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Lady Broncos roll on

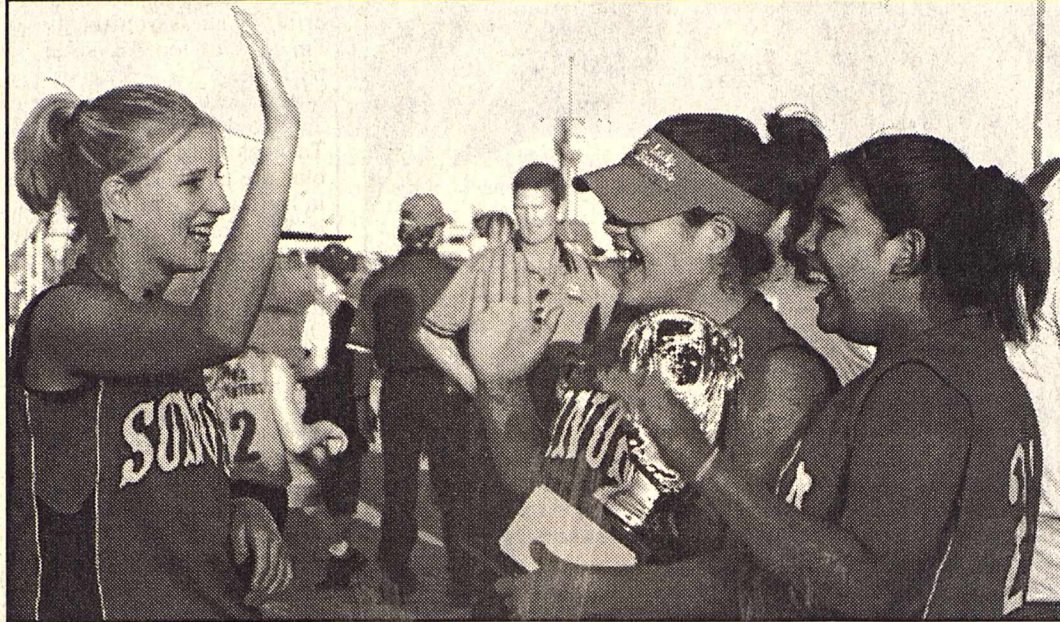
by Tryon Fields

To many, the "third time is a charm". To the Lady Broncos, the third time in a season to play the Lady Hawks from Wall, was a character builder.

Another well known newspaper built the hype around the "third time is a charm" and never really considered that the ladies from Sonora would defy this philosophy. Even in the end, many could not believe that this group of young ladies could and would advance to the next round of the play-offs against Eula. Lady Hawks 9 - Lady Broncos 10.

When the Lady Broncos arrived at the San Angelo Central Softball Complex last Friday, they were met with the visiting Wall team in the home dug out, a large air horn parked outside the gate, and several banners proclaiming the attributes of the team from Wall. One of the banners proclaimed that "Only Champions Walk Through These Gates". The Lady Broncos proved that banner correct, as they walked through those gates to get to the other dug out. (Even though being the Home team - they were forced to sit in the hot sunshine of the Visitor dug out.) The tone was set for what was to be another classic 2-A softball match up.

In the top of first inning, the Lady Hawks went in order (two strike outs and a ground out). In the bottom of the first, Sonora would send five batters to the plate and score their first run.



High fives all around as the Lady Broncos defeat Wall and roll on in playoffs.

Photo by Patti Strauch

With one out, Meghan Krieg would double to right field and Kayla Fields would follow with a walk. Krieg would be tagged out trying to advance to third on a fielder's choice hit by Tamika Marshall. Fields would score Sonora's first run on a throwing error by Wall's catcher. Wall 0 - Sonora 1.

Wall would tie the game up in the top of the second after a lead off triple by Ashley Weidner. Weidner would score on an attempted pick-off play, when the ball would get away from the Lady Broncos third baseman, Brandy Neff. Meghan Krieg would strike out the next three batters to end the top of the second. In the bottom of the second, the Lady Broncos would go in order to leave the score knotted at one run apiece. In the top of the third, Wall would open up with a single to right field by Zapata. Zapata would steal second and advance to third on another single to

right by Martinez. An attempted double steal by the Lady Hawks would be thwarted, as Debra Martinez (Sonora's catcher) would throw down to Kayla Fields (Sonora's short stop) who in turn would throw back to Martinez, who tagged the runner trying to come home for the first out in the inning. The Lady Hawks would take the lead as the next batter, Rabon, would hit into a fielder's choice and score Wall's Martinez from third. In the bottom of the third, Sonora would go to the bunt to retake the lead. Denevra Gloria would start things off with a walk. Debra Martinez would lay down an excellent bunt to put two runners aboard. An error on Wall's catcher would move Gloria and Martinez into scoring position. A line drive by Megan Krieg would score Gloria and put runners at the corners. Kayla Fields would follow with a triple into the gap in right center field and score

both Martinez and Krieg. Fields would score on a passed ball by the catcher to clear the bases. Three straight bunts by Tamika Marshall, Brea Hughes, and Jaimee Duran would load the bases with no outs. A fielder's choice would force Marshall out at home for the first out. Adriana Castillo would hit a slow dribbler to Wall's second baseman and score Hughes from third. A double play by Wall would end the inning, but not before the Lady Broncos would push 5 runs across the plate to retake the lead 6 to 2. In the top of the fourth inning, the Lady Hawks would come storming back. With one out, Ashley Weidner would hit her second triple of the day. Brea Hughes (Sonora's first base man) would catch a pop up for the second out of the inning. Wall's Katy Kemp would follow with a triple of her

