

# Happy Mother's Day • May 11, 2003

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## Lozano Crowned Queen At Cinco de Mayo Celebration



Cinco de Mayo Queen Blanca Lozano and her court, Amanda Samaniego and Christina Martinez.

Sirens sounded around town on Saturday, May 3, 2003, as the Cinco de Mayo parade made its way down Main Street, around the loop and out to the Sutton County Park. This was just the beginning of a day of family fun and celebration at the Knights of Columbus Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Arts and Crafts, jewelry, toys, crosses, birdhouses and more were all on display, tempting shoppers to visit the booths set up on the grassy area around the dance slab.

Inside the fence, food booths were set up, offering a vast array of Mexican delights, including stuffed Chili Rellenos, Carne Asada, Tapatios, Tacos and more. There was also lots of American treats, like Corn on the Cob, Funnel Cakes, Brisket and sausage wraps. All this could be washed down by a cold beer or some fresh squeezed lemonade.

Kids were entertained with a giant "Titanic" slide, a laser tag game, and the old favorite barrel train.

At noon, the royalty took center stage, with Father Bill DuBussion announcing the Cinco de Mayo Queen and her court. The big winner this year was Miss Blanca Lozano who sold the most raffle tickets. All proceeds will go to the building of the new Parish

Hall at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Lozano's court consisted of runners up, Amanda Samaniego, Christina Martinez and Vicky Vara.

After the girls made their victory lap and posed for pictures, the music started and everyone returned to a day of fun.

The celebration was topped off with a dance at the slab, with Grupo Estilo providing the music.



Señoras of all ages enjoyed the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

## Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Manager



Ruthie Bounds

Fourth generation Sonoran, Ruthie Bounds, has been hired as the new office manager at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Bounds, a lifetime resident of Sonora, brings years of management, marketing and public relations experience to the position. Her most prominent goals are to re-organize the office and get the focus back on local retail merchants of Sonora. She plans to increase the promotion of tourism for Sonora nationally and to continue providing vital information for visitors and hunters in our area.

"I also look forward to working with all the other organizations in Sonora, for the overall benefit of the community," said Ruthie. Ruthie is the wife of 25 years to Rick Bounds, employed by Location Builders, the mother of Jason, employed by Kingdom Transportation and the proud grandmother of four year old Tanya.

## Downtown Lions Club To Celebrate 75 Years

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Sonora will be roaring on May 9th and 10th as the Sonora Downtown Lions host the Texas Lions District 2-1A Convention. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club was chartered on May 9, 1928 by a group of men that wanted to reach out and help children and other people in their community.

District 2-A1 Governor Virgil Poloczek is the host for the event, welcoming over 59 other Lions Clubs from around Texas. The activities will begin on Friday, May 9, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. with a Lions Golf Tournament at the Sonora Golf Club, sponsored by First National Bank. The Bank & Trust, Sonora Golf Club and the City of Sonora. All golfers are invited and encouraged to join the Lions in the tournament. Five dollars (\$5) will get you lunch served on the patio. Cash prizes, shirts, towels and hats will be awarded to the best at the end of

the tournament.

Visitors can also stretch their legs on Friday by taking the Historical Downtown Walking and Shopping Tour. Lunch will be offered in the Bank Vault Park for a fee of \$7.50.

At 1:00 p.m. on Friday, leaving from the Best Western Sonora Inn, Lions and visitors can take part in a tour of the Jimmy Cahill Ranch (the trip is free).

Everyone is invited to the Sonora Downtown Lions Club 75th Birthday Bash Friday night at the Sutton County Park Dance Slab (next to the 4-H Civic Center) starting at 6:30 p.m. Lion President, Robert Duran will also be celebrating his 75th birthday. Any cowboy or cowgirl won't want to miss the BBQ dinner, with plates on sale for \$6 per person. While dining, you can tap your toes to the tunes of the Texas Fiddlers.

On Saturday, May 10th at 7:00

## Thank You, Mom



by Congressman Henry Bonilla  
A b r a h a m Lincoln once wrote, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." I couldn't agree

more. This Sunday, families across America will celebrate Mother's Day. Children will wake at the crack of dawn to make mom breakfast in bed. Kids of all ages will pull out the construction paper and crayons and make mom a homemade greeting card. And sons and daughters everywhere will write a note, place a phone call or stop by the house to say "thank you, mom."

However you celebrate, Mother's Day is our opportunity to thank Mom for all the lessons, devotion, guidance and love she has shown us over the years. It's a day to celebrate motherhood and to remember our mothers.

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not conceived in the boardroom of Hallmark. The first tributes date back to the offerings ancient Romans made to their Great Mother of Gods. Hundreds of years later, Mother's Day has become a day to celebrate all mothers. It's the most popular day of the

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## Bi-District Champions



It was a beautiful day with the Davis Mountains in the background at Kokemot Baseball Park in Alpine, Texas for the bi-district playoff game between the Sonora Broncos and Tornillo Coyotes.

Justin Sims was the winning pitcher, facing 18 batters with seven strike outs, three walks and no runs on one hit in five innings.

The bats exploded for the Broncos as the visiting team, who made quick work of the Coyotes by scoring 12 runs on 11 hits in the first inning. They were starting their third bat around when the 3rd out was made.

Scottie Moore, playing 3rd

base, got the momentum started in the first inning with a single and a stolen base.

Landon Brockman's home run down the third base line easily cleared the wall and scored Israel Arevalo. The first two Coyotes facing Justin Sims were quickly set down by strike outs in the first inning. The 3rd out was a fly out to center fielder, Caleb Gulley.

The Broncos turned a double play in the 3rd inning. The first out was Manuel Lopez playing short stop to Peter Duran at second and then Duran to Arevalo for the double play. The third batter and last out for the inning was Duran to

Arevalo.

Left fielder, Lance Roberts, hit three singles for the day and right fielder, Doug Yocham, scored three of the 15 runs for the Broncos.

In the next playoff round, Sonora will play Shallowater in Sweetwater on Friday, May 9, in the best of two in a three game series. The first game will be played at 4:30 p.m. Friday with the second game following 30 minutes after the first. The "if" game, if needed, will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Best of luck in the playoffs. Go Broncos!

## Relay For Life Works To Close The Book On Cancer

by Storie Sharp

The pages will start to turn on May 16, 2003 as the American Cancer Society Relay for Life begins marching toward the goal of closing the book on cancer.

The 2003 Relay for Life will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium. This year's "Storybook" theme promises to bring out characters from all sorts of tales, including Peter Piper's Presby's, Mary's Little Lambs, The Jungle Book, Pocahontas, The Gingerbread Man, Alice in Wonderland, Noah's Ark, Dr. Seuss, Beetle Bailey, David and Goliath, Bob the Builder, and more. With 14 teams signed up, consisting of over 15 members on each, the event is building to be one of the biggest yet.

The honored Survivor Celebration will start at 6:00 p.m., with the introduction of all of Sutton County's cancer survivors. This group of fighters will make the first lap, starting the night relay and fun. The survivors will then be treated to snacks and drinks under the Survivor tent and everyone will be invited to sign the Relay quilt.

As the walkers take to the track, the fun, food and games begin on the practice field. The teams will be selling food for all tastes, including fajitas, gyros, hamburgers, gingerbread, candy and even a pot-luck supper. There will be games for all ages, including a hot sauce eating contest sponsored by El Torrito and a "Chicken Little" Bingo, a hula hoop toss, pin the tail on the lamb, putt-putt golf and much more. The Sonora PTO team has even secured the inflatable castle and slide and the rock wall for kids of all ages.

The emotional Luminaria Ceremony will start just after dark, with the special dedication to those that are fighting or have lost the fight against cancer. Names will be

read from the list of honorees as special songs set the tone for the lap. The Relay committee hopes to light up the stadium with these significant symbols of love and devotion. If you haven't purchased a luminaria in honor of or in memory of your loved one or friend that has had or has cancer, you can do so from any team member or send in the form available on page 7. Luminarias can also be purchased at the Relay.

This year's teams are The Church of the Good Shepherd, St. John's Episcopal Church, T&C Village Market, First National Bank, The Samaniego Family, Lillian M. Hudspeth/Dr. Pajestka/The Ladies Auxiliary, The Sutton County Steakhouse, The First Baptist Church, The Elementary PTO, The Elementary School Teachers, The BeeBe Family, Lighthouse Community Church, Dominion and BB Chemical.

Music, including live performance by Sonora and other local talent, and games will keep everyone going all night. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will wake everyone up with their pancake breakfast around 6:00 a.m.

