, March 1, filling the position vacated by John Pape last fall. Carta comes to Sonora from the City of Weatherford where he has spent the last five years Public Works Engineer working on capital improvement projects, infrastructure maintenance projects, plat and plan review, policy review and other tasks. He graduated with a Civil Engineering degree from Texas A&M University in 1983 and received his Texas Professional Engineering License in 1988. Prior The City of Sonora, Sonora Independent School District, and to joining the City of Weatherford, Mr. Carta worked at specializing in municipal project design and land development.

As some of the coldest weather of the year gripped Sonora, the Monday, February 20th was the first day to file for office, and new City Manager started the job assisting city staff with pump controller problems, meeting with grand administrators on the upcoming paving project and meeting with the West Texas Utilities representative regarding their requested rate increase. "It's good to be home," Mr. Carta responded when asked how the first few days were going. "You can't find better people than these in Sonora. I The City of Sonora has positions open for Mayor, Ward 1 and am glad that I can be a service to this community. My door will

Kelly's wife Trudy, also a Sonora native, and their three

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.

Chamber of Commerce Mixer

Quarterly Mixer will be held

Thursday, March 16 from 5:30 to 7

p.m. at the Devil's River News

new location, 216 E. Main (old

Kerbow Building). The mixer will

Living on the Edge

Sonora presents, Living on the Edge

Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m, at

FBC Sanctuary, 111 N.E. Oak

Street. The musical will be

performed by the Crestview Baptist

Church Youth Choir of Midland.

Admission is free.

The First Baptist Church of

be hosted by the Devil's River

The Chamber of Commerce

News.

has a position open for director of Precinct 2, director of Precinct Sonora. David Ross - director At Large.

The Sonora Independent School District has positions open for - Precinct 2, and Sam David Hernandez - Precinct 4. Sam David Hernandez has filed for re-election.

PASTORS FOR PEACE CARAVAN

March. Twenty-two vehicles driven by 45 volunteers will carry contributions as productive members in our society. 100 tons of humanitarian aid valued at over \$1 million.

Catholic Diocese of San Cristobal de las Casas, located in the and their nation. center of the state of Chiapas, will receive the Mexican contingent. Volunteers will help to deliver the aid to civilian populations in the war zones.

The caravan team members will present a program on this project in Sonora Saturday, March 18 at the First United Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m.

children will join him in June after the completion of the current The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District school year. They will reside at 514 North Frontage Road in



To meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources. Among the most valued of resources in our state are the skills, talents, and abilities of our age-worthy men and women. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

The older workers and older job seekers of our great state must be given the The 20th Pastors for Peace material aid caravan will travel to opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. southern Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua in Texas must invest in their talents and resourcefulness and recognize their

For thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Deliveries in southern Mexico are destined for civilian through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided senior Texans populations that have been affected by the civil war between the with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and Mexican army and the Zapatista National Liberation Front. The remain as vital contributors to the welfare of their communities, their state,

> THEREFORE, Margaret Cascadden Mayor of Sonora, Texas DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 12-18, 1995 AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Sonora, Texas

Water District Election Sutton The

County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 6, 1995 to elect one director for Precinct 2, one director for Precinct 3, and one director At Large

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located in the Mercantile Building, 222 NE Main, Suit 101. The filing deadline for a place on the May 6 ballot will expire at 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 1995. However, under the election laws, a write-in candidate has until 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 1995 to file an intention to run as a write-in candidate.

Defensive Driving at Sr. Center

AARP is offering a defensive driving course at the Senior Center March 9 and 10 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$8. Call to register at 387-3941 or 387-5657.

Christmas in April March 13, 6 p.m. Fire Hall Project selection by teams; April 3, 6 p.m., Fire Hall - House captain consultation; April 7 - Last day to order materials; April 29 - Christmas

in April work day. Groups that want to work this year should contact Michelle Anderson at 387-2950 or 387-3881. Contact Paul Chevalier at 387-5402 for questions. Donations may be mailed to Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., PO Box 63, Sonora, TX 76950

Hope Lutheran Lenten Services

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

4-H News

Friday, March 10, is the 4-H scholarship application deadline. A 4-H meeting will be held at

7:00 p.m. Monday, March 13 at the 4-H Center. For more information contact the Extension office.

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.

Great Golf Deal

The Sonora Golf Course is offering a one time opportunity to join in the fun as new members. The offer is good in March only. Pay \$82 instead of the full balance of \$132. Monthly dues are \$32 per month thereafter. For more information call 387-3680

Merchants Association Mtg.

The Merchants Association will meet Monday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. at The Cauthorn Memorial Bldg. (the Depot). The purpose of the meeting, to discuss St. Patrick's Day treasure hunt and fund raiser. For information, contact Melett Rowland at 387-2558

Lenten Luncheons

The Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a series of Lenten Luncheons to be held at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall every Wednesday at noon during the season of Lent.

March 8 - First United Methodist, March 15 - New Hope Baptist, March 22 - First Baptist, March 29 - Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, April 5 -St. Ann's Catholic, April 12 -Hope Lutheran

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.

Halloween Dance Meeting

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

Page 2 SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB HISTORY WRITTEN FOR GRANT PROPOSAL

The new Sutton County Public Library is on its way to becoming a reality. Funds for the construction cost of the family will be taken care of in such a great way. I want to thank Committee, a representative cross-section of concerned Sutton came by to help Lori at the store or at home while I have been County citizens. To allow donations to be tax deductible, the contributions were solicited in the name of the Sonora to a familiar voice. Woman's Club Library Association, the part of Sonora Woman's Club which is a 501(c)(3) organization. This has led to some natural confusion as to what role Sonora Woman's Club plays in the Sutton County Public Library.

The following brief history of Sonora Woman's Club and its commitment to library service in Sutton County is offered here as an explanation. This history is the opening statement of the grant proposal submitted to The Meadows Foundation of Dallas by the Sutton County Public Library Committee. It was written by two members of the Library Committee who are also associate members of Sonora Woman's Club. The proposal resulted in a grant of \$64,000 from The Meadows Foundation, which supplied the remaining funds necessary to allow the project to be advertised for bids.

Sonora Woman's Club was organized in 1916 with 32 members. At that time, the town of Sonora was just 27 years old. It was, and still is, the only town in the 1,454 square miles of the pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, officiating. county of Sutton. The area was isolated and the culture still based on the newly departed frontier. The terrain was rocky and arid; the ranches widely separated. It took all of the energies of both men a homemaker. and women to wrest a living from this harsh, demanding land.

Although their time was consumed with never ending tasks, some of the women, as they worked, constantly cast about in their minds for ways to enrich their lives and provide more opportunities for their children. It appeared to them that if they banded together in some sort of an organization, they could make a difference. Thus Sonora Woman's Club was formed, and make a difference they did!

