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Jennings Sworn In As New S.I.D.C. Board Member

submitted

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at 6:30 P.M. The following persons were present: Tryon Fields; President, Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby, Brant Myers; Superintendent, Doug Bawcom; High School Principal, John Berry; Jr. High Principal, Alice Cox, Louise Dermody; Elementary Principal, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, Bonnie Lou Campbell, Bob Henderson, Barbara Jennings, Reed Jennings, Kent Neimann, Ram Perez and John Williams. Absent were: Dayton Armke and Tom Payton.

President Fields called the special meeting to order. The Board members examined poll lists, tally sheets, and other documents relating to the May 4, 2002 Bond/Trustee Election. A motion was made by Favila to approve the Order Declaring the Results of the Bond Election. Bustamante seconded the motion. Voting aye were Bustamante, Favila, Fields, Hernandez and Jacoby. Absent and not voting were Armke and Payton. The motion carried.

Jacoby made a motion, seconded by Favila, to approve the Order Declaring the Results of the Trustee Election. Voting aye were Bustamante, Favila, Fields, Hernandez and Jacoby. The motion carried.

President Fields congratulated Mr. Bustamante on his reelection and welcomed Mrs. Barbara Jennings as a newly elected member.

Notary Public, Cynthia Keel administered the Pre-Oath Statement by Officer Elect to Mr. Bustamante and Mrs. Jennings. The Superintendent noted that outgoing member Dayton Armke had done an outstanding job during his term from May 1999 through May 2002 and showed a plaque that would be given to Mr. Armke in recognition of his service.

The special meeting was adjourned and the regular board meeting was called to order by Fields who welcomed newly elected board member Barbara Jennings.

During comments from visitors, Bonnie Lou Campbell congratulated the Superintendent and board members for the successful outcome of the bond election. Member Favila expressed her thanks to Mrs. Campbell for her efforts on behalf of the issue.

Election of new officers followed. A motion was made by Bustamante to nominate Tryon Fields for President. The motion was seconded by Favila. All members present voted aye.

A motion was then made by Favila, seconded by Bustamante, to nominate Scott Jacoby for President Pro Tempore. All members present voted aye. Then a motion was made by Jacoby to nominate Tammy Favila for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Hernandez, and all members present voted aye.

Parent Ram Perez discussed his concerns regarding security of vehicles on the High School parking lots and listed various acts of vandalism that had been committed, both to his daughter's car and to other cars. He stated that the High School Principal and the Police Department had done a good job in trying to resolve the problem but asked that the Board consider other measures to improve the security issue.

The Superintendent stated that he had checked on the cost of installing surveillance equipment for all high school parking areas and the quote, which he had included in the board packets, was \$18,121.00. Member Hernandez suggested that the Superintendent look at what it would cost to lease surveillance equipment for the months of the school year and other board members suggested that he also explore other options, including closing the street around the field house, fencing various areas, etc.

Additionally, the Superintendent expressed his

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Broncos Break Jinx

by Tryon Fields

If you flirt with jinxes long enough, eventually you will hopefully outwit them. In this case, not only did the Broncos outwit the jinx; but, they also made history. Up until last Saturday, the Area round of the State baseball play-offs, had been the talisman of the Red Hosses ever since Sonora began making the baseball play-offs. Saturday, the Broncos played the Coahoma Bulldogs at Colt Field in San Angelo. The Bulldogs, a traditionally strong baseball school, had knocked the Broncos out of the play-off picture two years ago, so their was a already a sense of drama building for this game. Bronco coach, John Creek, laid the gauntlet down in asking for and receiving a one game play-off. Winner take all!

Bronco Ace, Justin Sims, an eight game winner with 96 strike-outs and an ERA of 3.99 would take the mound for Sonora. His opponent would be the imposing 6'3" senior, Chase Ward. Sims not having his best stuff to start the game would struggle in the top of the first inning and give up one run on two hits while facing six batters. Ol' "Mr. Jinx" seemed to be lurking in the shadows for the Broncos in the bottom of the first. Two base hits by Manuel Lopez and Justin Sims would end up being squandered; as the Broncos would strand the two runners at second and third. In the second inning, Sims seemed to get back in his dominating groove. Facing three Bulldogs and setting them down in order. However; the Red Hosses would fair no better as they



Broncos celebrate their Area victory at Colt Field on Saturday.

Photo by Ray Glasscock

would return the favor. Coahoma's top five hitters continued their aggressive style of hitting and base running in the top of the third. Two hits and not slowing down on the base paths, the Bulldogs put another run on the score board to take a 2 to 0 lead going into the bottom of the third. Coahoma's Ace, Chase Ward, began to lose his focus in the Bronco half of the third. A lead off single by Doug Yocham was followed by walks being issued to Sean Fields and Manuel Lopez to load the bases with no outs. The Broncos leading batter, Justin Sims would hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score Yocham. Israel Arevalo would add to his growing RBI stats with a rip to left field scoring Fields and Lopez. The Broncos would not be able to add any more runs in the third;

however, they would now have the lead: 2 to 3. It would be short lived; as the Bulldogs would come storming back in the top of the fourth. The lead off batter being hit by Sims; then a sacrifice bunt that turned into two runs seemed to open the flood gates for the Bulldogs. Two Bronco errors on the bunt gave Coahoma the opening that they had been looking for.

Nine more Bulldogs would come to the plate in the top half of the fourth. Five singles, a double, and a sacrifice bunt would push six runs across the plate to give the Bulldogs a five run advantage. Coahoma 8 - Sonora 3. Their were some; that I suppose, thought that "Ol' Mr. Jinx" was now starting to step on the baseball field; because it did not look good for the Sonora

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Past Police Chiefs Honored For Law Enforcement Month

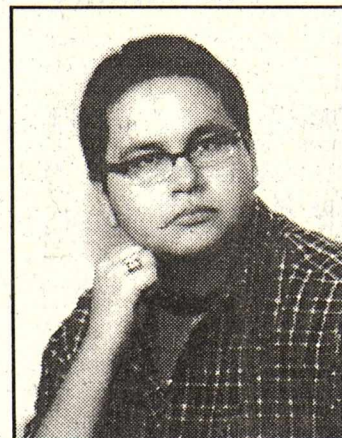


In celebration of National Law Enforcement Month, the City of Sonora and the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc/Main Street Program held a special photo exhibit honoring past Sonora Police Chiefs. These past officers include Bill Webster (July 1, 1974 to Dec. 6, 1976), Jerry Kemp (Dec. 6, 1976 to Feb. 8, 1980), Brent Gesch (Feb. 29, 1980 to April 2, 1996) and Chris Croy (Sep. 9, 1996 to Mar. 15, 2002). The pictures are on display at the Sonora Police Department. The unveiling was the first official act of new Sonora Mayor, Jim Stephen. Other visitors pictured above include Jerri Martin, Virgil Poloczek, James Blackman, Felicia Van Winkle, Andrea Vasquez Mike Routh, Bryn Humphrey, JoAnn Hernandez, Mike House, Dick Dudley and Adelia Alvarez.

The Bank & Trust Awards \$8,000 Scholarship To Manuel Campos of Sonora High School

Sonora, TX - The Bank & Trust presented Gustavo Manuel Campos, a senior at Sonora High School, with the first \$2,000 installment of an \$8,000 scholarship award that will be paid over four years through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™. The Bank & Trust is participating in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™ to help families offset the cost of post-secondary education as well as demonstrate its commitment to the community.

"We want to assist young people like Manuel achieve their full academic potential so they can continue to make a positive difference in our community," said Michael Healy, president of The Bank & Trust of Sonora. "These students are able to pursue their dreams, and



Manuel Campos

hopefully we'll be investing in the development of our future civic and business leaders."

Campos is an active student at Sonora High School. He is an active member of the National Honor Society, as well

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Elliott and Hobbs Girls Make Sonora Proud At State

by Clyde Dukes

Elizabeth Elliott, Shalayne Hobbs and Morgan Hobbs all performed well at the State Track and Field meet in Austin. On Friday, Shalayne started the day off by finishing fifth in the 3200m run with a time of 12:23.73.

Elizabeth followed this with a fourth place finish in the Long Jump with a personal best of 17'5 1/2". On Saturday, Morgan placed fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5'2". Shalayne finished the meet with a sixth place finish in the 1600m run with a time of 5:42.53. All three young ladies are to be highly commended for achieving this high level of excellence. Fourth, fifth and sixth in the state of Texas is quite an achievement.

This writer needs to make a correction on the region results posted two weeks ago. Elizabeth Elliott was omitted off the 4x200m relay in both the prelims and the finals. She ran the second leg both days and ran the fastest and strongest split both times. My apologies go to Elizabeth and the Elliott family for this oversight.

See next week's issue of The Devil's River News for the boys State Track results.

