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Carbon Monoxide - A Hidden Danger

WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

Carbon Monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). 1,500 people die annually due to accidental carbon monoxide exposure, and additional 10,000 seek medical attention. (Medical experts agree that it's difficult to estimate the total number of carbon monoxide incidents because the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble so many other common ailments.)

Carbon monoxide is a flammable, colorless, odorless, tasteless toxic gas produced during incomplete combustion of fuel - Natural Gas, Oil, Coal, Wood, Kerosene, etc.

During normal combustion, each atom of carbon in the burning fuel joins with two atoms of oxygen - forming a harmless gas called carbon dioxide. When there is a lack of oxygen to ensure complete combustion of the fuel, each atom of carbon links up with only one atom of oxygen - forming carbon monoxide gas.

Carbon monoxide inhibits the blood's capacity to carry oxygen. In

our lungs, CO quickly passes into our bloodstream and attaches itself to hemoglobin (oxygen carrying pigment in red blood cells). Hemoglobin readily accepts carbon monoxide - even over the life giving oxygen atoms (as much as 200 times as readily as oxygen) forming a toxic compound known as carboxyhemoglobin (COHb).

By replacing oxygen with carbon monoxide in our blood, our bodies poison themselves by cutting off the needed oxygen to our organs and cells, causing various amounts of damage - depending on exposure.

Low levels of carbon monoxide poisoning (with COHb levels of 10%) result in symptoms commonly mistaken for common flu and cold symptoms - shortness of breath on mild exertion, mild headaches, nausea.

With higher levels of poisoning (COHb levels) Carbon monoxide can escape from any fuel-burning appliance, furnace, water heater, fireplace, woodstove, or space heater.

Most newer homes are built

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Myers Hired As Superintendent

In a special meeting of the Sonora ISD School Board held on Wednesday, February 14, 2001 it was announced that Brant Myers has been hired as the new Superintendent of Sonora I.S.D.

Donna Hill, acting Superintendent, will remain until the end of the 2001 school year, May 31st. Myers will begin his new contract on June 1, 2001.

Committee On Aging Working For Sutton County Seniors

by Hershel Davenport, Pres. SCCOA

The Sutton County Committee on Aging (SCCOA) held its regular monthly meeting on Tues. Feb. 13, 2001 at the Sutton Senior Center. The Committee approved its newest member, Ann Kay.

With the necessity of a replacement Base Unit for the continued use of Lifeline, our resources have to be directed to its service. The City and County agreed to purchase the Base unit at the Hospital which SCCOA could not afford. The Cauthorn Trust graciously purchased many of the Home Units which cost \$700.00 each and SCCOA committed our resources to more units and maintenance for the life-line future. The Committee and all residents are appreciative of the City, County and Cauthorn Trust and the Hospital's participation.

The Committee on Aging is a non-profit organization so any and all donations are welcomed and tax-deductible. The monies received are used to benefit all Sutton County Senior Citizens.

In the past 90 days SCCOA purchased 50 dining chairs, tablecloths and a kitchen slicer for the Senior Center, for a total of \$2,280.00.

SCCOA welcomes the "Senior Center Support Group". Most of its members are former SCCOA members and they are hard working people who will continue their good work. The Center Director will work closely with them to benefit the Center. You must have support to accomplish your goals and needs.

SCCOA will continue to work for all Senior Citizens in Sutton County as we have since 1975. The Committee and all residents of the County have received so much and are grateful to each of you. We look forward to your continued participation with us.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS



The Sonora Bronco Varsity Boys were victorious over Grape Creek on February 13, 2001, giving them the Runner-Up position for District. The Broncos defeated the Eagles 68 to 65.

This put the Broncos at 7-3 for the regular season, finishing up as District 2-2A Runner Up. Ed Mayfield led the Broncos against Grape Creek, with 17 pts. Riley Crain had 12 and Bryce Williams and Cameron Sims both had 10. Ryan Hardgrave had 6, Chance Dillard and Nick Lozano 4, Crispin Lira 3, and Pokey Samaniego 2.

On Tuesday, February 20 the Broncos defeated Tornillo to win the Bi-District Championship. The final score of the heated game against the Coyotes was 65-54. The Broncos will play Colorado City for the Area title on Friday. Keep Going Broncos!!

Hospital Board Votes Allen As Vice President

The Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors began their February meeting on Feb. 12 by welcoming newly appointed Board member, Mike Healy.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District was unable to attend the meeting so Dr. Johnson reported that payment had been received from KCS for delinquent taxes. The Hospital District's share was approximately \$44,000 in taxes and \$14,000 in interest. The attorneys are entitled to 15% of the money collected but agreed to accept only 1/2 of the interest. The Hospital District should receive a little money back from the Appraisal District audit.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Lewis Allen as Vice President of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Johnson reported that he had received a call from Rep. Bob Turner's office, asking for a Resolution from the Board of Directors, to request the Legislature to enact a new enabling act, to raise the Hospital District's tax cap from 35 cents per \$100. valuation to 75 per \$100 valuation. They also requested a history of the Hospital and previous trips to the Legislature. Dr. Johnson has written the history of the hospital. The Resolution enables the Board to hold an election to raise the

See *Hospital Board* page 6

Calling All Captains

It's time to round up your crew and start moving out West.

Anyone interested in having a team for the 2001 American Cancer Society's Relay For Life needs to contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

The theme for this year's relay is "Shoot Out at the Bronco Corral". All teams will be asked to help construct an Old West Town complete with a Hotel, Ol' Banks, Saloons, Bath Houses, Blacksmiths, Barber Shops, and more.

So gather up your gang and make plans to compete in the Wild West event on May 4 - 5, 2001.

SMS Chooses Sweet Hearts



Sonora Middle School eighth graders, Tara Green and Stetson Perez were chosen as the "Sweetest Hearts" at the SMS Student Council Valentine's Dance held on Feb. 8, 2001. The pair was nominated by teachers and voted on by their peers.

Snauffer-Garvin Bring Classical Music To Sonora

Classical music enthusiasts will be entertained on Saturday, Feb. 24, when the Sonora Community Arts & Theatre (SCAT) presents "The Snauffer-Garvin Duo". The performance will be at the Sonora High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Kimberly Snauffer will be on harp and Marc Garvin on guitar.

Tickets to the Saturday evening performance are available at Tedford's Jewelry, First National Bank, and The Bank & Trust.

The program for the evening will consist of:

Sicuriadas - Bolivian Folk Song, *Alturas* - H. Salina, *Huajra* - A. Yupanqui

The Snauffer-Garvin Duo
Danza de Luzma (Luzma's Dance) - Alfredo Rolando Ortiz, *"Una Lux en el Mar" (A Light in the Sea)* - Alfredo Rolando Ortiz

Kimberly Snauffer: Harp
La Paloma - D. de Yradiere,

Cancion de Cuna - M. Moleiro, Three excerpts from Carmen - G. Bizet, *Seguedille, Intermezzo, Habanera*

The Snauffer-Garvin Duo
Intermission

Carnavalito - Peruvian Folk Song, *Spanish Dance No. 2 (Oriental)* - E. Granados, *Spanish Dance No. 4 (Villanesca)* - E. Granados

The Snauffer-Garvin Duo
Afro-Cuban Lullaby - Traditional, *Verano Porteño* - A. Piazzolla

Marc Garvin: Guitar
Danza de la moza donosa - A. Ginastera, *Cafe 1930* - A. Piazzolla, *Buenos Aires Hora O* - A. Piazzolla

The Snauffer-Garvin Duo
All harp and guitar duets are arranged by Kimberly Snauffer and Marc Garvin.
Everyone is invited and



encouraged to attend the Patron Party at the Cauthorn Memorial Building (the Depot) immediately following the performance. Snauffer and Garvin will be on hand to answer questions and visit about their music.

Medical Personnel Enjoy 2001 EMS EXPO

The Sutton County EMS held the annual EMS EXPO on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Sutton County Civic Center. Vendor and speakers provided medical personnel with an educational day.

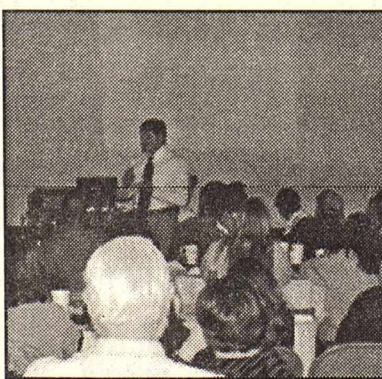
The EXPO is sponsored each year by the Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council. The Texas Department of Health in 1992 issued rules to develop and implement a regional trauma system plan with the intent of reducing trauma related injuries and deaths. The rules required that the development and implementation of this plan be overseen by a Regional Advisory Council (RAC).

