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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, May 7, 1998

F.Y.I.

Project Graduation is still accepting donations. Please help make this chemical free night a big success. If you are interested in making a donation, make checks payable to Project Graduation and mail to 300 E. Oak.

Relay for Life team captains meeting Monday May 11th @ 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Annex building.

St. John's Women of the Church will hold their annual **Country Store** on Friday, May 8th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. at St. John's Episcopal Church parish hall. Juice, coffee and cinnamon rolls will be available, along with casseroles, desserts and other baked goods.

The **1998 Bronco Yearbooks** are on sale now. The cost is \$30.00. There will be no extras ordered. There will be no reduction in price. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

There will be a **Girls Hunter's Safety Camp** at the McPherson Ranch again this year. Dates are June 8 thru 11. Girls must be 12 years old to 18 yrs. old. They must not have been previously certified through the Hunter Safety Program. For registration call 387-5159; for questions call 387-3068.

Bronco Band Boosters meeting will be Monday, May 11, 1998 at the Sonora High School Band Hall at 7:00 p.m. At this very important meeting we will be holding election of Officers for the 1998-99 school year. All parents of Middle School and High School students are strongly encouraged to attend and help make plans for a bright and successful new school year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & Dads, we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Any organization or individual who would like to make a donation towards scholarships for our local graduating seniors please contact Dawn Traylor at the High School 387-6533.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

May 10th, 11th and 12th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold a revival.

Come join the **Sonora Outlaw Gang** in a 5 person night golf scramble benefiting the 1998 American Cancer Society-Relay for Life. May 8, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information call Storie at 387-6547 or Fran at 387-5189.

Thursday Scrambles have started. Anyone interested must sign up from 5:00 til 5:30. Everyone is welcome.

El Consulado de Mexico en Del Rio, Texas. A la comunidad Mexicana y Mexico-Americana. Informa que sus oficinas se encuentran expidiendo en esta ciudad por un solo dia: Matriculas Consulares, pasaportes Mexicanos, cartillas del Servicio Militar Nacional, registros de nacimiento, orientacion y aseso-

Effective date of Section 4B Sales Tax rate

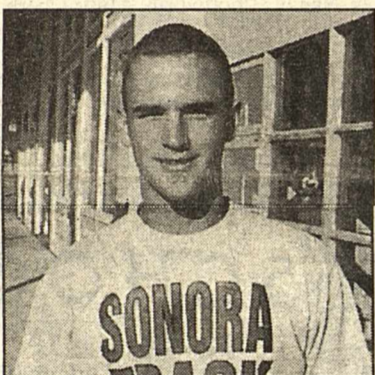
The change in the sales tax rate becomes effective one full calendar quarter after notice of the election has been provided to the State Comptroller. The new tax rate applies to purchases on or after the first day of that calendar quarter as provided under Section 321.102(a) of the Texas Code.

May Election: The City of Sonora sends notice to the Comptroller no later than the last week in June. On October 1, the new tax rate will take effect. The City will receive its first payment in December.

Once the sales tax is effective, the Comptroller remits the sales tax proceeds from the increase in the rate to the municipality with its other local sales tax proceeds. The Municipal Sales and Use Tax Act (Chapter 321 of the Tax Code) governs the imposition, computation, administration, and use of the tax, except where it is inconsistent with the Development Corporation.

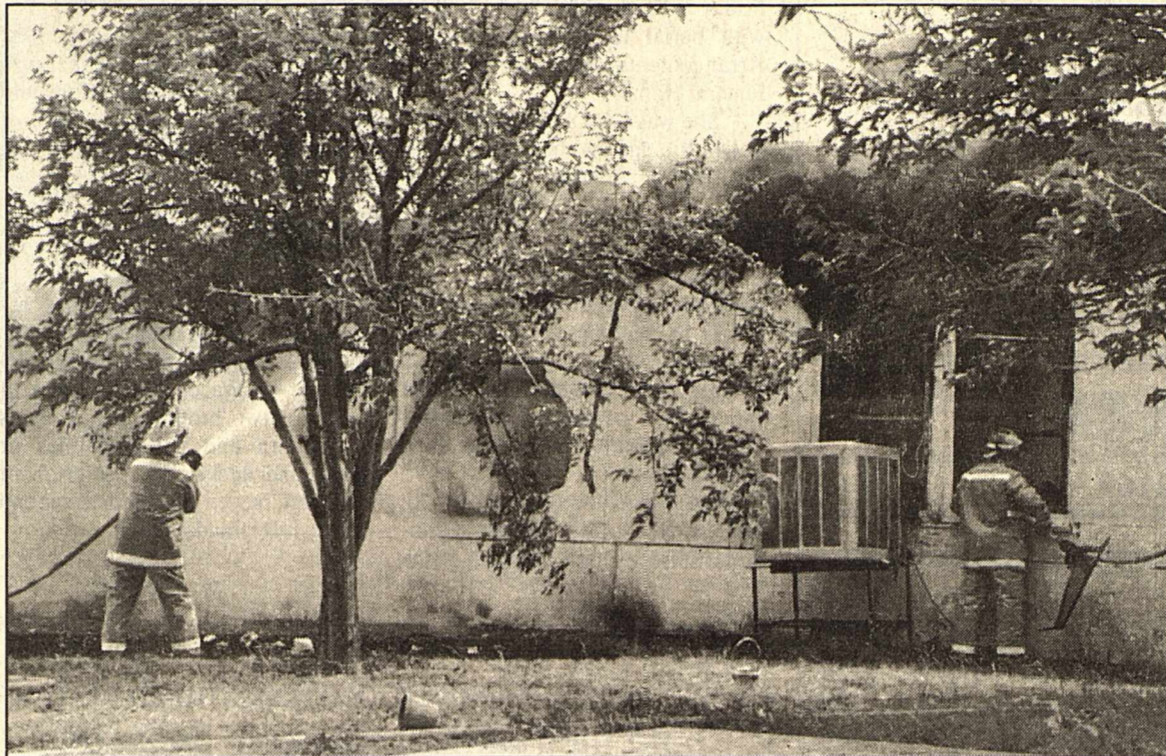
The city, upon receiving its local sales tax allotment from the Comptroller, must remit any sales tax for economic development to the industrial development corporation responsible for administering the tax.

Justin Mathews qualifies to State



Justin Mathews led the Broncos to a 10th place finish at the Regional track meet. Justin won the 300 meter hurdles and placed second in the 110 meter hurdles. Justin ran a personal best (37.92) in prelims to win the 300 hurdles. The senior won the event with a 38.12 and placed second with a 14.34 in the 110 hurdles.

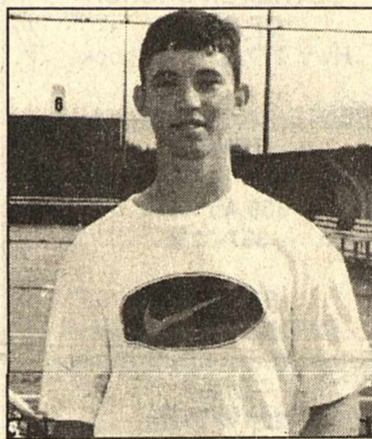
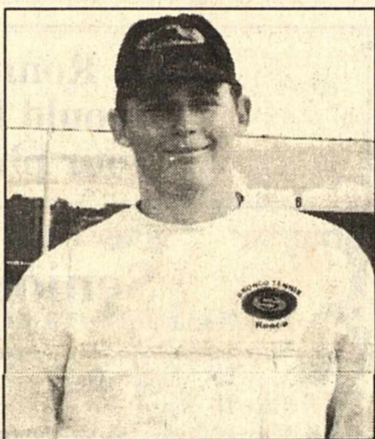
The 1600 Meter Relay Team of Graham Bloodworth, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood, and Justin Mathews ran a team best 3:21.03 in the pre-



The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department arrived on the scene of a mobile home fire at Crites Trailer Park. A witness smelled the smoke and heard glass breaking and called the fire department. The fire fighters worked diligently yet the fire progressed causing major damage to the residence.



Simpler and Williams take 3rd at regional tennis



On April 29th and 30th, Sonora High School Tennis Team had several members compete at the Regional Tennis Tournament in Odessa. In boys' doubles, the Freshman-Sophomore team of Bryce Williams and Reece Simpler won third place. They ended a successful season by finishing as one of the top twelve teams in 3A. Williams and Simpler won their first round over Perez-Quener from Lake Worth, 6-0, 6-0. In the second round they defeated Ross-Turner from Floydada, 6-2, 6-2. In the semi-finals they were defeated by the eventual regional champs from Vernon, Echols-Petros, 6-2, 6-4. Williams and Simpler went on to

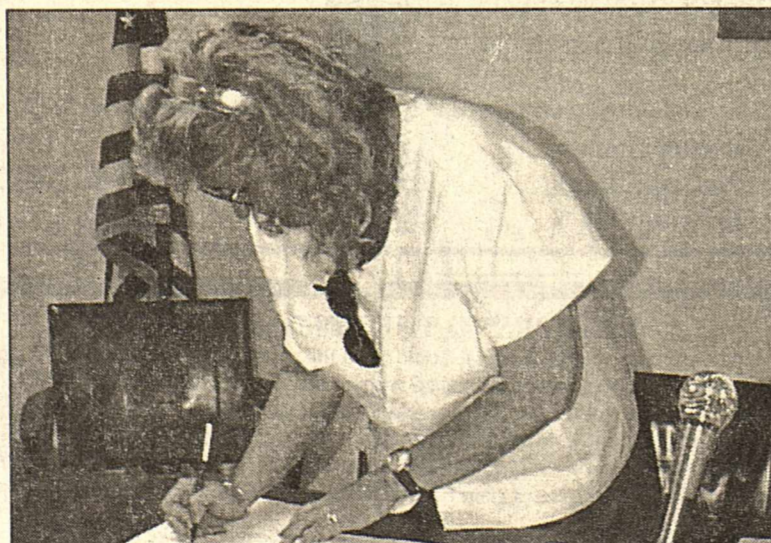
win the third place match over Lawrence-Terrell from Vernon, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. The third place win gave Williams and Simpler the opportunity for a 2nd place playback against Adams-Kute from Abilene Wylie, losing 6-3, 6-4.

In girls' singles, Ashley Brockman lost to the eventual regional champion, Christie Mares from Seminole, 6-1, 6-1. In girls' doubles, Lizzie Chavez and Crystal Ponsetii lost to the regional champs, Boland and Gooch from Vernon, 6-0, 6-1.

The Sonora Tennis Team appreciates the support from the public throughout this year and looks forward to a successful 1999 season.



Outgoing Mayor Margaret Cascadden turned over the gavel to Incoming Mayor JoAnn Hernandez. With the stroke of a pen, Cascadden completes her last official duty as Mayor.



Cinco De Mayo Celebration

The El Vaquero Genesis Del Cowboy Tejano opened with a great big blast of Mariachi playing on Sunday, May 3, 1998. If you missed the celebration you missed a great fellowship of Sonora people meeting together to remember the past. The El Vaquero Genesis Del Cowboy Tejano is a beautiful display of photos taken of the old cowboy in the old west and trail drives.

The guests of honor of the

Mexican-American entrepreneurs and the retirees were recognized in a ceremony that acknowledged their contribution to Sonora and Sutton County. The exhibit will be at Sutton County National Bank, May 3-14, 1998 and then moved to the First National Bank and set up May 18-27, 1998. This is an education and an experience of pure enjoyment to take this walk back in time by visiting this exhibit.

We would like to thank Main Street Advisory Board, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, and Knights of Columbus. These organizations bought this exhibit to Sonora from San Antonio, Texas.

This valuable exhibit, worth \$7,000 is one you do not want to miss. Once again we appreciate all the people who came out for the opening of this exhibit.



F.Y.I.

Anyone videoing the Carolyn Earwood School of Dance recital please contact Carolyn Earwood at 387-2957

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home auxiliary will be hosting the annual Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 9 at the nursing home.

Sonora Woman's Club and Sutton County Public Library Book Sale has been extended until the end of May. Plenty of books are still available. Sets of encyclopedias FREE to anyone needing them. All other books will be sold by donations.

