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Thursday, April 5, 2001

Community Easter Egg Hunt Set for April 14

The Sonora Merchant's Association, Sonora Main Street Program and Chamber of Commerce will once again be holding the community Easter egg and scavenger hunt on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. Due to construction on the Courthouse lawn, the egg hunt will be held at the Sutton County Park next to the Civic Center. The egg hunt participants will be divided into the following age groups:

2 years & Under, 3 & 4 years, Kindergarten & 1st grades, 2nd & 3rd grades.

The scavenger hunt will be reserved for all children in 4th through 8th grades.

Prizes for the festivities will include a bicycle donated by Coca-Cola, a scooter donated by Alco, as well as "surprise" eggs donated by First National Bank and The Bank & Trust. The Easter Bunny along with a few of his friends will also be on hand for pictures and games, so make your plans to be at the Sutton County Park on April 14.

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual bake sale in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt and drawings will be held for the parents.



Due to construction at the Courthouse, the Easter Bunny will be visiting the Sutton County Park (next to the Civic Center) to deliver his eggs.

AEP-WTU's "Louie The Lightning Bug" Buzzes Into Area Schools

Abilene, Texas - Fresh from his Saturday morning television gig, "Louie the Lightning Bug" is bringing his message of electrical safety to area schools next week, compliments of American Electric Power subsidiary West Texas Utilities. Louie will share his advice on the safe use of electricity with students of Sonora Elementary on Tuesday, April 10, 2001.

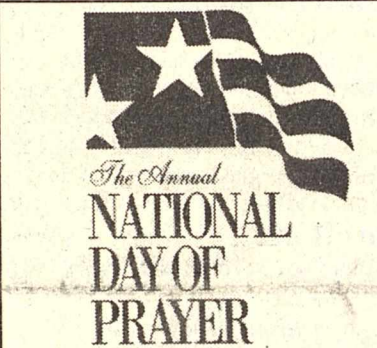
"Louie, Louie," a production of The National Theatre for Children, based in Minneapolis, Minn., brings together song, suspense and safety to relay the message, "Play it safe around electricity." The program teaches elementary school children the ins and outs of electrical safety by teaching how to avoid dangerous electrical situations. This fast-

paced, action-packed program also shows children how electricity is made and how to use electricity wisely.

In the production, Nicki Neutron foils the villain, Electric Eel, and saves his friend Louie the Lightning Bug from shrinking into oblivion. Each dangerous electrical situation is making Louie smaller until Nicki learns how electricity is produced. With help from the audience, Nicki and the students trick the Electric Eel into playing it safe around electricity. Together, Nick and the students learn how to use electricity responsibly and their newfound knowledge saves the day.

By the end of this year, Louie-

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The National Day of Prayer is so significant for this nation that it is important that Sonora share some of the history of the day. A day set aside to bring together and unite Americans from all backgrounds, faiths, and walks of life to pray for our nation and our leaders.

National days of prayer are, in fact, nothing new to Americans.

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Varsity Girls & Boys Take Second at Bronco Relays

The 2001 Bronco Relays were held on March 31. The Sonora Varsity girls did an excellent job, placing 2nd with 133 points behind Iraan who tallied 168 points. The results are as follows:

Shot Put

- 4. Morgan Hobbs-26' 10 1/4"
- 6. Isabel Ibarra-26' 2 1/2"

Long Jump

- 2. Elizabeth Elliott-16' 4"

Triple Jump

- 1. Amy Gann-34' 8"
- 5. Kasey Miller-33' 0"

High Jump

- 1. Morgan Hobbs-5' 4"
- 3. Elizabeth Elliott-5' 2"
- 4. Kasey Miller-5' 2"

Pole Vault

- 1. Emily Matchus-7' 0"

3200 m Run

- 2. Shalayne Hobbs-12:43.56

400 m Relay

- 2. Berry, Gann, M. Hobbs, Miller-51.51

800 m Run

- 2. Elizabeth Elliott-2:33.47



Shalayne Hobbs takes the lead at the Bronco Relays.

100 m Hurdles

- 2. Morgan Hobbs-16.21

100 m Dash

- 3. Megan Berry-13.43

800 m Relay

- 2. Berry, Hard, Elliott, Miller-1:51.82

400 m Dash

- 5. Brea Hughes-1:08.52

300 m Hurdles

- 4. Morgan Hobbs-50:33

200 m Dash

- 5. Kasey Miller-28.22

1600 m Run

- 1. Shalayne Hobbs-5:50.39

400 m Dash

- 5. Brea Hughes-1:08.52

The Bronco boys team scored a total of 123 points to finish second behind Iraan in Sonora last weekend. The team started by scoring 45 points in the field events.

Isreal Arrevalo threw 38'2" to place 6th in the Shot Put. In the Discus, Stetson Hall threw 146'4" to place second.

James Elliott jumped 19'5" to place third in the Long Jump. Riley Crain's jump of 43'4" was good enough to place him second in the Triple Jump and Douglas Yocham jumped 38'6" to place 6th in the same event.

In the High Jump, Scottie Moore jumped a personal best of 6'4" to win the event and Douglas Yocham jumped 5'6" to place fifth.

Josh Hopkins jumped a 12'6" and placed second in the Pole Vault. In the running events the team scored a total of 79 points and they had a couple of personal bests at

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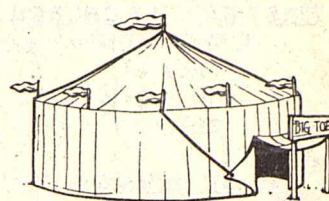
Chamber of Commerce To Present Awards "Under the Big Top"

The ballots have been counted and now it's time to celebrate the winners. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be on Tuesday April 17, at 6:00 P.M. at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.

Awards will be given in the following categories: Citizen of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Outstanding Chamber Member, Educator of the Year, Employee of

the Year, and the Spotlight on Sonora award.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for \$15 each or a table of 10 can be purchased for \$150. The Chamber will once again be having the table-decorating contest for those who purchase a table at the banquet. The grand prize for the contest will be a catered "Coffee Break" at the winner's place of business. Tables



should be decorated according to the theme of the banquet, "Under the Big Top" (Circus Theme) or can be decorated to the theme of your business. For more information regarding the banquet, please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880.

USDA CONTINUES VIGILANCE AGAINST FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

WASHINGTON, March 28, 2001-- Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman recently said the USDA will continue to be vigilant in its efforts to prevent foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) from entering the United States, including intensified scrutiny and inspections at ports of entry and a temporary import prohibition of swine, ruminants and products that could potentially carry the virus from the European Union and other countries that have confirmed cases of this animal disease.

In a get-acquainted meeting, European Union Commissioner David Byrne and Secretary Veneman discussed many issues of interest including trade, biotechnology, and the current FMD situation. The meeting was very productive and both look forward to working together on various issues in the future.

"We had a very productive and cordial meeting today," said Secretary Veneman. "We discussed a wide range of issues important to our countries and we look forward to working together and continuing to strengthen relationships."

Among other important issues, they discussed the current FMD situation in Europe and the current U.S. temporary prohibition of certain products from the European Union. The Secretary gave no indication of a regionalization or lifting of the temporary restrictions at this time.

"This is a very difficult situation, and we certainly recognize the extensive efforts that the EU and the member states are taking to control the current outbreak," said Veneman. "We will continue reviewing our policies but remain concerned about the spread of FMD within the EU and the risk of introduction into the United States. Given the current situation, we are not prepared to lift any restrictions at this time."

The United States continues to safeguard American agriculture from FMD and all other foreign animal diseases. Since the outbreak of the disease in parts of Europe and other countries, USDA has strengthened its protections, which include:

1. Establishing an emergency operations center to coordinate communications, answer technical questions, and provide consumer/traveler information about FMD and other related issues. Toll-free numbers include: Technical questions - 1-800-601-9327; Consumer/Traveler Hotline: 1-866-SAFEGUARD.

2. Heightened alert and increased inspections at ports of entry, borders, and airports to ensure passengers, luggage, and cargo are checked as appropriate. This includes redirecting 150 inspectors to critical ports of entry and plans are underway to double the number of dog teams at airports to check incoming flights and passengers. USDA currently has nearly 2,000 inspection personnel assigned to these facilities and ports of entry.

3. Heightened alert and increased coordination of programs in states across the country. USDA has more than 450 veterinary officials throughout the country that partner with state and local agriculture officials to ensure appropriate protections are in place to prevent the entry and potentially detect FMD in the United States. USDA has been coordinating and meeting regularly with appropriate federal, state, industry and university officials since the recent FMD cases were discovered. These groups

See Foot-and-Mouth page 8

Watercolor Horizon Group Returns to Sutton County



Maggie Davis poses as a Watercolor Horizon member paints her portrait.

The Watercolor Horizon Group will be visiting and painting in the Sonora area the weekend of April 6 and 7, 2001. There will be artists from Odessa, Ozona, Big Spring, San Angelo, and Sonora. This is the 4th year that this group has painted in Sonora. Ken and Mary Rowland host this paint out, and all of the artists look forward to it each year. Some of the local people have been kind enough to model, and it has been quite an experience for both the models and the artists. Louis Balis, one of the models was full of local stories to entertain all who would listen. Maggie Davis added beauty to the paintings last year. Tom Glasscock will try to top that this year. Local ranchers, the Cahills, and the Vanderstuckens (Eddie Smith) have been kind enough to let the artists paint on their ranches. Historic downtown, and Fort McKavitt have also been subjects. A reception at the SonoraArt.com will be open to the public on April 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Sonora Golfers Capture 1st Place At Home



Sonora Golf I - (Back) Chris Martin, Dustin Martin, Brandon West, Ryan Hardgrave, Cole Cearley and Coach Chad Russell. Sonora Golf II - (Front) Jake Trainer, Bryce Williams, Nathan Longoria, Chris Weingart, and Heath Prather.

Playing on their home course, the Sonora High School boys golf team reclaimed the championship on Saturday, March 31. Last year, a strong team from Alpine beat them at home by two strokes, so the desire was definitely there to come out victorious. With a team score of 313, Sonora outpaced the 2nd place team, Eldorado, by 22 strokes and the third place team, Alpine, by 34 strokes. Other teams entered, and their scores, were Greenwood-348, Sonora II-350, Eldorado-352, Reagan County-353, Rankin-357,

Iraan-361, McCamey-362, and Crane-391. Wall entered three single players for medalist honors.