Texas Launches Safety Belt Enforcement Campaign

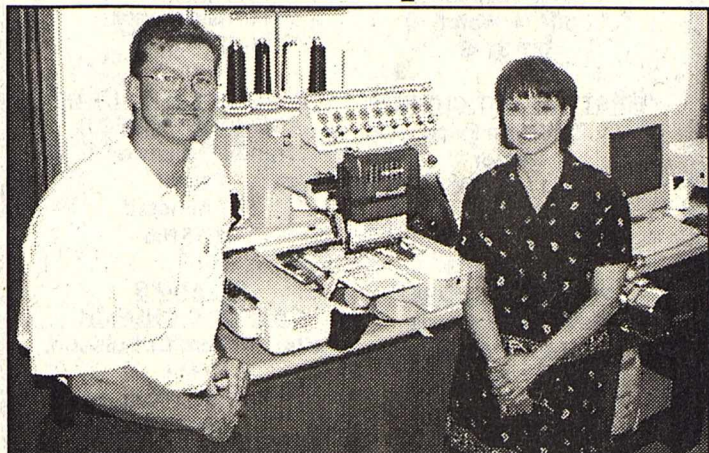
AUSTIN - Police called it a "miracle of safety technology" that 17-year-old Lindsay Canright of Austin is alive today after a devastating car crash.

About a year ago, after school had let out for the summer, Lindsay was driving down the freeway with two of her best friends in the car. Out of nowhere an SUV swerved in front of her. She turned the wheel sharply to avoid hitting it and consequently spun off the road and crashed.

Because everyone in the car was buckled up, the only injuries Lindsay or her friends sustained

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Team Graphics Opens New Location With Help Of S.I.D.C.



S.I.D.C. Manager, Justin McGeath and Team Graphics owner, Marla Percifull show off the new embroidery machine.

by Storie Sharp

Marla Percifull, owner and operator of Team Graphics is proud to announce the opening of her new location on Main Street. Marla has worked very hard to remodel the old Lebinsky's Dress Shop, utilizing much of the original wood work, fixtures, floors and more. Her shop is now open for business, offering special order screen printing, embroidery, t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, athletic wear and more. There will also be some gift merchandise in stock, and Ken Rowland will be displaying some of his artwork.

When Marla's business, which she ran from her home, began to grow beyond her boundaries she went to the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC) and expressed her desire to grow. The SIDC offered to assist Marla with the purchase of a 2nd embroidery machine. The machine, which is attached to a computer system allows for custom embroidery work to be done in-house. Marla has hired one full time employee, Lydia Lopez, and hopes to continue growing.

On Monday, May 6, 2002, Marla gave the S.I.D.C. a tour of her new shop and explained how her business operates. The tour included a demonstration of the embroidery machine that the SIDC helped purchase. She also gave a brief demonstration on the screen printing process that takes place on the bottom level of the shop.

If you have any screen printing or embroidery needs or just want to look at what a great job Marla has done on remodeling the historic building you can visit Team Graphics at 208 E. Main or you can call her at 387-5017.

Campbell and Holman Honored at SWCD Banquet



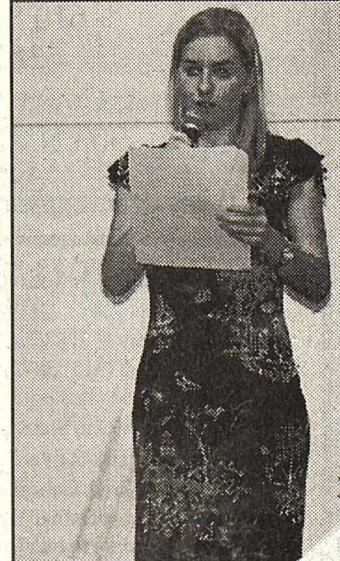
Devil's River News owner, Cam Campbell receives the Business-Professional Individual Award at the SWCD Awards Banquet.

submitted

On May 7, 2002 approximately 270 people attended the Area II Conservation Awards Banquet hosted by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD). Area II covers a large area from El Paso to Llano and from Big Spring to Eagle Pass. This is the first time in its 30-year history that this banquet has been held outside the San Angelo area.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD was especially proud to be hosting this year since two of Sonora's own were honored. Cam Campbell was the first place winner in the Business-Professional Individual category for providing support for conservation through his newspaper, The Devil's River News. Campbell was deemed worthy of this award because of his willingness to give coverage of timely news and information pertaining to agriculture and conservation of natural resources.

Marilyn Holman, Sonora High School sophomore, also was one of our local winners. Marilyn's essay on Soil and Water Conservation placed first among the many essays entered for Area II. Marilyn was recog-



Marilyn Holman read her First Place Essay at the SWCD Awards Banquet.

nized with a plaque and was asked to read her essay at the Awards Banquet.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD would like to thank the staff of the Sutton County Extension Office; Jo Davis, owner of Poplar Street Nursery; and certainly the Sutton County Steakhouse for helping to make this a very successful event.



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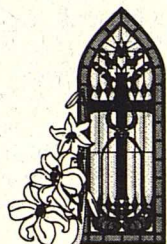
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387-3401

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387-3833

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387-0623

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387-9127

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610 S. Crockett
387-6181

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903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Cards of Thanks

The directors and staff of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District want to express a very special thank you to Linda Love and the Sutton County Steakhouse for their hard work and special efforts to make the Area II Conservation Awards Banquet so successful. We feel that Sonora is extremely fortunate to have catering professionals who are committed to providing excellent food, special service and at very reasonable rates. Linda and her staff exceeded our expectations and were able to serve almost 300 people very well. Area II covers a large area of Texas, and we have received high praise from many who attended because of the wonderful food and great service. Thank you Sutton County Steakhouse for continuing to serve us with a smile! You make us very proud to bring others to Sonora.

The 2001-2002 Spanish Club would like to thank the community for supporting our Fund Raisers, so we could go to Fiesta Texas. We appreciate it greatly!

Sincerely,
Amanda Sanchez
Spanish Club President

P.S. If you see Kate Higdon around town ask her how much fun she had.

First of all I would like to say thank you to all the people who participated in this years Relay for Life. The crowd was small but the energy was high and so was the money raised. Thank you Sonora.

Next I would like to thank all the people who helped with the Dominion/BB Chemical Team. (If I forgot anyone forgive me)

The girls at the Dominion office: Patsy Samaniego, Faye Deel and Bethany Deel; thanks, you all made my job easier. The guys at the office: Alex Castro, Zeke Gamez, Guy Parker, Dennis Purvis, John Zook and his son Robbie, thanks for helping with the set up while I was running all over San Angelo for last minute items. The folks at BB Chemical: Danine Brister and her husband Cliff, Don Bamert, Don McMeans and Tony Valkonen, thanks for joining us again this year and all the time you put in Friday night and Saturday morning. Also thanks go to Mandy Brister and Hoot Hearn for selling raffle tickets like no one else can. Thank You. Also to the companies around town that helped with our cooking needs: Sonic, National/Rye Supply and Burnham & Burnham, thank you for your donations. And finally to all the Dominion employees and BB Chemical employees and their families that walked this year. Thanks a million.

Jody Luttrell
Chair Dominion/BB Chemical Team 2002
Phillipians 4:13

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Senior Center News

- May 19 - Senior Citizens Appreciation Week in "honor" of Seniors, Volunteers, everyone...
- May 20 - Open House Week. 20th - 24th. Come visit Center. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Bingo!
- May 21 - Join us for Cookies and Coffee. 9:00 a.m.
- May 22 - Birthday Party for May...we will have a surprise "Visitor" Join us for lunch.
- May 23 - Quilting Party after lunch. Need your help! Schools out!
- May 24 - Graduation Class of 2002!

