

## Pioneer Rancher & Newspaperman Dies

Stanton Schofield Bundy, 71, third generation rancher and West Texas newspaperman, died Sunday, March 17, 1996, at the Veteran's Hospital in Waco, Texas.

Mr. Bundy was born June 16, 1924 and raised on the family ranch in Sutton County near Sonora.

He attended Schreiner Military Institute in Kerrville and graduated from Austin High School. He attended the University of Texas in Austin and joined the Navy V-12 program in January 1941. On June 1, 1946, he and Mary Ella McCullough were married and moved to the ranch to help run the family sheep, goat, and cattle business.

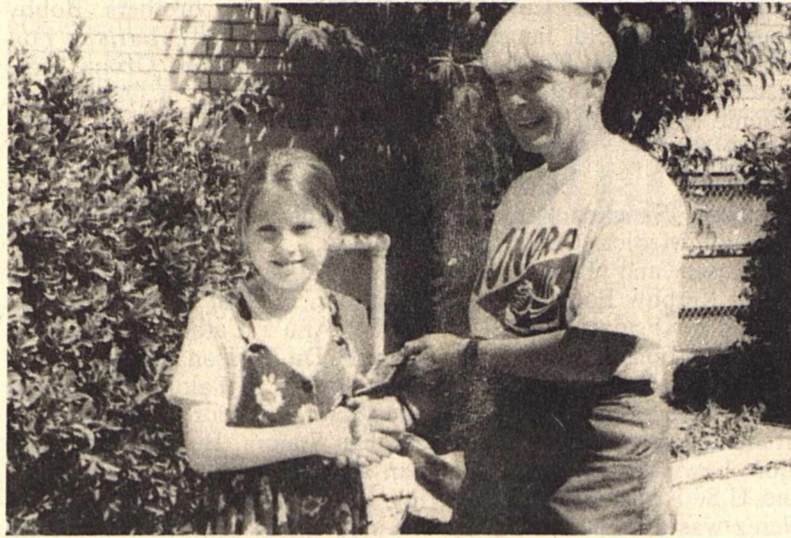
In 1955, he bought and published The Devil's River News in Sonora, a weekly West Texas newspaper. He was key in the founding of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd in Sonora. Mr. Bundy owned and operated a ranch and feedlot operation in Durango, Ogo., Mexico, from 1969 through 1975. He later ranched and lived in Angel Fire, New Mexico, where he was responsible for the incorporation of the township of Angel Fire.

Since 1991, he and his wife resided in Hico where he retired to research and document family history. Mr. Bundy was an avid fly-fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Margaret Dempsey of Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ella McCullough Bundy; sons, Stanton Bundy III of Hico, Richard Hugh Bundy of Wichita Falls; daughter, Lucy Jones of Waco, son-in-law, Joe Dempsey; ten grandchildren; and sisters, Betty Bundy Wade, Martha Bundy McPherson, and Jane Bundy Guyton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hico EMS, Box 561, Hico, Texas 76457.



Tori Vickers receives a medal from Coach Carol Sessom. Tori raised \$468.00 for Jump Rope For Heart.

## Chamber Plans Evening Of Wine & Roses

by Sharon Key

The Chamber Board of Directors and staff at the Chamber office have been working to plan a special evening to honor those individuals selected for the Annual Chamber Awards including Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, Public Servant of the Year, Organization of the Year, and Business Person of the Year.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers, and the banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. Special speaker will be columnist, Rick Smith, of the San Angelo Standard-Times. Music will be provided by pianist, Terry Mikeska, also of San Angelo. Joe Lane will be Master of Ceremonies for the

awards presentation. The meal will be catered by Sonora's own, A Catered Affair. All the above will enhance the theme of "An Evening of Wine and Roses!"

Due to limited seating at the 4-H Center, everyone is urged to purchase tickets in advance from any Chamber Director or at the Chamber office. Directors include Ronnie Cox, Ben Pool, Joyce Chalk, Beth Wallace, Lori Solis, Keith Wallace, Jack Smith, Seco Mayfield, Randee Fawcett, Fran Pennington, Anita Hudson, and Glen Love.

President, Joyce Chalk, extends a warm invitation to all chamber members and others in the community to attend "a banquet like we've never had before!"

## Clean-Up Continues

by Sharon Key

The Sonora City Council approved a "Community Pride -City Wide" Clean Up Proclamation.

Co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Merchants Association, and in conjunction with the Sonora Main Street Program, everyone is encouraged to take part in making Sonora a more attractive place to live and visit.

Volunteers throughout the community have donated time to help make the clean up a success and chairpersons for different areas of town are

available to answer questions. Chairpersons are Anita Hudson, John Childers, Clara James, Judy Edmondson, Stephanie Campbell, Pete Samaniego, Hershel Davenport, Juanita Mesa, and Robert Duran. Flyers will be distributed around town by the 4-H Club, National Junior Honor Society, the Squires, the Boy Scouts, and other local volunteer organizations.

With the support of the City, business leaders and citizens, the community of Sonora can work together to achieve "City Pride."

## Mohair Producers' Ballots Due

San Angelo - On March 15, 1996, over 3600 ballots were mailed out to 123 Texas counties to elect twelve directors for the newly reactivated Texas Mohair Producers' Board. Each individual entity that produced mohair and received an incentive check in April 1995

for that production should receive a ballot. These ballots can conveniently be returned by folding the business reply side out and mailing. Ballots must be postmarked by March 28, 1996. If you have not received a ballot, please contact the Texas Mohair Producers' Board at 915-655-3161.

## SHS Theatre Presents Sweeney Todd

The Sonora High School Department of Theatre and Speech will present *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, the 1996 UIL One-Act Play on March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sonora High School auditorium. No admission will be charged but donations will be accepted and the entire community is invited to attend.

Set in mid-nineteenth century London, the play begins as the title character arrives from just having escaped from prison in Australia. Vowing to enact revenge on the judge who sent him away unjustly, Sweeney sets a trap with the help of his friend, Mrs. Lovett, who runs a meat pie shop. This classic story has all the ingredients of a good melodrama with its bloody events and a surprising conclusion.

Directed and designed by Sonora High School Theatre

Director, Ronnie Watson, the play promises something for everyone. "We've taken the play to One-Act Play Festivals in San Angelo and Ozona and feel good about the production we have put together," Watson

commented. "The critics gave us some really good suggestions and helped us to make our show better."

Appearing in the play are Sonora High School seniors Rocky Riley as Sweeney Todd, Ben Taylor as Judge Turpin, Jeff Floyd as Beadle Bamford, Davis Hale as Alfredo Pirelli, Lori Galindo as a Londoner, Louis Massey as a Londoner, Bree James as a Londoner; juniors Johnna Adams as Mrs. Lovett, Josh Akins as Anthony Hope, Heather Floyd as a Londoner; sophomores Tracy Escamilla as the Beggar Woman, Katy Cooke as Johanna, Jason Arredondo as a Londoner, and freshman Zac Kerbow as Tobias.

The production's Stage Manager is Veronica Arevalo with Kelly McKnight as Props Mistress, Christina Escamilla as Lighting Mistress, and Amy Massey as Sound Mistress. Alternates include Thomas Hunt, Erin Marrs, Laura Castilleja, and Ashley Harlan.

The cast and crew are busily preparing the production for the district One-Act Play Contest which will be on March 30, 1996, in the Sonora High auditorium.

## Senior Center Memorials

submitted

Now would be an excellent time to honor the memory of beloved family members or friends with a contribution to the Sutton County Senior Center. The center is currently updating their memorial plaques with the names of those who have been honored by contributions in their name. Since it is more economically feasible to have this engraving done on a periodic basis, now is the time to make memorial

contributions so that the names will go on the plaques immediately.

The Senior Center provides much needed services to all the senior citizens of Sutton County so please consider making your memorial contributions to this worthwhile facility.

You must have your memorials to the Senior Center by April 12, 1996, for the names to be engraved on this year's plaque.

## Proclamation

As the year 2000 quickly approaches, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents, and abilities of our senior Texans. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

Texas must invest in the resourcefulness and talents of our older workers and older job seekers. They must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texas must recognize their contributions as productive members of our great state.

For over thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc. has provided older Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I Carla Garner, County Judge of Sutton, do hereby proclaim the week of March 10-16, 1996, as Hire the Older Worker Week in Sutton County.

