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## WTU Sends Local Student & Teacher To Science Symposium

Forty-eight outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 39th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The conference got underway Tuesday, June 1st and ended Friday, June 4th.

Sponsored by WTU from Sonora High School were Ms. Jerrilynn Ward (teacher), Cindy Jones (student) and Kit Horne, WTU representative.

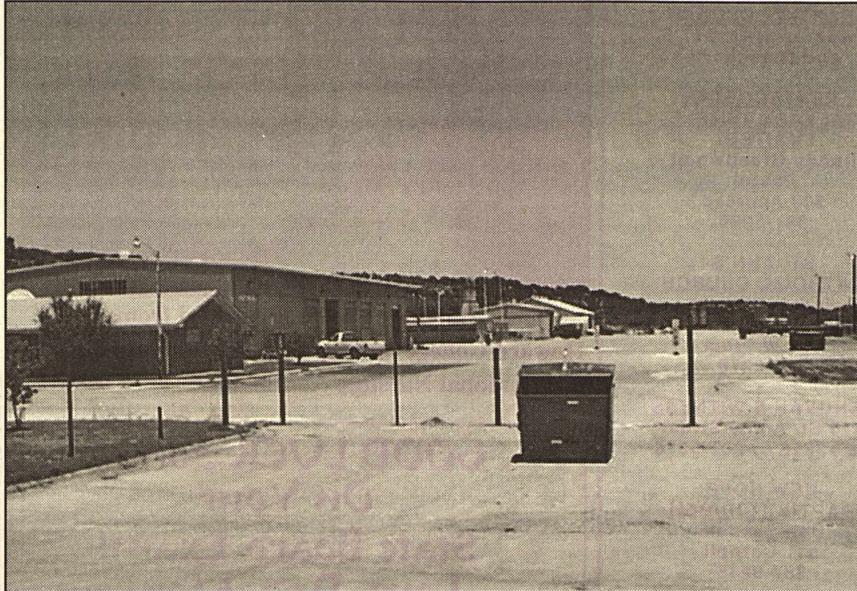
A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four-day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the

University of Texas jointly sponsor the Symposium. West Texas Utilities company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid all expenses for the students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.



## Empty Yard

The posts have been set for gates that will soon complete the closing of Sonora's Haliburton yard. Haliburton spokesperson, Mark Awalt of the Midland office reported that the yard would be completely closed by the end of the month. Awalt said that Sonora has a lot of extremely good employees that can benefit the company in other areas and that the majority of them have been offered continued employment in a type of rotating position in the Rocky Mountains where there is high activity at this time. As for the possibility of the Sonora yard re-opening, Awalt said that it would depend on the future market.

## "El Campo de Los Vaqueros" Youth Heritage Camp

Submitted  
Sutton County (It's Roundup Time!) - Tuesday, July 13, 1999 - The Heritage Intervention Programs, Inc. (HIP), an Austin nonprofit corporation, will hold its 4th Annual "El Campo de los Vaqueros" for Sutton County youth at Camp Sol Mayer, in West Texas. The eight (8) youth, sponsored by the Sutton and Crockett County Probation Department, Church of Good Shepherd of Sonora, and St. Ann's Parish of Sonora, along with five (5) volunteer mentors will depart for camp on Tuesday, July 13, 1999. At Camp Sol Mayer they will be joined by Vaquero youth groups from six (6) other Texas counties for a weeklong heritage camp.

The statewide HIP programs are designed as yearlong prevention programs for youth ages 7-13. Using the discipline, pride, and perseverance of the Vaquero as a model, this program seeks to instill personal responsibilities and self-esteem in young men

See *Vaqueros* page 5



Jerrilynn Ward and Cindy Jones attended the Texas Energy Science Symposium, sponsored by WTU, represented here by Kit Horne

## U.S. Border Patrol Del Rio Sector Celebrating 75th Anniversary

The United States Border Patrol is celebrating 75 years of honorable service to our nation this year. The Del Rio Sector was among the first sectors established when the Border Patrol was created in the Department of Labor Appropriations Act of May 28, 1924.

The Sector staff has planned several activities July 9, 1999, to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Del Rio Sector and the United States Border Patrol.

At 10 a.m., a Grand Opening Ceremony will be held at the new Del Rio Border Patrol Station at 2300 Highway 90 East. The ceremony will feature a ribbon cutting

with numerous local and state officials on hand.

From noon until 6 p.m. July 9, an open house will be held at the Del Rio Border Patrol Station. The public is invited to come by and see the new Border Patrol facility at this time. There will be displays of various border Patrol equipment.

From 3 to 6 p.m. July 9, 1999, U.S. Border Patrol Stations in Bracketville, Comstock, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, San Angelo, and Uvalde will hold open houses to allow residents of their communities to see how the Border Patrol operates. There will be displays of various Border Patrol equipment.

## Grand Opening



3M Oil & Lube held its Grand Opening on Friday, June 3, 1999. Mike and Sue Moore, along with their family Scotty, Jason and Micaela took over the oil & lube shop on March 22nd of this year. 3M Oil & Lube is located at 405 S. Crockett. Operating hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8 - 5, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 - 6, and closed on week-ends. If you want to call the shop, the number is 387-5040. Present at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony were (L-R) JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor of Sonora, Sue Flinn, Detail Graphic; Yolanda Avila, First National Bank/Chamber Director; Donnie Weaver, SISD/Chamber Director; Justin McGeath, Chamber Manager; Mike, Sue, Micaela and Jason Moore. Door Prizes were awarded as follows:

VCR - Bobby Law; Minolta 35MM Camera - Max Martin; Shamino Open Face Fishing Pole - Dod James; Screwdriver set - Bobby Doran; Coleman Floating Flashlight - Brad Black; Zebco ZR3 Fishing Pole - Robert Rogalski; Quantum Open Face Fishing Pole - Justin McGeath; and Free Oil Change - Tim Thorp, Mike Perciful and Marvin Shurley

## Scholarships Awarded to Graduating Seniors

Submitted

Numerous scholarships and awards were given at the 1999 Bronco Graduation held on Friday, May 28th. The presentation of awards was started off by recognizing the Bronco honor graduates. To achieve this ranking, a student must maintain a four-year grade average of 90 or above and have credit in the following courses: 4 units in english, 3 units in mathematics, and 3 units in science. Thirteen seniors were saluted.

Receiving the highest honor for Valedictorian was Dustin Dillard. Receiving the honor of Salutatorian was Stacey Becknell. The high honor graduates for 1999 were Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Breg Hughes, Zac Kerbow, David Mayer, Daisy Mireles, Kari Purvis and Anthony Renfro.

The community came together once again with their generosity and kindness in contributing to the education of Sonora's graduates. There were 73 scholarships in excess of \$160,000 given out to the Class of '99.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators award scholarships in the amount of \$250 to children of its members. Recipients of ATPE scholarships were Ashley Brockman, Sarah Cook and Peggy Everett.

The Sonora Band Boosters award a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior who has participated in band for four years in high school and been honored for their musical accomplishments. This year the recipients of the Sonora Band Booster Scholarship were Kimberly Bustamante, Misty Castilleja, Mark Cooper, Daisy Mireles, Robert Murillo and Brenda Oliden.

