

Sonora Golf Course Among Texas Best Nine-Hole Courses

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The Sonora Golf Course ranked number 20 this year in the 25 Best Nine-Hole Golf Courses, according the the February 26th issue of *The Dallas Morning News*. This is an improvement over last year's rank of #25. The Sonora Golf Course competed with nearly 300 nine-hole courses state-wide.

Listed below are the 25 Best Nine-Hole Courses: 1st - Lost Pines, Bastrop; 2nd - Magnolia Ridge, Liberty; 3rd - Starr Hallow, Tolar; 4th - Marshall Lakeside, Marshall; 5th - Graham, Graham; 6th - Hillcrest, Vernon; 7th - Perdenales, Spicewood; 8th - Hancock Park, Lampasas; 9th - Aquarena Springs, San Marcos; 10th - Henderson, Henderson; 11th - Blue Lake, Marble Falls; 12th - Lakeside, Eastland; 13th - McKinney, McKinney; 14th - Roy H. Laird, Kilgore; 15th - Alice, Alice; 16th - Sand Hills, Campbell; 17th - Oak Ridge, Madisonville; 18th - San Felipe, Del Rio; 19th - Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant; **20th -Sonora, Sonora**; 21st - Jacksboro, Jacksboro; 22nd - Mineola, Mineola; 23rd - Tomball, Tomball; 24th - Sundown, Sundown; 25th - Breckenridge, Breckenridge.

The rankings are based on the voting of a 30-member panel. There are 10 categories on the ballot. For the top-25 list, a firstplace vote was worth 25 points. To add to their achievement, the

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This past Thursday and Friday, Sonora High School won the Overall Sweepstakes in the District 8 Academic/Literary meet held in Crane. Sonora defeated Crane, Colorado City, Kermit, Greenwood, and Reagan County to win overall.

Advancing to the Regional level to be held at Odessa College will be: April Castro, 1st headlines, news writing, feature writing; Carla Weaver 1st ready writing; Christina Escamilla 1st informative speaking; Callie Moore 1st poetry; Curt Dempsey 1st computer science, 2nd math/science; David Davenport 1st computer science, 2nd number sense; Vicky Richardson 1st computer science; Tracy Escamilla 2nd Lincoln Douglas Debate, 4th informative; Matthew Hunt 2nd persuasive speaking, editorials, 5th features; Kathleen McManus 3rd prose; Ben Taylor 3rd persuasive speaking; Amanda Riley 5th news writing, 6th prose.

The U.I.L. sponsors for Academics are: Charles Carroll, Selina Galbreath, Claudia Dempsey, Clyde Dukes, Mary Heryford, Martha Martin, Paula Rodriguez, Donna Benson, and Molly Cook.



Kaye and Jay Hufstedler were honored during the Little Dribbler's A wards Ceremony on Monday night. They were presented with a basketball that was signed by all of the 6th grade Little Dribblers, a gift certificate to the Sutton County Steak House from the Knights of Columbus, a VCR and a color TV from the players, coaches, parents, fans, and many friends.

BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

Kaye Hufstedler, Sonora City League Basketball Director

The Sonora City League Basketball program ended it's third successful season with a tournament and the subsequent awards ceremony. The second annual Hoopsters Tournament featured boys and girls teams from Sonora, Big Lake and Eldorado. The games were played on April 3,4, and 6. The fan turnout was excellent and the youth of this area had a great time and enjoyed the competition.

The awards ceremony was held on April 10 as all of the Sonora City League participants received plaques in honor of their dedication and excellent and improving basketball skills.

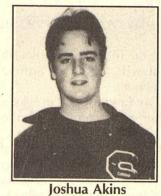
The Sonora City League Basketball program was again a positive influence on our youth and it could not have been done without a lot of help from the people of Sonora. We would like to thank the officials and girls quality basketball skills, but also played a positive role in caring for them and supporting them.

Special thanks goes out to Marla Perciful for her untiring efforts in supplying the youth their high quality uniforms, and also of her hours of work in all areas of the program. We would also like to thank Reggie Williams for doing an excellent job in providing the individual awards for the tournament and for providing the individual plagues for the year ending awards ceremony. Carlos Gallegos also played a very important role in keeping this program successful as he continually did all of the "behind the scenes" work to keep the season operating smoothly.

Finally, we appreciate Mr. Russell and Sonora I.S.D. for allowing us to use the school facilities. With your continued efforts in this community this program will continue to grow and be a positive support for the future basketball stars of tomorrow. Thank all of you for a great year!

AKINS TO ATTEND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

submitted



Joshua Akins, son of Robert and Rhonda Akins of Sonora, has been invited to attend the 1995 West Texas Leadership Seminar affiliated with the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation. The seminar will be held June 1-4 at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and is for the benefit of outstanding high school sophomores from throughout central and south Texas.

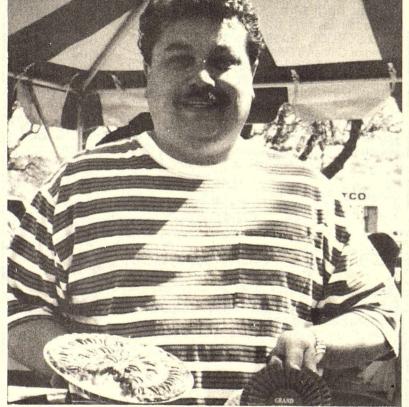
The seminar will be attended by 250 sophomores from as many high schools in the area. Sponsors are Optimist

Clubs, Kiwanis Club, Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, and by business establishments in the various communities. Business, government, education, and the various professions are the basic theme of the meeting, allowing the student to gain a better understanding and appreciation of the American economic system and the democratic process. In addition, personal improvement skills and motivational techniques will be discussed.

Joshua is one of the top students in the sophomore class at Sonora High School. In addition, he is a very talented bass voice in the choir, having made the All-State Choir, a first in Sonora in that fine arts area. He is also very active in the Speech and Drama Department, a member of the current One Act Play cast which has already won at the District and Area level and is headed for Regional competition. Josh has an unusual sideline for a teenager - he sponsors a Philipino youngster by means of a monthly donation of a set sum which goes toward improvement of living conditions, nourishment, and medical care. His extensive map collection fills up what little spare time he has.

Akins is honored to have been nominated and selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Seminar in June, and expects not only to learn a lot, but to have a nice little all expenses paid vacation at the same time.





Ram Perez took the honors of Grand Champion Pie with his Old Family Pecan Pie. (See story on page 4.)

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.

City League Baseball Registration Sonora City League Baseball

registration continues at the offices of Al Elliott, Attorney at Law, 209 East Main Street. Be sure to register today!

and the clock and bookkeepers for their many hours of dedication to these young people. Also, we are in debt to the excellent coaches who not only taught these young boys

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TREASURE HUNT CLUE TO BE POSTED

A Clue for the Sonora Merchants Association Treasure Hunt will be posted at City Hall at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 14th. It is the hope of the Merchants Association that this clue will help people in their quest for the "treasure".

Maps are still available from participating merchants for \$2.00 each.



Becca Fields, Amanda Riley, Callie Moore, and Lori Galindo are pictured above during their performance of The Beaux' Stratagem.

SHS ONE ACT PLAY ADVANCES TO REGIONALS

by Paula Rodriguez

Sonora High School's One Act Play, *The Beaux' Stratagem*, won the Area Contest this past Saturday in Alpine. The company will travel to Odessa to perform a the Regional level on April 21. Sonora advanced with Midland Greenwood and will compete with Seminole, Lubbock, Roosevelt, Abilene, Wylie, and Vernon for their chance to compete at State. Sonora has advanced to the State meet the past three years, placing third in 1992, State Champions in 1993, and finalist in 1994.

Receiving awards at the area are: Johnna Adams, Davis Hale, and Kathleen McAnus; Honorable Mention. Ben Taylor and Callie Moore; All Star Cast. Matthew Hunt; Best Actor. Becca Fields; Best Actress.

The winning One Act Play company consists of Lori Galindo, Christana Escamilla, Rocky Riley, Amanda Riley, Micheal Hodges, Jason Arrendondo, Katy Cooke, Joshua Akins, Amy Massey, Patti Castillo, Tracy Escamilla, Bree James, Amalio Villanueva, and Jeff Floyd.

The play is directed by Paula Rodriguez.

Cinco de Mayo

To reserve a food, game and/or a craft booth, or for additional information call Adelita Smalling or Florie Mesa. The entry deadline is April 28th.

Celebration will be Saturday, May 6 at Liberty Park.

Farm Program Sign Up Dates

Certification Deadline - April 28. The final date to report small grain acreage.

Failed Acreage - Crops that have failed due to adverse weather conditions. Producers should file and ASCS-574 form before any other use is made of the crop.

Concho Valley Singles Club

Invites single adults to attend its annual Membership Drive Reception at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 30, in the El Toro Room of the El Patio Motel at 1901 W. Beauregard. For more information, call Robert 653-4418 or Katie 942-6121.

Hill Country Cattlewomen

The monthly luncheon will be at Ed and Betty Huggins Ranch in Junction Tuesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. Lisa Williams from the Texas Beef Council will speak. For more information contact Marie Seibert 210-249-9237.

Gun, Knife, & Artifact Show

The 9th annual Gun, Knife, & Indian Artifact Show in Junction will be April 22 & 23 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Stevenson Center at Highways 83 and 377, north of Junction. For more information contact Sally Teel at 915-446-3621.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Ministerial Alliance will host an Easter Sunrise Service on the lawn in front of the Nursing Home on Sunday, April 16th at 7:00 a.m. Rev. Monte Jones, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church will deliver the message. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their lawn chair.

Region II High School Rodeo

Mr. Boots and Wrangler will present the High School Rodeo Finals April 22 at Bly's Indoor Arena to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch. Rodeo performances will begin at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Cutting horse competition will begin at 10 a.m. at the arena. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. All day admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. For more information contact June Humle-Bell at 915-949-1936 or 944-8838.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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.

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THE River NEWS



Addie Balch

Addie M. Balch, 87, of Sonora and formerly of Lubbock died Thursday, April 6, 1995.

Graveside services were Saturday, April 8 at 4 p.m. in the Lubbock City Cemetery, directed by Rix Funeral Home. Local arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born December 10, 1907, in Greensboro, Alabama. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie Balch of Lubbock and Jerry Don Balch of Sonora; a daughter, Stella Lindsay of Thorndale; a brother, Peyton Crawford of Southland; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

Juan Barron Sr.

