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SHS Class of 2001 Graduation

The graduating class of 2001 filed into Bronco Stadium on Friday, May 25, 2001 to take one last victory lap as a high school student. The seniors were met with cheers and tears as family and friends watched the graduates take their places on the field. Bryce Williams opened the ceremony with an invocation, thanking God for all that He had given the Class of 2001 and asking for guidance as they began a new chapter in their lives.

A special thank you bouquet was presented to Interim Superintendent, Donna Hill, for coming out of retirement and being such a strong leader this last semester.

Principal Brant Myers expressed gratitude to the departing class for allowing him to get to know them and be a part of such a great group of young men and women.

Sonora Counselor, Christy Bell acknowledged the High Honor Graduates who achieved a grade point average of 90 or higher and have 4 credits in English, and 3 credits in both Math and Science. These students are Cody Ainsworth, Lindsey Bowers, Cassi Cole, Joe Flores, Laura Garza, Chris Green, Stephanie Hard, Ryan Hardgrave, Chang Hernandez, Linda Hernandez, Tom Jacoby, Thomas Schenkel, Walker Thompson, Matt Torres, Chris Weingart, Bryce Williams, and Japha Word.

This year's Valedictorian was Cameron Sims with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The Salutatorian was Andi Allen.

Both of these "Highest Honor" grads gave speeches of what their lives in Sonora and Sonora High School had taught them and encouraged their class mates to go out and be all that they could be.

Mrs. Bell then announced the 2001 Scholarship and Award Winners. The recipients were:

Andi Allen - Sutton County Days \$500.00, Texas A & M Lechner Scholarship, Texas A & M Landon Scholarship, San Angelo A & M Club Scholarship

Lindsey Bowers - Miers Memorial Scholarship \$1000.00 renewable for 1 year

Cassi Cole - W.B. McMillan Memorial Scholarship \$1000.00, ATPE Scholarship \$125.00, University Honor Scholarship from Texas A & M Corpus Christi \$8000.00, Dee Ora Masonic Lodge #715 Scholarship \$500.00

Heather Felts - Sutton County Days \$1000.00, Sonora City League \$100.00

Joe Flores - John Phillip Sousa Award in Band

Javier Gaytan - Sonora City League \$100.00

Stephanie Hard - Lion's Club 1st Runner-up \$150.00

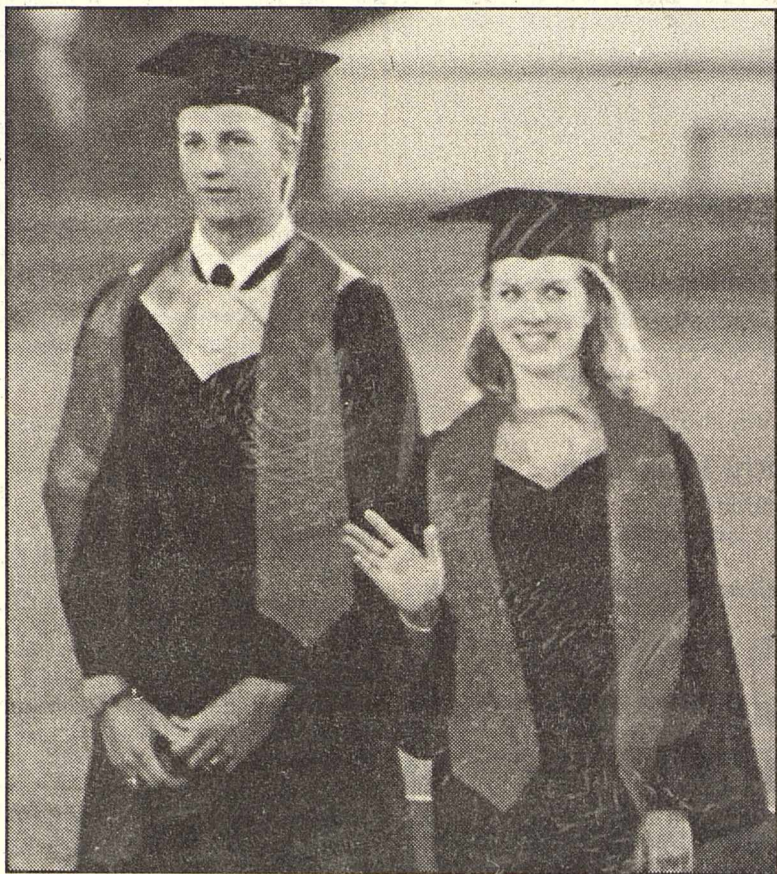
Ryan Hardgrave - Sonora Golf Club Scholarship \$750.00, University of Texas at San Antonio Golf Scholarship

Cheyann Head - Early Graduation Tuition Scholarship \$1000.00

Oscar Hernandez - Garza/Sentena Memorial Scholarship \$500.00, Glinda Castro Rivas Memorial Scholarship \$250.00, A.E. Prugel Scholarship \$500.00

Tom Jacoby - Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship \$4000.00

Kacci Lewellen - Lion's Club 2nd Runner-up \$100.00



2001 Valedictorian Cameron Sims and Salutatorian Andi Allen led their classmates on to the field at Friday nights graduation ceremony.

Crispin Lira - Rex Surber Memorial Baseball Scholarship \$500.00

Nathan Longoria - Sonora Golf Club Scholarship \$750.00, Howard Payne University Academic Incentive Scholarship \$2000.00, Southern Baptist Minister's Children Scholarship \$600.00, GR White Scholarship \$1000.00

Selina Martinez - Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship \$500.00, Garza/Sentena Memorial Scholarship \$500.00

Carroll McAfee - Journalism Scholarship \$1000.00 renewable

Cole McMillan - Sonora Golf Club Scholarship \$750.00

Adam Mendez - ATPE Scholarship \$125.00

Adrian Mendez - ATPE Scholarship \$125.00, Early Graduation Tuition Scholarship \$1000.00

Jacob Percifull - Terry Beebe Memorial Scholarship

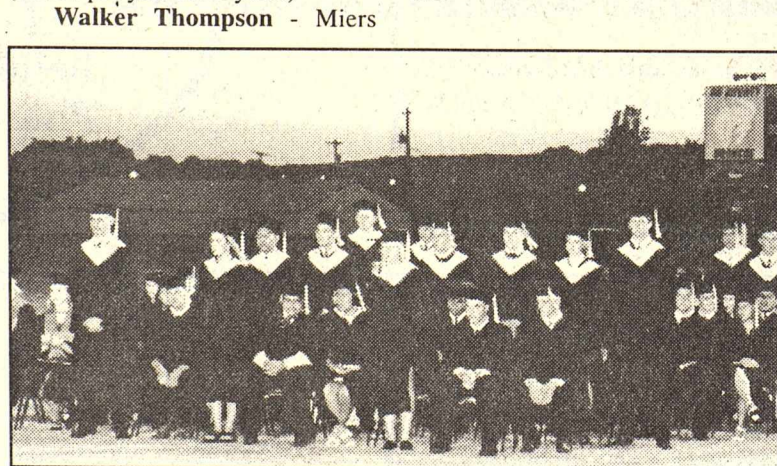
Joseph Percifull - Terry Beebe Memorial Scholarship

Pokey Samaniego - Knights of Columbus Scholarship \$500.00

Thomas Schenkel - Texas High School Rodeo Assoc. \$2000.00, Texas High School Rodeo Region 2 - \$300.00, Rodeo Scholarship \$500.00 plus books

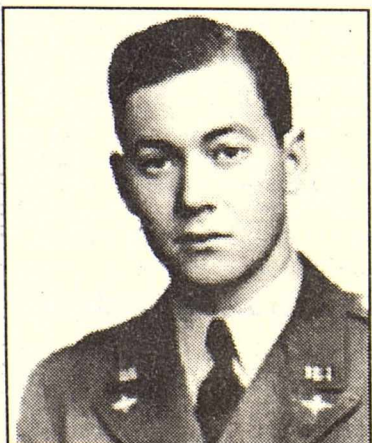
Cameron Sims - Texas A & M Lechner Scholarship \$10,000 (\$1,250 per semester for 8 semesters), American Electric Power System Educational Award \$6000.00 (\$2000 per year for 3 years)

Walker Thompson - Miers



Honor graduates stood tall at Friday's graduation.