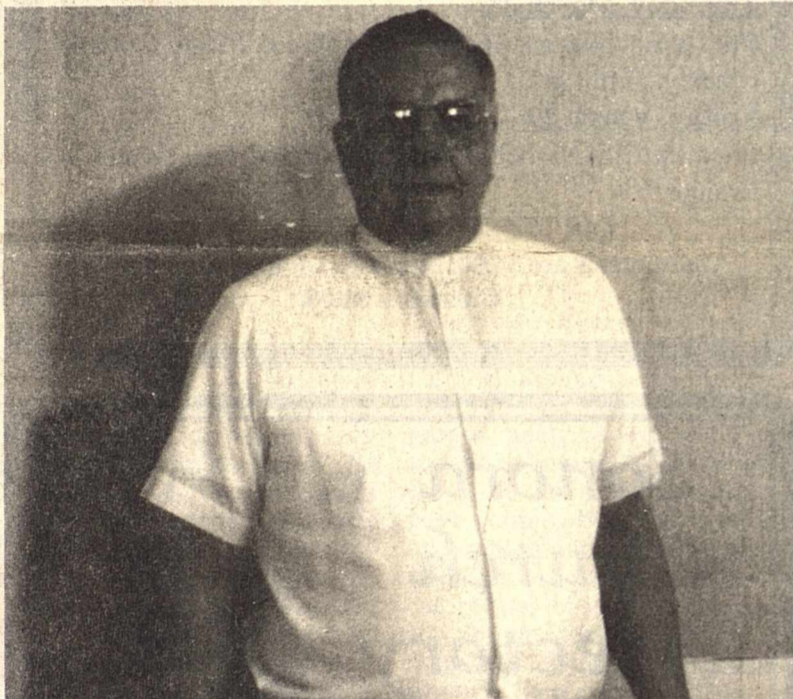
Each year, Green Thumb promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights our senior work force and the contributions they bring to the labor market and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides mature workers with part-time employment and training opportunities. The community of Sonora has three Green Thumb workers. Joyce Shedrick works at the Sutton County Public Library, Vicki Ramero is employed with the Senior Center, and Barbara Urbanski works for the Sonora Independent School District.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily the rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

According to Diane Cowan, program administrator, "During this important week, March 10 through March 16, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior work force and strengthen our commitment to assure that this important resource continues in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. Employers should invest in the skills and abilities of senior job seekers not only during Older Worker Week but year round. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is just good business."

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., PO Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 918-776-4081.

## Rev. Du Buisson Receives Honor



Rev. William R. Du Buisson, OMI

Rev. William R. Du Buisson, OMI received the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Medal at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo on Tuesday evening, March 19, 1996. This medal is the highest honor that the Catholic Church gives to laity and to members of religious orders.

Upon the recommendation of Bishop Michael Pfeifer, OMI, Pope John Paul II has honored Rev. Du Buisson, OMI and five other members of religious orders with this medal.

At the same time, four priests of the Diocese were named Monsignors. Two current Monsignors were named to a higher level of Monsignor.

"Father Bill" has been pastor of St. Ann Church in Sonora since April 1991. Previously he had been pastor in Andrews, Texas, Del Rio, Texas, and Rocksprings, Texas. He has also been stationed in the Philippines as a teacher for four years. He has also taught high school in San Antonio for eight years.

For the occasion, his aunt, Mrs. Betty Lowrance, came from California. His nephew, David Du Buisson, of Houston, was also present.

## ETC.

### First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church has a van that will pick up children ages 3 and up for Sunday school and church every Sunday starting at 9:00 am. For more information call between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 387-2951 or after hours call 387-2405 or 387-2881.

### Christmas in April

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., a non-profit organization, is now accepting donations for the 1996 annual workday. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community project, please forward to: Christmas In April of Sonora, P.O. Box 63, Sonora, Texas 76950. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### Hope Lutheran Services

Hope Lutheran Church will begin having services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Charles Huffman will be the minister. The church is located at 417 E Second, Sonora.

### 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 387-5680 or 387-2490.

### Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District

Those persons who ordered pine trees from the Edwards Plateau soil & Water Conservation District should call 387-2730 or come by the office at 301 Crockett in Sonora. The trees are in and are ready to be planted.

### 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.

**VFW Meetings**  
Sonora V.F.W. Post 8907 and Auxiliary will have a regular business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 2, 1996 at the fire station. The Post will also host the District 22 business meeting April 27th at the Sutton County Senior Center. Donald L. Wright, state representative will be present at the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend both meetings.



# Ask The Historical Society



This photo of Will Carver at age 14 was taken by F.E. Potter and is part of the Causey Family Collection by Donna Ernst.

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

Q. Just what does the Sutton County Historical Society do?

A. Our primary purpose is to raise funds to preserve and display the history of Sutton County. We rescued the old railroad depot and renovated it into a meeting hall. We are currently doing a major restoration of the Meirs Home Museum. We are restoring it to what houses in Sutton County looked like in the 1890's when they were first built. We maintain a museum in the old jail building and conduct tours of all these facilities by appointment with the Chamber of Commerce.

We also have developed extensive files on the history of Sutton County and published several books, *Sutton County 1889-1890* (sold out), *Bad Old Days In and Around Sutton County*, *Sutton County Marriage Records 1890-1940* and our latest, *From Cowboy to Outlaw: The True Story of Will Carver*. The proceeds from the sale of these books goes to repair buildings, pay insurance,

and grounds maintenance.

We do this column every week, free of charge, as a service to the community. In the past year, we answered over 150 letters regarding Sutton County history of families living in Sutton County. We do charge a fee for research and copies on independent research.

As you can see, we are not an organization in name only but a very hard working little group of people. Our efforts help interest people in Sutton County. Many people come here to see the grave of Will Carver and the town where he was killed. Others just come here looking for the old west flavor. They tour the Courthouse Square and enjoy reading all the historical markers around town. In the past year we have had school groups, adult groups, and Boy and Girl Scouts come to see our little town. Many people have come to town doing research on outlaws or on their family tree. All these people eat meals, buy souvenirs, or stay in our local motels, which helps the economy of Sutton County.

In the future, we are looking at finishing the Meirs Home, building bathrooms on the property, doing more tours, having a television station come and film a segment on Will Carver and several other projects. We could not accomplish these activities without the help of our faithful corps of volunteers. And we can always use more help.

Today in the mail, I received a thank you letter from the Crockett County Consolidated School District. They really appreciated the tour of the town, old jail, museum, Caverns of Sonora, and seeing the City County in operation. Many of them said they are going to get their parents to bring them back so they can spend more time here.

I also received a copy of Marianne Little's column in the *Dewitt County View*, from Yorktown, Texas. She talks about the new biography put out by the Sutton County Historical Society on Will Carver. Since her county is adjacent to Wilson County, where Will was born, her headline reads, "Wilson County Native Son Subject of New Biography." I guess they feel that his working here, being shot and buried here isn't good enough. They claim him as their own local outlaw hero. We really don't mind as long as they promote our book.

While we are on the subject of the book, did you see the wonderful column Ross McSwain did on it in the *San Angelo Standard-Times* entitled, "Texas outlaw's history helping fund group?" It was wonderful publicity for Sutton County and the Historical Society. Thank you Ross and Marianne. We understand there are quite a few more papers that are going to run book reviews on our little book in the near future. We have been contacted by people in Pennsylvania, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico. Since we only printed 300 copies, we suggest if locals want to get a first edition, get down to Westernman Drug before we are sold out. First edition copies are always a better value for collectors. If we have to reprint, the new books will definitely be marked second edition.

As a little sneak preview of the book, the picture accompanying this article is of

Will Carver at the age of 14. Permission to print it was given by his step-brother's daughter, a young lady in her 90's.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at The Devil's River News office on Main Street or give us a call at 915-387-5144. Please call afternoons or evenings, thank you.

## BIRTHDAY

### March

- 23rd  
Meaghan Osborne  
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- 24th  
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- 25th  
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Francisca Lira  
Juan Duran  
Elvira Romo
- 26th  
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Kyle Patlan  
Gilbert Munoz
- 27th  
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George Noriega  
Gilbert Martinez Sr.  
Tara Green
- 28th  
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Vera Casparis  
John Mesa  
Robert Hard  
Stephanie Virgen  
Mary Lou Castillo
- 29th  
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Victoria Alexander  
Pascual Castillo  
Jackie Bellard  
Betty Duran
- 30th  
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Lesa B. Galindo  
Traci Lopez  
Jerimy J. Lipham  
Emmanuel Gutierrez
- 31st  
Maida L. Sutton  
Gilda Lira  
Polli Guerrero  
David Smith  
David Chatwell

## Card of Thanks

The family of Louis Sanchez Perez would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who have so kindly been with us in the time of our loss. To all those who brought food, sent flowers, and offered consolation in one form or another, words are not enough to thank you.