Juan F. Barron Sr., 75, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995 in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13th at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Juan was born January 27, 1920, in Sanderson. He was a retired oilfield foreman and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Ybarra Barron of Sonora;; two sons, Juan Barron Jr. of San Angelo, and Robert Barron of Midland; three daughters, Belia Castenada, Evenia Perez and Mary Trevino, all of Sonora; three brothers, Candelario Barron and Eugino Barron, both of Fort Stockton, and Celestino Barron of Abilene; his stepmother, Basilla Barron of Fort Stockton; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Irene Arredondo Villegas

Irene Arredondo Villegas, 71, of Sanderson died Monday, April 10, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

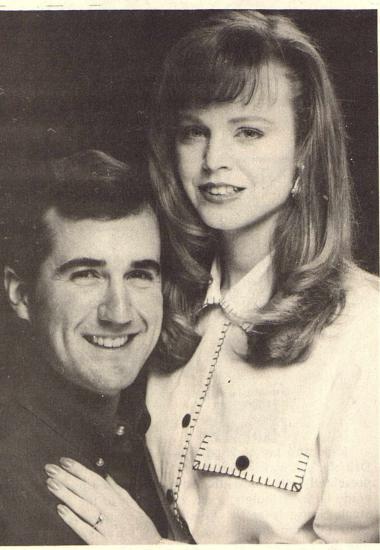
Irene was born August 23, 1923, in Del Rio and was a longtime resident of Sanderson. She was a homemaker and a member of St. James Catholic Church in Sanderson.

Survivors include two sons, Rudolfo Perez of Sonora and Raymario Villegas of Sheffield;; two brothers, David Villarreal of Roswell, N.M., and Rudolfo Villarreal of El Paso; and three grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the people who helped with our bake sale for the Senior Center. Thanks to the Committee on Aging: Ernest Barrera, Olivia Longoria, Maura Weingart, Brigitte Rogers, Mary Lou Gilly, Kelly Lewis, and Carmen Sanchez for helping put up chairs and tables and selling bake goods. We made over \$300 from the bake sale. The ladies really had a good time and they said the BBQ plates were good!

Those ladies going from the Senior Center are: maria Leija, Maria Dominquez, Romana Waron, Aurora Cardenas, Eulijoia Flores, Maria Gutuirez, Lucy Ramos, Olivia Longoria, Alda Duran, Brigitte Rogers, Mary Lou Gilly, and one man, Mr. Pable



Engagement Announcement

Duery and Lawanda Menzies, of San Angelo, announce the engagement of their daughter Misty D. Menzies to Descom (Decky) Spiller of Sonora.

Ms. Menzies grew up in Fredericksburg and graduated from high school in 1988. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1994. Ms. Menzies received a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science from Texas A&M. She is associated with Ol' Sonora Trading Company.

Mr. Spiller is a 1989 graduated of Sonora High School. He received a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in 1994. Mr. Spiller is a local rancher.

The wedding will be June 3, 1995 at an outdoor garden in Fredericksburg.

Card of Thanks We would like to express our overwhelming gratitude in the support you provided for us and the youth of Sonora, on Monday, April 10. The acknowledgement of your support through word and gifts was great. You all reminded us why we are in our chosen professions. Special thanks goes to "Pokey" Samaniego for the signed basketball that we will always cherish. Furthermore, thank all of you who contributed to the excellent gifts that we will enjoy for a long time. Finally, we would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their gift certificate and their continued support of all of these young people, as your Christian attitude is an excellent reflection upon your organization. Thank all of you who made the evening of April 10 one we will never forget.

SONORA GOLF COURSE

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Sonora Golf Course received at least one Number 1 vote from the judges.

Editor's Note: The following is a Sports Editor's Memo that was printed in The Dallas Morning News "The Best of Texas Golf section" on February 26, 1995.

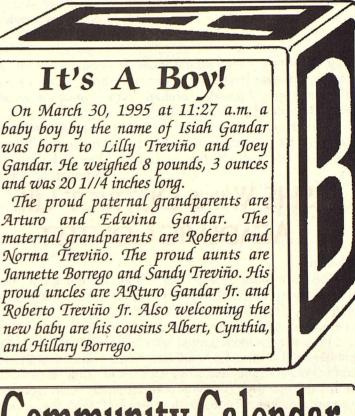
We know "The Best of Texas Golf section" has become standard reference material for golfers throughout the Lone Star State. There are posted signs at more than a half-dozen courses showing golfers they are teeing it up at one of the best courses or they are on one of the best, toughest or most beautiful holes.

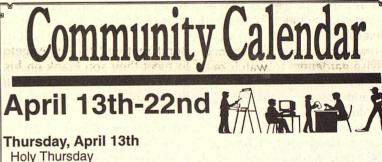
At another club, an applicant for the superintendent position was shown one of the rankings in the section and told his mission would be to get that course in such condition that it would have to be rated near the top.

So in an effort to give golfers the best possible section, we've enlisted the help of the Northern and Southern Texas Professional Golfer's Associations. First, we expanded our lists of panelists to 30. We consulted with James McAffee, executive director of the NTPGA, for 10 panel members and Mike Ray, executive director of the STPGA, for another 10. Harless Wade, who retired from *The Dallas Morning* News in the past year, recruited the others, as the veteran golf writer had done for the previous six golf sections.

Then we changed how the rankings were determined, dropping a cumulative-voting system we had been using for six years for a new list of top courses. We felt it had become too difficult for newer courses to break into our ratings.

We also wanted to keep some continuity with the rankings, so we have decided to use panelists for two years, rotating 15 new panelists in each year. We hope all the changes make for a better section.





Hat Day, Easter Parade & Egg Hunt at Senior Citizen's Center 6:00 p.m. - Open House - Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Favela.

Many thanks to all who donated baked goods also to all who bought them.

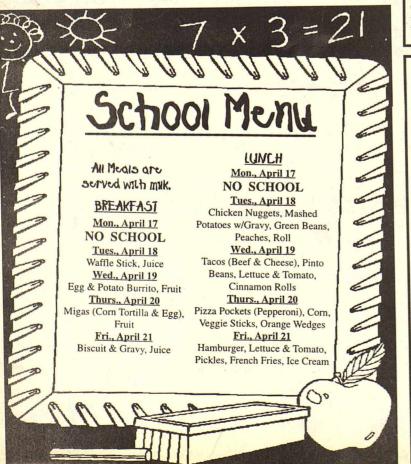
Thanks again, Juanita Mesa

Card of Thanks

We can think of no way to thank each of you enough. So in addition to another thank you: A TRIBUTE TO EACH OF YOU OUR FRIENDS.

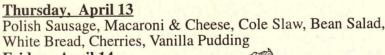
The Gift of Friendship

by Helen Steiner Rice Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold, But its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold, For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear, And in the time of trouble, it is powerless to cheer. It has no ears to listen, no heart to understand, It cannot bring you comfort or reach out a helping hand. So when you ask God for a gift, be thankful if He sends Not diamonds, pearls, or riches but the love of real, true friends. In Christian Love, Hoot, Kathy, & Laura Hearn



Jay and Kaye Hufstedler

SENIOR CENTER MENU



Friday, April 14 **GOOD FRIDAY - HOLIDAY** SR. CENTER CLOSED Monday, April 17



Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Corn Muffins, **Orange Sections**

Tuesday, April 18

Salmon Patties, Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Wednesday, April 19

Liver & Onions, Green Beans, Cabbage, Bread, Fruit Gelatin Thursday, April 20

Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Peach Cobbler

Friday, April 21

Chicken Cacciatore, Egg Noodles, Spinach, Peas, French Bread, Banana Cream Pudding

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Friday, April 14th Good Friday **NO SCHOOL - EASTER HOLIDAY** Senior Citizen's Center Closed



High School District Track Meet - Greenwood Last day to register for City League Baseball - AI Elliott's Office 12:00 p.m. - Treasure Hunt Clue posted at City Hall

Saturday, April 15th

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt at Food Center 5:30-6:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Ann's Catholic Church 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil and Mass - St. Ann's Catholic Church

Sunday, April 16th EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. - Ministerial Alliance Easter Service - Nursing Home Lawn - Please bring lawn chairs

8:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Ann's Catholic Church 11:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Ann's Catholic Church



Monday, April 17 NO SCHOOL - EASTER HOLIDAY Absentee Voting Begins

Deadline to submit application to Water District for Water Camp

Tuesday, April 18 6th Grade Fieldtrip 7th Grade to Austin - Fieldtrip 10:00 a.m. - HC Cattlewomen - Huggins Ranch - Junction 2:00 p.m. - City Council Meeting - City Hall 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Team vs. Crane - H 6:00 p.m. - School Board Meets - Administration Building

Wednesday, April 19 Transportation Van to San Angelo

Thursday, April 20 8th Grade to Austin - Fieldtrip High School Cheerleader Tryouts 4:30 p.m. - J.V. Baseball vs. Bracketville - T.

Friday, April 21

Jr. High ATSSB Region Band Tryouts - Sonora High School H.S. Regional Track Qualifiers H.S. Regional One-Act Play - Odessa 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizen's Senior Birthday Party 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball vs. Kermit - T

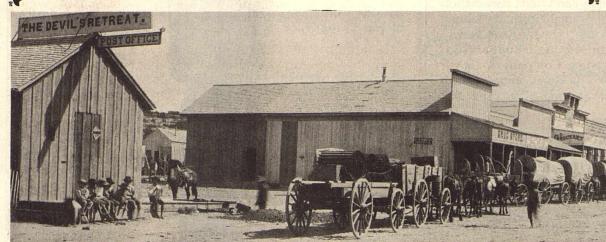
Saturday, April 22 EARTH DAY



ATSSB Region Band Clinic & Concert @ Ballinger Regional Academic Meet - Odessa 1:00 p.m. - HS Rodeo Finals - San Angelo (Benefit Boys Ranch) 7:00 p.m. - HS Rodeo Finals - San Angelo (Benefit Boys Ranch)

The Community Calendar is made possible by: First National Bank Devil's River News 220 N. Main Member FDIC 387-2507 102 N. Main 387-3861

THE River NEWS Ask The Historical Society



This is a picture of Sonora taken in the 1890's. The Devil's Retreat was officially made the post office in 1897.

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

Q. Can you explain the meaning of "Thunder in February, frost in April"?

A. This expression has been around for a long time and many of the old timers still firmly stand behind it. The theory is that on whatever day it thunders in February the corresponding day in April there will be a frost. We found this mentioned in the papers through the years. The Devil's River News of Saturday, April 16, 1921 had this to say in support of the theory:

Thunder in February, frost in April, will be remembered by those who had their gardens well advanced. The frost Monday morning left its mark on many unprotected gardens and it is said the pecan crop on the North Llano was seriously damaged, but as pecans were slower in "putting out" than other forms of vegetation, it is not thought that the crop will be an entire failure. Those who observe the "thunder in February frost in April" theory advise gardeners to watch out for more frost on April 17, 18, 27, and 28.

Note: Anyone who wants to know about this year's frost dates should stop in Sonora Company used to sell the dye and the local ladies had quite a time designing their own chapeaus. All you recycling specialists might get a kick out of doing this. Even if you didn't wear it you could hang it on the door or wall for a decoration.