World War II Navigator Finally Returns Home



World War II Navigator, Air Force Lt. James Carver will be brought home to receive a proper burial.

After 59 years of missing in action, Air Force Lt. James Carver will return to Texas. Sonora resident, Mary Beth Luttrell will join her family to bury her "Uncle Brother" and will finally have closure.

Carver and seven crewmen were shot down on Nov. 1, 1942. After five years of searching, the crew was presumed to have drown in the Pacific.

Luttrell's mother, Kay Cunningham of El Paso, was a baby when her uncle was shot down. She recalls her grandmother holding out hope for his safe return for years.

According to a story in USA Today, the B-17 was found about two years ago by a villager in the New Guinea rain forest. Excavat-

ing was then increased and searchers from the U.S. Government found remains of the lost soldiers, with dog tags identifying the bodies.

The call came just a week before Memorial Day, the day that Veterans are honored and remembered for all they gave our country. Carver's tags had been found and the remains were being sent back to undergo DNA testing for positive identification.

Mary Beth says that once the identification process is complete her great uncle will receive a full military funeral. He will be buried in El Paso, near his parents, so that her family can visit his grave often.

Sutton County Honors Veterans at Memorial Day Celebration



The Good Fellow Air Force Base Color Guard presented the colors at the Sutton County Memorial Day Celebration.

The Sonora Main Street Program had a memorable celebration honoring local veterans on Saturday, May 26, 2001 on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. The crowd was blessed with a cool breeze coming through the shade trees, making for a beautiful day. The program would like to express their appreciation to all that came out to the celebration. The veterans who attended were recognized and honored for all that they gave for this community and for this country. The Sonora Main Street Advisory Board would like to express their gratitude to all the people who made the Memorial Day celebration so special: Joe David and Laura West, Joy Galbreath, Mayor JoAnn Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Rachel Duran, Tommy and Beverly Armwine, Vivian Mears, KHOS Radio, Matt and Marlyn Young, Amanda Berry, Cherry and Emily Matchus, Roy Jean Johnson and the Good Fellow Air Force Base Color Guard.

The traveling exhibit "Impact of World War II on Texans at Home" will be on display along with the "Veterans From All Wars Exhibit" at the Mercantile Building on Main Street until June 18, 2001. The traveling exhibit is from Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San

Antonio. This awesome exhibit should not be missed. The exhibits will be open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the evenings for all to visit and enjoy.

The Main Street Program would like to thank Walter and Dorothy Pope III for the space they have provided at the Mercantile Building to display the exhibits.

The wreaths that are on display at the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn were created by Petal Pushers.



Kenley Young enjoys the Memorial Day celebration.

City Council Considers Irrigation System at Police Department

The City Council of Sonora, Texas met on May 15, 2001. Board members that were in attendance included, James Blackman, Mayor Pro Tem, Jim Stephen, Virgil Poloccek, and Gloria Lopez. City Manager, Brent Gesch, City Attorney, Elizabeth Wallace and City Secretary, Becky Covington were also present. Others present were: Kyle Donaldson, Brad Hull, Tony Lane, Mary Humphrey, Ann Kay, James McLaughlin, Chris Croy, Juanita Mesa, and Don Sessom.

After the approval of prior meeting minutes, a motion was made by Poloccek to approve the monthly tax collection report from the Sutton County Appraisal District. \$365,991.70 or 91% of taxes were reported collected. A second was made by Lopez and the motion carried unanimously.

Kyle Donaldson requested the council to stop the annexation of a

0.431 acre tract at 125 E. Castle Hills Road due to the expense of a certified plat. Donaldson apologized for the inconvenience and offered to pay the expense the city has been out. On a motion made by Stephen, seconded by Poloccek, it was voted to withdraw the voluntary annexation.

No action was taken on an annexation ordinance to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of a 0.431 acre tract at the end of Castle Hill Road East petitioned by Kyle Donaldson.

Mayor Pro Tem Blackman opened the Public Hearing to hear comments of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation expending \$11,594.88 of Section 4B sales tax funds for electrical infrastructure to assist Multi Chem at their new facility located in the Sonora Industrial Park. There were no comments.

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Don't miss the West Texas Championship Cook-Off and Outlaw Roping Bonanza.

Saturday, June 2, 2001 Sutton Co. Park Arena Complex

Championship Barbecue and Chili Cook-Off, Washer Pitchin', Goat Roping, and Team Roping.

A Dance featuring *Prairie Fire* will be at the Sutton Co. Park Slab from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

For more information call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or the Outlaw Rodeo Office at 387-5645.

Fields Elected President Of S.I.S.D. School Board

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met on Monday, May 14. Board members that were present were Tom Payton, President, Dayton Armke, Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby and Donna Hill, Interim Superintendent. Also present at the meeting were John Berry, Alice Cox, Louise Dermody, Rex Ann Friess, Dora Gonzales, Jason Herring, Craig Hudson, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, and Brant Myers.

The first order of business was a motion by Bustamante, seconded by Hernandez, to elect Tryon Fields as the new Sonora I.S.D. Board President, Scott Jacoby as President Pro Tempore, and Tammy Favila as Secretary for 2001-2002. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Payton then commented that he had enjoyed his year of serving as Board President and that he looked forward to working with the Board in the coming year.

Mr. Fields expressed his appreciation to Payton, former President, and Jacoby, former Secretary, for their work the past year and stated that for the record, as Board President, he would retain the right to vote.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that the collection rate stood at 98%.

Cafeteria Manager Dora Gonzales distributed the financial report for the food service operation. Additionally, Mrs. Gonzales approached the Board about the possibility of re-opening the Snack Bar at the Middle School. She stated that she would provide plate lunches along with other snack items and that all but three items would be reimbursable and, therefore, would make the snack bar cost efficient.

President Fields informed Mrs. Gonzales that it had been a board decision to eliminate the snack bar and that re-opening of the operation would either be an agenda item for the June meeting or would be an administrative decision if Mrs. Hill was so advised by TASB.

Technology Director Craig Hudson reviewed the Board over ongoing technology projects such as the Distance Learning Lab and the TIF Grant. Middle School Principal, John Berry, reminded the Board that the TIF Grant was a matching grant.

After the minutes of prior meetings were approved, Member Scott Jacoby raised a concern over the payment for coaches' rings.

Other board members discussed whether or not it had been an informal consensus to pay for the rings. Following all comments, President Fields called for a vote to approve current bills. A motion was then made by Sam David Hernandez to approve current bills in the amount of \$330,809.61. The motion was seconded by Jesse Bustamante. Voting aye were Bustamante, Fields, Favila, Hernandez, and Payton. Voting no were Armke and Jacoby. Motion carried.

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"Oh Say Can You See..."



Oscar Galindo felt it was time that our country's flag flew over the Sutton County Cemetery again. He built and placed the new flagpole and a special flag raising ceremony was held on Monday, May 28, 2001.