Angelo State University annually awards scholarships, renewable for 4 years, in memory of Robert and Nona Carr. The recipient of a \$12,000 Carr scholarship award was Stacey Becknell.

Aladdin Beauty College awards a graduating senior with a scholarship to be used towards their tuition to attend their college. The recipient of the \$500 Aladdin Beauty College scholarship was Bethany Deel.

The family of Glinda Castro-Rivas and Tom, Stephanie, Becky, Chris and Emily Clifton have chosen to honor the memory of Glinda Castro Rivas, a special young woman, with a \$225 scholarship. Receiving the Glinda Castro Rivas memorial scholarships were Edward Maskill and Sandy Trevino.

In memory of Martha & W.L. Miers, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Finklea and family award a \$1000

scholarship, renewable for one year to two students. The recipients of the Martha & W.L. Miers Memorial Scholarship were Clint Bowers and Daisy Mireles.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition has awarded a senior student for her participation in their annual stock show. The recipient of the \$6,000 scholarship was Ashley Brockman.

An endowment in memory of Mrs. Rena Elliott, who taught many children in this community to play piano, has been established to assist a senior who plans to major in music. The \$500 scholarship will go to a student during their third year of college. This year the recipient for the Elliott Music Award was Mark Cooper.

Four seniors have been selected to receive scholarships sponsored by the Career Colleges and Schools of Texas to attend The University Technical Institute in Houston. These institutions offer programs that lead to specific job opportunities. The recipient of the \$1,000 scholarships were Andy Castilleja, Richard Espinosa, Marty Gonzales and Salvador Solis.

Daisy Mireles was the recipient of a \$6,000 Carr academic scholarship to attend ASU.

In honor of her late father and son, Mrs. Nancy Neill Law and family awarded a graduating senior a \$1,000 renewable scholarship. The recipient of the Jack Neill-David Law Scholarship was Mark Cooper.

Sponsored by the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, and given to honor the memory of A.E. Prugel who was manager of the Federal Land Bank for 39 years, a student who plans to pursue an agriculture-related career has been awarded a \$500 scholarship to help achieve that goal. The 1999 recipient of the A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship was Anthony Renfro.

The Knights of Columbus Organization of Sonora has endowed a scholarship to contribute to the continuing education of one of our graduating seniors. The recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was Brenda Oliden.

The Jones Piano Studio wants to encourage seniors who have reached an advanced level in their music education. The selected seniors are people of high moral and ethical standards and are positive influences on younger people. These students have shown that music is an integral part of their lives and they plan to continue to nurture their talents. The recipients of the \$500 Jones Piano Studio

Scholarships were Stacey Becknell, Kimberly Bustamante and Kristen Hardgrave.

In memory of Rex Surber, a 1981 graduate, the Surber family awarded a scholarship to a senior to further his education. Rex was an avid supporter of the baseball program and this year's recipient was special to him in many ways. The student that received the Rex Surber Memorial Scholarship for the amount of \$500 was Tanner Fields.

Angelo State University honored one student who plans to pursue a career in music with several scholarships. This student was recognized for his accomplishments in both vocal and instrumental music. The recipient of the ASU music scholarship in excess of \$8,000 was Mark Cooper.

The Sonora Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes honored two of its members with a scholarship in the amount of \$150. The recipients for this year were Kari Purvis and Anthony Renfro.

The Classic Cable Company honored one of the members of the senior class for her achievement throughout her high school career. The recipient of the \$250 Classic Cable award was Stacey Becknell.

The Mayer Clay Anderson Memorial Award was given by his family and many friends who wanted to recognize the qualities of friendship, honesty and integrity that Mayer so ably expressed. The family was proud to present a \$1,500 renewable scholarship to one senior. In loving memory of Mayer, the recipient of this first award was Anthony Renfro.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship was awarded to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in nursing or another health science career. The agreement will be for the graduate to return to Sonora upon obtaining their degree and continue to work in our community. The recipient of the \$1,000 Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary Scholarship was Robert Murillo.

Mirabeau B. Lamar was the second president of the Republic of Texas and a prominent Texas Mason. It was with his guidance that our public education system as it is known today was established. The first school in Sutton County was held in Dee Ora Masonic Lodge, chartered in 1891. The Masons of Dee Ora Lodge #715 honored his name by presenting a \$500 scholarship to Stacey Becknell.

Howard College in Big Spring has agreed to honor one graduate

who will participate in their cheer-leading program next year. This senior received the highest scores on her tryout and was selected using criteria based on her achievements and participation in high school. The recipient of the scholarship guaranteed for an amount of \$500 and \$1,000 per semester was Robin Conner.

The Sonora Golf Club recently held a tournament to perpetuate funds for scholarships, and reward those students who have participated in the high school golf program. The recipients of the Sonora Golf Club Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 were Kimberly Bustamante, Marisha Henson and Zac Kerbow.

In memory of Maribel Sentena and Daniel Garza, their families and friends awarded a \$500 scholarship for two students to further their educations. The recipients of the Sentena-Garza Memorial Scholarship were Brenda Oliden and Lupe Ramon.

During the Sutton County Days

Queen Contest held each August, the top five ticket sellers are awarded a scholarship to be presented at their graduation. The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days Association presented scholarships in the amount of \$250 to Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Dana Duhon, Kristen Hardgrave, Marisha Henson and a \$500 scholarship to Jamie Teasley.

Judge Maxine Locklin was a woman devoted to the entire community of Sonora, but she was especially committed to the young people in our town. The selection for this award was based on the student's volunteer service to our community and her dedication to making Sonora a better place for everyone. The recipient of the \$1,000 Judge Maxine Locklin Community Service Scholarship was Stacey Becknell.

Howard College in San Angelo honored a senior who plans to major in criminal justice. The recipient of the \$100 scholarship to attend Howard College was Matt Routh.

The John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust presented 4-year renewable \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students. This year they honored 24 seniors with these awards. The recipients were Stacey Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Michael Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Mark Cooper, Crystal Delgado, Dustin Dillard, Dana Duhon, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Marisha Henson, Breg Hughes, Zac Kerbow, Homer Lozano, Kino Marines, Daisy Mireles, Brenda Oliden, Kari Purvis, Lupe Ramon, Anthony Renfro, Salvador Solis and Sandy

## Sonora Church Directory

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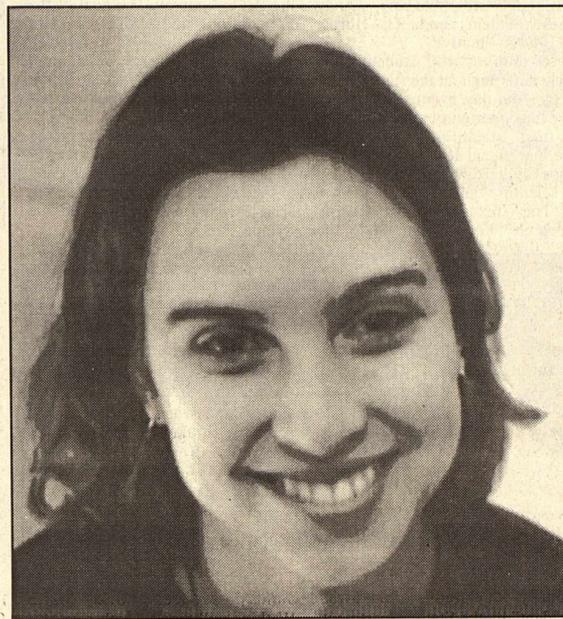


**Sonia Martinez Castro graduated from Howard College on May 6, 1999 with a certificate in Vocational Nursing.**

### Texas Tech Student Trains in Area Clinic

Medical students participate in summer clinic training to gain experience and insight into patient care and office management. The Texas Pediatric Society has assigned a student to the Eldorado office of Dr. Deborah Peaslee-Dorie for the month of June.

