

Honoring Sonora's Military Personnel



MM2 Shaffer, Jeremy M. is the third from the left, aboard the USS Harry S. Truman.

MM2 Jeremy Shaffer, nephew of Jon and Karen Edmondson, grandson of the late Nettie Shaffer and cousin to Janice Black, is a second-class petty officer in the US Navy. He has been in the Navy since May of 2000 and reported aboard the USS Harry S Truman (CVN 75) on January 27, 2002. He is a Naval Nuclear Engineer and plans on getting his degree in Nuclear Engineering before he gets out.

MM2 Shaffer corresponds with his cousin, Janice Black, via email whenever he can. She recently told him about the yellow ribbon ceremony that the community of Sonora held to honor their military loved ones. Jeremy was very touched and appreciative for the show of support. Because of all the



reports they have received about the many anti-war protesters, he and his comrades were fearful that there weren't many actual "supporters" of them. Black reassured him that for every one protest rally there were 10 times that showing support and honoring the military efforts.

Jeremy also said that he "can't wait to return to the place that is still 'home' in my heart and take down my yellow ribbon from the tree".

Correspondence for MM2 Jeremy M. Shaffer can be taken to the Sutton County Steakhouse.

City Council Cancels Unopposed General Election

The Sonora City Council met on Tuesday, April 15, 2003. Council member Vivian Miears was absent from the meeting.

The Sutton County Appraisal District monthly tax collection report for March, that showed 91% collected was approved.

Becky Covington, City Secretary, gave the quarterly investment report, advising two certificate of deposits were renewed at a yield of 1.72%.

The Volunteer Fire Department presented the following quarterly activity report: Total Alarms - 19, Structure Fires - 3, Grass Fires - 2, Vehicle Fires - 1, Rescues - 8, Trash Fires - 2, False Alarms - 1, Other - 2, Total Man Hours - 150, County Man Hours - 69.5, City Man Hours - 80.5, and City Fires - 8.

Council member Blackman made a motion to authorize the submission of a grant to the Texas Forest Service for a brush

truck and committing up to \$10,000.00 for a local match. Polocek made a second and the motion carried.

A motion was also made and approved to authorize the Fire Department to request bids for a SCBA fill station and to allow them to accept three bids without being subject to formally sealed bids.

Keith Butler, President of the Chamber of Commerce, gave a detailed report on the budget amendments for fiscal year 2002-2003 and requested approval. Polocek made a motion to approve the requested amendments, Blackman made a second and the request was approved.

The Chamber of Commerce quarterly financial report was approved as presented.

Ann Kay, Manager of the

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Broncos Win Last Home Baseball Game

Baseball fans couldn't have asked for a nicer evening to watch a game than April 17, 2003. Those who were in Ozona to watch the Broncos in the first half of the season saw a totally different game at home this night.

Scottie Moore was on the mound. Moore faced 18 batters in five innings, striking out 12.

Peter Duran laid down a bunt in the 2nd inning to score Manuel Lopez, giving the Broncos a six point lead.

Landon Brockman had a two RBI homerun which brought Caleb Gulley home.

Two Bronco errors in the 3rd inning scored Garza for the Lions. This was the only point for the Lions.

Thomas Bloodworth's single in the 4th inning brought Brockman home, adding another point to the Sonora side.

The Broncos' hitting has come around to help them be contenders for a playoff birth.

Brockman and Moore each had homeruns.

Israel Arevalo, Justin Sims and Peter Duran all had doubles and Caleb Gulley, Doug Yocham, Manuel Lopez, and Lance Roberts each had two singles. Arevalo and Sims each had one single.

Brockman had four RBIs, Moore, Gulley and Sims each had two and Lopez, Roberts and Duran each had one RBI.

Bases were stolen by Moore, Gulley, Yocham, Sims and Lopez.

This was the last game for returning senior Broncos Justin Sims, Manuel Lopez, Landon Brockman, Israel Arevalo, Caleb Gulley, Doug Yocham and first year seniors, Juan Rodriguez and Thomas Bloodworth. To the returning seniors, we have enjoyed the years of watching you play at your home field. We wish you the best in the next games. GO BRONCOS!

Easter Fun Draws Large Crowd

The 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt was Saturday, April 19, 2003 on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Over 300 children, ranging in age from 10 months to sixth grade, raced to fill their baskets and buckets with Easter Eggs that contained special prizes. Some lucky hunters were even awarded with gold coins in their eggs, donated by the local banks.

The smaller kids hunted eggs on the lawn and the older ones trekked up Eaton Hill to search for hidden treasures, led by Lewis Allen and crew.

The Sonora Dairy Queen, along with other Dairy Queens in Texas, had been selling chances for big Easter baskets, raising money for the Children Miracle Network. Sonora's own pink Easter Bunny announced the two lucky winners, Aiden Castro and Leandra Maria Lopez after the eggs were all hauled in. Money from the Sonora area will go to the Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program reported that, in addition to the local participants, the egg hunt had visitors from Houston, Midland, Austin, Marble Falls, Marfa, Junction, San Angelo and even as far away as California and Michigan.



Not everyone was sure about that giant Easter Bunny, but they did enjoy all the great prizes.

AEP Donates Building To Historical Society

The old "Ice House" will soon have a new look and new owners, thanks to American Electric Power's donation of the facility to the Sutton County Historical Society.

Built in the mid 1920s, the Ice House produced 300 pound blocks of ice using an ammonia system to power generators used in the process. During that time period, the electric company, West Texas Utilities, was also in the ice business.

WTU began providing electric service to half of the city of Sonora in 1928. In 1985, WTU purchased the remaining municipal system, adding 1,700 additional customer meters. WTU merged with American Electric Power in June 2000.

Earl Johnson, longtime Sonora resident and retired WTU local manager, whose office was in the front portion of the ice house, said the building has been home to various businesses through the years, including a meat processing and locker plant, a barbecue restaurant and a taxidermy.

Al Elliott, a local attorney and officer of the Historical Society, said, "We recognize the historical significance of this



Al Elliott accepts a check from AEP community affairs manager Fred Hernandez.

landmark building to our town and we are very pleased that we will now be able to preserve it as a part of our history." Elliott stated that the Historical Society is in the process of securing the building and cleaning it up.

"It's too early to know what we will ultimately do with the building. We have no firm commitment for its use, but a museum is one possible consideration."

AEP community affairs

manager Fred Hernandez presented a check donation of \$500 to the Historical Society to begin the renovation project. In his remarks on behalf of the company, Hernandez said, "We are happy to be able to donate the building to the Historical Society. The Ice House is a part of our company's history and we're glad the society has shown the interest in preserving the facility for future generations."

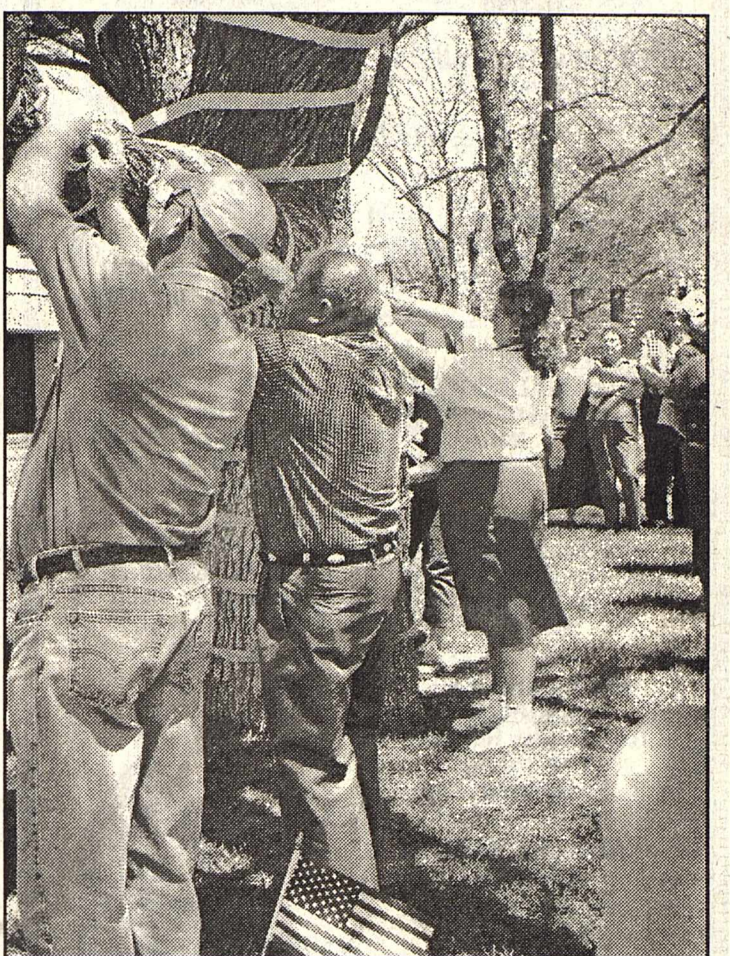
Sonora Golfers Compete In Regional Qualifiers Tournament

The Bronco and Lady Bronco golf teams competed in the Indian Invitational Regional Qualifiers golf tournament at Fairway Oaks Golf Course in Abilene on Wednesday, April 16. The teams competed well under very windy conditions. The Broncos won the tournament with an overall score of 337. There were 17 teams represented on the boys side of the bracket. Individual scores were: Stetson Perez-85, A.J. Hernandez-87, Chris Martin-82, Dustin Martin-95 and Embre Smith-83.

