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Texas E.M.S. Week

Submitted
You suddenly feel a horrible crushing pain in your chest. Your child falls down the front steps, hits his head on the concrete and lies unconscious. Your neighbor bangs at your door to scream that her toddler has just swallowed some rat poison. Dialing 9-1-1, you wonder- who will be there to help you in this emergency situation? Sutton County has a team of trained professionals who treat illnesses or injuries and transport the patient to a hospital emergency department.

Sutton County E.M.S. and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care. "Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals, working in ambulances stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Gene Weatherall, Chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management. Ambulances staffed with at least two trained and certified medics respond to medical assistance calls and at least one medic provides care to the patient during transport. Some ambulances are as well-equipped as hospital intensive care units. And 9-1-1 phone calls can now be made in every county in Texas.

"Nearly 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel are part of Texas E.M.S.," Weatherall said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly trained medics are an integral part of our system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury."

In Texas, this system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help and includes a network of trauma centers that provide highly specialized care for the most seriously ill or injured.

In Sutton County, the E.M.S. members are: Alta Alewine-E.M.T.-B, Pascal Allison-E.M.T.-P, Tonya Brown-E.M.T.-I, Keith Butler-E.M.T.-P, Rosie Butler-E.M.T.-B, Patrick Campbell-E.M.T.-P, Maray Cearley-E.M.T.-B, Karen Frasier-E.M.T.-P, Sonia Gamez-E.M.T.-B, Carla Garner-E.M.T.-I, Glenna Hulsey-E.M.T.-B, Donna Keese-E.M.T.-I, George Keese-E.M.T.-I, Joseph Luttrell-E.M.T.-I, MaryBeth Luttrell-E.M.T.-I, Monica McGee-E.M.T.-P, Treva McReynolds-E.M.T.-B, Echi Samaniego-E.M.T.-P, Carol Sessom-E.M.T.-B, Leslie Thorp-E.M.T.-I and Tim Thorp-E.M.T.-P.



Hometown HERO

Felix Galvan III, age 21, of Sonora was presented with the Mayor's Award of Excellence for his heroic action of pulling victims out of the burning Rafter L building last month. Sonora's Mayor JoAnn Hernandez said "We all feel that Felix saved a life and for his effort he should be rewarded." Felix was a '97 graduate of SHS and currently lives here in Sonora with his wife Emma and their son of 2 months, Caleb. He is employed by T&C Village Market

Starting May 24th, and through the Memorial Day Weekend, the Sonora Police Dept. will demonstrate their zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children. Sonora P.D. will be participating in the Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children. It's part of a nationwide crackdown on drivers who don't buckle children. Drivers who break the law and don't buckle up children will be stopped and enforcement action will be taken. Traffic crashes are the number one killer of children, and six out of ten children who die in crashes are unbuckled. America, it's time to buckle up all of our children!!

"Short of the Border" Fiesta & Market Days to Begin June 12

The first ever "Short of the Border" Fiesta and Market is shaping up to be something really special for Sonora. Sponsored by the Sonora Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, and the Sonora Main Street Program, this special event will feature arts & crafts booths along with retail merchant booths showcased in the same location on the same day of each month. Along with the great shopping opportunities the day will also include food, entertainment and lots of fun.

The short of the border fiestas will continue over the next several months on the second Saturday of each month. According to Justin McGeath, Chamber of Commerce manager, the purpose for these monthly markets is to encourage commerce from outside sources. "If we can entice people to come to Sonora for a day of shopping and fun, it will make our economy strong and give our local businesses a boost that they desperately need, not to mention bringing outside dollars to the community that keeps our econo-

my from becoming stagnant." Justin went on to say that, "promoting the event outside the Sonora area will be the key to its success and it will take everyone in the community working to get the word out." A heavy advertising and promotion campaign will begin soon reaching as far outside our area as possible.

The fiestas will be held in the old Spain's furniture building on Main Street as well as on the sidewalks up and down the street. Booth spaces are now available through the Chamber of Commerce on a first come first served basis. If you are a local arts and crafts enthusiast and are interested in renting a booth space, you are encouraged to sign up now to ensure a good booth location. The booth spaces will also be offered to vendors from outside our area to encourage a broad selection of goods. No garage sale or flea market type items will be allowed and booths will be monitored to insure a quality market.

Bronco Golfers Do Well at State Tournament

To this spectator, being at the State 2-A golf tournament with the Sonora Boys Varsity Golf Team was like riding a big roller coaster! As play got underway Monday, May 10th, at the Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin, everyone was certainly at the top... the excitement was there, in both the players and the spectators. But sooner for some, later for others, the ride started coasting downhill. A lost ball off the tee box on number two for one player; for another, a drive that didn't measure up to expectations; and still another found the putting harder than he imagined.

Just when you'd least expect it, a little luck and a lot of skill would pull each of the golfers back from the edge and back up to where he'd like to be. An eagle in the second day's play by Tommy Gutierrez brought cheers from the spectators that echoed over the holes in front and behind him, causing a chain-reaction of excitement. Then just as suddenly, on the next hole (par 3), Tommy hit his tee shot short. The ball hit the green and rolled back near the water. From that point, he hit on the green and three-putted, causing the crowd to take a quick drop down from the high it had been on.

The very next hole, a par 5, gave Tommy a second chance for an eagle, but he missed a 6 foot putt and settled for a birdie. The following hole, a par 3, he hit his shot right behind the pin, the ball spun back, almost going into the hole for a bit of excitement, but he finished the hole with a par. Up and down, up

and down... our nerves were on quite a ride!

Ryan Cramer started off the second day with ups and downs. On the front nine, after a bogey on the first hole, he managed to stay one over until number 8, where he ran into a bit of trouble again. But Ryan finished the second day's play with a strong 77, his best tournament score to date

When the teams began to post their second-day scores, things didn't look too bright for Sonora. No one seemed to think their 637 would

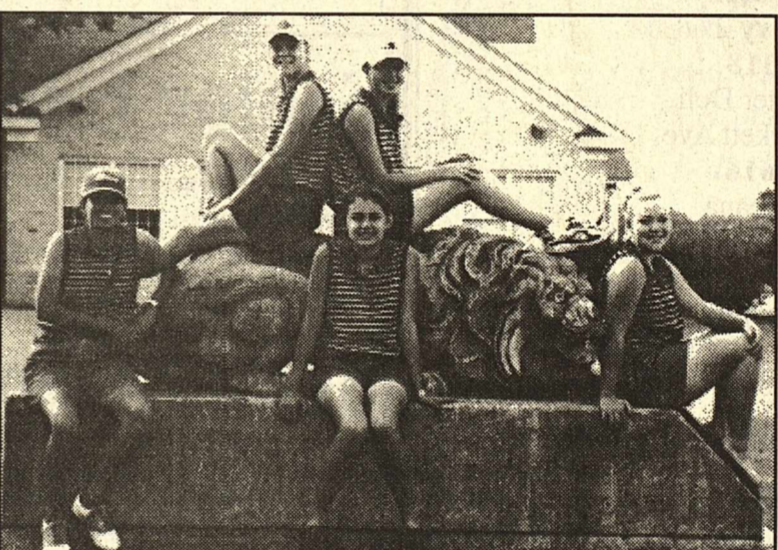
be competitive enough for a tip 3 finish. There were some pretty sad faces at first. But as score after score was posted, and Sonora's players waited for the final tally, the emotions began to run high again. The boys dared to ask each other if they might finish as high as third. So imagine the shivers of excitement among both the Sonora players and their fans when it became clear that Sonora had finished in second! The dream of just playing at State had

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Ryan Cramer, Ryan Hardgrave, Cole Cearly, Tommy Gutierrez, Coach Hanson and Jason West proudly display their medals.

Lady Bronco Golf Finishes Strong



Kimberly Bustamante, Marisha Henson, Leslie Gamez, Ashley Vickers and Daisha Henson played great golf all year, to end

Submitted
Not only did the 1999 Lady Bronco Golf team end their season in style, but the two seniors aboard the team ended their high school golf career with unforgettable memories. Competing at the highest level-STATE.

Sunday, May 9, the Lady Bronco's arrived at Lion's Municipal Golf Course in Austin. Excitement, happiness, and anxiety was the state of mind. After a practice round the ladies had a feel of the course and knew what they had to do the next two days. Holes #12 and #16 were to be the biggest challenge. (hole #16 named "Hogan's Alley" by PGA player Ben Hogan). Placing the ball at the right yardage to go over water and hit elevated greens would be the key. Tree-lined

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School Board Welcomes New Members

Submitted
The Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 in the Board Room at the Administration Building.

Present at the meeting were Jesse Bustamante- President, Dayton Arme, John Barker, Clay Cade, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Tom Payton and Dr. William J. Harlan- Superintendent. Others present were Alice Cox, Louise Dermody, Rex Ann Friess, Donna Hill, Kelly Hirt, Diane Jacoby, Barbara Jennings, Reed Jennings, Cynthia Keel, Donna Lawrence, Steve McCarn, Vivian Mears, Donnie Weaver, Tina Weaver and Jetti Winston.

The meeting was called to order by President Jesse Bustamante and the invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan.

Election of President: John Barker nominated Clay Cade for President. The nomination was seconded by Tryon Fields and carried unanimously. Mr. Cade thanked Mr. Bustamante for his service and commented that he realized the principal duty of Board President was to conduct the meeting; however, he stated that he would be a voting president.

Election of President Pro Tempore: Jesse Bustamante nominated John Barker President Pro Tempore. The nomination was seconded by Tom Payton and carried unanimously. Election of Secretary: Tryon Fields nominated Tom Payton for Secretary. The nomination was seconded by John Barker and carried unanimously.

Cafeteria Manager Tina Weaver presented the monthly cafeteria report. She also stated that in her best estimate the 1998-99 loss for the cafeteria would be approximately \$32,000 as opposed to the \$80,000 to \$90,000 for the previous year. President Cade congratulated Mrs. Weaver for a job well done and, on behalf of the Board, expressed his appreciation to her.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that the collection rate stood at 97.5%. Mrs. Friess also commented that the second notice for delinquent taxes had been mailed and that she should have a figure for estimated values within two or three weeks.

Technology Director Donnie Weaver reviewed his recommendations for the Acceptable Use Policy. Following a lengthy discussion, the Board unanimously approved the Acceptable Use Policy as presented after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Tryon Fields. The document, which is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes, will be forwarded to TASB to be formulated into policy form.

The minutes of April 12, April 20, and May 4, 1999 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by John Barker.

Following a lengthy review, the Board unanimously approved current bills in the amount of \$164,110.12 after a motion by John Barker and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

Business Manager Diane Jacoby presented the Quarterly Investment Report. Following her presentation, the Board directed Mrs. Jacoby to investigate the possibility of moving

the inactive, self funded health insurance reserve into Tex Pool.

