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Inspired Broncos Come Up Short

Will Face Monahans Lobos In Bi-District

The Sonora Broncos are headed for the playoffs! The boys' basketball team clinched a playoff spot by finishing second in District 4-3A. In a championship game to determine the first place position of this district, Greenwood defeated the Broncos 58-55 in the Reagan County gym, Saturday, February 15. This Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring, the Broncos go up against Monahans in their first bidistrict

Throughout most of last Saturday's game, the Broncos led. At the end of the first quarter, the Broncos were only down by one, 14-13. When the two teams went to the dressing rooms at halftime, Sonora was on top, 29-25. When the third quarter buzzer sounded, Sonora was ahead by five, 44-39. The final minutes proved to be an intensive battle as Greenwood scored nine points to take its second lead of the game with 7:32 remaining. The Broncos rallied and regained the lead with less than four minutes left in the game. The Rangers took control producing a six point lead, and despite Caleb hitting a three pointer in the last three seconds, the Broncos were unable to turn the tide. "I think it was an excellent opportunity for the kids to prepare for the playoffs. That atmosphere will prepare us for Friday night's game. I feel we will play at a higher level than we played Saturday and maintain our defense. I thought our defense was excellent," says Coach Harrelson.

Scoring for the Mighty Broncos were J. P. Hudman 17, Caleb Barker 10, Kris Wood 10, Ty Harrelson 8, Shiloh Sykes 5, Fernie Emiliano 3, and Drew Dempsey 2.

Briefly

Duran Fundraiser A fundraiser to benefit Mage Duran to help with medical expenses will be held Sunday, February 23, at noon at 104 Calle Santa Rosa. \$5.00 brisket plates will be served or donations will be accepted.

Cloud Seeding Meeting A general meeting of the West Texas Modification Association "Cloud Seeding" will be held Thursday, February 20th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. A Dutch treat supper will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Luncheons

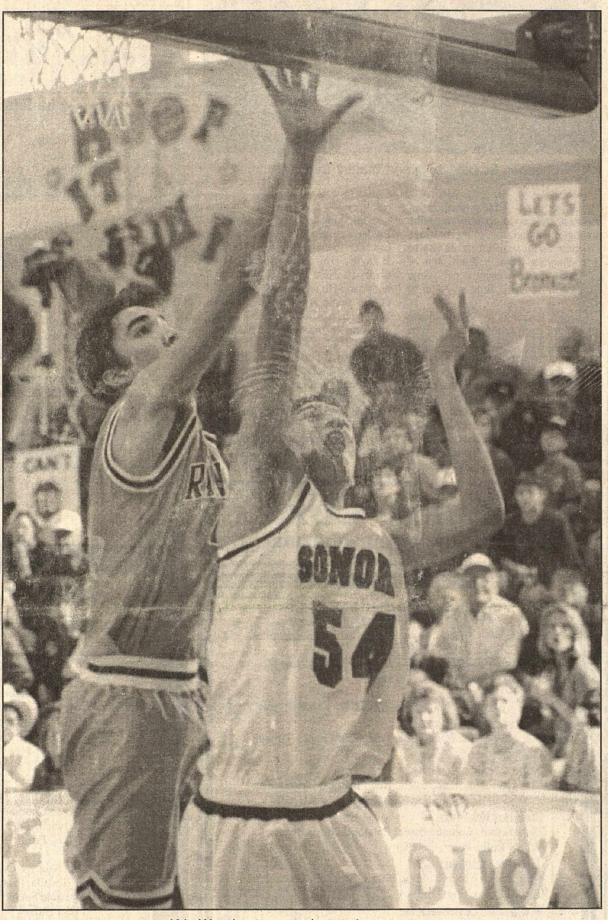
Lenten Luncheons, sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, are held each Wednesday at noon through Holy Week at the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Attention 1987 Grads

Our 10 year reunion is upon us. If you have not been contacted please write or call Shaunamarie Sims, PO Box 1204, Cloudcroft, NM 88317, 505-687-3197; or Kate Jennings at 915-387-5504.

Library Story Time Starting Wednesday, February 5, and every Wednesday of the week thereafter, 10:00-10:45 a.m. at the Sutton County Public Library, 306 E Mulberry. Ages 3 -preschool. For more information call 387-2111.

Social Security Representative Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, February 25, from 9:30 10:30. 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.



Kris Wood puts up a shot under pressure.

More on the Town Meeting!

submitted by Nick Garza

Last week's news article reported on the first half of the "Town Meeting" held on February 3, 1997, at the 4-H Center. This will be the conclusion of what was discussed at that meeting.

Dr. Alvis Johnson gave a comprehensive look at the Hospital District. Some of the statistics for the past year included; 496 persons admitted to the hospital, 1676 people seen at the emergency room, 187 emergency transfers, and 105 vehicle accidents. Most of the vehicle accidents involved travelers on the interstate which posed a problem. Many were unwilling or unable to pay and collection is difficult. This of course results in lost income for the hospital.

Dr. Johnson was asked to explain why the Hospital Board does not close the hospital and operate an emergency room instead? His answer was surprising to most people present. An emergency room would have to operate 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. This means four shifts of staff members to operate the treatment facility, plus lab and x-ray technicians, and office staff. In addition, doctors' fees would run \$80,000 to \$100,00 per doctor per year. Many of the costs associated with running the hospital are connected to mandated programs which cannot be cut and to paying competitive salaries to their employees. He concluded that the current system is less costly to operate. Another problem facing the hospital district is the tax cap of \$1.20 which was reached in 1996. To increase this amount, the Board must go to the Texas Legislature and ask for a \$0.35 increase. This tax cap along with declining land values has added to the financial strain put on the Hospital District. Dr. Johnson also reported that

Dr. Gutierrez has asked to be allowed to leave before the end of his contract. Dr. Gutierrez cited family concerns as his reason for the request. This puts the District in a position of conducting another physician search which could cost \$150,000 to \$200,000. Dr. Johnson concluded his presentation by saying a few words about problems facing the nursing home. He said that there was a lot of negative publicity last year due to problems with employee training and cooperation in modern techniques. This resulted in fines in 1996. In response to the question of why employees were not dismissed. Dr. Johnson said that was not feasible due to lack of replacement personnel because nurses' aides and LVN's are difficult to find and to keep in our area. However, Dr. Johnson did say that we now have an excellent director, and that the Board is trying diligently to stay on top of the pro-

Joe David Ross addressed agricultural issues. He said that agriculture alone cannot pick up the slack in the decline in the tax base, but it can make a difference with the help of everyone. Prices and drought conditions are cyclical, and it is depressing to see the state of agriculture statewide. Prices are at the mercy of the markets, and some changes will be necessary for agriculture in the future. Ross said that while the oil and gas industry has certainly benefited this area and agricultural land owners, the land owners have also benefited this county by donating water, caliche, and land for roads.

Ross commented that prescribed burning is becoming a more commonly used tool in this area to control undesirable brush that is detrimental to our watersheds. Our water supplies

are a high priority, and the local Water District along with the oil and gas companies play an important part in controlling the quality of our water. He also mentioned that we need to keep in mind our local heritage with Sutton County being the capital of the stockman's life. Agriculture has contributed to the general feelings of this community and cattle, sheep, goats, and wildlife all are very significant to this area. A large part of our heritage are the people and families who have contributed to many of the major projects such as Hudspeth Hospital and the contributions from the Cauthorn and Cahill families, just to name a few. Sutton County has had a number of people who have been prominent in state and national agricultural organizations and will continue to affect changes in agriculture.