The Lady Broncos finished in 3rd place out of a field of 11 teams with an overall score of 447. The girls and their scores were: Kayla McBride-106, Tamika Marshall-116, Candice Martin-122, Missy Longoria-107 and Sarah Gutierrez-118.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will next compete in at the regional tournament at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd of April.

Sonora Shows Support At Yellow Ribbon Ceremony



by Storie Sharp

Family and friends gathered on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 to honor their loved ones serving in the military. With so many people expressing protest against the war in Iraq, Sutton County wanted their friends and family to know that they do have support from home. The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program worked with many volunteers and businesses in the community to put together a special yellow ribbon tying ceremony around the old Oak tree at the corner of the lawn. Passers-by can't miss the tree, it is covered in yellow ribbons and bows, each one representing someone related to a Sutton County resident. The ribbons will remain in place as a token of appreciation and support until the honoree comes home to

remove it.

Rev. Lewis Allen opened the ceremony with a moving prayer, giving thanks for all those that fight for our rights and asking for them all to be brought home safe. Members of the Sonora Girl Scouts then led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joy Galbreath, President of the Main Street Program Board of Directors welcomed everyone and thanked them for being a part of the special tribute.

Rev. Conrad Archer then gave a brief history explaining the history of tying a yellow ribbon to an oak tree and even led the crowd in a verse from the famous song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round The Old Oak Tree".

Rev. T Wayne Price then took the microphone and began

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Directors Talk of Recruiting New Physician At General Meeting

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, April 14, 2003.

Board President, Lewis Allen introduced Natalie Tankersly, CPA for Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek. Tankersly presented the Board with the final audit report for 2002. She stated that revenue were up approximately 600,000 from last year. She explained that the

increase in the revenue was the addition of the Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab department, lab services from the physician and some increase in charges. Tankersly went over the management points and a discussion was held regarding the restriction of funds. Preston Faris made a motion to unrestrict the capital fund and move those funds to the reserve account.

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New Director Joins EMS



William "Bill" Laster, EMT-P, EMS-C has joined the Sutton County EMS as the new Director. Laster, 36 years old, moved to Sonora from S.E. Texas where he was the EMS Program Specialist for the Texas Department of Health for 3 1/2 years. Prior to that position Laster worked as a Paramedic in Jefferson County for 10 years after serving as a combat medic in the US Army. He was born in Alabama, but grew up in Orange County, on the Texas/Louisiana border. He graduated from Bridge City High School in 1984 and then attended Lamar University, where he got his Paramedic, prior to enlisting in the Army in 1986.

Laster was looking for a slower paced environment when the Sonora job opportunity became available. He hopes to help the Sutton Co. EMS by offering more basic and advance training courses and increasing membership. He would also like to update the EMS equipment to better serve the community. He said he looks forward to meeting everyone and becoming a fixture in the community.

Obituaries

Helen W. Williams

Helen W. Williams, 80, of Eldorado passed away Sunday, April 13, 2003, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Eldorado Cemetery with Chaplain Mike Andres of Hospice of San Angelo officiating.

Helen was born August 23, 1922, in Eldorado, to George and Ruth Williams. She was a lifetime resident of Eldorado.

She was preceded in death by three daughters, Becky, Lisa and GeorgeAnne.

Survivors include son, Mack McAngus of Sonora;

grandchildren, Karen Klaassen of Manhattan Beach, California, Kelli McKinzie of Stephenville, Tim McAngus of Eldorado, Shannon West of Carrollton, Danielle Wagner of Sonora, J.R. Edmiston of San Angelo, Coby Edmiston of San Angelo and Tate Evans of El Paso; and great-grandchildren, Samantha Klaassen, Alexandra Klaassen, Conner McKinzie, Riley McKinzie, Morgan McKinzie, Carli McAngus, McKenzie McAngus, Kynley Edmiston.

The family would like to express their special appreciation to Hospice of San Angelo for their love, support and care of Helen.

Jose "Joe" Arturo Herrera

Mr. Herrera died early Monday morning, April 14, 2003, near Bovina, Texas. He was a Sergeant on the Friona Police Department.

He was a member of the U.S. Police K-9 Association and currently handler of the Friona Police Department K-9 Unit.

He was born February 16, 1972, in Corpus Christi. He had lived in Friona for the past five years, moving from Sonora, Texas. He married Rachel Turner on March 23, 2003, in Friona.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, C'Aren and Kelcey Herrera, both of San Angelo, and Victoria Herrera of Friona; one son, Matthew Herrera of San Angelo; his parents, Robert and Elva Herrera of San Angelo; a brother, Tony Herrera and wife, Libby of Hewitt, Texas; a sister, Debra Lombrana and special brother-in-law, Nune of San Angelo, niece, Alexis Lombrana; and nephews, John Victor and Michael Lombrana of San Angelo. He was preceded in death by a sister, Dena Herrera in 1989.

He is also survived by uncles, Alfred Herrera and wife, Maricela, of Austin, Texas, Antonio Herrera and wife,

Angie, of San Angelo, Andres Tijerina and wife, Juanita, of Austin, Texas, Ricardo Hernandez and wife, Helga, of Killeen, Texas, and Robert Mendoza and wife, Carmela, of Corpus Christi, Texas; aunts, Elodia Ybarra of San Angelo, Nestora Luna and husband, Ramiro, of Midland, Texas, Sylvia Tijerina of San Angelo, Genie Ramirez and husband, Alfredo, Connie Castro and husband, Fidencio, Lucy Rocha and husband, Ramiro, Aurora Aldighetti and husband, Henry, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Yolanda Moreno and husband, Ricky, of Killeen, Texas, and Fina Liples of Austin, Texas. He also is survived by numerous cousins.

Pallbearers were Keith Muncey, Danny Nunez, Ramon Hernandez, Junior Lopez, Andy Stormes and Izzy Carrasco.

Arturo was a very special husband, brother, son and father, and will be greatly missed. He died doing what he loved best, and that was being a police officer.

Rosary was held on Sunday, April 20, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was on Monday, April 21, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

Senior Center News

- Apr. 28 - Bingo.
- Apr. 29 - Exercise with video.
- Apr. 30 - Put you and your wheels to use. Volunteer to deliver meals. Call or come by Center.
- May 1 - Crafts.
- May 2 - Run errands. Pay bills!

Senior Menu

- Apr. 28 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, bananas, milk.
- Apr. 29 - Meat loaf with tomatoes, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, jello with fruit, milk.
- Apr. 30 - Chicken and dumplings, broccoli, tossed salad, rolls, juice, jello, milk.
- May 1 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat roll, banana pudding.
- May 2 - Tacos, pinto beans, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed 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.

Remembering What Makes Sonora Special...

by Joe David Ross

We would like to thank so many people in Sonora for your prayers and expressed appreciation for Mother as well as your visits, flowers, cards and memorials. A special thanks to the EMS team of Leslie Thorp and Carol Sessom who brought Mother back to Sonora for her last "bluebonnet drive" on this earth. As they backed up in the street and opened up the ambulance doors, Mother raised up to say, "Oh, aren't they beautiful!"

We would like to share our comments and observatory about Sonora from different out-of-town family and friends, some who got the "complete tour" of Sonora. For some it was their first visit to Sonora or they had not been here in a long time to really look around.

Needless to say, our cemetery was impressive. "How a community takes care of their cemetery says a lot for it's people." Eaton Hill with the American flag waving so proudly says it all. The windmill on the skyline to the west added a touch of the past and future, still depending upon water.

Later in the week, a potential business investor was in town due to the efforts of the Industrial Development Committee. He said "when we first go into a town, we look to see what is being done for the youth." It is great to see a complete, neat park and rodeo facility tied in with a modern community center and 4-H club building; a well kept golf course and an airport, all in clear view from the Interstate 10 and to have a major tourist attraction such as The Sonora Caverns and yes, most of it was built by hands-on labor, machinery and donations with not much of our town grant money but with consistent commitment from the city council, county court, local businesses, individuals, and the local Cauthorn Foundation and Vander Stucken Sutton County Trust.

But there is so much more to appreciate all around Sutton County "The Capitol of the Stockman's Paradise." "Not many towns have this many good eating places." Visitors were shown our new "Welcome to Sonora" rock work display. It was with great pride to continue downtown to show off our award winning Main Street and Courthouse projects. "Those towns that manage to keep an active downtown around their courthouse are the survivors." Your newspaper sure does a great job with local news, photos and history."

Hold on, we have even more! Several churches, our new public library nestled in the oak trees with our outdoor rock auditorium that is surrounded by several historical buildings, plaques and homes; the restored railroad depot for community receptions; and the "new" law enforcement facility and courthouse annex.

Yes, still more as we drove up the town side of Eaton Hill to see the trails, and view the Eaton home.

Heading south from the downtown area to see our respected schools and Mother's bluebonnets, we passed the clean, hometown proud Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. We then turn left to acknowledge the Boy Scout and Girl Scout halls (my first formal dance date) with Nancy Eaton around 1949. Mother sat in the back seat as I got to drive up Eaton hill all by myself, quite nervous in that old Plymouth that had been purchased from Marion Elliott's car dealership. John Eaton was my scoutmaster and many others in Sonora before

that date. Nobody else knew of a community who had such an active Cub Scout program that had developed over 30 Eagle Scouts in the last 10 years.