Awards will be given for the most money raised, most spirited, most laps walked, a chuckwagon award and best campsite.

For more information you can call 387-2507 or contact any committee member, Kim Lewis, Shanna Petty, Justin McGeath, Jody Luttrell, Tammie Tidwell, Tibba Edmondson, Noemi Samaniego, Kelly Thorp, Annette Mabry, Danni Price, Lynn Sahr, Erica Morriss or Storie Sharp.

Don't miss a "Storybook" evening, as the 2003 Relay for Life works to make cancer one for the books... the history books!

## School Board Discusses Tax Increase Due To Chapter 41 Status

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, April 14, 2003.

Board members present were Tryon Fields, President, Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Scott Jacoby, and Barbara Jennings. Sam David Hernandez and Tom Payton were unable to attend.

Visitor, Bonnie Lou Campbell, invited board members to the Earth Day celebration scheduled for Tuesday, April 22 at 2 P.M. on the Elementary Playground.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that 98% of the current levy had been collected along with 38% of delinquent taxes. Mrs. Friess commented that the Appraisal District was aggressively pursuing continued collection of delinquent taxes.

The Board reviewed current bills in the amount of \$229,635.80.

Superintendent Brant Myers reported that enrollment had been increasing steadily since February 18 and currently stood at 916. He further stated that attendance seemed to be improving and was currently 96.99%.

Myers reviewed the March Maintenance Report as follows:

1. Campuses: quotes are being taken for replacing carpet in the halls at the High School (original carpet). 2. Extra-Curricular: quotes are being accepted for re-doing the restrooms at the track with the left-over brick from the Castle Hill project to be utilized to build the stall dividers. Also, the ag students have recently built a trailer that will be used to haul the big mower. 3. Housing: the sprinkler systems are finished at the Castle Hill Apartments and are being completed at the administrator houses. Grass has been planted at the Castle

Hill Apartments and as soon as more bricks arrive, the sidewalks will be finished. Additionally, the Superintendent stated that carpet will soon be replaced in some of the apartments on Mesquite Street. Barbara Jennings stated that the sidewalks on Castle Hill did not look right and she questioned if weeds would grow up through the bricks.

Myers reiterated that the sidewalk project was not yet finished and that the reason bricks were used was because they were both more economical and could be taken up easier than a concrete sidewalk if there were problems with the sprinkler system or the plumbing.

Architect John Williams reported that the renovation project should be out for bids by the time of the May board meeting. He stated that all parties involved in the project had been struggling with the budget trying to find ways to keep the costs down and that the bid environment was still looking pretty good. Following further discussion regarding the project, Mr. Williams commented that he hoped to have a firm price no later than June 1.

The Superintendent reviewed projected revenue estimates in detail and said that the district had been informed that it would be a Chapter 41 school district. He stated that because the school was becoming an equalized district, it would take an increase in local revenue to offset the amount of money leaving the district due to Robin Hood. Mr. Myers said that the Board would have to look at a tax increase and presented projected revenue with the following tax rates: \$1.40, \$1.45, and \$1.50.

Myers then distributed salary schedules for teachers (adopted in

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## Area Champions



The Lady Bronco Softball team stays on base with their win against Idalou for the Area Championship (see story page 5). The Ladies will play Colorado City on Thursday, May 8th in San Angelo.





## Sonora Church Directory

**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**  
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509 Amistad  
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Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

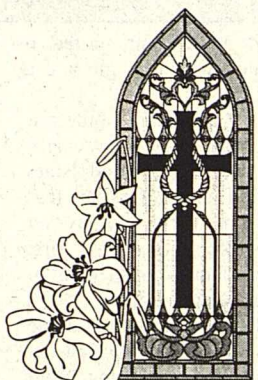
**LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
1705 N. Crockett

**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



**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

### Obituaries

#### Mariano Gonzalez

Mariano Gonzalez, 73, of Eldorado passed away at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in Shannon Hospital after suffering a short illness.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Eldorado, Texas. Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 2, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Eugenia Gonzalez, son, J. Enrique Gonzalez and son, Mary Ann Gonzalez, daughter, Lidia Vallejo and husband, Emilio Vallejo, son, Raul R. Gonzalez and wife, Araceli Escobar, all of Eldorado; son, Guillermo R. Gonzalez of Jarrel, Texas; brothers, Armando Vasquez of Ojinaga, Chihuahua and Miguel Gonzalez of Roswell, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of Eldorado; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Quisto Gonzalez, Emilio Vallejo, Jr., Rolando Gonzalez, Juan Roberto Gonzalez and Arnulfo

Gonzalez. Mariano V. Gonzalez was born July 12, 1929, to Mariano Gonzalez and Guadalupe Vasquez in Muzquiz Coahuila, Mexico. Mariano migrated to the United States in 1952, to Otto Williams Ranch as a ranch hand in Eldorado, Texas.

Mariano married Maria Eugenia Robledo on July 12, 1957, in Muzquiz, Coahuila. His wife and children joined him in 1964.

In 1970 the family moved to Sonora, Texas, on the Mayer-Rousset Ranch. In 1974, Mariano took his family to Uvalde, Texas, to take on the role of farming, but soon returned to Eldorado, Texas, in 1977, where they made their permanent home.

Mariano was a man of few words but had many friends wherever he would go. He was deeply loved by all his family and friends. He will be missed greatly, though his smile, his laughter and memories will be cherished forever.

#### George E. Copeland

George E. Copeland, 78, of Austin and formerly of San Angelo died Sunday May 4, 2003 in Austin.

Graveside services were at 1:00 PM Wed. May 7th in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by

Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughter Pam Nester of Del Rio; his son Ken Copeland of Austin; one sister Ruby Miller of Dallas; five grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

### Cards of Thanks

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to thank the following sponsors and businesses. Without the support and contributions from these wonderful people, this traditional Easter Egg Hunt would not have been a success: the Reverend Lewis Allen, Sandi Snyder, D'Arcy Wagner and Hunt Wagner, Delyse Jaeger, Glenda Lowe, Lisa Miller, Ruthie Bounds, Jason Bounds, Annette Castro, Maura Weingart, Roy Jean Johnson, Tabitha Sanchez-Abrego, Jacque Bills, Jim Kay, Marlyn Young, Starlyn Chadwick, Keith Butler and the Hudspeth Auxiliary Ladies, Randy Wuest (Mr. Easter Bunny), all the parent volunteers, Sutton County, First National Bank, The Bank and Trust, Dairy Queen, Jo Anna Wuest, Devil's River News, Alco, KHOS Radio, Town and Country Stores, Chamber of Commerce, Gifts Galore & More, La Mexicana Restaurante, Sonic, Mattie Nix and the Sonora Abstract Building.

A very special thank you to Carlos Gallegos and Johnny Solis who always work so hard to make the courthouse lawn so beautiful and all the extra work you both do!

St. Ann's Catholic Church would like to thank all who helped make the Cinco de Mayo celebration a success. A special thanks to Ann Kay and the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc., the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Knight Mike Villanueva and the Knights of Columbus.

The Queen Contest was a success due to the sponsorship of La Mexicana Restaurante, The Corner Drug Store, The Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Sonora, Schlumberger Co., Sam Dillard Insurance Agency, Taco Grill, EM Hobbs, Inc., Multi-Chem Group, Location Builders, Inc., Sonora Tire Service, Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service, Inc., S & M Fencing & Landscaping, Dominion, Inc., Henry Mata Remodeling, Parker Lumber, Sutton County Steakhouse, Los Cerritos Restaurant, Sonic Drive-In and the Devil's River News.

The parade attention due to the cooperation of the Sutton County Sheriff's office, Sonora Police Dept., and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

The candidates owe much to their families, friends and relatives for the help and support during the contest.

Without the help of Annette Castro, none of this could have happened, for a successful celebration.

I would like to thank all who came and participated in the National Day of Prayer. To Conrad Archer, Koda Armke, Tommy Arwine, Mike Dixon and Don Longoria thanks for praying with us. Thanks to Tommy and Beverly Arwine for sharing music with us. A big thanks to the Lighthouse Community Praise Team for bringing the equipment and providing music. Thanks to Herb Seaton who is always willing to help.

Thanks,  
Jane Rushing  
NDP Coordinator

On behalf of my family, and myself we want to thank Sonora for giving us the opportunity to be part of your life. I want to extend a "special thanks" to my patients for their continued support and trust during my time in Sonora. A big thank you to my office staff, the hospital staff, and Dr. Pajestka for giving me the opportunity to work with you. I appreciate everyone's friendliness and I will always carry a piece of Sonora with me.