Sutton County Days Rodeo Committee will be holding a meeting Thursday, May 7, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in the arena grandstands. Anyone interested is invited to come.

Swimming Pool News admittance fee is \$2.00, party fees is \$60.00 for 2 hours-we are booking parties now. Eight years and under must have a 12 year old or older with them for supervision. The pool will be open May 23 from 12-6, May 24 from 12-6, and May 25 from 3-8. Opens for summer May 30. Pool hours are 12-6 Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and Sat., closed Wednesday and Sunday from 1-6.

The Bronco Boosters will be having a meeting to elect new officers and to discuss the sports banquet. The meeting will be Thursday May 7th at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 11, at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 8-12 at the First Baptist Church. A swim party for registration will take place on June 6th. Watch the newspaper for more details.

The sixth graders will host the Culture Fair on Thursday, May 7, 1998 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gym. Everyone is invited to attend. Come taste, visit and become familiar with the cultures of other countries.

Dining Out Directory

- Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118
- Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401
- Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838
- Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country-Country Kitchen 903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E Mulberry
387-2616

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

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387-3236

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404 E Poplar
387-2955

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Father William DuBuisson,
O.M.I.
229 W Plum
387-2278

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N Water
387-2466

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

COWBOY CHURCH
Monty Price
Auction Barn
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Terry & Joy Woods
306 W. 4th Street
387-2898

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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Wedding Announcement

"The Simmons, Walsh, and Davis families are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of Bonner Walsh and Leslie Simmons. Bonner is a lifetime resident of Sonora. Leslie is from Olympia, Washington. Both are going to school at Washington State University, where Bonner studies physics and math and Leslie studies botany with aspirations to study veterinary medicine. The wedding will be July 11 in Sonora."

Obituaries

Felipa Berlanga

Felipa Bermea Berlanga, 89, died Tuesday, April 28, 1998 in San Angelo hospital. Survivors include two sons, Henri Berlanga of Bedford and Joe Berlanga Jr. of San Antonio; two brothers, Alfred Bermea of San Jose, California and Nick Bermea of Kermit; three sisters, Esperanza Sanchez of Sonora, Consuelo Ramos of Austin and Olivia Luera of Houston; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Jackie Holmes

Jackie Truett Holmes, 62, passed away Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at his home in Sonora. Memorial Services were held on Friday, May 1, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Sonora. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born February 20, 1936 at Knox City. He was a concrete finisher and a member of the

Card of Thanks

In our time of sorrow, we the Berlanga family would like to thank everybody during the passing of our mother Felipa Berlanga. We also would like to thank Dr. Pajestka and Dr. Calderone for the care that they gave our mother.

Thanks to our friends who brought food, flowers and for their prayers. We would like to thank Cornerstone Health Care and their wonderful staff for such gentle care during the time when our mother needed the help. God Bless you all.

Henri and Juanita Berlanga
Joe and Rhea Berlanga
and grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Main Street advisory board and I would like to express our appreciation to the volunteer man power that was given in setting up Nora Weaver's Art Exhibit. Dreyfus was there on the spot like always to help in any occasion. Thank you Dreyfus

Main Street advisory board and I would like to express our appreciation to Dowell-Schlumberger man power for helping to set up the El Vaquero Genesis del Texan Cowboy Exhibit. Thank you for your help.

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, call and prayers during V J's recent surgery and hospital stay.

Thanks to all of the friends for the visits at the hospital and at home since his return to Sonora. Also, the delicious food prepared by some of "Sonora's Greatest Cooks" was greatly appreciated.

Again, thanks so much for your thoughtfulness. God Bless You.
Macca Glasscock
Tom and Glynn Dell Glasscock

The Auxiliary would like to thank Eve Martin, Brian Rhodes, Gayle Smart, Dan Stewart, and Jimmy Crowder for their help with the tournament. The following businesses donated door prizes or hole prizes and we really appreciate their support: Devil's River Auto Parts, First National Bank of Sonora, West Texas Utilities, Dono Oil, Dowell, Multi-Chem, Elliott Law Offices, Rye Supply, Sutton County National Bank, Location Builders, Craft Cottage, Oil" Sonora Trading /Merle Norman, The Video Store, Jim's Golf Repair, La Mexicana, Tropical Sun Tannin' and Tonnin', T & C Village Market, Ronda's Styling House, Lisa's Flowers & Gifts, Team Graphics, Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions, Mr. D's, Golf Plus, Foxworth-Galbraith, Business Basics, Sonora Wool and Mohair, and Alpine Cellular.

I would like to take this opportunity and thank all of the wonderful people of St. Ann's Catholic Church. During "Springfest '98" they had a job and together made it a huge success. Thank you Creek Swabbing, First National Bank, Tedfords, and Sutton Co. National Bank for your generous donations to our Raffle. Elaine Kiser and the staff at Foxworth Lumber Co. also deserve a thank you. They provided our youth with the chance of selling hot dogs in the parking lot and donating the proceeds to our Building Fund. We appreciate a you have done for us. Thanks again!

God Bless,
Tammy Favila

The Westside Lions Club would like to thank the following for their donations to our White Cane Day fund raiser: Carl Teaff, Frank Adkins, L.P. & Nancy Bloodworth, Multi-Chem, and Cox Drugs.

We would like to thank Newkirk Electric for all their time and donations throughout the years for the Sonora City League. Thank you very much!!
Sonora City League Board

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

St. John's Women of the Church will hold their annual **Country Store** on Friday, May 8th at St. John's Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Casseroles, desserts and other baked goods will be available.

Senior Center

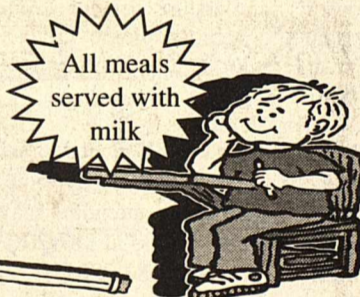
- May 7- Culture Fair 7-8 p.m.
- May 8- Mother's Day program, vote for senior mom!
- May 10- Mothers Day
- May 11- Bingo!
- May 12- Video on Alzheimers, C.O.A. meeting 5:30 p.m.
- May 13- Blood pressure checks with Housecalls Health Care.
- May 14- Crafts

Lunch Menu

- Thursday, May 7**
Pork chop w/gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf salad
- Friday, May 8**
Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, chessey cobbler
- Monday, May 11**
Steakfingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomato, orange juice, biscuit, heavenly hash cake.
- Tuesday, May 12**
Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes w/apple, wheat roll, banana pudding
- Wednesday, May 13**
Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potato, carrots, rolls, vegetable salad, white cake w/caramel icing
- Thursday, May 14**
Taco salad w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, roll, picante sauce, peach pie
- Friday, May 15**
B-B-Q brisket, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit cup
- Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

SCHOOL MENU

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| Monday, May 11 Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit or juice | Tuesday, May 12 Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice |
| Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks w/dip, applesauce | Beef tacos, tossed salad, spanish rice, pinto beans, cookies |
| Wednesday, May 13 Pancakes, ham slice, fruit or juice | Thursday, May 14 Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice |
| Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, roll | Polish sausage on flour tortilla, ranch beans, peaches |
| Friday, May 15 Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice | All meals served with milk |
| Hamburger, french fries, applesauce, salad | |



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Community

May 7

- Thursday, May 7**
7:00 pm Culture Fair, Middle School Gym
6:30 p.m., Sutton County Days Committee meeting, Arena
- Friday, May 8**
9:00 St. John's Country Store, St. John's Parish Hall
12:00 noon Mother's Day program, Senior Center
5:30 pm Relay for Life Golf Scramble

The Community Calendar

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N



Calendar

MAY 14

- May 10, 11, & 12**
New Hope Baptist Church Revival
- Sunday, May 10**
Mother's Day
- Monday, May 11**
9:00 a.m. County Commissioners
7:00 p.m. Relay for Life team captains meeting, First National Bank Annex

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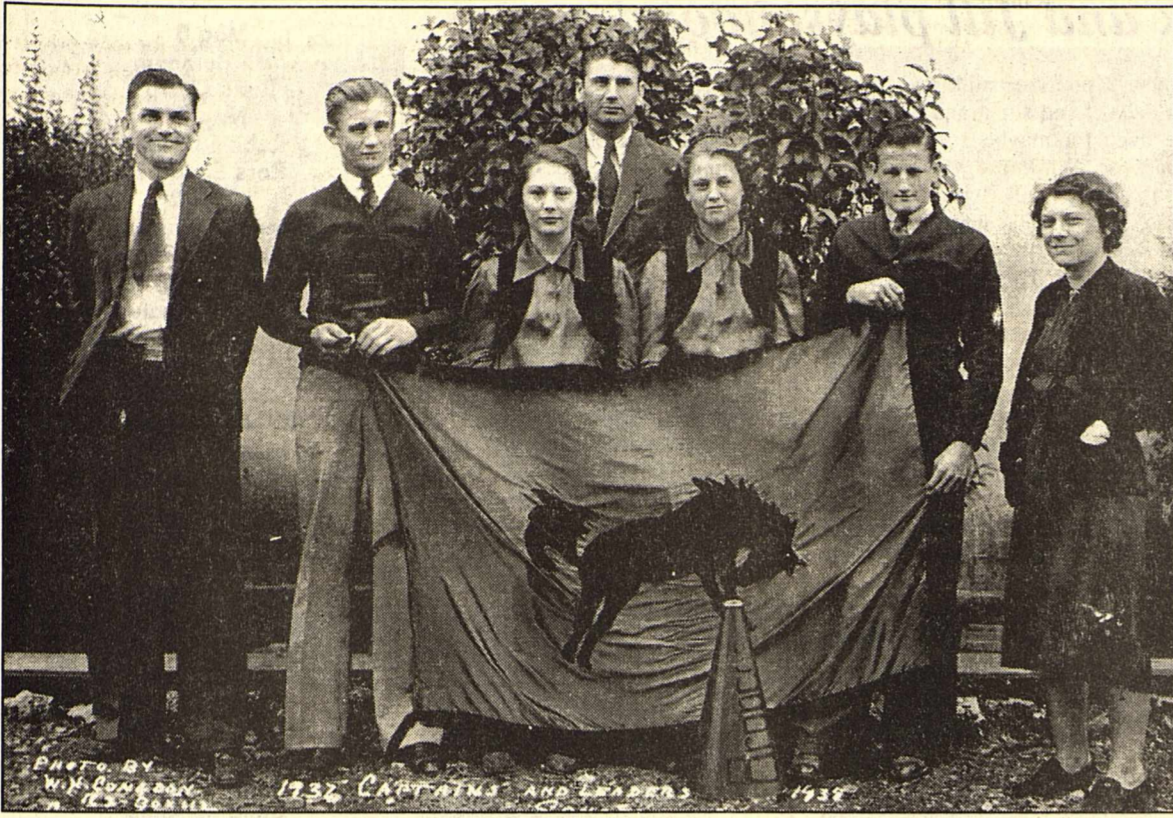
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Ask the Historical Society



1937 and 1938 captains and leaders: Front row: unknown, Francis Archer, Kathryn Brown, Ina Archer, James Taylor and Johnnie Allison. Back row: F.T. Jones, superintendent.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Who were the members of the Class of 1938?

A. Devil's River News, May 20, 1938

In an article entitled "Twenty-five Seniors Get Diplomas Tonight; Rena Glen Shurley and Web Elliott Rank the Highest", we found the following listing of graduates:

Rena Glen Shurley, valedictorian and Web Elliott, salutatorian; Vernon Morris, A.W. Awalt, Jr., Richard Saunders, Robert Allen Simmons, Allan Saunders, Jack Shurley, Fluerette Carmichael, Pearl Lee Ory, Vicenta Sanchez, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Mattie Mae Friess, Kathryn Brown, Edith Faught, Frances Kirkland, Lois Merck, Alfred Schwiening, Jr., Harrell Turney Espy, William Ray Willman, Jim Taylor, Francis Archer, Garland Slaughter and Elward Glasscock. (This makes 26 not 25.) The caption was over a picture of the class and we find that Elward Glasscock was not in the picture and this probably

is the reason for the 25 instead of 26.