"My name is Becky Copeland. I am just finishing my first year of medical school at Texas Tech. I grew up in South Florida and received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. I worked in a children's hospital in Austin for two years and enjoyed the children. I am considering pursuing a career in pediatrics. The first two years of medical school consists of the scientific background of medicine with very little clinical experience. Medical students are given the opportunity to follow a community physician during the summer. I wanted the chance to be reminded of why I wanted to be a doctor, the day to day, interactions with patients and the ability to help people. We can also choose between a rural or an urban practice. I chose a rural clinic because I am considering practicing in a rural area. I think small communities have family feel. As a physician you are able to get to know your patients very well. During the summer, I am hoping to learn how a pediatric clinic operates. I would also enjoy the opportunity to get to know the families of Eldorado".



*Becky Copeland is new at the Eldorado Clinic*

**GOOD LUCK Sonia!**  
**On Your State Board Exam!**  
**Love, Dad, Mom, Selina, Senida, Sammy, Samantha, and Grandma**

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who attended our wedding on May 15, 1999, and remembered us with gifts, cards & prayers. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to give a special thank you to our friends and relatives that were involved in helping plan for our wedding in any way, and being there helping to make this a happy and memorable day.

Sincerely, Sonia & Samantha Castro

## 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

**June 11** - Video by Sr. network! Cardiovascular Disease after lunch  
**June 14** - Kooking with Kelly! Nutritional Program! Noon.  
**June 15** - City Council 2:00 p.m. CEAP - Energy assist program from San Angelo! Call Center FMI  
**June 16** - City Van to San Angelo! Call Lilia NOW!

## Senior Center Menu

**June 11** - Glazed Ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat bread, banana pudding with cookies.  
**June 14** - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned spinach roll, cherry cobbler.  
**June 15** - Chicken nugget with gravy, zucchini squash with tomatoes, potato wedges, roll, peach half.  
**June 16** - Chopped steak with gravy, parsley potatoes, cooked carrots, cucumber/tomato salad, tapioca pudding.  
**June 17** - BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn-on-the cob, cornbread, macaroni salad, prunes

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

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### City slickers head to dude ranches

Texas is home to about 90 dude and guest ranches, offering a unique western experience with activities including trail rides, campfire cookouts, cattle drives, nature photography, fishing, hayrides, swimming, tubing, horseshoes, bonfires and sing-alongs. One night for a family of four averages \$392, including three meals per day.

Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World" has 13 dude ranches, and the Bandera Chamber of Commerce notes that most of the visitors to their area are from other countries, with the most coming from Germany.

**Dude & Guest Ranch locations\***

1. Bandera	6. Kingsville	11. Lamesa	15. Mineral Wells
2. Mountain Home	7. Rio Grande City	12. Winters	16. Grapevine
3. Pipe Creek	8. Terlingua	13. Buffalo Gap	17. McKinney
4. Wimberley	9. Amarillo	14. Abilene	18. Tyler
5. Lytle	10. Lubbock		

\*These locations represent only some of the sites of dude and guest ranches. Many ranches are in the "country" and are not located close enough to call a town home. More than one ranch may be located in each town.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Duderanches.com.

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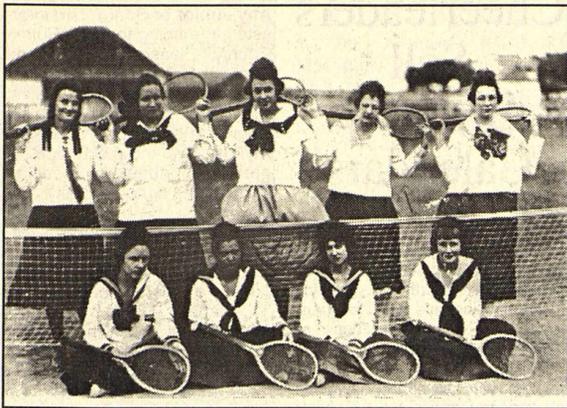
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## Ask the Historical Society



Tennis Club - Kathleen Cocke, Edith Cooper, Evelyn Trainer, Guila Lowery, Hazel Caldwell, Amanda Eastland, Bertha Pfister, Winnie Wyatt, and Guida Miers.

by JoAnn Palmer

Q. Did George Washington start the American postal system?

A. No. According to the Journals of the Continental Congress on November 5th, 1781, the first Monday in November that year, "Congress proceeded to the election of a president, and the ballots being taken the Hon. John Hanson was elected." Hanson who was born in Mulberry Grove, Charles County, MD on April 3rd 1715 was of Swedish descent. He died on November 22, 1783. During his term of office Hanson established the "Ordinance for Regulating the Post Office of the United States of America" which was adopted October 18, 1782. Hanson also issued a message in October 1782 declaring that "the Last Thursday" in November as a day to be set apart for Thanksgiving and prayer. This was the first official "Thanksgiving Day." While holding the office of President of the United States while Continental Congress was assembled Hanson was addressed by George Washington as Mr. President, Your Excellency. However the same George Washington was to be elected the first President of the United States under the Constitution and was officially declared "Our First President" by the State Department on May 9, 1932, the Bi-Centennial year of his birth.

Hanson was not the only one to serve as leader of our country before George Washington. Hanson had 7 successors to his office before Washington was elected. They were the following men: Elias Boudinot (NJ) November 4, 1782; Thomas Mifflin (DEL) November 3, 1783; Richard Henry Lee (VA), November 30, 1784; John Hancock was elected on November 23, 1785 but did not serve due to ill health so

Nathaniel Gorham (MA) was elected on June 6, 1786 to replace him; Arthur St. Clair (PA) February 2, 1787 and Cyrus Griffin (VA) January 22, 1788. Presidents only served for one year under the Continental Congress rules.

Q. Do you have anything on the remodeling of St. John's Church in the 1930s?

A. Devil's River News, Friday, September 10, 1937

Services will be held Sunday morning and evening in the attractive St. John's Episcopal Church building on which construction work has been done since April 28.

The building work, costing about \$4,000, has been paid for with the exception of \$1,500, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, president of the Young Woman's Guild of the church, said last night. The building committee of the organization is composed of Miss Alice Karnes, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Miss Nann Karnes.