A little further along we find that Joseph VanderStucken is one of the guests at a party given by Estelle McDonald honoring Miss Nell Sackett and Mr. Olie Curry of Coleman. He and Misses Violet Stanley, Elma Evans, Velma Savell, Willie May Winn, Ruby Martin and Messers Joe Spence, Carl Morrow, George H. Neill, Wade Grimland and Bobbie Hamilton all had a good time.

On April 11, 1921, at Christoval, Justice of the Peace Frank Van Horn performed a ceremony uniting Miss Nannie Roueche and James Wilson in marriage. The happy couple will make their home on the Wyatt & Allison ranch and live in the Tom Wilson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond motored to San Angelo to meet their son Frank on his arrival from Ames Iowa, where he had been a student in the Iowa State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The following birth True Value Hardware Store at announcements were listed: 210 SW College and talk with Born on Thursday, April 14, to Hershel Davenport. He is our Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison local expert on this theory. a boy. Born on Friday, April 15, In the same issue we found mention of Fidelity Straw Hat to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jack Pierce Dye. Did you know that ladies a girl. didn't just go out and buy a following The new hat, they dyed their old advertisements caught our eye: straw hats and put new trim on The Roach McLymont

special on men's heavy weight blue overalls at \$1.50 a pair.

G.F. Stewart was selling forty head of registered Hereford bulls from calves to three years old. Prices were from \$100 to \$175.

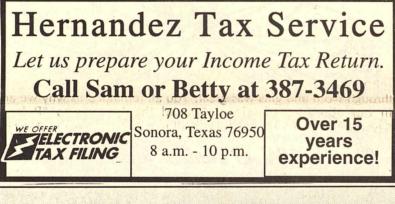
Hollice Neal, manager of and evenings please.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN STUDENTS SELECTED FOR GREEK HONORARY submitted

Nine Nebraska Wesleyan University students have been selected for Order of Omega, the national Greek honorary.

Selection for Order of Omega is based on scholarship, philanthropy and service to the Greek system and community. The purpose of this honorary, which has more than 250 chapters nationwide, is to recognize those fraternity and sorority members who have attained high standards of leadership in interfraternity activities, and to bring together these outstanding students to create an organization to help the university deal with questions of local and intercollegiate fraternity affairs.

Catherine Kepler - Alpha Gamma Delta, of Sonora, Texas is honored with being a new member of the Order of Omega. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kent Kepler of Sonora and Menard.



GOVERNOR BUSH PROCLAIMS TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK

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the Sonora Bakery was offering

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Governor George W. Bush proclaimed the week of April 9-15, 1995 as Telecommunicator Week in Texas to recognize the men and women who serve their communities by answering telephone calls for emergency help.

The following dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of Sutton County by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible: Abby Gesch, Stella Salinas, Mary Jo Duncan, Eva VanZandt.

These telecommunicators are the link between the public seeking help and those who will provide this help. Often working long hours under extremely stressful conditions, they are the county's unsung heroes, responsible for protecting life and property while often not receiving the credit they deserve.

The people of Sutton County should be encouraged to recognize the crucial role they play in our community.

Dispatchers Save Seconds...Second Save Lives

APPLICATIONS FOR EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO WATER CAMP

submitted by Iris Garza

The fifth annual Texas 4-H Water Camp will be held July 16 through 21, 1995, at Monahans, Texas. Participants must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school and have an interest in water quality and conservation and be willing to participate as a team member during the week long camp. Thirty high school age youth (15 boys and 15 girls) will be selected from across the state.

If you are interested in attending this camp, please submit an application and a one-page letter stating "Why you would be interested in learning more about Water Resources." Applications are available at the Sonora High School office, the local County Extension office, and the Sutton County Underground Water District office located in the Mercantile Building. The local Water District will select and pay the tuition fee of \$150 for one student to attend this camp.

This Camp will teach youth about the importance of water stewardship. This educational experience uses hands-on techniques and field trips to show agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use and applications. Special recreation is planned around the field trips and outings.

Participants conduct water-related experiments as group projects in areas such as groundwater protection, urban water use, range water use, the use of saline groundwater and water microbiology.

This camp instills in youth a respect for water resources and an awareness of career opportunities in water quality and conservation. Several camp graduates are now in college preparing for such careers.

Don't Delay - Get your application in by April 17, 1995!

them? The Sonora Drug Company in Del Rio had a If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,

illian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

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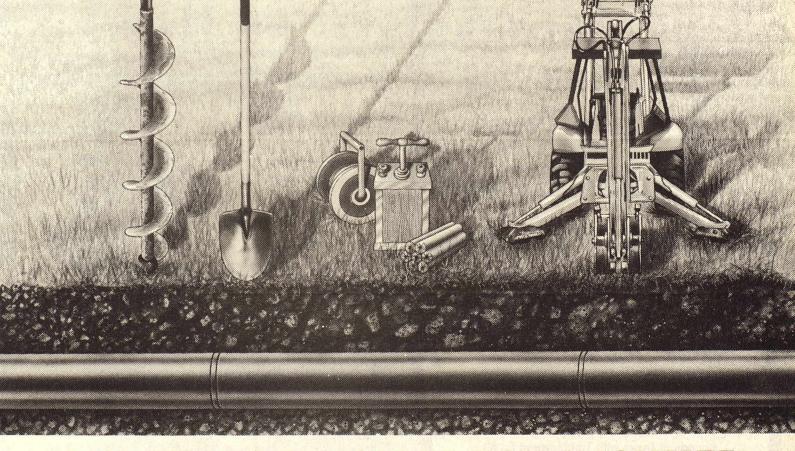
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BARBECUE & CHILI COOK-OFF WEST TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

The West Texas Championship Barbecue and Chili Cook-Off was held on Saturday, April 8th at Will Carver Park in Sonora. A total of 40 cooking teams participated in this year's event: 24 entering Chili, 13 entering goats, 19 entering brisket, and 15 entering chicken.

"Best Camp" was awarded to "Los Parientes" of Sonora; "Best Pit" was awarded to "Rough Riders" of Sonora; "Longest Distance Traveled" was awarded to "Useless Stars" of Euless; First Place Showmanship Barbecue was awarded to "Useless Stars" of Euless; Second Place Showmanship Barbecue was awarded to "Rough Riders" of Sonora; First Place Showmanship Chili was awarded to "The Undertakers" of San Angelo: Second Place Showmanship Chili was awarded to "Home Wreckers" of Rising Star; Third Place Showmanship Chili was awarded to "Useless Stars" of Euless; West Texas Championship Goat "Jack-Pot Winner" was awarded to "Thompson Brothers" of Sonora.

West Texas Championship Brisket was awarded to"Smith Brothers" of San Antonio; Second Place Brisket was awarded to "Chances II" of Sonora; Third Place Brisket was awarded to "The Happy Cookers" of San Angelo.

West Texas Championship Chicken was awarded to "Bitterweed Bunch" of Sonora; Second Place Chicken was awarded to "The Happy Cookers" of San Angelo; Third Place Chicken was awarded to "The Friendly Bunch" of Sonora.

West Texas Championship Chili was awarded to "Free Spirit Chili" of San Angelo; Second Place Chili was awarded to "Culpepper Chili Co." of San Angelo; Third Place Chili was awarded to Joe E. Pierce of San Angelo.

First Place Mens Horseshoes was won by Roy Hulsey and Leroy Medford of Sonora; Second Place Mens Horseshoes was awarded to Clint Walker and Mark Wyatt of Menard. First Place Womens Horseshoes was awarded to Kathy Fox and Barbara Stroud of Sonora; Second Place Womens Horseshoes was awarded to Michelle Anderson and Carla Crites of Sonora; First Place Washer Pitchin' was awarded to Clint Walker and Mark Wyatt of Menard; Second Place Washer Pitchin' was awarded to Peter Noriega and Trini Banda of Sonora.

The results of the Pie Baking Contest are as follows: Women's Division: Fruit - 1st-Mitzi Matthews (Apple Crumb Pie), 2nd-Karole Hunt (Cran-Apple Pie); Cream Division - 1st-Pam Munn (Coconut Cream Pie), 2nd-Teresa James (Coconut Cream Pie); Custard Division - 1st-Mitzi Matthews (Buttermilk Pie), 2nd-Joyce Aaron (Buttermilk Pie); Miscellaneous Division - 1st-Kathleen Freeman (Kahlua Pecan Pie), 2nd-Kathleen Freeman (Sweet Potato Pie), 3rd-Joyce Aaron (Halloween Pie), 4th-Kelly Lewis (Toll House Pie). Men's Division: Custard Division - 1st-Paul Freeman (Chess Pie w/Pecan Crust); Miscellaneous Division - 1st-Ram Perez (Old Family Pecan Pie), 2nd-Paul Freeman (Pecan Chocolate Chip Pie). Children's Division: Custard Pie - 1st-Tanner James (Chocolate Cream Pie); Miscellaneous Division - 1st-Shannon Vick (Almond Hershey Pie), 2nd-Shelly Burris (Banana Split Pie).

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the sponsors: Thompson Brothers Cookin' Team, Sonora Wool & Mohair, Thorp's Laun-Dry, Sutton County National Bank, Commercial Restaurant, Coca-Cola Bottling Company,

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CATTLEWOMEN TO PRESENT TEXAS BEEF COUNCIL PROGRAM

by Marie Seibert, First Vice President Hill County Cattlewomen

The Hill Country Cattlewomen will hold their monthly luncheon meeting at Ed and Betty Huggins Ranch in Junction on Tuesday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. Reservations must be made before Friday, April 14 through area hostesses. Coffee and juice will be served at 10:00 until 10:30 a.m. A business meeting will follow; then from 11:15 until 12:00 noon, Lisa Williams from the Texas Beef Council will speak. Lunch will be served from 12:30 p.m. on.

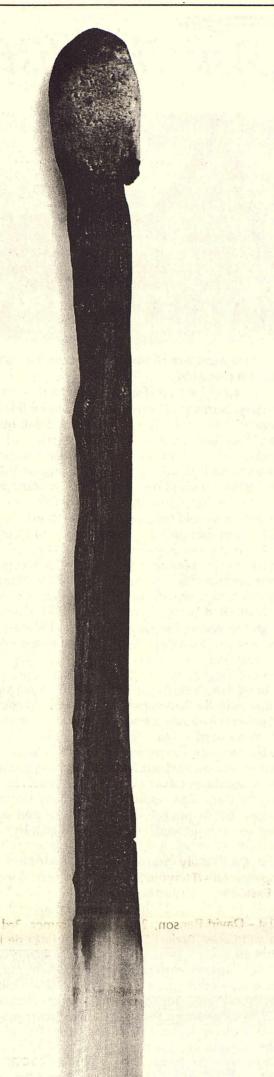
Lisa Williams is a graduate of Texas A&M University. Prior to joining the Texas Beef Council, she was employed by the National Cattlemen's Association in Englewood, Colorado.

Loretta Robertson, President of the Hill Country Cattlewomen, is urging members to stop by the Junction National Bank and purchase beef certificates for Easter as well as Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June. These certificates may be used in area super markets or restaurants. Consumers may purchase these certificates through the same bank as well.