A special thanks to Father Bill, Bruce Kerbow, and Chapo Samaniego for their help, and to the ladies of the church who prepared a wonderful meal. Also, to friends and family who continue to be with us each evening for the rosary novena. You all helped to make a difficult time much easier. It is because of you that God's presence becomes quite real. Thank you again and may God bless you and continue his work through you.

*Give us grace at all times to rejoice in thy mysterious companionship.*

John Baile

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I would also like to salute J.W. Johnson. He ran a clean, issue-oriented campaign. He's a fine man and he has my respect for the way he conducted his campaign.

Finally, I want to again thank you, the voters, for your support. I pledge to always make you proud of your vote. Kindest Regards,

**Ori White**

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Blanco	Medina (part)
Comal (part)	Schleicher
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Guadalupe (part)	Town Green (part)
Kendall	Travis (part)
Kerr	Williamson (part)
Kimble	

Dear Fellow Texans,

My family and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the trust and confidence you have expressed in me by the overwhelming election returns in last Tuesday's Republican primary for the Texas Senate.

Thanks to you, we carried each and every one of the 17 counties that comprise Senate District 25, and we won with more votes than were cast for any other candidate for State Senator in Texas, and by a decisive 2 1/2 - 1 margin (71% to 29%).

I am truly very grateful to you and will continue to do my best to deserve your trust and confidence.

Sincerely,  
  
Jeff Wentworth  
State Senator  
District 25

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# Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Bluebonnets have begun blooming in the dry, dry landscape. They are not expected to be as profuse this year, but there will be bluebonnets. South of San Antonio, along Highway 90, are the earliest blossoms, but those along I-10 should be opening soon.

Lura Sawyer entertained the Wednesday luncheon club last week in her home. Cornish game hens with an apricot glaze, rice and broccoli casserole, cranberry gelatin salad, fresh asparagus, and hot rolls were served. Dessert was a chocolate and angel food trifle. Guests were Jerry Wallace, Nell Wallace and Lucille McMillan. High was Marti McLain and second high was Lucille McMillan.



The Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary had their annual game night benefit in the First National Bank Annex. The room was full of bridge players, forty-two enthusiasts, and energetic bunko fans. A buffet of finger sandwiches, cookies, fresh fruit and vegetables with dips, and Ruth Shurley's peanut brittle was served to guests by members. The big winners in bridge were Fred and Ethyl. No, the neighbors from "I Love Lucy" were not visiting in Sonora. Our Fred and Ethyl were not named Mertz, but were Fred Adkins and Ethyl Olson. Second high went to George Wallace and Dean McLain. It was a beautiful party with decorations done in an Irish theme in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The proceeds from the party are used for scholarship funds to help nursing students. Out of town guests included several visitors from Eldorado and Betsy Ross Builta from Austin.

Friday evening, Richard and B.J. Mayer hosted a Wild West Engagement Party honoring their son, John Mayer, and his fiancée. With chili pepper lights in the trees, red checkered table covers, wool sacks from the Mayer ranch, and large cowboy cut-outs of the "Malborough Man." The theme of the evening was truly western. Cowboy chef, Preston Love, carved the barbecue on a large table made from a tree trunk and all of the barbecue trimmings were served, including a favorite, red beans and rice. Wedding plans for the couple have been set for June in San Angelo.

Mae Ward's birthday brought her twin great-grandsons to Sonora for the celebration. The seven year old little boys were enjoying seeing the wildlife of Sutton County. They love seeing the deer and turkey in the country, but they were not convinced that we have wildlife in town. They were driving through the Castle Hills section of Sonora, and their mother said, "Look boys! There's a turkey!" One of the boys (who knows which one, they are identical) said, "Well, it must be cardboard. Real turkeys wouldn't be in town." Many people are surprised at the wildlife living comfortably in Sonora streets and yards. It is a real problem for gardeners and for those who love flowers. We have heard that there are special fertilizers that will keep the deer away. We had heard that Irish Spring soap grated and sprinkled in the flower bed was a deterrent. Those who have tried it say that deer and turkey seem to like it.

Thursday night bridge was at the Cade home. Gail served cherry pie and banana cream pie to two tables of guests. High was George and Martha Wallace with second high going to Cynthia and Albert Ward. Bingo was won by Jack and Gloria Kerbow.

Gail Cade's mother, Freeda Barrow, is visiting in Sonora for a few days. Gail's brother, Clay Barrow, has moved from El Paso to San Angelo. He has chosen San Angelo as a retirement spot, and Gail and her mother are enjoying having him near.

Doris and Norm Rousselot have returned from New York where they attended a screening of the movie "Homeward Bound II." If you remember the first one, it was about two dogs and a cat and their adventures in the country. This movie is about the same stars, but this time they are lost in San Francisco. They also saw a preview of a new comedy for TV called "Dear Diary." It stars the actress who played Dr. Frasier Crane's wife, Lillith, on the sitcom, "Cheers." Barry Rossen, the Rousselot's son-in-law, is the producer of both shows. Look for them, they both sound good.

You were not seeing things. It was Norm Rousselot in the audience of the Rush Limbaugh Show. Doris was sitting with him, but because of the camera angle, she was not as visible. The first one that we heard of who spotted Norm on the show was Turney Friess. We understand that Donald Patton was awakened in the middle of the night. Turney had to know if he was seeing things, or if Norm was in New York. It was Norm, sitting in the audience, cheering for Rush.

It should not surprise anyone who has lived in Sonora for a half century or so, that Doris and Norm would be at a show like the Rush Show. For years, they were a bit lonely in their political activities. Younger folks may not realize that the Republican Party is rather new in Texas. For years, the Democratic candidates were the only ones on the ballot in November. The Democratic primary was once the election. If a candidate won the primary, they were assured of winning in November. There were no Republicans listed on the ballot. This year, the Texas primary was a first. This was the first time since Reconstruction that more people voted Republican than Democrat in the primary. We are truly a two party state. Neither party can take the state of Texas for granted. They must campaign in Texas and win our vote to be elected. The

hot presidential race for a Republican candidate and the limited number of state races probably helped the Republican numbers.

Did you know that Sonora once had a candidate for governor of Texas? If you are new to Sonora, you may not realize that in 1958, Edwin Mayer of Sutton County was the Republican candidate for governor on the November ballot. He did not campaign, because he did not expect to win the election. It was a gesture made to encourage Republicans to run for office. He worked very hard to help establish a Republican Party in Texas, and he felt that the conservatives must begin putting their names on the ballot if Texas was to become a two party state. Texas is finally an important state to both parties. National candidates have to campaign in Texas and have to consider our opinions. This makes both parties listen to us.

A baby shower at Sutton County National Bank honored Jacob Byron Ponsetti, son of Steve and Kelly Kiowski Ponsetti. Grandmothers, Debbie Shurley and Becky Collins, and great grandmothers were present for Jacob's party. Jacob had open heart surgery when he was one week old and is doing well now. Food for the party included cinnamon rolls, quiche, fresh fruit with dip, and breakfast casseroles. It was a wonderful party because Jacob is now a happy, healthy, little boy.

This past weekend was rodeo weekend in Sonora for the school kids. Participants included Brooke and Tommy Tiffiee, Walker Wallace, Tonni Balas, Jeremy Surber, Blair Crain, Dana Duhon, Kelly Jones, Casey Bradley, and Kelly Morrow.

A friend of mine made an appointment with her college student son. She wanted him to bring his college bulletins, and the purpose was to come up with a plan for his college days. Planning the college days, actually becomes a plan for your life. I am sure that the young man was not excited about having to make so many decisions. It is always easier to just drift along and let things happen. I began thinking about this kind of situation, and I think that I would like the kind of help he is receiving. There are many days when I think, "Wouldn't it be nice if someone would sit down and help me plan the rest of my life?"

## Wismer/Whitehead Exchange Vows

Wendy Lee Wismer and William (Bo) Forrest Whitehead were united in marriage December 30, 1995, at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Ministers were Ray Tiemann, Holy Ghost Lutheran, and Jim Beach, Pastor, formerly of Fredericksburg.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Jean Wismer of Dallas. The groom is the son of Debbie Cooper of Fredericksburg, formerly of Sonora, and Will F. Whitehead of San Angelo, formerly of Del Rio. Mr. Whitehead's grandparents are Ruth and Roy Cooper, formerly of Sonora. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Clara Cooper of Sonora.

Decorations for the double ring ceremony included two large altar bouquets of white tulips, azaleas, and roses, and four candelabra covered in winter greenery. Claudia Sechrist of Fredericksburg was the organist. She played *Pachelbel Canon* and *Vivaldi*.

