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Thompson Pitches 1-Hit Shutout For 1st District Game Win

submitted

Sonora went to Big Lake on Tuesday, April 23 to play ball, and did they ever. The final score was 11-0 in 7 innings, which procured the first District win in Sonora baseball history.

Coley Thompson pitched an excellent game with a 1 hit shut out and 11 strike outs. Coley was in command of every inning after the 1st, where he had 6 come to the plate. The defense played very well, with only a few minor mistakes in the first inning.

Summing up offense, the Broncos scored 11 runs on 10 hits; Fernie Emiliano - 2 hits, Adrian Mata - 2 hits, Levi Pool - 2 hits, Justin House - 1 hit, Jarrod Johnson - 1 hit, Coley Thompson - 1 hit, and Andy Mirike - 1 hit.

Coley Thompson allowed only 3 batters to the plate in the 2, 3, 4, and 7th innings, and 4 batters in the 5 and 6 innings.

The Broncos started the scoring in the 1st with Jarrod Johnson on a single from Coley Thompson. In the 2nd Josh Bernham scored on a single by Fernie Emiliano; in the 3rd Adrian Mata and Coley Thompson on a single by Levi Pool; in the 4th Fernie Emiliano, Adrian Mata, Coley Thompson, and Levi Pool scored; in the 6th Coley Thompson on a single by Adrian Mata; and in the 7th Fernie Emiliano and Jarrod Johnson on a single by Coley Thompson. "This is our first District win in 2 years." "I am glad these kids got to win a district game." "Our past failure has never been a matter of effort, these kids have always wanted to win and they got a chance to go out and play a real solid game from start to finish, I was real happy for them." stated coach Bellard.

National Day Of Prayer - May 2

submitted by Mark and Sheila Hemphill, Sonora National Day of Prayer Coordinators

The 45th consecutive observance of the annual National Day of Prayer will be held this year on Thursday, May 2. This observance crosses racial, political, and denominational boundaries to bring together millions of Americans to pray on behalf of our nation and its leaders. From Maine to Hawaii, thousands of volunteer state and local coordinators, along with clergy and lay leaders in hundreds of churches and synagogues, will again sponsor prayer services in recognition of this annual event.

The concept of setting aside time to pray for the nation and its leaders originated with America's founding fathers. It was the First Continental Congress which initially declared a national day of prayer in 1775, establishing a long standing tradition. This emphasis on prayer has played a significant role in American history, particularly in times of national crisis. It was Abraham Lincoln who once said: "It is the duty of nations...to acknowledge their dependence upon the overruling power of God...and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scripture and proven by all history that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

In 1952, the United States Congress unanimously passed a joint resolution, which was signed by President Harry Truman, establishing the annual National Day of Prayer by federal law. This law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan, establishing the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer. Following in this tradition, in 1994, President Clinton issued a proclamation declaring the first Thursday in May as a day of prayer for the nation. The President was joined by 49 state governors and the governor of Puerto Rico, who issued similar proclamations.

We would be most appreciative if you would join us on this important day. Our observance will be held at the courthouse lawn from 11:45 to 12:30. This time will be filled with prayer for our governmental leaders, our churches, our families, and every area of our community life. Various speakers will bring a message of the responsibilities that each of us have regarding our personal lives, families, schools, community, our nation, and our world.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please bring a sack lunch and feel free to bring your family. This day is planned for everyone.

The editor of this newspaper would like to encourage letters to the editor concerning needs of our community to be published in the May 2 issue of the DRN.

Piano Recital Scheduled

Students of the Jones Piano Studio will have their spring recital on Sunday, April 28, at the First United Methodist Church. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited; prospective students are particularly encouraged to come.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Cinco de Mayo Celebration at La Plazita (Liberty Park) on Saturday, May 4. Washer pitching will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by food booths and games.

6th Grade Culture Fair

The Sixth Grade class at Sonora Middle School invites the public to a Culture Fair. It will be held on April 25th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the big gym near the elementary school. The research and other work that students have done with their countries will be on display.

ETC.

Cascadden Seeks Reelection

by Margaret Cascadden

For those of you who don't me, my name is Margaret Cascadden. Our family moved here from Odessa in 1977. I have a son, Brian, and a daughter, Traci, and two grand daughters. My husband Bill, owns and operates Son-Tex Rat Hole Service. I worked with him on the drilling rig until 1980.

I was elected to the City Council in 1984 and served in that capacity until November of 94 when I became Mayor. In the past 12 years, I have seen numerous council members come and go. I have worked with two mayors and five city managers. I am still here and still dedicated to serving the people of Sonora. During the 18 months that I have been Mayor, seven of those months have been without a city manager and I'm not ashamed to say that at times the added responsibility was almost overwhelming. Keep in mind, the mayor receives the same \$50 a month as each council person, so I certainly haven't hung in there for the money.

I have a thimble full of common sense and a strong desire to see that everyone is treated fairly and that their problems are dealt with in a timely manner. I have always tried to go that extra mile and firmly believe that it's you, the taxpayer, that we the elected

officials need to listen to not the other way around. I have called for public hearings when I felt the people needed a chance to be heard.

Being highly visible in the community is not something I will start being if I am re-elected. It's something I have always been. I try to attend whatever is happening in town because I feel that showing interest and involvement in community affairs is part of my job. Hopefully it shows that I care and appreciate what people are doing.

Recently, Governor Bush appointed me to the Regional Review Committee, part of the Texas Community Development Program. These are the folks who review and decide upon our grant applications when we need money for water projects, street improvements, new fire or emergency equipment. any major project that small cities like Sonora cannot afford to fund by themselves. It is very advantageous for Sonora to have someone on that board. I know most of us are not impressed with appointments to fancy name dropping committees but this one is important and I would hate to see Sonora give up my seat on that board.

So, I am asking for your vote to be reelected as Mayor, so I can continue to work with the council, the city staff, the



Council of Government in San Angelo, GTE and our landfill people and see these projects through to completion.

Folks, please don't throw away twelve years experience now that we have so many important irons in the fire. Thank you.

Fiestas Patrias To Host Cinco de Mayo Celebration

submitted

Throughout the southwestern United States, Mexican Americans traditionally celebrate two historical Mexican holidays. One which is Cinco de Mayo that commemorates the famous victory of General Ignacio Zaragoza over French forces at Puebla, Mexico on May 5, 1862.

On Saturday, May 4, 1996, the Fiestas Patrias will celebrate the Cinco de Mayo celebration. The celebration will take place at La Plazita (Liberty Park). The washer pitching will start at 2:00 p.m.

Food booths will open shortly afterwards. Games include sponge throw, tricycle races, sack races, space walk, face painting and more. An array of food booths includes gorditas, flautas, tripas, hamburgers, fajitas, chalupas, sweets, limeade, and much more. The Guadalupeans will be sponsoring a cake walk. Entertainment will consist of the Sonora High School Band and the Ballet Folkloric Dancers from San Angelo. There will be a free dance to the public to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Tour Of Acuna

Mequilas Enlightening

Delegates from the San Angelo Chambers' International Trade Committee and Sonora Chamber caravaned to Del Rio for an International Trade Meeting Friday, April 19. The meeting was hosted by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

Upon arriving in Del Rio, the participants boarded a trolley to begin the tour. En route to Ciudad Acuna, we viewed Del Rio's community including schools, industrial park, and the international airport. Before entering Mexico, a US Customs representative answered various questions from the participants and gave the group statistics pertaining to this port of entry.

Three mequilas were toured, Alcoa Fujikura, R.G. Barry, and Eagle Picher. Alcoa Fujikura designs and manufactures wire harnesses for US and Japanese auto makers, including Ford Trucks, Toyota, Subaru, and Kenworth. R.G. Barry is a sewing facility for comfort footwear including, Dearfoams and EZ Feet, among others. (The San Angelo delegation toured the R. G. Barry facility in San Angelo, Thursday, April 18). Eagle Picher fabricates components for Caterpillar scrapers and fork lifts. Over 80 mequilas employ approximately 20,000 workers.

Lunch was hosted by the Mayor of Acuna. An economic presentation by Mexican city and state officials followed lunch. The San Angelo delegates spent the night in Del Rio and continued the tour, this side of the border Saturday morning.

Community In Schools Meeting Held

A Community In Schools meeting was held at the Sutton County Steakhouse last Thursday. A CIS representative gave a presentation on the program.

Communities In Schools Texas is a part of the National CIS network now serving 27 states. During the 1960's and early 1970's, staff who would later form Cities In Schools, Inc., worked in inner-city areas to develop what were then called "street academies" for

high school dropouts. The purpose of the street academy program was to offer an alternative to those young people, especially the economically disadvantaged, who had dropped out of school before graduation, kids who were headed for a lifetime of under-employment or unemployment.

The CIS mission is an in-school multidisciplinary

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Sonorans To Attend Science Symposium

Tavia Valliant and Jerrilyn Ward

submitted

Sonora High School student, Tavia Valliant and science teacher, Jerrilyn Ward, have been chosen to attend the 36th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 4-7, 1996.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 36 students and teachers from their service area.

Tavia and Ms. Ward will be among outstanding high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU area manager, Richard Key, "The symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

Pre-Registration To Be Held At Sonora Elementary

submitted by Kay Faris

Sonora Elementary will be holding its Pre-Registration for grades PK through 5th grade on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Middle School "Big Gym". For more information call 915-387-5669.

Parents need to bring the following with them:

- 1) Birth certificate or hospital birth record
- 2) Social security card
- 3) Current immunization records
- 4) Guardianship or

adoption records. Parents with students new to the district need to bring the items listed above plus their report card or grade information from their previous school.

To be eligible for enrollment in a PK class, a child must be three or four years of age on Sept. 1 of the current school year (1996) and must be:

- 1) Unable to speak & comprehend the English language
- 2) Educationally disadvantaged.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor:

Though it has been many years since I lived in Sonora (1971), I still like to keep up on what is happening there. I anxiously await the arrival of my *Devil's River News* and read it from front to back. On many occasions I find interesting articles or information about old friends, acquaintances, and family. For example, in the March 28th edition, I read with interest that Lura Sawyer had been named Citizen of the Year. I was happy to see that such a deserving person had received this honor.

There was also an item in "Ask the Historical Society" that caught my eye. Unfortunately, I took exception to the wording of that particular column. In paragraph four, the author mentions a "crafty, old judge" who beautified the cemetery and had the rock wall built around the courthouse square. That man happened to be my grandfather, Judge Alvis Johnson. In 1930 he was 43. I do not consider someone of that age old. But, even more objectionable was the use of the term "crafty." My grandfather was one of the most honest and upright men that one could find. I am sure older citizens of the community like John Eaton or Joseph VanderStucken would attest to that fact. Actually, Grandpa wisely made use of available government funds to beautify our community. People of Sonora who knew my grandfather would not use the term "crafty" to describe him. Instead, I think they would refer to him as honest, hard-working, and civic-minded.

Cecilia Johnson Burnett

Dear Mrs. Burnett:

I attempt to edit all material that is submitted to the DRN. What is printed is ultimately the responsibility of the publisher and editor. This one slipped by me and I apologize for the offense taken.

Stephanie Campbell

Dear Editor:

I was somewhat taken aback by an article written by Mr. Fields and published in your newspaper. I was and am of the opinion that we are living in a country dedicated to and protective of free speech. When that freedom and the other freedoms guaranteed by law are removed or compromised, this country will be under the rule and control of dictators.

