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## Route Selection Underway for Ports-to-Plains Corridor

One of six public meetings is scheduled May 17 at the District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation to determine a preferred route for the trade corridor from the Texas/Mexico border to Denver, Colorado.

Public input from the meeting will be considered in determining the feasibility of the 1,000 mile long, multi-state Ports-to-Plains trade corridor, according to John Dewitt, the San Angelo District Director of Transportation Planning and Development. In addition to public comment, consultant engineers will present the project purpose and objectives, evaluation criteria, and process.

The format for the meeting involves an open house from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Vehicle Titles and Registration Building, followed by a 30-minute presentation. Public comment will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A new study has begun to determine the feasibility of a four-lane highway between Denver, Colorado and the Texas/Mexico border, via I-27 between Amarillo and Lubbock.

The feasibility study will include a detailed analysis of various alternative highway alignments and will examine factors such as travel demand, international trade flow, economic development benefits, environmental impact and public involvement. Federal law requires a complete and detailed feasibility study to be conducted in order to select a preferred route alternative.

In the 1998 federal highway transportation bill, the Ports-to-Plains trade corridor was designated as a "High Priority Corridor" due to its direct connection with the Mexico border and potential to serve international trade traffic. The corridor traverses Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado and includes approximately 110 counties with a total population of five million. In Texas, the corridor includes Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland/Odessa, San Angelo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Laredo.

The study, under the direction of the Texas Department of Transportation, will take approximately two years to complete and its findings

will be used by the state departments of transportation and other agencies in selecting a preferred highway alignment. As part of the feasibility study, two series of public meetings will be held throughout the corridor which includes the first round of meetings in May.

In addition to San Angelo, other meeting locations include Del Rio; Lubbock, Clayton, N.M.; Lamar, and Greenwood Village, Colorado. Information about these meetings can be obtained from Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, the San Angelo District's Public Information Officer, at 915-947-9205.

The public can track the study's progress and public involvement opportunities through a toll-free hotline, 800-463-8610, as well as on the project's website, [www.wilbur-smith.com/portstoplains](http://www.wilbur-smith.com/portstoplains).

Approximately 80 percent of overland trade traffic between the U.S. and Mexico crosses through one of Texas' ports of entry and 40 percent of this traffic travels to destinations outside the state.

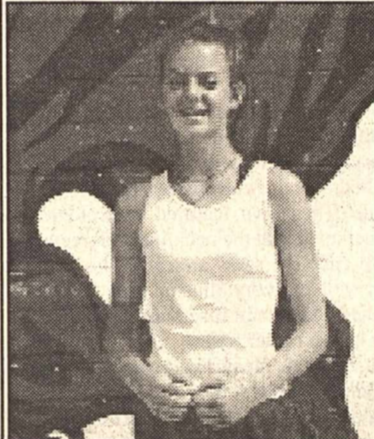
## SEE RELAY FOR LIFE 2000 HIGHLIGHTS - PAGE 6 School Board Election Results From May 6

Sonora ISD held elections for the At Large Position on the School Board of Trustees on May 6, 2000. The top three were elected as new members to serve

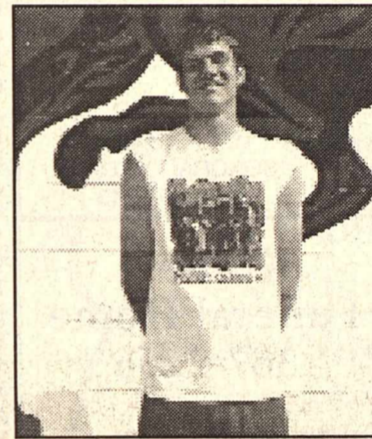
on the SISD Board. Results were as follows:  
Tom Payton (I) - 217  
Tammy Favila - 195  
Scott Jacoby - 150

Clay Hicks - 144  
Clay Cade (I) - 131  
Paul Stephens - 70  
E.J. Matchus - 23

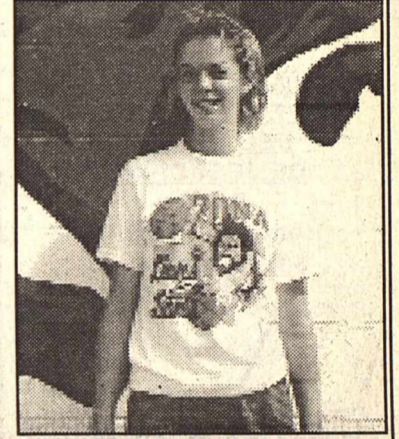
## Bronco Tracksters Prepare for State Meet



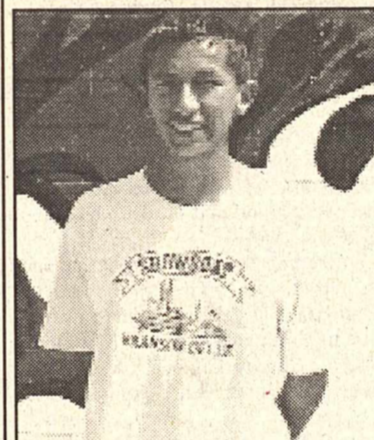
Morgan Hobbs



James Elliott



Shalayne Hobbs



Zacarias Rojo

The track team ran at McMurray University in Abilene on Friday to prepare for the upcoming meet in Austin. The team improved on some of their times and competed well against all classifications. The Broncos were competing against teams that qualified to State in all classifications.

The squad was led by the 400 meter Relay team that ran a personal best of 42.68. Members of the squad are Bill Renfro, Juan Rodriguez, Graham Bloodworth, and James Elliott. The team edged out Coleman, Tahoka, and Holliday, which will be at the State Track

Meet in AA classification. All four members competed in the 100 meters and James Elliott was the only one who finished in the top three. James ran a great time of 10.7 to finish third. Bill Renfro ran a time of 10.8, Juan Rodriguez ran a time of 11.03 and Graham Bloodworth ran a time of 11.08 to round out the 100 meters. Zacarias Rojo ran in the 3200 meters and ran a time of 10.26.08 to place fourth overall.

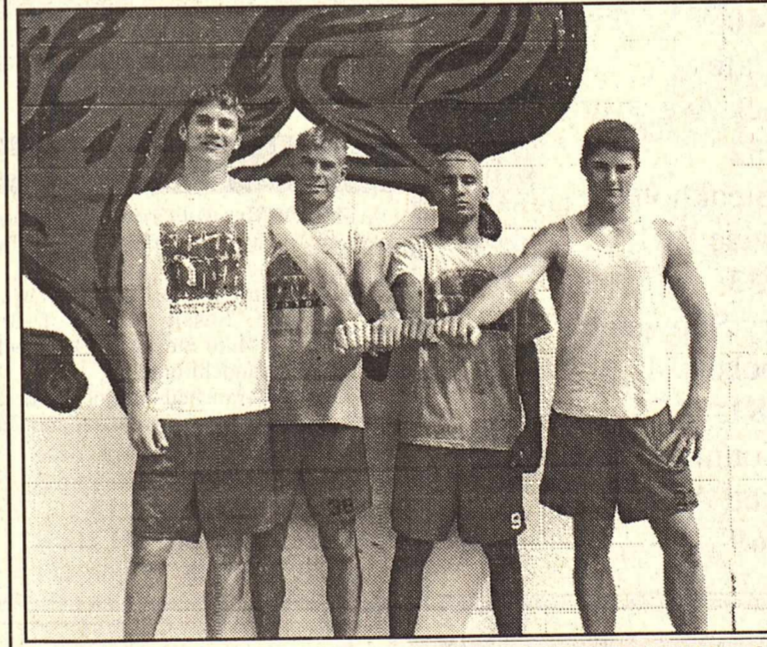
Rojo will be competing in the 3200 meters at State. James Elliott, Bill Renfro, and Juan Rodriguez also competed in the 200 meters and all ran good times.

James Elliott ran a personal best and new school record in the 200 meters with a time of 21.74. Bill Renfro ran a 22.7 and placed sixth. Juan ran a time of 23.1 to finish in the top ten.

Shalayne and Morgan Hobbs were the two young ladies who competed for the girls team. Shalayne finished first in the 1600 meter Run with a time of 5:46.08. She has run well all year in this event and hopes to improve her time. Shalayne competed in the 3200 meters at State last year. Morgan competed in the High Jump, which was started at 5'0. Morgan is the alternate for Region I in this event.

The team will compete in Austin on Saturday, May 13. The first event for the team will be the 3200 meter for the boys at 11:30.

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James Elliott, Graham Bloodworth, Juan Rodriguez, and Bill Renfro

## Veteran of the Week

Gus Richard Redman, Jr. was born January 25, 1927 on a farm near Rowena, Runnels County, Texas. He grew up driving a tractor, ranching, and learned hard work at an early age. The family bought a farm and moved near Norton, Texas in 1940. He attended Norton High School and was inducted into the U.S. Army on June 27, 1945 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Upon completion of basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, he was assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas to continue training for combat and received medals for marksmanship, leadership and good conduct. On completion of this assignment, Gus qualified to be transferred to the Motor Pool and became a truck driver. While at Fort Riley, he re-enlisted and was then assigned to Camp Pickett, Virginia for more training for overseas and received orders to ship out to Germany. During this period, as he was ready for departure, he received an emergency furlough to go to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas to the bedside of this terminally ill Mother.

