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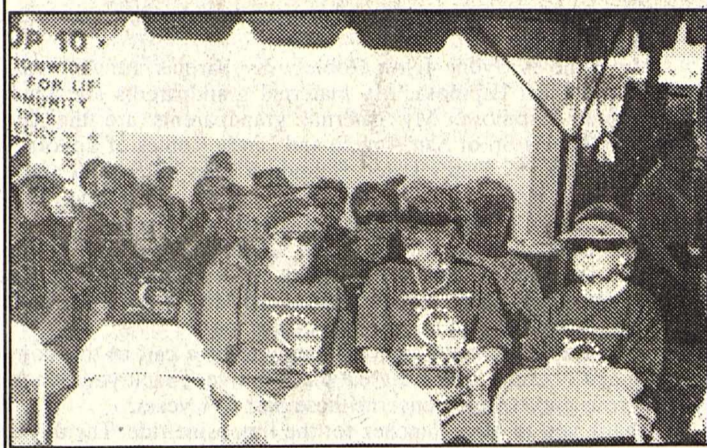
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## Relay For Life 2003 - One For The Books



Survivors wait to be introduced at the 2003 ACS Relay for Life.

by Storie Sharp

The 2003 American Cancer Society's "Storybook" Relay for Life was a tale to be told, with more luminarias sold and more money raised than ever before in Sutton County. Unofficial totals for the evening were over \$30,000 (the official total won't be in for a while, money is still coming in)!! This annual event is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated.

The event was kicked off with the introduction of Sonora's cancer survivors, with over 39 participating. These fighters then made the first lap around the track, with onlookers applauding their steps.

The Devil's River Dancer's took to the stage next, clogging up some fun for everyone, as the teams started their fun around the Bronco practice field. There was a dunking booth, with some of Sonora's finest, Trooper Cody Cory, City Police Officer Dick Dudley, S.I.D.C. Mng. Justin McGeath and Sonora Middle School Principal, John Berry taking a dip at the throwers expense. Scents of hamburgers, sausage, brisket, gyros, fish and more filled the air and could be chased down by ice cold snow cones - that were much needed in the 100° weather. Water guns and balloons were a big hit with the kids, with almost everyone getting soaked at least once. Pony rides were also a hit with the little ones and the chicken poop bingo got real exciting when "Henny Penny" flew the coop for a while and had to be chased down! Local musicians, "Sonora", had toes tapping with some tunes as walkers took to the track for the first team laps. This year's teams were: The Church of the Good Shepherd, St. John's Episcopal Church, T&C Village Market, First National Bank, The Samaniego Family, Lillian M. Hudspeth and the Sutton County Steakhouse, The First Baptist Church, The Sonora Elementary PTO and Teachers, The BeBee Family, Dominion, BB Chemical, and Lighthouse Community Church.

As darkness fell the fun continued, and a gusty wind cooled things off. This same wind also made it a little difficult to keep the luminaria bags from burning up, but they were finally all lit and the ceremony was beautiful. Morgan Smith and Bethany Berry sang "I Can Only Imagine" as people took to the track to read the names of those that have lost their battle or are still fighting hard. The gospel group, "The Pattersons", then took to the stage, traveling to Sonora from as far away as Tennessee to play at our Relay.

After the lights came back up everyone did what they needed to do to stay awake for the rest of the night, dancing the limbo, playing football, chasing friends or just visiting with other walkers. A hot sauce eating contest heated things up late in the evening, with those Samaniego women downing some major hot sauce! Whew! But it was Martha Perez who was named the Hot Sauce Momma!

When morning came, the walkers were treated to a delicious pancake breakfast, provided by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. Then it was time for awards: This year's "Chuckwagon Award" went to The Lighthouse Community Church "David and Goliath" team for their meal of hamburgers, pasta salad, fruit salad and dessert. The "Most Spirited Team" was the Samaniego Family "Gingerbread Man" team - who not only dominated the hot sauce eating contest, but showed their spirit with a float in the Cinco de Mayo parade and had people boogying to the tunes all night long! The "Most Laps Walked" award went to our visiting team, The BeBee Family, who not only walked the most, but also traveled the furthest to get here. T&C Village Market "Jungle Book" team won the "Best Campsite" and "The Most Money Raised" this year was by the St. John's Episcopal Church "Mary Had a Little Lamb" team - raising over \$5,000.

Everyone agrees that it was another great year and well worth the blisters worn on their toes. With luck and the grace of God, our proceeds will help "close the book on cancer" so everyone can live "happily ever after"... Cancer Free.

## Senior Volunteer Retires After 14 Years of Service



by Juanita Mesa, Sutton County Senior Center Director

Lupe Mendez retired from the Sutton County Senior Center on May 16, 2003. Lupe has been a volunteer at the Senior Center for 14 years. She has been at the Center every day for 4 hours at a time, that's nearly 1,000 hours per year! During her time with the Senior Center she has also been a volunteer for the Senior Companion Program (San Angelo). For 20 hours a week, Lupe visits with local seniors at their homes. Lupe started with this program in October 1997 and will stay on, working and volunteering her time, but needs a break from the Senior Center. Lupe says, "I'm not as young as I use to be and I need to rest". I'll believe it when I see it. Lupe is always on the go! Thanks Lupe, and Good Luck in whatever you do!

## Broncos Beat Eagles, Win Regional Quarter Finals

submitted

### GAME ONE

The Regional Quarter Finals round of the Sonora Broncos baseball playoffs were played at the John P. Hunter Field at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas last Friday evening May 16th. It was windy and hot for game one. The center field marker was on a green monster at 400 feet, left field was 335 feet, left center at 375, right center at 365 and the right field marker at 330 feet. The wind was blowing across the field from left to right field but would change directions several times during the two games.

Starting line-up for the Broncos was: Pitcher-Scottie Moore, Catcher-Landon Brockman, 1st Base-Israel Arevalo, 2nd Base-Peter Duran, Short Stop-Emmanuel Lopez, 3rd Base-Lance Roberts, Left Field-Justin Sims, Center Field-Caleb Gulley and Right Field-Doug Yocham.

The Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles scored two runs on errors even though Moore struck three of the five batters out for their first at bat. The Broncos batting as the home team was a quick three up, three down. In the second inning, the Broncos came alive with 11 Broncos coming up to the plate facing the Eagles pitcher, Marty Whetzel. Scoring for the Broncos were: Brockman, Yocham, Sims and Duran. Sims and Lopez each had two RBIs. Moore's triple left him stranded on base. Broncos 4,



The Broncos share a prayer before the Regional Quarter Finals game.

Eagles 2.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings for the Eagles was a quick three up and three down. Duran and Arevalo each had unassisted outs in the 2nd. Roberts, Yocham, and Duran took turns catching fly balls for outs in the 3rd inning. A Bronco 2-out rally in the 4th inning scored Roberts and Duran off of the new Pitcher, Aaron Rave. Broncos 6, Eagles 2. The fifth inning would score Brockman and Yocham for two more Bronco runs with the help of 2 Eagle errors. The Eagles fought back and scored 3 runs in the 6th. Moore faced seven batters this inning with Arevalo getting the first

out unassisted and Moore the other two on strike outs. The Eagles answered defensively in the 6th with a change in pitchers by getting three quick outs on the top of the Broncos lineup. The first two were 2nd baseman to 1st and a fly out to right field. The Eagles final at bat scored 2 runs ending the game. Broncos 8, Eagles 7. Moore pitched a complete game facing 31 batters with 7 runs scored on 8 hits and 10 strikeouts.

### Game One Stats:

Scottie Moore, Winning Pitcher; Complete Game, 31 Batters Faced, 7 Runs, 8 Hits, and 10 KO's. Bronco RBIs; Scottie Moore-

3, Justin Sims-2, Emmanuel Lopez-2.

3B's - Scottie Moore, Landon Brockman, Justin Sims, Emmanuel Lopez, Lance Roberts

### GAME TWO

Game Two of the series started 30 minutes following the first. The only lineup changes different from the first game were Justin Sims to Pitcher and Scottie Moore to left field. Devin Rocha came in to pitch for the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. Rocha was their 4th pitcher of the series and their ace.

The Broncos first at bat as the

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## School Bond Project Set To Begin June 19<sup>th</sup>

The regular meeting of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees was held on Monday, May 12, 2003. All board members were present, as were Doug Bawcom, John Berry, Alice Cox, Louise Dermody, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, Botnie Lou Campbell, Rex Ann Friess, John Williams, and Jeffrey S. Dallenbach.

Administration of the Oath of Office was given to At Large Board members Tom Payton, Scott Jacoby, and Tammy Favila. Election of new officers followed. Tammy Favila nominated Scott Jacoby for the office of President, by acclamation and the motion carried. Fields then passed the gavel

and the elections proceeded. President Jacoby then completed the officer elections with Tammy Favila being elected as the new Pres. Pro-Tem and Barbara Jennings elected for the position of Secretary.

A review of the monthly reports and payment of current bills followed, and the minutes were approved for the previous months meeting.