In spite of the difficulties of finding time and of traveling the distances necessary to meet and plan, Sonora Woman's Club managed to raise money to provide the first playground equipment, the first piano and the first drinking fountain in the Sonora school. Projects were conceived, funded, and completed to beautify Sonora in many ways and areas. The first female school board member was sponsored by Woman's Club, as was a mass meeting on May 17, 1918 to instruct women on how to vote. Educational programs were held on a regular basis.

Over the years, since Woman's Club had never had a home of its own, the members had met in a variety of places, none of which really suited their needs. In addition to their desire for their own place, members of Woman's Club had long cherished the hope of opening a library. The idea was always in the background, biding its time.

In 1920, Woman's Club was meeting in the hall of The Woodmen of the World. The group voted to go ahead and start a library even though they were in rented space. Books were painstakingly collected by house to house canvass. Shelves were built. The first year, 275 books were read. The member/volunteers carried their own firewood to the hall in winter and sweltered in summer. But they saw their dream grow and prosper and become part of the fabric of the community.

In 1926 Woman's Club decided to make the all out effort to build its own meeting place, which would also house the library. An estimated \$2500 was needed. Many bake sales and creative fund raisers later, the structure became a reality. It was located on the corner of Water Avenue and Oak Street where the Sutton County Annex now stands. continued on page 6

THE Mebil's NEWS Thanks To Everyone!

WOW! It is so nice to know that when you leave town your gone. Also thanks to the ones who have called me. It is nice to talk

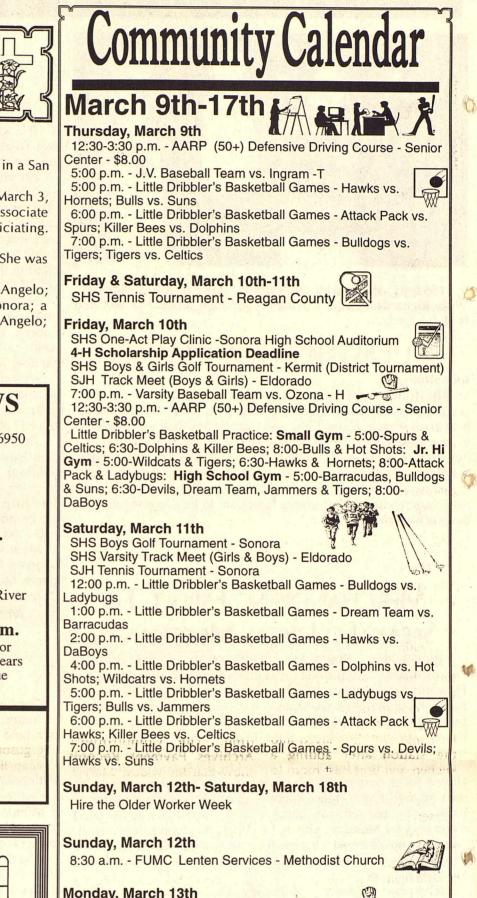
> Thanks again! Kyle Nunn



Thursday, March 9, 1995

Card of Thanks We offer our most humble gratitude to the E.M.S. personnel, library were raised by the Sutton County Public Library everyone and say a special thanks to the ones who have called or the doctor, the hospital staff, the law enforcement who attended () my wife and our mother in her illness, also our appreciation for all the calls, the visits and the flowers and all the prayers for Mrs. Rosaura Lozano while in the hospital. Thank you once again,

Mr. Rafael Lozano, Ms. Adelita Smalling, and Mr. Cleo Lozano



4:30 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Wall - T 5:30 p.m. - Sonora Merchants Association Meeting - Depot 6:00 p.m. - Christmas in April Proj. Election by Teams - Fire Hall 6:30 p.m. - Senior age 4-H Wool & Mohair judging - 4-H Center

5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Bulldogs vs.

7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Wildcats vs.

9:00 a.m. - "Light Living Workshop" - Crockett County Civic

Little Dribbler's Basketball Practice: Small Gvm - 4:30-Hawks &

Tigers; 6:00-Hot Shots & Jammers; 7:30-Bulls & Spurs: Jr. Hi

Attack Pack & Hawks: High School Gym - 4:30-Tigers; 6:00-

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Luncheon - St. John's Episcopal Church

7:00 p.m. - Living on the Edge Musical - First Baptist Church

1:00-5:00 p.m. - Devil's River News/West Texas Art Guild Open

4:30 p.m. - J.V. Baseball Team vs. Brady - H 5:30-7:00 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Mixer - Devil's

Gym - 4:30-Wildcats & Barracudas; 6:00-Devils & Bulldogs; 7:30-

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5:30 p.m. - Committee on Aging Meeting - Senior Center

5:30 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Brady - T

7:00 p.m. - Halloween Dance Club Meeting - SCNB

Suns, Spurs & DaBoys; 7:30-Hornets & Dream Team

12:00 p.m. - Main Street Merchants Meeting- Depot

7:00 p.m. - Hope Lutheran Church Lenten Services

House - 216 E. Main Street (Old Kerbow Building)

Barracudas; Killer Bees vs. Tigers 6:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Hawks vs. Spurs;

7:00 p.m. - 4-H Meeting - 4-H Center

Hawks vs. Bulls

Center, Ozona

DaBoys; Spurs vs. Jammers

Wednesday, March 15th

Thursday, March 16th

Transportation Van to San Angelo

Tuesday, March 14th



Evelyn Sawyer

Evelyn Sawyer, 72, died Monday, February 27, 1995, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 1995 in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. John Free, associate Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Evelyn was born September 21, 1922, in Eola, Texas. She was

Survivors include her husband, H.V. Sawyer of San Angelo; two sons, Wayne Sawyer and Billy Sawyer, both of Sonora; a brother, E.J. Jones of el Paso; a sister, Neita Kiser of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

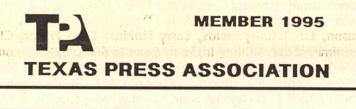
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SENIOR CENTER MENU

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

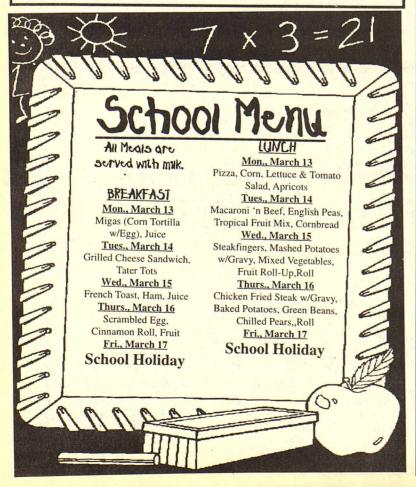
Monday, March 13 Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Wheat Bread, Whole Orange, Sugar Cookie