The Business Manager presented a budget amendment in the areas of co-curricular and Successful Schools Award. The amendment was unanimously approved as presented after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

The Summary of Finances was distributed and reviewed by the Business Manager. Mrs. Jacoby also informed the Board that most proposed budgets were extremely tight and conservative.

The Superintendent conducted the second reading of Update 60. Board members unanimously approved Update 60 with two amendments, one DAA(LOCAL) and DHE(LOCAL). Motion was made by Tryon Fields and seconded by John Barker. The instruction sheet as amended is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

Additional transfer students for 1999-2000 were unanimously approved as presented after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Dayton Arme.

The Superintendent listed enrollment figures as follow: High School-282, Middle School-194 and Elementary School-489. The total enrollment is 965.

Dr. Harlan congratulated students who competed at the State Meet, including the Tennis Team, the 4th place winning Girls Golf Team, and the 2nd place winning Boys Golf Team. He also recognized the Choir which received a Division I at a competition in Corpus Christi.

The Superintendent requested

that Friday, May 14 be an early release day with a dismissal time of 2 p.m. because of the State Track Meet in Austin and the baseball playoff game in Snyder. The Board agreed to the early dismissal day.

President Cade requested that the Superintendent send congratulatory letters to all state qualifier on behalf of the Board and Administration.

There were no comments from visitors.

Former President Jesse Bustamante welcomed the newly elected board members.

Member Tryon Fields stated that he was glad to be associated with the other board members and, hopefully, they would continue to work for continued improvement in the school district.

In response to a question from High School Principal Steve McCarn regarding graduation, the Board was in agreement that former President Jesse Bustamante be their representative to present diplomas at commencement exercises along with member Tryon Fields who would present to his and member Sam David Hernandez who would present to his nephew.

President Cade announced that after a short recess the Board would enter into executive session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:04 P.M. Motion was made by John Barker, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, to employ Joleta Traylor, Anthony Brown, and Matthew Young as Special Education Teachers; Edith Koen as Diagnostician; and Alice Cox as Special Education Director.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 P.M.

Bronco Tracksters Compete At State

Submitted

The Sonora Bronco Tracksters went to Austin in hopes of medaling in their events. Sonora came back without a medal but came with many experiences and the desire to go back again.

Like many of the track meets, Andy Sanchez was the first of the Sonora athletes to compete. Andy placed eighth place in a strong field of competitors with a throw of 53'1". Andy a junior has been the Broncos leader throughout the year and has represented Sonora track very well. He finished the season with a personal best at the regional track meet with a throw of 54'3". Andy was the district champ, regional runner-up, and state qualifier.

The sprint relay team of Bill Renfro, Anthony Renfro, Graham Bloodworth, and James Elliott also had a good showing at the state track meet running a time of 43.39. The relay team finished in seventh place behind a very fast field. The group ran a personal best of 42.93 a week ago at the state qualifiers meet. The group consisted of two freshman, a junior, and a senior. The relay team was the district champion, regional

champion and state qualifier.

James Elliott was the last of the Bronco competitors at the state track meet. James finished in eighth place with a time of 22.08. James' time was a personal best this year and also broke the school record. The record was held by Steve Street and Buck Bloodworth with a time of 22.1. James is the district champion, regional runner-up, and state qualifier.

The Sonora Bronco track team has made many strides in the last couple of years. Last year the Bronco team sent Justin Mathews as the lone competitor in the hurdles. This year the Broncos sent a relay team and two individuals. The future looks brighter for the bronco track team, as they return all of the 27 Varsity tracksters but three who will graduate. The Bronco team plans on taking a bus load next year with hopes of bringing another state track title back to Sonora.

The Bronco team would like to thank everybody for all the support this year and especially the Elliott family for all the meals that they served at the meets throughout the year. Congratulations to all these boys for a great year and the memories.

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

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim
404 E Oak
387-2951

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E Poplar
387-2955

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
204 E. Main
387-3241

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BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Engagement



Smith - Glasscock

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Stehle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Platt Glasscock. Stephanie is the daughter of Pam Stehle of Nordheim and Carl Smith of Ganado. Platt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasscock of Sonora. Stephanie graduated from Nordheim High School and Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. She is presently pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. Platt is a graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College and is presently employed by Liveoak Livestock Company of Uvalde. The couple is planning a July 31 wedding to be held at Kairos- "The Celebration Barn" in Fredericksburg.

Weddings



Balch-Johnson

Anna Elizabeth Balch and Brady Marcus Johnson were married May 15, 1999, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Loving and the Rev. Ted Harris officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Johnson of San Saba.

Ushers were Frank E. Davis of Menard, Ray W. Willoughby III of Eldorado, Keith Hudson and Dean Dermody, both of Sonora, and Max Parker of San Angelo. Junior ushers were Colyer Dermody of Sonora, and Zachary Johnson and Jared Johnson of San Angelo.

Matron of honor was Anita Balch Hudson of Sonora. Bridesmaid was Wheelless Baker Dockery of Sonora. Flower girl was Sidney Adele Dermody of Sonora. Best man was Dub Z. Johnson of San Angelo. Groomsman was Wrey W. Montgomery of San Angelo. Ring bearer was Word B. Hudson of Sonora. Crucifer was John Duke Hudson of Sonora. Acolytes were Ogden McGowan and Dorothy Ann McGowan of San Angelo. Sitting by the Bride's book was Courtney Caruthers of Sonora.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. She is a Certified Public Accountant with Backus & Company of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Saba High School and received a bachelor's degree in finance from Angelo State University. He is Senior Vice President of San Angelo Banking Center. After a wedding trip to St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Jay Edmondson would like to say THANK YOU to everyone for their support and kindness. We really appreciate all the food, flowers, cards and kind words that we received during Jay's long illness and at the time of his death.

A very special thank you to Gary and Marcia Schwiening and their family for all the help they gave us on the day of Jay's funeral.

There are no words to express how grateful we are to the many people who came by and shared our sadness at the loss of our husband, father and "Poppy".

Sincerely,
Judy, James, Tibba, Joe, Jon, Karen, Kristina, Josh, Kasey, Allyse, Kendall and Tyler

The Sonora High School boys and girls golf teams would like to express their deepest appreciation to the Sonora Golf Club and all its members for the support given to us as we made our way to the State competition. Also, thanks to the Ladies Golf Auxiliary for providing wind pants to all the team members. To our parents, friends, and businesses in the community who provided encouragement and support in many ways, we thank you. We hope that next year we can again represent Sonora at State.

Signed,
The Broncos, Lady Broncos and Coach Thomas Hanson

Obituary

Virginia Moore

Virginia Moore, 58, of Big Lake died Thursday, May 13, 1999, at her residence.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 15, in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake with the Rev. J. B. Bitner officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born May 30, 1941, in Jackson, Mississippi. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband,

John Moore of Big Lake; three sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie and Crystal Moore of Uvalde, Doug and Lynn Moore of Big Lake and Shawn and Kristy Moore of Sonora; eight grandchildren, Jamie, Hayley, Lauren, Darcy, Bubba, Timothy, Cierra and Colton; two brothers, Grady Paul Cooper of Baggs Wyoming, and Gary Hugh Cooper of Nogales, Arizona; one sister, Katherine Parker Welch of Maryland; and several nieces and nephews.

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
605 S. Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe
207 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

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

May 21 - Run errands & Pay Bills.

May 24 - Bingo!

May 26 - Birthday Party for May "Babies" after lunch.

May 27 - Crafts anyone?

Senior Center Menu

May 21 - Baked codfish, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, roll, tossed salad, tomato juice, sugar cookie.

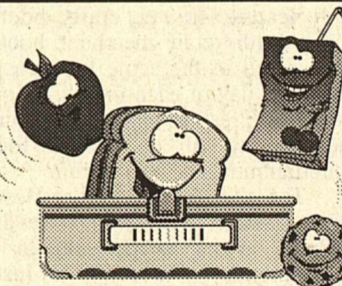
May 24 - Country fried steak with gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, juice, wheat rolls, lime-rice swirl

May 25 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, lemon square, orange.

May 26 - Pork chop with gravy, diced potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheat roll, peach cobbler.

May 27 - Fried catfish with tartar sauce, corn & tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, jello with fruit.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.



School Lunch Menu May 24 - 27

Breakfast

Mon.- Cheese toast, juice, fruit
Tues.- Waffle sticks, syrup, fruit, juice
Wed.- Sweet rolls, juice, fruit
Thurs.- Biscuits, eggs, ham or sausage, fruit, juice.
Fri.- Schools Out!

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.- Corn dog, corn, fruit, tator tots, cake
Tues.- Sub sandwiches, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies
Wed.- Beef & bean burritos, Spanish rice, cheese, lettuce & tomato salad, cobbler
Thurs.- Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, broccoli casserole, fruit
Fri.- Schools Out!

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May 23
Baccalaureate Service
8:00 p.m.

May 27
Senior Center May
Birthday Party after Lunch

May 28
Senior Center Appreciation Day after Lunch

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

May 28
Graduation 8:30 p.m.
Project Graduation following.
May 30
Fr. William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
Celebrates 50 years at 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lunch following at Civic Center

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer
 To all my readers: Many of your children and grandchildren have been assigned their family trees as school projects. A lot of the children have come to me and gone through my files to find information on their ancestors. My files are quite complete newspaper articles over the years on all the people in Sutton County. I did not invent your county history. I only record and file it for posterity.

History is history, I can not and will not change the events that have occurred in the past in my files for anyone. They reflect a true and accurate account of past events. They are a matter of public record and anyone can find them in the County Courthouse files (criminal court records, death certificates, etc.) or the past issues of the Devil's River News, San Angelo Standard Times and other local newspapers.

If there is an event in the history of your family that might be a shock to these young researchers I strongly suggest that you sit down with them and fill them in on the facts yourself. It is very painful for these young people, when several of them are here at the same time, and for me to have them suddenly learn that great-grandpa tried to rob someone years ago and went to jail for it or that one of the hired help shot him and ran off with great-grandma or someone committed suicide. These children doing the research did nothing wrong and I have explained this to them. Their ancestor made a mistake it is no reflection on these children's character or what they will do in life. Usually I tell them to learn from these mistakes and make sure they don't do the same things in life.

Truth will always win out in life and it is better to be truthful with family members from the start and avoid painful episodes later in their lives. It is impossible for me to screen every file before these young people come to me, and I don't feel it is right for me to try to change their family history by removing

articles from the files, telling a lie is not the job of a historian, we are supposed to report things truthfully and as accurately as we can. So please talk with your family members, explain things to them first, because in a small town like this you can be sure that someone will confront them with the truth eventually. It is better if it comes from you.