For the first time in many years, the weather for Sonora's tournament was perfect for golf. The day began cool and slightly overcast, warming up nicely by the second half of the 18-hole tournament. Winds all day were calm, with little or no effect on the players' drives from the tees. The greens were in the best shape anyone could remember for a

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Josh Hopkins took second in the Pole Vault competition at the Bronco Relays on Saturday.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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
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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
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Pastor
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ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
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511 Cornell
387-5207

SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER
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BRONCHO FORD INC.
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SONORA, TX 76950.
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Cards of Thanks



I would like to thank the following sponsors: Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, 3-M Lube Service, Robert and Emma Luna and my Papoc John Zook for sponsoring me at the area Sunburst pageant. With your help I won the Little Miss Sunburst 2001 in this area, most photogenic, best attire and prettiest hair. I will be competing in Houston, Texas on May 25 and 26. I would also like to thank my Grandma Marivel for fixing my hair. I know it wasn't easy. I am looking for more sponsors to get me to Houston. If you would like to help, give me a call at 387-2536. Thank you again.

Trinity Christine Zook
Daughter of Arianna and Jon Zook

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for your concern, prayers, cards, flowers, food, calls, and all the visits while Emilio was hospitalized and during his recuperation.

A special thanks to everyone directly and indirectly involved in the manhunt and for the successful capture of the three responsible individuals.

Thanks again,
The Pacheco Family

I would like to thank the people of St. Ann's Church for all their prayers during my illness. Also, to everyone for the phone calls and visits. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Emma Luna

The staff and students of Sonora Intermediate would like to thank the Main Street Program, Ann Kay and JoAnn Hernandez for helping bring Mingo Saldivar and the *Innate Imagination* Puppeters to our school on March 30. The students loved the performances and learned a great deal. We greatly appreciate your support in helping provide educational experiences for our students.

We are so grateful for the prayers, love and concern during Gus' recent illness. You are the best.

Gus, Anna, Sherry, Kari & Joe

The Wolf Cubs would like to thank Kelly Thorp for the wonderful Nutrition and Cooking Program. The food was great! And we really enjoyed ourselves! We appreciate you taking the time to teach us!

Senior Center News

Apr. 9 - Bingo!
Apr. 10 - Exercise with video! 3:00 p.m. Sign up now!
Apr. 11 - Foot and Nail Care Video with the Senior Network!
Video at Noon.
Apr. 13 - Center will be closed for Good Friday!

Senior Menu

Apr. 9 - Roast chicken, spinach, pinto beans, cornbread, cherry cobbler.
Apr. 10 - Pork chop with gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf.
Apr. 11 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat rolls, brownie with nuts.
Apr. 12 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, baked French fries, carrot salad, apple.
Apr. 13 - Center will be closed for Good Friday! In case of emergency call 387-3888!
Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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School Lunch Menu

Apr. 9 - Apr. 13

Breakfast

Mon. - French toast sticks (3), fruit or assorted juice.
Tues. - Biscuit with gravy, sausage patty, juice.
Wed. - Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice.
Thurs. - Breakfast pizza, fruit, assorted juice.
Fri. - No School - Good Friday

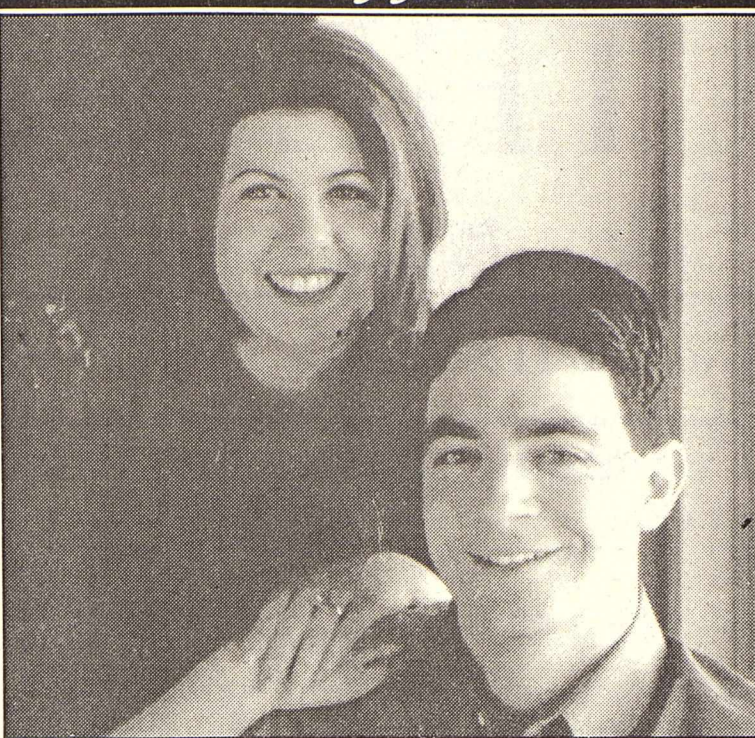
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll.
Tues. - Ham and cheese hoagie, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, banana pudding.
Wed. - Chicken and rice casserole, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread.
Thurs. - Grilled ham and cheese, French fries, carrot and celery sticks, cookie.
Fri. - No School - Good Friday!

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Engagement



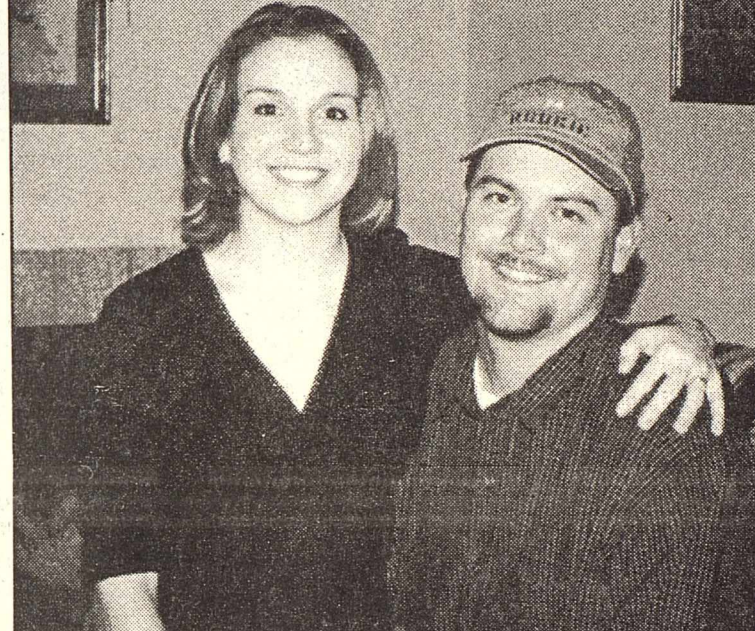
Fields - Rain

Ricki Paige Fields of Sonora, TX and Benjamin Clinton Rain of Victoria, TX will be married Friday, May 18, 2001, at Lois Perkins Chapel at Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX.

Parents of the engaged couple are Sandy and John David Fields, Jr. of Sonora, TX and Norma and David M. Rain of El Campo, TX. Ricki is the granddaughter of the late Odessa and John D. Fields, Sr. of Sonora, TX and the late Bessie and Homer C. Lee of San Angelo, TX. Benjamin is the grandson of Helen and George Davis of Alexandria, LA and Frances and Talbot Rain of Dallas, TX.

Miss Fields is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a Bachelor of Arts in English in May 2000 from Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX.

Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Victoria, TX. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX in May 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and a Bachelor of Arts in Math. He is a candidate for graduation in August 2001 from The University of Texas in Austin with a Master in Professional Accounting.



Downing - Crain

Kellie DeAnn Downing of Sonora, TX and Quincy Armer Crain of Sonora, TX will be married June 30, 2001 at The Depot in Sonora, TX.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and Ms. Melinda Crain, both of Sonora, TX.

Miss Downing is a 1998 graduate of Sonora High School and is currently attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, TX.

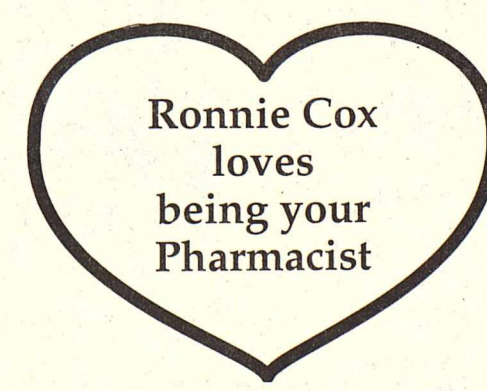
Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, TX.

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Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett

Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m
Worship 11:00 a.m.



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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
Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623
Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127
Taqueria El Torito
210 S. Hwy 277
387-9307
Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
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903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

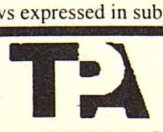
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Community

April 6
SISD Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.
April 13 & 16
School Easter Break
April 14
Community Easter Egg Hunt
Sutton County Park 10:00 a.m.
April 17
Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Civic Center• 6:00 p.m.

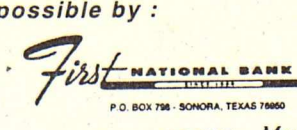
The Community Calendar



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Calendar

April 21 & 22
Neville Memorial Golf Tournament
Sonora Golf Course
April 26 & 27
Pre-K & Kindergarten Pre-Registration
Primary School
April 27
Relay for Life Night Golf Tournament
Al-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
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Jose Angel San Miguel graduated in 1967 and died shortly after. Where did he die and how?

A. Devils' River News, July 17, 1969: A 1967 graduate of Sonora High School, Mr. Jose Angel San Miguel, was apparently electrocuted while working for the Buck Construction Co. of Lubbock in Pecos, New Mexico. He died July 10, 1969, and was employed as a lineman construction worker. Mr. San Miguel was born in Mexico, August 2, 1949, and married Mary Louise Lumbreras here September 6, 1967. He had lived in Sonora for the past 14 years. Survivors other than his wife, include a son, Joe Anthony and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor San Miguel; four sisters, Carmilla, Margarita, Erma Elosia, and Lydia all of the home.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on July 13, with the Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez officiating and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

In the same issue we find that SP4 Pete S. Martinez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez Sr., is on a 30 day leave. After his leave he will be assigned to a heavy equipment engineer outfit in Vietnam. This will be his second tour of Vietnam.

Little League Indians took both the first and second half of league titles away from the runner-up Cardinals. Victorious team members were: Mark Gilly, Chip Savell, Mark Parker, Mark Milliken, Paul Browne, Gil Favila, Berto Bernal, Hervey Escobar, Craig Parker, Mike Kennedy, Gregg Parker, Alfredo Leija and Lionel Samaniego, Bill Savell and Dr. C. F. Brown.

Mrs. Angelita Ramirez 73, died in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital July 9, 1969 following an illness. She was born April 25, 1896, in Mexico and had lived here for the past 12 years. She was a member of the Catholic Church and services were held there July 10 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Fernandez officiating. Survivors include her husband Benito Ramirez. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow funeral home.

