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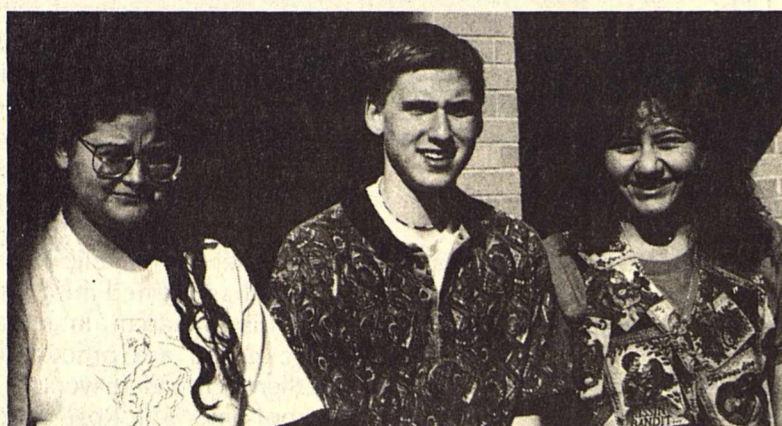
# THE Devil's River NEWS

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## THREE SENIORS AWARDED CARR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**submitted**  
Three high school seniors from Sonora have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1995-96. The students include Martha Alvarez, David M. Davenport, and Sandra L. Gonzalez.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1995-96, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo state University on Carr academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nova K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$4,000 to \$24,000.

## PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation will begin at 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1995. Booths and games will be at the High School Commons Area.

Many prizes will be given away and an auction for some will begin at 3:00 a.m. Prizes include dorm refrigerators, microwave ovens, a computer complete with monitor and mouse, telephones, answering machines, 13" television, and many more.

It will be fun for all, grads and non grads. Don't miss the fun and great prizes that will be given away.

## ROGERS INDUCTED INTO PI GAMMA MU

**submitted**  
Heidi R. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Brigitte and the late, Dr. Gene Rogers was recently inducted into the International Honor Society in Social Science, Pi Gamma Mu, in ceremonies held at Angelo State University. Heidi holds bachelors degrees in psychology and criminal justice and is working on her masters degree in psychology.

Pi Gamma Mu is the leading society which encourages excellence in the social sciences and actively promotes excellence by enriching activities, service projects, publications, a scholarship program and guest lectureships. The society was founded in 1924 and now has more than 170,000 members. A number of eminent scholars has been associated with the Society, including, Dr. Margaret Mead and former U.S. President, Lyndon Baines Johnson, as well as Margaret Chase Smith and Madam Chiang Kai-shek.

Ms. Rogers was one of only 59 students inducted into the society at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center Ballroom on April 30, 1995. The university's new president, Dr. E. James Hindman delivered the keynote address.

## SONORA SENSATION

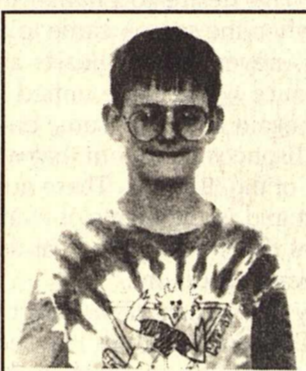
**submitted**  
"The Best of the Bad"... The "Dirty Dozen" of the Bad Company Rodeo will perform at the Saturday evening "Sesational" Bull Riding event held in conjunction with the "Sonora Sensation" May 19th, 20th and 21st, 1995 in Sonora, Texas.

The three day event, sponsored by the Sutton County Days Association, will kick off Friday with the Team Roping to be held at the Sutton County Rodeo Arena at 6:30 p.m. The WPROA Open Approved Barrel Race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, followed by the Invitational Calf Roping at 1:00 p.m. The "Sesational Bull Riding Event" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening and will be followed by a dance at the County Slab arena. Music will be provided by Valley Rodriguez and the Texas Mirage.

Tickets are available in advance, and more information can be obtained, by calling 387-2880.

## AINSWORTH NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

**submitted**  
A sixth grade student at Sonora Junior High School, Sonora, Texas, has been inducted into the Accelerated Reader™ International Reading Honor Roll for the 1994-1995 school year. The International Reading Honor Roll recognizes students who are their schools' top reader in the Accelerated Reader computerized reading management program.



Christopher Cody Ainsworth, son of John and Sandy Ainsworth, won induction into the International Reading Honor Roll by earning 785.6 reading points. Students in the Accelerated Reader program earn reading points based on the reading level and difficulty of the books they've read, and the number of questions they answer correctly on computerized book tests.

This year more than 1,000 students from schools around the world were inducted into the Honor Roll. Each student receives an award certificate, and has his or her name entered in the permanent record as an outstanding achiever in reading.

"We're very proud of every student on the Honor Roll," said Judith A. Paul, Director of Advantage Learning Systems, the Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, firm that publishes the Accelerated Reader. "Not only have they demonstrated excellence in reading skills - they have discovered the true joy of reading. At a time of declining literacy rates, the students on the International Honor Roll give us all cause for hope," Paul said.

The Accelerated Reader is currently in use by millions of students in over 16,000 schools across the United States, as well as in Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and other countries. National studies have proven the program's effectiveness in improving student reading ability.



Melett Rowland (left) and Sharon Key (right) present Vallree Draper with the golden nugget that she won through the Sonora Merchant's Association Treasure Hunt.

## DRAPER FINDS TREASURE

**submitted**  
The Sonora Merchant's Association "TREASURE HUNT" ended on a high note for Vallree Draper after she located the "hidden item" following extended efforts by her and her family.

Three generations of the Draper family worked for weeks unscrambling words, searching locations and attempting bribery of Merchant Association members before deciphering the clues which led to the hidden token.

City staff and elected officials did their best to unscramble the clues as did many other individuals and businesses. It was a time for challenge and comradeship for young and old alike.

Merchant Association members marvelled at the ingenuity of approaches to unscramble words such as Scrabble games, homemade cut out letters and computer programs. Relentless persistence and old fashioned legwork ended up being the key to success for Vallree.

The Merchants Association learned, as the participants did, from hosting the 1st Sonora "TREASURE HUNT". They look forward to bigger and better hunts in the future.

The Association would like to express appreciation and thanks to JoAnn Palmer for her work and research on the historical crossword puzzle. Everyone involved learned more about Sonora and our local history as they "searched for the gold!"

## MCNAUGHTEN HIRED AS NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dr. Dennis McNaughten, High School Principal of Van Horn, Texas, was hired as the new High School Principal for Sonora High School during the board meeting on Tuesday, April 18th.

Dr. McNaughten received his Social Science Composite B.A. from Tarleton State University in 1979. He received his M. Ed. in Guidance and Counseling in 1982, and his M. Ed. in Kinesiology in 1986, both from Tarleton State University. He received his Ph. D. in Kinesiology/Administration from Texas A&M in 1993. He was a member of the Region 18 Principal's Academy Advisory Committee in 1993, and a member of the Ethics Committee of the Texas Association of Counseling and Development from 1990-92.

He is married to LaNell, who will be teaching 8th grade math in Sonora next year. They have two daughters, Amy, who will be a junior, and Kristi, who will be a freshman. Dr. McNaughten will move to Sonora the first week in June, and his family will follow at the end of June.

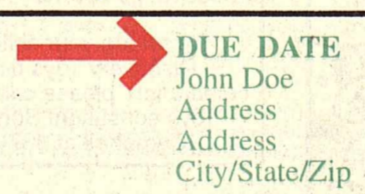
He is an active member of Rotary Club in Van Horn, and the First Baptist Church of Van Horn.

"I am honored to have been asked to come to Sonora," commented Dr. McNaughten. "The Sonora Independent School District has a great statewide reputation. This will be a great educational opportunity for my daughters as well." He concluded by stating, "We are tickled to death to be able to come to a town with grass, trees and pavement!"

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**Social Security Representative**  
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, May 30, 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.

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

**VBS at First Baptist**  
Beginning Monday, May 22 at 8:30 a.m., the "Windows on the World" Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church. Join them each day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a world of fun.

**Red Cross Assistance**  
Anyone needing assistance from damage caused by the storm Sunday, May 14 may contact the Red Cross at 915-658-4409. The San Angelo Red Cross is located at 602 South Abe, at the corner of Avenue B.

All Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible through generous gifts of time and money from the American people. To make contributions contact the West Texas Area Unit, American Red Cross, Box 3465, San Angelo, TX 76902. Credit card contributions may be made by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW

**4-H Pre-Jr and Jr Clothing**  
There will be a short meeting to discuss these divisions of the clothing project on Tuesday, May 30th at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. All interested 4-Hers should plan to attend this important meeting with a parent.

**4-H Horse Project Summer Schedule**  
The horse project group has set the following dates as official point shows: May 22, June 5, June 19, July 17, and July 31. Exhibitors will have their best three of five points totaled by event. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor and not the horse. Only official Sutton County 4-H members are eligible for points and overall awards. Rules for proper dress and tack will be followed and the gates will be closed in timed events. Classes will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles and Stakes (not flags). Age divisions, as of May 1, 1995, will be Pre-Jr (8 & under), Jr (9-13), and Sr (14-19). All Sutton County 4-H members are invited to participate. Please call the County Extension Office for details at 387-3101.

**Library Donations**  
Please mail tax deductible contributions to 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.

## Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Since we are spending Mother's Day on the road, I am leaving some thoughts on Mother's Day to be published when I am gone. I have been asking around town about memories that people have of their mothers. It is interesting to see what a variety of memories people shared about advice given most often by mothers. **Martha Wallace** remembers her mother always advising her to never sit on a public toilet seat. **Alice Cox** was always told by her mother, "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing right." **Cynthia Ward** remembers her mother saying "Pretty is as pretty does". **Ronnie Cox's** mother always advised him to never look in a lady's purse." He says that it is advice that he still lives by. **Carl Teaff** tells us that his mother always said, "Do as I say, not as I do." **Billy Green's** mother reinforced her advice with a switch from a peach tree. As she spanked his bottom, she said, "Always tell the truth, even if it kills you." Her advice made quite an impression. **Sam Dillard** lost mother at age 9, but still remembers her advice vividly. Her mother taught her, "Don't ever ask for something that you wouldn't want have happen and be sure to treat others as you want to be treated." **Sharon Key's** mother always advised her to 'smile'. It's is great advice for someone who is now our Chamber of Commerce manager. **Linda Love's** mother always said, "Puppy love leads to a dog's life." **Ed Duncan's** mother was a nurse, and she always advised him to wear good underwear, so if he got into an accident and ended up in the hospital, he wouldn't be embarrassed. "Don't forget who you are and what you represent" the advice most often given **Jim Stephen** by his mother. **Betty Stephen's** mother always said, "Be careful how you make your bed because you have to lie on it." **Bobby Lou Mayer's** mother frequently said, "What you see is what you be." Another favorite saying of **Bobby Lou's** mother was, "Love reflects love". **Ralph Mayer's** mother agreed with many other mother's who said, "You made your bed, now lie on it." My mother liked to say, "If you lie down with dogs, you'll get up with fleas."

## THROUGH THE YEARS

Out of 19 girls on the 7th grade team,  
After 7 years, only 3 remain  
From laps to Broncos, 2 pointers and three's  
After hours of practice, shots went in with ease.

On the court and off, closer we have gotten  
Which insures that in the future, the past will not be forgotten  
Coach Dukes has seen us through times of good,  
And secured us through the bad times, like we knew he always would.

We were there when he captured his 300th win  
And we sure wanna thank him for throwing our dirty workout clothes in a bin  
When we wanted to give up, he motivated us to try harder and with his wisdom, made us a little smarter.

Our love for him is great, and our respect for him is high,  
And it is with this poem, that we say good-bye.

Love Always,  
The Seniors of '95  
#30 Beth Covington, #40 Vicky Richardson, #20 Candie Sessom

### It's A Girl!!!

God blessed Joe and Lorena Sanchez with a beautiful baby daughter, Natalie Anissa, born March 5, 1995 at 3:46 p.m. in Rosenberg, Texas.

Her daddy, Joe, is in the U.S. Army, stationed in Aurora, Colorado.

Maternal grandfather is Mr. Nibardo Reyes of Rosenberg, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Ruben and Nelda Yorba of Sonora. Great-grandmother is Maria Leija, also of Sonora.

She is welcomed by Uncles, Rev. Rick Sanchez of Corpus Christi, Chuckie, Desie, Tata and Aunts, Marcilla Reyes of Rosenberg and Patty, Elizabeth, Lizzette, Sandra and Erika of Sonora.

## FAREWELL FRIDAY NIGHTS

by Jesse Capuchina #83, Senior '95

Senior year football is something that unfortunately comes for every young, ambitious high school player. All too often, not everyone from the seventh grade team finishes out their junior or high school football careers, because those are the ones without love and dedication, the love of playing football when the Friday lights come on. Love is one of the greatest if not the greatest power in the universe. A feeling the good Lord has bestowed upon us. Love can be expressed in many ways, such as romantically or by just doing what you always enjoy doing, and to me and the rest of the senior class that was playing on Friday nights, with the rest of our friends on the team. Even though many times I personally as well as others wondered "if it's really worth the time and effort we put in it?" When it was all said and done it was to us and more.

Since I was in seventh grade 'til now, I was always asked one question in particular from my family and some friends, especially from my mom. "Are the poundings, the soreness, and the time and effort you put in really worth it all?" My answer was always the same. "Yes, I do and if by chance I get hurt I'll rehab and get back out there as soon as possible, because I love it too much to be watching from afar."

I consider myself lucky for being able to have the opportunity to play football at one of the levels of this great sport. Not everyone gets so lucky in this world, and for all those who wished they should have played, or can't because they are physically unable, our efforts and triumphs, even losses showed in their eyes, because they to love the game of football, and during the '94 year, everyone was behind us every step of the way. I personally take that to heart to cherish forever.

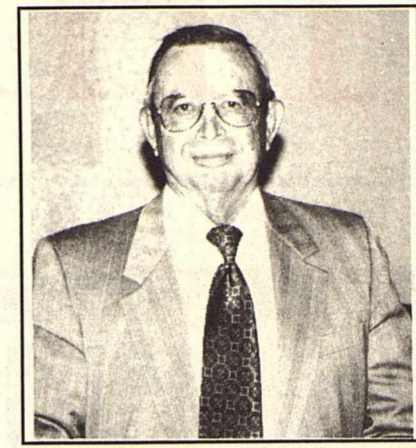
I really love the '94 Broncos because we were a team through thick and thin, especially the senior Class players, because they are a unique bunch of guys that in many ways will always be remembered, such as in the hearts of the little kids, who come out to watch on Friday night, underclassmen friends, and the young and old fans of the Sonora Broncos. The desire to change the program around, to win, and to leave when the season came to an end, proud of their accomplishments, never left the hearts and minds of our senior class players, because we became untied by one common dream, the dream to win again and set a name once again for Sonora High and the Sonora Broncos. A dream that was shared and followed by all the Broncos of the '94 year. These guys will always be remembered in my heart and in the hearts of many. Like Coach Creek told us seniors several times during the year that "this was our last rodeo," True, but it was a good one.

As I've gotten older I've seen many young new faces eager to play the game of football, to become Broncos. At times I've seen dread in the eyes of the young players coming to practice, but many times I've seen excitement and eagerness. All I have to say is, "Don't dread, but enjoy, because this type of rodeo only comes around once in a lifetime."

I would like to finish, by saying good luck to the '95 Broncos and to the youngsters who start in the years to come. "Never put aside or down the concept of teamwork, with it you are united as one, for the dreams and goals you set will become a reality if you so desire them."

## The End of an Era

by Joan Latta



Clay Cade, the indomitable and ever-present principal of Sonora Elementary School, submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees Tuesday night after 37 years in public education, 30 of them as a principal in this district.

Clay is retiring to pursue his interest in rodeo calf roping, messing around with horses in general, and his four grandsons, two by each of his two grown sons. He and his wife, Gaile, plan frequent visits to his banker son in Oklahoma and his Army captain son in Colorado. Gaile retired from her position as business teacher at Sonora High School at the end of the 1993-94 school year.

Mr. Cade's mythical electric paddle, hidden from public view deep in a closet adjoining his office, has earned him the reputation with the little ones as a strict disciplinarian. In actual fact, discipline problems in this age group are practically nonexistent. To which Clay replies, "See there, my paddle works!"

A graduate of Alpine High School and Sul Ross State University, where he earned both his bachelors and masters degrees, his interest in rodeo is natural. He was born in Pioneer, Texas, and grew up on a working ranch where he learned to rope calves as a young boy. He has been to just about every major rodeo held in the United States, plus hundreds of minor ones. His participation in the sport will continue into his retirement years as long as he enjoys it.

Despite his hundreds of hilarious stories about things that have occurred over the decades, Clay Cade has made it his business to keep up with the legalities of public education, and is an expert in primary curriculum and teaching methods. He runs a tight, very effective ship, and will be sorely missed by the Sonora ISD and by his kids. In spite of his electric paddle!

To quote from Cade's letter of resignation: "My association with the Sonora Independent School district has been most pleasurable, and I shall continue to be one of its strongest advocates." Thanks for the memories, Clay Cade.

## Community Calendar

### May 18th-28th

Sunday, May 14-Saturday, May 20  
EMS Week

#### Thursday, May 18

Last day of School  
8:00 a.m. - Transportation Van to San Angelo for Senior Spring Fling - San Angelo Coliseum  
5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Cardinals vs. Indians  
6:00 p.m. - Minor League - Astros vs. Yankees  
6:00 p.m. - Major League - Marlins vs. Whitesox  
6:30 p.m. - T-Ball - Astros vs. Yankees  
7:30 p.m. - Minor League - Rangers vs. Yankees  
7:30 p.m. - Major League - Rangers vs. Braves

#### Friday, May 19

Teacher Workday  
8:30 a.m. - Teacher Breakfast at High School Commons Area  
12:00 noon - Seniors & Fraud Program by City Police - Sutton County Senior Center  
6:30 p.m. - Sonora Sensation - Team Roping - Rodeo Arena  
8:30 p.m. - High School Graduation  
10:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m. - Project Graduation - High School

#### Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m. - Sonora Sensation - WPRA Open Approved Barrel Race - Rodeo Arena  
1:00 p.m. - Sonora Sensation - Invitational Calf Roping - Rodeo Arena  
5:30-8:00 p.m. - Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home Barbecue - Nursing Home Park  
7:30 p.m. - Sonora Sensation - Bull Riding "Sensation" - Rodeo Arena  
9:00 p.m. - Sonora Sensation Dance - Rodeo Slab

#### Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. - Sonora Sensation - Seniors Steer Roping - Rodeo Arena  
1:00 p.m. - Sonora Sensation - Invitational Steer Roping - Rodeo Arena

#### Thursday, May 22-26

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church Bible School

#### Monday, May 22

Junior High Accelerated Reader Reward Trip to Schlitterbahn  
6:30 p.m. - 4-H Horse Playday - Sutton County Rodeo Arena

#### Tuesday, May 23

5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Cardinals vs. Astros  
6:00 p.m. - Minor League - Astros vs. Rangers  
6:00 p.m. - Major League - Braves vs. Marlins  
6:30 p.m. - T-Ball - Yankees vs. Indians  
7:30 p.m. - Minor League - Yankees vs. Rockies  
7:30 p.m. - Major League - White Sox vs. Rangers

#### Wednesday, May 24

Kooking with Kelly - Senior Center Nutrition Program

#### Thursday, May 25

5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Blue Jays vs. Yankees  
6:00 p.m. - Minor League - Indians vs. Rockies  
6:00 p.m. - Major League - Marlins vs. Whitesox  
6:30 p.m. - T-Ball - Rangers vs. Cardinals  
7:30 p.m. - Minor League - Rangers vs. Yankees  
7:30 p.m. - Major League - Rangers vs. Braves

#### Friday, May 26

5:30 p.m. - Senior Center Appreciation Day - Music & Supper

Friday, May 26-Sunday, May 28  
Youth Revival - 4-H Center

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## SENIOR CENTER MENU

**Thursday, May 18**  
Salmon Rice Loaf, Broccoli, Corn, Hot Rolls, Plums, Sugar Cookies

**Friday, May 19**  
Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Banana

**Monday, May 22**  
Enchiladas w/Chili Sauce, Okra Slices, Pinto Beans, Corn Muffins, Peach Half

**Tuesday, May 23**  
Barbecued Chicken, Diced Pineapple, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Gingerbread Cake

**Wednesday, May 24**  
Meat Patty w/Cheese, Pea Salad w/Cheese on Lettuce, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles/Onions, Hamburger Bun, Fruited Vanilla Pudding

**Thursday, May 25**  
Salmon Patties, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

**Friday, May 26**  
Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Muffins, Orange Sections

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# Ask The Historical Society



Sheriff Orval Ediston (left) of Schleicher County, retiring president of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association and newly elected Vice-president Sheriff Herman Moore of Sutton County.