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Susanna Street wins bronze at State

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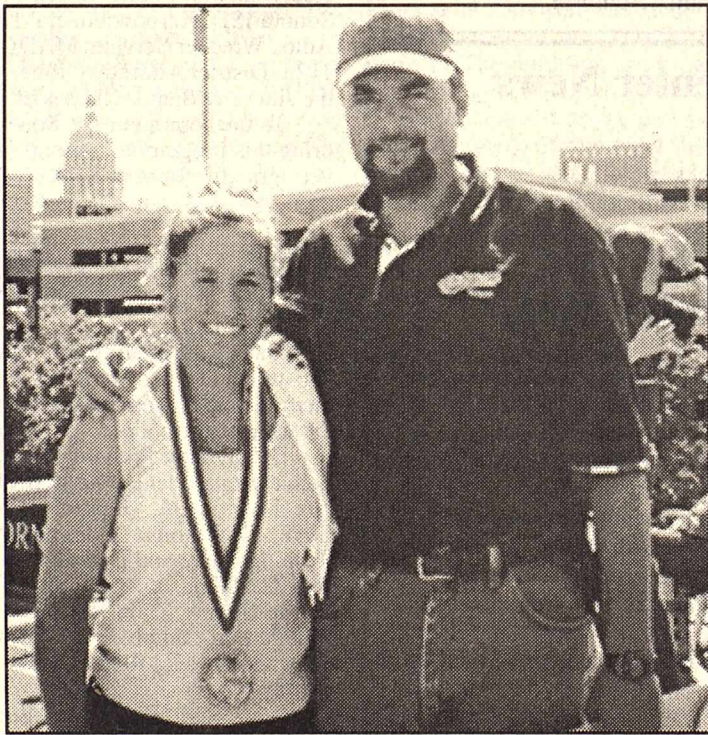
Do you know what it is like to bring home a medal from a State athletic event? Neither do I! Luckily for Sonora, Susanna Street can answer that question. She competed in the State Tennis Tournament on May 10-11 and won a bronze medal.

"My goal is always to win gold, but I played well and feel honored to be considered among the top 2A players in the State of Texas," said Susanna.

"Coach Jennings was with me every step of the way. He was there to lift my spirit with disappointing losses and to share my joy with the wins."

Four regions sent their top two players from each division - 1A to 5A to Austin for the two-day tournament. It was pretty grand to walk in to the Pennick-Allison Tennis Stadium on the UT campus and soak in the realization that this is the event every tennis player dreams of reaching. It has been several years since Sonora was represented at this event. To make it even more special, the Athletic Director, Jason Herring, and Superintendent, Brant Myers, joined Coach Larry Jennings, and soon-to-be college coach, Shane Williford, along with many of Susanna's family and friends to cheer her to victory.

Susanna met Kristen Burgess, Regional Champion, from Winona in her first match.



Susanna and Coach Jennings

A previous State qualifier, Kristen showed she deserved to be there sparking long rallies and committing few errors. Susanna played her game: consistent serves, well-placed returns and a plan to win. That is exactly what happened. 6-2, 6-2 final score.

It was originally thought that Susanna's 1st round match may prove her most difficult

win, but Cally Woerner from Comfort had something else in mind. In her freshman year, already a Superchamp on the USTA Jr. Circuit, she met Susanna in a semi-final match. Cally took a comfortable and early lead in the 1st set, up 5-2. One more game and Cally would have that ever-so-impor-

See Street at State page 5

SHS Golf teams tee off at State Tournament

The Sonora High School boys and girls Golf Teams competed in the State U.I.L. Golf Tournament at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin last Monday and Tuesday. Both teams played well and both teams came home with a 5th Place ranking in Class 2A.

The Girls' Team shot a 390 team total on day one at the Par-72 golf course, placing them in 4th place, just 3 strokes behind Alpine. After the second and final round, the girls placed 5th overall, shooting 397 for the day and 787 total.

Following is the Lady Broncos and their posted scores:

Kayla McBride, 89-92---181
Tamika Marshall, 91-97---188
Candice Martin, 105-102--207
Sara Baggett, 105-106---211
Missy Longoria, 108-109--217
The Boys' Team shot a 321

See Golf page 4

Sonora High School learns about Shattered Dreams in reenactment

The *Shattered Dreams* program was presented to Sonora High School last week. *Shattered Dreams* is a Texas statewide program aimed at the reality and consequences of students who drink and drive. It also shows what can become of anyone who chooses to ride with a drunk driver.

