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National Trust Awards Grant Given To Sonora Main Street Program



Pictured (L-R), Becca Peterson- representing the Historical Society, Fran Pennington and Ann Kay representing the MainStreet Board accept a check for \$2,000 from the National Trust Preservation Grant.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has awarded a matching grant of \$2000 to the Sonora Main Street Program. This is the first step in the renovation of 307 East Oak Street as a repository for Sutton County archives. The local matching amount of \$2000 is already in place. The National Trust, which does not fund "bricks and mortar", has given this money to be used toward the cost of planning and for items necessary to proper housing of archival material, such as climate control and fireproof storage.

The house at 307 East Oak Street, known to many as "Joe Fincher's house" for the deputy sheriff who lived there until recently, is next door to the Miers Home Museum in Sonora's designated Historic District. In addition to its

use as the home and research headquarters of the archives, it will serve as the office of the Sonora Main Street Program, the Sutton County Historical Society office, and a visitors center for the downtown area. Henry Schmidt, of San Angelo, an architect approved by The National Trust, has submitted plans for the remodeling of this structure to provide space for these purposes.

Other sources of funding are being sought. One fund raising effort, which has so far produced of FROM MUS-KETS TO MOHAIR: The History of Fort Terrett. This superbly documented chronicle of the first permanent settlement in what was to become Sutton County, but at that time the Bexar Land District, tells the story of Fort Terrett's establishment as a US Army frontier fort in Store in Roosevelt.

1852 on the head springs of the North Llano River. It was abandoned in 1854 and passed into private hands, where it has remained. A meticulous study of all military personnel, land owners, ranch workers, and area residents up to 1992 is included with much historical documentation.

Fort Terrett Ranch, Ltd./Noel Investments of Odessa, Texas, owner of FROM MUS-KETS TO MOHAIR, has graciously donated a number of volumes to the Sonora Main Street Program to raise funds for the County Sutton Archives Repository. These books are available for \$25.00 (no tax) in many Sonora businesses and public offices, as well as at Fort Concho, Fort McKavett, and the Simon's

Wanted: Donations/Volunteers For Project **Graduation 2000**

Project Graduation is an allnight alcohol-free and drug-free party held for all Sonora High School juniors and seniors after graduation services, which provides a safe place for them to celebrate. This year's Project Graduation will Friday night, May 26, 2000, from 10:30 PM - 5:00 A.M. at Sonora High School. Students "lock-in" at awarded by random drawings. The

the high school for an evening of fun including a casino, music, food, carnival games and an auction for valuable prizes. A DJ will entertain all night, a store will be open for the purchase of prizes with Project Graduation '00 money, which the be held following graduation on students can win during the night playing games. In addition, some of the most valuable prizes will be

kids must be present to win these prizes which include such items as computers, televisions, VCR's dorm refrigerators, \$\$\$, etc.

Our community has shown tremendous support for this project in the last eleven years, and it looks like Project Graduation 2000 will be a great success. It takes a great deal of time, effort, money, prizes and

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San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo **Grand Champion Fine Wool**

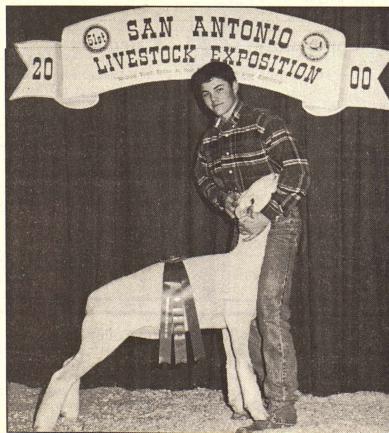
The Grand Champion Winner of the Fine Wool Market Lamb Class at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo 2000 was awarded to William Renfro. William is the son of Tony and Billye Renfro. He is 16 years old and from Sonora, Texas. Renfro raised his lamb on their Redmill Ranch, west of Sonora.

Renfro's mother commented after the show, "I am so excited because he did all the work himself. He is very dedicated to working with his lambs and loves to ranch.'

Reserve Champion Fine Wool was won by Jay Carwile from Menard, Texas. Carwile is in the sixth grade and is a member of the Menard 4-H Club.

Houston Livestock Show News Tom Jacoby - placed 9th with his middle weight cross bred lamb.

William Renfro - placed his middle weight fine wool lamb in 16th place at the Houston Livestock Show held March 2nd at the Houston Astrodome.



The last day for early voting is March 10, 2000. Early voting can be done at the Sutton County Annex Building from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Chamber Banquet Will Be One In A Million

Do you want to be a millionaire? If you have always dreamed of having millions, this year's chamber banquet just might be your chance.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has decided to pull out all the stops for this year's chamber banquet. Over the past year, the chamber directors have been able to secure enough funding to ensure that by the end of the evening there will be more millionaires present at the civic center than when the evening began. You may be asking, how is the chamber able to come up with that kind of money? Well, we can't give away all our secrets, but it's amazing how lucky some of the directors can get when it comes to playing the stock market!

The banquet will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2000 at the Sutton County 4-H Convention Center. Tables are now on sale at the chamber office for \$150 per table, or you may call Tonya Brown at the Bank & Trust, Yolanda Avila at the First National Bank or Gerry Ingham at the Caverns of Sonora. We will once again be having the table-decorating contest. We are asking that you decorate your table to represent your business or you may decorate your table to go along with the theme. As a bonus for purchasing a table, you will have the option to act out your own commercial for your business during the

The banquet is just around the corner, so get your table early and start making plans for your table decorations and commercials.

HINT: You might want to start brushing up on your trivia!!

Invasion to Victory in the ETO



Nelson Stubblefield - No. 3 of 3 brothers serving in the military during World War II, was born in San

Angelo, Tx. on August 4, 1923. "I completed Elementary School in the Sherwood School and completed all four years of high school in Sonora. I worked in a store

for the next two years. On July 9th, 1942 I entered the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston I was accompanied by my brother Wayland in this endeavor. We both were ordered to Camp Crowder Missouri - A Signal Corp training Base. After 3 & 1/2 months of Radio School in Kansas City Mo. and 3 & 1/2 months of RADAR School at Camp Murphy, Florida, I found my way to Laurel Army Air Base in Mississippi. There I joined the 1074th Signal Co. of the 84th Air Service Group. We received 3 months of rigorous training under Field Conditions in steamy, tropical

mid-summer Mississippi. "After a long train trip, we arrived at Camp Shanks, N.Y. the POE to all points East. On August 4th 1943 we Waved "Good Bye" to the 'Great Lady' in New York Harbor. My 20th birthday!!!! After a nine day unescorted cruise across the North Atlantic, the beautiful harbor of Greenock, Scotland was so very welcome. Our destination was Greenham Common Air Base, in South Wales England. We were attached to the Eighth Air Force for pay and sustenance and were not operational for sometime. During this period we each took secondary jobs. I chose Teletype operation and learned the ETO procedure form the Canadian Airmen on that base. Ultimately I helped organize a Signal Center for an Advance Air Depot Unit which was necessary for

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Nelson Stubblefield

From June 18th, 1944 to May 8th, 1945 VE Day Team "B" moved eight times in support of the First & Third U.S. Armies as well as British and Canadian Forces.

Turner Receives Leadership Award

Austin-- The Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas presented State Representative Bob Turner with their "Crime Fighter of the Year Award". This award is given to those who show exceptional leadership in law enforce-

Director of CLEAT, Charley

Wilkison, stated, "Chairman Turner is a great friend of the 80,000 peace officers in Texas. His leadership last session was always in the best interest of the public. We need more people like

him in Austin.' Representative Turner was named Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety in the Texas House of

Representatives during last session.