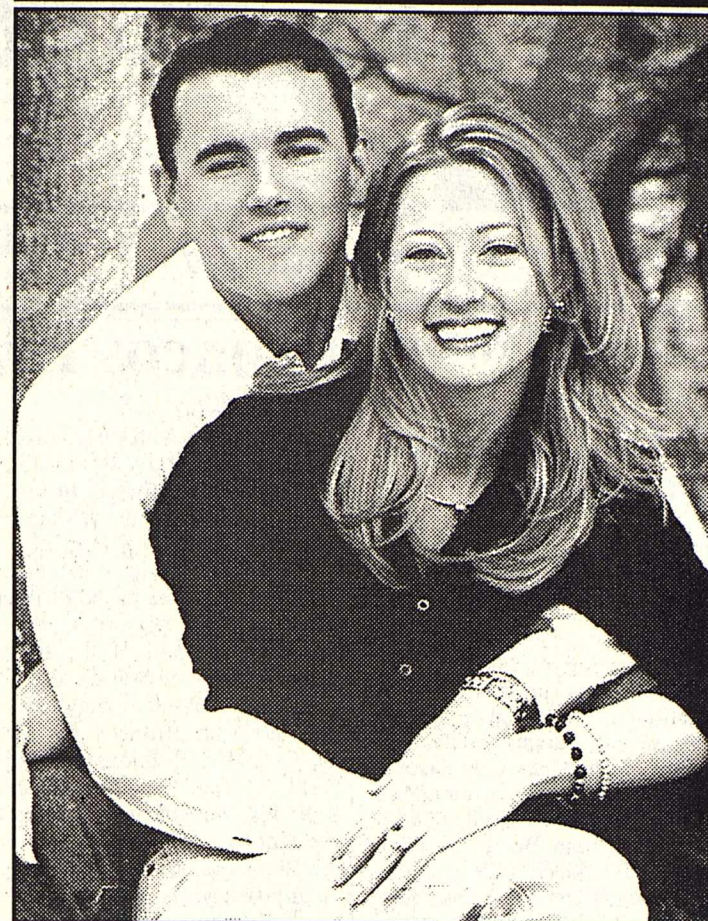
Senior Menu

- May 20 - Swiss steak with gravy, peas, carrots, bread, tossed salad, orange sections.
- May 21 - Polish sausage, baked sweet potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread, pears.
- May 22 - BBQ brisket, potato salad, green beans, coleslaw, bread, fruit cup.
- May 23 - Chopped steak with gravy, parslied potatoes, carrots, bread, cucumber and tomato salad, pudding.
- May 24 - BBQ chicken, beans, California mixed vegetables, cornbread, salad, jello with fruit.

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

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Engagement



Balas - O'Brien

Tonni Balas of Sonora, Texas and James O'Brien of Beeville, Texas will be married August 10, 2002 at The First United Methodist Church.

Parents of the engaged couple are Louis and Loyce Balas, Beau and Morgan O'Brien of Beeville, Texas.

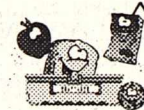
Miss Balas is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A & M University. She is a communications specialist at The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple, Texas.

Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of Refugio High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A & M University. He is a computer engineer for Wizardry Consulting in San Antonio, Texas.

School Lunch Menu • May 20 - May 24, 2002

Breakfast

- Mon. - French toast sticks, fruit, juice.
- Tues. - Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice.
- Wed. - (2) Pancakes, juice.
- Thurs. - Fruit, juice.
- Fri. - GRADUATION!



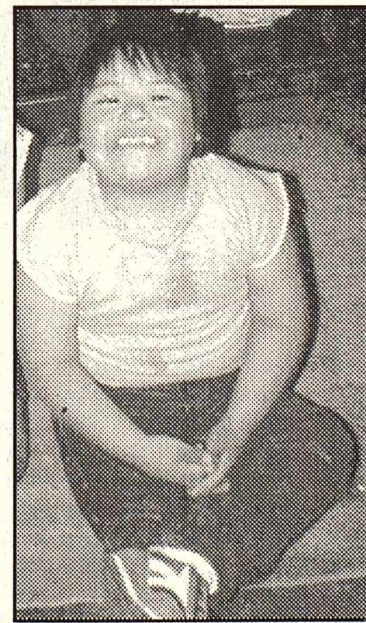
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

- Mon. - Beef and bean burrito, tator tots, fruit, pudding.
- Tues. - Frito pie, tossed salad, cheese, pinto beans, cookie.
- Wed. - Pizza, corn, vegetable salad, fruit salad.
- Thurs. - Corn dog, baked beans, chips, orange half.
- Fri. - GRADUATION!

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In Memory on His Anniversary



J.J. Ramos
May 4, 1996
May 4, 2002

Good-Bye,
Little Son
I will think of you every day,
Just like before you went away.
I will miss your walk,
your talk, your face,
Your sweet smile and your warm embrace.
Throughout your life,
you cast your spell,
You forever will be
Mama's angel.

Mom & Dad
Ramos

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May 24
S.H.S. Graduation
8:30 p.m. Bronco Stadium

The Community Calendar

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. I am searching for information on William B. Walters, who died in Sonora, can you help me?

A. William B. Walters was born on August 12, 1830 in Mississippi. His parents were Wade Hampton Walters, a Texas Ranger, and Margaret "Peggy" Ables. He married Ann M. Walters, a cousin, on December 15, 1852. He died February 12, 1909 and is buried in Block F, Lot 10, Grave #1 of the Sutton County Burial Park.

In the Devil's River News of Saturday, February 20, 1909 we found the following obituary:

Died at his home in West Sonora on Friday Feb. 12, 1909, William Walters in his 80th year. Deceased came to Sonora only a few weeks ago from San Angelo and had an attack of pneumonia. He was a very large man and his sons and relatives had arrived from different parts before the funeral which was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Lee, a Christian preacher from Paint Rock, who had known the deceased for 30 years. William Walters was distantly related by marriage to Mrs. H. P. (Mollie Fiveash) Cooper. The funeral was delayed till late Friday evening as there was no clergyman in town. Rev. Lee came in from the Peacock & Savell ranch 30 miles southwest of Sonora, where he was at work. Sheriff Allison went out to meet him in his car. The News extends its sympathy to the relatives in their sorrow.

This family ties in with the following family names: Lee, Cooper, Lovelace, Walters, Brannan, Fiveash, Wilson, Henderson and Blocker fami-

lies. Many of their grave listings can be found in the Fairmount Cemetery Book of San Angelo, TX on pages 120, 158, 318, 435, 522, 534, and 562.

The Brannan group is found on pages 90, 669, and 680. Some of the relatives you are looking for are buried in Sonora, Coleman and Santa Anna.

Q. When did Mrs. Emma Wardlaw die?

A. San Angelo Standard Times, February 9, 1964 - Del Rio - Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Whitehead Wardlaw, 76, widow of a national leader in the wool and ranching business are to be held at 2 p.m. today at the Methodist Church here The Rev. Roy Schilling pastor, will officiate.

Burial is in the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Doran Funeral Home. Grand sons and nephews are to be pallbearers.

Mrs. Wardlaw, a native of Fort McKavett, died about 7 p.m. at her home here. She had been in failing health for a number of years. She was born Dec. 4, 1887 a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Whitehead, early day ranching family of this section.

On December 24, 1911, she was married to C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw at Sonora.

Mrs. Wardlaw's late husband was C. B. (Dutch) who served both president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers association and the National Wool Growers Association. He was recognized as one of the nations outstanding leaders in wool, mohair and ranching. He remained active in all phases of the industry until his death, result of a coronary occlusion, Nov. 22, 1954, while attending

the annual TS&GRA convention in Austin.

The Whiteheads and Wardlaws operated extensive ranching interests in Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde and Kinney Counties for many years. During recent years the ranching operations were turned over to the children.

Mrs. Wardlaw was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. She had lived here for more than 50 years, she and Mr. Wardlaw moving here shortly after their marriage in Sonora.

Survivors include one son, W. H. (Walt) Wardlaw; two daughters, Mrs. Lyster Brumley and Mrs. Lloyd Carter; four brothers, W. R. Whitehead, Willie B. Whitehead, L. D. "Son" Whitehead and F. H. Whitehead and one sister Mrs. Noble Taylor all of Del Rio. Also surviving are 11 grand children and two great-grand children.

One of those headlines that catch your eye is the following: JUNGK'S CAR IS A PILE OF JUNK: FRED NOT HURT - Devil's River News May 25, 1928

Trying to avoid running into a herd of goats on the San Angelo highway a mile north of town Fred Jungk totally wrecked his Whippet sedan car Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jungk had been to San Angelo and was returning when this accident occurred. The goats were behind a sharp curve and Mr. Jungk did not see them until too late, his car skidding off the embankment. He escaped with minor injuries, it is said. After the accident, Mr. Jungk returned to San Angelo. The car cannot be repaired, it is said.

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 schs@sonoratx.net to You may call me at home at 915-387-2855 to make appointments to look at history books or to book a person or group of people to take a tour of the Miers Home Museum and Depot. The Old Jail Museum will remain closed until we can take care of the peeling paint.

If you go by the Museum be sure to take a look at the old rock house next door. It is being renovated, thanks to the generosity of the Cauthorn Trust, to be historical society offices, display rooms and reading areas, research room, kitchen work area and large archival storage area with temperature and humidity control. Soon all the societies records will be moved into one building where people may come to study them and research their family tree.

A special thank you to Al Elliott for all his hard work in getting us the building and grant and to my husband, Rick Palmer and all the community service workers he guided for at least one weekend, sometimes two a month, for over a year to help cut costs. Eddie Sawyer for his guidance and help managing this project, Kelly Owen for her input and assistance. These people have been working very, very hard on this project as volunteers so that the people of Sutton County will have a permanent building to keep archival items in and decent offices. I mustn't forget the dirt haulers, heavy equipment operators, contractor, architect, painters, rockwork men, and concrete men, just looking you can tell what a great job they have done so far on the building. Only a few more months to go till the project is finished.