Some time ago we asked if anyone had any information on the Sonora Mascot. One of my readers graciously sent me a copy of the picture running with this article. This is proof positive that the broncho was the mascot in 1938. Does anyone have pictures before this showing the broncho mascot? We really would like to find what year the mascot changed from a bobcat to a broncho. Please give me a call any afternoon or evening at 387-2855 if you can help us with this one.

We thought we would share a few other articles of interest we found in this issue:

C. A. Tyler, manager of Rancho Gas Co., announced this week the association of John Eaton with the organization. Mr. Eaton will do sales and service work for the company.

Sutton County people posted many letters for a special one day cachet stamp. The letters were sent on a special Air-Mail flight that went from Sonora in a promotion of

nation-wide Air-Mail Week. Unfortunately the plane arrived 20 minutes early, picked up the pouch from T.C. Murray the Postmaster, and left. Many people who had showed up on time for the flight missed the event. Four hundred twenty eight pieces of 6 cents an ounce mail were in the pouch. I wonder if anyone has an envelope with this special cancellation. It would be nice to make a copy of it and hang it in the post office so others could see that we did have at least one special Air Mail flight out of Sonora.

A baby girl was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bean in a hospital in San Angelo. The baby has been named Sandra Bean.

Newt Poteet, Constable for precinct one, has announced he is a candidate for re-election.

W.W. Gibson became the 60th member of the Lion's Club on Tuesday.

P.W. Askew, who delivers mail from Sonora to San Angelo (132

miles) seven days a week, was given a pat on the back for his outstanding service for the past 3 years. His contract allows him \$1,490 a year for the work.

One of the twenty-nine young men who will be graduated from Texas Military Institute in San Antonio Thursday, May 26, will be Armer Earwood of Sutton County.

Rowena ball players proved a bit tough for the Sonora Lions in the second game Sunday but the final result of the afternoon's play was two victories for Sonora by 5 to 0 and 7 to 6 scores. Lefty White pitched the first game and Bud Smith the second.

Mrs. Vida Lightfoot was elected Worthy Matron Tuesday evening when the Sonora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met to elect officers for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were M.G. Shurley as Worthy Patron, Mrs. Ella Logan as Associate Matron, Joe F. Logan as Associate Patron, Mrs. Tena Patton as Conductress, Mrs. Pearl Smith as Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mamie Awalt as Secretary and Mrs. Guila Vicars as Treasurer.

Clarence Valliant brought a strange bird to town Monday. The bird has almost eliminated the fish population in Mr. Valliant's tank. The bird had web feet, short legs, a long neck and a long bill with a hook that looks somewhat like that of a hawk. The bird about the size of a duck, swims rapidly and uses stiff tail feathers as a rudder in the water. Most of the bird's body is under water as it swims after its prey, the fish in the Valliant tank. We certainly hope none of its relatives decide to move here.

Six boys and girls of the L.W. Elliott School received diplomas that will allow them to enter Sonora High School in September. Graduates of the school this year are: Ernestine Gomez, high ranking student with a scholastic average of 93, Raquel Chavis, Louis Perez, Claudia Ramirez, Soila Virgen, and Isidro Virgen. H.F. Gilley is the principal of the school.

Now for the Piggly Wiggly weekly specials: A 48 pound bag of flour is \$1.25. Big "4" soap is 6 bars

for 25 cents. A 4 1/2 pound bag of yellow corn meal is 19 cents. A three pound can of vacuum packed Bliss Coffee is 57 cents. A 25 ounce can of Pork and Beans is 10 cents and a quart jar of peanut butter is 25 cents. Fresh lettuce is selling for 6 cents a head. You can get two dozen wine-sap apples for 15 cents and two pounds of cucumbers for 9 cents. Assorted lunch meats are selling for 23 cents a pound and pure pork sausage is 20 cents a pound. A five pound basket of tomatoes is 33 cents and baby beef roast chuck is 17 cents a pound. A pound of extra lean sliced bacon costs 27 cents and a pound of butter is 26 cents.

At the City Variety Store you could get sheer batiste dresses for 39 cents each. You could still get a home cooked meal at the Hotel McDonald for 50 cents.

A baby girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall. The baby

was named Ruth Evelyn.

A baby boy weighing 8 pounds and 20 ounces was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sessums.

A baby boy weighing 7 pounds was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Needham.

West Texas Utilities held a musical amateur hour. At the amateur contest you could see a 27 foot trailer exhibit of a modern electric kitchen. 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 afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855. For those who have called lately asking where this column was, I was hospitalized again recently and will be doing the column about twice a month until I get better. It is nice to know that so many of you care about this column and want it to continue. I will do the best I can.

Place Your Classified Ad Today!
387-2507

One year ago God looked around his garden and found an empty space.

He then looked down upon this earth 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 that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never get well upon this earth again.

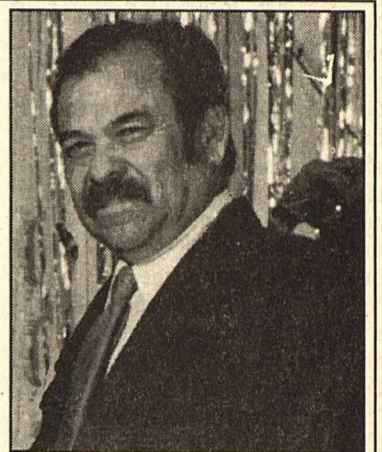
He saw the roads getting rough, and the hills harder to climb, so he closed your weary eyes and whispered in your ear.

"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 and miss you.

Your Family



Arturo N. Galindo
May 9, 1997

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Michelle Dolan, bride-elect of Shannon Rushing
Nancy Navarrette, bride-elect of Jerry Jimenez
Whitney Condra, bride-elect of Shane Keller
Mrs. Chacho Cahill nee Dawn Bradley

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ALEX LANG--age 4 1/2 CHOCOLATE PUDDING--Get 1 gallon of milk, and put the chocolate powder in a huge bowl. Put it in the freezer until you are ready to eat it. Put it in a little bowl and eat it with a spoon. Invite all my friends and cousins.

ALLISON FREEMAN--age 4 1/2 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES--Wash your hands. Get a big Tupperware bowl and a big spoon. Put the dough in the bowl, with a little bit of salt. Do Not cook on the grill; maybe on the stove, for 10-20 minutes. After they get finished cooking, turn off the stove and let them cool off. Then eat them with Savannah, Sarissa, Danny and Nancy.

ANTHONY CASILLAS--age 3 1/2 BAR-B-QUE MEATS--Cook it for 5 hours in the park with fire. Eat it with spaghetti; use a spoon. Invite Jonathan, and nobody else.

BAILEY JOE PENNINGTON--age 5 1/2 CHRISTMAS COOKIES--Make the dough in a bowl. Get a cup and a half of milk, put a little flour in (a teaspoon), a cut of butter, and red and green food coloring. Mix the dough up with a big mixer for oh, 'bout a minute. You mash it into maybe 5 balls of dough. Get the flour spreader, mash the handle, and spread flour on the cabinet. Get the dough roller and roll the dough out flat. Get the cookie cutters and cut the cookies. Paint them with food coloring. Put them on our cookie pan in the oven at oh, 'bout 100 degrees for maybe about a half of 30 minutes. Get them out and while we rest, they get cold. Drink water with them, and invite Colyer, John Duke, Nicole and Christian.

BRAXTON SNYDER--age 4 1/2 CHOCOLATE CHIP/CHERRY CUPCAKES--Mix 1 teaspoon of sugar, 2 sticks of butter, 3 teaspoons of salt, 1 teaspoon of flour, 3 teaspoons of water, and 4 squirts of chocolate syrup. Cook it in a cupcake pan for about 30 minutes in the oven, at 50 degrees. I'll know when they are ready. Put icing on top with roses. Invite Christian, Cody, Colyer and Ethan.

BRIANAH CREEK--age 4

BURRITOS--Get cheese and roll it in a burrito. Cook it for 10 minutes. Eat it with cheetohs, carrots, and coke. Invite Abby, my mommy and my daddy, and Tyler.

BROOKLYN CADDELL--age 5 1/2 HOT DOGS--Get wieners. Put them on the bar-b-que. Cook them for probably 30 minutes. They'll have black lines on them when they are done. Put it on the bun, with ketchup and mayonnaise. Invite Katy, Hunter and lots of my friends.

CHELSEY LOU CAMPBELL--age 5 1/2 WALNUT CAKE--Get a big bowl. Start putting in cake mix, 4 cups water, 5 eggs without the shell. Get a big round pan. Pour the cake stuff in that. Put in in the oven for 8 minutes. Whenever it is ready, put all the icing on it, with yellow icing in the middle. Invite Kallie, Nicole, Tres and Tammy Favila.

CHRISTIAN KENNEY--age 5 CHOCOLATE CAKE--Put 1 scoop of black chocolate in a really big bowl, with a little bit of water, 2 spoons of flour, 1 spoon of baking powder, 1 bottle of milk and that's all. Put it in a pan in a cooker for 10 minutes. It dings and you take it out and let it cool off. Eat it with a fork, and drink milk. Invite Colyer, and that's all.

CODY SNYDER--age 5 1/2 DINOSAUR CAKE--In a big round bowl, put 2 inches of milk, 3 inches of water, 4 inches of chocolate chips, 4 inches of sugar and get a mixer machine and mix it up for 6 minutes. Pour it in a dinosaur-shaped pan. Cook it in the oven for about 4 hours. Get a timer and when it dings, I know it's ready. Put some rainbow sprinkles on it, and then you eat it. Invite Josh.

COLYER DERMODY--age 5 1/2 FRIED PIES--(cherry, apple or peach)--Mix the fruit in a pan, with lime juice and vanilla. Cook it for about 60 minutes. Let it cool off. Get a crust. Then put a scoop of fruit on a crust. Bake it in the oven for 1 minute. When the stove beeps, it's ready. For icing, put a little pinch of powdered sugar, I guess, with milk. With a spoon, scoop it out and put it in the pies. Invite Holden, John Duke, Word, and Christian.

COURTNEY JAMES--age 4 1/2 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOK-

IES--In a big bowl, put 1 teaspoon of baking soda, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 1 teaspoon of milk, and 10 chocolate chips. Then, you gotta stir it up. Then you got to put them in the oven for 4 minutes. Check on them; if they're not ready, put them back. Drink milk with them. Invite Shelby and Catrina.

ETHAN MORRIS--age 5 1/2 CHOCOLATE MUFFINS--In a huge bowl, pour 1 cup of sugar, 2 cups of flour, 3 cups of water, and some chocolate. Stir with a spoon. Put it in the hot oven for about 10 minutes. It will ding when it's ready. Take it out. Invite all my soccer team and baseball team.

GUNTER PENNINGTON--age 3 1/2 SPAGHETTI--Put 5 noodles in the oven for 'bout 5 hours. They'll be ready at lunchtime. Put red sauce on the noodles. It's ready to eat. Invite Nanny and Grandma and Mimi and no one else.

HUNTER JENNINGS--age 4 1/2 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES--Get 5 chocolate kisses, 2 bowls of water, 4 scoops of sugar, and more chocolate. Stir it with a spoon. Put 3 cookies on each pan and cook it in a very hot oven for 3 hours. When you hear a beeping sound, they are done. Get 'em out. Let them cool a little bit. Eat with pudding, and invite Brooklyn, McKenzie, Abby and Bri-Bri.

JONATHAN CASILLAS--age 3 1/2 EASTER COOKIES--In a big bowl, put bread, sparkles, a whole bunch of apples, and a bunch of sugar. Mix it up. Put it in the oven for 5 minutes; it makes 5 cookies. Invite only Anthony to share them with, and drink water.

KALLIE HUMPHREY--age 5 CHOCOLATE CAKE--In a circle bowl, put 1 scoop of flour, 2 cups of sugar, 3 cups of ice water, and fill it up to the top with chocolate syrup. Stir it with a spatula. Pour it in a big square pan. Put it in the oven til it all gets cooked, I think for 4 minutes or 3. When the clock dings, it's ready. Take it out, and let it cool for, I think, 5 minutes. Put chocolate icing on it, with milk to drink. Invite all my friends.