It may be unfortunate that some teachers and/or coaches are not willing to hear constructive criticism from well versed individuals. There is not a coach nor a teacher, worth his or her salt, who can not learn from others who have the good will and patience to back the athlete or the student in endeavors.

A teacher and/or coach has only one purpose. That purpose is the betterment of the individual student and/or athlete. When that purpose is not the only and primary reason, then the teacher and/or coach has a moral obligation to seek another field of opportunity. Coincidentally, that teacher or coach gains a livelihood and earns a good name and reputation. When the coach or teacher is a hindrance or a detriment to the improvement and betterment of the student or athlete, the damage may be irreparable.

I am sure that all parents want the best teacher and/or coach, who is current with the subject matter at hand, be that in the classroom or on the field of play. Many persons in the stands, or parents of children, have the skills necessary to be honest in their appraisal of the performance of the teacher and/or coach. A conscientious teacher and/or coach will be appreciative of constructive criticism and learn to be a better person, coach and/or teacher.

I am aware that there are some persons who never say a kind word, cannot offer praise and are negative in their attitude. But to curtail the free speech of spectators is worse than cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. If a teacher and/or coach were to improve

Card of Thanks

The Sonora Headstart staff would like to give special thanks to the local members of the Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International of Women Educators for presenting the Headstart children with twenty taped books. They were greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Edward Carrasco, Center Director

Card of Thanks

The Carpenter Family would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and expressed their sympathy at the loss of Adele. We would also like to express our gratitude to the community of Sonora and the First United Methodist Church for their help in our time of need.

Thank you and God bless you.
Lee, Kent & Sandra

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers and beautiful flowers I received during my time of hospitalization. I am thankful for the wonderful food I have received since I've been home.

May God bless each and everyone of you.
Pauline Skains

BIRTHDAY

APRIL

25th	27th
Shelby Lynn Onofre	Chang Hernandez
Elaine Ortiz	30th
Dorothy Cramer	Raynette Rogers
Anthony Longoria	Chandler Caddell
26th	Kasey Kearney
Stephanie Hard	Lorena Hernandez
Brandon Adkins	

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Two or three times a year you should remove the water hoses from your washing machine and clean the screens that are inside one end of each hose. You will be surprised at how much trash is stuck in the screens and how much more water pressure your washer will have.

Granny

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If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

Our Sympathy

Louin Z. Martin

Louin Z. Martin, 86, of San Angelo died Monday, April 15, 1996, at his residence.

Graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Scooter McCurdy of Glen Meadows Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Louin was born Nov. 11, 1909, to Z.H. and Sally Martin in Nash. The family later moved to Red Oak.

He graduated from Red Oak High School with the class of 1929. On June 9, 1931, he married Mary Littleton and moved to Waxahachie, where he worked in the county clerk's office for seven years, serving as county clerk for the last four years. In January 1947, he moved to Sonora and was employed at the Sonora Wool House until 1968. He then moved to San Angelo.

Louin was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Martin of San Angelo; two sons, James L. Martin of San Angelo and William H. Martin and wife, Janet, of Miles; and several nieces and nephews.

Margaret Henderson

Margaret Henderson, 70, died Sunday, April 21, 1996. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 in Nelson Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Rocksprings Cemetery.

She was born March 22, 1926 in Ballinger. She was a member of the Full Gospel of Junction.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Jardee of Port Lavaca; four sons, Ronnie Henderson of Kerrville, Wayne Henderson of San Angelo, Karo Henderson of Austin, and Kenny Henderson of Sonora; a stepdaughter, Fawnetta Owens; a sister, Reba Adams of Junction; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, April 25

Baked Flounder, Butter Beets, Scallop Potatoes, Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookie

Friday, April 26

Chop Suey, Spinach, Hot Rice, Rolls, Tapioca Pudding

Monday, April 29

Salisbury Steak, Carrots, Broccoli, Rolls, Applesauce

Tuesday, April 30

Chicken Enchiladas, Cukes & Tomatoes, Squash, Crackers, Shortcake/ Strawberries

Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday, April 29
Breakfast Pizza, Juice

Tuesday, April 30
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit

Wednesday, May 1
Pancake, Ham, Juice

Thursday, May 2
Egg, Biscuits w/ Gravy, Fruit

Friday, May 3
School Holiday

LUNCH

Monday, April 29
Cowboy Stew, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Fruit Roll-Up

Tuesday, April 30
Fish Nuggets, Pasta Salad, Corn, Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Icing

Wednesday, May 1
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Roll-up, Roll

Thursday, May 2
Corn Dogs w/ Mustard, B.B.Q Beans, Vegetable Sticks, Pudding

Friday, May 3
School Holiday

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It's a Girl

Kandyse Yessenia Rodriguez

Amy Ramirez & Abel Rodriguez, Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kandyse Yessenia Rodriguez. Kandyse was born Friday, April 12, 1996 at 5:13 p.m. and weighed 6lbs. 19 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming Kandyse are her maternal grandparents, Pete & Diana Ramirez, and Paternal grandparents are Abel & Rosemary Rodriguez. Maternal grandparents are Hermilo & Enequina Ramirez, the late Lorenzo & Maria Guzman, Paternal great grand parents are Alejandro Gonzales, Rosa Elena Sanchez; Felix & Catalina Rodriguez and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Community Calendar

April 25 - May 4

Thursday, April 25

5:30 p.m. - Tee time, Golf Benefit scramble for Bobbie Bryson, \$10.00 entry fee. Come out and show your support

7:00 p.m. - Sixth Grade Culture Fair, Big gym near Elementary school

Saturday, April 27

VFW Post District Meeting Senior Center
Christmas In April Home Repairs Begin

Sunday, April 28

2:00 p.m. - Jones Piano Studio Recital, FUMC

Saturday, April 29

7:30 p.m. - SHS Theater & Speech Department presents Sweeney Todd, High school auditorium

Tuesday, May 2

11:45 a.m. - National Day of Prayer, Court House Lawn

Saturday, May 4

Election Day! Don't forget to go out and vote!

12:00 p.m. Junior Varsity Baseball vs Greenwood H
Cinco De Mayo Celebration

2:00 p.m. - Washer Pitching begins

8:00 p.m. - Dance, lots of festivities to enjoy through the day!

The Community Calendar is made possible

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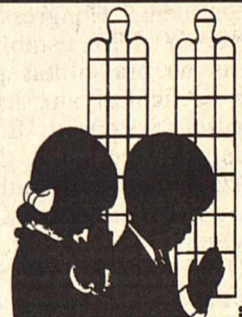
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Sonora Church Directory



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387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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304 W. Water
387-3190

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404 NE Oak
387-2951

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

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509 Amistad
387-5719

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229 SW Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
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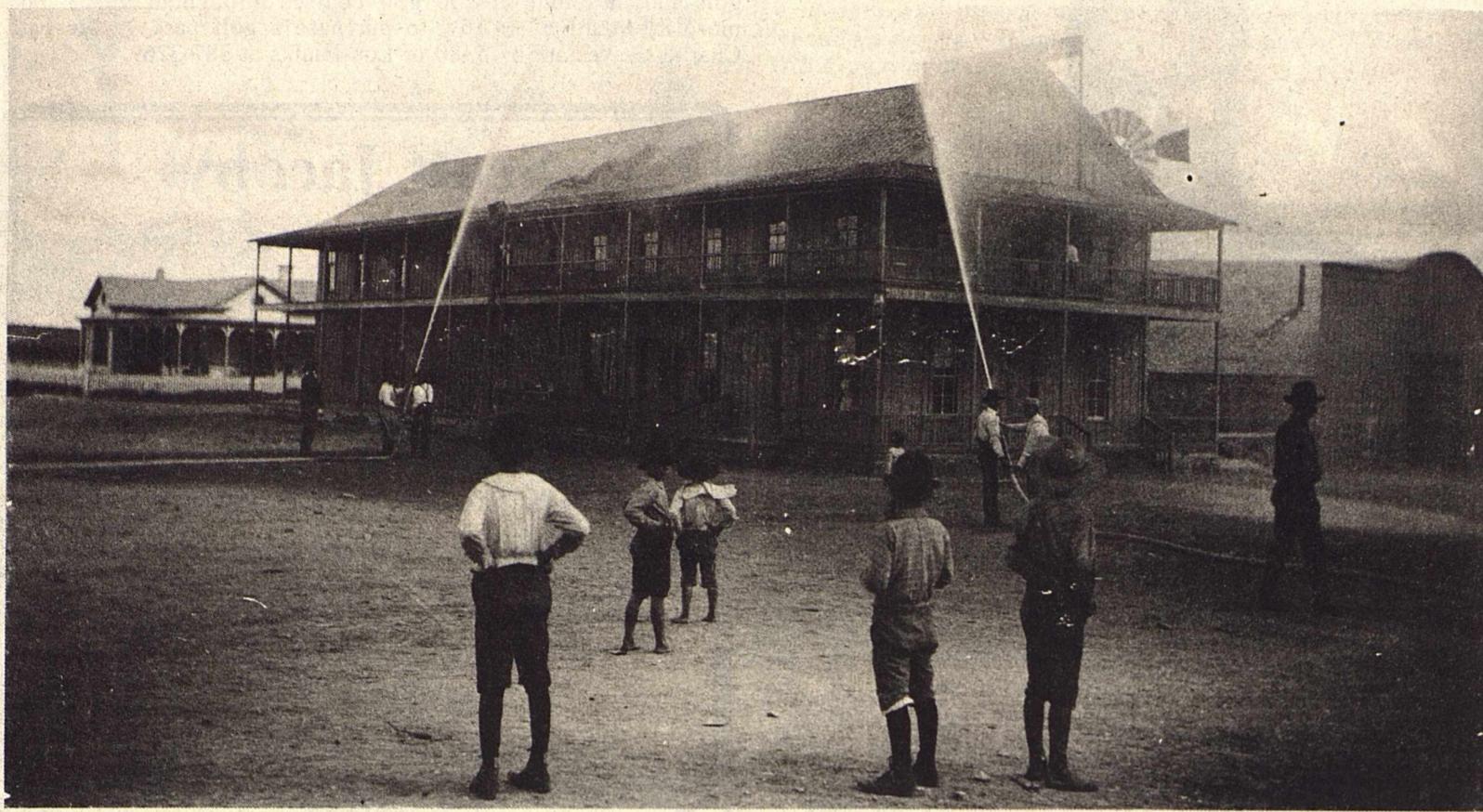
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



Young boys in knickers stand watching the volunteer fire department practice on the hotel. Aldwell house is at left rear of hotel and livery stable on right.

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

We didn't have any questions this week so we thought we'd wander around in 1980's paper.

Did you know that another woman has been Mayor of Sonora? Reba McEntire was made Honorary Mayor of Sonora for June 21, 1980 in a fund raising effort that was put on to raise money for a new ambulance. Unfortunately, Madame Mayor was not as well known then as she is now and could not compete with a softball tournament, golf tournament, and the club dance held that day. Five hundred dollars was lost at the dance featuring the young recording star. We can't help but wonder if she were to come back to Sutton County, now that she is a full fledged star, if the sports or her would win the second time around?

There was a picture of Thomas Adkins and Pat Campbell in their EMS uniforms in the May 21st issue. All I can say guys is, glad you got haircuts and thank you for the years of continued service to our community!