\* Financial matters and general direction of the work have been handled by Roy E. Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Tom Bond and W. C. Gilmore.

Bishop William T. Capers as well as the Rev. Frederick M. Brasier of Kerrville, rector of the church here, will be here for the Sunday services. Miss Marie Watkins will sing at both services. Barbara Ann Schweining, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schweining will be christened.

Native stone was used in rock veneering the frame structure the church formerly used. Interior remodeling was done with a new floor laid, the altar and vestry room made larger and twisted weave rugs placed in the aisle. The front of the church was revamped with two arched windows and a center entrance built. Attractive indirect lighting fixtures hand from the beam ceiling and others are on the

wall. Kneeling benches have leatherette covering.

Two new memorial windows of stained glass have been given and these match the former three in the church. The new ones bear the inscriptions: "W. L. Aldwell-Feb. 17, 1859-April 14, 1931" and "D. J. Wyatt-1863-1929."

A circular window, one of the three memorial ones in the church before the recent work is in memory of an early day rector of the church- "Richard R. Mercer - Oct. 31, 1857-Aug. 17, 1925." The other two are in memory of- "E.R. Jackson-Feb.25, 1861-Dec. 23, 1911" and "Thomas Bond-Dec.19, 1850-April 5, 1922."

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell a member of the church for many years, said this morning that the Reverend Mr. Mercer was in charge of the church from 1900 until his death in 1925.

Gifts to the church to aid in the modernizing of the interior include the following:

Reredos, a wooden carving replacing curtains behind the altar, given by Mrs. J. L. Nisbet and Mrs. T. A. Williams; prayer bench, given by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt; credence shelf, given by Young Woman's Guild.

In the same paper we found the following items of interest:

Alvis Johnson, Jr., will leave for Austin next Sunday, where he is doing his pre-medical work. He is a junior at the University of Texas. During the summer months, he has been employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

Billy Penick will attend the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, at El Paso, where he is a junior.

College work preliminary to journalism study is being done at Schriener Institute in Kerrville by Reginald Trainer. Reginald had been employed at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. during the summer. Wesley Sawyer and Jack Shurley, two of the three Boy Scouts representing the Concho Valley Council at the World Jamboree in Holland returned to the United States on the "Berengaria, making the trip in five and one half days from Cherbourg to New York.

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@sonoratx.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. I am still under a limited work schedule for a while and might miss a column once in a while but will try not to. Thanks for all the calls and well wishes.

## Sutton County Library Receives Flowers

Wanting to share some beauty with the Sonora Woman's Club and the citizens of Sonora, Micci Carter Landscape has donated some beautiful flowers to be planted at the Sutton County Library. The Sonora Woman's Club appreciates this donation and all the work that Micci Carter has done in Sonora, and always welcomes the opportunity to work with them.

Sue Wamble, Sonora's Master Gardener, who studied gardening at San Angelo State University, is sharing her talent and love for gardening by planting the donated flowers at the Sutton County Library.

The Main Street Program appreciates the work and the generosity for the Sonora Woman's Club, Micci Carter Landscape, and the work of Sue Wamble.

## College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran's Children Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10 envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O' Fallon, IL 62269

### Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Angela Dolan bride elect of Brandon Gryder  
Stephanie Smith bride elect of Platt Glasscock  
Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis  
Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham  
Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell  
Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch  
Mrs. Rene Abrego nee Tabitha Sanchez  
Mrs. Espy Whitehead nee Laura Livingston

**101 NW Concho 387-2541**

### Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

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. Espy Whitehead nee Laura Livingston  
Mrs. Rene Abrego nee Tabitha Sanchez

### image apparel Bridal Registry

Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch  
Mrs. Espy Whitehead nee Laura Livingston

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### It's A Girl!

Big brother Manuel Paredes III  
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She weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.  
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Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch  
Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham  
Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis  
Mrs. Rene Abrego nee Tabitha Sanchez  
Mrs. Espy Whitehead nee Laura Livingston

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**Tuesday, June 15th**

**10:00 a.m.** - Begin weighing and tagging fleeces & bags. It is suggested that all fleeces be in by 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 16th**

**8:15 a.m.** - Judging of livestock by contestants, 4-H Civic Center. Judging of wool & mohair entries of Junior and Open Division exhibitors at Wool House.

**10:00 a.m.** - Range Judging Contest - Load buses at 4-H Civic Center

**1:00 p.m.** - Wool & Mohair Judging Contest - Wool House. Judging of wool & mohair entries continued

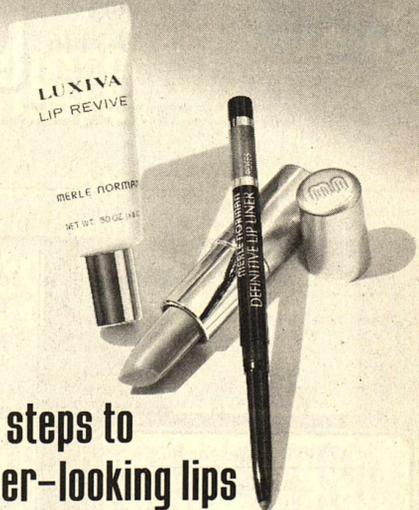
**Wed. June 16th**

**6 - 8 p.m.** - Recreation & hamburger supper for junior participants & coaches & parents at the City Swimming Pool or 4-H Center sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assoc.

**Thursday, June 17th -**

**8:00 a.m.** - National 4-H Wool Judging Contest

**11:30 - Noon** - Luncheon & Auction. Junior Champion Awards will be presented at luncheon at Sutton Co. 4-H Center on U.S. 290 West. Sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club & the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



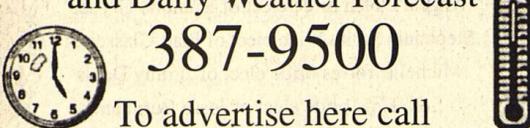
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**Who's Who**  
**Sawyer Receives Bachelor's Degree From Vanderbilt**

Approximately 2,250 students, including more 1,300 undergraduates, completed requirements for degrees at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in the past year. Those degrees were conferred by Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt during the May 14 Commencement exercises, which marked the completion of the 124th year of classes at Vanderbilt. The undergraduate students were awarded bachelor's degrees from the College of Arts and Science, Blair School of Music, School of Engineering or Peabody College of education and human development. Vanderbilt University is a private research university of approximately 5,900 undergraduates and 4,300 graduate and professional students. Founded in 1873, the University comprises 10 schools, a public policy institute, a distinguished medical center and The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center. Vanderbilt offers undergraduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences, education and human development, engineering and music, and a full range of graduate and professional degrees. Edwin Sawyer Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Neely of San Antonio, TX and grandson of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer of Sonora, was one of the graduates that received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

**Area Students On Dean's List At Duke University**

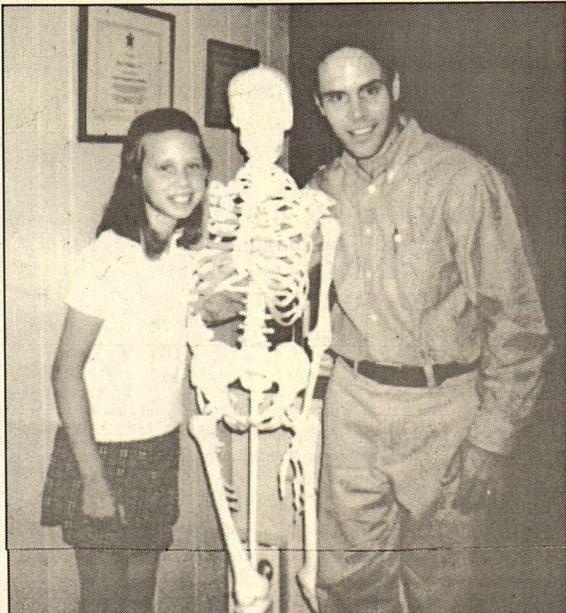
Carla Markette Weaver, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffen Weaver of Sonora was named to the dean's list at Duke University for the Spring Semester. To make the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average placing them in the highest third of their class.