Dr. Guido J. Calderon and Family

The Knights of Columbus and Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the following people for their assistance with the Cinco de Mayo celebration held at the Sutton County Park on May 3, 2003: Becky Allison, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Armando Martinez, Oscar Jimenez, Jason Bounds, Pam Haynes, Ann Kay, Annette Castro, Florie Gonzales, Maria Mesa, Father Bill DuBuisson, Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and all the members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1069. We hope we have not left anyone out, if we have it was certainly not intentional. It takes a lot of people to put on a successful celebration like this one and we had a lot of help. We are very fortunate to live in a community like Sonora, where people will pitch in and help each other.

On behalf of Derek Van Winkle and Caleb Gonzales, we would like to thank all of the people who made donations, purchased raffle tickets and bought brisket burritos from our booth at the Cinco de Mayo Celebración at the slab. Special THANKS go out to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Perez and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Faz and Family, Branding Iron - Menard, Texas, Katherine Hernandez, Richard and Neve Gonzales, and Rezzelle Construction. The winners of our raffle were Alex Flores and Martin McGee.

Tommy, Felicia and Derek Van Winkle  
Ronald, Kim and Caleb Gonzales

We would like to thank so many individuals for helping make the "Freedom Youth Rally" so successful. First and foremost, our Lord Jesus Christ for showing up and making His presence known. Without Him, we would not have "freedom". We would like to thank the following churches: St. Ann's Catholic Church, First United Methodist Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lambs of God youth group, St. John's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church. St. Ann's Catholic Church youth group, thank you for all the chips and cookies, they were great. A special thank you to Herbie Seaton, Joe Schaefer and Larry Wood for sitting in the heat cooking 200 hamburger patties. Lisa Karnes, thank you for donating all the fixings and the little things you did that mean so much. George and Martha Wallace for donating the meat and all your love. We would like to extend a very gracious thank you to the following people for all the many "gifts" and special help they gave toward this event: Pam Haynes, Ed and Lori Newton, Rhonda Gulley, Jody Luttrell, Mickey Schaefer, Kay Word, Momma T, Ruth Espy, and her sister Aldrain, Bro. Don, as the word says, "If you want to be great in God's kingdom, you have to be a servant to all." Thank you for being that servant. A special thanks to all the Lighthouse Community Churches members that were behind the scenes helping and doing what needed to be done without hesitation. Without you, it would have been a mess. For the youth that God called to pray and/or read scripture...thank you, what an awesome testimony you have. One thing that really stood out during this "rally" was the awesome music put on by our own youth in Sonora. Thank you, Brandon West, Shannon Vick, Erin Newton, Missy Longoria, Katrina Hernandez, Katy Taylor, Brittany Longoria, Allison Higdon and Jason Boambo. You guys were awesome! Thank you Micah ("Barefoot") for driving all the way to San Angelo to speak God's word. You did an awesome job. We tend to forget to thank the one that had the forethought and patience for such a big event. Jane Rushing, without your guidance and your calling for the community, we would have never had such a great turn out. Thank you seems so small when you do so much. Thank you, you are awesome! If we have left anyone out, we apologize.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God bless you all!  
Lighthouse Community Church Members

Ronnie Cox  
loves  
being your  
Pharmacist

#### School Lunch Menu • May 12 - 16, 2003

##### Breakfast

**Mon.** - Pancakes, syrup, juice or fruit.  
**Tues.** - Blueberry muffin, juice or fruit.  
**Wed.** - Breakfast burrito, juice or fruit.  
**Thurs.** - Cheese toast, juice or fruit.  
**Fri.** - Student Holiday!

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

##### Lunch

**Mon.** - Beef & bean burrito, French fries, lettuce & tomato salad, chocolate chip cookie.  
**Tues.** - Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, dressing, mixed vegetables, orange half, roll.  
**Wed.** - Mini corn dog, mustard, pinto beans, raw veggie strips, peaches.  
**Thurs.** - Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello, hot roll.  
**Fri.** - School Holiday!

#### Senior Center News

**May 12** - Open House Week. 11th - 17th. Come visit our Center. Bingo!  
**May 13** - Sugar/blood pressure checks. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**May 14** - Cookies and Coffee. 9:00 a.m.  
**May 15** - Work on crafts after lunch.  
**May 16** - Relay for Life starts at 6:00 p.m.

#### Senior Menu

**May 12** - Meatloaf with tomatoes, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, bread, melon salad, milk.  
**May 13** - Chicken salad, sweet peas, bread, jello, banana pudding, milk.  
**May 14** - Steak fingers with gravy, potatoes, broccoli, rolls, peach cobbler, milk.  
**May 15** - Oven baked pork chops with gravy, zucchini, yellow squash, corn, tossed salad, rolls, fruit, milk.  
**May 16** - Catfish, tomato/corn casserole, spinach, cornbread, jello with fruit, milk.

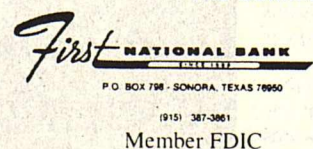
Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

\*Menu is subject to change.\*

### Community

**May 9**  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
Annual "Country Store" Bake Sale  
9:00 a.m. • Parish Hall  
**May 9 & 16**  
SISD Holidays

#### The Community Calendar



Member FDIC

### Calendar

**May 16-17**  
A.C.S. Relay for Life  
6:00 p.m. • Bronco Stadium  
**May 21**  
Piano Recital • 6:00 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church

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## 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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## Ask the Historical Society

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

Q. Do you have any information or pictures on Sol Mayer?

A. "Encyclopedia of Texas 1924" page 3664, Sol Mayer, capitalist, banker, rancher, and developer of Sonora, Texas, is regarded as one of the real builders of West Texas, his development activities and holdings being on a scale large enough to place him well within the ranks of the "Empire Builders of the West." According to those who know him best, Mr. Mayer's life policy has been to develop his own interests in a way that will reflect credit on his community, and in this he has succeeded, as even an incomplete summary of his accomplishments will indicate.

At the outset of his career Mr. Mayer was interested chiefly in ranching, entering the cattle business in Schleicher County in 1891, five years later establishing his present ranch. He added sheep in 1898, buying and selling sheep for some years, but did not begin raising them until 1922. In 1910 Mr. Mayer decided to retire from active business life and leased his ranch, but accustomed as he was, to an active outdoor life, he soon found idleness more of a burden than ranch operation. On his retirement he had bought a beautiful summer home in Denver, Colorado, and a little later entered the real estate and investment business. He also became interested in a development project in Reeves Co., Texas in the Medina Valley, formerly known as Toyah Valley. He organized and put over the Reeves County Improvement District No. One. This development project put eleven thousand acres of land subject to irrigation with water from Toyah Creek and a storage reservoir that was one of the development projects. Later Mr. Mayer organized and put over a second development, known as the Mount Castle Land and Irrigation Co., and also took over a number of small and unsuccessful irrigation projects started by small operators who had attempted development in the Medina Valley.

Mr. Mayer also organized, and has since been president of the Security State Bank of Pecos City. He is Vice Pres. of the Toyah Valley

State Bank of Balmorhea. one of the organizers and a director of the Ozona National Bank of Ozona, one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Eldorado, and has been a member of the board of directors of the San Angelo National Bank of San Angelo, since 1914.

In 1920 Mr. Mayer resumed ranching with his son, Ed Mayer, as his partner, operating as Sol Mayer & Son. County records in Schleicher and Sutton counties show him to own 75,000 acres of land in these counties. He operates 55 sections as a ranch, running cattle, sheep and some goats. He runs from 11,000 to 12,000 head of pure blood Rambouillet sheep, and has a band of the finest registered Rambouillet rams obtainable, keeping about 25 to each 1,000 ewes. He shears an average of 8 pounds of fine wool, or better, counting both young and old, his yearling stuff shearing 9 pounds or better, of medium fine wool, of comparatively small shrinkage. He also has a lamb crop of about 82% - 85%, his lambs maturing early, with pronounced mutton tendencies, and other qualities that enable him to get a top market price. His lambs grade "choice" for the most part.

Mr. Mayer also runs from 800 to 1,000 high grade Hereford cattle, using only Hereford bulls. His cattle brand is the T half circle, his old brand adopted in 1889 and in use for 40 years, having been the famous MYR brand. His earmark is the underbit left and right. His sheep are fire and wool branded with the T half circle, which is one of the well known sheep brands of West Texas. He runs from 1,000 to 1,200 Angora goats, of the ringlet type, and has some of the best billies in this locality, using only registered stuff. His ranch is completely fenced and cross-fenced wolf-proof, and is well watered and grassed. Water is found in a plentiful supply at from 160 to 225 feet in the draws, up to 350 feet on the divides.