I report history in this column. I didn't make this history up and I try to report things factually and verify everything in the paper with court records, etc. When I print a story I do not do it to hurt anyone, I am just telling the facts and the way it was.

Q. Mrs. Palmer, my mother said your husband was retired from the Navy and you could probably answer this question for me. What men have served as Secretary of the Navy through the years?

A. Yes my husband was in the Navy but even he couldn't help me with all the names on this one.

The answer to your question can be found on line with your computer. Go to <http://history.navy.mil/faq/faq37-1.htm>

For those of you that do not have a computer here is the list: The office was established on June 18, 1798 Benjamin Stoddert June 18, 1798 to March 31, 1801; Robert Smith July 27, 1801 to March 3, 1809; Paul Hamilton May 15, 1809 to December 31, 1812; William Jones January 19, 1813 to December 1, 1814; Benjamin W. Crowninshield January 16, 1815 to September 30, 1818; Smith Thompson January 1, 1819 to August 31, 1823; Samuel Southard September 16, 1823 to March 3, 1829; John Branch March 9, 1829 to March 12, 1831; Levi Woodbury May 23, 1831 to June 30, 1834; Mahlon Dickerson July 1, 1834 to June 30, 1838; James K. Paulding July 1, 1838 to March 3, 1841; George E. Badger March 6, 1841 to November 9, 1841; Abel P. Upshur October 11, 1841 to July 23, 1843; David Henshaw July 24, 1843 to February 18, 1844; Thomas W. Gilmer February 19, 1844 to February 28, 1844; John Y. Mason March 26, 1844 to March 10, 1845; George Bancroft March 11, 1845 to September 9, 1846; John Y. Mason September 10, 1846 to July 3, 1849; William B. Preston March 8, 1849 to July 22, 1850; William A. Graham August 2, 1850 to July 25, 1852; John P. Kennedy July 26, 1852 to March 7, 1853; James C. Dobbin March 8, 1853 to March 6, 1857; Isaac Toucey March 7, 1857 to March 6, 1861; Gideon Welles March 7, 1861 to March 3, 1869; Adolph E. Borie March 9, 1869 to June 25, 1869; George M. Robeson June 26, 1869 to March 12, 1877; Richard W. Thompson March 13, 1877 to December 20, 1880; Nathan Goff, Jr. January 7, 1881 to June 3, 1881; William H. Hunt March 7, 1881 to April 16, 1882; William E. Chandler April 16, 1882 to March 6, 1885; William C. Whitney March 7, 1885 to March 5, 1889; Benjamin F. Tracy March 6, 1889 to March 6, 1893; Hilary A. Herbert March 7, 1893 to March 3, 1897; John D. Long March 6, 1897 to April 30, 1902; William H. Moody May 1, 1902 to June 30, 1904; Charles J. Bonaparte July 1, 1905 to December 16, 1906; Victor H. Metcalf December 17, 1906 to November 30, 1908; Truman H. Newberry December 12, 1908 to March 5, 1909; George von L. Meyer March 6, 1909 to March 4, 1913; Josephus Daniels March 5, 1913 to March 5, 1921; Edwin Denby March 6, 1921 to March 10, 1924; Curtis D. Wilbur March 19, 1924 to March 4, 1929; Charles F. Adams March 5, 1929 to March 4, 1933; Claude A. Swanson March 4, 1933 to July 7, 1939; Charles Edison January 1, 1940 to June 24, 1940; Frank Knox July 11, 1940 to April 28, 1944; James Forrestal May 19, 1944 to September 17, 1947; John L. Sullivan September 18, 1947 to May 24, 1949; Francis

P. Matthews May 25, 1949 to July 31, 1951; Dan A. Kimball July 31, 1951 to January 20, 1953; Robert B. Anderson February 4, 1953 to May 3, 1954; Charles S. Thomas May 3, 1954 to April 1, 1957; Thomas S. Gates April 1, 1957 to June 8, 1959; William B. Franke June 8, 1959 to January 19, 1961; John B. Connally, Jr. January 25, 1961 to December 20, 1961; Fred Korth January 4, 1962 to November 1, 1963; Paul B. Fay (acting) November 2, 1963 to November 28, 1963; Paul H. Nitze November 29, 1963 to June 30, 1967; Charles F. Baird (acting) July 1, 1967 to August 31, 1967; Paul R. Ignatius September 1, 1967 to January 24, 1969; John H. Chafee January 31, 1969 to May 4, 1972; John W. Warner May 4, 1972 to April 8, 1974; J. William Middendorf April 8, 1974 to January 29, 1977; W. Graham Claytor, Jr. February 14, 1977 to August 24, 1979; Edward Hidalgo October 24, 1979 to January 20, 1981; John Lehman February 5, 1981 to October 4, 1987; James H. Webb May 1, 1987 to February 23, 1988; William L. Ball March 28, 1988 to May 15, 1989; Henry L. Garrett III May 15, 1989 to June 26, 1992; Daniel Howard (acting) June 26, 1992 to July 7, 1992; Sean O. Keefe October 2, 1992 to January 20, 1993; Adm Frank B. Kelso, II (acting) January 1, 1993 to July 21, 1993; John H. Dalton July 22, 1993 to November 16, 1998 and Richard Danzig November 11, 1998 to present.

I would like to remind students to use their computer first to try to find things like this. Since this is a slow week I don't mind helping but next time I might not have the time to do out-of-county research. If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855.

Graduation Time

Stacey Becknell	Dana Duhon	Higinio (Kino) Marines
Ashley Brockman	Peggy Everett	Cara Mayfield
Kimberly Bustamante	Tanner Fields	Daisy Mireles
Sarah Cook	Stacy Fox	Matthew Routh
Mark Cooper	Joanna Garay	Leslie Samaniego
Bethany Deel	Kristen Hardgrave	Jamie Teasley
Crystal Delgado	Marisha Henson	Sandy Trevino

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BRIDAL SELECTION
 Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
 Becca Chalk bride elect of Dean Burns
 Tabitha Sanchez bride elect of Rene Abrego

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Senior Selections now at image apparel

Stacey Becknell	Dustin Dillard	Breg Hughes
Clint Bowers	Dana Duhon	Zac Kerbow
Ashley Brockman	Tanner Fields	Homer Lozano
Kimberly Bustamante	Stacy Fox	David Mayer
Robin Conner	Riggin Glasscock	Daisy Mireles
Mark Cooper	Kristen Hardgrave	Kari Purvis
Bethany Deel	Marisha Henson	Anthony Renfro

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Bridal Registry

Sara Reston bride elect of Joel Cox
 Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
 Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead

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Bridal Registry

Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
 Sara Reston bride elect of Joel Cox
 Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
 Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead
 Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis
 Christi Moore bride elect of Jim LaPlante
 Mrs. Brady Johnson nee Anna Balch

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Westerman Drug

Bridal Registry

Tabitha Sanchez bride elect of Rene Abrego
 Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
 Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
 Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead
 Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
 Sara Reston bride elect of Joel Cox
 Becca Chalk bride elect of Dean Burns
 Mrs. Brady Johnson nee Anna Balch

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Bridal Gift Registry

Becca Chalk bride elect of Dean Burns
 Sara Reston bride elect of Joel Cox
 Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead
 Tabitha Sanchez bride elect of Rene Abrego
 Juanita Gandar bride elect of Salvador Barrera
 Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
 Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
 Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
 Mrs. Brady Johnson nee Anna Balch

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 Last Thursday evening as my 2 sons and I were at the Little League Baseball field awaiting my 9 year old's game to start, we were sitting in the stands watching the first game. I was very disappointed at the behavior of some of these parents. Their team was behind in the score, and I guess the only way they could justify this, was to blame the umpires. My 10 year old son even noticed this and mentioned to me how surprised he was to hear those comments. You see, several of these parents are elementary faculty members. I realize it is frustrating to watch a young pitcher struggle and walk several hitters in a row, but these parents need to understand 2 things; young pitchers are still learning and developing. Control and velocity do not occur overnight, and I can assure you that the umpires are not there to win or lose a game for any one team, they are there to help our kids play fair and help them develop into Grade-A Baseball players.

I have always taught my kids that good sportsmanship is everything, talent and ability are important, but TRY and ATTITUDE are what get you positive attention. I urge these people to watch what they say and how they act, because I promise they are being heard and watched by young people. It is extremely difficult for us to get people to umpire, behind the plate and out in the field, and without them we could not play. Rene, Yankee, Tryon, Virgil, Jerry, Reggie, Joe and Ruben have all done a wonderful job and the kids love them and respect their help and advice. Thank You Guys!! If there are any of you who think you can do a better job, please feel free to call Clay Hicks and Jody Luttrell as they are in charge of Major and Minor Leagues respectively. I can assure you, I would not take the job for any amount of money, and these guys do it for free and because they love our kids and the game! So, let's all (parents & coaches), remember to keep our heads up and our attitudes

strong and positive. Oh, and a kind word of thanks to the umpires after each game for all their help. I have enclosed this letter from a former Little League umpire in Terra Haute, Indiana that was submitted by their local newspaper, please read this letter to your kids as it might inspire them to step it up a notch. Thank you and Let's Play Ball!!

Signed,
 A True Baseball Fan

Wednesday, April 8: It's How You Play the Game That Counts

Donald Jensen was struck in the head by a thrown bat while umpiring a Little League game in Terre Haute, Indiana. He continued to work the game, but later that evening was placed in a hospital by a doctor. While being kept overnight for observation, Jensen wrote the following letter:

Dear Parent of a Little Leaguer:
 I am an umpire. I don't do it for a living, but on Saturdays and Sundays for fun. I've played the game, coached it and watched it. But somehow, nothing takes the place of umpiring. Maybe it's because I feel that deep down I'm providing a fair chance for all the kids to play the game without disagreements and arguments.

With all the fun I've had, there is still something that bothers me about my job... Some of you folks don't understand why I'm there. Some of you think I'm there to exert authority over your son or daughter. For that reason, you often yell at me when I make a mistake, or encourage your son or daughter to say things that hurt my feelings...

Thursday, April 9:
 ...How many of you really understand that I try to be perfect? I try not to make a mistake. I don't want your child to feel that he got a bad deal from an umpire.

Yet no matter how hard I try, I can't be perfect. I counted the number of calls I made in a six-inning game today. The total number of decisions, whether on balls and strikes or safes and outs, was 146.

I tried my best to get them all right, but I'm sure I missed some. When I figured out my percentage on paper, I could have missed eight calls today and still got about 95 percent of the calls right... In most occupations that percentage would be considered excellent. If I were in school, that grade would receive an "A" for sure.