Texas was divided into 22 Trauma Service Areas (TSAs). The Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council was formed in 1994 and services the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. The RAC is a voluntary entity made up of local citizens representing all health care entities within "Trauma Service Areas". Included in this group are designated trauma facilities, other acute care facilities, physicians, nurses, EMS providers and other individuals interested in trauma care. The RAC provides community education on trauma prevention and helps provide a coordinated effort within the region to

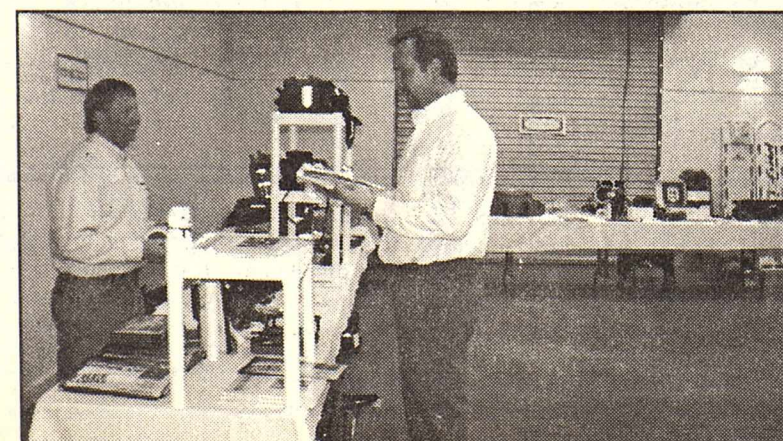
improve care of the trauma victim.

Participants of the days events attended informative seminars provided by experienced Paramedics Scott Bolleter, EMT-Paramedic; Brian Wilson, B.S., NREMT-P; Preston Love, R.N., EMT-Paramedic; and David E. Phillip, B.S., EMT-Paramedic. Bolleter was voted EMS Person of the Year at the State EMS Conference in Austin, TX. The seminars ranged in topic from "A Reason for Being", "The Cyanotic Blues" Pediatric Airway, Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema, Assessment and Management, Motor Vehicle Collision Management, "Pain is a Four Letter Word" and "The Energy That Makes A Difference"

Continuing Education Units were received for attending the EXPO.



(Above) Preston Love, Jr. presents a graphic slide show. (Below) Damon Benton of Boundtree Medical is one of the many vendors offering any and all medical necessities.



GRAND OPENING



Ronnie and Alice Cox welcomed Sonora to the Grand Opening of the Corner Drug Store and Gifts Galore & More on Thursday, February 8, 2001. The new location on Hwy 277 offers the same friendly service with more room and a larger selection. Friends and patrons were treated to sweets and sodas as they browsed the new store and enjoyed numerous discounts given in honor of the special occasion.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jerry Jackson
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Wayne Price
Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

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

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

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

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

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

LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.
Pastor Hector A. Portillo
807 Orient Ave.
387-6065

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

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

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

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W. Plum
387-2278

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Seigler
511 Cornell
387-5207

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Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Cards of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Lucio Rodriguez, we would like to thank the following people and businesses for their time and effort as well as donations given: Sonic Drive-In, Los Jarritos Restaurant, Alco, Chavez Brothers Construction, Jesse and Veronica Esquivel, Juana Balderas, Lisa Alviso, Audelio Morales, Johnny Solis, and other family and friends.

Thank You,
Lucio Rodriguez and Family

De parte de la familia de Lucio Rodriguez, queremos darles las gracias a todas las personas y negocios por su tiempo y donaciones.

Muchas Gracias,
Lucio Rodriguez y Familia

We would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, visits and flowers during my stay in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Pajestka and the staff at the hospital. To Tim and Leslie Thorp for all their support during this stressful time. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Pedro Virgen and Family

A very special thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered their time and effort to make this year's Speech/Academic Meet a huge success. With the help of the community, we were able to welcome 23 schools into Sonora High School over the two-day tournament. Also, I would like to personally thank my students who spent many hours in preparation for the meet as well as worked the meet on their school holiday. In addition, we would like to thank the Lion's Club for their wonderful hamburger supper. Without these people, our tournament would not be possible.

Cody Eoff
Sonora I.S.D.

Church News

Spring Revival to be held at F.U.M.C.

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a Spring Revival, February 25-27 and invites everyone in the community to attend these three inspirational services. Worship service will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings in the church sanctuary and a nursery will be provided for all services.

Sunday evening the guest preacher will be Rev. John Reynolds, senior pastor of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Monday evening the guest preacher will be Rev. Carl Rohlf, senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in San Angelo and Tuesday evening the guest preacher will be Rev. Victoria Bailey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Sterling City. All of these are outstanding speakers and will preach on the theme of "A Heart for Jesus".

A big part of these services will be the dynamic music presented and led by Jack and Marymichael Rogers of Wimberly, Texas. Jack and Marymichael are powerful musicians with a heart for Jesus. They travel all over Texas leading worship services, revivals, giving concerts, and entertaining folks with their down-home style of praise and gospel music. You will not want to miss the Rogers' lively and inspirational music. They will be at all of the revival services. Refreshments will be served following the Sunday and Tuesday evening services and a barbecue supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening, prior to the service. Everyone is invited and those attending the Monday supper are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Your friends at First Methodist Church are excited about this time of revival and want you to join them for these services of inspirational preaching, wonderful music, and outstanding fellowship. Please call the church at 387-2466

Amistad News

Amistad NRA Announces Boat Ramp Parking Procedures

Amistad National Recreation Area has announced its boat ramp parking procedures as part of an ongoing program to improve access for all visitors to Lake Amistad. Diablo East and Rough Canyon ramp users with mobility limitations may use ramp parking spaces closer to current lake levels on a first-come-first-served basis. Ramp parking will be signed "Ramp Permit Parking Only." Visitors needing this special parking may request a free Amistad Ramp Parking Permit at park headquarters, or any staffed visitor contact location. To receive this permit, visitors should have a Golden Access card or a disabled person's license plate or placard. Permit holders will then display the permit in their vehicle. Golden Access cards are also available free at park headquarters.

Acting Park Superintendent Todd Brindle said, "We recognize our responsibility to keep Lake Amistad accessible for all visitors. This commitment is complicated by dramatic variations in the lake's water level, so we hope by implementing these parking procedures we can best serve our boaters and anglers now, while exploring additional solutions."

Amistad National Recreation Area headquarters is located on US Highway 90W and is open daily 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. except for major holidays. For more information, visitors may call 830-775-7491, tune in to AM 1540 near lak or visit the park's web site at www.nps.gov/amis.

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

Lunch Menus

School Lunch Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Breakfast

Mon. - Muffin, oatmeal, assorted juice.
Tues. - Waffles, syrup, assorted juice.
Wed. - Grilled cheese, potato wedges, assorted juice.
Thurs. - Pigs in a blanket, juice, fruit.
Fri. - Bean & cheese burrito, juice.

Lunch

Mon. - Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, fruit, crackers.
Tues. - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, applesauce, hot roll.
Wed. - Pizza, pasta salad, mexicali corn, frosted brownie.
Thurs. - Corn dogs, nacho chips/cheese, pinto beans, orange slices.
Fri. - Fish/chicken burger, lettuce, pickles, French fries, jello.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Observando a Texas

Escalando posiciones

El Censo de los EE.UU del año 2000 informa que Texas es el segundo estado con mayor población, con cifras que demuestran que en el 1 de abril del 2000 había 20.851.820 residentes. Texas ha ganado cerca de 4 millones de personas durante los años 1990, y el aumento del 22.8 por ciento permitió que le ganara a New York y la mandara a la segunda posición.

1. California Población - 33,871,648 Creció a 4,111,627 Desde 1990	2. Texas Población - 20,851,820 Creció a 3,865,310 Desde 1990	3. New York Población - 18,976,457 Creció a 986,002 Desde 1990	4. Florida Población - 15,982,378 Creció a 3,044,452 Desde 1990
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ORIGENES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas (www.window.state.tx.us) y Departamento de Comercio de los EE.UU. y Oficina del Censo de los EE.UU.

Dining Out Directory

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S. Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Taqueria El Torito
210 S. Hwy 277
387-9307

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

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Senior Center News

Feb. 26 - Bingo!
Feb. 27 - Birthday Party for February babies! Mardi Gras. Let the GOOD times roll.
Feb. 28 - Ash Wednesday.

Senior Menu

Feb. 26 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, oven French fries, carrots, rolls, vanilla pudding with fruit.
Feb. 27 - Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, broccoli, crackers, tossed salad, fruit cup.
Feb. 28 - Salmon croquettes, macaroni & cheese, turnip greens, roll, coleslaw, peach half.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Climbing the Ranks

The U.S. Census 2000 reports Texas is the second most-populated state, with figures that show 20,851,820 residents as of April 1, 2000. Texas gained nearly 4 million people in the 1990s, and the state's 22.8 percent increase boosted Texas past New York to the No. 2 position.

1. California Population - 33,871,648 Up 4,111,627 From 1990	2. Texas Population - 20,851,820 Up 3,865,310 From 1990	3. New York Population - 18,976,457 Up 986,002 From 1990	4. Florida Population - 15,982,378 Up 3,044,452 From 1990
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Feb. 24
Sonora Community Arts & Theater Presents
Kimberly Snauffer (Harp) & Marc Garvin (Guitar) Duo
Sonora High School Auditorium • 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 26
Commissioners Court 9:00 a.m.
Sutton County Annex

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

March 12-16
SISD Spring Break
March 13
Lion's Club Broom and Mop Sale

AI-Anon Meeting
Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month
Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church Basement

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Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
 In honor of Black History Month I have tried to do a story on a Black family here in Sutton County each February. Many moved away over the years and stories about them are difficult to find. I was given a 1969 paper recently, there haven't been any 1968 or 1969 papers kept in the Devil's River News files, so this was a great addition to the collection. In this July 24, 1969 paper is a wonderful story on a Black woman named Corinne Woods which I will reprint here:

ONE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST NEGRO CITIZENS CORINNE WOODS PASSES TIME QUIETLY

When Corinne Woods first went to work as a domestic helper her salary was a mere \$2.50 a week, and she worked seven days a week. A vast majority of people make more than that in an hour now. When she married in 1917, her husband's salary was \$1.60 per day, so life for her has never been that of affluence.