**Local Student Named to Eastern New Mexico University Dean's Honor Roll**

A student from the Sonora area has been named on Eastern New Mexico University's Spring 1999 Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average for the current semester. The student from Sonora is Veronica G. Samaniego, junior elementary education major. Eastern New Mexico University, with an enrollment of approximately 3,500, offers 60 undergraduate and graduate programs.

**It's About Education... It's About Careers...**

Submitted This week's student in the Concho Valley School-to-Work/Tech Prep Partnership contest winner is fifth grader, Hillary Lawson. Hillary chose Drew Wallace, Doctor of Chiropractic, as her topic of choice to write about. Drew has four years education from Texas Tech and then 4 years Chiropractic school. Chiropractic duties are to diagnose and treat illness and disease. The best part of the job is to see a miracle and the worst part of the job is the paper work. Hillary wrote "Doctor Drew Wallace is a chiropractor in San Angelo, TX. A usual day for Doctor Wallace would start at 8:15 Monday thru Friday. At 8:30, he is going to see Mrs. Lare, he has seen her now for six months so all he has to do is listen to what has been going on in her life and then manipulate her spine. Next Doctor Wallace sees Fred Cass, a new patient, that he hasn't ever seen before and goes thru a consultation. Also he manipulates his spine. Again he talks to Mrs. Lare and then does a manipulation on her spine. Once Dr. Wallace's nurse got Mrs. Mayer in room number 2 for an exam on her spine. Then he has a new patient and manipulates the spine. Then he talks to her about her spine and what he did. At 12:00, Dr. Wallace takes a small lunch break then promptly starts in on his afternoon patients. His first person of the afternoon is a man who needed Dr. Wallace to adjust his spine then he had his nurse massage his patient's back. The next patient the Doctor sees he has never seen before. He visits with his patient about his medical history but then he listens very carefully to what his patient says to him, because it could be very important. Dr. Wallace is so excited with his next patient because she has been doing his suggestions and they have helped her spine tremendously. The next patient comes in with migraines and wonders if Dr. Wallace thinks the alignment of her body could help her. Around 2:15, Dr. Wallace sees one of his regular patients that has fallen and hurt his hip. Dr. Wallace listens carefully to the report of the accident. He decides to do a x-ray before determining what is best for his patient. The rest of the day is filled with more patients and at the end he does paper work."



Hillary Lawson poses with Dr. Drew Wallace and one of his learning tools.

**Bronco Cheerleaders Sell Birthday Calendars**

This year the Sonora High School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Community Birthday Calendar which features birthdays, anniversaries, meetings and social functions of all our local organizations, as well as special school, church and community events. The calendar will be supported by various families and merchants in Sonora. Available for purchase is the "family plan" which includes 4 birthday listings and an anniversary listing, plus a calendar for \$5.00. Additional listings may be purchased for 50¢ each. Organizations may have their events and/or meetings listed. Prices for these listings vary depending on the number of listings. Call for prices. A Business may purchase a one line directory listing for \$20.00, or block ads for \$40.00. Sales will close June 14. Interested persons who wish to participate and are not contacted by a cheerleader, may call 387-2579 for necessary arrangements.

**WTU Completes Power Systems Year 2000 Readiness Checks**

Submitted West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has completed Year 2000 (Y2K) readiness activities within its critical power production and delivery systems. WTU has inventoried, updated as needed and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting and delivering electricity. Other Y2K activities are on schedule to be completed later this year. "Year 2000 readiness has been a top priority for WTU," says Paul Brower, President and General Manager, "and our employees have met the challenge to examine and update our most critical power systems to make them ready for the transition into the year 2000 and beyond. Their commitment to the project has resulted in our reaching this milestone." WTU's mission-critical systems where Y2K testing is complete include:  
 \* Power generation facilities that currently produce electricity for the CSW system  
 \* Power transmission and distribution networks (wires, poles, switches, relays, etc.)  
 \* Energy Management System (economic dispatch of power)  
 \* Fuels acquisition and management (coal and natural gas supplies)  
 Brower said, "We are confident we can maintain the same high standard of safe and reliable service our customers have come to enjoy. Our findings revealed no Y2K related issue we believe would have impacted our ability to produce or deliver power around critical year 2000 dates." Employee teams have been part of a formal readiness program addressing Y2K issues at WTU for several years. The project was coordinated by WTU's parent company, Central and South West Corporation. CSW posts current readiness information on its Internet site at <http://csw.com/y2k>. Central and South West Corporation is a Dallas-based public utility holding company that owns four U.S. electric utility subsidiaries.

**F.Y.I.**

Any Junior or Senior Girl interested in running for Miss Sutton County, Please contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507. Benefits include Scholarships, Prizes, Cash Bonuses for High Sales, Television and Radio exposure, Style Shows and much more! A great opportunity to become involved in your community.

**World Championship Goat Roping** - Billy Goat Bustin' Team Roping Thursday, June 17, 1999. Fair Park Arena, Ozona, TX. Starts at 6:00 p.m. For more info., contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 915-392-3737.

**It's Summer Time Again** . If you need transportation for Summer School, Library Reading Program, Vacation Bible School, Drama Camp at Methodist Church or swimming lessons please make reservations by calling 387-2509. Thanks for your support, Thunderbird Transit.

**The Bank & Trust is unable to obtain Texas Amusement Park Tickets** this year for resale at our Sonora location. However, customers may obtain discounted tickets for various Texas Amusement Parks by submitting a direct application order with payment. Applications are available at the Bank & Trust. Allow 3-4 weeks for ticket delivery.

**West Texas Junior Golf Champions Tour:**  
 Three Age Divisions (Girls and Boys have divisions of their own). 9-11 year olds; 12-14 year olds; 15-18 year olds. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each division per event. Cost is \$20.00 per event. For More information call: Steve Alexander (915)223-2427. Sonora - June 9th; Eldorado - June 14th; Ozona - June 16th; Iraan - June 22nd; Big Lake - June 23rd; Robert Lee - June 30th; Bronte - July 1st; Winters - July 6th; Ballinger - July 7th; Eden - July 13th; Menard - July 15th; Junction - July 20th; Brady - July 22nd. Championship Tournament - TBA. Pick up Entry Forms at your local Golf Course Pro-Shop.