The Superintendent's report included an increase in attendance, and the total enrollment to date was up to 918. Myers reported in the March maintenance report, that there would be major repairs to the band director's house needed and that the drapes were hung in the

auditorium at the high school. They were also looking in to some prices on types of wall seating for the main gym for the players, rather than having the chairs on the floor of the gym and having to repair the floor more often than necessary. Myers also mentioned that the lockers would be renovated this summer, and that the high school carpets on the 2nd and 3rd floor were pretty well worn. The Castle Hill Apartments, Brookside Street and Mesquite Street housing projects have all been completed.

Myers then turned the Bond project update over to John Williams and Jeffrey Dallenbach, from T. M. Davis. Mr. Williams

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## Children's Clothing Fund Announces Kick-Off

The Sonora Children's Clothing Fund has announced the kick-off of the general fund drive for 2003. Last year the Fund spent \$1700 on clothing vouchers for identified needy children who were beginning Pre-K through 4th grade in the Sonora school system. Funding last year came from two grants, gifts from three Sonora churches and many generous individuals.

This year, the Fund hopes to raise enough money to provide a \$75 clothing voucher and a \$25 school supply voucher to 20 children. Recipients are identified by teachers in the starting grades and the Texas Department of Human Service workers. The vouchers are targeted to kindergarten and first grade students, with extra funds to be spent for pre-k and 2nd through 4th grades. Chosen families will be given vouchers good for specified merchandise only at a local retail store.

This year a gift of \$700 from the First United Methodist Church "Treasure Sale" held in April has started the fund raising off well. However, it will take a community effort to reach the goal of \$2000 by the end of July. Donna Hill is the project director. Gifts may be sent to: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 675 and should be marked for children's clothing fund.

## All-Stars Awarded At All-Sports Banquet



The Sonora High School All-Sports Banquet was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Athletes from all sports were recognized for their success this year. Dustin Martin and Morgan Hobbs (pictured above) were named the "All Around" Athletes for 2003. See more All-Sports Award winners page 5.

## Extension Office Recommends Lawn and Garden Workshop

by Scott Edmonson

The time of year is upon us and many folks are busy working in their gardens and lawns. We all enjoy reaping the benefits from labor spent in a garden or looking at a beautifully manicured yard. However, this does not come easy as it takes lots of time, effort and good old fashioned hard labor to get this done.

Well, if you enjoy this, then don't miss the Lawn and Garden Workshop on May 28th, 2003 in Eldorado. Speakers will include: Cain Cline with the Texas Department of Agriculture, Billy Kniffen, Menard County Extension Agent, John Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension Agent, Dr. Billy

Warrick, Extension Agronomist and Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist.

Topics will include Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Water Capturing Ideas, Lawn and Garden Design, Soils and Soil Fertility and Lawn and Garden Pests. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Memorial Building in Eldorado. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. There will be a catered lunch at noon. There will be a \$10 charge to cover the cost of meal and materials and there will also be 3 CEU's available for those individuals with a pesticide applicators license. If you would like to attend this workshop, please RSVP by noon on

Tuesday, May 27, 2003 by 12 Noon to assist us in planning for the meal.

Also, if you are interested in participating in this program and you have a disability and require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate, you are encouraged to contact the Schleicher County Extension office to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

This program is being sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension programs in Irion, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties. For more information or to register, please call the Schleicher County Extension Office at 324-853-2132.

## Health Foundation Talks of Purpose and Goals

The Sutton County Health Foundation met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. The foundation meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Discussions were held about how to acquaint the public with the purpose and goals of the Sutton County Health Foundations and the important role of the community in its success.

The Sutton County Health Foundation was established to create an endowment, which will generate income to supplement the operation of the hospital, and to ensure the continuing survival of other healthcare resources in Sutton County.

The foundation is not funded at this time. The principle of the endowment will be accumulated from tax-deductible contributions, bequests in wills, annual gifts and many different kinds of donations.

The following facts underscore the necessity for establishing this long-range program: Mineral interests currently supply over 75% of the tax income collected in Sutton County. As the gas reserves become depleted, this source of money will dwindle. Only higher taxes will provide services now taken for granted. It is vitally important to plan today for this inevitable future short-fall.

In order for the SCHF to maintain its 501 (c) (3) status as a "public" foundation, a certain percentage of the overall funding must come from small donations. These can be memorials, proceeds from fundraiser, or gifts from person or organizations. All members of the foundation felt that these IRS requirements should be widely publicized to encourage the entire community to support the Sutton County Health Foundation.

## Convention Keeps Lions Busy

by Ann Kay

On Friday, May 9, 2003, the District 2-A1 Lions arrived in Sonora. The host motel was The Best Western Sonora Inn. Governor Virgil Polceck was there to welcome the keynote speaker, International Director Sid Scruggs, III and his lovely southern bell wife, Judy. The Scruggs are from Lions Clubs International North Carolina MD-31. Lion Sid Scruggs is a retired airline pilot and father to four children. Sid & Judy quickly became a part of our community and were loved by all. PIP Ebb and Jay Grindstaff arrived to bless us with their charm and the gracious hospitality of Lionism. Governor Virgil and Jackie Polceck toured Sonora and showed our honored guests the true meaning of Texas hospitality.

Early Friday morning Lion Bridgett Rogers and Lion Jim Brisbin hosted the Annual District 2-A1 Golf Tournament at the Sonora Golf Course. There were 16

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## 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**  
Pastor Isai Oviedo  
509 Amistad  
650-3121

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

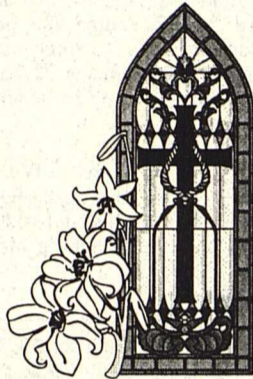
**LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
1705 N. Crockett

**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

## Cards of Thanks

The Sutton County American Cancer Society Relay for Life Committee would like to thank everyone for helping make this year's Relay for Life "one for the books". No, cancer isn't in the history books yet, but we did raise more money than ever before in Sonora, for research, education and patient services. Seeing a community come together like we do each year is overwhelming, and makes all the hard work we put into this event worth every minute. We couldn't do it without the countless sponsors, underwriters, volunteers and teams that come through year after year. I, as chairperson, could not have made it without Tammie, Tibba, Erica, Noemi, Shanna, Kelly, Justin, Jody, Annette, Kim, Tina, Danni, Josh, Shane and Mickey. Each of you did such a great job and are wonderful friends and workers.

There is no way we can name each and every person or business that gave or helped in some way, so, Thank You Sonora! Let's do it again next year!

Storie Sharp  
Relay for Life Chair



2003 Relay for Life "Dr. Seuss" Committee.

Once again I am overwhelmed with the spirit of cooperation and generosity that makes Sonora such a great Community!

As Cancer Survivor Chairperson, I would like to thank the Survivors who participated in this year's Relay For Life, you are what Relay is all about! Also, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to those who contributed to the Cancer Survivor Celebration, thanks for making it so special. And to Lou Faulks who is my life saver, I couldn't do it without her, thank you Lou!

Once again Thank you and God Bless You All!  
Noemi Samaniego  
2003 RFL Cancer Survivor Chair

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*In all thy ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct thy paths.*  
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## Senior Center News

May 26 - Memorial Day Observed. Sr. Center Closed.  
May 27 - Kooking with Kelly. Nutrition Ed. Noon.  
May 29 - Work on crafts after lunch!  
May 30 - Memorial Day! Graduation Class of 2003.

## Senior Menu

May 26 - Closed for Memorial Day! Sign up for Holiday Meals!  
May 27 - Hot dogs with chili, chips, carrots, pineapple waldorf salad, brownie with nuts, milk.  
May 28 - Steakfingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomato, biscuit, juice, heavenly hash cake, milk.  
May 29 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat roll, juice, lime rice swirl.  
May 30 - Beef and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad, 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.\*

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, May 19-23 (next week), the Sonora Elementary PTO would like to thank all the Faculty and Staff at Sonora Elementary School for their dedication to the education and well-being of the children at Sonora Elementary. We truly appreciate all that you do for our youth.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to the Federal Land Bank Association, First National Bank, The Bank & Trust of Sutton County, Main Street Realty, Sonora Golf Course, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, James & Glenda Barton, National Oil Well Service, Sutton County Steakhouse, B & H Caterers, and La Mexicana Restaurante. We would like to express a special appreciation to all the Golfers who played golf in the heat to support the Sonora Main Street Program. The funds are used to create events and festivals for our community. There were 44 golfers and a lot of them were from out of town. A note of special appreciation goes to Gail and Brooke, who work at the Golf Course and greet our guests with a friendly face and helping hand, and also helped a lot this weekend at the Main Street Golf Tournament.

Hello Sonora,  
My name is Sydne Lynn Robles, my parents are Armando Robles and Staci Espinosa. My maternal grandparents are Sandi and Gabriel Espinosa. My paternal grandparents are the late Armando Robles Sr. of San Angelo and Linda Robles of Sonora. I have one aunt, my Dad's sister, Belinda Robles of Sonora and a cousin Amber Robles; I have one uncle, my Mom's brother, Eric and his wife, Aunt Tamyé Espinosa of Rio Rico, Arizona.