Q. Where did Mr. and Mrs. Gwin "Brother" Kring go when they left Sonora?

A. In September of 1962 the



Paul Holcomb and Ace Robertson

family moved to Alpine. Their son Sgt. Marshall Gwin Kring, 20, grandson of Mrs. Sadie Archer died October 7, 1968, at 121st Evacuation Hospital in Escon, South Korea of injuries suffered in a football game October 6 while playing for the Frontiersmen Football Team in South Korea.

Sgt. Kring was born June 27, 1948 in Sonora. He graduated from Alpine High School in May of 1967 and was an outstanding football player for Alpine. He enlisted in the Army July 22, 1967. He was married to Elaine Babcock December 16, 1967 in Alpine and went overseas in February. He came home on furlough in May and returned to Korea in June. He was buried in the Elm Grove Cemetery under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home.

Newly elected Jr. High cheerleaders for 1968-1969 were Elsa Torres, Karen Hemphill, Connie Hodges, Sandra Trevino, Alice Cook and Sarah Allison. The girls were elected by their classmates and had to have and maintain a B average in their studies.

Alfred Sykes suffered a broken leg while at the Sykes ranch on June 24th. He was taken to Junction and transferred to San Antonio where he underwent surgery on his leg. He was released July 3 but will need to return and have a plate removed from his leg at a later date.

Carl Cahill spent last Tuesday at the golf course, not playing but working. He hauled and then spread 650 yards of dirt on number seven

fairway and it looks good. This is one of many such kindnesses that Carl has shown the golfers and we do appreciate it so very much.

At Piggly Wiggly margarine was 19 cents a pound, Van Camps Tuna 25 cents a can, Del Monte yellow cream corn 25 cents a can, Franco American Spaghetti 19 cents a can, Texsun Grapefruit Juice was 39 cents a 46oz can, Ranch Style Beans were 19 cents a can and vine ripe tomatoes were 29 cents a pound.

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WORKED LONG, HARD HOURS TO HELP PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF SUTTON COUNTY

Raymond Morales, Armando Coronado, Juan Salazar, Jimmy Levario Jr., Dennis Schubert, Mario Cummings, Shawn Andrews, Terry Freeman, Cecilia Ramos, Karen and Kara Voight, Pat Martin, Eddie Sawyer, Cedarberry Baker, Crazy Walls Parades, Isael Perez, John Berry and his two daughters, Ben Solis, Michael A. Curtis of Goodfellow AFB, Richard Palmer and Jo-Ann Palmer. All these individuals were volunteers and worked long and hard to gut the old rock house which will become the Sutton County Historical Society offices and Archival Storage Building. A few clean up sessions and we can turn the place over to the carpenters. Thank You all so very, very, much for your contributions to your community and your desire to see our

history have a proper office and storage facility. Some of the men have volunteered hours to work with the carpenter and roofer to save more in building costs. They have been a wonderful group to work with over the past 2 1/2 months and did an excellent job of gutting the rock house and tearing off the back addition. I am so proud of all of them.

We are looking for copies of pictures of Mexican-American business men, vaqueros, oil workers, ranch hands, city employees, county employees, highway dept. employees, and anyone who lived her and worked here. I would like to do an exhibit on the Mexican-American contribution to the growth of Sonora. Please look through your albums and see if you have a picture that will copy well, you can get copies made at Business Basics, and bring your pictures in so we can put them in the exhibit. Thank You.

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 me at sehs@sonoratrading.net. You may call me any day but Wednesday and Saturday and Sunday when we will be up working on the house.

I've got a few interesting stories on children stealing peaches, strawberries and watermelons in the good old days. If you know a good, comical story give me a call and I will try to write a few of these up.

Bridal Registry
Kristi Burge bride elect of Caleb Barker

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Michelle Frye bride elect of Curtis Skelton, Jr.
Virginia (Gina) Heck bride elect of Bobby Humphreys
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Bridal Registry

Kristi Burge bride elect of Caleb Barker
Monica Gonzales bride elect of Gabriel Leyva
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Virginia (Gina) Heck bride elect of Bobby Humphreys
Kimberly West bride elect of Casey (Patie) Lewis
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Mrs. David Kemp nee Dawn Witt
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Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Adelita L. Alvarez was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 25-28, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Judicial Decision Making, Property Code, Contracts, Torts, Magistrate Duties and Consulate Issues, Alcohol/Tobacco Laws, Pre and Post Trial Issues, Rules of Evidence, Miscellaneous Hearings and Trial Procedure.

Boy Scout Court of Honor

On March 27, 2001, the Boy Scouts of Troop 19 held a Court of Honor to recognize the boys who have been working hard to advance in rank and earn merit badges.

Receiving the Tenderfoot rank were Mark Holman and Justin Northcott. Receiving the rank of First Class Scout was Shane Love. The Life Scout rank was earned by Frank Gallegos, Ty Love, Embre Smith, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley and Warren Wallace.

Also at this Court of Honor, merit badges were awarded as follows:

- David Adkins - Personal Management
- Frank David Gallegos - Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Management, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
- Mark Holman - Citizenship
- Shane Love - Citizenship in the Community
- Ty Love - Citizenship in the Nation
- Justin Northcott - Citizenship in the Community
- Embre Smith - Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
- Zed Snodgrass - Citizenship in the World
- Roland Solis - Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Management, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
- Tyler Talley - Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Management, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
- Travis Valliant - Citizenship in the Community
- Warren Wallace - Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Management, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting

Warren Wallace - Archery, Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Management, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting

The Scouts have also elected new officers. Senior Patrol Leader - Warren Wallace, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - Steven Barthelemy, Quartermaster - Embre Smith, Chaplain Aide - Justin Northcott, Bugler - Ty Love, Librarian - Shane Love, Historian - Roland Solis, Troop Guide - Frank Gallegos, Dragon Patrol Leader - David Adkins, Shark Patrol Leader - Jose Lugo, Shark Assistant Patrol Leader - Sean McKnight.

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Kindergarten/Pre-Kindergarten Registration

La Matriculacion Par Kindergarten y Pre - Kindergarten

Sonora Primary School will be having registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Thursday, April 26th and Friday, April 27th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Primary School office. A child is eligible for enrollment in pre-kindergarten if the child is at least 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2001 and is 1) limited English proficient; 2) economically disadvantaged (qualifies for free/reduced lunch); or 3) homeless. A child who is at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 2001 may enroll in Kindergarten. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and proof of income (pre-K only). Please call 387-2414 if you have any questions. Please make every effort to register your child on April 26 and 27. This will help us in making plans for the 2001-2002 school year.

La matriculacion para Pre -

Kindergarten y Kindergarten se llevara acabo en la oficina de la escuela Primaria el jueves, 26 de Abril y el viernes, 27 de Abril, 2001 de las 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Un niño es elegible para la matriculacion en Pre-Kindergarten si el niño tiene 4 años de edad por el día 01 de septiembre, 2001 y es 1) limitado en la idioma de ingles; 2) desaventajado economicamente (que califique para el programa de comida gratis/revajada); o 3) esta sin hogar. Un niño que tenga 5 años cumplidos para el día 01 de septiembre, 2001 puede matricularse para Kindergarten. Por favor presente el certificado de nacimiento, tarjeta de seguro social, registro de vacunas, y prueba de ingreso (Pre-Kindergarten unicamente). Llame al numero 387-2414 si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor haga todo el esfuerzo de matricular a su niño estos dias de 26-27 de abril. Esto nos ayuda al hacer planes para el año escolar de 2001-2002.

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Schenkel Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Thomas Schenkel from Sonora has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Schenkel, who attends Sonora High School, was nominated for this national award by Christy Bell, Counselor.

Thomas will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Thomas is the son of Terry and Elizabeth Schenkel of Sonora, Texas and the grandson of Elvie Turney of Sonora and Annabel Schenkel of Odessa, Texas.

Cardenas Arrives For Duty In Tokyo

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Daniel V. Cardenas has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan.

Cardenas is a quality assurance evaluator assigned to the 374th Communications Squadron.

He is the son of Aurora V. Cardenas of Sonora, TX.

The sergeant is a 1980 graduate of Del Rio High School.

Bronco Baseball On Winning Streak

The Varsity Bronco Baseball team is on a winning roll, defeating Mason and Grape Creek last week.

The Broncos started out the week on Tuesday, March 27 defeating the Mason Puncers 6 to 4.

Jerrad Solis was the winning pitcher, giving up 4 runs on 4 hits, striking out 8 and giving up 3 base on balls. The game left Sonora 2-0 in District 2-2A with a 9-5 overall standing. Solis also hit a home run for the Broncos.

A good job of hitting was done by Cameron Sims and Javier Gayton. A solid defense by Gaytan at Catcher and Sean Fields at shortstop proved too much for the Puncers.

Fields, Chong Hernandez, Matt Torres and Gaytan each had singles and Sims had two.

Torres and Bryce Williams both

got a double.

On Friday the Broncos kept up their winning streak, defeating Grape Creek 9 to 3. Anthony Sanchez was the winning pitcher, giving up 1 run on 3 hits, striking out 4 and walking 2.

Nick Lozano came in for the save, giving up 2 runs on 3 hits, striking out 4 and walking 1.

An excellent job of timely hitting was accomplished by the Broncos, especially Matt Torres and Sean Fields.

Great defensive plays by Matt Torres and Crispin Lira assisted in clinching the Broncos their 3rd District win.

The boys defeated Eldorado on Tuesday, 7 to 6. They go up against Wall on Friday, 4 and 0 in the District.

J.V. Bronco Baseball Continues Winning Season

The Sonora J.V. Bronco Baseball team is working on a winning season. The boys have gone undefeated this year and are still playing hard.

On March 6, the J.V. team played the Ozona JV, shutting out the Lions 17 - 0.

Emmanuel Lopez was the winning pitcher with 7 strike outs.

Manuel Lopez scored two runs and hit one single.

Caleb Gulley, Justin Sims, Scottie Moore and Israel Arevalo all had two runs also. Joe Oliden, Peter Duran, Wilson Wallace and Stetson Hall each scored one run and Doug Yocham had three.

Justin Sims and Stetson Hall each hit singles and Yocham hit three.

Wallace had the only double of the game.

On the 9th, the J.V. Broncos competed against Bracketville J.V., defeating them 19-1. Justin Sims was the winning pitcher, striking out 6.

Caleb Gulley, Stetson Hall and Israel Arevalo each had singles. Sims and Wallace had two singles. Hall also had the only triple of the game.

Runs were scored by Gulley (1), Oliden (1), Sims (3), Duran (1), Wallace (3), Moore (3), Josh Everett (2), Hall (1) and Arevalo (1).