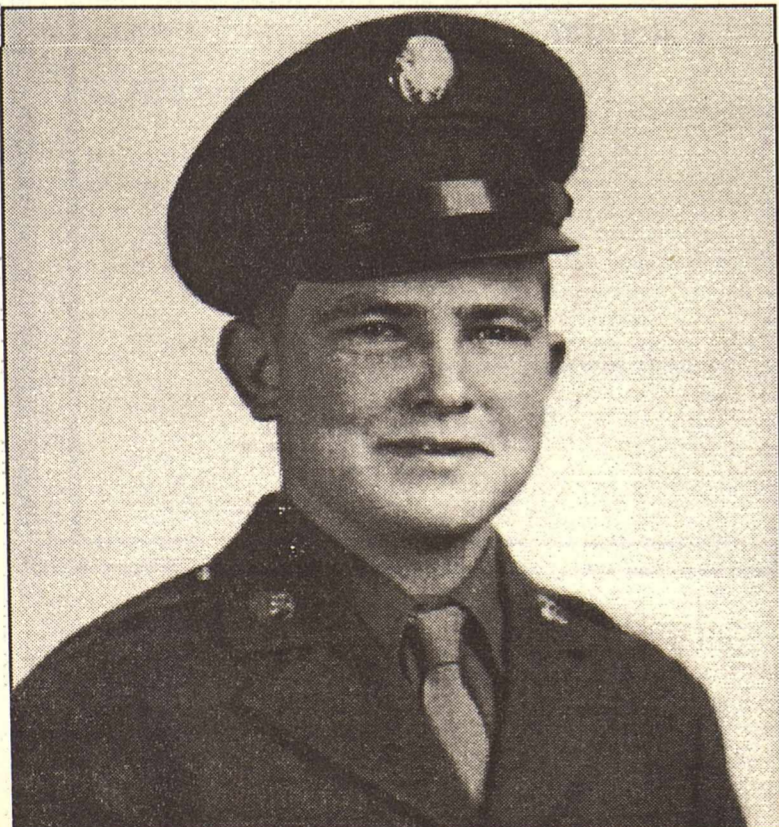
At the end of that furlough, he returned to Camp Pickett, Virginia. By this time, his unit had departed for Germany and he received new

orders to report to New Orleans, Louisiana by troop train, and there boarded a ship headed for the Panama Canal Zone. The war had ended, but the Panama Canal was closely guarded against trespassing and sabotage, requiring U.S. Military stepped-up security. The army provided continual patrol, day and night, guarding the locks and surveillance of all passage and use of the Canal. This was a peaceful endeavor and there was no confrontation.

Gus served in the 330th Infantry, Company H, Canal Zone and received American Theater Campaign Ribbons and the Victory Ribbon. Gus shared many stories of his experiences in the military and considered it a privilege to have had the opportunities of learning survival skills, overcoming hardships and traveling much as a very young man. After his enlistment time was served, he again returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas and was discharged December 11, 1946. He served with honor and pride and was discharged before his 20th birthday.

On December 22, 1946 Gus married Dorothy Jean Brookshire in

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Gus Redman

## Hospitality Seminar Scheduled for Monday

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will be having a Hospitality Training Seminar in Sonora on Monday, May 15, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The seminar will be at the First National Bank Annex Building and is open to anyone who is interested. The seminar is free and is sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center. If you know you, or your employees will be attending, please call the chamber office at 387-2880 so that they will have an idea of how many people will be attending.

The Texas Department of Health will also be having a seminar on May 10. This seminar is also open to the public. If you have any questions please call the Health Department office at 387-2234.

## ACS Meeting To Discuss "Planned Giving"

Bill Davis with the Planned Giving Division of the American Cancer Society will be coming from Abilene to speak at the May 15th ACS meeting. The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. at the First National Bank Annex Building and everyone is invited to attend.

Planned Giving involves integrating a donor's charitable gift into his or her overall financial, tax, and estate planning objectives so as to maximize benefits to both the donor and the American Cancer Society. Planned gifts typically come from a donor's assets rather than income, and can be either outright or deferred. Also, it is highly recommended that donors consult with their own tax or legal advisors prior to making a planned gift. Planned giving can be done through gifts by wills, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and more. Everyone is invited to come learn more about planned giving. For more information contact Lou Faulks at 387-3269.

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## Courthouse Preservation Grants Awarded

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced the grant recipients of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly commission meeting on May 4, 2000 in San Antonio. Matching grants totaling more than \$42 million were awarded to 19 counties to restore and preserve their historic county courthouses.

The counties to receive funds in Round I of the program are: Atascosa, Bexar, Donley, Ellis, Erath, Gray, Grimes, Hopkins, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, Maverick, Milam, Presidio Rains, Red River, Shackelford, Sutton, and Wharton.

The Texas courthouse has been a local symbol of strength, pride, progress and democracy for more than 150 years. However, many of the state's more than 220 historic courthouses are now in disrepair due to insufficient funding for building

care and maintenance. "Historic courthouses are a profound reminder of the spirit and vision of our ancestors," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "Today, it is our responsibility to honor this irreplaceable legacy by empowering local communities to use preservation as a way to promote heritage tourism and revitalize local economies."

The Texas Courthouse Preservation Program was created in 1999 by Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature to distribute \$50 million in matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic courthouses. It represents the largest and most far-reaching historic preservation initiative ever conceived by a state government.

The grant recipients will submit architectural plans and specifications for improvements on the cour-

thouse to the THC. Construction for the projects will begin in early 2001.

Counties interested in applying for the second round of grants can attend one of two workshops scheduled May 17 in Houston and May 19 in Midland. Additional information on the workshops can be found on the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

THC architects who have made broad assessments of the structures estimate the cost to repair and restore all of the state's historic courthouses could exceed \$750 million. Contingent on additional funding from the Texas Legislature, the THC plans to continue the program for several more rounds to assist as many of the Texas historic courthouses as possible. For more information, visit the THC website at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).



## Sonora Church Directory

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### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the Sonora Firemen for their help once again. We appreciate your continuous effort in taking care of our ranching community.  
W.B. and Lucille McMillan

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to each and everyone who helped us through our time of need whether it was a phone call, a visit, food donations, sending flowers, plants, or just acknowledging us in our time of grief. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the funeral from Sonora, San Angelo, Abilene, Seminole, New Mexico, Louisiana, Kerrville, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Lamesa and everywhere else. Israel battled with his cancer for 3 years and he will be deeply missed and forever loved.  
May God Bless,  
Juanita Lozano and Michelle, Frank, Jacob and Taylor Lopez

I want to thank the voters of Sutton County for your support in the School Board Election. I feel we have an obligation to our children to be supportive of them and to do all we can to give them a quality education. They are our future. As a board, we will do our best to achieve this goal for each one of your children equally. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,  
Scott Jacoby

I would like to thank all those who participated in my rescue on May 1. On April 29 the clouds looked stormy and the electricity went off. Hoping to find a secure place to weather the approaching storm, I entered the hall closet. The door closed and locked behind me. The tools stored in the closet were enough to break through the wall for air, but I could not escape.

I would like to thank Mary Swithart for calling the police when I did not answer the phone. I would like to thank the Police and E.M.T. people for their kindness during the rescue and trip to the hospital. I would like to thank all those at the hospital who aided in my speedy recovery, and Annette Thornton for my safe return home. And I especially want to thank all my friends for their cards, calls and prayers. What a joy to live in this community of caring people.  
Mary Guest

Thank you to every single person who helped me with my School Board Campaign. Listing everyone's name would fill this entire page. All my friends, who supported me by "spreading the word" know how much I APPRECIATE them.

It works when you believe! You believed in me and I believe in our kids. Together we WILL make a difference!

Sincerely,  
Tammy Favila

### Wedding

Beverly Beth Cooper and Kyle Landon Greenwood were united in marriage on the evening of April 22, 2000 at the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, TX with the Reverend Rodney Sunday of Hunt, TX officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat D. and Sandra Cooper, Bryan, TX. She is the granddaughter of the late Pat and Harva Cooper, Sonora, TX. The groom is the son of Ms. Sherri Greenwood of Little Rock, AR. and Mr. Allen B. Greenwood, Corpus Christi, TX.

The bride given in marriage by her father, selected a custom made gown of ivory silk satin which showcased the cathedral train worn by her Mother as a bride. The gown featured embroidered Venetian lace at the neckline and sleeves with cabbage roses attaching the train. Her veil of ivory illusion was held in place by silk satin rose buds and flowed the length of her train.

Special music was provided by Amanda Gooden, Berkley, CA. Miss Gooden played the flute accompanied by Martha Braswell on the organ.

Attending the bride were Maid of honor Carmen Knolle, Corpus Christi, TX. Bridesmaids were Alexia Keller, Austin, TX., Denise Greenwood, Little Rock, AR., Samantha Sage, San Angelo, TX., Laura Linfoot, Indio, CA. Jayme McCarthy, Stowe, Vermont. The flower girl was Madalyn Rhodenbaugh, Richardson, TX. Ring bearers were Tucker Richmond and Ford Richmond, Little Rock, AR.