Sonora Church Directory

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

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

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Rick Sanchez
 504 Santa Clara
 387-2035

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Don Seigler
 511 Cornell
 387-5207

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 Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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 BRONCHO FORD INC.
 115 N CONCHO
 SONORA, TX 76950
 (915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
 387-2266

Cards of Thanks

The Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to all the citizens of this community that were at the Spring Bronco Parade 2001. We appreciate all the drivers who drove in the parade (29 Trucks and Cars). We feel that it went very well for the first Spring Bronco Parade and that you deserve a great deal of the credit for the success of this event. We would like to thank the people who spoke at the Spring Bronco Parade, you did a great job. Thanks to all the community services people, Pat Martin, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, Ronda Hall, Shelly Hughes, Roy Jean Johnson, Elizabeth Schenkel, Voice of the Broncos Virgil Burge, the girls at City Hall, Sonora Independent School District and staff, Grider Trucking, Janice Caruthers, Glenda Lowe, Emily Matchus, Vivian Mearns, Mayor Jo Ann Hernandez, Lee Bloodworth and all the volunteers who helped with the set up and take down. A special thanks to the students who were in the Spring Bronco Parade.

To all who helped with Project Graduation, I would like to thank everyone who put in their time, energy and money into Project Graduation 2001. Project Graduation 2001 was a huge success because of the great people who live in this community.

I would especially like to thank Mary Jean Sims for all her support and work throughout these past few months.
 Thanks,
 Jane Rushing
 Project Graduation 2001
 Coordinator

Church News

Lighthouse Baptist Church

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.

Join us for an exciting Vacation Bible School Expedition!

Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets

Discover adventure-filled Bible Stories!
 Create wonderful crafts!
 Experience great music!
 Taste yummy snacks!

Discover the secret of the Stone Tablets and experience the fun and adventure of Truth Trackers!
 Our journey will begin:

June 4 - 8, 9:00 AM - Noon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
111 E. Oak St., Sonora

For more information, call 387-2951

Senior Center News

- June 4 - Bingo! After lunch.
- June 5 - Need Seniors for exercise! Sign up Now!
- June 6 - TRAX Van to San Angelo! Call 387-2509
- June 7 - Crafts anyone?
- June 8 - Volunteer to deliver meals to our housebound SENIORS! Call 387-5657.

Senior Menu

- June 4 - Chicken sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, banana.
- June 5 - Meatloaf with tomatoes, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, jello with fruit.
- June 6 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, vegetable salad, cake with caramel icing.
- June 7 - Glazed ham, sweet potatoes with apples, cooked cabbage, wheat roll, banana pudding.
- June 8 - Roast chicken, pinto beans, green beans, bread, cherry cobbler.

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

Engagements



Roe - Neely

Suzanne Elizabeth Roe, daughter of Allen Roe of Kansas City, Missouri, and Bill and Debbie Barum of Las Vegas, Nevada, is engaged to Edwin Sawyer Neely, son of Preston and Sarah Neely of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Millie and Al Bryant of Mt. Dora, Florida, and Marge Barum and the late William Barum of Cincinnati, Ohio. The prospective groom is the grandson of Lura Sawyer and the late Edwin Sawyer of Sonora, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely and the late Frances Neely of Lindale, Texas.

Suzi is a 1995 graduate of Edgewater High School in Orlando, Florida, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1999. She is currently a Juris Doctor candidate at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. and will be a summer associate at the Washington offices of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld.

Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey, and is a 1999 graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

He is currently a Juris Doctor candidate at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C.

The couple plans an August 4, 2001 wedding at Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Obituary

June Caruthers Scott

Margaret June Caruthers Scott peacefully went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 25, 2001, at her San Angelo residence with loved ones by her side.

June was born June 17, 1931, in San Angelo to L.H. and Maggie Lou Caruthers. She grew up on ranches, attended San Marcos Baptist Academy and graduated from Barnhart High School. She finished her education at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

June eloped with the love of her life, Ham Scott, a young cowboy from Mertzon on Dec. 16, 1950. The young couple lived on the family ranch at Mertzon until the drought sent them looking for grass.

June's husband, Ham, and brother-in-law, John Scott, bought ranch land in Montana where they moved their wives and cattle. The Scott family continued to ranch in Montana and Texas for many years. After Ham's death in 1989, June continued to run the ranches. She loved the land, grew beautiful flowers, raised many orphaned animals on a bottle and fed many a hungry cowboy or kid. Everyone knew that "Nannie" knew that you would never leave her house hungry. She fed all God's creatures "great and small" and everyone knew that the joys of her life were her precious grandchildren.

June was preceded in death by

her parents and her husband, Hamilton.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Scott Baize and children, Casey Scott Baize and Samantha Baize of Wall; and her son, Jay Scott, Jr. and wife, June, of Miles; nieces and nephews, John Scott III, Maggie Brown, Sissy Croft, Jim Bode Scott and their families, all of Montana; cousins, Bob Caruthers and wife, Janice, and their daughter, Courtney, of Sonora, Mary and Ted Moffett and children of Dilley, Doris Barron and R.D. Barron of San Angelo, Wells Teague of Austin and Kathy Meador and family of Eldorado.

She is also survived by her special friends, Avelino and Luis of Big Lake; her best friend, Jo Ann Stout of Big Lake; her "angel" Angelina Valadez; and many other special friends.

The family would like to thank VistaCare Family Hospice for taking such good care of Nannie and would like to extend a special thanks to nurses, Kathy and Lee.

Graveside services were Wednesday, May 30, 2001 in Mertzon Cemetery with the Rev. J.B. Bitner officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

The family asks that memorials be made to VistaCare Family Hospice, West Texas Boys Ranch or a charity of personal choice.

Ronnie Cox
 loves
 being your
 Pharmacist

Dining Out Directory

- La Mexicana
 240 N. Hwy 277
 387-3401
- Los Jarritos
 605 S. Crockett
 387-2838
- Pizza Hut
 401 Hwy. 277 N.
 387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe
 207 Glasscock Ave
 387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse
 1306 N. Service Rd
 387-3833
- 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
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen
 903 N. Crockett Ave.
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community

- June 2
 West Texas Championship Cook-Off
 Outlaw Roping Bonanza • Sutton Co. Park Arena
- June 9
 Chili Pepper Golf Tournament
 Sonora Golf Course
- June 11
 School Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. • Administration Bldg.

The Community Calendar.



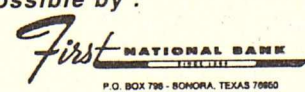
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Calendar

- June 19
 Wool Show and National Judging
 (FMI call TX Agriculture Extension Office 915-387-3101)
- June to August
 Covered Wagon Dinner Theater
 Performances Saturday Nights
 Call Chamber of Commerce 387-2880
- AI-Anon Meeting
 Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month
 Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church Basement

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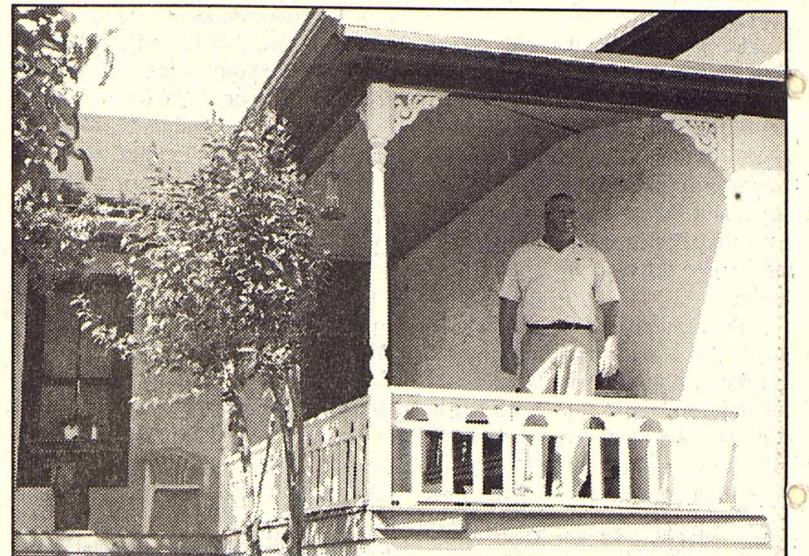
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June 2
 Treva McReynolds, Jaime Casillas, Betty Lee Drake, Amy Keller, Blayze Sykes, Camille Green, Kylie Reiner
June 3
 Sylvia Garcia, Brady Lock, Arturo Lopez, Jr., June Whitten, Lisa Noriega, Tanner Neal, Bob Caruthers
June 4
 Amanuel Capuchina, Greg Fierro, Frances Guajardo, Douglas Yocham, Gary Galindo, Victor Virgen
June 5
 Arlette Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Chelby Ramos, Trent Reiner, Preston Villanueva
June 6
 Anthony Casillas, Yolanda Murillo, Jorge A. Torres, Sandra Elliott

Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Moves



Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Director, Rick Taylor, enjoys the view from his new office located on top of Hill Road in the old John Eaton House. An open house was held on Thursday, May 24th to celebrate the move.