Tuesday, March 14 Oven Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, White Bread, Lemon Square

Wednesday, March 15 Chop Suey, Hot Rice, Spinach, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls, Tapioca Pudding

Thursday, March 16 Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cut Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Fruited Gelatin

Friday, March 17 Baked Flounder, Cabbage-Carrot Slaw, Pinto Beans, Corn Muffins, Applesauce



Church Directory

Sonora

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD C.G. Fuston, Pastor 306 N. 4th Street 387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA **504 Santa Clara** 387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST **Randy Dunn, Minister** 304 W. Water 387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor** 404 NE Oak 387-2951

ST. JOHN'S **EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 NE Poplar 387-2955

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor 201 NW Water 387-2466

JERUSALEM **ASAMBLEA DE DIOS** Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor St. Ann's Street 387-3600

this Sunday. Southwest Kerbow

Texas Electric Funeral Home Co-op 387-2544 387-2266



THE CHURCH OF THE **GOOD SHEPHERD** PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor **319 NE Mulberry** 387-2616

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Fred Darkow, Pastor 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366

SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL Brett Prince, Pastor 501 Fay 387-5627

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson,

O.M.I. 229 SW Plum 387-2278

JEHOVA'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Dana Floyd, Pastor 511 Cornell 387-5215

Attend the church of your choice

Pastors for Peace Program - FUMC

River News 5:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Suns vs. Spurs: Attack Pack vs. Wildcats 6:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - DaBoys vs. Hornets; Hot Shots vs. Tigers 7:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Bulldogs vs. Dream Team: Celtics vs. Dolphins 8:00 p.m. - Little Dribbler's Basketball Games - Hawks vs. Devils Friday, March 17th STL PATTRUCKS SCHOOL HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL Treasure Hunt Maps for sale at participating merchants 1:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day & Birthday Party - Senior Center 4:30 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Wall - H (2) Saturday, March 18th 1030 a.m. - TS&GRA District 5 Meeting - 4-H Center 8:00 p.m. - International Foundation for Communities/Organ. The Community Calendar is made possible by: First National Bank Devil's River News Member FDIC 220 N. Main 102 N. Main 387-3861 387-2507

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Devil's NE

I guess this is cemetery

week because we have another

question from our readers

asking if any other members of

the "Wild Bunch" of Butch

Cassidy and the Sundance Kids'

fame, are buried in the Sonora

place of death and burial are

still unknown but they are

definitely not buried in Sonora. Ben Kilpatrick was buried in an

unmarked grave in Sanderson,

after being killed attempting to rob a train. Laura Bullion, who

rode with the gang, is buried in

Memphis, Tennessee. As far as

we know Will Carver is the

only gang member buried in

concerning Sutton County

history send them to: "Ask the

Historical Society," P.O. Box

885, Sonora, Texas 76950-

0885, or give us a call at 915-

387-5144 or 387-2855 - after

If you have any questions

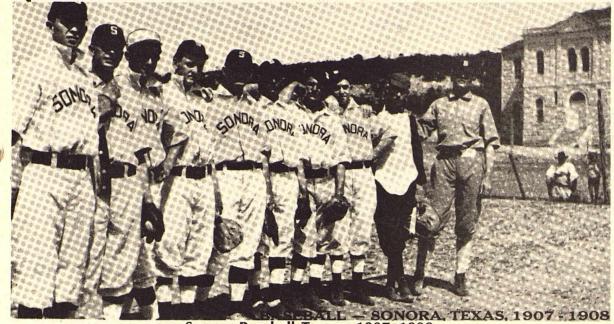
the Sonora Cemetery.

noon please.

Butch and Sundance's exact

Cemetery.

Ask The Historical Society



Sonora Baseball Team - 1907-1908

(L-R) Luther Thorp, Murdock McDonald, Gustof Meckel, Bart DeWitt, Roy Aldwell, L.E. Johnson, Lea Aldwell, Benny Wyatt, Owen Cathey, unknown.

by Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Many years ago we staved in Sonora at a place called the 3 in 1 Camp. I checked with the phone have any information on company and they have no listing for it. Is it still in business under another name of December 18, 1897 has a or closed?

A. The 3 in 1 Camp was built in 1929 on what was then Highway 290. The name was later changed to 3 in 1 Courts.

The courts, were owned and operated by the late Mrs. Beulah Pfiester. They consisted of seven tourist rooms and a service station when they were first built. Mrs. Pfiester added a small grocery store to better serve her customers in later years. The small residence that stood next to the courts served as Mrs. Pfiesters' home. It was later sold and she moved into the station after adding a kitchen and breakfast room to it.

the service station and grocery store and operated only the tourist courts. Mrs. Pfiester had the motto, "If you treat people right, they will treat you

another part of Sutton County history disappeared.

Q. I am trying to find out when Thomas Birtrong Sr. died and where he and Mary I. Birtrong are buried, do you them?

A. The Devil's River News short article stating that Mrs. Mary J. Birtrong died at the ranch of her son T.B. Birtrong on Tuesday, December 14. Mrs. Mary J. Birtrong was in the 82nd year of her age. The article does not state where she is buried.

On December 27, 1886,

graves on a ranch? If you have any information please contact the Sutton County Historical Society. We have a lady in Waco who would really like to have this information.

TS& GRA DISTRICT 5 TO MEET

submitted

Members and interested sheep and goat raisers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Saturday, March 18, 1995, at the 4-H Center in Sonora. The meeting will get under way at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with the noon meal which will be hosted by Sutton County directors and friends of the TS&GRA.

The program will include reports by TS&GRA officers and a review of state and national legislation of interest to producers by

LIVING LIGHT WORKSHOP

submitted by Kelly Lewis, CEA - F&CS

Dr. Bethann Witcher-Byers, Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, will teach a "Light Living Workshop" on Tuesday, March 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Crockett County Civic Center. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 10th and space is limited. The workshop is being sponsored by the Crockett County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The specialist will teach you how to change your diet for better nutrition and health, including food buying, preparation and serving. You will also learn how to apply the USDA Food Guide Pyramid and Dietary Guidelines, the keys to better diet and behavior change.

How many calories, grams of fat, sodium, sugar or milligrams of cholesterol does your favorite family recipe have? Any idea? If you come to the Living Light Workshop you can find out. Just bring a favorite family recipe to the workshop, and Dr. Witcher-Byers will discuss changes for better nutrition. Each participant will also receive the Living Light manual to keep.

While the program is most helpful to overweight persons or those who have heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, it is also good for anyone who is interested in good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.