In the same issue, we found the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary had purchased a new TV, new serving trays, equipment such as shower stools, electric razors, room commodes and films for training nursing aids. The auxiliary also gave a check for \$500 to help in purchasing a new ambulance. This is a very hard working group and continues today to do much

good for the nursing home.

In the May 28th issue we found that Marlene Evans had been chosen 1st runner up in the First Year Most Outstanding Member category of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at their state convention in Fort Worth. The Kappa gamma of Sonora received an award for the rush program and an "atta girl award" for 100 percent participation in all phases of ESA. Also attending the convention were Nelda Mayfield, Dolores Hodges, JoAnn Wilkinson, and Melissa Slusher. This is another group that continues to serve our community.

In the same issue we find 67 students graduated from Sonora High School. Salutatorian was Jamie Condra and Valedictorian, Debbie Perez.

Our readers often tell us how much they enjoy reading the prices of groceries then and now. Well let's see how many changes have occurred in the past 16 years.

Food Center had the following prices for May 28th through June 3rd listed in their advertisement: Libby's 17 oz. cream style or whole kernel golden corn sold for 4 for \$1, Libby's cut green beans in the 16 oz. can were 3 for \$1; Banquet frozen 11 oz. TV dinners sold for 59¢ each. Soft margarine sold for 49¢ a pound bowl while barbecue beef brisket and pork spareribs were both selling at \$3.49 a pound. A 1 lb. can of Fleming's Coffee sold for \$2.40 and sliced bacon was 69¢ in a 12 oz. package. Tomatoes were 69¢ a pound,

celery 39¢ a pound, apples 59¢ a pound, and strawberries 79¢ a pint carton. We find cucumbers 5 for \$1, bell peppers 5 for \$1, and oranges 5 lbs. for \$1. We buy the Banquet meals and they are on sale for 99¢ now; that is a 40¢ difference in six years but we will let you figure out the rest of these. While I am on the subject of Food Center, how many of you have noticed the neat little electric cart they now have for the disabled, elderly, or temporary disabled to use? This is a very expensive piece of equipment, not a toy for children to play with. It will be a big help for those who have difficulty walking around the store. Thank you Food Center!

1980 was the year Neville's became Spain's, the new Junior High building was finished, the Devil's River Minnow was destined to become the next Snail Darter,

and drought was causing a problem for the ranchers. This was the year the Sonora Police station had a fire in one of its offices and the Little Theater Group held its first meeting.

Back to present day. A lot of our readers have asked us to print this at the end of the column till the drought breaks: Please God, we need more rain! Range conditions are very bad and we could sure use help with prayers.

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, after noon please, at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

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because of constructive criticism, that person can and will grow emotionally and become a good example to the student or athlete. I believe that the whole purpose of the coach and/or teacher is to be a source of inspiration, to be a role model, and to help the student or athlete to be the best possible person in that field of endeavor.

Many parents and others support the athletes, if they win or lose. They do not endure the hard seats, blustery winds and long hours as mortification, penance or trial. They are present to encourage the athlete and to demonstrate their loyalty to team and athlete.

Rev. William R. DuBuisson, OMI

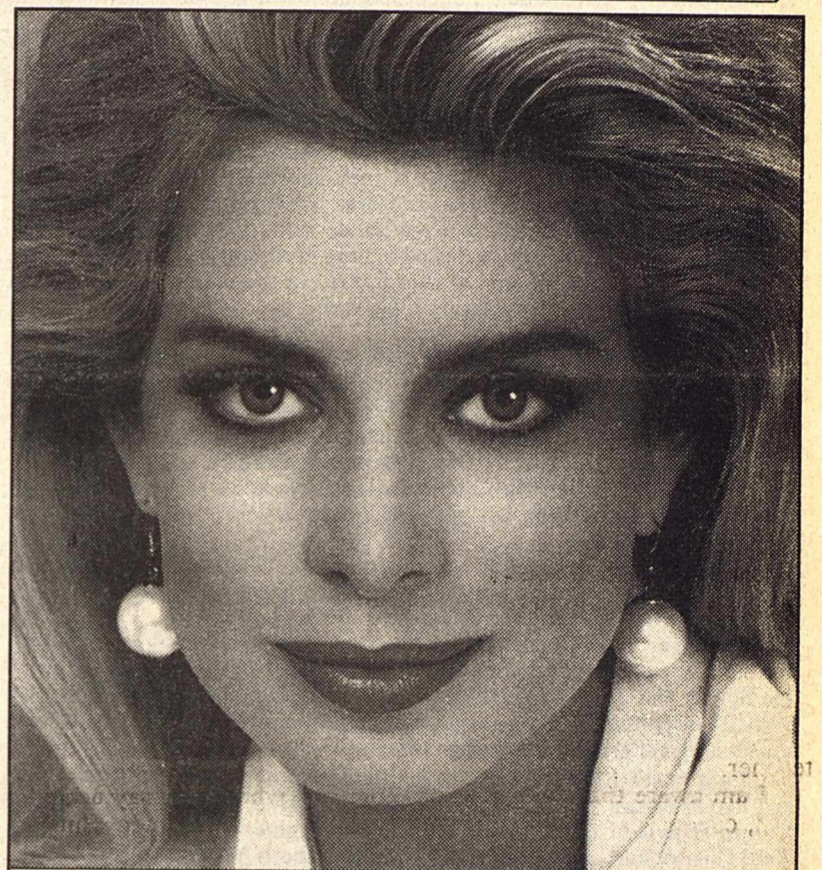
NOTICE

PATRICK J. ROGERS, Independent Executor of the Estate of Gene W. Rogers, Deceased, is in the process of liquidating the accounts receivables of **Gene W. Rogers, M.D., P.A.** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the estate shall initiate one of several remedies if a patient account remains unpaid or is not on a payment plan on or before April 30, 1996 including but not limited to:

1. Initiation of collection agency services; and/or
2. Initiation of a suit on a debt, including the recovery of attorney's fees.

Should you have any questions, please contact Patrick J. Rogers at area code (214) 661-2227 or Brigitte R. Rogers at area code (915) 387-3535.

Sincerely,
KELSOE, ANDERSON & KHOURY, P.C.
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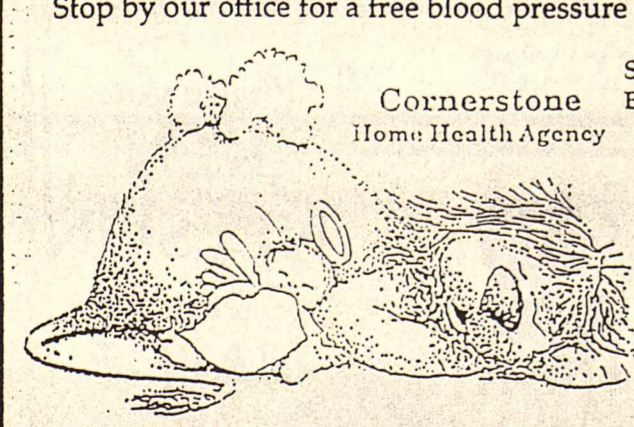
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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

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It's Fiesta time in San Antonio. It is hard to believe that one city comes together for such a huge celebration. It is estimated that 65,000 volunteers participate in a 10 day city-wide party. The new King this year has been crowned and is touring all of the activities and schools encouraging people to read, which is the theme of this Fiesta. This year the new King Antonio has a son at Deerfield Academy in Mass. His son was able to attend his father's coronation, but had to return to school after only one day of Fiesta. He had difficulty explaining to the school in Mass. that his father was being crowned king in San Antonio, and he should be there. I was given one of King Antonio's medals Monday. I had always heard that they were given to people helping with Fiesta, but this was the first time that I had received one. It was fun.

Dean and I participated in the Pilgrimage to the Alamo along with about 400 others. This is the 72nd annual pilgrimage. It is a solemn, historic moment in the days of Fiesta. Many individuals and groups walk from the auditorium to the Alamo, about 6 blocks and present flowers and wreaths in memory of the heroes of the Alamo. While the procession is in progress, the names of the Alamo defenders are read. It is a beautiful tribute. **Jane Neill Cooper** and **Glenna Puckett Robbins**, both formerly from Sonora, also helped with the Alamo celebration.

Dean represented the Texas Army and had made a grapevine wreath that he wired with yellow roses and silk bluebonnets. He was making announcements when it was time for the group to start. He left his wreath on its stand in the middle of the crowd of participants as he went to the van to leave the P.A. system that he had used for the announcement. When he returned, his wreath was missing. It had ribbons that were lettered Texas Army, so he didn't think that anyone would mistake it for his own. Apparently, one of the ROTC boys or one of the aides to the many generals, colonels, and majors who participated, must have thought that the Texas Army was a current fighting force. **Dean** marched at the end of the parade without his flowers, but when he arrived at the Alamo, the wreath had been presented. We think that it must have been at the front of the parade because of its location. I was next to the 5th Army's wreath from Fort Sam. It is nice to know that it wasn't stolen. I suppose that how it arrived is unimportant. At least it got there.

Bridge clubs that met recently included the Thursday bridge at **Faye Morgan's**. **Faye** served dessert pizza. It looks like slices of the Italian dish, but the crust is made from cookie dough. The sauce is a cream cheese filling with fresh strawberries, kiwi, and orange slices. You can make it from any fruit in season. There is a glaze that goes on the fruit. It's a beautiful dessert and delicious. I think that **Faye** had a granddaughter who made it for her. Another "goodie" served at the party was a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup cookie. The cookies are made from small balls of cookie dough, your favorite. The balls of dough are baked in mini muffin pans. While the cookie is hot and still soft, a Reese's peanut butter cup (miniature size) is put in the middle. It makes a crusty little cookie with a chocolate and peanut butter center. They were delicious.

Nell Wallace entertained the Tuesday evening club with a supper and bridge last week. **Nell** served Bombay chicken, tossed salad, and hot home baked bread. The chicken breasts were marinated in a fruit and curry sauce and served over curried rice with grapes and mandarin oranges. It was delicious and new. It's a recipe that everyone wants to try.

Friends of **Carolyn Hall Sloan**, will want to know that she and family members will be visiting her sister **Cynthia** and brother-in-law **Albert Ward** this week-end.

You may have noticed the visit of the Fair Weather Flyers from San Antonio. They were in Sonora last week for a meal at the Sutton County Steak House and a tour of the Caverns.

Cynthia and **Albert Ward** have been seeing the sights of North Carolina. **Lura Sawyer** joined **W. B.** and **Lucille McMillan** for a tour of the homes and gardens of **Natchez**. **Karen Bishop Porter** and son **Mac** visited her parents in Sonora and went with **Leona** to Ft. Stockton for a visit with great grand parents, the **Gillettes**.

I got to see **Libby Davis** for the first time this week. She is a beauty, just like her sister **Madeline**. **Libby** is the daughter of **Joe** and **Elizabeth Cooper Davis** of Boerne. She is the granddaughter of **Richard** and **Jane Neill Cooper** and great granddaughter of **Elizabeth Neill**.

Happy birthday to **Travis Cozby Valliant**.
 Congratulations to **Brooke Tiffie** who is sporting a new rodeo buckle and has a new saddle in her living room. **Brooke** won year end awards as Reserve Champion All-around girl in the Texas High School Rodeo Association competition. She was also the Cutting Champion. **Tommy Tiffie** was named Rookie boy of the year. **Kelly Morrow** will be going to state competition in steer wrestling and **Kelly Jones** will be competing also. **Walker Wallace** qualified for the state competition, but a broken ankle at the last rodeo may have side lined him until next year. These young rodeo enthusiasts will compete in Abilene in June.