KATY HEAP--age 4 BROWNIES--Put brownie cream in a little big bowl, and NOT leaves;

maybe 3 pours of milk and maybe ice. Mix it and stir it and cook it in the oven for maybe 1 minute. I'm smart, so I'll know when they're ready. Drink milk with them, and invite Brooklyn, Hunter, McKenzie and Sidney to a brownie party.

KELSEY TAYLOR--age 4 1/2 HAMBURGER SANDWICH--Put hamburger meat on 2 pieces of bread. Put just a little cheese, and white stuff and no green lettuce, and ketchup. Eat an apple with it, and drink Dr. Pepper. Invite my daddy and my mama and Wiff and my granddad.

MORGAN VYVLECKA--age 4 1/2 MACARONI AND CHEESE--Put 5 noodles in a pot. Cook it in the oven for 4 or 5 minutes. Set the bell, and it dings. Then you know when it's through. Put cheese on top of the macaroni. Eat it with salad and ranch dressing. Invite Nolan and Caden to eat.

NICOLE LIPHAM--age 5 DALMATION BIRTHDAY CAKE--Get a big, huge bowl. Put in 4

clumps of flour, 2 clumps of milk, and 1 spoon of water. Stir it. Put it in a Dalmation pan. Put it in the oven for 4 minutes at 7 degrees. When the bell goes off, it's ready. Put chocolate icing on top, with Dalmation sprinkles. Invite Katy, Kelsey, Kallie and Morgan.

WORD HUDSON--age 4 HAMBURGERS--Buy about like 4 pounds raw meat. Cook it for about 15 or 16 hours on the hamburger stove outside. Shake on 1 shake of salt, and 6 shakes of pepper. Put it on some bread, with some salad. Drink chocolate milk with it. Invite Colyer, and Gunter Pennington, and Cody.

Each recipe was told by each child individually, to avoid "copy-cating."

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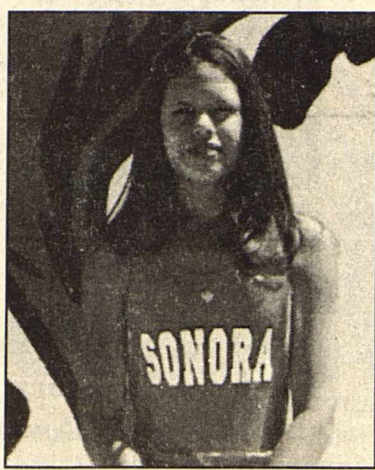
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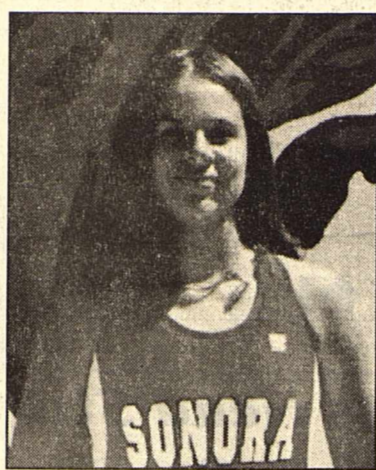
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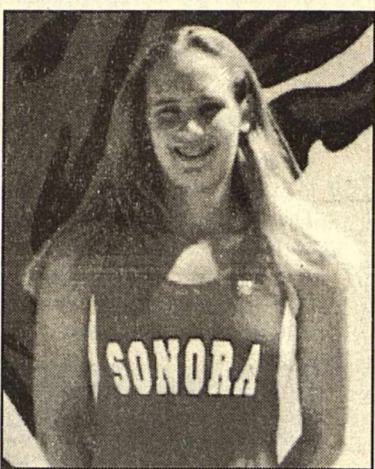
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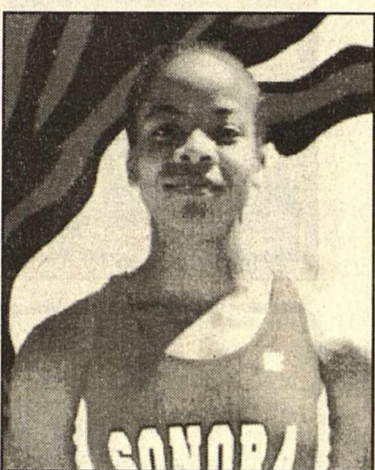
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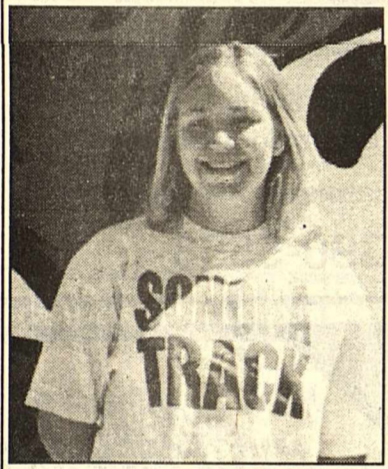
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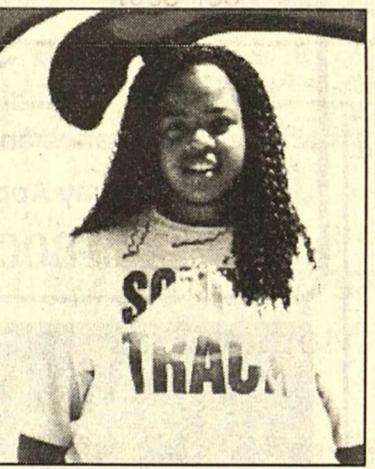
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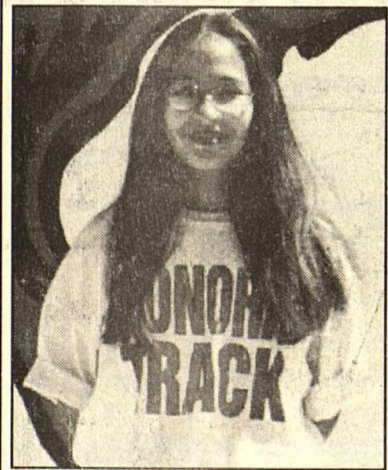
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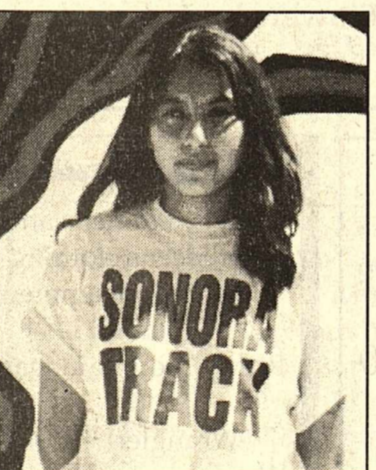
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Regional 1-3A Lady Bronco Golf

As the saying goes, "you never know what the weather is going to be like in West Texas." Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28, seemed more like the beginning of March instead of the end of April. Morning lows 39 degrees and afternoon highs of 65 degrees with north winds.

The Lady Broncos finished Monday's round with a score of 384, tied with Amarillo River Road for 6th place. Ashley Henson-94, Daisha Henson-96, Kimberly Bustamante-94, Marisha Henson-100. Tuesday's round score of 383 was the fifth best team score of the 16 teams competing for the title. Ashley-84, Daisha-93, Kimberly-106, Marisha-100. With a two day total team score of 767. The Lady Broncos finished 7th place. Ashley finished 13th place in the individuals.

Good job Lady Broncos!

Ashley, we will miss you next year and good luck to the 1999 Lady Bronco Golf Team!

Individual Scores:

- 1st-Sarah Valdez-Amarillo-146
- 2nd-Pam Gerik-West-158
- 3rd-Ali Wegand-Glen Rose-165

Team Scores:

- 1st-Abilene Wylie 336-343-679
- 2nd-Alpine 364-365-729
- 3rd-Monahans 366-381-747
- 4th-Glen Rose 363-389-752
- 5th-Bridgeport A 390-375-765
- 6th-Breckenridge 381-385-766
- 7th-Sonora 384-383-767
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Broncos stay alive in District 4-3A race

Last Tuesday, the Broncos traveled to Big Lake to face the Reagan County Owls. The Broncos started off slow and found themselves down by a score of 2 to 6 at the end of 3 innings of play. However, in the fourth inning the Bronco bats came alive, as the Broncos pushed 4 runs across, to tie the ball game at 6 runs apiece. In the fifth and sixth innings the men in red added 3 and 4 runs respectively to take a 13 to 8 lead. This would prove to be all that was needed for the Broncos to gain their third district victory.

Homer Lozano gained his, as well as the teams, third district win. Lozano faced 21 batters in 5 innings; only giving up 2 earned runs on 2 hits, while striking out 4 Owls and issuing 4 walks.

Defensively, the Broncos were led by Tanner Fields with 3 put outs and 2 assists, Crispin Lira with 3 put outs and 1 assist, Ty Harrelson with 4 put outs and 1 assist, and Breg Hughes who threw out 2 Owl base runners trying to steal 2nd base.

Offensively, the Broncos gener-

ated 13 runs off of 13 hits. The Broncos were led at the plate by Lupe Ramon who had a 3 for 4 night scoring 2 times and driving in 3 RBI's. David Mayer had a 2 for 3 outing, while scoring twice as well as having 1 stolen base. Tanner Fields and Crispin Lira both went 2 for 4 at the plate; with Lira driving in 3 RBI's. Breg Hughes rounded out the hitting with 3 trips to the plate getting 1 hit and walking twice, while scoring once and stealing 2 bases.

The Broncos have a lot to be proud of, and with 4 games remaining in the season, there is still a very good chance that the Men in Red could make the playoffs. The Broncos will need a little luck, but most of all, they will need to continue to improve and to play as the team they have become. Their next home game will be next Tuesday against the Crane Golden Cranes at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support these fine young men.

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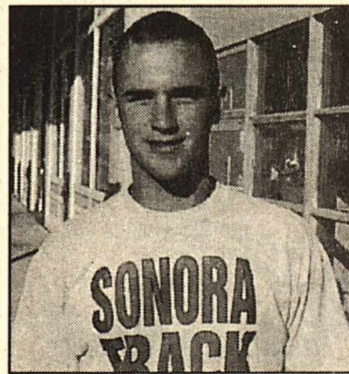


Ryan Hardgrave led the boys to a 12th place finish at regionals.



Ashley Henson placed 13th individual at regionals as the girls team placed 7th overall

TRACK



Justin Mathews is going to State!!! Congratulations. Justin won the 300 hurdles and placed second in the 110 hurdles at regional.

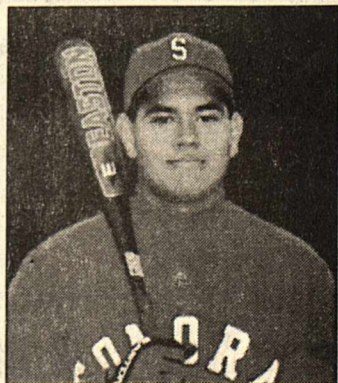


Camille Marshall-Placed fourth in the 200 meter run with a time of 26.13

BASEBALL



Homer Lozano-Pitcher, 3 district wins, 16 district strike outs, 12 base on balls in district, last outing/Reagan County; 5 innings, 21 batters, 2 hits, 2 runs, 4 base on balls, 4 strike outs



Lupe Ramon- 3 for 4 at the plate, 2 runs scored, 3 RBI's, 1 put out

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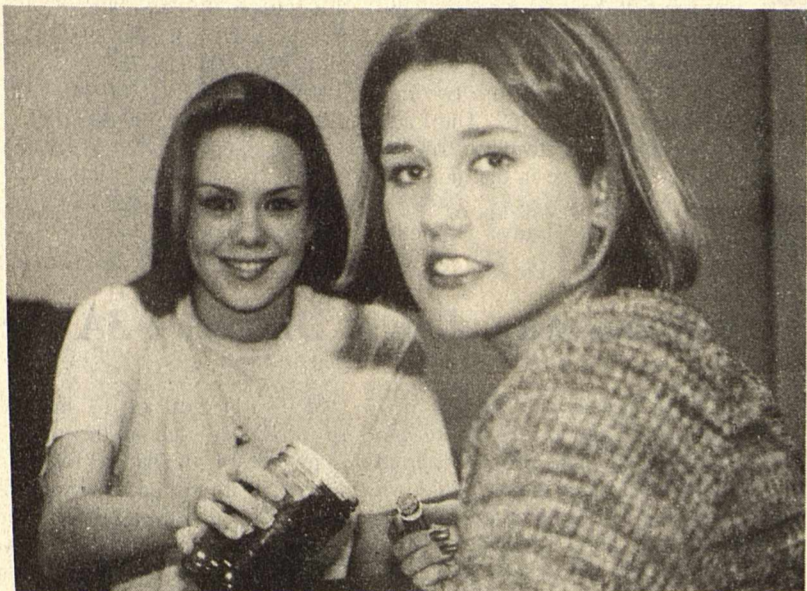
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School News



"Now I'll have to smile all the time!" Raven Rainer works on a project in Radio and T.V. with Joni Thorp.