Attending the groom as best man was Allen B. Greenwood, Jr., Washington, D.C. Groomsman were William Hartman, Bryan, TX., John Reichert, Corpus Christi, TX., Chris Rawley, Garland, TX., Jon Gilbey Hollywood, FL., James Cooper, Houston, TX. Ushers were Carson and Nelson Reichert, Corpus Christi, TX., Donald Rains, San Marcos, TX, Mark Cramer, Denver, CO. Lighting the candles was McKenzie Reichert, Corpus Christi, TX. Tamara Thompson Latham, Kilgore, TX gave the scripture readings.

### Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart of Sonora celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary May 5, 2000, with a family dinner at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Bill Stewart and Betty Meador were married May 5, 1950. They have four children, Susan Mason of Brownfield, Billie Ann Harrell of Rocksprings, Mike Stewart of Lubbock and Julie Martin of Sonora. They also have 5 grandchildren.

They have ranched in Sonora since the early 1950's. Hosts for their celebration were their children and aunt Ealan Bray.



Cooper - Greenwood

Greeting the guests at the Church were Melissa Cramer Glauch, Denver, CO., Meredith Cramer Rhodenbaugh, and Mark Rhodenbaugh, Richardson, TX. Attending the guest book was Sheila M. Greenwood, Washington, D.C. The Wedding Coordinator was Beverly T. Cramer, Albuquerque, N.M.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception and dance at the bride's home.

Beverly Cooper Greenwood is a graduate of Bryan High School and Texas A & M University. While at A&M, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and was the Captain of the Texas A & M Women's Polo Team. She was named one of the top five Collegiate Women Players in 1998.

Kyle Greenwood is a graduate of Churchill High School, San Antonio, TX, and Texas A & M University. He was a member of S2 Company in the Corps of Cadets at A & M. He is the Area Sales manager for Dahill Industries of Bryan, Texas.

After a honeymoon in Europe, the Greenwoods will reside in Bryan, TX.

### Obituaries

#### Israel Lozano

Israel Noriega Lozano, 57, of Sonora died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at his home in Sonora. He was born in Sonora, the first child of Consuela and Carlos Lozano.

He is survived by his mother, Consuela of Sonora; his wife, Juanita Garza of Sonora; and their daughter, Michelle, and her husband, Frank Lopez and two grandchildren, Jacob and Taylor, all of Abilene. He is also survived by four brothers, Ray and Homer, both of Sonora, Jose of Big Lake and Carlos of La Mesa; three sisters, Sandy Espinosa and Alma Razez, both of

Sonora, and Elsa Mata of Fort Worth. Israel was known as a very good carpenter and remodeler. The word got around that "you might have to wait because he was busy, but he was worth waiting for."

Funeral mass was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 5, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joey Lozano, Ray Lozano, Benedict Lozano, Frank Lopez, Hector Noriega, Jesus Chavez, Sesario Lozano and Homer Lozano, Jr.

#### Janita L. Richardson

Janita L. Richardson, 72, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Monday, May 1, in Austin. She had fought a two month battle with cancer.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio, TX with the Rev. Don Longoria officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora, TX.

Janita was born March 9, 1928 to W.T. Hughes and Mozelle Russell Hughes in Klondike, TX. She graduated valedictorian of her class from Deport High School in 1944. After graduating from Texas State College for Women in 1948, she taught home economics in Junction, TX. Later, she taught 5th and 6th grade Science and Health in Angleton, TX.

She married O.L. Richardson, Jr. on July 10, 1949. Preceding her in death were her parents, her aunt Athalee, her nephew Wesley, and her youngest son John. Survivors include 2 sons, Michael Richardson M.D. and his wife, Chris, of Seattle, Washington, Dan Richardson, M.D. and Erin of Austin, TX., a daughter, Patti Strauch D.V.M. and husband John Henry of Sonora, TX., 4 grandchildren, Jon Richardson of Seattle, Jillian and Emma Richardson of Austin, Sheryl Strauch of Sonora, a sister, Suzy Kelsey and her husband Sam Kelsey D.V.M. of Deport, TX, their children Connie Dodd

dren Connie Dodd and Joe Travis Kelsey, a brother, Gaylon Hughes D.D.S. and wife Mary of Alvin, Texas, their daughters Leigh and Amy Hughes, an aunt, Annie M. Wright of Cross Plains, her cousins Billie Jean, Sonny, Paula, and Russell, other cousins, nieces and nephews, Glen and Rosalie Richardson, Wade and Jane Richardson, and special friends Jerry Wallace and Guggle Thorp.

Janita was a devoted mother and grandmother who was always there for loved ones. Over the years, she spent untold hours cooking, sewing, ferrying her children and friends to school, sports, 4-H, scouts, and numerous hobbies. It took a lot of patience to put with model airplanes on the kitchen table, various chemistry lab experiments in the house, reptiles and furry critters getting loose occasionally, practicing tuba, trumpet, banjos, and fiddles.

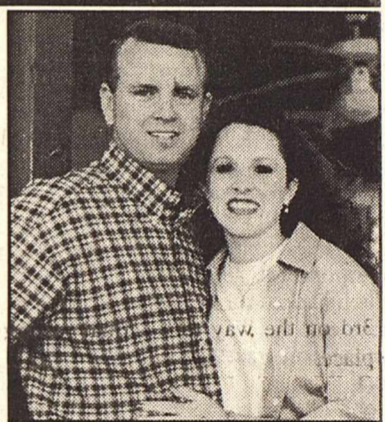
She enjoyed retirement and the time to visit her 4 grandkids and be there for their activities. She took comfort in John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Joy announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen Page, to Mr. Charles Hunter Preston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston, II, of Eldorado. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy of Sonora, the late Carrie Dobrovolny of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applegate of Ozona, Mrs. Dale Preston, of Eldorado, and the late Richard Preston.

The wedding will take place on July 1, 2000 at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Eldorado High School and is a licensed vocational nurse receiving her degree from Howard College. She is currently enrolled at ASU and is pursuing a career as a registered nurse.



Joy - Preston

The prospective bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Eldorado High School and is employed by Rye Supply of Sonora, TX. The couple will reside in Eldorado.

### Senior Center News

**May 12** - Beltone 11:00 a.m. • Mother's Day program! Choose Senior Mother of 2000! (Noon)

**May 15** - Bingo!

**May 16** - City Council 2:00 p.m. City Hall

**May 17** - Sugar/Blood checks with TDHS... Maria & Noemi 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### Senior Center Menu

**May 12** - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, juice, brownie with nuts, milk.

**May 15** - Chicken salad sandwich, carrots, celery sticks, potato chips, fresh banana, milk.

**May 16** - Steak fingers with gravy, juice, mashed potatoes, sliced tomato, biscuit, heavenly hash cake, milk.

**May 17** - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat rolls, banana pudding, milk.

**May 18** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, vegetable salad, rolls, white cake with caramel icing, milk.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

**Ronnie Cox**  
would like to be  
your pharmacist.

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### Community

**May 12**  
St. John's Country Store Bake Sale  
9:00 a.m. - ?

**May 15**  
Hospitality Training Seminar  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 4-H Civic Center

**May 16**  
All Sports Banquet  
6:30 p.m. High School Commons Area

The Community Calendar

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### Calendar

**May 17**  
School Holiday  
**May 19**  
Open House Appreciation Day  
Sutton Co. Senior Center 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**May 21**  
4-H Horse Clinic  
7:00 p.m. Rodeo Arena  
**May 26**  
S.H.S. Graduation Ceremonies  
Bronco Stadium 8:30 p.m.

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Ask the Historical Society



Main Street- 1930

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Did Fritz Striegler die in Sutton County?

A. No. Fritz Striegler (1872-1927) is buried in the Ft. McKavett cemetery with his wife Judith Flutsch Striegler (1878-1977). Mr. Striegler had lived in Sonora for some time but had moved to Del Rio a few months before his death.

Mr. Striegler was killed in a windmill accident on the Scales and Barksdale Ranch in Mexico on May 2, 1927. He was working on the top of a windmill with the wheel not tied, and a sudden puff of wind came and whirled the fan around, knocking Mr. Striegler to the ground. When he was found, his neck, back and one leg were broken. It was believed that he had died instantly. His body laid on the ground until the Mexican authorities finally finished with their investigation late that night. Mr. Striegler was working for the Roach-McLymont Company of Del Rio at the time of the accident and they handled all arrangements for getting the body back from Mexico and shipping it to McKavett. The body came through Sonora on May 3rd on the way to its final resting place.

Q. When did Lige Briant buy W. H. Cusenbary & Co. Drug Store?

A. In 1890 there was mention that "E. S. Briant bought H. Wrights' interest in the drug business of W. H. Cusenbary & Co. this week. Lige is popular with everybody and will be quite an addition to the business." In later years he would buy out W. H. Cusenbary.