The program started with sounds of the crash and Dispatch toning out the police, fire and ambulance services. The junior and senior students were then directed to the crash scene.

Four students volunteered to be the victims in the vehicles. Zed Snodgrass portrayed the drunk driver.

As Zed was having his

rights read to him and subsequently arrested, emergency personnel were removing the "injured" and "dead" victims and placing them on the ground in front of the students. One student was covered with a white sheet and put in a body bag, before being taken away by Kerbow Funeral Home. Other emergency personnel used the Jaws of Life to extricate the victims of the second vehicle involved. Norbert Ortiz portrayed the driver of the second vehicle. He was the second fatality after being pronounced "dead" at the hospital. The other passengers in Norbert's vehicle sustained numerous injuries. They were Perla Perez and Courtney Caruthers. Laura Word

was pronounced "dead" at the scene.

All patients were extricated just as if it were a real accident. Everyone was C-collared and then backboarded with all being taken by ambulance.

All patients were transported to the hospital and stayed overnight at the Lighthouse Community Church as part of the program.

The Grim Reaper played by Texas State Trooper, Earlie Williams, was also on scene with five souls he had already collected that morning. The Reaper went from classroom to classroom every 15 minutes to "touch" a student volunteer. They would then leave the classroom and have death

makeup applied to their faces. Then return to class and not talk to anyone, as they were "dead."

The next morning a wrap-up assembly was held featuring those who played roles in the previous day's drama, including the "crash" victims, the drunk driver, their parents, and participating law enforcement and medical personnel. The comments and impact statements from community members whose lives have been affected by teenage alcohol use and teenage DWI helped bring closure to the program and reinforce its dual message for the teenage audience -- Don't drink until you are 21, and never drink and drive.

Members of participating

Help Old McDonald find a Cure at the 2004 American Cancer Society Relay for Life

by Storie Sharp

Hitch up your overalls, jump in your pickup and head on over to the Bronco Barnyard (better known as the Bronco Stadium) on Friday, May 21 - Saturday, May 22, for the 2004 ACS Relay for Life. This year the 14 teams, survivors, caregivers, committee and visitors will enjoy a boot stompin' good time down on the farm as they work together as a community to raise money for the American Cancer Society. All funds go towards cancer research and patient services. The evening starts off honoring Sutton County's cancer survivors with a special celebration and honorary first lap around the track.

A new lap has been added this year for the caregivers, those that have cared for, loved and tended to cancer patients. This lap will follow the survivor lap, while everyone is still on the track to cheer them on.

Then the hoedown begins as the music starts and the fun and games begin. There are 14 teams from businesses, churches, government entities and families that have been working very hard and will be providing some great games, fun and food to raise money toward the overall goal. Prizes will be awarded for most money raised, most spirited, chuckwagon award, best campsite and most laps walked, so come help these teams take home a prize.

As evening comes and the sun sets over the hay bales, a special luminaria ceremony will light up the stadium, as candles are lit in honor of or in memory of loved ones that have or have had cancer. This poignant ceremony leaves a tear in many eyes, but gives everyone an opportunity to reflect on the real reason we work so hard to raise money for the American Cancer Society and the services they provide.

The music will fill the air once again as the evening continues, with great tunes to keep us knee slapping' and toe tappin' all night long! Some great contests will start after midnight, including a PJ contest, a hog callin' contest and new this year - a Mis'ter Relay pageant. So all you men need to go drag out that horrid bridesmaid's dress your wife was told she could surely "wear again" and get ready to show your stuff on the main stage as you are judged on, ahem... beauty, talent and an interview!!

The mornin' wouldn't be complete with out a heaping plate of flap jacks and sausage provided by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club!

The activities will end as morning arrives on and a special awards ceremony will begin at

about 8:00 a.m. If you couldn't make it through the night and went home to your own bed, come on back out and join us for the closing ceremonies and see the teams rewarded for all their hard work.

Don't be a scarecrow left standing alone in the field, join in and help Old McDonald Find a Cure for Cancer!

Relay For Life May 21-22 2004

Event Schedule

6:00 p.m. - Opening ceremony- Prayer by Milton Black
Flag raising by the Boy Scouts

National Anthem by Patsy Samaniego

Introduction of Committee
Introduction of Survivors by Noemi Samaniego

Following the introduction the Survivors will begin their lap. ALL TEAMS must be on the track for the Survivor lap. Caregiver lap.

Keep your ears open for "OLD MCDONALD HAD A FARM". When you hear the song you will change the direction that you are walking.

6:30 p.m. - West Texas Cloggers

7:00 p.m.- Music by "Sonora"

8:00 p.m. - Shades of Crimson Band

9:00 p.m. - Luminary Ceremony

Prayer by Lewis Allen
First Baptist Church Kids will perform a few songs

NO ACTIVITIES OR GAMES AT THIS TIME.