We soon admired the EMS and "really new" city police department facilities but we were prouder of their teams that serve all of us. One cousin asked about Gene West, Lupe Chavez and James McLaughlin. They remembered them helping with a water meter problem at mother's house years ago.

The tours turned east to see Kerbow's remodeled funeral home (my high school girlfriend's home had been torn down to make way for the parking lot.) Oh, what a "tragedy" when Oscar Carpenter and I hitchhiked home from A & M in 1953, our freshman year to find her out on a date. Vestal Askew and L.D. Hollmig picked us up on two of those homesick trips back to Sonora.

As we turned around at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital complex our visitors were informed that services were expanding; more was to be built; the staff had been very caring and helpful with mother and us; and that a Health Foundation had recently been created to help provide additional funding for our future.

In going by the original school grounds, memories flashed by again. We pointed out how pleased several bond issues had been passed over the years. Thank heaven the old yellow brick high school still stands.

Kathryn was known as a fierce debator with Joan Cusenbary's sister Sue. Mr. Wendt really started a tradition with our speech program. Jack Ratliff was possibly our first state champion in several events. The speech tournament is still the longest running speech meet in Texas. Students came from the big cities; they stayed in our homes, we danced in shearing barns on Saturday night; we were president of the State Student Council Association. Teachers do make a difference! Miss Palmer, Miss Annie Duncan, Coach Turner, Coach Pye, Celeste Prugel, Mr. Brodhead, Oscar Galindo and others really had an impact on our lives. I remember coming home one weekend. Mother said Betsy was up at school with the school play. She was finally found backstage with Josh Johnson, Tracy Crites, George Wright and June Henderson shooting dice - got in trouble! The old tennis courts, where Albert Ward used to teach and spit out the tunes for square dancing, had been bulldozed for the 2nd gym. Coach Wuest's shop was a new era for many of us. Mrs. Ratliff (not a school teacher here) tonight. Jack, Bill and myself know how to play bridge when there were only a few houses in Castlehill. E.B. Keng and Clint Langsford really got our 4-H judging programs going. But one thing that has not changed is Mothers and Daddy's big yard. It was the football and softball playground for all three age groups of Kathryn, myself. But we always took time to stop to wave at Carl Cahill when he would drive by with his big crane.

The next step was to Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., built in 1928, it is the largest wool and mohair warehouse in the USA. It is also now handling the majority of the American Cashmere and Alpacha clips. It is still home owned and operated by local families.

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Sonora Church Directory

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

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
707 Glasscock
387-5886

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Mike Dixon
1306 Savell St.
387-5215

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Antonio F. Gonzales, Sr.
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
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Conrad Archer, 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.
387-6072

IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA HISPANA
Pastor Isai Oviedo
509 Amistad
650-3121

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2118

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127

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Apr. 28
County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. • Annex Bldg.

May 16-17
A.C.S. Relay for Life
6:00 p.m. • Bronco Stadium

May 21
Piano Recital • TBA

The Community Calendar

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May 27
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Ask the Historical Society

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

The members of the Sutton County Historical Society would like to express their sincere appreciation to all those who stopped by the Miers Home Museum on Friday and Saturday and made suggested donations, and sometimes a little extra, for native plants, Easter baskets and bedding plants. To those who donated or discounted plants and materials to make the baskets, Mar-Key Flowers, Parker Lumber, Rose Mary Whitehead Jones, Rick Palmer, Paula's Flowers, Lowe's, a great big thank you for all your help. Thank You to KHOS Radio, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Devil's River News and Main St. Program for advertising our event. A special thank you to my helpers, Rose Mary Whitehead Jones, Rick Palmer, Paula Torres, Rusty Bryce, Kathleen St Clair and Shelly Bryce for all their work in cleaning the Miers Home Museum and public bathrooms, conducting tours, distributing plants, collecting donations, visiting with people who came and helping clean up Saturday when we were through. The leftover plants will be planted on the Miers Home Complex and in front of the office, we could use a little help with that project. Some of you members that couldn't help Friday and Saturday might like to come down and give us a hand getting the plants into the big iron kettles or our little gardens, if you can, give me a call at the office.

Q. Could you tell me what senior class put on a play called "Pigtails?"

A. Devil's River News, April 2, 1943-Seniors of the Sonora High School presented a comedy, "Pigtails," under the direction of Miss Wilma Elliott, last night at the High School Auditorium.

Members of the class who were included in the cast of characters were Margie Crowell, Justin Odom, Edith May Babcock, Aubrey Loeffler, Betty Taylor, Eleja Jean Durham, Lora Dell Try, Nancy Christie, Virginia Adams, Billy Shurley, Sanford Traifer and Doris Nell Prater.

Stage managers for the production were R. W. Wallace and Charles Moore. Others who assisted in presenting the program were Jo Beth Taylor, publicity chairman; Hilda Mae Luckie, speech director; Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Marjory Dameron,

Wanda Cook and Frances Atchison, ushers; Joe Beth Taylor and Josette Boughton ticket takers and Bernice McKee, prompter.

Other articles of interest in April of 1943 were: Major Wood B. Kyle of Whitney, Texas, brother of Mrs. Duke Wilson of Sonora, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for a wound received in action on Guadalcanal. Kyle, who graduated in 1936 from A&M College with honor rank both in military and scholastic work, entered the Marine Corps as a lieutenant.

Miss Grace Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of Sonora, was presented as the college woman with the highest scholastic record at Sul Ross State Teachers College in the annual Coronation yearbook, Friday Night, March 26.

Claude Thomas Driskell, senior student at Texas Tech at Lubbock and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell of Sonora, left Tuesday to report for service with the Army Air Force at Boca Raton, Florida. Driskell will study meteorology and after completing his course, will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Pfc. Lee A. Joy wrote from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin that he was enjoying maneuvers and seeing lots of new country. He got to see Lake Superior when he and the sergeant took a 4 ton truck and trailer and went to Escanaba, Michigan and got a 14 ton dozer and brought it back to Camp McCoy to use for a week. He drove the 4 ton all the time it was there. It had 10 speeds forward and 2 speeds in reverse. They had maneuvers around Watersmeet and Bruce Crossing and Ivon River, Michigan. There was 4 feet of snow and the temperature was from 20 above to 42 below. They dug out snow to the size of the wanted, put up a frame and used poles for a roof with pine boughs on top then threw snow on top of the pine boughs to keep them from blowing away. The snow would freeze from the heat in the building and make a nice snug ice house for them which was quite snug. They slept in bed rolls made of silk and feathers and learned quickly to keep their shoes and socks under the covers with them at night or they would be frozen in the morning. They ate breakfast standing in 4 feet of snow, in winter gear, with gloves on their hands and quickly learned not to let a spoon touch their lips or it would stick and make a blister and shaved by putting a mirror

in the snowbank by a fire. Quite a different experience for a Texas boy.

Pvt. Roy Cooper was in Demain, New Zealand and some of his Christmas boxes have finally caught up with him. MM2c Frankie Franks was at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island with the 84th Battalion. Seam 2c Vernon Cook was in New Caledonia and thought the place was really beautiful country. Pvt. Edward Archer was stationed at Flexible Gunnery School in Ft. Meyers, Florida. He says going up and shooting rounds of shells at a target being towed by another plane, while going over 230 miles per hour, is the most fun he has ever had. Flying is a dream and he has never gotten sick.

Miss Kathie Lee Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, was one of the Bluebonnet Belles, introduced as the three hundred most beautiful coeds on the University of Texas Campus, at the annual Spring Round Up Revue on April 3rd.

Three high school seniors, Justin Odom, Aubrey Loeffler and Charles Moore, passed the examination for 17 year old prospective aviation cadets which were given Tuesday at the high school.

Eight men left for the induction center at Fort Sam Houston: L. D. Holmig, Jose Torres, James M. Montgomery, Louis D. Ratliff, Jesus Martinez, Francisco Andrada, Epitacio Lombrano and Rual Hernandez. Pvt. Cecelio Cardona was stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Sol Mayer has posted a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which he has interest.

Piggly Wiggly has 2 lbs of potatoes for 15 cents, a dozen apples for 18 cents, a box of strawberries for 25 cents, Pillsbury Pancake Flour in the



Joseph J. Huber - age 1 year, 1895.

large box for 25 cents, 10 pounds of pinto beans for 40 ration points and 75 cents and Heinz Catsup in the 14 oz. bottle for 10 ration points and 23 cents.

Improvements had been made on the Masonic Hall grounds. A retainer wall of rock had been built on the south side of the lot, dirt hauled to fill in the yard, a concrete walk laid from the curb to the entrance and grass will be laid this year. The committee in charge were Dave Locklin, E. D. Shurley, H. C. Atchison, Jr., O. C. Ogden and W. H. Dameron.

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@sonorax.net. You may call me at 387-5084, the office, Mondays, Tuesday mornings and Fridays. If you would like to rent the Depot and grounds, stop by the office at 307 Oak St. or give me a call on one of the days we are open. We only have one weekend open in June, the 21st and have some rentals in May, July and August. Days are going fast so we suggest you book early if you want us to hold a date for you.



Rosemary Whitehead Jones and Rick Palmer assist shoppers at the Miers Home Museum plant sale.

"Art Walk" To Feature Barbara Earwood

Take a walk on the creative side! Join in the Sonora Spring "Art Walk" from April 22 through May 9, 2003 to see the work of Mrs. Barbara Earwood exhibited throughout Sonora.