Devil's River News, May 6, 1927

Mr. Perry Mittell and Miss Doy Joiner were married at the Baptist pastor's home on Sunday, May 1st. Rev. J. A. Stephens solemnized the Holy Rite that made them one, using the impressive ring ceremony. Mr. Mittell is a prosperous young ranchman of Sonora, and is greatly respected by his legion of friends. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and is a general favorite of her many friends in Eldorado.

Judge Elliott set a record of score of 42 on the nine hole golf course giving the boys something to shoot at. The course has a par of 34 but it will never be met as the course is entirely too rough for a player to put control on his shots for the entire nine holes.

Joan Marion, Lillian Kring and Jo Nell Myers made the first grade honor roll.

The Sonora Woman's Club let a contract to J. T. McClelland, local

contractor in the amount of \$2,500 for the building of a one story, stucco with celotex interior and Johns Manville roofing measuring 40 x 30 feet.

The building will have one large reception room to be used as a public library, a small kitchen and two dressing rooms with a small porch, between the kitchen and dressing rooms. The building will be built on the corner of the court house square with permission of the county. (Note: this building stood where the present day Courthouse Annex now stands. It was moved and is now used as a private residence farther down Water Street before you reach the entrance ramp for I-10 East.)

The people of Rocksprings sent a note of appreciation to the people of Sonora for the donation of \$3,833.78 to their relief fund for those rebuilding after the disastrous tornado that destroyed a large part of that town.

Mrs. Maude Dabney of San Angelo will contract with W. A. Jones to tear down her house on the corner of Main and Water Street and to rebuild there a five room bungalow. The new home will be occupied by her son C. S. Keene and his family.

There will be a rodeo race held on June 28, 29 and 30. There will

also be a meet of four polo teams with a grand prize of \$300.00 and a wrestling match each evening in front of the grand stand. A night rodeo will be held each evening in conjunction with the wrestling between Mexicans and Negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Blewitt of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley. Mrs. Blewitt was a classmate of Mrs. Shurley at Baylor University.

You could buy a Chevrolet Coupe for \$625. Joe Oberkamp of Ozona advertised for plumbing and heating work call 181. You could see the Flying Horseman with Buck Jones or The Denver Dude with Hoot Gibson that week at the LaVista Theatre for from 25 to 50 cents. D. T. Speed of the Sonora Dairy had milk, butter and cream for sale. Tom Driscoll was the Proprietor of the Sonora Home Laundry and H. P. Cooper was the Proprietor of The City Meat Market. You could go see Sam Stokes and get Good Gulf and No-Nox gas. Jno. Hamby had a Barber Shop and would also cut ladies hair. J. D. Lowrey was Manager of the Sonora Abstract Company. A. Ware ran Ware's Bakery where bread and pastries were sold. The Sonora Motor Company was advertising that their new improved Ford could get 58 miles on one gallon of gasoline. J. W. McDonald at 162 could handle your trucking needs.

Sonora High School beat Junction 6 to 5 in a ten inning baseball game. Johnny Fields and Roy Hogart were umpires. They also beat San Angelo 5 to 2.

Mr. Phillip Maddox and Miss Alberta Taliaferro were quietly married on Friday evening, April 29th, at the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. A. Stephens.

A crowd of Indian pleasure seekers were through Sonora Wednesday enroute to the Devil's River. Quannah Parker's grandson was in the party and they were all riding in Packards and other big cars.

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 also drop them off at The Devil's River News office or Al Elliott's office on Main Street.

Small Business Can Apply For Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties, including Sutton County, can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from March 1, 1998, and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is December 4, 2000.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods

Redman from page 1

Ballinger, Texas. Together they farmed and ranched until the drought of the 1950's in Runnels County caused a career change. They moved to Sonora, Texas to work for Lone Star Gas Company in January, 1959, continuing there until his retirement in 1989. Soon he built the house where they raised three children, all graduating from Sonora High School.

His love for traveling continued throughout his life and he was fortunate to see much of this country that he loved so much. He was a trustee of the First Methodist Church in Sonora, a Life Member of Sonora Lion's Club, a Life Member of VFW and a board member of the American Cancer Society, for which he was dedicated to contributing to the progress of research for this dreaded disease.

Gus passed away November 5, 1999 at his home in Sonora. His

and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

wife Jean survives and a son Michael and his wife, Doris, of Brenham, Texas, a daughter, Charlotte Castro and her husband Alex, of Sonora and a daughter Natalie Dunnam and husband Richard of Castle Rock, Colorado.

Also surviving are six grandchildren: Justin Redman, Casey Redman, Lance Castro, April Castro, Shane Dunnam and Sarah Dunnam.

The four sons of Gus Redman, Sr. all served in the military service of this country. Milton served in the Army in Germany during the darkest days of World War II in the Battle of the Bulge, Gus, Jr. in the Army, Edward fought in Korea with the Army and Curtis served in the Navy. A son-in-law, Leroy Ellis was in the paratroopers in Europe. They all returned home unharmed except for the mental scars of the experiences of war.

Sonora Mailing Address Books Are Here

The 2000 Sonora Address Books are now on sale for \$5 from any Woman's Club member, at local businesses, and at the Sutton County Public Library.

The Sonora Woman's Club compiled the book and the proceeds benefit the Sutton County Public Library.

The new address books include mailing addresses for Sutton County residents and businesses, including the new box numbers or residential mailing addresses that have been changed due to the new Post Office boxes and 911 changes.

Nursing Home News

May is gardening month at the nursing home, residents have planted some flowers in planter boxes in front of the Nursing Home. The girl scouts donated beautifully decorated planters to all the residents.

Everyone is keeping busy with activities, one all time favorite is Bingo.

The residents started off the month of May with a Cinco de Mayo celebration which was filled with traditional Mexican dishes and music.

The Nursing Home and Hospital employees participated in Relay for Life 2000 and the residents did their part by preparing some of the goodies that were

sold.

The Hudspeth Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 13 at 3 p.m. All Moms will be honored. Special honors go to Bernie Gibbs, the oldest Mother, Sandra Beebe, youngest and to Maria Sanchez, the most children.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also be hosting a monthly Popcorn & Movie Day on the 4th Saturday of each month.

We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Alma Love. She will be 83 years young on May 10.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Nursing Home any time and join in on the activities

**Main Street Mercantile**  
205 E. Main

**2000 Graduation Selections**

Evelyn Mungia  
Angie Torres  
Brook Bolt  
Sonia Gandar

**BRIDAL Registry**

Krystal Wall bride elect of Shane Deel  
Ladonna Snyder bride elect of Trey Wardlaw  
Renee Cavin bride elect of Jake Kimbrel

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**Bridal Gift Registry**

Ladonna Snyder bride elect of Trey Wardlaw  
Krystal Wall bride elect of Shane Deel  
Camillia Ann Guerra bride elect of Robert Dominguez  
Renee Cavin bride elect of Jake Kimbrel

**Westerman Drug**  
**Bridal Registry**

Mrs. Michael O'Rourke nee Lesa Harris  
Cammie Guerra bride elect of Robert Dominguez  
Ladonna Snyder bride elect of Trey Wardlaw  
Aurora Luna bride elect of George Noriega  
Renee Cavin bride elect of Jake Kimbrel

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**Sunday, May 14**

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205 E. Main

**Class of 2000**  
**Seniors Selections**

Rafael Alviso	Kiko Marines
Sarah Ball	Kim Marshall
Jason Barthelemy	Brad Mogford
Allison Benson	Evelyn Mungia
Brook Bolt	Josh Payton
Patricia Cerna	Jared Percifull
Ryan Cramer	Ernie Perez
Kara Eaton	Isaac Ramos
Eusebio Esquivel	Jason Surber
Michael Galindo	Caleb Taylor
Tommy Gutierrez	Angelica Torres
Anthony Hernandez	Olivia Torres
Lorena Hernandez	Johnna Wade
Brady Lock	Jason West
Rita Lopez	

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**2000 Graduate**

Sarah Ball	Cindy Jones	Ernie Perez
Jason Barthelemy	Kendra Jones	Caleb Taylor
Allison Benson	Brady Lock	Johnna Wade
Graham Bloodworth	Kim Marshall	Jason West
Brook Bolt	Evelyn Mungia	Jacob West
Kara Eaton	Jared Percifull	Brad Mogford
		Jason Surber

**image**  
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### Happy Birthday

**May 11**  
Cade Kearney, Alfredo Gonzales, Lupe Gutierrez, Dee McGee, Jessica Zaragoza, Mike McBride, Taylor Liverman

**May 13**  
Susie Garza, Susie Casillas, Imelda Chavez, Drew Cox, Irma Gandar, Dusty Riggs, Garrett Smith

**May 14**  
Steve Anderson, Joseph Ainsworth, Garet Martin, Delia Sanchez, Eddie Sawyer, Sam Romo, Darlette Bloodworth, Bruce Hirt

**May 15**  
Linda Arredondo

**May 16**  
Seth Matchus

**May 17**  
Ramona Noriega, J.T. Downing, Justin Garmon

In loving memory of our beloved one  
**Freddie Chavarria**  
May 14, 1954  
Jan. 9, 2000

The Road That Leads Me Home  
I traveled a long, long journey,  
And many times it was a rough old road,  
But I kept on pressing onward,  
though I carried a heavy load.  
Many times I asked myself the question:  
"Why do I keep plodding on?"  
It's then I was reminded:  
This old road will lead me home.  
Though I stumbled many times  
on the pathway,  
And I fell along the way,  
There was still hope for my tomorrows,  
And there was strength  
for me everyday.  
For there was a Hand that stretched  
down from heaven,  
Helping my feet to walk everyday.  
Though my journey was sometimes  
smooth, and sometimes rugged,  
My Lord Jesus was with me till the end.  
Yes, that old road was very rocky,  
But I traveled it not alone.  
My dear Lord carried me along the way,  
As I crossed each stepping stone.  
Day by day, I was getting closer  
To those gates that swung wide open -  
Where I was "welcomed home"  
to Heaven,  
As Jesus led me safe inside  
So, my friends and family,  
you can now rest assured,  
I no longer carry the heavy load  
because I have finally found  
my peace and joy  
in my Father's mansion of many rooms.  
And everyday my Lord, Jesus takes my  
hand, and smiles with me.  
Love, Joe and Elvira Garcia & Gayle

### F.Y.I.

**Sonora High School All Sports Banquet** will be Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons Area. Tickets are available at the Administration Building, from High School Athletics, First National Bank and The Bank & Trust. For more information call SHS at 387-6533.