Mrs. Woods, one of the county's oldest Negroes, moved here in 1938, to work for the L. E. Johnson family, coming from Ozona, where her husband had died. She was born December 18, 1900, in a log cabin on a sandy land farm in a small community known as St. Hendrick, in the vicinity of San Antonio. She said the place belonged to her grandparents, but does not remember how they acquired the acreage, though she thinks someone whom they worked for left it to them as a gift of appreciation for their labors.

She has long been a familiar sight here walking to town with her black dog, which she lost about two years ago. In the winter, she always wore a fur coat, a gift from her only child, a daughter who lives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Woods worked in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. VanderStucken for 12 years, particularly helping to care for Mr. VanderStucken who died in January, 1954, after a long illness. One woman who knows her quite well said the only words that could describe Mrs. Woods services was that she was a "faithful servant," as she was kind to the sick and dependable in her care for those who were ill.

She said she had long, hard

years of practical experience in tending to the needs of the sick and elderly since her own father was bedfast years before he died. She also said her grandmother administered to the ill in the community where she was raised as there were no doctors, and all came to her grandmother for treatment. She called her an "Indian doctor."

When asked her opinion of the cause of the race riots, she replied that her grandmother warned her years ago that these things were probably inevitable, though she feels that much of the trouble can be traced to idleness among the young people and too much money - "black and white."

Having spent most of her life helping others, Mrs. Woods is now unable to do much other than take care of herself and little dogs, who are quick to warn her of the approach of strangers. Her health has failed considerably this past year, but she still enjoys a visit with family members in whose home she labored, and a pause for a chat with friends she has made during her years here.

The picture with this article shows Mrs. Corinne Woods in her rocker on the front porch of the house she rented with her constant companions, her dogs. She was known for her ability to cook a good meal, and "especially for hot breads and cakes." Unable to labor any longer she now enjoys sitting out on her cool front porch or watching television, a modern invention she greatly enjoys.

We couldn't find out what happened to Mrs. Woods. She isn't listed as a death or burial in Sutton County. Did her health get so bad that she had to move to live with her daughter? If any of my reader know, please give me a call so I can add the information to our files. Thank you.

Other items of interest in this paper were: Miguel Ibarra, painter, was injured in a fall from a ladder Saturday while working at St. Ann's Catholic Church. According to Mrs. Ibarra he suffered head injuries, and reportedly was somewhat improved Tuesday morning. (Records show he lived until 1975)

Mrs. Frank Mayhew was the new operator of the Chuck Wagon Inn on Southwest Crockett. She

began operation of the café last week. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday she will be open from 12:15 to 11 p.m. She will offer inside service and also fill phone orders to go.

Working at Sonora Electric is easy for Selma Nell Stubblefield, 15. She says she spends a great part of her day watching television, which is okay with her boss. Of course her dad, Nelson Stubblefield, is also her employer.

Jet On, a 3 year old colt owned by Ralph W. Wallace of Sonora, won the sixth race at Ruidoso Downs, Friday, July 18. The bay colt was a two lengths winner in the 350 yard race. Jet On is trained by Marshall B. Ferrell and was ridden by jockey Joe Richards.

The Grand Opening of the newly remodeled Broncho Cookhouse was announced. They had expanded their building and equipment and added more items to their menu. H. D. Brown was known for his famous Broncho Corn Dogs which sold for 25 cents. Opening specials included a Basket Burger for 59 cents and Fish & Chips for 39 cents.

A part from the State Parks and Wildlife Dept. was called to Fort McKavett last week to examine a pit Dr. F. Earl Green, Texas Tech archaeologist found in the middle of the parade ground, while excavating a barracks site. The pit is a structure about eight by six feet and about four and a half feet deep and was discovered when Dr. Green and his group were trying to find the exact location of the old fort's flagpole. They and the local people assisting with the digging found the masonry wall about two feet below the surface, under the caliche road that goes through the parade grounds and leads to the Fort McKavett post office. None of the "oldtimers" knew about the structure and there was no record of it on old War Department maps.

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@sonorartx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. I will be in and out on Wednesday and Saturday as we are working on the new Historical Society offices. Anyone with a hammer and crow bar is welcome to join us each Wednesday and every other Saturday. Every volunteer hour on demolition helps save on building costs.

Senior Center Chooses Sweethearts

The Senior Center would like to extend a "hearty" thanks to everyone that helped with the Valentine's Day Party at the Senior Center, Lesa Galindo, Lilia Flores and Lucy Ramos!

The 2001 Senior Sweethearts are Oscar and Lole Galindo! The Galindos received Valentine Candy from The Corner Drug Store, a meal from Los Jarritos, a boutonniere from Flowers by Irene, a hair style by A&C Beauty Shop and a hair cut by Chavez Barber Shop, Avon for him and her donated by Sandra Luz Gonzales.

The first runners-up for sweethearts were Beto and Alda Duran. They received a his & hers pillow donated by Maggie Mesa.

Second runners-up were Jack and Gloria Kerbow who also received his & hers pillows.

Everyone has been working extra hard at the Center since our cook, Amelia Ramos, had knee surgery and is going to be out for about six weeks. She is home and doing much better.

Thanks to all of our volunteers, Lupe Mendez, Juanita Chavez, Alda and Robert Duran, Arturo Trevino, Sam Sanchez, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace and her sister, Jerry, J. Jones, Iris Garza, Teresa Zurita, Maggie Mesa and Betty Garza. If I left anyone off it was not intentional, we appreciate everyone!

"Get Well" wishes go out to Leoniel Samaniego, Anecito Ramos, Woody Woodall, Elida Castro, Gilberto Lumbreras, Alfredo Sanchez, Santos Hernandez, Sebero Galvan, and Charlotte Wilson. We hope everyone is feeling better soon!



2001 Senior Sweetheart Lole Galindo (rt.) is pictured above with her daughter, Neria. Oscar couldn't make it for the party.

We would also like to thank everyone that attended the Senior Connections meeting at the Center. The Area Agency on Aging were very impressed with how pretty and clean the Center was and they enjoyed the visits with all the Seniors.

The February Birthday party will be on Tuesday, Feb. 27th. Join us for cake and punch at noon. Those celebrating a birthday this month are Ruth Shurley, Candi Guerra, Carmina Trevino, Myrtle Armentrout, Eva Perez, Leonor Sentena, Isidora Ramirez, Hensel

Matthews, Roy Lambeth, Johnny Ringgold, Tina Gallegos and the DRN's own Cam Campbell!

Sign up now for St. Patrick's Day crafts. They are simple and fun to do, and we'll help. They will be done on Thursday after lunch.

Everything is set up and ready for HEB Camp on February 27th. We have nine seniors signed up to go!

Thanks to everyone who sponsored our seniors to make this trip possible.

See ya' next month!
 Juanita Mesa

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning from page 1

very air-tight, thus cutting down on the supply of fresh air to your furnace - and creating an oxygen starved flame. Tight closing replacement windows and doors, as well as additional insulation can cause similar problems in older homes.

Carbon monoxide can spill from vent connections in poorly maintained or blocked chimneys. If the flue liner is cracked or deteriorated, CO can seep through the liner and into the house - slowly creeping up to dangerous levels. If a nest or other materials restrict or block the flue, CO will mostly spill back into the house.

Improperly sized flues connected to new high-efficiency furnaces and water heaters can also contribute to CO spillage. (Many new furnaces and water heaters are installed using the existing chimneys which may be the wrong size to allow the furnace to vent properly.) Warming up vehicles in an

attached garage, even with the garage door opened, can allow concentrated amounts of CO to enter your home through the car port door or near-by windows.

What to do in a CO emergency. If you are suffering from chronic flu-like symptoms, see your doctor and ask him if it could be a low-level CO poisoning.

If you have a CO detector, and it alarms, open windows and ventilate your home w/ fresh air, have your heating system checked by a professional.

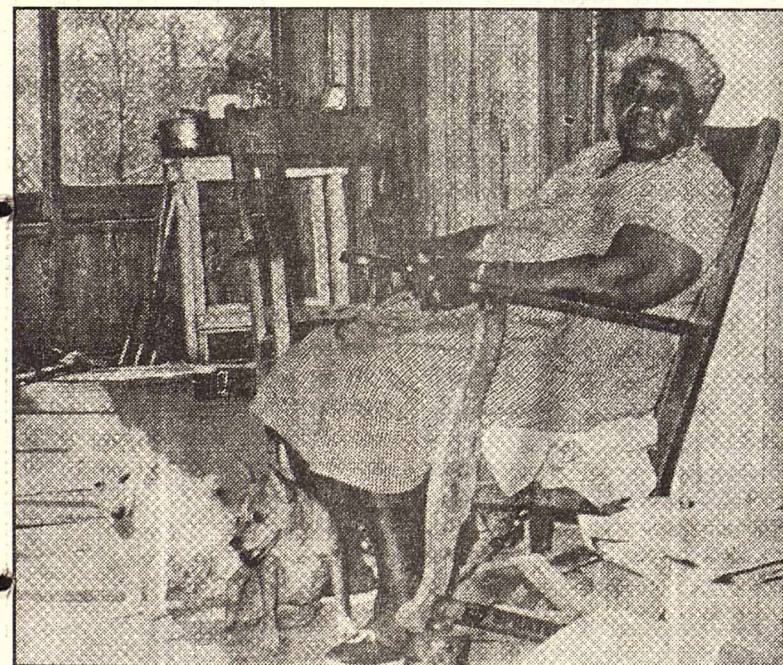
If your alarm sounds and you are feeling drowsy or dizzy, leave the house and call 911 from your neighbors home. You may need medical attention for CO poisoning. If 30% the symptoms become more severe - dizziness, mental confusion, severe headaches, nausea, fainting on mild exertion.