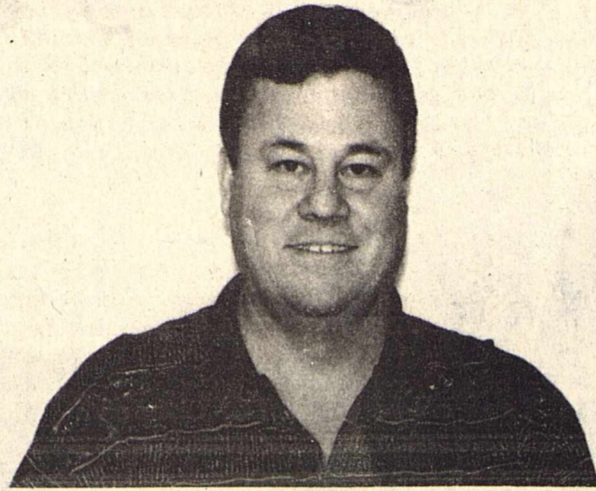
Much activity in town is in preparation for the prom on May 18th. You might want to mark your calendar for that date. I know that you won't want to attend the Prom, but it is a great night to eat out. In almost all of the local restaurants, you can see a marvelous fashion parade. It is wonderful to see everyone so dressed up and beautiful.

We are all thinking of **Mabel** and **Joseph**. They are in San Angelo, and our prayers are with them.

It's great to have **Vivian Crites** home from the hospital. Get well fast. **Bobby Fawcett** is also home and recovering from her hospital visit. Get well, **Bobby**. So many have had colds and allergies recently that it seems that everyone is having the sniffles. I can't seem to get over the "bug", whatever it is. Our dry weather may be part of the problem. Can anyone do a rain dance?

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Clifton Receives Six Time Recognition For Increased Sales



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Originally known as the Top Hat Drive-In, Sonic was founded in 1953 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Sonic has grown to more than 1,500 drive-ins in 27 sunbelt states. The company's national headquarters is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Sonic is the nation's largest chain of drive-in restaurants and America's fifth largest hamburger chain. More than

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Sonic's continued success has earned the chain national recognition from the financial press and attention from investors. For the second time, Sonic was named by Forbes Magazine to its annual "200 Best Small Companies in America" list, published in November 1995. Sonic also ranked as the #32 franchise opportunity in the United States according to the November 1995 issue of SUCCESS Magazine.

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Calloway Hall and Linda Conners present Barry Limbocker of Louis Dreyfus with a certification of appreciation at a pinewood derby held at the gas company's office. Laramie Hall won first place and Most Original car. Logan Jones of Eldorado placed second and won Best of Show. Mark Bybee placed third, Kolby Dombroski placed 4th, both of Eldorado. Others participating were Neal Higgins and Glenn Conners of Eldorado and Will Ferguson of Sonora.



These May Pole Dancers prepare for Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance recital to be held Sunday, May 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Pictured front row: left to right are Jessica Collins, Cady Taylor, Elizabeth Elliott, Thia McKissack, and Ashley Doran. Back row: left to right are Amanda Gibson, Michelle Weingart, Catherine Herrera, Marilyn Holman, and Courtney Caruthers.

Sports Page

Tennis News

by Angela Mayfield

April 12 and 13, the Sonora Bronco Tennis Team attended the District 8-AAA Tennis Tournament held in Big Lake. The team did very well as a whole and brought home the second place trophy once again with a total of 34 points. First place was again taken by Reagan County with 57 points, and Colorado City grabbed third place with 19 points. The Junior Varsity, as well as the Varsity members of the team, attended the tournament, and the JV team received a total of 40 points.

Those who attended the tournament on the Varsity team include: Girls' Singles - Angela Mayfield and Ashley Brockman; Girls' Doubles - Kristi Burge and Katie Key, Becca Chalk and Stacy Key; Boys' Singles - David Fisher and Clint Bowers; Boys' Doubles - Curt Dempsey and Justin House, Matt Routh and Dustin Harris. Those attending on Junior Varsity were: Girls' Singles - Lizzy Chavez and Sheryl Robertson; Girls' Doubles - Sarah Marrs and Crystal Ponsetti, Tracy McKnight and Kristen Hardgrave; Boys' Singles - Tanner Fields; Boys' Doubles - Drew Dempsey and Dustin Dillard.

Individual results are as follows: Varsity - Kristi Burge and Katie Key played extremely well, but were beaten in the championship match by Wade and Wade of Greenwood. Burge and Key brought home the second place trophy and will be advancing to the Regional Tennis Tournament to be held in Odessa on April 23-25. Becca Chalk and Stacy Key placed fourth being upset in round three by Wade and Wade from Greenwood. They will be attending the Regional tournament as alternates for Burge and K.Key. In boys' doubles, Harris and Routh faced off against C. Dempsey and House for third and fourth. Dempsey and House won third after a split set match and left Harris and Routh with fourth place. In girls' singles, Ashley Brockman received third and will be attending the Regional tournament as an alternate for Nichol Castillo of Reagan County who received second. Ashley lost to Nichol in a playback with a score of 6-3, 6-0. Angela Mayfield had a tough time and was beat by Nichol as well in round two of the district tournament with a score of 6-2, 6-1. In boys' singles, David Fisher received a rough draw and had to play Wes Luxton of Reagan County in round two. Fisher played a good match but ended up on the down side with a score of 6-0, 6-2. Clint Bowers also had a bad day, and while he played well, in the end, he was beaten by Zach Belcher of Kermit in round two.

Junior Varsity results were extremely good as well. Sarah Marrs and Crystal Ponsetti placed first by beating Strain and Rivera from Colorado City in the championship match. Kristen Hardgrave and Tracy McKnight had a little more trouble. They were beaten by Strain and Rivera from Colorado City in round two. The boys' doubles team of Drew Dempsey and Dustin Dillard won first as well with a score of 6-0, 6-1 by beating Ortega and Hernandez from Crane. In girls' singles, Lizzy Chavez brought home the first place medal and beat Martin from Colorado City with a score of 6-4, 6-2. Sheryl Robertson placed fourth over Sara Mayfield of Reagan County. Boys' singles had a little less luck. Tanner Fields played well, but was beaten in round two by Nicholas Talamantez from Reagan County with a score of 7-7, 6-4.

The team is very pleased with the overall results of the District Tennis Tournament. We are looking forward to a great season next year. Congratulations and good luck to Kristi Burge and Katie Key as they advance to the Regional Tournament, and thank you to Coach Jennings for all his help and support.

Regional Qualifiers Meet

The 1600 meter relay team of Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, Louis Massey, and Thomas Hunt placed third at the Regional Qualifier's Meet held in Wall last Friday, April 19, 1996. Kevin Gann is the relay alternate.

Louis Massey also placed third in the 300 meter hurdles.



Tom Clifton and partner Don Grider birdie this hole during the JW Neville Memorial Two Man Select tournament Sunday, April 21.

JW Neville Memorial Two Man Select Results

Championship Flight

Steve Enriquez and Ricky Kelly - 121, Micky Scott and Cory Adams - 126, Steve Alexander and Mike McBride - 128

Presidents Flight

Tim Doan and Vince Sykes - 132, Tom Wimberly and Casey Miller - 137, Richard Cruz and Lupe Perez tied with Graham Day and Joe Arzate, Sr. - 138

1st Flight

Brad Dumout and Jody Garcia - 133, Richard Gonzales and Andy Gonzales - 135, Devoe Smith and Kelly Martin - 138

2nd Flight

John Adams and Bob Harris - 136, Sam Hughes and Mike Krieg - 139, Gary Warnock and Donnie Gibbs - 141

3rd Flight

Byron Sawyer and Cary Tomberlin - 140, Rocky Thompson and James Phillips - 143, Larry Finklea and Steve Anderson - 143

4th Flight

Mark Doan and Keith Wiggins - 148, Wayne Adams and Dana White - 154, Larry Sockwell and Jessie Flores - 155

JV Baseball Has Busy Week

by Tryon Fields

After a two week lay off, the Junior Varsity Baseball Team played four games in six days: Eldorado Varsity twice and a double header with the Ballinger JV squad on Saturday.

The JV squad opened the week of play on Tuesday against the Eldorado Varsity squad. It was evident from the beginning that neither team had a lot of practice or playing time the week before, as between the two teams close to 20 errors were committed and there were only 11 hits with Eldorado getting seven of them, and 30 walks being issued by both pitching staffs. Eldorado ended up winning the marathon game - 18 to 14, even though the Broncos came out on the short end, the boys in red got a lot of valuable playing time and the pitching staff got some much needed work.

On Thursday, the Bronco JV traveled to Eldorado to take on the same Eldorado squad, the outcome was the same four point ball game 3-7. Brad Legan went the distance on the mound giving up the seven runs on seven hits, three walks, and six strike outs. Defensively, the Broncos looked a whole lot better. The pitching of the Eagle squad was just too overpowering as they limited the Broncos to only 1 hit. The Broncos stranded ten runners, so the opportunities were there; they just could not capitalize. However, the level of play continued to improve and the young Broncos showed that they could play with the older more seasoned opponents.

On Saturday, the Bronco JV entertained the Bearcats from Ballinger. Homer Lozano once again took the mound and gained another victory, facing 29 batters, striking out six, giving up six hits and issuing only one walk. The bats finally began to warm up

and were led by Breg Hughes and Ty Harrelson with each having two hits a piece. The Broncos were able to put eleven runs on the board to the Bearcats three. Defensively the broncos were led by David Mayer and Ty Harrelson who each had several put outs. In the second game, Lupe Ramon took the mound and for two innings pitched very well, striking out two, walking two, and giving up one run on one hit. In the third, Ramon got into trouble and Mayer Anderson was asked to take the mound. The Bearcats had Anderson's number and with some miscues behind him, were able to take a commanding 4 to 0 lead at the end of four innings of play. In the fifth inning, Fernie Emiliano came in to try and salvage the game. Facing only three batters and striking out two of them gave the Broncos the spark that they needed, and in the bottom of the fifth behind the hitting of Brad Legan, David Mayer, and Ty Harrelson plus a few miscues by the Bearcats, the Broncos were able to put five runs on the board and take the lead 4 to 5. To close the game, the Broncos behind the pitching of Emiliano, good defensive play of David Mayer, Breg Hughes, and Emiliano himself were able to notch the night cap in the win column.

Anyone watching these two games got a glimpse of the future of Sonora Baseball. With six freshman and three sophomores on the field, one could only speculate at the potential things to come in the next few years.

The JV travels to Ballinger this Friday for a double header with the Bearcats. Then will close out their season on the 4th of May, with a double header against the Greenwood Rangers here at home. If you haven't seen them play, this would be an excellent opportunity.

See ya there.

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by Jeryl Fields

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Baylor University in Waco is having their "Spring Premiere" for high school students interested in considering Baylor on April 27. A registration brochure is available in College Days Box.

The Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine has produced a booklet describing their facilities and procedures for applying to medical school. That booklet is available in the bookshelf with college catalogs, and is located with the Texas A&M information.