**3rd Grade Bears** will have their next den meeting on Monday, May 15th from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. behind the Intermediate Bldg.

**The Sutton County Senior Center will hold an Open House/Appreciation Day** on Friday, May 19th from 6 - 8 p.m. Volunteers, Businesses, and Sr. Citizens from the community will be recognized. Hamburgers & drinks will be served and entertainment will be provided. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place to show off the newly remodeled center. Everyone is invited!

**St. John's Episcopal Church Country Store Bake Sale** will be Friday, May 12th from 9:00 a.m. until Sold Out at the St. John's Parish Hall, 404 E. Poplar.

**Soccer Clinic** to be held June 7th & 8th from 7-9 p.m. Participants should be between the ages of 4-11. The cost will be approximately \$20.00 dependent upon the number of participants. ASU Women's Coach Tom Brown will conduct the clinic. Cost of the clinic will include Coach Brown's fees and a t-shirt for each participant. Deadline to sign up will be Friday, May 19th. If interested please contact Bonnie Lou at 387-3174 or Paul at 387-5402.

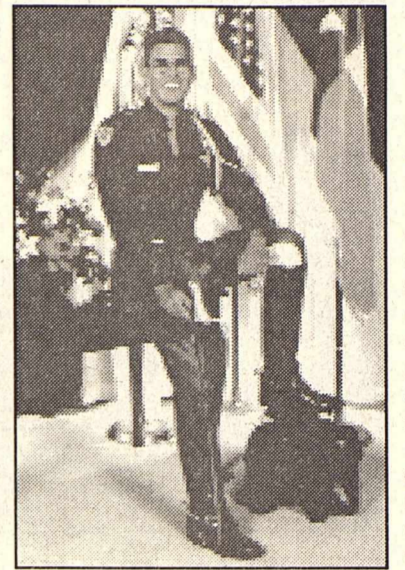
**A Golf Scramble to benefit the Germany Trip for Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor** will be May 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Golf Club. Sign up by 5:00 p.m. \$10.00 entry fee, \$5.00 goes to the trip, \$5.00 goes to the Scramble pot.

### Main Street Traffic

The Sonora Main Street Program is moving to City Hall! The phone number will remain the same, 387-2248 and the address will be 201 E. Main Street. The Main Street Program will now be downtown so if you need to rent the depot or just visit about the goals of the Sonora Main Street Program, just come on by. The Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to all of Sonora and the community for their support on all of our program events.

### Cadet Graduates From A & M

Anthony Lee Cervantes, grandson of Elvira Garcia, Step-grandson of Joe Garcia, of Sonora, and son of Isabel & Polo Cervantes, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas will be graduating from Texas A&M University on May 12, 2000. He will be receiving a Business Administration degree in Management Information Systems. While attending Texas A&M, Anthony was a member of the Corps of Cadets and The Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. During his tenure in band, Anthony rose in leadership positions and was elected into the bugle rank his senior year, leading the fifth file during football games and parades. Anthony was also selected to be a member of the Ross Volunteers, the official honor guard for the governor of Texas. He was elected as Inspector General of the combined band his senior year and was responsible for over four hundred cadets. He also made the Commandant's Honor Roll, First Sergeant and Fish Camp Counselor. As a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band, Anthony traveled to New York, New Orleans, Colorado, and many other places performing before audiences in excess of seventy thousand people. His senior year



Anthony Lee Cervantes

Anthony marched in fourteen games, the most in any one year by the band. His final performance was at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on New Year's Day. After graduation, Anthony will be relocating to Houston and will start his career with EnForm Technology, a computer consulting company.

### Police Reports

**May 1 - Found Bicycle Frame** - Officer was contacted about a bicycle frame that had been found abandoned. Frame was turned over to officer.

**May 1 - Theft of Service** - Officer was dispatched to the Town & country #191 in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that a black Jeep Cherokee had pumped \$10.03 worth of fuel and driven away without paying. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

**May 2 - Terroristic Threat** - A complainant wishing to report threats being made to her contacted officer. Charges are pending.

**May 2 - Driving While Intoxicated** - Officer was on a routine traffic stop which led to the arrest of Rogelio Martinez Castillo of Odessa, TX for Driving While Intoxicated, Evading Arrest, Possession of Marijuana, and Driving While License Suspended. Castillo was arrested and transported to the Sutton County Jail. A Sutton County Deputy assisted in the arrest.

**May 3 - Theft of Service** - Officer was dispatched to Shots #5 in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone in a white Honda pumped \$12.30 worth of fuel and

drove away without paying. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

**May 5 - Aggravated Assault** - Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Glasscock Ave in reference to a fight. Officer contacted victim of the assault, who advised that he had been hit in the back by a metal pipe. Victim was transferred to the Huddspeth Hospital. Charges are being filed.

**May 5 - Fire** - Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Allen Drive in reference to a kitchen fire. Upon arrival fire had been controlled. There were no injuries.

**May 5 - Fugitive from Justice** - Officer was on a routine traffic stop, which led to the arrest of Steven Haggerton of Campwood, TX. Haggerton was wanted by Georgetown Sheriff's Department Williamson County Georgetown, Texas for Bond Forfeiture DWI 2nd Warrant #9949591 - Bond \$5,000. Uvalde Police Department, Uvalde, TX for Probation Violation Burglary of a Habitation 2nd Degree Felony Warrant #9441, No Bond. Haggerton was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

### Earwood's School of Dance Holds Recital



On Sunday April 30th, sixty one students from Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance performed at the High School Auditorium. Students entertained the audience with dances from the Sound of Music and My Fair Lady. Highlights of the show were the final performances of seniors Johnna Wade and Allison Benson, advanced class Ashley Doran, Marilyn Holman, Thia Mckissack and Kayla Garcia. Other solos were performed by Alexandria Kenny, Emily and Meredith Earwood.

Bailey Joe Pennington, Colton Moore, Colyer Dermody, Cadesman Pope, John Duke and Word Hudson were the Men of the Market from My Fair Lady and were an entertaining addition to the Recital.

Other Ballerinas dancing were Jaimee Duran, Mackenzie and Whitney Perez, Kari Nicholas, Laura Martin, Alyssa and Kelsey



Favila, Steely and Stella Ingham, Kimble Luna, Kaitlyn and Hannah Henderson, Sara Gillit, Macie Friess, Sidney Dermody, Abigail Sanchez, Paige and Alexa Sykes, Melissa Freeman, Kaitlyn Gibbens, Chanel Martinez, Savanna and Rebecca Rudasil, Emily Ellison, Julia Pope, Arden Mertz, Kory and Kallie Humphrey, Annalisa Perez, Carla and Clarissa McDonald, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Sterling Love, Amber West, Rose Kames, Chelby Ramos and Morgan Vyvleck.



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## Happy Mother's Day

Please join us for LUNCH  
on Mother's Day at the  
**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
Buffet Served from  
11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Orange Chicken, Shrimp Newburg, Country baked ham, fresh fruit salad, whipped potatoes, buttered pasta, vegetable medley, squash casserole, tender beef medallions with wine sauce, assorted desserts and breads...\$9.95  
Srs. and children under 12 and your Mother...\$7.95

**5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. only!**  
**Tenders for 2 with twice baked potato  
and salad bar for \$22.00**

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### "Letty - My Sister"

By Nora L. Galindo

I miss seeing you here on earth.  
Hear my feelings - for what it's worth.  
You made your choice  
to vacate your space.  
It's very hard not to see your face.  
It seems unfair to die so young -  
To leave behind the ones you love.  
Sometimes I'm angry  
at what transpired.  
I roar and cry until I'm tired!  
I fluctuate between happy and sad.  
A haunting memory surfaces  
and it's hurts bad!  
I often smile when I hear one of  
"your" songs- Little Joe, Marvin,  
Motown - you can't go wrong.  
You may not be physically here...  
But in my heart, I know you're near.  
I feel your touch from time to time.  
I know what I feel -  
I'm not losing my mind!  
When I need help or miss you,  
I call out to you.  
Take away my grief -  
don't let me be blue.  
I know that you have begun  
a new life.  
No more stress - no more strife.  
You are free to roam and explore...  
To laugh, to dance and do more!  
I look forward to the day  
we meet again.  
Nothing but joy and  
no more pain!  
Until then, you will be missed.