Paul Chevalier spoke next on the role of the Texas Department of Transportation in this area. He was very encouraging and upbeat and was accompanied by a number of local employees of Tex-DOT. Chevalier outlined the 2.8 million dollar project to rehabilitate some of the highways in Sonora that were built in the 1930's. He said that the truck traffic is too heavy, and that the proposed work will help alleviate some of that problem, but will not solve that issue completely. He said there are some drainage problems that will be addressed, and that some storm sewers will need to be replaced. Sidewalks will be added in some areas to minimize the dangers from culverts and parked 18-wheelers. and that trees will be planted in certain areas. Chevalier said that there will be some inconvenience while this work is in progress, but that they have plans to handle the traffic problems and would

ask for everyone's patience and consideration as the end result will be well worth the hassles.

Chevalier also stated that Interstate 27 will not be coming thru Sonora because it is not economically viable but improvements to the corridor of HWY 277 in a 10-mile range of Sonora are in the planning for the future. However, this may not happen soon due to lack of public demand.

Sharon Key, Chamber of Commerce Manager, addressed the issues of economics and tourism. She outlined what has been done and discussed how they are approaching what needs to be done. Key said that those involved in economic development are planning to meet to identify need, to set objectives, and to assign duties to individuals and organizations. Surveys and someone to evaluate the response to the surveys are the most effective method for these. Texas A & M, the Department of Commerce, and the Small Business Development Center in San Angelo are inexpensive, highly qualified resources to provide information to communities. Key said that after community data is completely collected and available, strategies for retention and expansion come into play. Because economic development means, in the simplest of words "jobs," many people believe that it means the recruitment of new business. Development must begin at home because almost 85% of all new jobs are created through expansion of existing businesses.

Kelly Owen spoke on the Main Street program which was begun in 1993. She said that the Historic

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Joseph VanderStucken celebrated his 96th birthday at a community party held Saturday, February 15th. Pictured with Mr. VanderStucken are Ethel Spiller, the late Mabel VanderStucken's sister and Joseph and Mabel's daughter, Jo Bess Jackson.

Abundez Hired As New High School Principal

Abundez, he stated he has been many positive things about SHS. released from his contract with Presidio High School, and hopes to begin his career as Sonora High School Principle March 4th or 5th. Abundez said, he was very excited

In a phone interview with Paul about the position and had heard

Paul Abundez was selected as the new Sonora High School Principal during the February 10th School Board Meeting.

Lady Broncos Fall to Clint in Bi-District Play

The season ended last Friday for the Sonora Lady Broncos as the Clint Lady Lions, led by Boise State bound Yvette Barrios, outlasted the Lady Broncos through the first half and pulled away in the second half to defeat the Lady Broncos

Barrios, in foul trouble early, came off the bench in the second half to score 24 of her 30 points after sitting out all of the second period with three fouls.

The Lady Broncos got down early in the game and fought back to gain a momentary lead

before going in at the half, down

The third period started out close, but led by Barrios the Lady Lions began to pull away. Several 3-point plays by Barrios added to the Lady Lion lead, building a deficit the Lady Broncos couldn't overcome.

The aggressive play by the Lady Lions was more than the Lady Broncos could overcome and the Lady Lions coasted through the fourth period as Lady Bronco Pam Jones fouled out, taking her defensive skills with her.

The Lady Broncos were led in scoring by Camille Marshall with 14, followed by Cindy Jones-13, Kelly Harrelson-12, Erica Kerbow-5, Pam Jones-4, Daisy Mireles-3 and Blair Crain-

Clint led on the boards with 38 rebounds to Sonora's 26. The Lady Broncos were 18 of 47 from two point range, 2 of 14 from three point range and 15 of 20 from the free throw line.

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos on a great year and Good Luck against Midland Lee in the '97 season opener.

Sonora **Invitational** Speech Meet Results

Sonora High School hosted the Sonora Invitational Speech and Academic Meet Friday and Saturday, February 14-15.

Carla Weaver took 6th place in science. Andy Mirike placed 4th in calculator, 5th in math, and 6th in number sense. Drew Dempsey placed fourth in math.

Greenwood won the sweepstakes. Wylie High School was the runner-up. Small school sweepstakes winner was Lee Jr. High. The academic sweepstakes winner was Kermit High.



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Engagement Announcement



Stephen Bradley Jung and Tammy Tarasa Fisher

Glen and Linda Fisher of Sonora are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Tammy Tarasa to Mr. Stephen Bradley Jung, son of Sharon Fritz-Werner of New Braunfels and Bill Jung of Johnson

Miss Fisher is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High school. She received her associates degree in agriculture from Southwest Texas Jr, College and a bachelor's degree in political science from The University of Texas at San Antonio. She is currently employed at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, John Sharp's headquarters office, in Austin as a research analyst specializing in agriculture and natural

Mr. Jung is a 1987 graduate of Fredericksburg High School. He has been manager of Fritz Charolais Ranches in Fredricksburg and Carizozo, New Mexico, for the past ten years. He is currently employed at the Texas Agriculture Statistics Service in Austin as a field enumerator and is pursuing a bachelors degree in agriculture from Southwest Texas State University while currently attending Austin Community College.

The Memorial Day weekend outdoor wedding, reception, and dance are to be held at the home of the bride's parents in Sonora on

May 25, 1997.

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

Lunch Menu

Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Bread,

Chicken Fried Steak, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Hot

Baked Ham, Buttered Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans,

King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Crackers,

Meat W/Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Zucchini Squash,

Sweet & Sour Pork, Hot Rice, Sweet Peas, Tossed

Roast Beef W/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Guest Meals are \$4,00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Garlic Bread, White Cake W/Caramel Icing

Beans, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Carrot Cake

February 21- Visit Nursing Home! Sign-Up Now

February 26- Visit Nursing Home

Thursday, February 20

Rolls, Vanilla Pudding w/Fruit

Wheat Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Friday, February 21

Monday, February 24

Tuesday, February 25

Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup

Wednesday, February 26

Thursday, February 27

Friday, February 28

Salad, Bread, Fresh Orange



Jericho Ramos

Today God looked around His garden

And found an empty space. He then looked down upon this And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He only takes the best. He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never

Upon this earth again. He saw the roads getting rough And the hills harder to climb, So He closed your weary eyes

Whispered in your ear, "Peace" be thine.'

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home. We'll meet you in Heaven, We love you and we'll miss

Mom & Dad



Our Sympathy

Candelario Jimenez

Candelario Fernandez Jimenez, 64, of Midland died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, in a Midland hospital.