"It is a great honor to be recognized by CLEAT. This means a great deal to me, considering the size of the CLEAT membership. Their organization represents what law enforcement should be. These people are committed to safer communities and I am honored to lead their cause." Chairman Turner said.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara

THE CHURCH OF THE **GOOD SHEPHERD** PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2035 387-2616

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UNITED

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387-5266

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387-5552 Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd 387-3833

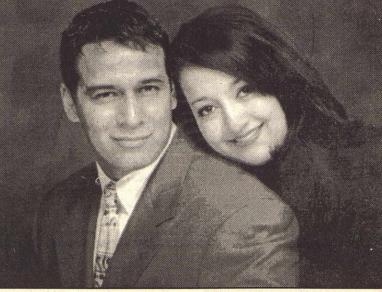
207 Glasscock Ave

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett

387-6181 Town & Country - Country Kitchen

903 N. Crockett Ave. 387-2169

Engagement



Martinez - Espinosa

"Tamye" Deanne Martinez of Odessa, Texas and Charles "Eric" Espinosa of Midland, Texas will be married April 8, 2000, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tomas C. Martinez, Jr. and Dianne G. Martinez, both of Odessa, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Gabriel Espinosa and Sandi Espinosa, both of Sonora, Texas. Miss Martinez is a 1991 graduate of Odessa Permian and received a

BBA in Management from Angelo State University. Eric Espinosa is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School and received a BS in Pyschology from Angelo State University.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 6th Grade Band members and James Hejl for their wonderful performance at the Elementary Auditorium for the Band

Ed Martinez Former S.H.S. Band Director

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Birth Announcement

Jennifer and JB Barker are very proud to announce the arrival of their precious baby girl, and bundle of joy, Meghan Issabell Barker

She was born Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 4:27 a.m. at San Angelo Community Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 18" long. She is welcomed by her brother Michael Ryan, her Maternal Grandparents, Jeannie and Cleo Lozano,

Uncle John David, Aunties Bianca Deanne & Blanca Dianne Lozano, Special Aunt and Uncle Amalia & Mario Galindo, all of Sonora, special cousin Lori Ann Galindo of San Angelo,

Paternal Grandparents Mrs. Lydia Chavez of Eldorado and Mr. Anthony Barker of Dallas. Great-Grandparents Rosa & Ralph Lozano of Sonora,

Pedro and Dolores Meija of Colorado and Mrs. Jo Barker of Dallas, Tx. and numerous aunts, uncles & cousins.

Senior Center News

Mar. 10 - Run errands and pay bills! Mar. 13 - Bingo!

Mar. 14 - CEAP Energy Assistance Program 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mar. 15 - Van to San Angelo! Call Lilia 387-3941 Call today!

Senior Center Menu

Mar. 10 - Spanish meatballs, rice, milk, green beans, roll, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings.

Mar. 13 - Salisbury steak, baked beans, mustard greens, bread, peaches, milk.

Mar. 14 - B-B-Q chicken, blackeyed peas, beets, roll, pear with pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Mar. 15 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, coleslaw, carrot cake, milk.

Mar. 16 - Vegetable beef stew, spinach, cornbread, pear half with cottage cheese, vanilla pudding.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+

Card of Thanks

It is with sincere hearts that we thank our family members and friends for their visits to the hospital and at home, for the phone calls, cards, flowers, balloon bouquets and all the beautiful gifts given to our daughter, our pride and joy, Meghan Issabell. Thank you also to our Mom, Jeannie and Aunt Amalia for being with us and helping out with Michael Ryan. Most of all thank you heavenly Father for blessing us with a healthy and beautiful baby girl. Again, thank you!

Jennifer and JB Barker

The Sonora Elementary P.T.A. would like to extend a big Thank You to Gary Hardgrave for the donation of one of his light plants from Reliable Equipment. Our talent show required some extra outdoor lighting, and his generosity was so very much appreciated.

Thank you, Gary Sonora Elementary P.T.A.

The family of Narciso Lira, Sr., would like to thank everyone who had us in their thoughts in our time of grief. We appreciate the flowers, plants, food, cards, and phone calls we received. The ladies who made the delicious food after the burial, we thank you. Mr. Ruben Castilleja and Mr. Salvador Castilleja for the beautiful music played during Mass and at the burial, we would also like to thank you. May God bless everyone who had us in their hearts during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grand-

> Mrs. Narciso Lira, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Lira, Jr. and Family Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Flores and Family Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gamez and Carlos, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Velez and Family

The faculty and staff at Sonora Primary School would like to thank the parents, grandparents, community members, Mr. Eoff and his classes, Mr. Jennings and his study hall class, and Mrs. Jennings and her reading class for taking part in "Read Across America Day" held on March 2. Your participation and support of reading made this day a success for our students.

Thank you, Louise Dermody

The Devil's River Classic Tournament was a huge success because of the help and support of many in our community. The Bronco Baseball team and Coach Creek would like to thank the following people who helped make this years tournament the best ever!

> Kirk Joy Tryon & Cindy Fields Bruce Hirt Jason Herring Brian Lowe Chapo Samaniego Sesario Lozano Junior Dominguez Mr. McCarn Mari Sanchez Kathy Lewellen Mr. Arevalo Clay Hicks Virgil Burge Mike Krieg Sam Hughes Justin McGeath Joe San Miguel Tanner Fields Luther Creek David Creek Fonzie Villanueva

> > Emo Sanchez

Ruben Mesa Oscar Perez Manuel & Lydia Lopez Jesse & Brenda Solis Jimmy & Mary Jean Sims Tom & Cheryl Lock Ninfa Gaytan Ana Marines Gary & Kathy Hardgrave Reggie & June Williams Corey Turner Rhonda Gulley Loraine Surber Brad & Chandra Hughes Ernie Mayer Brenda Lambert Becky Castillo Sandi Ainsworth Storie Sharp Erica Morriss and all the parents, grandparents and friends who support Bronco Baseball.

Kimble Electric Cooperative Calls Special Meeting

has called a special membership meeting for 5:30 p.m. March 21, 2000, at the Stevenson Memorial building in Junction to consider revisions to the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation.

The revisions to the 1940 document are needed to allow KEC the flexibility to meet the challenges and opportunities presented by the restructuring of the electric industry approved by the Texas Legislature last year.

The membership will be asked to consider two proposals. The first removes prohibitions against proxy voting. The second changes the requirements for disposition of Cooperative property and facilities from approval by two-thirds of the membership to approval by a simple majority of members voting in person or by proxy at a meeting.

Because of the rapid changes that are expected to take place in the electric industry when the marketplace becomes deregulated in January, 2002, smaller cooperatives such as the approximately 5,000 meter KEC, are exploring alternatives to preserve the reliable and

The Board of Directors of affordable local service that cooper-Kimble Electric Cooperative (KEC) atives have traditionally provided rural Texans.

In addition to equitable rates and reliability of service for its members, priorities for KEC officials are maintaining a local presence in the delivery of electric services, preserving local input into decisions and providing job stabili-

ty for cooperative employees. Options for Kimble could include joining with other electric cooperatives such as the Johnson City based Pedernales Electric Cooperative (PEC) - the state's largest cooperative. PEC enjoys a solid reputation for it's rate structure, reliability of power, superior consumer service and strong local presence in the communities it serves throughout the Texas Hill Country.

If the revisions to KEC's Articles of Incorporation are approved by the members attending the March 21st meeting, future options could then be presented to the membership in a manner that allows the Cooperative to move more expeditiously and with wider member participation.

