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School Board Meeting

The Sonora School Board held their May meeting Tuesday the 14th at the Middle School Snack Bar. Approximately 150 citizens chose to attend this meeting concerning the TEA investigation and allegations at the high school.

Superintendent Charles Russell answered the allegations during the meeting. The allegations and responses will be printed in next week's issue.

The TEA will continue their investigation by interviewing board members Wednesday, May 15 and will have complete a report within three to eight weeks.

Seniors Gearing Up For Project Graduation



Seniors getting ready for fun and games at 1996 Project Graduation.

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Prizes are piling up once again for a big night of fun, games and action in the High School Commons area after graduation on May 24, 1996.

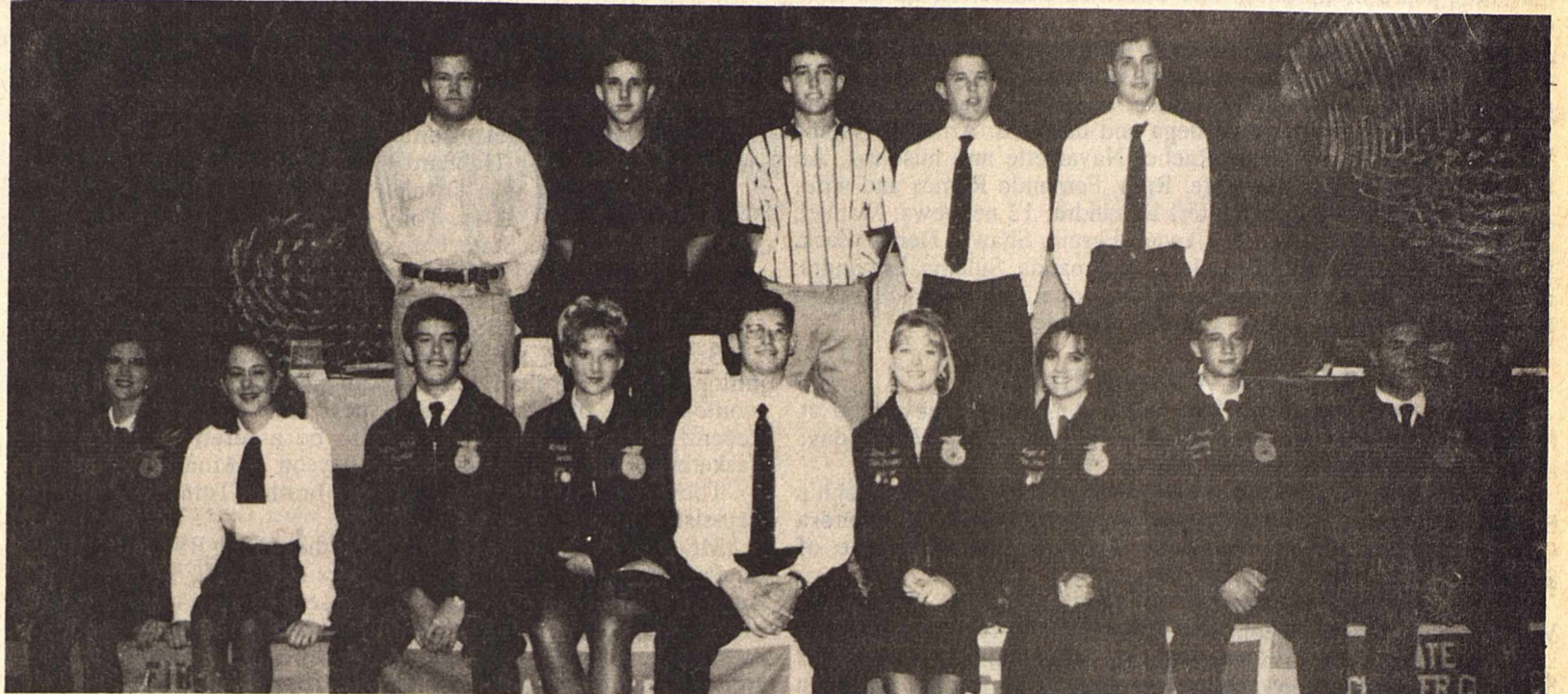
Project Graduation is an all-night, alcohol-free, and drug-free party held for all high school juniors and seniors after the graduation services, in order to provide a safe place for them to celebrate. These students "lock in" at the high school for an evening of fun including a casino, putt-putt golf, in-line skate street derby, basketball, bingo, hoola hooping, limbo, carnival games, music and food. DJ's entertain all night, a store will be open to purchase prizes with Project '96 money, and auctioneer Preston Faris will once again coordinate an early-morning auction where the students bid on prizes with the play money they have won during the night. This year some of the most valuable prizes will be awarded by random drawings. The kids must be present to win these prizes which include a lap-top

computer, televisions, VCR'S, dorm refrigerators, etc.

Our community has shown tremendous support for this project in the past seven years, and it looks like Project Graduation 1996 will be a great success. It takes a great deal of time, effort, money, and prizes to make Project Graduation work. All contributions, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated.

Please send checks to Rex Ann Friess, Project Graduation Treasurer, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950. Prizes can be delivered to Sonora Chamber of Commerce, The Devil's River News, or Sonora High School. Receipts are available at each of these locations.

If you personally would like to join the fun, please contact Lola Beth Jones, Project Graduation 1996 Chairman, for information about booth or game activities, as well as other ways you can be a part of supporting our youth at Project Graduation 1996.



Pictured seated left to right are Ashley Brockman, Carla Weaver, David Fisher, Michelle Frye, John Jones, Tonni Balas, Megan Mayer, Jason Jacoby, and Blain Wilkinson. Standing left to right are Mike McReynolds, Walker Wallace, Caleb Barker, Anthony Renfro, and Justin Morley.

7th Annual Sonora FFA Banquet Held

The 7th Annual Sonora FFA Banquet was held Monday, May 13, 1996. Appreciation awards were given to Cleve T. Jones, III and Maggie Davis for their devoted service to the FFA program. The Blue and Gold Award was presented to Bob and Nancy Brockman. Anthony Renfro received the Star Greenhand Award, Jason Jacoby the Star Chapter Farmer, and Tonni Balas the Dekalb Award. The Lone Star Farmers are Tonni Balas, Tommy Conner, John Jones, Louis Massey, Megan Mayer, and Brooke Tiffiee. Lone Star candidates are Caleb Barker, Michelle Frye, Jason Geske, and Walker Wallace.

The following teams and

individuals were recognized:

Judging Teams 96 Livestock Team, 2nd District - Anthony Renfro, Justin Morley, Jason Jacoby, Michelle Frye, and Blaine Wilkinson.

Land Team, 2nd District and 7th Area II - Bonner Walsh, Michelle Frye, Jason Jacoby, and Blaine Wilkinson.

Range & Pasture, 2nd District and 6th Area II - Justin Morley, John Jones, and Breg Hughes.

Horse Team - Tonni Balas and Blaine Wilkinson.

Prepared Public Speaking - Megan Mayer.