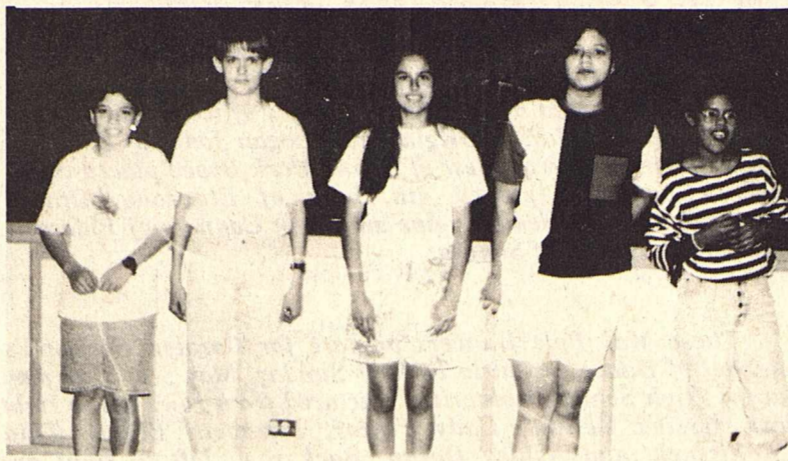
Class of 1997 Information: Junior students should begin now if they are considering one of the military academies after graduation: Air Force, Naval, Merchant Marine, West Point, the Coast Guard Academy no longer requires a nomination, and is based solely on nationwide competition. Junior students should contact the academy of their choice and send a written request for an application to Senator Phil Gramm in the spring of their junior year. All paperwork and applications must be complete by November 15, 1996. A letter from Senator Gramm, detailing the process, is located in the National \$\$\$ box.

Naval ROTC: the NROTC scholarship program awards scholarships worth as much as \$80,000 to qualified students who want to serve as commissioned officers in the Navy or Marine Corps. Requirements are a minimum 22 on the ACT English and a 22 on the ACT Math, or 450 Verbal SAT and 500 Math SAT., (after April '95 a 530 Verbal and 520 Math). A letter detailing the procedure is located in the National \$\$\$ box.

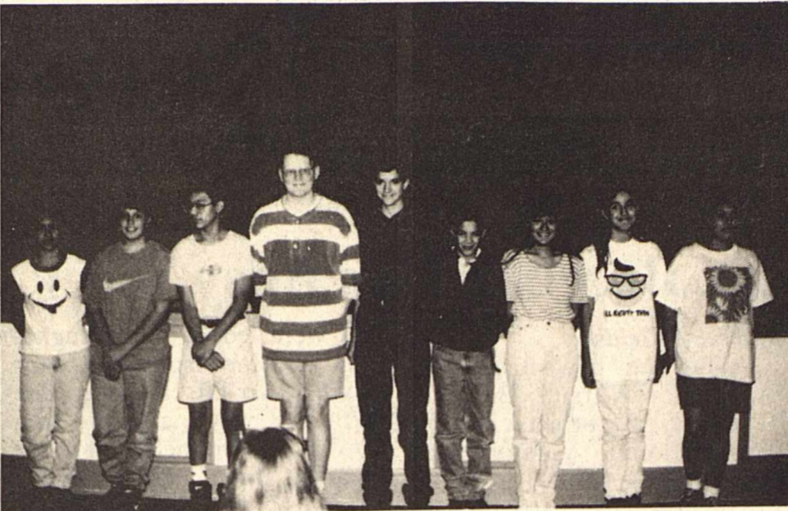
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Tentative Senior Timetable: May 10 - Get cap & gowns, May 17 - Awards Assembly, Baccalaureate rehearsal, May 18 - Prom, May 19 - Baccalaureate, May 29 - Senior Trip to Schlitterbahn, May 21-23 - Graduation rehearsals, final exams, May 24 - Graduation Exercises.



Pictured left to right are Pete Samaniego, Cody Ainsworth, Maribel Capuchina, Blanca Loera, and Rita Lopez.



Pictured left to right are Lorena Lopez, Crystal Montgomery, Joe Flores, Walker Thompson, Russell Dempsey, Ryan Cramer, Lorena Hernandez, Angie Torres, and Linda Hernandez.



Pictured left to right are Kiko Marines, Brook Bolt, Bryce Williams, and Ed Mayfield.

Bands Earn Recognition

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Auditions for the Junior High-Middle School Region Seven Association of Texas Small School Bands were held in Ballinger, Texas on Friday, April 19, 1996.

Approximately three hundred and twenty-two students from fifteen different schools participated in this event.

The students prepared three scales and two exercises for the audition. The students auditioned for membership in one of two Bands: Symphonic Band and Concert Band.

Eighteen Sonora Middle School students were involved in the two Bands. Five students earned membership into the Symphonic Band: Cody Ainsworth, Trombone-7th Chair, Mirabel Capuchina, Alto Saxophone-4th Chair, Blanca Loera, Baritone-4th Chair, Rita Lopez, Trumpet-4th Chair, and Pokey Samaniego, Percussion-3rd Chair. Nine students earned membership into the Concert Band: Ryan Cramer, Percussion-2nd Chair, Russell Dempsey, Trombone-2nd Chair, Joe Flores, Clarinet-7th Chair, Linda Hernandez, Clarinet-2nd Chair, Lorena Hernandez, Flute-5th Chair, Lorena Lopez, Clarinet-14th Chair, Crystal Montgomery,

Clarinet-8th Chair, Walker Thompson, Baritone-3rd Chair, and Angie Torres, Clarinet-10th Chair. Four SMS students qualified as alternates for the Concert Band; Brook Bolt-Clarinet, Kiko Marines-Trumpet, Ed Mayfield-Alto Saxophone, and Bryce Williams-Alto Saxophone.

The Clinic and Concert was held at Llano High School on Saturday, April 20, 1996. After a full day of rehearsal, each Band prepared three pieces and presented a concert that evening at 5:30 p.m.

The program for the Symphonic Band included, *Highlander Regiment*, arranged by James Ployhar, *Blue Lake Reflections*, by Ed Huckleby, and the theme song from the movie *Mr. Holland's Opus*, *An American Symphony*, by Michael Kamen. The director for the Symphonic Band was Daniel Nanez, Director of Bands from Irion County I.S.D. in Mertzon.

The program for the Concert Band included, *Lexington March*, by John Edmondson, *Idyllwild Fantasy*, by John O'Reilly, and *I Swear*, arranged by Paul Murtha. The director of the Concert Band was Jesse Lotspeich, Director of Bands from Crane I.S.D.

SHS's One-Act Play To Give Final Performance

The Sonora High School Department of Theatre and Speech will present their production of *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* for one final performance on Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sonora High School Auditorium. Admission is free to the public but donations will be accepted.

The play won accolades by advancing from the district and area levels of competition to the regional level. "We are very proud of the cast and crew," said Ronnie Watson, the

play's director. "When you get to regional, that means that you are one of the top 24 plays in the state and I think that that is an exceptional accomplishment. Our company has worked very hard and we all feel that this production has been a growing experience for all of us."

At the regional contest in Odessa on April 19, senior Rocky Riley and junior Johnna Adams were named to the All-Star Cast.

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District UIL Literary Meet Results

8th Grade

Isaac Ramos 3rd - General Math - LaNell McNaughten
 Russell Dempsey 2nd - Calculator - LaNell McNaughten
 Sloan Holley 1st - Listening Skills - Richard Lopez
 Jason West 3rd Tommy Gutierrez - 5th - Dictionary Skills - Carol Love
 Caleb Taylor 1st, Tommy Gutierrez 5th (2 way tie) - Earth Science - Carol Love
 Sarah Ball 2nd, Caleb Taylor 3rd - Maps, Charts & Graphs - Richard Lopez
 Sarah Ball 5th - Spelling - Carol Love
 Jason West 1st, Jacob West 3rd Alan Nicholas 4th - Modern Oratory - Jackie Poloccek
 Alan Nicholas 5th, Jacki Bellard 6th - Ready Writing - Jackie Poloccek

7th Grade

Chang Hernandez 4th - Number Sense - Bobby Morgan
 Anthony Sanchez 2nd (4 way tie), Stephanie Hard 6th - Listening Skills - Drew Cox
 Cassi Cole 5th, Brook Bolt 6th (2 way tie) - Dictionary Skills - Lindy Valkonen
 Chris Green 2nd, Ryan Hardgrave 6th - Life Science - Drew Cox
 Cody Ainsworth 2nd, Ryan Hardgrave 4th, Chang Hernandez 5th - Maps, Charts, & Graphs - Lindy Valkonen
 Brook Bolt 5th (2 way tie) - Spelling - Lindy Valkonen
 Andi Allen 2nd - Impromptu - Sherri Marrs
 Andi Allen 2nd - Modern Oratory - Sherri Marrs
 Shalayne Hobbs 3rd - Oral Reading - Sherri Marrs
 Andi Allen 4th, Becki Chatwell 6th - Ready Writing - Sherri Marrs

6th Grade

Kim Schumacher 2nd (2 way tie), James Elliott 4th, Beau Hughes 6th - Number Sense - Betty Stephen
 Pamela Shahan 5th - Calculator - Betty Stephen
 Kim Schumacher 2nd (3 way tie) - Listening - Steve Heryford
 Beau Hughes 5th, Brandon Scott 6th - Maps, Charts, & Graphs - Reed Jennings
 Kim Schumacher, Heather Lawson, Sean Fields, Balde Hernandez, Ashley Bible - 3rd team - Music Memory - Reed Jennings
 Sean Fields 2nd, Genny Cramer 4th, Kasey Kearney 6th - Oral Reading - Kate Jennings
 Jessica Bruns 6th - Ready Writing - Kate Jennings

Overall Team Standings

1st Greenwood - 397.5, 2nd Sonora - 351.0, 3rd Crane - 338.5, 4th Colorado City - 300.5, 5th Reagan Co. - 247.0, 6th Kermit - 233.5
 Sonora 8th grade (2nd) - 143, 7th grade (3rd) - 119, 6th grade (5th) - 89

Community In Schools

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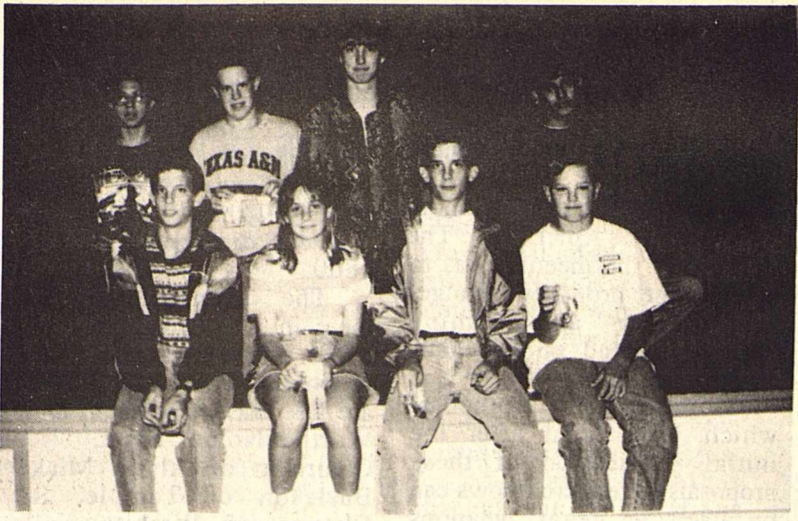
approach to decreasing the dropout rate in Texas schools by increasing each participant's opportunity to be successful in school. CIS facilitates the coordinated delivery of community services on elementary, middle school, and secondary campuses for young people who live in at-risk situations and their families.