Service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 11, 1933, in Sonora. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was retired from Santa Fe Drilling Co. in 1995, after working in South America since

1971. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Jimenez and Jerry Jimenez, both of Midland; a daughter, Judith: Jimenez of Midland; two brothers, Lupe Jimenez of Sonora and Sam Jimenez of Omaha, Neb.; two sisters, Elodia Flores of Sonora and Estella Rodriguez of Sacramento, Calf.; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lela Wright

Lela Wright, 98, died Thursday, Feb 13, 1997, in a local nursing

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, in the Junction Cemetery. Arrangements were by

Aubrey Fife Funerals. She was born Feb 18, 1898, to William W. and Onie Davis Taylor in Kimble County and had been a

lifetime resident. She was a home-

maker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Herbert Edward

Survivors include a daughter, Gayle Wright O'Brien of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Lucille McMillan of Sonora; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

School Lunch Menu BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, Feb. 24 Oatmeal, Pop Tart, Juice

Burritos W/Chili, Mexicali Corn, Fried Okra, Apple Half

Tuesday, Feb. 25 French Toast, Fruit

Barbecue Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit,

Wednesday, Feb.26 Scrambled Egg, Biscuit W/Gravy,

Juice Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw,

Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, Feb. 27 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Fruit

Polish Sausage On Flour Tortilla, Pasta Vegetable Salad, Pear Halves

Friday, Feb. 28 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Orange Wedges, Carrot Cake

All meals served with milk



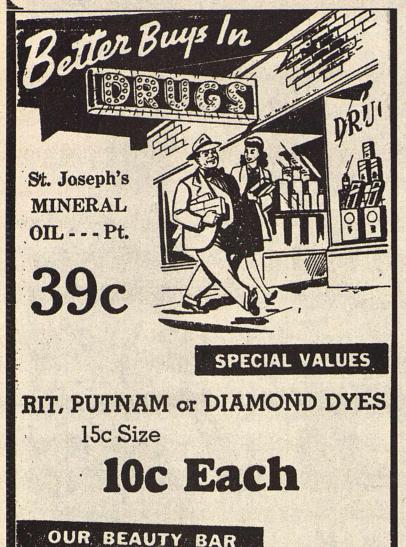
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Community Calendar



Ask The Historical Society



Instead of a picture we decided to rerun this old 1947 adver-

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have any information on James E. Grimland?

tisement for the Corner Drug Store.

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A. James E. Grimland, a pioneer ranchman of Sutton County was born in Prairieville in Kaufman County, on March 3, 1966. His parents were Yern and Inger Grimland, natives of Norway that had married

Mr. Grimland, one of fourteen children, was educated in public school and attended business college. He married Lucy Wallace on December 30, 1890. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

\$1.50

On September 2, 1947, Mr. Grimland died in San Antonio, where he had lived since 1939. He was buried in the Sonora Cemetery in block G, lot 26, grave 2.

Mrs. Grimland, was born in Norse on July 21, 1873, and died November 16, 1958. She is buried beside her husband. In the same plot are Roy Jester Grimland 1899-1937, Wade Grimland 1901-1932, and Laurence Grimland 1908-1952.

While we are back in The Devil's River News of September 5, 1947, let's take a look at what else was going on that week:

Donations for the Boy Scout and Girl Scout building fund passed the \$12,500 mark this week. Plans are underway to tear down the old Scout building and construct the new one.

W.S.Campbell was found guilty of passing a forged check to R.V. Sowell and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Divorces were granted to Loy and Jewel E.Gulley, Frankie R. Franks and Verna Jo Franks, Rosa Galinda Ortiago and Augustino Ortiego, and Remedias H. Reyes and Enrique G. Reyes.

WWII Veterans swarmed into the First National Bank on Tuesday and Wednesday to cash \$15,075.95 in terminal leave bonds. The money meant an average of \$221.75 for each of the sixty-eight.

Mrs. Boyd Lovelace is recovering from effects of a fall on a downtown sidewalk. Her daughter, Mrs. Don McGara of Station B, is taking care of her.

Frances Jane Drennan left for Houston, where she will spend the next three years training at the Jefferson Davis Hospital School of

Dickie Street will go to Georgetown September 15 to enroll at Southwestern University.

Jim Cusenbary will enroll as a freshman at Texas Tech where he will major in animal husbandry.

A large crowd of parents and well wishers were on hand when Rex Lowe, swimming director of the Boys and Girls Summer Program, put on the first swimming meet and exhibition since the program was inaugurated two years

Winner of the freestyle dash for senior boys was Wayne Ogden. Girls intermediate dash winner was Nancy Neill and boys intermediate dash winner was Rusty Drennan.

Winner of the diving contest

was Joe D. Cook. Exhibitions wre given by

Wayne Odgen, James Wall, Jane Neill, Nancy Neill, Bill Ratliff, Shannon Ratliff, and Carnie Sue Wyatt.

Guests at the Sonora Lions Club this week were Aubrey Loeffler, on leave from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, H.R. Ray, band instructor at the high school and J.Wray Campbell, local auto court owner. Mr. Loeffler gave an organ recital, which was exceptionally well received. Midshipman Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Loeffler, was invited to play the organ at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. last year.

The first load of oil from a Sutton County well will leave here Monday or Tuesday in a tank truck owned by W.D. Kring. The oil, now stored on the J.S. Holman Ranch, was produced from two wells on Holman's property. Kring will make delivery to a San Antonio refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peeples and daughter, Carlene, and Blanche Lavon Taylor have been in Marfa visiting Peeples' sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Bryant. From Marfa they came to San Angelo by plane where Mr. and Mrs. Peeples went on to Dallas for a few days, and Carlene and Blanche Lavon returned to Sonora.

County Judge George Wynn, County Commissioners Dave Locklin, Dantes Reiley and Dan Cauthorn, Mayor Tom Ratliff, J.F. Hamby and A.B. Hightower will appear Monday morning before the State Highway Commission to attempt to secure a direct paved highway route from Sonora to Fort Worth through Menard and Brady.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, fax them to 915-387-5691, drop them off at The Devil's River News office or give me a call after noon or evening s at 915-387-

An organization can only function properly with lots of volunteer help. If you haven't volunteered, don't complain that something hasn't been done yet or better still volunteer to help get the job done.

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February 16th Helen Davis 20th

Corie Avila **Dustin Crittendon** Candi Taylor Wilma Villanueva Narciso Lira Dale Eubank

Owen Luke Friess Federico Romo 22nd Jacque Baker Lewis Baker

Margie Gutierrez

Kathy Ibarra

23rd Johnny Ringgold Jimmy Crowder Darrel Hearn Katrina Ramos

Pablo Salinas Jr. **McGee** Mechanical Announces **Appointment** of New Staff

Member McGee Mechanical proudly announces Mike Hermes, formerly of San Angelo, has joined the staff as Service Technician. Mike, his wife Kellye and son, Tucker Wayne, will be residing in Sonora. Although residing in Sonora, Mike will be working in the Junction area as well as Sonora. Mike was recently discharged from the navy, where he was stationed on the nuclear powered USS Enterprise and spe-

cialized in maintenance and repair

of aircraft jet engines. We are sure

hoping he doesn't get lonely

between Sonora and Junction, since

the population of the USS

Enterprise is right at 5,252. He says

it's a big change, but from what

he's seen, it's a welcome change.

Jacob Guerra **Brad Legan** Maria Miller Geneva West Alfredo Perez 25th Kari Bowers Ralph Gonzales Jr. Maxine Locklin

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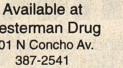
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Brigitte Rogers submitted

Brigitte Rogers of Sonora was re-certified as a volunteer Benefits Counselor for Sutton County and the surrounding area. Rogers received extensive training in the areas of Medicare and Medicaid, Long Term Care and Home Health,

Rogers Recertified As Benefits Counselor HMOs and various types of Insurance, and Health Care Fraud this term. According to Stephanie Salyards, Elder Rights Manager for the Council of Government's Area Agency on Aging, counselors are required to obtain a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education each year. Ms. Rogers well exceeded the minimum requirements for re-certification and even attended state level

> training at her own expense. Benefits Counseling services are available to persons 60 and older and are provided free of charge. Older individuals needing assistance in understanding and accessing benefits receive confidential, individualized attention from specially trained and certified counselors. The counselors do not make decisions for clients but provide ideas, secure appropriate resources, and help

> clients identify options. "We believe an informed decision is the best decision," said Salyards. "The HICAP program gives clients the opportunity to make good decisions and be informed con-

Although Rogers provides many hours of counseling in the area, more volunteers are needed in Sonora and surrounding communities. Persons wanting information about becoming a volunteer are encouraged to contact Stephanie Salyards at 1-800-728-2592.