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Community

March 8 Lenten Luncheon at St. John's Parish Hall 12:00 (Noon) - 1:00 p.m. Hosted by First United Methodist Church March 13 - 17

SISD Spring Break March 14 Lions Club Broom Sale City Hall & U.S. Post Office March 14

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

March 15 Lenten Luncheon at St. John's Parish Hall 12:00 (Noon) - 1:00 p.m. Hosted by St. Ann's Catholic Church March 16 Ram Testing Field Day

at Texas A & M Experiment Station March 24 Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Game Night 6:00 p.m.

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Email us at editor@sonoratx.net

Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have any information on W. H. Cooper? He is buried in the Sonora Cemetery and his stone says he was born in 1818 and died in

A. William Hosea Cooper was the son of Thomas T. Cooper of Virginia. William was born in Virginia as were his brothers Sidney and Townsend. The family moved to Tennessee where two other children, Terissa and Susan were born. Around 1852 William married Nancy and Thomas T. Cooper deeded some land to William, possibly as a wedding gift. William farmed the land from 1852 to 1870 and it was during this time William and Nancy had the following children: Mary S. 1852, Richard H. 1854, James B. 1857, Thomas M. 1860, John Thomas 1862, Nancy J. 1867, Sarah Frances 1870.

In 1872 William moved to Texas with his wife and 3 youngest children, John T. age10, Nancy J. age 5 and Sarah F. age 2. Remaining behind were daughter Mary S. age 20, sons Richard age 18, James age 15 and Thomas age 12. Coleman County records indicate that Nancy J. married Perry Davis in 1882; J. T. Cooper married Martha S. Brannan in 1887 and Sarah F. married James

H. Brannan in 1889. The eldest daughter, Mary S. married B. F. Vantreese and with her brother James and his family they settled in Fannin, Texas. Family correspondence shows Mary living in Taylor Co. in 1890 and the 1910 census shows her and her family living in Jones County.

Around 1875, James B. Cooper married Sarah L. Jernigan and had sons William A., J. R. and R. D. Cooper. Richard Cooper remained on the farm in Tennessee and died unmarried in 1876 of pneumonia. We have found no record of what happened to Thomas M. Cooper.

We know that William Hosea and his wife lived in Coleman County from at least 1881 to 1890. From 1895 until his death in 1896, W. H. and Nancy Catherine Williams Cooper lived with their son J. T. Cooper and his wife Martha Serena Brannan Cooper on their ranch near Sonora, Texas. W. H. Cooper died in 1896 and his wife Nancy died in 1899. They are both

buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Thanks to William J. and Richard C. Clark we have on file a copy of "History and Work Sheets of the Brannan and Cooper Families -Coleman, Schleicher and Sutton Counties" that was compiled in June of 1991. If anyone is working on these family trees we will be happy to allow you to make copies from our records. These also contain entries on the Fiveash, Hughs and Wall families and many others that married into the Cooper family.

Thanks to Frederica Burt Wyatt for a copy of "Peace in the Valley -A Chronicle of Kimble County Cemeteries" and "The Cemetery at Fort McKavett" that was obtained from her in a recent large exchange of information. I purchased the "Val Verde County Cemeteries," "A History of Edwards County," "Families of Kimble County," "A History of Schleicher County, Texas," "F. E. and Oscar Ruffini, Texas Architects 1877and "History of Mason County Texas Through 1964." A copy of "The Halberts of West Texas" was donated. We also just received a copy of "Descendants of Richard Potter 1799 - 1852" donated Virginia Lee Cowherd of Houston. Between these books, the files I have compiled over ten years and the Eaton files my little house is overflowing with Sutton Co. Historical Society material. I am looking forward to the day our new offices are finished and all this moved into them.

Q. There was an obituary recently for a Jesse Peitchinsky, I did not recognize the name or fami-

ly. Who was Fred Peitchinsky? A. Fred Herman Peitchinsky was born in Brennan, Texas on September 28, 1892 and moved to Sonora in 1939. He married Bonnie Livingston Peitchinsky on January 28, 1932 in Casa Grande, Arizona. They had three sons, Raymond Johnson, Herman and Jesse Peitchinsky and two daughters Cleo and Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry. Fred Peitchinsky died on November 28, 1953 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Fred Peitchinsky was the son of Gus and Louise Peitchinsky. This is all I have on file except for the fact that he was a Baptist and

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hard work to make Project Graduation, work. All contributions, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated. If you are not contacted by a Project Graduation committee member and wish to donate money, please send checks to project graduation, C/O Kari Bowers, 701 Water St., Sonora, TX 76950. If you would like to donate a prize, they can be delivered to The Devil's River News Office, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas.

If you or an organization that you belong to would like to join the fun or would like more information about donations or helping with booths, games and/or other activities, please contact Kari Bowers @ 387-2584 or 387-2429.

With the continued support of the community this should be a wonderful event once again.

Little League Baseball Sign-Ups

Coaches Forms can be picked up at Devil's River News or at Business Basics. Player Registrations will be held in the Jr. High Gym on Friday, March 10th and Monday, March during Little Dribblers games. Girls and boys Major League try-outs will

Player Applications and be held March 30th at 5:30 P.M. at the Softball Field. Girls and boys Minor League try-outs will be held April 4th at 5:30 P.M. at the Softball Field. The registration fee per child is \$25.00. For more information call 20th through Friday, March 24th 387-6127 (day) or 387-5008

ACT/SAT Seminar

sponsoring a 4-hour seminar for any student to help prepare them for the ACT/SAT college entrance exams. The seminar will be held in the Library Lecture Room in Sonora High School and the cost for this seminar is \$25.00. You have two dates to choose from, Saturday, April 29th from 8:30-12:30, or

Sylvan Learning Center will be Thursday, June 8th from 8:30-12:30. The next ACT test to be given in Sonora will be Saturday, June 10th. You may pick up a registration form from the high school office. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 10th. For more information, call Christy Bell at 387-6533.

ANGELS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Do Angels really exist, or are they just an invention of Hollywood?

Are there really such things as bad angels?

Do they have wings, and do people turn into angels when they die? Is Satan an actual being? Does he have a tail and pitchfork, or is this just a concept representing the evil desires that reside within all men?

What does the Bible have to say about these spiritual beings

called angels? Join us in our study of angels,

Paul Stephens, on Sundays at 9:50 a.m. beginning February 20 through March 12, 2000 to understand their purpose in this world...and the next.

Lighthouse Baptist Church ...Come and See

> Corner of Hwy. 277 and Glasscock, across from Teaff Oil Co.

Q. Who designed the Sutton County Courthouse and how much did it cost?

A. Devil's River News, June 27, 1891 - Oscar Ruffini, the San Angelo architect, and architect for Sutton's \$30,000 court house, was in Sonora a few days this week. Q. Do you have any information

on a Mrs. O. Savage?

A. Only a funeral notice dated August 20, 1911 which states: Died, Saturday, August 19, 1911, at 8:30 P.M. Mrs. Oscar Savage, age 26 years. Funeral services will take place at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the Sonora Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend. In the Sonora Cemetery her stone reads Ella E. Savage 12-15-1884 to 8-19-1911.

Q. I am looking for a copy of an obituary from a death in Sept. of 1898 can you help me?

A. Sorry we have no papers on file for Sept. of 1898.

Q. When did Dutch Wardlaw serve as president of the National Wool Growers Association?

A. C. B. "Dutch" Wardlaw was the first Texan to serve as president of the National Wool Growers Association and was elected at the 75th annual convention in January of 1940. He served from 1940 to

Q. Where did Ferdinand Mayer

A. Ferdinand Mayer, born August 6, 1832 in Baden, Germany, died April 11, 1913 in San Antonio, Texas and is buried there.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P. O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855.