Sonora played Bracketville twice on March 24th, and defeated them both games. The first win was a shut-out of 26 - 0. Scottie Moore pitched a no hitter, with 6 strike

outs.

Peter Duran hit the only single. Josh Everett and Matt Batchelor each hit doubles and Gulley and Landon Brockman each had triples.

Israel Arevalo hit TWO home runs and Brockman had one.

Runs were scored by Jorge Guerra (1), Gulley (2), Oliden (3), Sims (2), Duran (4), Moore (3), Everett (3), Arevalo (4), and Brockman (4).

Justin Sims pitched the second game on the 24th, striking out 5, for a final score of Sonora 21, Bracketville 8.

Israel Arevalo and Landon Brockman again had a home run each.

Sims, Duran, Moore, Everett and Sean Fields all hit two singles. Arevalo and Brockman had three singles.

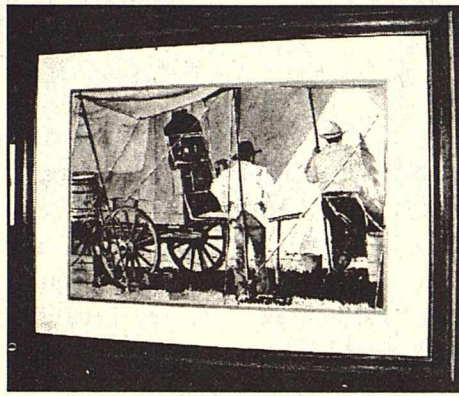
Sims hit the only double for the Broncos.

Runs were scored by Sims (2), Duran (3), Moore (3), Everett (1), Arevalo (4), Brockman (4) and Fields (3).

On the 26th of March Stetson Hall pitched a winning game against Eldorado, striking out 9. Sonora defeated the Eagles 9 to 1. Sims had two singles, scoring two runs. Wallace hit one single, scoring one run. Moore, Hall and Arevalo each hit a single and double, all scoring two runs each.

The J.V. team is proving to be hard contenders and are looking forward to having a great season.

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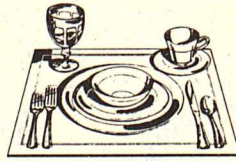
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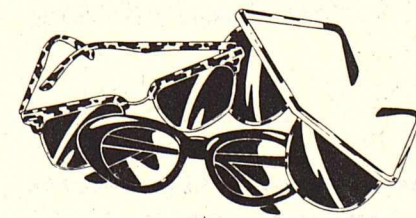
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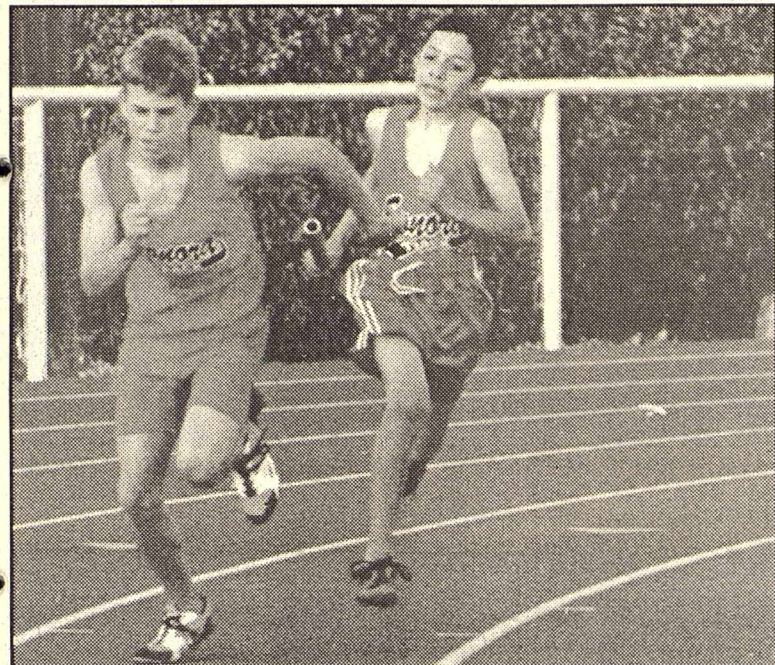
their home meet.

The 400-meter Relay team of Bill Renfro, James Elliott, Thomas Bloodworth, and Chance Armke ran a time of 42.68, a team best, to win the event.

Wilson Wallace, running the 800 meters for only the third time, ran a personal best of 2:09.54 and placed third. In the 110-meter Hurdles, Riley Crain ran a 15.07 and Shane Mathews ran a 15.33 to place third and fifth. Bill Renfro ran an 11.30 in the 100 meter dash to place third and Chance Armke placed fourth with a time of 11.38.

James Elliott ran a great time of 48.02 to win the 400 meters and in the process set the school and meet record. The record was held by Wade Richardson (49.0) in 1972. Elliott also set a meet record in the 200-meters, running a time of 22.29. Armke placed fifth with a 23.14.

7th Grade Colts Division Champs



Anthony Longoria passes the baton to Hilton Bloodworth in the 400 meter Relay to take first place.

On Friday, March 30 the 7th grade Colts traveled to Ozona to compete in the Jr. Lion Relays. The young men did an outstanding job finishing the meet as the 7th grade boys division champions with 171 points. Other schools competing were Ozona, Eldorado, Iraan, Midland Greenwood and Reagan County. The Colts will travel to mason this Friday to compete in the District 2-AA district meet.

Long Jump

1. Hilton Bloodworth-16' 2 1/4"
2. Nash Traylor-15' 5"
3. Anthony Longoria-15' 0"

Shot Put

1. Travis Heard-39' 3"
6. Embre Smith-29' 1 1/2"

Discus

5. Cameron Cox-88' 3"

Triple Jump

1. Anthony Longoria-31' 5 1/2"

High Jump

1. Hilton Bloodworth-5' 2"
2. Miguel Vaquera-4' 8"

Pole Vault

5. Steven Barthelemy-7' 0"

In the 300 Hurdles, Riley Crain ran a time of 40.77 to place fourth and Shane Mathews placed sixth with a 42.83.

The 1600-meter Relay team of Mathews, Moore, Wallace and Crain placed fourth running a time of 3:38.

Overall the team had a great showing and some great personal performances. Some of the best track athletes in the State and West Texas were on hand to compete in Bronco Stadium. The team will continue to work hard to prepare for the District Meet on April 12 in Junction. They will run in Ozona on Friday, April 6th.

The coaching staff would like to thank the community workers who volunteered their time to help at the meet. Everyone did a great job and we look forward to working with you in the future.



Amy Gann jumps to win in the Triple Jump at the Bronco Relays.

SMS Tennis Compete Well In Eldorado

The Sonora Middle School tennis team traveled to Eldorado on March 31. The players saw some of the best playing of the season. The Colts went against Mason, Eldorado, Ozona, Grape Creek, and Junction. The Sonora players improved throughout the day.

The 7th Grade results are:

Girls

Singles: Christina Martinez-Consolation Runner-up
Doubles: Cerissa Hedgecock and Kristina Hernandez-4th
Kathy Pacheco and Tissie Wagoner-Consolation

Boys

Singles: Steven Barthelemy-4th
Doubles: Embre Smith and Swade Draper-1st
Ty Love and Brandon Munn-Consolation

8th Grade results:

Girls

Doubles: Debra Martinez and Tara Green-Consolation Runner-up
Chelsea Seaton and Amanda Word-Consolation



Swade Draper and Embre Smith took first in the Boys Doubles in Eldorado.

- 100 m Dash**
2. Hilton Bloodworth-13.32
3. Travis Heard-13.43
- 200 m Dash**
2. Urial Santana-28.44
3. Travis Heard-28.51
5. Anthony Longoria-29.02
- 400 m Dash**
2. Chris Perez-63.77
1600 m Run
2. Nick Favila-6:18.63
3. Ty Love-6:22.92
6. Miguel Vaquera-6:36.13
- 2400 m. Run**
3. Nick Favila-9:41.43
5. Miguel Vaquera-9:52.23
- 4 X 100 Relay**
1. Hilton Bloodworth, Chris Perez, Urial Santana, Anthony Longoria-51.53
- 4 X 400 Relay**
5. Travis Heard, Embre Smith, Urial Santana, Chris Perez-4:38.06
- 110 Hurdles**
1. Embre Smith-20.18
- 300 Hurdles**
4. Nash Traylor-53.37

Lady Bronco Softball Makes History

by Heather Lawson

"Finally!" The Lady Broncos screamed after they pulled off their first win in Sonora Softball history!! The Lady Broncos have heard all season that "you're not supposed to win, its your first year." But that was not an answer for the Ladies! The girls are half way through the district season and ready to undergo the second half. In District play the Lady Broncos started their season with a loss to the Grapecreek Eagles. The game was a disappointment because the girls knew that they had not played to the best of their ability. With this in mind, the girls traveled to Junction and lost by only one run, letting the win slip right through their fingers.

Next in line was Wall, and again the Lady Broncos came out the underdogs. Still not giving up, the Lady Broncos got ready for the Eldorado Lady Eagles. Due to the weather, the Lady Eagles traveled to Sonora on Tuesday, March 28. When the game started the Lady Broncos were playing worse than they did on their first day of practice. But where there is a will, there is a way. The Lady Broncos started playing the type of ball that it takes to win. The game was the "funniest" game of the season for the girls.



Lady Broncos win their first game.

Maybe because of the win, or the cheers or just the unity. Although everyone had their "best spot", positions are not a very big deal. The girls are all very versatile. Most of the players are utility players. The Lady Broncos are lead by senior pitcher, Kacci Lewellen. Behind the plate stays Koda Armke and Desiree Gonzales, taking turns as catcher. First base is Tamika Marshall, who does everything she can to stop anything thrown her way. At second base, Kara Hard watches and waits for action to come her way. At shortstop, our cheerleader, Ruby Galindo

never gives up. Third base is protected by Japha Word, never missing a beat. The "people sandwich" in the outfield is made up of Heather Lawson (left), Ashley Parker (Center) and Heather Felts (Right). Other outfielders are Valorie Rennels, Shannon Vick, Brea Hughes, and Monica Lira. The girls receive ongoing support and help from Coach Hanson, family and friends. Everyone played a part in Sonora Softball's historical first win.

Chris Weingart-100.

Medalist honors (low individual scores) went to Ryan Hardgrave-1st place, Dustin Martin-3rd place, Jake Trainer-6th place and Chris Martin-7th place.

On Wednesday, April 4th, teams from our district will gather at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo for the first of two rounds to determine which teams advance to regional competition in Baird on April 23rd and 24th. Scores from

the April 4th tournament will be reported next week. The second round of district competition will be held at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo on April 11th.