Sol Mayer was born in San Antonio, Jan. 18, 1869, a son of F. and Jetta (Steiner) Mayer. Sol Mayer was educated in San Antonio, in so far as his formal education is concerned. That broader education, that enables him to grasp the fundamentals of a proposition

so quickly, and that has given him the vision to become one of the real developers of Texas, he obtained in the school of experience, and by his contact with the business world and observation and study of those men who have won success.

Mr. Mayer is a Knight of Pythias, and has been a member of the Cattle Raisers' Association since 1890, serving five years as a member of the executive committee. He is a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and is a member of the executive committee. Mr. Mayer was one of the organizers of Schleicher Co., and served on its first petit jury.

It is said of Sol Mayer that he has a genius for making things go, and that whatever he undertakes is a success, yet those who make this statement realize that back of all his successes, is a man who early realized that success is bought by industry.

Historical Society Notes: Sol Mayer dated Edith (Suzy) Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, for over 5 years before he married her in 1895. They had one child, Edwin Solomon Mayer, born in San Antonio in 1896.

Sol Mayer met and married Mrs. Ernestine Elizabeth Bush Somers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1904. They were greatly loved and respected by all who knew them. Over the years they contributed to the building of the Tom Green Co. Library, Camp Sol Mayer, Boys Ranch, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Sol Mayer annex (neighborhood center). A dormitory was built at Angelo State University, Mayer Hall.

Sol Mayer died on Feb. 18, 1957 in Dallas and Ernestine Mayer died April 20, 1959 in San Antonio.

Material on the family can be found at the Sutton County Historical Society Archives, the Fort Concho Museum and in the ASU West Texas Collection. We have recently allowed ASU West Texas Collection to copy photographs of Sol and Max Mayer and the old Mayer Bros. Store from our collection. These photographs, which they did not have, are being used in their current exhibit on Sol Mayer.

If you have any questions on Sutton Co. history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O.



Sol Mayer, Eaton Collection

Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratr.net. You may call us at 387-5084, usually on Mondays, Tuesday mornings and Fridays. You can try calling me at home at 387-2855 but since the files are now all moved to the office, I can't guarantee an immediate answer to your question. If you would like to tour the Miers Home Museum just stop in the office when someone is there.

You may rent the Cauthorn Memorial Building "Old Santa Fe Depot" by calling 387-5084 any day we are open. Deposits must be made to hold a date open and full rental amount paid when you pick up the key. We will return the deposit, after the building has been inspected, if it has been left clean and undamaged. Thanks to Rosie Jones we now have almost 100 chairs but we still need someone to donate tables for the building. If you are interested in donating money for tables give Al Elliott, Treasurer, a call at 387-3529. We are currently trying to raise money to paint the Miers Home Museum, then the Cauthorn Memorial Building you can mail in donations to the above P.O. Box. Atten. Al Elliott, Treasurer or drop them off at his office. We need to have professional painters on these old buildings as they must be repaired, sealed and primed properly before painting can even start. If you are going to do something, do it right the first time and you won't have to do it again for hopefully a lot of years.

## Tedford Jewelry

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## Guest Editorial

by Sara Lummus

As I sit and contemplate the full-page ad in the Standard-Times suggesting that we save money by buying our prescription drugs in Canada, I ask what the profession of pharmacy has done.

Pharmacists were once the most respected health care professionals. Now it is suggested that a pharmacist in Canada is a better option.

Cecil Westerman must have gotten into a dither up in heaven when he heard about it. Many of us remember the pharmacist who went the extra mile. In 1968 my family pharmacist made an indelible impression on me. My mother was dying of cancer. She had no health insurance. There was no hospice to help make her last days more comfortable.

My father was a proud man and would have never thought of asking for assistance. The pharmacist said he would charge the medications and that we could make payments. My father, who did not believe in borrowing money, accepted his offer.

Mother died peacefully on the Saturday before Mother's Day in 1968. My father paid the pharmacist every penny, but I don't think the money meant as much to that pharmacist as caring for the patient did.

Now I am the pharmacist. Every person who entrusts his or her pharmaceutical care to me is giving me the opportunity to give as that pharmacist did.

The community at Baptist Memorial is very special and the pharmacists and technicians at Baptist Memorial Pharmacy are dedicated to providing excellent pharmaceutical care. Does that make us different?

There are many other dedicated pharmacists in San Angelo who do not see the medication as the endpoint. The clinic outcome is our goal. We want to see pain managed and blood pressure and diabetes under control. Our product is pharmaceutical care and disease state management.

Yes, there is a drug and that drug does cost money and there must be a profit to stay in business. Before you send that prescription to Canada or rush down to Mexico, think of who will be there in the middle of the night when your child has an earache or when your loved one is in pain. The local pharmacist will be there for you.

Sara Lummus of Baptist Memorial Pharmacy is vice president of the Concho Area Pharmacy Association.

## Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance Needs Donors

submitted

Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance is a non-profit organization that provides corneal tissue to surgeons for transplant through the eye donor Program. Cornea transplantation is the oldest and most successful transplant procedure performed today.

The cornea is the transplant portion of the anterior part to the eye that covers the iris. When removed and prepared for transplant, it would resemble a contact lens in both size and shape. A similar and exact section of the recipient's damaged or diseased cornea is replaced with the graft and sewn into place. Looking through a cloudy cornea would be like trying to see your reflection in a steamed-up mirror. For a corneal recipient to go from extremely limited sight to almost normal sight is a joy beyond description.

The Eye Bank serves as the link between the donor and recipient. Once notification of a possible donor has been received and all medical criteria have been met, the cornea is recovered by trained technical personnel. The cornea is

placed in a sterile preservation media and transported to the Eye Bank for evaluating and processing. When the tissue has been cleared for distribution it will be placed for transplant with one of many cornea transplant surgeons in the west Texas area. All of this must happen within 7 days. Corneas not placed for transplant locally in the west Texas area are sometimes placed nationally or even internationally.

There is always a need for donors. Donors come from all walks of life. Since 1993 over 300 people have received sight from corneas provided through this Eye Bank. From a three year old being the youngest donor to a three-month-old infant as the youngest recipient. ONLY because someone said "yes" when give the option of donation, was the precious gift of sight made possible.

Support through Lions contributions, life memberships, memorials and other donations allow the Lions Eye Bank to continue the mission of sight restoration of those in need. For more information please call the Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance at 325-653-8666.

## Senior Center Celebrates Mother's Day

There was a great turnout for the Mother's Day Tea Party that was held at the Sutton County Senior Center on Sunday, May 3, 2003 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The ladies had fun playing Loteria or "Mexican Bingo" and winning prizes. The big winners were Lucy Ramos, Nilda Hernandez, Hallie Samaniego and her grandma, Yolanda Samaniego.

Mrs. Eulogia Flores was honored for being the oldest mother and the mother with the most children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and just about everything else since she is 101 years old! All the tea party prizes that she deserved a prize just for that. The Senior Center Support Group gave Mrs. Flores a plant.

Plants were also given as door prizes, and the lucky winners were Charlotte Wilson, Rosa Galindo, Marie Aldwell, Mary Gilly and Juanita Chavez.

Mrs. C. Wilson entertained everyone with her piano playing. Thank you for the great tunes.

A delicious cake was donated

by Maggie Mesa and topped off the tasty snacks of sandwiches, chips, cookies and punch. A special thank you is extended to the Sutton County Senior Center Support and to all of those that stayed and helped clean up after the party, Olivia Longoria, Kathleen Freeman and her girls, Allison and Melissa and to Halle Samaniego. A special thanks also goes to van driver and helper, Lilia Flores.

Thanks again to all those moms, grandmas, daughters and friends,

Juanita Mesa



Pictured from left to right are Jeffrey Cobb, Coordinator and Lion Brigitte Rogers, Vice President from Western Texas Lions Eye Bank Alliance with Wal-Mart representatives Art Garza, Store Manager and Jeff Featherston, Co-Manager presenting a bonus grant check of \$1000 from Wal-Mart Foundation.