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the invasion.

In February 1944 the 368th Fighter Group came from North Africa. We became a part of the Ninth Air Force - thus operational. We became Team "B" 84th Service Group, IX Air Force Service Command.

Winchester and Chilbolton, in England, we waterproofed our supplies and equipment boarded that Liberty Ship and landed on Omaha Red in France June 18th 1944. Went to Advance Air Strip #3 - scratched out a hole to sleep in and began operations of the First unit IX Air Force Service Command on the continent of Europe, keeping those P47's doing their bombing and strafing. Very shortly our Team "B" Signal Section perfected tank to plane radio com-

munications, which paid off so greatly in the Battle across France and into Germany.
"Team B" received a

Presidential Citation which we were at the Chievres Air Base in Belgium. I achieved the rank of "Radar Repairman Cryptographic Technician.

I received the EAME Campaign Medal with four Bronze Campaign Stars. (Normandy -Norther France - Rhineland - Central

The Good Conduct Medal, 1 Service Stripe and four Over Seas Bars. I served Stateside one year, one month, two days. Foreign Service - two years, two months, 12 days, and was Honorably Discharged on October 22, 1945."

Water 2000 Plus

College Station--Experts will be putting the pieces of the water puzzle together for city and county officials and interested citizens at a workshop on April 19th at the San Marcos Activity Center.

Its purpose is to provide decision makers with information enabling them to make effective management decisions concerning their communities future water needs. According to Dr. Bruce Lesikar, "We're in the middle of the regional planning process that will decide how we're going to manage our water in the future." "Policy makers need to understand all of their options when making decisions. For instance, they can see how other states have approached this planning effort. They can take advantage of what's already known," Lesikar said.

The workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. Concurrent sessions will be held in the afternoon so participants can gain the most information about supply and demand issues.

Private planners and public officials will discuss wise water planning, recycling and reuse of waste water, legal responsibilities, marketing groundwater, supply options, conveyance devices, brush removal, home conservation, land management planning, drought

management and subdivision restrictions.

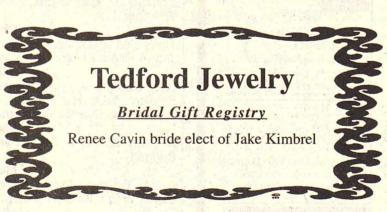
Speakers have been drawn from the State of Florida, Texas Water Development Board, Texas A&M University System, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Natural Resource Conservation

Commission, Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center, Plateau Integrated Land and Wildlife Management, the Extension service and private industry. Additionally, representatives from Travis and Bexar Counties will address how officials plan to address their water demands

County commissioner continuing education units are available. Pre-registration is \$40 if paid before April 1st. After that date, the registration fee is \$50. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, City of San Marcos, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Heart of Texas Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

Further information is available from Billy Kniffen, Hays County Extension agent, (512) 393-2120, or from the Southwest Texas District Extension office, (830) 278-







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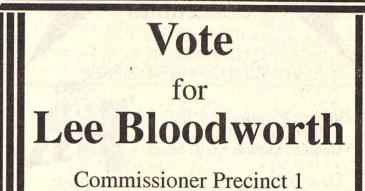
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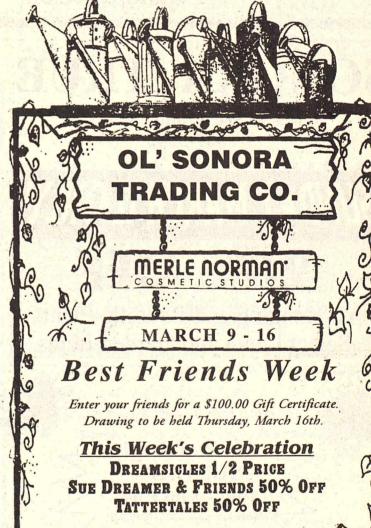
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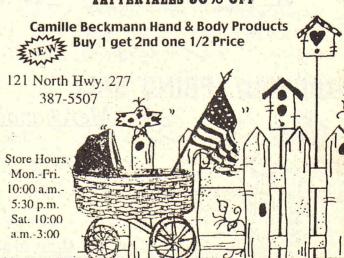
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March 15 - St. Ann's Catholic Church

March 22 - Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian March 29 - St. John's Episcopal Church

April 5 - New Hope Baptist Church

April 12 - First Baptist Church April 19 - TBA

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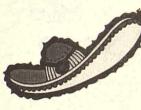
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Lady Broncos On Their Way !!!

The varsity Lady Broncos traveled to Junction to the Hubbell Relays on March 4. Competing well, the Lady Broncos placed fourth overall. There were 22 teams participating.

In the field events, Shalayne Hobbs placed 1st in the high jump with a jump of 5'. Morgan Hobbs placed third, and Kasey Miller placed fourth, both girls cleared 4'10.

Kara Eaton participated in the long jump Kim Marshall competed in

jump. Kim Marshall competed in the discus, along with teammates Koda Armke and Morgan Hobbs. Marshall also threw the shot. Right now, the goal is to maintain healthy

We expect a better showing in the field events in the following weeks.
State qualifier, Shalayne Hobbs, finished 2nd in the 3200m

muscles and rehab injured muscles.

run. Senior, Mirabel Capuchina and freshman, Virgilia Rojo also competed well in the 3200m run. Over 35 girls participated in this event. The Lady Bronco 400m relay team of Kara Hard, Kasey Miller, Sarah Ball, and Kara Eaton placed 3rd. Amanda Sanchez ran the 800m run for the Lady Broncos, achieving a personal best. Freshman, Morgan Hobbs was the only Sonora entry in the 100m hurdles and the 300m hurdles. She will get stronger every week. Maura Chavez, Kara Hard, and Myra Martinez ran the 100m dash. Competition was very strong in this event. In the 800m relay, the team of Myra Martinez, Ashley Parker, Koda Armke, and Heather Lawson did well for the first time. Better hand-offs will improve their time. Running the 400m dash, Sarah Ball, Ashley Parker, and Koda

Armke competed strongly. Eaton and Miller both ran the 200m dash to place 3rd and 4th respectively. The last distance race for the meet was the 1600m run. Shalayne Hobbs, Mirabel Capuchina, and Virgilia Rojo competed against 30 other athletes. Hobbs placed 5th. The 1600m relay team of Ball, Miller, Hobbs, and Eaton ended the meet running in a very competitive race. Their time will improve as they get into shape.

Overall, the Lady Broncos

fared very well considering the competition at this meet. We placed fourth overall and were in second place for much of the meet. We added a new Lady Bronco last week. Her name is Brittany Longoria, and she is a freshman. We are expecting big races out of her in the near

Letter To The Editor

I am writing to express my discontent with the current status of our school system here in Sonora, more specifically our omnipotent school board. Their power hungry struggles with administration are leading us to ruin.

Perhaps, I should not blame them; maybe they do not know the nature of their positions. Board is defined in Webster's as a group of administrators who council. Council, not govern! Maybe they truly believe they are supposed to rule with a Stalinistic iron fist, crushing superintendents in their path. In reality, the board should be there in an advisory capacity, ensuring misappropriation of funds isn't transpiring, and lend advice to the man in charge. They are not here to micro-manage the day to day minutiae of our school.

Superintendent, defined in Webster's is a person in charge of a department. The Superintendent is the leader of our school; the board should look for candidates that can

fulfill said job. If they think they can't, don't hire them! If the board is so all fired dedicated to running the school, why hire a Superintendent? Do we really need a proxy, or some puppet cashing checks monthly, just to keep up appearances. Are we going to allow the school board to fire superintendents the moment he or she attempts to do what they are hired for? This letter is not in defense of any particular administrator, but we are beginning to go through them like disposable razors! The unwarranted dismissal of principals and superintendents has cost this district not only vast sums of money, but also status as a quality institution of learning.