The bride's dress, designed by Oleg Cassini, was a white satin, off the shoulder, full gown with rose detail at shoulder and base with a cathedral length train with princess waist and a bow attached at the top of the train. The full length illusion veil attached with a double string of small pearls. The bride's bouquet was ivory and white roses, tulips, Dutch irises, and azaleas.

The wedding party consisted of maid of honor, Ashleigh Cornett of Dallas, and bridesmaids: Katherine Sullivan, Jennifer Johnsen, Amanda Hazzard, and Melissa Hull, all of Dallas; Krista Kahane of Austin; Heather McGinty of Cleburne; and the groom's sister, Cody Whitehead of San Angelo. The

attendants wore off-the-shoulder dresses of navy blue velvet with a sweetheart neckline and a floor length slim skirt. They carried bouquets in shades of pink, blue, and lavender tulips, peonies, Dutch irises, azaleas, and roses, with green English ivy. Shelby Wismer, niece of the bride and daughter of Mark and Kelley Wismer of Dallas, was the flower girl.

Best man was Adam Macklin of Tucson, Arizona. Groomsman were Joel Herk, Ryan Ayers, and Mike Flieschman, all of Tucson, Arizona; Dale Haslett of Lawrence, Kansas; Brad Holmes of Los Angeles, California; Aaron Lavin of Boston, Massachusetts; and Edward Fawcett, cousin of the groom, from San Angelo. Ushers were Ed Mallon of Boulder, Colorado and Joe Blecher of Tucson, Arizona. Ringbearer was Brayden Schulze, son of Marianna and Tooter Schulze of Junction, Texas.

The reception was held at Luckenbach Dance Hall. The decorations included hurricane lamps with ivory candles surrounded by greenery and small votive candles.

The bride's mother wore a black velvet sequined top with scalloped edges and a full length bronze taffeta skirt. The groom's mother wore a deep purple iridescent black taffeta Casadei dress with princess waist and floor length billowing skirt, matching jacket with black beading at neckline and cuff, and scalloped hemline.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University. The groom is a graduate of the University of Colorado. He is currently studying at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The couple resides in Houston.



## Engagement Announcement

Donald W. and Anita G. Spiller of Sonora announce the engagement of their daughter, April DeVaughn to Steven Blake Murden of Teague, Texas. Blake is the son of Guy and Dianne Murden of Fairfield, Texas.

April graduated from Sonora High School in 1991. She will receive a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in May 1996. Blake graduated from Fairfield High School. He received a Bachelor of Science from Tarleton State University in 1989, a Master of Science from Texas A&M University in 1993, and plans to receive his Ph.D. from Texas A&M in 1997. Blake is a graduate research assistant at Texas A&M.

The couple are planning a June wedding in Sonora at the First Baptist Church.

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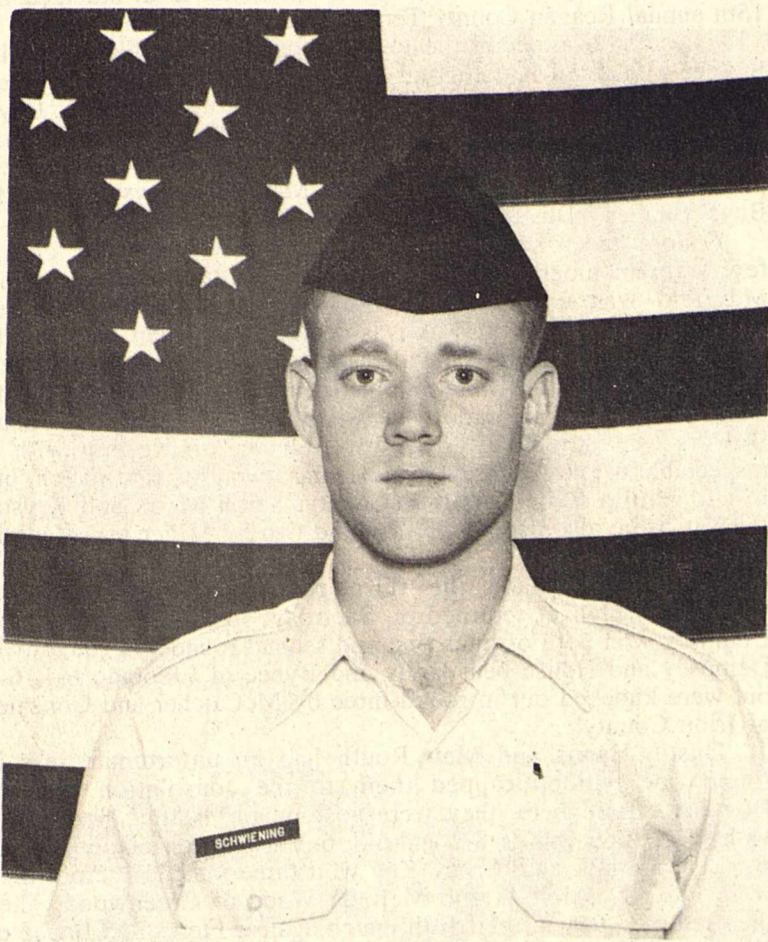
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## Schwiening Graduates Basic Training



**Airman Elba Schwiening**

Kelly AFB - Air Force Airman Elba C. Schwiening has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who

complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Schwiening is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening Jr. of Sonora, and grandson of Wilna Schwiening of Junction.

He is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School.

## Friends Of Scouts Campaign

submitted

The local campaign of this year's Boy Scouts Friends of Scouts has begun and will continue during the week of March 18. Beth Wallace was named chairman of this year's drive. Wallace along with Jack Smith, Kristen Hicks, and Tim Talley will raise Sonora's share of the Concho Valley Council's 1996 budget. The annual fund raising effort is conducted to assist the Council in providing the necessary support for the Cubbing, Scouting, and Exploring programs in this area.

The Scout's operating budget will come from three primary sources. The various United Ways in the Council's 23 1/2 county service area will provide about 1/3 of the budget. Another 1/3 will come from a variety of sources such as activities, product sales, counter sales, and trust fund income. The balance of \$187,670 will be raised through Friends of Scouting Campaign. These are charitable donations from those with a special interest in

scouting. The cost of scouting has risen along with other business costs over the last few years. Inflation, utilities, and the addition of the new programs have been cited as the most significant increases in the operating budget.

At something like \$60 a year per boy, it is still one of the best bargains around in a youth program for the young people of our community. The council spends 99% of the money right here in the area instead of sending it off to some distant home office. Roughly, 34% is spent in services to over 160 troops, packs, and posts. Another 31% is used for membership, relations, and reregistration services to the chartered organizations using the scouting program. An interesting point for people concerned about how their donation is spent is that only 9% is used for what we call administrative cost. This is the cost of such things as accounting, auditing, national quota fees, insurance, postage, and Social Security.

## Library Literature

### Adult Non Fiction

100 Years, 100 Stories - George Burns, *Migraine* - Charles Theisler, *Gangs* - Charles Cozic, *Plays For Young Audiences* - Max Rush, *Great Scenes From Women Playwrights* - Marsh Cassidy, *Start Your Own Catering Business* - Pfeiffer & Company, *Start Your Own Childcare Business* - Pfeiffer & Company, *The Complete Natural Health Encyclopedia* - David Nyholt, *Two Eagles In The Sun* - Richard Campbell, *Microsoft's Windows 95* - Jack Nimersheim, *Computers For Adults (50+)* - Corinne Simon-Duneau, *Wolves Of The High Arctic* - Elizabeth Knight, *Easy Care Landscape Plans* - Susan A. Roth, *Beyond The Rangeland Conflict* - Dan Daggat, *Pumpkin Carving* - Edward Palmer, *Bonsai From Native Trees To Shrubs* - Werner Busch

### Adult Fiction

*Wild Steps Of Heaven* - Victor Villasenor, *The Cat Who Said Cheese* - Lilian Braun, *The Odd Job* - Charlotte MacLeod, *Night Train To Memphis* - Elizabeth Peters, *Too Long At The Dance* - Mike Blakely, *The Pumpkin Rollers* - Elmer Kelton, *The Horse Whisperer* - Nicolas Evans, *Absolutely, Positively* - Jayne Ann Krentz, *Richter 10* - Mike McQuay

### Youth Non Fiction

*Black Civil Right Champions* - Kimberly Taylor, *Pancho Villa* - Bob Carroll, *Old Father Story Teller* - Pablita Velarde

### Youth Fiction

*Flash Fire* - Caroline Cooney, *The Trouble With Perfect* - Mary Ryan

## Where are they now?

Wendy Harrison, a junior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, has been named to the cast of *Kismet*, the university's 1996 spring musical. Set in 11th century Baghdad, the Robert Wright and George Forrest musical is scheduled for a four night run, February 21-24 in the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center on the Tarleton campus. Performances begin at 7:30 each evening.