A come and go opening reception was held on April 22 at the First National Bank, kicking off the event, with Mrs. Earwood on hand to visit and talk about her work.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to thank First National Bank, The Bank & Trust, KHOS Radio, The Devil's River News, Gifts Galore & More, Days Inn Devil's River, Best Western Sonora Inn, Sam Dillard State Farm Ins., and Ken and Mary Rowland for volunteering their assistance.

Barbara Earwood has been included in the 1981-1982 edition of American Artists of Renown, the 1984-1985 editions of Notable Women on Texas and the New Historical Encyclopedia of Texas. Her work has been selected from numerous juried shows and been awarded top honors. These include the Texas Fine Arts Association, Texas Watercolor Society, Museum of the Southwest in Midland, Abilene Fine Arts Association, Southwestern Watercolor Society, and Laguna Gloria Museum in Austin.

Don't miss the opportunity to experience Texas ranch life through the eyes of a beautiful artist.

If you would like to take the walk you can see Earwood's art at the following locations:

First National Bank: "Puppets of France," "Deep Purple Iris", "Mission Window Esprito Santo" and "Along the Board Fence"

Tedford Jewelry: "Floral Impressions" and "Three Angora Kids"

Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance: "Flowers & Berries"

Team Graphics: "My Hollyhocks" **image apparel:** "Wild Flowers of Texas"

Best Western Sonora Inn: "Cana's Hanging Petunias"

Days Inn Devils River: "Orange Blossoms"

The Bank and Trust: "Hanging Petunias", "Sonora's Orange Tanks", and "Purple Iris with Bud"

Gifts Galore & More: "Hollyhocks Blooms"

Sutton County Steakhouse: Other works on display along with Note Cards created from original works by Barbara Earwood

Tedford Jewelry

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Bridget Killgore bride elect of Mack Wardlaw
Barbara Belk bride elect of Keith Newland
Heather Renberg bride elect of Davis Hale
Mrs. Levi Pool nee Christy O'Mealey
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Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the prayers, flowers, and cards during my recent surgery. May God bless all of you. Thanks for everything!

Odilia Gonzales and Family

Thank you to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and all who nominated me for the honor of being named the Educator of the year. Truly, this has been the thrill of a lifetime! I will treasure this recognition always!

Thank you to all the parents in our community who, over nearly two decades, have entrusted their precious children to me to care for, to guide and to teach.

And thanks most of all to the children, who make each day special!

Sincerely,
"Mrs. Kathy" Kathy Hardgrave

Dear people of Sonora and Chamber of Commerce members: Thank you for accepting me as part of this great place to live, with all of it's interesting and beautiful surroundings and special people.

I never expected to receive such a great honor as "Citizen of the Year", for doing the every day things I get pleasure from. Thank you for making me feel so special!

Lou Faulks

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to thank all those who helped make the Yellow Ribbon Ceremony on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 a moving tribute to our loved ones serving in the military: Brother Don Longoria, Reverend Lewis Allen, Joy Galbreath, Mayor Jim Stephen, Reverend Conrad Archer, Reverend T. Wayne Price, Keith Butler, Linda Johnson, Julia Hines, Annette Castro, Mattie Nix, Charlotte Wilson, Mary Lou Gilly, Ruthie Bounds, Father Bill DuBuisson, O.M.I., KHOS Radio, The Devil's River News, First Baptist Church, KLST Channel 8, San Angelo Standard Times and our community.

If you would like to contribute anything to any of our local service men and women, go by the local businesses sponsoring the person you would like to send to. Those service men and women are posted on the window of the local businesses. There will be a box for items and the business will ship them for you. Please remember those who are fighting and serving our country.

Decisions, decisions, decisions. It was a painful decision to make a selection from all of the delicious goodies at the Hospital Auxiliary's Bake Sale on Saturday.

In conjunction with the Sonora Easter Egg Hunt, the auxiliary held their annual bake sale, raising \$432. This money will be used toward a project that will benefit the hospital and people of Sonora. President Elizabeth Schenkel said,

"Thank you auxiliary members and friends-of-the-auxiliary who donated such wonderful home-baked goodies to a great cause. I also appreciated the ladies who came to help with the sale."



Which was best? Was it the bunny cakes, the Lady Bug cakes or the Easter chick cookies? Decisions, decisions, decisions!

"We are not just for Baptists, anymore!"

Lighthouse Baptist Church
is changing names and addresses.

Lighthouse Community Church
1705 N. Crockett (across from 4-H Center)

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April 24, 1988
God blessed us with
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Happy 15th Birthday
Chantel Cherae Arispe

Love you bunches,
Mom & Dad

American Cancer Society
Relay for Life
Night Golf/5 Person Scramble
Friday, April 25th
FMI Call Storie Sharp • 387-2507

Spring Spiritual Renewal
April 27 - 28, 2003

First Baptist Church
Sonora

Rev. Carl Williamson • Preacher
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX

Rev. Sam Craig • Musician
Houston, TX

Sunday....10:45 AM & 6:30 PM
Monday....Noon lunch & Service
7:00 PM Service

Worship with us !
Spring Spiritual Renewal!!!
T. Wayne Price - Pastor
Mike Andress - Music Minister
387-2951

Knights of Columbus
Cinco De Mayo Celebration

May 3, 2003
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sutton County Slab
Dance: Grupo Estilo
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Queen Candidates

Vicky Vara
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F.Y.I.

The First National Bank Relay for Life team will have a bake sale on Friday, April 25, 2003 in the FNB Founder's Room from 8:00 a.m. until it's all gone! Roberta's "famous" casseroles can be ordered. They will also have "Lunch in the Park" (in the Pocket Park on Thursday, May 1, 2003 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy a chicken, pasta or fruit salad plate, with dessert. All proceeds will benefit the ACS Relay for Life.

NIGHT GOLF - The American Cancer Society Night Golf 5-person Scramble will be April 25, 2003 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Golf Course. For more information or to sign up call Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

The Sutton County Public Library, 306 E. Mulberry St., will have a Book Sale from May 1st - May 30th, Monday -Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. There will be a preview sale on Wednesday, April 30th at the Library from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Nonfiction, fiction, children, youth, paperbacks, reference, magazines - \$1 Hardcover, 50¢ paperbacks, 25¢ magazines.

The Dominion/BB Chemical Relay for Life team is selling raffle tickets for \$1 a chance, to win a DVD/CD/VCR combo player. Contact any team member to get your tickets today. All proceeds will benefit the ACS Relay for Life.

The T&C Village Market Relay for Life team will be having a car wash on May 10th, in the T&C Village Market parking lot. All proceeds will benefit the ACS Relay for Life.

The St. John's Episcopal Church Relay for Life team is having a garage sale on April 26, 2003 in the Church yard. All proceeds will benefit the ACS Relay for Life.

The Girl Scouts will have their End of the year Award Ceremony at the County Park on Sunday, April 27, 2003 at 12:30 p.m. Each girl will be responsible for bringing a picnic lunch for her & her family. Any questions please call Mrs. Tammy Favila 387-3661.

All Youth are invited to a National Day of Prayer "Freedom Youth Rally" on April 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Community Church (the old theater across the street from the Civic Center).

Everyone is invited to the National Day of Prayer to be held May 1, 2003 at the Amphitheater (behind the Cauthorn Memorial Bldg. - old Depot) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come join us to pray for our nation during this crucial time. FMI 387-3625 or 277-3353.

A Cinco De Mayo Celebration will be held May 3, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Slab. Bingo, food booths, craft booths, entertainment, games for children, cake walk, piñata and more. Grupo Estilo will play for the dance from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. For more information contact Mike Villanueva at 387-5300 or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

A Community Trust Fund has been established at the First National Bank to assist in the remodeling the bathroom of Sonora resident, Rosie Fay. The remodeling will make her bathroom ADA accessible. Donations will be appreciated. For more information call Annette Castro at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 387-2278.

Well-wishers are encouraged to continue sending mail to 13 year-old Johnell Casparis, who is recovering from HSV Encephalitis. Your cards and letters have been a great inspiration to her and her family. Send mail to: Johnell Casparis, Cook Children's Hospital, 801 Seventh Street, Room 6402, Fort Worth TX 76104-2796.

Project Graduation will be held on Friday, May 30, 2003. Please send donations or prizes to Beth Wallace, 410 S.E. Crockett, Sonora, Texas. If you have any questions, please call Beth Wallace at 387-5786 or Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737.

The 2003 Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. Come to the high school or send your payment to the following address: S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Engagement

Tijerina-Fierro To Wed



We, Veronica Tijerina and Chon Fierro would like to announce our engagement and approaching marriage on May 10, 2003 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and Howard College and is presently employed with Hospice of San Angelo. The groom is employed by Nasworthy Inc. and enjoys ranching in Val Verde Co. After a honeymoon trip to Ruidosa and Cloudcroft, New Mexico the couple plans to make their home here in Ozona, Texas.

School Lunch Menu • Apr. 28 - May 2, 2003

Breakfast

Mon. - Waffles, syrup, fruit.
Tues. - Peanut butter toast, orange juice.
Wed. - Scrambled eggs, biscuits, apple juice.
Thurs. - French toast, syrup, juice or fruit.
Fri. - Egg & potato burrito, juice or fruit.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Beef and bean burrito, tator tots, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.
Tues. - Corn dog, baked beans, chips, orange half.
Wed. - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, hot roll.
Thurs. - Sloppy Joe on bun, pinto beans, kernel corn, fruit crisp.
Fri. - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, ice cream cup.