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Kelly Jones, Raquel Vela, Irma Ramirez, Ram Perez

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SPJST Appoints New Sales Representative in Sonora



Virginia A. Brown
SPJST announces the appointment of Virginia A. Brown as a new sales representative. In addition to membership in SPJST, she enjoys the following hobbies: gardening and home remodeling. SPJST, whose home office is in Temple, Texas, is a fraternal life insurance organization that offers a complete portfolio of insurance products, annuities, and various local Fraternal activities.

Here are the results for Week one of the Walk Across Texas teams:
Sonora Motion - 87 miles
Letter Peddlers - 120.62
Old Gray Mares - 96.5
Texas Trekkers - 141.15
Bad Girls & 1 Good Boy - 83

Drink Up! Water Is The Main Ingredient Of Life

People in Africa rejoice on the day when the rain comes. The Indians start their new year with the first day of rain, marking the end of the dry season and a new beginning of life. Why is water so celebrated? Water is the substance of life. Life cannot exist without water. Our bodies are composed of approximately 75 percent water. "There is not a more important substance we put in our body," said Neil Chinn, MD, family practice physician at Shannon Clinic. "Drinking enough water every day is necessary to help keep your body working at its best."

Humans lose almost 10 cups of water every day through breathing, sweating and other bodily functions. Thirst, headache, fatigue and weakness are all signs that the body may be running on empty, said Dr. Chinn.

"To replace the water you lose, you need to drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day," said Dr. Chinn. "If water you lose isn't replaced, you can become dehydrated, which can cause muscle spasms and kidney failure."

Water not only protects against illnesses, but also works to help keep your skin, eyes, mouth and nose moist. It also removes waste and transforms nutrients. Since water is necessary for the digestion and absorption of food and contains no calories, it is one of the most significant factors in losing weight, said Dr. Chinn. Water can serve as an appetite suppressant and helps the body metabolize stored fat.

Although many individuals find it difficult to drink eight glasses of water each day, Dr. Chinn says it is not as hard as one thinks.

"Water is not just water. It does not have to be boring," said Dr. Chinn.

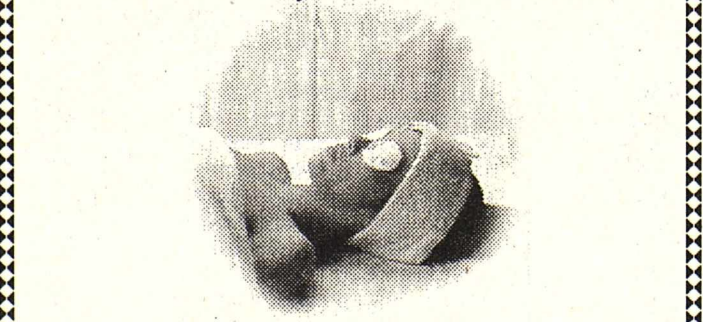
A variety of beverages and food contain water. Skim milk, fruit juice or other water-based drinks can help keep your fluid level. However, you should be careful with beverages that contain caffeine, such as certain soft drinks, coffee, and tea because caffeine can dehydrate you. Fruits and vegetables like watermelon, grapefruit, lettuce or broccoli are also good sources of water.

"Don't hesitate to take a bottle of water wherever you go," said Dr. Chinn. "Make it a habit to not pass a drinking fountain without taking a quick sip. Exchanging soft drinks and coffee for a glass of water or skim milk would be a big step to keep your water balance."

Dr. Chinn also adds that physically active individuals should make sure to drink plenty of water before, during and after exercise.

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Gabby Coronado	Tyler Seaton
Chance Dillard	Tori Valliant
Jorge Guerra	Paula Villanueva
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F.Y.I.

Junction, TX will have their Bad Company Rodeo "Twist Off" PRCR Rodeo, May 16 - May 18. There will be two big rodeo dances featuring Doug Supernaw Friday and Chris Chitsey Saturday. For ticket information call 915-446-3190.

Dates have been set for the Sutton County 4-H Horse Club Summer Playdays: June 13, June 25, July 5, July 30, and August 6. You must bring a current Coggins test for each horse. Call Janalyn Jones at the Extension Office 387-3101 for rules and information.

Donations to Sonora's Project Graduation can either be mailed to: Project Graduation, P.O. Box 297, Sonora, TX 76950 or dropped off at Ronda's Styling Haus, 712 S. Concho Ave. Thank you for your continued support of the youth in Sonora.

A Sonora Memorial Day Celebration will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 27, 2002 on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. Los Compadres Dance Club will be selling hamburgers, tea and fries. The celebration of the Veterans will be at 2:00 p.m. with the Honor Guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base. The Veterans From All Wars Exhibit will be on Display downtown.

Come help us celebrate Older American Month at the Sutton County Senior Center. There will be an Open House Week from May 20th - 24th. The center will honor our Senior Citizens, Volunteers, and all who enrich the lives of our Senior Citizens!

If anyone is interested in summer tennis lessons please contact Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737. If no answer please wait and leave a message.

The West Texas Championship Cook-off is raffling off a Gas Grill for \$1.00 a chance. Tickets can be purchased at Stagecoach Grill and Cantina, CellularOne, or at the Cook-off on June 1st. Need not be present to win.

The West Texas Championship Cook-off Committee is looking for judges for the 2002 Championship cook-off on June 1st. If you are interested in being a judge please call Storie at 387-2507.

1st Annual St. Ann's Softball Tournament, sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church Men's Class "D" Only, May 18 & 19, 2002 at the Sutton Co. Softball Complex. Double Elimination. Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place (trophy & shirt). Consolation Prizes will be given as well as an MVP award. There will also be a Home Run Derby. For more information call Joe San Miguel at 277-1662 or Joseph Jenkins at (830)765-0406.

The Sonora Golf Club will sponsor a Junior Golf Clinic on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 8:00 a.m. The fee is \$20.00. For more information and registration call the Sonora Golf Course at 387-3680.

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Sonora Wool And Mohair Judging Team Makes The Grade In Del Rio

The Sonora 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Team traveled to Del Rio on Saturday May 11, 2002 to compete in their annual Judging Meet. Results are as follows:
Prejunior Mohair Individual: 2nd Steely Ingham
Prejunior Mohair Team: 1st place; Sutton County A, (Steely Ingham, Meredith Earwood, Cash Jennings)
4th place; Sutton County B, (Stella Ingham, Sterling Love, Dustin Neff & Hunter Jennings)
Prejunior Wool Individual: 4th Steely Ingham
Prejunior Wool Team: 2nd Sutton County A
4th Sutton County B
Prejunior Overall Individual: 2nd Steely Ingham
Prejunior Overall Team: 2nd Sutton County A
4th Sutton County B



Overall High Point Individual of the Show in Mohair with 394 points out of 400 was Emily Earwood.

Junior Mohair Individual: 1st Emily Earwood
Junior Mohair Team: 2nd Sutton County (Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, Colton Moore, Mandy Brister)
Junior Wool Team: 4th Sutton County
Junior Overall Team: 4th Sutton County



Mandy Brister, Colton Moore, Laura Martin, Stella Ingham, Emily Earwood, Meredith Earwood, Steely Ingham and Sterling Love show off their awards in Del Rio.

The End Of The School Year Draws Near
Sonora Middle School

The Sonora Independent School District will have a District Site-Base meeting on Monday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sonora Middle School Library.

Sonora Middle School will have a Campus Site-Base Meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sonora Middle School Library.

The Sonora Middle School TAAS Award Presentations Ceremony will be on May 20th. Grades 6, 7, & 8 will be at 10:00 a.m. and 5th grade will be at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Elementary Auditorium.

The Sonora Middle School End-of-the-year Awards Presentations Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 21st. Grades 6, 7, & 8 will be at 10:00 a.m. and 5th grade will be at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the Elementary Auditorium.

The Sonora Middle School Students and Faculty will be having their End-of-the-Year Cook-out at the Sutton County Park (next to the Civic Center) on Thursday, May 23rd. Students will be bussed to the Park and will be released to the parents from there. Bus students will be bussed back to the Middle School Campus.

TAAS Out of School Registration

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the exit level TAAS test, may retake the necessary section(s) any time that the tests are offered. The next scheduled test dates for the exit level TAAS test will be July 9, 2002 (Writing), July 10, 2002 (Mathematics) and July 11, 2002 (Reading).

If you are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, pick up a registration packet from the Sonora High School counselor. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 7, 2002.

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as involved with Student Council, the UIL Journalism Team, One Act Play, Member of the Band for three years, and a member of the Fellowship Christian Students. In the fall of 2002, Campos will attend the University of Texas at Austin, where he plans to major in Psychology.