**Tony Evans with The Urban Alternative** can be heard Monday-Friday at 7:08 p.m. on KHOS - 92.1 & KYXX - 94.3, sponsored by Lighthouse Baptist Church and other anonymous sponsors.

**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.

**The Sonora Municipal Pool** started booking pool parties May 1, 1999. All parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

**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!

**Happy Birthday**

**June 10**  
 Diana Cooper  
 Meghan Castro  
 Juan Carlos Gonzales  
 Richard Lopez

**June 11**  
 John W. Brown, Jr.  
 JoAnn Hernandez  
 David Martin  
 Nelda Mayfield  
 Kathy Pacheco  
 Manuel Paredes  
 Cathy Fox

**June 12**  
 Socorro Avila  
 Santa Hinojosa

**June 13**  
 Lilia Cervantez  
 Freddie Chavez, Jr.  
 Evan Gulley  
 Monica Chantal Lira  
 Antonio Murillo

**June 15**  
 Bianca Arevalo  
 Patti Lopez

**June 16**  
 Brigitte Rogers  
 Kevin Buitron  
 Davis Jimenez  
 Victoria Richardson  
 Olga Romero  
 Cynthia Ward

# EMS Reports

5-3-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101.  
 5-4-99 - Accident - IH-10 391 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-5-99 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101.  
 5-7-99 - Medical - New Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-9-99 - Accident - Del Rio Street - Patient refused Service - Unit #100.  
 5-11-99 - Medical - Ben Juarez Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #102.  
 5-13-99 - Medical - Santa Rosa Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-11-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez Street - Unit #102  
 5-12-99 - Medical - Ben Juarez Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #102.  
 5-12-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101.  
 5-13-99 - Medical - Tayloe Street - unable to locate patient - Unit #100.  
 5-13-99 - Accident - Hwy 3130 & Hwy 864 to Hudspeth - Unit #100.  
 5-13-99 - Accident - Hudspeth to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101.  
 5-14-99 - Medical - Bloodworth Road to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-16-99 - Medical - Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-17-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101.  
 5-17-99 - Accident - IH-10 383 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.

5-17-99 - Accident - IH-10 383 MM Cancelled Enroute - Unit #101.  
 5-17-99 - Accident - To Hudspeth to assist AirMed 1 - Unit #100.  
 5-17-99 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center. Unit #101  
 5-17-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center. Unit #100  
 5-18-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center. Unit #101  
 5-18-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez - Unit #100.  
 5-21-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center. Unit 101  
 5-22-99 - Accident - IH-10 383 MM Cancelled Enroute - Unit #100.  
 5-23-99 - Accident - Hwy 277 South, 16 miles to Hudspeth Hospital - 2 patients - Unit #100.  
 5-23-99 - Accident - Hwy 2597 to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 5-23-99 - Medical - Uno Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-24-99 - Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100  
 5-24-99 - Medical - Poplar Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-24-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101.  
 5-25-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to St. John's Hospital - Unit #102.  
 5-30-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101  
 5-31-99 - Accident - IH-10 433 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.  
 5-31-99 - Accident - Hwy 1691, 4 miles to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100.

# 12th Annual Jim Bowie Days Scheduled

Vacation fun will not be complete without the most entertaining weekend of the summer June 17-19 in Menard. Sponsored by the Menard County Chamber of Commerce, the 12th annual Jim Bowie Days will offer a variety of activities for the entire family. An arts and crafts fair will be shaded beneath the towering pecan trees on American Legion Park in downtown Menard, starting on Friday and continuing through Saturday. Booths are still available and can be reserved by calling 915-396-2365.

Live entertainment on stage will entertain the crowds, along with washer pitching, games for the youngsters, the Little Mr. and Miss Nugget Contest, and a melodrama featuring Menard's famous gun-fighters, the Silver Ridge Runners.

An old-fashioned Pony Express Race will be held at Stockpen Crossing Park along the scenic San Saba River and a Saturday night dance will continue the fun.

A festival unique to Menard, Jim Bowie Days celebrates the legend of Jim Bowie and his search for the lost silver mine in Menard County. The Kentuckian, who was destined to die at the Alamo fighting for Texas, indeed became a legend as big as Texas itself and in the 1820's came to the beautiful San

Saba River near present-day Menard to look for silver. He was later adopted into the Lipan Apache tribe and because of his ensuing battle with them over their silver mine, today known as the Lost Bowie Mine, Menard history would forever be changed.

Thus A Song of Silver was born in 1988, a rousing musical written by playwright Patty Miller, set in a breathtaking canyon called Silver Ridge just south of town.

The big Jim Bowie Days weekend will lead off with the musical production locally produced, directed and performed with a cast of about one hundred. The outdoor performances begin at sundown and the two-hour production is an action-packed historical account that has delighted large and growing crowds of theatre buffs, history aficionados, and dreamers.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17, 18 and 19. The audience continues to grow each year as word of this pageant is spread. Advance tickets are available.

For more information on Jim Bowie Days and A Song of Silver, contact the Menard County Chamber of Commerce, Box 64, Menard, Texas 76859, telephone 915-396-2365.

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# "The Great Divide" Brought to San Angelo by Chamber of Commerce's Fiesta del Concho

Submitted  
 Fiesta Del Concho's big entertainment this year will be **The Great Divide**, Saturday, June 19 at the RiverStage, and the performance will begin at 8 p.m. with gates opening at 6:30. Tickets will be \$10 at the Chamber of Commerce office or the gate.  
 Members of the group are Michael McClure, vocals, Kelley Green lead guitar, Scotte Lester bass, J.J. Lester vocals, guitar, drums & percussion.  
 The sound is a mixture of country & rock, but **The Great Divide** possesses a level of depth and substance that sets them apart from the bands which have brought lightweight ditties to the radio in recent years. Instead of concentrating solely on clever musical hooks, the Stillwater, Oklahoma-based band provides a seamless combination of straight-ahead music with a lyrical power reminiscent of classic John Mellencamp, Tom Petty or Bruce Springsteen. "We call it

American music" says lead vocalist Michael McClure. Their most popular album "Break in the Storm" demonstrates the wide scope. However, the essence is found in the first single, "Never Could."  
**The Great Divide's** transition from bar gigs throughout Oklahoma and Texas to its national arrival at Atlantic Records has been five-year journey. Starting out playing the small dives outside their hometown of Stillwater, Oklahoma, the quartet soon found an enthusiastic audience after landing a monthly gig at the Wormy Dog Saloon near the Oklahoma State University Campus. "It was a big college hang out and we built our fan base from there," Michael explains. Three years ago, the band gave up their day jobs to concentrate on the music. Gary P. Nunn (best known for writing and performing "London Homesick Blues," the theme to the "Austin City Limits" television show) was instrumental in helping find gigs throughout the region.

# A New Barbecue Treat

Ladies and gentlemen start your barbecues!  
 Barbecue season is here - a favorite season for many food lovers and a good time to try something delicious and different. For those who are tired of the same old burgers and beef, it's time to try American Lamb.