At high levels (CHOB of 50% or more) there may be unconscious-

ness and death.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends a detector on each floor of a residence. At a minimum, a single detector should be placed on each sleeping floor with an additional detector in the area of any major gas burning appliances such as a furnace or water heater. Installation in these areas ensures rapid detection of any potentially malfunctioning appliances and the ability to hear the alarm from all sleeping areas. In general, carbon monoxide detectors should be placed high (near the ceiling) for most effective use. Detectors should also not be placed within five feet of gas fueled appliances or near cooking or bathing areas. Consult the manufacturers installation instructions for proper placement of a detector within a given area.

Information provided by www.homecare.com



Corinne Woods and her faithful companions were often seen helping others in Sonora.

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**San Antonio Livestock Show
Market Lamb Results**

Bill Renfro - 3rd Place - Class #3 - Crossbred Lamb
Tom Jacoby - 6th Place - Class #4 - Finewool Lamb
Brea Hughes - 9th Place - Class #5 - Finewool Lamb

**Lighthouse Baptist Church
Introduces TeamKID**

Lighthouse Baptist Church would like to announce the beginning of our new program for kids in first through fifth grades: TeamKID!

TeamKID blends Bible lessons and scripture memory with fun, interactive activities and games. The theme for this session is Reach Up, Reach Out, and will focus on building relationships with God and with others. All children in grades one through five are invited to come and have a great time in the Lord! TeamKID will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Baptist Church Family Life Center on Crockett Ave. For information, please call 387-5886. Come and be a part of it!

F.Y.I.

All Spring sports pictures for Middle School and High School will be taken on March 7th. Order forms will be given to your child by the coach. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Keel at the High School at 387-6533 ext. 315.

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free Internet Business Operations seminar for individuals or small businesses who may be considering doing business on the internet. The seminar will be conducted on Tuesday, March 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at ASU in the Rassman Building Conference Room. Reservations are requested. To reserve a space or for more information, please call ASU at 942-2098.

It's Shamrock Time Again! Help send a child to MDA Summer Camp by purchasing a small piece of green for just a buck. You'll be helping those affected by muscle wasting diseases. Local participating locations are Rosie's Cafe, Bank & Trust, Shots, The Village Market and Los Jarritos Restaurant. Shamrock sales begin February 12th and end March 17th. For more information call MDA-Midland 570-4970.

Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will meet the first Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 12:00 noon. Anyone interested in supporting our local hospital, please come join us.

The ACS Relay for Life has been re-scheduled for May 4-5, 2001 from 6 p.m. - 9 a.m. For more information contact Shanna Petty at 387-3378 or Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

The Sonora Lions Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale will be Tuesday, March 13, 2001. Mops, brooms, push brooms, brushes, dish towels, dust pans and much more will be available.

Attention All Basketball Lovers! The Texas Professional Basketball League has come to the Hill Country. For information about tryouts please call Sonny Rowe at (915)446-4951 or Ernest Adams at (915)446-8646. Serious inquiries only. Particularly looking for tall centers and forwards. If no answer call cell number (830)739-9699 or work number (915)446-3102.

Piano lessons - trying to put together a Wednesday class. If interested call 387-5788.

The Sonora Community Arts & Theater (SCAT) presents Kimberly Snauffer (Harp) and Marc Garvin (Guitar) Duo. February 24, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonora High School Auditorium. A reception to meet the artists will follow the presentation. Tickets are on sale now at Tedford Jewelry, First National Bank, and The Bank & Trust.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora on Tuesdays, February 27, and March 27, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. You do not have to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free 1-800-772-1213 Mon. - Fri., 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. You can also call the San Angelo office at 915-949-4608 Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wallace Honored At Eagle Court

On Sunday, February 18, 2001, Wilson Wallace was recognized at an Eagle Scout Court of Honors at 2:30 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church. A reception followed at the church parish hall.

Wilson, 15, is the son of David and Beth Wallace. He has been active in Scouts since becoming a first grade Tiger Cub. He is presently a freshman at Sonora High School and has been involved in sports, church and extracurricular activities, in addition to his scouting.

To attain the rank of Eagle, a scout must complete twelve required Merit Badges consisting of Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, First Aid, Family Life, Lifesaving, Personal Management, Personal Fitness, and Swimming. Additionally, a minimum of nine additional badges must be earned, covering a broad range of interests.

In addition to earning Merit Badges, a candidate for Eagle Scout must successfully complete a service project, enlisting the help of other members of the troop. Planning the project, receiving necessary permission, and fundraising are all part of the project. For his project, Wilson made landscaping improvements at the Senior Center.

The ceremony, which was led by Eagle Scout Cody Ainsworth, began with a flag ceremony performed by the Boy Scouts of Troop



Wilson Wallace

19, followed by an Invocation, given by Rev. Ted Harris. This was followed by a reading of "Call of the Eagle" by Ronda and Callaway Hall and presentation of the Eagle rank by Lewis Allen. Tim Talley gave the "Charge to the Eagle" and a poem entitled "It's Only a Pin" was read by Rev. Monte Jones. The ceremony concluded with Wilson giving thanks to all who had helped him along the way to earn the Eagle rank.

Special out of town guests at Wilson's Eagle ceremony included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson from Lafayette, LA and guest from San Angelo, Rev. Monte and Virginia Jones, Libbye Young, and Evelyn Ashley. Also recognized during the ceremony were other Eagle Scouts including Cody Ainsworth, Lewis Allen, Stetson Hall, Gary Hardgrave, Joe David Ross, and Jack Smith.

**Childress Graduates
Cum Laude**

Megan Leigh Mayer Childress, graduated Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University. More than 1500 students at Texas Tech received degrees during the 2000 fall commencement exercises. Megan is the daughter of Ernest Mayer of Sonora.

**Texas A&M Holds
Commencement
Ceremonies**

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 3,400 Texas A & M University graduates during their fall 2000 commencement ceremonies. The degrees were presented at four separate ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees were:

Tonni M. Balas-Agricultural Journalism major received a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Erika Jane Straka-Toxicology major earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Benjamin Davis Taylor-Rangeland Ecology and Management major earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

Michael Reiley Street, Jr.-Microbiology major earned Bachelor of Science degree.

Happy Birthday

February 22
Jacque Baker, Lewis J. Baker, Margie Gutierrez

February 23
Jimmy Crowder, Darrel Hearn, Katrina Ramos, Pablo Salinas Jr., Curtis D. Lipham, Karen Hill

February 24
Jacob Guerra, Brad Legan, Maria Miller, Amanda Berry, Chris Castro

February 25
Kari Bowers, Ralph Gonzales Jr., Gene Gibbens, Velma Tyler

February 26
Joe E. Flores, Ronald Martinez, Rosemary Perez, Mike Sanchez, Justin Sims, Valorie Rennels, Trey Rushing

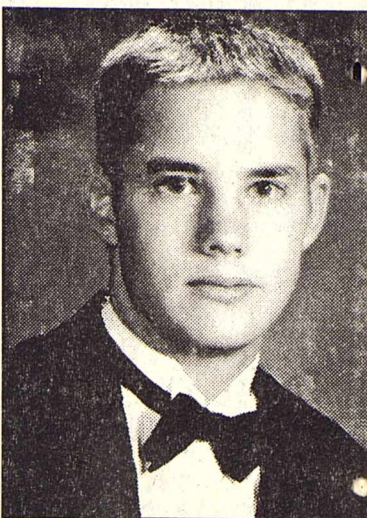
February 27
Michelle Faz, Jorge Gaytan Sr., Jesus Hernandez, Lacy Ragsdale, Matt Routh, Jack Smith

February 28
Brianah Creek, Sam Tidwell, Monica DuRussel, Larry Seymour

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Sonora Wool & Mohair
210 W. College
387-2543

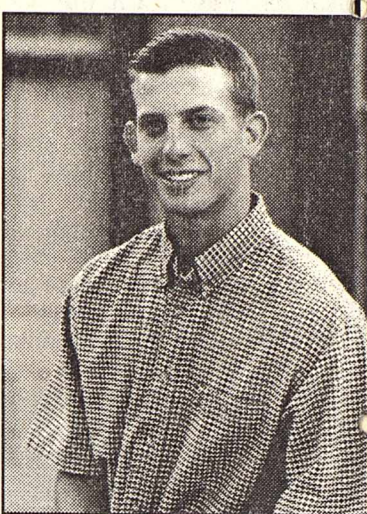
**Sonora Students
Make Honor Lists
SWT**



Zack Kerbow

Zachary Kerbow, a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School, has been selected to the Dean's List in the College of Liberal Arts for the fall 2000 semester. Zack is a sophomore at Southwest Texas State University and is majoring in Anthropology. He is the son of Bruce and Jessie Kerbow.

U.T.S.A.



Jason West

The University of Texas at San Antonio has selected Jason Ray West to the Dean's List. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.75 or better in a semester to qualify for this honor. Because of these high standards, relatively few students in the College of Sciences make the Dean's List in any given semester. Jason is the son of Joe David and Laura West and is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School.