Through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™, The Bank & Trust will award approximately 160 scholarships over the next 30 years. Sonora graduating seniors can apply for the scholarships through their high school guidance counselor's office in the spring of every year. The Community Bankers Scholarship Program™ has generated more than \$123 million representing 32,156 scholarships nationwide. The goal of the program is to help banks award more than \$1 billion in scholarships over the next 20 years.

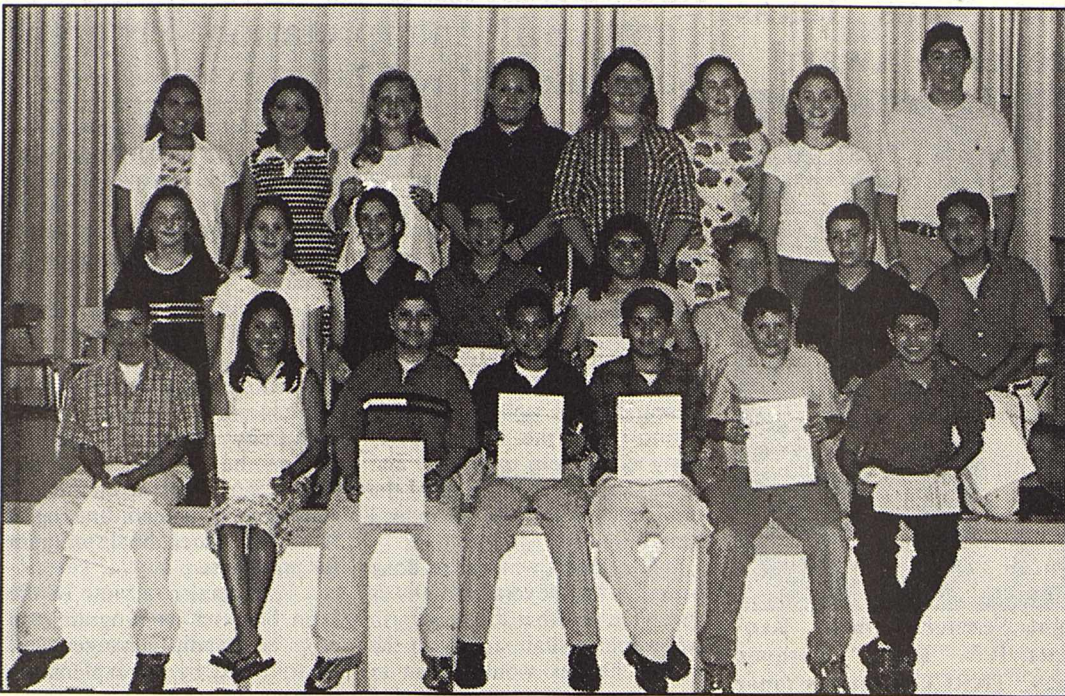
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6/23	Mason	HCT Singles-22nd, Doubles-23rd	6/22-23	(915)347-5444
6/30	Kerrville (Grand Prix)		* 6/27	mail entries
7/5-7	Alamo City Jr.	Open	6/14	mail entries
7/9-10	Brownwood Back-to-School	Open	7/2	(915)784-7195
7/11-13	Mason Jr. Dr Pepper	Open	7/3	(915)347-5444
7/13-14	Mason Adult Dr Pepper	Open	7/3	(915)347-5444
7/19-21	Kerrville Jr. Classic *		7/10	mail entries
7/19-21	San Saba	Open	7/14	(915)372-4110
7/19-21	Abilene Hwy 80 Dr Pepper	Open *	7/10	mail entries
7/27-29	Fredericksburg Dr Pepper	Open	7/18	(830)997-5667
8/2-4	Abilene Championship Jr. Maj. Zone*		7/24	mail entries
8/10-12	Thousand Oaks Jr. Open (San Antonio)*		7/26	mail entries

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* These must have a USTA membership to play. USTA memberships can be purchased at the tournament or on line at www.usta.com <http://www.usta.com/> (membership is \$13 and is good for a year. It includes a subscription to TENNIS MAGAZINE.)

N.J.H.S. Inducts New Members



The National Junior Honor Society of Secondary Schools held their 2002-2003 inductions on May 9, 2002. A special presentation was held, led by outgoing members, with special speaker, Mayor JoAnn Hernandez.

The 2002-2003 members are Amanda Berry, Emily Butler, Jose Casillas, Amanda Castillejo, Starlyn Chadwick, Chelsey Daniels, Jaime Duran, Kayla Fields, Marc Hernandez, Madeline Higdon, Jacob Ibarra, Meghan Krieg, Taylor Liverman, Nathan Mungia, Brandy Neff, Justin Northcott, Mackenzie Perez, Cody Perez, Abraham Rivera, Stacy Sanchez, Nicholas Shurley, Boomer Galindo and Anthony Longoria.

FFA Holds Awards Banquet

The Sonora FFA held the 2002 Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 9, 2002 in the Sonora High School Auditorium. President Chance Armke opened the ceremony by welcoming everyone and Sentinel, Landon Brockman gave the invocation. Byron Williams, Secretary and Stetson Hall, Reporter, gave out the Greenhand Degrees to Koda Armke, Clint Cearley, Chance Dillard, Shane Folmar, Benny Frasier, Laramie Hall, Amanda Word, Diego Cardona, Dustin Creek, Eloy Esquivel, Brian Payton, Garrett Watkins, Austin Wagoner and Courtney Caruthers.

Armke and Brea Hughes, Vice President, followed with the Appreciation Awards. Brockman and Hughes presented Chapter Degrees to Matt Batchelor, Megan Fitzgerald, Matt Glasscock, Brea Hughes, Zed Snodgrass, David Cook, Reyes Garcia, Tom Homra, Israel Mendosa and Tom



The Sr. Sonora FFA members, Stetson Hall, Tom Homra, Kasey Kearney, Chance Armke and Matt Batchelor pose with instructor, Michael Kissire at the FFA Awards Banquet.

Valliant. Advisor Michael Kissire presented the Chapter Awards. The Officer Team named Honorary Farmers and then installed the 2002-2003 officers, who presided over the closing ceremonies.

Honorary Chapter members from Sonora are Mr. Lee Bloodworth, Mrs. Diane Keller, Mrs. Chandra Hughes, Mrs. Diane Jacoby, Mr. Charles Steward, Mr. Steve McCarn, Mr. Michael Kissire, Dr. Mike Keller, Mr. Brad Hughes, Mr. Scott Jacoby, Mr. Cliff Brister and Mr. Brant Myers.

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nine.

But as all Broncos fans have witnessed time and time again; this group of young men, do not know the meaning of Give Up! In the bottom of the fourth, Stetson Hall would double off the left-center wall, Tan Cade would move Hall to third with a solid shot to left field, and Doug Yocham's sacrifice to left would score Hall and move Cade to third. Cade would score the Broncos fifth run of the game on a passed ball by the Coahoma catcher. At the end of four; the Broncos had pulled with-in three: Coahoma 8 - Sonora 5. In the Coahoma half of the fifth, Justin Sims once again found the groove. Getting the first batter to pop up to Doug Yocham in right, striking out the second, putting the third batter on after suffering his second hit batsman, and then getting the fourth Bulldog to pop up to Manuel Lopez at short stop to end the top half of the inning. The bats of the Broncos picked up where they had left off in the fourth. Israel Arevalo would pick up his second hit of the game to lead the fifth inning off for the Broncos. Once again; back to back walks to Scottie Moore and Landon Brockman would get the Bulldog pitcher, Chase Ward in trouble. A wild pitch by Ward would score Stevie Hernandez (pinch running for Arevalo) from third and advance Moore to third. Doug Yocham's sacrifice fly of the game would score the Red Hosses seventh run to pull the Broncos within one at the end of five. Bulldogs 8 - Broncos 7.

Coahoma's tradition is hard to keep down, and in the top of the sixth, the Bulldogs would respond with what they thought would be an insurance run. With one out, Bulldog second baseman, Anthony Herrera, would triple high off the wall in left. A pop up, which was caught by Manuel Lopez would give the Broncos two outs. Bulldog first baseman, Toby Jackson, would then single to left scoring Herrera and putting Coahoma up by two. Bronco third baseman, Scottie Moore, would end any other hopes that the Bulldogs might have had with an unassisted put out to end the top of the sixth. Down by two and only having two more at bats, the Broncos went to



Justin Sims pitches a winning game against Coahoma.

work. A walk to Sean Fields would start it off for the Red Hosses.

A fielder's choice by Manuel Lopez would erase Fields. Lopez would steal second and then the error bug would squirm its way on the field. Coahoma normally a very disciplined team committed two errors in a row. The first a throwing error by the catcher that would put Lopez in scoring position at third.