10:00 p.m. - Manuel Campos and the "Madhattan Project"

12:30-6:30 a.m. - Tracey Scott DJ from Kickin' Country

1:00 a.m. - Team activities and contests will begin, including the Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey, Cotton Eyed Joe

2:00 a.m. - Pajama Contest (Everyone wear their silly PJ's)

3:00 a.m. - Miss Ter Relay Contest

4:00 a.m. - Potato Relay

5:00 a.m. - Hog Callin' Contest

6:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast provided by The Lion's Club

7:00 a.m. - Mondo Dominguez DJ

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Closing ceremonies will begin

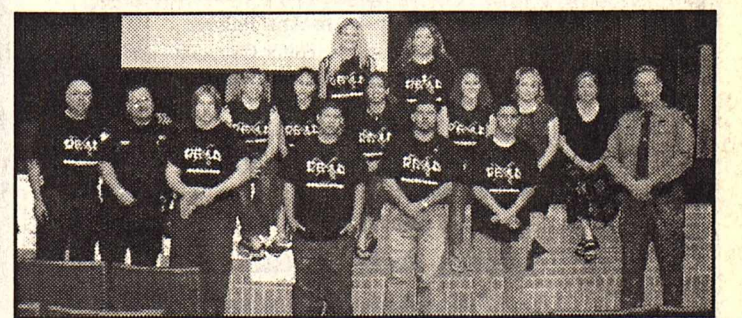
Closing prayer by Don Longoria

Presentation of Awards and Certificates of Appreciation

Final Lap- EVERYONE WILL BE ON TRACK TO WALK TOGETHER FOR FINAL LAP

Option 41 passes

The votes have not been officially canvassed but the counting is done and the unofficial results of the May 15, 2004, Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees election are as follows: Precinct 2 - Tryon Fields, Precinct 4 - Dean Dermody - Option 41 passed 244 For, 72 Against.



agencies were Sonora Police

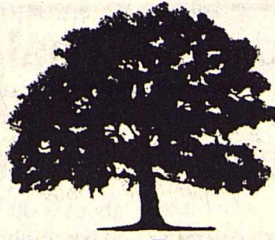
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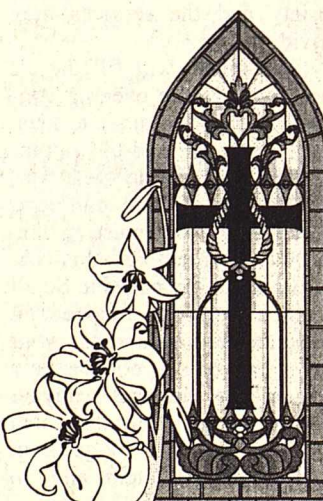
Shattered Dreams delivers a message with a punch. It's a message we should send to our youth more often.

See *Shattered Dreams* REINACTMENT photos page 6.

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Sunday Services
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Worship • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
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Wedding Announcement



**Shurley and Davidson
unite in marriage in Ozona**

Kayla Shurley and Mark Travis Davidson, of Ozona, were married May 15, 2004, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Fluth officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Frederick Marshall, Jr. and Mary Anne Booth Deaton of Ozona, and the late Scott Thomason Shurley of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Charles Edward IV (Cuatro) and Sadie Tillman Davidson of Ozona.

The maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Kristen Shurley, of San Angelo. The bridesmaids were Rachael Lindsey of Lubbock, Kara Eaton of Sonora and the sister of the groom, Jennifer Davidson, of Houston.


The best man was Justin Castro of Austin. The groomsmen were Stephen Zbranek of Austin, Todd Baca of Austin and Brandon Brasher of Fort Worth.

The ushers were Sterling Fryar, cousin of the groom, of College Station, and Tommy Conner of Ozona.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2004 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1999 graduate from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics.

After a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, the couple will live in Ozona.


**American Cancer Society
Relay for Life**
May 21 & 22, 2004 • 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Bronco Stadium

Senior Center News

- May 24 - Bingo after lunch!
- May 25 - Blood pressure checks with TDH
- May 26 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Education. Noon.
- May 27 - Crafts. Need volunteers to help us! Call 387-5657.
- May 28 - Congratulate S.H.S. Class of 2004.

Senior Center Menu

- May 24 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat roll, banana pudding, milk.
- May 25 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, juice, heavenly hash cake, milk.
- May 26 - Hot dog with chili, cheese, chips, pineapple Waldorf salad, brownie with nuts, milk.
- May 27 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat roll, lime rice swirl, milk.
- May 28 - Beef/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.*

**TEXAS TALES TOLD BY
TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

The winning ways of Jackpot Jan



Tumbleweed Smith
Jan Bland's house in Mount Vernon is a mess. I don't mean it's not clean. I mean there are stacks of stuff all through the house. It looks kind of like she's getting ready to move. The stacks reflect a variety of interests. You could say the house is colorful. "I guess you might say I'm colorful, too," says Jan. "I try to be."