## Happy Birthday

May 8 - Tommy Van Winkle, Karina Velez  
May 9 - Joel Arwine, Aidan Castro, Jo Davis  
May 10 - John Brown, Trinity Zook, Sam Houston Powers, Kimberly Gonzales  
May 11 - Vicente Hernandez, Deangelina McGee, Mike McBride, Taylor Liverman, Garrett Watkins  
May 12 - Mother's Day  
May 13 - Irma Gandar, Drew Cox, Garrett Smith, Azucena Garza  
May 14 - Sam Romo, Austin Wagoner, Rose Ann Samaniego, Darlette Bloodworth, Larry Word

## 2003 S.H.S. Senior Selections

Koda Armke	Ashley Parker
Thomas Bloodworth	Jared Parks
Albert Borrego	Leandra Perez
Landon Brockman	Heath Prather
Maribel DeLuna	Seth Prather
Gabby Duran	Adriana Ramirez
Kesha Frasier	Danny Ramirez
Matthew Glasscock	Juan Rodriguez
Amy Gutierrez	Virgilia Rojo
Kara Hard	David Sanchez
Claire Healy	Ross Sanchez
Katrina Hernandez	Luis Segura
Morgan Hobbs	Justin Sims
Josh Hopkins	Susana Vaquera
Brittany Longoria	Shannon Vick
Emmanuel Lopez	Douglas Yocham
Mayra Martinez	Sandra Zaragoza

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## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

The tradition continues.  
Sonora's graduating seniors make their gift selections at Tedford's.

These graduates have made their selections.

Israel Arevalo	Crystal Galindo	Emmanuel Lopez
Koda Armke	Amy Gutierrez	Dustin Martin
Thomas Bloodworth	Judy Gutierrez	Mayra Martinez
Albert Borrego	Kara Hard	Jared Parks
Landon Brockman	Claire Healy	Heath Prather
Maura Chavez	Katrina Hernandez	Adriana Ramirez
Gabby Duran	Brittany Longoria	Danny Ramirez
		Sandra Zaragoza

For the graduates who have not made specific selections, We have a wide assortment of individual gifts.

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**St. John's Episcopal Church "Country Store" Bake Sale**  
 Friday, May 9, 2003  
 9:00 a.m. til it's all gone!  
**St. John's Parish Hall**  
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**F.Y.I.**  
 The ASU SBDC and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce are presenting a free Word for Beginners seminar on Tuesday, May 13th, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Ozona ISD. Please call the Chamber at 392-3737 for more information or to register.  
 The Halloween Dance Club Spring Dance will be held in June. Watch for more information at a later date.

The Sutton County Adult Probation Department is seeking entities/organizations who may need community service labor on a regular basis or for special occasions. Interested organizations/entities must satisfy non-profit requirements and will need to provide their contact information to: Sutton County Adult Probation Department, 116 N. Concho Ave. - P.O. Box 926, Sonora, TX 76950 or call 387-5744 and leave contact information.

The St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall "Country Store" Bake Sale will be Friday, May 9, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 2. All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

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 hardcovers, 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.

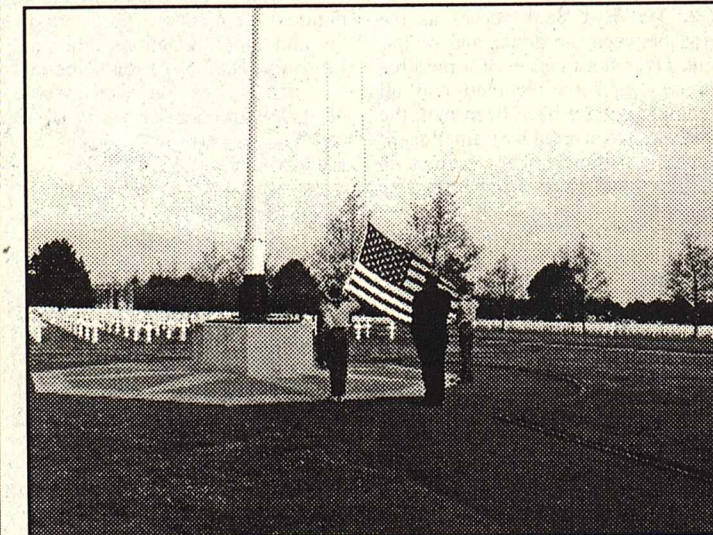
The T&C Village Market Relay for Life team will be having a car wash on May 10th, in the T&C Village Market parking lot. All proceeds will benefit the ACS Relay for Life.

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 6406, Fort Worth TX 76104-2796. The phone number is 817/885-4454. Donations can be made to: Johnell Casparis Benefit Fund, Cedar Creek Bank, PO Box 43412, Seven Points, Texas 75143. She still has at least 8 weeks of therapy left and is showing some improvement. As recently as a week ago, her old personality started coming through again. She is understanding most of what is said to her, but is still having trouble expressing what she wants to say in words. It is a slow process, but she is improving.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Devil's River News,  
 I, Tomas H. Favela, ask that you please print this letter by which I'd like to express a very heartfelt Mother's Day wish to all the wonderful moms, living and deceased, in Sutton County and surround areas.  
 Having been born and raised in Sonora, I never got to know my mom, who went on to Heaven at a very early age in my life. There were countless moms who, in one way or another, saw to it that I was fed, clothed, taken care of, etc.  
 To my Heavenly Father, my dad who passed away also and all the wonderful mothers, I owe my life.  
 Today, after countless advice, I find myself elsewhere, but I'll never forget those who cared for me.  
 Happy Mother's Day!  
 Sincerely,  
 Tomas H. Favela  
 Neal Unit - Amarillo, Texas

The following letter was brought to us to share with our readers:  
**Dear Mimi and Papa,**  
 This weekend I went on a boy scout campout to Normandy. The campout was really neat, we were right by the beaches where the American and British soldiers fought the Germans and we got to learn all the history of that area. We went to the American cemetery on Sunday morning which was incredible. Everything was perfectly cared for in the cemetery and it looked really nice, however it was sad to see all the thousands of white crosses and know that each one marked an American Soldier. When we went to the cemetery there were two giant flag poles and everyday the American guy who stays there to take care of the place puts up the flags. This time he let some of the scouts do it and I was one of the scouts that were part of the flag ceremony. That was really neat and it was very professional since we practiced doing the ceremony about 100 times the night before. The weather was mostly good, except for Sunday morning because it rained and it was very windy. We also got to lay a wreath of flowers for the soldiers under the monument at the cemetery. The attached picture is of me and a few of my fellow scouts performing the flag ceremony. I am the one on the right holding the flag as it is hoisted up the pole. I wish you guys could have been here and you can!!! Next week when you guys are here we are going to take you back to the American cemetery and you can see everything first hand plus you will have an english speaking tour guide, me. I hope ya'll are having fun. Have a safe trip.  
 Love,  
 Sam Pogue



Boy Scouts raise the flag at the American cemetery in Normandy.

**Happy Mother's Day**

Bring in your Mom or Someone Special  
 Sunday, May 11th for our delicious buffet, salad bar, choices of gourmet desserts, iced tea and coffee.  
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Miss Sutton Co. Koda Arnke, Little Mr. Sutton Co., Carter Zook and Little Miss Sutton Co., Kaitlyn Lopez celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

**Main Street News**

**Take A Stroll Along The Art Walk**

by Ann Kay  
 The "Spring Art Walk" was kicked off with a group of Barbara Earwood's beautiful paintings on display at a reception that was given by the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program and Sonora First National Bank. As the guests visited and admired the beauty of Barbara's work, it didn't take long for the first painting to be purchased and soon there would be two more paintings go home with new owners.  
 There were about 25 guests on hand to view and appreciate the vibrant colors of the flowers that had been painted by Barbara.  
 As of today about 50 guests have signed the guest book and enjoyed the art.  
 The paintings will be on display until May 12, 2003.  
 The walk starts at the First National Bank and continues on to Sam Dillard, State Farm Insurance, Team Graphics, image apparel, The Bank & Trust of Sutton County, Best Western Sonora Inn, Sutton County Steak House and the Days Inn Devil's River.  
 For more information call Ann Kay at the Sonora Main Street Program, 325-387-2248.

**Welcome To Main Street**

Extra! Extra! Have you seen the new business in town? This business, next door to Tedford Jewelry, is a dream come true for the the electronic enthusiast. The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street would like to welcome Radio Shack to our historic downtown area.

**A Main Street Thank You**

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to say a special thank you to Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos and Amanuel Capuchina for the wonderful way they prepare the Old Oak Tree for the 75 yellow ribbons that were hung in honor of the Military personnel from our community. Many visitors from all over the United States have stopped and read the names of our loved ones. We are grateful for the Old Oak Tree and the freedom that it represents.  
 The Old Oak Tree Ceremony would not have been complete without the proclamation that Mayor Jim Stephen read on April 16, 2003, proclaiming April 16th as "Yellow Ribbon Day". Many businesses and community members came together to make the ceremony a memorable event. We want to express our appreciation to all the businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, the Girl Scouts, Keith Butler, Mayor Jim Stephen, Sonora City Council, Ministers of our community, Main Street Board of Directors, Sutton County Commissioners, KHOS Radio, The Devil's River News, KLT San Angelo Channel 8, San Angelo Standard Times and Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner.