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



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

These graduates have already made their selections.

- |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Rafael Alviso     | Sloan Holley      | Josh Payton       |
| Sarah Ball        | Cindy Jones       | Ernie Perez       |
| Jason Barthelemy  | Kendra Jones      | Isaac Ramos       |
| Graham Bloodworth | Austin Leyva      | Andy Sanchez      |
| Patty Cerna       | Brady Lock        | Curtis Sanders    |
| Ryan Cramer       | Rita Lopez        | Miky Solis        |
| Tony Escalante    | John David Lozano | Jason Surber      |
| Michael Galindo   | Melinda Lugo      | Caleb Taylor      |
| John J. Galvan    | Anthony Luna      | Angie Torres      |
| Sonia Gandar      | Kiko Marines      | Olivia Sue Torres |
| Tommy Gutierrez   | Kim Marshall      | Ubaldo Vaquera    |
| Anthony Hernandez | Brad Mogford      | Veronica Velez    |
| Lorena Hernandez  | Jason Nitsch      | Johnna Wade       |

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

## Tedford Jewelry

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## Broncos Bi-District Baseball Champs

This past Friday, the Broncos traveled to Alpine to play Van Horn in a Bi-district match-up. The Broncos after getting off to a slow start rallied to score thirteen runs and defeat the Eagles by a score of 3 to 13.

For the first two innings of the game; neither team could get anything going, as the starting pitchers Miguel Reyes, of Van Horn and Sonora's Jared Solis kept the opposing batters off balance. However; in the bottom of the third, the opportunistic Broncos came alive as they scored five runs on 2 hits, 4 walks, and 2 stolen bases. Bronco, Jared Solis, continued to dominate the Eagles for five and a third innings; as he was stingy with the hits and walks, and continued to increase his strike out totals. In the bottom of the fourth, the Broncos picked up 4 more runs on 5 hits to make the score 9 to 0 in favor of the Broncos.

Singles by Matt Torres, Ubaldo Vaquera, and Bryce Williams were aided by triples from Jason Surber and Javier Gayton to help in getting the 4 runs. In the bottom of the fifth, the Eagles finally stemmed the flow as they forced the Broncos to strand the game winning tenth run at

third base.

In the top of the sixth, the Eagles were finally able to figure out Solis; as they scored 3 runs on 5 hits to inch back into the game 3 to 9. Bronco reliever, Edgar Gonzales, came on in the sixth and faced three Eagles, striking out all three to squash any further comeback by the Eagles.

The Bronco bats came back to life in the bottom of the sixth; as the Bronco batsmen met the third Van Horn pitcher with two singles and two doubles to score the needed 4 runs to end the ball game. Bryce Williams picked up his third single of the game with Jared Solis getting his first. Byron Williams and Crispin Lira both had doubles, with Lira's double scoring the winning 2 runs.

Eagles 3 - Broncos 13.  
Van Horn used three pitchers; giving up 13 runs on 11 hits; striking out 4 and walking 7. Eagle starter Miguel Reyes, recorded the loss. For the Broncos, Jared Solis, earned the win giving up 3 runs on 8 hits; striking out 6, while walking 1 Eagle batter. Edgar Gonzalez recorded the save; facing 3 batters and striking out all three.

On defense, the Broncos were led by Jason Surber, who made several dramatic catches in center field and Crispin Lira who had 3 assists from his third base position.

Offensively, the Broncos were led by Bryce Williams who went 3 for 4 at the plate with 1 stolen base and 2 RBI's. Surber also helped at the plate with his 2 for 3 outing plus a walk and a stolen base. Jared Solis helped himself out going 1 for 2 with 2 walks.

With this win over the Van Horn Eagles, the Broncos will advance to the Area round of the play-offs against Coahoma this week in Abilene. The Broncos will face the Bulldogs starting

Friday in a best of three series. All of the games will be played at Driggers Field; at McMurry University. The game on Friday will start at 7:00 p.m. and the first game on Saturday at 12:00 noon with the third if needed immediately following. If you will be unable to attend; all of these games will be brought to you over KHOS 92.1 and KYXX 94.3 starting approximately 15 minutes prior to game time.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!  
WIN AREA!!!!!!

## Culture Fair 2000

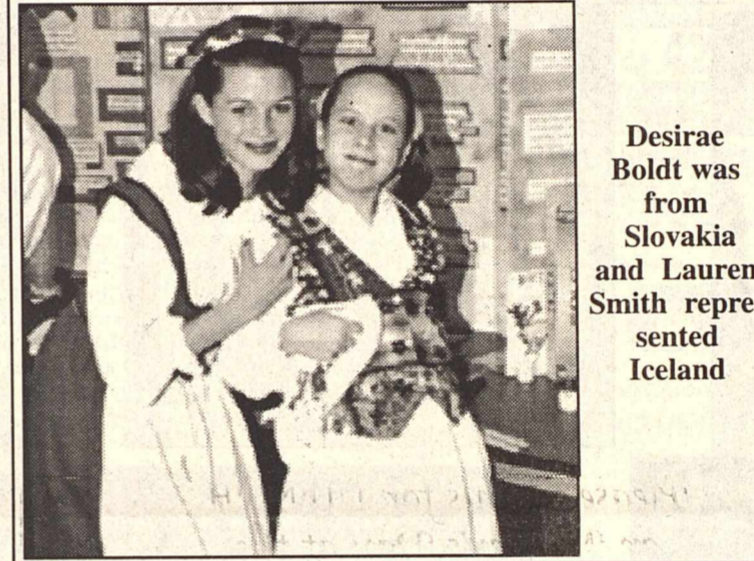
The 6th Grade Culture Fair was held at the 4-H Civic Center on May 2nd. Each student picks a country at the beginning of the year in their Social Studies class. They must do research on the country throughout the year. In Science, they study the weather, in Language/Arts they make a travel brochure and in Math they plan a trip to their country, including the cost of flights, hotels, rental cars, food, etc. For the actual night of the Fair they must prepare a board to display their information on, prepare a food from their country for everyone to sample and have a costume representing the clothes worn in their country. All the students work very hard on these projects and the Fair was a great learning experience for all involved.



Nash Traylor represented Iran; Meghan Maxwell represented China; and Erin Newton represented Sri Lanka.



Steven Duhon, Roland Solis and John Healey were all from down South



Desirae Boldt was from Slovakia and Lauren Smith represented Iceland

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We know you'll do just as well at A.S.U. in the fall!  
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Dad, Mom, Granddaddy, Grandma, Granny, Scott, Chris & Morgan

## Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

**Why would my chiropractor recommend that I increase my intake of Vitamin C after treating me for an injury to my neck?**

Your doctor is obviously well trained in proper nutrition. Vitamin C can be very helpful in healing soft tissues injuries, research has shown it can relax muscles spasms and control pain. The dosage should be regulated by your doctor of chiropractic. When combined with chiropractic adjustments and supportive therapies, Vitamin C can help speed recovery after a soft tissue injury.

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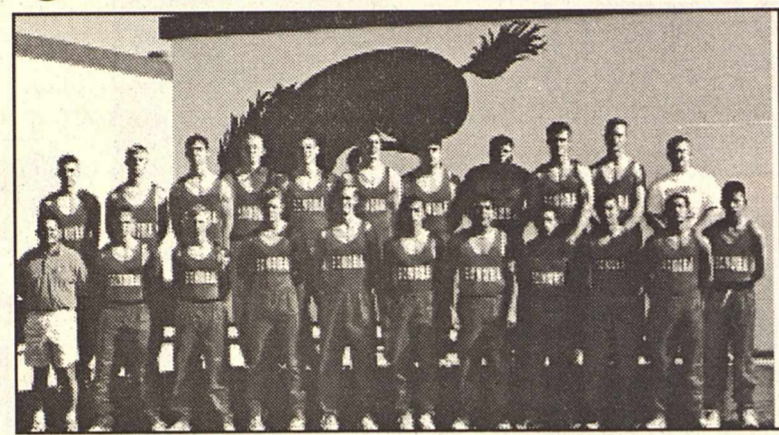
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## Track from page 1

The 400 meter Relay will be at 12:00 noon, the 400 meter Dash at 1:20, and the 1600 meters at 2:30. The squad has done a great job of working out and competing at the meets. The team won two meets, won the District Championship and won the Regional Championship this year. This has been a great season by great individuals that did a great job in competing throughout the year. Good Luck!