She collects everything from antique dolls to live chickens. The colors of red, white and blue are on all kinds of things in her house. "I'm very patriotic. My forefathers helped settle this country. They fought in the Revolutionary War. One of the wives was a spy and carried secret messages in the lining of her coat. My father served in World Wars One and Two." Jan is a student of both American and Texas history. She earned BA and MA degrees after her sons left for college. "I enjoyed it tremendously. I studied at the University of London, went to Madrid to the University of Spain, and to a girls' agricultural school in Florence, Italy". Jan taught school seventeen years. In her spare time she sold clothes at Canton's First Monday Trade Days. "It was not expensive clothes. It was clothes primarily for school teachers and people who worked, fun kinds of things. In two days I used to sell twenty-eight thousand dollars worth of

clothes. I did go down there to have a good time, but I was a walkin' talkin' machine." She worked at Canton 25 years. Jan spent her extra money on gaming boats in Bossier City, Louisiana. Last year was a good year. "I went three times in April and won four jackpots which totaled \$27,747. I had played blackjack all day long with a hundred dollars and I was only forty-five dollars ahead, so I decided I'd better go play the slots a little if I was going to win some money. I just walked up to a machine, did not sit down, and put a hundred dollar bill in. It was a ten dollar machine and I pressed the button once and that was twenty dollars and I pressed it again and that was forty dollars and then I hit \$19,600." Thirty minutes later, she was at another slot machine on the opposite side of the ship. "I played that machine and hit \$2,800. I had a lot to show for thirty minutes of playing. Then I went back to Bossier City when Willie Nelson was there and hit the jackpot again. On that machine where I won the nineteen thousand dollars, I've hit three other jackpots on that same machine." When someone wins a jackpot, the casino takes a picture of the player standing by the slot machine, which shows the amount won.

Jan has stacks of those pictures. She giggles when she shows them to guests. "I'm pretty lucky. Everybody wants to go with me. People will ask me if they can touch me for good luck."

Cards of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the help with the recent seminar we had on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. A big "thanks" to Amy Davenport and the Sonora ISD who provided us the facility, and the Busy Bee Day Care who provided daycare for the children. Also, thanks to the Sutton County Child Welfare Board who encouraged us, and the Devil's River News and local radio station who helped with advertising.

Sincerely,
Jerry Jackson
President, Concho Valley Foster Parents Association

"Shattered Dreams"
Sonora Police Department would like to thank the following participants who helped in the "Shattered Dreams" program May 11th and 12th, 2004. Without their help this program would not have been possible.

Health Advisory Board, Sutton County Child Welfare Board, Sutton County Sheriff's Department, Sutton County Emergency Management Services, Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, Texas Department of Public Safety, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Sonora ISD, Kerbow Funeral Home, Black's Wrecker Service, Adios Wrecker Service, MADD, Community Lighthouse Church, 112th District Attorney Office, Sonora High School Students of the Junior & Senior Classes of 2004, Devil's River News.

To the community of Sonora who helped in so many ways to bring this program to Sonora, the Sonora Police Department is very grateful for your help.

Thank you,
Edward M. House
Sonora Police Department
Chief of Police

Thank you to all the following people for your help with the "Shattered Dreams" program at Sonora High School. Your involvement in our schools and our community truly makes a difference in the lives of the children of Sonora.

DPS Officer Richard Treece, Chief Mike House and the Sonora Police Department, Sheriff's Department, DPS, EMS, Volunteer Fire Department, Hudspeth Hospital Staff, Bruce Kerbow, Glen Love, Lighthouse Community Church, Don Longoria, Jane Rushing, Mike and Debra Hobbs, Kyle and Jana Dover, Ben Solis, Ada Castilleja, LeAnn - MADD representative, Becky Johnson, Sutton County Child Welfare Board, Health Advisory Committee, Bonnie Lou Campbell, Carol Pope, Louise Ingham Moore and others who provided food.

Kay Friess, Sonora High School

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- May 21-22**
A.C.S. Relay for Life • Bronco Stadium • 6:00 p.m.
- May 23**
S.H. S. Baccalaureate • 8:00 p.m.
High School Auditorium
- May 24**
County Commissioners Meeting
2:00 p.m. • City Hall

The Community Calendar



May 26

S.C. Days Rodeo Assoc. General Meeting
6:00 p.m. • Sutton County Park

May 28

S.H.S. Graduation
8:00 p.m. • Bronco Stadium

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Ask the Historical Society

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

Q. Were there really saloons on Main St. in the old days?

A. Yes. But they weren't supposed to be there. When the town was founded and the first deeds were issued, there was a special clause in each deed that forbid the establishment of a saloon on Main St. of Sonora in the business district. Somehow this clause was dropped from the deeds during some future transfers of the property. It was not the intent of the founding fathers to have any alcohol sold on Main St. of Sonora. By 1914 we find 3 saloons on Main St., The Favorite Saloon with Theo. Savell, Proprietor; The Bank Saloon with J. W. Trainer, Proprietor; and The Rock Front Saloon with J. G. Barton, Proprietor. J. P. McConnell, L. L. Russell and George Allison and a few others had saloons on Main St. in the 1890's. Before the 1902 fire there was one saloon called the Maud S, named after a famous race horse. In the early days there were horse races, with side bets and a lot of gambling in the saloons on Main St. along with more than one shoot-out and a lot of trouble caused by the drunken cowboys. The early citizens were quite upset about the clause in the deeds being dropped, but since the men who had been behind it were the sheriff of Sutton Co. and his brother-in-law and another influential citizen, they couldn't do much about it.