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Sonora City Council has designated April 16, 2003, to be dedicated as "Yellow Ribbon Day", and

WHEREAS, April 16, 2003 has been proclaimed as "Yellow Ribbon Day" in remembrances, in honor and in support of the Military Personnel from our community. The Military Personnel are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual rights to be free men and women, also dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

WHEREAS, the "Yellow Ribbon" will be on display and worn in honor, and support of the Military Personnel from our community, and may the Yellow Ribbon be a symbol of our deepest admiration.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Sonora City Council proclaim 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 of this community by deed, remark, and attitude. I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men and women who make it possible for us to be safe, free, and protect us by willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard against all who would ravage our freedom.

Signed this 15th day of April, 2003 at the City of Sonora, State of Texas.  
 Jim Stephen, Mayor  
 City of Sonora

**Delta Kappa Gamma Offering Scholarships**

The Gamma Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is offering a scholarship to aid a college Junior or Senior girl who is pursuing a career in the field of education.  
 The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of

women educators and excellence in education and provides services to the educational community. Delta Kappa Gamma was founded in Austin, Texas, May 1929 by women educators. The Gamma Phi chapter consisting of members from Sonora and Rocksprings was organized Dec. 6, 1941. It continues to honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

The deadline for applications is May 19, 2003

Please contact June Williams for an application at 387-2108 or e-mail her at june.williams@netxv.net or Glenda Barton 387-5284 or e-mail her at glenda.barton@netxv.net.

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## Lady Broncos Steal Area Championship

The Sonora Lady Broncos traveled to Merkel to take on Idalou for the Area Championship Title. The Lady Broncos were able to keep Idalou scoreless throughout the game, winning 6-0.

This year's team motto is "You never know how far you can get, until you really work at it." These girls took their motto seriously, by working at it and pushing hard.

Offensively the Lady Broncos wound up with 6 Hits, 6 Runs, 6 BBs, 1 HBP, and 1 Error. Sonora also kept Idalou to 4 Hits, 0 Runs, 2 BBs and 2 Errors.

Pitching for the Lady Broncos was #18 Kali Roberts. Roberts did a fantastic job, with 14 Strikeouts. Roberts also only walked two batters and pitched a complete game.

On the other side of the plate, the Lady Broncos did a great job as well. Denevia Gloria went 2-5 with a single and a walk, Debra Martinez was 2-4 with Fielder's Choice and an error, Kali Roberts was 2-4 with a single and a walk, Ashley Parker was 2-4 with 2 singles, Brea Hughes was 2-4 with a single and an error, Tamika Marshall 3-4 with a HBP, a walk, and a single, Desiree Alvarado drew a walk, Tissie Wagoner drew a walk, Felicia Castillo drew a walk, and Christine Sanchez reached with an error.

The girls have been having a terrific season thus far, and are not finished yet. Next stop, Regional Quarter Final Champions!

The Lady Broncos will now meet Colorado City in San Angelo this Thursday, May 8th at Central High School Softball Field at 4:30 PM. Good Luck Lady Broncos, Beat Colorado City!

## Broncos Beat Big Lake For Third In District

The Broncos got off to a quick 1-2-3 inning against the Reagan County Owls on April 28, 2003, when catcher, Landon Brockman, caught a foul ball and then quickly threw it to Israel Arevalo at first for two outs in the first inning. The inning finished with a strike out by Scottie Moore. Winning pitcher, Moore, faced 24 batters with eight strike outs and three walks, with one run on three hits in seven innings.

Center fielder, Caleb Gully's single in the first inning got the momentum going for the Broncos. He later scored the first run on a pass ball.

Falling to his knees to catch a fly ball, Justin Sims playing at second then threw the baseball to Arevalo for a double play. The second double play for the Broncos.

Lance Roberts sacrifice in the second inning scored Manuel Lopez for the second run of the game.

Moore's last call on the second batter struck out the batter, but the Big Lake runner on first was caught stealing by a rocket throw by Brockman to Sims for the 3rd out in the 4th inning.

Yoachim's double in the 4th inning left him on base with no score for the Broncos as the other three batters flew out with the Owls making the catch.

Peter Duran was designated hitter for Stevie Hernandez, who played left field. Duran hit a single in the sixth inning to score Lopez and Roberts.

Brockman had one triple. Yoachim and Lopez each had doubles and Gully, Arevalo, Yoachim and Duran all had singles.

The Broncos earned the third place title in District with this win, securing them a chance at bi-district.

## Strauch Writes At State



Congratulations to Sheryl Strauch who competed in the State Academic U.I.L. Meet in Austin on May 1st.

In Editorial Writing, Strauch placed 6th and in Headline Writing she placed 5th. Sonora also placed 3rd in the State as a team. There were 675 students and 225 schools who participated in the Journalism U.I.L. contests from District through State. Sheryl's achievement is outstanding. She is coached by Kristin Keel.

OOOPS! In last week's Bronco Track Story the wrong Duhon brother was named as going to Regional competition. It was Steven, not Dustin, that ran his personal best. Sorry Steven and congratulations on a job well done.

## Powder Puff Football Coming Your Way

Are you ready for some real football? Then you won't want to miss the 2003 "Sorority Showdown" Powderpuff Football Game on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium.

The match up of the season will be between the Senior/Sophomore team, "Delta Chi Omega", and the Junior/Freshman team, "Xi Lamda Psi". The all girl game is a Bronco Cheerleader fund raiser, with the tickets being \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

A special crowning ceremony will be held during the game, naming the new Powder Puff Queen. This year's queen contestants are Seth "Shanene" Prather, Norbert "Norberta" Ortiz, J.E. "Juanita" Carrillo, Devon "Devona" Yearout, A.J. "Dillina" Hernandez, Peter "Petuna" Duran and Stevie "Stevarina" Hernandez. The beauty is bound to be spilling over onto the field, so don't miss it.

This year's players are:

**Delta Chi Omega:** Mayra "Mira" Martinez #00, Kara "Spice" Hard #1, Tara "Tarable" Green #2, Amy "Chewy" Gutierrez #3, Monica "Lewinski" Samaniego #4, Catherine "Kitty Cat" Herrera #05, Morgan "Knothead" Hobbs #007, Amanda "Baby Girl" Samaniego #07, Crystal "Crys" Galindo #08, Ashley "Bass" Parker #10, Keshia "Frank" Frasier #12, Jennifer "Cutie" Hernandez #13, Kenia "Ken" Gutierrez #14, Vicky "Tiger" Vara #15, Danielle "Foxy" Fox #16, Amanda "Piliolona" Sanchez #20, Chelsea "Drama Diva" Seaton #21, Cathy "Chubbs" Covey #22, Adriana "Nana" Castillo #25, Koda "Sugar" Armke # , Shannon "Dum" Vick #29, Brittany "Brit Brat" Longoria #32, Evelyn "Eve" Castillo #42, M.J. "Jaye" Brown #48, Amanda "Heidi" Word #50, Alli "Camp" Higdon #56, Danielle "Nanel" Hudson #113, Courtney "Squirt" Caruthers #411.

The Senior coaches are Dustin "Dmar" Martin, Landon "Weezer" Brockman, Israel "Fat Kid" Arevalo, Brandon "name here" West, Emmanuel "Lopey" Lopez, Juan "J-Rod" Rodriguez, Douglas "Bug" Yoachim, Caleb "Bubba" Gully, Thomas "Stitch" Bloodworth, Justin "Sims" Sims, and Wylie "Wag" Wagner