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Sutton County Youth Place High At San Antonio

members did very well at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition over the past two weeks. The youth participated in a variety of project areas at the show and represented Sutton County very well with their quality livestock.

the Grand Champion Angora buck with his yearling buck which was

On Friday and Saturday,

February 14 and 15, the Sonora

High School boys golf team partici-

pated in the Ft. Stockton Invitational

golf tournament. After two days of

qualifying rounds, the high school

was represented by senior John

Brown, sophomore Jody Boggs, and

freshman Tommy Gutierrez, Jacob

West, and Jason West. This crew

finished 17th out of a very strong

field that included many 4A and 5A

learning experience for many of the

team members, as only one had participated in a varsity golf tourna-ment before. With the combination

of nerves and cold, windy weather resulted in some high scores. On

Friday's round was definitely a

Sutton County 4-H and FFA ship venture of his sister, Ashley and Landon. Ashley also placed an Angora doe in the top ten as did Graham Bloodworth. Several other 4-H and FFA members made the preliminary cut with their goats but didn't place in the top ten of the show which had some very stiff Landon Brockman exhibited competition show in the 200 plus goats exhibited at the show.

In the market lamb division bred by Ashland Angoras, a partner- Anthony Renfro exhibited the first

Saturday, the boys learned that there

was not a reason to be so nervous

and to just relax. This lowered the

team score by nearly 50 strokes. The

Bronco golf team was led by John

Lake View 630, Andrews 640, Ft.

Stockton I 650, Big Spring 666, Alpine 687, Pecos 694, Del Rio 699,

Midland High 700, Monahans 706,

Crane 710, Ft. Stockton II 739,

Ozona 739, Iraan 749, Marfa 752, Reagan County 752, Ft. Stockton III

774, Sonora 781, Sanderson 782,

Kermit 792, McCamey 793, and

Next action for the boys golf team will be on February 28 in Big

Midland Christian 892.

Other teams participating were:

brown with a total score of 167.

place medium weight finewool in a class of 128 entries, and Shawna Faris exhibited the first place light weight southdown in a class of 80 head. Anthony also exhibited a fourth place cross and Tom Jacoby exhibited a third place heavy finewool. Other placings in the lamb show from fifth to eleventh went to Jason Jacoby, David Fisher, Shawna Faris, and William Renfro. Other exhibitors in the lamb show were Brandi Bible. Brady Lock. Gabriel Garcia, Brandon Faris, and Brad Mogford.

In the meat goat division of the show Desirae Boldt Morriss exhibited a fifth place goat and other exhibitors included Courtney Caruthers and Sarah Ball.

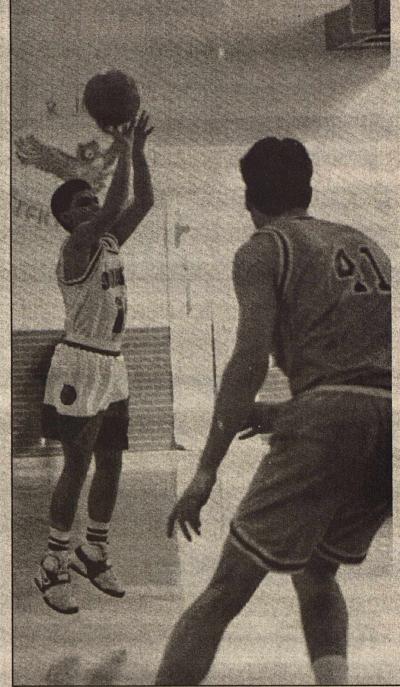
Shawna Faris exhibited her resigtered Rambouillet breeding sheep at the show placing second in the ram lamb class, and second and sixth in the ewe lamb class. The Rambouillet show was one of the largest in recent years at San Antonio with over 100 head exhib-

Breg Hughes made the preliminary cut in the tough barrow competition by reaching the final 20 in a Yorkshire class but failed to make the top 14 to qualify for the sale. Other swine exhibitors were Brad Legan and Reese Simpler.

In the steer show the competition proved a bit too tough for the four Sutton County participants, Breg Hughes, Brea Hughes, Michelle Frye, and Tommy Tiffee, but the exhibitors learned a great deal in their first major outing and plan to make another try soon.

Several other 4-H and FFA

members took advantage of the opportunity to compete at the largest livestock show in Texas. As always the experience is one that is never forgotten and offers some real opportunities to learn about agriculture and some real life challenges. We salute these youth as well as all of the winners for the way they represent our community.



Fernie Emiliano sinks a three pointer.



photo by Michelle Anderson Cindy Jones shoots a wide open shot.



photo by Michelle Anderson Camille Marshall makes a fast break.

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article reprinted from the February 387-3881 The Sutton Unit of the American Cancer Society will be hosting a Relay for Life! It's an 18-hour event that includes: Cancer Survivors Celebration DLuminaria Lighting Slumber Party **¤Fundraiser** 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 16 through 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Bronco Stadium. For more information call Erica Morriss at 915-387-9003, Shanna Johnson at 915-387-3378 or the San Angelo office at 915-944-2509.

> This event replaces the Crusade. Those interested in helping or

> > wanting to make a

donation, contact Erica

or Shanna.

In an attempt to answer the question, have the Broncos ever

won the district championship in

basketball?, the following is an

by defeating Eldorado 32-25. Led by Street, the Broncos handed the Eagles a stunning defeat. Street led with 18 points. The Sonora boys nosed out a fighting Rocksprings five in the initial game 26-25. Boughton was high point man with 13 points. By defeating Rocksprings, the local boys

Broncos Win 1946 District Tourney

Place Three Men On All-

The 1946 district champs, this

is the name that was bestowed upon

the Sonora Broncos last Saturday at

Mason. The Broncos won the title

By Clayton Hamilton

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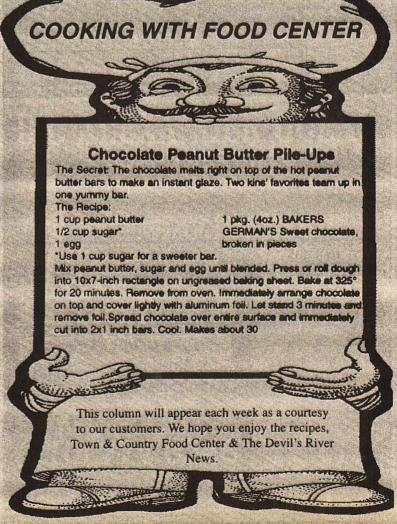
Capture District

moved to the semi-final game with Ozona.

A see-sawing game ended with Ozona on top 19-17. This was the first district game the Broncos lost. But because of an ineligible player, Ozona had to forfeit the game to Sonora. This forfeit moved the local boys into the finals with Eldorado.

Sonora placed one man on the all district team and two on the second team. Boughton was put on the first team. Street and Nance made the second team.