**Schedule For Saturday 2A & 3A Track Events:**  
(Schools will compete in the order 2A, 3A)

- 11:00 a.m. Girls' 3200 meter run
- 11:30 a.m. Boys' 3200 meter run
- 12:00 noon Girls' 400 meter relay
- Boys' 400 meter relay
- 12:20 p.m. Girls' 800 meter run
- Boys' 800 meter run
- 12:40 p.m. Girls' 100 meter high hurdles
- 12:55 p.m. Boys' 110 meter high hurdles



2000 Bronco Track Team

- 1:05 p.m. Girls' 100 meter dash
- Boys' 100 meter dash
- 1:15 p.m. Girls' 800 meter relay
- 1:20 p.m. Boys' 400 meter dash
- Girls' 400 meter dash
- 1:40 p.m. Girls' 300 meter low hurdles
- 1:55 p.m. Boys' 300 meter intermediate hurdles
- 2:10 p.m. Girls' 200 meter dash
- Boys' 200 meter dash
- 2:30 p.m. Girls' 1600 meter run
- Boys' 1600 meter run
- 2:50 p.m. Girls' 1600 meter relay
- Boys' 1600 meter relay

## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- \* The market or special appraised value placed on your property
- \* The unequal appraisal of your property
- \* The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- \* Any exemptions that may apply to you
- \* The qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- \* The taxable status of your property
- \* The local governments which should be taxing your property
- \* The ownership of property
- \* The change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- \* Any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

Property owners are urged to contact the appraisal district and use the informal review process if they have questions about, or disagreements with a value placed on their property. Steps included in the informal process are:

- \* contact the appraisal district either by phone or in person
- \* meet with an appraiser to review the value and discuss your property
- \* If you are still not satisfied with the outcome of the review you may file a formal protest with the appraisal review board.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence of the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 300 E. Oak Street, Suite 2, Sonora, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 300 E Oak Street, Suite 2, Sonora, Texas, (915)-387-2809. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

On or before May 31, (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



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# Record Breaking Relay For Life

by Storie Sharp

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life 2000 was bigger and better than even the directors anticipated. The 17 teams worked together to sell almost 800 luminarias in honor of and in memory of loved ones who have fought or are fighting cancer and to raise more money than ever before raised in the history of Sutton County Relay for Life, over \$24,000.00!

Everyone that was there had a great time listening to music provided by Armondo Dominguez and by the Cross Roads Band, tasting food at each booth, throwing darts for prizes, walking, chasing kids with water guns, tripping over each other in the sack race, walking, showing off their strength in the "Tossing the Kaber" contest, tossing a "pizza" for a \$50 prize, visiting "Dracula" in his coffin, and of course... walking.

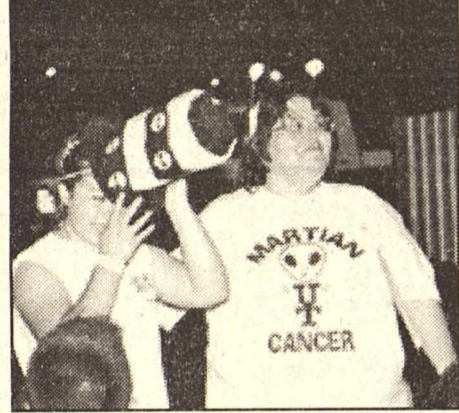
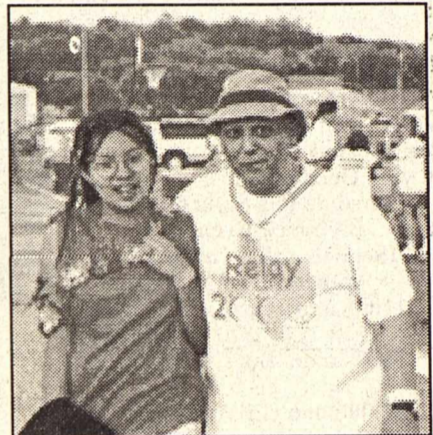
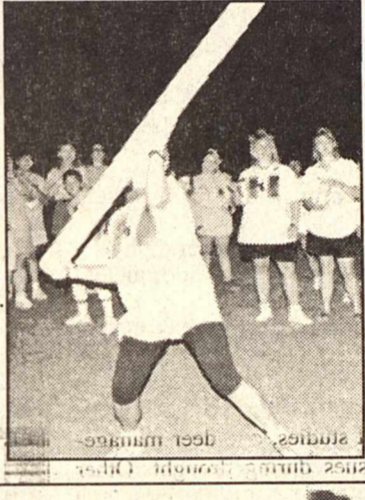
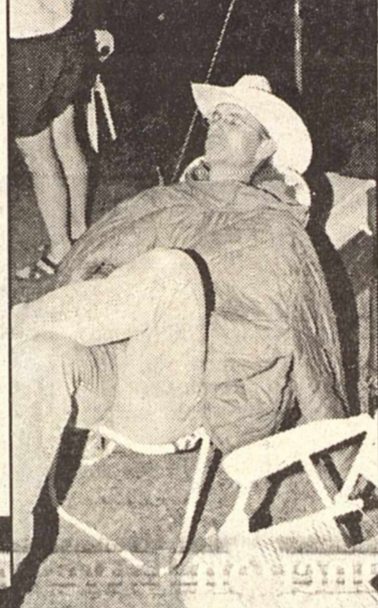
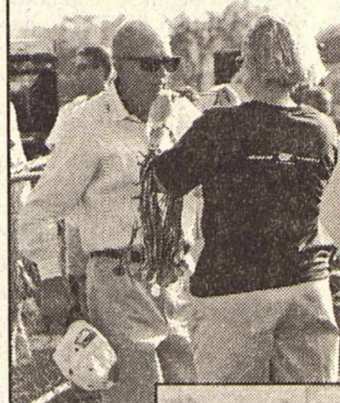
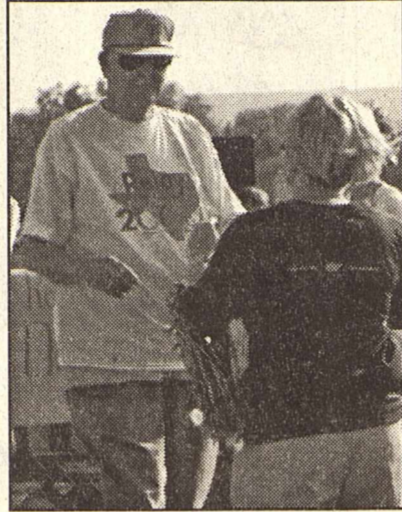
The Survivors got things started by being awarded with medals, Olympic style, and receiving carnations donated by Irene's Flower Shop.

Despite the unyielding wind, the luminary ceremony was a success, with candle-lit bags lining both sides of the track and the inside too. (The fire extinguishers were only needed a couple of times!)

The activities that went on through the night made the evening fly by and kept everyone excited about being awake and fighting for a cure!

This year's race for "Most Money Raised" was a tight one, but for the first time in three years, the Outlaw Gang was ousted by the St. John's Church Team, who raised over \$2900.00! The ChuckWagon award went to the Samaniego Team for their Chinese food and "Best Camp Site" went to the Primary School Teachers who represented Germany! "Most Laps" went to the T & C Village Market team and "Most Spirited" went to the ever-rowdy tug-of-war champs - The Outlaw Gang!

Congratulations to all the teams and everyone that was a part of this year's event!



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Well, where do I start? I am still overwhelmed with the support Relay for Life 2000 received this year. Sonora had a great Relay this year and the citizens of Sonora are to thank for that. Every team member, sponsor, underwriter, volunteer, etc.....worked very hard this year. The activities in the middle of the night were a huge success and people are still talking about the Tug of War! Thanks to every single team; the work they put into Relay for Life made this year successful. I know the walkers want to thank the Church of the Good Shepherd for sitting on the sidelines and cheering every walker on all night long. Roy Jean and Roberta, thanks for picking up trash at 3:00 a.m. Lisa Galindo and your team from Food Center, you all were supportive and wonderful to work with. Every team raised money and help put cancer on the run!

A special Thank-you to my friend and director Kendra Vandergriff who listened to me when a small or large problem presented itself.

Thank-you to Noemi Samaniego and Chris Croy who co-chaired the event with me, we had a blast working together (Chris, we are just glad read the logistic section!). Storie Sharp, what can I say, you were an excellent team recruiter and I don't think any team captain would disagree with me. Congratulations, Storie you're hard work paid off, all your teams are excited and are still talking about how much fun they had.

Luminarias were overflowing this year, we sold nearly 800 luminarias, both sides of the track were lined. Kim West and her crew worked very hard despite the wind and did a great job. Thanks to all that helped with Luminarias, that was a full time job. Armondo Dominguez kept us awake all night and played some great music. The Cross Roads band were excellent, thank-you.

Danni Martinez, Stephanie Powers, Pam Haynes, Fran Pennington, Tammie Tidwell, Tibba Edmondson, Candy Davis, Erica Morriss, Olivia Longoria, and Lou Faulks, all worked very hard to make Relay for Life 2000 fun and successful and without the above people, the backbone of Relay would be broken.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to everybody in this letter. I know I have left someone out and I apologize, I still get excited and nervous just thinking of the team work that went into this year and the success of the event.

The Cancer Survivors showed out this year, we had over 30 survivors walk and it was wonderful to see them all. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

One last special Thanks to Devil's River News, your support was a key tool to this Relay.