So what is the solution, more training?

I think not, first we need members who will heed their training. Not simply fulfill a requirement. then do as they please. The school board has become a haven for vindictive people looking to settle a score. Do we need TEA to come in and shift the balance of power? This

school district, is rapidly becoming a joke! To those members who inherited the problems, or truly try to do good, but are squashed by the status que, I apologize. As for the rest, we need to demand a step down! Retake the school for the benefit of the children. We must not allow the pettiness of adults to ruin the educational opportunities of our youth. This school used to have the finest of everything, teachers, administrators, and facilities. I understand the money crunch, but there are several financially strapped schools with positive attitudes that work well together and find the money.

That's the bottom line, attitude, with morale so low, who will stay? We will be reduced to a district full of first year teachers who can endure any and all injustices for a year of experience, and then they will fly the coop. Administration will be near impossible to find. Would you want to work here?

Concerned and Angry

Police Reports

2-28-00-Theft- Officer was dispatched to 1700 block of Tayloe in reference to a theft. Upon arrival complainant advised that a known person to him had intentionally committed a theft. Charges are pending.

2-28-00- Possession of Marijuana- Officer was on a routine traffic stop, which led to the arrest of John James Mallone of Brownwood, Texas,

for Possession of Marijuana of Drug Paraphernalia. 2-28-00- Theft of Service- Officer received a call to go to Shot's #5 in

reference to a theft of service. Clerk advised that a male driving a green Pontiac LeMans two door had pumped \$9.80 worth of unleaded fuel and had driven away without paying. Clerk advised that the incident had occurred approximately fifteen minutes prior to it being reported.

2-29-00- Accident- Officer was dispatched to Orient and Wardlaw in reference to a minor accident. Upon arrival officer located person involved and no injuries were reported.

3-1-00- Accident- Officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Tayloe in reference to a minor accident. Upon arrival officer located both parties and no injuries were reported.

3-1-00- Theft of Service- Officer was dispatched to the Town & Country # 191 in reference to a theft. Clerk advised that a male driving a blue Chevrolet pickup had pumped \$24.01 worth of unleaded fuel and drove away. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

3-3-00- Disorderly Conduct- Officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Tayloe in reference to a fight. Officer located the two juvenile subjects and both were cited for Disorderly Conduct.

3-5-00- Public Intoxication- Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Crockett Ave. in reference to a minor accident, which led to the arrest of two individuals. Carlos M. Lopez and Savino Aguilar-Garcia, both of Junction, were arrested for Public Intoxication. Both were transported to the Sutton County Jail.

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COMMUNITY MEETING On Thursday, March 9th,

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It is time once again for yearbook sales to begin. To purchase a 99-00, take \$30 to the Journalism Office in the High School. You can also send you payment to: S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. At the end of the school year, the price will increase. If you have questions you can call Kristin Keel at the High School at 387-6533 ext. 315. Several middle school and elementary parents have not picked up their yearbook from last year. If you have paid for 98-99 yearbook and have not received it, please go by the High School to pick it up.

ANYONE interested in having a team in the 2000 American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" please contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507 or 387-3925. Don't miss out on a fun way to work for a cure!!

The Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary meets the 1st Monday of each month, at noon, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

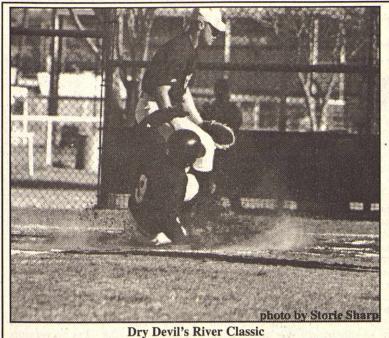
Any parents interested in helping with the dance for the graduating seniors, Class of 2000, to be held at Sonora Civic Center on May 27th, please contact Mary Lou Solis @ 387-6003 or Ida Loera @387-9408.

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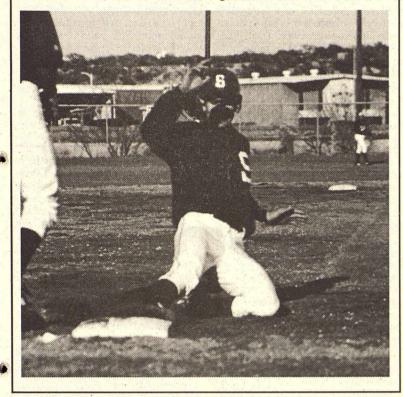
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The Dry Devil's River Classic Baseball Tournament was held in Sonora from Thursday, March 2nd through Saturday, March 4th.

Varsity results were: 1st- Eldorado Eagles, 2nd- Sonora Broncos, 3rd- Miles Bulldogs, 4th- Ozona Lions, 5th- Ballinger Bearcats, and 6th- Reagan Co. Owls.

Junior Varsity results were: 1st- Ballinger Bearcats, 2nd-Sonora Broncos, and 3rd- Eldorado Eagles.



Sonora Tennis Team Travels to Mason

On February 24th and 25th, the S.H.S. Tennis Team traveled to Mason, to compete in the Mason "Big 8" tournament. In girls singles, Katy Cariens received 2nd place. She won her first three matches easily, but was beaten in her fourth match by a girl from Wall. Lindsey Bowers also played singles, and received 11th place. In boys singles, David Benson received 8th place and Walker Thompson received 12th place.

The girls doubles team of Japha Word and Johnna Wade played some good matches and received 8th place. Allison Benson and Cassi Cole also played doubles and received 13th place. The boys doubles team of Justin Pout and Characa Piller and Char Routh and Chance Dillard received 6th place. Seth Prather and Tyler Seaton also played doubles and received 13 place. The mixed doubles team of Landon Brockman and Claire Healy received 3rd place.

Iraan Junior High Cactus Relays

The 7th and 8th Lady Colts traveled to Iraan Friday, March 3rd to com-

pete in the Iraan Relays.

The 7th grade results were: 2400m Run-1st place, Gutierrez-10:53.04; 400m Relay-5th place, Sonora-1:00.45; 100m Dash-4th place, Northcott-14.62, 6th place, Martinez-15.17; 800m Relay- 4th place, Sonora-2:11.56; 200m Dash- 2nd place, Seaton-30.97, 5th place, Word-32.48, 6th place, Caruthers-32.89; 1600m Run- 3rd place, McClintock-7:14.07; 1600m Relay- 3rd place, Sonora-5:17.56; High Jump- 3rd place tie, Gutierrez and Caruthers-3'8"; Triple Jump- 4th place, Seaton-22' 7 3/4"; Shot Put- 2nd place, Fox-24' 6 1/2", 3rd place, Castillo-23' 11 3/4", Discus- 2nd place, Martinez-68' 6", 3rd place, Herrera-59' 7", 6th place, Fox-51' 4". Team Totals: 1. Iraan-156, 2. Ozona-132, 3. Reagan County-129, 4. Sonora-95, 5. McCamey-59

The 8th grade results were: 2400m Run- 1st place, Word-10:28.06, 4th place, Gloria-10:51.20, 6th place, Street-11:12.87; 400m Relay- 4th place, Sonora-:59.49; 800m Run-1st place, Elliott-2:48.78, 3rd place, Taylor-3:00.71, 6th place, Weingart-3:09.60; 100m Low Hurdles- 5th place, Garcia-21.56; 100m Dash- 4th place, Kearney-14.54; 800m Relay- 2nd place, Sonora-2:03.04; 400m Dash- 4th place, Longoria-1:19.39, 5th place, Martinez-1:20.51, 6th place, Hernandez-1:22.62; 300m Low Hurdles- 3rd place, Garcia-1:02.19; 200m Dash- 3rd place, Marshall-30.62; 1600m Run-2nd place, Word-6:55.01, 3rd place, Gloria-7:02.14, 4th place, Street-7:06.57; 1600m Relay- 2nd place, Sonora- 4:49.53; Long Jump- 3rd place, Elliott-13'10", 4th place, Hughes-13'1"; High Jump- 1st place, Elliott-5'; Triple Jump- 4th place, Taylor-25' 2 1/4", 5th place, Longoria-23' 8 1/2"; Shot Put- 2nd place, Marshall-24' 6 1/2", 5th place, Hernandez-22' 7 1/4"; Discus- 5th place, Marshall-59' 4 1/2". Team Totals- 1. Iraan-172, 2. Sonora-153, 3. Reagan County-99, 4. Ozona-67, 5. McCamey-59.