Wentworth was founded by a group of citizens from Sonora who were angry that the sale of alcohol was allowed in the main part of town. Seems they didn't mind the cantina in Santa Rosa de Sonora but they didn't want it in their part of town. So they picked up their houses and moved them to Wentworth and put their new little town up against Sonora in the race for county seat. When they lost the race, and the ability to declare Sonora a dry county, some moved their homes west into Shamrock or Ozona. Some sold out their property and their houses were moved back into Sonora. The school/Masonic Lodge building was moved into Sonora and put next to the existing wood school building. The downstairs was used for classrooms and the upstairs for the lodge. When plans were made to build the Rock School, E. F. Vander Stucken bought the school/Masonic Lodge building. He sold it to the lodge with a small section of land with the condition they had to move it to that section. The current Masonic Lodge, built in the



Val Verde county Sheriff and Deputies, Del Rio, Texas, 1909 - W.R. Edwards, Mike Sharp, John Wernette, Ross Roberts, Milam Wright, Fred Jones, Charley Craighead, F.J. Heid, C.C. Harley, Sheriff. Photo by N.H. Rose

1930's, is on the same piece of property.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of Susan Jane White?

A. Mrs. Susan Jane White departed her life on Saturday, March 8, 1914, at her home in Sonora, aged 73 years and 2 months. Deceased was survived by her daughter Mrs. W. A. Glasscock. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church by Rev. J. L. Burns. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The pall bearers were E. F. Vander Stucken, Walter Davis, J. E. Grimland, W. M. Holland, E. S. Briant and A. Meckel.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of Ed Decker?

A. Ed Decker, who had been conducting the meat market in Sonora for the past few months, died at the Decker Hotel Monday night June 8, 1914, age 26 years. The young man came to Sonora from Menard where he was raised, and about three weeks ago was advised that he had been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Menard to McKavett and was preparing to leave to fulfill that contract. Sunday evening he was stricken when at the Sonora restaurant with his friend H. H. Snow and was cared for by Mr. Snow until Monday evening when he was taken to the Decker Hotel.

Previous to coming to Sonora the young man had been stricken with paralysis on two occasions and had improved during his stay in Sonora. His mother, who lives in Fredericksburg, could not reach Sonora in time because of high water and road conditions and the interment was had in the Sonora Cemetery Tuesday at 2 o'clock. There was a large atten-

dance at the funeral, the stores having closed, the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. L. Barns of the Methodist Church and H. H. Snow also made a few appropriate remarks. E. F. Vander Stucken made all arrangements for the funeral at the request of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. R. A. Barnawsky of Fredericksburg.

Q. When was the Sawyer house, on the Courthouse Square, built?

A. Devil's River News, April 18, 1914-Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer left this week for the East where they will spend the summer. They left for Del Rio Tuesday where Mr. Sawyer has banking interests.

Harry Smart the contractor has completed the E. E. Sawyer home on Prospect Avenue and left Tuesday for his home in Bangor, Maine. The Sawyer home is the best built modern home in Sonora and cost about \$10,000. Mr. Smart was unassuming and gentlemanly throughout his four months stay in Sonora and made friends of all the men employed on the building and with others with whom he came in contact. He expressed himself as delighted with the climate of the Sonora country and with the character of our citizenship. He will visit San Antonio and New Orleans before returning to his home in the East.

In the same issue we found that W. P. Caldwell had the contract for construction of J. W. Mayfield's new modern home, on the present home site near the High School, to cost \$3,000. Contractor Caldwell was a boyhood friend of the Mayfield family. The building will be modern and just what Mrs. Mayfield wants in every particular. The work of removing the present house is in progress. The Mayfield home location is

one of the prettiest in East Sonora.

We also found that H. R. Wardlaw, M.D. had his practice of medicine and surgery at the Corner Drug Store in Sonora. He was formerly House physician at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Dr. W. T. Chapman, the dentist, had his practice in the B. F. Meckel residence. Ota Smith of Eldorado was in Sonora a few days that week visiting his parents Postmaster and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Hill and North, the local agents for the Ford sold a five-passenger Model T. to L. P. Valliant this week. This business existed before Hull bought into the partnership. It was located across the street from the old Hull Ford House building. There was a small garage and sales area.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history please send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to You may call me at 325-387-5084 on Monday and Friday mornings. Saturdays, due to the lack of volunteers at the icehouse, I will be helping out supervising workers mowing the lawns, etc. as we can not work adult and juvenile community service workers together and must have separate supervisors for each group. This means I lose valuable office time and visitors miss museum tours because we don't have enough volunteer helpers. Please, if you have time to give us a hand on Saturdays, give me a call.