But your demands are higher than that. Let me tell you more about my game today.

There was one real close call that ended the game... a runner for the home team was trying to steal the plate on a passed ball. The catcher chased the ball down and threw to the pitcher covering the plate. The pitcher made the tag, and I called the runner out...

Friday April 10:
 ... As I was getting my equipment to leave, I overheard on of the parents' comments: "It's too bad the kids have to lose because of rotten umpires. That was one of the lousiest calls I've ever seen."

Later at the concession stand, a couple of kids were telling their friends, "Boy, the umpires were lousy today. They lost the game for us."

The purpose of Little League is to teach baseball skills to young people. Obviously, a team that does not play well in a given game, yet is given the opportunity to blame that loss on an umpire for one call or two, is being given the chance to take all responsibility for the loss from its shoulders.

A parent or adult leader who permits the younger player to blame his or her failures on an umpire, regardless of the quality of that umpire, is doing the worst kind of injustice to that youngster... Rather than learning responsibility, such an attitude is fostering an improper outlook toward the ideals of the game itself. The irresponsibility is bound to carry over to future years...

As I sit here writing this letter, I am no longer as upset as I was this afternoon. I wanted to quit umpiring...

Sat/Sun April 11/12:

Police Reports

5-11-99: Assault- Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of St. Ann's Street in reference to a fight. A witness reported that two males were fighting. Before Officer could arrive, both males were gone. Officer located both males and no charges were filed.

5-13-99: Disorderly Conduct- Officer received a call to meet a complainant at the Police Department. Complainant reported that while she was travelling South on the 200 block of S.E. Crockett,

A person known to her made obscene gestures. Complainant advised she wanted to file charges against suspect for disorderly conduct.

5-14-99: Minor Accident- 100 block of W. Chestnut. No injuries reported.

5-14-99: Assault: Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Prospect in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival Officer was contacted by complainant. Complainant advised two females

had assaulted her.

5-14-99: Criminal Mischief- Officer received a call to go to the High School parking lot in reference to criminal mischief. Complainant reported sometime between 8 a.m.-1 p.m. person unknown to him had damaged his vehicle by scratching the tailgate.

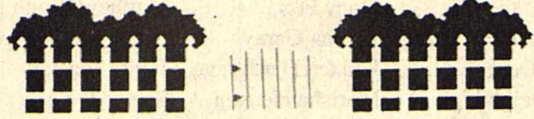
5-16-99: Public Intoxication- Officer received a call to a disturbance in the 900 block of Crockett. Upon arrival Officer made contact with suspect. Suspect had a strong

odor of alcohol beverage on his breath and causing a disturbance at the residence. Suspect was arrested for public intoxication and transported to Sutton County Jail.

5-17-99: Criminal Mischief- Officer was dispatched to Catholic Church in reference to criminal mischief. Complainant advised someone unknown to him had broken a window frame of the church. No entry was gained. Investigation continues.

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Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

The Sonora Middle School students that participated in the Culture Fair were asked to write on what they thought of the event. Some of their responses are as follows:

Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

At the first of the day I kept telling myself, "Let this day end fast". I was so nervous! I didn't think that people would like my Apples and Potatoes dish that my mom and I made. But it turned out to be very good. At the beginning of the Culture Fair the choir sang a song called "Dormi, Dormi" from the country of Italy. After that the fifth period P.E. Class did a folk dance that was really cool. Then the sixth grade students went to their boards. Once it started I wasn't that nervous. Everybody loved my Apples and Potatoes, and several people wanted my recipe so they could make it at home. When Mrs. Martin came around, she made me try my food. It was very delicious except for the onions that were in it. My favorite food was Chin Chin from the country of Nigeria, and my other favorite was Chili Con Queso from Mexico.

I really enjoyed the Culture Fair more than I thought I would. The whole sixth grade would like to thank all of the people who came, the student's moms for helping make the costumes and food, Mrs. Hill, and especially the teachers. Thanks to everybody who came, especially the Senior Citizens.

Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

The Sonora Middle School sixth graders had a Culture Fair on Tuesday, May 4th in the Middle School Cafeteria. At the very beginning the sixth grade choir sang "Dormi, Dormi", and the fifth period P.E. Class did a dance. Then the people from the town went around the cafeteria to eat, visit, and look at the costumes and boards. The people seemed very pleased because they complimented us. In less than an hour you could go around the world without needing vaccinations or getting wet.

Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

We have been getting ready for this big event known as the Culture Fair for most of the school

year. We chose our country and did tons of research on it. All in all the research was worth it. We found out a lot of stuff we probably would have never known. For example, did you know that there are palm trees in Switzerland?

The most fun part at the Culture Fair was looking at everyone's costume. One of the students was a matador from Spain. He had on an awesome hat. It looked just like a real matador's hat. Another student had researched Mexico. She had on a beautiful off-white dress with flowers on it. Puerto Rico was represented with an exquisite floor-length black dress trimmed in black lace. Japan had the coolest costume there. It was a red, silky kimono with a purple piece of cloth around the waist and a gold rope over that. The student's face was painted white and her hair was pulled back tight with two decorated sticks in it.

The teachers looked neat. Mrs. Stephen was a woman from Spain, Mrs. Jennings was from Tahiti, Mrs. Shannon from Greece, Mrs. Young from Indochina, and Coach Martin from India.

Most of the food looked gross, but once you took a bite you could see that it wasn't bad at all. I remember the Maple-Syrup Pie from Canada. The cuisine looked like brown, gooey, runny stuff that was poured into a pie crust. It tasted like pecan pie without the pecans. Since I don't like pecans, it tasted great to me!

The sixth grade choir's song was called "Dormi, Dormi", which means "Sweetly Slumber". The piano sounded beautiful playing this Italian carol. Coach Love's fifth period P.E. Class did a foreign dance for the crowd. You can tell that they worked hard on it.

I just hope that the sixth graders next year will enjoy the Culture Fair as much as we did. I would like to see who gets my country and if they find anything new about it.

Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

Last night was so neat! It was the sixth grade Culture Fair. All the sixth graders have been researching different countries since the first of the year. The Culture Fair gave us a chance to show the whole community how much we learned, how much we worked, and how much fun we had.

Everyone had to make a

recipe and wear a costume from our country. When I walked in the snack bar in my costume to sing with the choir I thought I would die, but then I saw everyone else in their costumes, and I knew I would live.

After the choir sang, the fifth period P.E. Class did a dance. After all that embarrassing stuff was over we served a sample of our country's food to everyone and told them about our country. This sixth grade Culture Fair was a fun experience I'll never forget.

Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

When I walked into the cafeteria on Tuesday night, May 4, 1999 I felt embarrassed, but then my mom told me not to be because I'm no different than anyone else, because everyone was wearing a costume. I'll bet by now you're wondering what on earth I'm talking about. Well I am talking about the Culture Fair that the sixth graders had. It was quite a success for us. After the choir sang their lovely song the fifth period P.E. Class pulled off a really cute dance. In my opinion everyone enjoyed it. I think the most enjoyable part for them was the food they got to eat, and the costumes they got to see. Anyway I would like to thank all the parents for helping with the lovely costumes, and for all the people who came by. Thank you! You made this a great success for all of us.

Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair

Last night was the best night of my life. All the food and costumes, the song the choir sang, and the dance the P.E. Class did was a blast. I guess you are wondering what I am talking about. It was the fourth annual Culture Fair. If you didn't go, you missed a lot of fun. The food from all over the world was great! The costumes were different. They were of every color, shape, and size. The song the choir sang was "Dormi, Dormi", an Italian folk song. One of the P.E. Classes did a folk dance.

The many people who came to see the costumes and taste the food made me realize that we should respect each other's differences.

Of course I couldn't forget the teachers and their help. I hope the students to come will enjoy the Culture Fair as much as I did. I will remember that day forever, because it was a day we strived for all year.

Happy Legal Age Mi Soldadita!

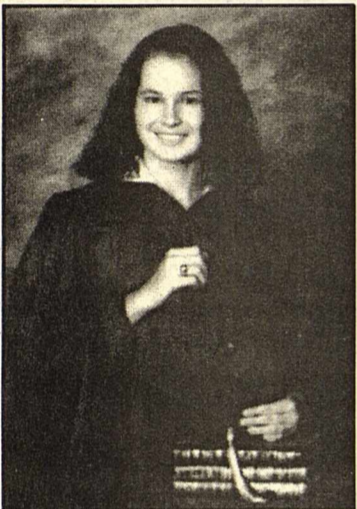


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Love, Mom, Dad & Brother

Congratulations! Kristi Nicole Key

Love,
Mom, Eulogio &
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Grandpa &
Grandma Romero,
Freddy, Julie
&
Girls



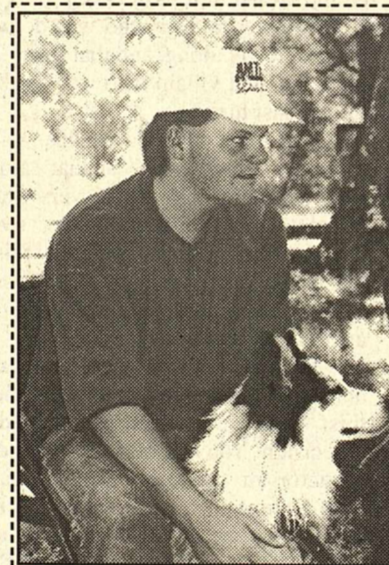
Congratulations Graduates! Westerman Drug 101 N Concho • 387-2541 Senior Selections:

- Stacy Becknell
- Clint Bowers
- Ashley Brockman
- Kimberly Bustamante
- Robin Conner
- Sarah Cook
- Mark Cooper
- Bethany Deel
- Crystal Delgado
- Dustin Dillard
- Dana Duhon
- Richard Espinosa
- Frank Esquivel
- Rosa Esquivel
- Tanner Fields
- Stacy Fox
- Riggin Glasscock
- Marty Gonzales
- Will Harrell
- Kristen Hardgrave
- Marisha Henson
- Cathy Aguero Hernandez
- Breg Hughes
- Zach Kerbow
- Higinio Marines
- Daisy Mireles
- Robert Murillo
- Kari Purvis
- Guadalupe Ramon
- Felicia Rivera
- Matthew Routh
- Zane Smart
- Jamie Teasley
- Sandy Trevino
- Donny Yochman

Gifts for the Graduates

- Clint Bowers
- Kimberly Bustamante
- Mark Cooper
- Bethany Deel
- Dustin Dillard
- Dana Duhon
- Stacy Fox
- Joanna Garay
- Riggin Glasscock
- Kristen Hardgrave
- Will Harrell
- Marisha Henson
- Cara Mayfield
- Matt Routh
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Platt Glasscock received his degree in Farm and Ranch Management from Southwest Texas Junior College. Graduation exercises were held May 15 in Uvalde. Platt was recognized as the Honor "Outstanding" student in the Farm and Ranch Management Department. He is the son of Tom and Blynn Dell Glasscock of Sonora and the grandson of Macca and V. J. Glasscock also of Sonora.