"I hope I don't get a case of writer's block." Andi Allen prepares for the Regional U.I.L. Meet.

Rainer Gets Head Start on Modeling Career

By Stacy Fox

Five, four, three, two, one...Raven Rainer takes a bite out of the Big Apple. She is traveling to New York City to make her mark in the world of modeling.

Raven got started by answering a Model Call in San Angelo. Then she later was accepted to a school in Abilene. To get ready for her future, she took classes during the summer and graduated in October.

On April 11th, Raven and her mother, Patty Rainer, flew out of Dallas to begin a new adventure. While in New York City she plans on going to Radio City Music Hall, visiting the Statue of Liberty, dining at the Model Cafe, and also having Easter Sunday Brunch at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Modeling is like riding a roller

coaster because there are many ups and downs. Raven said a couple of the good things about this career are wearing the clothes, people doing your hair and make-up, and traveling. "The downfalls of this job are the waiting, uncertainty of the length of career, and whether or not you have the look that someone wants to work with," said Raven.

Starting a new career can make many changes in your life. One of the major dilemmas of modeling is weight. Raven said, "I'm more aware of what I eat and what I should be eating. Other than that, I'm still the same person I used to be."

The students at SHS would like to wish Raven "Good Luck" in New York City.

Ask Andi

By Bethany Deel

Freshman Andi Allen has her own column in a new magazine coming out. The articles that she writes are stories that were mostly assignments from her 8th grade English class. She has also sent the magazine her history reports. Her essays are on a variety of subjects such as pro football, babysitting, and county fairs. "I don't know what they'll publish. In my column I'll just give advice about whatever problems the students have," Andi said. Andi has won many writing awards in the past. She has won Writing/ Reading workshop awards in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. She has also won the Smith Neal Award in U.I.L. She was asked to

write for the magazine by the publishers who are friends with her grandparents. "My grandmother told them how much I like to write, so they asked to see my work. They liked it and decided to give me an advice column called Ask Andi along with publishing some of my stories and poems," Andi commented. When she graduates Andi plans a career that uses her writing ability and later in life she wants to write books.

Although she has not written anything specifically for the magazine yet, she is very excited about starting the column because it will be different from any other type of writing she has done before. The magazine is called *Kudos*, so be looking for Andi's work.



Sonora Elementary students win prizes in first drawing of the Rowdy Readers Program

These students won prizes at the first drawing for Sonora Elementary Rowdy Readers. In the first four weeks, 207 students met their goals. Drawings will be held on May 8 and May 15 for students who have met their "Rowdy Reading Goal."

Prizes ranged from footballs, watches, t-shirts and beanie babies to basketballs, cameras and games. Thanks to everyone who has supported the Elementary AR program.

The following students won prizes at the first drawing: Caleb Ramos, Cody West, Edna Dominguez, Chacho Mesa, Antonio Torres, Carlos Aparicio, Abraham Rivera, Alyssa Favila, Vicky Torres, Nicky Escalante, Deana Davilla, Heather Hughes, Warren Walla, Sara Gillit, Adrienne Casillas, Ivan Chavez, Ricky Rodriguez, Andy Galindo, Uvaldo Ramos, Desiree Alvarado, Brittany Hernandez, Allyse Edmondson, Mason Martinez, Senida Martinez, Angie Ibarra, Ty Love, Daniel Thorton, Bianca Sepeda, Amy Hernandez, Liliana Fraire, Madeline Higdon, Anthony Longoria, Mario Oliden, Megan Krieg.



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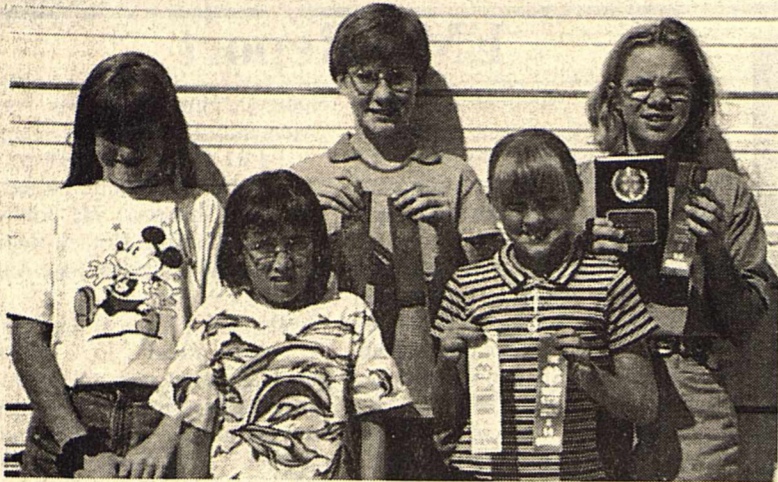
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Junior 4-H members placing first in district competition for mohair judging are: Front row l-r: Mandy Brister, Allyse Edmondson; Back row l-r: Chelsea Seaton, Thia McKissack and Courtney Strubhart

All TSGRA members, directors and other interested parties in district five to meet in Junction

Members, directors, and interested sheep and goat producers in TSGRA District 5 will meet Friday, May 15, 1998, at Isaac's Restaurant in Junction, Texas. The meeting will get under way at 10:30 a.m. and the noon meal will be hosted by First National Bank of Junction, Junction National Bank, Kothmann Real Estate and METCO Supply. David Whitworth of Junction is District Chairman and is in charge of local arrangements.

TSGRA First Vice President Carl Menzies will report on Association activities, the increase in imports, animal health issues and private property/environmental rights matters. State Representative Bob Turner of Coleman will report on legislative matters at the state level and William Edmiston, DVM, president of the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board, will report on Board activities in the area of predator control. Directors to serve the district for the 1998-1999 term will be elected at the close of the meeting. District 5 is made up of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties.

Now serving as directors are: KIMBLE COUNTY: Joyce Brown, Teddy Holekamp, Greer Kothmann, Archie Lennon, Arthur L. Mudge, Robby Robinson, Clint Smith Jr., C.A. Trimble, David Whitworth and Cecil Woodard. MENARD COUNTY: Lee Callan, Wayne Davis, J.W. Jennings, Jack Kothmann, Gwynne Lundgren, Herbert Mears, Bob Rieck, George Sultemeier, Gary Treadwell and Jay Wright. Schleicher County: Mary Leigh

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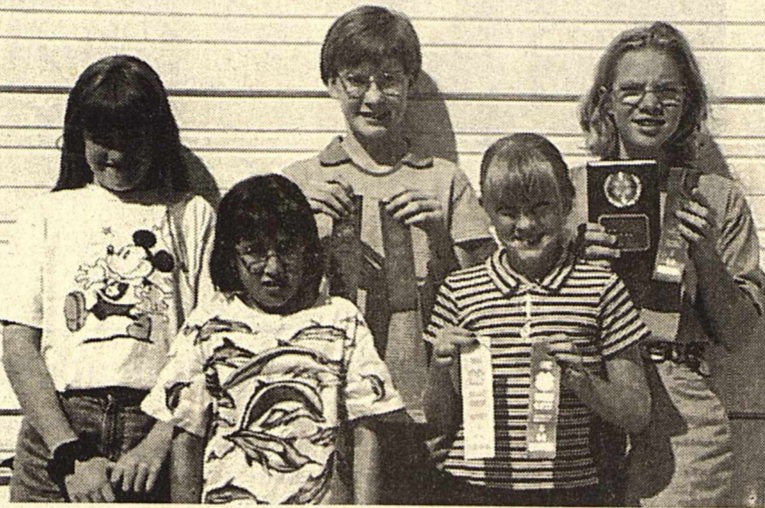
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4-H District Judging Competition

Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club participated in District Judging contests in Kerrville on April 18. Senior Plant I.D. contest participants Erin Payton, Brad Mogford, Kendra Jones and Tyler Seaton placed second in District competition and qualified for a trip to Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station in early June for state competition. Junior members on their Mohair judging team placed first in district competition. Team members

were Courtney Strubhart (1st Ind.), Thia McKissack (2nd Ind.), and Allyse Edmondson (3rd Ind.) The junior plant identification team made up of Mandy Brister, Chelsea Seaton, Will Ferguson and Hilton Bloodworth won first place in the district. The 4-H horse judging team were fifth in district and members were Sheryl Strauch, Wylie Wagoner, Austin Wagoner, and Tissie Wagoner.



Junior plant identification team winning first place in district competition include l-r: Mandy Brister, Chelsea Seaton, Will Ferguson and Hilton Bloodworth

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| Will Allen | Tavia Valiant |
| Jason Arrendondo | Johnny rivas |
| Veronica Coronada | Jason Jacoby |
| Katy Cooke | Joni Thorp |
| Blair Crain | Blaine Wilkinson |
| Kellie Downing | Alicia Gutierrez |
| Kim Geske | Yolanda Campos |
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May 11th
Rev. Guy White from Park Heights Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.
May 12th
Paul Cornelius will preach the youth night and lead singing for the entire revival 7:00 p.m.
May 13th
Dave Gentry from Mertzton will close the revival 7:00 p.m.

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New U.P.R.; 7,300', J S Pierce-4C-#11, Patterson Drilling.
New Pioneer Natural/Mid; 6,900', J S Pierce-8-#3A, Cleere Drilling.
Altura Energy, LTD; 6,500', M K Daniel-113-#1, Ken Energy.
New Rio-Tex, Inc.; 6,500', Mann #1, Cleere Drilling.

Edwards County
Tesoro Petroleum; 10,500', Newby-A-#1, Cleere Drilling.
New Marshall & Winston; 8,300', Holman-Fagan #4201, Patterson Drilling.
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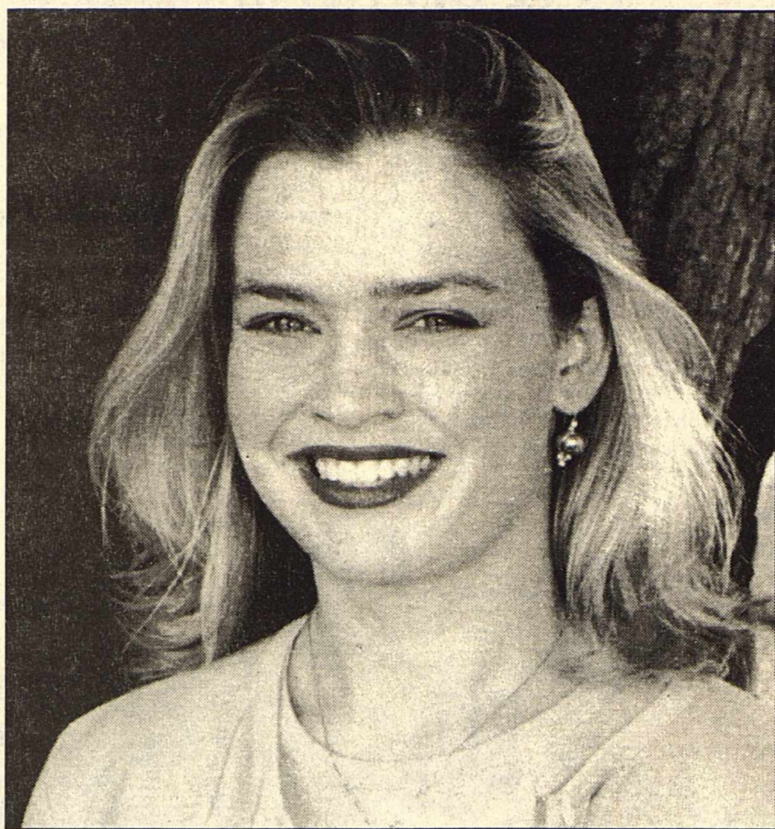


These excited Kindergarten Students, their enthusiastic teachers, and their devoted parents spent an evening reading, playing reading games, and eating snacks at the First Annual Kindergarten READ-ATHON. Many took Accelerated Reading Tests so that they could get closer to their individual reading goals and take part in the upcoming ROWDY READING RODEO! As the evening grew later, the eagerness continued and the reading went on. Past midnight, past 1:00 a.m. and on close to 2:00 a.m. some were still going strong (the kids that is). As the night wore on, things began to quite down.