Marianne Davis of Kerrville and Karol Schreiner of the YO Ranch in Mountain Home wants to thank the 500 plus women who supported this year's luncheon-style show which benefits two area college students majoring in an AG field. Charlotte Lynch, Scholarship Chairperson from Boerne, urges students to contact their college financial advisor regarding the means of becoming eligible for one of these two scholarship, or contact Charlotte at 210-336-2238.



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Sonora Junior High School held their local UIL Competition on Friday and Monday, April 7th and 10th. Listed below are the results of this event.

6th Grade Calculator

1st (tie) - Cassie Cole and Andi Allen, 3rd - Joe Flores, 4th (tie) - Lindsey Bowers, Walker Thompson, Bryce Williams Dictionary

1st - Cody Ainsworth, 2nd - Ryan Hardgrave, 3rd - Thomas Schenkel, 4th - Javier Gaytan, 5th - Mario Solis, 6th - Mary Jo Galvan

General Math

1st - Bryce Williams, 2nd - Ryan Hardgrave, 3rd - Cody Ainsworth, 4th - Chang Hernandez, 5th (tie) - Lindsey Bowers, Brook Bolt, Lorena Lopez

Listening

1st (tie) - Jeremiah McLaughlin and Stephanie Hard, 3rd -Chris Weingart, 4th (tie) - Carolyn Mendez and Davey Prather, 6th (tie) - Larry Aguero, Fernando DeLuna, Errbey Moreno

Maps, Graphs & Charts

1st - Chang Hernandez, 2nd - Chris Weingart, 3rd - Matthew Torres, 4th - Thomas Schenkel, 5th (tie) - Kristina Edmondson and Simon Murillo

Music Memory

1st - Chris Green, 2nd - Joe Flores, 3rd - Chris Weingart, 4th - Sandra Cardona, 5th - Chris James, 6th - Jake Trainer

Number Sense

1st - Joe Flores, 2nd - Chang Hernandez, 3rd (tie) Cody Ainsworth and Chris Weingart, 5th - Jeremiah McLaughlin, 6th -Lorena Lopez

Poetry

1st - Bryce Williams, 2nd - Andi Allen, 3rd - Daisha Henson, 4th - Davey Prather, 5th - Shalayne Hobbs, 6th - Ed Mayfield **Ready Writing**

1st - Andi Allen, 2nd - Brook Bolt, 3rd - Ryan Hardgrave, 4th - Heather Felts, 5th- Bryce Williams, 6th - Jessica Esquivel

Spelling

1st - Brook Bolt, 2nd - Andi Allen, 3rd - Lorena Lopez, 4th -Sandra Cardona, 5th - Andrea Vasquez, 6th - Stacy Keeton

7th Grade

Calculator

1st - Russell Dempsey, 2nd - Kara Eaton, 3rd - Graham Bloodworth, 4th - Homer Flores, 5th - Johnna Wade, 6th -**Raquel Salinas**

Dictionary

1st - Cindy Jones, 2nd - Paula Brents, 3rd - Evelyn Mungia, 4th - Tommy Gutierrez, 5th - Maribel Capuchina, 6th - Tony Escalante

General Math

1st - Alan Nicholas, 2nd - Kim Marshall, 3rd - Russell Dempsey, 4th - Richard Ornelas, 5th - Tommy Gutierrez, 6th -Sergio Hernandez

Impromptu

1st - Reece Simpler, 2nd - Caleb Taylor, 3rd - Evelyn Mungia, 4th - Brad Mogford, 5th - John Galvan, 6th - Miky Solis Life Science

1st (tie) Cindy Jones and Caleb Taylor, 3rd - Russell Dempsey, 4th - Tommy Gutierrez, 5th (tie) - Sloan Holley and Josh Payton

Listening

1st - David Benson, 2nd - Ryan Cramer, 3rd (tie) - Anthony Luna and Caleb Taylor, 5th (tie) - Ester Diaz de Leon and Dane Stewart

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Maps, Graphs & Charts

1st - Cindy Jones, 2nd - Tommy Gutierrez, 3rd - Sarah Ball, 4th - Brady Lock, 5th - Richard Ornelas, 6th - Kendra Jones Number Sense

1st - Isaac Ramos, 2nd - Alan Nicholas, 3rd - Russell Dempsey, 4th - Cindy Jones, 5th - Ryan Cramer

Oral Reading

1st - Ester Diaz de Leon, 2nd - Brady Lock, 3rd - Jacki Bellard, 4th - Evelyn Mungia, 5th - Jared Percifull, 6th - Patty Cerna

Ready Writing

1st - Ricky Rupinski, 2nd - Alan Nicholas, 3rd - Estar Diaz de Leon, 4th - Jacki Bellard, 5th - Charlie Alewine, 6th - Kara Eaton Spelling

1st - Sarah Ball, 2nd - Ricky Rupinski, 3rd - Bobby Salinas, 4th - Nora Dominguez, 5th - Sloan Holley, 6th - Luis Oliden

8th Grade

Calculator

1st - Clint Bowers, 2nd - Amber Nichols, 3rd - Kari Purvis. 4th - Breg Hughes, 5th - Liza Ramirez, 6th (tie) - Misty Castilleia and Erin Marrs

Dictionary

1st - Jeremy Shaffer, 2nd - Stacey Fox, 3rd - Crystal Ponsetti, 4th - Jessica Zaragoza, 5th (tie) - Cara Mayfield, Sarah Cook and Liza Ramirez

Earth Science

1st (tie) - Stacey Fox and Jeremy Shaffer, 3rd - Tanner Fields, 4th - Kristen Whitehead, 5th - Sarah Cook, 6th (tie) Vonnie Daniels and Noemi Diaz de Leon

General Math

1st - Lupe Ramon, 2nd - Breg Hughes, 3rd - Anthony Renfro, 4th - Dustin Dillard, 5th (tie) - Clint Bowers and Jeremy Shaffer

Impromptu

1st - Tanner Fields, 2nd - Ashley Brockman, 3rd - Laura Castilleja, 4th - Charlene Barron, 5th - Sandy Trevino, 6th -**Erin Marrs**

RODEO TO BENEFIT BOYS RANCH submitted

Mr. Boots and Wrangler will present the Region II High School Rodeo Finals April 22, at Bly's Indoor Arena, to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

Two rodeo performances have been set for the day beginning at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The cutting horse competition will precede the rodeo beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the arena.

Over 90 high school students from 32 West Texas counties will compete in calf roping, bull riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, pole bending, saddle bronc riding, goat tying, and team roping. Contestants qualifying from the Region II for the state High School Rodeo Finals will be determined during the two rodeo performances.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. An all day admission price is available for the two performances at \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The rodeo will be hosted by friends of West Texas Boys Ranch. Proceeds from the rodeo will benefit the Ranch which provides loving, caring families and homes for boys in need so they can become healthy, happy, self-sufficient citizens.



Listening

1st - Brad Legan, 2nd (tie) - Janet Salazar and Kristen Whitehead, 4th (tie) - Donny Yocham and Becky Whitaker, 6th (tie) - Jason Martin, Eddie Maskill and Prissy Galindo

Maps, Graphs & Charts

1st - Jeremy Shaffer, 2nd - Kristen Hardgrave, 3rd - Dustin Dillard, 4th - Zac Kerbow, 5th - Brad Childress, 6th - David Mayer

Number Sense

1st - Lupe Ramon, 2nd - Breg Hughes, 3rd - Marisha Henson, 4th - Anthony Renfro, 5th - Dustin Dillard, 6th - Jeremy Shaffer

Oral Reading

1st - Erin Marrs, 2nd - Lizzie Chavez, 3rd - Ashley Brockman, 4th - Tommy Tiffee, 5th - Charlene Barron

Ready Writing

1st - Kristen Hardgrave, 2nd - Laura Castilleja, 3rd - Alishia Scheidemann, 4th - Stacey Becknell, 5th - Vonnie Daniels, 6th -Jamie Teasley

Spelling

1st - Sarah Cook, 2nd - Vonnie Daniels, 3rd - Leslie Samaniego, 4th - Veronica Torres, 5th - Brenda Oliden, 6th -Misty Castilleja

A special thanks goes out to the following people for their contribution in helping with our U.I.L. event:

Graders for Test Events - Prissy Gutierrez, Chandra Hughes, Carol Mayer, Pat Ornelas, Sue Prather, Elizabeth Schenkel, Debra Williams; Ready Writing Evaluator - Smith Neal; Judges - Clay Cade, Donna Hill, Joan Latta, Terry Marrs, Linda Jean Myer, Ron Myer, Smith Neal, Doris Rousselot, Charles Russell, Gary Smith, Cleone Taylor.

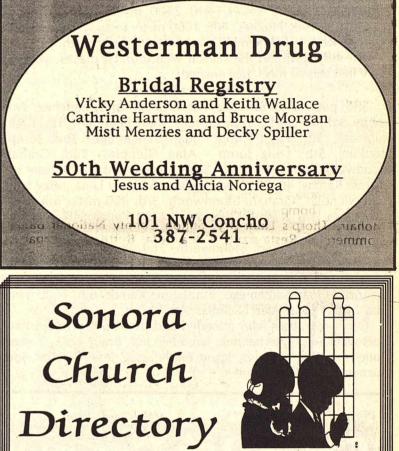
TIGER CUBS HOLD MEETING AT **POLICE STATION**

submitted

The Tiger Cubs met March 13, 1995 for their regular meeting. The meeting was hosted by Cody Day and was held at the Police Station where the boys learned about law enforcement.

All of the boys were also in attendance at the Pack meeting on March 27 at which time the boys were able to see the Boy Scout Indian dancers from San Angelo perform.

The following boys were present: Cameron Cox, Cody Day, Younger Fawcett, Walsh Hearn, Embre Smith, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, Aaron Warren, Warren Wallace, and Cullen Parker.

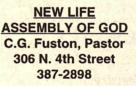




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JR. HIGH TRACK

submitted by Coach Carrol Sessom

The junior high track teams competed at the district track meet in Crane Saturday, April 8, 1995. The eighth grade girls team placed second overall. The 8th grade boys wrapped up their 1995 season with a gutsy performance that landed them in second place with 109 points. The 7th grade boys scored 132 points and placed second. These young men did an outstanding job and had a successful track season. The seventh grade girls scored 91 points at the district track meet and placed 3rd overall. Following are the results of the meet.