Specifically pertaining to SISD as outlined in the Community In Schools Proposal headed by Janet Patton, the question "What will the district do over the next five years to become high achieving schools?" was answered: SISD will address the needs identified in the Sonora ISD Community/School Survey, Self Study Survey and Academic Excellence Indicators through the Site Based Management Team. Goals, objectives, activities and expected outcomes are outlined by this committee in the Campus Improvement Plan. Recognition of the fact that growth toward a high achieving district is a complicated process that requires providing developmentally appropriate education at each level; vertical coordination throughout the educational system. Because of our isolated, rural location and because Sonora ISD has three identified mentor schools, emphasis will be placed on vertical coordination rather than adopting a school from a neighboring district. Therefore, in 1995-96

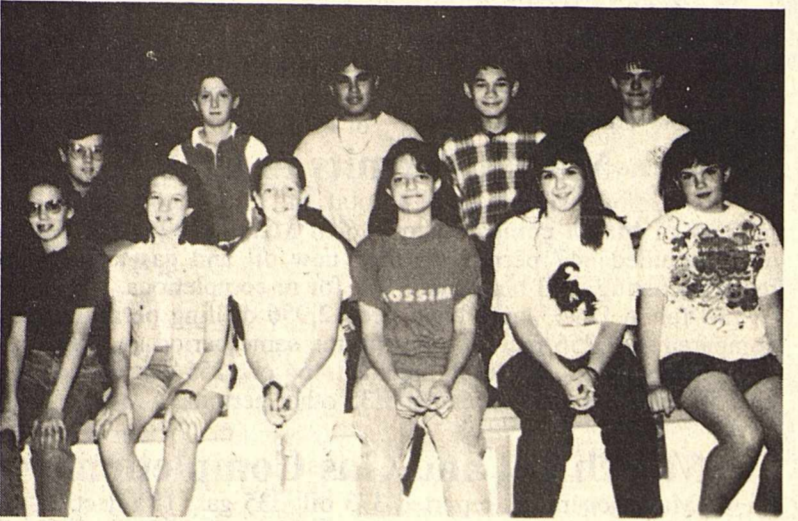
Interdisciplinary/Integrated curriculum/program coordination/alignment utilizing gifted strategies will begin with grades 3-5; grades K-2 in 1996-97 and coordination/alignment of curriculum/program and strategies with the high school in 1997-98.

Also stated in this survey "Strategy beginning October 1996 that describes changes that will be made to achieve the schools goals for students and for itself. Detailed for first two years and broadly sketched for the next five years." The vision of creating a successful learning environment for all students, while creating an environment of high performing students was set by the superintendent, Mr. Russell. The Site Based Management Teams are the campus leadership team that consists of a member from each grade level team, elective/PE teachers, clerical and support staff, a parent from each grade level, a community representative, student representative and the building principal. This team develops goals based on input from the School/Community Survey, Self Study Survey and AEIS indicators. These goals are evaluated at least three times a year. The SBDM teams utilize this input to evaluate the campus progress toward becoming a high achieving campus.

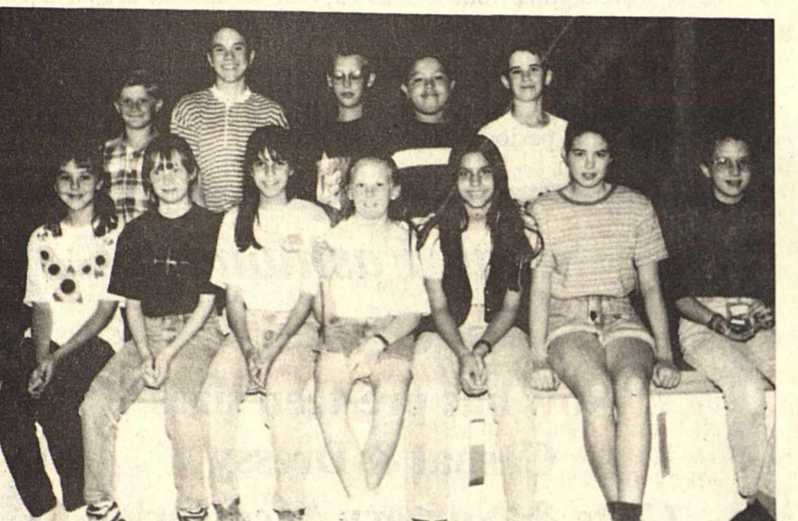
The CIS representative concluded the meeting by stated that it will take a community wide effort to make this program work.



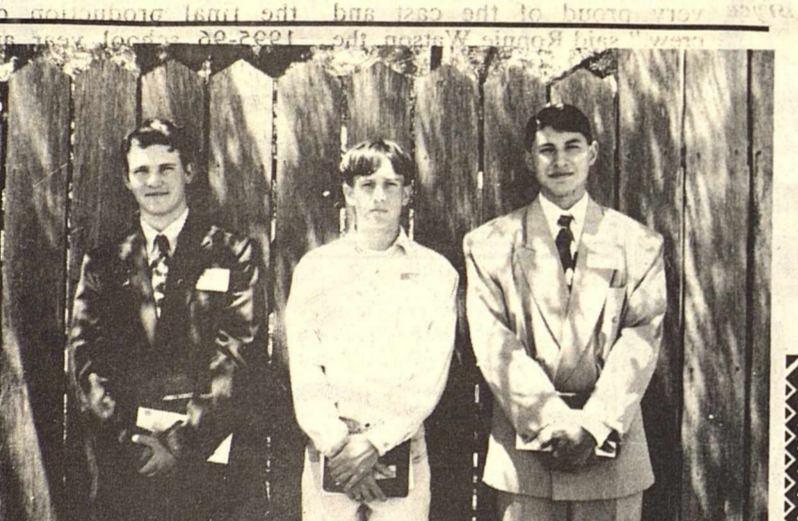
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Top; Chris Green, Ryan Hardgrave, Anthony Sanchez, Chang Hernandez, Cody Ainsworth, Bottom; Shalayne Hobbs, Andi Allen, Cassi Cole, Beckie Chatwell, Brook Bolt, Stephanie Hard.



Top; Shaun Fields, James Elliott, Beau Hughes, Balde Hernandez, Brandon Scott, Bottom; Ashley Bible, Heather Lawson, Genny Cramer, Kasey Kearny, Jessica Bruns, Pamela Shahan, Kimberly Schumacher.



L-R; Bonner Walsh - Sonora, Cody Andrews - Eldorado, Eliseo Arebalos - Rocksprings, and Casey Upham - Ozona (not pictured) were the recipients of the A. E. Prugel scholarships awarded by the Federal Land Bank Association, during their stockholders meeting, Monday, April 22.

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Exotic Hoofstock Survey

submitted
On April 29, 1996, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) will begin contacting owners and producers of exotic hoofstock, across the state, to determine number and type of hoofed exotic animals in Texas as of May 1, 1996. This survey is being conducted at the request of the Exotic Wildlife Association (EWA) and will provide current baseline inventories for all exotic hoofstock. These data will be the most current objective statistical information about the exotic hoofstock industry and its importance to the agricultural economy of the state.

TASS will contact all known owners and producers of exotic hoofstock to obtain their May 1st inventories of such exotic species as antelope, deer, rhinoceroses, zebras, and gazelles.

"The data will be used in making decisions that may affect every producer of exotic animals in the state," State Statistician Dennis Findley said. "It's extremely important that producers give interviewers the best possible inventory numbers." Findley also assures each producer that information collected is strictly confidential and will only be used to obtain state and regional level summaries of inventory.

The results of this survey will be released in August.

AGRIBUSINESS

Ag Calendar

- April**
27-28 WTRA Rodeo, (San Angelo)
30 Private Applicator Training and Licensing Session, 5:30 p.m. (Ed B. Keyes Building, San Angelo)
- May**
11 Special Auction for Bobbie Bryson (Sonora Livestock Auction)
11-12 WTRA Rodeo, (Anson)
31 End of livestock feeding period. (CFSA)
- June**
11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show
13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted. (Brownwood)
20-21 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)

6th Grade Ecology Tour At Sawyer Ranch

submitted Iris Garza

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District sponsored the annual ecological field tour for Sonora sixth grade students on April 16. Each year since its inception, this valuable learning experience has been hosted on the Edwin Sawyer Ranch south of Sonora.

The morning sessions and instructors were: Wildlife Management; Mary Humphrey, TPW Biologist and Chris Doucet, Graduate Student from Texas A&M. Range & Watershed Management; Tom Payton, NRCS Range Specialist, and Nick Garza, TAES Research Associate. Soils & Soil Conservation; Fred Coburn, NRCS Soil Scientist and Virgil Polocek, NRCS District Conservationist.

Just prior to lunch, Benito Magana, TAES Foreman, gave the students a demonstration using one of his trained dogs to work livestock.

Lunch for the students was provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD and prepared on site by Jim Stephen and Monte Jones.

After lunch, the students



Pictured above are Lura Sawyer and Eddie Sawyer at the ecology day for the sixth grade classes.

were taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair Company where they were given a tour. Don Spiller from the Sonora Experiment Station sheared sheep for the students, and Bob Brockman, SWCD Director, told the students how the fleeces are processed and marketed.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD wishes to express appreciation to all of those who worked to make this educational experience possible. A special thanks goes to Lura and Eddie Sawyer for continuing to host this event at their ranch, and for their

commitment to educating our youth on the importance of conservation of our natural resources.

Texas PCA Reduces Borrowing Requirements

submitted

The agricultural lending cooperative, Texas Production Credit Association (PCA), this month lowered its stock requirement for borrowing from the association.

Effective April 1, 1996, the co-op's stock purchase requirement was reduced to the lesser of 2 percent of a borrower's loan balance or \$1,000. Previously, borrowers were required to purchase 10 percent stock. By lowering the member stock requirement, the association also lowered its effective interest rate to borrowers by an average of 0.73 percent.

"Stockholders attending a special meeting in February voted unanimously in favor of lowering the stock requirement, based on the association's overall financial strength," said Texas PCA President Terry Dane. "As a

cooperatively-owned lending organization, the association's philosophy is to share profits with our members. We are pleased that we were able to lower our borrowers' required investment in Texas PCA and their interest rate at the same time," he added.

Discussion of the stock reduction highlighted the association's four regional annual meetings held recently in El Paso, Marfa, Snyder, and San Angelo. Nearly 300 PCA members and guests attended the meetings, which also featured the election of three members to the board of directors.

Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine was elected to fill an unexpired term on the board for one year. Directors Buster Haggard of Stanton and Robert Rieck of Menard both were reelected to three-year terms.

Weyerts is a rancher and director of the Range Animal Science Division at Sul Ross University. He also is involved in numerous civic and agricultural activities.

Haggard farms cotton in Martin County. He serves on various other boards and has been a PCA director since 1983.

Rieck owns a cattle, sheep and goat operation. He is a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Texas PCA makes short- and intermediate-term operating loans to farmers and ranchers in 39 counties of West Texas. The association is headquartered in San Angelo and has offices in El Paso, Marfa, and Snyder. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

TPWD Held Public Hearing

A public hearing was held by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Sonora Wednesday, April 17. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes of hunting and fishing regulations and public hunts on state parks.