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

We did not have any questions left to answer this week so we will take you for a walk down memory lane instead.

*Devil's River News* May 12, 1960

A new sheriff has just been elected in Sutton County. Former highway patrolman Herman E. Moore polled 554 votes to incumbent Wess Hill's 410 in the only contested local office.

Jerry Hopkins, assistant coach at Cameron High School, was named this week as head coach of Sonora High School. Miss Wanda Sue Shellnutt of Baird has been hired to replace the girl's physical education teacher.

Annette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan W. Johnson was named head cheerleader for the 1960-61 school year. Other cheerleaders named were Sondra Nicks, Mary Wilson, Sarah Lou Hardy, and Nannette Stokes.

Chris Berger was top exhibitor at the Brownwood Wool Show. He showed the champion group of five fleeces, reserve champion fleece of the show and showed first and second place aged ram, aged ewe and yearling ewe fleeces and the champion and reserve champion Delaine Fleeces.

The Sutton County 4-H Club's junior grass judging team of Ray Glasscock, Libb Mills Wallace, Chris Berger, and Jerry Shurley won first place in district judging contests held in Odessa. The four youngsters totaled 947 points to second place Crockett County 4-H's 860 and third

place Ward County 4-H's 785. Individual honors went to Ray, first; Libb Mills, second; Chris, third and Jerry fourth. In senior range judging, the Sutton team of John Friess, Dick McMillan, Cleve T. Jones III, and Tom Glasscock took second place to Crockett 4-H's first.

New Lions Club President, Joe Nance, was installed by Lions District Governor Bill Jones. Nance succeeded Harold Scherz.

Mrs. O.G. Babcock was installed as the new president of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary by Mrs. C.M. Epps installing officer. Mrs. J.F. Howell was the out going president.

Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard is the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. VanderStucken and Jan and Jo Bess.

At the Lucky Dollar Food Store round steak is 85¢ a pound and rump roast is 59¢ a pound. Medium eggs are being sold for three dozen for a dollar. Dog food is four cans for a dollar and four pound bags of pinto beans are 49¢. Under fresh produce we find fresh green beans are 2 pounds for 29¢, yellow squash is 2 pounds for 15¢ and fresh cucumbers are 19¢ a pound.

At the *Devil's River News* you could buy yourself a brand new Underwood Golden-Touch Portable for just \$84.00 or a Smith Corona electric portable for \$173.50.

Over at Sonora Motor Company you could get Good Year Nylon tires at their lowest price in history. 3-T All Weather 6.70 x 15 were \$13.95 plus tax and a recappable tire and 7.50 x 14 tubeless were \$12.95 plus tax and a recappable tire.

Under Lost & Found, there

is a notice to call Billy Green if you find a pair of child's glasses.

Pearl Beer is advertising their new handy convenient zip open pack of no deposit, no return 12 ounce glass cans that fit on any refrigerator shelf.

Funeral services were held for Miss Lois Regeon and for W.W. Logan this week.

Army Specialist Four, Billie D. Stanley, is scheduled to participate in operation Elk Horn, a strategic Army Corps field maneuver at the Yakima Firing Center in Washington.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church held installation of officers and a social hour. Mrs. Alvis Johnson, out going president, installed the new president Mrs. Bill Whitehead and other officers.

There is a wonderful article on how to keep snakes out of your yard by keeping your yard mowed, cleaning up all junk, trash piles, boards, leaves, flat rocks and other materials which snakes use for cover. They also suggest eliminating rodent and insect populations.

One interesting item was a little weather box listing the high and low temperature for each day during the past week and amount of rainfall. From May 4th through the 10th in 1960 there was no rain and the average highs and lows were 85 and 55.

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

## EMS WEEK

submitted by Treva McReynolds

The local spotlight should shine this week on the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in Texas. Every day, committed emergency medical specialist devote hours to saving lives and minimizing the effects of unforeseen injuries.

In the past 20 years ambulance services have gone from merely transport vehicles to a professional service. Laws, medical views, and other factors have brought to light the need for a trained EMS service in rural areas, as well as cities.

To honor them, Governor Bush has declared May 14-20, 1995 as Emergency Medical Services Week. The emergency medical technicians, nurses, and physicians who work in emergency situations throughout Texas deserve a week in their honor...at least a week.

Sutton County is fortunate to have one of the more advanced organizations in this region for a small community, having its own department, and all personnel licensed. This particular system is set up on 12 hour shifts with 3 man crews. This enables the EMS to have constant service. A paging system in the Sheriff's Department enables quicker response from pagers carried by crew members.

The EMS holds business meetings on the first Monday of each month, and training meetings on the third Monday. These meetings enable personnel to be aware of the day to day operating situations and keep skills sharpened. Many members of the organization are certified skills instructors, lecturers, CPR instructors and skills examiners.

Current members of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service are: Lenora Pool, EMT; Treva McReynolds, EMT; Ben Pool, EMT; Maggie Mesa, EMT; Donna Keese, EMT; Jonnie Hodges, EMT; Jody Luttrell, EMT; Keith Butler, EMT-P; Maray Cearley, ECA; Travis Osborne, ECA; Glenna Hulse, EMT; Janna Schumacher, ECA; Leslie Thorp, EMT; George Keese, EMT; Tim Thorp, EMT; Eddie McReynolds, EMT; Pat Campbell, EMT; Rosie Butler, EMT; Carla Garner, EMT; Barbara Stroud, EMT; Pascal Allison, EMT; Patrick Braly, EMT, Matt Patterson, EMT-I.



Brigitte Rogers

## LION ATTENDS CONVENTION

submitted

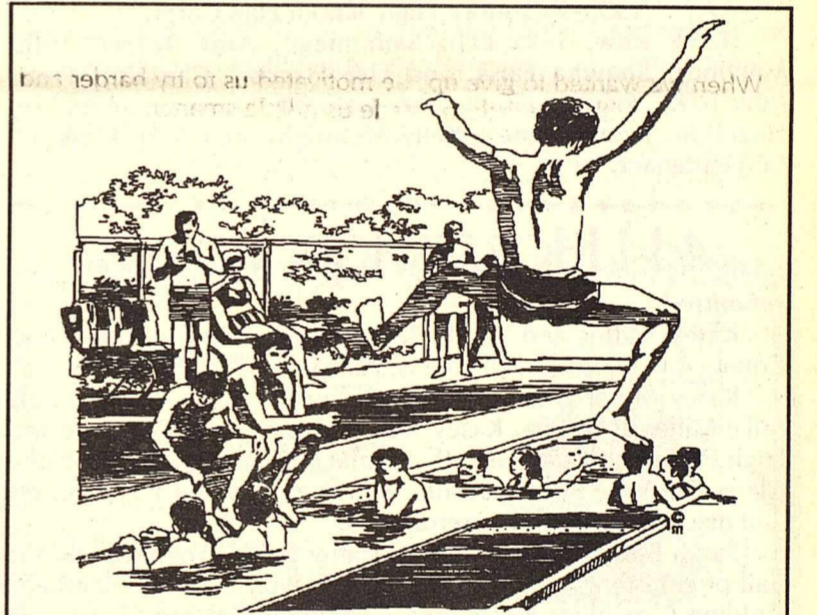
The Lions International, District 2-A1, Convention and Queens Pageant was held in Sweetwater, Texas on April 28th & 29th, 1995. Attending from Sonora was Lion Brigitte Rogers, Key Member and second Vice-President of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. Also attending from Sonora was local Lion Queen Candie Sessom and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sessom.

The current District Governor for District 2-Aa is James Wilks of Sweetwater and the incoming District Governor is John Hancock of San Angelo. The new district queen was selected from 15 local queens. Kristy Grayson of San Angelo will participate in the state pageant to be held in Lufkin May 19th and 20th. The district's mid-winter conference was set for January 1996 in Midland and next year's District Convention will be held in San Angelo in April of 1996.

Banquet Speaker was Dr. William Iannacone who is a Lions International Director from California and he spoke on the subjects of membership, leadership, Lions quest and sight first. He also spoke about the challenges faced in order to take Lions Clubs into the 21st Century.

Other topics discussed at the convention included the International Youth Exchange program and the 1995 USA/Canada Leadership Forum in September of this year.

District Lions Pins were given to members who had recruited new members for their respective clubs. Lion Rogers was given two State pins, one for herself and one for her newest recruit, Lion Carmen Sanchez. Lion Rogers also received a pin declaring her to be 110% Lion. The International Convention will be held in July 1995 in Seoul, Korea.