Bright eyed and bushy tailed festivities began again about 6:00 a.m. with breakfast provided, cooked, and served by Glen Love, with close supervision by Larry Jennings.

As all good things must come to an end, the Kindergarten Read-athon began to wind down about 8:30 a.m. That doesn't mean the reading will stop. It will continue in the classrooms.

A big thank you goes out to all the kids who attended, the teachers who sacrificed themselves, the parents, who also gave up a good night's rest, and parents who read or sent food.



Valliant to graduate from academy

Tavia Lee Valliant, the 18 year old daughter of Tom E. and Brenda Valliant will graduate from the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities.

Tavia is the granddaughter of Lee Roy and Beverly Valliant and Rayford Hull and Doris Hull Martin all of Sonora and the great-granddaughter of C.T. (Bud) Campbell of San Angelo.

This spring three academy seniors were nominated to appoint-

ments to U.S. military academies-Air Force, Naval and Merchant Marine. Two other graduates were accepted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Other students received acceptance letters from New York University, California Institute of Technology, Stanford, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Plan II at the University of Texas at Austin, Rice University and Trinity College.

Letter to the Editor

In late March, 1998 I was passing through Sonora with friends on my way to a camping vacation in far west Texas. You can imagine my panic when, 45 minutes past Sonora, I realized I left my wallet in the restroom of the Sonora Circle K. I completely expected that I would never see it again. And perhaps you can imagine my relief when I called back to the Circle K to learn that not only had someone kindly turned in my wallet to the Circle K, but also the Circle K had already turned the wallet over to the Sonora Police Department. I was almost in disbelief when I learned that every credit card and every dol-

lar was still there.

I owe a debt of gratitude to the employees of the Circle K and to all the folks at the Sonora Police Department. And most of all I owe a debt of gratitude that I will probably never have an opportunity to express to the person who was honest enough to turn in my wallet at the Circle K with no expectation of thanks or reward.

My trip to west Texas was not just a vacation. It was an experience that restored my faith in mankind. I hope that by sharing my experience I can pass on my newfound faith to others.

Gratefully,
Jerre Heaton

My son's chiropractor has him sleeping on his side with his knees bent and a pillow between his knees. What is the purpose of this?

The sleeping position you describe is commonly prescribed by doctors for patients with back pain because it relieves the mechanical stress experienced while sitting and standing. It allows the joints and muscles of the back to rest with minimal strain. Chiropractors are educated to prescribe changes to your daily habits that positively affect your health.

When I serve a tennis ball my back doesn't bother me but when I bend over for a low return my back feels stiff and strained when I straighten up. What's the problem?

Serving a tennis ball requires different muscle application and joint movements than bending to make low return shots. Bending forward, or to the side, places enormous strain on the low back. Addition of twisting or rotation of the spine, as well as the swinging motion of the arm in tennis, multiplies these stresses. Your chiropractor

EMS Report

04-03-98: Medical-Glasscock Street--Patient refused service; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon St. Johns Campus; Medical-Plum Street-Patient refused service.

04-04-98: Medical-Water Street to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

04-05-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center; Medical-Ben Juarez to Hudspeth Hospital.

04-06-98: Accident-Hwy. 277 North to Hudspeth- two patients; Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo to Angelo Community Hospital.

04-10-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-11-98: Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

04-14-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-15-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-16-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-18-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Assist Medivac 1.

04-20-98: Medical-Water Street to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical-

Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-21-98: Medical-Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical- Shannon ST. Johns to Hudspeth Nursing Home; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-23-98: Medical-IH-10 North Frontage Road to Hudspeth Hospital; Hudspeth Hospital to assist Medivac 1; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to VA Hospital Kerrville, TX.

04-24-98: Accident-Calle Real to Hudspeth Hospital.

04-25-98: Medical-Hwy. 277 N. to Hudspeth Hospital.

04-26-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-27-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital.

04-28-98: Accident-Hwy. 189 37 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital; Accident-Hwy. 277 South 9 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital; Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center; Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

04-29-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center; Medical-Ben Juarez to Hudspeth Hospital.

04-30-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical

Nurses week May 6-12

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is celebrating Nurse's Week May 6-12. The hospital is hosting a Uniform style show Friday May 8th at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. A buffet luncheon will be served if you wish to eat during the style show (lunch is at your own expense). The uniforms will be provided by Crest Uniform Company and Linda Neff sales rep-

resentative.

A reception will be held May 12, 1998 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hudspeth Hospital dining room to honor all nurses. The reception will be hosted by Beverlee Williams, Director of Nurses, and Anne Bellardo, Assistant Dir. of Nurses, from the Nursing Home, Ram Perez, Director of Nurses, and Diana Green, Assistant Dir. of Nurses from the hospital.

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tion, write a letter of complaint to the insurance section of the human resources department of the employer that provides your coverage to let them know the insurer is failing to provide services that are included in the contract under which the HMO operates and for which you are paying premiums.

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Springfest '98

On Sunday, April 26th, St. Ann's Catholic Church held their "Springfest '98". It was an afternoon of fun for the entire family. If you missed it you'll have to come next time. The food was good, the games were plenty but this visiting was most enjoyable. Lucky winners from the Raffle were Rebecca Arrendondo, Sara Gonzales,

Chelsea Martinez, Gloria Coronado, Arturo Sanchez and Teresa Castillo. The parish has helped raise over \$9,000.00 dollars. However, the goal is \$16,000.00 and they are getting closer to reaching this goal. If you would like to help the "Classroom Building Fund" please contact Tammy Favila. Thank you Sonora for your support.

Texas EMS Week

Want to know the best way to prevent a serious bicycle injury? Be a hard head-- wear a helmet. As part of Texas EMS Week, Sutton County EMS and the Texas Department of Health urge everyone to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle. Being a hard head by wearing a helmet is the single most important thing you can do to prevent serious injury or even death.

"Head injuries are the most common cause of death for bicyclists," said Patrick Campbell, EMT-I. "Bicycle helmets are 85 percent effective in lessening the severity of head and brain injuries, so helmets are the most effective way to reduce head injuries. Helmets are also 50 percent effective in lessening the amount of facial damage in a crash."

Each year nearly 800 bicyclists nationwide are killed in bicycle crashes and another estimated 60,000 are injured. Hospitals across the U. S. treat 500,000 children in

emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries.

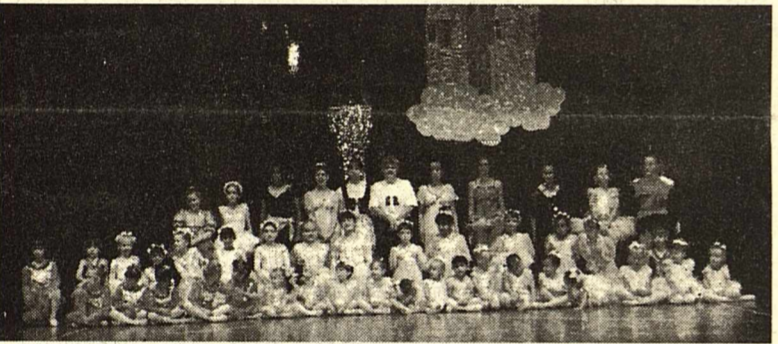
"It's heartbreaking for EMS to respond to a call with an injured child, especially when the injury might have been prevented by a helmet. Children might take a tumble on a bicycle, but if their head is protected, they are much less likely to be seriously injured," said Patrick Campbell.

Here are some tips for safer bicycling:

Be a hard head. Wear a helmet and insist that your child wear a helmet every time he or she rides a bicycle. Replace the helmet if it has been damaged. Let your child choose a helmet and make sure it has a sticker indicating that it meets Snell Memorial Foundation or American National Standards (ANSI) standards. Make sure the helmet fits snugly and covers the forehead. Never let a child ride a bicycle while listening to audio headphones. Obey all traffic signals



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance held their recital on Sunday, May 3.



On Sunday, May 3, Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance presented an enchanting performance entitled "A Castle on the Hill." The recital was held at the Sonora High School Auditorium. These young ladies delighted the audience with a variety of fantasy, talent and imaginative staging.

Regional Track 1998

400 Meter Run-Kellie Downing with a time of 62.77
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She is also welcomed by many aunts, uncles, and many many cousins.

Welcome to our family little one.

Around and About

by Lise Miller

Many of you were caught up in the Sonora whirlwind of activities last week. Lots of folks were involved in the first baseball games of the season last Thursday & Friday evenings. Thursday proved especially hectic with the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet starting at 7 pm and the T-Ball team that I coach starting to play at 6:40.

Paul Chevalier rushed over with his two ballplayers from different fields in time to see wife, Cheryl, honored as the Business Person of the Year. She was truly surprised. Congratulations to her and the other honorees.

Friday night the Kindergarten teachers hosted an all night Read-a-thon to help students meet their Accelerated Reading goals. Jan Stephens roused the crowd with her energetic reading of "Stop that Monkey". Those that made it to midnight were treated to a live version of "The Three Little Pigs".

The next major event was Carolyn's School of Dance Recital complete with the Dress Rehearsal Saturday. The Dance Recital entertained 200 folks Sunday afternoon at the High School Auditorium. I'm thinking these costumes will make great Halloween costumes. Some of the other experienced moms said that idea never floats come October. Many of the same 5-8 year old gals changed & went directly out to the Hicks' Ranch for Audrey's 7th Birthday party.

For some the social bungee cord pulled them right back into town for the wedding of Chacho Cahill & Dawn Bradley. Sutton County Steak House handled the catering with their trademark flair.

The Love's built their new home with the same unique style. I

got the tour recently with Barbara & Reed Jennings & the Pollards. The smaller home nevertheless provides plenty of room for their doggies. Linda worked with Jeani's Designs to create an intimate hide away for her and Preston.

Preston reminded me of the reason I wanted my own mailbox at the front of the subdivision. He recalled how he purposely threw some catalogs in the Post Office trash bin so Linda couldn't see them. When he came home that afternoon, Linda had the magazines at her telephone ordering. Not wanting to incriminate himself but curious how the decorative catalog made it's way, he discovered a friend had given it to her when she found out Linda's didn't arrive.

I want folks to know that although we like hermosas mariposas, we stomp every single one of those black-haired stinging caterpillars we see. Michelle Krieg told me to put a piece of tape across the wound to lift the hairs back out & Ronnie Cox showed me the "Sting Kill" with the miraculous Benzocaine. What do these things turn into? Are these the "asps" I remember raising blistering welts on hands of tree climbers in my youth? They are not in my books of stinging caterpillars. Of course, my books are specifically for the Gulf Coast area or just overly general. Surely, somebody in Sonora knows the answer.

In addition to our education on stinging creatures, we have had three reptile incidents the last week. Jordan stirred up a Coachwhip Snake about 5 feet long which promptly climbed into a shrub next to the sidewalk. She did exactly the right thing: she stepped back and came and got us. I was stupidly looking on the ground for the as yet

unidentified snake. Then I saw it in that bush 18 inches from me. That shrub has now been chopped down to take away any culebra hiding place.

Then I was sweeping the front porch when I heard a skittering noise through the leaf litter in the flowerbed. Unfortunately, the dogs lounging in the shade heard it too and they jumped up to chase. I ran for the door, screaming to stop them but it only took a second for that quick lizard to dart into the inch opening where the screen doesn't meet the doorjamb. I moved furniture and looked under couches and chairs for a half hour with the screen wide open so that white-striped rascal could escape. Nothing. I swept out the pantry floor knowing that sometime when I reached for something or walked through in the dark to check Jordan, it would make noise or skitter across my foot. Friday Phil helped me look and concluded that it must have slipped back out.