Learning to prepare healthful foods doesn't mean taking out all fat, sugar or salt from the diet. If you usually cook foods high in these problem ingredients, says the specialist, you can learn which steps to take to begin slowly reducing them and also how to make substitutions in your favorite recipes.

Cost per person to attend the workshop is \$15 and includes the cost of the manual and supplies for the program. All fees must be paid before the workshop date, March 14. Space is limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For years nutritionists have been telling people what they can't or shouldn't eat in order to feel good and be healthy. Would you like to learn how to prepare your favorite recipes with lower fat but with that same special taste? Would you like to learn how to add variety and pizzazz to your meals to make them even more appealing, appetizing and greater-tasting?

Don't wait, register today. For more information call the Crockett County Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this workshop are encouraged to contact Tedra Ulmer at 915-392-2721 as soon as possible to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.



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THE River NEWS LITTLE DRIBBLER'S BASKETBALL UNDERWAY

by Kay Hufstedler

Sonora City League Basketball is underway this year with a great turnout. 175 students, third through sixth grade, began playing their games this past week. There are 22 teams with 45 coaches getting their teams ready. We would not be able to do this every year if it were not for all the volunteers who spend their time coaching, running the clock, keeping the score book and officiating. I appreciate everyone's help.

5th & 6th Grade Boys Wildcats (23) vs. Attack

Pack (19) Wildcats: Crispin Lira-8, Ryan Hardgrave-6, Tom Jacoby-7, Kolby Whitehead-2

Attack Pack: Cody Ainsworth-2, James Elliott-4, Justin Routh-3, Ed Mayfield-6, Cole Cearley-4

DaBoys (35) vs. Hornets (17) DaBoys: Riley Crain-16, Chance Armke-5, Jake Percifull-2, Lionell Cervantez-2, Chang Hernandez-4, Juan **Reyes-6**

Hornets: Beau Hughes-2, Chance Dillard-1, Bill Renfro-5, Danny Solis-9

Spurs (20) vs. Hawks (19) Spurs: Bryce Williams-12, Byron Williams-4, Joey Quiroz-2, Cory Scheidemann-

Hawks: Nick Lozano-4, Stetson Hall-6, Donald Hubble-4, Jeremiah McLaughlin-3, Javier Gaytan-2 Devils (12) vs. Wildcats (28)

Devils: Thomas Schenkel-2, Pokey Samaniego-2, Adam Mendez-4, Jake Trainer-2, Lorenzo Noriega-2

Wildcats: Crispin Lira-6, Ryan Hardgrave-10, Tom Jacoby-6, Kolby Whitehead-2, Steven Moss-2, Harvey Villanueva-2

Spurs (21) vs.Wildcats (20) Spurs: Bryce Williams-17, Byron Williams-2, Korey Scheidemann-2

Wildcats: Crispin Lira-5, Ryann Hardgrave-8, Tom Jacoby-2, Kolby Whitehead-3, Steven Moss-2

Hornets (19) vs. Attack Pack (17)

Barracudas: Cassie Cole-2, Garland Williams-5 Barracudas (16) vs. Tigers (13)

Barracudas: Ashley Bible-4, Cassie Cole-10, Kasey Miller-4, Heather Lawson-2

Tigers: Jessica Bruns-4, Crystal Montgomery-6, Melissa Brelee Drake-2, Tameka Brents-3, Leslie Gamez-2 Tigers (6) vs. Dream Team (8)

Tigers: Montgomery-6

Dream Team: Shalayne Hobbs-2, Monica LIra-6

Ladybugs (16) vs.

Barracudas (4) Ladybugs: Heather Felts-10, Lorena Lopez-6

Barracudas: Ashley Bible-4 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Bulls (22) vs. Blue

Hawks (27) Bulls: Dustin Martin-10,

Caleb Gulley-6, Chris Martin-6 Blue Hawks: Amaniel Capuchina-2,1 Thomas Bloodworth-13, Scottie Moore-12

Spurs (24) vs. Jammers (12)

Spurs: Shaun Ramos-2, Yocham-16, Jared Parks-2 Jammers: Heath Prather-2,

Seth Prather-10 Suns (10) vs. Spurs (8)

Suns: Emmanuel Lopez-4, sparked with humor. Trapper Valliant-4, John **Trosper-2**

Spurs: Shaun Ramos-2, Doug Yocham-6 BlueHawks (16) vs.Spurs (13)

Blue Hawks: Scottie Moore-10, Thomas Bloodworth-2, ErvayTorres-

2, WylieWagoner-2 Spurs: Shaun Ramos-2, Doug Yochan-7, Jared Parks-2, John Ray Luna-2

Suns(21) vs. Blue Hawks(30)

Suns: John Trosper-1, John Hopkins-11, Emmanuel Lopez-

Blue Hawks: Thomas Bloodworth-113, Scotti eMoore-11, Elvy Torres-4, Ervay Torres-2

Jammers (14) vs.Bulls (16) Jammers: Adam Hadsall-1, Heath Prather-8, Seth Prather-4, James Ross-1

Bulls: Robert Mata-2, ChrisMartin-4, Caleb Gulley-2, Dustin Martin-8 Suns (27) vs. Jammers (10)

Bulls: Joe Oliden-2, Chris Martin-12, Caleb Gulley-4, **Dustin Martin-2**

3rd & 4th Grade Girls Tigers (15) vs. Killer Bees (12)

Tigers: Ashley Parker-9, Marshall-4

Killer Bees: Kara Hard-4, Crystal Deneyra Gloria-4, Kelly Kearney-2, Sandra Zaragosa-2 Dolphins (4) vs. Hot

Shots (10) Dolphins: Kesha Frasier-2,

Cortney Hill-2

Hot Shots: Koda Armke-4, Ashley Salinas-6 Killer Bees (20) vs. Celtics (2)

Killer Bees: Kara Hard-2, Jenny Hunt-4, Kelly Kearney-2, Karina Hernandez-2. Deneyra Gloria-10

Marianna Celtics:

SCOUTING NEWS

submitted by Glena Chadwick

February 8th, the Wolf Cub Scouts of Den 1, were treated to David Cook-4, Douglas an experience of big work machines. This was made available to the boys through a personal tour by Mr. Jimmy Cahill. He saw to it that the boys had information on several machines and "handson" experience on one of the big "Cats." They were full of questions that Mr. Cahill answered with serious information,

We would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Jimmy Cahill for helping once more with the Scouting program here in Sonora.

Den 1 Wolf Cub Scouts are: Andrew Barthelemy, Jason Chadwick, Will Ferguson, Laramie Hall, Clayton Hicks, Brian Payton, and Nathaneal Prather.