Texas Tech

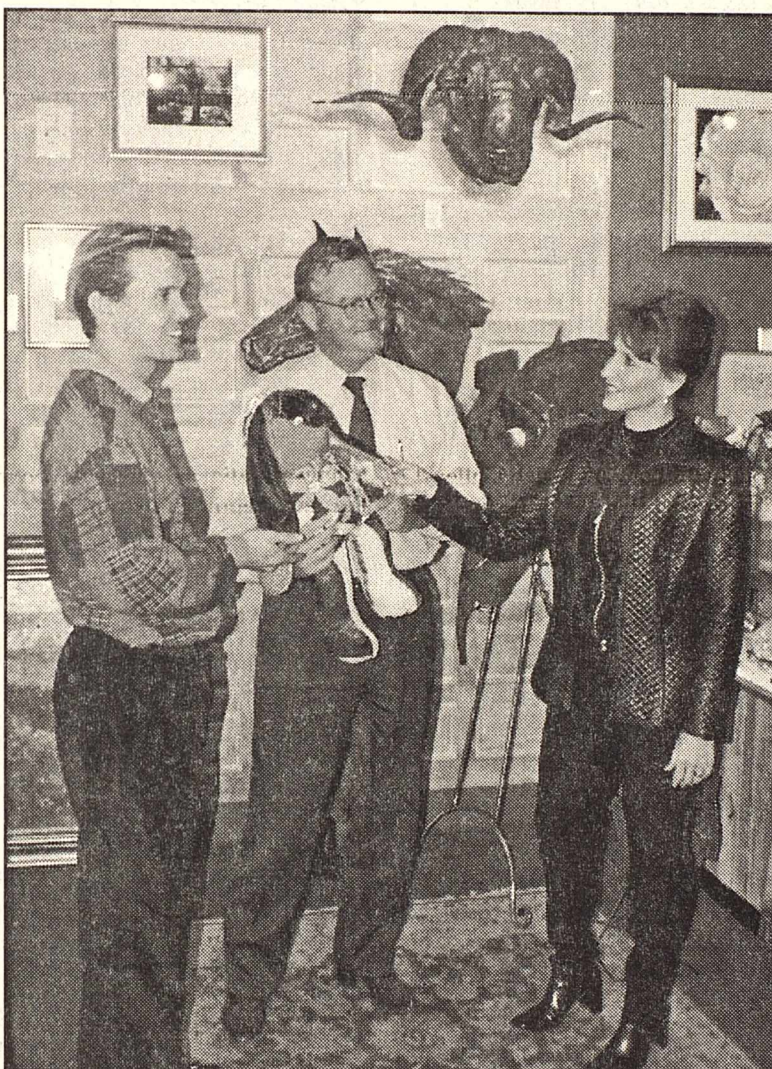
Kristi Ann Burge, a Senior at Texas Tech University has received the distinguished honor of being chosen for the President's List for the fall 2000 semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Kristi is majoring in Early Childhood and is a 1997 graduate from Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Virgil and Linda Burge.

Texas Tech University has also selected David Alan Fisher, a 1997 graduate of Sonora High School, to the Dean's List. Students earning 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualify for this honor. David is majoring in Horticulture and is a Senior at Texas Tech. He is the son of Glen and Linda Fisher.

Texas A&M

Texas A & M University has selected Robert R. Wesley Baumgardner to the Distinguished Students List for the fall 2000 semester. This honor recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours. Wes is majoring in Construction Science and is the son of Gary and Brenda Lambert.

Unique Art Arrives at Sonora Art.com

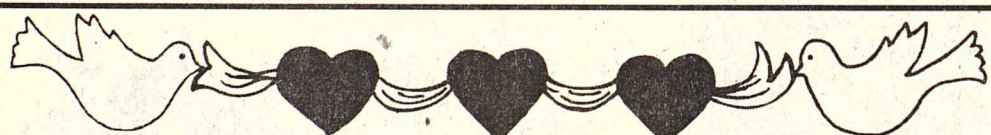


Chamber of Commerce President Pro-tem, Mike Healy visits with Teresa Steinbrunner (rt.) and J. Tipton Barnes (lft.) during a special showing at Sonora Art.com.

Sonora Art.com hosted artists, J. Tipton Barnes of San Angelo and Teresa Steinbrunner of Kerrville on Thursday, February 8, 2001.

Barnes offers a unique collection of sheet metal sculptures. Seen here is his ram and horse. There is also a longhorn, a cowboy and more on display at Sonora Art.com. Barnes has recently begun showing larger work in New Mexico and is currently working on a lifesize sculpture of a golfer. Steinbrunner brought her collection of "Designer" Teddy Bears to Sonora. Originally from Eldorado, Teresa lived in San Angelo before moving to Kerrville. These one-of-a-kind bears are made to fit any mood and are still available at Sonora Art.com.

Local artists are always displaying new work, so go by and visit the art gallery.



You are invited to
SPRING REVIVAL 2001
"A Heart For Jesus"
First United Methodist Church
February 25-27

Sunday, February 25

7:00 p.m. Worship
Rev. John Reynolds preaching
Sr. Pastor

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, San Angelo
(Refreshments following service)

Monday, February 26

6:00 p.m. Barbecue Supper
7:00 p.m. worship
Rev. Carl Rohlfs preaching
Sr. Pastor, First United Methodist Church, San Angelo

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 p.m. worship
Rev. Victoria Bailey preaching
Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Sterling City
(refreshments following service)
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SMS Attendance Awards and Honor Roll

3rd 6wks Perfect Attendance 6th Grade

Amanda Berry, David Buitron, Jose Casillas, Austin Castaneda, Jaimee Duran, Betsy Allyse Edmondson, Kayla Fields, Julio Galindo, Pedro Gloria, Jennifer Gonzales, Evan Gulley, Erika Hernandez, Marc Hernandez, Madeline Higdon, Jacob Ibarra, Meghan Krieg, Curtis Lipham, Melinda Lopez, Clayton Love, Brandy Neff, David Armando Noriega, Justin Northcott, Alexie Ortiz, Cody Perez, Daisy Perez, Tracey Randolph, Abraham Rivera, Stacy Sanchez, Antonio Torres, Victoria Tovar, Travis Valliant, Agustin Vaquera, Justin Zungia, Steven Lozano, Aureliano Luna, Ruben Mendez

7th Grade

Carlos Aparicio, Chantel Arispe, Steven Barthelemy, Hilton Bloodworth, Mandy Brister, Kathryn Pacheco, John-James Cooper, Yasmin Coronado, Lisa Frye, Olegario Boomer Galindo, Frank Gallegos, Adam Hopper, Kristina Hernandez, Blanca Lozano, Katherine Ibarra, Ty Love, Bianca Lozano, David Luna, Tanya Luna, Candise Martin, Christina Martinez, Deangelina McGee, Maricela Moreno, Erin Newton, Cullen Parker, Christopher Perez, Magdalena Ramirez, Norberto Uriel Santana, Embre Smith, Juan Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, Nash Traylor, Jose Rodriguez, Federico Romo

8th Grade

David Adkins, Delilah Borders, Diego Cardona, Angel Castilleja, Evelyn Castillo, Clinton Cearly, Dustin Creek, Vanessa Dominguez, Eloy Esquivel, Benny Frasier, Angela Gonzalez, Tara Green, Marco Gutierrez, Laramie Hall, Alyssa Ibarra, Angelica Ibarra, Amanda Samaniego, Victoria Vara, Krista Wilborn, Amanda Word, Brooke Northcott, John Castro

3rd 6wks A Honor Roll

8th Grade

Dustin Creek, Tara Green, Allison Higdon, Chelsea Seaton

7th Grade

Hilton Bloodworth, Desirae Boldt, Lisa Frye, Olegario Boomer Galindo, John Healy, Kristina Hernandez, Jordan Hilliard, Katherine Ibarra, Joe Longoria, David Ty Love, Christina Martinez, Deangelina McGee, Erin Newton, Kaleena Samaniego, Embre Smith, Nash Traylor, Charles Jack Turney, Warren Wallace

6th Grade

Amanda Berry, Starlyn Chadwick, Marc Hernandez, Madeline Higdon, Meghan Krieg, Justin Northcott, Tracey Randolph, Stacy Sanchez, Delma Tovar

3rd 6wks A/AB Honor Roll

8th Grade

Amanda Samaniego, Courtney Caruthers, Jason Chadwick, Amanda Word, Austin Wagoner, Laramie Hall, Brooke Northcott, Brian Payton

7th Grade

Desiree Alavarado, Mandy Brister, Jillian Gulley, Danielle Matthews, Maricela Moreno, Kathryn Pacheco, Tyler Talley, Steven Barthelemy, Tina Covey, Perry Swade Draper, Hillary Lawson, Candise Martin, William Mason Martinez, Christopher Perez, Trent Reiner, Juri Campa, Megan Maxwell, Brandon Munn, Alisha Covey, Filemon Garza, Christine Sanchez

6th Grade

Jaimee Duran, Taylor Liverman, Nicholas Shurley, Alison Carroll, Kayla Fields, Steven Lozano, Ryan Martinez, Nathan Mungia, Brandy Neff, Cody Perez, Mackenzie Perez, Travis Valliant, Amanda Castilleja, Chasady Garcia, Jennifer Gonzales, Aaron Nitsch, Betsy Allyse Edmondson, Eric McGee, Eric Welch, Chelsey Daniels, Jacob Ibarra, Abraham Rivera