A miscellaneous proposal which was added after the initial publication of these proposals stated, crossbows can be used as legal weapons during open general season. It also makes rimfire ammunition legal.

Anyone wishing to comment on these proposals should do so before May 1. Write to Bill Harvey, Regulatory Coordinator, Texas

Parks & Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Call 1-800-792-1112 or to reach Mr. Harvey directly, 512-389-4800.

The commissioners will meet in Austin on May 9 at 9:00 a.m. regarding these proposals. The commissioners are Lee Bass, Chairman of Ft. Worth, Nolan Ryan, Vice-Chairman of Alvin, Mickey Burleson of Temple, Ray Clymer of Wichita Falls, Ygnacio Garza of Brownsville, Richard (Dick) Heath of Dallas, Terese Tarlton Hershey of Houston, Susan Howard-Chrane of Boerne, Walter Umphrey of Beaumont, and Perry Bass, Chairman-Emeritus of Ft. Worth.

March Permits to Drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,159 original drilling permits in March compared to 986 in March, 1995. The March total included 847 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 54 to reenter existing well bores, and 258 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 2,956 drilling permits issued compared to 2,756 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Permits issued in March included 464 oil, 255 gas, 351 oil and gas, 53 injection, one service and 35 other permits.

March Oil and Gas Completions

In March operators reported 373 oil, 335 gas, 15 injection and two other completions, compared to 315 oil, 306 gas, and 13 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 2,154, a one percent increase from the 2,137 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 1,241 holes plugged and 143 dry holes in March, compared to 880 holes plugged and 125 dry holes reported the same period last year.

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Peace Caravan Heads To Mexico

submitted

In a show of support for ongoing indigenous struggles in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas and Guatemala, thirty U.S. volunteers will deliver 15 tons of humanitarian aid to the Catholic Diocese of San Cristobal as well as to indigenous communities in Guatemala. A caravan of five trucks, buses, and vans will depart from northern U.S. cities on April 25 and travel through the U.S. for educational presentations, press conferences and aid collections in 40 cities along 5 U.S. routes before converging in San Antonio, Texas on May 5.

The caravan is sponsored by Pastors for Peace, a project of the Inter-religious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO). Pastors for Peace successfully delivered 60 tons of aid to Chiapas in 1995 with three national caravans -- despite efforts to hinder the deliveries, including an attack by masked "Guardia Blanca" (death squads) in March of 1995 in which one participant was wounded.

"We can't allow ourselves to be stopped by terrorism," said Robin Hayes, coordinator of the caravan. "It is exactly this kind of intimidation that is used against indigenous people in Chiapas and Guatemala whenever they stand up for their human rights. If we want to be part of a just solution to the crisis, we must be willing to share some of the risks that they face on a daily basis."

This caravan will include a delegation to Guatemala where volunteers will meet with representative from CPRs (Comunidades Populares en Resistancia), refugee communities who have recently returned from Mexico, as well as with religious and community leaders who have been working for decades toward a

just peace in Guatemala.

The Pastors for Peace caravan will deliver food, medical supplies, and agricultural tools which will be distributed by the Diocese of San Cristobal. Bishop Samuel Ruiz, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize last year, has been a tireless supporter of a just peace in Chiapas and is mediating the negotiations between the government and the EZLN ("Zapatistas"). The Mexican government has agreed to waive all duties on the humanitarian aid, and to allow Pastors for Peace to deliver the aid to the Diocese of San Cristobal. The humanitarian aid was donated by churches and community groups in forty U.S. cities.

This is the 25th caravan organized by Pastors for Peace since 1988. Other caravans have traveled to Cuba, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala, with total deliveries valued at over \$56 million.

"An international presence in Chiapas and Guatemala is critical at this time," said Tom Hansen, director of Pastors for Peace. "We are responding to the urgent pleas of church and human rights organizations. We hope that our efforts can contribute to a peaceful solution to the current crisis, and real progress toward democracy and justice in both Chiapas and Guatemala. We hope that the U.S. government will also begin to play a positive role and use its influence with the Mexican and Guatemalan governments to avoid continued suffering."

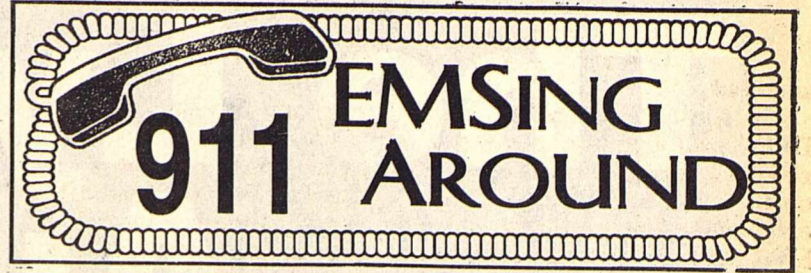
The Pastor's for Peace caravan will be coming to Sonora on May 4. They will arrive in town on the afternoon of the 4th, and will spend the night at First United Methodist Church. There will be an informal meeting with this group in the Methodist Church fellowship hall at 8:00 p.m. Anyone in the community who might be interested is welcome to attend.



Knights of Columbus Joe San Miguel, Ruben Samaniego, Jose Angel Buitron, and Chapo Samaniego, take a short break after removing some dead rotting trees from the property of St. Ann Church.

On the top row, Squires Salvador Trinidad and Jerry Lopez also helped in the project. Several members of the Parish also dropped by to give a few moments of help and encouragement.

We would like to express our thanks to Jimmy Cahill for the use of a back hoe.



by Barbara Stroud

If you have emphysema, simply taking a shower or walking to a car can leave you struggling to catch your breath. Your lungs house approximately 300 million tiny air sacs, known as alveoli, made of thin, elastic tissue. As you breathe, air sacs deliver oxygen from the air to your blood and remove carbon dioxide. In an individual with emphysema, air sacs enlarge and lose the elasticity that helps them expel air. This reduces the efficiency of your lungs by preventing the normal exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide. Loss of the sac's elasticity plus air retention in your lungs expand your rib cage and flatten your diaphragm. This causes muscles in your rib cage and your stomach to do most of the work in helping you breathe. This makes for a less efficient and more tiring way to breathe. As emphysema worsens, the walls between enlarged air sacs are destroyed. The result, fewer larger air sacs that are less able to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide. 80% of the cause of emphysema is due to smoking. Chemicals, gases, and tar in tobacco smoke block production of a protein called alpha-antitrypsin (AAT). Loss of AAT's production allows certain enzymes to destroy the elastic fibers in your lungs' air sacs. An inherited AAT deficiency may cause rare cases of emphysema that occur before the age of 50. If you have emphysema and still smoke, Q-U-I-T!!! It's the most important thing you can do to prevent further irreversible damage to your lungs. Emphysema is a leading form of COPD, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

There are three main forms of skin cancer, Basal cell, Squamous Cell, and Malignant Melanoma. In this week's article, I want to talk about Basal Cell Cancer. This is a tumor of the skin that appears as a small fleshy bump or nodule on the head, neck, and hands. Occasionally these nodules may appear on the trunk of the body, usually as flat growths. Basal cell carcinomas seldom occur in dark-skinned persons; they are the most common skin cancers found in Caucasians. It has been found that people who have this type cancer have light hair, eyes, and complexions, and they don't tan easily. It may take many months or years for this tumor to reach a diameter of one half inch. Untreated, the cancer will begin to bleed, crust over, then repeat the cycle. Although this cancer does spread to other parts of the body, it can extend below the skin to the bone and cause considerable damage. Remember, early detection and treatment is the best answer.

On April 15, six new applicants applied for membership to the organization. They are Karen Frazier, Sonya Gamez, Tonya Brown, Monica McGee, Thomas J. Thorp, and Levi Pool. Upon completion of a six month probationary period, which will include attending business and training meetings, taking calls as an EMT trainee, utilizing the skills and training to treat the sick and injured, each member will then be re-evaluated before becoming a full member. Each of these applicants have just completed an EMT course. Congratulations and best of luck to each of you. Until Next Week.

Sutton County Welfare Report

The state spent a total of \$871,123 last year for major welfare programs in Sutton County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$309,574 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$56,655. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines

eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$335,938 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$123,540 for Medicaid related services and \$45,425 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

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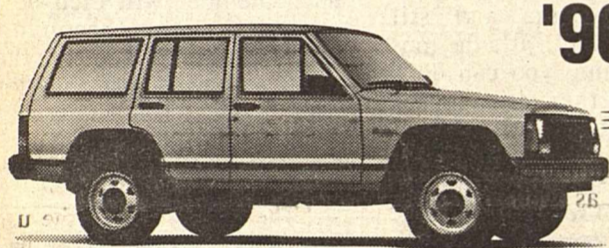
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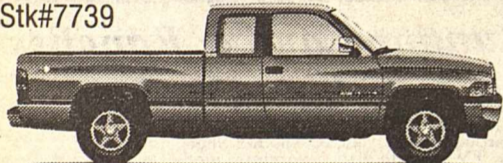
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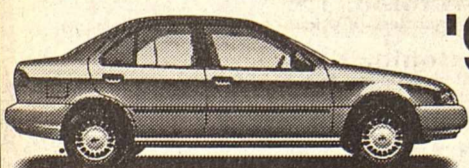
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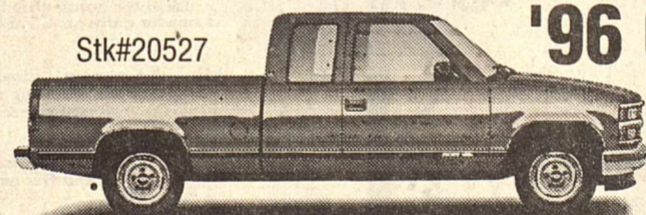
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Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Shawn Downs
 Greetings: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 20th day of May, A.D. 1996, to Petitioners' Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered 4169 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest of Paul Scott Martinez, A Minor Child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition In Suit Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship In The Alternative Amended First Petition For Grandparent Access.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1996.

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

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Berta Perez Linton
 Attorney - Petitioners,
 Beauregard Tower Suite 707
 103 S. Irving,
 San Angelo, Texas 76903
 4(4-4-96)-b

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the sale of the following described surface lands in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at which time the bids will be opened in court on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Any bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Williamson County, Texas owns a one-half undivided interest in the lands described below.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

For further information please contact County Judge Doerfler, Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main St., Suite 201, Georgetown, TX 78628. (512-930-4456)

DESCRIPTION OF TRACTS
 Survey 55, Abstract 731, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 640.405

Survey 56, Abstract 1.114, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 290.404

Survey 61, Abstract 734, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 90.859

Survey 62, Abstract 1.112, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 258.956 2(4-18-96)b

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification Incorporated, 3802 20th Street North, Fargo ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification Incorporated applied for a Texas weather modification license from the TNRCC on October 18, 1995. Notice was published in accordance with T.A.C. § 289.17. The TNRCC did not receive any hearing requests on the application.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall during the periods of May 15 (contingent upon receiving permit) through November 30, 1996 and March 1 through November 30 in each of the years of 1997, 1998, and 1999. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted at any time during these time periods.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 10, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target

area: Ector, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, and Andrews.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Sterling Irion, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at both cloud-base and cloud-top levels to perform the seeding activity.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC 150, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Acting Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363. 3(4-18-96)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 1996.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
 c/o J.W. Elliott
 213 East Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950

The principal manager is: J.W. Elliott, Trustee
 1(4-25-96)b

ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. MORRISS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of William L. Morriss, Deceased, were issued on March 25, 1996, in Cause Number 1146, pending in the Probate Court of Sutton County, Texas, to P. JEAN ANDERSON MORRISS.