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance To Perform Under The Sea



Little "crabs" pop out of their shell at ballet practice at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance. Crabs are: Jayci Strun, Kristin Garrett, Tonya Bounds, Delaney Ramsdell, Katherine Ann Bean, Madison Galindo, Samantha Castro, Felicia Farley, Dawsyn Sharp, Chase Mertz, Arden Mertz (little crab helper), Darby Ramsdell and Elizabeth Griffen.

Dancers at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance have been diving deep each week, preparing for the April 27th Ballet recital starting a medley of underwater stars. Mermaids, reef fish, a sea goddess, rainbow fish, seaweed, a star fish, sea anemones, a lobster, jelly fish, neon fish, octopus, Angel Fish, ocean pearl, dolphin, and evert a fisherman will "swim" across the stage.

For an afternoon that is "under this world", don't miss Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Ballet Recital on Sunday, April 27, 2003 at the Sonora High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

National Day of Prayer To Be Celebrated At Depot

submitted
On May 1, 2003, prayers will be lifted up across the nation and its territories for God to be the Lord of the United States of America. The theme this year is Proverbs 14:34 (NIV) "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."
The National Day of Prayer is an annual event in which millions of Americans unite to pray for our country and its leaders. The Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in 1775. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and in 1988 that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.
The community is invited to gather at the amphitheater, behind the Cauthorn Memorial Building (the Depot) for music and prayer from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

Emert's Eighth Graders Complete CLASP Project

Ms. Becca Emert's 8th grade language arts students have been working on a project all year called CLASP. The project works in conjunction with Angelo State University and 4th, 5th, and 6th grade language arts classes in Grandfalls, Texas. The classes have been writing back and forth to each other and have done several projects throughout the year. Recently the students made a video of different buildings, businesses, and historical sites around Sonora. This project has been presented at various conferences around the nation and will be presented at the International Reading Conference in Orlando, Florida in May. The two groups of kids got to meet each other for the first time on a field trip to ASU on April 4th.



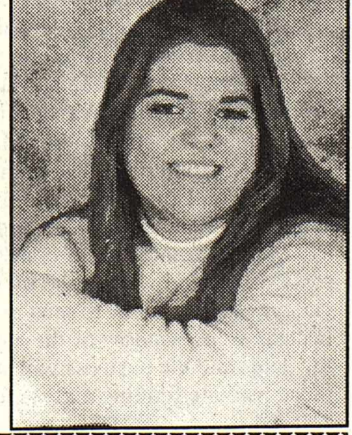
Emert's eighth graders meet their CLASP partners at ASU. Devil's River Dancers Kick Up Their Heels In West Texas



Sonora's Devil's River Dancers and the Lone Star Cloggers from San Angelo again joined forces for a wild west Texas weekend world tour of clogging. The tour began in Sonora on April 10 with an appearance at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet. It continued in Ozona with a performance for the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club's Spring Festival on April 11. And it ended in San Angelo on April 12 with a 3-hour workshop for cloggers led by Bobbi Boyce, an instructor from Austin.

Grandparents Proud of Graduate

Jana Kennedy, the daughter of B.W. and Lesa Kennedy of Christoval and the granddaughter of John Wesley and Avis Joy, has been named Valedictorian at Christoval High School. Jana has had an active high school career, being named Football Sweetheart, Academic All State Basketball Class 1-A, Class Favorite and Prom Queen. After graduating in May, Jana will attend Tarleton State University.



A.C.S. Relay for Life
Garage Sale
Sat., April 26 • 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
on the lawn of
St. John's Episcopal Church
All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Track Team Prepares For Regionals

The Sonora Track team prepared for Regional competition during their Easter break, traveling to Texas Tech in Lubbock on Friday.

The Sonora team came home with personal bests in all their races. Everyone held their own against many 5A and 4A schools, placing in the top three in some races.

In the field events, Morgan Hobbs placed third in the High Jump, clearing 5'2". Tom Valliant threw the discus 133'0" to place 6th. In the running events, the 400 meter relay team of Emanuel Lopez, Juan Rodriguez, Wilson Wallace and Dustin Martin ran a personal team best of 43.25, finishing third.

Morgan Hobbs ran a time

of 15.8 to place 4th in the 100 meter hurdles.

The 800 meter relay team of Hilton Bloodworth, Juan Rodriguez, Wilson Wallace and Dustin Martin finished in fourth place with a personal best time of 1:32.05.

In the 300 hurdles, Morgan Hobbs ran a time of 48.0, placing 4th and Juan Rodriguez placed third with a time of 39.6.

The team gave a lot of their free time to go to the qualifiers meet, but came out ready and geared up for the up-coming Regional Meet in Abilene. Field events will start Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. and running prelims will be at 4:00 p.m. Running finals will start at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Broncos Clip Eagles Wings

The Sonora Bronco Baseball boys took on the Eldorado Eagles on Tuesday, April 15th. The last time these two teams met was in Sonora with Eldorado winning 1-0. On a windy, cloudy day with a hint of rain in the air, the Broncos clipped the Eagles wings.

Bronco hurler, Justin Sims, faced 36 batters in 6¹/₃ innings, striking out five Eagles.

Scottie Moore pitched 1²/₃ innings to officially close down the Eagles for the evening. He faced six batters with one strike-out.

The only time the Eagles had a lead was by one point at the end of the 2nd inning.

Israel Arevalo hit a home

run in the 4th inning.

The sun peeked through during the 5th inning to shed some light on the game, and the Broncos took a one run lead.

Caleb Gulley had a triple and a double. Manuel Lopez had a double and a single and Peter Duran had a single. Landon Brockman and Doug Yocham each had two singles and Lance Roberts had three singles.

The Eagles now have one blemish on their district record, courtesy of the men in red and white.

To their credit, the Eagles have had a good season in part due to their new baseball coach and several returning lettermen.

J.V. Baseball Grounds The Hawks

Monday the Junior Varsity Sonora Broncos traveled to Wall, beating the Hawks 19-7 in seven innings. Cullen Parker got the win, going 4¹/₃ innings with seven strike-outs and four walks, giving up seven hits.

Clint Cearley finished with four strike-outs, two walks and two hits.

Hitting for extra bases were Austin Wagoner, Embre Smith, Steven Duhon, Ty Love and Parker. The Red scored six in the first and again in the seventh inning.

The second game of the week was against a combined varsity/junior varsity team from Ozona.

Brian Payton was on the mound for the Broncos. He had some trouble finding the strike zone, ending with two strike-outs, six walks and two hits.

Dustin Creek finished the game with eight strike-outs and four hits.

The Bronco defense was tough with catcher Clint Cearley throwing out five attempting to steal. Hitting well for Sonora were Chris Perez, Wagoner, Smith, Parker, Duhon, and Cearley. Final score was Broncos 7 Lions 4.

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Colts Finish Tennis Season at District Tournament

by Julie Martin

The Sonora Middle School Colts traveled to Reagan County to participate in their final tournament of the year. The Colts learned many skills this season and consider their experience a successful one.

Participating in the seventh grade boys singles bracket was Hunt Wagner and Colton Moore. Moore was defeated in both matches he played, while Wagner was defeated, advanced to the consolation finals and was defeated in that round. In the boy's doubles, the team of Julio Samaniego/Juan Dominguez advanced to the winners side of the bracket, were defeated in their first match but came back to win their final round to take third place in the tournament.

The team of Victor Vaquera/Riley Sanchez were defeated in the first match, won the second to play for consolation, but faced defeat in the final round. Chelsea Martinez and Shelbi Johnson participated in the girls' singles division and both were defeated the first round, won their second round to face each other in the consolation final, where Martinez came up with the win. The seventh grade doubles team of

Laura Martin/Jessica Chavez were defeated in the first round, but came back to win two matches in a row to play for consolation, but faced defeat in finals. The team of Sierra Gomez/Elbe Samaniego played two matches and were defeated both times. Also participating were Kari Nicholas, Danielle Castro, Shaylynn Kresta and Paula Zaragosa.

In the 8th grade division, Shane Love participated in the singles bracket and won his first two matches, was defeated in the next match, played for third place and faced defeat. Kaija Valkonen and Madeline Higdon were 8th grade girls' singles entries. Valkonen played two matches and was defeated in both, while Higdon won her first but was defeated in the second round. The doubles team of Starlyn Chadwick/Stacy Sanchez saw defeat in the first round, but won two matches in a row to win consolation. Jaimee Duran/Felisha Gamez won two in a row on the championship side, then played for first and were defeated to bring home the second place medals. Congratulations, Colts!