I just celebrated my fifth birthday, Saturday, May 17, 2003. I am the luckiest girl in the world, I attend Sonora ISD. My teacher's names are Mrs. Nancy Jimenez and Mrs. Berry, I also have eighteen classmates that are very special to me.

I just wanted to say I am very happy to be a part of this community and I believe this is a great place to live. Thank you Sonora for all your prayers and concerns these past five years.

Thank you to Mari Sanchez for the limousine ride. Thank you to all who attended my birthday party and for all the beautiful gifts and cards.

To the Community of Sonora, Texas,  
We want to thank you for all the kindness you showed us while we were in your town. Each time we are here, your kindness surpasses the time before. We have never felt like strangers any time we have visited Sonora. Every one we meet has treated us so nice and we are always honored to be here and to meet more people of this wonderful town.

The town of Sonora, Texas and it's people are mentioned often in our prayers. Each time we return home, a part of our hearts remain here. Because of you, we have the most special memories to take home with us.

May God richly bless each and every one of you. We love you Sonora and thank you again for helping us spread "The Gospel in Song". We look forward to coming again.

The Pattersons  
Kim, Sue and Wanda

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### School Lunch Menu • May 26 - 29, 2003

#### Breakfast

Mon. - Breakfast pizza, juice or fruit.  
Tues. - Biscuits, Jello, juice or fruit.  
Wed. - Peanut butter toast, juice or fruit.  
Thurs. - Cereal, juice or fruit. Last day of school!  
Fri. - No school!

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

#### Lunch

Mon. - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie.  
Tues. - Macaroni and beef, mixed vegetables, salad, dressing, cornbread.  
Wed. - Pizza, vegetable salad, dressing, fruit, rice krispie treat.  
Thurs. - Sack lunches, ham & cheese, carrot sticks, chips, grapes.  
Fri. - No school!

## 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

**Stagecoach BBQ & Catering**  
109 W. Main  
387-0623

**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833

**Taco Grill**  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
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May 19-23  
Teacher Appreciation Week at  
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May 21  
Piano Recital • 6:00 p.m.  
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The Community Calendar



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## Calendar

May 25  
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May 30  
Sonora High School Graduation  
Bronco Stadium • 8:30 p.m.

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Email us at editor@sonoratx.net



### Ask the Historical Society

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

Q. Was B. W. Hutcherson ever a Texas Ranger?

A. Devil's River News, May 14, 1943 - B. W. Hutcherson, according to announcement by Roy Hudspeth, of the executive committee of the Tri-County Livestock Association, has been appointed and sworn into the office of special Texas Ranger. The appointment was made through Price Maddox, a member of the Public Safety Commission of Texas.

Hutcherson, formerly sheriff of Sutton Co. for 24 years, who has ranching interests in Pecos, Sutton and Terrell Counties, has been assigned to serve with the Tri-County Livestock Association, which is composed of ranchmen of Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties. He will also work in cooperation with all peace officers in West Texas.

In the same issue we found that W. D. (Ikey) Kring, according to announcement made this week by Sheriff Leo E. Brown, was the newly appointed deputy sheriff to Sutton Co. Kring, who is well known in the county and who has operated a trucking line here several years, has expressed his desire to cooperate with the citizens in every way possible. He accepted the office with the understanding of the responsibilities it carries and said that he intends to fill each to the best of his ability. Folks, this is another deputy sheriff we do not have a picture on file for. Please, if you have a picture of W. D. (Ikey) Kring, send us a copy so that we may frame him and hang him up with the rest of the sheriffs and deputies. Thank you!

Senior voice and piano students of Miss Marie Watkins will be presented in recital Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium. Those who will be presented are Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Geraldine Morrow, Edith May Babcock, Betty Taylor, John Allen Ward, III, Billy Shurley and Bobby Martin. Choral Club members who will also take part on the program are Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Frances Atchison, Jan Caffey and Aubrey Loeffler.

In letters from our men: Capt. Savell Sharp wrote from somewhere in the South Pacific. It was Easter Sunday and there was an air raid warning but they never saw any

planes. He saw a flying fish in the ocean and thought it was pretty and that they were pretty good flyers. They had a couple of submarine scares on the ship on the way over. He got to see New Caledonia and the New Hebrides Islands. It is hot in the day but cools off at night and you need a blanket. The mosquitoes are awful but he did get to see a coconut plantation.

Most of the boys that wrote home and had their letters printed that week were complaining of how hot it was and all the mosquitoes. They weren't allowed to tell where they were for security reasons. If mail was intercepted by the enemy it could tip off the location of their units.

We had a gentleman write looking for information on Amanda Eliza Coursey Evans, wife of Mrs. James Knox Polk Evans. She died on September 7, 1907 and he is looking for information on her death and probate records. She isn't listed in the cemetery book as being buried in the Sonora Cemetery nor on our missing list. If any of our readers know about her give me a call.

Piggly Wiggly, your ration headquarters, had green beans going for 2 lbs for 19 cents and 2 ears of corn for 9 cents. A 1 lb. can of salmon was 7 ration points and 25 cents and a quart of grape juice was 3 ration points and 35 cents. Saltine Crackers were 10 cents for a 2 lb. box and a giant box of Oxydol was 71 cents. Fish fillets, no bones, were 55 cents a lb., Parkay or Allsweet Oleomargarine was 5 ration points and 25 cents a pound. At the Sonora Drug Store you could buy Creme colognes of lasting, lingering fragrance, S'angha, Abientot, Miracle and Tweed for only 95 cents plus tax. The Devil's River News cost \$2 in Sutton and adjoining counties and \$2.50 everywhere else.

During WWII you couldn't get silk stockings and many women who had worn out theirs wanted to have pretty legs. They would use leg makeup to make it look like they had on stockings. We found an advertisement for it at the Sonora Drug Store: Dorothy Gray's "Leg Show" \$1 and Armand's Leg Make-Up 50 cents. No ladies they didn't have panty hose yet, makeup only went to thigh level or too keep your slip clean, just to the edge of your hem.

Under Rationing at a glance they explained that stamp No 12, Sugar, Book No. 1 was good for 5 lbs. From March 16 to midnight



B.W. Hutcherson

May 31, 1943. Stamp No. 23, Coffee, good for 1 pound from April 26 until midnight May 30 for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued. Stamp No. 17, Shoes, in book No. 1 was good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15. If an official inspection showed your tires needed to be replaced you could apply to your local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires would be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available. But you could get a recap without a rationing certificate.

May 21st, 1943 Devil's River News. A baby girl, weighing 7lbs and 9 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Monday at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday in Shannon Hospital He weighed 7 lbs. And 1 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill are the parents of a baby girl.

Wayland Stubblefield is on an island in the Pacific, trying to write on a suitcase on his cot. He has a wad of gum in one side of his mouth and a stogie in the other and tells how when landing on the island a big breaker swamped the boat and all his gear got soaked. Cpl. James S. "Jake" Morgan is in

the North Pacific. Sam Odom wrote from San Francisco that he wished he were back in Sonora. Cpl. John Nichols is back from Guadalcanal and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols. Pvt. Rex Merriman is stationed at McDill Field in Florida and Pvt. R. W. Johnson, who is studying meteorology at Vanderbilt University, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

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@sonoratr.net. You may call me at the office Mondays, Tuesday mornings and Fridays at 387-5084. Now that the students are through working on their scholarship essays we are back to our normal hours. If you have any time that you could help out in the office stop in anytime we are open. We have a can of saddle soap now, anyone want to volunteer to come in and help clean up some saddles? School is almost out and I know there are going to be some bored teenagers out there. Why not volunteer some time with the society this summer and help preserve the history of your county!

### American Cancer Society's 2003 Texas Golf Pass Makes The Perfect Gift For Father's Day

Don't want to give Dad another shirt or tie that he may never wear? Or a garden tool that he probably already has? Looking for a special Father's Day? Try the American Cancer Society's Texas Golf Pass, on sale now for just \$35. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and patient services.

The Texas Golf Pass offers over 670 rounds of golf at 281 participating courses throughout the state. Thanks to the great support of so many Texas golf courses, golfers now have another way to join in the fight against cancer, while enjoying

the game they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many different courses throughout Texas when traveling for business or for fun.

It's the perfect gift for parents, grandparents, friends, spouses, grandsons of all ages! You can order your 2003 Texas Golf Pass by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, and it is available online at www.texasgolfpass.com where a special search feature will help you locate participating courses.

The 2003 Texas Golf Pass is ideal for the golfer in your life, and it also gives the American Cancer Society vital financial support in its local lifesaving mission.

### Remembering The Price of Freedom



As we approach the Memorial Day weekend, let us step back from the usual festivities associated with the kick-off of the summer season and reflect on the service that many an American has given our nation to make us free.

Our other national holidays would have no meaning if it were not for the sacrifices made for freedom that we honor on Memorial Day. It may seem cliché, but it is true: Freedom does not come without a price. We may sometimes take for granted the many liberties we enjoy in America, but they have all been earned through the ultimate gift given by so many of the members of our armed forces. So many soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines have died for our liberty and prosperity, for peace and stability. They knew when they put on their uniform that there was no guarantee of safety and went off to follow orders without questioning and acted obediently with patriotism and commitment to their country. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude. We can make another payment on that debt this Memorial Day.