The next, a catch-able fly ball to right that fell out of the right fielders glove to put Justin Sims aboard. With runners at the corners, Israel Arevalo would come through again. Arevalo would get his third RBI of the game on his third straight hit. With two outs, Landon Brockman would single to right-center to score Justin Routh who was running for Sims. The sixth inning would end with the score knotted at nine runs apiece. Justin Sims finding new energy, retook the mound to start the seventh. Challenging the Bulldog batters, Sims proceeded to strike out two Bulldogs and forced a third to pop up to Bronco second baseman, Caleb Gully, to set the Bulldogs down in order. Coahoma's starter, Chase Ward, would give way to reliever Travis Hipp. Hipp proceeded to hit the first two Broncos he faced in the bottom of the sixth. The first, Doug Yocham, the second, Sean Fields. With no outs, Bronco speed at first and second; the next Bronco batter, Manuel Lopez, hit a slow roller which was handled by the third baseman for the out at first.

However, the Broncos now had runners at second and third with one out. Coahoma head coach, Brad

Hart, elected to walk Justin Sims to load the bases. Now the games most consistent batter steps into the batters box, Israel Arevalo. On an 0 - 2 count, the gamble paid off. A sharply hit ball to the Bulldog's second baseman, Anthony Herrera, was fielded and an excellent throw by Herrera, as well as stretch by the Bulldog catcher, Billy Bob Walker, forced Justin Routh (running for an injured Doug Yocham) out at home plate. With bases still loaded the Red Hosses are now down to their last out in regulation. Arevalo at first, Sims at second, Fields at third and Scottie Moore coming to the plate. With a 1 and 2 count, every fan in the park on their feet; Moore took a belt high fast ball and drove it past the Coahoma Bulldog third baseman to score Fields and the game winning RBI.

Coahoma 9 - Sonora 10!!!! Broncos Win!! Broncos Win!!!!

"O! Man Jinx" is now retreating to where ever he hides! Bronco Baseball has climbed to a new plateau and the possibilities are endless for this years team!

Up Next - The Regional Quarter-finals. A best of three series with Tahoka will begin Friday afternoon in Midland at Christianson Field. Game 1 will begin at 4:30 with Game 2 starting 30 minutes after the first game. If needed Game 3 will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning. So make plans to attend and support the Broncos as they continue their quest for the State Tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!!!

A Letter To Lizzette

As I sit here helping you write your graduation cards, I remember the day you were born and I fell in love with you.

Then I saw you crawl. For a second I turned around and you were already one.

I thought I shrunk your clothes, only to realize you had grown so tall.

You never complained about friends for God gave you five brothers and four sisters, to fight with, to yell at, to play with, but most of all to love each other your whole life through.

We passed through Arizona when you were only four. Only to be informed you were not in the car. We turned around so fast, hitting 94 or more. 75 is our speed limit now!

We found you sitting, eating ice-cream, so quiet. I must have looked a total wreck, for when the Police asked "Is this your mom?" You had the little guts to say no!

On the first day of school I will always recall, you liked it so much, I was the one crying when I had to let go. I turned around one more time only to see you wave Bye! You really loved school!

Time passed so fast in Jr. High, you grew all you were going to grow, being the smallest in the class then and now.

You really turned into a butterfly in High School.

I'm so sorry I wasn't there with you when your world came crashing down. I'm so sorry for all the pain it caused you. But, we have an awesome God who takes care of that. We only have to trust in Him.

I couldn't buy you fancy cars or give you a million dollars, but my daughter I give you three things: God's way, Respect for others, and a whole lot of love to share with our hurting world.

I saw a river of tears from your eyes when a fellow member left, you knew the pain when you lost a sister too.

I'm proud of you my butterfly.

God will lead you and the Class of 2002 into a better tomorrow.

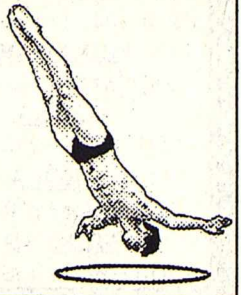
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submitted
 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards (TEEA) event on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, celebrated cutting-edge, innovative programs and initiatives by 12 statewide winners, including the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Inc. The event was attended by hundreds of people across the state, including business and community leaders, TNRCC Commissioners and staff and all winners of the 2002 Environmental Excellence Awards.
 Dr. Charles Taylor, the

Superintendent for the Sonora Research Station, and Paul Turney, a rancher and member of the EPPBA, traveled to Austin to accept the prestigious award from TNRCC Chairman Robert J. Huston, Commissioners R.B. "Ralph" Marquez and Kathleen Hartnett White, and Texas Senator Kenneth "Ken" Armbrister.
 For more information, or to learn how to apply for the 2003 awards, please visit www.teea.org.

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**Farm Bill Interpretation Program
 Scheduled May 17**

by Steve Byrns,
 SAN ANGELO - With the farm bill approved by Congress and awaiting President Bush's signature, Texas Cooperative Extension is planning a program in San Angelo that examines the expected impacts of this legislation.

The farm bill was passed by the U.S. Senate on Wednesday after winning approval from the U.S. House on May 2. President Bush had said before the Senate vote that he would sign the legislation.

Set for 9 a.m. May 17 in the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center's auditorium, the meeting is designed to help producers and ag lenders better understand the implications of the proposed farm bill.

Conducting the program will be Dr. Joe Outlaw, an Extension economist with the Agricultural Food and Policy Center at Texas A&M University in College Station. Outlaw has been monitoring congressional debate on the legislation and is coordinating a farm bill educational program for producers.

"Basically, what we've done over the last several months is speculate on what the new farm bill would contain and what the many changes would mean to producers," said Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist.
 "Now we have the details of the bill in place. We've designed this program specifically to help producers and lenders understand the effects of the farm bill on the agricultural-economic climate of West Texas and what producers need to take full advantage of the farm policy provisions."

A general overview of the farm bill and its program and crop commodity changes will be followed by an explanation of the target prices, loan rates, fixed payment rates, and other aspects of the bill.

"We'll also talk about the farm bill's considerable conservation-related program changes and what producers need to do to speed up the processes associated with these changes," Johnson said.

For further information, contact Johnson at (915) 653-4576.

Rediscover Texas this Summer

by Jeff Wentworth, State Senator, District 25

Summertime is "get-away-from-it-all" time for many Texans who may be considering vacations closer to home vacations since the events of September 11.

Fortunately for most of us, close to home means close to a vast array of sites, attractions, events and spectacular scenery. Texas' immense size and its diverse regions and cultures make it the ideal vacation state, and not just for those of us who live here.

Only California attracts more visitors than Texas. In 2000, United States residents took 116 million leisure trips to Texas, spending more than \$110 billion every day in Texas businesses. International visitors contributed almost \$4.44 billion to the Texas economy.

The travel and tourism industry contributed a total of \$40.4 billion to the Texas economy in 2000. It employed 485,000 people and generated \$2.2 billion in state tax revenues. Without the local, state and federal taxes generated by travel and tourism, Texas families would have to pay an additional \$792 annually to maintain government services.

Because the travel and tourism industry is vital to Texas' economy, Texas Economic Development (TxED) Market Texas Tourism is selling the state as a premiere travel destination for out of state international visitors. Using the slogan, "Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country," in 1999, Texas attracted more than one million overseas visitors.

Statewide, TxED launched the Rediscover Texas campaign urging Texans to take advantage of the attractions that are our backyards. These attractions include 122 state recreation parks, natural areas of historical sites: Those of us who live in Senate District 25, which includes the Texas Hill Country, have a particularly scenic backyard.

Some of the most beautiful state parks, unusual historic sites and well-preserved natural areas lie within the district's borders. Texans may hike, fish, stargaze, float, swim, cycle, rock climb, boat and birdwatch without leaving the 17 counties that are totally or partially in Senate District 25.

In addition, the River Walk and the Alamo in San Antonio are the top two tourist attractions, with the San Marcos Outlet Malls and the State Capitol in Austin ranking as numbers three and four. SeaWorld of Texas in San Antonio, the San Antonio Zoo and Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels are among the top 20.

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Texas' Downgrade for Cattle TB Status Due Around June 1

Texas livestock health officials are alerting cattle producers, veterinarians and livestock markets that the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) will strip Texas of its "Free" status for cattle tuberculosis (TB) eradication on or around June 1. The TB status downgrade will mean that the 150,000 or more breeding cattle hauled out of Texas each year must have a negative tuberculosis skin test prior to being moved. The USDA has placed a moratorium on additional restrictions until at least January 2003, when the state's feeder cattle must be identified with official ear tags before being transported out of state.

"Since late February, we have worked with the USDA and cattle industry groups to prepare for the loss of Texas' TB-free status, which we initially thought would occur as early as April," explained Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "This loss of status will have a great impact on the Texas livestock industry and, until producers are familiar with the process, it could slow the movement of breeding cattle out of the state."