Leadership Teams 95 Sr Chapter Conducting, 2nd District, 1st Area II, and 8th State - President, Carla

Weaver; Vice President, Tonni Balas; Secretary, Megan Mayer; Treasurer, Sarah Marrs; Reporter, Justin Morley; Sentinel, Michelle Frye; and Student Advisor, Jason Jacoby.

Radio, 1st District - Ben Taylor, Shawn Adkins, and Walker Wallace.

Jr Chapter Conducting, 2nd District - President, Brad Legan; Vice President, Breg Hughes; Secretary, Ashley Brockman; Treasurer, David Mayer; Reporter, Anthony Renfro; Sentinel, Blaine Wilkinson; and Student Advisor, Riggins Glasscock.

Creed Speaker, 1st District, Area, and State - Ashley Brockman.

FFA Quiz, 2nd District

(tied, lost the tie breaker) - Sarah Cook, Cara Mayfield, Vonnie Daniels, Dana Duhon, and Robin Conner.

FFA Public Relations, 1st District - Ben Taylor, Tonni Balas, and Walker Wallace.

Proficiency Awards
Beef Production - Breg Hughes, Diversified Livestock Production - Brooke Tiffiee, Horse Proficiency - Tonni Balas, Sheep Production - Anthony Renfro, Specialty Animal Production - Ashley Brockman, Swine Production - Mike McReynolds, Ag Mechanics - Pacer Holley, John Jones, T.J. Harris, Walker Wallace, and Caleb Barker, Prepared Public Speaking - Megan Mayer.



Senior band members award winners are Amy Massey - John Philip Sousa Award and \$1,000 Band Booster Scholarship, Thomas Hunt - Patrick S. Gilmore Award, and Sheryl Robertson - Arian Foundation Award.

Bands Perform A Spring Concert

The 1996 Sonora High School Band Spring Concert was held, Thursday, May 9, 1996. During the performance, awards were given to seniors: Sheryl Robertson - Arian Foundation Award, Thomas Hunt - Patrick S. Gilmore Award, Amy Massey - John Philip Sousa and the Band Booster \$1000 Scholarship. Crystal Martin received the Outstanding 11th Grader and Stefany Davenport, the Outstanding 10th Grader. Mark Cooper, 9th grader, won the Director's Award.

Awards were also given to Middle School band members: 8th Grade - Lorena Hernandez, Outstanding Woodwind; Rita Lopez, Outstanding Brass; and Ryan Cramer, Outstanding Percussion. Seventh Grade - Linda Hernandez, Woodwind; Cody Ainsworth, Brass; and Pokey Samanigo, Percussion. Sixth Grade - Kimberly Schumacher, Woodwind; Desiree Gonzales, Brass; and James Elliott, Percussion.

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

submitted

The sponsorship packets for the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo have been mailed to all participants who sponsored the rodeo last year. There is a June 1 deadline to retain last year's packet. There are also new sponsorship packets available on a first come first serve basis, and this will also apply to box seats. If you have not received a packet or have questions concerning rodeo sponsorship contact David Jennings 387-2194 or Pam Haynes 387-6577. Packets may be purchased at Cowboy Way Travel, 208 S. Concho.

The Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be bigger and better in 1996. The added money has been increased to \$2000 an event with \$4000 added in the 4 go-round steer roping.

The first 4 rounds of steer roping will be held on Wednesday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m. along with a special section of bullriding. On June 22, there will be a special performance featuring all rodeo events.

The Outlaw Pro Rodeo will once again be produced by Mack and Kathy Altizer's Bad Company Rodeo. The award winning rodeo company will bring the famous "Dirty Dozen" bucking bull team and "Bad Girls" the best bucking horse herd south of Canada. Friday and Saturday's performance will begin at 7:30 with the Sutton County Days Queen candidates. After the rodeo there will be a dance at the slab featuring Jody Nix.

The Devil's River News erroneously reported that Tom Clifton, candidate for the position of school board, precinct 3, received 285 votes, the actual number was 205. Ray Smith received 403 votes for trustee, at-large for the hospital board, which was omitted.

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Tri-Vacation Bible School
Tri-Vacation Bible School needs buttons for craft projects. Any size, shape, or color button you can donate will be appreciated. Buttons are needed by 7-10-96. Drop off boxes are at the post office, library, and city hall.

NHS Induction
Please note the change in time and date for our National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. It is now scheduled for Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. This is prior to the Baccalaureate which is scheduled for that same night at 8:00 p.m.

NHS Induction
National Honor Society Induction will be Friday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. Parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend.

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

Band Boosters Meeting
Band Boosters will meet Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Band Hall.

Baccalaureate Service
The Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 19 at 8:00 p.m. SHS Auditorium.

Social Security Bulletin
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, May 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Farmer's Market
A questionnaire is included in this issue on page 4 for anyone interested in buying or selling at a farmer's market in Sonora. Return the questionnaire to The Devil's River News, Sutton County Leader, or Doran's Furniture, all on Main Street. Contact the chamber office at 387-2880 for questions.

4-H Dance
4-H Club Officer Election and Dance will be held at 7 p.m. on May 18, at the 4-H Center.

Ask The Historical Society



Sutton County Courthouse

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

Q. What kind of documentation do they have on file for the recent recognition given to the Sutton County Courthouse by the Texas State Historical Commission?

A. Documenting the Sutton County Courthouse is not a difficult task. The building was discussed in many of the County Commissioners Meetings and reported in detail in the Devil's River News. The Sutton County Historical Society also has a great many pictures on file that show the changes in the square through the years and we have done several articles on the building in this column.

In the Devil's River News of February 14, 1891, it was reported that the County Commissioners Court met on February 10th and 11th and accepted the plans of Oscar Ruffini, of San Angelo, for a court house. The plans call for a two story building, 80 feet front by 68 feet deep all built of rock, to have four fire-proof vaults for records, four entrances and halls, and eight rooms on first floor and five rooms in second story. To cost about \$28,000. Ruffini is to receive the sum of 3 1/2 percent upon the cost of the building, payable to him when the contract has been let and he was requested to superintend the construction of said building and issue certificates thereon for compensation of an additional 1 1/2 percent.

In the March 31, 1891 issue, it was reported that Commissioners Court received bids as follows: Z. D. Gafford

\$27,706, Thomas Lovell \$29,015 and Chance & Kinney \$31,330. They voted

unanimously to award the contract to Gafford. In subsequent issues we find a warrant for \$949.71 as payment for services in preparing plans and specifications for court house building to Oscar Ruffini, architect.

There are reports on the plot of ground, known as court house square, same being 300 feet square, except amount reserved for well and water purposes, be accepted as a gift from R. W. Callahan, T. B. Birtrong and J. Q. Adams. L. J. Dunagan was appointed to select the site for court house and jail on plat of aforementioned ground.

Devil's River News May 2, 1891 reported that Z. D. Gafford and August Belfanz the contractors for the courthouse had arrived Thursday and will commence operations Monday morning. Devil's River News of May 9, 1891 reported that W. B. Brackien, the freighter, is proud of the fact that he brought to Sonora the first load of lumber to be used in the Sutton County Courthouse. He arrived last Saturday, May 2, 1891.