Elementary News

Sonora Elementary will hold parent conferences during the last two weeks of school. The teachers and parents will discuss this year's progress and test scores. Teachers will contact parents as to when conferences will be held. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

The Sonora Elementary "Splash Into Reading" Rally will be held on May 25 for students who have met their reading goals. The students are looking forward to a really "wet" day!

Make plans to attend--Intermediate Awards Assembly will be May 27 at 10:00 and Primary Awards Assembly will be May 27 at 2:30.

Last day of school - May 27-Read the schedule of events which will include a 1999-2000 School Calendar and School start and dismissal times.

The Sonora Elementary Student Handbook will include a few changes for the 1999-2000 school year. The dress code will prohibit students from wearing clothing with wrestling pictures/symbols, clothing depicting any type of violence, and very long pants which drag the ground. Student safety is very important and changes are made to eliminate problems and promote a positive learning environment. Please be aware of these changes as clothing purchases are made for the upcoming school year.

Happy Birthday

- May 20
Glen Hocutt
Brian Konvicka
Ramiro Perez
Lynda Thurmond
- May 21
Tom E. Valliant
Todd Wolfe
- May 22
Kathleen Freeman
Jason Martin
Rito Renteria Jr.
- May 23
Bettye Hardegree
Callie McWilliams
Scott Badgett
- May 24
Caleb S. Gonzales
Jessie Paredes
- May 25
Jonathan Casillas
Mike Dillard
Lauran Schaefer
- May 26
Gloria Kerbow
Kelly Thorp
Alta Alewine
Daniel Reyes
Brandon Scott
- May 27
Jasmina Hinojosa
Julie Perez



Pictured: (L to R)
Francisco Hernandez,
Anthony Hernandez,
Lino Villanueva IV,
Lino Villanueva.

Congratulations to local Sonoran Lino Villanueva, Francisco and Anthony Hernandez for competing in the High Performance Audio Sound-Off Competition held Saturday, May 16 in Del Rio. Lino won 1st in the 501-1000 Outlaw SPL and 3rd in SQ (Sound Quality). Francisco placed 2nd and Anthony placed 3rd in 151-300 Outlaw SPL.

F.Y.I.

Senior Center May Babies Birthday Party will be May 27th after lunch.

Appreciation Day at the Senior Center has been set for May 28th after lunch. Certificates will be handed out.

New Hope Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to our revival. The Revival will be held Sunday June 6 through Wednesday June 9 at New Hope Baptist Church located at the corner of Cornell and Savell. The revival team is Dwaine Clower and Dave Prather. Reverend Clower will be preaching and Dave Prather will be leading the music. Services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

The First Baptist Church has changed the Sunday evening worship service from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday services remain at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Drama Camp for all kids and youth who will be in 3rd-8th grade next fall. June 8 - Aug. 5 - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at First United Methodist Church (corner of Oak & Water). We'll be working on "Exodus From Egypt County" to be performed during Sutton County Days. To register call Rev. Suzanne Steves at 387-2466 or 387-2684 or Kristen Hicks at 387-3286 or 387-3427.

Rehab Appreciation Day - Saturday, June 5, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Town Square in Ozona. Lots of family fun. All proceeds to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Sonora Municipal Pool started booking pool parties May 1, 1999. You may book your party with Melissa Teaff at 387-2773 or leave a message at 387-2452. Melissa will get back with you as soon as possible. You may also call Chandra Hughes at 387-2858 at night. After Monday, May 31, 1999 all parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

Book Sale sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club. Benefiting the Sutton County Library. Bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction, children's, youth, paperbacks, reference and magazines. April 1st through May 31st.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

The Thunderbird Transit welcomes you to catch a ride when you need transportation. Thunderbird offers student and senior citizens rates. Our vans are equipped to assist the physically challenged and offer priority seating for Medicaid clients at no cost. For further information or reservations, please call your local Thunderbird office in Sonora 387-2509.

Classic Cable Announces 1999 Scholarship Winners

Classic Cable is proud to announce the list of scholarship recipients for the 1998-1999 school year. The scholarships are awarded to qualified students, in the Classic Cable service area, who demonstrate both academic and extracurricular leadership skills. Over 700 applications were submitted for consideration and of those submitted 90 scholarships will be awarded in our eight-state service area.

Application have been evaluated by a committee in three categories: (1) completeness in accordance with scholarship criteria; (2) distinctive academic and extracurricular achievement; and (3) demonstration of leadership at school and in the community. Over twenty-five thousand dollars will be awarded this spring to the students that have met these high criteria. In your area Classic Cable congratulates Stacey Becknell from Sonora, TX, the recipient of a 1999 Classic Cable Scholarship.

Classic views the scholarship program as the cornerstone of their ever-growing commitment to enhance the quality of life in the communities they serve. The program is considered a major success and Classic is extremely pleased to help so many deserving young people pursue their educational dreams.

Classic Cable remains committed to the communities we provide with cable television service. Our participation in the classic Cable Scholarship Fund enables us to show our dedication to tomorrow's leaders in those communities. We see the future in the high school seniors in our communities and are proud to support their continued education.

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come true. To be able to take home a trophy and medals was to ride to the top again!

Final scores for Sonora golfers were: Ryan Cramer 98-77 (175); Cole Cearley 87-79 (166); Jason West 85-93 (178); Tommy Gutierrez 78-70 (148); and Ryan Hardgrave 80-81 (161), for a team total 637. Tommy's score earned him 2nd medalist for the State tournament.

Team totals were 1st place Hamilton 620; 2nd place Sonora 637; 3rd place Grapeland 639; 4th place Post 641; 5th place Elysian Field 645; 6th place Cooper 649; 7th place San Saba 657; and 8th place Olney 665.

Players' reactions:
Cole Cearley: "When we found out we won second, it was the neatest feeling! The first day when it was raining was kind of hard, but the second day was nicer and we shot better."

Ryan Cramer: "It is different once you get (to State); you don't realize how nervous you get when you step onto that first tee! It's like no other experience. My second day, I finally pulled through under pressure."

Jason West: "The guys did a real good job on the second round, and that enabled us to get second place. I thought the course was neat, with an "old" feeling to it, like a lot of great pros had played there."

Tommy Gutierrez: "It was an awesome experience! I had a pretty smooth second day and played more relaxed, which made a really big difference. I tried to stay in the fairway, be deliberate and slow, and manage my game more. It was great that we came in second; we all pulled through and did it."

Ryan H.: "It was a tough course, and I wasn't hitting my irons well. Fortunately we ended up in second, thanks to our second and fifth men really pulling through."

Coach Thomas Hanson: (Playing at State) "was a great experience, and it turned out to be two real great days. I am very proud of the boys, the way they went and competed."

fairways called for fairway tee shots. Accurate chipping and putting were needed for the large slow greens.

Monday morning, 7:00 a.m., was the first tee time. Hardly any time allowed for warming up and having time to relax and shake off the first tee-box jitters. Before the Lady Broncos finished the 18 holes, rain began to pour and wind from the clouds became a factor. Despite the weather and nerves the ladies finished the first day of play in 4th place position. Two strokes behind Quanah. Seven strokes behind Callisburg and seventeen behind 1998 State Champions- Hamilton. Senior, Marisha Henson led Monday's play with a score of 90. Sophomore, Daisha Henson posted a 92. Senior, Kim Bustamante 93. Freshman, Leslie Gamez 104 and Freshman, Ashley Vickers 112.

With high hopes for a medal the ladies were prepared for Tuesday's round of play. A 9:50 tee time gave all the girls time to warm up. The weather was nice and dry, and the galleries seemed to blend into the

background. Daisha improved her score by nine strokes shooting a solid 83. Marisha stayed strong and shot another round of 90. Kim improved by three strokes posting a 90. Ashley also improved by three shooting a 109. Leslie a 112. A total of seven strokes improvement from Monday gave a team score of 372. A two day score of 751. This put them in 4th place, three strokes behind Callisburg-748. Eight strokes behind Quanah-743. Hamilton took the gold with 697.

Although the S.H.S. Lady Golf team did not bring home a medal, they accomplished the success of going to the highest level of high school golf. They went to State as regional runners-up and beat all the other regional runners-up teams, plus also a regional champion team. This year has been a very successful and rewarding season for the 1999 Sonora Lady Bronco Golf team! Coached by Thomas Hanson.

The two seniors will be greatly missed on the team next year.

Marisha Henson finished her high school golf career as a 1 year

J.V. golf and 3 year letterman. Team members of: 1997- 2nd place-Alpine, 1st place-Sonora, 3rd place-San Saba; 3-A District Champs, Regional Qualifiers. 1998-2nd place-Colorado City, 1st place-Sonora, 3-A District Runner-Up Champs, Regional Qualifiers. 1999- 2nd place-Brady, 1st place-Sonora, 2nd place-Iraan, 2nd place-Fredericksburg, 2-A District Champs, Regional Runner-Up Champs, 4th place in State. Individually, in 1999, she placed 2nd medalist at Brady, 2-A District Runner-Up Medalist, 6th place regional medalist and 12th place in state.

Kim Bustamante finished her high school golf career as a 4 year letterman. Team member of: 1996- 3-A District Champs, Regional Qualifiers. 1997-2nd place-Alpine, 1st place-Sonora, 3rd place-San Saba, 3-A District Champs, Regional Qualifiers. 1998-2nd place-Colorado City, 1st place-Sonora, 3-A District Runner-Up Champs, Regional Qualifiers. 1999- 2nd place-Brady, 1st place-Sonora,

2nd place-Iraan, 2nd place-Fredericksburg, 2-A District Champs, Regional Runner-Up Champs, 4th place in State. Individually, in 1997, 5th place 3-A District medalist. 1998- 6th place 3-A District medalist. 1999- 4th place medalist at Fredericksburg, 3rd place 2-A District medalist and 15th place in state.

Coming back next year will be our 1999 2-A District medalist champion, Daisha Henson. She placed 2nd medalist at Iraan. Second medalist in Sonora. Fifth medalist at Fredericksburg. Fifth medalist at regionals, and eighth place medalist at State. Daisha will be a Junior next year.

Also coming back as sophomores next year will be Leslie Gamez who placed 4th medalist in 2-A District. Ashley Vickers who placed 6th medalist in 2-A District. Genny Cramer who placed 13th medalist in 2-A District.

Congratulations on a superb year "Lady Bronco Golf!" Good Luck for 2000!