Eighth Grade Girls

Long jump - Liza Ramirez, 5th; High jump - Cara Mayfiled, 2nd, Stacy Fox, 4th; Discuss - Vonnie Daniels, 2nd; 800 meter run - Stacy Fox, 4th; 100 meter dash - Laura Castilleja, 4th; 200 meter dash - Robin Conner, 1st; 2400 meter run - Noemi Diez de Leon 6th, Misty Castilleja, 4th, Marisha Henson, 2nd; 1600 meter run - Marisha Henson, 2nd; 300 intermediate hurdles -Jamie Teasly, 5th; 1600 meter relay - Robin Conner, Liza Ramirez, Daisy Mireles, and Cara Mayfield, 3rd; 800 meter relay - Robin Conner, Liza Ramirez, Daisy Mireles, and Cara Mayfield, 2nd; 400 meter relay - Cara Mayfield, Liza Ramirez, Daisy Mireles, and Laura Castilleja, 2nd. Also helping the team out were Kari Purvis, Cathy Aguero, Felicia Rivera, and Kristen Whitehead.

Seventh Grade Girls

"These girls competed very well and made a strong showing. They have had a great year and I have really enjoyed working with this group of young ladies," said Coach Carol Sessom.

Long jump - Kara Eaton, 3rd; running high jump - Cindy Jones, 1st; 400 meter relay - Sarah Ball, Rita Lopez, Cindy Jones, and Kara Eaton, 2nd; 800 meter run - Lizzy Badillo, 1st, Maribel Capuchina, 6th; 400 meter dash - Maribel Capuchina, 5th; 1600 meter run - Lizzy Badillo, 1st; 1600 meter relay - Sarah Ball, Rita Lopez, Cindy Jones, and Kara Eaton, 2nd; 800 meter relay - Rita Lopez, Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, and Kara Eaton, 1st.

Eighth Grade Boys

Pole vault - Brad Legan, 2nd, Demetrio Castro, 4th; Discus -Blaine Wilkinson, 2nd; Triple jump - David Mayer, 3rd, Tanner Fields, 5th; 400 meter relay - Tanner Fields, Anthony Renfro, Lupe Ramon, David Mayer, 6th; 800 meter run - Demetrio Castro, 2nd; 110 meter hurdles - Brad Legan, 2nd; 100 meter dash - Lupe Ramon, 6th; 400 meter dash - Edward Maskill, 3rd; 300 meter hurdles - Tanner Fields, 2nd, Brad Legan, 4th; 200 meter dash - Anthony Renfro, 3rd; 1600 meter run - Armando Badillo, 1st, Zane Smart, 4th; 2400 meter run - Armando Badillo, 1st, Breg Hughes, 4th; 1600 meter relay - Tanner Fields, Anthony Renfro, Demetrio Castro, Edward Maskill, 4th.

The boys finished the season with four 1st places, winning every invitational meet they entered.

Seventh Grade Boys

Shot put - Andy Sanchez, 1st; Discus - Andy Sanchez, 2nd, bobby Salinas, 3rd; Triple jump - Alan Nicholas, 1st, Ricky Rupinski, 5th; High jump - Juan Samaniego, 2nd, Joseph Hopkins, 5th; Long Jump - Alan Nicholas, 2nd, Graham Bloodworth, 4th; Pole vault - Sloan Holley, 3rd; 2400 meter run - Fernie Ramos, 4th; 400 meter relay - Anthony Luna, Miky Solis, Alan Nicholas, Graham Bloodworth, 3rd; 800 meter run - Juan Samaniego, 3rd, Russell Dempsey, 6th; 110 intermediate hurdles - Anthony Luna, 2nd, Josh Payton, 4th, Curtis Sanders, 6th; 100 meter dash - Graham Bloodworth, 2nd, Joseph Hopkins, 6th; 400 meter dash - Joseph Hopkins, 6th; 300 meter low hurdles -Ernie Perez, 4th; 200 meter dash - Alan Nicholas, 1st; 1600 meter run - Juan Samaniego, 5th, Fernie Ramos, 6th; 1600 meter relay - Miky Solis, Alan Nicholas, 4th.

Other members who attended and participated in the track meet were Serjio Hernandez, Jared Perciful, Brady Lock, Tommy Gutierrez, Kiko Marines, Jason Barthelemy, Jesse Aguilar, Joey Guzman, and Homer Flores

THE River NEWS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

by Florie Mesa

Sutton County Library is celebrating National Library Week during the week of April 9-15th. To make it even more exciting, the library is extending it to the end of the month. The library invites children of all ages and challenges them to read 20 minutes a day for the month of April. That's only ten hours the entire month. A prize will be given to those that qualify.

The library has information on reading logs. A log can be picked up at the library's temporary location at the corner of Prospect and Second, Sonora Vocational School Building, or call 387-2111.



Trini Banda is pictured above as he prepares to throw the shot put during the Sonora Track Meet held last Friday.

BRONCOS HOST RELAYS

Sonora hosted the Bronco Relays, Friday, April 7, 1995. The girls varsity team totaled 34 points to place 6th overall. Following are the results of the varsity girls and junior varsity boys relays. The High School Track teams will compete Friday, April 14th in Greenwood in the District Track Meet.

Varsity Girls

Triple jump - Camille Marshall, 2nd; 400 meter relay - Kristie Wallace, Jesse Crain, Pam Jones, Vicky Richardson, 5th; 800 meter run - Betty Samaniego, 3rd; 100 meter dash - Vicky Richardson, 3rd; 400 meter dash - Camille Marshall, 5th; 1600 meter relay - Kellie Downing, Pam Jones, Betty Samaniego, and Camille Marshall, 4th.

JV Boys

Shot put - Justin Eaton, 2nd; Long jump - Enrique Lopez, 3rd, 400 meter dash - Chris Braly, 3rd; 200 meter dash - E Lopez, 1st; Chris Braly, 2nd; 100 meter dash - E Lopez, 1st, Will Allen, 3rd, Chris Braly, 5th

CERES: MAYER MARINEZ 2, 3. James Courseles 2. Justin

EMS HELD FIRST AID COURSES submitted

Sutton County Emergency Medical Services held two Mini First Aid Courses on March 21 and March 28 for American **Exploration Employees.**

The six hour course covered medical illness and injuries and neir treatment that may occur at home, at work, or while

Thursday, April 13, 1995 🔿 BRONCO BAND RECEIVES "I" **RATING AT CONCERT CONTEST**

The Sonora Bronco High School Band participated in the Region VII Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Coleman on Wednesday, April 5, 1995. The Bronco Band received a superior rating (I) from all three judges for their concert performance. They played "The Klaxon", by Henry Fillmore; "An Irish Suite for Band", by Charles Richard Spinney; and "Emperata Overture", by Claude T. Smith. Even though the Bronco Band is a small 3A band, they performed music on the level of 4A bands.

The Bronco Band received one superior (I) rating and two excellent (II) ratings from the three judges for their sight-reading performance.

Congratulations to the Bronco Band on their fine performance in Coleman!

FLBA DECLARES DIVIDEND & ATTENDS ANNUAL MEETING

submitted

Jack B. Smith, Jr., President of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora announced that the board of directors declared a 5% dividend effective April 3, 1995.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora makes and services loans in Sutton, Crockett, Edwards, and Schleicher counties, secured by a first lien on real estate for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The association is authorized to make loans to farmers, ranchers, rural home owners and to certain farm related businesses. The board of directors and management remain committed to maintaining the financial integrity of the association while offering competitive loan products that meet the financial needs of agricultural producers.

The directors of the FLBA of Sonora are Glen C. Richardson -Sonora, W.F. Edmiston, Orval N. Edmiston and Truman De Lux -Eldorado, Billy Bryan Savell - Sonora and Ozona, James W. Owens - Iraan, and Souli J. (Tooter) Shanklin of Rocksprings.

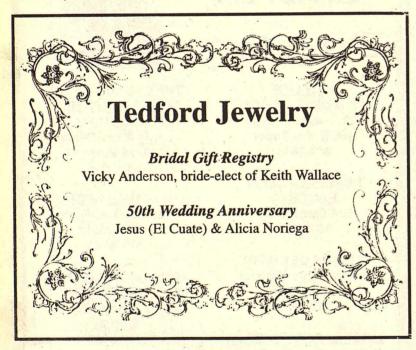
Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Sonora were among more than 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1995 Annual Meeting for FLBA's, according to Association President Jack B. Smith, Jr.

The annual stockholder's event was held in Austin, Texas. Local FLBA directors and staff who attended were: Glen C. Richardson, Billy Bryan Savell - Sonora, W.F. Edmiston and Orval Edmiston - Eldorado, and James W. Owens - Iraan.

Futurist and award winning writer Michael Rodgers keynoted the meeting on March 24. In his address, Rodgers predicted vast changes in agricultural production for the future as a result of technological advances impacting the food and fiber industry. Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson told delegates that the Tenth Farm Credit District continued to experience improved operating results in each of its financial key result areas. Loans in the district at year-end totaled \$3.7 billion and total capital improved to \$840 million.

The FLBA of Sonora has \$32 million in long term agricultural and rural home loans outstanding to farmers and ranchers in Sutton, Crockett, Edwards, and Schleicher counties.





traveling.

Some of the skills the students learned were what to do to a choking victim: how to stop major bleeding; immobilizing fractures with materials around the home; treatment of burns; and dealing with insect bites.

Instructors for the courses were Pat Campbell, Donna Keese, Carla Garner, and Lenora Pool.

Students were: Alex Castro, Robert Cramer, Zane Powers, D.E. Reinhardt, J.W. Reddin, Jesse Bustamante, Jimmie James, Carlos Gamez, Zeke Gamez, Victor Garcia, John Sturgeon, Stanley James, Calloway Hall, Alec Morrow, Scott Neff, Bill Doran, D.R. Snyder, and Judy Webster.