In subsequent issues we found mention of J. B. McInteer and Wm. Stephenson, stone masons from Coleman and 8 other stone masons, including E. Mazinke, being at work on the building. A. S. Grant a painter, glazier, and decorator had the contract to paint the courthouse and Charles Nichols was the boss carpenter.

In the November 7, 1891 issue it was reported the first story is complete and in the

December 12, 1891 issue it was reported that the stone work was nearly done.

Commissioners Court awarded a contract to F. Wyatt to supply the water to the courthouse on February 20, 1893. On July 5, 1893, A. S. Grant was allowed \$935 for material used and work done in painting the courthouse and contractor Z. D. Gafford received a balance due him of \$444.71. The court then approved and accepted the building.

On April 15, 1899, a courthouse fence was built by B. F. Bellows. On February 21, 1936, it was reported that the fence will be torn down, the water trough done away with and a rock wall would be built around the complex as part of a WPA project. Motorized drilling equipment and dynamite were used to remove the old stone retaining wall at the front of the building. G. W. Archer was supervising the work of the Mexicans and other men employed on the job that was reported as keeping at least 8 men employed for the next several months.

We also have on file reports on the Sonora Woman's Club planting trees on the square as part of their city wide beautification project and reports of damage to the building in the 1902 fire.

Now if one of my readers can give me the year the roof was renovated, iron work removed, and roof line changed to present state, major repainting of interior, I will go down and pull that information from the commissioners' reports and dig out any related stories in the back issues of the Devil. I think with this information added we will have

an accurate record of major changes to the building. Please take an active part in preserving the history of Sutton County, we need your help to do this properly.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-2855. Questions or comments can also be left at the Devil's River News office on Main Street.

Please God, let it rain.

BIRTHDAY

MAY

- 16th
Shane Patlan
- 17th
Colby Vickers
Ashleigh Marcum
J.T. Downing
- 18th
Davey Prather
Janna Schumacher
Ed Kepler
Baby Lino IV
Mary Swihart
Linda Hernandez
- 19th
Joel Cox
Kendall Edmondson
Regina Miller
Linda Jean Meyers
- 20th
Ashley Daniels
- 21st
Jane Reyna
Adriana Faz
- 22nd
Rito Renteria Sr.
Jason Martin
Edward Hernandez
Annabel Wuest
- 23rd
Callie McWilliams
David Reyna
Lisa Paredes
Jessie Paredes
Melynda Conlon
Rachel Ramirez
Scott Badgett
- 24th
Carlos Gamez Jr.
Eugene Reyna
Mike Dillard
Eusebio Garza Jr.

Happy Anniversary

MAY

- 18th
Federico & Elvira Romo
- 19th
Johnny & Sonia Saldivar
Gary & Kathy Hardgrave
- 20th
Michael & Tonya Martin
Lewis & Cyndy Allen
- 24th
Pat & Butch Campbell

Card of Thanks

Pack 19 of Sonora would like to thank all of the following who supported our annual Friend of Scouting fund drive:

Teaff Oil Co., First National Bank, Federal Land Bank, Jack Smith, Circle S Auto, Johnny Fields, George Wallace, Grider Trucking, George Brockman, Rye Supply, Carl J. Cahill, Inc., Animal Care Clinic, Allie Askew, Sutton County National Bank, Jane Alexander, Main Street Realty, Video Store, Sonora Sports, Cox Drug, Al's Oil and Lube, Bernard Rust, I-10 Auto Ranch, M.D. Shurley, Sutton County Steakhouse, Devil's River News, Sutton County Leader, Doyle Morgan Insurance, PM Office Supply, John Ainsworth, Aircon Heating & Cooling, Lewis Allen, Glenna Chadwick, Kathryn Cunningham, Paul DePugh, Albert Elliott, Kathy Hardgrave, Rebecca Hearn, Clay Hicks, Joe David Ross, Joseph VanderStucken, David Wallace, Wayne Warren, and Halliburton.

All funds collected provide support for the Concho Valley Council. The local scouts directly benefit in the improvements to our camps, funding for leadership training and all of the services provided by the Council.

On behalf of the Sonora Scouts, thanks to all who support our program. If you were not contacted and would like to contribute, please contact Beth Wallace, Jack Smith, Tim Talley, or Kristen Hicks.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to the Sonora Fire Department for the quick and excellent job of putting out the fire on our ranch last week. Thanks to the neighbors for their help.

Elmer and Beverly Wilson

Card of Thanks

Olivia Sue Torres would like to thank everyone who made her 15th Birthday Celebration possible. She also thanks everyone for all the wonderful gifts, cards, and money.

Card of Thanks

The West Side Lions Club would like to thank the community of Sonora for their generous donations to our White Cane Days Event held last month. Thanks to you it was another successful year!

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Jericho Ramos, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, and numerous deeds extended on behalf of Jericho during his hospitalization.

The Ramos family would also like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, and expressed their sympathy at the loss of our beloved Jericho. Your thoughts, kindness, and prayers were a great comfort. God bless each and everyone of you!

The Ramos Family

A special thanks to the ladies who prepared the meal for all the family and friends after the services. Also, thanks to all for praying the rosary with our family.

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Tracy Escoto
Marisol Faz
Ricki Fields
Jeff Floyd

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Jennifer Galvan
Lori Galindo
Jennifer Gamez
Alex Gonzales, Jr.
Martha Gutierrez
Raquel Gutierrez
Michael House
Thomas Hunt
John Jones
Stacey Key
Arturo Lopez
Amy Massey

Louis Massey
Adrian Mata
Megan Mayer
Kent McNally
Misty McMurray
Josie Mendez
Anthony Mungia
Yolanda Murillo
Heather Nichols
Shauna Nitsch
Sam Odom, III
Elaine Ortiz
Levi Pool

Laura Purvis
Pete Ramirez
Rachel Ramirez
Betty Samaniego
Echi Samaniego
Ben Taylor
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Andrews/Miller Wed

Amanda Merri Andrews of Austin and Matthew Sterling Miller of Ozona exchanged marriage vows May 4, 1996, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. The service was officiated by Rt. Rev. Scott Field Bailey and Rev. Michael Chalk.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John David Andrews of San Antonio. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Michael Miller of Ozona and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Sonora. Matrons of Honor were Amy A. Carr of Destrehan, LA and Allison A. Strey of College Station.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Dunn of Grand Prairie, Andrea Flieller of San Antonio, Julie Ortiz of Austin, Amy Raff of Springfield, MO, and Leah Williams of Austin.

The Junior Bridesmaid was Natalie Strey of College Station.

Meghan Carr from Destrehan was the flower girl.

Best Man was Miles Miller of Austin. Groomsmen were Ryle Dunn from Grand Prairie, William L. Eddy of Lewisville, Curt Kneese of Midland, Ronald Munns of San Angelo, Todd Phillips of San Antonio, and Joe Will Ross of Ozona.