Sunday after church, I was making lunch when I saw it two feet from the front door. I hollered for Phil quite calmly I thought. Jordan, Phil and our guest disagree but at least they came and helped me herd it toward the door. The sight was comical with me in my dress squealing every time it came toward my piece of cardboard and Phil with the mop. Jordan was so much help. Thankfully, my high-pitched squeaks temporarily stunned the lizard and our brave friend was able to grab it and carry it outside.

It's not that I don't like reptiles, it's just that I don't like the surprise or having them in the house, or in my flowerbeds, or meeting them in the dark, etc.

Just Monday I went to put some fruit out for our Tortoise in the back

fenced flowerbed. As I placed it behind the Liriope, I saw a lovely two foot ribbon of snake wiggling off through the canopy of blades. Whew. There was no one for me to go get. So I just went to get my Snakes of Texas book: it seems to have been a racer. My well-developed startle reflex doesn't distinguish between venomous and non. Horticulturalists say that a snake indicates a healthy ecosystem in one's garden. I just wish the ecosystem around the house was a little less healthy.

Monday Morning about 3 am I heard leaf rustling and skittering and for an instant thought it was coming from under the bed. I realized the window was open and figured out the flowerbed beneath was the source of the sound. I got a flashlight and saw an armadillo. Again no one was around to share the sight. I'm just thankful we found that lightning-fast lizard or I would have convinced myself it was under the bed and had to lie awake until morning listening. Of course when I first reached for my bedside flashlight, it wasn't there. Kindergarteners love shadow play and do not understand that Mommy hates stamping her toe when the power goes out. Of course it doesn't help that my emergency flashlight and her play one are the same color.

I think the week provided plenty of activity and excitement; and people thought small towns were boring.

Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary Host 2-Lady Tournament

The Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary held the Fourth Annual Chili Pepper Chip-In on Saturday, May 2. It was a beautiful day for golf and a good time was had by all. We had 20 teams competing in three flights with the winners as follows: Championship Flight-First Place-

Melissa O'Harrow and Michele Wesson, 71. Second Place-Janie and Dottie Schneider, 72. Third Place-Juanita McBride and Tressa Henson 73: First Flight-First Place-Ethel Olson and Sammie Espy, 82. Second Place-Jodie Finklea and Ebbie Sutton, 83. Third Place-Pat

Day and Shirley Hamlin, 83; Second Flight-First Place-Jeannie Prather and Penny Price, 88. Second Place-Sue Scott and Geneva McWhorter, 88. Third Place-Deborah Ramon and Rene Casey. The Chip-In contest was won by Jeanne Wellman of Ozona.

The Auxiliary would like to thank Eve Martin, Brian Rhodes, Gayle Smart, Dan Stewart, and Jimmy Crowder for their help with the tournament. The following businesses donated door prizes or hole prizes and we really appreciate their support: Devil's River Auto Parts,

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Bob Turner has said, "some of the most important things that we can do to make our communities stronger for the future are to help instill in our young people the values of responsibility, a strong work ethic, and pride in a job well done." The "Summer Jobs for Youth" program receives no government funding (such as JTPA) and instead relies totally on the support of individual employers for its success. Under the program guidelines,

members of the community create summer jobs for area youth ages 14-21, with a minimum number of 20 hours/week and lasting for at least 6 weeks, paying at least minimum wage.

Students will be recruited and will fill out applications prior to the interviews, and attempts will be made to match employer requests with student interest and ability. All students who want to work may be considered for the program, so employers will be looking at Sonora's finest students. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to interview several students and select the best applicant for the job, a process which benefits both students and employers.

Please give serious consideration to enhancing the education and training of our young people in Sutton County. Without your support, the program cannot be successful. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Jeryl Fields at 387-3780. This program is sponsored by the Concho Valley School-to-work/Tech Prep Consortium.



Charlie Graves poses outside the DRN office with Terry Bradshaw! Terry looks pretty stiff.

SSA to review more disability cases

Social Security will be expanding its reviews of disability cases to include disabled widows (ers) and adults who have been disabled since childhood. Fredi Franke, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office, said the expanded reviews are made possible because of increased funding from Congress and a streamlined review process.

Periodic reviews of disability cases are required by law. The reviews are designed to ensure that only people with disabilities continue to receive benefits.

During 1998, Social Security will mail questionnaires to about 7,000 disabled widows and widowers ages 50-60 and about 280,000 disabled adult children who currently receive benefits on a worker's

record. The beneficiary's responses to the questionnaire will help Social Security decide whether further review is necessary. If not, the beneficiary will be notified that no further action is required. If, however, more information is needed, Social Security will send another letter explaining what the beneficiary needs to do.

Since January, questionnaires have been sent to 100,000 disabled adult children. These are beneficiaries over age 18 whose disability started prior to age 22. Additional mailings will be sent to disabled widows (ers) and disabled adult children throughout 1998.

For more information about the continuing disability review process, people should contact their local Social Security Office.

Police Reports 4/24 thru 4/30

Sonora Police Department activity for the week of April 24 through April 30 include the following:
 4/24/98--Possession of controlled substance and possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of firearm by felon: Officer Bryn Humphrey seized \$1,504.00, 1992 GMC pickup, Motorola Cell phone, pager and revolver, after a traffic stop led to the discovery of contraband. Arrested was a 58 year old white male from San Angelo. Subject was arrested and charged.
 4/24/98--Traffic accident-900 S. Hwy. 277; two vehicles; no injuries.
 4/24/98--Public intoxication-subject at Circle K store was arrested for public intoxication and escorted to Sutton County Jail.
 4/25/98--Recovered property; Highway department signs were found near the Sonora Drive apartments laying in the brush; TXDOT called to retrieve signs.
 4/26/98--Traffic accident-1201 Glasscock; 1 car vehicle backed up and hit a fence; no injuries.
 4/26/98--Theft of service; Town & Country #2; Red Blazer stole \$8.01 worth of gasoline; attempts to locate this vehicle were negative.
 4/26/98--Public intoxication--

Longbranch Saloon; 2 males were arrested and taken to jail.
 4/27/98--Fight at Sonora Primary involving 2 juveniles; parents and juvenile probation officer contacted.
 4/27/98--Harrasment at Sonora Middle School involving 2 juvenile females.
 4/27/98--Recovered property at 111 W. Oak; pkg found with a sterling silver ring; the addressee was contacted.
 4/28/98--Burglary of building; Detail Graphix reported approximately \$100 in quarters stolen. No suspects.
 4/28/98--Disorderly conduct; Sonora High School; 2 students were released to their parents.
 4/28/98--Missing runaways; detained in Kermit, Texas.
 4/28/98--Burglary of habitation. Disturbance at 512 Virgin Street; report of subject with a gun and a bat; no arrests were made at this time. Further investigation pending.
 4/29/98--Assault at 512 Virgin Street. No arrests were made.
 4/30/98--Theft of service. Town & Country #2. \$6.15 worth of gasoline stolen. Attempts to locate this vehicle were negative.
 4/30/98--Traffic accident. Hwy 277 North and Crockett. No injuries.

Letter to the Editor

Here it is summer again, and we go through the scorching heat that we all are accustom to. Although we drive around our cool pickups with the air conditioner going full blast and KHOS blasting, we fail to consider the boiling temperature in the back of our pick-up which can reach up to 150 degrees on the bed of a pick-up. With no place for these dogs to lie down and only extreme temperatures the only conclusion is for these dogs to either jump out or let the pads of their feet burn.

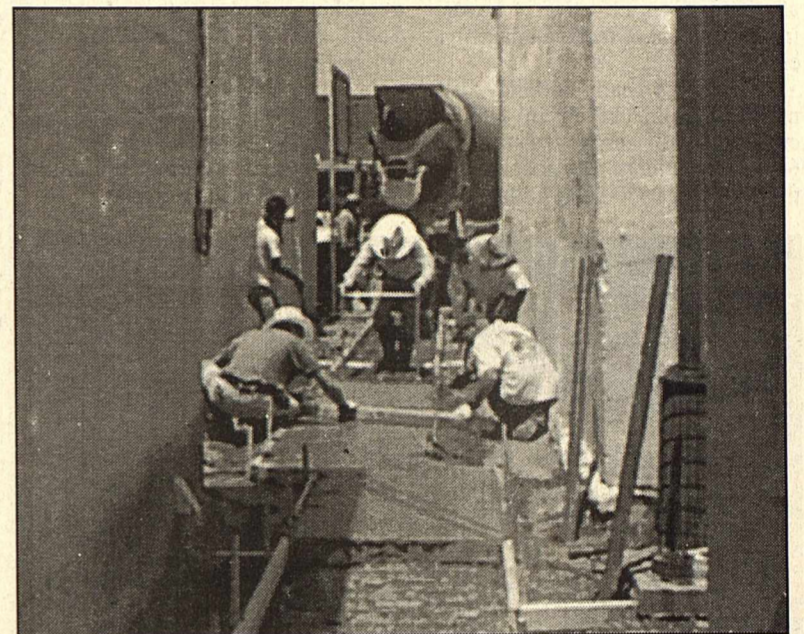
I just witnessed this on the way home from picking up my daughter from school a pick-up dog had gotten out of his pick-up to seek the shade of a local bank, upon seeing his 'master' come out of a local business, severely limping the dog jumped back into the rear of the pick-up only to be greeted with a rubber mat which was clearly pure torture to his poor unprotected paws. I followed this upstanding Gentleman for approx. 7 blocks watching the poor dog in the back of his pick-up doing a sadistic dance, unable to even put one foot down because the temperature was so

extreme. The Gentleman (I use the term loosely) parked and the dog immediately jumped out and found refuge under the shade of some shubbery, and started licking his paws in such pain it was written all over his face. While said 'owner' then retreated into the a/c climate of another office. He saw me standing there with my hands on my hips, and ignored me. It took everything I ever had in me not to go in after him.

This truly boiled me, fellow dog lovers. Why does this continue to happen time and time again? Why is it so difficult to put down an old blanket for these pick-up dogs and at least give them some kind of retreat to the heat of the summer sun? Is it that it will mess up the looks of your new pick-up?

This is truly a case of cruelty to animals, yet it is so excepted in this part of the country. Why do we allow this to happen when there is such a simple solution to this problem, as putting a blanket down for them to stand on.

Sincerely
 Sharon Maxwell



The pocket park being put in between Vallree's Brights Spot and the FSA office will soon be completed and ready for use.

Spring Sports Schedule

TRACK
 -Boys- May 15-16 Austin (state)
 -Girls- May 15-16 Austin (state)

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 May 15-16 Austin (state)

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Sports Quiz

by Aaron E. Tucker

- Name the last Cleveland Indian to hit 50 home runs in a season.
- Who is the current manager of the Detroit Tigers?
- What is all-star Cleveland Indian Travis Fryman's biggest weakness at the plate?
- Name the first major league team that Doc Gooden pitched against in his 1984 rookie year.
- What was the first team that Bobby Bonnilla ever played for in 1986?
- Besides the Colorado Rockies, can you name two teams that all-star Andres Galarraga has played for?
- How did the New York Yankees acquire superstar Tino Martinez?
- Name the last Houston Astro to win the M.V.P. Award.
- Name the Chicago Cub who won back-to-back M.V.P Awards in 1958 and 1959.
- Name the Atlanta Brave who led the National League with a .360 batting average in 1970.