Lamb offers a healthy choice for barbecues and cookouts. An average three-ounce serving contains only 176 calories. Lamb is high in protein, amino acids, B vitamins, niacin, zinc and iron.

This Southwestern Lamb Kabobs recipe sizzles with the kind of savory flavor that would make it a winner at any barbecue.  
 Southwest Lamb Kabobs  
 Servings: 8

**Ingredients:**  
 1 1/2 pounds leg of American lamb, cut into cubes  
 2 yellow and 2 red peppers, cut into squares  
 2 small squash, cut into squares  
 16 small green chili peppers  
 2 cups rice  
 4 cups chicken broth  
 1 tbsp. butter  
 1/2 tsp. black pepper  
 2 medium size tomatoes, diced  
 1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro

**Marinade:**  
 1/4 cup olive oil  
 2 cloves garlic, crushed  
 1/4 cup lime juice  
 1/4 cup apple juice  
 1 tsp. honey  
 1/8 tsp. salt  
 1/8 tsp. black pepper  
 1/8 tsp. chili powder  
 1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce  
**Directions:** To prepare marinade, heat oil and saute garlic. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Let cool; place lamb cubes in marinade. Refrigerate, covered, 8-24 hours. Skewer lamb, alternating with peppers and squash. Baste with remaining marinade. Broil or grill 12-14 minutes turning frequently. Meanwhile, bring broth to a boil, add rice and simmer for 20 minutes. Add butter and pepper. Toss with diced tomatoes and cilantro.  
 Fat: 15g; Calories: 424;

# Vaqueros from page 1

through a message of anti-drug, anti-gang, stay-in-school-and-be-somebody. The program is set up to mentor participants on a weekly basis with the group attending an outing of some Vaquero significance once a month. The camp, El Campo de Los Vaqueros, offers outdoor activities such as horsemanship, horseback riding, roping, archery, canoeing, swimming, repelling, team building sports and discipline development skills.  
 Mentor volunteers such as Alex Gonzalez, Jr. and Edward Maskill will accompany the Vaqueros from Sonora. Also attending the camp will be Commissioner Mike Villanueva, School Counselor Ben Solis, and Probation Officer Jed Davenport. The dedication and commitment of these mentors is what makes the Sutton County Vaquero Youth Program exemplary.  
 Funds for the Sutton County Vaquero Youth Program are provided by a grant from Texas Rural Communities and partnership with the Sutton/Crockett County Probation Department, Church of Good Shepherd, and St. Ann's Parish.  
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## Mohair Council Enthusiastic About Carpet

The Mohair Council of America's Texas Tour 1999 was recently held May 20th through 23rd. Differing from years past when participants were from various industries relating to the use of mohair, this year's tour focused on one industry - floor covering. In conjunction with Atelier Carpets, who is introducing the first tufted carpet made of mohair, the tour's participants included floor covering sales representatives from ten major markets across the United States as well as one floor covering dealer from each of these markets.

The group was introduced to the mohair producers and industry by way of a visit to Robin Giles ranch. This enables the visitors to see first hand how the angora goats are raised for future production in its various uses. Later that day participants toured the Ranchman's Wool & Mohair Warehouse in Kerrville to see first hand how mohair is marketed.

The next day began with a seminar concentrating on the efforts over the past year of the Mohair Council of America, Atelier Carpets of Atlanta, Georgia, and Internacional de Comercio de Peru (the yarn spinner), to bring the adult mohair to the floor covering market. Zane Willard, Executive Director of the Mohair Council of America started the meeting by explaining the need for the Mohair Council to develop new markets for the adult hair due to recent changes in the world economy. After a better understanding of the floor covering industry was researched, the Mohair Council of America in conjunction with Atelier Carpets developed the initial product. Internacional de Comercio was the third component in the development process by way

of spinning the raw material into yarn.

Francis Rainsford, the Marketing Director of Internacional de Comercio was the next speaker. After a brief overview of his company, he further explained the process involved in the spinning of the yarn.

Laurie Bray, President of Atelier Carpets and John Sheffield, Vice President of Atelier Carpets presented to the group the initial introductions of the mohair carpet line. Atelier's new launch, named the Pastoral Collection, included six styles: Uvalde, Rocksprings, Kerrville, San Angelo, Boerne and Comfort. Each style features loop tip-shear construction to take advantage of the variations in tone achieved by the tufting in two constructions. Each comes in a selection of six to eight natural shades, including ivory, gold and sage. The introductions were very well received and the excitement generated by the use of mohair was obvious throughout the group. All of the participants were looking forward to the arrival of their samples for their showrooms. The meeting was very positive and the group felt that these products will be major success in the floor covering industry.

The tour was completed by a trip to the Don Strange Ranch for dinner. Many producers from the region were there as well, so all could have a better understanding of the launch of the first mohair carpets to the floor covering industry today.

All involved felt that this tour was one of the most successful as it targeted one group whose sole purpose was to help bring mohair to the end user. The enthusiasm from the group was felt by all who attended and all have high hopes for the successful launch of this carpet line.

## AGRIBUSINESS

### Are you familiar with Lyme Disease?

by Ashley Brockman

Most people in our region are. Lyme disease is a disease, which affects both humans and animals, and is a bacterial infection caused by tick bites. Now, are you familiar with Ehrlichiosis? This, again, is a disease caused by tick bites. Ehrlichia are microorganisms, bacteria, which infect the host's white blood cells. The disease then spreads to other organ systems, such as the bone marrow and results in a loss of numerous blood cell lines. Symptoms of the infection are few, loss of appetite, weight loss, respiratory difficulties, and sudden collapse if left untreated, the disease may be fatal.

This disease is most commonly found in animals, but can just as easily infect humans. This is a very serious disease and it is important for all pet owners to be aware of their pets behavior if you have a dog which is outdoors in tick infested areas, be aware. The Brown Dog Tick is a frequent carrier of the disease. This tick requires a minimum of 2 days to transmit the disease, but once transmitted, it is well underway. Once Ehrlichiosis is detected, the canine should be taken in for lab testing to determine whether or not it has been infected. When the animal has been diagnosed, treatment could include Doxycycline at 11mg/kg for 2-4 weeks or Tetracycline for 2-4 weeks. After the specified time on the treatment, the canine should be cured and will have built up medium-term immunity toward the disease. If Ehrlichiosis is diagnosed early enough and the treatments are used, there is a 98% chance of curing the

disease. Although most people are only aware of the disease infecting animals, human infections can be found as well. The first case was recognized in 1987 in the United States. There are 2 different Ehrlichia species infecting humans, Human Ehrlichia (HME), and Human Granulocytic Ehrlichia (HGE). Both are extremely serious, but neither very common. HME and HGE have similar symptoms, such as, fever, headache, malaise, chills, sweating, muscle aches, nausea, and vomiting. Over the past 10 years, there have been around 400 cases of HME, 9 fatal, and around 100 cases of HGE, only 4 fatal. HGE is most commonly found in U.S. However, HME is found most commonly in the South Central and Southeastern States, covering our region. Once the disease is diagnosed treatment of Doxycycline is prescribed. Adults should be on it 5 to 7 days. Just as in canines, if treated in the early stages, the disease will be cured.