Hinojosas-2

Hot Shots (16) vs. Tigers (23) Tigers: Ashley Parker-5, Tameka Marshall-14, Kate

Hot Shots: Suzanna Street-2, Ashley Salinas-2, Koda Armke-12

Higdon-4

Dolphins (6) vs.Tigers (14) Dolphins: Jessi Bellard-2, Paola Garcia-2, Cady Taylor-2

Tigers: Tameka Marshal-12, Bette Drake-2

Celtics (20) vs. Hot Shots (24) - Overtime Celtics: Katie Roberts-12, Gabby Duran-4, Michelle Weingart-2, Vangie Martinez-

Hot Shots: Elizabeth Elliott-4, Koda Armke-14, Amanda Sanchez-2, Ashley Salinas-2, Kasey Edmondson-2

NEW BOOKS AT THE SC LIBRARY submitted

Thursday, March 9, 1995

Youth Fiction: Calling Home - Micael Cadman; My Cousin The Poodle - Jo Dereske; Gub Gub's Book - Hugh Lofting; Cleaver and Company - James Duffy; Has Anyone Seen Allie - Jan Hayden; Happy Endings - Adele Geras; The Fresh Air Kid - Brigette Roux-Lough; Prince Charlie's Year - James Forman; The Gold of Dreams - Jose Maria Merino; Skylight - Jack Driscoll

Youth Non-Fiction: Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost -Gary Schmidt; Poetry for Young People: Emily Dickenson -Frances Bolin; The Lost Zoo - Christopher Cat; How To Draw and Paint Pets - Diana Craig; How To Draw and Paint People -Angela Gair; World's Greatest Magic Tricks - Charles Townsend

Children's Fiction: The Million Dollar Potato; This Book Is For Us; One Special Star; Bumper To Bumper; On Our Way To Marker; The Greatest Picnic In The World; Dining with Prunella; No Funny Business; The Tortoise and the Jackrabbit; Coyote Steals the Blanker

Children's Cassette/Books: The Adventures of Gumby: Son of Liberty; The Adventures of Gumby: Gumby Crosses the Delaware; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Oh/Lunes, Martes, Miercoles, Oh !; The Weeping Woman/La Llorona; No Way Jose!/De Ninguna Manera, Jose!; The Terrible Tragadabas/ El Terriblle Tragadabas; Butterfly/La Mariaposa

Adult Non-Fiction: Dichos: Proverbs and Sayings from the Spanish; Cuentos; Tales from the Hispanic Southwest; Spanish Riddles and Colcha Designs; The Mexican American Heritage

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Attack Pack: Ed Mayfield-James Elliott-4, Balde Hernandez-4, Justin Routh-2, Cole Cearley-1, Cody Ainsworth-2

DaBoys (16) vs. Attack Pack (13)

DaBoys: Riley Crain-2, Chance Armke-4, Chang Hernandez-6, Jake Percifull-4

Attack Pack: Ed Mavfield-5, Balde Hernandez-4, Cole Cearley-4

Devils (33) vs. Hawks (24)

Devils: Pokey Samaniego-4, Matthew Torres-9, Adam Mendez-4, Jake Trailer-16

Hawks: Donald Hubble-2. Nicholas Lozano-10, Jeremiah McLaughlin-4, Anthony Sanchez-8

Hawks (14) vs. Wildcats (27) Hawks: Donald Hubble-6, Nicholas Lozano-4, Anthony Sanchez-4

Wildcats: Crispin Lira-13, Ryan Hardgrave-8, Tom Jacoby-4, Kolby Whitehead-2 DaBoys (18) vs.Devils (20)

DaBoys: Riley Crain-4, Chance Armke-6, Lionel Cervantez-2, Juan Reyes-6

Devils: Matt Torres-2, Pete Samaniego 6, Thomas Schenkel-8, Jake Trainer-4

5th & 6th Grade Girls Dream T.(6) vs. Bulldogs(16) Dream Team: Lindsey

Bowers-4, Monica Lira-2 Bulldogs: Daisha Henson-

10, Serena Duran-4, Cassie Perez-2

Tigers (9) vs. Ladybugs (11) Tigers: Melissa Brents-4, Crystal Montgomery-3, Leslie

Gamez-2, Desiree Gonzales-2 Ladybugs: Lorena Lopez-5, Heather Felts-4, Andi Allen-2 Bulldogs (26) vs.

Barracudas ((7) Maribel Bulldogs: Hernandez-6, Serena Duran-2, Daisha Henson-16, Casie

Perez-2

Suns: Josh Hopkins-2, John Trosper-5, Albert Borrego-4, Stevie Hernandez-3, Emmanuel Lopez-5. Tom Valliant-8

Jammers: Heath Prather-2, Seth Prather-6, James Ross-2 Spurs (9) vs.Bulls (18) Spurs: Tino Dominguez-2, David Cook-2, Chris Martinez-1, Doug Yocham-2, John Ray

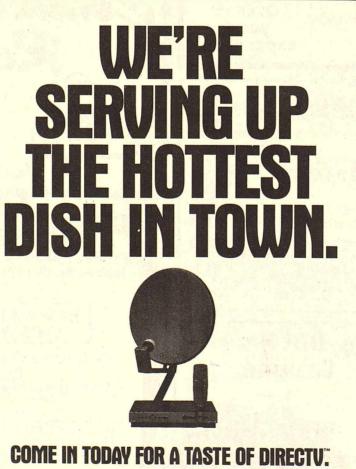
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LOCAL SCOUT PARTICIPATES IN MEXICAN ADVENTURE

Over the weekend of February 17-19, 1995, 50 Boy Scouts, 2 Explorers, 2 Girl Scouts and 33 adult leaders participated in a celebration of scouting in Monterrey, Mexico. The celebration was in honor of Lord Baden Powell, the international founder of the scouting movement.

The event was hosted by the Asociacion de Scouts of Mexico, Provincia Nuevo Leon and the event activities were centered in Baden Powell Park, located in downtown Monterrey.

The events on Saturday included opening ceremonies, presentation of the Mexican and US Flags and the singing of both National anthems. Tribute was paid to scouting's founder and reefs were placed at a statue which has been erected in the center of the park. Most older scouts participated in a city wide activity which called for patrols to interpret instructions and directions for the game. Our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts were paired with patrols of Mexican Scouts and together solved the problems presented.

The instructions required each patrol to go to various parts of the city by bus, subway, train or running as the mode of transportation. The comments of our Boy Scouts were, "Gee, we Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 4, 1995. Listed have never run this much in our life." The evening events were below are the Sonora team and individual results from this concluded with an ecumenical worship service, a campfire, and tournament. dance for all participants. Our contingment had opportunity to visit with Richard Lindelar, a member of the US Consulate staff in Monterrey.