Overall the 8th grade girls placed second and made a strong showing. The 7th grade girls placed 4th, scoring 95 points. Congratulations Lady Colts !!!

The 7th and 8th grade Colts participated in the Iraan Jr. High Cactus Relays this past Friday. The boys results are as follows: 7th Grade:

2400m run - Chris Castro - 6th, 10:38

400m relay - Diego Cardona, Laramie Hall, Clayton Hicks, Stetson Perez - 3rd, 52.17

800m run - Jesse Garza - 6th, 2:47

100m dash - Laramie Hall - 3rd, 13.29, Stetson Perez - 4th, 13.32 200m dash - Diego Cardona - 3rd, 27.22; Clayton Hicks - 4th, 30.33; JR

1600m run - Jesse Garza - 3rd, 6:26 1600m relay - Diego Cardona, Stetson Perez, Clayton Hicks, Laramie Hall - 3rd, 4:35

High Jump - Clayton Hicks - 2nd, 4'4" Discus - Daniel Rubio - 4th, 83'5"; Laramie Hall - 6th, 74'6"

Total Points: 72

Total Points: 40

8th Grade: 2400m run - Joe Oliden - 3rd, 9:08 200m dash - Wilson Wallace - 6th, 27.34

1600m run - Tanner Matchus - 6th, 6:34 1600m relay - Trapper Valliant, Joe Oliden, Wilson Wallace, Scottie

Moore - 3rd, 4:17 High Jump - Scottie Moore - 1st, 6'0" Shot Put - Trapper Valliant - 3rd, 40'1" Discus - Trapper Valliant - 4th, 115'11"

Bronco Tracksters Kick-Off Season With A Win

The Sonora Track Teams ran at the Junction Relays and came out with a big win to start the season. The Invitational meet had about 25 schools competing and the team managed to still score 106 points. The team managed to score 31 points from the field events and came on strong with 75 points in the

running events. The Broncos were led in the field events with a first place finish by Andy Sanchez with a throw of 53'9" in the shot put. Andy has owned the Junction Relays by winning the meet three years in a row. Also winning his field event was Riley Crain who jumped a personal best of 43', in the triple jump. With this jump, Riley broke the school record which was set in 1992 by Luis Lira. Placing third in his event was Stetson Hall who threw a personal best in the discus with a throw of 145'. Stetson has improved about ten feet from his best throw last year. Freshman pole vaulter Josh Hopkins placed fourth in his event with a jump of 10'6". Rounding out the scoring was Graham Bloodworth who jumped 19'6" in the long jump and placed sixth.

The running events points were started by Zacharias Rojo who ran a 10:30 in the 3200 meter run to come in first place. The time was Zacharias' personal best. The relay team of Juan Rodriguez, Chance Armke, Graham Bloodworth, and James Elliott ran a time of 44.46 to win the event. The group had run a time of 44.22 earlier in the day. The squad had several members to place second in their events. Riley Crain placed second in both his hurdle events. In the 110 High Hurdles, Riley ran a 15.68 to score points for the team and ran a 41.67 in the 300 Int. Hurdles. Running the open 400 meter for the first time, James Elliott placed second in his event. James' time in the 400 meter was a time of 52.18. The team also had scoring from Graham Bloodworth in the 100 meter dash. Graham ran an 11.71 in the finals to finish in fourth place. Rounding out the scoring was Jason Moore who ran a 2:09 in the 800 meter dash to finish in sixth place. Jason also ran a personal best in his event. The 1600 Meter Relay placed second with a time of 3:37.02 The team consists of Graham Bloodworth, Carlos Ramirez, Juan Rodriguez and James Elliott.

The Bronco Team made a great showing for the first meet and hope to improve. Scoring 106 points with more than 25 teams showed the balance of the team. The team will travel to Eldorado to compete in the Eagle Relays on Saturday March 11. Good Luck Broncos!!!

Troop 19 Committee Meeting

On March 1, 2000, Troop 19 held a committee meeting. Those present were Ronda Hall, Kathy Hardgrave, Becca Love, Christy Talley, Jack Smith, Carlos Gallegos, Johnny Solis, Sandi Ainsworth, and Beth Wallace.

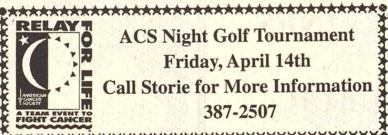
The meeting began with elec-tion of officers. The following were elected: Jack Smith-Committee Chairman, Beth Wallace-Treasurer, Ronda Hall-Treasurer, Sandi Ainsworth-Advancements Chairperson, Tim Talley-Outdoor Activities Chairman.

The Committee reviewed the financial information provided by the Treasurer and voted to provide \$50.00 of summer camp tuition for each boy who worked at the Coke

The Committee discussed theneed for new camping supplies and voted to spend up to \$1000.00 for new camping supplies, such as tents and cooking gear, the items to be purchased will be determined by the Outdoor Committee headed by Tim Talley with assistance from Carlos

Gallegos and Johnny Solis. The Committee reviewed the following items and discussed: installation of ceiling fans, new heating/cooling unit, new windows, painting, new plumbing fixtures, new flooring, built in shelving, sprinkler system and a storage shed for the trailer. It was determined that a committee consisting of Carlos Gallegos and Johnny Solis will make a list of all needed items and bids will be taken. We will also try to solicit donations of materials and/or labor.

Troop 19 thanks the following who have given donations throughout the year to our Scouting program: First National Bank, Maxine Locklin Estate, Cauthorn Trust and the Game Dinner Association. Our Scouting program is going strong, thanks to all of the community support. If anyone would like to help with our renovation of the Scout Hut, please let Scoutmaster Lewis Allen or one of the Committee Members know.



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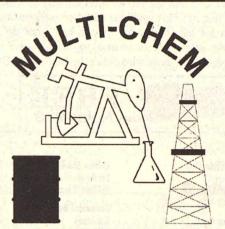
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Deedie McIntire

I am originally from San Angelo. My father, W.W. "Mac" McIntire, owned and operated McIntire's Drive-In Restaurant at the corner of S. Chadbourne St. and Washington Dr. (adjacent to Santa Fe Depot) for more than twenty years. I graduated from San Angelo Central High School, attended Fort Worth Business College, Angelo State University and American Commercial College. I have one son, Rick Riley, who is a Crew Foreman for TXU/Lone Star Gas in San Angelo; my daughter-in-law, Tonia, is a Court Clerk for Tom Green County; I have two grandsons, Michael 14, and Dillon 5.