The residence of the Executrix is Sutton County, Texas, and the mailing address is

Estate of William L. Morriss
 c/o Jeani Anderson Morriss,
 Independent Executrix 223
 Main Street Sonora, Texas
 76950

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 22 day of April, 1996.

Jeani Anderson Morris
 Independent Executrix for
 The Estate of William L.
 Morriss
 915-387-3077
 1(4-25-96)b

Customer Notice

On February 15, 1996, GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE) filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Advanced Credit Management (ACM). If approved by the Commission, ACM will provide a toll limit for all new and existing medium and high risk single line residence and business customers based upon their credit and payment history. If a toll limit is reached, the customer's telephone number will be subject to having its outgoing long distance, collect, third number billed, and GTE calling card calls blocked until payment has been made. ACM has no monthly charge or nonrecurring charge associated with it. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 15372.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Ram Perez, R.N. is pictured above at the annual Health Fair held in Sonora.

CWA Files Motion In Court

Amarillo - The Communications Workers of America (CWA) today filed a motion in the 47th District Court to join in a class action suit which charges that the Hoechst Celanese Corp. knowingly exposed unsuspecting workers at its Pampa, Texas chemical plant to the most dangerous carcinogen, mutagens, and teratogens for at least 35 years, surreptitiously contaminated an underground water supply for eight states, and conspired to hide its activities from regulatory agencies and the public.

"The product of this criminal complicity and conspiracy is an enormous number of cancer deaths and debilitation diseases, infants and generations of children born with chromosomal aberrations," the suit alleges.

CWA filed to intervene on behalf of its members employed by AT&T and Southwestern Bell who have installed and maintained telephone equipment at the Pampa plant, as well as CWA members who have worked at other Hoechst Celanese locations around the country as phone contractors.

"Many CWA members, as well as others who worked in this plant have reason to believe were caused by exposure to chemical time bombs without warning or protection," said CWA President Morton Bahr.

"We believe the evidence will support charges against

this company of the most cynical degradation of the environment and disregard for human life simply to cut corners, save costs and maximize profits," Bahr stated.

The original suit also makes the case that Hoechst Celanese, from the time the plant opened in 1952 to at least 1987, has discharged tens of billions of gallons of benzene and other deadly substances into the gigantic Ogallala Aquifer, while covering up this activity.

The aquifer is America's largest fresh water supply, an underground sea providing drinking water for humans, as well as livestock and crop irrigation, throughout the Great Plains region.

The plaintiffs petition charges that the Pampa plant was sited purposely on this remote Texas Panhandle land in 1952 over an abandoned oil-tank farm with the intent, unknown to the public, that toxic waste water would be drained through old well shafts into the aquifer below.

"The full extent of the use and discharge of benzene into the environment from Defendant's plant processes...was kept from the public and agency knowledge by misrepresentation of fact, through fraud and by outright deception in its applications for permits, waivers and exemptions, and in its reporting to the state and federal agencies," the suit alleges.

NOTICE TO WATER UTILITY CUSTOMERS PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

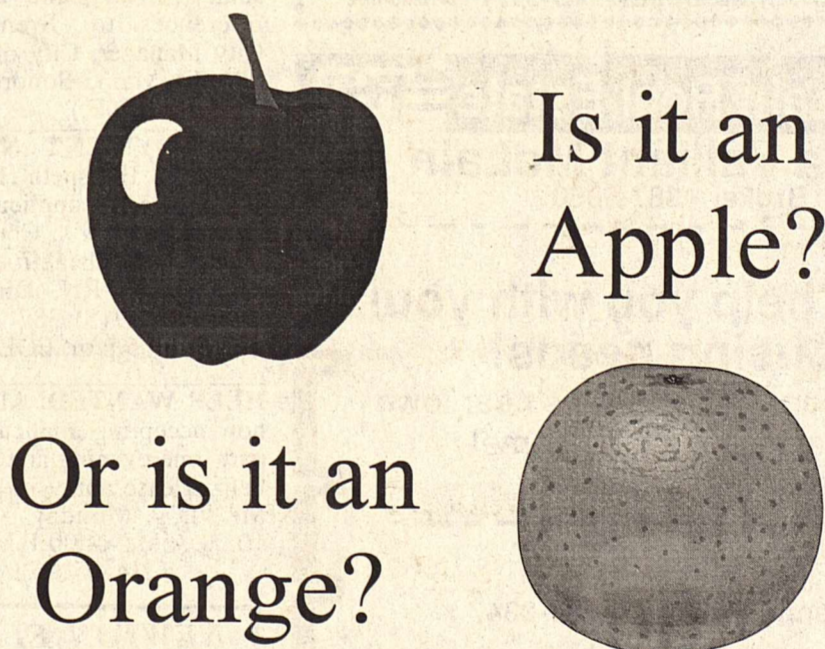
The City of Sonora hereby notifies all water utility customers concerning the rules and regulations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission concerning the protection of the public water supply.

The City of Sonora is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. This is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place and all water customers must comply with state laws and regulations to prevent improper plumbing practices. Said regulations are on record at city and available for inspection during regular business hours.

All customers beginning water service, or reestablishing service after suspension or termination, (including non-payment on account, replacement of lines or modifications to water system) must sign a service agreement which provides for water system protection.

The City of Sonora intends to have available the appropriate backflow prevention devices and take responsibility for installing the device at the service connection, if requested. Any expenses associated with the installation shall be billed to the customer at cost.

City of Sonora
 Water Utility Department
 201 E. Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 (915) 387-2558



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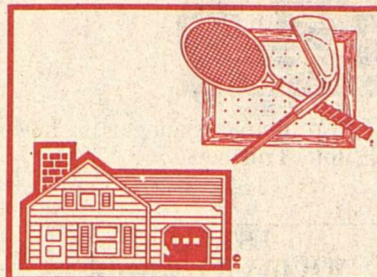
FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Explorer XLT, white with red interior. Call 387-3077. 2(4-25-96)b

PETS & SUPPLIES

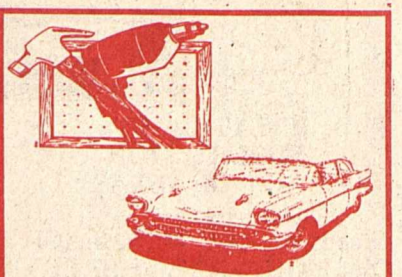
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BUS. OPPORTUNITY

For Sale
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387-2507



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Anita Balch Hudson, Broker
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DRIVERS WANTED: Transport, vacuum, dump, winch, drivers needed. CDL required. Health insurance, paid vacation, steady work. apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Eldorado, TX. 915-853-2521.

HELP WANTED: Location Builders Inc., is accepting applications for roustabout pushers, 5 years minimum experience w/ CDL & Back hoe experience. Contact Doug York 387-3882.

HELP WANTED: Twin Oaks Motel is in need of a maid. Please apply in person at the Twin Oaks Motel.

Pecos County General Hospital Wanted: LVN full time and part time for home health. Brenda Lee, R.N. Director TLC. 1-800-753-5335.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
LIFEGUARDS
Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguards for the summer at the Swimming Pool. Must possess, or be capable of obtaining, a Red Cross Lifesaving Certification, be in excellent physical condition, be able to exercise good judgment in enforcing pool rules, and able to maintain a good working relationship with all age groups. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to May 24, 1996. E.O.E.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Sonora (population 3,000)
Chief of Police
Seeking a highly skilled, innovative professional to direct and manage police department consisting of 4 sworn officers and two (2) support personnel. The city of Sonora is located west of San Antonio on IH-10 and has a patrol area of 2 square miles. The position requires at least twelve years of progressively responsible law enforcement experience. Must possess, or be capable of obtaining an advanced certificate from TCLEOSE. Submit resume or application prior to May 15, 1996, including last (3) years salary history and three (3) references; to Brent Gesch, City Manager, City of Sonora, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (E.O.E.)

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital is now accepting applications for RN's and LVN's. Competitive base pay and benefits. Contact Ram Perez, RN, Director of Nurses at (915) 387-2521, M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EOE.

HELP WANTED: Mr. D's is now accepting applications for part time evening and weekend help. Please apply in person at Mr. D's Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. 2(4-25-96)b

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Crockett County has immediate opening for LVN to begin training for positions in new RURAL HEALTH CLINIC opening in Ozona July 1, 1996. Working hours: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday - Friday, after training period completed.

- Professional Caring Attitude a must.
- Experience in Emergency Room preferred.

Contact
Peggy McWilliams
Clinic Manager
Box 640
Ozona, Texas 76943
(915)392-3788

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following position located in Sonora, Texas:

Job Title: ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I (GENERAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN)
Job Vacancy Number: 607E192785
Salary: \$1421.00 Monthly
Job Description: Under supervision, performs routine work related to transportation engineering activities such as construction inspection, plant inspection, maintenance contract inspection, drafting, laboratory, surveying, construction record keeping, or engineering data collection. Work will require contact with the public.

Address: U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950. For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call 915-387-3166 or 387-2155 or contact any TxDOT office in the state of Texas. A completed application is required and will be accepted until May 2, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than May 1, 1996. The Texas Department of Transportation is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for temporary summer employment for students.

One position for Park, one position for Cemetery, and two positions for Road & Bridge Department. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors Office in the Courthouse.

Applications **MUST** be turned in by Friday, May 10, 1996, and no later than 5:00 p.m. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: Now taking applications for waitresses & cooks willing to work weekends. Please apply in person at Beto's Restaurant.

HELP WANTED: Part time office help needed. Call Todd or Pam Munn at 387-5469.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home now hiring CNA'S, NA'S (eligible for CNA classes) and LVN'S. We offer a competitive salary and the following benefits: shift differential for evenings and nights (CNA/LVN), paid employee health insurance, paid sick leave, annual vacation, 7 paid holidays, retirement plan. Call Wanda Van Hoozer, RN, DON or apply in person 310 Hudspeth Street Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-2521, ext. 134.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following position located in Sonora, Texas:

Job Title: EQUIPMENT MECHANIC I (MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANIC I).
Job Vacancy Number: 607K075781

Salary: \$1421.00 monthly
Job Description: Under supervision, performs repair and maintenance of motorized and other miscellaneous equipment owned and operated by the Department.

Address: Maintenance Section Office, U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Telephone number: For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call 915-387-3166 or 387-2155 or contact any TxDOT office in the state of Texas.

A completed application is required and will be accepted until May 1, 1996 at 5:00 P.M. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than April 30, 1996. The Texas Department of Transportation is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1986 Phantom SKI boat with 110 Johnson outboard motor / deep V Hull, \$4,500.00. 215 Sawyer, 387-3618

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FOR SALE: Evaporative Water Cooler, for more information call 387-6054 days and 387-3723 nights. 2(4-25-96)b

FOR SALE: Used Alto Sax, Good condition. Call 387-5797. 2(4-25-96)b

FOR SALE: D6-C Cat, Excellent undercarriage, tree grubber- package deal- \$40K, 10' Fleco Roller Chopper - \$4,500.00. Phone (915)235-4100 nights, or (915)235-3350 nights. tfn(4-25-96)b

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REAL ESTATE

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MISCELLANEOUS

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