Thank-you to Brian, you listened even when you were half asleep. Kim, Juanita, and Ronda, thanks for tolerating me, you all are very special!

Very Grateful to Everyone,  
Shanna Petty

## Thank You

This was my first year being in charge of the luminarias for the Relay for Life. It was a "Big" experience for me. I had no idea that there would be so many luminarias sold. The teams really did a wonderful job selling them.

I want to thank everyone for helping. I could not have done it without you. I do appreciate all who helped and were not even asked. I want to thank Juanita Gomez, Marcus Morin, Lynn and Les Sahr for taking time to help me when I needed you the most. Thanks Paul and Sherry Chevalier, Moe and Bobby Mogford, and the 4-H kids. You guys were great. The Outlaw Gang was a big help to me also. With all of your help we were able to have the luminary candle lighting on time. It was the prettiest ceremony we have ever had. We sold nearly 800 luminarias and with this many we were able to line both sides of the track and still had some left over to use on the turf area, on the field.

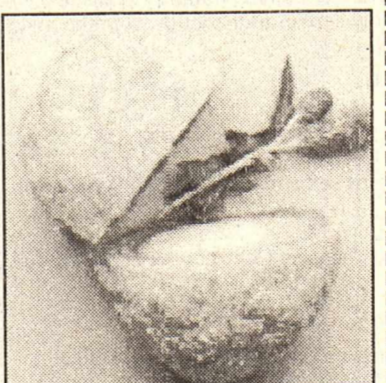
I also want to thank Petie, Amber and Kaci for putting up with me at this time. You helped me and still loved me through it all. I love you. Thanks,  
Kim West

## Scotch Eggs

A big hit at the Relay for Life 2000 was the Scotch Eggs that were being sold by the Church of the Good Shepherd team. Everyone has raved about these eggs and wanted the recipe, so here it is....

- 8 servings
- 8 hard-cooked eggs, peeled
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 pound bulk pork sausage
- 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon ground sage
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Vegetable oil

Coat each hard-cooked egg with flour. Divide sausage into 8 equal parts. Pat one part sausage onto each egg. Mix bread crumbs, sage and salt. Dip sausage-coated eggs into beaten eggs; roll in bread crumb mixture. Heat oil (1-1/2 to 2 inches) in 3-quart saucepan to 360°. Fry eggs, 4 at a time, turning occasionally, 5 to 6 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Serve hot or cold.



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## Congratulations, Class of 2000



by U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla.

What an exciting time of the year this is. Summer is just about to begin and for the Class of 2000, this is also a time of celebration and opportunity. For those of you who will soon graduate and are about to march across the stage to receive your diploma, I would like to congratulate you for a job well done and wish you luck as you set out to realize the American dream.

You have been through a lot during your years in school. It wasn't easy. Homework wasn't always fun and many times it made your head hurt; struggling to solve algebra problems, writing papers for English class and working on history projects. Like many of my classmates at South San Antonio High School, schoolwork did not come naturally to me. It was discouraging to see half of the kids in my class give up the fight and quit school. However, I believed and continue to believe that if you work hard and make every effort you can to learn,

you can be a doctor, a rancher, a writer, an engineer, a U.S. Representative or anything you want to be.

Here in America, we have more opportunities than any place in the world. Education provides us with endless possibilities and opens even more doors for us. For example, even though some people start out their lives at a disadvantage, education can help them soar to new heights and help them compete with those who may have started out with more. I know it's true because it happened to me.

Real life success stories begin in communities just like yours. Every day is an opportunity-an opportunity to learn and an opportunity to set new goals for yourself. You might learn how to program a computer, build a fence, speak a new language or put together an engine. Whatever you plan to do in the future, never stop thirsting for knowledge and reaching for the stars, because your efforts and success are what will keep our nation strong in the coming century.

Congratulations and good luck, Class of 2000!

## Water 2000 Plus-Landscape/Gardening Clinic

Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris has announced that the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will host a Landscape / Gardening Clinic with special emphasis on water conservation in the home landscape on Monday, May 22, 2000 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Mr. John Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension Horticulturist, will be the featured speaker for the educational program.

Faris stated that he felt very fortunate to have secured Begnaud

for this program, as he is truly the expert on landscape plant management in this West Texas area. Main topics will be plant varieties, water delivery methods and landscape renovation techniques. The first 35 persons who notify the Sutton County Extension office of their intent to attend will be accepted and a \$5.00 fee will be charged at the door to help defray the cost of refreshments and other expenses. Faris stated that neighbors from Eldorado and Ozona are also welcome to attend.

## Study Group To Focus On Mule Deer In June 1-2 Meetings

by Steve Byrns, s-byrns@tamu.edu

FORT STOCKTON ^ Serious students of native deer husbandry should mark their calendars now for the Third Annual West Texas Deer Study Group scheduled for June 1-2 at Rooney Park.

This year's forum focuses on mule deer management, especially as it compares with white-tailed deer dynamics. The program begins at 11 a.m. June 1; registration starts at 11 a.m. An optional pre-conference tour, beginning at the park at 8 a.m. that day, will view water harvesting strategies for enhancing deer habitat on the Sherman Hammond Ranch.

"We've had very good participation and continued interest in the past two study groups," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a study group coordinator.

"As in the past, this effort targets land owners and managers interested in learning about deer management. It's not your typical hunter-oriented meeting. The speakers and their topics have been carefully selected over the past year by a committee of leading West Texas deer experts. All the speakers are leaders in their respective areas of

expertise. Their subject matter is in-depth and aimed at the serious deer management student."

The program includes presentations on mule deer management, the distribution of mule deer in West Texas, and results of recent mule deer diet studies, and deer management issues during drought. Other speakers will discuss the pros and cons of supplemental feeding, possible competition issues between white-tailed and mule deer, and predator control problems.

June 2 activities feature a tour of the Longfellow Ranch and presentations on the ranch's plants and management practices concerning water and brush.

Pre-registration is \$20 per person until May 22, and \$30 afterwards. Student registration is \$10 per person before May 22 and \$15 at the door. Participants are encouraged to pre-register to ensure an accurate count for meal planning.

Registration inquiries should be directed to Greg Simons at (915) 655-0877 or wildlife@wildlifesystems.com. For further information contact Dr. Dale Rollins at (915) 653-4576 or d-rollins@tamu.edu.

## AGRIBUSINESS

### Soil and Water Stewardship Week



Pictured - Iris Garza, Susan Bloodworth, Tom Payton, Judy McDonald (director), William DuBuisson, T. Wayne Price, Jim Stephen and Don Siegler.

The week of April 30 through May 7 was this year's national observance of Soil Stewardship Week with the theme of "Community Waters". Keeping community waters clean and plentiful is a common goal all Americans should embrace, and this year's focus was on the total watershed management approach to natural resource conservation.

A watershed is an area of land that sheds water into a river, lake or recharges an underground aquifer. There are thousands of identified watersheds in America. Since we all live in a watershed, what we do in our own backyard has important consequences for everyone.

In Sutton County, we have three (3) main watersheds, but within those watersheds are several other lesser watersheds. The two that affect the City of Sonora the most are the Dry Devil's River and Lowry Draw. Within the realm of these two draws, there are 13 watershed structures that encompass approximately 149,000 acres of rangeland.

The abundance of good, clean water in our communities is not guaranteed as some kind of right. Rather, it is a resource that must be earned and re-earned as time passes and conditions change. Modern conservation efforts are now focused on ways to keep our natural water supply system clean. For example, farmers are now installing grassed waterways and filter strips along the edges of their fields and streams to prevent soil and nutrients from being washed into major streams. Rangeland (which comprises 47% of the earth's surface, and 59% in Texas) directly affects many watersheds; therefore, brush control, prescribed burning and good grazing management are crucial in maintaining the quality and quantity of water in our aquifers.

The directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District feel that developing a positive stewardship attitude is important as we work together to maintain an adequate supply of clean water. To further promote and encourage this idea, the Edwards Plateau SWCD provided stewardship materials to local churches, and hosted a Stewardship Luncheon for all local ministers on Thursday, May 4th.

## Junction Livestock Auction

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 Stock and Feeder Sheep:  
 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: New crop pkg 45 lbs 112.00; Medium and Large 2: New crop 40-60 lbs 98.00-104.00; thin 50-60 lbs 86.00-95.00, few 25.00-29.00 per head.  
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 Barbados: 30-50 lbs 67.50-77.00; Bucks: fancy horned 100-200 lbs 150.00-250.00 per head.  
 Slaughter Sheep:  
 Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: Old crop shorn and woolled 80-135 lbs 98.00-107.00; Good and Choice 1-2: New crop: 60-80 lbs 105.00-110.00, pkg 77 lbs 112.50.  
 Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3: 90-150 lbs 31.00-40.00; Good 2-3: 90-150 lbs 40.00-47.00.  
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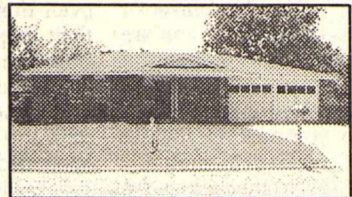
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