Memorial Day touches the hearts' and memories of Americans like no other national holiday. The Fourth of July celebrates our independence. Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings. Veterans' Day honors those who served. But Memorial Day honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve that independence and those blessings.

Memorial Day combines the meaning of every other national holiday. It is on this day that we remember and pay tribute to the brave men and women who throughout history gave their lives upholding our freedom.

No other country in the world has sacrificed so many of its sons and daughters to secure not only its

own freedom, but that of other nations. Foes after foe have thought Americans were too soft and too selfish to sacrifice their lives. More than a million heroes have proven them wrong.

This Memorial Day, I hope we will all take some time to remember the meaning of that day. Our freedom was earned by that heroic multitude who fought with unrivaled courage and gave their lives for their country. Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those sacrifices and remember them in our prayers. It is a time for us to show those who gave their lives that their country loves them as much as they loved it.

### Judge Alvarez Certified At JP Seminar

Judge Adelita L. Alvarez was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 13-16, 2003 in Corpus Christi, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with office in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Legal Research, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause and Search Warrants, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, Miscellaneous Hearings, Financial Management, Torts, and Deed Restrictions.

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Landon Brockman	Claire Healy	Leander Perez
Maura Chavez	Katrina Hernandez	Heath Prather
Maribel DeLuna	Morgan Hobbs	Adriana Ramirez
Tino Dominguez	Javier Jimenez	Danny Ramirez
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Kesha Frasier	Danny Ramirez
Matthew Glasscock	Juan Rodriguez
Amy Gutierrez	Virgilia Rojo
Kara Hard	David Sanchez
Claire Healy	Ross Sanchez
Katrina Hernandez	Luis Segura
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Israel Arevalo	Dustin Martin
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Crystal Galindo	Seth Prather
Matt Glasscock	Amanda Sanchez
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Albert Borrego	Mayra Martinez
Landon Brockman	Ashley Parker
Maura Chavez	Jared Parks
Crystal Galindo	Leandra Perez
Caleb Gulley	Heath Prather
Amy Gutierrez	Seth Prather
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**F.Y.I.**

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled, "Excellent Customer Service". This seminar will be held on Thursday, May 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at ASU in the Rassman Building Conference Room. Call 942-2098 to register.

The next Grief Support Group will meet Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank & Trust Community Room. If you have experienced the death of someone close to you, you are urged to attend. For more information contact Kathy Hearn at 387-2593 or 387-2096.

A Benefit Lunch given by family and friends will be held for Elias Perez, son of Robert & Cynthia Perez to help defer medical expenses, on Sunday, May 25th starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Park. Lunch will consist of brisket/chicken, beans, potato salad, rice, bread and drink. Donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information call Victor Garcia 387-3637 or Florie Gonzales 387-5335.

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.

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Ballet Recital Videos are in! You can pick up your tape at Main Street Realty.

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. Nonfiction, fiction, children, youth, paperbacks, reference, magazines - \$1 hardcovers, 50¢ paperbacks, 25¢ magazines.

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.

**Sutton County Library Summer Reading Program Invites Readers To "Spy A Book"**

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy, and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Sutton County Public Library. Come check out books and participate in the programs for children and young adults this summer. The 2003 Texas Reading Club runs from June 10, 2003 through July 15, 2003. Everyone meets on

Tuesdays, Ages 3 - Kinder meet from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., grades 1 & 2 meet from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and grades 3, 4, and 5 meet from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Come to the library and join in the fun!  
**"Mission Possible: Spy a Book!"**  
For more information call 387-2111.

**Main Street Traffic**

**by Ann Kay**

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to invite you to come and take a moment to show your appreciation to the Veterans that have helped give us our freedom. A Memorial Day celebration will be held on Monday, May 26, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. The Sonora Elementary grades K-4th, 6th and 7th grade will be a large part of the program. In addition to the youth of Sonora, the program will include music, Goodfellow Honor Guard, and a moment of silence to remember the Veterans that have given their lives. We will also honor all Veterans who are present at the service with playing the armed services songs. All Veterans that attend this celebration will be greatly appreciated.

The "Veterans from All Wars Exhibit" will be open for all to enjoy. The exhibit includes personal stories of Veterans and photos from World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Desert Shield, Anti-Terror War (9-11), and Operation Iraqi Freedom. The "Veterans from All Wars Exhibit" is located at the Mercantile Building at 232 Main street and open daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The "Veterans from All Wars Exhibit" and the Memorial Day Celebration were awarded the 2001 "Texas Downtown Best Promotion".

The Friends of Historic Main Street and the Sutton County Steak House are going to fry up the "catch of the day", on Monday, May 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Don't miss the Southern Fried Cod fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, French Fries, and cold iced tea for only \$6 a plate. So don't worry about cooking on Memorial Day, just head down Main Street to the Bank Vault Park or "Pocket Park" and support your Sonora Main Street program. Sonora's Master Chef, Mrs. Linda Love, will be serving it all up with a big smile.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Veterans and their families for sharing their stories and photos. We would like to express our appreciation to the sponsors, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, San Angelo Standard Times, Sonora Independent Schools, Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard, and Sutton County.

**Chamber Chatter**

**by Ruthie Bounds**

This week our "Chamber Chatter" column is featuring two local businesses; Thorp's Laun-Dry & Creek Swabbing & Roustabout.

Thorp's Laun-Dry celebrated its 55<sup>th</sup> year in business January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. Started in 1948 by Tommy & Guggie Thorp, Thorp's is one of the oldest family owned businesses in town. Thorp's serves Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado with laundry services, provided by long time employees. Thorp's uses the latest methods in washing, starching and dry cleaning to assure you of the quality and service you deserve. If you use our services now, Thank You. If not, please give us a try.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout has been in business for 18 years and now employees approximately 100 people in the Sonora area. Creek is well known in this area as an unselfish sponsor for many community events. The company sponsors nearly all youth events and many of the community events. Creek was recognized as the "Outstanding Business of The Year 2002" by Sonora Chamber of Commerce for its history of giving to the community. For quality serv-

ice in the oilfield call Creek Swabbing & Roustabout, a locally owned and operated company that gives back to the community.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce has participation forms for Texas Highways magazine's Travel Discount Directory. The Travel Discount Directory has listings under many different categories and is mailed out to over 240,000 subscribers of Texas Highways magazine. If you would like to list your business and offer discounts to tourists that hold a Texas Highways Travel Discount Card, please call or come by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Early Bird sign-up rates are only \$50.00, after June 15, 2003 the rate goes back up to \$65.00.

We also need to know of any events planned in the Sonora area for September, October, and November 2003 so that we may get these events listed in the Texas Department of Transportation's Event Calendar for the Fall 2003 edition. You may contact us by phone at 325/387-2880, e-mail us at sonoc@sonorax.net, or come by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office located on Hwy 277 North.

**Local Artists To Show at Crockett County Library**

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library is pleased to announce its current art exhibit, which will run through the end of August. Frances Childress Ross of Sonora and her daughter, Mary Buchholz, of Eldorado, will mount a joint exhibit of their paintings beginning this week. A native of Crockett County, Frances is the daughter of Bill Childress and his late wife Mary Jess Coy Childress. Frances attended school in Ozona and later married Dr. Joe David Ross of Sonora.

Frances Childress Ross's artistic talents developed at an early age, continuing into university, notably at Trinity University in San Antonio where she focused on art. While raising a family, the multi-gifted Frances concentrated her innate capabilities in stained glass art, copper works, gemology, creative needlework, and beaded jewelry. Acknowledging her affinity for the classics, in 1996 Frances decided to focus her efforts in graphite pencil drawings, pen and ink, pastels and her favorite, oil painting.

This native West Texas artist's creations are informed by her ranch heritage, and ranch life provides her with a tangible reality of that heritage. Further, Frances Ross superimposes a wealth of life experiences into her creations. For her, visiting museums across the globe continues to be a learning experience and a passion.

Frances Ross is a member of the Portrait Society of America, and has exhibited works at the juried American Plains Artists Exhibition in Texas and The West Coast Society of Portrait Artists in Sacramento, California. Earlier she was featured in the "Ranch and Rural Living Magazine," February 2002 issue.

Mary Buchholz, a native of Sutton County, is a devoted wife and mother, residing with her family in Eldorado. Sketching since she was a child, Mary is passionate about her drawing. She expresses her joy through her art, exhibiting a distinctive affinity for the figure and for portraiture, as she captures the essence of her subjects. For a painting to evolve, it is crucial to understand the concepts of light, darkness, form and color, which Mary has mastered.