The Broncos wish to thank the town of Sonora for its loyal support. Without this support the Broncos could not have won the championship.



submitted by Treva McReynolds Sutton County EMS received

the following donations for 1996: In Memory of Travis Glasscock: Mr. and Mrs. George Keese, Firefighters Association;In Memory of Othel "Pad" Buntyn: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mrs. R.W. Wallace; In Memory of Irene Miears: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mrs. R. W. Wallace; In Memory of Buster Shroyer: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McManus;In Memory of Lottie Puckett: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mrs. R.W. Wallace; In Memory of Monroe Allen: Mrs. Anna Rose Gillit; In Memory of Bill Morriss: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Bloodworth, Firefighters Association, Mr. Pascal Allison; In Memory of Stanton Bundy: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth; In Memory of Joe Dickey McReynolds: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud, Mrs. Joyce Chalk, Mr. Pascal Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Surridge;In Memory of George McEwen: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knight; In Memory of Kerry Humphreys: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knight; In Memory of Richard Davis: Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Ms. Vivian Miears; In Memory of Jericho Ramos: Mr. and Mrs. Don Surridge; In Memory of Ella Caldwell: Mr. and Mrs. Don

Surridge; In Memory of Steve Stroud: Mrs. Joyce Chalk, Ms. Vivian Miears, Mrs. Juanita Buntyn, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Smith, Mr. Pascal Allison, Wayford Tyler, Sr.; In Memory of Agnes Cravens: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace; In Memory of Chestina Kirby: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. R.W. Wallace; In Memory of Eugenia Johnson: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea; In Memory of Gilbert Lowe: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knight; In Memory of Leroy Witworth: Mrs. Monica DuRussel, Mrs. Joyce Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Barbara Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell. Mr. Pascal Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grider, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Draper, Mrs. Midge Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Keese, Nancy Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Wayford Tyler, Sr., Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richards and Rebecca Powers; In Memory of Lonnie Holmes: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Draper; In Memory of Maxine Brown: Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Draper; In Memory of Michael Taylor: Mr.. and Mrs. George Keese and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool; In Memory of Glenn McDonald: Mr. and Mrs.

George Keese; In Memory of Joe Benson: Mr. and Mrs. George Keese; In Memory of Eliceo Guerra: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward; In Memory of Don Jones: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward; In Memory of John Eaton: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. R.W. Wallace; In Memory of Leslie Lipham: Mr. and Mrs. Don Grider, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell; In Memory of John Traylor: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell; In Memory of Mabel Vanderstucken: Mrs. R. W. Wallace; In Memory of Jose Noriega: Rose Elena G. Sanchez.

donations were Private received from: Bryn Humphrey, Shalako Ranch, Redwine Foundation, Donna Hill, and Lura

Sutton County EMS would like to thank these donors for their generous gifts, all which make possible the purchase of equipment for better patient care.

Anyone wishing to make a private or memorial donation to Sutton County EMS may do so by going by the EMS building at 211 E. 3rd or mailing them to P.O. Box 1067 Sonora, Texas.

Sutton County EMS To Hold Extrication Day

The Sutton County EMS will be holding extrication day on February 22, 1997, for EMT students. EMT students will put together all skills learned through their 6 months of school and 129 hours of classroom training. The MT students from the Eldorado class, coordinated by Keith Butler, will join the Sutton County students in Sonora for the extrication day.

There will be scenarios with patients using moulage to resemble actual findings in motor vehicle

fatalities. EMT students will be using all equipment needed to prepare all patients for transport.

EMT students will have successfully completed requirements to take their state test to be certified as an EMT in March. EMT students are Candice Allert, Sonia Gamez, Diana Green, Yvette Guerrero, Erica Kerbow, Stella Salina, Tim Talley, Tim Thorp, and Mary Beth Turney.

Pool Makes Blinn College Honor Roll

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 1996 fall semester on its campuses in Brenham, Bryan, and College Station.

Levi Pool was recognized as a President's Scholar attaining at least a 3.75 grade point average.

accidents, vehicle rollovers, and

submitted by Mike Street

Dear Mr. Street: I received your letter regarding the condition of Ranch Road 864 in Sutton County. The staff of the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) has informed me that an unsuccessful attempt was made to place a seal coat over this roadway. Due to inclement weather, the seal did not stick, and the gravel cap has worked loose over time.

TXDOT assures me that as soon as the weather permits, they will do what is necessary to bring the road up to standard.

Thank you for writing. Please continue to let me know about state mat-

Hospital Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, February 10, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Hospital. Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Ben Solis, seconded by Claire P. Richards, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of January 23, 1997.

There was no report from the Sutton County Appraisal District.

Upon motion by Claire P. Richards, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board approved the "Registration of Patients Presenting to the Emergency Room" policy.

Discussion was held regarding

the Advance Directives policy. Dr. Pajestka explained exactly what an Advance Directive is, in regards as to when an Advance directive is carried out. Ben Solis made the motion to approve the "Advance Directives and Acceptance or Refusal of Medical/Surgical Treatment" policy. Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Goodrich advised the Board that we had received the House Bill from Bob Turner's office regarding the increase in our tax cap from 20 cents to 35 cents. Discussion was held regarding the increase.

Sarah Kennell, R. N., Director of Nursing, for the Nursing Facility reported to the board that at the present time we have 27 residents with a new admission arriving February 11, 1997. Ms. Kennell advised that at the present time she had adequate

Dr. Johnson advises that Dr. Guido Calderon had visited with several of the Board Members, Dr. Pajestka, and Mr. Goodrich on Friday, February 7, 1997. Dr. Johnson advised that no serious negotiations were considered at this time. Dr. Johnson advised that they had discussed what the District had to offer. Dr. Johnson advised that they had discussed with Dr. Calderon the possibility of his setting up his own practice in the Medical Clinic in lieu of a salary. Dr. Calderon had shown some interest and wanted to discuss the possibility of moving here with his wife. He will contact Mr. Goodrich this week some time to let him know if he is interested in any further nego-

Mr. Goodrich advised that Dr. Imran Akram Rao will be here on Monday, February 17, 1997, to visit and look at the Facility.

Mr. Goodrich advised that a Dr. Fowler had been visiting with him recently, and he had sent her information about the Facility and the

Mr. Goodrich reported that he had the opportunity to get 25 hospital beds, 15-20 bedside tables, and 20 over the bed tables, from the hospital in Cleveland, Texas. These beds were donated, and we sent our maintenance personnel there to pick them up. Mr. Goodrich reported that the rooms were really looking good. Mr. Goodrich advised that all the beds in the Hospital had been changed out for the new ones. Mr. Goodrich advised that we were still having problems with setting the computer up for the new Medicaid transmittal process. We are working closely with several people to get the problem fixed. Mr. Goodrich advised that some of the electrical work had been done on the elevator. Mr. Goodrich advised that we still have to have a telephone put in the elevator for outside communication. The box is there, but a phone has never been put in. There have been

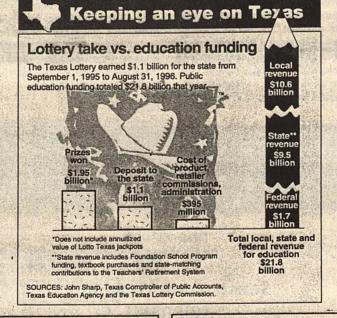
questions from the employees wanting to purchase the used beds/bedside table, etc. It was the consensus of the board that Mr. Goodrich check with legal counsel concerning the procedure for doing this.

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for December 1996. Mr. Goodrich reported that the Nursing Facility was \$973.42 over budget and the Hospital was \$11,638.02 over budget.