## SWIMMING POOL ACTIVITIES

**ENTRANCE FEE:** \$1.50 per person. Swimming Passes, in increments of 10 or 20, can be purchased at City Hall and left at the pool for your convenience.

**PRIVATE PARTIES:** \$50.00, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Reservations required.

**SWIM ATTIRE:** Proper swim attire is required. NO STREET CLOTHES.

**HOURS:**  
 Sunday 1:00-6:00  
 Monday 12:00-6:00  
 Tuesday 12:00-6:00  
 Wednesday CLOSED  
 Thursday 12:00-6:00  
 Friday 12:00-6:00  
 Saturday 12:00-6:00

**LADIES EXERCISE CLASSES:** Tuesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. June 6 - August 8 \$13.50 for whole summer

**LAP SWIMMING:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. June 6 - August 10 \$16.50 for whole summer

**LADIES MORNING EXERCISE CLASS:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. July 6 - August 10 \$16.50 for whole summer \*Offered only if enough are interested.

**RULES:** Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by a responsible person that is at least 12 years of age or older. That person must stay with the underage swimmer at all times. This means the responsible party may not leave the child in the baby pool area or leave the child alone in the larger pool. This is for your child's safety.

**INFORMATION:** For further information, you may call City Hall at 387-2558 or the Swimming Pool at 387-5377.

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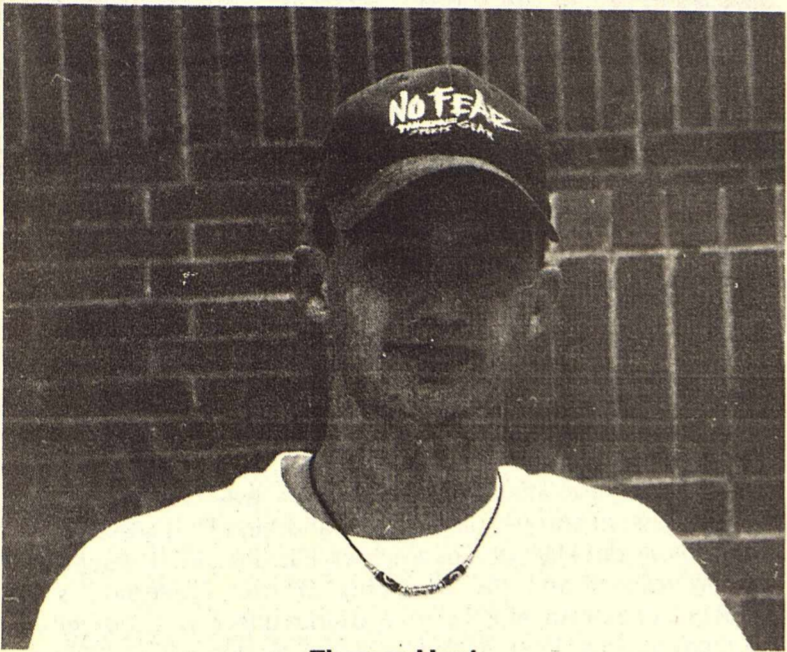
## VBS BEGINS AT 1ST BAPTIST

submitted

Are you ready for some fun with friends this summer? First Baptist Church is gearing up for Vacation Bible School starting this Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. Music, Bible stories, crafts, recreation, refreshments, and so much more will be waiting for children ages 3\* through 6th grade.

Pick up a registration form at the First Baptist Church office, complete it, and bring it with you on Monday, May 22, to receive a special prize. For more information, please call the church office at 387-2951.

\*Note: 3 year olds must be potty trained to attend.



Thomas Hunt  
1995-96 Sonora High School Drum Major



1995-96 Sonora High School Flag Corps  
(Back Row, L-R) Echi Samaniego, Amy Torres, Julie Martínez, Shawna Faris, and Lisa Harris - Captain; (Front Row, L-R) Shawna Nitch, Lori Galindo - Co-Lieutenant, Jill Hazelton, Jenny Gamez, Kelly McKnight, and Amy Massey - Co-Lieutenant.

## 4-H HORSESHOW RESULTS

submitted

Kasey Miller and Sarah Ball competed in the Tom Green County 4-H Horseshow in San Angelo May 6, 1995.

Kasey Miller is the daughter of Jerrilyn Ward of Sonora and Mike Miller of Ozona. Kasey rode a horse named Skip. She won High Point Performance with 1st place in Grade Gelding Halter Class, Pee Wee Showmanship, Pee Wee Western Pleasure, and 2nd place in Pee Wee Horsemanship.

Sarah Ball is the daughter of Cathy Ball of Sonora and Mike Ball of Houston. Sarah's horse, Kodak, won 1st place Registered Gelding 5 or older and Grand Champion Gelding. Sarah rode Murphy to win 2nd place - Junior Stakes and Junior Barrels, 3rd place - Junior Showmanship, Junior Western Pleasure and Junior Flags, 4th place - Junior Horsemanship, and 5th place - Junior Poles.

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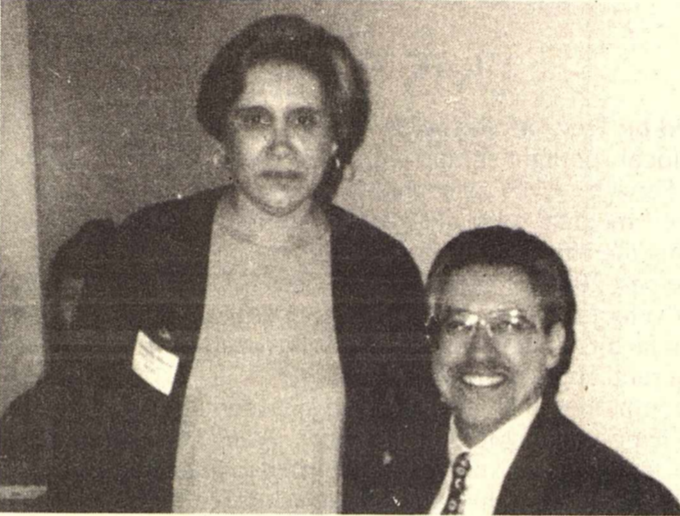


# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

The 14th Annual Joint Conference on Aging in Austin was held April 23-26, 1995. Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for Aging, was the banquet speaker at the conference. I had a chance to visit with Mr. Torres-Gil and some members of the Texas House and Senate. The workshops were great. We had an excellent opportunity to learn about modern therapies being used with older adults and observed these therapies being demonstrated. We also gained information that will link us to the therapist in our community. I met other senior center directors and people with Area Agency On Aging (AARP), Texas Association Of Senior Centers (TASC) and Texas Department On Aging (TDOA).

The Senior Mother of the Year was announced Friday, May 12 at the Senior Center. This year's winner is Lupe Mendez. She received an Avon basket by Sandra Luz Gonzales, a corsage from Flowers by Irene, roses and a card from the Committee on Aging, a shampoo and set from Salon-Salon by Ronda Hall, and a meal for two from Rafter L B-B-Q. All the mothers received a carnation from the Committee on Aging. Music was provided by Charlotte Wilson, Oscar Galindo, and Joe Garcia. As always, the community makes all the difference. The Mother's Day at the Center was a great success. Thanks to my staff and all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this possible.



Juanita Mesa, Sutton County Senior Center Director, is pictured above with Fernando Torres-Gil, Assistant Secretary for the Aging during the 14th Annual Joint Conference on Aging held in Austin April 23-26, 1995.



Lupe Mendez  
Sutton County Senior Center Mother of the Year

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## HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD

The Sonora High School Awards Assembly was held Friday, May 12, 1995. Following are the recipients of the awards.

DAR Good Citizen Award - Jason Morley; U.S. Border Patrol Citizen of the Year - Martha Alvarez; State Choir Award - Joshua Akins; Choir (Boy) - Joshua Akins; Choir (Girl) - Sarah Marrs; English I - Kellie Downing; English II - Michelle Cramer; English III - Laura Purvis; Academic English IV - Katie Burge; AP English - Jason Morley; Jari Todd Theatre Award - Becca Fields; Advanced Drama - Kathleen McManus; Speech - Matthew Hunt; Tech Theatre - Jeffrey Surber; Spanish I - Sara Bonilla; Spanish II - Salvador Trinidad; Spanish III - Leticia Garcia; World History - Caleb Barker; World Geography - Camille Marshall; Government - Sandra Gonzalez; Economics - Jason Claxton; World Geography - Romelia Castenada; U.S. History - Christina Escamilla; Algebra I - Jason Jacoby; ; Algebra II - Andrew Dempsey AP Calculus - David Davenport; Geometry - Gayla Frederickson; Physical Science - Kevin Gann; Biology I - Katy Cooke; Biology II - Martha Alvarez; Chemistry - Carla Weaver; Physics - Chris Neal; Pre-Calculus - Curt Dempsey; Health Occupations I - Shauana Nitsch; Health Occupations II - Elaine Jimenez; Health - Nathan Favela; Computer Science - Bonner Walsh; Accounting - Megan Mayer; Microcomputer Applications - Andrew Mirike; Keyboarding - Stacey Key; Intro. Business/Consumer Law - Michael Hodges; Home Economics - Maribel Rivas; Apparel - Pam Jones; MOCE - Jennifer Surber; CVAE - Jose Salazar; Mill and Cabinet - Joey Guerra; VAC - Josie Mendez; Ag - Cody Gann; Art - Francisco Vaquera; Computer Graphics - Javier Weingart; High Ranking Boy and Girl - Freshmen - Drew Dempsey and Camille Marshall; Sophomores - Carla Weaver and David Fisher; Juniors - Gayla Frederickson and Bonner Walsh; Senior - Vicky Richardson and David Davenport; Principal's Award - Vicky Richardson.

## KEPLER SELECTED FOR CARDINAL KEY

submitted

Catherine Kepler and nineteen other students at Nebraska Wesleyan University have been inducted into the prestigious national honorary Cardinal Key during the 1994-95 school year. The students were recognized during Nebraska Wesleyan's Spring Honors Convocation on May 5.