School Board from page 1

The Business Manager reviewed a budget amendment in the areas of cabling and special revenue funds. The amendment was unanimously approved as presented after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Dayton Armke.

High School Principal Brent Myers gave information regarding the bids for refinishing the gym floor. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Scott Jacoby to designate Danny Hardin as the authority to award the bid for this project. The motion was seconded by Tammy Favila and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hill gave a brief review of Update 65 and, following her comments, the Board unanimously adopted it after a motion by Payton, seconded by Hernandez.

Following a brief discussion, the Board unanimously approved the Redistricting Contract with the law firm of Rolando Rios. Motion was made by Payton and seconded by Bustamante.

Mrs. Hill announced that approval of the Shared Services Agreements was an annual agenda item. However, Hill stated that, for the record, she would like the district to closely monitor services obtained from the agreements over the coming year. In that way, they could ascertain if the district was receiving the most for its money before giving blanket approval in 2002. A motion was made by Bustamante, seconded by Favila, to approve the Shared Services Agreements as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Incoming Superintendent Brent Myers commented that development of the proposed budget was on schedule, according to the dates of the budget calendar. Myers stated that he had met with the Interim Superintendent, the Administrative Team, and the Business Manager on several occasions to work on the budget. He reviewed the budget in detail and stated that although there was still some fine tuning needed, the final budget should be a balanced one. Myers concluded his remarks by stating that the work on the budget had been a team effort and he complimented other members of the staff for their work.

President Fields encouraged the Board to take the proposed budget home for further study. Additionally, he thanked the Principals and other Administrators for their efforts with budget development and stated that they had done an admirable job.

Hill listed enrollment figures as follows: High School - 260, Middle School - 215, Intermediate School - 216, Primary School - 236, for a total of 927 students.

She announced that an administrative decision had been made to reinstate dual contracts for coaches and she reviewed the wording changes involved.

At Mrs. Hill's request, Myers updated the Board regarding proposed employee health insurance. He stated that he and the Business Manager would attend another meeting on May 17 to finalize the insurance and then sign-up for employees would be conducted on May 22.

At this point, Mrs. Hill commented that it was her final board meeting and that she had enjoyed her time as Interim Superintendent.

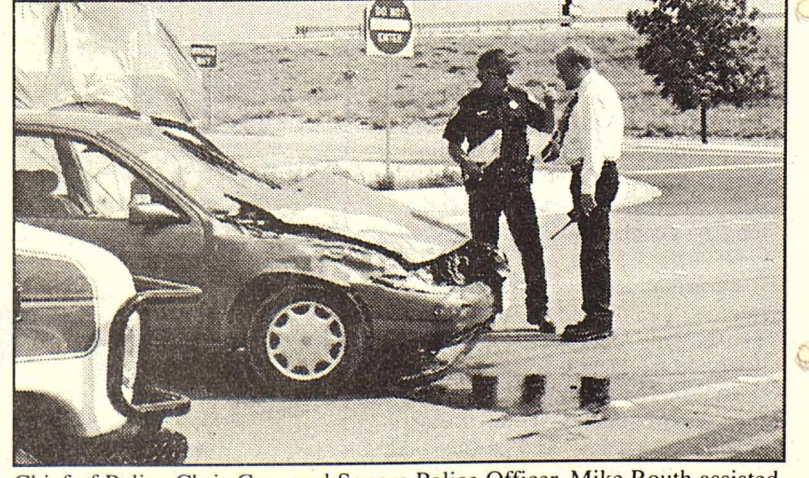
On behalf of the board and the District, President Fields thanked Mrs. Hill for all her efforts.

Intermediate School Principal Kelley Hirt gave information regarding a grant for the purpose of reading intervention for struggling readers.

Mr. Myers announced that student Cameron Sims had placed 2nd in the State Accounting Contest and commended both Sims and his sponsor, Molly Morriss, for their achievement. Myers also announced other state results as follows: Cody Ainsworth, 7th in Computer Applications; Ryan Hardgrave, 7th in Golf; Shalayne Hobbs, 3rd in the Mile; and Elizabeth Elliott, 5th in High Jump. Myers also commended James Elliott who was not able to compete at State because of emergency surgery.

Primary School Principal, Louise Dermody, distributed a brochure about the school district which her campus had developed, the cost of which had been paid for with mentor funds.

Accident Sends One to Hudspeth



Chief of Police Chris Croy and Sonora Police Officer, Mike Routh assisted in a three car accident early Tuesday, May 29, 2001. A 2-door 1970 Ford Mustang from California failed to yield the Right of Way causing a TxDOT Truck to take evasive action and strike a 1995 Mercury driven by a local female. The driver of the Mercury was taken to Hudspeth Hospital and later released.

Thorp's Laun-Dry

107 Plum St. 387-2666

Sonora Wool & Mohair

210 W. College 387-2543

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ments heard and the council scheduled the item to be placed on the agenda in sixty days for consideration. The public hearing was then closed.

A second public hearing was then opened to hear comments and consider a first reading of an ordinance pertaining to parking in parking areas located within shopping centers, industrial centers or business establishments. City Attorney, Beth Wallace reviewed the ordinance with the council. No comments were heard from the public and the meeting was closed.

A motion was made by Poloczek to approve a Resolution authorizing Mayor JoAnn Hernandez to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for a grant to install an automated weather observing system at the Airport and fund \$22,250 in local funds. Lopez seconded the motion and all members present voted in favor.

Two parade permits were approved, one for the Bronco Spring Parade and another for the Memorial Day Celebration.

Shelly Hughes was appointed to the Sonora Main Street Advisory Board.

Ann Kay, Main Street Director, presented the council with the National Main Street Award and advised that Sonora was one of the 39 cities out of 79 to receive the honor.

A motion was made by Stephen to instruct the City Manager to send a memo to all employees reminding them that they are to conduct business in an ethical and professional manner. Poloczek seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

The installation of the irrigation system at the new police department was discussed in length. A motion was made by Stephen to authorize Brent Gesch, City Manager, to get a cost estimate so the council could consider a budget amendment at the special City Council meeting to be held on May 29th. Stephen also requested that the council consider donated materials to be used on the police department project. Poloczek made a second and the motion carried unanimously.

The council requested that the city secretary get a quote to provide worker's compensation coverage for city employees serving as volunteers on the police department project and the item be considered at the special meeting.

The final order of business was the council discussing the upcoming budget process and to set May 29 for a special meeting to discuss the interlocal government agreements with Sutton County. Some primary concerns discussed were Paving Streets, Water and Sewer Improvements, Repairing Alleys, Mapping, Drainage, Code Enforcement, and Sanitation Contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated, d/b/a Verizon Southwest (Verizon), and governmental representative's of the Sonora exchange and the San Angelo exchange have filed a petition asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to provide mandatory, two-way Extended Area Service (EAS) between the exchanges of Sonora and San Angelo.

Presently, Verizon customers in the Sonora exchange do not have mandatory, two-way EAS to any other exchanges. If approved, this mandatory EAS will expand the EAS calling scope for the Sonora exchange to include the San Angelo exchange which is not currently in the subscriber's toll free calling area.