Sonora High School Honor Roll

- All A's Freshmen**
Hilton Bloodworth, Boomer Galindo, Christina Martinez, Dee McGee, Erin Newton, Christopher Perez, Embre Smith, Lauren Smith, Jack Turney, Warren Wallace,
- Sophomores**
Courtney Caruthers, Dustin Creek, Tara Green, Laramie Hall, Allison Higdon, Chelsea Seaton,
- Juniors**
Joseph Ainsworth, Elizabeth Elliott, Brea Hughes, Tamika Marshall, Hanna Scott, Zed
- Seniors**
Shane Benson, Kesha Frasier, Caleb Gulley, Katrina Hernandez, Dustin Martin, Jared Parks, Kevin Petralba, Amanda Sanchez
- A's & B's Freshmen**
Desiree Alvarado, Chantel Arispe, Casey Arrendondo, Desirae Boldt, Mandy Brister, Tina Covey, Will Crittendon, Perry Draper, Filemon Garza, Jillian Gulley, John Healy,

- Snodgrass, Sheryl Strauch, Cady Taylor, Maria Vaquera,
- Crissa Hedgecock, Kristina Hernandez, Jeb Hunt, Hillary Lawson, Anthony Longoria, Ty Love, Julia Lugo, Mason Martinez, Danielle Matthews, Megan Maxwell, Maricela Moreno, Kathy Pacheco, Anabel Perez, Maggie Ramirez, Tristan Ramsey, Vanessa Salazar, Kaleena Samaniego, Angel Silva, Ivan Silva, Nash Traylor, Julie Villanueva, Tissie Wagoner
- Sophomores**
David Adkins, M. J. Brown, Adriana Castillo, Jacquelyn Castillo, Clint Cearley, Karla Dominguez, Danielle Fox, Marco Gutierrez, Alyssa Ibarra, Erika McClintock, Brian Payton, Amanda Samaniego, Austin Wagoner, Garret Watkins, Amanda Word,
- Juniors**
Megan Berry, Oscar Chavez, Jessica Collins, April Flores,
- Crystal Guerra, Dainah Hernandez, Stevie Hernandez, Kelly Kearney, Leticia Leos, Scottie Moore, Amelia Moreno, Nikki Samaniego, Trapper Valliant, Wilson Wallace, Michelle Weingart, Laura Word
- Seniors**
Israel Arevalo, Koda Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, Landon Brockman, Maura Chavez, Gabby Duran, Crystal Galindo, Amy Gutierrez, Judy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Anna Hickman, Josh Hopkins, Brittany Longoria, Emmanuel Lopez, Mayra Martinez, Sergio Moreno, Leandra Perez, Heath Prather, Seth Prather, Adriana Ramirez, Danny Ramirez, Juan Rodriguez, Justin Sims, Cassandra Torres, Shannon Vick, Brandon West, Douglas Yocham

Sonora Middle School Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

The Sonora Middle School winners for Perfect Attendance, All A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll for the 5th Six Weeks are as follows:

Perfect Attendance and A/B Honor Roll - Zadrian McGee and Monica Sanchez, \$10 each

Perfect Attendance and All A Honor Roll - Cash Jennings and Edna Dominguez, \$20 each.

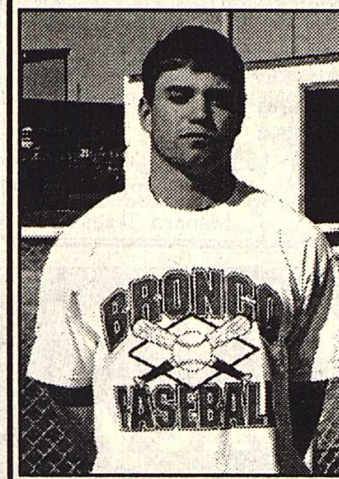
- 5th Six Weeks A/B Honor Roll**
- 5th Grade**
Bethany Berry, Kati Chavez, Brittany Hernandez, Sarah Hernandez, Monica Sanchez, William Anderson, Cecilia Garcia, Sara Gillit, Caleb Gonzales, Erica Granados, Alyssa Favila, Kasey Gutierrez, Dustin Neff, Pedro Ramirez, Amber West, Paul Faz, Amy Hernandez, Bianca Trevino, Alyssa Vela
- 6th Grade**
Maria Moreno, Jessica Snyder, Kaitlyn Henderson, Clinton Hudson, Steely Ingham, Steven Pacheco, John P. Roberts, Ricardo Rodriguez, Vickie Torres, Senida Martinez, Mikael Samaniego, Yolanda Sanchez, Dere, VanWinkle, Tyler Edmondson, Michel Sanchez, Monica Traylor
- 7th Grade**
Emily Earwood, Heather Hughes, Kari Nicholas, Kayla Garcia, Kimble Luna, Zenon Acosta, Edwardo Garcia, Chelsea Martinez, Danielle Rodriguez, Laurant Schaefer,
- 8th Grade**
Amanda Berry, McKenzie Watkins, Emily Butler, Kayla Fields, Steven Lozano, Nathan Mungia, Cody Perez, MacKenzie Perez, Jaimee Duran, Jennifer Gonzales, Madeline Higdon, Jacob Ibarra, Justin Northcott, Nicholas Shurley, Meghan Krieg, Travis Valliant
- All A Honor Roll**
- 5th**
Tyler Creek, Edna Dominguez, Meredith Earwood, Cash Jennings, Cassie Krieg, Sterling Love, Jordan Miller, Mario Olden, Alicia Reedy, Michael Stephens
- 6th**
John Duke Hudson
- 7th**
John T. Downing, Laura Martin, Marcus Perez, Hunt Wagner
- 8th**
Chealsey Daniels, Marc Hernandez, Stacy Sanchez

Perfect Attendance

- 5th Grade**
Leandra Contreras, Sara Gillit, Jose Dominguez, Amy Hernandez, Cecilia Garcia, Pedro Ramirez, Hugo Cardona, Juan Capuchina, Sarah Hernandez, Brittany Hernandez, Martin Campa, Cody Peña, Gerardo Mesa, Aimee Chavez, Cody Solis, Janeth Aparicio, Rayonna Blackman, Alyssa Favila, Jessica Loera, Cash Jennings, Angel Aguayo, Harvey Santana, Bianca Trevino, Leandro Aguero, Edna Dominguez, Shainah Johnson, Monica Sanchez, Jordan Miller, Manuel Paredes, Ashley Brown, Joshua Salazar, Hillary Borrego, Alyssa Vela, Dustin Neff,
- 6th Grade**
Carla Galindo, Krystianna Mendez, Lyndsey Frasier, Karley Frasier, Valerie Gonzalez, Dora Araujo, Juan Hernandez, Jeffrey Crites, Isabel Hernandez, Vickie Torres, Kaitlyn Henderson, Eneida Silva, Jason Crites, Kimberly Gonzales, Alberto Tovar, Ivan Chavez, Rosendo Salazar, Ricardo Rodriguez, Randy Garcia, Rudy Charo, Christela Perez, Steven Pacheco, Maria Moreno, Azeneth Villanueva
- 7th Grade**
Zadrian McGee, Morgan Martinez, Chelsea Martinez, Laura Martin, Jose Lugo, Victor Vaquera, Felipe Silva, Michael
- 8th Grade**
Chavez, Austin Sanchez, Anthony Sanchez, Felicia Rodriguez, Aaron Gaytan, Danielle Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Maritza Garcia, Zenon Acosta, Kayla Garcia, Lucio Rodriguez, Edwardo Garcia, Danielle Castro, James Moore, Jose Castillo
- 8th Grade**
Jose Casillas, Aric McGee, Steven Lozano, Chealsey Daniels, Cristal Capuchina, Amanda Berry, Travis Valliant, Erica Hernandez, Antonio Torres, Nicholas Shurley, Laura Sepeda, Rudy Sanchez, Jennifer Gonzales, Pedro Gloria, Emily Butler, Abraham Rivera, Justin Northcott, Felisha Gamez

Spotlight On Sonora Bronco Baseball

This week's "Spotlight" shines on:



Thomas Bloodworth

Thomas is the 18 year old son of Lee and Darlette Bloodworth. He is a Sr. this year and plays first base for the Broncos.

Thomas' favorite song is "Life Goes On Forever", he wants to be an athletic trainer someday and his motto for life is "think positive". Ken Griffey, Jr. is Thomas' favorite Professional Baseball Player.

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 Dominion; 8800' Duke Wilson - 188 - #14, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 8600' JM Vanderstucken #7, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 8550' Hill-Vanderstucken - A - #2, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 8190' Simmons Ranch #57, Patterson Drilling.
 New KCS Resources; 6375' CARTA - 103 - #5, Patterson Drilling.
 Dominion; 8150' Simmons Ranch #59, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6500' Meckel - A - #59, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6400' Meckel #67, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6200' Feilds - 55 - #4, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; Shurley #75X, Patterson Drilling.

Crockett County
 Concho Oil & Gas; 12500' Chandler Williams Gas Unit #2, Patterson Drilling.
 Harrison Interests; 10000' Joe Tom Davidson Jr - A - #36, Patterson Drilling.
 New Chevron; 9500' CE Davidson Jr - B - #31, Nabors Drilling.
 New Devon Energy; 9500' Ruby Helbing - 23 - #3, Patterson Drilling.
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 Exxonmobile Dev.; 14500' Banner Estate #29 H, Patterson UTI/LV.
 Nuevo Texas Inc.; 13000' Mitchell - 8 - #7, Nabors Drilling.
 New Nuevo Texas Inc.; 12500' Mitchell - 4 - #8, Nabors Drilling.
 New EOG Resources; 9600' Noelke - A - #2801, Patterson Drilling.

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 Phillips Pet.; 10220' Cauthorn - H - #1, Patterson Drilling.