"The downgrade in TB status comes as a result of the diagnosis and subsequent depopulation of two TB-infected cattle herds during 2001," she said. "Both infected herds were detected by slaughter plant inspectors, who found carcasses with internal lesions indicative of TB. Lesion samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) for examination, and we began skin-testing the herds where the animals originated. We closely examined the carcasses of test-positive animals from the herds and submitted lesions to the NVSL for examination and confirmation of TB."
 Dr. Logan said the two

infected herds, found in South Central Texas in summer 2001, and in Southwest Texas in fall 2001, have been depopulated.

More than 130 other herds have been tested, as TAHC and USDA officials search for the origin of the disease outbreak, and where it may have spread. No other infected herds have been detected, and veterinary epidemiologists have been unable to pinpoint the source of infection.

"Federal regulations mandate a loss of TB-free status when a state has two or more infected herds disclosed within a 48-month period. Texas will move from the TB-free status it has held since November 2000, to modified accredited advanced status, the second highest rung in an international five-tier ranking system for cattle TB eradication," said Dr. Logan. "She said it will take at least two years without an infected herd for Texas to regain its coveted TB-free status enjoyed by all other states except Michigan."

The loss of status will immediately impact producers who move or sell breeding cattle out of state, explained Dr. Logan. Breeding animals are bred heifers, bulls and cows. Since many cattle sold at livestock markets are hauled out of state, producer groups have struggled with logistical problems sure to be encountered when untested animals are presented at livestock markets. She said breeding cattle are exempted from the interstate testing requirement only if they are from a TB accredited-free herd (a herd that is tested for TB yearly and is enrolled in the TAHC's accreditation program), are moving to an approved feedyard, or are consigned directly to slaughter.

"If sellers arrive at the livestock market with untested breeding cattle, the market management will need to designate the untested animals as "Texas-only" cattle, restrict the cattle to

slaughter only, or they will have to make arrangements for having the animals tested so they can move interstate," explained Dr. Logan. "Producers can avoid delays in moving their cattle, if they'll have their accredited veterinarian test animals prior to sale."

A TB skin test takes 72 hours to complete and must be conducted by an accredited veterinarian, who injects tuberculin into the skin near the animal's tail, in a site called the 'caudal fold' After a 72-hour waiting period, the veterinarian examines the injection site for a response, such as redness or swelling. Animals without a response can move. If a response is detected, Dr. Logan said a second test must be applied on the animal's neck by a state or federal regulatory veterinarian. This comparative cervical test also requires a waiting period of 72 hours after injection before it can be read, she said. Animals with negative results on the comparative cervical test also are free to move.

"One or two percent of animals will test positive on the caudal fold test but then are cleared for movement with a negative comparative cervical test," said Dr. Logan. "If the animals have skin reactions on both tests, however, they need to be slaughtered and closely examined, as there is strong evidence that the animal has been infected with TB."

"Veterinarians from the TAHC and the USDA in Texas will work with private veterinary practitioners and producers to conduct all needed comparative cervical tests as quickly as possible," said Dr. Logan. "Preventing bottlenecks and keeping Texas livestock moving will be a key goal for our staff."

Dr. Logan said that cattle industry groups continue to develop plans to address federal TB requirements that will apply to Texas feeder cattle as of January 2003. "More than 1.5 million feeder cattle leave

Texas each year, and each of these animals will have to wear an official identification ear tag," said Dr. Logan. "Currently, official tags are used to identify animals tested for brucellosis, and these must be applied by private veterinary practitioners, or state or federal staff. We are working with industry and the USDA to develop an acceptable ear tag that can be provided and applied by the cattle owner. The identification tags improve the ability to trace animals back to their herd of origin."

"Additionally, it is anticipated that feeder heifers and most bull calves in interstate movement will also have to be TB tested, unless they go to an approved feedlot or directly to slaughter. This is to prevent untested heifers or bulls from being moved from the feedyard back to the ranch. In order to regain our state's TB-free status, we must conduct stepped-up surveillance to ensure that we do not have additional undetected TB infection," declared Dr. Logan.

"We are trying to find an acceptable alternative to testing the 750,000 feeder heifers that move, as this would require a greater number of veterinarians than are currently available to conduct the testing," said Dr. Logan. "We hope to strike an agreement with the USDA to allow approved pastures or feedlots in other states that would accept untested heifers."

Heifers selected for breeding could be moved from these sites to a ranch after they've had a negative TB test."

"We will continue to work with the USDA and the cattle industry associations to find a workable solution to our changing TB status," said Dr. Logan. "It is of utmost importance that we maintain the ability of Texas cattle to move across state lines without undue hardship while we work to regain our TB-free status."

School Board from page 1

appreciation to Mr. Perez for going through the rather lengthy complaint process to bring the issue before the Board.

On behalf of the Board, President Fields thanked Mr. Perez for bringing the matter to the Board's attention and stated that they would continue looking at measures to resolve the problem.

Myers reviewed enrollment, stating that it had dropped 10 students in the last 6 weeks but that the attendance percentage had improved. Myers also reviewed the work projects contained in the Maintenance Report and encouraged the board members to tour the reseeding project at the football field. Member Favila questioned why part of the practice field had also been reseeded. The Superintendent stated that a change in the timing had actually saved a portion of the funding approved by the Board for the project. Since he had tried to stretch the money as far as it would go, Myers stated that the decision was made to use the savings to reseed a portion of the practice field (which also needed work). Favila stated that in her opinion, the savings should have been put back in the general fund and only the football field should have been reseeded as approved by the Board. Favila additionally stated that reseeding a portion of the practice field had inconvenienced the Relay for Life Organization.

The Superintendent requested that all members who intended to participate in the Summer Leadership Institute get their registration forms in as quickly as possible. Board members set their policy review meeting for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17. Also, they requested that their team building session be scheduled for 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 29 (first date) or Thursday, May 30, if possible.

Myers invited board members and their families to the annual employee appreciation supper at the Civic Center on Tuesday, May 21.

The Superintendent reviewed preliminary and projected figures as they relate to the budget. He commented that the Chief Appraiser had said that their figures would be about the same for the coming year as they had for the past year.

President Fields expressed the opinion that with the passage

of the bond issue, everything possible would be done to keep the tax rate the same as it was for the present year.

A motion was made by Hernandez, seconded by Jacoby to approve the revised Board Calendar as presented. All members present voted aye.

A motion was made by Jacoby, seconded by Bustamante, to appoint former member Dayton Armke and Tryon Fields, Board President, to serve as its representatives at commencement exercises on May 24.

During Board member comments, President Fields read a thank you note from the family of Elodia Flores for the flowers sent at her passing. Member Jacoby welcomed Barbara Jennings to the Board and also thanked Dayton Armke for his past three years service as a board member.

Regarding the Bond Project, Bob Henderson, of Dain Rauscher, gave information regarding how the bonds would be sold and indicated that they could be sold as early as June 19, 2002.

John Williams and Kent Niemann, architects with Pluger Associates, presented an overview of the work to come with the schematic design to begin immediately. They estimated the project would take approximately 20 months to complete.

The Board President announced that following a short recess, they would enter into closed session as authorized by Texas Government Code 551.001 et seq. and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:12 p.m. Motion was made by Jacoby, seconded by Bustamante, to accept Elementary Principal Louise Dermody's recommendation regarding filling a teacher position (by moving Susan Nicholas from an aide position to a teacher position). Voting aye were Bustamante, Favila, Fields, Hernandez, Jacoby, and Jennings. Abstaining was member Tom Payton who had just arrived.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennings, seconded by Bustamante, to adjourn. The motion carried.

Safety Belts from page 1

were minor bruises from the airbags deploying.

Unfortunately, serious car crashes like Lindsay's are all too common in Texas. In fact, the Lone Star State leads the nation in traffic fatalities. That's why TxDOT and the Texas Department of Public Safety this week launched a special statewide safety belt public education and enforcement campaign called "Click It or Ticket."

From May 20 through June 2, DPS and local law enforcement officers will participate in a statewide crackdown on drivers and passengers who fail to buckle up or buckle up children.

Reminders carrying the "Click It or Ticket" message will be delivered via television and radio announcements and on billboards around the state during May.

This week during a news conference held at the state Capitol to help launch the "Click It or Ticket" campaign, Lindsay summed up her experience: "The simple, easy task of buckling a safety belt saved my life and the lives of my two best friends."

"When safety belt use in Texas reaches 85 percent, we estimate that each year 241 lives will be saved and 5,275 nonfatal injuries will be prevented," said Dr. Jeffrey Runge, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). "The state could also save an estimated \$392 million dollars in associated societal costs."

Transportation officials hope to increase the safety belt usage rate by nine percent, raising it from 76 percent to 85 percent.

State law requires drivers and front seat passengers to wear seat belts. Children under 17 years old sitting in the front or back seat of a vehicle must be secured with a seat belt or in a child safety seat.