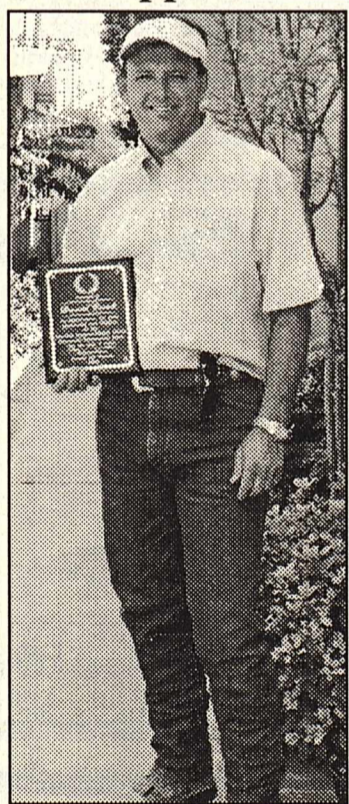
Through extensive travel worldwide to view works of the "Old Masters," Mary has gained insight and inspiration from the great museums of Europe and of the United States. She believes that a classical education is indispensable to appreciate the hardships and the disciplines of the masters.

A pioneering West Texas ranching heritage, coupled with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science, empowers Mary with a consummate perception of her natural surroundings, enabling her to depict an array of subject matter. While paying homage to her forebears, Mary takes great pride in portraying the animals and the environment of the west for those few still ranching and for those interested in its history.

Mary is a member of the Portrait Society of America. Her recent accomplishments include being one of three finalists for her Sutton County Steakhouse menu-cover illustrations of Angora goats in the 1999 Southwest Foodservice Expo in Dallas, Texas, exhibiting with the West Coast Society of Portrait Artists 2001 juried show in Sacramento, California; exhibiting with the 2002 International Exhibition of Animals in Art at Louisiana State University; and exhibiting with the 2003 American Plains Artists in Midland (Honorable Mention).

Friends of the Crockett County Public Library will receive a commission on any painting sold during this exhibit. Please bring a friend to the library and enjoy this fine show.

**Senior Center Shows Appreciation For Support**



The Sutton County Senior Center presented David Creek (left) and John and Dell Tedford (right) with plaques of appreciation for their continued generosity and support of the Maribel Sentena/Daniel Garza Memorial Scholarship fund for the past five years. David Creek provides the funds for the music and the Tedfords donate the rental of the Civic Center. This year four Sonora High School seniors will be awarded scholarships from the Maribel Sentena/Daniel Garza Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Happy Birthday**

- May 22 - Jasmine Talamantez, Carmen Vela, Andres Acevedo
- May 23 - David Reyna, Maggie Noriega, Caleb Gonzales, Scott Badgett, Jessie Paredes, Rachel Ramirez
- May 24 - Mike Dillard, Luran Schaefer, James Barton, Eugene Reyna, Jim Hampton
- May 25 - Tiffany Stanton, Alta Alewine, Jay Hudson, Kelly Thorp, Justice Kesinger
- May 26 - Sam Matchus, Susie Moore, Danielle Locklear, John Ellison, Emily Earwood, Edward Earwood
- May 27 - Tammy Favila, Samuel Hernandez, Steve Duhon, Elle Perez, Kamri Perez
- May 28 - Felipe Onofre, Norma Gonzales, Sammy Perez, Emily Butler, RuthAnn Campbell

**Getting Ready For Summer Fun**



The kids at Mrs. Kathy's Jack & Jill Playschool got a treat last week that helped get into the spirit of summer. As part of their "Camping" unit they are studying, Mrs. Kathy set up a tent in the back yard and the kids built a "campfire" out of tissue paper and Lincoln Logs. Everyone then enjoyed hot dogs outside before playing in the tent and learning about camping. The little campers are L to R Holly Sparks, Kylie Reiner, Katelyn Lipham, Bethany Garrett, Sky Jennings, Dawsyn Sharp, Delaney Ramsdell, Cade Craig, James Freeman, Tate Shannon, Wesley Dutton and Juan Miguel Jimenez.

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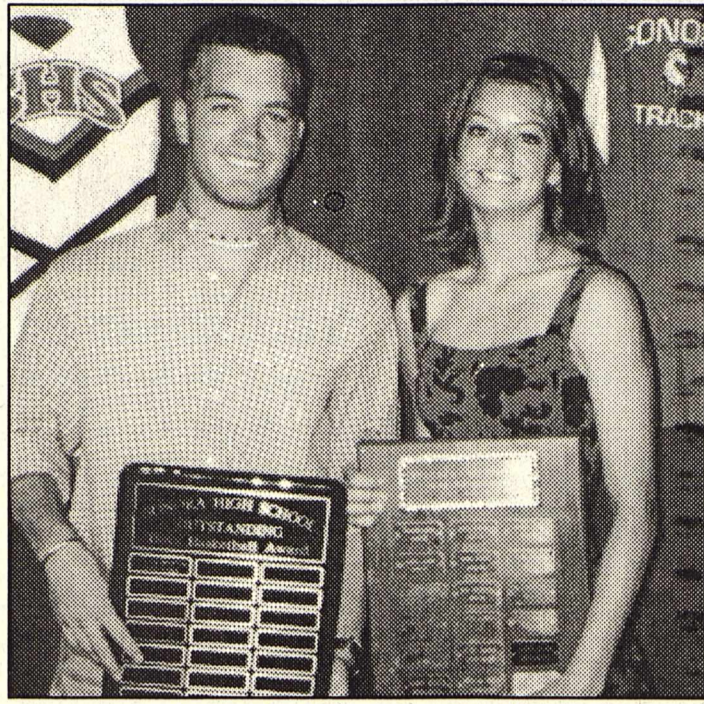
## 2003 S.H.S. All Sports Banquet

### Baseball Award



Front: Manuel Lopez, Landon Brockman, Israel Arevalo, Juan Rodriguez Back: Douglas Yocham, Caleb Gulley, Justin Sims and Thomas Bloodworth

### Basketball Awards



Dustin Martin and Morgan Hobbs

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### Cross-Country Awards



Brittany Longoria and Nick Favela

### Football Award



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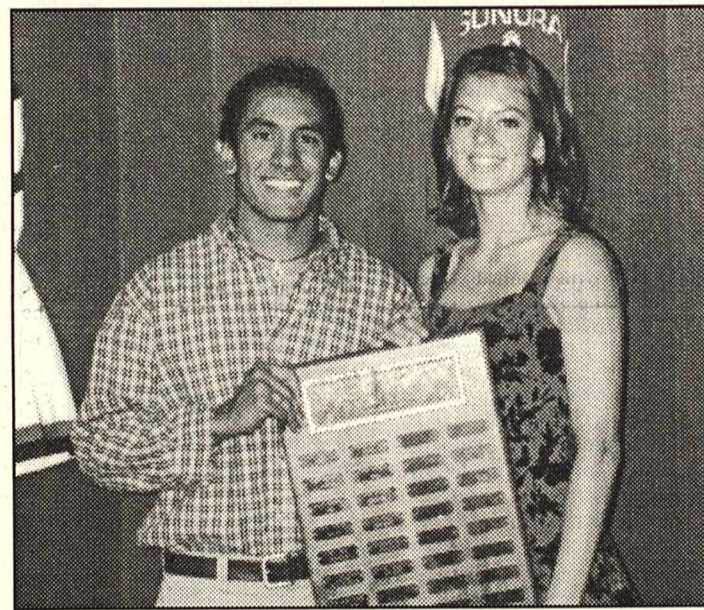
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### Golf Awards



Tamika Marshall and Stetson Perez

### Track Awards

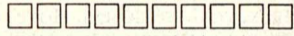


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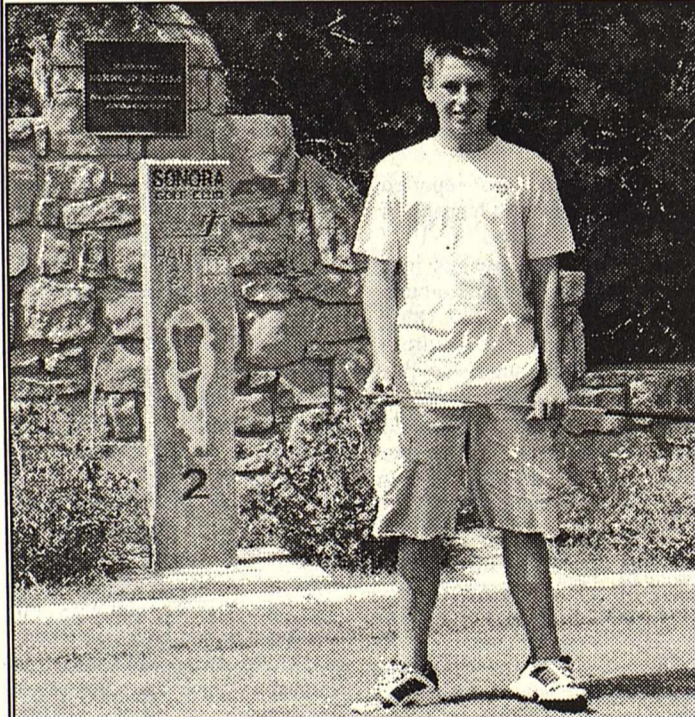
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Effective May 1st Six Flags tickets will be for sale. Price at the gate will be \$39.90, approx. time waiting in line 30-45 minutes VS. \* \$30.00 and no waiting in line. The Parts Plus Super Card can also be used to receive an additional \$5.00 off the sale price of the tickets. (\$25.00)

\*This year Fiesta Texas has combined the adult and child for General Use admission.