Zachary Carr of Destrehan was ring bearer. Ushers were Daniel Carr of Destrehan and Otto Strey of College Station.

Mrs. Miller graduated from Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication from Abilene Christian and is employed by Apple Computer, Inc. in Austin. The groom graduated from Sonora High School. He graduated from ACU and is self employed. Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

Library Literature

Adult Non-Fiction

What To Expect When You're Expecting - Arlene Eisenber, *Shattered In The Eye Of The Storm* - Faye Resnick, *The Seven Spiritual Laws Of Success* - Deepak Chopra, *Ten Stupid Things Women Do To Mess Up Their Lives* - Laura Schlessinger, *Windmills And Pumps Of The Southwest* - Dick Hays, *The 7 Habits Of Highly Effective People* - Stephen Covey, *A Simple Path - Mother Teresa, (Integrity)* - Stephen Carter, *Charles Kuralt's America* - Charles Kuralt, *Two Eagles/Dos Aguilas* - Peter Steinhart.

Adult Fiction

Star Trek: The Return - William Shatner, *Infamous* - Joan Collins, *The Tortilla Curtain* - T. Boyle, *Sunset Express* - Robert Crais, *The Black Ice* - Michael Connell, *Trail of Secrets* - Eileen Gouge, *Spring Collection* - Judith Krantz, *The Stone Diaries* - Carol Shields, *The Sins Of The Wolf* - Anne Perry, *If I'd Killed Him When I Met Him...* - Sharyn McCrumb, *Primary Colors* - Anonymous, *That Camden Summer* - LaVyrle Spencer, *The Judge* - Steve Martini, *Hide And Seek* - James Patterson, *The Black Echo* - Michael Connelly, *Trial By Fire* - Nancy Rosenberg, *F2F* - Phillip Finch, *In The Presence Of The Enemy* - Elizabeth George, *Dark Horse* - Bill Shoemaker, *McNally's Puzzle* - Lawrence Sanders.

Youth Fiction

Missing May - Cynthia Rylant, *Mick Harte was Here* - Barbara Park, *Pearl's Pirates* - Frank Asch, *It Always Happens to Leona* - Juanita Havill, *Martin's Mice* - Dick King-Smith, *The Great Squirrel Uprising* - Dan Elish, *Mr. Tucket* - Gary Paulsen, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* - Alden Carter, *Beware of Kissing Lizard Lips* - Phyllis Shalant, *Cousins in the Castle* - Barbara Wallace, *Remembering Mog* - Colby Rodowsky, *Sun Dance* - Kevin McColley, *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* - Nancy Farmer, *Catherine, Called Birdy* - Karen Cushman

Youth and Children Non-Fiction

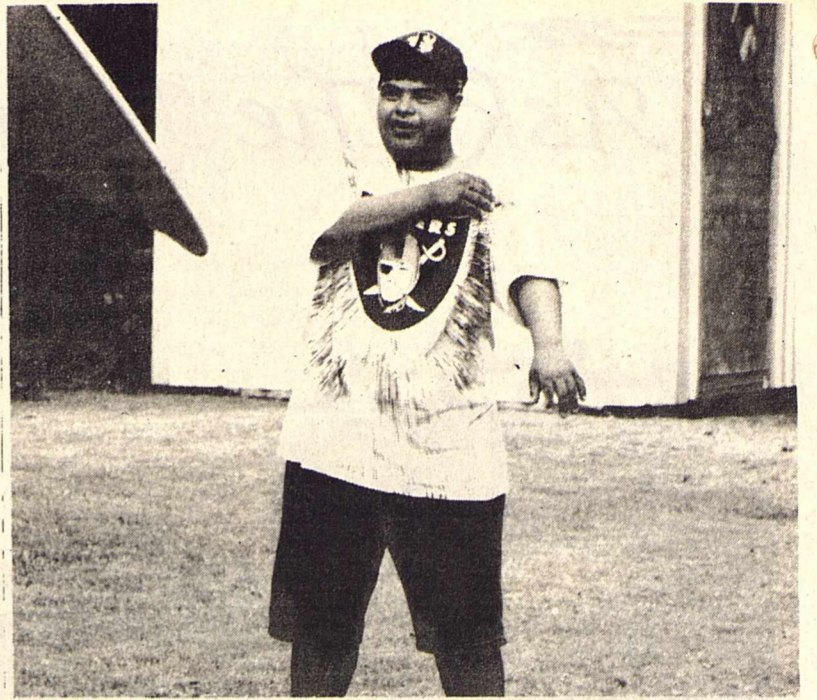
The Totally Awesome Money Book for Kids and their Parents - Adriane Berg, *The Magic School Bus: In the Time of the Dinosaurs* - Joanna Cole, *Stranded at Plimoth Plantation 1626* - Gary Bowen, *Sharks* - Seymour Simon, *Diane Goode's: American Christmas* - Diane Goode

Children Fiction

Elaine and the Flying Frog - Heidi Chang, *Song of the Giraffe* - Shannon Jacobs, *Jenny and the Grand Old Great-Aunts* - Colby Rodowsky, *Renata, Whizbrain and the Ghost* - Caron Cohen, *Goody Sherman's Pig* - Mary Christian, *Amber on the Mountain* - Tony Johnston, *Dandelions* - Eve Bunting, *Merlin and the Dragons* - Jane Yolen, *Mr. Popper's Penguins* - Richard Atwater, *Earth, Fire, Water, Air* - Mary Hoffman, *My Brother, Ant* - Betsy Byars, *Home Lovely* - Lynne Perkins, *Yo Yes!* - Chris Raschka, *The Magic School Busy Inside A Hurricane* - Joanne Cole

Reference

Complete Guide To Prescription & Non-Prescription Drugs - H. Winter Griffith, *The World Almanac 1996*, *Peterson's Guide To Four-Year Colleges 1996* - Peterson, *Hammond Atlas Of The World* - Hammond.



J.J. Ramos

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
I have so many things to see and do.
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say,
"Welcome Home."
Author Unknown

McKissack Receives Appreciation Pin

submitted

The El Camino Girl Scout Council conducted its Annual Council Meeting on April 27, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church in Mason, Texas. The Council serves girls in 18 counties across Central and West Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize outstanding Girl Scouts who have completed their Silver and Gold Awards, salute top volunteers, approve by-law changes, and elect new Board officers and directors.

The following officers were elected: Russell Smith, Second Vice President; Sharon Rainey,

Third Vice President; and Ron Piri, Secretary. The following Member-At-Large Directors were elected: Betty Johnson, Col. Trudy Clark, Donna Crisp, Albert Elliott, Linda Hermes, Vanessa Johnson, Kathy Munoz, Linda Smith and Windy Smith. Three members of the Council's nominating committee were elected: John Chapa, Betty Johnson, and Betty Ford. The following officers remaining on the Board are as follows: Valerie Sheppard, President; Dennis Ellsworth, First Vice President; William Coffey, Treasurer. The following Member-At-Large

Directors returning were: Pam Howell, Billy Willig, Sherry Weltz, Mario Alaniz, Nancy Vincent, and John Chapa.