I have varied work experience, mostly with GTE, where I began as a temporary summer clerical employee and worked my way to management, serving as the Transportation and Office Services Representative. My dual interests in history and genealogy led me to write a book, Five Early Settlers of Palo Pinto and Parker Counties Texas..., copyrighted, 1988. The culmination of eight years of research, the book is a factual documentary which traces several families from the Revolutionary War era to Civil War era Texas. The limited printing has been sold to libraries as well as individuals. I am an amateur photographer, portrait artist and hobbyist.

I moved to Sonora on, February 1st, 1992, and was hired March 16th of that year by Tax Assessor-Collector, Ann Hill, as a temporary part-time employee. Ann passed away in August, 1992. I am saddened that I did not have more time to know her and I am forever grateful for her confidence in me. Peggy Sharp was appointed Tax Assessor-Collector and successfully ran for the office twice. I am fortunate to have worked as her Deputy, and consider Peggy Sharp as my mentor. Peggy retired June 30, 1999, after twenty two years with the County; the County Commissioners appointed me as Tax Assessor-Collector July 1st, 1999, to fulfill these remaining months of Peggy's second term of office.

I am now a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector in the Republican Primary Election March 14th and in the November 7th General Election. I have eight years experience working in the Sutton County Tax Office. I am a member of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas, and currently qualified as a Class II Collector by the Board of Professional Tax Examiners. I am dedicated to serving all of the citizens of Sutton County and to upholding the oath of the office that I have been entrusted with these past eight and one half months. I will greatly appreciate your vote. Thank you. Sincerely, Deedie McIntire



Jaye "Butch" Harlene Campbell

My name is Jaye Harlene Campbell (better known as "Butch"), and I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Sutton County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Having moved to Sonora with my husband, Pat Campbell, in 1975, I am a 25 year resident of Sonora and Sutton County. While attending ASU, I worked part-time for Loise and the late Herbert Fields at Food

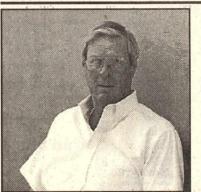
Center, then full-time at Hudspeth Hospital's business office. In 1978, I was employed by L.P. and the late Nancy B. Bloodworth as their bookkeeper. I have held that position for the past 22 years.
In 1988 I was elected to serve

on the Sonora City Council. I have held that position continuously for the past 12 years. For 10 of the 12 years my fellow council members chose me as Mayor Pro-Tem. While in that position, I served as Municipal Judge for six months after the death of Judge Maxine Locklin.

I served as Treasurer for the County Centennial Sutton Committee, President of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, an officer of Sonora Chapter 575, O.E.S., and for several years, chairman of the Sutton County Days Parade. I am currently a member of the Board of Directors for the Sutton County Game Dinner Association and a member of the aforementioned organizations, none

My husband, Pat Campbell, is coordinator of Sutton County EMS. In addition to our "regular" jobs, we also own The Video Store. As business owners, we are members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and

the Retail Merchants Association. I believe that my current and past civic involvement proves my commitment to the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County. My previous work experience has more than adequately prepared me for any task required by the position of Tax Assessor/Collector. I also believe that I have proven myself to be fair and equal in my treatment of all citizens of Sutton County, both as a judge and as a City Council member. Therefore, I ask for your vote for Tax Assessor/Collector in the Democratic Primary. Early voting began February 28th and ends March 10th. Regular voting is Tuesday, March 14th. As always, I encourage each of you to exercise your right to vote and let your opin-lon be heard.



Bill Keel

To the Voters of Precinct #3 I have been your County Commissioner in Precinct 3 for the past 15 years and it has been a pleasure to serve you. I am a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary on March 14, 2000. I have accumulated a total of 200 hours of required continuing education but I have not gone overboard to attend unnecessary meetings not required by state law. In the years that I have been your Commissioner, I have

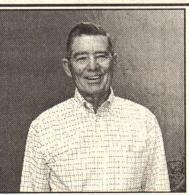
endeavored to give the best services that a commissioner can and is required by law to give. So many times the state legislature mandates new laws and programs and expenses for the county but forgets to devise ways to help pay for the programs or legislation.

County regarding the economy is grim. Natural gas reserves are depleting on a regular basis, the mohair market is extremely low to non-existent, and the drought is hurting everyone. In this situation, I feel that I have the experience to understand the budgetary process and the tax rate to help get us through this situation as efficiently as possible. The present tax rate for Sutton County is 44 cents per \$100 valuation, a rate that may seem high but is not bad when compared to our neighbors. In fact, Sutton County has the second lowest tax rate in a 10 county area including Schleicher County to the north at 81 cents per \$100 and Crockett County to the west at 70 cents per \$100.

One of the most important industries in Sutton County is the sport of hunting, whether it be for deer, turkey, or dove. The economic impact of this industry is very important not only to the land owners but also to the merchants, including feed stores, convenience stores, grocery stores service stations and motels. The income and employment derived from this industry are very important in order for Sutton County to survive; thus, I am a supporter of the predator control program for a continuing productive atmosphere for wildlife.

I promise if re-elected, I will continue to pursue a controlled budget and tax rate that will benefit the citizens of Sutton County. Early voting begins February 28 at the Courthouse Annex and continues through March 10. The general election is March 14, with voting at the Sutton County Courthouse.

I would appreciate your support and, once again, it has been a privilege to serve you. Sincerely, Bill Keel



Milton Cavaness

I came to Sonora in 1959 as Assistant Manager for W.M. Cameron Lumber Co. I was employed there for 5 years. During this time I drafted custom house plans. I sold approximately 60 such homes in Sonora and adjoining towns and supervised construction

of them. In 1964, I went to work for the Texas Highway Department; as it was known then. I worked in the Engineering Department, just as IH -10 was beginning to come through Sutton and Crockett Counties. I worked in all phases of surveying, planning and construction of IH-10 and served as Chief Inspector on bridge construction for the 50 miles of IH-10 through Sutton County. This project involved several million dollars of taxpayer money. My job as inspector required inspection of construction projects, verification that the project was in accordance with state and federal specifications. This insured that the taxpayers received what they were paying for. During the mid 1980's I served

Inspector Construction "Instructor" in Austin for the Texas Department. Highway Instruction Program was designed

by myself and 24 other Chief Inspectors from each district of the state. This program was designed to train new employees as Inspectors. I instructed this weekly class, once a month for two years in addition to my regular job in Sonora.

I have spent most of my life working for and with the public. I believe I have something to offer to the people of Sutton County

and would like to represent the peo-ple of Precinct. #3 as County Commissioner and serve the County in that capacity. This is a serious responsibility

and I will treat it as such to the best of my ability if elected. I urge everyone to go to the

polls March 14, 2000 and vote. Sincerely, Milton Cavaness

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2-12-00 Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital. Unit #100

2-12-00 Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community #100 Hospital. Unit #101

Medical Center. Unit #101 2-16-00 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center. Unit #102

2-01-00 Medical - Tayloe Street, Patient refused service.
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2-16-00 Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to Shannon
Medical Center. Unit #101
2-24-00 Medical - Golf Course road to Hudspeth
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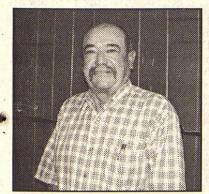
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Mike Villanueva

My Name is Miguel (Mike) Villanueva. I have been County Commissioner for Precinct 1 for Sutton county since 1982. During the years that I have served as Commissioner, we have had to make many important decisions for the benefit of Sutton County and the taxpayers. I can honestly say that any time I have made a decision, I have had Sutton County's best interest in mind. A Commissioner has very important duties and plays a very important role in the County.