Cardinal Key recognizes junior and senior students for scholarship, participation and leadership in campus affairs, service, and good character.

## 4-H HORSE PROJECT SETS SUMMER SCHEDULE

submitted

The horse project group has set the following dates as official point shows: May 22, June 5, June 19, July 17, and July 31. Exhibitors will have their best three of five points totaled by event. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor and not the horse. Only official Sutton County 4-H members are eligible for points and overall awards. Rules for proper dress and tack will be followed and the gates will be closed in timed events.

Classes will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles and Stakes (not flags). Age divisions, as of May 1, 1995, will be Pre-Jr (8 & under), Jr (9-13), and Sr (14-19).

All Sutton County 4-H members are invited to participate. Please call the County Extension Office for details at 387-3101.

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### 1994 EMS MEMORIALS

submitted by Treva McReynolds

Every Year Sutton County EMS receives countless memorial donations. In 1989, a Life Pak 5 Heart Monitor, strip recorder module, defibrillator module, battery pak and charger were purchased by Sutton County EMS to help upgrade the service that is provided by the EMS personnel. This equipment was purchased with the many donations that had been received.

Once again Sutton County EMS would like to say thank you for those continued donations. This year the EMS organization purchased an Automated External Defibrillator Heart Monitor, which now gives Sutton County EMS two heart monitors. Again upgrading the service, to better serve the community.

The following donations were made during the year of 1994:  
 In memory of Dr. Gene Rogers: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stroud, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie McReynolds, Rose Elena G. Sanchez

In memory of Grady Hill: Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph  
 In memory of Ruben Mazuca: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stroud, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pool, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. George Keese

In memory of James D. Trainer: Class of 1994  
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 In memory of Arvel Gryder: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell

In memory of Alfouse Olenick: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. George Keese

In memory of Willie Goosby: Sutton County Sheriff's Dept., Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pool, Texas Department of Public Safety and Game Warden, Mr. & Mrs. George Keese

In memory of Melissa Hearn: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pool, Rachel Pool, Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Gillit, Mr. & Mrs. George Keese

In memory of Dorothy Cusenbary: Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace

In memory of Louisa B. Gonzales: Rosa Elena G. Sanchez  
 In memory of Florence Knight: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pool  
 In memory of Ada Neal: Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pool, Sutton County National Bank, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wilson

In memory of Fannie Joy: Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace  
 In memory of James Arrott: Mr. & Mrs. George Keese  
 In memory of Victoria Santos: Mr. Albert Fowler

In memory of Janelle Kelley: Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace

In memory of James Rutledge: Mr. & Mrs. George Keese  
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 In memory of Cecil E. Williams: Jonnie Hodges

In memory of Wayne Grubbs: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell  
 In memory of Manuel Lujan: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell  
 In memory of Kenneth Geesee: Sutton County Sheriff's Dept., Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell

In memory of Pat Tyler: Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Jimco Enterprises, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Claire Powers  
 In memory of Geraldine Roberson: Sutton County Sheriff's Dept.

In memory of Allie Rush: Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace  
 In memory of Grace Keel: Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Brent Gesch

In memory of John Kelly: Mr. & Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Mr. & Mrs. Brent Gesch

In memory of Warren "Libb" Wallace: Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Alec Morrow, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Schwiening

In memory of Modesto Mesa: Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell

In memory of Bonnie Pool: Mr. & Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. George Keese, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Wayford Tyler, Sr., Joyce Chalk, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Butler

In memory of Harvey DuRussell: Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace

In memory of Mrs. McEwen: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mayfield  
 In memory of Jake Mayfield: Mr. & Mrs. George Wallace

### TS&GRA FIGHT FOR TEXAS LAMB-PROCESSING FACILITY

submitted

Responding to last week's announcement that Monfort is closing its San Angelo lamb-processing facility, the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association has initiated a dialogue with key industry leaders about bringing a new packer to the area.

"Texas has the lamb numbers, the feed, the feedlots and established marketing system to complement and sustain a packing company on a year-round basis," TS&GRA President Allen Turner said in a statement released April 5. Monfort plans to close its facility, the only major lamb-processing plant in the nation's largest lamb-producing state, June 1st.

Texas produces 1.2 million lambs each year, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistical Service, and about half of those go through a Texas packing facility. The freight charge alone on 600,000 head costs Texas producers 1.8 million dollars annually. That is a cost producers cannot afford to bear, Turner said, making it critical for the industry to find a way to replace the loss of the Monfort plant, which currently processes about 450,000 lambs each year.

Plans for a replacement facility are in the very early stages, Turner said. As to when and what form or structure this company will reflect is not clear. What is clear is that Texas produces over 20 percent of the nation's feeder lambs. If each lamb produced in Texas has a \$2.75 or \$3.00 freight charge assessed to it to have it transported to a packing facility in Colorado or other far-off destination, then it is time to examine other alternatives.

"Texas sheep and goat producers are anxious to have a packing plant for their production in the state and will work diligently to ensure this becomes a reality," Turner concluded.

### NJHS NEW MEMBERS 1995-96

The Sonora Junior High induction of new National Junior Honor Society members was held on Thursday, May 4th in the Intermediate Auditorium.

Those seventh grade students inducted were: Sarah Ball, Jackie Bellard, Allison Benson, Graham Bloodworth, Paula Brents, Mirabel Capuchina, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz De Leon, Kara Eaton, Maria Gutierrez, Tommy Gutierrez, Sloan Holley, Cindy Jones, Kendra Jones, Brady Lock, Blanca Loera, Kimberly Marshall, Evelyn Mungia, Alan Nicholas, Richard Ornelas, Josh Payton, Jared Percifull, Ernie Perez, Isaac Ramos, Ricki Rupunski, Caleb Taylor, Veronica Velez, Johnna Wade.

The eighth grade students inducted were: Michael Castilleja, Mark Cooper, Stacy Fox, David Mayer, Crystal Ponsetti.

### EDWARD D. JONES & CO. INCREASES RANKING

by Cecil Ross, Investment Representative

The financial services firm Edward D. Jones & Co. climbed 33 notches from its 1993 ranking in "Forbes 500" to become the 277th largest private U.S. company in 1994 according to the magazine, Cecil Ross, the firm's Brady investment representative, reports.

The 9,000 plus employee firm, based in St. Louis, Missouri, reported 1994 revenues of \$632 million with operating profits of \$104 million and net profits of \$66 million. "That figure puts Jones among the top 10 privately held companies in terms of net income," says Ross.

Edward D. Jones & Co. is the fastest growing investment firm in the country with more than 3,300 branch offices nationwide. The firm plans to expand to 10,000 offices by 2002. Along with the increase in offices, revenues for the firm have grown from \$16 million in 1977 to \$632 million today.

Jones investment representatives offer individual investors a mix of securities, including mutual funds, insured tax-free bonds, certificates of deposit and common stocks of companies with histories of solid growth and sound management. The firm's philosophy revolves around face-to-face, personal service aimed at helping customers achieve their long term financial goals.

The Brady Edward D. Jones office is located at 1906 South Bridge. Call 800-868-7379 for more information on Edward D. Jones & Co.

### SCOUTS & MOMS GO CAMPING

by Ronda Hall

The weekend of May 6th and 7th, Pack 19 Cub Scouts and their moms went camping at Camp Sol Mayer. The group enjoyed a fun-filled weekend. Activities included canoeing, bocci ball, croquet, BB guns, sling shots, archery, rock toss, soccer skills, and many more.

The camp is designed for moms to get to spend some valuable time with their sons. The real challenge of the weekend is for the mom and son to get the tent up without dad.

The pack was well represented with a large group that went. They were: Molly and David Cook, Faye and Cameron Cox, Ronda and Laramie Hall, Gina and Payton Holekamp, Pam and Brandon Munn, Latrisoa and Culen Parker, Pam and Brian Patton, Laurie and Embe Smith, Christi, and Tyler Talley, and Beth, Wilson, and Warren Wallace.

### BOOSTERS HAVE BANNER YEAR

submitted

The Bronco Booster Club would like to thank the following people for their bids on the Silent Auction items held at the Sports Banquet. Football - Cleve Jones, basketball boys - Cleve Jones, basketball girls - Dowell, baseball - Lenora Pool, track baton girls - Creek Swabbing, track baton boys - David and Diana Smith, tennis balls girls - WTU, tennis balls boys - Sonora Auto Parts, golf cap boys - Thorps Laundry, golf visor girls - Ladies Golf Auxiliary. The Boosters collected \$970 on the sale of these items.

The Bronco Booster Club again expresses their thanks for the great support they have had from the businesses, parents, fans, coaching staff, school administration, the community in general. The Boosters feel they have had a banner year and it's been because of the outstanding support they have received.

Officers for the 95/96 year will be president - Mike Hale, vice president - Tom Clifton, and secretary - Vickie Barker.

### O AFC COMING TO SONORA

submitted

Twenty to thirty Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ (O AFC) from many cities in Texas will be in Sonora May 26-28 at the Sutton County 4-H Center. They are evangelistic youth from various denominations who are willing to give up their Memorial Day vacation. They and their leader will do this through singing, drama, puppets, chalk talks, question and answer times, testimonials etc.

O AFC was founded and directed by one of the substitute teachers in the Sonora schools, Fred C. Darkow. Pastor Darkow will speak on three subjects: when hope becomes certainty, when God's work is really finished, and how \_\_\_ + 0 = heaven.

Finally, Bible study information will become available on topics you can not talk about in school, such as creation versus evolution, the end of the world, the myth of safe sex, heaven and hell, sanctity of life, the new age movement, and other subjects important to help build strong christian families and values for a better America.

More information will be in next week's issue of the Devil's River News.



## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

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APRIL SALES TAX REBATES

submitted

"Employment in Texas continues to grow, rising by 4.3 percent since this time last year to stand at 7.9 million jobs, the fifth new all-time high in as many months," State Comptroller John Sharp said Friday, April 14th as he delivered a total of \$123.6 million in April sales tax rebates to 1,073 cities and 111 counties.

"As employment goes, so goes consumer confidence. Following the lead of rising employment numbers, statewide April sales tax rebates are up 9 percent compared to April of 1994," Sharp said.

Cities received \$112.4 million in local sales tax rebates for April, 10.2 percent more than the \$101.9 million payments one year ago. County rebates were \$11.2 million, 1.6 percent under

the \$11.4 million payments of April 1994.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

\$25,118.60 was paid to Sonora, up 22.48% from last year's \$20,507.71. The total 1995 payments to date made to Sonora are \$119,514.43, up 39.7% from last year's \$84,829.52 for the same time period.

The largest municipal sales tax rebate of \$16 million went to the city of Houston, and was 9.5 percent above the \$14.6 million in April 1994.

"Employment in the Houston metro area grew by 3.3 percent in the last year, with the largest gains in the service sector, which added 20,700 jobs," Sharp said.

The \$10.1 million payment to the city of Dallas was the second largest for April, and was 12.6 percent more than the \$8.9 million for the same period last year.

"Dallas added 69,000 jobs during the last year, more than any other metro area in Texas, and has been above the state average in year-over-year employment for 21 consecutive months," Sharp said.

San Antonio's sales tax rebate was \$6.3 million, 7.2 percent above the April 1994 payment of \$5.8 million.

"Employment grew by 3.5 percent during the last year in the San Antonio metro area. The Sitel Corporation recently opened its San Antonio telemarketing operations, adding 1,100 jobs, and has announced plans to hire 550 more workers in the next six months," Sharp said.

The city of Austin's April sales tax rebate of \$5.3 million was 6.1 percent higher than the April 1994 payment of just over \$5 million.

"Austin was once again the fastest growing major metro area in Texas with a whopping 6.7 percent increase in employment over the same period last year," Sharp said.

Fourteen special purpose districts around the state were sent monthly payments totaling \$1.3 million.

The next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, May 12th.



Jonathan Marrs awaits his turn to run in the obstacle course during last Friday's Primary Play Day.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HELPS PREVENT SKIN CANCER

submitted by Lou Faulks

Over exposure to the sun is the leading cause of skin cancer, but it isn't necessary to give up the outdoors in order to reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. Just use good sense and simple measures whenever you work or play in the sun, repeated sunburns are particularly risky.

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Use sunscreens to help prevent skin cancer as well as premature aging of your skin. You'll want a Sun Protective Factor (SPF) rating 15 or higher. Women can get a little added protection by using tinted opaque cosmetic foundation along with a sunscreen. Apply sunscreen at least an hour before going into the sun and again after swimming or perspiring a lot. Don't use indoor sunlamps, tanning parlors or pills.

Know the ways of the rays for your best protection. You can get burned on a cloudy day. The rays can reach down into three feet of water. Try to stay out of the direct sun at midday, as the sun's rays are strongest between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Beware of high altitudes, there's less atmosphere to filter out the ultraviolet rays. (Skiers should remember that snow reflects the sun's rays, too.)

Know your skin, whatever your skin type, do a monthly self-exam of your skin to note any moles, blemishes or birthmarks. Check them once a month and if you notice any changes in size, shape or color or if a sore does not heal, see your physician without delay.

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**Spelling 5th/Holt**  
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**Spelling 4th/Elliott**  
 1st - Ashley Parker, 2nd - Cortney Hill, 3rd - Shannon Vick, 4th - Gabby Durna.

**Spelling 3rd/Dermody**  
 1st - Brea Hughes, 2nd - Cady Taylor, 3rd - Wilson Wallace, 4th - Nikki Samaniego, 5th - April Flores, 6th - Lacy Ragsdale.

**Maps, Graphs, and Charts/Friess**  
 1st - Dustin Martin, 2nd - Caleb Gulley, 2nd - Shawn Odom, 3rd - Marjorie Becknell, 4th - Adrian Mendez, 5th - David Sanchez, 5th - Eloy Torres, 6th - Matt Batchelor, Alternate - Martha Rodriguez.

**Music Memory/Patton**  
 1st - Katrina Hernandez, 2nd - Heather Lawson, 3rd - Whitney Martin, 4th - Jeremy Brown, 5th - Vanessa Martinez, 6th - Gaby Coronado.

**Dictionary Skills/Wallace**  
 1st - James Elliott, 2nd - Genny Cramer, 3rd - Byron Williams, 3rd - John Trosper, 4th - Shawn Odom, 5th - Ashley Bible.

**Listening/Perez**  
 1st - Kimberly Schumacher, 2nd - Byron Williams, 2nd - Jared Parks, 2nd - Shannon Vick, 3rd - Thomas Bloodworth, 4th - Amanda Sanchez, 5th - Houston Smith, Absent - Katrina Hernandez.

**Picture Memory/Scroggins**  
 1st - Sean Fields, 2nd Jessica Bruns, 2nd - Byron Williams, 3rd - Beau Hughes, 4th - Ashley Bible, 5th - Tino Dominguez.

**Storytelling 3rd/Carroll**  
 1st - Elizabeth Elliott, 2nd - Brea Hughes, 3rd - Wilson Wallace, 4th - Zed Snodgrass.

**Oral Reading 4th/Brockman**  
 1st - Cortney Hill, 2nd - Landon Brockman, 3rd - Katie Russell, 4th - Mayra Martinez, 5th - Ashley Bounds, 6th - Ariel Marrs

**Oral Reading 5th/Spiller**  
 1st - Heather Lawson, 2nd - Genny Cramer, 3rd - Sean Fields, 4th - Kasey Kearney, 5th - Tim Warden, 6th - Tori Valliant, Alternate - Krista Simpler.

**Number Sense 4th/Kepler**  
 1st - Mariana Hinojosa, 2nd - Katrina Hernandez, 3rd - Landon Brockman, 4th - Shane Benson, 5th - Seth Prather, 6th - Cortney Hill, Alternates - Douglas Yocham and Jenny Hunt.

**Number Sense 5th/Kepler**  
 1st - Kim Schumacher, 2nd - Pamela Shahan, 3rd - James Elliott, 4th - Krista Simpler, 5th - Stetson Hall, 6th - Beau Hughes, Alternates - Monica Lira, Baldemar Hernandez, Melissa Brents, and Maribel Hernandez.

**Ready Writing 3rd/York**  
 1st - Dainah Hernandez, 2nd - Nikki Samaniego, 3rd - Cady Taylor, 4th - Brea Hughes, 5th - April Flores, 6th - Ariel Marrs.

**Ready Writing/4th**  
 1st - Landon Brockman, 2nd - Shannon Vick, 3rd - Katie Russell, 4th - Caleb Gulley, 5th - Kar Hard, 6th - Mariana Hinojosa, 7th - Ashley Bounds, 8th - Koda Armke, 9th - Mayra Martinez, 10th - Cortney Hill.

**Ready Writing/5th**  
 1st - Kimberly Schumacher, 2nd - Terra Kier, 3rd - Pamela Shahan, 4th - Maribel Hernandez, 5th - Sean Fields, 6th - Genny Cramer, 7th - Morgan Hobbs, 8th - Monica Lira, 9th - Margie Becknell, 10th - Heather Lawson.

**TCFA SUPPORTS PRIVATE PROPERTY LEGISLATION**

*submitted*

Cattle feeders throughout Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico have thrown their support behind legislation designed to help private property owners protect the environment. And they traveled to Washington, D.C. to express their views first-hand to their elected representatives.

"Officers, the Executive Committee and staff of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) were in Washington, D.C. April 5-8 to participate in the spring Board Meeting of the National Cattlemen's Association and to share their legislative concerns with the congressional delegation from Cattle Feeding Country," said TCFA-President Ron Davenport. "TCFA has long felt that action from the grassroots is the most effective way to participate in the political process, and we're making sure we talk to as many of our senators and representatives as possible, plus many government agencies, during our short stay in Washington."

Among the bills in the U.S. Congress that TCFA supports is the Omnibus Regulatory Overhaul Act of 1995, according to Davenport. "This important legislation provides compensation to property owners when government action reduces property values by 20% and requires federal agencies to conduct a regulatory impact analysis before proposing regulations which have an annual impact on the economy of \$50 million or more," Davenport said.

In addition, Davenport said the legislation requires federal agencies to conduct risk and cost/benefit assessments for proposed health, safety or environmental regulations which have an annual impact on the economy of \$25 million or more. "Property owners are willing to join hands with government and others in a common-sense approach to environmental protection," Davenport said. "But the first step is reducing or eliminating some of the government regulations which actually discharge property owners from fully participating in environmental efforts."

One example of that is the Endangered Species Act, Davenport said. "TCFA supports recent legislation placing a moratorium on new listings of endangered species. TCFA supports reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act to require that species listing be based upon the best available scientific data and be subject to peer review." Davenport said reauthorization should also provide for compensation in cases where property rights are restricted. "Current recovery plans do not provide balance between species protection and the human/economic impact."

**4-H Newsletter**

**Pre-Junior and Junior Clothing**

There will be a short meeting to discuss the divisions of the Clothing Project on Tuesday, May 30th at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. All interested 4-H members should plan to attend with a parent.

**4-H Horse Group Planning Meeting**

A planning meeting to plan activities for the 1995 4-H horse group was held with 21 persons present at the 4-H Center on April 6th.

The group decided to again have regularly scheduled point playdays on Monday evenings on the following dates: May 22nd, June 2nd, June 19th, July 17th, and July 31st. It was

decided to take the best three of five times in each event for each 4-H member. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor, and not the horse.

Approved events for the show include: Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and the Stakes Race in place of flags. A halter class will be held at the final show.