1 Semester A/AB Honor Roll

6th Grade

Alison Carroll, Cody Perez, Kayla Fields, Jaimee Duran, Amanda Castilleja, Justin Northcott, Betsy Edmondson, Marc Hernandez, Abraham Rivera, Brandy Neff, Nathan Mungia, Ryan Martinez, Taylor Liverman, Jose Casillas, Steven Lozano, Eric Welch, Travis Valliant, Eric McGee, Jennifer Gonzales, Chasady Garcia

7th Grade

Juri Campa, Jillian Gulley, Christopher Perez, Megan Maxwell, Katherine Ibarra, Justyn Gray, Joe Anthony Longoria, Tissie Wagoner, Alisha Covey, Danielle Matthews, Mandy Brister, Desiree Alvarado, William Mason Martinez, Candise Martin, Hillary Lawson, Jordan Hilliard, Olegario Boomer Galindo, Violeta Marisol Fraire, Steven Barthelemy, Holly Trevino, Kathryn Pacheco

8th Grade

Garret Watkins, Brooke Northcott, Alyssa Ibarra, Amanda Samaniego, Jennifer Hernandez, Austin Wagoner, Courtney Caruthers, Erika McClintock, Jason Chadwick, Margaret J. Brown, Amanda Word

Intermediate Students Are Rising Stars

Sonora Intermediate School Rising Star Finalists - Spring 2001
 Congratulations to the following Sonora Intermediate School Rising Star Finalists. These students will compete with other students across the state and will have the opportunity to attend the Rising Star conference in Austin on April 28.

- 3rd Grade Narrative - "The Haunted Bubble" by Mario Oliden
- 4th Grade Narrative - "The Chocolate Making Witch" by Steely Ingham
- 5th Grade Narrative - "Alan's Christmas" by Marcus Perez
- 3rd Grade Poetry - "Trees are Cold" by Elle Newton
- 5th Grade Poetry - "Riding" by Kyla Turney
- 3rd Grade Art - Bianca Trevino
- 4th Grade Art - Ross Crites
- 5th Grade Art - Shaylynn Kresta

Sonora Elementary Students Jump Rope For Heart

The students of Sonora Elementary are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. On February 19 - 23, 2001 the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will participate in the annual Jump Rope For Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research and educational programs. Jump Rope For Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Jump Rope For Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The event empowers children as they provide

vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy being part of a team while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event. Sonora has been an "outstanding community" for 3 of the last 5 years in collecting for the AHA.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If you would like to help more, call your nearest American Heart Association office or call 1-800-AHA-USA1. For more information about the event, contact Bill Dempsey or Larry Jennings at Sonora Elementary 387-5669.

Lady Colts Finish Season With Win

The 7th grade Lady Colts finished the year with a win over Eldorado. The 40 - 13 victory over the Eagles left the girls with a 12-2 season record.

The Lady Colts won 1st at both tournaments they attended. Coach Jennings said that he would like to congratulate the girls on a great season and thank all of the parents for their encouragement and support.

Kayla McBride led the scoring for the Lady Colts with 12 pts.

JV Broncos End Victorious Season

The Sonora JV "A" basketball team traveled to Junction on February 9, 2001 to bring home one more win. The Broncos netted 60 points while the Eagles only gained 44. Leading scorers for Sonora were Scottie Moore-18, Caleb Gulley-12, Emmanuel Lopez-9, Justin Sims, Chris Martin and Reyes Garcia, each with 6 points, Dustin Martin-4 and Tom Valliant-2.

The Broncos also played Grape Creek on February 13 in Sonora, defeating the Eagles 65-49. Scoring for the Broncos were Emmanuel Lopez-14, Caleb Gulley-13, Justin Sims-10, Tom Valliant-7, Scottie

Choosing the High School Classes That Lead to Success

It's that time of year again. High school students are lining up to talk to their counselors about next fall's classes.

If you want to make sure your student is ready for education beyond high school, here are recommendations from ACT, makers of the college entrance exam, the ACT Assessment.

It's never too early to think about college preparation. Choices made as a freshman and sophomore could affect choices for the rest of the student's life. By selecting a strong academic program in high school, the student is preparing well for college. In fact, the ACT used for college admission by almost all U.S. colleges and universities, measures what the student has learned in high school to estimate how well he or she is expected to do in college.

Most college admissions professionals say the courses a student takes in high school and his or her grades are the most important pieces of information in considering college admission. Grades and courses show the student's potential and work ethic.

ACT has a recommended list of high school courses that students can use as a guide for planning their choices. Be sure to check with the colleges and universities of interest to compare the requirements. The ACT minimum recommendations are:

- English-four years; Mathematics-three years (algebra and higher level math); Natural Sciences-three years, with lab experience; Social Studies-three years; Foreign Languages-two units in the same language; Additional courses-visual arts, music, theatre, drama, dance, computer science.

A student's chance of success in college is greatly enhanced by taking rigorous courses in all subjects, especially in math. Research from ACT shows that students who take more math classes are better prepared for college than other students and score higher on the ACT overall.

For more college and career planning information, visit www.act.org.

Elementary News

The staff at the Primary school is aware that traffic congestion is a large concern when it comes to student safety. The following request was sent to all persons who pick up or drop off a student at Sonora Primary. Crossing guards have been placed on the corner of College and Concho in the mornings from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. In the afternoons, teachers are outside to assist their classes in crossing the street and/or loading into the car.

There have been some concerns expressed by parents and teacher in the areas of safety and courtesy.

There are cars parked on the school side of the street that are left unattended. The staff asks that if you are going to park and leave your car unattended, that you park someplace other than the school side of the street. This allows parents to pull in, drop off/pick up their child(ren), and pull away from the curb making room for another parent to pull in. Please remember to pull to the curb. In the afternoon, if your child's class is not outside, please pull ahead so that we can load other students and keep traffic moving.

Please do not pull around and pass cars that are stopped at a crosswalk. This has happened several times this year creating an extremely dangerous situation. Please remember to stop at crosswalks and allow those crossing plenty of time to get across the street.

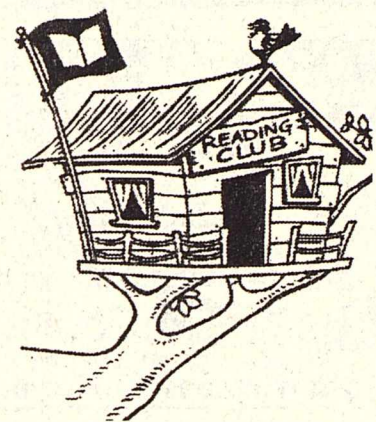
Just as important as safety is the example we are setting for our young children in the way of patience and courtesy. We have been disheartened by some of the poor behavior exhibited by some impatient drivers. There are at least 4 adults at each dismissal location working to dismiss your child(ren) as quickly and safely as possible. It is our job to make sure all children are safely dismissed, and we ask only patience and courtesy from you. Our biggest concern is with the horn honking, yelling out, hand gestures, and scooting up on pedestrians. This has contributed to our unsafe situation and is clearly an inappropriate model for our young students.

The staff extends their thanks to everyone for their help in this matter. It is important that all drivers at all school levels remember to pick up on the curb side of the street.

Climbing Up For A Reading Adventure

What could be more exciting for kids than a treehouse? How about a treehouse full to the brim with books? That's exactly what we have created this year to encourage reading. Research shows that children who read well, do well in school and in life. Sonora Middle School is hosting a Sonolastic Book Fair Treehouse on February 22 through March 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is personally invited to the special Family Event Tues., Feb. 27th from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. On this day only there will be a special offering of a 5% discount on purchases over \$1.00, refreshments will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Your entire family will love uncovering great books and new and exciting products in Book Fair Treehouse. Your child will be bringing a Book Fair Highlights book list which spotlights just a few of the thousands of quality children's liter-



ature available at our Book Fair. All Book Fair purchases help raise money for our school. Most importantly, these outstanding books encourage our child to be excited about reading and learning the keys to future success. Book Fair Treehouse is a fun opportunity for your family to enjoy books and learning.

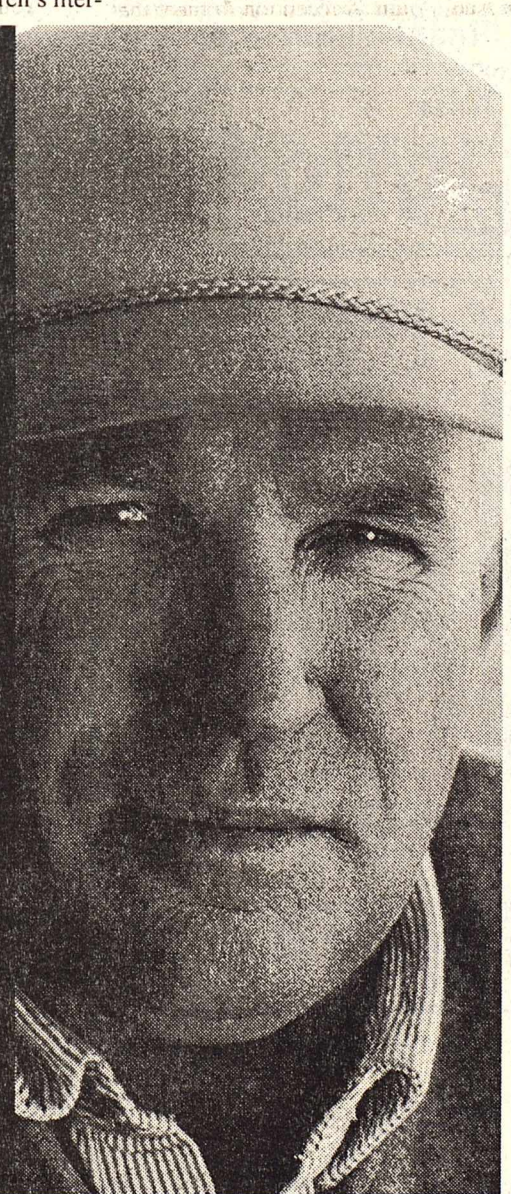
"Take your time and you'll only need to pull the trigger once."