"If the possibility of protecting yourself in a crash isn't enough, law enforcement will give you another reason to buckle up: a citation that can cost you from \$25 to \$200, plus court costs," said DPS Lt. Colonel Frankie Waller. "As Texans plan for their Memorial Day holiday, they need to remember that not buckling up can cost them, whether it's a fine, a serious injury or worse."

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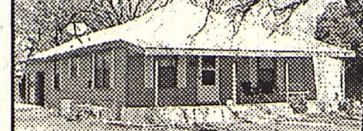
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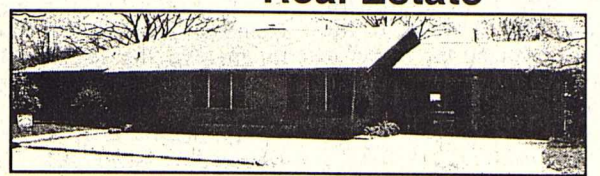
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611 E. Poplar

3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas, or the 2nd living area can be used for dining, whirlpool tub, nice front porch, patio, big corner lot with large pecan trees, spacious yard. Have made many improvements and still has lots of potential. Appliances included.

\$65,000.00 OBO. 387-2146.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS NEEDED!
 Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks & winch truck. Monthly performance & safety bonuses. Health insurance, annual profit sharing, driver's days off schedule. Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please. ufn

Help Wanted: Amigos Convenience Store. 601 Hwy. 277 North and I-10. Retirees welcome. Full or part-time. Apply at Texaco.

Weekend RN/Full Time CNA needed. Certified Nurses Aid needed immediately. Weekend RN coverage needed two weekends a month for four months. Top pay with mileage considered. Medicaid certified, long term care facility in Ozona, Texas is looking for RN qualifications with a specialty in caring. Call Kim Dooley at 915-392-2671. CCCC is an EOE.

Service Manager Position Available. Automotive experience needed. Ford experience a plus. Apply at 115 Concho, Sonora, Texas. 915-387-2549.

I-10 Exxon is looking for reliable candidates to join our team. The following positions are available: Part-time evening cashier. Evening Cashier. Retirees welcome. Come by the corner of I-10 and Hwy. 277. EOE.

Help Wanted: Part time. Evenings and Weekends. Apply at Mr. D's from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 216 Hwy. 277 N.

Attention: Now Hiring!
 23 Year Old Business Needs Help!
 Work from Home P/T F/T \$500 - \$7,000 mo. - Training Provided
 www.xtradollarsfromhome.com
 888-256-4161

Misc.

Brewer Refrigeration specializing in ice machines. Service, Sales and rentals serving Sutton and surrounding counties. Call 835-2141 (home) or 450-2793 (mobile). License # TACLBO12114C

Piano Lessons by Leroy Moore. Call Leroy at 915-365-3702 or Tibba Edmondson at 387-6115. Summer session. Openings available.

Register Now for **Mrs. Pam's New After School Program.** Limited Fall enrollment. After School and School Holidays. Ages Pre-K thru Elementary. Safe, fun, loving and learning environment. Call 387-5572 for more information.

Employment

Would you like to make **\$3,000.00 per month** plus benefits. Need Satellite Installer and Sales Personnel. Call 915-387-5900.

Wanted: C.N.A.'s at Schleicher County Nursing Home. 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Shift. Full-time. Also have Part-time shifts available 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Call Anita Johnson DON 853-2507 X138.

Seeking individual to deliver the San Angelo Standard Times in Sonora. Two routes available. Earn \$800 - \$1000 per month. Call 1-800-588-1884 ext. 293.

La Mexicana hiring immediately. Positions open for cashiers, waitstaff and cook. Please apply in person at 308 Hwy. 277N.

Wanted: Tourism Escort. The Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street Program would like to hire summer part-time help in the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc./Main Street Office. If you are interested please call Ann Kay at 915-387-2248 or visit the office at 204 E. Main Street.

Experienced Welder wanted. **DO NOT CALL UNLESS YOU LIVE IN SONORA.** 387-5454.

Employment Opportunity: Best Western Sonora Inn now hiring: Part-time Summer Maintenance. Need responsible person willing to work. Apply in person 270 Hwy. 277 N.

Help Wanted: Waitresses needed for daytime shift at Stagecoach Grill & Cantina. Come by 407 S.E. Crockett or call 387-0623.

Help Wanted: Must be 18, have current driver's license, CDL not required. Call Adkins Septic Services 387-3154.

Dono Oil is now hiring. Call 387-2654.

Dr. Charles Pajestka, M.D. is now accepting resumes for secretarial position. Must be computer literate. Experience with collections, ICD9 and CPT coding a plus. 301-A Hudspeth Ave. Sonora, Texas 76950.

Make up to \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Sonora June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. 830-429-3808. 1-800-364-0136.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
 The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of Jailer. The chosen applicant will be required to attend a week long school and must pass a state certification. A drug screen and physical is required as well as a thorough background investigation. This position also includes shift work and a basic working knowledge of computers.

Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, through May 22, 2002, from 8AM to 5 PM

For Sale

For Sale: Fiberglass Pick-Up Bed Camper. Can see at 1108 S. Crockett. Call 650-2602 for more information.

For Sale: 32' Bruton Stock Trailer. Double deck with ramps. New tarp and tires. \$6,000.00

1995 GMC Suburban. Leather interior. Good Condition. \$8,500 or best offer. Call 277-0426.

For Sale: 1987 Polaris ATV, 250 cc, 4 x 4 oil injected, new battery and new high grade tires, runs good, includes 6 1/2" aluminum loading ramp. \$1500.00 Call days 226-3185 or evenings 387-2734.

For Sale: 2002 Harley Davidson. 883XL Sportster Model. 21 miles, orange. \$7,500.00. Call 387-5019.

Agriculture

Wanted: Lambs to feed. PCR Feed Yard. Custom lamb feeding. Robert Lee, Texas. Waldon Millican. (915) 453-2387 or mobile (915) 473-0222.

Lost & Found

Lost: 3 yr. old female cat. Black with tan markings. Front paws deawled. Answers to name of Sally. Reward offered. Call 387-3103 if seen.

Real Estate

Mobile Home for Sale. 3 BR, 2 BA, CH/CA. For more information call 650-2089.

For Sale: Nice Condominium, 1600 sq. ft., 2 BR, 2 BA, large living area with fireplace, built in bookcase, walk in pantry, storage, only \$55.00 a sq. foot. 107 Sonora Drive. Call for appointment. 650-0225 or 392-2917

Public Notice

Public Notice: The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 2002.

Allison Educational Trust c/o The First National Bank
 102 N. Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 The principle manager is John R. Childers, Trustee.

Public Notice: The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 2002.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
 c/o Albert C. Elliott
 213 East Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 The principal manager is: Michael V. Hale, Trustee

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.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: San Angelo
 Contract 0036-03-028 for RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in REAL County, etc will be opened on June 05, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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 prequalification 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 at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 6365

State Office

Construction Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

San Angelo District
 District Engineer
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd
 San Angelo, Texas 76904
 Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Mobile Homes

Limited Time Only. Vintage Series 18 x 80, 2 tier comp roof, 1/2" sheetrock, plywood floors, real wood cabinets, approx. 1292 sq. ft. \$36,880 set up and delivered. Solitaire of San Angelo, 4130 N. Bryant. (915) 657-0001.

Don't make a \$10,000 mistake. Framed home construction with a 100 year structure. Factory built pricing. Solitaire of San Angelo, 4130 N. Bryant, 657-0001.

Hunters

Hunters! Save Time & \$\$\$. Have your deer feeders monitored and filled on a routine basis. For more info. Call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662.

Tire Repair

Steve's Flat House. Services provided are oil and lube, new and used tires, tire repair, Interstate batteries. Come by or call Steve to get your vehicle ready for summer vacation. 1102 Glasscock. 387-5572.

For Rent

Office for Rent. 900 sq. ft. with Hwy. 277 N. frontage. Call Sharon or Jimmy Holman 915-387-7046 or 915-387-3122.

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Texas Department of Transportation

4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, TX (915) 944-1501

Maintenance Tech. I

Job Number: 00-2435
Opening Date: 05/09/02
Closing Date: 02/22/02 at 5:00 p.m.
Salary: \$8.42 - 11.03 per hour.
LOCATION: Sonora Maint. Section US
277 North, Sonora, TX 76950

A Completed Application is Required.

Minimum Requirements: Entry Level position. Must have or obtain within 60 calendar days from date of employment a Commercial Driver License with an X endorsement. Must be able to report for duty within 30 minutes of notification on a 24-hour basis.

For additional information on minimum requirements, job description and where to pick up an application call Human Resources at 915-944-1501 or go by any TxDOT office or use our Internet home page <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/> An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for the above job(s) may call Human Resources. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at 512-416-2977. An Equal Employment Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer


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 Kerrville, Texas 78028



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