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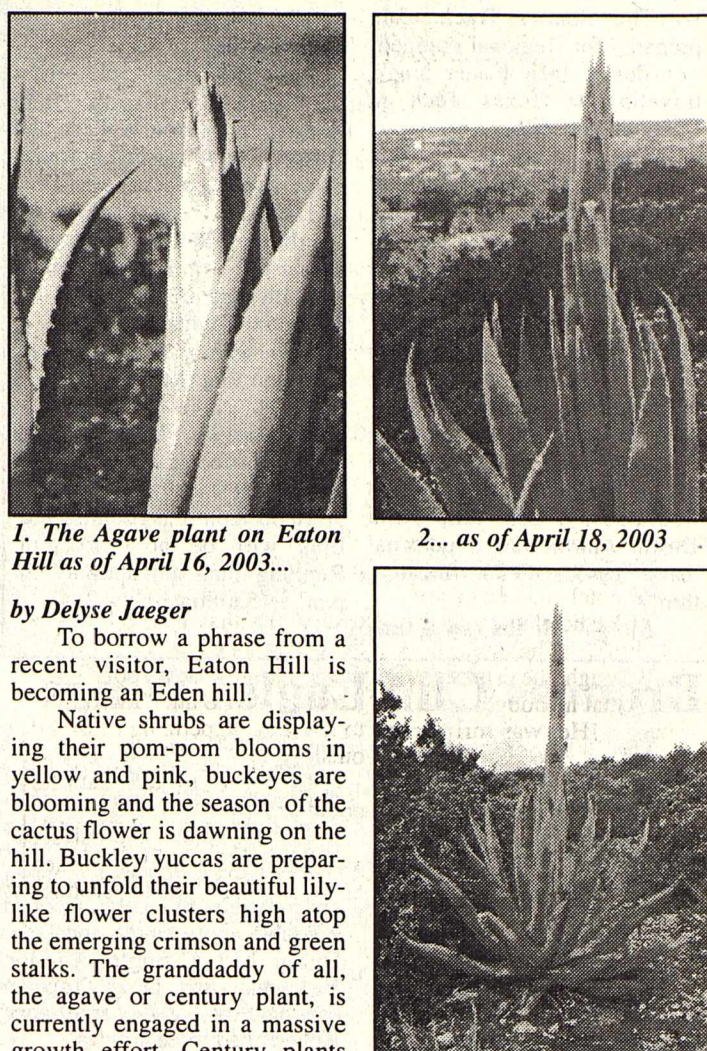
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 Unit Petroleum; 7100' Williams #1-6, Heart Land Drilling.

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Deer Habitat Workshop Offered July 10

by Blair Fannin
 SONORA - Tools, techniques and strategies used in developing deer habitat will be the focus of a three-day workshop scheduled July 10-12 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora.
 The Restore and Manage Deer Habitat workshop will provide information to develop a habitat pleasing to the ranch owner and best suited for the deer population.
 Deer harvest can be an economic incentive for some ranches, while others may be devoted to providing deer habitat for the pleasure of the owners or increasing resale value.
 "Developing sustainable restoration strategies is one of the most important decisions one can make," said Ray Hinnant, one of the academy instructors. "Providing habitat that is natural in appearance and provides the necessary nutrition for the deer herd is a worthy goal."
 Participants will learn to identify important native plants, ecological concepts, interaction with livestock, habitat inventory methods for deer numbers and ratios, as well as pasture condition and current use.
 Deer nutrition, the use of controlled burn programs to create desired plant habitat, high fences and exotic interactions will also be discussed.
 Workshop participants will learn in an outdoor environment. Many graduate students have earned advanced degrees by doing deer management research at the Sonora station. Cost is \$395. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. To register online or for more information, go to <http://rangeweb.tamu.edu/arm>.

The Garden of Eaton

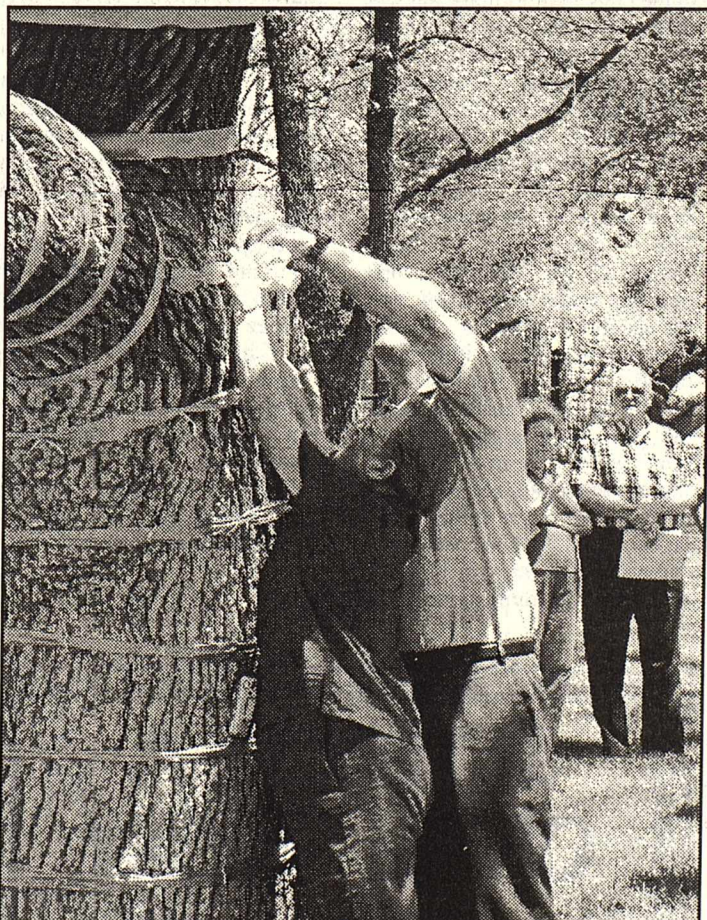


1. The Agave plant on Eaton Hill as of April 16, 2003...
 2... as of April 18, 2003
 3... and as of April 22, 2003.

by Delyse Jaeger
 To borrow a phrase from a recent visitor, Eaton Hill is becoming an Eden hill.
 Native shrubs are displaying their pom-pom blooms in yellow and pink, buckeyes are blooming and the season of the cactus flower is dawning on the hill. Buckley yuccas are preparing to unfold their beautiful lily-like flower clusters high atop the emerging crimson and green stalks. The granddaddy of all, the agave or century plant, is currently engaged in a massive growth effort. Century plants actually live from 10 to 25 years and die following their once in a lifetime floral extravaganza. The daily growth rate of the stalk is truly phenomenal as depicted above, reaching a final height of up to 15 feet.
 "Agave" is Greek for noble and the enormous developing flower heads were harvested by Native Americans and roasted in large rock pits. The plant is located along the Agave Ridge trail and can be seen from the left side of the road leading to the Eaton House.
 The Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation.

Yellow Ribbons from page 1

reading the names of all those being honored. As a name was read, a friend, family member or volunteer went and attached a yellow ribbon to the Oak tree. Those honored were: Mark Strong, Todd Archer, Jeff Kimbrel, Gabriel H. Perez, Crispin Lira, John David Lozano, Lionel Cervantez, Jr., Homer Lozano, Sonny Lozano, Nick Lozano, Connie Herrera Gully, Rachel Ramirez, Chad Spruell, Kyle Gonzales, Ernesto Ramirez, Larry Cade, Adam Esquivel, Manuel Villanueva, Jr., Oscar Perez, Jr., Brandon Adkins, Jenny Hunt, Javier Weingart, Michael A. Ramos, Matt Batchelor, Jorge V. Gonzales, Shannon Turner, D. Padilla, Autumn T. Johnson, Clyn W. Wood, Chris Strange, Tim Strange, Donald Johnson, William Johnson, Jennifer Stroud, Kasey Wood, Lewis M. Gandar, John D. Lewis, Randy Humphrey, Marilu Rivera Magana Gaona, Jeremy Schaeffer, Melissa Olson, Adam Youngblood, Dustin Smith, Raymond Rainer, C.Voss, K.Voss, J. Cunningham, E. Cardenas, Adam Flores, J. Galvan, Randy Escobar, B. Dawson, Lizette Yorba, Alfonso Cavarrubiaz, J. Martin, R. Drager, Michael Garcia, John Hernandez, Jason Graham, J. Sheffield, B. Sheffield, C. Poynor, Blake Leggett, Brandon Leggett, D. Charboneau, J. Charboneau, D. Nolen, C. Whitten, Johnny Hernandez, Jerod Williams, Tina Vigelita, Juan Samaniego, Jr., Mike Martinez, and S. Arnwine.
 Chamber of Commerce President, Keith Butler said a few words to close the ceremony and Father Bill DuBuisson, O.M.I. gave the closing prayer.
 If you weren't able to attend the ceremony you can go by the Courthouse and see the love that was shared. With the grace of God, all the ribbons will be removed soon.



Supporters tie yellow ribbons to the old Oak tree on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn, honoring their loved ones serving in the military.

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Travel Acquaintances



Tumbleweed Smith

Sam Huddleston of Brownsville doesn't like high places. He can lick an airmail stamp and get dizzy. His wife Dorothy is afraid of water. She can't take an enema without getting seasick.

Once when Sam and Dorothy were in Monterrey, Mexico they met a couple from Indiana. They were staying in the same hotel and one evening went to the hotel bar together for a drink. The man from Indiana thought the drinks were so cheap that he bought several of them. He was drinking tequila.

Sam told the man he ought to slow down, that tequila had a way of making you turn wrong-side out.

The man ignored Sam's warnings and kept putting them away.

During the course of the evening's conversation the two couples decided to go up to a mountain called Chipinque the following day. They agreed to meet in the lobby of the hotel the next morning.

Sam and Dorothy were at the appointed place bright and early and they waited for the other couple to show up. After awhile Sam went to their door and knocked. When the Indiana woman opened it, Sam asked if they had forgotten about their trip to Chipinque.