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Track Schedule

Bronco Boys

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Mar. 10

Eldorado

Bronco Girls

Mar. 3

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Eldorado

Junior High Track

Mar. 2

Iraan

Mar. 9

Eldorado

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Golf Schedule

Bronco Boys

Feb. 26

Ozona

Mar. 9 & 10

San Angelo

Bronco Girls

Feb. 23 & 24

Fort Stockton

Mar. 3

Sonora

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Softball Schedule

Lady Broncos

Feb. 23

Winters • Here • 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 27

Brady • Here • 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 6

Brady • There • 6:00 p.m.

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Baseball Schedule

Varsity Bronco

Feb. 24

Alpine • There • 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 27

Ballinger • There

5:30 p.m.

Mar. 1, 2 & 3

Devil's River Classic

Here • TBA

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Junior Varsity

Feb. 24

Alpine • There • 12:00 p.m.

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Wall • There • 4:00 p.m.

Mar. 1, 2 & 3

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Tennis Schedule

Varsity

Feb. 23 - 24

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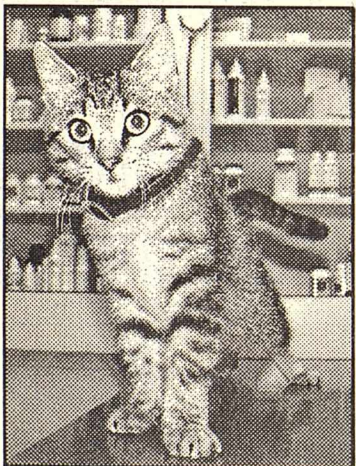
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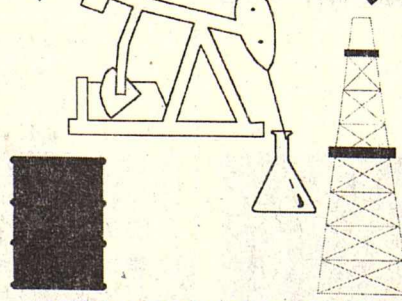
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taxes but does not mean that they are anticipating increasing the taxes in the near future. Upon a motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board approved the Resolution and agreed to submit it to the Legislature.

Hospital Administrator, Keith Butler expressed a safety concern for the facility at night and on weekends. He is presenting a proposal for a security camera, which is a monitoring system. The monitor will be in the nurses' station and will show four locations at one time, all on one screen. Cost of the security system is approximately \$2,066 and it is portable if it needed to be moved at a later date. This would be a capital project and could possibly be paid for by the Corporate Board. It was approved to purchase the system.

Butler reported that the Administrator's house has not been updated in many years and it needs many repairs. The maintenance director has put together an estimate of the costs for the renovation. They have been working on re-texturing the walls and ceilings and re-painting them. One bathroom floor may be rotted out underneath. The heating and cooling system is very old and needs to be upgraded to a larger, more efficient unit. It was agreed to allow renovations, for about \$2,000, except the heating and cooling.

Butler proposed that since he owns his own home and does not need the Administrator's house, that it be considered to rent the house, with employee of the Hospital District having first preference. A motion was made and approved to rent the house as presented.

Butler requested a capital equipment purchase of a gynecological stretcher at a cost of \$4,655. This stretcher will be used for prenatal, perinatal, and gynecological exams. At present, the hospital does not have a stretcher designed for this purpose. Butler proposed that this be purchased from Corporate Funds and that the infant incubator will need to be upgraded later. The Board voted to approve the purchase of the gynecological stretcher and ask the Corporate Board to pay for the purchase.

Butler also reported that he had been contacted by the interim CEO of a health care facility in Muleshoe, that is building a 70 bed nursing home and Alzheimer's unit. The CEO was originally interested in transferring the number of beds that Hudspeth Nursing Home was licensed for, to the new unit. This would make that facility eligible to be licensed for additional beds. After determining that the State did not allow this, the CEO inquired about furniture and equipment that is no longer being used here. The Board agreed to allow Butler to look into selling the nursing home furniture and equipment that is no

longer needed.

At the last Board meeting, each Director had been asked to bring a list of at least 15 names of Sutton County residents who might be interested in participating in the creation of a foundation, which could accumulate money for investment purposes. Funds would come from bequeathments and contributions from Sutton County residents. The funds would be used for future capital expenditures for the hospital. The Board had been working with North American Fund Development Co., who is interested in doing a three month feasibility study with Sutton County residents, to see how they feel about a foundation. The fee for the three month contract is \$10,000, which will come from Corporate Board funds. A discussion was held regarding a name for the proposed Foundation. The Board voted to name it the Sutton County Health Foundation and to begin the contract on March 1, 2001.

Butler gave the monthly Accounts Receivable report for January. The business office has been working the AR by telephone calls to people who owe money to the Hospital. In the future, charge-offs will not be automatically sent to the collection agency. After the accounts are worked by the business office and still no payments are made, people will be notified by certified mail that if the bill is not paid, the Hospital will file a Civil suit against them and they will be asked to pay the balance in full.

Butler reported that the laboratory had their CLIA survey on January 24th. The hospital lab is classified as a "moderately complex" lab. There were three minor deficiencies, most of which have already been corrected. In order to eliminate calling lab personnel out in the middle of the night for some lab tests, the nurses are being cross-trained to perform these tests.

Butler reported that an architect had been in the facility today. After touring the nursing home, he was more optimistic about the possibility of moving the hospital over to that part of the facility. There are heating, cooling, and plumbing issues and the emergency department would have to be relocated to the wing. The architect will prepare options and costs for the renovation of the nursing home, in order for the building to meet current hospital standards and will get the options to Mr. Butler in a couple of months.

After the Board reconvened from a closed session it was voted to eliminate the 2-10 p.m. shift in the business office.

The meeting was concluded with a financial report for December, 2000 given by Carolyn Lara. Operating loss for December was \$56,433.03, which is \$18,159.54 under budget. Expenses for the year were \$103,007.22 under budget.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DON ADCOCK, Deceased, were issued on the 11th day of December, 2000, in cause No. 1235, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: ALLEN LEROY ADCOCK. The residence of the Executor is in Ozona, Texas, and the mailing address is: P.O. Box 1051, Ozona, Texas, 76943. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present

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Police Reports

2-11-01 Criminal Mischief

Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Wardlaw in reference to a criminal mischief. Upon arrival officer met with complainant. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had entered her residence and damaged her television, bed, and broke out several windows. Charges are pending.

2-11-01 Driving While Intoxicated

Officer was on routine patrol in the 1900 block of Tayloe when he noticed a 1984 Red/White Chevy Blazer travelling at a high rate of speed. Officer witnessed vehicle fail to stop at a Stop Sign. Officer then attempted to stop the vehicle by activating his overhead emergency red flashing lights. Driver failed to comply. Officer then activated audible siren and overhead emergency red flashing lights, driver then finally pulled his vehicle over. Frank Watson of Sonora, TX was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and was transported to the Sutton Co. Jail.

2-11-01 Criminal Mischief

Officer was dispatched to the J & V Trailer Park in reference to kids throwing rocks. Complainant advised that some kids in the area had been throwing rocks and had hit her pickup. No other action was taken.

2-12-01 Runaway

Officer was dispatched to Sonora Police Dept. to meet with a complainant. Complainant advised that his daughter had run away from home and he knew where she was staying. Officer located juvenile and transported her to the Sutton County Sheriff's office where she was turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.

2-12-01 Delinquent Conduct

Officer received a call from a complainant whom advised her daughter left her home without her permission after an argument. Complainant requested that her daughter be turned over to Juvenile Probation when found. After further investiga-

tion juvenile was found at a local residence and escorted to the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. Arrangements were made and juvenile was transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center in San Angelo, TX.

2-13-01 Theft

Officer was dispatched to the Day's Inn Motel in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had stolen some money from his motel room. Investigation pending.

2-16-01 Disorderly Conduct

A call to Sonora High School led to the issuance of two citations to two local students for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting.

2-16-01 Possession of Marijuana

Officer was on routine patrol in the 600 block of State Highway 277 North when a traffic stop led to the arrest of Daniel Ray Eshelman of Greenville, Texas for Possession of Marijuana.

2-17-01 Animal Bite

Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of E. 2nd St. in reference to an animal bite. Upon arrival complainant advised that her son had been bitten by a raccoon. Animal Control Officer located the raccoon, which was destroyed. The animal was sent off for testing.

2-17-01 Warrant Arrest

Moises Galindo, Jr. of Sonora, Texas was arrested on three Capias Pro Fine Warrants issued by the Municipal Court of Sonora, Texas. Galindo was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

2-18-01 Theft

Officer was dispatched to Alco Parking lot in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had stolen about 70 gallons of diesel from his 1996 Peterbilt while parked at the Alco parking lot. Investigation pending.