Our scouts and their patrol advisors were placed in the homes of families of Mexican scouts for the weekend. They were able to enjoy sights and foods of the local Mexican families as well as develop lasting friendships with their host families.

The group traveled to Monterrey by bus after departing San Angelo at 12:15 a.m. on Friday. The group coordinator was Maria Medina, San Angelo, Concho Valley Council's International Representative. The adults selected to be patrol advisors are Charles Anderson, San Angelo, Scoutmaster of Troop 44; Don Griffis, San Angelo, Scoutmaster Troop 1; Irene Hernandez, Brady, Amangi Trail District Committee, Federico Medina, Jr., San Angelo, Council Commissioner; Amanda Torres, Fort Stockton, Committee Chairman, Troop 54, and Ken Yates, San Angelo, Amangi Trail District Commissioner.

This year was the Concho Valley's 6th year of participation in contingent also carried 30 additional participants who were housed in the Hotel Rio in downtown Monterrey and enjoyed sightseeing, shopping and participating in some of the Saturday activities.

The benefits to our youth and adults were many. Lifetime friendships, familiarity with a foreign culture, familiarity with team. Freshman, Katie Cooke, finished seventh in the 1600 meter another country's scouting program and a new appreciation of the run and ran the third leg on the 1600 meter relay team. fine people of the province of Nuevo Leon and Mexico.

Casey Fitzgerald participated from Sonora. Also participating were 42 scouts from San Angelo, one from Brady, two from Del Rio, two from Uvalde, and one from Junction. Several adults also participated from the Concho Valley.

SCOUTS PLACE IN DISTRICT DERBY submitted by Rhonda Hall

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Stetson and Laramie Hall from Cub Scout Pack 19 of Sonora, entered the Permian Basin District Pinewood Derby held in Crane, March 4, 1995. The races were divided by age groups. The top three from each group raced for 1st, 2nd and 3rd of the show.

Stetson, a Webelo Scout, placed 2nd in his group. Laramie, a

THE River NEWS **SPORTS PAGE**

SONORA BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL

The Sonora Boys Golf team hosted an Invitational Tournament on Saturday, March 4, 1995. Listed below are the Sonora team and individual results from this tournament.

5th - Sonora A	181-1	77-358		
14th - Sonora B	236-2	23-459		
Sonora Individual Scores:				
Tommy Conner	42-41-83	Tied for 7th place		
J.P. Hudman	43-43-86	12th place		
Caleb Barker	44-48-92	and the lot of the		
T.J. Thorp	52-45-97			
Chris Clifton	50-51-101			

FT. STOCKTON GIRLS **GOLF INVITATIONAL**

The Sonora Girls Golf team participated in the Ft. Stockton

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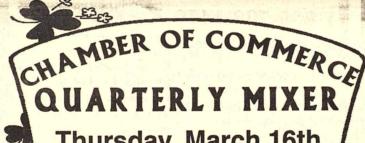
Beth Covington M. Sanchez Farrah Virgen Ashley Henson Johnna Adams

Sonora Individual Scores:				
77-77-154	Tied for 1st	place		
103-97-200				
103-107-210				
108-102-210				
124-130-254				

LADY BRONCOS BEGIN **1995** TRACK SEASON

submitted

The Lady Bronco Tracksters opened the 1995 track season Saturday, March 4, 1995 at the Frank Hubbell Memorial Relays in lunction. Senior, Vicky Richardson led the way placing second in the 100 meter dash and ran the first leg on the 800 meter relay this event and was our largest group to participate, the two bus team that placed fifth. Junior, Betty Samaniego, placed fourth in the 800 meter run and ran the second leg on the 1600 meter relay that finished seventh. Freshman, Camille Marshall, placed third in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump and anchored the 800 and 1600 meter relay teams. Junior, Jesse Crain, and sophomore, Pam Jones, ran the second and third legs on the 800 meter relay Sophomore, Michele Cramer ran the first leg on the 1600 meter relay team. Others competing were junior, Kristie Wallace, sophomore, Prissy Samaniego, and freshmen, Stephanie Daniels, Tavia Valliant, and Kellie Downing. They will next compete in the Plateau Relays this Saturday in Eldorado.



Page 5 VARSITY TENNIS FINISHES 7TH submitted

This was the first year for the varsity tennis team to attend the regional team tennis tournament. In this tournament, the players do not win individual honors, but rather the team wins as a whole. The Bronco tennis team placed seventh at this tournament, which was held in San Angelo and surrounding communities.

Team tournaments are played by each team ranking the players one through six in singles, and one through three in doubles. Each team matches their number ones against the other team's number one, and number two's against number two's and so on. Each match won is a point for the team, and the first team to receive ten points advances on to the next round.

The Broncos started Friday by playing Mason JV at the Angelo State University courts. Due to the storm the night before and the time required to dry the courts, Friday morning, a time limit was set on the first round. Whichever team was ahead at the end of the time won. The Broncos won this round by winning eight to six. In the quarter finals, Sonora met Eldorado. It was very tough competition from a strong tennis team, and the Broncos lost eleven to one. The next round was very closely matched against San Saba. The two teams tied at nine wins apiece. In this case, you

count the number of sets won, in which the Broncos were beaten 24 to 20. This loss sent the Broncos into the last round against Menard, where they won 11-3.

7TH GIRLS FIRST TRACK MEET

"The seventh girls did a great job for their first track meet," stated Coach Carol Sessom. "They placed second overall and had some great times for this early in the year," Sessom added.

Following are the results of track meet held in Iraan Friday, March 3, 1995.

Long jump: Kara Eaton 2nd, Rita Lopez 3rd, and Veronica Velez 6th.

Running high jump: Cindy Jones 2nd, Sarah Ball 3rd, and Sarah Lomas 5th.

100 meter low hurdles: Evelyn Mungia 5th.

800 meter run: Lizzy Padill 2nd and Lorena Hernandez 5th.

100 meter dash: Kara Eaton 3rd and Jacki Bellard 4th.

400 meter dash: Lorena Hernandez 4th and Maribel apuchina 5th.

200 meter dash: Cindy Jones 2nd and Rita Lopez 6th.

1600 meter relay: Jacki Bellard, Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, and ara Eaton 1st.

800 meter relay: Jacki Bellard, Rita Lopez, Cindy Jones, and ara Eaton 1st.

Shot put: Kim Marshall 5th and Tina Solis 6th.

Discus throw: Kim Marshall 2nd and Jazmina Hinojosa 4th.