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### Draper Hits A Hole-In-One



What started out as a simple game of golf with his Dad and a friend, became a day he won't soon forget for Swade Draper. Draper, a 15 year old freshman at Sonora High School, hit a hole-in-one on #2 at the Sonora Golf Course on May 16, 2003. Hole #2 is a par 3 and is 142 yards from the pin.

### Sonora Students Graduate From ASU

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 480 students during 2003 Spring commencement exercises May 10 in San Angelo, Texas.

The 2003 Spring graduates from Sonora include Serina Torres Arispe, Master of Science; Kellie DeAnn Crain, Bachelor of Arts.; and Benjamin D. Taylor, Master of Science.

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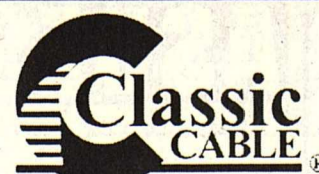
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**Eaton Hill Is For The Birds**

by Delyse Jaeger

Last Friday, Mary Humphrey and I hit the trails on Eaton Hill for a little early morning birding. Mary, a wildlife biologist with Texas Parks & Wildlife was helping me learn bird identification by ear. Packing binoculars, camera and bird book, we began at Lonely Dove Lookout, the covered observation area between the Eaton house and the Sheriff's Department. Within moments Mary identified the high pitched, musical song of a Painted Bunting. Perched atop a nearby bush, giving us an unobstructed view of his magnificent plumage, he sailed his melody on the crisp morning breeze. Perfect. As if plucked from the imagination of a child, the Painted Bunting takes a full spin around the color wheel. The male has a blue-violet head, red to orange breast and rump, lime green back with yellow and dark green wings. Also known as "Non pareil" which means "without equal" the coloration of the Painted Bunting resembles no other bird in North America. The female is the only true green bird in N. America and she is a lighter lemony green underneath. The male also sports a red eye ring.



Colorful Painted Buntings on Eaton Hill are a favorite of birders.

While attempting to sneak up on and photograph this fellow, a streak of dark red passed over our heads, landing in a nearby tree. Lacking the crested head and black mask of a cardinal, this fiery bird was quickly identified as a summer tanager. As hummingbirds buzzed by, we enjoyed a quick succession of scissortail, cardinal, Bewick's wren and ash-throated flycatcher. All this in the thirty paces from the birding area to the native plant garden! Did I mention the ladder-backed woodpecker rat-tat-tatting with his brilliant red so fashionably contrasted against his black and white stripes? I was one happy bird enthusiast.

We then made our way through the yucca blooms along Agave Ridge towards the birding hut, startling up a whitetail deer resting beside the trail. This banner season of yucca blooms gives the impression of the hill dressed up for a wedding, holding up the elegant lily-like bouquets in honor of an invisible bride. At the hut the species count continued to climb. We observed a Scrub Jay, Tufted

Titmouse, Western Kingbird, House Finches and a flock of Goldfinch. Parked on a bench, waiting for a Bewick's wren to emerge from her nest box (a project of Carol Loves' 7th and 8th grade GT class), I watched in amazement as a bright yellow-bodied, red-headed bird glided across the clearing, flew directly over our heads and landed in the trees beyond the nest box. We'd just seen a Western Tanager. This is a new species check-off for my bird book. Although Mary has certainly seen them before, Western Tanagers are not terribly common in this area and it was very exciting to spot one on Eaton Hill. This bird provided a thrilling cap on a colorful and successful birding expedition. I continue to be awed by the abundant and diverse natural beauty we can so easily enjoy on Eaton Hill. Water lines are already in the ground and Eaton Hill will attract even more birds and wildlife when the pools begin to fill. Anticipation!

If you are not into birding, it's easy to get hooked. Just take some binoculars and hit the trails. There is no telling what you may see.

Later that morning I checked the bush where the Painted Bunting had been, but the perch was now occupied by a Cedar Waxwing. "Incredible" I thought, smiling to myself as I caught sight of a large spiny lizard enjoying the shady side of a tree trunk. Now, where did I put that reptile book?

Mary Humphrey is a member of the Eaton Hill Committee and continually contributes her time and expertise to numerous projects on the hill.

Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial

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**Concho County Predator Awareness Workshop Set For June 10**

by Steve Byrns

PAINT ROCK - Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a Predator Awareness Workshop June 10 at the Concho County Show Barn in Paint Rock. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m.

"Predation on livestock is a real problem throughout our area," said Michael Palmer, Extension agent for Concho County. "We need to know the various methods available to better control them."

Topics covered include talks on how to recognize the physical evidence of predation and on the biology of coyotes, feral hogs, foxes and bobcats. A report will be given on the "Predators in the Classroom" project, a school curriculum series aimed at fourth through seventh graders.

Four 20-minute concurrent demonstrations on predator control will feature lethal and non-lethal

approaches. Other presentations include such topics as predators as disease vectors and preventing illicit use of pesticides in predator control programs.

Six Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered toward pesticide applicator license re-certification.

The program is sponsored by Extension, with assistance from the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service, TDA and the Texas Department of Health.

Pre-registration by June 4 is \$5 per person. Registration after June 4 and at the door is \$10 per person. The fee includes a catered lunch and coffee and cold drinks for the day.

To pre-register and for further information contact the Extension office in Concho County at (325) 732-4304.

**Wildlife Business Development Strategies Seminar Offered June 4**

Many land owners in Central Texas are looking for alternatives to traditional agricultural enterprises. Hunting enterprises will be explored at a seminar on June 4 in Junction at the Coke Stevenson Center, located on Highway 83 north, near the airport. The seminar is jointly sponsored by Texas Leadership Institute, Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and Texas Tech University.

The seminar will provide information to help land owners and managers decide if a wildlife-related enterprise would fit their land resources. A variety of professional wildlife biologists and experienced wildlife managers will present information. Commercial vendors

will have displays of products and technologies for managing wildlife-related enterprises.

Presentations will feature an economic overview of the wildlife enterprise industry in Texas, hunting lease options, package hunts, land owner liability issues, marketing your hunting enterprise, and hunting enterprise development for deer, quail, wild hogs, turkey, and dove.

Registration for the seminar is \$50 in advance and \$65 at the door and includes materials and lunch.

To register, contact Dr. Byron Wright, Extension Wildlife Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension at (830) 278-9151 or Ray Alvarez at Texas Leadership Institute (800) 776-5272 ext. 3252. TLI course number 1115.

**Officials Warning Texans To Watch Out For Tick-Borne Diseases**

by Edith A. Chenault

COLLEGE STATION - An unusually mild fall and winter with adequate rainfall in many areas of Texas are adding up to an abundance of ticks and possible tick-borne diseases for people and their pets, said Dr. Pete Teel, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is the most severe and most frequently reported rickettsial illness for humans in the United States, said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The disease is caused by Rickettsia rickettsii, a species of bacteria that is spread to humans by ixodid (hard) ticks, the CDC said.

Initial symptoms of the disease are sudden onset of fever, headache and muscle pain, followed by development of a rash. The disease can be difficult to diagnose in the early stages, and without prompt and appropriate treatment it can be fatal, the CDC said.

The second most-reported tick-borne disease in humans is Lyme disease, named in 1977 when arthritis was observed in a cluster of children in and around Lyme, Conn., the CDC said. Other clinical symptoms and environmental conditions suggested this was an infectious disease probably transmitted by an arthropod. Further investigation revealed that Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium, Borrelia burgdorferi.

These bacteria are transmitted to humans by the bite of infected deer ticks and cause more than 16,000 infections in the United States each year.

Symptoms of Lyme disease are a characteristic "bull's-eye" rash, also called erythema migrans, accompanied by nonspecific symptoms such as fever, malaise, fatigue, headache, muscle aches (myalgia), and joint aches (arthralgia), the CDC said. The incubation period from infection to onset of erythema migrans is typically seven to 14 days but may be as short as three days and as long as 30 days.

Most people have heard of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Lyme disease, but they probably haven't heard about the third - a disease called ehrlichiosis, Teel said. According to Teel, there are two forms of human ehrlichiosis in the U.S. One is called human monocytic ehrlichiosis or HME,

and the other is human granulocytic ehrlichiosis or HGE. They are transmitted by two different ticks.

While the number of cases of Lyme disease in Texas declined from 125 in 2001 to 55 in 2002 and the cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever remained the same, at three, the number of cases of human ehrlichiosis increased from none in 2001 to three in 2002, according to Texas Department of Health statistics.

Texans will be most exposed to the one called HME, he said. Originally discovered in an Arkansas patient in the late 1980s, state health departments, university researchers, and the CDC are now unraveling its mysteries.

Teel said the actual name of the causal agent is Ehrlichia chaffeensis, named for its discovery at a military base in Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Ehrlichia chaffeensis is believed to normally cycle between the Lone Star tick and white-tailed deer.

"However, when human beings are bitten by an infected tick, the tick will pass the organism along to humans," he said.

The disease can be life-threatening, but those cases are generally rare.