Upon motion by Ben Solis, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the January 1997 expenditures. There were no Board Member

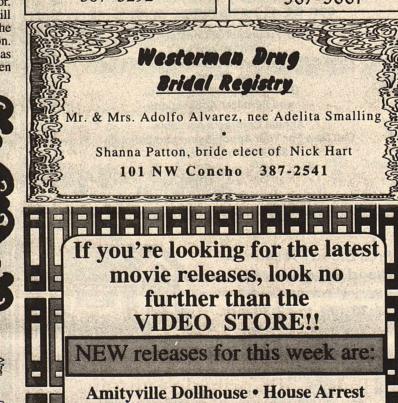
comments.

With no further business, motion was made by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire P. Richards, to adjourn. Motion carried.



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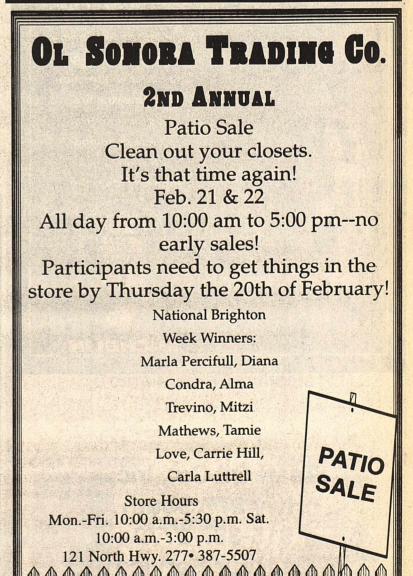
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The Health Occupations Class made and delivered Valentines to the residents of the nursing home. Pictured left to right are Jason Arredondo, Janea Crowder, Yolando Campos, Sonia Martinez, Brandi Bible, and Ada Castilleja.

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Ways To Prevent Childhood Poisonings

Reprinted from Texas EMS Magazine

These tips from Scott and White can help prevent accidental poisonings:

1. Request "safety-lock" tops on all prescription drugs.

2. Keep household cleaners, bug sprays, medicines, and garage products out of reach and out of sight of children. Lock up these products whenever possible.

3. Never store food and household cleaners together.

4. When throwing away a household product, rinse the container, and dispose of it in a covered trash can.

5. Always store medicines in their original containers and throw out medicines no longer in use. Rinse empty containers.

6. Do not take medicines in front of your child because children love to copy their parents.

7. Never call medicine "candy." 8. Read the label before taking medicine. Never take medicine which is not labeled for you or is not labeled at all. Never take medi-

cine in the dark.

curiosity and abilities according to his or her age and developmental skills. If you have a crawling infant, keep household products stored above the floor level--not under the

kitchen sink.

child to get into it.

again within a year. 12. Never transfer products like kerosene, gasoline, insecticides, or household cleaning agents to another container such as a soft drink bottle, cup, or bowl that would attract a

9. If you are interrupted while

child or pet. 13. Buy potentially poisonous products only when needed and in the amount required for the job.

14. Always prepare and use products according to label direc-

15. Many labels and antidote charts give incorrect information. Call 1-800-POISON-1 for the latest information.



A group from Sonora traveled to San Angelo for a Sunday outing in the First Baptist Church's new van. Rev. Jim Stephen stated the van will be used for various church activities and when space is available open it up to the community.

Pictured are Johnny and Pauline Ringgold, Ruth Shurley, Allie Askew, Peggy Trainer, Charlotte Wilson, Sharon Kemp, Gloria Kerbow, Vallree Margaret Draper, Galbreath, Jerry Wallace, Bobbie Fawcett, and Margaret Cascadden.

Prison Recycling Saves Millions

state prison system last year were worth \$4.5 million to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in direct savings, cost avoidance, and income from selling recyclable waste, the agency says in its annual report to Gov. George Bush.

TDCJ's benefits ranged from

Conservation programs in the selling a million pounds of used kitchen grease for \$11,000 to saving 41.9 million in landfill disposal costs by recycling everything from garbage to file folders.

> "Conservation is a high priority with TDCJ. Linking environment, economics, and efficiency serves both the agency and the people of

Texas," TDCJ executive director Wayne Scott said.

In addition to the recycling programs, the agency's aggressive utility conservation programs saved \$1.8 million, Scott said, and focused new emphasis on water conservation during the last year's drought.

TDCJ cut landfill costs by feeding 33 millions pounds of food wastes to its own hogs and selling another 22 million pounds of food wastes to other hog farmers. Hog feed grain purchases were reduced by 50 percent at the prison units where food wastes are fed to hogs.

The prison hog farms also cut utility cost and helped save water by recycling more than 183 million gallons of reclaimed water from hog farm lagoons.

Prison textile mills and garment factories are major contributors to the success of the recycling efforts, according to Charles Morgan TDCJ recycling coordinator.

Morgan said a new scrap cloth Morgan said.

recycling machine put into service less than a year ago has already saved \$147,000 in virgin cotton purchases by the garment factories by making reusable fibers of worn out guard uniforms and inmate clothing which was previously sold for only pennies-a-pound or dumped into landfills.

Other prison industries this year sold five million pounds of aluminum and metal scraps for \$362,000, Morgan said. The agency also saw a 50 percent increase in recycled steel cans, selling 3.8 million pounds for \$95,000, and increases in paper and cardboard recycling worth \$100,000-plus from units, offices, printing plants, and the cardboard box factory.

The prisons also recapped 6,400 tires; composted 5,200 cubic yards of sawdust, limbs, and brush; and sold 47,000 gallons of used motor oil for \$5,800, and 33,000 wooden pallets for \$46,000,

Plan Ahead During Wildfire Season

The following article is submitted by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department from the DEM Digest.

by Caroline Guckian Due to the continuing windy and dry conditions throughout much of Texas, it will take more than mild rainfall to reduce the current wildfire risk. The Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Forest Service, and US Forest Service advise people to take the following precautionary measures: Safety Zone Around Your Home

Create a 30 to 50 foot safety zone around your home by clearing all dead vegetation and trash. Cut dead tree branches that extend over your roof and prune tree branches 15 feet from the ground and thin the

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tops of trees that are 15 feet apart. If trees are near or touch power lines contact the power company for removal. Store flammable items such as lighter fuel, firewood, or vehicles such as boats or lawn equipment 50 to 100 feet from your home. Inspect chimneys and stovepipes to insure they are clear of

Fire Safety Inside Your Home Install a smoke detector on each level of your home especially near bedrooms, install sprinkler systems, and keep fire extinguishers charged. Family members should know how to use fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and check batteries in smoke detectors every month. Consider installing protective window shutters or heavy fire resistant drapes. Make sure everyone in your family knows how to contact the fire department.

Keep the phone number displayed by your telephone and make sure your address can be seen from the road so firefighters can find your home. F'ammable materials such as

gasoline, oily rags, and paint thinners should be stored in approved safety containers.

Place flammable items in a cool safe location away from the base of buildings. It is important to develop a safety plan with your family: determine at least two escape routes from your home and take preventative actions. Part of a good defensive plan is an annual review of all insurance coverage (home, auto, boat, and equipment.) Plan for Your Water Needs

Identify an outside water source such as a small pond, cistern, well, swimming pool, or hydrant. Have a garden hose long enough to reach any area of the home and other structures on the property. Install freeze-proof exterior water outlets on two sides of home and other structures. Install additional water outlets at least 50 feet from your home. Consider purchasing a

case electrical power is cut off. Have an Emergency Supplies Kit

portable gasoline powered pump in

If you are advised to evacuate your home due to a wildfire threat, you will not have time to shop or gather necessary supplies so assemble an emergency supplies kit in advance. Have a three day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that will not spoil. Include one change of clothing and footwear per person and one blanket or sleeping bag per person. Include empty prescription bottles or a list of medications and eyeglasses in addition to a basic first aid kit. Emergency tools should include a battery powered radio, flashlight, and extra batteries. Include an extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash, or traveler's checks. Be sure to include sanitation supplies, special items for infants, elderly, or family members with physical or medical limitations. Keep important family documents in a waterproof container.