Because the proposed service is mandatory, all Verizon customers in the exchanges of Sonora and San Angelo will be provided the opportunity to vote. The PUC will consider the service for approval if 70 percent or more of Verizon's customers in both the Sonora exchange and the San Angelo exchange who return their ballots vote in favor of the mandatory plan. It is important to note, if only one exchange passes the ballot the service will not be provided. The ballots will be mailed to customers the week of August 15, 2001. Customers must return the ballots so that they are postmarked no later than August 29, 2001.

If approved by the PUC, all residence and business customers will pay the basic local exchange rate and the proposed EAS monthly additional charge which results in the following Proposed Rates per line, not including taxes and other fees. Current telephone numbers will not change.

Sonora	Basic Loc. Exchange Rates	Current EAS Rates	Current Basic + EAS Rates	Proposed EAS Rates	Proposed Basic + EAS Rates
Single Line Residence	\$7.10	\$0	\$7.10	\$3.50	\$10.60
Tel-Assistance Residence	\$2.49	\$0	\$2.49	\$ 1.23	\$3.72
Residence Manual Trunk	\$8.50	\$0	\$8.50	\$3.50	\$12.00
Single Line Business	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35
Business Manual Trunk	\$22.00	\$0	\$22.00	\$7.00	\$29.00
Business Automatic Trunk	\$29.40	\$0	\$29.40	\$7.00	\$36.40
Information System Access Line (ISAL)	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35

The Public Utility Commission has assigned Docket No. 24009 to this request. Persons who wish to comment on, or to participate or intervene in, this application should notify the commission by August 9, 2001. Such requests should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988. Requests for further information should be directed to your local Verizon service representative. For residential customers call toll free 1-800-483-4000 and for business customers call toll free 1-800-483-5000.

Upon an affirmative vote and approval of EAS, Verizon's customers will receive information about the implementation of EAS.

AVISO AL PÚBLICO

GTE Southwest Incorporated, bajo la razón social Verizon Southwest (Verizon), y el representante gubernamental correspondiente a las centrales telefónicas de Sonora y San Angelo, han presentado solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para que aprueben, con carácter obligatorio, el servicio de área extendido (EAS, por sus siglas en inglés) entre las centrales del Sonora y San Angelo.

Hoy en día, los suscriptores de Verizon en la central de Sonora no cuentan con el servicio de área extendido obligatorio para hacer llamadas en ambos sentidos a ninguna otra central. Si se aprueba, este servicio de área extendido obligatorio extenderá el alcance del EAS de la central de Sonora para que incluya a la de San Angelo que no forma parte del servicio de área local de los suscriptores.

Puesto que el servicio propuesto reviste carácter obligatorio, todos los suscriptores de Verizon de la central de Sonora y San Angelo tendrán la oportunidad de votar a favor o en contra de este cambio. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos dará por autorizado el servicio si en cada una de las centrales de Sonora y San Angelo, al menos el 70 por ciento de los clientes que emitan su voto aprueban el plan obligatorio. Es muy importante que recuerden que si los suscriptores únicamente aprueban una central, no se proporcionará el servicio. Las papeletas para votar se enviarán por correo a los suscriptores durante la semana del 15 de agosto de 2001. Deberán ser devueltas a más tardar el 29 de agosto de 2001, según el matasello del correo.

De ser autorizado el servicio por la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, todos los suscriptores residenciales y comerciales pagarán la tarifa local básica, así como el cargo mensual adicional EAS propuesto. Esto dará como resultado las siguientes tarifas propuestas por línea, sin incluir impuestos u otros cargos. Los números de teléfono actuales no cambiarán.

Sonora	Tarifa local básica	Tarifa EAS actual	Tarifa básica + EAS actuales	Tarifa EAS propuesta	Tarifa básica + EAS Propuesta
Residencial línea única	\$7.10	\$0	\$7.10	\$3.50	\$10.60
Tel-Asistencia Residencial	\$2.49	\$0	\$2.49	\$1.23	\$3.72
Residencial troncal manual	\$8.50	\$0	\$8.50	\$3.50	\$12.00
Comercial línea única	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35
Comercial troncal manual	\$22.00	\$0	\$22.00	\$7.00	\$29.00
Comercial troncal automático	\$29.40	\$0	\$29.40	\$7.00	\$36.40
Línea de acceso a sistema de información (ISAL)	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos asignó a esta solicitud el número de expediente 24009. Las personas que deseen expresar algún comentario, participar o intervenir en esta solicitud deben notificar a la Comisión a más tardar el 9 de agosto de 2001. Estas notificaciones deben remitirse por correo a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326. Si prefiere, puede llamar a la Oficina de Protección al Consumidor de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o, sin cargo, al (888) 782-8477. Las personas con impedimentos auditivos o del habla que cuenten con teléfonos de texto (TTY) pueden llamar a la Comisión al (512) 936-7136. También pueden comunicarse, sin cargo, a través del servicio de retransmisión Relay Texas al (800) 735-2988. Si desea mayores informes, comuníquese con su representante de servicio Verizon local. Los suscriptores residenciales pueden llamar, sin cargo, al 1-800-483-4000 y los comerciales pueden llamar al 1-800-483-5000, sin cargo.

Una vez autorizado el servicio de área extendido mediante el voto afirmativo de los suscriptores y aprobado por la Comisión, se notificará a los suscriptores de Verizon sobre la puesta en marcha del servicio.

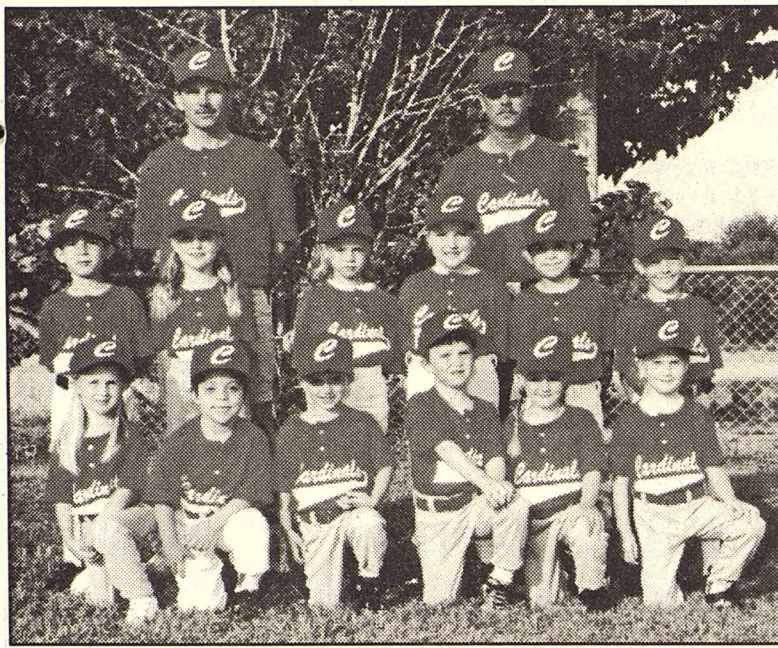
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 Lighthouse Church Youth will be at the Sombreros Lazer Wash drying your vehicles for donations on June 2, 2001 from 9:00 - 3:00. Come help send the youth to camp. Thanks to Sombreros Lazer Wash, \$2.00 will also be donated to the youth for every car coming in and receiving a car wash.
 Any upcoming Jr. or Sr. Girl interested in running for Miss Sutton County needs to contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507. Scholarships, prizes, and experiences available!
 Sutton County Days Committee Meeting, May 30, 2001 at the Bank & Trust Board Room 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the chamber office at 387-2880 for more details.

Reflections of the Culture Fair

When I first heard about the Culture Fair at the beginning of the year, I had no idea what it was or what it would be like, until the time came. When teachers started explaining to us what we should expect, I thought, "Hey, no sweat. All I have to do is choose a country, learn a few things about it, make a recipe and dress up." As usual, I was wrong. All that work we had to do was stressful, but I knew it wouldn't be that difficult because my mother and sister took a trip to my country, Spain.