The Devil's River News would like to thank all the parents & fans that took the time to submit articles to us in the 1998-1999 school year! There are so many events to cover in the year, we could not do it without you!!! Thanks Again!

Spring Concert & 1998-1999 Band Awards

Submitted

As reported by parents and attendees, this was the best band concert that they have heard in recent memory. The sixth-grade band performed some challenging music. They even had a little fun playing and swinging with the music. These young musicians clearly showed that being in the band is a lot of fun. We want to congratulate all our six grade students for completing their first year of band and working so hard. Can't wait to have them all in our Colt band next year. The 7th and 8th grades Colt band have also improved tremendously this past year. Seeing the warmth they share with their director was heart warming. We all are going to miss having Mr. Edward Hernandez as one of our directors. Yes the school budget cut has even hit our band program. We will definitely miss seeing Mr. Hernandez's smile and eager helpful guidance to all our students. Did you notice who was playing first chair

trumpet with the High School Band? (Mr. H.!!!) The High School band has improved to a greater level of superiority. For a small band they have the BIG BAND sound. We are looking forward to greater accomplishments in the year 2000.

Students were awarded for their improvements over the last several months. Like the directors said, it was very hard to single out the students for the awards when all the students have worked so hard this year. The recipients of this year are as follows:

6th Grade Awards

- Most Improved 6th- Benny Frasier
- Outstanding 6th- Tara Green
- Outstanding Brass 6th- Angela Gonzalez
- Outstanding Wood Wind 6th- Deidra Warden
- Outstanding Percussionist 6th- Dustin Creek
- Most Improved Brass 6th- Adriana Castillo

- Most Improved Wood Wind 6th- Monica Samaniego
- Most Improved Percussion- Bryan Payton

7th and 8th Grade Awards

- Most Improved 7th- Evangelina Martinez
- Most Improved 8th- Shane Benson
- Outstanding 7th- Susanna Street
- Outstanding 8th- Shannon Vick
- Directors Award for Middle School- Morgan Hobbs
- Outstanding Brass 7th- Stevie Hernandez
- Outstanding Brass 8th- Seth Prather
- Outstanding Wood Wind 7th- Maria Ibarra
- Outstanding Wood Wind 8th- Katrina Hernandez
- Outstanding Percussionist 7th- Juan Galindo
- Outstanding Percussionist 8th-

Tino Dominguez

High School

- Most Improved 9th- Eddie Wallace
- Most Improved 10th- Linda Hernandez
- Most Improved 11th- Rita Lopez
- Most Improved 12th- Leslie Samaniego
- Most Improved Brass- Desiree Gonzales
- Most Improved Low Brass- Cody Ainsworth
- Most Improved Woodwind- Lorena Lopez
- Most Improved Percussionist- Jerrad Solis
- Outstanding 9th- Jessica Bruns
- Outstanding 10th- Joe Flores
- Outstanding 11th- Mirabel Capuchina
- Outstanding 12th- Higinio "Kino" Marines

- Outstanding Brass- Robert Murillo
- Outstanding Woodwind- Lorena Hernandez
- Outstanding Mallets- Kimberly Bustamante
- Outstanding Percussionist- Pokey Samaniego
- Most Outstanding Student Marching Band- Chris Green
- Director's Award- Manuel Campos
- Gilmore Award- Brenda Oliden
- Arion Award- Daisy Mireles
- John Phillip Sousa Award- Mark Cooper
- Senior Service Awards- Awarded to Seniors Who stay in Band for both the fall and spring semester of their senior year. The following Seniors are: Kimberly Bustamante, Misty Castilleja, Mark Cooper, Kino Marines, Daisy Mireles, Robert Murillo, Brenda Oliden, Leslie Samaniego, Veronica Torres and Donny Yocham.

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NEW releases for this week are:



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

The tradition continues. Sonora's graduating seniors make their gift selections at Tedford's.

These graduates have already made their selections.

- Stacey Becknell
- Clint Bowers
- Ashley Brockman
- Kimberly Bustamante
- Michael Castilleja
- Misty Castilleja
- Demetrio Castro Jr.
- Lizzie Chavez
- Robin Conner
- Mark Cooper
- Bethany Deel
- Crystal Delgado
- Dustin Dillard
- Lucinda Duran
- Richard Espinosa
- Frank Esquivel
- Monique Favila (Arlington)
- Tanner Fields
- Stacy Fox
- Joanna Garay
- Juan Gloria
- Marty Gonzales
- Kristen Hardgrave
- Cathy Aguero Hernandez
- Zac Kerbow
- Homer Lozano
- Sonny Lozano
- Roy Luna
- Kino Marines
- Edward Maskill
- David Mayer
- Cara Mayfield
- Robert Murillo
- Brenda Oliden
- Kari Purvis
- Lupe Ramon
- Felicia Rivera
- Matt Routh
- Zane Smart
- Salvador Solis
- Donny Yocham
- Jessica Zaragoza

For the graduates who have not made specific selections, we have a wide assortment of individual gifts.

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1999 Relay For Life



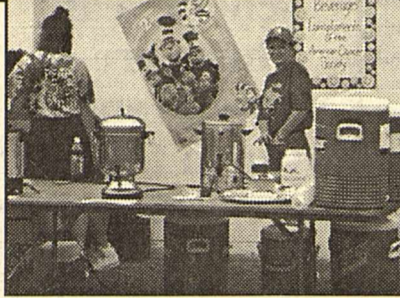
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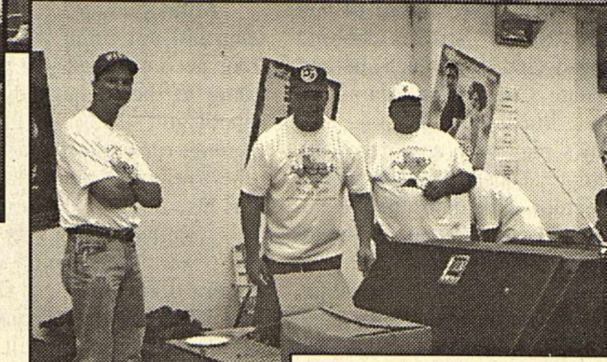
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The Hospital crew takes a break through the long night.



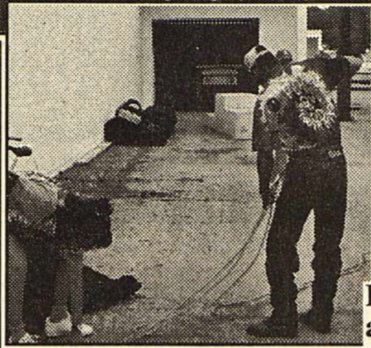
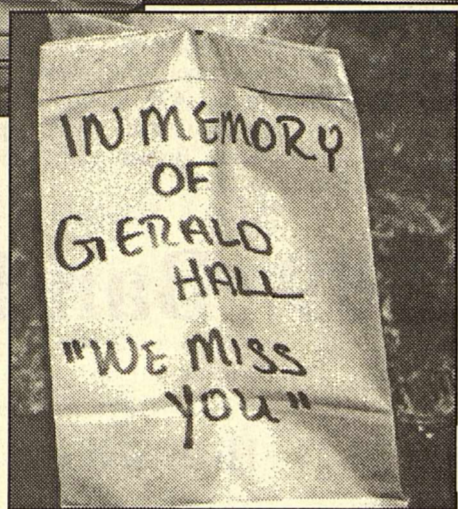
The Food & Beverage Crew



The City team grilled up some great burgers for the evening!



Lizzie sings the National Anthem in the opening ceremony

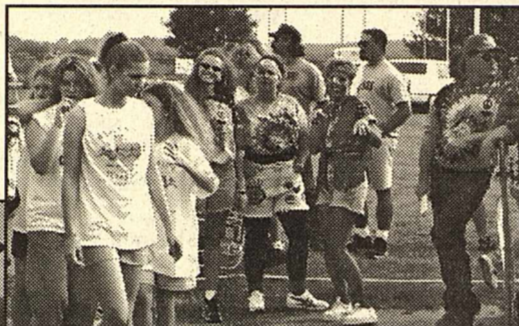


Electrical problems are not fun for Tibba & Stacey!!

Luminarias lined the track



Dalmatians



"MOM Calling Contest



The First National Bank team had everyone seeing spots with their "101 Dalmatians" theme!!



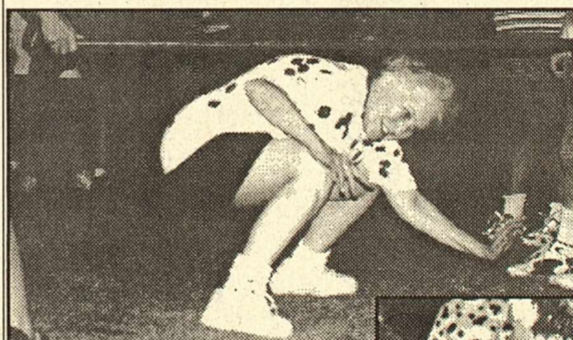
Luminarias were sold right up to the lighting ceremony



Heather beats 'em all in the Jello Eating Contest



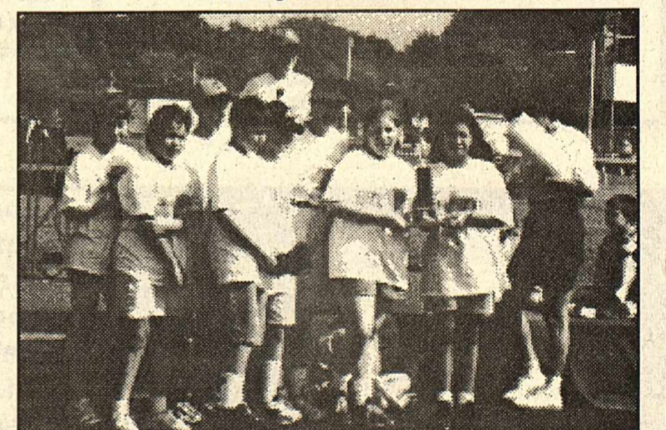
Stacey is the only brave one to enter the PJ Contest



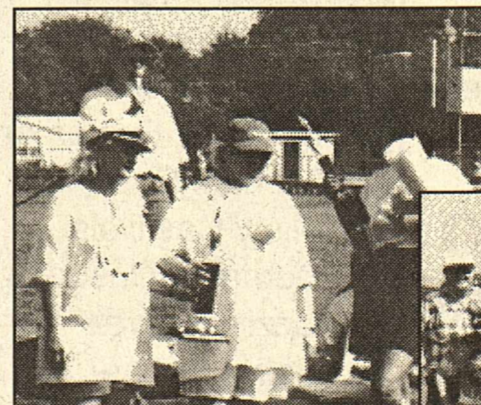
EVERYBODY LIMBO!
Lance & Roy Jean show how low they can go



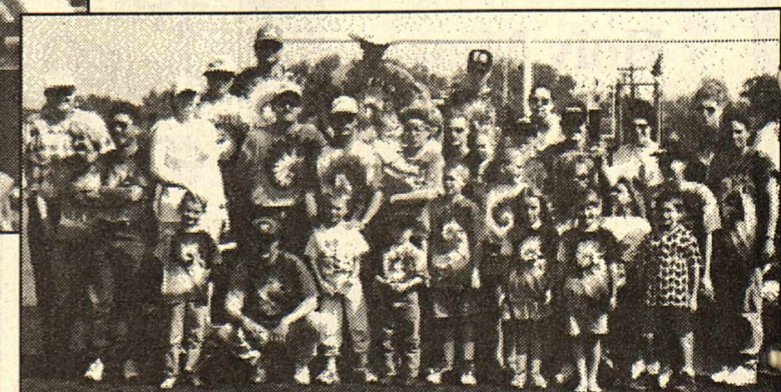
ACS Board Member Lou Faulks and daughter, Jenni Sue, enjoy the fun events at the Relay.