**Xi Lamda Psi:** Tamika "T"z Nutz" Marshall #00, Christina "Christy" Martinez #001, Noemi "Ceboo" Fay #01, Megan "mmm" nutz" Berry #02, Felicia "Fela" Castillo #03, Vangie "Pilioloha" Martinez #04, Elizabeth "E'z Nutz" Elliott #05, Megan "Ditz" Maxwell #06, Dainah "D'z Nutz" Hernandez #07, Veronica "Sanit & Vero" Garcia #07, Jessica "Fred" Collins #08, Laura "La La" Word #08, Desirae "Dez" Boldt #09, Marilyn "Porky" Holman #09, Candise "Nan" Martin #10, Nicky "Angel" Samaniego #10, Denevia "Lil Ace" Gloria #10, Hanna "Hanna Bee" Allison #11, Hillary "Hillz" Lawson #12, Megan "Lil Bit" Fitzgerald #13, Anabel "Bellz" Perez, Christie "Butlz" Sanchez #13, Susanna "Susie Q" Street #14, Treva "Slash" Smart #15, Mandy "Froggy" Brister #15, Torie "Eyes" Vickers, Chantel "Shanti" Arispe #17, Marisol "Sol" Fraire #18, Kali "Kali" Roberts #18, Yasmin "Chink-e" Coronado #20, Jillian "Big Jae" Gully #20, Desirae "Avacado" Alvarado #20, Tonya "La Morena" Luna #21, Dee "Shorty" McGee #22, Lauren "Picalu" Smith #22, Cady "C'z Nutz" Taylor #23, Perla "Peanutz" Perez #24, April "A-Ballz" Flores #24, Kayla "Mac" McBride #25, Tristan "Triscuit" Ramsey #26, Kristina "Krisko" Hernandez #28, Michelle "Weingart" Weingart #30, Missy "Janine" Longoria #30, Kelly "Kornutz" Kearney #32, Brea "Braznutz" Hughes #34, Michelle "Twinkle" Hernandez #45, Cerissa "Chorizo" Hedgecock #50, Savannah "China" Hedgecock #54, Sara "Princess" Gutierrez #58, Barbara "Barbie" Solis #68, Tissie "Tishi" Wagoner #69, Michelle "Tyson" Galindo #69, Maggie "Bubbles" Ramirez #18, Jennifer "Queen" Gonzales #80, Tina "Tien" Covey #88, Julie Villanueva #100, Sheryl "Blitzen" Strauch #100, Erin "Ooista" Newton #113.

The Junior coaches are Wilson "Beave" Wallace, Tom "Skeez" Valliant, Chris "Pooh" Martin, Scottie "Scott" Moore, Devon "Boss" Yearout, and Zed "Animal" Snodgrass.

## More Pianists Prepare For First Recital



Emily Cory & Chanel Martinez (above) are very excited to show Sonora what they have learned on the Piano this year and Alex Lang (right) is anxiously awaiting her 1st Piano Recital, come see her and all the piano students on Wednesday, May 21st at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.



## Fifth Graders Get Hands-On History Lesson

Mr. Chapman Traylor, a member of the Sons of the Confederacy, came and spoke to the Sonora Middle School 5th grade classes. Mr. Traylor was dressed as a Confederate soldier to display the uniform and explained the similarities and differences in the Union and Confederate uniforms including how the colored trim on the collar and cuff showed what division of the army the soldier belonged to. He brought different kinds of civil war artifacts such as an authentic saber used by Calvary soldiers and an authentic McLennan Saddle that was used by the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He also showed the students a rifle used by the Civil War infantry, demonstrating the difficult task of loading the weapons in battle and had many personal items that soldiers would carry into battle with them. Mr. Traylor also had a snack of hard tack, for the students to taste, that soldiers would carry with them while marching from battlefield to battlefield. Mrs. Farley's Fifth Grade Social Studies Classes really enjoyed the experience and want to thank Mr. Chapman Traylor for taking his time to come and share his knowledge with us.



Chap Traylor explains Confederate history to Mrs. Farley's fifth graders

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It's A Boy!  
Kameryn Jamison O'Brien is welcomed by his big sister Reagan and proud parents Jimmie and Brandi O'Brien of Sonora. Kameryn was born on April 28, 2003 at San Angelo Community Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19" long. Maternal grandparents are Frisby and Rae Ann Bible. Maternal great-grandparents are Raymond and Vallree Draper, Don and Wanda Bible. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Sue Wallace and Jim O'Brien.

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### West Nile Virus Settles Into Texas Landscape

Much like the uninvited house-guest who unpacks and never leaves, West Nile virus has come to Texas to stay.

"West Nile virus first appeared in Texas in June 2002 and has since moved across the state," said Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with the zoonosis control division at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"We probably should consider West Nile virus endemic to the state now, much like St. Louis encephalitis is permanently established in Texas," Garrett said. "But West Nile virus is new to us, and we still are trying to understand it. We cannot predict what kind of a season we will have this year."

In 2002, West Nile virus was reported in 213 Texas counties. A total of 202 serious West Nile cases, including 13 deaths, were reported in humans. The virus also was identified in 1,697 horses and 518 birds.

The TDH Laboratory tested more than 160,000 mosquitoes in 7,350 groups or pools last year for a variety of mosquito-borne infections including West Nile virus; St. Louis encephalitis; and Western, Eastern and Venezuelan equine encephalitis. Of these mosquito pools, 466 of them were positive for a variety of mosquito-borne viruses and 189 pools were positive for West Nile virus.

Mosquitoes generally are collected and tested from May through November, but several areas in the state have year-round surveillance.

"Testing mosquitoes and dead birds - generally jays, crows and hawks - gives us a way of actively tracking the virus to alert affected communities that they may need to take precautions to protect themselves," Garrett said. "Tracking illnesses in humans and horses also gives us a more complete picture of the spread of the virus."

Mosquitoes get the West Nile virus by biting infected birds. People and animals get West Nile from the bite of an infected mosquito, not from other people, animals or birds.

West Nile virus infections usually are mild with flu-like symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and fatigue, occasionally with skin rash and swollen lymph glands. Symptoms of more severe West Nile infections - encephalitis and meningitis - include headache, high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, coma and paralysis. If you have these symptoms, contact your health care provider right away.

The incubation period for West Nile virus is three to 14 days. Mild symptoms may last a few days while symptoms of the more severe illness may last several weeks. Neurological effects may be permanent, and West Nile can be fatal. Fewer than 1 percent of those bitten by infected mosquitoes become severely ill.

Currently no vaccine is available to combat West Nile virus in people, and no specific treatment is

given for the infection other than supportive therapies for fever or pain. "People can, however, do a great deal to protect themselves, their families and their communities," said Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Reducing exposure to mosquitoes is one of the most important things."

Sanchez urged people to remember the four D's:

\* **Dusk to Dawn** - Stay indoors from dusk to dawn, times when those mosquitoes likely to carry the infection are most active.

\* **Dress** - Dress in pants and long sleeves when you are outside, especially in mosquito-infested areas.

\* **DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide)** - Apply insect repellent that contains DEET. Read and follow label instructions. Spray both exposed skin and clothing with repellent.

\* **Drain** - Get rid of standing water in your yard and neighborhood. Old tires, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, leaky pipes and faucets, birdbaths and wading pools can be breeding sites for mosquitoes.

Garrett said it also is important to keep mosquitoes out of the house. "Be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition," he said.

Cities, counties, mosquito control districts or local health departments will implement pesticide application if they consider such action appropriate for their communities.

"West Nile virus can infect just about any animal from alligators to zebras," Garrett said, "but most do not become sick."

Horses, however, seem to be most susceptible to the infection, the veterinarian noted. "A vaccine that is about 95 percent effective in preventing West Nile in horses is available," Garrett said. "Horses not previously immunized need two shots given three to six weeks apart, with a annual booster thereafter. Protection begins about three to four weeks after the last shot."

Even if horses were vaccinated late last year, Garrett advises that the animals be given the booster shot now rather than waiting a full year.

West Nile virus was originally detected in Uganda in 1937. It was first identified in the United States in New York in 1999 and has since spread westward and southward across the country to 44 states and the District of Columbia. A total of 4,008 human cases were recorded nationwide by the end of last year.

TDH operates a toll-free line in English and Spanish - (888) 883-9997 - providing information on dead bird testing, mosquito surveillance and other West Nile virus topics. Additional information, statistics and maps are available by clicking on the West Nile virus information link on the TDH Web site at [www.tdh.state.tx.us](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us).

### Oil & Agribusiness

#### 4-H Judging Teams Calling It Right At Competition



**Novice and Junior Mohair Judging Teams**  
The Sutton County 4-H Judging Teams have recently participated at District 10 contests in Boerne on Saturday, April 12, 2003. Sutton County's Novice Mohair Team, consisting of Gunter Pennington, Stella Ingham, Sterling Love and Hunter Jennings placed first. The Junior Mohair Team of Steely Ingham, Emily Earwood, and Meredith Earwood placed second. The Novice Range Team of Bailey Joe Pennington, Alex Lang, Cadesman Pope and Cash Jennings placed second.