The high school golf teams would like to thank the Sonora Golf Course board of directors and members for their support. Also, thanks to Coach Chad Russell for the many hours he spent organizing this week's tournament.

F.Y.I.

The Sonora City League Board of Directors Meeting will be Thursday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the FNB Annex.

Relay For Life Team Captain meeting - Thursday, April 5, at 5:30 p.m. in FNB Founders Room. Bring registration fees and t-shirt orders.

The T&C Village Relay For Life team is having a benefit drawing to raise money for the Relay For Life. The team will be giving away a "Just for Him" package which includes KC steaks for 2 at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse, \$25 gift certificate at Mack Shell, dinner for 2 at Los Jarritos, \$50 gift certificate at Sonora True Value, \$25 gift certificate at Smitty's, free phone, activation, and accessory from Cellular One and a \$25 gift cert. from 3M Oil & Lube. They will also give away a "Just for Her" package that includes Potpourri/candle gift set from Radical Rays, \$10 gift cert. from Ol' Sonora, \$10 gift cert. from Merle Norman, Dinner for 2 at Taco Grill, Dinner for 4 at Dairy Queen, Custom Decorated Cake from T&C Village Market, \$20 gift cert. from Alco, \$10 gift cert. from B&C Dept. Store and a gift cert. from Ronda's Styling Haus.

The Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd will have a Yard Sale in the Church yard (319 Mulberry) on Saturday April 7, starting at 9:00 a.m. All money raised will benefit the Relay For Life.

The Samaniego Relay Team will be having a bake sale on April 7 at the T&C Village Market starting at 7:30 a.m. until all gone. All money raised will benefit the Relay for Life.

St. John's Episcopal church members will be drying cars at Sombrero's LaserWash on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations will be accepted and proceeds will go to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The First National Bank will be having a Burrito Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on April 6th to raise money for the FNB Relay for Life team. They will also have a "Lunch in the Bank Vault Park" on April 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and their annual Bake Sale at 8:00 a.m. on April 27th at the bank. Pies, Cakes, Cookies, etc. will be on sale and Roberta's Casseroles can be ordered in advance by calling 387-3861. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Sutton County Steakhouse Relay for Life team is having a raffle. The team will be drawing for a \$20 gift certificate from the Craft Cottage, two \$20 gift certificates from Ol' Sonora Trading Co., a \$20 gift certificate from Cox Drug, a free self car wash from Detail Graphix, a free gift certificate from Edna's House of Beauty for a one hour massage, an AM/FM cassette tape player with headset from Alco. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 from any team member or at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse.

The ACS Relay For Life Night Golf Tournament will be April 27, 2001 at the Sonora Golf Course. Anyone interested in playing can call Storie at 387-2507. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Sutton County Public Library is getting ready for their Booksale. Donations of books, etc. are being accepted now. The sale will go from April 16 - May 11 at the Public Library from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact the library at 387-2111.

There will be a Band Booster meeting on Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Band Hall. You may be nominated for an office if you aren't there.

A Retirement Celebration in honor of Sutton County Game Warden Rodney Knight will be held on Saturday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. RSVP by mail to Archie Crenwelge, PO Box 911, Sonora, TX, 76950 or by phone 387-3322.

8th Grade Orientation and Registration - Tuesday, April 10th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. at Sonora High School. A tour of building, explanation of elective courses, school rules and policies. Parents may attend. Tuesday, April 10th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - High School - Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting - Explanation of credits, graduation plans, required courses and attendance policy. Registration materials will be distributed. If you are unable to attend contact Christy Bell at 387-6533. Thursday, April 12th - 8:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Sonora Middle School - Complete registration forms in classes. Parents may attend child's class.

The next Lenten Luncheon will be on Wed., April 11th at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The meal will be hosted by the First Baptist Church.

Attention Cloggers: There will be a foot stompin' hand-clappin' fun Cloggers Showcase, Friday and Saturday, May 4th & 5th from 6 p.m. - midnight at the Arneson River Theater in San Antonio, TX. FMI call 210-364-5199.

The Big Lake Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Team Roping on Wed. July 4, 2001 at the Reagan Co. 4-H Arena. For more information call 915-884-2980.

The 2001 Yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$30. The price will go up and no extras will be ordered. For more information, call Kristin Keel at 387-6533, ext. 315.

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.

Coach Lowe Heads To The Playoffs

Sonora High School Basketball Coach, Brian Lowe is headed for the Playoffs again. This time it is his Semi-Pro basketball team, the J-Town Heat, that has made it.

Lowe's team finished 7-9 for the season. J-Town Heat will play Dallas in the first round of the playoffs in a best of three series.

Game one will be Friday, April 6th at 8:30 p.m. in Junction. Game two will be Saturday, April 7th at 8:00p.m. in Dallas. Game three, if necessary, will be Sunday, April 8th in Dallas. For more information on the games contact Coach Lowe.

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SPORTS SCHEDULES

Track Schedule

Bronco Boys

April 6

Ozona

April 12

District @ Junction

Bronco Girls

April 6

Ozona

April 12

District @ Junction

Junior High Track

April 6

Mason (District)

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Ronda's Styling Haus

Golf Schedule

Bronco Boys

April 4

2-2A District @ Riverside

April 11

2-2A District @ Quicksand

Bronco Girls

April 4

2-2A District @ Riverside

April 11

2-2A District @ Quicksand

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The Video Store

Softball Schedule

Lady Broncos

April 6 District

Junction • Here • 5:00 p.m.

April 10 District

Wall • There • 5:00 p.m.

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Baseball Schedule

Varsity Bronco

April 6

Wall • There • 4:00 p.m.

April 10

Junction • There • 6:00 p.m.

April 17

Mason • Here • 5:00 p.m.

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Junior Varsity

April 10

Junction • There • 4:00 p.m.

April 16

Grape Creek • Here • 5:30 p.m.

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Tennis Schedule

Varsity

April 7 & 9 District

Mason

April 25 & 26 Regional

Abilene

Junior High

April 21 District

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high school tournament here. It would be the players' skill, and maybe a little luck, that would determine the outcome of the tournament.

Playing for Sonora I this week, and their scores, were Ryan Hardgrave-70, Dustin Martin-76, Chris Martin-81, Cole Cearley-86, and Brandon West-88. The Sonora II players were Jake Trainer-80, Nathan Longoria-86, Bryce Williams-90, Heath Prather-94 and

3rd and 4th Grade Little Dribblers



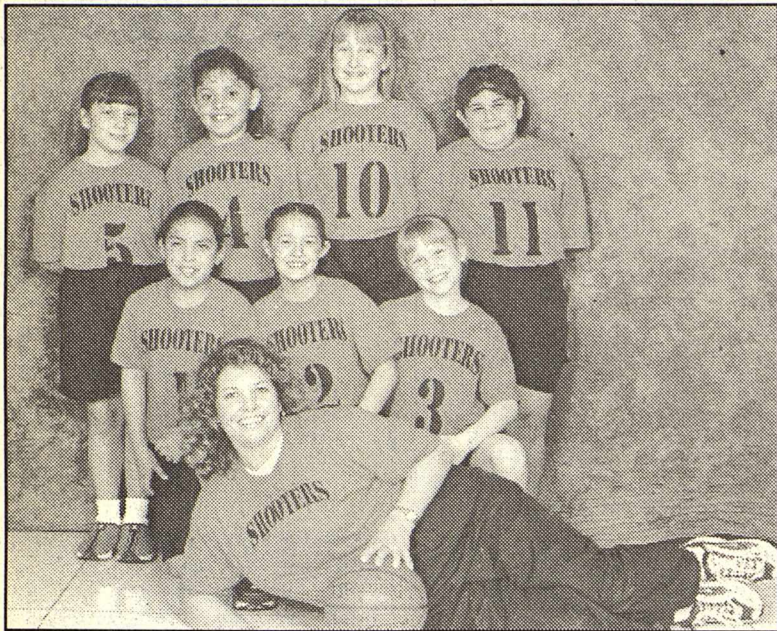
Comets - Back: Oscar Chavez Sr. (C), Emily Newton, Valerie Torres, Jessica Snyder, Julie Coronado, Oscar Chavez Jr. (C). Front: Kati Chavez, Bianca Trevino, Elle Newton, Vanessa Lopez.



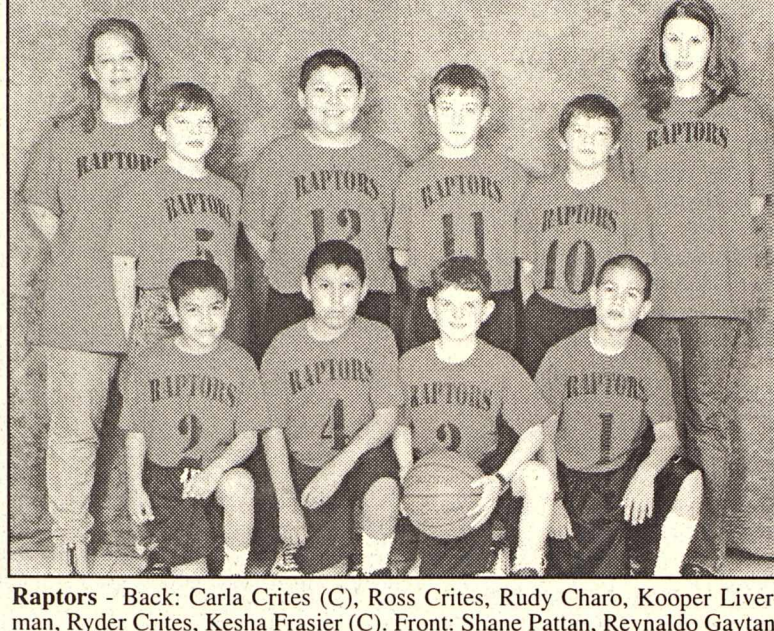
Bring It On - Back: Melanie Smith (C), Maricarmen Reyes, Senida Martinez, Ashley Brown, Sharee Johnson, DeVoe Smith (C). Front: Jeanette Tovar, Monica Traylor, Shainah Johnson, and Morgan Smith.