The lady replied "No, but my husband is so sick with a hangover we're not going to be able to make the trip with you."

Sam went back to the lobby and told Dorothy the guy was so sick he couldn't even stand to have a shadow on his stomach.

Sam and Dorothy went ahead and made the trip up the mountain without the couple from Indiana. They decided to take a walking tour of the city when they got back to town.

They were passing through a market that sold everything from blankets to bacon when Sam got an evil idea.

"They had some goat heads hanging up," says Sam. "They were horrible looking things with blood dripping off of them. They had eyes that were open and tongues that were hanging out."

Sam started bargaining with the owner of the goat heads and after considerable debate back and forth Sam bought one of the ugly things for thirty-five cents.

When they got back to the hotel Dorothy retreated to their room while Sam went down to the hotel bar.

"I asked the bartender if he could take that goat head and dress it up like it was a gourmet dish and put it on a room service tray," says Sam. "I wanted it to look real appetizing from the outside."

The bartender told Sam he could sure do it.

So Sam took a short siesta and returned to the bar to see how the finished product looked.

"The bartender was real proud of it," says Sam. "He had put it on a silver platter with a cover on it. He had made designs with mashed potatoes around that goat head and had all kinds of bric-a-brac on the platter. It looked real fancy."

Sam and the bartender took the goathead to the Indiana couple's room.

When the lady came to the door, Sam inquired about her husband and said he had brought something for them to eat, that her husband needed some food in his stomach.

The Indiana man was lying over there on his bed, suffering. His wife looked over at him and told him to get up, that Sam had brought them a warm meal.

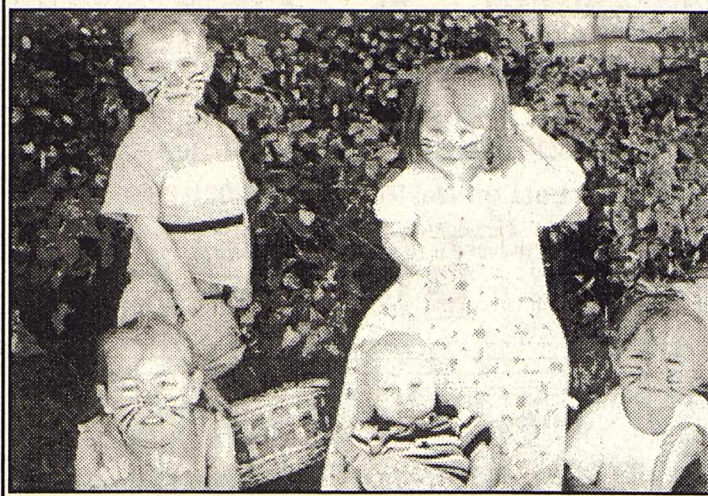
The man struggled out of bed, went over and took the tray from the bartender and mumbled his thanks to Sam.

He took the cover off that tray, saw that sickening goat with its twisted tongue and he started to the bathroom. But he didn't make it.

He fell between the twin beds and lost everything he had eaten for a week.

Sam and Dorothy haven't seen that couple since.

Easter Fun Everywhere



The Easter Bunny left his trail all over Sonora, and these little bunnies at Dinney's Childcare were ready for the hunt. Left to right Tonya Bounds, Aiden Teaff, Matty Davenport, Wheelless Lipham and the baby in the middle is Hayden Davenport.

Hospital Board from page 1

Mike Healy made the second and the motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the Non-Subscriber reserve account and how it was below the minimum designated amount. All claims should have been paid out of this fund, but were paid out of the operating funds. The motion was made by Dannheim, seconded by Healy to close the Non-Subscriber account and move all the funds to the reserve account. The motion carried.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District, addressed the Board, advising that 97% of the total taxes had been collected to date. A discussion was held regarding the mineral values of the county.

Carolyn Lara addressed the board regarding the implementation of HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) on April 14, 2003. She presented and explained four policies and 12 different forms that would be used in the facility. The Board discussed the implementation of HIPAA and upon a motion by Lenora Pool, seconded by Virginia Epps they approved the policies and forms as presented.

Mr. Butler presented the Dietary, Medical Records, Nursing and ER Departments manual for their annual review and approval. Butler advised that there were no changes in Medical Records and Dietary, but one policy, with calcification, regarding the TB policy, was updated in the Nursing Service and ER Departments manuals. The motion for approval was made by Pool, seconded by Carrasco and approved.

Butler told the board that Dr. Calderon had advised him that he would be moving to the San Marcos area, leaving Sonora as of June 30, 2003. The process for recruiting a physician was discussed at length.

Butler gave the accounts receivable report for March. He stated that there was an increase in revenue, but the accounts receivable was still down and might have met on the goals set for maintaining the A/R.

Butler said that the soil core and asbestos study had been completed for the Medical Clinic and he is waiting for the report.

Mr. Allen advised that he and Butler would be meeting with Mike Hale of the Corporate Board in May, regarding help with the funding of the Medical Clinic renovation.

Lara gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report. Mrs. Pool advised that she and Mrs. Epps had attended the Medical Staff meeting in March. Pool said that HIPAA forms were presented for approval and sent to the board for their approval for implementation on April 14, 2003. The four manuals for annual review were presented and approved with one change

in the ER and Nursing Service manual. Pool said that several tests were discussed for send-out, due to the low volume of these tests being ordered, along with the cost of keeping the reagents.

Mrs. Knight gave the financial report for February. She advised that total operating revenue was over budget, with expenses being under budget, with a net income of \$95.77.

The March expenditures were presented and approved.

Mr. Butler closed the meeting by advising the board that the Sutton County Health Foundation had met last week and an article was submitted to the newspaper regarding them.

Employment Opportunities

SENIOR CENTER COOK:

The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a part-time Cook for the Sutton County Senior Center. Applicant should be able to assist in kitchen duties, cook, clean, communicate and relate with the elderly and be able to perform other work related duties that are required at the Senior Center. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Open until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

SENIOR CENTER AID/VAN DRIVER:

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- April 26 - Danni Price, Carly Hill, Stephanie Hard
- April 27 - Michelle Weingart, Roxanne Talamantez
- April 28 - Joe Michael Campos, Jr., Merideth Earwood, Storie Sharp, Tom Lock
- April 29 - Chang Hernandez, Eric Geske, Abel McGee, Max Reyes, Carla Harper
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City Council from page 1

Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc., presented the council with a resolution from Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, State of Texas, commending the "Welcome to Sonora" wall and planter box project and congratulating all those that were associated with the project.

The quarterly hotel/motel tax financial report from the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. was reviewed and approved.

The council approved a request from Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. to close a portion of Main and Water Street in front of the Courthouse for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and for the "Cinco de Mayo" Parade on Saturday, May 3, 2003 starting at 9:30 a.m. to recognize the queen contestants.

Blackman made a motion to approve a Proclamation designating April 16, 2003 as "Yellow Ribbon Day" and call upon all citizens in this community to especially honor and show sincere appreciation for our Military Personnel. Polocek made a second and the motion carried.

Mayor Stephen opened a public hearing to receive comments on expending \$12,432.56 of 4B sales tax for Stagecoach Processing Project to purchase equipment for their meat and deer processing facility. No comments were heard. Mayor Stephen then opened a public hearing to receive comments on expending \$20,891.18 of 4B sales tax for K.D.'s Convenience Store Project to purchase equipment. No comments were heard.

It was approved to open the swimming pool to the public on June 2, 2003 and close the pool on August 17, 2003; hours open to the public will be from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; private parties will start at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and the pool will be closed on Wednesdays for maintenance.

A motion was made and passed to approve an ORDINANCE "granting West Texas Gas, Inc. the franchise and

rights to conduct in said city the business of acquiring, maintaining, installing and operating a gas plant, and equipment for the transmission and distribution of natural gas to the city of Sonora and the inhabitants thereof, for light, heat, power and other purposes and the right to use the streets, alleys and other public ways in said city for said purposes, prescribing the condition, limitation and restrictions under which said privileges may be exercised; providing for adequate compensation to be paid to the city quarterly; and prescribing the term of said franchise rights to be five (5) years."

An ORDINANCE declaring unopposed candidates in the May 3, 2003 General City Election, elected to office; cancelling the election, providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date: The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 3, 2003 General City Election, are declared elected to office and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed. VIVIAN MIEARS, COUNCILMEMBER, WARD 1 and GLORIA G. LOPEZ, COUNCILMEMBER, WARD 2 was approved.

The council discussed the city's notification from the Public Utility Commission of Texas of the 2003 consumer price index adjustment to municipal telecommunications right-of-way access line rates. It was the consensus of the council to not respond to the increase and continue to remain at the 2002 level and not increase rates.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, presented two bids for consideration for a new mosquito fogger and gave an overview of the bids. Polocek made a motion to approve the low bid of \$7,650.00 from B&G Chemical & Equipment Co., Inc. for a Phoenix 1800 HD ULV Mosquito Fogger. Lopez made a second and the motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned.

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A MAN APART (R)	1:45 4:40	7:15 9:45
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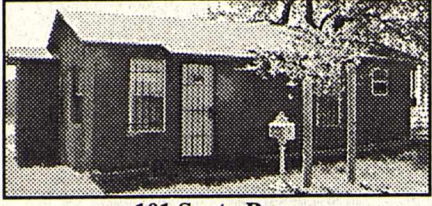
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