Rules for proper tack and equipment will be followed as outlined in the State Horse Show Rules. The rule on gates will also be followed. It was decided that only official Sutton County 4-H members would be eligible for awards.

The official age division for the show will be (as of May

1st): Pre-Junior - 8 and under; Junior - 9-13, and Senior - 14-19.


**Howard College Lamb Camp**

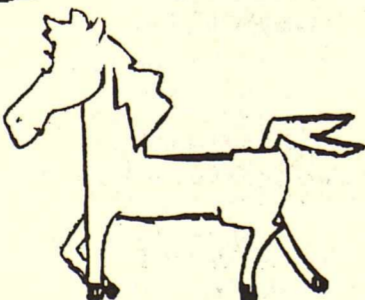
Howard College in Big Springs is once again sponsoring their lamb camp, which is designed for club lamb feeders. The camp is conducted on the campus and runs June 11-13. The cost is \$50 per participant for lodging, meals and awards. For further information contact the extension office.

**Summer Horsemanship School Scheduled**

The Crockett County 4-H club has scheduled a horsemanship school similar to the ones that we have hosted in the past with instructors from Texas A&M. The school will be conducted on June 9-10 and our 4-H members have been invited to attend if there is space available. The cost will be approximately \$20 per person and if you are interested please contact the extension office.

**The Sonora Chamber of Commerce** will be giving away **2 Tickets to Saturday Night's Bull Riding** to the **first 2 people who present this ad to the Chamber Office and name the "Dirty Dozen" Bulls!**

  
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 Local News  
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**5:00 P.M.**  
 Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story  
 Local News  
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## ANNUAL FFA BANQUET HELD

The Sonora FFA chapter held their annual banquet Monday, May 15, 1995. Following are awards received during the 1994-95 school year and also awards announced at Monday night's banquet.

### Lone Star Farmer Candidates

Tonnie Balas, Tommy Conner, Cody Schenkel, Megan Mayer, Louis Massey, Brooke Tiffée, Cody Gann, and John Jones.

### Proficiency Awards

Brandon Thompson - beef production, Brooke Tiffée - diversified livestock production, Tonni Balas - horse proficiency, Cody Renfro - sheep production, Carla Weaver - poultry production, Cody Schenkel - specialty animal production, Mike McReynolds - swine production, Megan Mayer - prepared public speaking, Pacer Holley, John Jones, T.J. Harris, Walker Wallace, Caleb Barker, Jeremy Yager, Quincy Crain, Cody Schenkel and Cody Gann - ad mechanics.

### Chapter Awards

Jason Jacoby - Star Greenhand; Michelle Frye - Star Chapter, Cody Gann - Dekalb Award, Megan Mayer - District Vice President; Tonni Balas - Area Officer; Jodie Hooten - Miss FFA; Cody Renfro Dupree - Mr. FFA

### Greenhand Degrees

Shawn Adkins, Chad Bruns, Felix Galvan, Ashley Henson, Justin Morely, Jeffery Surber, Ben Taylor, Sam Williams, Timmy Bauldree, Blair Crain, Kevin Gann, Jason Jacoby, Rito Renteria, Jeremy Surber, Brandon Thompson, Casey Wood, Kenley Black, Stephanie Daniels, Kim Geske, Sarah Marrs, Juan Salinas, Shiloh Sykes, Carla Weaver, Jeremy Yager.

### Chapter FFA Degrees

Caleb Barker, David Fisher, Anthony Gibson, Pacer Holley, Jarrod Johnson, Kelly Morrow, Walker Wallace, Micheal Barthelemy, Michelle, Frye, Chad Gibson, Justin House, Kelly Jones, Cody Renfro, Brandon Faris, Jason Geske, T.J. Harris, Josh Hunt, Angela Mayfield, Jeremy Robles.

### Blue Gold Award

The blue gold award is for a person who has helped beyond the call of duty. This award is given to a special person once every calendar year. This year's blue gold recipient is Terry Marrs.

### Honorary Awards

The purpose of the honorary member is to recognize the efforts of others made for the FFA. Dr. Mike and Diane Keller were selected to be honorary members in the chapter.

### Appreciation Awards

Appreciation awards are given to outstanding families or members of the community for their sincere and devoted service to the chapter. This year, Carl and Nora Weaver and Billy and Debbie Tiffée were selected for this honor.

### Judging Teams 95

Dairy Team - 4th District: Blair Crain, Shiloh Sykes, Jeremy Surber, and Kevin Gann

Livestock Team - 4th District: Cody Renfro, Justin Morley, and Jason Jacoby

Land Team: Megan Mayer, Tonni Balas, Bonner Walsh, Michelle Frye, Jason Jacoby, Angela Mayfield, Sarah Marrs, and Carla Weaver

Range & Pasture: Justin Morley, John Jones, Jeremy Yager, and TJ Harris

Prepared Public Speaking: Megan Mayer

### Leadership Teams 94

Senior Chapter Conducting - 3rd Concho District: Angela Mayfield - president, David Fisher - vice president, Carla Weaver -

secretary, Tonni Balas - treasurer, Sarah Marrs - reporter, Justin House - sentinel, Kenley Black - student advisor.

Radio - 1st Concho District - 7th Area: Brooke Tiffée, Michelle Frye, and Megan Mayer.

Junior Chapter Conducting - 7th Concho District: Justin Morley - president, Dustin Davidson - vice president, Ashley Henson - secretary, Kasey Wood - treasurer, Stephanie Daniels - reporter, Jason Jacoby - sentinel, Timmy Bauldree - student advisor.



Lone Star Farmer Candidates: (Back Row, L-R) Louis Massey, John Jones and Cody Schenkel; (Front Row, L-R) Brooke Tiffée, Tonni Balas and Megan Meyer. Not pictured are Tommy Conner and Cody Gann.



1995-1996 FFA Officers: (L-R) John Jones, Tonni Balas, Jason Jacoby, Megan Meyer, David Fisher, Michelle Frye and Carla Weaver



Terry Marrs

Extemporaneous Speaker - 2nd Concho District - 5th Area II: Ben Taylor

Creed Speaker - 5th Concho District: Sarah Marrs  
FFA Quiz - 5th Concho District: Shiloh Sykes, Kevin Gann, Blair Crain, and Jeremy Surber.

### Rodeo Team State Qualifiers

Jodie Hooten - Rodeo Award, Kelly Morrow, Hadley Smith, Walker Wallace, Kelly Jones, and Brooke Tiffée.

## TSTC SUMMER HONORS PROGRAM

Students in the surrounding area can take advantage of a summer program to get a head start on college. Texas State Technical College in Waco's program provides college-level courses and activities for personal growth. The program begins May 30th.

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## WATER SAFETY

### Swimming, Diving, and Boating

submitted by Treva McReynolds

Drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death of children age 14 and under. Each year nearly 1,200 children drown, and another 5,000 are hospitalized due to near drownings. Most drownings occur when a child falls into a pool or is left alone in the tub. To help prevent drownings, the American College of Emergency Physicians recommends:

Do:

- Swim with a buddy, never alone
- Know how to swim, teach young children
- Survey the area for depth and clarity of water
- If you can't swim or you are in a boat, always wear a life vest

Don't:

- Know CPR
- When in a boat, know distress signals, safety equipment and tell someone where you're going
- Fence all home pools

Don't:

- Dive or jump into bodies of water, always wade in first to avoid hitting your head
  - Drink alcohol when engaging in sports
  - Wander into restricted or unsupervised areas
  - Leave children unsupervised
- When going out on the water, always know the distress signals and how to call for help.

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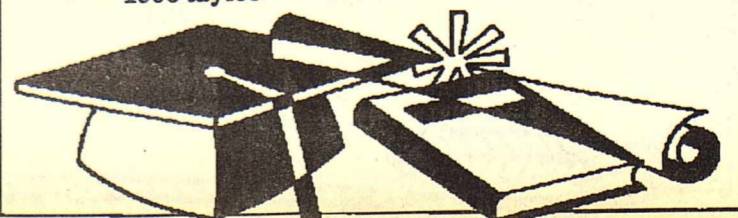
The image invites the Seniors to come by and make their selections!

The following Seniors have made selections:

Katie Burge	Hadley Smith
April Castro	David Vélez
Nikki Claxton	Beth Covington
Maria Contreras	Amy Love Sykes
Becca Fields	Elaine Jiménez
Jodie Hooten	Sara Chávez
Vicky Richardson	Linda Cervantez
Cody Schenkel	Sara Gonzales
Candie Sessom	Josie Cumpian
Matthew Hunt	Jason Morley
Cody (Renfro) Dupree	Callie Moore
Shane Deel	Kathleen McManus
Casey Fitzgerald	Patty Castillo

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## 1995 Senior Selections



Casey Fitzgerald  
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David Vélez  
Joel Salazar  
Serina Arispe  
Maria Teresa Contreras  
Matthew Hunt  
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## CRUDE OIL PRICES TOP INDEX OF TEXAS ECONOMIC INDICATORS

submitted

"Oil prices, which have been the weakest segment of the Texas economy for many months, are now showing the strongest growth of any of the economic indicators we track," State Comptroller John Sharp reported.

"The Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators rose to 124.1 in February, a 2.9 percent increase compared to one year ago, boosted by crude oil prices, which have risen by 35.6 percent since this time last year. The current price of Texas oil is \$16.53 per barrel," Sharp said.

"Strong consumer confidence and rapid new home construction also continue to fuel the growth of the Texas economy," Sharp said.

Texas consumer confidence rose by 4.1 percent between January and February, and consumers are 28.8 percent more optimistic about the economy than one year ago. As a result of that confidence, February retail sales rose 8 percent.

Although rising interest rates have slowed the breakneck pace of new home construction, the number of new housing permits is up 11.6 percent compared to a year earlier.

New business incorporations are up 10.6 percent. Business confidence is also high, as entrepreneurs capitalize on opportunities in the Texas economy. The new businesses include a growing number of out-of-state companies that are entering the Texas market.