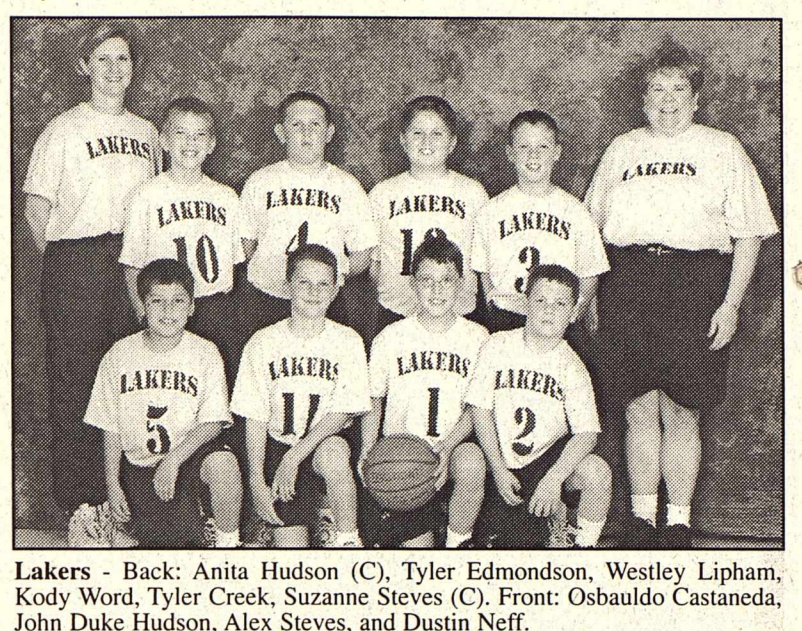
Angels - Back: Monica Lira (C), Azeneth Villanueva, Lindsey Frasier, Karley Frasier, Stephani Morriss, Tammy Favila (C). Front: Keeli Taylor, Alyssa Favila, and Samantha Tidwell.



Shooters - Back: Sara Gillit, Hillary Borrego, Steely Ingham, Victoria Robles. Front: Christy Perez, Kayla Webb, Cassie Krieg, Michelle Krieg (C).



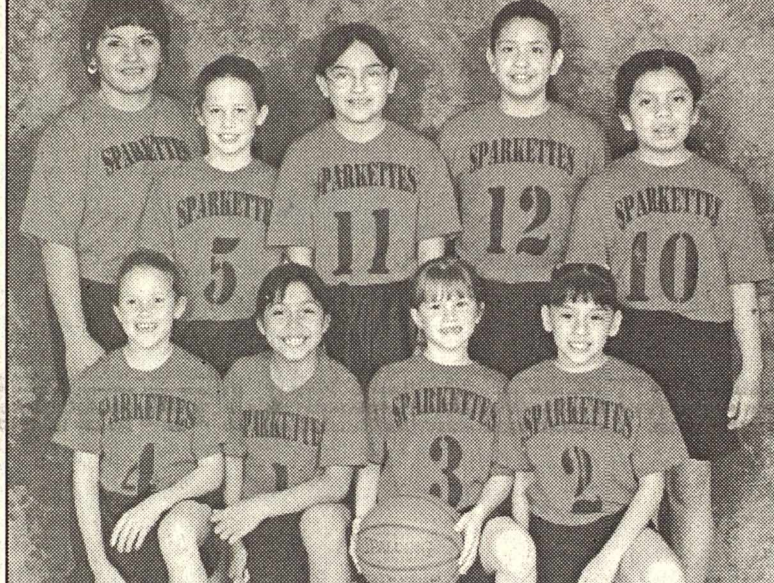
Raptors - Back: Carla Crites (C), Ross Crites, Rudy Charo, Kooper Liverman, Ryder Crites, Keshia Frasier (C). Front: Shane Pattan, Reynaldo Gaytan, Dustin Crittendon, Uvaldo Ramos.



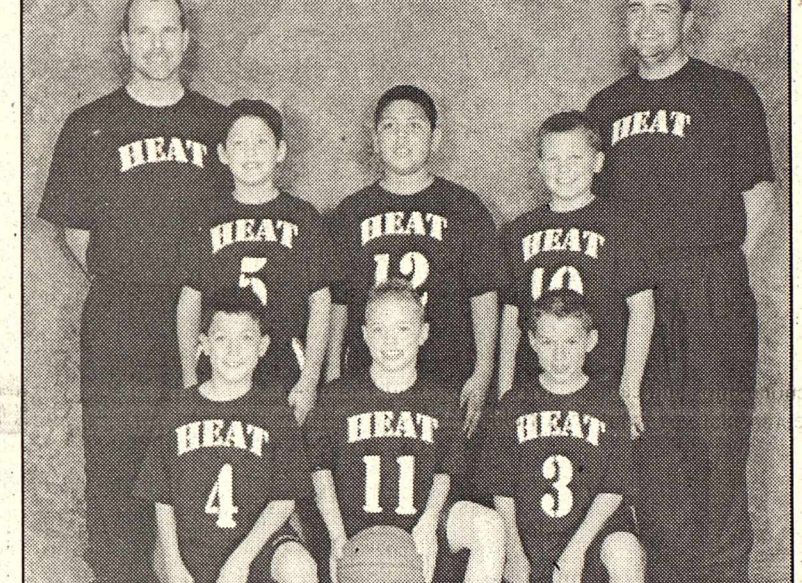
Lakers - Back: Anita Hudson (C), Tyler Edmondson, Westley Lipham, Kody Word, Tyler Creek, Suzanne Steves (C). Front: Osbaldo Castaneda, John Duke Hudson, Alex Steves, and Dustin Neff.



Spurs - Back: Santiago Faz (C), Reggie Hernandez, Mikael Samaniego, Mario Lira, Brady Welch. Front: Coy Talley, Ricardo Rodriguez, Paul Faz, Chacho Mesa



Sparkettes - Back: Monica McGee (C), Kaitlyn Henderson, Sulema Castilleja, Valerie Gonzalez, Deliah Alvizo. Front: Brittany Dover, Tori Castillo, Bethany Berry, Anali Garcia.



Heat - Back: Coach Hirt (C), Andy Galindo, Mikey Sanchez, Cash Jennings, Larry Jennings (C) Front: Bubba Ramos, Mackenzie Hirt, and Will Anderson. (not pictured: David Lane & Jaua Pablo Romera)

TTU Summer Courses Offered

Texas Tech University's academic program in Junction offers courses for freshman through graduate level this summer. The Junction program begins May 10 with an Intercession program that is between the spring and summer terms. Students pick up 3 hours credit in just 15 days by taking intensive classes. Some courses are offered for undergraduate or graduate credit. The courses include Herpetology, Field Ecology, Mammalogy, History and the New Media, Physical Geography, Astronomy, Photography, Entomology and Spanish II. The session is over May 24.

Freshman Core classes are being offered again this summer in English composition and College Algebra. These courses are open to any-

one wishing to start their college career. Current high school juniors and graduating seniors can begin freshman classes this summer. Both high school students and others can be admitted under a "visiting student" status that does not require ACT or SAT scores. The courses will be taught in the evenings for 3 weeks. English is offered June 4 through 22 and Algebra June 25-July 13.

Additional courses are offered for both graduates and undergraduates in Philosophy, Guitar and Art. A complete list of the courses, enrollment information and deadlines for admission, can be obtained by calling the TTU Junction campus at (915) 446-2301, 8-5, M-F or www3.tlcc.ttu.edu/junction.

Better Texas Coalition Seeks Commitment From State's Top Leadership

Austin - The Better Texas Coalition, a diverse group of school district superintendents, campus principals, parents, business people, teachers and support personnel came together in the Texas capitol today to urge the state's top leadership to adopt a fully state funded comprehensive health insurance plan for Texas' public school employees, retirees and their families.

It is uncommon for such a broad coalition to organize in support of a single educational priority. The Better Texas Coalition joined together to express their solidarity and persuade Texas' top ranking

statewide elected officials. "We feel it is time to make a full commitment to a properly funded healthcare plan for all retirees and active employees of public schools, for now and in the future," said Curtis Culwell, superintendent of Garland ISD.

The House Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance, chaired by Rep. Paul Sadler (D, Henderson), has been meeting regularly. Speaker Laney created the committee to address the recommendations of the Interim Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance. The legislators heard from parents, superintendents, business

people, current and retired school employees about the critical health insurance problems facing our school districts.

Rural districts testified that they received bids of up to \$1400 a month for family coverage. Some could secure no bid at all. Urban district reported skyrocketing costs consuming a sizeable portion of their budgets. Active and retired employees across the state shared personal experiences resulting from poor, or no, health insurance. Parents and administrators reported on the effects of the states growing teacher shortage.

The Senate Education Com-

mittee and the House Select Committee have identified the need for a statewide health insurance plan and explored possible funding sources. The next phase should be plan design and choosing funding mechanisms.

"This is no longer a question of whether we have the need or the money, both are there. The question is whether we are willing to make the hard choices to do what the voters have resoundingly asked us to do" said Rep. Harryette Ehrhardt (D, Dallas), author of HB12. A recently released Scripps Howard Texas Poll, confirmed that 87% of Texans believe the state should give the same health care benefits to school employees that it already gives to university, college, junior college, and state agency employees.

"The people of Texas have made their wishes known by electing those of us who promised health care coverage as a way to recruit, retain, and reward desperately needed public school personnel," said Senator John Carona, (R, Dallas) author of SB 135. "It is now time to fulfill our obligation.

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Easter Pageant set Saturday at Junction

The 51st annual Easter Pageant will begin at dark on Saturday, April 14th, in the natural amphitheater below the cross on Lover's Leap in Junction.

Sponsored by the nondenominational Men's Bible Class, the pageant features 50 amateur performers who pantomime the story of the last week of Christ's life on earth, climaxing with the resurrection and ascension.

Narrators and background music enhance the 13-act pageant, which is performed on 14 stages of varying levels. The production last about three hours.

Most people attending the pageant watch from their cars. There are no reserved parking areas, but spectators are welcome to park their cars early, beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Free coffee will be served by the Junction Volunteer Fire Department. The local EMS will operate a concession stand with food and soft drinks.

There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings are accepted. Boy Scouts will take up a collection from those who wish to contribute during an intermission. These funds are used to add to or replace equipment needed to produce the pageant.

ASU Schedules Final College Daze of Academic Year

Angelo State University will host its final "College Daze" of the academic year on Saturday, April 7, to give prospective ASU students and their parents insight into college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center. At 10 a.m. in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center, ASU President James Hindman will welcome College Daze participants and their families. After the welcome, ASU faculty, staff and students will greet prospective students and provide information about academic programs and student life at ASU.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and will include a free lunch in the Food Service Center. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the University Center for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of

study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will be available to answer questions.

Information sessions will be presented at 1:30 p.m. for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including education, nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions. General information sessions will cover selecting a major and getting involved on campus. At 2 p.m. the ASU Planetarium in the Vincent Nursing-Physical Science Building will offer a free showing for interested College Daze participants.

College Daze coordinator Katy Williams said College Daze is designed to give prospective students firsthand knowledge about the university and how ASU can fit into their higher educational plans for the future.