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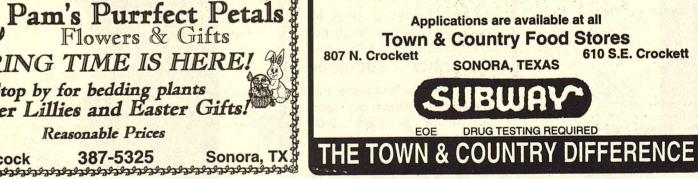
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Continued from Page 1 5th-6th Girls Division **Barracudas vs Tigers** 7 - 13

Barracudas: Ashley Bible Garland Williams 4, Heather Lawson 2 Crystal Tigers: Montgomery 5, Melissa Brents 6, Leslie Gamez 2 Eldorado Hustlers vs Ladybugs

14 - 5 Hustlers: Agatha Eventes 8,

Kayla McCravey 4, Megan Poyner 4, Tana Williams 2 Ladybugs: Lorena Lopez 5

Eldorado Rippers vs. Bulldogs

20 - 10**Rippers: Vanessa Gonzales** 2, Ruby Robledo 4, Staci Nicholson 4, Lindsey Beach 6, Gentry Newman 2, Sarah Wolfe 2

Bulldogs: Maribel Hernandez 8, Serena Duran 2 Eldorado Aeros vs Dream Team

14 - 4

Aeros: LaTasha Newton 4, Marina Lozano 4, Samantha Smith 2, Amy Green 4 Dream Team: Shalayne Hobbs 2, Selina Martinez 2

Tigers vs Eldorado Bullets

7 - 2 Tigers: Mary Jo Galvan 1, Melissa Brents 2, Crystal Montgomery 4

Bullets: Kristina Prater 2 **Eldorado Bullets vs Ladybugs** 6 - 16

Bullets: Kate Kosub 2, Brittany Key 2, Ashley Barton 2

Ladybugs: Nancy Reyes 2, Gaby Coronado 2, Lorena Lopez 2, Heather Felts 10 Eldorado Hustlers vs Big Lake

DARE 5 - 10

Hustlers: Kayla McCravey 4, Martha Lively 1

DARE: Nikki Galarza 4, Kayla Jenkins 2, Jessica Levano

Eldorado Rippers vs Tigers

25 - 7 Rippers: Leigh Ann Neal 2, Ruby Robledo 13, Vanessa Gonzales 4, Sarah Wolfe 2, Lindsey Beach 2; Gentry Newman 2

Tigers: Mary Jo Galvan 3, Melissa Brents 2, Crystal Montgomery 2

Eldorado Hustlers vs

Hernandez 4 **Eldorado Aeros vs Big Lake**

DARE 6 - 8 Aeros: Latasha Newton 5,

Amy Green 1 DARE: Melonie Hodge 4, Nikki Galarza 2, Leticia Carillo

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Consolation Game Hustlers vs Ladybugs 8 - 9 Hustlers: Alison Montalvo 3, Megan Poyner 2, Kayla McCravey 3

Ladybugs: Heather Felts 9 **Eldorado Aeros vs Tigers** 8 - 7

Aeros: LaTasha Newton 2, Jodi Ritter 1, Amy Green 3, Kyra Mahanay 2

Tigers: Mary Jo Galvan 3, Melissa Brents 2, Crystal Montgomery 2

Championship Game Eldorado Rippers vs Big Lake

DARE 13 - 11

Rippers: Ruby Robledo 7, Staci Nicholson 2, Gentry Newman 2 Lindsey Beach 2

DARE: Melonie Hodge 2, Jamie Gulley 2, Natalie Steele 2, Leticia Carillo 4, Nikki Galarza 1

Consolation - Ladybugs 3rd Place - Eldorado Aeros 2nd Place - Big Lake DARE **1st Place - Eldorado Rippers** 5th-6th Boys Division **Spurs vs Attack Pack** 35 - 24

Spurs: Sean Fields 2, Cory Scheidemann 2, Adrian Mendez 2, Bryce Williams 25, **Bryron Williams 4**

Attack Pack: Cole Cearley 9, Chris Green 2, Ed Mayfield 7, James Elliott 6

Hornets vs Wildcats

17 - 26 Hornets: Danny Solis 2, Bill Renfro 5, Joe Galindo 10

Wildcats: Crispin Lira 21, ensieldseRyan Hardgraver5stons nous Hawks vs Eldorado Raptors

17 - 14 Hawks: Donald Hubble 2, Nicholas Lozano 2, Jeremiah McLaughlin 7, Anthony Sanchez 4, Steston Hall 2

Raptors: Johnny Herrera 2, Rocky Robles 7, Johnny Arispe 3, Joey Bullard 2

SONORA CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS 2, Kayla Burkett 4, Maribel Lorenzo Noriega 2, Jeremy Matt Torres 7, Lorenzo Noriega 2, Tamika Marshall 10, Ashley Lipham 2, Adam Mendez 7,

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Whitehead 3

James Gonzales 11

Jake Trainer 5 Hornets: Danny Solis 2, Chance Dillard 2, Bill Renfro 4, Beau Hughes 2, Joe Galindo

Big Lake Bulls vs Wildcats 24 - 22

Bulls: Justin Lozano 8, Chris Caruthers 4, Landon Fisher 2, Robert Franklin 1, Carlos Gonzales 5, Ryan Parker 4

Wildcats: Crispin Lira 12, Ryan Hardgrave 8, Harvey Villanueva 2

Hawks vs Spurs 12 - 18

Hawks: Nicholas Lozano 6, Stetson Hall 6

Spurs: Bryce Williams 7, Sean Fields 4, Byron Williams 4, Joey Quiroz 1, Cory Scheidemann 2

Attack Pack vs Wildcats 19 - 34

Attack Pack: Cole Cearley 11, James Elliott 4, Chris Green 2, Balde Hernandez 2

Wildcats: Ryan Hardgrave 8, Crispin Lira 14, Tom Jacoby 2, Kolby Whitehead 8, Steven Moss 2

Devils vs Eldorado

15 - 14 Devils: Matthew Torres 8. Adam Mendez 1, Jake Trainer 6

Eldorado: Matt Curtis 4, Asa Nixon 2, Ryan Adam 2, Ramon Ray Barajas 4, Jimmy Aquilar 2

Eldorado Raptors vs Wildcats 3 - 27

Raptors: Manuel Hernandez 3

Wildcats: Crispin Lira 9, Ryan Hardgrave 6, Tom Jacoby 2, Steven Moss 2, Daniel Ward 4, Tim Warden 2, Harvey Villanueva 2

Big Lake Bulls vs DaBoys 20 - 21

Bulls: Ryan Parker 2, Chris Carruthers 10, Carlos Gonzales 3, James Gonzales 2, Justin Lozano 3

DaBoys: Juan Reyes 3, Lionel Cervantes 2, Chang Hernandez 4, Chance Armke 2, Riley Crain 10

Wildcats Win Consolation Devils vs Wildcats

21 - 25

4, Jake Trainer 6 Wildcats: Tim Warden 2,

Big Lake Bulls Place 3rd

Big Lake Bulls vs Hawks

29 - 16

Chris Caurthers 6, Landon

Fisher 2, Carlos Gonzales 4,

Donald Hubble 2, Jeremiah

Spurs Win Championship

DaBoys vs Spurs

14 - 24

Chance Armke 2, Chang

Sean Fields 2, Joey Quiroz 4,

3rd Place - Big Lake Bulls

2nd Place - DaBoys

1st Place - Spurs

3rd-4th Girls Division

Killer Bees vs Dolphins

20 - 5

6, Dainah Hernandez 2, Karina

Hernandez 2, Kelly Kearney 2,

Sarah Gutierrez 2, Cortney Hill

Celtics vs Lady Tigers

16 - 19

Hinojosa 1, Gabby Duran 4

Dolphins: Cady Taylor 1,

Kara Hard 4, Jenny Hunt 4

Killer Bees: Deneyra Gloria

Hernandez 2, Juan Reyes 4

Corey Scheidemann 2

DaBoys: Riley Crain 6,

Spurs: Bryce Williams 16,

Sanchez 5, Steston Hall 4

Bulls: Justin Lozano 6,

Hawks: Nicholas Lozano 2,

Parker 6 **Killer Bees vs Celtics** Steven Moss 4, Tom Jacoby 8,

19 - 11 Crispin Lira 8, Kolby Killer Bees: Deneyra Gloria 4, Kelly Kearney 9, Kara Hard

> Celtics: Katie Russell 3, Gabby Duran 8

Hot Shots vs Killer Bees 5 - 7

Hot Shots: Ashley Salinas 2, Elizabeth Elliott 2, Koda

- Armke 1 Killer Bees: Kelly Kearny McLaughlin 3, Anthony 2, Kara Hard 3, Jenny Hunt 2 **Killer Bees vs Lady Tigers**
 - 14 18 Killer Bees: Deneyra Gloria
 - 4, Kelly Kearney 7, Jenny Hunt

Lady Tigers: Maura Chavez 4, Tamika Marshall 4, Ashley Parker 10

> **1st Place - Lady Tigers** 2nd Place - Killer Bees **3rd Place - Hot Shots 3rd-4th Boys Division** Jammers vs Spurs 9 - 11

Jammers: Heath Prather 1, Seth Prather 6, Paul Scott Martinez 2

Spurs: Shawn Ramos 2, David Cook 5, Chris Martinez 2, Jared Parks 2

Bulls vs Blue Hawks 9 - 10

Bulls: Chris Martin 2, Dustin Martin 7

Blue Hawks: Payton Celtics: Katie Russell 10, Holekamp 2, Thomas Katrina Hernandez 1, Mariana Bloodworth 4, Scottie Moore 4 **Spurs vs Suns**

6 - 11

Spurs: Shaun Ramos 2, Douglas Yocham 2, Jared Parks

Maura Chavez 2 **Killer Bees vs Hot Shots** 6 - 10

Lady Tigers: Ashley Parker

4, Tameka Marshall 9, Kate

Higdon 2, Brelee Drake 2,

Killer Bees: Kelly Kearney 4, Kara Hard 2

Hot Shots: Ashley Salinas 6, Koda Armke 4

Celtics vs Dolphins 17 - 8

Celtics: Mayra Martinez 2, Katie Russell 13, Gabby Duran

Dolphins: Cady Taylor 2, Cortney Hill 6

Hot Shots vs Lady Tigers 8 - 18 Hot Shots: Ashley Salinas

2, Elizabeth Elliott 4, Koda

Suns: Joshua Hopkins 2, John Trosper 2, Albert Borrego 2, Emmanuel Lopez 2, Tom Valliant 2

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Bulls vs Jammers

8 - 10 Bulls: Joe Oliden 2, Chris Martin 2, Dustin Martin 4

Jammers: Adam Hadsall 2, Heath Prather 2, Seth Prather 6

Suns vs Blue Hawks 6 - 12

Suns: Albert Borrego 2, Emmanuel Lopez 2, Tom Valliant 2

Blue Hawks: Thomas Bloodworth 4, Zed Snodgrass 2, Scottie Moore 6

Jammers vs Spurs 22 - 16

Jammers: Adam Hadsall 2, Morio Magana 2, Heath Prather 12, Seth Prather 6 Spurs: David Cook 2, Chris

Martinez 6, Douglas Yocham

Jammers vs Suns

28 - 24

2, Adam Hadsall 2, Seth

John Trosper 8, Albert Borrego

4, Emmanuel Lopez 8, Tom

Jammers vs Blue Hawks

21 - 31

Seth Prather 13, James Ross 4

Capuchina 1, Payton

Holekamp 2, Ervay Torres 5,

Wylie Wagoner 4, Thomas

Bloodworth 11, Zed Snodgrass

1st Place - Blue Hawks

2nd Place - Jammers

3rd Place - Suns

2, Scottie Moore 6

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

REHABILITATION

Jammers: Heath Prather 4,

Blue Hawks: Amaniel

Prather 16, Heath Prather 8

Jammers: Wilson Wallace

Suns: Joshua Hopkins 2,

6, John Ray Luna 2

Valliant 2



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THE River NEWS



by Martha Valliant McLain

(Please call if you have stories for this column 387-5060 or 387-3066).