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THE River NEWS

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by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 and leave a message)

Albert Ward's heart attack this week came as a shock to the community. Thursday night late, Albert started feeling that he couldn't breathe, and then felt nausea. When he started having chest pains, he and Cynthia started to town. They called 911 and an escort of law enforcement cars met them on the way to town to help them arrive quickly. The emergency room at the Sonora hospital treated Albert before transferring him to Community Hospital in San Angelo. He spent some anxious hours in ICU, but was in a room by noon Saturday. The hospital in San Angelo credits the Sonora Emergency Room with saving his life. The damage from the attack was small, and he is expected to recover. Treatment will be primarily a life style change.

Albert and Cynthia had spent Wednesday in San Antonio holding my hand while Dean McLain had shoulder surgery. On the way to the hospital, Dean was trying to decide where he wanted to go for lunch. His surgery was planned for 10 a.m. It was supposed to last 2 hours, but it lasted over 3 hours. He had torn a rotator cuff in his shoulder. It could not be done orthoscopically because a bone spur had to be removed and the muscle repaired. We arrived home at 5 p.m., and he was much too sick to eat. Things are going well, but his arm will be in a sling for 4 to 6 weeks. This type of surgery is very successful, but it involves a lot of pain.

Saturday was the day for Sonora at *The Phantom of the Opera*. George and Martha Wallace, Jim and Betty Stephen, A. W. and Leona Bishop, Warren and Liz Hemphill, Anita and Joe Lane, Doyle and Faye Morgan, Bobby Lou and Ralph Mayer, Jamie and Carol Parker, Dr. Bernie and Mary Rust, and Dean and Marti McLain were at the Lila Cockerell Auditorium for the matinee. Also, attending were the Rousselots: Doris, Norm, Mark, Reed, Nicole, and Jordan Anderson. Marsha (Finklea) Cardwell was there with Margo and a friend. It was a wonderful show. Visually, it is one of the most spectacular shows you will ever see. It includes a boat ride with candles lit on the sides of the water, a huge masquerade scene, a mock opera with a giant mechanical elephant, and great suspense. It is quite an event, and the cast for the road company are excellent. I never felt myself missing Michael Crawford, the original Phantom.

Before the show, most of the above group went to a restaurant called Annebelle's. It is at Lockhill-Selma and West Avenue. We selected it because it will run a bus from the restaurant to the auditorium and back. We decided that the bus was not enough of an incentive to ever get any of us back to Annebelle's. We had made reservations, so they were expecting all 18 of us, but they were

SONORA WOMAN'S HISTORY WRITTEN FOR GRANT PROPOSAL continued from page 2

The stated goal of Woman's Club has always been to promote culture and to furnish a medium through which its members could work for the general good of the community. In 1926, Woman's Club voted to make the library its sole project. As the library expanded in its new quarters, Woman's Club devoted all of its energies and finances to maintenance, purchasing books, and staffing the facility with volunteer/member help. Sonora Woman's Club never wavered in its unconditional support for what it believed was a vital component of the cultural enrichment of Sonora.

In 1975 it became apparent that the library had outgrown the club house. With no large block of funds available to build an

addition, Woman's Club opted to sell the club house and move the library to the 2nd floor of City Hall.

As the oil and gas boom of the late 1970's doubled the population of Sonora, the location of the library became less satisfactory each day. Throughout this time of upheaval, Woman's Club continued to wholly support and maintain the library operation.

Finally in 1982, the Aldwell family generously donated an older home to the club. The library, relocated once more, settled into this convenient, downtown site which seemed to be a permanent answer to its physical needs.

It was at this time that the Sonora Woman's Club made the decision to give the library to Sutton County for the following reasons.

1. The growth in population increased the use of the library to the point that services required could not be entirely provided by the volunteer staff.

2. As a privately owned institution, the Sonora Woman's Club Library was not eligible to participate in library services provided by state and regional library systems and associations such as interlibrary loans of books, books on tape and audio visual material. Neither could it benefit from

not prepared. On some plates, the food was cold and burned. None of the orders came out at the same time. Two or three orders would be served to one table and then two or three to the next. They wouldn't do one check. Tickets were lost or wrong. One diner had ordered a hamburger. He said that it was not as good as McDonald's. There was only one good thing that we remember about the restaurant, the buns were very large, huge in fact.

Others who attended performances of the "Phantom" included the Glen Richardson's, who planned their tickets for a time convenient to their grandchildren. Sunday matinee was attended by Carol Love, Rita Hale, Gail Cade, and Salena Galbraith. Anita Hudson, Louise Dermody, and Melissa Carroll had made plans to attend. Ronnie and Alice Cox plan to see the show on their anniversary, April 1. Ruth Shurley and her daughter Kay and granddaughters, Brigette and Allison have tickets. They will be celebrating Kay's birthday. I think that if attendance was rated on a per capita basis, we would find that Sonora supports the arts in San Antonio better than San Antonio does.

Saturday night was Tarantella Dance Club night. Very special decorations were made by Kristin Hick's Boy Scout Troop. The decorations were Japanese fighting kites. They used torn tissue paper that created a mosaic feeling to the decorations. They were beautiful and unique. Hosts for the dance were Walter and Dorothy Pope, Ronnie and Alice Cox, Kristin and Clay Hicks, Bill and Claudia Dempsey, and Dick and Peggy Street. The dance was well attended with about 80 people present. The band was wonderful, according to the dancers. It was the same one that played at the Christmas dance. What was their name?

Our sympathies this week are with the Mayer's family. Martha Hurst, age 94, died in Houston. She was the wife of Phil Hurst, only brother of Mrs. Edwin Mayer. She was Aunt Martha to her many nieces and nephews and had many friends in Sonora. Doris Rousselot and many other family members had visited recently. She will be remembered fondly by friends and family.

Sonora teachers are utilizing the Carnegie Foundation grant for special training and sharing their knowledge with other schools. Several days ago Alice Cox and Tracey Ferguson were the presenters of a program at the Texas Middle School Conference in Ft. Worth. It was quite an honor for our teachers to be selected to share their knowledge with their peers. On Tuesday, Betty Stephen, Jackie Polocek, and Lindy Valkenen will be off to Philadelphia for training that will help them to better prepare their students to be a part of the community. Janet Patton and Mona Simpler have returned from Rhode Island where they received training sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation. No wonder we have such excellent schools. We have teachers that are always ready to learn what is new and implement it to help the children in Sonora.

I have heard great things about the parents, kids, teachers, and animals that went to Houston for the big show. I hear that three large trailers of animals were hauled to the show and made a large haul in prizes. I'll try to have some details next week. Congratulations to FFA and 4-H.

Let me know where your college kids are headed for Spring Break. I know that there will be some ski trips and many will be somewhere south in the sun. Thursday bridge met last week at Faye Morgan's, with two tables of members attending. Dessert was chocolate delight. High was won by Cynthia Ward and travel was won by Honey Hicks. Pat Merrill won bingo.