Since the symptoms are very similar to other diseases, it can be difficult to diagnose. Most tick-borne diseases are described in terms of the flu-like symptoms at their onset.

"You may run a fever, have muscle aches and pains, weakness, and generally there's a headache involved," Teel said.

"This disease produces no rash, but a person may experience some confusion, nausea and vomiting, and in some cases it causes joint pain."

The lack of a rash is important, while it helps to differentiate this disease from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, it does not necessarily discriminate from Lyme Disease as Lyme patients do not always present a rash.

The treatment for ehrlichiosis, like several other tick-borne diseases, is tetracycline antibiotics.

Early diagnosis - awareness on the individual's part about both ticks and tick-borne diseases and communication with the physician - is important to ensure early diagnosis and treatment, Teel said.

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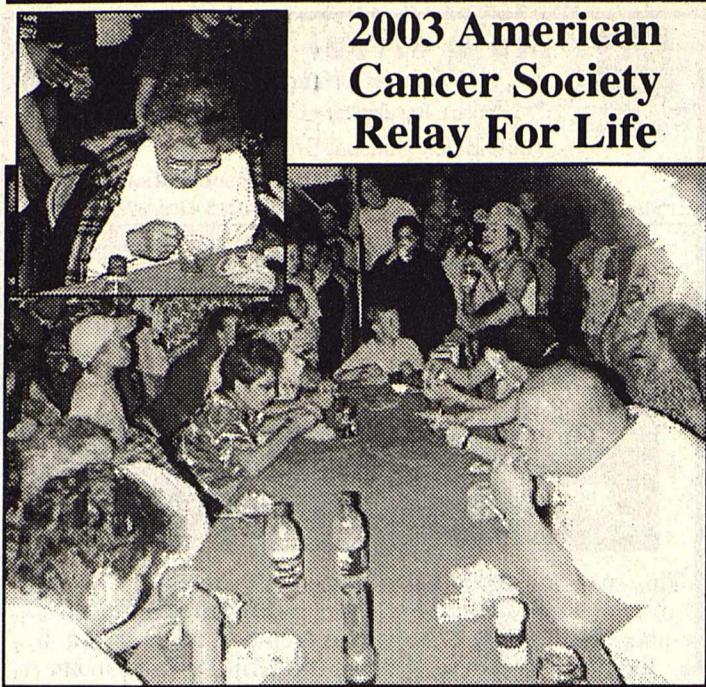
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### Broncos from page 1

visiting team, was a quick three up, three down. Defensively, the Broncos answered with a foul ball caught by Arevalo for the first out, Gulley falling to his knees to catch a fly out in center field for the second out and running from deep center field to catch a high fly ball, which hung in the air because of the wind, was Gulley for the 3rd out.

The second inning started with Brockman and Yocham taking first on walks and later scoring the first two runs of the game. Sims reached 2nd on an Eagle error at first base. The next two Bronco batters struck out. With the bases loaded, Duran drew a walk which scored Brockman for an RBI. Moore's single scored Yocham. Broncos 2, Eagles 0.

Sonora's 3rd inning at bat, Arevalo was hit by a pitch and Brockman got on with a wild pitch. They later scored on Eagle errors. Broncos 4, Eagles 0. Defensively, the Broncos had another three up, three down inning starting with a strikeout by Sims, the second out was Sims to Arevalo and the 3rd out was Arevalo to Sims who was covering first.

The Eagles struggled at the plate. Sims had a no hitter through the 5th inning. With 2 outs in the 6th, Devin Rocha came to the plate to hit a Home Run over the left field fence that scored himself and Julian Torres who had a single earlier.

### School Board from page 1

gave board members a handout and reported that they were still reviewing the project, and trying to down-scale the budget in order to get the ads out for bids on the project. He apologized for the delay and said that the target date to begin the project was now June 19.

Williams said that, in their review of the project, they had found some areas that could be redesigned. For example, the air conditioner units were relocated to areas that could be better serviced if needed. Also, the elevator for the rock building would be relocated to the old boiler room. He went on to discuss the rest of the review handout, and explained the order of phasing the project. Phasing will allow for the least amount of interference with school activities, and therefore, avoid problems once construction started.

Several of the board members expressed concern about the changes in the plan that made priority construction such as re-roofing the buildings, into "alternates" for the budget. The purpose of these "alternates" was to give the contractors options to select from during the bidding process. Fields and Favila reminded Mr. Williams that the re-roofing of the buildings was one of the priorities of this project. Most of the buildings need new roofs, and that was one of the primary reasons this whole project had been brought to the table. Williams noted that these alternates would be reviewed and presented again when the board met for a special called meeting sometime in June.

Myers gave an update on the spring extra-curricular activities. He mentioned the U.I.L. participants going to State, the One-Act-Play being Area Champs and our boys and girls golf teams competing at State, as well as the Bronco boys baseball and Lady Bronco girls softball teams competing well in the playoffs. Myers also invited all the board members to the All-Sports Banquet on May 13th, and also to the annual Employee Appreciation Dinner to be held on May 29th.

The next order of business was to approve a budget amendment. A discussion of this amendment followed. Myers explained that Function 36 for \$3,000 was for athletic equipment as needed, and the Discovery Zone for \$7,000 was for salaries, snacks, and supplies. These two items were donations and they were both beneficial for the school. Fields made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Sam David Hernandez made a second and the motion carried.

The next order of business was to approve a Bi-annual bank depositary bid. Each of the banks in Sonora had been asked for their interest rates regarding the depositary. First National Bank would give 0.16% interest rate, with a service charge. The Bank and Trust would give 1.10% interest rate, and if the account balance is kept within a certain level, there would be no service charges. This would be a 2-year bid from 2003-2005. Favila made the motion to approve the offer from The Bank & Trust. Fields

Sims struck the next batter out to end the inning. Score Broncos 4, Eagles 2. The Broncos would not score again during the game. They left one runner on base in the fifth and two in the 7th innings.

The seventh inning started with Sims striking the first batter out, 2nd batter got on base with a walk and later scored. Lopez to Arevalo for the 2nd out and Sims closing out the game striking the 4th batter out. Broncos 4, Eagles 3. Justin Sims pitched a complete game facing 26 batters with a no hitter through Five, 3 runs scored on 2 hits and 9 strikeouts.

Game Two Stats:  
Justin Sims, Winning Pitcher; Complete Game, 26 Batters Faced, 3 Runs, 2 Hits, and 9 KO's.

Bronco RBI's: Scottie Moore-1, Peter Duran-1.

1B's - Israel Arevalo, Scottie Moore.

The next playoff round is the Regional Semi-Finals and will be the best 2 out of 3 games series against Eastland. The games will be played in San Angelo at Colts Stadium. First game will be Friday, May 23rd at 8:00 PM, second game Saturday, May 24th at 1:00 PM and the "if" game 30 minutes following, if necessary. This group of Broncos have gone further than any other Bronco baseball playoff team. Good Luck in the next round. Go Broncos!!! Beat Eastland!!!

made a second and the motion carried. Payton abstained.

Myers gave a brief account of the local EIE policy and a discussion followed. Payton made a motion to approve the revisions to the EIE policy. Hernandez made the second and the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was for the board to approve the superintendent as the authority to sign documents to secure the Bond purchase agreement. Fields made the motion, seconded by Jennings, and the motion carried.

Next was a discussion of possible action regarding renovation of the public restrooms at the football stadium. Myers estimated that renovation of these restrooms would cost somewhere around \$8,000 - \$12,000. He had no quotes or bids, but will be getting some estimates on new toilets, new plumbing, etc., and report on this at a later time. Fields made a motion to look into some estimates and discuss possible action at a later date. Jennings made a second and the motion carried.

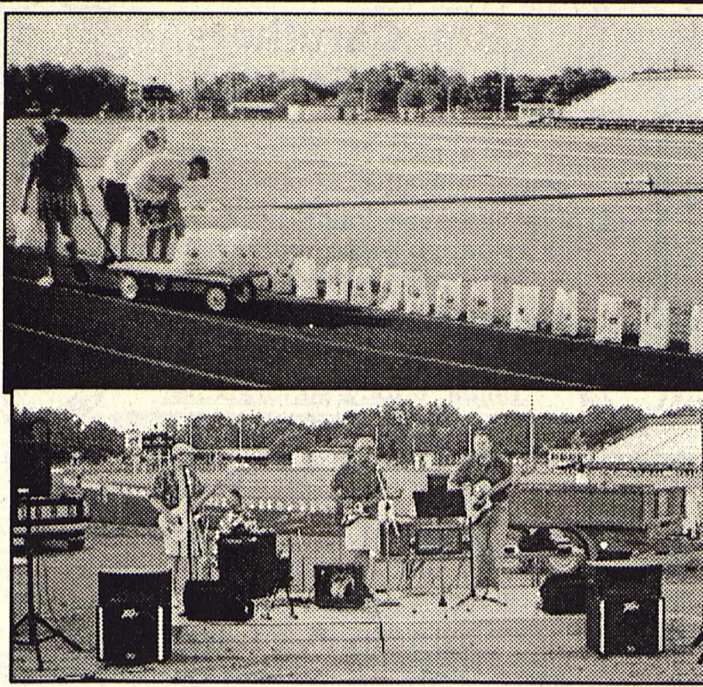
A discussion was held on the Shared Services Agreement with Region XV for 2003-2004. Myers recommended that this service agreement would benefit SISD and explained how these funds were designated. Bustamante made a motion to approve the shared services agreement with Region XV for the next school year. Payton made a second and the motion carried.