One very special event last week was a school reunion. The Green Alligators of Baylor University met in Salado. No, this is not a special swim team from the college, it is a reunion of ladies that have been meeting yearly since 1935. These ladies, after 60 years, are still friends and still make the effort to get together for a visit. Let me tell you their story. In 1933, one member of the group received a very special honor; she was named Most Representative Girl at Baylor. She was part of a group of 12 girls who said that since she won, she would have to treat them all. She only had a dollar so she bought 12 cokes and 1 box of Cracker Jacks for them to share. The Cracker Jacks had a little green alligator for a prize. They decided to make the green alligator their symbol and they call themselves "The Green Alligators". After graduating from Baylor, they began meeting at Salado every April. Some of the green Alligators also go to Baylor's homecoming and have an additional fall meeting. This year there were 20 people at the reunion. This included the "Alligators", some husbands, some children, and some other women who graduated the same year, but were not among the original 12. Of the original 12, only two are deceased and only one is in a nursing home and is disabled. Of the nine still able to come, only one was unable to attend. The women are mostly from Texas, with one member from Georgia. The Texas ladies are from Uvalde, Killgore, Gillmer, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Sonora, and two from Houston. This year each member was to bring a present for the others that was typical of her home area. They had pecans from Georgia, sweet potatoes from Gilmer, honey from Uvalde, and wool socks from Sonora. Everyone cooked and brought sweets. Mostly, the group sits in a circle and visits. Two years ago the president of Baylor University heard the story and honored the women with an elegant banquet at the Baylor homecoming. They were presented books with the history of Baylor through early pictures and beautiful glass lamps with alligators etched on them. In our present day throw away society, where most people don't expect anything to last very long, it seems unbelievable that these women have friendships that have lasted more than 60 years. They all must have made an effort through the years to continue coming. Oh, by the way, the Green Alligator from Sonora is Mae Cauthorn Ward. She was accompanied to the meeting by her son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Cynthia Ward.

There is one sideline to the story that gave me a chuckle. A bride tried to book a large number of rooms for the same date as the Green Alligators. She was told that she was too late. Since she had tried to book the room months before her wedding, she asked just how early did someone have to be to get a large number of rooms. She was told that these rooms had been held for 60 years. The Green Alligators have standing reservations for the same time, same place, next year.

Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday at the Depot. Barbara Jennings was hostess chairman and her committee served a delicious lasagna with home made ice cream for dessert. It was wonderful. Tables were decorated by Janell Sparks with rabbits and Easter items from the Ol' Sonora Trading Company. The organization honored Marie Aldwell and thanked her for contributing the Aldwell home as housing for the library for the last ten years. She also asked the county to sell the house and apply the proceeds to the new library. It was announced that the children's program room will be named for Marie Aldwell or a member of the Aldwell family. A library funding project was announced. The Sutton County address books are almost ready and will go on sale soon. The books give the mailing addresses of Sutton County residents and businesses. It is an update on the books that have been done in the past. If you need a book, please call me at the numbers above or any member of Woman's Club. We want everyone to have them. The cost is \$5.00 and I will deliver.

A program about the wild flowers of Texas was given by Joe Lane. Joe has studied flowers for years and has a beautiful stand of blue bonnets in his front yard, that we all enjoy yearly. Joe is doing well and stood throughout the speech. He told us the old legends of the flowers and showed videos that helped us identify the flowers. He says that if you decide that you want to grow wild flowers, it can be a very frustrating process. He told us that so much of growing beautiful wild flowers is dependent upon nature. Bluebonnets need a hot summer, a cold winter, and a wet spring. When you think about that, we do not often have all three. He told us that in spite of advice that you may have read to the contrary, you must not soak, score, sand, prick, pierce, or peel bluebonnet seeds. They should be planted in the early fall, must be in contact with the dirt, watered slightly, and must not be fertilized. If you have not been out driving, you should go, the flowers are just wonderful.

Our sympathies have been with the Mayer/Whitehead family this week. Winnie Miers Whitehead was buried in Del Rio Monday. It is hard to say good-bye, but our prayers are with Ralph and Bobby Lou, Robert, Bonnie Lou and family, and the Tuffy Whitehead family of Del Rio. We also lost Granny Balch on Thursday last week. She was always so busy taking care of all the others in the nursing home and playing dominoes daily. For a short time, she was a room mate of my aunt, Rose Edmiston, and she was always so sweet and kind to Aunt Rose. She was a special lady who will be missed. Our sympathies are with Jerry Don and Mary Balch, Anna Balch, and the Anita and Keith Hudson family. Services were in Lubbock. Easter visitors in the David Wallace home will be Beth's family, her parents, Martha and Dick Wilson of Lafayette, Louisiana, her sister, Diane Le Boeuf of Opelousas, Louisiana, and her grandparents, Emerson and Lual Chaisson of Rayne, Louisiana. They have promised to bring crawfish for a family feast. It sound like jambalaya time at the Wallace home. The Jim Cusenbary's are expecting company for Easter. They will be joined by their daughter Kelley and her husband Bruce Smith and the girls, Kristin and Kaegan Cusenbary-Smith, all of Los Angeles. Burnell and K.C. Alexander of Graham were visiting the Jim Gully family last week.

Martha Wallace hosted the two table club Wednesday night with an Easter theme. Martha served a chicken and broccoli casserole, English peas, corn salad, lime Jello and pineapple salad and hot rolls. This is the club that concentrates more on food than cards, so I don't remember who won, but dessert was pound cake with a lemon sauce.

Ronnie and Alice Cox celebrated their anniversary with a trip to San Antonio. They saw the Phantom of the Opera for a special anniversary treat. Do you wonder, though, about how they happened to pick April 1, April Fools Day as their wedding day?

Other visitors to the last performance of the Phantom of the Opera were Margaret and Bill Cascadden. Bill loved the performance and was amazed at the hydraulic ramps, the disappearing candles on the stage floor, and other technical mysteries. He was pleasantly surprised because he had expected to go to a show "where a fat lady would sing in a language he had never heard before".

From the "where are they now department": Steve Love is scuba diving along the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia and Brent Johnson is traveling and interviewing famous people. Steve Love has been in Australia working at the sheep station and hydroponics farm, and he is now touring the country before returning home in May. Brent Johnson, an associate editor for Restaurant Magazine; was sent to Los Angeles, where he interviewed the famous chef, Julia Child. He had lunch with her and thought she was a cute, funny lady. He also interviewed and wrote about Wolfgand Puck, the noted San Francisco chef.

Joyce Aaron, sister of Bobbye Thompson, has moved from Houston to Sonora. She plans to make her home now with Pete and Bobbye. She lost her sister and roommate this past year and now she will become a West Texan.

My play has only two more scheduled performances, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. We are also going to do a full performance as a pick up rehearsal on Thursday night. We are having good audiences. Brenda, Tom E., Tavia Valliant, and Cynthia and Albert Ward were over Sunday for the matinee. There were many laughs. I think that I will miss doing the show. It has been fun.

From the "I can't believe it department": there are people who do choose to get involved. Last week, Bill Cascadden was parked beside a battered old van at a traffic light. He glanced at the people in the van and realized that the man, the driver, was beating the passenger, a young girl (about 18). He had just noticed them when the light changed and the van turned. He drove on and decided that he needed to get the license number. He turned around and followed them down Crockett and turned south on Water Avenue. The van suddenly stopped, the passenger door flew open, and the girl was thrown out onto the street. The man was out of the van immediately and began hitting her. Cascadden jumped out of his vehicle, picked the man up, hit him, and plastered him up against the van. He began hitting the man, explaining to the stranger that he was now in West Texas, and men in West Texas do not treat women that way. He hit the man a few times while the man began to apologize and promise that if he would let him go, he would never come back to Sutton County. Sorry Chamber of Commerce, but I think this visitor will not be back. The girl said that she would not press charges, so the police were not called. Witnesses to the event were Virgil and Tom from the ASCS office across the street and Susan, from the house on the corner. I do think, though, that Bill Cascadden should drop the nick name "Yankee" and rename himself Tex. This shows that he is definitely someone who makes us proud. I know that what Bill did was dangerous. The man might have had a knife or a gun, or Bill might have been injured or sued. It does seem that Bill's instinct to help someone in trouble was the right thing to do. It is rare to find someone who forgets himself and all of the dangers to himself and gets involved just because protecting a young girl is the right thing to do. My hat is off to Bill Cascadden. I think that he is a hero, and there are not many heroes these days.

Did you hear about John Duke Hudson's birthday party? He gave each guest a little baby chick as a party favor. I hear some folks have had terrible luck with the little chicks. Their chicks are alive and well.



by Barbara Stroud

The Sutton County EMS organization held their monthly business meeting Monday, April 3, 1995. The main order of business was to set up the date for skills examination for Maggie Mesa and Barbara Stroud, who are currently renewing their EMT licenses. The examination has been set for Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. The written exam will be in May. The date has not been set at this time.

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Did you see Bob Jackson last week? He was in town briefly, but Tammy and the Kids were still in Oklahoma.

Joanna Wuest had a birthday celebration for Charlotte Wilson at the Dairy Queen Thursday. She served cake and coffee in honor of the birthday.

Allie Askew hosted the Tuesday evening bridge club. She served port tenders, a beet salad, and cheese grits (my favorite dish) and hot rolls. High was Pat Merrill, slam was Martha Wallace, and bingo was Ruth Shurley. Monica Davis was a guest at the party.



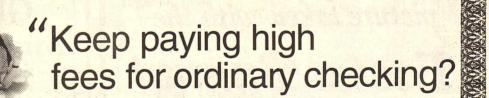
Congratulations goes out to Patrick Braly who recently completed the American Red Cross CPR and First Aid Instructor courses. He is now the area representative for Sonora and surrounding counties being affiliated with the American Red Cross.

The Sonora Fire Department recently sponsored a blood borne pathogen class at the Sonora Fire Hall. EMS personnel that attended this class were: Eddie McReynolds, Treva McReynolds, Pat Campbell, George Keese, Donna Keese, and Barbara Stroud. The class was held Monday through Wednesday and 12 hours of continuing education credits were given to those who attended. Others attending the class were: Carl Teaff, Tim Talley, Alan Prather, Kyle Donaldson, Kevin McDermitt. From Crockett County EMS were Paula Westmoreland, Dana Caddell, Dana Cowan, Dee Keilers, and from Edwards County EMS were Ginger Wardlaw, Carolyn Ramirez, and Pauline Ereckson.

Sutton County EMS will be sponsoring several CPR classes during the month of April and May, these classes will consist of heartsaver (one man), pediatric (child, infant), healthcare provider (all phases of CPR). If you would like to take one of these classes please call 387-5132. Pre-registration is required.

The Easter holiday is almost upon us. Remember when you plan a trip, plan to buckle up, making sure small children are in the correct car seat and restrained. Have a safe and happy Easter.

Runs for the month of March were as follows: illnesses, 25; injuries, 21; no transport, 2; total 48.