For more information on College Daze, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627.

Innate Imagination Performs At Elementary Schools

The Sonora Elementary Schools, Sonora Main Street Program and the Sonora Community Arts & Theatre are proud hosts of the entertaining puppet performance of the magnificent *Innate Imagination*. The show began with the blowing of a horn, announcing the guests of honor, the puppets from around the world. The story that was brought to life was "The Welcoming Wagon", which starred a red haired little girl and boy who were new to town. The new kids were met by children from around the world and were taught how to love their new home. The puppet show was full of music, bubbles, singing, and smoke, which held the amazement of the children who were present.

Innate Imagination, the on-location puppet production company, has been providing a standard of excellence in entertainment for the past four years. The troupe performs at fairs and festivals across the state of Texas, as well as performing culture and character based shows in the school systems. This is a powerhouse performance that was brought to the Elementary schools in conjunction with their first Cultural Fair. The professional artists backgrounds range from set designers and master sculptors to voice actors of nationally recognized cartoons. The troupe create the twenty-one stringed marionettes, write the show and also perform them. The men that were in Sonora performing were John Geren and Keith Davis.

The Sonora Main Street Program, Sonora Intermediate and Primary Schools and SCAT would like to express their appreciation to John and Keith for a fantastic show for the students of Sonora.



5th grade students pose on the set with puppeteers, John Geren and Keith Davis.

Louie from page 1

AEP's official safety "spokesbug" will have visited more than 600 elementary schools and taught electrical safety to more than 200,000 students in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, part of AEP's 11-state service territory. Teachers receive follow-up classroom materials, and each student is given a free activity book to take home and share with the entire family.

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Prayer from page 1

Dating back to 1775 when the first call to prayer was made by the Continental Congress to the colonies asking them to pray for wisdom in forming a new nation. The call to prayer had continued throughout the years from President Abraham Lincoln in 1863 proclaiming a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer; to President Harry Truman, in 1952, signing a joint resolution by Congress, declaring an annual national day of prayer; to President Ronald Reagan permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May.

As we come together to pray, we must also be thankful that we have the right to do so and for the protection of our religious expression as promised in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Not only did our leaders, past and present, make it possible for us to join together as a nation to pray,

they too, are participating in this American tradition. Cabinet secretaries, military chiefs of staff, senators, congressmen, and our President all have symbolic events and set dates to come together to pray.

Our founding fathers set a good example for us to follow, to come humbly before God and seek His wisdom and guidance for our future. By recognizing and participating in the National Day of Prayer we are saying that prayer is just as important for our nation today as it was in the beginning.

The National Day of Prayer is being observed in Sonora on Thursday, May 3rd at the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) in the Amphitheatre. Believers of all denominations will be participating. If you have any questions regarding the National Day of Prayer please contact Jane Rushing at 387-3625 and watch the paper for more

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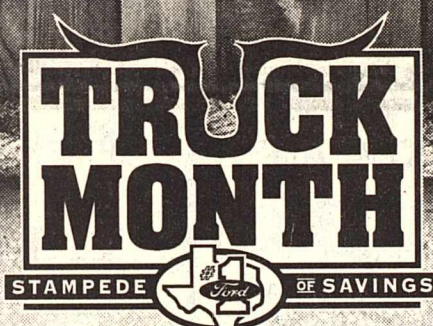
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The Texas Coalition

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) is sponsoring a Grazing Lands Listening Forum at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification in Midland on Thursday, April 12. According to Bob McCan, Texas GLCI Coalition President, the forum will begin at 9:30 A.M. and should end around 12:30 P.M. The forum is being sponsored so the Texas GLCI Coalition can gain input from livestock producers and producer organizations on their ideas and positions for the upcoming farm bill debate.

Congressman Henry Bonilla will address the group. Others invited include Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and Bob Drake, National GLCI President and an Oklahoma rancher. Representatives from Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association, and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association have also been invited to speak on a panel discussion to share their areas of interest with the upcoming rewrite of the Farm Bill.

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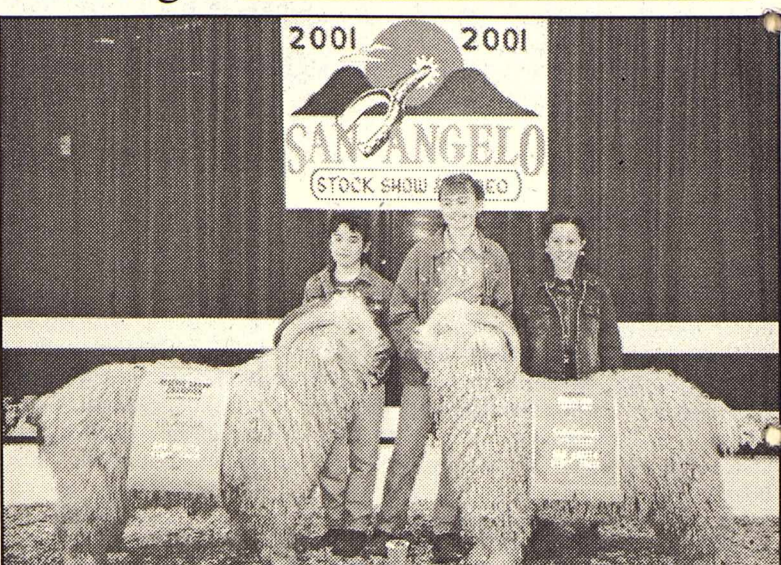
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The San Angelo Livestock Show was held March 8th. In the Jr. Angora Goat show Emily Earwood had the Champion Buck and the Reserve Champion Buck. The Earwood girls fared well in all events entered. Emily was 3rd and 6th in the Buck Kids and Meredith Earwood was 4th and 7th.

In the Yearling Buck class 1st and 2nd went to Emily. In the Aged Buck, Meredith took 1st and Emily took 5th.

In Doe Kids, Meredith won 2nd and 10th and Emily took 3rd and 6th.

In the Yearling Does, Emily was 3rd and 5th and Meredith was 9th and 10th.

Emily won the Exhibitors Flock and Meredith was a close 2nd.

Emily also won the "Pen of 3" and Meredith finished 3rd.

In the Jr. Mohair Fleece Show, Meredith finished 7th in the Kid, 2nd in the Yearlings and 4th and 7th in the aged.

Emily was 7th in the Yearlings and 6th in the Aged.

The girls cleaned house in the Open Mohair Fleece Show, with Emily taking 4th and 5th in the Kid and Meredith taking 6th and 7th.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd went to Emily in the Yearlings and 4th, 5th, and 6th went to Meredith.

Emily was also 1st and 3rd in the Aged and Meredith snuck in 2nd.

In the Angora Goat Show, Chance Armke was 4th in the Aged Billies and 14th in the Doe Kids.

In the Fleece Show, Landon Brockman was 5th in the Kids and Armke was 8th. Armke also was 5th in the Aged.

The RITE Approach To Economic Development Workshop in West Texas

Austin - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is collaborating with AEP-West Texas Utilities and the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center to host a workshop on Wednesday, May 2 in San Angelo. The open forum will provide businesses and community leaders a chance to learn about opportunities available in rural economic development, incubators, community development, tourism and business expansion.

The conference will kick off with an AEP-West Texas Utilities sponsored reception at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1 at the Commissary Building at Fort Concho, in San Angelo.

The West Texas Economic Development workshop will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2 in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at the Houston Harte University Center at Angelo State University. The conference is \$35 per person and attendees may pre-register by calling the A.S.U. Small Business Development Center at (915) 942-2098.

The "RITE Approach to Economic Development" will feature the latest in community planning, business retention, rural telecommunications and tourism initiatives that can help communities in their rural development efforts.

Al Micallef, owner of JMK International, will be the featured luncheon speaker. Micallef, businessman, West Texas rancher and owner/founder of the Reata Restaurants in Alpine and Los Angeles, will talk about making the most of every opportunity and how diversification has helped him to be successful.

"Rural Texas faces many challenges, and by working together we can provide the knowledge and tools to help these communities and businesses overcome the obstacles and improve their economic future," Combs said.

The workshop is a result of TDA's Sheep and Goat Economic Adjustment Strategy Study. The Economic Development Administration funded the study to assist the sheep and goat industries and communities dependent on those industries. The study and workshops are a cooperative effort among TDA, TSGRA, EDA, A & M and community leaders to improve rural economic development in Texas.

Other co-sponsors of the event include San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley Council of Governments, Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development and the Texas Rural Development Council.

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include regional USDA officials, Customs, Defense, state agriculture and veterinary officials, university experts, and airline/travel industry representatives.

4. Prohibiting travelers from Europe and other FMD countries from carrying into the United States any agricultural products, particularly animal products, that could spread FMD. Violations could result in penalties of up to \$1,000. Passengers are required to identify any visits to farms or rural areas to Customs and USDA officials. All travelers/baggage are subject to inspection by USDA/Customs officials and dog teams and disinfection of footwear/clothing may be required for some travelers.

5. Dispatching teams of experts, including 40 Federal, State, and university veterinarians, to the United Kingdom to assist in surveillance and eradication of FMD.

6. Heightened awareness and monitoring the FMD situation worldwide to ensure proper protections are in place in other countries that have confirmed cases of the animal disease.

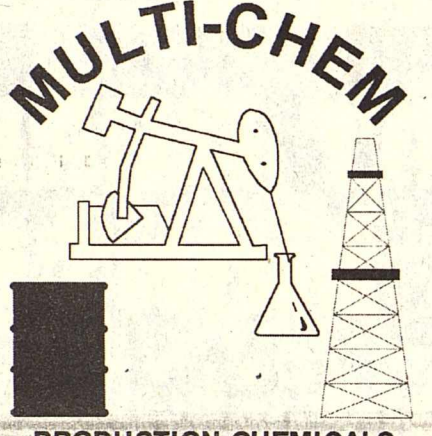
7. Implementing a renewed public education campaign for travelers that includes additional signage/information in airports, public service announcements, information hotlines, and an extensive website with public information about this important issue and steps that can be taken to prevent FMD and other exotic diseases and pests from entering the United States.

USDA continues to review its current APHIS programs and staffing to ensure appropriate resources are available to prevent the entry of FMD into the United States, both short and long-term. USDA continues to review emergency operations plans to ensure appropriate response mechanisms are in place (federal/state) to act quickly if FMD were ever to enter the United States. This includes continuing ongoing research including possible vaccination methods, increased surveillance and regulatory controls.

While FMD does not pose a health risk to humans, it is highly contagious to livestock and could cost billions in containment and eradication if detected in the United States.