The Sonora Middle School Honor Society brought home the trophy for MOST LAPS!



The T & C Village Market - "Gilligan's Island" team was awarded MOST SPIRITED



The Sonora Outlaw Gang won MOST MONEY RAISED by raising over \$4500.00 to go to the American Cancer Society!

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Concerning Internet Charge Legislation



By U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla. Rumors are circulating stating Congress will be voting to allow the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and local phone companies to implement various charges, such as long distance fees, charges for sending E-mail and logging on to the Internet, etc. You will be pleased to know that Congress is not voting on legislation that would allow the FCC or long distance companies to impose this fee.

As you may know, the FCC, not Congress, has direct jurisdiction over Internet access charges. Neither Congress nor the FCC has any intention of assessing additional charges on Internet usage. In addition, local phone companies do not have the authority to impose this charge. The FCC does not plan on making any changes in the way consumers obtain and pay for access to the Internet. The Chairman of the FCC, William Kennard, publicly declared in a speech on March 11, "as long as I am chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, we will not regulate the Internet".

I understand the importance of Internet access for business, home and educational usage. I share your concern that additional fees for Internet access would make this valuable service unobtainable for many. I am pleased that consumers have access to the Internet without having to pay a long distance per-minute fee. Please be assured that I will continue to work to ensure that the government does not add charges to the Internet.

KCS Energy, Inc. Enters Into Forbearance Agreements With Lenders

HOUSTON, May 18 /PRNewswire/ -- KCS Energy, Inc. today announced that the Company has entered into forbearance agreements on each of its revolving bank credit agreements, which provide that the lenders will defer redetermination of the borrowing base until July 1, 1999 and will refrain from exercising their rights and remedies as a result of the existing defaults until June 30, 1999.

Under the forbearance agreements, the Company will commit 50% of monthly cash flow to payments of principal, with a minimum of \$2 million monthly. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of any of the Company's oil and gas properties will be dedicated to payment of principal under the facilities.

When the forbearance agreements expire, the lenders will be able to exercise their rights under the credit agreements, including declaring the principal balances immediately due and payable. If this should occur, the Company would be unable to pay the amount due in cash, although the Company believes the lenders are fully secured; and the holders of the Company's senior notes and senior subordinated notes would have the right to declare the principal amount

of the notes (\$275 million) immediately due and payable.

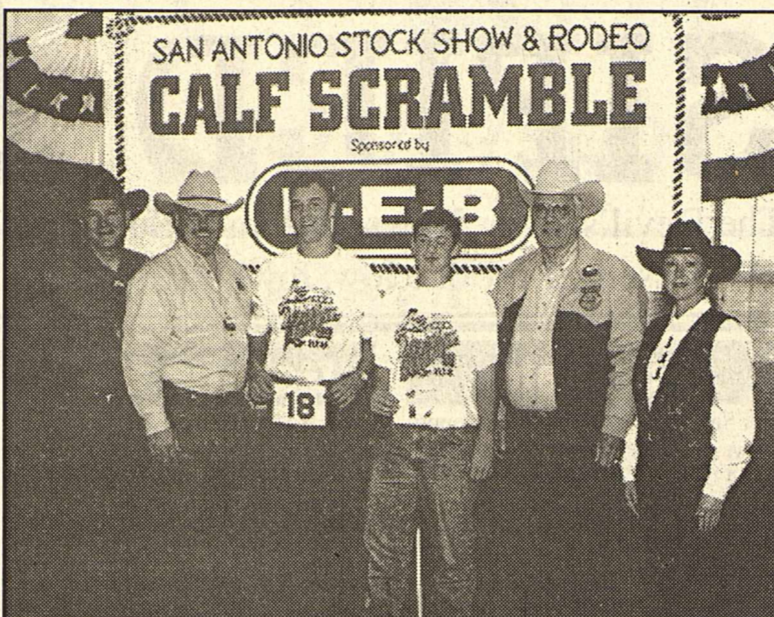
The lenders have indicated their intention following the termination of the forbearance period to reduce the Company's borrowing base under the credit agreements. Such a reduction in excess of principal repayments made under the forbearance agreements would necessitate additional repayment of principal, and these payments would have a negative impact on cash availability.

As a result of these factors, there is substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

KCS President and Chief Executive Officer James W. Christmas said, "Although the forbearance agreements are short in duration, they are supportive of the Company's desire to reduce its outstanding debt in an orderly fashion and continue to support current drilling activities and actively pursue new opportunities within our core operating areas."

KCS is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and production of natural gas and crude oil with operations in the Mid-Continent, Onshore Gulf Coast, Gulf of Mexico and Rocky Mountains regions.

AGRIBUSINESS



1999 Calf Scramble Event

Submitted

As a sponsor of the 1999 Calf Scramble Event at the 50th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B along with the Calf Scramble Committee are helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Chance Armke & Byron Williams were winners in the February 13, 1999, 1:00 p.m. performance. Shown congratulating him are (L to R) Committee Chairman Joe Ernst, Paul Dockery, #18 Chance Armke, #17 Byron Williams, Team Captain Jim Dockery and Diane Smidovec.

Huge Hereford Celebration Sale

Submitted

Plans have been completed for a huge "Hereford Cattle Celebration Sale" to be held in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, November 20, 1999. This Hereford event will commemorate 125 years of Hereford Cattle in Texas.

H.V. Bert Reyes, Sale Coordinator, stated that this historic Hereford sale will be held in San Antonio, Texas a historic city that has traditionally been a Cattle Center for over 250 years. Reyes also reported that the most important Hereford Breeders from all over the state of Texas have already nominated high quality Hereford bulls and females to this Hereford event.

Reyes pointed out that San Antonio had traditionally been the home of some of the most important Hereford Breeders in Texas. Before the city of San Antonio expanded, as it has for the past 40 years, Bexar County was the leading county in America in the number of Registered Hereford Cattle in one county. The first Hereford Cattle were exhibited at the San Antonio stock show over 100 years ago. Col. William S. Ikard, the man that brought the first Hereford Cattle into Texas, exhibited his Herefords in the San Antonio stock show in 1899.

In planning this historic Hereford event, Reyes selected three internationally known Hereford judges from Canada, Mexico and The United States to select and critic the cattle nominated for this sale. Hereford Breeders and Officials from all over the world have been invited to this Hereford Celebration Sale. Reyes stressed the fact that

San Antonio is still the marketing center for millions of cattle that go from South Texas to feed-lots and packing plants all over the United States and Mexico. He pointed out that San Antonio remains the home of some of the largest and most influential ranchers in America.

THE HEREFORD BREED Approximately 125 years ago Col. William S. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas brought the very first Hereford Cattle into Texas. He selected the white face Hereford breed as the breed to improve the beef qualities of the millions of native Texas Longhorn Cattle that roamed all over the state of Texas. His selection proved to be a wise one as Texas, in a very short time, became the most important Hereford area in the world. American Hereford Association records show that for almost 100 years Texas has been the leading state in the U.S.A. in the number of Herefords registered in their books.

Several prominent Texas Hereford Breeders decided that the end of this millennium was the time and San Antonio the place to celebrate the introduction of the Hereford Breed into Texas, approximately 125 years ago. This celebration and sale will pay tribute to Col. William S. Ikard and his early, forward-looking, objective-thinking follow Hereford Breeders that introduced, propagated and promoted this wonderful Hereford Breed in Texas.

The Historic Menger Hotel will serve as the headquarters for this Historic Hereford event. For further information, contact Bert Reyes, 1716 S. San Marcos, San Antonio, Texas, 78207, (210)223-5750.

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Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

My boyfriend is always popping his neck, back and fingers. Is this bad for him?

You should discourage your boyfriend from 'popping' any of his own joints immediately. It is possible that he could actually hurt himself by moving an area of the spine that shouldn't be moved. The real danger, however, is that the repetitive movements will make the spine excessively mobile. This increased laxity in the tissues in and around the spine can create an unstable situation that could lead to back pain or a greater susceptibility to injury in stressful situations. There are theories that repeated cracking of one's back or knuckles can lead to arthritis over a period of time. Chiropractic adjustments involve the application of measured, controlled force applied to very specific locations in the body which require adjustment or movement. Just moving joints in the body without proper training or examination could cause irreparable damage.

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Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-80 lb springers 84.50-90.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 35.00-40.00; Good 2-3 46.00-47.50; Bucks 30.00-31.00 CWT.

Barbadoes: 35-65 lb lambs 70.00-72.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: Nannies 39.00-53.00 per head; Half Boer kids 30-65 lbs 100.00-130.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 75.00-80.00; 35-65 lbs 84.00-96.00, few to 104.00; Good 35-65 lbs 72.00-82.00 CWT.

Nannies: 80-110 lb fat nannies 49.00-60.00, thin nannies 40.00-47.00 CWT.

Muttons and Billies: 80-120 lb muttons 65.00-80.00; 75-195 lb billies 63.00-79.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 75-85 lb fat muttons 47.50-51.00; 35-60 lb kids and yearlings 68.50-76.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Producers Livestock Auction Co.

5/13/99

Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts: 1650.

Last Week: 3175; Last Year: 4944.

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 50 percent calves, 30 percent yearlings, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers:

Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 95.00-103.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-90.00, set 93.00; 500-600 lb 79.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-79.00, set 81.50; 700-800 lb 68.00-71.00; 800-900 lb 64.00-65.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 95.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 65.00-79.00; 600-700 lb 62.00-72.00; 700-900 lb 58.00-68.00.