Valerie Sheppard and Debbie Zabica were elected as delegates to represent the council at the Girl Scouts of the USA National Council Meeting.

Adult Girl Scouts who have been in Girl Scouting for 5 years to 35 years were recognized for their years of service to Girl Scouting. Darla McKissack from Sonora was awarded the Appreciation Pin for her outstanding service to the El Camino Girl Scout Council.

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Younger Garret Northcott

Jerry and Stacy Northcott are proud to announce the birth of their son, Younger Garret. He was born April 29, 1996 at 10:01 p.m. in San Angelo, TX. He weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. Younger was welcomed home by big brother, Dillon of Sonora and Justin and Brooke of Hebronville, TX. Younger's maternal grandparents are the late Joan Campbell Lowe of McCamey, TX. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Northcott of Snyder, TX. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell of McCamey.

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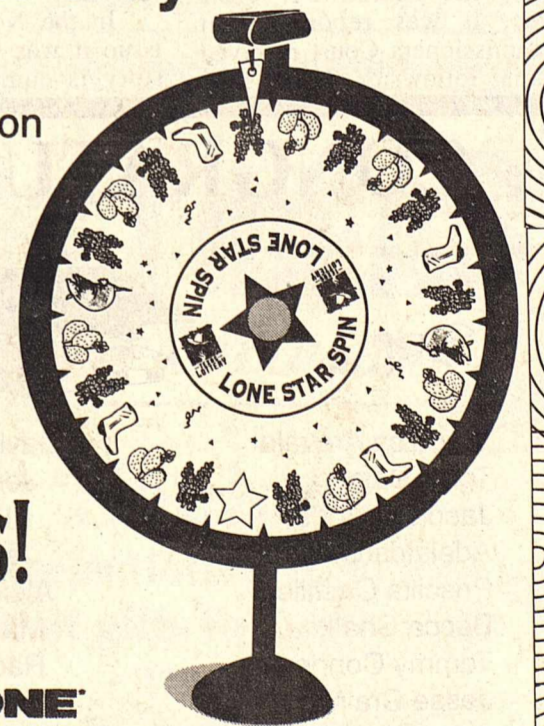
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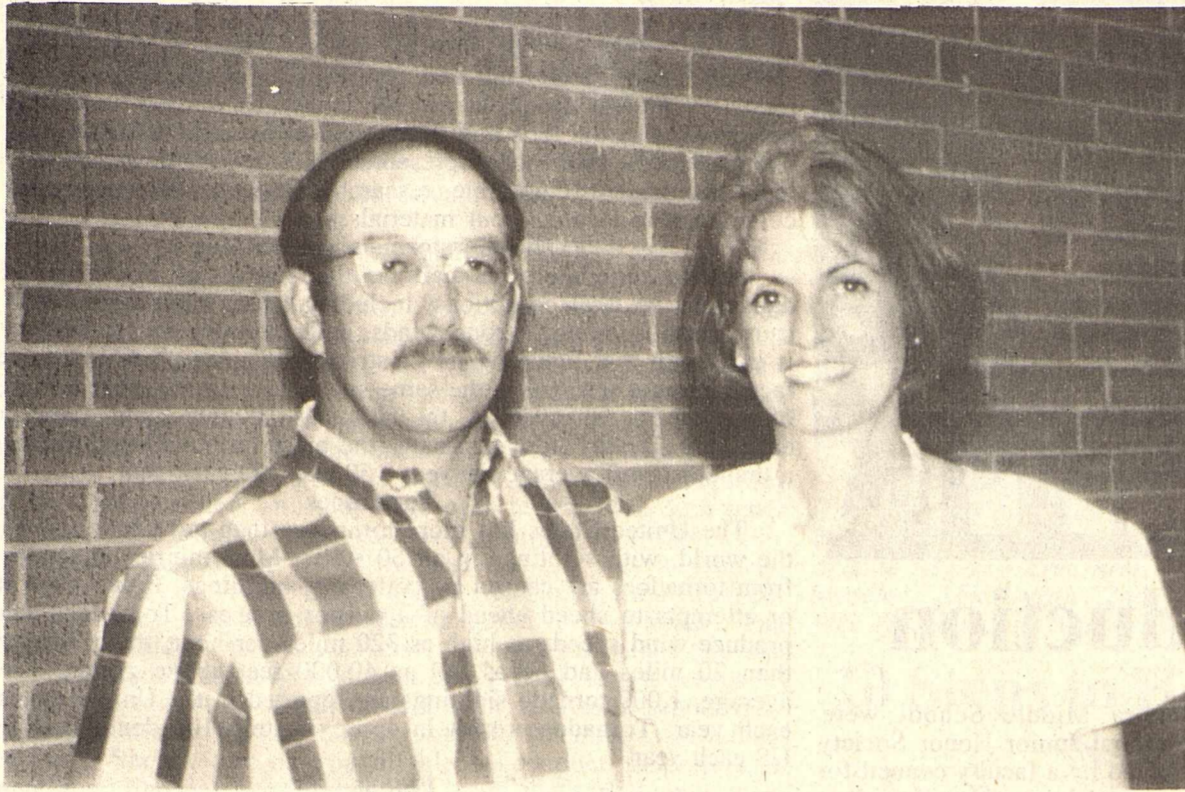
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(subject to local activation)



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Pictured left are Bob and Nancy Brockman, recipients of the Blue and Gold Award. They received the award at the 7th Annual FFA Banquet held Monday, May 13.

Camp Jo Jan Van Registration Opens

submitted
Camp Jo Jan Van is now accepting applications for the 1996 summer session.

Located near Barksdale in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Camp Jo Jan Van is open to all girls, ages 7-17. Programs include horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, rappelling, arts and crafts, and many more fun activities!

The camp is in session from June 16th through July 20th, with both one and two week sessions available. A special Family Camp Weekend is planned for July 3-6. Cadettes and Seniors grades 7-12 may register for exciting sessions including River Explorers, Cliff Dwellers, and Pony Express. Training is also available for girls ages 15-18.

Jo Jan Van is accredited by the American Camping Association and is regulated by certain State and Federal laws including health department inspections. Camp Jo Jan Van adheres to strict Girl Scout Camping Standard.

For more information or to request a registration packet, please call (915) 55-8961 or 1-800-688-2845.

Air Force Recruits Announced

submitted
Tracy Escoto, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Guerrero, and Toye Ivy, daughter of Mrs. L. Dean Merck, entered the Air Force's delayed enlistment program in San Angelo. Tracy Escoto and Toye Ivy recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), according to SSgt. Sites, Air Force representative in San Angelo. Airman Escoto will enter active duty August 22, 1996, and has selected the Hospital Administration career area for training. Airman Ivy will enter active duty May 14, 1996, and has selected the General A.I. career area for training. These airmen will first complete the Air Force's six-week basic training course. Escoto is a '96 candidate for graduation of Sonora High School. Ivy is a '95 graduate of Sonora High School.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP

submitted
West Side Lions is presently seeking applicants to attend the Texas Lions Camp for physically disabled and diabetic children. There is no cost for the camp and each session lasts for either one or two weeks, depending on your selection and occupancy availability. The Handicap Sessions are from June 2 through June 20th. The Diabetic Sessions begin July 22nd and end August 9th. Please call Pam Munn at 387-3731 or Kathleen Freeman at 387-3736 or contact a West Side Lion member for further information.