As Commissioner, I take part in setting the tax rate every year, adopting the budget, and making sure that taxpayers' money is spent wisely. In fact, I am very proud of the fact that Sutton County's tax rate is lower than that of any of the counties that sur-

I served as a member of the Review Committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, where I was first appointed by Governor Mark White and was reappointed as a member of the same committee by Governor Ann Richards I am currently a member of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Executive Board Committee to which I was appointed by the Sutton County Commissioners' Court. I feel that by being a member of the Executive Board Committee of COG, I am representing Sutton County and will help make decisions to benefit our

County.

We are faced with a continuousshrinking tax base which could

Lee Bloodworth

Commissioner, Precinct 1. I am a

long time Sutton County resident,

the youngest son of L.P. and Marilyn

Bloodworth, and great-grandson of

Kidie Halbert.

My name is Lee C. Bloodworth and I am a candidate for County

lead to budgetary problems in the future. I believe that my 17 years' experience in adopting a budget yearly will be beneficial to the taxpayers of Sutton County. I have always been open-minded and am always available to every taxpayer.

Mi nombre es Miguel (Mike) Villanueva. He sido comisionado del condado de Precinct 1 para el condado de Sutton Desde 1982. Durante estos anos que he servido de comisionado he tenido que ser muchas deciones importantes para el beneficio del condado de Sutton y para los contribuyentes de impuestos. Honestamente puedo decir que cada vez que he hecho una decision, he tenido las mejores intenciones del condado. Un comisionado tiene obligaciones muy importantes y ocupa una posicion importante en el condado.

Como comisionado, tengo parte en establaciendo los impuestos, adoptando el presupuesto, y asegurandome que el dinero de los contribuyentes de impuestos no sea mal gastado. En realidad, estoy bien orgulloso que los impuestos del condado de Sutton son los mas bajos que los de los condados alrededor de

He servido como miembro de el Review Committee of the COG, donde fue nombrado por el Governador, Mark White, y luego fui nombrado por la Governadora Ann Richards. Corrientemente soy miembro del COG Executive Board Committee donde fui nombrado por la corte de comisionados del condado. Yo siento que estando como miembro del Executive Board Committee of COG, represento el condado de Sutton y ayudo hacer decisiones para beneficiar nuestro condado.

Estamos enfrentando una base de impuestos que continueament se esta encogiendo que puede inducir problemas para el presupuesto en el futuro. Yo creo que con 17 anos de experencia en adoptando el presupuesto ano por ano por ano es para el beneficio de los contribuyentes de impuestos del condado de Sutton. Yo siempre he sido imparcial Y siempre estoy disponible para todos los contribuyentes de impuestos.

I attended and graduated from Sonora ISD in 1969, then received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from Tarleton State University in 1974. After graduation, I taught school in Ballinger, Carrizo Springs and most recently,

in Sonora as Ag. Science instructor for Sonora ISD. Concurrent with

teaching, I ranched in Benavides and

Laredo. I am currently operating the ranch patented over 100 years ago by my grandfather, B.M. Halbert. I am also the owner of Lee Silver Company, making custom silver and gold belt buckles, bracelets, and other jewelry.

I am married to Darlette Ramsey Bloodworth, and we have three sons, Graham, Thomas and Hilton. Your support and consideration for Commissioner for Precinct 1

AGRIBUSINESS

Rangeland Academy Workshop

by Blair Fannin,b-fannin@tamu.edu

Ranch owners wanting to learn more about rangeland management practices have the opportunity to take part in a comprehensive, three-day workshop April 6-8

The Academy for Ranch Management, which will be held at the Texas Agricultural Research Station south of Sonora, will feature discussion of the basics of range science and management. Topics include inventory and evaluation of rangeland, developing management goals and developing a monitoring program.

Enhancing management skills, planning livestock nutrition and management, restoring degraded rangeland and developing drought strategies will also be discussed.

"Over time, our clientele is shifting from the traditional rancher to those that have inherited or purchased ranch lands for various reasons, whether it be recreation, hunting, or a getaway destination," said Ray Hinnant, a senior rangeland research associate with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "These folks are generally professionals who don't have a background in the natural resource sciences. What we're trying to offer is a set of courses that can provide them with a background of the biology involved."

Cost for the three-day event is \$350 per person, which includes six meals and lodging. However, lodging at the station is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Duplexes are available for couples, and additional separate sleeping arrangements are available for men and women.

We like to do this in an outdoor setting so they can get a feel for the important plants out there, proper grazing and get a good idea of what good stewardship means," Hinnant said.

Instructors are Hinnant, Dr. Mort Kothmann, professor of rangeland ecology and management at Texas A&M University, Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, director of the Sonora Experiment Station, and Kent Mills, consultant with Ezell Key Grain, in Snyder.

For more information about registration, contact Ray Hinnant, (979) 845-5580, rhinnant@tamu.edu, fax (409)845-6430.

Fort McKavett Living History Day

Fort McKavett Living History Day will be held on Saturday, March 18th,2000. There will be Indian Wars period reenactors including Fort Concho's Company F of the 16th Infantry and Company D of the Fourth U.S. Calvary, along with their cannon crew and laundresses. The Fourth Cavalry (Memorial) from Lubbock; Fort Stockton's Living History groups, Old Fort Lancaster Frontier Garrison, 1880s' Saddletramps, Broken Buffalo Hunters, soap makers, musicians, saddlemakers, and blacksmiths. There will be Spanish American War reenactors and Punitive Expedition period reenactors attending the event. Key periods in Texas History will be very well represented and the public is encouraged to come and enjoy the day. Other activities include a gunfight by the Menard Silver Ridge Runners at the Schoolhouse. He sist on the

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will have a Climbing Wall for the public to enjoy. The climbing wall has been featured at the TPWD Wildlife Expo for the last three years. It gives the public a chance to experience climbing a simulated rock face safely. TPWD Game Wardens will set up a Hunter's Camp with game violations to edu-

am with a flag raising ceremony at 9:00 am. Throughout the day there will be cavalry and infantry drills, and rifle and cannon firing demonstration to entertain visitors. There will be soap makers and blacksmiths selling their wares. The Eldorado Woolen Mill will set up a booth with their products to sell. The day will end with the evening formation, inspection, and roll call followed by the flag lowering ceremony at 4:30 pm and the park will close at 5:00

Special event fees apply for the day. This event will help raise funds for the Lone Star Legacy Endowment Fund for Fort McKavett State Historical Park. The Friends of Fort McKavett State Historical Park will sponsor a silent auction to raise funds for the park. There will be vendors selling concessions during the event. For more information call 915/396-2358.



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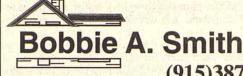
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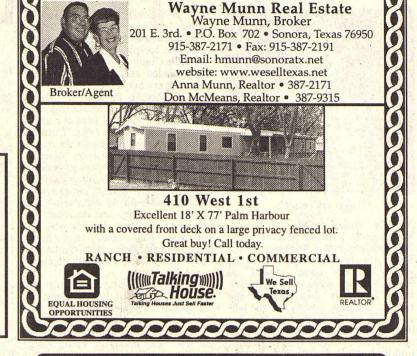
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GARAGE SALE--Saturday, March 11 at 107 Liveoak from 8:00 a.m. - ? Baby clothes and shoes, toddler clothes, Southwestern items and misc. Women's clothes, shoes and boots and toys.

GARAGE SALE--1304 Ave. B. Friday and Saturday, March 10th & 11th. Refrigerator with ice makerworks good. Siding for carport, plus lots of other things. 392-2100. 1p5

GARAGE SALE--604 Ave. J, Thursday and Friday, March 9th-10th, 9:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Everything goes. Exercise bike and bicycle, bar and stools, clothes, etc.

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