The next order of business was to appoint board representatives for the 2003 Graduation Ceremony. Fields made a motion for Sam David Hernandez and newly elected board President Scott Jacoby to represent the board at graduation. Jennings made the second and the motion carried.

There was then a discussion on a proposal to purchase unimproved property from SISD. Anita Hudson, from Main Street Realty, explained where the property was located and that the buyer wanted to purchase the two small lots next to the Castle Hill Apartments owned by the school and would be willing to pay the costs of a survey, and all the closing costs. After a discussion, Fields made a motion to sell the property. Favila made a second and the motion carried. Scott Jacoby abstained.

During the board member comments, Tom Payton also congratulated the sports and U.I.L. participants on their excellence and commended the National Honor Society members for such exceptional conduct during the Lions Club National Meeting held in Sonora.

The board then went into executive session to discuss employment of professional personnel and the evaluation of the superintendent. After reconvening in open session, the board hired Mr. Ronnie W. Golson for the 7th grade science and Jr. High coach positions, Amy Webb for a math teacher and Andrew Webb for a science teacher, both positions being at high school. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.



### Lions Convention from page 1

Cahill's Ranch Tour and Lion Frank Wamble was there to assist. Six carloads of Lions were off to the ranch to test their skills at ranch life and name the animals and plants. Jimmy Cahill donated a \$500.00 shopping trip to Ol' Sonora Trading Company. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to Jimmy Cahill for sharing his Texas Ranch style welcome to the Lions. Lion Wamble, we appreciate you for all you did to make the Ranch Tour rich in Texas hospitality.

Friday afternoon if you did not go to the Ranch Tour, you were invited to go with Sonora Lions Club Queen Brea Hughes to the Caverns of Sonora. Bill and Gerry welcomed the Lions to the caverns with a discount ticket to visit the beauty of God's handy work - the caverns. There were two carloads of Lions that went to the Caverns of Sonora. The others enjoyed going around town and visiting with the friendly citizens of our community.

Friday evening the Sonora Downtown Lions 75th Birthday Party began as the sun began to set on the horizons of Sonora. Governor Virgil Poloceck and PDG Sabino Garcia arrived in full Texas cowboy attire, complete with white chaps, vest and hat. BBQ was in the air and the Texas Fiddlers of Cisco Junior College started the evening off with a bang. The evening was not only a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Downtown Lions, but also the 75th birthday of the Downtown Lions Club President Robert Duran. Lion President Robert Duran was born in Sonora, Texas on May 9, 1928. The same day Lion Robert Duran was born, the Sonora Downtown Lions Club was being chartered into the Texas Lions Clubs. The party started with Governor Virgil Poloceck and Lion Mayor Jim Stephen (Sonora Lions Club Tail Twister) giving Lion Robert Duran a seat of honor, and then giving him a fine. He would have to come up with a \$150.00 dollars to pay the fine, but not to worry.. Downtown Lions Queen Brea Hughes bailed him out, and Governor Poloceck and Lion Mayor Jim Stephen presented him with an Honorary Membership to Texas Lions Camp, and presented him with the Past Presidential Award. He also received a gift certificate for new boots from his local Lions Club members. Lion Robert Duran was asked what Lionism meant to him and he replied "Being a lion is the way I can help people and reach out to my community with open arms. I have only missed two meetings in 25 years and I was in the hospital both times. I thank God for my family, my church, and for giving me the opportunity to be a Lion. I am proud of my wife Alda, my children and my grandchildren. It is a wonderful Birthday to learn that the day I was born to my parents, would be the day of group of Sonora men would decide to charter a Texas Lions Club in Sonora. I was President of the Sonora Southside Lions Club and when they decided to stop meeting for a while I transferred my membership to the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. It gives me great happiness to know that the Sonora Southside Lions Club is beginning to operate again. I am retired from the Texas Highway Department, but I still enjoy giving my time, talent and service to humanity, and a helping hand to my community. 'Lions' is my life story and I am proud to be a part of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. I appreciate all the things the Lions have done for me, my family and my community."

Governor Poloceck was awarded the top honors in Lion when he was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club is one of the very few Texas Lions Clubs that has a member that has been given this top honor. We are very proud of our Governor Virgil Poloceck.

Saturday May 10th started at 6:45 A.M. at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center, with a wonderful, hot, home-cooked breakfast by the Sutton County Steak House. The Cabinet Meeting began with Governor Poloceck sharing the adventures of his visits to the other Lions Clubs of his District. Judge Carla Garner shared her greetings to the District Lions 2-A1 and expressed how happy she was to have them in Sonora. The Lion Mayor Jim Stephen gave his welcome and shared how Lionism is a part of his life. During the morning Cabinet Meeting he gave the Lions Necrology Service. A job well done!

Saturday the District 2-A1 Queens Luncheon opened with Manuel Campos and Lion Reverend

Conrad Archer entertaining all the Lions with some great old tunes. The six Lions Queens were from all over the District were introduced and all were interviewed. The winner was announced at the 2-A1 Lions Governors Banquet Saturday evening.

Governor Poloceck started the evening off by thanking the youth of Sonora for all their assistance during his term. He recognized the Sonora National Honor Society for their assistance in serving the food for the evening banquet. Manuel Campos continued to play and entertain all evening. Governor Poloceck recognized all the Past District Governors and Past International Presidents who attended the Banquet. He then introduced his wife Jackie and his children and their families. He was very proud of his grandchildren. As the evening wore on, he showed his appreciation of his cabinet members by giving a carved Lions Award and telling stories of how well they all worked together to make his term as Governor successful.

Lion Rogers expressed her appreciation to the Lions and awarded the prizes to the golfers who had played in the District Lions Golf Tournament.

Governor Poloceck asked PIP Everett Grindstaff to introduce the keynote speaker, Lion Sid L. Scruggs, III and his wife Judy. Lion Sid L. Scruggs is a pilot and a member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Governor Morehead School for the Blind and is a Habitat for Humanity coordinator, and is a life member of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Lion Scruggs told of the great things that Lionism has done for him and his family. Being a Lion, he said, has taught him how to take time to listen to the needs of others. Lion Scruggs expressed to all the Lions how proud he is to be a part of the Lions Family in Texas and all around the world. Judy was given a mohair throw to take home to North Carolina to remember her visit to Sonora, Texas. She told the Lions that her trip to Sonora would always be remembered because of the warm, kind way she had been welcomed to Sonora. Lion Scruggs gave out banners from North Carolina Lions Club International. Lion Scruggs and Governor Poloceck gave a special certificate of appreciation (from International President Kay K. Fukushima) to Lion Mary Ann Kay, the District Secretary. If you missed this Lions convention you missed the good time of your life.

Governor Poloceck announced the next District Governor Melvin Felch from Brownwood, Texas. The new District Governor told of his goals and how it is an honor to be the District 2-A1 Lions Governor for 2003-04. He expressed his appreciation to Governor Poloceck for a job well done.

Governor Poloceck then introduced the Vice District Governor Joyce Downing from San Angelo, Texas who explained how she would work to continue the success of Lionism and what an honor it was for her to represent the District 2-A1 Lions of Texas.

Lion Dr. Lonnie Pollard asked the Queens a question taken from the problems of the world in which we live. It was very interesting to see the young ladies reaction and hear their answer to the question.

Lion Dr. Pollard announced the District 2-A1 Queen 2003-04 as Kristen Truett of San Angelo East Lions Club. First runner up was Brea Hughes of Sonora Downtown Lions club, and second runner up was Taneekwa Ross from the Tall City Lions Club.

Other special guests were DG Vera Le Blanc (Queen Contest Judge) of Nederland, Texas, DG Lewis Gardner and his wife Janis of Angleton, Texas, MD-2 State Retention PDG Ron Layland of Cleburne, Texas, MD-2 State USA/Canada Forum Mary Pittner of Fort Worth, Texas, and PDG Louis D. Carothers and his wife Jo of West Columbia, Texas. District 2-A1 is made up of 59 clubs in the West Texas area and over 2000 Lions members who are committed to serving their communities.

The Lions of District 2-A1 would like to end by saying "Thank You" to all the Lions in Texas, and "A job well done by Governor Virgil Poloceck." This is great Texas Lions Hospitality!



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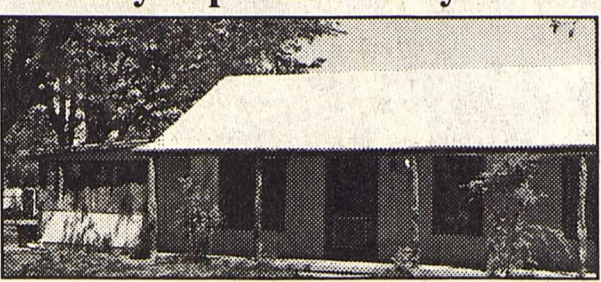
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