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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division 125 E. 11th St. Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received, publicly opened and read in the Sonora ISD Administration Offices, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950 at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 9, 1995 for the HVAC Renovation Project at the Sonora Middle School. Estimated construction cost is \$93,000. Plans and specifications can be obtained from CRC Engineering, Inc., 901 S. 1st, Suite 210, Abilene, Texas 76902, (915) 675-0947, Fax (915) 675-0970. A \$100 deposit is refundable. Performance and payment bonds are not required unless the bid price exceeds \$100,000. A bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid is required. Sonora ISD reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all the bids.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF **HIGHWAY** MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING HIGHWAY **RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the dates and times indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

APRIL 19, 1995

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Contract No.	
Runnels,	etc.
Counties	9:00 am
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Irion, Counties	etc.
Counties	10:00
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Contract No.	076XXM1003,
Concho, Counties	etc.
Counties	11:00
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Contract No.	
Kimble,	etc.
Counties	2:00 am
Contract No.	
Tom Gre	en, etc.
Counties	3:00 am
Contract No.	
Sutton, Counties	etc.
Counties	4:00 am

APRIL 20, 1995

Contract No. 076XXM1005, Crockett, etc. Counties.....9:00 am Contract No. 076XXM1008, Sterling, etc. Counties......10:00 Contract No. 076XXM1009, Coke, etc. Coke, et c Counties.....11:00 am Contract No. 076XXM1010. Edwards, etc. Counties.....2:00 am Contract No. 076XXM1011, Tom Green, etc. Counties......3:00 am Contract No. 076XXM1012, Schleicher, Counties......4:00 am election, to elect a Mayor and

AVISO DE ELECCION DE COMISARIO ESCOLAR

A los volantes registrados del condado Sutton, Sonora Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirdn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de, 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos miembros, uno del distrito electoral numero dos y uno del distrito electoral numero cuatro para el termino de tres anos.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Distrito Electoral #2 gimnasio de la secundaria, calle 1st

Distrito Electoral #4 estacion de bonberos, calle Concho

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina administrative (807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950) entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril v terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Cynthia Keel, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. _____

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 1995.

Emitada este dia 21 de Febrero, 1995. Gloria Lopez 1-(4-13-95)-b

NOTICE OF SONORA **ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May etc. 6, 1995, for voting in a City Councilmember in Ward I and Ward 2.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. -----

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 1995.

-----Emitada este dia 21 de

Febrero, 1995. Margaret A. Cascadden

1-(4-13-95)-b **NOTICE OF SUTTON** COUNTY UNDERGROUND

WATER DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, 1995, for voting in a Water District election, to elect 3 directors; 1 director from Precinct 2, 1 director from Precinct 3, and 1 director At Large.

LOCATIONS OF **POLLING PLACES**

Precinct 1: 4-H Center Precinct 2: Jr. High New Gym Building

Precinct 3: Sutton County Courthouse

Precinct 4: Fire Station

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, TX 76950 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 17 and ending on May 2, 1995.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

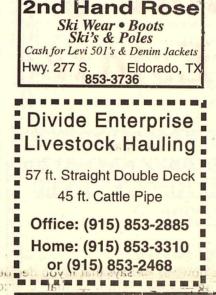
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-----Emitada este dia 1 de Marzo, 1995. Edwin Sawyer 1-(4-13-95)-b

Make **U.S. Savings Bonds** part of your retirement savings program.





EMPLOYMENT

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-----NOTICE is hereby given

that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for parttime help a the Municipal Airport. Applicant should be able to do simple clerical work, climb ladders, and perform maintenance, cleaning and repair of buildings and surrounding grounds. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to April 21,1995. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

2-(4-13-95)-b

CRUDE OIL TRANSPORT DRIVERS: EOTT ENERGY is taking applications to fill one position or a transport driver to work out of the Ozona, TX vard, to transport hazardous materials. Must be at least 21 years of age, have 2 years tractor trailer experience, tanker preferred but not necessary, driving record must be free of accidents or moving violations for the past 2 years. Must possess CDL with tanks and hazardous endorsements. Must be able to pass D.O.T. physical, drug and alcohol screen. EOTT Subscribes to a drug free and smoke free workplace. We offer a complete compensation program with excellent benefits. Interviews will be held at 5805 E. Business 20, Midland, TX. For more information call (915) 682-8251.

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Have clients for good ranches in this area. Need listings. One to twenty sections. Minerals important. Contact:

> **KUYKENDALL LAND CO.** P.O. BOX 3543

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF **HIGHWAY** MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals to INSTALL DELINEATORS AND **OBJECT MARKER ASSEMBLIES** on IH 10 in Crockett County and covered by Contract No. 075XXM5005 and sealed proposals to INSTALL DELINEATORS AND OBJECT MARKER ASSEMBLIES on IH 10 in Sutton County and covered by Contract No. 075XXM5006 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, April 17, 1995 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned 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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Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts 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

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL **TRUSTEE ELECTION** To the Registered Voters of

Sonora, Sutton County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, 1995, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two members, one from Precinct 2 and one from Precinct 4 for three year terms of office.

LOCATIONS OF **POLLING PLACES**

Precinct 2 - Junior High Gym, 1st Street

Precinct 4 - Fire Station, **Concho Street**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 17 and ending on May 2,

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Cynthia Keel, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, N.E. Main TX 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995. -----

Issued this the 21st day of February, 1995. Cynthia Lopez

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

Ward 1 - City Hall, 201 N.E. Main

Ward 2 - Senior Citizen's Center, 106 Wilson

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 17 and ending on May 2, 1995.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

----Issued this the 21st day of February, 1995.

Margaret A. Cascadden

AVISO DE ELECCION SONORA

A los volantes registrados del condado Sonora, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirdn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de, 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para electar de Mayor, un Concejal - Districto 1, un Concejal - Districto 2.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Ward 1 - City Hall, 201

Ward 2 - Senior Citizen's Center, 106 Wilson

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.

Issued this the 1st day of March, 1995. Edwin Swyer

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES

A los volantes registrados del condado Sutton Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirdn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de, 1995 para elejir 3 Directores; Un director de Precinto 2, Un director Precinto 3 y Un director A Lo Largo.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

Precinct 1: 4-H. Center Precinct 2: Jr. High New **Gym Building** Precinct 3: Sutton County

Courthouse

Precinct 4: Fire Station La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 NE Main, Sonora, Texas entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.





Holy Thursday, April 13 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration after Mass til midnight 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 14 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Reading of the Passion and Communion 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Confessions Holy Saturday, April 15 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil and Mass Easter Sunday, April 16 8:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass

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THE Devil's NEWS

Thursday, April 13, 1995



APRIL BIRTHDAYS Meredith Earwood • Clayton Hicks Kimble Luna • Thia McKissack **Emily Sabell**

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MAY BIRTHDAYS Serena Allison • Emily Earwood Audrey Hicks • Lauran Schaefer McKensay Sabell

FEATURING THESE PRODUCT LINES Discovery Library - multi-media learning resources Discovery Toys -high quality innovative playthings Discovery Care - personal care products Discovery Wear - quality, great-looking clothes Discovery Parents - helpful tips for positive parenting

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912 Crockett Ave 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, formal dining, living room, AC/CH, carpet, tile.

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907 Prospect Neat 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Stucco w/Furnace, Heat. Near school. Great starter home.



SOUTHWEST TEXAS LAND **OWNER DESPERATE: 457** acres, \$90/acre. Electricity, great for hunting. Will take monthly payments. (915) 345-2696, agent.

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FOR SALE: 3BR / 2B HOME. 1500 Square Feet. Good location - Central heat/air. \$48,500 - owner may carry. Call 520-774-7629. tfn-(4-13-95)-nc

BUILDING TRACTS FOR SALE: Country living very close in 2 to 8 acres. Joins city and city street dead ends at property line. Privacy. Oak trees. 387-3242.

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16x80 \$21,500. EZ Finance, We take trades. Little down, low payments. 700 N. Grandview, Odessa. 915/333-3212

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FOR SALE FOR SALE: F250 4SD 6 Cvl. w/camper. Top condition. Lots of extras - no air cond. Call (210) 693-3130, days or (210) 683-4348, after 8 p.m.

387-2507

FOR SALE: Two registered black Angus bulls - out of the Frank Fish herd. Call Bill Fish at 387-2418.

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FOR SALE: 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. 25 ft. 1970 Mayfaire. \$3,500 - in great condition. Call (915) 853-2151.

SERVICES

GIPSON CONSTRUCTION Roads, Brush Work, Tads & Subdivision. Dale & Chad Gipson - Junction, TX (915) 446-2730 or (915) 446-3375. 4CFR-(4-6-95)-p

CARPENTER WORK: Will do repairs, steps, stairs; replacing doors, windows; repair roofs from patch to whole roof; cement work; sidewalks to slabs; trailer houses. Anywhere in Sutton or nearby counties. Also painting. Call (915) 387-5171. Anytime day or night.

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WANT TO PURCHASE: Mineral rights and other oil//gas interest. Send details to P.O. Box 13557, Denver CO 80201.

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HUNTING LEASES

SPRING TURKEY LEASE WANTED FOR 1995 SEASON

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL **OR SHOE STORE, CHOOSE:** Jean/Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Westernwear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Infant/Preteen, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Maternity, or Accessories Store. Over 2000 name brands. \$25,900 to \$37,900: Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening, Etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1-(4-13-95)-p CATTLE SALE "The Spring Sale" Saturday, April 22, 12 p.m. Southwest Livestock, Uvalde, TX. Open & bred heifers, bred cows, pairs. 1000 head. For info Joe Hargrove 210-278-5621 or Glen Urban 210-569-6070.

BUY, SELL, TRADE: 9th Annual Gun, Knife, Coin, & Indian Artifact Show in conjunction with Outdoor Flea Market. For more information Opportunity Employer call (915) 446-3621 - Junction, TX. April 22nd & 23rd.

EMPLOYMENT

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDES-Needed. Will train. Call B. Becknell at L.M. Hudspeth Nursing Home. 915-387-2521 Ext. 134

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HELP WANTED: Caverns of Sonora is accepting applications for seasonal help. Come by the Caverns for more information.

DRIVERS WANTED: Pump, transport, vacuum, and winch trucks. Eldorado, Ozona, & Sonora area. CDL license & good driving record required. Experienced dispatcher - night shift. Health insurance and be successfully completed.

Applications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM through April 24th.

Sutton County is an Equal: **Opportunity Employer**

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The Sutton County Sheriff's: Office is now accepting applications for the position of dispatcher. Applicants should have a working knowledge of computers and be able to work different shifts. A basis certification school for dispatcher's will have to be successfully completed.

Applications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM through April 24th.

Sutton County is an Equal:

EMPLOYMENT: Sutton County is advertising for 2 positions in the Road and Bridge Department. Applicants should be experienced in road construction and maintenance work. CDL is required for both positions. Applications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office at the Courthouse Annex or the Auditor's Office in the Courthouse during normal business hours. Applications should be completed and returned to the County Judge's Office 81 County Auditor's Office by 4-28-95. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer. tfn-(4-13-95)-b

> EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