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Stewart Receives Ph.D.

submitted
Mike Stewart, son of Bill and Betty Stewart and a 1975 graduate of Sonora High, recently received a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) degree in Soil Science from Texas A & M University. Stewart had the honor of bearing the gonfalon for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in the 2:00 p.m. graduation ceremony of May 10, 1996.

Several years of course work, a lengthy research project, and a dissertation were required for completion of the degree. Stewart's research involved a detailed chemical and mineralogical investigation designed to facilitate the reclamation of drastically disturbed lands.

Dr. Stewart has accepted the position of Great Plains Director for the Potash and Phosphate Institute, and will reside in Lubbock, Texas.



Cub Scout Summer Activities

submitted
Saturday, June 15-16: Overnight camp-out at the Caverns for all Cub Scouts, with a parent or adult relative. Times will be provided later. If you plan to attend, please contact your leader before June 10. All food will be provided, so we must have notice if you will attend.

Monday, July 22: Cub Scout swim party at the City Pool, 6:30 - 8:30. Cub Scouts, with their families, are invited. Boys entering first grade who are interested in joining Tiger Cubs and any other boys interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend.

Friday, August 23: Sutton County Days parade. We will ride bikes in the parade. Meet at the Scout hut one hour before the parade to decorate bikes. Uniforms are required.

If you have any questions about summer events, please contact your leader or Cub Master.

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submitted by Jeryl Fields
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Girls ages 13-19 who would like to enter the Miss Teen All American Pageant Oct. 26-27, see information flyer in National \$\$\$ box, 5/31/96.

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NEW ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR A&M
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Admission Consideration: 3.5 units of math from Algebra I, II; Geometry & either Pre-cal, Trig or AP Calculus; 2 years of science from Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

1998 Graduates: Early Notification: Same science requirement as 1997 or third year of the same foreign language

Admission Consideration: 3 units of science (2 must be from Biology I, Chem. I, and Physics I). The third science may be selected from a list.

More details are available from a 6-page summary from A&M's Office of Admissions, which is available in the Texas \$\$\$ box.

If you are a UT fan.....
Several "Campus to Counselor" newspapers are available in the TEXAS \$\$\$ box. They give a profile of scores of students accepted to U.T., an overview of the financial aid process, lists, hints, deadlines, and dates. If you are considering applying to U.T., you will want to pick up a paper.

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If you are considering a cosmetology program, Aladdin Beauty Colleges are located in San Angelo as well as many cities in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Full and half-tuition scholarships are available if you apply. Applications are available in the Texas \$\$\$ box.

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Happy birthday to Barbara Savell, Dean McLain, Melinda McLain, and Tom E. Valliant.

As you can see, we celebrate many family birthdays in May. Barbara is not family, but we would adopt her if we could.

We have just received word from our daughter, Melinda McLain. She finished Presbyterian Seminary last June and applied for ordination in the United Church of Christ, a denomination similar to the Disciples of Christ (sometimes called the Christian Church). Melinda changed denominations, not because of beliefs, but because she feels that the Presbyterians are fighting too hard presently. Several years ago, the Northern and Southern branches of the church united, and they have been at war with each other ever since. Melinda chose to switch rather than fight. Her ordination committee met, and we were told that they would say, "Yes" or "No", or "Yes, but..." Melinda was hoping for a "Yes, but you must be a member of our denomination for two years". The committee said, "yes" with no reservations. This means that she may be ordained as early as August. She picked August because it is between semesters of school, and many friends in school may be able to attend. We may now refer to our daughter as Reverend McLain. She is also now available to conduct funerals and weddings. She has been doing both, only the earlier ones were under someone else's license. It looks like we will have to go to San Francisco in August to attend the ordination. I asked what to expect at the service, and Melinda said that there would probably be lots of music. She has been the conductor of four different church choirs in the Bay area. She is asking all of her former choir members to attend, wear their robes, and sing in a joint chorus.

Pat Merrill had the Thursday dessert bridge at the Sutton County Steak House last week. The dessert was a fruit cheese cake. She also served a plate of wonderful seasonal fruits. The strawberries were really great. Two tables attended. Doris Rousselot was a guest. High was Nell Wallace and slam was Marti McLain.

Mae Ward entertained the Wednesday luncheon club with a beautiful party decorated with fresh flowers from Mae's gardens. The roses on the main table were gorgeous, as were the many bouquets around the house. Luncheon was a salad plate with chicken salad, English pea salad, a cranberry salad, and hot rolls. The dessert was an ice cream cake with a variety of fruit sherbets. Parties last week included bridge Tuesday afternoon at the Sutton County Steakhouse with Pat Merrill as hostess and dinner Tuesday evening at Mae Ward's home. I missed both parties so that I could help celebrate Dean McLain's birthday.

It was wonderful to see Vivian Crites out and about with color in her cheeks. She looks great after her hospital stay. Allie Askew is in rehab working on her new knee. We look forward to her recovery. Keep the VanderStuckens in your thoughts and prayers.

Have you noticed The Cattlemen Restaurant has move "up town" and is serving wonderful food in the "Fiddler's" building. Chance's is the name of the bar in half of the building, but the other half is now just "good eating". Did you know that we had a restaurant called "The Cattlemen"? It was in the new sales barn of the stock pens. It was started; to feed the hungry buyers and sellers during the auction, but it out grew the space. Mo and Stella Salinas own and operate the restaurant with the help of some familiar faces. You will love the hamburgers. I also liked the steak fingers and I hear that the Mexican food is good, too. Mo and Stella have a limited menu with a daily special. The specials will be posted on the marquee in front of the lot (on Crockett Street). Try them for breakfast. They deliver a lot of breakfast, but many people come in to eat. Mo and Stella have been in Sonora for 10 years. Mo is a former deputy sheriff and has also done ranch work in Sutton County. His grandparents are from Sonora, so this was "home" for his mother. He was in Sonora for many summer visits and holidays. Stella is a dispatcher for the law enforcement offices. They have a son and daughter who are both active in school activities. It is always good to have another business in town.

The "Old Timers", the Mejor Que Nada Boys, are playing every Wednesday night at their Pecan Street location. When they make a public appearance, don't miss them they play all of the songs that you want to hear.