**Range Judging Team**

#### Rig Locations as of May 2, 2003

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New Dominion; 6700' Kelly - 115 - #18, Patterson Drilling.  
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New Delray Oil; Inc.; 3400' Baker-Friess #2, Hayhurst Brothers.
- Crockett County**  
New Harrison Interests; 10000' Norman Dudley Johnson #8, Patterson Drilling.  
Chevron; 9500' CE Davidson Jr - B - #37, Nabors Drilling.  
New Devon Energy; 9500' Ruby Helbing - 27 - #6, Patterson Drilling.  
New Encore Operating; 9100' J L Henderson Jr - A - #4-2, Key Energy.  
J. Cleo Thompson; 9000' Vaughan - 86 - #1, Patterson Drilling.  
New Anadarko; 7900' Laura Hoover Estate - 42D - #9, Patterson Drilling.  
Pogo Producing Co.; Concho Powell CMS Deep #9, Patterson Drilling.
- Terrell**  
Tom Brown Inc.; 20000' Muleskinner #1 H, Grey Wolf Drilling.  
Exxonmobile Dev.; 14500' Banner Estate #29 H, Patterson UTI/LV.
- Val Verde**  
New Phillips Pet.; 10500' - C - #10, Patterson Drilling.  
New EEX E & P; 12500' Whitehead - A - #7904, Patterson Drilling.
- Edwards**  
New Dominion; 9000' Four Square Ranch - A - #0543E, Patterson Drilling.
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2002) and for auxiliary staff (revised in 2001). He stated that he was pleased with the schedules and saw no need to make any changes. Jennings requested that board members be given salary schedules with actual employee names on them rather than those which listed salaries by job title and years of service.

Mr. Myers stated that the recent auction raised approximately \$6500.00 and further served the purpose of clearing out a number of buildings and gave information regarding the asbestos project.

Mr. Myers concluded his report by presenting a legislative update and stating that the financial picture for school districts looked grim.

A motion was made by Favila, seconded by Bustamante, to approve the Order of Cancellation for the election called for May 3, 2003. Members voting aye were Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Tryon Fields, Scott Jacoby, and Barbara Jennings. Absent and not voting were Sam David Hernandez and Tom Payton. The motion carried. A motion was then made by Bustamante, seconded by Jennings, to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates. The motion carried.

The Superintendent gave follow up information relating to a proposal from the National School Fitness Foundation. The non-profit organization donates fitness equipment to be used by Middle and High School physical education classes for the purpose of helping fight obesity and juvenile diabetes in children. The school district's responsibility is to provide a room for the fitness center with the foundation providing training for staff members who oversee the program. Myers stated that the center could also be opened to the community during non-school hours. The only drawback to the proposal would be if the foundation was not able to meet its financial obligation for the year, then the district would be obligated to cover that year's costs. However, Mr. Myers stated that he had talked to six school districts that were participating and all gave excellent reviews of the program. Member Tammy Favila expressed her displeasure with the proposal and stated that, once again, the district had to become parents to all its students.

First, she stated, the district had to teach them to eat healthy and now the district would have to teach them to exercise at the taxpayers' expense. After ascertaining how many students were involved in physical education rather than athletics, Mrs. Favila commented that the center would benefit only students who didn't want to exercise, providing fitness opportunities to those who chose not to take advantage of the district's various athletic programs. Myers reiterated that the program would be at no cost to the district and that it was designed to target students who don't normally exercise and are in need of a fitness program. Jennings asked if the student program would relate to the TEKS and was informed by the Middle School Principal that it would. She also questioned the costs involved in opening the center to the public, along with member Scott Jacoby who had questions about the district's liability. Myer's stated that there were various ways to allow community participation, including charging a membership fee which would cover the cost of a person to oversee the operation during non-school hours. President Fields stated that absent member Tom Payton had told him he was in favor of such a project but not at the present time with the economic condition being what it was and also with the added responsibility of having to pay off the year's cost if the foundation did not have the funds. A general discussion was held with Mrs. Jennings stating that the proposal sounded like a shady deal to her and that it would be wrong to raise taxes while at the same time offering the community a fitness center. The Board President polled members who were in agreement not to take action on approving the proposal.

The Board unanimously approved the 2003-2004 student transfers as presented. They then reviewed the changes to the Revised Board Calendar and unanimously approved the deletions, additions, and changes as presented.

Superintendent Myer's stated that it had been three years since the Board had reviewed rental rates for school properties. He stated that some of the rental fees seemed out of line. He informed the Board that he had measured all the properties and believed that using a formula of square footage times a multiplier of cents per square foot would provide a more equitable way to develop rent charges. He presented three methods using 30 cents, 25 cents, and 16 cents times square footage per individual properties and stated that it was his recommendation to charge 25 cents as a multiplier for teachers and 16 cents as a multiplier for administrators.

Jennings stated that she was totally against any change in the rental fees, that the teachers had received a big raise the previous year, and that the idea of lowering the rental fees was bad timing. President Fields stated that rent for school housing had been a big issue in the past and that the Board had wanted to charge fair market prices but also give the teachers an incentive. He commented that the Board had said they wanted to re-visit the rental schedule every three years and while he didn't think that the rates needed to increase, they certainly did not need to be lowered with the exception of a little adjustment to the administrator houses. Favila stated that the rent should stay the same. She commented that the district had told the taxpayers they would clean up the Castle Hill area and had done so and had given the young teachers a nice raise, but lowering the rent on properties after fixing them up would be just giving them away. Myer's commented that the whole point of the new rent schedule was in order to make the fees fair for all. Favila stated that renters had a choice: they could live in the property at the current rate or they could buy a house. Jacoby commented that the rental fees were all below market value and that with refurbishing the apartments, installing sprinkler systems, and providing lawn maintenance for the two sets of apartments the district (by lowering the rent) would, in effect, be moving backwards. Bustamante stated that the Board should revisit the rental fees every two years but that for the present time, these fees should stay as they are. It was the consensus of the Board to take no action regarding a change in rental fees and/or the method in which they are assessed but to revisit them again in the future.

The Board President commended the members of the One Act Play for their advancement to

the Area Competition. Athletic Director Jason Herring stated that the following students would advance to Regional Track: Morgan Hobbs, Juan Rodriguez, Dustin Martin, Scottie Moore, Wilson Wallace, Hilton Bloodworth, and Manuel Lopez. Mr. Myers announced that Sheryl Strauch had placed 3rd in Headline Writing and Editorial Writing at the Regional Literary Meet and would advance to the State Meet. He also said that a district goal was increased participation in UIL and asked High School Principal Doug Bawcom to comment. Mr. Bawcom stated that the High School had competitors in every event with at least three people per event and had made a strong showing, including 3rd at District, and that he was proud of the students and the staff. Middle School Principal, John Berry, informed the Board that the 8th Grade Girls and 7th Grade Boys had won the District Junior High Track Meet. Mrs. Favila commented that the softball field looked very nice.

President Fields announced that the Board was entering into closed session according to its rights under the provision of Texas Government Code 551.074 to discuss personnel matters and that no action would take place in closed session. The Board reconvened in open session at 7:30 P.M. Motion was made by Jacoby, seconded by Bustamante, to employ Russell Baldwin as Band Director and Victoria Baldwin as Middle School Special Education Teacher. The motion carried with all members present voting aye.

A motion was then made by Favila, seconded by Jennings, to not renew the employment contract of Mary C. (Christy) Bell. The motion carried with all members present voting aye.


There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

the Area Competition. Athletic Director Jason Herring stated that the following students would advance to Regional Track: Morgan Hobbs, Juan Rodriguez, Dustin Martin, Scottie Moore, Wilson Wallace, Hilton Bloodworth, and Manuel Lopez. Mr. Myers announced that Sheryl Strauch had placed 3rd in Headline Writing and Editorial Writing at the Regional Literary Meet and would advance to the State Meet. He also said that a district goal was increased participation in UIL and asked High School Principal Doug Bawcom to comment. Mr. Bawcom stated that the High School had competitors in every event with at least three people per event and had made a strong showing, including 3rd at District, and that he was proud of the students and the staff. Middle School Principal, John Berry, informed the Board that the 8th Grade Girls and 7th Grade Boys had won the District Junior High Track Meet. Mrs. Favila commented that the softball field looked very nice.

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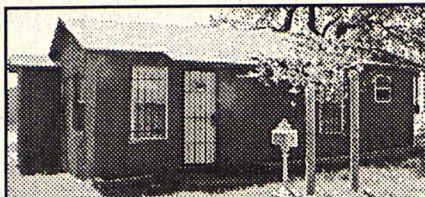
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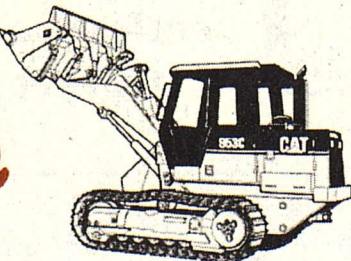
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