Feeder Heifers:

Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 95.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 78.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 73.00-80.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-64.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 69.00-

78.00; 400-500 lb 62.00-73.00; 500-700 lb 58.00-67.00; 700-800 lb 53.00-60.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Breakers 75-80% 1000-1500 lb 32.50-39.00. Boners 80-85% 850-1400 lb 33.50-39.50. Boners Hi-Yld 80-85% 900-1250 lb 40.00-41.00. Lean 85-90% 800-1175 lb 29.00-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2300 lb 46.00-49.50; hi-dressing 50.00-52.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 40.00-46.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 510.00-525.00. Medium 1-2 400.00-510.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair. Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 630.00-690.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-610.00.

Stocker and Feeder Heifers:

Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 850-1050 lb 50.50-54.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1100 lb 40.00-48.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1100 lb 34.00-38.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Extended Forecast 5/19- 5/23

Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s.

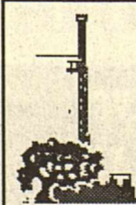
Thursday - Partly sunny. High near 90.

Friday - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 85-95.

Saturday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs around 90.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs 90 to 95.

Rig Locations as of May 14, 1999



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Belco Energy/Dallas; 9,000', Conoco Powell Gms Deep #5, Cleere Drilling.
New Texaco E&P/Denver; 6,600', A R Kincaid Trust B-#34, Cleere Drilling.
New Pogo Producing Co.; 8,300', Ranch Hand 55-#3, Key Drilling.

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus; 8,450', Reinhardt 6-#8, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County

New Louis Dreyfus; 8,350', Edwin S. Mayer Jr E-#19, Patterson Drilling.

Val Verde County

New Phillips Pet/Odessa; 10,150', Cauthorn D-#6, Patterson Drilling.

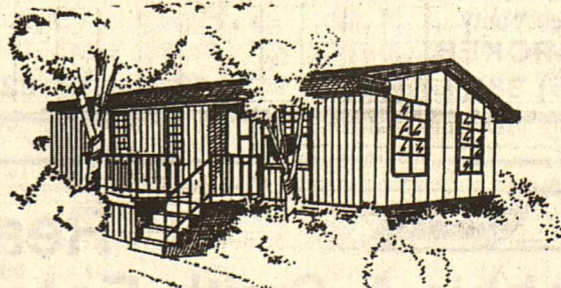
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For Rent

Sonora Court Apts. (Hunt Apts.) 2BR, 2 Bath. For more information call 226-5577 or 650-6413.

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Real Estate

Must Sale for Health Reasons: 6 BR, 2 BA, corner lot. Call 387-2693.
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5 acres close to town - owner financing. Call Wayne Munn Real Estate. 387-2171.

For Sale: **20.8 acres** overlooking golf course. Electricity, 2 good water wells, good road and beautiful view! Call 915-387-2480.

Office Space

For Rent: Executive Office Suite. 222 E. Main - Historic Mercantile Building - Suite 101. For more information call 387-2504 or 396-2276.
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Mobile Homes

Mobile Home for Sale - 1997 Clayton 16x80 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, top of the line, w/ GE appliances, landscaped rented lot with oak trees & a double carport. \$0. down. Must qualify. Call 915-944-8551 or 915-277-1525. tfn(5-6-99)

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For Sale

For Sale or Lease - Mayfield County Store. Leon Abbott at 915-655-7154 or 653-5366.
2(4-20-99)b

Videotapes Available of Spring Events in Sonora. Ballet Recital May 2; High School Athletic Awards Banquet, Academic Awards, National Honor Society Induction, Baccalaureate, Graduation. 387-2227 - Kathy Hardgrave.
4(4-29-99)p

Employment

Cook Needed: Apply in person. Sutton Co. Steakhouse. 1306 N. Service Rd.
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Thorp's Laundry is needing full and part-time help. Students may apply. Apply in person.
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Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for one (1) temporary position for maintenance at the Park to be employed from June 1999 thru September 1999, to work 30 hours a week.

Applications may be obtained at the Auditors' Office and must be turned in by May 28, 1999. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
2(5-20-99)b Auditor

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers, seasonal/summer only. Applicant should have a valid Texas Driver's License and be able to perform manual labor including the construction, repair and maintenance of city services and facilities. 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 accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.
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Drivers: Owner Operators Ask About **83¢ Per Mile** Loaded or Empty! 1-800-483-8484 Paschall Truck Lines 1(5-20-99)b

Panther Industries, Inc. a solid 75-years old Fort Worth TX manufacturer needs responsible people in the Sonora area. Regardless of training call R.D. Richardson, Dept. BI-76950, 800-433-7664 or fax 817-831-0028 or write PO Box 961001, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0001.
tfn(5-20-99)b

General Help Wanted Make up to \$1,500.00 In eleven Days. Manage a Fireworks stand just outside Sonora June 24 - July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. Until 5 p.m.: 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.
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Pizza Hut Now hiring cooks & wait people. Flexible hrs. - must be able to work weekends & holidays. Great atmosphere. Must have great personality.
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Welder's Helper Wanted: Some painting experience necessary. Must have own transportation. Please call 387-2533.
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Deer Transportation Drivers OTR 1-800-835-6190 Jose Luis Ochoa 4(5-13-99)b

Carriers wanted: Early morning delivery of the San Angelo Standard Times in Sonora. Two routes available. Each makes approximately \$1200 a month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. 291 M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Garage Sale

4 Family Garage Sale Friday Only! **NO SALES BEFORE 9 A.M.** Ends 6:30 p.m. 1103 1/2 Concho

Everything Must Go! Furniture, appliances, books, clothes & toys. Incredible prices. Saturday Only 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 387-3627 to preview items. 105 NE Oak

Public Notice

Sutton County Extension is requesting for sealed bids on a 1999 3/4 Ton Extended Cab Pickup. Formal bid opening will be at the Sutton county Commissioners regular meeting at the Sutton County Annex, June 14, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. **Sealed bids** can be mailed to Judge Carla Garner, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For information and specifications, please contact Preston Faris, Extension Agent - 915/387-3101 or Charles Graves, County Auditor - 915/387-5380. Bids shall be marked **Sealed Bids**.
2(4-20-99)b Auditors

Public Notice

The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available after May 15, 1999 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. Allison Educational Trust c/o The First National Bank 102 N. Main Sonora, Texas 76950 The principal manager is John R. Childers, Trustee
1(5-13-99)b

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, 1999.
John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust c/o Albert C. Elliott 213 East Main Sonora, Texas 76950 The principal manager is: Michael V. Hale, Trustee
2(5-13-99)b

Misc.

Cakes decorated in you color scheme from Sheet Cakes to Wonder Doll, Power Rangers, Barney, Mickey Mouse and other characters. Contact Alicia at 387-3535.

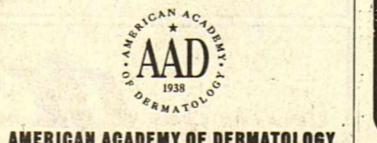
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Concealed Handgun School EMS Bldg. May 22, 1999 7:30 a.m. F.M.I. Jim Cusenbary 387-2093 or 387-3821

FIVE WAYS TO DIE ON THE GOLF COURSE:

1. Hit by a golf ball.
2. Run over by a golf cart.
3. Whacked by a golf club.
4. Struck by lightning.
5. Forgot your hat.

Surprisingly, one million new cases of skin cancer are detected every year. One person an hour in the U.S. dies from melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. If you spend a lot of time in the sun, you should protect yourself. One out of five Americans develops skin cancer during their lifetime. Don't be one of them. Stay out of the midday sun. Cover up. Wear a hat, Seek shade. And use sunscreen. For more information on how to protect yourself from skin cancer, call 1-888-462-DEEM or visit www.aad.org.



Eldorado

For Sale: Pop up Camper, Good Condition, Sleeps 6. \$1,000. Call Rita at 853-3505.

As GIFT Giving time nears, please remember my beautiful satin pillow-cases. I have a good selection in most colors, ready to go. Also, have pretty baby blankets and washcloths for that new baby in your life. Call 915-853-3103.

For Sale: 1994 Mobile Home on two City lots. 3/BR, 2/BA Central A/H, Triple Carport, Storage, & Fenced. Call 853-3632.

For Sale: Wurlitzer Console Piano w/ bench. Great condition. \$800 FIRM. Call Doris at 853-3294 after 7:00 p.m.

Free - 2 Female 1/2 Border Collie Puppies. Call 853 - 2297.

Antiques and Collectables. Come by 209 E. Brooks, or you may call 853-1029. Furniture and many GREAT ITEMS.

Garage Sale - Saturday, May 22, 8 a.m.; 203 E. Warner; Brand Clothes, Misc. Items.

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84 Mazda, B2000 For Sale 96,000 miles, needs little mechanic work. \$500. OBO Call 915-836-4575.

Big Lake

For Sale: 1983 20' Kayot Deck Boat, 350 w/OMC outdrive, cover & shade - runs great. 884-2679 after 5:00 p.m.

Ozona

Ranchland Wanted - Family interested in purchasing 2,000 +/- acres of ranchland in Sonora area for ranching operation. Interested parties please call Jim Skehan at 915-392-8833. If no answer leave message or call after 7:00 p.m. All responses held in strict confidence.

For Sale: Complete 10' Satellite Dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with Video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256.

For Sale: 1986 Grand Am w/ AC, current tags & inspection sticker - \$1,800. Packard Bell computer & printer - \$450. Can be seen at 809 5th St.

For Sale: 8' Spalding pool table w/ accessories - \$500. 392-2571.

'82 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab automatic. Needs transmission work. Motor good - \$750. 392-5226

Carport Sale - 102 Ave. E. Saturday, May 22. 9:00 a.m. till ? Two exercise machines, 1 set of 4 P-235-70-R-16 tires. Plus lots of goodies.

Two-Family Yard Sale - 157 Santa Rosa St. May 22, 9 a.m. until ? Rollaway bed, dresser drawer, TVs, candy machine, baby carriers, dishes, clothes and more.

Backyard Sale - 207 Blas St. Thursday, May 20, 1999. 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

House for Sale: 108 Ave. L \$37,000. (806) 892-3485.

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Lake Amistad Property - Beautiful lake home in the Ranchitos Amistad Addition. This spectacular 2 story home has sauttilo tiled floors, a customized kitchen, 3 full baths and a spectacular view.

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309 Del Rio - 2 Bdr. Large Lot.
Owner Carry.

Bloodworth Rd. - 3 Bdr. 2 Bath. 2.75 Acres.
Striegler Addition - Small Tracts - 5 miles from Sonora.

Small Hunting Acreage - Remote 118 Acres. Val Verde County.

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Real Estate

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