FMD is a highly contagious and economically devastating disease of ruminants and swine. The United States has been free of FMD since 1929. FMD is one of the animal diseases that livestock owners dread most because it spreads widely and rapidly and because it has grave economic consequences.

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Police Reports

March 12, 2001-Suicide Attempt - Officer was dispatched to the Stadium Trailer Park in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival officer located victim. Victim appeared to have a self-inflicted stab wound to his chest. Victim was transported to Hudspeth Hospital for medical treatment.

March 13, 2001-Warrant - Officer arrested Gabriel Alvarado Jr. on a Capias Pro Fine issued from the Municipal Court. Alvarado was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

March 17, 2001-Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to the 600 Block of Tom Green Avenue in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation Gabriel Alvarado Jr. was arrested for Public Intoxication.

March 18, 2001-Burglary of Building - Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Santa Clara in reference to a burglary. Complainant advised that person(s) unknown to him had broken a window to his business and gained entry. Several items were taken.

Investigation is pending.

March 21, 2001-Found Marijuana - Officer was dispatched to the Twin Oaks Motel in reference to some marijuana found in one of the rooms. Complainant advised that persons whom had rented the room had left behind a ziploc baggy containing marijuana. The marijuana was picked up, tagged and placed in evidence.

March 21, 2001-Assault - Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Highway 277 N. in reference to an assault. Complainant advised that someone known to him had assaulted him. Complainant did not file charges.

March 23, 2001-Fugitive From Justice - Officer was on routine traffic stop in the 800 block of State Highway 277 North led to the arrest of Scott Wade Stein of Tempe, Arizona. Stein was wanted for Theft by Check two times out of Val Verde County, Del Rio Texas. Officer was assisted by Sutton Co. Deputy and Texas Dept. of Public Safety Trooper.

Senate Passes Bill to Toughen Prohibition of Children Riding in Pickup Beds

AUSTIN - After debating the measure in two session days, the Senate passed a bill last Tuesday that would prohibit children younger than 18 years of age from riding in the back of a pickup or truck or on a flatbed trailer.

Current state law prohibits children 12 years old and younger from riding in the bed of a truck, pickup or on a trailer at speeds greater than 35 miles per hour.

Senate Bill (SB) 399, authored by Lubbock Sen. Robert Duncan, first came up for consideration on the Senate floor Monday, but final action on the measure was left pending after several senators voiced their opposition.

Houston Sen. Mario Gallegos said Monday that the bill would lead to "open season" for police to pull over Hispanics because many Hispanics have only a pickup for transportation.

"It concerns me, that under your law (SB 399), Latinos going to work -- not bothering anybody, looking like they're 16 but really are 36 -- are going to be stopped," Gallegos told Duncan. "We're trying to stop racial profiling and a lot of other things. This would be open season on those folks that I represent in Harris County."

Duncan responded that the bill is not intended to promote harassment of Hispanics but to protect children, regardless of ethnicity.

"This bill is designed as a public safety measure to prevent injuries to the 12-year-old Latino who is required to ride in the back of a pickup by an adult who hasn't thought

this through," Duncan said, "to the 12-year-old Anglo who is required to ride in the back of a pickup by an adult who hasn't thought this through."

The vote for final passage of the bill was 22 for, seven against, one present but not voting and one absent.

Criminal Justice Committee Hears Racial Profiling, Indigent Criminal Defense Bills

Dallas Sen. Royce West outlined his proposal before the Criminal Justice Committee on Wednesday to end racial profiling by police.

The bill, SB 1074, also calls for police departments to implement policies and training programs aimed at curbing the practice. Police would also be required to collect ethnicity statistics in traffic stops and officers' interactions with suspects. West said that although most law enforcement officers do not engage in racial profiling, making police accountable for their actions is the most critical component of the bill.

"The question is, what is the best approach to prevent racial profiling in this state, and, needless to say, in this country? I do not believe that we can simply adopt a bill that prohibits racial profiling and then pat ourselves on the back," West said.

The Criminal Justice Committee also heard testimony on SB 7, a proposal authored by Houston Sen. Rodney Ellis to improve criminal defense for the indigent. SB 1074 and SB 7 remain pending in the committee.

Why It's Up To You?

You stop into the grocery store at the end of a long day to pick up a few items for dinner and see children running around, crying or screaming. You know that your neighbor's child comes home from school to an empty house every afternoon. On your way out of the movie theater, you notice kids just hanging out with no place to go.

Sometimes you're concerned and don't know what to do. It's an awkward situation; "Should I say anything or should I mind my own business." We feel worse when we see children yelled at, threatened or hit in public. We can only imagine what happens in private. But when we do nothing, collectively, as a community, we are putting 5.7 million Texas children's lives at risk.

The unfortunate truth is many parents aren't prepared for the awesome responsibility of raising a child. Some parents are still children themselves. Child Protective Services (CPS) confirmed that nearly 47,000 Texas children became victims of child abuse or neglect last year. Almost 200,000 children were reported to CPS as alleged victims. And those are only the ones who are reported. How many more are put in harm's way because a parent simply isn't ready to be a parent? If we're not a member of that family, it's tough to know what we can do to help the children we see stay safe and help their parents keep them that way.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas and across the nation. It's a time to renew our communities' involvement in our children's lives because keeping kids safe is everybody's business. After all, an individual's actions, or lack thereof, can affect not only that

child but also everyone in the community. The most tragic evidence is in National Institute of Justice statistics that tell us a victim of child abuse is 53 percent more likely to be arrested as a juvenile and 38 percent more likely to be arrested as an adult. The question remains, what can communities do?

Community members can support parents when they need help. We can offer to baby-sit and allow a parent to take a much-needed break. We can redirect a child's inappropriate behavior, attention or energy when a parent is at the end of their rope. We can coach a child's team. We can donate to programs such as Boys and Girls Clubs or our local YMCA. We can mentor a child through groups like Big Brothers, Big Sisters. We can get children help when danger or risk looms large. We can volunteer with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to help a child victim through the legal system in an already frightening time. We can become foster parents. We can turn our own outrage and discomfort in everyday situations into energy that helps protect Texas' 5.7 million children. It's Up to You.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONTEMPLATED ANNEXATION

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that:

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory:
0.431 acres in the H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co. Block B, Survey No. 85, Abstract No. 315, Sutton County, Texas, as located by McNichols, and the East part of said Survey No. 85 as located by Saunders, and also being a part of "Tract One" as deeded from Ford Allen, and wife, to Billy Green and recorded in Volume 99, Page 459, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows;
Beginning at a 1/2" iron pipe set for the most Southerly corner of this tract and the most Southerly corner of said "Tract One" in the North line of the abandoned K.C.M. & O. Ry. Co. right-of-way recorded as "Tract B" in Volume 144, Page 107, Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, being an angle corner in the Northwest line of Lot 8, Block 2, Lomax Addition to the City of Sonora, as recorded in the County Clerk's Office, Sutton County, Texas, and being in the East line of the West part of said Survey No. 85, Abstract No. 315, from which a fence corner post bears N 25° E 1.00 feet and a 1/2" iron pipe found at a fence corner post for the McNichol's position of the common corner of Surveys 83, 84, 85 and 86 bears N 0° 52'14"E 1614.87 feet from which a found 1" galvanized iron pipe marked "SW 86" in stone mound bears S 89° 12'28" W 5294.13 feet from which a found car axle bears S 38° W 0.18 feet;
Thence N 56° 51'24" W, with the

occupied North right-of-way of said K.C.M. & O. Ry. Co. as fenced, 125.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set for the most Westerly corner of this tract;

Thence N 36° 48'00" E, at 149.39 feet pass a set 1/2" iron pipe, and continuing for 159.42 feet in all to a 1/2" iron pipe set under fence for the most Northerly corner of this tract; Thence S 48° 44'43" E, at 8.34 feet pass the McNichols East line of Survey No. 85, and continuing on for 125.12 feet in all to a point on the Northwest edge of a 4" iron pipe fence corner post for the most Easterly corner of this tract in the Northwest line of Castle Hill Road East from which a point for the most Westerly corner of Lot 13, Block 1, of said Lomax Addition bears N 36° 48'00" E 50.15 feet.

Thence S 36° 48'00" W, at 10.03 feet pass the most Northerly corner of said Lot 8, Block 2, Lomax Addition, and continuing on for 141.73 feet in all to the place of beginning and containing 0.431 acre of land. Two (2) public hearings will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 10th day of April, 2001 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. and the 17th day of April, 2001 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 20th day of March, 2001.

JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor
City of Sonora

Sealed Bids

Sutton County is hereby requesting for sealed bids on the following:

- 150,000 gallons of AC-5 Asphalt
 - 2,000 Tons of Grade #3B Rock - Non-coated
 - 3,500 Tons of Grade #4B Rock - Non-coated.
- Sealed bids will be opened on April 9, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the regular meeting of Commissioners Court at

the Sutton County Annex. Sealed bids must be mailed to: Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950.

For specifications and delivery sites, please contact the Road & Bridge Administrator - Oscar Jimenez, 915/387-3010 or County Auditor, Charles Graves, 915-387-5380. 2/3/29b

Nominations Open for Senior Hall of Fame

Do you know a Concho Valley resident age 55 or more who has been an absolutely terrific volunteer? Nominate that person for this year's Senior Hall of Fame.

The two big winners—one from Tom Green County and one from the rural Concho Valley counties—will be announced at the 14th annual Senior Spring Fling and Expo at the San Angelo Coliseum and Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, May 16.

The event is under the auspices of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, the City of San Angelo's Senior Services Division and the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Deadline for Hall of Fame nominations is Friday, April 13. Nominees should be people who have made a significant impact through volunteer efforts in their community.

To submit a nomination, either pick up a nomination form at your local senior center or request a form from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at (915) 223-6388.

Law Enforcement Position



Scheicher County Sheriff David Doran is accepting applications for a Deputy Sheriff position. Applicants must be TCLEOSE certified. Applications can be picked up at the Scheicher County Sheriff's Department, at 4 S. Divide St., Eldorado, Texas 76936 or by calling 915-853-2737. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2001. Scheicher County is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2000, you won't need to reapply for 2001 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2001. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2000, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

300 EAST OAK ST. OR CALL
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For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

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¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, también tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2000, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2001—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 2001. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 2000, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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Sonora ISD will accept sealed bids for installation of Fiber Optic and Data Cable until April 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. Bids will be opened at that time and place and will be awarded April 9, 2001 at the regular School Board Meeting. Bidding documents will be available at the Administration Building. 2/3/29b

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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District: San Angelo
 Contract 6064-29-001 for LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE IN SONORA, TX in SUTTON County, etc. will be received on April 19, 2001 until 11:00 a.m. and opened on April 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$20,470.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 3199

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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