Dan Cook, the San Antonio sportscaster and writer, shared a wonderful story about Harvey Pennik, the author of *The Little Red Book about Golf*. Harvey is a 90 year old Austin golf pro, who started carrying a little red spiral notebook with him on the golf course in 1920. He had shown the book to a friend who is a writer and asked if he thought the material would make a good book. The friend returned the book to him and with a note saying that Simon and Schuster wanted to publish the book and had agreed to a \$90,000 advance. Harvey called his friend to thank him and to say that he was unable to come up with \$90,000, but he appreciated the help. Harvey's book sold over a million copies, and he now has a new book out called, *If You Play Golf, You Are My Friend*. It's wonderful that he didn't have to come up with the \$90,000.

I hope that you took a moment this week to remember Texas Independence Day. In 1836, our ancestors were fighting for our freedom. We need to take a moment to be grateful.

The Albert Ward's receive the "when it rains it pours award" this week. On Thursday morning, Cynthia's car skidded on the ice and she had a fender-bender when her car hit the guard rail of a bridge. That same night Albert had his heart attack. I do think that was enough.

I understand that Phil Gramm was born in Georgia. A friend of mine is wondering if that makes him a "Gramm Cracker".



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Woman's Club has continued to pay for some books, periodicals and equipment, and to operate in an advisory capacity. Although the library is now maintained by the county, the successful Summer Reading Program is still entirely sponsored, staffed, administered, and funded by Sonora Woman's Club.

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Focus on the Family <u>10:00 A.M.</u> Local News Complete Weather Morning Market Exchange from VSA Tradio (Items for Sale, Trade, Etc.)

12:00 Noon Paul Harvey Noon News & Commentary VSA Agricultural News, Events & Markets Local News Complete Weather Sounds of Texas

5:00 P.M. Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story Local News Complete Weather Sound of Texas

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for gasoline and diesel to be purchased from a security type fuel system. Specifications may be obtained from the city office, 210 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS -SECURITY SYSTEM FOR PURCHASE OF FUEL: and returned to the City Secretary's office by Tuesday, March 21, 1995 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 Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, telephone no. (915) 387-2558. 2-(3-2-95)-b

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PLANNING, PLACING LIMESTONE ROCK ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND APPROPRIATE PAVEMENT MARKERS on LP 467 & US 277 within the city limits of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas and covered by Contract No. 075XXM5004 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, March 16, 1995 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned

and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lot 3, Block B, Pedro Domingo Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 202, Page 299 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas: Lot 7, Block B, Pedro Domingo Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 122, Page All interested citizens are 145 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas: Lot 8, Block B, Pedro Domingo Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 123, Page 744 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinguent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein my be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest

said defendants, the same lying public input beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Convention Center located at 441 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo for the purpose of discussing the route study and soliciting input from citizens and other concerned groups. TxDOT will also conduct an open house at the same location from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide assistance.

> invited to attend and participate in this meeting and/or open house.

Written comments will be accepted through April 1, 1995 and should be addressed to:

Walter G. McCullough **District Engineer** Texas Department of Transportation 4502 Knickerbocker Road

San Angelo, Texas 76904

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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Public Notice Spotlight ON EDUCATION Spotlight ON EDUCATION



Our latest member of the local education community to be spotlighted has the distinction of having been a world traveler at the ripe old age of two years. Even though she was born in Austin, Texas, Nellie Adkins traveled to Germany shortly after World War II with her military parents, and was there during the famous Nuremberg War Crimes trials. She later spent time in Virginia and California before settling in San Angelo when she was in the sixth grade. Nellie continued her schooling in San Angelo, graduating from Central High School and earning a degree at Angelo State University.

Nellie is in her 21st year of service with the Sonora Independent School District. She is the librarian for the Primary School, and is in charge of the accelerated reading program. She freely makes the statement that if it were not for her two volunteer aides, Mrs. Sandi Ainsworth and Mrs.Sylvia Martinez, neither the library nor the reading program would be functioning as smoothly. As it is, they are both sorely missed on the frequent occasions when they are hi-jacked to

Nellie C. Adkins

substitute in regular classrooms. Nellie and Jack Adkins, married for twenty-five years, are the parents of two college students: Christie, a graduate of Angelo State University now working on her Master's, and Blake, a junior at ASU. Both excelled at Sonora High School, and both are now interested in scientific subjects which may lead to careers eventually.

According to Nellie, her children were her hobby for years - now it's her garden. She loves flowers, and is both adept and knowledgeable about raising them at her home West of Sonora. A friend has praised her as having the patience of Job with all she does - be it books, children, or flowers.

Her job description may very well say "Librarian," but perhaps the additional items that Nellie passes out so generously are more important: love to the young children, tissues as needed, hugs, sympathy, and help of any kind are her stocks in trade.



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING PROGRAM

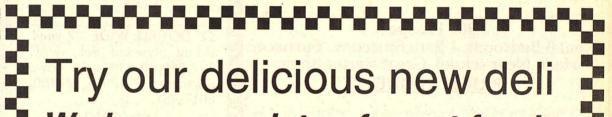
Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight-week program will be operated from June 5-July 28 and will allow youth to work up to twenty-five hours per week.

Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations are used as work sites.

The purpose of the program is to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet low family income guidelines. Applications will be taken Wednesday, April 5,1995 at Sonora High School at 1:30 p.m. Students should bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate or resident card, and utility bill or phone bill to show proof of address.

For more information contact: Monette Molinar, Director, Concho Valley Employment and Training Program, (915) 944-9666.



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contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF** SUTTON **BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE**

DATED March 3, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4017, and styled Sutton County Appraisal District vs. Juan C. Gonzales, Lillia Gonzales, and The First National Bank of Sonora, Lien holder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Said Court, I have on March 3, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1995, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

rendered in the above styled

and numbered cause, together

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of suit and sale, and the

proceeds of said sale to be

applied to the satisfaction

thereof, and the remainder, if

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DATED March 3, 1995, at

By W.W. Webster

SHERIFF, Sutton County, Texas

Joe M. Fincher

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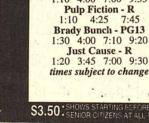
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directs.

Sonora, Texas.

TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FREEWAY ROUTE CONNECTING LUBBOCK AND INTERSTATE 10 (BETWEEN FORT STOCKTON AND JUNCTION)

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is initiating studies to identify possible freeway routes between Lubbock, beginning at the terminus point of Interstate Highway 27, and terminating at points along Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction. The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highway 40 to the Texas state line commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo. TxDOT will conduct public meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 1995 starting at 7:00 p.m. with



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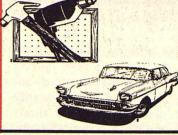
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