Well, first of all we had to illustrate and color 4 pictures for our board. They were the landmarks, landscapes, climate and native wildlife. This might seem easy to some of you but the truth is, I stink at drawing and I'm even worse at coloring. But I did my best and I knew that even if it looked sloppy, it was still my best work and that was the important thing.

Then we had to go to the Internet and find all our information that was required for the board and that was easy because we had a piece of paper that told us what we needed. Next we got our boards and glued everything on. I have to give credit to my mom. She helped me glue,

and put a border around the board, and she provided me with some photographs taken in Spain.

At the same time, we did our cereal boxes. For those, we found famous people from our country and pasted them to our box. Before we did that, Mrs. Jennings picked several people that are never shy or embarrassed to do two dances, the Hora and the Maypole. I was really glad that she picked me. We also cut out pictures for our brochure. After months of preparation we were finally ready. We went to the Civic Center to set up, practice the dances and our song, "Waltzing Matilda".

That night as I was getting dressed in my costume and making sure my recipe was done I had mixed emotions. I was relieved that it was almost all over and I was nervous. Later that night as I was walking in socks to my car, I realized that it had been a huge success. We all think that Mrs. Stephen should be in charge every year even though she is retiring. Mrs. Stephen said, "Flattery will get you nowhere", but like I said before, I'm usually wrong, but this time I am right.



Yankees

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Food Safety Tips

As summer temperatures heat up in Texas, so do grills across the state. By following these simple tips, grilled food can be safe and healthy for everyone:

- Scrub the grill grate with a wire brush to loosen stuck-on food particles, then spray it with oven cleaner and rinse thoroughly.
- Thaw meat in the refrigerator or a cooler, not on the counter top or the picnic table.
- Grill hamburgers at 160 degrees Fahrenheit to ensure proper cooking.
- Prevent food cross-contamination by using clean dishes and utensils every time cooked and uncooked food is carried to and from the grill.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) www.recipe.com, and Aggie Extra.

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Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Statistics

April Permits to Drill
The Commission issued a total of 1,080 original drilling permits in April 2001 compared to 822 in April 2000. Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 4,527, up from 3,555 recorded during the same period in 2000. The April total included 841 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 37 to re-enter existing well bores, and 202 for re-completions. Permits issued in April included 283 oil, 316 gas, 442 oil and gas, 29 injection, and 10 other permits.

February Crude Oil Production
Texas preliminary February 2001 crude oil production averaged 1,045,321 barrels daily, down from the 1,133,144 barrels daily average of February 2000.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2001 is 29,268,978 barrels, a decrease from 31,419,717 barrels reported during February 2000.

April Oil and Gas Completions
In April 2001, operators reported 243 oil, 471 gas, 12 injection, and five other completion, compared to 241 oil, 315 gas, 26 injection and four other completions during April 2000. Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 2,886, up from 2,539 recorded during the same period in 2000. Operators reported 398 holes plugged and 115 dry holes in April 2001 compared to 652 plugged and 166 dry holes in April 2000.

February Natural Gas Production
Texas oil and gas wells produced 410,379,863 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for February 2001, down from the February 2000 preliminary gas production total of 415,571,842 Mcf.

Texas production in February 2001 came from 146,755 oil and 56,016 gas wells.

RRC Sets Texas Gas Production Allowables For June

(Austin)- Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today set June natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 36,585,599 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). For these fields, the June 2001 allowable represents an increase of 1,285,469 Mcf when compared to actual production of 35,300,130 Mcf in June 2000. In setting the June 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from June 2000 and producer forecasts for the June 2001 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc. Texas natural has storage reported by the Commission for the month of

April 2001 is 138,475,289 Mcf compared to 202,396,903 Mcf in April 2000. The May gas storage estimate is 158,964,251 Mcf. Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas. Preliminary statewide production reported for March 2001 is 32,041,192 barrels of crude oil and 380,955,339 Mcf of gas well gas. The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0316 for crude oil and 1.0693 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

Rep. Bonilla Named 'Champion of Private Property Rights'



WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) was honored today for helping protect the private property rights of landowners in the 23rd Congressional district.

The League of Private Property Voters and over 600 sponsor organizations gave Mr. Bonilla a 100 percent rating based on 12 key roll call votes he made in the House of Representatives. Members who voted for private property rights at least 75 percent of the time were recognized as "Champions of Private Property Rights."

"It's a great honor to be recognized as a champion of private property rights," said Mr. Bonilla.

"All too often we see the rights of weeds and bugs placed above the rights of land owners in Texas. I will continue to fight to defend private property owner's constitutional rights. It's the right thing to do."

The Private Property Congressional Vote Index scored the House of Representatives on votes including: land acquisition, mining waste disposal, wetlands permits, rural community revenue, property rights passage and agriculture appropriations.

"Private property rights are one of the most important issues in my district," said Mr. Bonilla. "Although we still have a long way to go, I am happy to say that the private property rights movement in Congress is gaining momentum. I am honored to be a part of that movement."

Meat Goat Performance Test Slated to Begin June 1

News from Angelo State University and TAES

Angelo State University, Texas A&M Agriculture Experiment Station and Texas Agriculture Extension Service will hold its sixth annual meat goat performance test starting June 1, 2001. The performance test is designed for billy kids. Kids born from January 1 through March 31, 2001 are eligible.

This test has been used primarily by growers to determine the quality of genetics in their respective flocks as it relates to gain performance. This test will monitor weight gain from weaning to approximately 5 to 8 months of age. This period of gain is the most important performance trait measured by the registered breeder as well as the commercial producer. This test also mirrors efforts to determine genetic performance of beef cattle, sheep and swine. The

test will also monitor scrotal circumference and rib-eye areas. With this data producers are better able to make breeding and marketing decisions on their flocks.

Breeders are limited to twenty-five goats each. All test goats will be fed for a 10 day warm up period followed by an 84 day test period to end on September 3, 2001 and goats can be picked up on September 4, 2001. All goats must arrive at the Angelo State University, Management, Instruction and Research Center between Friday June 1st at 8:00 am and Saturday June 2nd, 2001 3:00 pm. Mr. Brian Faris, an ASU graduate student, will be in charge of the feeding and caring of the goats. If goats need to be delivered earlier, please contact test officials to make arrangements. Upon arrival all goats will be processed with a wormer and overeating vaccination. In addition, this year a respiratory disease vaccination will be given to all goats to hopefully eliminate the pneumonia experienced in past performance tests. The test will use grower ear tags for identification if provided. Please contact test officials about the number of goats you are planning to enter by May 23, 2001 so that feed can be purchased and pens allotted. All goats will be divided into individual pens for each breeder. However, for growers bringing less than ten goats, may have to be combined with other breeders according to size and pen availability. Please bring all sire data on the day of entry. All data will be entered and mailed out immediately after the initial weight for determination of accuracy to avoid mistakes. Breeders will be required to pay \$100 per head, in advance, which will cover feed, veterinary costs, use of facilities and management cost. The fee is set to cover expected costs.

For more information contact Dr. Brian May or Dr. Gil Engdahl at Angelo State University, 915-942-2027 or Dr. Dan Waldron or Dr. Frank Craddock at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 915-653-4576.

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New Oxy Permian; 6500' Mk Daniel - 109 - #7, Cleere Drilling.
Tema Oil & Gas; 6500' MK Daniel #32, Key Energy.
New Patterson Petrol; 12500' Miller-Oxy #1, Patterson Drilling.
New Harrison Interest; 10500' John W. Henderson III - A - #57, Patterson Drilling.
New Primal Energy Corp.; 9800' Read - 3 - #1, Cleere Drilling.
New RME Petro Co.; 8500' Davidson #3505, Cleere Drilling.
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New Louis Dreyfus; 5700' Fields - 23 - #8, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6500' Shurley - 99 - #18, Patterson Drilling.
New Burlington Res; 6005' Steen - #58, Cleere Drilling.