New businesses and expansions of existing companies mean new jobs. As a result, the Texas Help Wanted Index is up 10.1 percent compared to one year ago. Unemployment claims are down 7.5 percent. The February unemployment rate declined by 0.9 percent, and is currently at its lowest level since August 1984.

Since February 1994, Texas has gained more than 325,000 jobs, an increase of 4.3 percent. Construction employment is up by about 37,000 jobs, an increase of 9.9 percent. The services sector added 266,000 new jobs, a 4.4 percent increase from last year. Manufacturing employment rose by 30,000 jobs.

The average number of manufacturing hours per work week increased a slight 1.4 percent in February compared to the same period last year. Compared to the previous month, manufacturing hours remained steady.

The only negative component of this month's Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators is the Texas Stock Index, which is down 19.5 percent from a year ago. Stock prices of Texas-based companies are starting to climb as investors gain confidence in the continued growth of the Texas economy.

The Comptroller's Office produces the Index of Leading Economic Indicators each month to help predict changes in the Texas economy up to six months in advance. The current index points to moderately strong growth for the foreseeable future.

The U.S. Index of Leading Economic Indicators is at 102.3, up 1.6 percent compared to one year ago. However, the February index dipped 0.2 percent compared to January. Seven of 11 components of the U.S. index declined, indicating a slowdown in the national economy.

## DRIVING IN SEVERE WEATHER

### Taking Defensive Actions

- Clean or defrost your windshield and windows thoroughly before driving your car.
- Check the car's windshield wipers, washers and defroster to be sure they are in good working order.
- Be sure taillights, headlights, brake lights and directional signals are operational.
- Warm up the motor in cold weather to ensure reliable performance. The heater should be on to avoid sudden fogging of the windows.
- The first 20 to 30 minutes of a rainstorm is very dangerous because of a soapy-slick film of oil and grease rises on the pavement's surface. After that time, this slippery residue has washed off and your car should have better traction.
- Turn headlights on low beam in fog, rain and extreme cloudiness, even in the daytime.

### Coping with Adverse Road Conditions

- Adjust your speed to the road's surface conditions. Slow down.
- Pump your brakes on slippery roads to avoid locked-wheel skids.
- If you skid, steer in the direction of the skid.
- Hydroplaning occurs when standing water on the pavement, worn tires and speed combine to cause a loss of steering and reduce traction. A wedge of water can actually build up between the tires and the road and lift the wheels from contact with the pavement.

### Controlling Vehicle Conditions

- Chances of avoiding an accident are much better if your vehicle is in tip-top condition. Proper maintenance affects your ability to control the vehicle and increases your chances of avoiding an accident.
  - Defective turn signals can confuse other drivers about your intentions and cause a collision.
  - Brakes which are worn or improperly adjusted need to be replaced or corrected.
  - The gas tank should be kept full. Doing so will keep condensation from getting in the tank which can contribute to fuel line freeze-up.
  - Good tire care is essential. Worn tires could cause a blowout and throw your car out of control.
  - Keep headlamps and windshield wipers in top working order for optimum visibility.
  - Always wear a seat belt and shoulder harness.
- It's a good idea to practice these severe weather driving tips before the weather changes again. Rain or shine, following these tips will provide "wheel" safety for you and your family.
- TAISO is a voluntary trade association of insurers writing auto insurance subject to Texas rate and form regulation. The organization was formed in 1927.

submitted

Weather in Texas is mercurial -- one minute sunshine, the next minute gusting winds and pouring rain.

The onset of spring brings an increased intensity to shifting weather patterns creating severe weather and hazardous road conditions which Texas drivers would happily relinquish to any one of its neighboring states.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office (TAISO) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management have some "wheel" safety suggestions to help Texans cope with severe weather driving.

Texans experience a diverse range of atmospheric elements -- snow, ice, rain, wind and fog for starters. Adverse weather conditions affect visibility, traction and vehicle control. If severe weather has been forecast, be prepared to take these defensive actions to help ensure your safety on the road.

## JUNCTION STOCKYARDS MARKET REPORT

submitted

Junction Stockyards held a cattle sale on Friday, April 21, 1995. They sold 165 head of cattle. Compared to the sale held on April 7th, choice calves sold mostly 1-2 lower. Plainer calves sold mostly 2-3 lower. Packer cows and bulls sold 1-3 lower.

Choice Light Steer Calves: 87-102#; Choice Medium Steer Calves: 82-95#; Choice Heavy Steer Calves: 74-84#; Medium Quality Steer Calves: 72-77#; Choice Steer Yearlings: 68-80#; Mixed Steer & Bull Calves & Yearlings: 62-67#, few 58-62#; Choice Light Heifer Calves: 80-90#, few roping kind up to 100#; Choice Medium Heifer Calves: 72-80#; Choice Heavy Heifer Calves: 63-75#; Medium Quality Heifer Calves: 60-65#; Choice Heifer Yearlings: 62-70#; Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings: 60-65#, few 58-61#; Commercial & Utility Cows: 35-39#; Canners & Cutters: 33-37#; Low Yielding Canners: 28-33#; Bulls: 44-51#; Stockers Cows: \$400.00-475.00 a head; Stocker Pairs: \$425.00-700.00 a pair

A Sheep & Goat sale was held on Monday, April 24, 1995. Spring lambs sold steady to 2 higher. Slaughter ewes sold about steady with bucks mostly 2-3 lower. Stocker Angoras sold steady. Slaughter Angora goats sold steady to 4 lower on thin goats. Spanish kid and muttons sold steady. Spanish billies and nannies sold 2 lower.

Choice Spring Lambs: 82-87#; Choice Old Crop Lambs: 70-77#; Heavy Lambs: 65-72#; Fat Ewes: 38-43#; Thin Ewes: 28-34#; Bucks: 25-32#; Choice Young Angoras: \$35.00-54.00 a head; Medium Angoras: \$30.00-37.00 a head; Choice Aged Nannies: \$30.00-33.50 a head; Choice Aged Muttons: \$40.00-47.00 a head; Weighing Angoras Shorn (Thin) 35-42.50, (Fat) 38-50#, few @ 53#; Big Fat Spanish Muttons and Billies: \$70-90 a head; Fat Yearlings: \$48-70 a head; Big Fat Spanish Nannies: \$40-62 a head; Stocker Nannies: \$35-48 a head; Fat Kids: \$34-50 a head; Small Kids: \$20-31 a head.

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## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County Commissioners Court is advertising a bid on a tractor shredder for the Road and Bridge Department. Specifications can be obtained from Road Superintendent, Ron Geske, at Sutton County Road Department or call 387-3010.

Bids should be submitted to Mr. Geske by Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m. or may be brought to the Commissioner's Court meeting at the Annex Building at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 1995 at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected.

2-(5-11-95)-b

### ADVERTISEMENT OF YARD MAINTENANCE

The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting sealed bids for yard maintenance service at the Sonora, Sutton County Area Engineer and Maintenance Offices located at Hwy 277 North in Sonora. Anyone wishing to receive a bid packet on this service, please contact Paul Chevalier at the above address or phone 915/387-3166. Bid opening will be at the San Angelo District Warehouse, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, TX 3:00 PM on May 26, 1995.

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A Little Princess - G  
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Gordy - G  
12:15 2:30 4:40 7:00 9:10  
While You/Sleeping - PG  
12:00 2:15 4:30 7:10 9:30  
Bad Boys - R  
1:30 4:10 7:00 9:30  
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**SOUTHWEST 7**  
3590 Knickerbocker 949-9984

Rob Roy - R  
1:10 4:00 7:00 9:50  
The Englishman - PG13  
1:15 3:50 7:10 9:20  
Forget Paris - PG13  
11:30 2:00 4:40 7:10 9:40  
French Kiss - PG13  
1:10 3:45 7:00 9:30  
Die Hard 3 - R  
11:00 1:45 4:30 7:15 10:00  
Die Hard 3 - R  
1:00 3:45 7:00 9:50  
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1984 Buick 4 Dr	1G4AS690XEK477367	FXY525	GA
1977 Plym 2 Dr	7P24U79703586	W9298	ID
1977 Olds 4 Dr	3X69K7E108610		
1977 Plym 4 Dr	RL41G7A175556	HKS164	AZ
1964 Chev Pk	4C154H135558	SEL297	OK
1985 Pont 4 Dr	2G2GR69H7F2203883	BYJ94C	TX
1984 Dats 2 Dr	JN1HZ16S2EX002101	JRB840	AZ
1984 Chev 4 Dr	1G1AX68X3ET115632	MRM47F	TX
1985 Dodg 4 Dr	1B3BG26P2FX661115	MCS76C	TX
1980 Buick 2 Dr	4J47AAK122010	KTN38B	TX
1970 Ford 4 Dr	OW64Y194248	AAV1116	CO
1989 Ford Bronoc II	1FMCU12T9KUC57955	BTH679	GA
1986 Hyun Sd	KMHLA11J4GUO46193	GLB92P	TX
1987 Hyun 4 Dr	KMHLF32J7HU211053	MSB71D	TX
1984 Honda SW	JHMAN5527ECO22224	JCJ73V	TX
1984 Chev 4 Dr	1G1AW19X1E6812137	577HTB	MN
1981 Chev 2 Dr	1G1AX0859B6185853	2DBW301	CA
1981 Buick 2 Dr	1G4AP3742BX137974	FMF45D	TX

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1987 Niss Pk	1N6N011Y0HC305655
1988 Ford Pk	1FTEF15Y2JKB17075
1986 VW 2 Dr	1VWFAO174GV038800
1985 Ford Pk	1FTCF15F3FPA71691

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**HELP WANTED:** Grounds/Maintenance helper. Experience preferred. Apply in person at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Business Office.

**HELP WANTED:** Person required for general work several hours a week. Apply in person, no phone calls. Twin Oaks Motel Hwy 290 West.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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