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3. Help your child feel good about himself or herself. Your child will feel good when you praise efforts, as well as accomplishments, and when correct by criticizing the action rather than the child.
4. Help your child develop strong values. A strong value system can give your child the courage to say "No" rather than listen to friends.
5. Be a good role model or example. Your habits and attitudes may strongly influence your child's ideas about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
6. Help your child deal with peer pressure. A child who has been taught to be gentle and loving may need your "permission" to say "No" to negative peer pressure.
7. Make family rules. It's helpful when you make specific family rules about your child not using alcohol or other drugs or smoking cigarettes.
8. Encourage healthy, creative activities. Hobbies, school events, and other activities may prevent your child from using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs out of boredom.
9. Team up with other parents. You can join other parents in support groups that will reinforce the guidance you provide at home.
10. Know what to do if you suspect a problem. You can learn to recognize the telltale signs of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and get help.

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is dedicated to treating chemical dependency through education, prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation. Our address is 1009 Caddo in San Angelo, Texas 76901. Please call Kalton May at 915/655-9641 for more information. This information was originally prepared by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Maria Leija - Senior Mother of the Year

by Juanita Mesa

Maria Leija was named Senior Mother of the Year. She has lived in Sonora most of her life. She has one son, Israel who lives in California, and one daughter, Nelda who lives in Eldorado. Maria also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren who are the pride and joy of her life. She has been a Senior volunteer at the Senior Center for as long as I can remember. She is also employed by the "Senior Companion Program" out of San Angelo. Maria is always ready to help out and is a very beautiful person. We are so glad to have her as our Senior Mother this year!

The Senior Center staff recognized all mothers with a red carnation and Mother's Day card on this special day. Homebound clients also received these special gifts. The ladies really enjoyed knowing that someone remembered them; they called just to say "thanks."

A big thank you to the staff: Pete, Lilia, Vicky, and the

many volunteers: Lupe Mendez, Romana Duran, Tito Zurito, Elsa Trevino, Maria Leija, Alda Duran, Mary Lou Gilly, and especially all of our seniors and those who donated prizes: the meal for two-Sutton County Steakhouse, corsage-Flowers by Irene, the red banner-C.O.A. (1996), haircut-The Hair Studio, and Avon-Sandra Luz Gonzales. Rosa Galindo sang a "Mother's Day Song," and Mr. Pablo Favila made a speech and read a poem.

The Grandparent-Grandchild Day camp was a huge success. The lucky winners of the Treasure Hunt were Maria Leija, Eloisa Gamez, and Aurora Cardenas. Rosa Galindo and the Trevino family told great stories during the Storytelling time. Special thanks to Olivia for the use of her camping equipment, and Joe Longoria, Abel, and Pete for cooking. Thanks also to the Trevinos for the goat meat and tortillas, Yvette Samaniego, and the Committee on Aging for making this trip possible. Everyone had a great time.

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Ag Calendar

May

31 Last day of feeding period for LFP(livestock feeding program)

June

11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, National 4-H Wool Judging Contest, 4-H & FFA Judging Contest.
 13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted, (Brownwood)
 14 Final day to turn in tickets for LFP
 20-22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
 22 World Championship Goat Roping (Ozona Fair Grounds)
 24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)

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

Ranchers' Lamb Extends Stock Sale

submitted

The Board of Directors and Organizers of Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc. announces the extension of stock sales until June 3, 1996. The first subscription period was a success in that it raised \$3.75 million dollars in stock sales. The goal of the Directors is to raise enough money to build the plant debt free. Cost projections are estimated at \$4.2 million dollars to construct the plant. Templeton Construction of San Angelo has been selected as general contractor for the construction of the plant. Plant blueprints have been approved by USDA to process sheep, goats and veal calves. Construction will begin June 1, 1996 three miles east of San Angelo on Hwy. 380 adjacent to the city of San Angelo waste water treatment plant.

The construction of a new processing facility is crucial to the survival of the sheep and goat industry in Texas. Closing of the Monfort plant created a void which the new facility will fill. At present lambs are being trucked approximately 750 miles to be processed. With the new local plant, freight costs and shrink will be drastically reduced, returning more net profit to Texas sheep and goat producers.

It was the belief of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Task force, which began meeting approximately one year ago, that producers must design, organize, invest and assist in the operation of a vertically integrated business which would allow the producer an opportunity to participate in value-added processing. To insure success of the plant, Ray Ellis of San Angelo has been retained to manage the new facility. Ellis has 30 plus years of packing plant and meat sales background with Swift, Armour, Monfort and Superior. In addition, the directors have secured investments from ranchers, feedlot operators, by-product processors and brokers and meat brokers which creates an alliance from the producer to the end user. The board of directors of Ranchers' Lamb of Texas is as follows: A.H. "Chico" Denis, Vancouver, TX., Chairman; Bill Pfluger, Vice-Chairman; Len Mertz, John Cargile and Pierce Miller, San Angelo, TX; Ferrell Davis, Midland, TX; DeWayne Lindsey, Rankin, TX; F.H. "Tuffy" Whitehead, DeJ Rio, TX; and James Powell, Ft. McKavett, TX.

Ranchers' Lamb of Texas will process approximately 8,000 lambs per week and approximately 1,500 goats per week. The plant will incorporate the latest in New Zealand technology to insure efficiency, hygiene standards, safe working conditions, and profitability.

We encourage everyone who is interested to invest in this unique opportunity for the sheep and goat industry regardless of whether they are actively engaged in ranching or not. Contact Ray Ellis, Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 30070, San Angelo, TX. 76903.

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Re-elects Clark

submitted

Charles D. "Buddy" Clark of Menard, Texas was re-elected May 7, to serve a two-year term on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB).

Clark represents State District Two which consists of 51 counties in the Hill Country to the Western and Trans-Pecos region of the state. State District Two encompasses 44 soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs).

The TSSWCB's chief responsibility is to coordinate the programs of Texas' 214 SWCDs. In addition, the TSSWCB is the lead agency in Texas for programs relating to abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution.

Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the TSSWCB consists of five elected members who must be landowners and actively engaged in farming or ranching. TSSWCB members are elected in a convention type election by SWCD directors in the State District the TSSWCB member represents.

Clark is a former president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Menard County Soil and Water Conservation District for 18 years.

Clark also served on the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Great Plains Committee and on the NACD Public Lands, Pasture and Range Committee. The TSSWCB member ranches near Menard, Texas.

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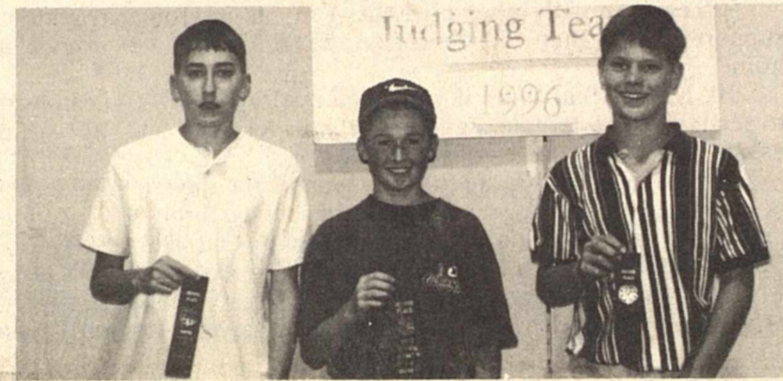


Sutton County 4-Hers traveled to Kerrville on Saturday, April 20th, to participate in the South Central District 10 Judging Contests.