It is important to take precautionary measures before wildfire threatens to ensure the survival of you and your family.

Texas Department of Housing and Community **Affairs Announces Applications Workshops**

This memorandum is to announce that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will be conducting application workshops for the 1997 Texas Community Development Program. The following funding categories will be covered during the TCDP workshops:

* Community Development Fund (CD)

*Colonia Fund (CF)

* Disaster Relief/Urgent Need Fund (DR-UN)

*Planning/Capacity Building Fund (P-CB)

* Housing Fund * STEP Fund

At the workshops, we will present the goals and objectives of the program as well as information on the current application and selection procedures for the different funding categories. If your city or county is planning to apply for funds through the Texas Community Development program, I highly recommend that either you or your representative attend one of the workshops in order to maximize your chances for funding. Also, some changes to the program have been incorporated since the last funding cycle, and we will be discussing these in detail.

We have established April 25,

1997, as the deadline for submitting applications for the Community Development Fund, Colonia Fund, Housing Rehabilitation Fund, and Planning/Capacity Building Fund. In addition, beneficiary surveys for these Funds will be due in our office on the same date.

Please keep in mind that an application submitted for the 1997 Community Development Fund or Planning/Capacity Building Fund will also be considered for program year 1998 as outlined in the state's 1997 Action Plan to HUD.

If you are unable to attend one of the workshops, you may request a copy of the appropriate application guide after February 14, 1997, by contacting the Texas Community Development Program at the address below. If you have any questions concerning the workshops or the application process in general, please contact your TCDP Regional coordinator at (512) 475-3900. We hope to see you at the workshops!



Should You Need to Evacuate **Chamber Business of the Month**

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced the business of the nonth for February is Weaver Production Testing and Meter Service.



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Robert Padula, Raw Wool Services Director (ASI), instructs students on wool growth and the effects of contamination. Padula taught the last ASI funded Certified Wool and Classing School. The Classes were held February 13 thru 15 at the Depot in Sonora and the Live Oak Ranch South of Sonora. Approximately 15 students attended the instruction from throughout the United States. Instruction focused on wool preparation to optimize the return for the grower.

Producers Livestock Auction Co. Thursday - 2/13/97

34.00-39.00.

610.00 per head.

880.00 per pair.

33.00-40.00 cwt.

45.50-47.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 2 year

old and coming 2 year old heifers:

760.00 per head, couple sets Brangus

780.00-810.00 per head, few light bred

560.00-625 per head. 3-7 year old cows

610.00-730.00 per head, few 740.00-

775.00 per head, light bred 535.00-

Medium 1-2: 2 year old and coming 2

year old heifers 500.00-600.00 per head,

light bred 420.00-460.00 per head. 3-7

year old cows 520.00-610.00 per head,

Large 1-2: 2 year old cows with 100-350

lbs calves 700.00-790.00 per pair, set

Brangus 910.00 per pair. 3-7 year old

cows with 100-350 lbs calves 700.00-

780.00 per pair, set Brangus baldies

Medium 1-2: 3-7 year old cows with

100-350 lbs calves 610.00-700.00 per

Open Heifers: Medium and Large 1-

Breeding Bulls: 975.00-1750.00 per

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and

Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 40.00-

46.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1200 lb

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag

Market News, San Angelo, TX Rebecca

Amarillo, Texas Tue Feb 18, 1997

USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News

2: 550-750 lbs 400.00-500.00 per head,

head, few 600.00-925.00 per head.

set 810 lbs 520.00 per head.

Cow and Calf Pairs: Medium and

light bred 400.00-530.00 per head.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and

Cattle and Calf Auction: Special Cow Sale: compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs sharply higher. Trading active, demand good. Quality average to attractive. Supply included 60 percent stock cows and pairs, 25 percent calves, 10 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 92.00-99.00; 300-400lb 82.00-88.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-82.00; 500-600 lb 69.00-79.00, set 80.50; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.00, set 75.25; 700-800 lb 66.00-69.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300lb 0.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-82.00; 400-500 lb 64.00-74.00; 500-600 lb 60.00-69.00; 600-700 lb 60.00-67.00; 700-900 lb 58.00-66.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 71.00-73.00; 300-400 lb 66.00-73.00; 400-500 lb 61.00-71.00; 500-700 lb 60.00-69.00; 700-800 lb

58.00-62.00, set 66.50. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 65.00-72.00; 300-400 lb 56.00-66.00; 400-500 lb 51.00-61.00; 500-700 lb 50.00-60.00; 700-800 lb 50.00-57.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 33.00-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 28.00-36.00, high-dressing 36.00-37.50; Canner and low-cutter 1-2 22.00-28.00.

Going to Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 37.50-44.00; Boning Utility1-2 30.00-37.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lb 40.00-45.50, hi-dressing

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Sonora Livestock Auction Report

Due to the weather, we had another light sale. We did have several calls from buyers needing numbers to fill out their orders; it seems most area markets lacked the numbers due to the weather.

Representative sales: Angora goats were in high demand, reflected with a stronger market for slaughter nannies and billies. Fat slaughter billies weighing 30 to 40 lbs. brought \$71-75.00 per hundred. Thin slaughter aged nannies brought \$35-40.00 per hundred. Fat nannies \$50-55.00 per hundred.

Spanish goats reflected a weakening market of \$1-2.00 lower, but still have a strong demand in fat Spanish nannies for our Mexico buyers. Spanish billies were steady selling by the head for aged billies at \$85-135.00 per head. Spanish kids were selling at \$70-100.00

Not enough sheep numbers to

reflect actual market, ewes still lambing; but buyers are still eager to pay above the \$100 per hundred choice #1 lambs.

Cattle: Cows were \$1-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls were steady. Mexico packer buyers still needing numbers as shown in a higher packer bid on fat slaughter cows. Choice #1 steers were weak to \$2 lower, with a few still bringing in the \$90 per hundred for the lighter calves. Choice #1 heifers steady to \$1 lower. Buyers still calling daily searching for numbers at Sonora Livestock Auction to finish out loads.

We need numbers to satisfy an active buyers' pool. Several producers starting to call daily on market quotes. Please call or come by and consign early in order to get the best prices for your livestock. Early consignments this week, 50 to 100 head of mixed Spanish goats. One hundred head of mixed hair goats,

Mayfield Named Interim-Manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

elected Interim Manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. by the firm's board of directors at a meeting Tuesday, February 18 in Sonora. The directors met immediately following the wool house's annual stockholder meeting. Mayfield succeeds William Ferguson who had submitted his resignation earlier to devote more time to his family ranching business.

Mayfield, who will begin his new duties immediately, has long been active in carrying on the business of Sonora's wool warehouse. He has been a director of the corporation for 15 years. For the past several years, Seco worked part time for the warehouse as a Classer in the wool preparation program. In addition, he has been a member of the wool House's Sales Committee, giving guidance to the manager in the marketing of wool and mohair. More recently, Seco was named to the company's Management Advisory Committee in 1994 and was elected a vice president in

Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Stats

1996 year-to-date is 1,132. Permits issued in January included 417 oil, 295 gas, 387 oil and gas, 30 injection, 3 other permits.