Marine Sgt. Jared L. Brosig, son of Clayton C. Brosig of Sonora recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Station Operations and Maintenance Squadron, Marine Corps Air, Yuma, Arizona. Brosig was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Tara Urbanski, has been named to the fall 1995 President's List at Schreiner College in Kerrville. Earning at least a 3.6 grade-point average on a full time schedule during the fall term. Tara is a junior math major and serves as the junior class president. She is the daughter of Barbara Urbanski and is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School.

Clifton Charles Hudson and Robert Kim Sloane, are listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco. Hudson is a student in the diesel mechanics program. Sloane, a student in the electronic servicing program, is the husband of Debra Sloane of Sonora. The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

## The Scout Report

by Ronda Hall

The Eldorado Cub Scouts of Pack 18 are going to have a Pinewood Derby Race and invite the Sonora Scouts to join in for a day of fun.

The race will be held April

10th at 9:30 a.m. and is sponsored by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas of Sonora. The race will be at the Dreyfus office here in Sonora. If you are interested, RSVP to Ronda Hall, 387-2891 by March 30th.

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Coach Carol Sessom and Terry Marrs accept an award from American Heart Association representative, Rusty Garvin, for Sonora Middle School's participation in Jump Rope For Heart. Previous records were broken by collecting a total of \$4,284.

## Counselor's Corner

submitted by Jeryl Fields

The Department of Range, Wildlife & Fisheries Management at Texas Tech are offering a new degree program in environmental science. The degree is called Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources and is designed to train individuals who will be qualified to evaluate and monitor the environmental conditions of any ecosystem in which one is working. A detailed description of the four-year degree plan is available from Mr. Caddell.

High School Summer Medical enrichment Program is designed for current 11th and 12th grade minorities to experience opportunities in the medical field. The one week program will be held on the Texas A&M campus July 14-19. Applications are due by May 1. See Texas \$\$\$ box.

University of North Texas at Denton will hold a spring preview on Saturday, April 27,

for high school seniors. They request that a registration form be mailed at least a week ahead of time. Forms are available in the "College Days" box.

Minority Job Expo April 12, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Southwest Texas State University will host a National Minority Job Expo for juniors and seniors to overcome obstacles to finish high school, how to plan a satisfying career, how to apply to colleges, and make the adjustment to college easier. Ten places for Sonora students have been reserved. Please sign up with Ms. Lewis. Five scholarships will be given away that day to people attending the Expo.

Texas Aggie Youth Camp - Session 1 will be June 9-15 and Session 2, June 16-22. They are designed for youth 13 through 16 who want to learn about Texas A&M. Cost is \$245. Applications are due May 17 and are available in the counselor's office, or call 409-862-4311.



## Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the week is Shawna Jarvis. She is the daughter of Preston & Kay Jarvis. Shawna is a Junior and plays the Clarinet in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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**5th-6th  
Spurs 31, Stars 12**

Scoring for the Spurs were: Emmanuel Lopez 2, Sean Fields 6, Chance Armke 2, Beau Hughes 10, Reyes Garcia 4, Balde Hernandez 7.  
Scoring for the Stars were: Bill Renfro 2, Heath Prather 2, James Elliott 6, Israel Arevalo 2.

**Spurettes 8, Blue Heelers 6**

Scoring for the Spurettes were: Maribel Hernandez 4, Heather Lawson 4.  
Scoring for the Blue Heelers were: Brelec Drake 2, Katy Taylor, Jessica Bruns 2.

**3rd-4th  
Gators 12, Lady Rockets 26**

Scoring for the Gators were: Kelly Kearney 8, Frankie Samaniego 4.  
Scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Elizabeth Elliott 2, Deneysa Gloria 10, Perla Perez 12, Cady Taylor 2.

**Bullets 33, Rockets 16**

Scoring for the Bullets were: Chris Martin, Stevie Hernandez, Laramie Hall, Joseph Ainsworth, Zed Snodgrass, James Ross.  
Scoring for the Rockets were: Mario Magaña 10, Nathaniel Prather 2, Clayton Hicks 2, Shaun Ramos 2.



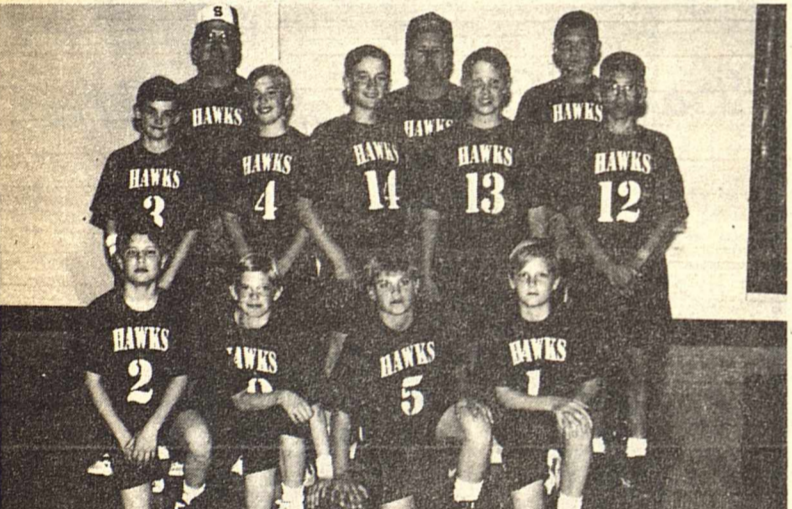
**5th-6th Spurs**

Front row left to right: Ruben Brown, Emmanuel Lopez, Luis Segura, Sean Fields, and Balde Hernandez. Front left to right: Coach Robert Carl Teaff, Wylie Wagoner, Steven Moss, Chance Armke, Reyes Garcia, Beau Hughes, and Coach Tryon Fields.



**3rd-4th Magic**

Front row left to right: Benny Fraiser, Emmanuel Gutierrez, Wilson Wallace, and Dustin Creek. Back row left to right: Coach Frank McGee, Clint Cearley, Robaldo Leyna, David Cook, and Coach Joe San Miguel.



**5th-6th Hawks**

Front row left to right: Harvey Villanueva, Douglas Yocham, Thomas Bloodworth, and John Trosper. Middle row left to right: Justin Routh, Brandon West, Stetson Hal, Jeremy Lipham, and Jerry Lopez. Back row left to right: Coaches Joe David West, Mike Routh, and Matt Routh.



David Mayer pitches against the Mason J.V. Punchers.

## Bronco J.V. Goes 3-0

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Mason J.V. baseball team came to town to attempt to regain some pride and credibility from the game the week before!! But what they found was a young Sonora unit made up of 11 freshman and two juniors that can play the game.

For three and one-half innings behind the pitching of David Mayer, the hitting of Tanner Fields, Mayer, and Sonny Lozano, the Broncos were able to attain a six run lead, 6 for Mason and 12 for Sonora. In the fourth, Mayer began to tire and the Punchers began to get their timing as they were able to tie the game at 12 runs a piece. Homer Lozano was brought into the game and closed out the fourth in facing three batters and getting the third out with a strike-out. In the bottom of the fourth, the Bronco J.V. was able to regain the lead as the Mason pitcher issued five walks and several wild pitches. Homer Lozano took the mound in the top of the fifth and once again faced only three batters on seven pitches to get the win. Final score, Mason J.V. 12, Sonora J.V. 14.

The J.V. travels to Wall this Thursday and will play at 4:30 p.m. The J.V.'s next home game is Thursday, the 28th of March, against the same Wall team at 4:30 p.m.

## Tennis Team Wins 2nd

by Angela Mayfield

On March 8th and 9th, the Bronco tennis team attended the 15th annual Reagan County Tennis Tournament in Big Lake.

Those who attended the tournament included: Varsity Girls' Singles - Angela Mayfield and Ashley Brockman; Girls' Doubles - Kristi Burge and Katie Key, Becca Chalk and Stacey Key; Boys' Singles - David Fisher and Clint Bowers; Boys' Doubles - Dustin Harris and Matt Routh, Justin House and Curt Dempsey. J.V. players were: Girls' Doubles - Sarah Marrs and Crystal Ponsetti; Boys' Singles - Dustin Dillard.