Chamber Chatter

Sonora to come together at Relay for Life

by Ruthie Bounds, COC
Executive Director

Everyone is probably tired of hearing me extol the virtues of Sonora, but bear with me (at least) one more time.

This Friday, members of this wonderful community will come together to help raise money for the American Cancer Society in the annual Relay for Life. Unless I have miscounted, I believe there are fourteen teams this year. I was recently reminded by a well-respected local gentleman of our responsibility as citizens of this glorious country, great state, beautiful region and wonderful community. The gentleman that spoke of this responsibility said that he was reminded of the generous

and giving nature of our community, and the Relay for Life is a shining example of citizens taking responsibility to help each other. I couldn't agree more.

The kick off for the annual event will be at 6:00 p.m. this Friday, May 21st, at Bronco Stadium with a special Survivor celebration and lap around the track. There will be great music, fun games, and as usual lots of good food. Bring your lawn chair and stay for the evening, visiting with friends old and new alike, while giving to such a worthy cause. We hope to see you all out there, don't miss all the fun. There are many ways of giving, even if you will be unable to be at

Bronco Stadium Friday evening, you can purchase a luminaria to honor a survivor of cancer, or memorialize someone lost to cancer by calling or stopping by Devils River News at 228 E. Main, 387-2507. A special luminaria ceremony is held just after dark, when everyone has a chance to honor or remember their loved one(s) who have fought, are fighting or have lost the battle to cancer. This moving ceremony is highlighted with special music, and the lights are turned down so that the candle lit for your loved one shines bright, as they did or do in your life. Don't miss the 2004 Relay for Life and share in a community fight against cancer!

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A note of GENUINE appreciation - our church is deeply grateful for your support of the "Help Your Fellowman" Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 24!! ALL proceeds are going to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund.


As of this date, the total amount that will be forwarded to Rev. Lewis Allen, Treasurer of the Alliance, is \$5,200.00!
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Sonora FFA



Invites you to the
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High School Commons Area

The descendants of J. L. Davis, early Texas Ranger and former Sheriff of Sutton County, would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend a memorial service and the dedication of a Texas Ranger Memorial Cross in honor of his years of ranger service.

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The Bank & Trust serves up some fund raising for Relay for Life in the drive-thru windows

The Sutton County Bank & Trust has gone to the dogs - the hot dogs that is. The staff at the bank has been serving hot dogs to customers at the drive-through window to raise funds for the 2004 American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The efforts paid off, raising approximately \$500 for the cause. Kim Lewis, (right) chairperson for the event accepted the donation with gratitude and appreciation and put it toward the goal of \$35,000 to be raised for cancer research and patient services. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will begin Friday, May 21, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Main Street to honor Veterans at Memorial Day Celebration

by *Mary Ann Kay, FHSMS Manager*

As the sun rises on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn on May 31, 2004, the activities fall into place for the best Sonora Memorial Day Celebration. As we gather together on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn the veterans and their families come together to listen to the voices of our youth show their appreciation to them. The program will open with the Mayor Pro-tem of Sonora, Gloria Lopez, welcoming the guests and honored veterans and their families.

The celebration will begin with Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard and the presentation of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

The activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn on Monday, May 31, 2004. If you would like to add your soldier's photo or photos (we will copy them in the office), please bring them to the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office at 232 Main Street (Mercantile Building), or call 325-387-2248 for more information. Hope to see you there!

We would like to thank Dairy Queen of Sonora and Joana Wuest for giving free ice cream coupons to every veteran at the Memorial Day Celebration and providing lunch for the Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard. We would like to say a big thank-you to the sponsors of this event, KHOS Radio, supporters of Friends of Historic Main Street Program, all the folks who are participants in the Memorial Day Celebration, Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Dairy Queen of Sonora, Joanna Wuest, and all the Veterans and their families.

We invite you to take a tour of The Veterans of All Wars Exhibit. The exhibit is open daily at 232 Main St., Ste. 203 (the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street office).

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street looking for crafty people

by *Mary Ann Kay, FHSMS Manager*

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street would like to have Arts & Crafts booths at the West Texas Championship Cook-off on Saturday, June 5, 2004, opening at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. Booth fees are \$25.00. Call today and reserve your canopy or spot and share in the fun in the beautiful green grass of the Sutton County Park.

The FHSMS will be hosting six fun sporting events for all the children to enjoy and test their skills. These events include First Down, a large slide; a backyard type water slide; Finding Nemo jump house; Surf-N-Slide; and an inflatable obstacle course.

The West Texas Championship Cook-off is sponsored by Sonora Chemical & Supplies, XS Ranch, Kickin' Country 103, Creek, Budweiser, Simons Petroleum, First National Bank, Multi-Chem and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

For more information: Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office 325-387-2248 or KHOS/KYXX Radio at 325-387-3553.