Operators reported 706 holes

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Police Report

Rotary Rig Activity Count

3

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15

3

Hockley

Howard

Irion

Jones

Kent

King

Lamb

Lynn

Martin

Mason

Menard

Midland

Mitchell

Motley

Nolan

Pecos

Presidio

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Runnels

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Lubbock

McCulloch

Feb. 16th, Public Intoxication, 700 Anns Street. A local man was arrested for Public intoxication at 9:55 p.m. while walking in the area.

Feb. 16th, Criminal Mischief, 1411 S. Crockett. Complainant said suspect broke windshield and scratched hood and quarter panel of vehicle with a sharp object. The case was referred to the County Attorney.
Feb. 15th, Two Vehicle Accident,

903 NW Crockett. Officers responded to a two car accident at 903 Crockett. After running a stolen vehicle check on the out of state cars, police were informed that one vehicle was stolen from Jasper, Alabama. Two out of town

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subjects were arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Feb. 13th, 10:05 Theft of service.

Feb. 14th, Public Intoxication 12:50 903 Crockett. Subject was trying to buy beer and refused to show identification. Subject was from Clyde, TX.

Feb. 15th, 11:00 Criminal Mischief, SHS parking lot. Someone unknown to complainant damaged complainants car by scratching initials on the hood of complainants car.

Feb. 15th, Dog Bite 801 Glasscock Ave. Subject stated he had been bitten. The dog was taken in for quarantine.

Schleicher

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Sterling

Sutton

Taylor

Terrell

Terry

Upton

Ward

Val Verde

Winkler

Yoakum

Chaves

Eddy

New Mexico

Roosevelt 1

For week ending Feb. 12:

188 rigs

For week ending Feb. 5:

187 rigs

Tom Green 0

Stonewall

Stanley B "Seco" Mayfield II was

The new wool house manager, together with his wife, Carol Anne Mayfield, are also actively engaged in the ranching business in Sutton and Edwards Counties. They have three children who attend school in Sonora.

January Permits to Drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,132 original drilling permits in January compared to 845 in January, 1996. The January total included 893 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 37 to re-enter existing well bores, and 202 for re-completions.

Total drilling permits issued in

January Oil & Gas Completions In January operators reported 333 oil 380 gas, and 41 injection and five other completions, compared to 326 oil, 351 gas, and 35 injection and other completions during the same month of last year. The total of well completions recorded for 1997 year-to-date is 759 up from the 712 recorded in 1996.

plugged and 147 dry holes in January, compared to 1,056 holes plugged and 131 dry holes reported during the same

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Junction Sheep and Goat Auction -Monday - 02/17/97

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 6.00-8.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies 6.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter Spanish kids and yearlings 6.00-8.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish steady to 2.00 higher. Stocker angora nannies 2.00 higher. All classes slaughter angora 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply included around 12 percent sheep including near

300 lambs. Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 55-70 lbs 109.00-121.00; 75-110 lbs 95.00-106.00 CWT.

Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: no test Barbados: Ewes and lambs 16.00-

25.00 per head.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-125 lb 99.00-101.00 CWT.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 38.00-38.75; Good 2-3 51.00-57.50; Bucks 47.50-58.00 CWT.

Barbados: 60-80 lb ewes 57.00-63.00; 45-70 lb lambs 75.00-80.00 CWT. Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: nannies 30.00-40.00;

nannies and kids 22.50-26.50 per Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby

tooth nannies 50-65 lbs 53.00-61.50 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb 73.00-84.00; 30-60 lb 75.00-88.00; 75-125 lb nannies 50.00-62.50; 70-100 lb muttons 70.00-85.00; 75-130 lb billies 60.00-78.00

Angora Goats: 80-155 lb muttons and billies 47.00-57.00; fat nannies 46.50-57.00; 35-65 lb kids and yearlings 62.50-73.50; thin nannies and muttons 35.00-45.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News.

SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR February

Bronco Baseball

Saturday 22 Alpine There Var. 4:00 Monday 24 J.U. Grape Creek There 4:00 Tuesday 25 Var. Eldorado There 4:00 Thursday 27 & Friday 28 Var. Kerrville Tournament TBA Friday 28 J.U. Alpine There 4:00

Bronco Golf Saturday 15 Ft. Stockton Boys Friday 21 Ft. Stockton Girls

Saturday 22 Ft. Stockton Girls Friday 28 Big Lake Boys March 3 Brady Girls

March 7 San Saba Boys

Bronco Tennis

Friday 21 Tennis Tournament @ Irion Co. Saturday 22 Tennis Tournament @ Irion Co. Friday 28 Regional Team @San Angelo

March 1 Regional Team @ San Angelo

Bronco Track

Friday 28 Junior High Iraan March 1 Boys Junction, Girls Open

March 7 Junior High Eldorado

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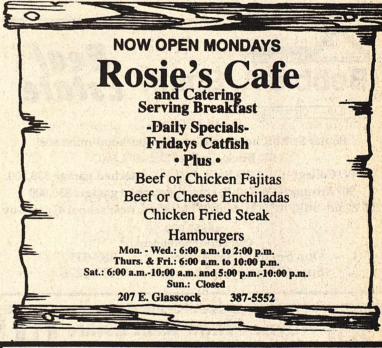
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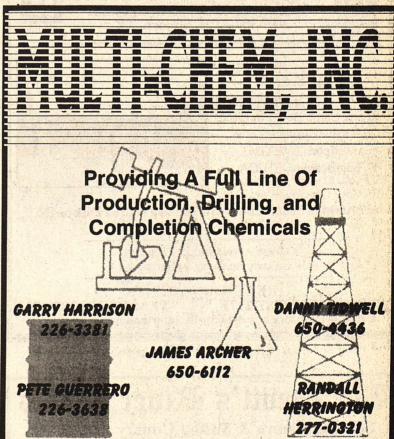
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The Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Supervisor. Knowledge of and experience in the food service industry is required and prior food service supervisory experience is preferred. Applications may be picked up at the superintendent's Office, 807 S. concho and will be accepted until the position is filled. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. 2(2-20-97)b

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Town Meeting

continued from page 1 District of downtown Sonora occupation rate has risen to 90%. She said that as of 1997, only 65 cities are designated as Main Street cities. This is something to be proud of, and is beneficial because training is provided, goals we set for the area, and pictures are taken regularly to show our progress. She stated that the

Downtown area is the heart of com-

munity spirit. Ouestions and comments from the floor were welcomed. Questions pertaining to the following issues were raised: 1) How are valuations of minerals for tax purposes done? 2) Is structure in place for volunteers to help with county, city, and hospital? 3) What about larger hospital buying and operating our local hospital? 4) What is the future for our landfill and recycling? 5) How far south on Hwy 277 will construction go? 5) Do we have an emergency plan for trucks and others to get off the interstate? 6) Do local entities such as county, city, and school take advantage of purchasing jointly? 7) How will Governor's proposal to reduce property taxes for schools affect valuations?

Those in attendance were thanked for their attendance, their interest, and certainly their input in helping our community. This should be construed as a positive beginning, and in keeping with what Sharon Key had said, "In order to overcome barriers, communities need a comprehensive understanding of their strengths and weaknesses." The community will be kept informed through local media as members of this committee divide into smaller "interest specific" groups to do more work. As these groups move forward with collecting information and ideas, they welcome interest and support from the entire community. If you should have any questions, specific concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact Nick Garza (387-3237), Sharon Key (387-2088),

or Preston Faris (387-3101).

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