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TSGRA District 5 Meeting Scheduled for June 14

Members, directors and interested sheep and goat producers in TSGRA District 5 will meet Thursday, June 14, 2001 at Jay Kothmann's home which is located about 10 miles west of Menard on Hwy. 190 on the banks of Clear Creek. Jay's property adjoins the highway, and his house is about 200 yards off the highway. The entrance will be marked.

District 5 is made up of the counties of Menard, Kimble, Schleicher and Sutton.

An excellent program on livestock disease has been arranged for 5:00 p.m., and speakers will include representatives from Ft. Dodge Animal Health, Schering-Plough and Lextron Animal Health. The meal will get under way at 6:00 p.m. and will be hosted by the three companies named above. Branding Iron Catering of Menard is in charge of the meal.

The business portion of the meeting will be held immediately following the meal. TSGRA officers will be on hand to discuss recent activities pertaining to a possible wool and mohair marketing loan, the World Trade Organization ruling on the 201 Trade Action and other issues of interest to producers. Also, Ross Stultz will speak on lamb feeding and Dr. William Edmiston will report on activities of the Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board and on Foot and Mouth Disease. George Sultemeier is District 5 chairman and is in charge of local arrangements.

District Five members will elect directors at the close of the business session. Now serving as directors are: KIMBLE COUNTY: Teddy Holekamp, Greer Kothmann, Henry Lackey, Arthur L. Mudge, and David Whitworth. MENARD COUNTY: Lee Callan, J. W. Jennings, Jack Kothmann, Gwynne Lundgren, Bob Rieck,

George Sultemeier, Gary Treadwell (Director at Large) and Jay Wright. SCHLEICHER COUNTY: Mary Leigh Dunagan, Brian Edmiston, William Edmiston, Norman Kohls, Mike Lux, Johnny Mayo, Jr., Michael Mertz, Mike Moore, Ross Whitten, Ray Willoughby, III, Claire Powell (Director at Large), Judie Clark and Scott Edmonson. SUTTON COUNTY: Lee Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Curry Campbell, Edward Earwood, Ben Epps, Preston Faris, Jimmy Holman, Gerry Ingham, Bill Karnes, Hensel Matthews, Robert S. Mayer, Seco Mayfield, Tony Renfro, Edwin E. Sawyer, III, Charles Shannon and John R. Wade. Glen Fisher of Sonora is TSGRA First Vice President and Pat Jackson of Christoval is Second Vice President. HONORARY DIRECTORS FOR LIFE: L. P. Bloodworth, George Brockman, Dr. Johnny Fields, W. B. McMillan, Stanley Mayfield, Glen Richardson, Joe David Ross, G. W. (Bill) Stewart, Albert Ward and John A. Ward, III, Sonora; Joyce Brown, Robby Robinson, C. A. Trimble and Cecil Woodard, Junction; Mrs. J. P. Rieck, Roosevelt; Herman Walker, San Angelo; Bob Johnson, Ford Oglesby, Charles Ray Pfluger and Bob Sykes, Eldorado; and Awbrey L. Kothmann, Wayne Davis and W. Roy Jacoby, Menard. TSGRA PAST PRESIDENTS: Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood, Ralph P. Mayer, and Norm Rousselot, Sonora; James T. Hunt, Weslaco; Howard Derrick and Mort L. Mertz, Eldorado; James L. Powell, Ft. McKavett and Gene Whitehead, Menard.

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*A Knight's Tale DTS (PG-13)	1:10 4:00 7:15 9:50
Heartbreakers PG-13	1:30 6:30
Bridget Jones' Diary (R)	2:20 4:45 7:20 9:30
*Along Came A Spider (R)	2:30 5:00 7:30 9:45
Exit Wounds (R)	4:50 9:20
Tailor of Panama (R)	1:45 4:15 6:45 9:15

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5-2-01 Animal Bite - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Glasscock in reference to an animal bite. Complainant advised that a neighbor's dog had bitten a young boy on the left leg. The dog was found and placed in quarantine for 10 days.

5-3-01 Fire - Officers were dispatched to the 1100 block of Orient in reference to a structural fire. Upon arrival Officers could see smoke coming out from underneath the home. After further investigation electric wires on the south side of the home had been shorted out. No injuries were reported.

5-4-01 Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Tom Green Avenue in reference to a disturbance which led to the arrest of Gabriel Alvarado for Public Intoxication.

5-4-01 Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #2 in reference to a theft of service. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her in a white Ford pickup pumped \$15.00 worth of fuel and drove away. Officer was unable to locate vehicle.

5-4-01 Theft - Officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Taylor in reference to a burglary of vehicle. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had entered his vehicle and had stolen some items. Investigation is pending.

5-4-01 Terroristic Threat - A complainant wishing to report that someone known to him was threatening him contacted officer. Complainant advised Officer that someone known to him had threatened to cause bodily harm to him with a knife. After further investigation William Simon Oliver was arrested for Terroristic Threat.

5-5-01 Theft - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Edgemont in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had stolen two bicycles from her residence. After further investigation both bicycles were recovered and Jeff S. Harris was arrested for theft.

5-7-01 Criminal Mischief - Officer was dispatched to the Sonora High School Ag Department in reference to Criminal Mischief. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had broken a plate glass window and attempted to break a second one. Investigation is pending.

5-7-01 Assault - Officer received a call to assist the Sutton Co. ambulance at the Sage Apartments in reference to an assault victim. Investigation is pending.

5-8-01 Assault - Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of St. Anns in reference to a Family Disturbance. After further investigation Jose M. Guerra and Jaime A. Gonzales were both arrested for Assault.

5-8-01 Theft - Officer was dispatched to the Days Inn in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had entered his motel room and stolen his watch. Investigation pending.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION AMENDED DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 Case No. 0228247 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST, TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line and distance between wells to drill Well No. 5, Kiser Lease, 834 Acres, Sec. 2, Bk. CC, El & Railway Co./S. Denison Survey, A-70, Denison (Strawn), Wildcat Field(s), Sutton County, being 8 miles in a west direction of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,900' from the north line and 330' from the west line of lease.

1,900' from the north line and 330' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative John Warren, Drilling Manager, at 918-591-1822. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY July 2, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION AMENDED DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0228248 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST, TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception per-

mit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 6, Kiser Lease, 834 Acres, Sec. 2, Bk. CC, El & RR Co./S. Denison Survey A-70, Denison (Strawn), Wildcat Field(s), Sutton County, being 8 miles from west of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,900' from the north line and 330' from the west line of lease.

1,900' from the north line and 330' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, John A. Warren, Drilling Manager, at 918-591-1822. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION AMENDED DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0228249 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST, TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 8, Nobles Lease, 654.50 Acres, Sec. 6, Bk. CC, El & Railway Co./J. A. Schwalbe Survey A-1532, Denison (Strawn) Field(s), Sutton County,

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being 8 miles from west of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

516' from the south line and 1,997' from the west line of lease.

516' from the south line and 1,997' from the west line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field(s).

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION AMENDED DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0228250 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TWO WEST SECOND ST, TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 9, Nobles Lease, 654.50 Acres, Sec. 6, Bk. CC, El & Railway Co./G. Hill Jr. Survey A-1694, Denison (Strawn) Field(s), Sutton County, being 8 miles from west of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

970' from the north line and 900' from the east line of lease.

970' from the north line and 900' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet.

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and 900' from the east line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field(s).

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0228412 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 29, 2001

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SAMSON LONE STAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, SAMSON PLAZA, TWO WEST SECOND ST, TULSA OK 74103 has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the distance between well and lease line and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the drill permit for Well No. 6, Gerald Nicks Lease, 654.5 Acres, Sec. 7, Bk. CC, EL & RR RR Co. Survey A-82, Denison (Strawn) Field(s), Sutton County, being 8 miles from west of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

661' from the south line and 1,948' from the east line of lease.