The Senior Range Team placed first. These team members are David Fisher, Erin Payton, Shawna Faris, and Justin Morley. Erin was second high individual. David was fourth high individual, and Justin was fifth high individual.



The Junior Range Team also placed first. These members are Chance Armke, Koda Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, and Graham Bloodworth. Graham was first high individual, Chance was second, Koda was fourth, and Thomas was fifth.



In Range Evaluation, the team of Josh Payton, Brad Mogford, and, Jared Percifull received second place.

Cape Mohair Sale Report

submitted

According to Sonora Wool & Mohair, Cape Mohair reported selling 2,520 of 2575 bales offered, or 98% sold. The report stated there was a lot of competition at today's (5/13/96) sale, resulting in rapid price increases for all qualities of hair. Adult was effected the most by the rising market, prices rose sharply throughout the sale and closed fully 25% higher. Strong young goats parallel the adult, and prices were 20% higher, while fine younger goat qualities rose 10%.

Kids saw better demand than in recent sales with average kids rising 5% and fine kids closed 7.5% to 10% higher.

Short carding types were once again in good demand. Prices for the finer qualities were 10% higher and up to 25% higher for the stronger types. Stained hair followed a similar pattern as prices rose some 15% to 20%.

The final sale of the summer season will be held the 4th of June with approximately 2,400 bales offered.

It has not been determined how this will effect the Texas prices, however the attitude is optimistic.

Hill Country Cattlewomen Meet

submitted

The Hill Country Cattlewomen will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 21, at the Fair Oaks Country Club just outside Boerne on IH-10 and Exit 546. The social half hour will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a business meeting. The speaker, Desmond Smith, will present his program from 11:15 a.m. until noon. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m.

Because of the interest in property rights in the Hill Country, the Cattlewomen invite ranchers and neighbors to attend this meeting. Reservations may be made by sending a check to Marie Seibert, P.O. Box 1552, Boerne, TX 78006 in the amount of \$11.50. All checks should be made out to Hill Country Cattlewomen and be sent no later than May 16. For further details, please contact Marie Seibert at 210-249-9237; or Loretta Robertson at 210-640-3139.

The deadline for applying for one of the two \$2,000.00 scholarships is June 1. These scholarships are awarded to the college level junior or above in 1996. For further details, please contact Carole Zesch at 915-347-5863.

One of the three scholarships winners in 1995, Paul Morrison of Boerne, will attend the May meeting at Fair Oaks. Paul is completing his education and requirements to become a veterinarian in May upon graduation from Texas A&M University. Paul will enter practice at the Boerne Veterinary Hospital with Dr. Lee Carriker. Paul's mother, Mary Jane Morrison, and his grandmother, Mary Esser of Kendalia, are charter members of the Hill Country Cattlewomen.

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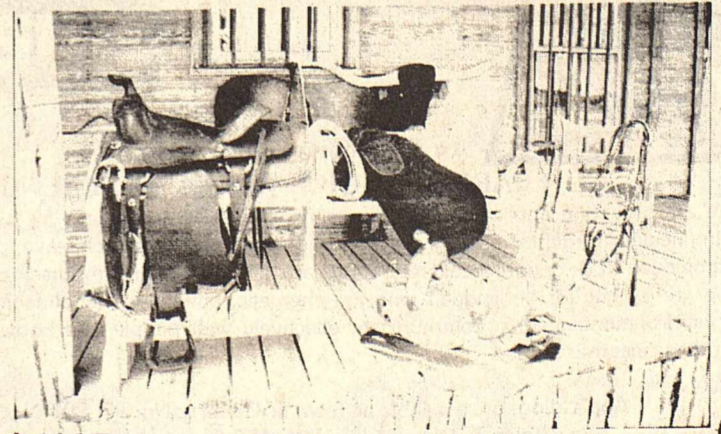
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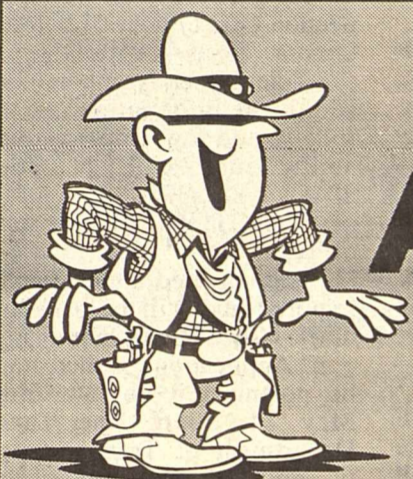


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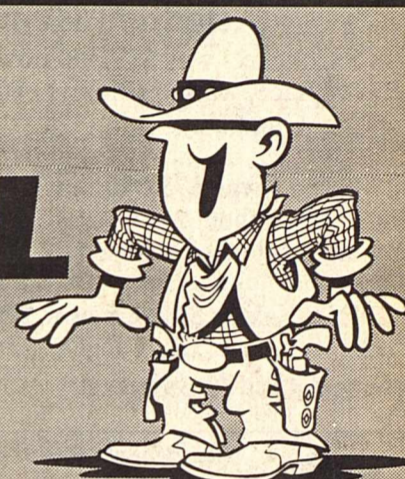
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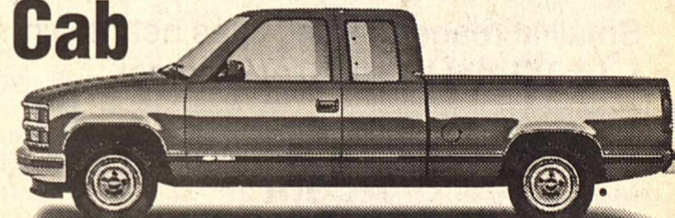
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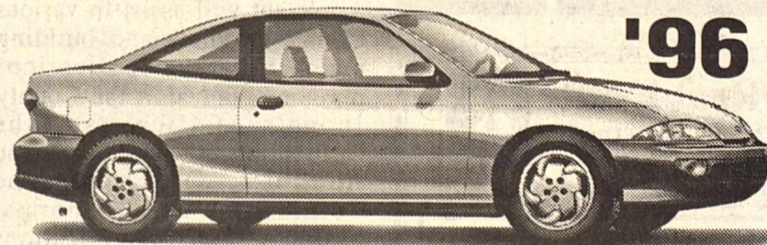
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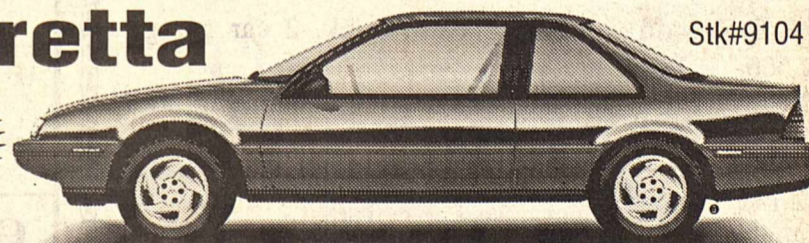
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