Sports Quiz Answers
 1. Albert Belle hit 50 in 1995; 2. Buddy Belle; 3. Strike Outs; 4. Houston Astros in the Astrodome; 5. Chicago White Sox; 6. Montreal (1985-91) and St. Louis (1982); 7. In 1994 from Seattle for pitcher Sterling Hitchcock and journeyman Russ Davis and the Yanks also attained pitcher Jeff Nelson; 8. Jeff Bagwell in 1994; 9. Ernie Banks; 10. Rico Carty
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Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for laborers. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be received until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora provides

Employment



employee health insurance, retirement plan, vacation time and sick leave time, and has a Retirement plan. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. tfn(3-26-98)b

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers for the summer season. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be received until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. 2(4/23/98)b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for one (1) full time employee and two (2) part-time positions for the summer for the Road and Bridge Department. 2(5-7-98)b

Employment



Applications may be obtained at the Auditors Office and Must be turned in no later than May 15, 1998. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(4-30-98)b

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is seeking an energetic individual for administrative assistant position. Microsoft Office, and Quickbooks experience preferred, but not required. 30 hours per week, wages commensurate with experience. Resumes can be brought to office at 707 N. Crockett, or call 387-2880. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1(5-7-98)b

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Public Notice

The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Public Notice

Allison Education Trust
c/o The First National Bank of Sonora
Sonora, Texas 76950
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Public Notice

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces publication in the Federal Register on March 27, 1998, a proposal to list the Devils River minnow as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended. The Service solicits information and comments from the public on all aspects of this proposal. Comments will be accepted for 120 days from the Federal Register publication, until July 27, 1998, and should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Field Office, 10711 Burnet Road, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78758-4455. A public hearing has been scheduled for May 28, 1998 at the Freshmen School cafeteria of the San Felipe-Del Rio CISD, located at 90 Memorial Drive, Del Rio, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from the Field Office at the above address or by calling (512)490-0063 ext. 31.

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The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 1998.
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6028-18-001, Tom Green County (Rurals)
6027-46-001, Reagan/Irion Counties
6027-45-001, Crockett County
6029-96-001, Concho etc. Counties

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6028-15-001, Runnels County
6028-13-001, Sterling etc. Counties
6027-47-001, Sutton County
6029-94-001, Real/Edwards Counties
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Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contracts can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Room.

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OZONA

Spacious older home in excellent condition. Shady corner lot at 1301 Ave. C Financing available at 5% down and 7-7.25% interest. Price just reduced. Serious buyers may contact owner at 318-239-7014.

For Sale: 3 br or 2 br and office, living room, den, 2 full baths with whirlpool bath. Serious inquiries by appointment only, 106 Bluebonnet Drive. 392-5517 ext. 231 or 392-5048.

For Sale: A super '92 Cadillac Seville fully loaded, keyless remote entry, AM/FM cassette, power windows—all in excellent condition. Call 949-2700.

For Sale: 1996 Ford Aerostar Van 40,500 miles excellent condition. John Tarr 392-5109

For Sale: complete 10' satellite dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256

For Sale: set of 5 tires, practically new, Michelin P195/75R14. \$225 for set. Call 392-2718 after 1 pm

For Sale: 1990 Bronco II XLT. Air, pw/pl, cassette, new tires. Extra clean. 942-0190

For sale: chairs in good condition. Can be seen at Comfort Inn Mon.-Fri. 7-3 p.m. and ask for Terri.

Aeromotor Windmills with towers for sale. Two 12 ft. \$3,000 each. One 14ft. \$3,500. One 8 ft. \$1,800. excellent condition. Harper, Texas (830)864-4114

House for sale: 604 Ave. F. 3 bd/2bth, carport, fireplace and large lot. 392-3188.

For Sale: 3bd/1bth corner lot 392-3579.

For Sale: 1990 Ford Taurus wagon, power locks/windows, cruise, bumper seat. Almost new tires & battery. Towing package. Great second car-\$2,500 OBO. 392-3612

OZONA

For sale: brand new Maytag stove and refrigerator, never been used--\$350 each. Call 392-2718 after 1 p.m.

For sale: 15ft. bass boat. May be seen at 201 Ave. K after 5 or call 392-3466.

Helping hands sack sale: Wed., Thurs., and Fri., from 9 to 1 p.m. Items greatly reduced.

Garage sale: 107 Buena Vista. Sat., May 9, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baby to adult clothes and miscellaneous.

Eldorado

Ranch for sale: 40 acres, 2 miles from Eldorado. Call Raul 853-2127

1992 Chevy 3/4 ton extended cab 4/wheel drive pickup \$9,000 853-2515.

For Sale: Action Power 9000 electric wheelchair, 1 year old. \$1,500 CASH. 853-3015.

1987 Olds 4/DR Regency Brougham. Less than 15,000 miles on new motor. Good Rubber. \$3,150. Call 853-2889

1964 Chevy Pickup, 327, Turbo 400, automatic, transmission, short bed, stepside, red, excellent condition. \$3,000. 853-3222.

1985 Red Thunderbird. 90K. \$2,500. CD/Player automatic/power. 853-2127

Garage Sale: 503 Gillis, Friday, May 8, 8 a.m.-5p.m.

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 9th: 7 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; 701 Highland. LOTS OF STUFF!

Garage sale: Saturday, May 9th 8 a.m.-2p.m., 1 mile South of 190 East on FM Ranch 2596 (McIntosh Road). Saddles, riding tack, guns, etc.

Sale: 8114 Oak Lane and Corner Concho and Oak Lane. Turn off FM 2288 behind bank. 6 blocks to Oak Lane. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 8:30 am-5pm.

Homes For Rent

Doc's Apartment rooms/R.V. spaces for rent. Pay by the day-week-month. Freshly redecored, painted and new carpet. Bills paid. 41 Hwy. 90 E. Eldorado Tx. 915-853-3735. 4(3-26-98)jeowp

Big Lake

For Sale: 1994 Ford Ranger, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning. Good condition! 33,000 miles. Call 884-2506 or 884-2715

House for sale: 2bd/2ba house, 1006 Pennsylvania. Call after 5:00 p.m. 884-3457.

For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505

House for Sale: 1002 Penn. Ave. 3 bed/1 bath. Call 884-2849

House for sale: 1002 Virginia Circle 1 1/2 lot, CH/A-heat pump, 3 bd/2ba, energy efficient. 7 1/4" available to qualified applicant. By appointment- day 884-3240 or 884-2264 (Tim Turner office), night (915)773-3965 or write: 1404 Bartley, Stamford, TX. \$50,000

House for sale: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath main house and guest house

Big Lake

with bedroom, bath and kitchen on same lot. Large water garden with plants and fish. Call 884-2007 or 884-2074. See at 406 Plaza.

Peanut hay for sale at \$5.00 per bale. Call 884-5755 or come by 112 1st Street.

For lease: 1/2 section grazing lease in Stiles community. Please call 806-385-5606.

House for sale: 1994 Crestridge 16x80 mobile home. 3 bd/2ba, large bathroom with garden tub, lot & storage shed. 1101 Pennsylvania. 884-2754

House for sale: Nice 1988 16'x80' 3bd/2ba home, central heat/air, \$12,000. With lot and storage building \$16,900. 305 Maryland 884-3556.

From the Directors of the Good Housekeeping Institute:

NUTRITION/DIET UNMASKING FAT-FREE PRODUCTS: Most "fat-free" foods contain fat — and it's been that way since the Food and Drug Administration defined the term in 1993.

To be fat-free, a food must have "less than 0.5 grams of fat per serving." Almost all foods contain a trace, with some exceptions: sugar and sugar products such as soft drinks; salt; vinegar; and pure gelatin. Manufacturers have the right, though, to round numbers under 0.5 grams to zero — and they do.

Nevertheless, the trace of fat is no big deal. The real risk with no-fat claims is that you'll ignore portion sizes and pack in calories — which does a lot more to add pounds than a tiny bit of fat does.

MEAT MARKET: WHAT SELECT MEANS: If you look closely at supermarket ads for various cuts of beef, you'll probably notice a small shield with the words USDA SELECT or USDA CHOICE inside. While many consumers see these icons as symbols of quality, they may not know that the beef has been graded by the United States Department of Agriculture according to set standards. (All meat is government-inspected, but grading is voluntary.)

The three levels of quality consumers can choose from: PRIME (the juiciest, most flavorful, priciest cuts, usually reserved for restaurants and upscale meat shops); CHOICE (the second tier); and SELECT (the leanest — it has the least marbling and is lowest in calories and price).

SELECT was introduced a decade ago as the new name for GOOD, which supermarkets rarely promoted. Now, the demand for SELECT has grown so much that its sales even surpass CHOICE in some regions.

If a supermarket sells beef under a house brand, check into it. It's probably SELECT grade, but unless it's labeled USDA SELECT, you can't be sure; ask the meat manager. When you cook select meat, remember that since it's the leanest cut, it requires a little more attention than juicier beef. Moist cooking (braising, stewing) will yield better results than roasting or broiling.

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THE VOICE OF BUSINESS

HOW TO KEEP GOOD EMPLOYEES

FROM JUMPING SHIP

by Thomas J. Donohue, President & CEO
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WASHINGTON—Today's booming economy is making headlines and spurring rosy predictions for the foreseeable future. One nagging question on the minds of

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To address this concern, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with local chambers and with companies large and small to put forth a set of strategies to assure an adequate supply of quality workers at all skill levels. This includes:

- bringing former welfare recipients, disabled persons, and older Americans into the workforce;
- improving education and training;
- encouraging retired people to return to the workplace;
- and advancing sensible immigration policies.

But with the labor market so tight, businesses cannot afford to overlook another important strategy—keeping the good employees they already have.

Craig Fuller, a top official with Korn/Ferry International, a leading personnel management firm, and Chairman of the National Chamber Foundation, offers some sound advice.

"When it comes to the workplace," says Fuller, "there are three core values that affect whether people stay in their existing job or think about changing employers. These three values are security, fulfillment, and membership." Potential and current employees ask themselves a number of questions: Will I be able to provide for my family and myself in the future? Is my job intellectually satisfying? Am I appreciated within the organization? Employers who enable employees to answer these questions affirmatively are ahead of the game.

Security: According to Fuller, employees want more than simply fair compensation. They seek security in several senses of the word. Since people think long term, and are concerned about issues such as rearing children and saving for retirement,

they want ways to achieve those goals. Job security is so much more than simply keeping a position at a company. Fuller notes. Key employees "want companies to engage in succession planning and active career management."

Fulfillment: It's not just having a pleasant working environment with nice co-workers anymore. These days, employees want assurance that the company will be flexible—in time, in dress codes, and in attitudes. They want to work for a respected—and respectable—company. Companies which provide extras, such as exercise facilities and health centers, demonstrate genuine concern about the health of frequently stressed-out workers. Expanded opportunities for volunteer work have changed the meaning of "I gave at the office."

Fuller also points out that "your best people will always seek new challenges, striving to be on the leading edge in their field." For that reason, he suggests that companies offer opportunities for continued learning—seminars, institutes, graduate schools, and the like. Not only do such programs enhance employee loyalty, they make the employee more productive.

Membership: Absolutely of highest importance is ensuring that key people know the company's vision, and their role in it. "If they do not feel that they can contribute significantly, they may not want to contribute at all," Fuller states. Part of this process is providing employees with clear goals and objectives. Savvy managers will provide honest and constructive feedback, and channel it into improvements. They will recognize that overcoming obstacles are often the most valuable experiences for employees.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF TRASH NOT IN CONTAINERS

A special quarterly trash pickup will begin on May 11, 1998 for residential customers only. Trash of a bulky nature that cannot be put in the containers should be placed in disposable containers or tightly tied and bundled and placed in neat orderly piles, and placed adjacent to the alley or street or on the edge of the alley or street, prior to Monday, May 11, in order that it can be removed conveniently.

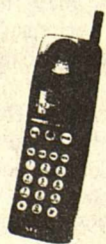
Tree limbs and hedge clippings shall not exceed four (4) feet in length and no single bundle, tree limb, stump shall exceed sixty (60) pounds. Any debris with thorny or sharp points should be placed in a protective container so as to protect employees from being injured.

White goods (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc...) need to have all freon type coolant retrieved and tagged by an authorized representative. Other rubbish will include furniture and other large items that cannot be put in containers.

It is unlawful for any person to place trash in an alley, street, or personal property, except during the special designated pickup; so this is the time to cleanup and get rid of those bulky items. Please do not place trash in an alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Tires, batteries, liquid waste, and hazardous waste will not be picked up.

For further information call City Hall at (915) 387-2558. All alleys and streets will be worked so it is not necessary to call for a special pickup.

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