661' from the south line and 1,948' from the east line of survey.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules

for this field(s).

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY July 9, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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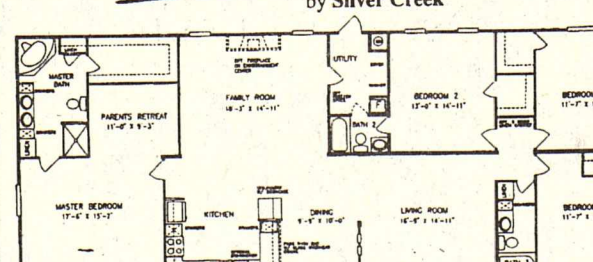
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Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. When was the old power plant building on the hill above town built?

A. Devil's River News, May 9, 1941 - With the beginning of construction on the Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant Project only a few days off, engineers and workmen were arriving in Sonora this week.

Reasonable deliveries of equipment have been promised here despite heavy orders at the factories for defense work. It is intended to complete the plant ready for operation before the end of the year, according to Albert C. Moore and Co., the City's consulting engineers on the project.

In designing Sonora's Electric Plant the engineers have given careful thought to each phase of the construction. Primarily consideration was given to the plants location and building. With the able counsel of City Officials, it was determined that the best site for the building would be immediately west of the present Waterworks Plant, on the hill overlooking the City. This is east of the court house, and is accessible from the principal streets of the business district.

At this time the location is a barren hill top of almost solid rock, some 125 feet above the elevation of the City. As soon as the building is completed sufficient dirt will be hauled to bring the ground to the necessary grade for tree and shrub setting. Flowers will be planted along the driveways and it is proposed to make every effort to obtain a permanent grass lawn. Beautification of the site has already been discussed with the Works Progress Administration.

Building plans for the Power Plant specify a strictly fireproof structure which conforms to the latest methods in architectural practice. The light buff color selected for the exterior brick wall also to be used for the interior tile walls. The windows will be of steel sash, multi-unit construction with double strength glass laid in steel sash putty. The top sections of these windows will have the sash pivoted at the top and swung out; the bottom section to be a solid type with fixed sash. All doors in the building are to be of tubular steel construction. The double doors at the entrance will be of the swinging type, with a single

glass top panel of ribbed glass.

The floor space is ample for an engine room, office, and a dressing room for the employees. Reinforced concrete will be used for the floor construction and painted a walnut brown color. The celotex ceilings will be painted white. Wiring will be in conduit for the lights. The building will be piped for water, and arranged for hot air heating from the engine room utilizing the hot water from the engine cylinder jackets and with oil unit heaters. Pipe will be carried into the building for connection to radiant type heaters when gas is available. Approximately 14,000 pounds of reinforcing steel will go into the concrete work. More than 21,000 pounds of structural steel will be required, including lintels over the window and door openings. In the overhead electrical distribution system and for street lighting, some 600 poles, ranging in height from 20 to 55 feet, will be needed to support the lines. The floor plan is so arranged that it is sufficient to accommodate the three engines to be installed and allow room for a fourth unit for future service when needed.

All the engines will be diesel type, with generators, auxiliaries and accessories complete for operation. The present units will have capacities of 300, 300 and 225 horsepower respectively. The small engine will take care of the load requirements when the demand is the lightest. As it increases one of the larger units will take care of the anticipated load for several years, leaving the third unit as a standby for use in an emergency. A fuel oil storage tank will be required, having a capacity in excess of one tank car. Arrangements are being made, however, to have fuel oil delivered by truck. A traveling crane supported on steel rails anchored in the building walls will be furnished and equipped with the necessary hoist chains and accessories. It will be used in handling heavy machinery and parts in making repairs to equipment.

The electrical distribution system is intended to be complete in every respect and entirely in accordance with the National Electric Safety Code. By bringing the electric construction in from the rear of the properties, it will prevent trimming and cutting of shade trees and lessen dangers from short circuits from incoming lines. Where trees exist near supply line conductors, it may be practicable to trim these so



R. T. Baker, John Ford, Bob Martin, and Walter Gilbert pose in front of the Land and Live Stock building.

that neither the movement of the trees nor the swinging and increased sagging of conductors at times of wind and ice storms or high temperatures will bring about contact between the conductors and the trees. Where tree trimming is necessary, it is the City's intention to cooperate with property owners as much as possible and to use care and measures to prevent damage.

The pole line system will extend over the City and Sinoloa settlement. There will be crossoted southern yellow pine poles, set in holes from four and one-half to seven feet deep. Albert C. Moore and Co. who have furnished plans and specifications for the plant will have supervisory charge of the construction and will be represented on the job by Joris C. Norby, Resident Engineer who arrived in Sonora this week. The Universal Electric Construction Co., of Alabama are contractors for the electric distribution system and all machinery and equipment. The system when completed will supply more than 15 times the present illumination.

Other items of interest in the same issue were: Frances Almaguer will reign May Queen at the L. W. Elliott School May 10, and Juanita Virgen will be princess. Duchesses are Ernestine Gamez, Solia Virgen

and Abelmira Avendano. Leroy Castillo will be crown bearer. Nora and Lena Castillo, flower girls and Olga Guedea, Piedad Dales and Ofila Castilleza will be train bearers. Each grade will have part in the program. M. C. Lattimore is general chairman, Miss Bernice Henders is in charge of costumes, Miss Oleta McIlvain music, Miss Mary Frances McDade printed program and Gayle Grant properties.

Miss Marjory Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis was duchess to the Cotton Ball held by the A & M College last weekend. Miss Davis was asked to represent Sonora by the A & M Club. Jim Taylor, student to the college, was Miss Davis' escort. Mr. Taylor is a brother of Cashes Taylor.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may also call me at 915-387-2855 or drop questions off at the Devil's River News office. Please allow at least 2 weeks in advance if you want an old marriage or birth announcement rerun in this column.

Walk Across Texas Update

Are you "Walking Across Texas?" A Texas map plotting the teams headway can be seen at the Post Office and the Extension Office.

Teams who have reported mileage this week are:

Cemetery Stalkers: 167.4 miles (492.90 total) **Walking Shepherds:** 64.5 miles, (190.5 total) **Bad Girls:** 128.3 miles, (354.8 total) **Street Patrol:** 192.75 miles, (439.45 total) **Old Grey Mare and Two Fillies:** 89.5 (216 total)

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Turner Bill Will Expand Rural Health Care

With dozens of rural counties desperately seeking to improve access to health care, Senate Bill 126/House Bill 246 will provide added incentives for health care professionals to practice in Texas' small towns and communities, said the bill's author, State Rep. Bob Turner.

"In many parts of Texas today, the people who need health care the most — children and senior citizens — can't get the treatment they need simply because there is a shortage of health care professionals where they live," said Turner, a conservative Democrat from Voss. "This bill creates a rock-solid source of funding to help communities recruit health care professionals to serve their area."

Turner's bill creates a permanent endowment fund for the Rural Communities Investment Program to be administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. The fund will pay off the college loans of any health care professional — excluding doctors — who agree to practice in a rural area and accept Medicaid or Medicare patients. In certain cases, experienced professionals can receive a stipend by agreeing to serve a rural area, as well. The program will be administered by using the interest earned from the \$2.5-million that has been appropriated for the fund in the state budget.

"This is a big step forward for health care in small town Texas," said Turner, a former Chairman of the National Rural Health Committee. "Now that we've got a funding source we can rely on from year to year, communities can make some long range plans to improve local health care."

Turner has worked hard to improve health care in rural areas. In 1997, his legislation created the Texas Rural Health System. Two years later, he strengthened the system by requiring it to protect patients' privacy and follow a Patients Bill of Rights. Further, he has been very active in bringing telemedicine to rural areas, allowing small town doctors to link up with specialists in urban areas.

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