In the area, which we live, most animals are very susceptible to being infected with Ehrlichiosis. If your pet is in tick infested areas often, take extreme caution before and after. Always keep flea and tick collars on your dog and dust them frequently. If you detect symptoms of Ehrlichiosis in your dog, consult your vet and have your dog tested. While taking care of your dog, take care that the disease doesn't infect you. Ehrlichiosis is a very serious disease, but can be cured if ended at an early stage.

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### Preparing For Your Prescribed Burn

by Tom Payton

Believe it or not, this is the time of the year to begin planning for your prescribed burn. The burn season for cool season burns normally falls in the period of December through March. Summer burns are conducted during the dormant or hotter periods of the summer or early fall. The spring growing season is when this part of the state produces most of its vegetation. We have been blessed with a fairly good growing season so far in most parts of Sutton and the surrounding counties. Deferment from all livestock grazing now will help develop the fuel load needed to have a successful burn next year or even this fall.

The amount of fuel is critical in determining how well a fire will perform and if it will achieve the intended goals. It is recommended that at least 1500 to 2000 pounds of fine fuels (mostly grasses) be available. If you are planning to burn and you do not have this amount, then deferment during the next growing season is necessary to produce the fuel required.

As part of the overall brush management goal, fire is a very useful and inexpensive tool. When used properly, undesirable plants such as juniper and mesquite, prickly pear and tasajillo can be suppressed or controlled. Suppression of the plants over a period of years, and the development of a more open canopy where more desirable vegetation can grow will cut down on the number of dollars spent on other more expensive brush control measures.

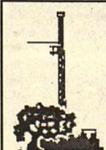
There are two other advantages to prescribed burning. One is the improvement of forage quality.

Plants such as tobosa grass become coarse and unpalatable after a short time. Periodic fires will maintain the palatability of this plant for a longer period and therefore increase utilization. The other benefit is the stimulation of re-sprouting of desirable browse plants such as liveoak and elbow bush. Most liveoak motts in the part of the state have very little or no re-sprouting because of the heavy grazing by goats and deer, but with proper stocking in conjunction with a fire and deferment, desirable woody plants will come back and provide additional forage. Prescribed burns are not wildfires. Prescribed burns are well planned and carried out under specific conditions. Proper planning before and adherence to the plan after the burn are essential. Deferment of pastures, proper grazing use and correct stock numbers are all part of the planning process. For more information or assistance, contact the local Resource Conservation Service. Programs offered by USDA-NRCS are available to anyone without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

### Questions on Property Rights?

1. If you own the wildlife on your property, why do you have to buy a license to harvest them?
2. If you do not own the wildlife on your property who pays you a grazing fee?

### Rig Locations as of June 4, 1999



**Crockett County**  
 Primal Energy; 10,000'. Read 1-#3, Cleere Drilling.  
 New Enron O&G/Midland; 8,500'. Powell 56 #3, Patterson Drilling.  
**Sutton County**  
 Louis Dreyfus; 8,450'. Reinhardt 6-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
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 Louis Dreyfus; 6,050'. Fields 17-#14, Patterson Drilling.  
**Val Verde County**  
 Phillips Pet/Odessa; 10,200'. Cauthorn D-#6, Patterson Drilling.  
**Terrell County**  
 New Fasken Oil & Ranch; 7,200'. Geaslin 205-#3, Patterson Drilling.

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### Junction Livestock Auction

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 3.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. All classes slaughter Spanish 2.00-4.00 lower. All classes slaughter Angora 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply included around 7 percent sheep including near 150 lambs.

**Stock and Feeder Sheep:**  
 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-80 lb springers 80.00-83.00; 80-95 lb old crop 70.00-77.00 CWT.  
**Slaughter Sheep:**  
 Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 100-135 lbs 66.00-77.00 CWT.  
 Slaughter Ewes: Culls 28.00-30.00; Utility 2-3 33.00-42.00; Good 2-3 48.00-53.00; Bucks 31.00-46.00 CWT.  
 Barbadoes: 50-60 lb lambs 64.00-66.00 CWT.

Spanish Goats: Nannies 30.00-49.00, nannies and kids 20.00-30.00 per head; Half Boer kids 35.00-60.00 per head.  
 Angora Goats: 45-55 lb nannies 45.00-50.00 CWT.  
**Slaughter Goats:**  
 Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 67.00-76.00; 35-65 lbs 75.00-85.00; Good 35-65 lbs 66.00-73.00 CWT.  
 Nannies: 80-120 lb fat nannies 47.00-57.00, thin nannies 33.00-45.00 CWT.  
 Muttons and Billies: 80-100 lb muttons 70.00-89.00; 75-155 lb billies 63.00-77.00 CWT.  
 Angora Goats: 95-110 lb fat muttons and billies 43.00-46.00; 30-65 lb kids 64.00-70.00; thin nannies and muttons 30.00-40.00 CWT.  
 Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

### Producers Livestock Auction Co.

6/3/99  
 Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts: 1750.  
 Last Week: 2915: Last Year: 3785:  
 Compared to last week all classes steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 50 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 97.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-90.00, few 93.00-95.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-84.00, few 86.00-89.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 67.00-71.00; 800-900 lb 65.50-67.50.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 100.00-107.00; 300-400 lb 83.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-82.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 64.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-67.00.  
**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 81.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 73.00-81.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-76.50, few 79.00-80.50; 600-700 lb 66.00-76.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-65.00, set 67.50.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 83.00-88.00; 300-400 lb 68.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 64.00-73.50; 500-

700 lb 60.00-67.00; 700-800 lb 56.00-60.00.  
**Slaughter Cows:**  

Breakers	Percent Lean
75-80%	
1150-1450 lb	32.50-38.00.
Boners	80-85%
850-1200 lb	34.00-38.50.
Boners Hi-Yld	80-85%
1100-1525 lb	39.00-41.00.
Lean	85-90%
850-1000 lb	29.50-34.00.
750-850 lb	28.00-29.50.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 45.00-48.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 40.50-45.00. Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.  
 Medium 1-2 380.00-490.00.  
**Cow/Calf Pairs:** All sold Per Pair:  
 Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 600.00-740.00.  
 Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 480.00-600.00.  
**Stocker and Feeder Heifers:**  
 Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 50.00-56.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1000 lb 40.00-48.00 cwt.  
 Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

### Extended Forecast 6/9- 6/13

**Wednesday Night** - Mostly clear with increasing low clouds toward morning. Low in the upper 60s.  
**Thursday** - Patchy early morning clouds...otherwise mostly sunny and breezy. High in the lower 90s.  
**Thursday Night** - Mostly clear. Low around 70.  
**Friday and Saturday** - Some late night and early morning low clouds...otherwise mostly clear. Lows around 70 and highs 90 to 95.  
**Sunday** - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s and high 90 to 95.  
**Rain To Date**  
 Jan - 0" Feb - 0" Mar - 3.28" April - 1.55"  
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