Don't Be Misled By Tax Schemes; IRS Warns of 8 Common Schemes

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service issued a nationwide alert to taxpayers warning them not to fall victim to tax scams. These schemes take several shapes, ranging from promises of special tax refunds to illegal ways of "untaxing" yourself.

"Each year, con artists shamelessly take advantage of people, sometimes charging fees for illegal tax schemes," IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti said. "People should be on-guard for these scams. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If people think something may be unscrupulous, they can report suspected tax fraud to the IRS at 1-800-829-0433.

The IRS urges people to avoid these common schemes:

NO TAXES BEING WITHHELD FROM YOUR WAGES. Illegal schemes are being promoted that instruct employers not to withhold federal income tax or employment taxes from wages paid to their employees. These schemes are based on an incorrect interpretation of tax law and have been refuted in court. If you have concerns about your employer and employment taxes, you can get help by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

"I DON'T PAY TAXES - WHY SHOULD YOU?" Con artists may talk about how they don't file or pay taxes and then charge people a fee to share their "secret." The real secret that these people don't reveal is that many of them actually do file and pay taxes - they just won't publicly admit it. Again, the IRS reminds people that failure to file or pay taxes is subject to civil and/or criminal tax penalties.

AFRICAN-AMERICANS GET A SPECIAL TAX REFUND -- Thousands of African-Americans have been misled by people offering to file for tax credits or refunds related to reparations for slavery. There is no such provision in the tax law. Some unscrupulous promoters have encouraged clients to pay them to prepare a claim for this refund. But the claims are a waste of your money. Plus, those who file subsequent claims can be subject to a \$500 frivolous return penalty.

PAY THE TAX, THEN GET THE PRIZE -- The caller says you've won a prize and all you have to do to get it is pay the income tax due. Don't believe it. If you really won a prize, you may need to make an estimated tax payment to cover the taxes that will be due at the end of the year. But the payment goes to the IRS - not the caller. Whether you've won cash, a car, or a trip, the prize giver generally sends you and

the IRS a Form 1099 showing the total prize value that should be reported on your tax return.

UNTAX YOURSELF FOR \$49.95. This one's as old as snake oil, but people continue to be taken in. And now it's on the Internet. The ads may say that paying taxes is "voluntary," but it is absolutely wrong. The U. S. courts have continuously rejected this and other similar arguments. Unfortunately, hundreds of people across the country have bought "untax packages" before finding out that following the advice contained in them can result in civil and/or criminal tax penalties being assessed. Numerous sellers of these bogus packages have been convicted on criminal tax charges.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX SCHEME. Taxpayers shouldn't fall victim to a scam offering them refunds of the Social Security taxes they have paid during their lifetimes. The scam works by the victim paying a "paperwork" fee of \$100, plus a percentage of any refund received, to file a refund claim with the IRS. This hoax fleeces the victims for the upfront fee. The law does not allow such a refund of Social Security taxes paid. The IRS processing centers are alert to this hoax and have been stopping the false claims.

"I CAN GET YOU A BIG REFUND...FOR A FEE!" Refund scheme operators may approach you wanting to "borrow" your Social Security Number or give you a phony W-2 so it appears that you qualify for a big refund. They may promise to split the refund with you, but the IRS catches most of these false refund claims before they go out. And when one does go out, the participant usually ends up paying back the refund along with stiff penalties and interest.

Two lessons to remember: 1) Anyone who promises you a bigger refund without knowing your tax situation could be misleading you, and 2) Never sign a tax return without looking it over to make sure it's honest and correct.

IRS "AGENT" COMES TO YOUR HOUSE TO COLLECT. First, do not let anyone into your home unless they identify themselves to your satisfaction. IRS special agents, field auditors, and collection officers carry picture IDs and will normally try to contact you before they visit. If you think the person on your doorstep is an impostor, lock your door and call the local police. To report IRS impostors, call the Treasury Inspector General's Hotline at 1-800-366-4484.

Texas Cattle On Feed, Up From Last Year

Austin-Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.93 million head on February 1, up 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was unchanged from the January 1 level. Producers placed 460,000 head in commercial feedlots during January, down 3 percent from a year ago but up 21 percent from the December 2000, total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 450,000 head during January, down 3 percent from a year ago. However, monthly marketings were up 13 percent from the December 2000, total.

On February 1 there were 2.37 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 81 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 3 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from the January total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 378,000 head, up 28 percent from the December total. Marketings increased 13 percent from last month to 366,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.9 million head on February 1, 2001. This inventory was 3 percent above February 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.26 million head, 2 percent above January 2000. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 499,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 716,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 664,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 384,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.04 million head, unchanged from January 2000 but 1 percent above 1999.

January placements totaled 1.97 million head, 2 percent above 2000 and 17 percent above 1999. Marketings during January, at 1.75 million head, were unchanged from 2000 and 1 percent above 1999.

TPW Sets Public Hearings on Proposed Regulation Changes

AUSTIN, Texas -- Hunters and anglers are invited to express their views on Texas Parks and Wildlife's proposed regulation changes during 18 public hearings scheduled in the coming weeks across the state. Among the state's recommendations are changes in dove hunting regulations that would reduce the daily bag and extend the season, a unified statewide deer season opening date and modifications to bass harvest rules on several popular lakes.

TPW conducts an annual review of the state's hunting and fishing regulations and makes changes based on statutory requirements and scientific data collected by field biologists. The process is designed to ensure sound biological management of resources while maximizing outdoor recreation opportunities.

State wildlife officials gather public input on the proposed changes before submitting final recommendations to the TPW Commission. If adopted by the TPW Commission in April, any changes take effect Sept. 1, 2001.

This year's offering continues a theme advanced by the TPW Commission for several years of focusing on the hunting experience for youth. Young hunters were allowed to take a variety of game species -- including squirrels, waterfowl, quail, deer and turkey -- during special weekend youth-only seasons last fall. If adopted, the latest recommendation could expand the statewide youth-only weekend seasons for white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey to include some or all weekends in October and up to three weekends following the second Sunday in January.

The commission has also sought to simplify and standardize hunting and fishing rules in Texas, and this year's proposals address those mandates. In perhaps one of the biggest departures from tradition, TPW is suggesting a new opening date for the South Zone general deer season that would create a unified statewide deer opener, the first Saturday in November. The South Zone season closure would remain the third Sunday in January.

Wildlife officials also hope to correct a nagging issue that restricts hunters in one-buck-only counties. Once a hunter uses his one-buck-only tag, he cannot hunt in any other county with a one-buck limit. A proposal would establish two one-buck limit areas east and west of Interstate 35, and hunters could take a buck from each.

Following is a brief summary of other proposed changes to the Statewide Hunting and Fishing

ASU Ram, Ewe Take Honors at San Antonio Stock Show

Rambouillet sheep from the Angelo State University Agriculture Department's breeding program took top honors in the open division of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition this past week, bringing home a grand champion and a reserve champion banner.

A yearling ewe shown by animal science sophomore Carrie Taylor of Shelbyville won her class and was named the Grand Champion Rambouillet ewe. A Rambouillet

ram lamb shown by Brian Faris, a graduate student in animal science from Sonora, won his class and was named Reserve Champion. The champion ram and ewe together were named the best pair of Rambouillet sheep at the stock show.

Other awards taken by sheep in the ASU program included a second place ribbon in the yearling ram class and a third place finish in the ram lamb class. The next show for the sheep will be at the 69th Annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo

in March.

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Faris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris of Sonora. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor of Shelbyville.

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New Harrison Interests; 9800' Joe Tom Davidson Jr - A-#28, Patterson Drilling.

New Pioneer Natural; 9075' J B Miller #2, UTI Drilling West.

New J. Cleo Thompson; 8800' University 31 - 14E #2, Patterson Drilling.

Prize Operating; 15400' Phillip Arledge - #7, Nabors Drilling.

Ricks Exploration; 10000' Miller-Hoover Unit - B - #506, Cleere Drilling.

Tema Oil & Gas Co.; 6250' Daniel-State - 2 - #10, Key Energy.

New Union Pacific; 7600' WC Montgomery State #6, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.

Sutton County

New Burlington Res/Mid; 6770', Deberry-A - #60, Cleere Drilling.

New Burlington Res/Mid; 6000', Meckel #48, Patterson Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus; 8475' Hudspeth - 54 - #4, Patterson Drilling.

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New KCS Medallion Res; 6750' Jones - 121 - #17, Patterson Drilling.

New KCS Medallion Res; 6100' Miers - A - #1521, Patterson Drilling.

Terrell County

Conoco/Midland; 12600', Creek Ranch - 11 - #5, Nabors Drilling.

Athor Texas; 9000', Pakenham - 51 - #7, Cleere Drilling.

EOG Resources; 9300' Noelke - 14 - #1, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County

New TXP, Inc.; 3000' McAngus - 107 - #3, Heart Land Drilling.

TXP, Inc.; 6900' Keeney - 77 - #3, Cleere Drilling.

New RK Petroleum Corp.; 6300' Powell #1, Cleere Drilling.

Edwards County

New EEX E & P Company; 10000' Earwood - Gas Unit 1 - #2, Cleere Drilling.

New Marshall & Winston; 8400' Holman-Fagan #4303, Patterson Drilling.

Val Verde County

EEX E & P Co.; 14000' Lone Oak #2, Cleere Drilling.

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• Save The Last Dance DTS (PG-13) 2:10-4:45 7:20-9:45
• Saving Silverman (PG-13) 2:30-4:50 7:30-9:40
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