Sonora had a hard time on Friday and unfortunately only a few team members actually placed in the tournament. Angela Mayfield was eliminated in the second round by Whitney McGinnis from Eldorado; as was Ashley Brockman who lost to Alison Cooper of Grady. David Fisher and Clint Bowers also won their first matches but were eliminated in round two. Fisher lost to Bryan Gray from Eldorado who was seeded #1 in the tournament. Bowers was knocked down by Belcher of Kermit with a respectable 6-3, 6-4 score. Dustin Dillard won his first match, but lost to Phillip Bailey of Irion County. Sarah Marrs and Krystal Ponsetti were also tripped up in round two by Miller and Mauldin from Irion County.

Those who made the third round or dropped to the consolation bracket returned on Saturday. Justin House and Curt Dempsey won both of their first and second rounds. In round two, Dempsey and House beat Holly and Bybee of Eldorado 6-1, 6-1 but were knocked out in round three by McCatcher and Gonzales of Irion County.

Dustin Harris and Matt Routh had an unfortunate loss in round one which dropped them to the consolation bracket. However, from there, they were unstoppable beating four teams with scores of 8-2, 8-6, 8-2 and 6-3, 6-3 to win consolation.

Becca Chalk and Stacey Key won three matches before they were upset by Melissa and Melinda Wade of Greenwood. They then returned to win their fifth match against Flores and Lopez of Sanderson to take third place.

Kristi Burge and Katie Key played a total of five matches and lost only one. This was the championship match against Wade and Wade of Greenwood. Burge and Key brought home second place.

As a team, Sonora brought home the second place trophy as well as a total of 28 points. Irion County received first with 60 points, Ozona received third with 24 points, and Eldorado took fourth with 22 points.

On March 15th and 16th the Bronco tennis team attended the Garden City tournament.



Caleb Barker prepares his shot at the Bronco Invitational. Barker was third individual medalist with a score of 79.

## Boys' Golf Takes 3rd

submitted

The Sonora High School boys' golf team placed third in a couple of tournaments over the weekend. On Saturday, March 16, the Broncos placed third in their own tournament and then on Monday, March 18, they placed third in the Brady Invitational. In the Sonora tournament, Caleb Barker was the third medalist with a score of 79.

Competing in the Bronco Invitational were Colorado City - 325, McCamey 329, Sonora - 330, Iraan - 334, Crane - 348, Ozona - 352, Reagan County - 353, Coahoma - 356, Lakeview - 362, Kermit - 379, Sonora "B" - 400, and Greenwood - 423.

Competing for the Sonora team were Caleb Barker, John Brown, John Paul Hudman, T.J. Thorp, and Tommy Conner. Competing for the Sonora "B" team were Mayer Anderson, Jody Boggs, Breg Hughes, Zac Kerbow, and Zane Smart.

At the Brady golf tournament, the Broncos were competing against Brady, Lake Travis, San Saba, Brady #2, Lake Travis #2, and Richland Springs. Representing Sonora High School were Caleb Barker, John Brown, John Paul Hudman, T.J. Thorp, and Mayer Anderson.

The next action for the Broncos will be on Thursday, March 28, when they travel to Midland to open district play.

## Benefit Golf Classic Scheduled

San Angelo - The Fourth Annual Lynn Alexander/American Cancer Society Benefit Golf Classic will be held on Monday, April 29 at Bentwood Country Club.

This year's tournament features a clinic and awards dinner with three time U.S. Open Champion Hale Irwin. Breakfast and complimentary range balls, lunch, and numerous contests including putting, a chance to win a new vehicle on every par 3, and a

beat the pro contest against Hale Irwin will be on the agenda.

Four players per team, select shot-scramble, shot-gun start. Teams will be chosen by draft at the selection party, Sunday evening, April 28. The tournament is limited to the first 144 players and is already over half full.

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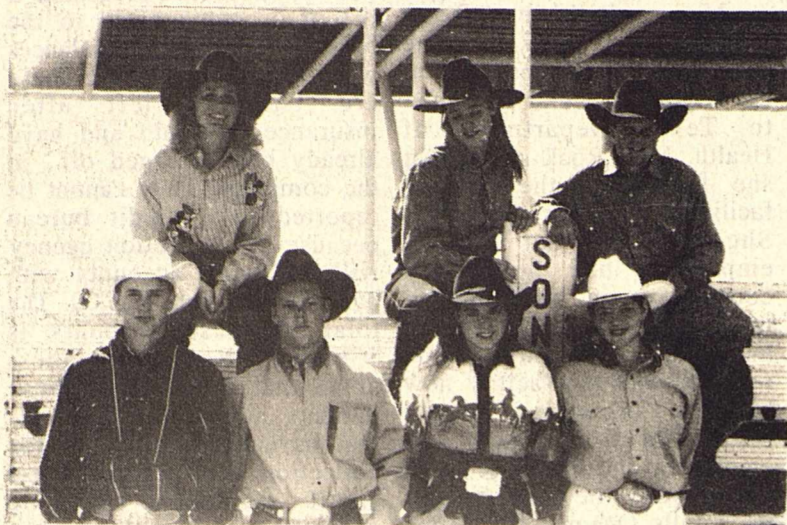
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## Sonora Hosts THSRA Region II Rodeo



Sonora High School Rodeo members are pictured front row, left to right, Walker Wallace, Kelly Morrow, Kelly Jones, and Dana Duhon. Back row, left to right, Brooke Tiffée, Blair Crain, and Tommy Tiffée. Not pictured: Tonni Balas, Jeremy Surber, and Casey Bradley.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region II, held its first rodeo of the spring season this past weekend in Sonora. The Sonora Rodeo team did an outstanding job representing our community. Rodeo team members from Sonora are Walker Wallace, Brooke Tiffée, Tommy Tiffée, Tonni Balas, Blair Crain, Kelly Morrow, Kelly Jones, Jeremy Surber, Dana Duhon, and Casey Bradley.

Lee Bloodworth with his lively announcing both Saturday and Sunday entertained the crowd. The weather was beautiful both days even though the wind made its presence known Sunday. The rodeo with almost 150 entrees was smoothly run by Stacy Pennington, arena director.

Sonora's own cowboy Tommy Tiffée was awarded the High Point Freshman Boy trophy donated by First National Bank of Sonora and made by Herb Jones. He racked up an impressive total of 22 points for both days to receive this award. The High Point Freshman Girl trophy was won by DeAnda Allgood from Barstow. This trophy was donated by Red Hoss Feeds.

The Sonora Rodeo Team's results:

**Saturday's Performance**  
**Walker Wallace:** Calf Roping-1st; **Brooke Tiffée:** Pole Bending-1st, Girls' Cutting-2nd, Breakaway Roping-3rd; **Tommy Tiffée:** Boys' Cutting-2nd, Calf Roping-10th; **Kelly Morrow:** Calf Roping-9th, Steer Wrestling-3rd; **Kelly Jones:** Pole Bending-6th, Goat Tying-3rd; **Dana Duhon:** Breakaway Roping-5th, Goat Tying-8th; **Tonni Balas:** Pole Bending-7th.

**Sunday's Performance**  
**Walker Wallace:** Calf Roping-2nd, Steer Wrestling-



Walker Wallace ropes in Saturday's high school rodeo. He placed 1st in this performance and second in Sunday's.



Tommy Tiffée was awarded the High Point Freshman Boy trophy during Sonora's high school rodeo held last weekend.



Camille Marshall placed 4th in the 400 meter run at the Ozona Track Meet.

### Lady Broncos Place 5th In Ozona Relays

The Sonora High School Lady Bronco Track Team competed in the Ozona Invitational Meet on Saturday, March 16th, bringing home a fifth place finish. The Lady Broncos were paced, as usual, by the 800 and 1600 meter relays, both of which brought home medals. Several individual Lady Broncos placed in Ozona, as well as the relays, and their performances are listed below.

- High Jump - Cara Mayfield - 2nd, 4'10"
- 3200 M Run - Katy Cooke - 6th, 14:08:90
- 800 M Relay - Camille Marshall, Liza Ramirez, Robin Conner, Kellie Downing - 2nd, 1:52:29
- 400 M Run - Camille Marshall - 4th, 65:29
- 200 M Run - Kellie Downing - 6th, 28:80
- 1600 M Relay - Kellie Downing, Liza Ramirez, Robin Conner, Camille Marshall - 3rd, 4:28:64

### Bronco Track

The Varsity Boys took 5th place at the Ozona Track Meet with 36 points this past Saturday, March 16.

- 400 M Relay - Thomas Hunt, Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, Louis Massey - 2nd, 45:59
  - 400 M Dash - Davis Hale - 3rd, 52:03
  - 300 Hurdles - Ray Rainer - 2nd, 41:09
  - Shot Put - Justin Eaton - 3rd
- The J.V. Boys' Track team results:
- 400 M Relay - Chris Braly, Jeremy Schaffer, Kevin Gann, Anthony Renfro - 2nd
  - 100 M Dash - Anthony Renfro - 1st, 12:19
  - 200 M Dash - Chris Braly - 3rd
  - 400 M Dash - Kevin Gann - 3rd
  - 110 Hurdles - Brad Legan - 1st, 16:32
  - 300 Hurdles - Brad Legan - 4th
  - Pole Vault - Brad Legan - 2nd
  - Shot Put - Ed Lee Carrasco - 5th
  - 1600 M Run - Roy Luna - 5th
  - 3200 M Run - Roy Luna - 5th
  - 1600 M Relay - Anthony Renfro, Kevin Gann, Brad Legan, Chris Braly - 3rd

The boys' individual track results from Eldorado in last week's paper should have read: Louis Massey - 3rd place, 300 meter hurdles; Ray Rainer - 4th place, 300 meter hurdles; Davis Hale - 3rd place, 400 meter dash; Andy Mirike - 2nd place, 200 meter dash; and Louis Massey - 3rd place, pole vault competition.

Calf Roping-7th, Steer Wrestling-2nd; **Kelly Jones:** Pole Bending-5th, Breakaway Roping-8/9th, Goat Tying-4th. Sonora's **Tonni Balas,** 1995 Region II Queen, ended her reign and the new region queen, Kelsey Cox of Del Rio, was presented at this first rodeo of the 1996 season.



J.V. tracker, Brad Legan, took first place in the 110 hurdles at the Ozona Track Meet.

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# Sutton County Hospital District Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, March 11, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital. The following directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr., president; Carol Parker, vice president; Lewis Allen; Claire Powers; and Ray Smith. Also present were Bobbie Rock, R.N., consultant for the nursing home; Wanda Van Hoozer, R.N., director of nursing, nursing home; Dr. Alvin Gutierrez; William E. Goodrich, administrator; Carolyn Lara, acting secretary for the meeting of March 11, 1996, and residents of the district.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Motion was made by Lewis Allen, seconded by Claire Powers, to appoint Carolyn Lara as acting secretary for the meeting of March 11, 1996. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Claire Powers, seconded by Lewis Allen, the board approved the regular meeting minutes of February 12, 1996, called meeting minutes of February 15, 1996, and called meeting minutes of February 22, 1996.

Ms. Friess, chief appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District, was unable to attend the meeting. Dr. Johnson reported that the Appraisal District had not met in the past month and that tax collections stood at the normal percentage

for this time of the year. Motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire Powers, to appoint Cynthia Keel as absentee clerk, sharing with the School District, for the May 4, 1996 election. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Claire Powers, seconded by Lewis Allen, March 21, 1996 was set as the date to draw for ballot positions for at-large position for the May 4 election. Kathy Knight is to call the candidates with a time for the drawing for ballot positions, when it is known in which positions there will be a contest. In case other candidates turn in a petition for Precincts 1 and 3, motion was made by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ray Smith, to amend the motion to draw for positions on the ballot for the May 4 election. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Carol Parker, to appoint Lydia Galindo as Election Judge for Precinct 4 for the election. Motion carried.

Mr. Goodrich presented bids from Xerox Co. and Electratec, for the lease-purchase of a new copier. Each bid was for a copier without sorter/stapler and a copier with sorter/stapler. He reported that he and Kathy Knight had gone to the school to look at a copier that was the same model being proposed by Electratec and felt that this copier would meet the needs of the hospital and nursing facility. After

reviewing and discussing the bids, motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire Powers, to accept the bid from Electratec, for a copier with sorter/stapler, at a monthly lease-purchase price of \$279.94 per month for 60 months. Motion carried.

Mr. Goodrich reported that at the regular board meeting of February 12, 1996, the board approved a fee schedule for copying medical records on hospital patients. Mr. Goodrich suggested that the board also approve the same fee schedule for copying medical records on Hudspeth Nursing Facility residents. Motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Carol Parker, to adopt the same fee schedule for the nursing facility. Motion carried.

Mr. Goodrich reported that when the incinerator had been inspected a few weeks ago, by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, a deficiency had been written, stating that the upper chamber was not reaching the correct temperature. The incinerator has been inspected by a plumber, who found that in the past, the incinerator had been hooked up to propane and that when it had been converted to natural gas, the orifice had not been changed out. The plumber changed out the orifice and the upper chamber is now reaching 1500°, as per state requirements. The maintenance supervisor and plumber will continue to monitor the temperature and if

the temperature is stabilized, Mr. Goodrich feels that the facility will not be required to purchase a new incinerator at this time.

Mr. Goodrich reported that the facility had received a statement and several telephone calls from Resources Unlimited, Physician Recruiter, regarding the balance owed by the district, for the recruitment of Dr. Gutierrez. Mr. Goodrich had asked David Wallace to examine the contract between the Hospital District and Resources Unlimited. Mr. Wallace stated that he felt like the contract had not been fulfilled by Resources Unlimited, as the paper work is still incomplete on Dr. Gutierrez' visa. Mr. Wallace felt like the statement had been sent prematurely and that the district does not owe Resources Unlimited the balance on the contract at this point, and that the district should not pay the balance until Dr. Gutierrez' visa is cleared. Discussion was held regarding asking Resources Unlimited to take the district's expenses for obtaining Dr. Gutierrez' visa from the final payment on the contract.

The board went into Executive Session under article #6252-17 (VATS), as amended by Citation #496. The board reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson reported that the board had discussed personnel problems and changes in personnel scheduling and that no action

was necessary at this time.

Mrs. Bobbie Rock presented a copy of the Credible Allegations packet, the original of which had gone to Texas Department of Health. Mrs. Rock stated that she feels that the nursing facility is ready for a resurvey. She reported that all the employees had been very cooperative in bringing the nursing facility up to federal and state standards. She reported that the facility now had an organized formal orientation program for new employees and the CNA's will periodically be retested on their skills. One new RN started a couple of weeks ago and a second RN started today (March 11) both of whom are from the Philippines. There are several new CNA's and a couple of nursing assistants that have not yet been certified. Wanda Van Hoozer reported that she is learning to use the nursing facility computer system.

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for January 1996. The hospital showed a loss of \$45,600, and the nursing facility had a loss of \$15,000. Mr. Goodrich reported that expenses are down in the hospital but up in the nursing facility, partly due to the expenses for the nursing facility consultant. Mr. Goodrich reported that as of February 29, 1996, there was \$554,774.81 in the money market account and \$42,400.90 in the non-subscriber account.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire Powers, the board approved the February 1996 expenditures.

Mr. Goodrich presented a list of accounts owed to the hospital, on which the balances were less than \$25.00. These are balances left after insurance has paid and have already been charged off in the computer. They cannot be reported to a credit bureau because the collection agency will not work accounts with balances less than \$25.00. The total of these accounts is \$369.63. Board members noted that a couple of these patients have other accounts that have been turned in for collection and perhaps these small balances can be combined with the other accounts, which would make a total balance of more than \$25.00, as these patients repeatedly have accounts turned in for collection.

Mrs. Rogers reported that the birthday party in the nursing facility will be on Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. Rogers also reported that Bernice Cowser had donated six pictures to the nursing home and Fay McClelland has donated nine paintings, which the auxiliary will have framed before they are displayed. The annual auxiliary game night will be Friday evening, March 15 and everyone is invited to attend, as this is a fund-raiser for the auxiliary, to go toward a medical scholarship.

Dr. Johnson reminded everyone that the deadline for submitting a petition for the May 4, 1996 election is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1996.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Claire Powers. Motion carried.



The Sonora Downtown Lion's Club held their annual mop and broom sale Tuesday, March 19. Proceeds of the sale totaled \$3272. All of the items were made by the blind. The Lions thank Sonora for making this a successful event.

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Broken Arrow-R	
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Up Close & Personal-R	
1:20	4:15 7:15 9:50
Mr. Holland's Opus-PG	
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Race the Sun-PG	
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79	Our Father's Place (J.P. Moore)	Scott Olsen Spanish Fork, UT	1,450.00
140	Pat Rose III	Scott Olsen Spanish Fork, UT	1,125.00
131	Pat Rose III	Mrs. Norman Krieg Eden, TX	825.00
138	Pat Rose III	Wittenburg Company Rocksprings, TX	800.00
153	Richardson-Jernigan	Wittenburg Company Rocksprings, TX	775.00
42	C & S Menzies	Eckhoff Brothers Eden, TX	750.00
14	Doyle Lykins	Paul Burns(Pnt Crk Rch) Robert Lee, TX	725.00
85	Our Father's Place	Wayne Brown Del Rio, TX	725.00
152	Richardson-Jernigan	Gerald Porter Ft. Stockton, TX	700.00
159	TAES-Sonora	Paul Burns(Pnt Crk Rch) Robert Lee, TX	625.00
86	Our Fathers Place (J.P. Moore)	Claire Powers Sonora, TX	625.00
77	Our Fathers Place (J.P. Moore)	Paul Burns(Pnt Crk Rch) Robert Lee, TX	575.00
129	Pat Rose III	Ted White Ozona, TX	550.00
46	C & S Menzies	Gainer Ranch Menard, TX	550.00
141	Pat Rose III	Cleve T. Jones III Sonora, TX	525.00
136	Pat Rose III	Claire Powers Sonora, TX	525.00
32	David Fisher	Cleve T. Jones III Sonora, TX	500.00
164	TAES-Sonora	Charles Bell Poolville, TX	475.00
56	TAES-Barnhart	Paul Burns(Pnt Crk Rch) Robert Lee, TX	425.00
18	Marvin Green	TAES-San Angelo	400.00
51	TAES-Barnhart	Claire Powers Sonora, TX	400.00
80	Our Fathers Place (J.P. Moore)	Cleve T. Jones III Sonora, TX	375.00
91	Our Fathers Place (J.P. Moore)	TAES-San Angelo	300.00

Total Sale 24 head for \$16,275.00; Average \$678.13. The volume buyer was Paul Burns (Paint Creek Ranch) Robert Lee, Texas- 4 head for \$2,350.00.

**Boer and Meat Goat Classic**

submitted

The Sonora Livestock Auction held the West Texas Boer & Meat Goat Classic Monday, March 18. Total head sold was 287. The high dollar sale was sold by: 2 Sisters Boer Goats of Sonora, a 10 month old, South African bred Boer billy, for \$2,525.00. Consignors came from all over Texas; buyers from Oklahoma, Georgia, and Alabama were able to buy good quality Texas bred and raised Boer and meat billies, kids, and nannies. A large volume buyer was a buyer from central Texas, buying 39 head of replacement billies and nannies. There were a few muttoms sold bringing approximately \$0.95 per pound. Boer goat meat was sold in our Cattleman's Cafe for our consignors and buyers.

Trading was light for 1/2 and 3/4 billies, but was surprisingly strong for full blood billies and billy kids, averaging approximately \$700 per head. Several consignors reported this was probably the best set of Boer goats ever put together in one single place. Approximately 250 people attended the sale, with the sale barn full to capacity. Every goat was sold individually, giving each animal special treatment, this taking 41/2 hours to sell the entire sale.

The working dog clinic and show held Sunday was well attended with about 30 dogs being handled, by about five or six different breeders. It was amazing to watch one dog round up a handful of sheep and goats and load into a trailer setting in the middle of the pasture with no use of extra panels or men.

Watch for our next special attraction, May 6th - West Texas Classic - registered, performance and grade horse catalog sale. Regular sales are Wednesdays - cattle and Saturdays - sheep and goats.

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**Sonora Livestock Auction**

**Sheep and Goats**  
Saturday, March 16, sheep and goat sale, total receipts 794. Sheep: medium and large #1, 50-80 lbs. \$80-107; utility and good 2-3's, \$75-92; packer ewes \$35-44; bucks, \$38-56. Angora goats: stock nannies - \$30 - 45 per head; baby tooth muttoms - \$17 - 28 per head; billy & nannie kids: \$65-78 per cwt. good kids; \$12-22, packer muttoms and billies - \$35 - 55, fat nannies - \$32-53, kids and yearling - \$17-41.50. Spanish goats: packer kids - \$45-75, fat nannies - \$35-55, mutton and billies - \$50-99, young stock nannies - \$35-56, thin nannies-\$12-44.

**Ag Calendar**

**March**  
28 Voting Ballots For Texas Mohair Producer's Board must be postmarked by 28th.  
29 TS & GRA District 5 Meeting, (Eldorado Memorial Building)  
**May**  
6 West Texas Classic-Registered, Performance and Grade Horse Catalog Sale.

Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday. 387-2507 - fax 387-5691

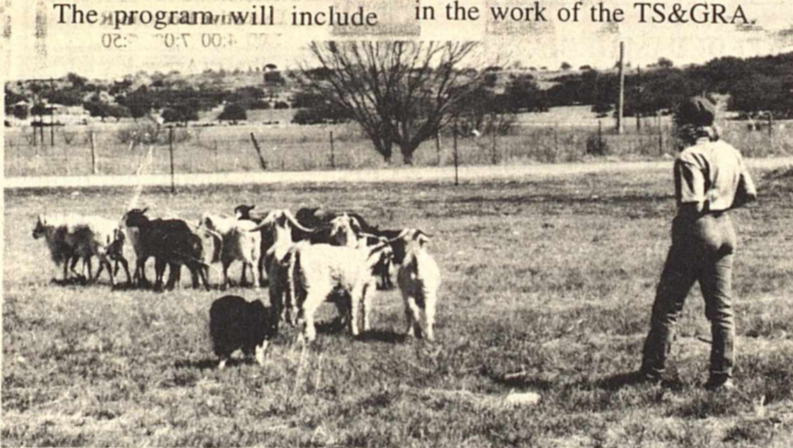
**Re-activated TMPB**

On March 15, 1996, over 3600 ballots were mailed out to 123 Texas counties to elect twelve directors for the newly reactivated Texas Mohair Producers' Board. Each individual entity that produced mohair and received an incentive check in April 1995 for that production should receive a ballot. These ballots can conveniently be returned by folding the business reply side out and mailing. Ballots must be postmarked by March 28, 1996. If you have not received a ballot, please contact the Texas Mohair Producers' Board at 915-655-3161.

**TS&GRA To Hold Meeting**

Members and interested sheep and goat raisers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Friday, March 29, 1996, in the main auditorium of the Memorial Building in Eldorado. The Memorial Building is located on the East side of the courthouse. The meeting will get under way with coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. The noon meal will be hosted by Eldorado Wool Co. and First National Bank of Eldorado.

Interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become active in the work of the TS&GRA.



Estelle Dal of Barksdale instructs Penny with whistle commands during the working dog clinic held at Sonora Livestock Sunday, March 17.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the

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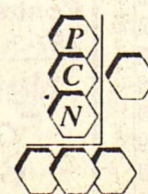
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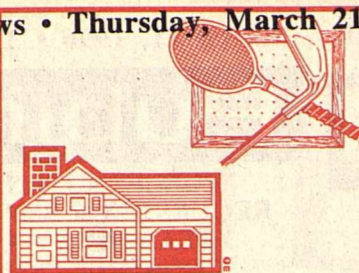
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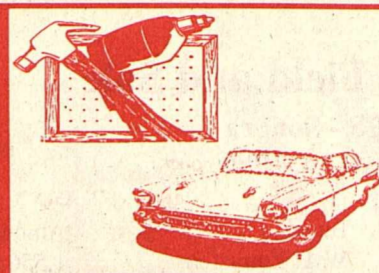
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**LOST**  
White sheep feeder that holds 5 sacks of feed, and a good come-along with new spool and cable. They were both lost on Saturday, March 16, on the Caverns Rd. Please call (915) 392-2590 if you have any information.  
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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 2 Wheel Trailer, 3500lb. axle. asking \$200.00. Call 387-6111.  
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### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Set of Golf Clubs. asking \$215.00. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Sealed proposals for contract maintenance of **PICNIC AREAS** and **REST AREAS** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

**APRIL 3, 1996 - 2:00 PM**  
**PICNIC AREAS**  
Contract No. 077XXM4002, Irion, etc.  
Contract No. 077XXM4003, Concho, etc.  
Contract No. 077XXM4006, Tom Green County  
Contract No. 077XXM4007, Sutton, etc.

**REST AREAS**  
Contract No. 077XXM4014, Sutton County - South Side  
Contract No. 077XXM4015, Coke County

**APRIL 4, 1996 - 2:00 PM**  
**PICNIC AREAS**  
Contract No. 077XXM4001, Runnels, etc.  
Contract No. 077XXM4008, Sterling, etc.  
Contract No. 077XXM4009, Coke, etc.  
Contract No. 077XXM1010, Edwards, etc.

**REST AREAS**  
Contract No. 077XXM4012, Concho County  
Contract No. 077XXM4013, Sutton County - North Side.

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address. **THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS**  
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