Yellow Ribbon Flags on sale now

The Yellow Ribbon Flags are on sale in Sonora at the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street office at 232 Main Street (Mercantile Building), Suite 101. You may purchase an official Yellow Ribbon Flag for \$40. The flag was made by Betsy Ross Flag Girls, Inc. from Dallas, Texas, and is a way you can tell the world we are behind our troops and we support them. The Yellow Ribbon Flags will be at the Memorial Day Celebration on May 31, 2004, at the Sutton County Courthouse.

We would like to express our appreciation to Dominion Exploration & Production, Bruce Kerbow, Tony Adkins and Multi-Chem for being the first to fly the official yellow ribbon flag.



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

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team total the first round on the 6,820 yard course, putting them 4th, 3 strokes behind Coleman. The second day the boys improved their total by 7 strokes finishing the day with a 314 score. They finished the tournament with a 635 team total, placing them 5th place overall.

Following is the Broncos and their posted scores:
Stetson Perez, 79-75---154
A.J. Hernandez, 78-79---157
Embre Smith, 81-78---159
Trent Reiner, 86-82---168
Cullen Parker, 83-DQ---NS

Great Job Broncos and Lady Broncos. you represented Sonora proudly! We look forward to watching your continued success and improvements!

Hospital Board votes to continue clinic expansion

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, May 10, 2004, in the Sutton County EMS training building. Lewis Allen, President; Maria Carrasco, Lenora Pool and Preston Faris were present. Also present were Keith Butler, Administrator/CEO, Noemi Samaniego, Michelle Schaefer, Board Secretary/CFO.

After the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2004 were approved.

Faris moved to table the annual review and approval of policies and procedures for the dietary, medical records, nursing and emergency room departments until which time the medical staff has met and given their approval. Pool made the second and the motion carried.

Butler reported on the need to complete Suite B of the clinic. He explained the previous clinic expansion did not include the finishing of the interior on Suite B. Dr. Johnson's business has grown quickly and we believe that the additional space will be needed before the flu season. The Hospital Ranch Board has already given approval to fund the project. Carrasco moved, seconded by Faris to proceed with the completion of Suite B of the clinic.

Butler was pleased to report the accounts receivable average collection was at 66 days and the revenue was still holding steady. He also reported on the need to look for funding sources for new equipment in the new hospital. The board gave their approval for Keith to apply for grants to help purchase the new equipment and expressed their gratitude to him for his hard work on finding funding without costing tax payers.

Butler also reported that the hospital and wellness center construction is ahead by two weeks. There have been some unforeseen problems, with the existing water line for the fire sprinkler, meeting inspection codes. According to the architect, the cost to fix the existing line would be more than to just replace it with a new line. There is money in the contingency fund for this expense. The first level of fill for the wellness center is complete and the demolition of the old building is near completion.

The financial report for March was given by Michelle Schaefer. She pointed out the major increase in labor and radiology revenue over March 2003. Also noted was an increase in contractual due to the increase in revenue from the previous months. The Dispro payment received was above the amount expected.

April expenditures were approved as presented.

During visitor comments, Noemi Samaniego reported that Ms. Polonis had been in our emergency room a few weeks ago and was very pleased with our services. To show her appreciation she purchased a new Merck Manual for the hospital.

Bronco Baseball ends season in Sweetwater

by Maray Cearley

The Sonora Broncos' play-off dreams came to an early end on Saturday, May 15, 2004, when they traveled to Sweetwater to take on the Crane Golden Cranes. Sonora never gave up, despite trailing the entire game, and the final score was Sonora 8, Crane 10.

Clint Cearley, on the mound for the Red, could never find his groove. He faced 10 batters in 1 2/3 innings, striking out one, hitting two and allowing one hit which was a three-run homer. Scootie Moore went 5 1/3 innings, finishing with six strikeouts, two walks and four hits.

In the first inning, Cearley and Dustin Creek each hit singles, but were left stranded. Peter Duran reached base on an error in the second, but he, too, was left on base.

The Broncos scored two in the third. Moore reached on a single, followed by a Chris Martin bunt. Creek hit a single, scoring Moore. Cearley hit a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Martin.

Anthony Longoria and Embre Smith both reached on singles, and Duran loaded the bases after he was hit by a pitch.

The Broncos didn't capitalize and left the bases juiced. In all, the Broncos left six stranded.

Both teams went three up

and three down in the fourth. Cearley hit his second single of the game in the fifth. Diego Cardona, as a courtesy runner, eventually scored after a Longoria single and a Crane throwing error. Smith then garnered an RBI on a fielder's choice. This narrowed the score, Sonora 4, Crane 6.

In the sixth, Crane scored four, with the help of a two-run double and a two-run homer.

The Broncos answered with three points of their own. Chris Perez reached on a double, followed by a shot over the 320-yard sign in left field by Cardona. Martin walked and he later scored on a balk.

In the final at-bat for the 2004 Broncos, Longoria got his first homerun of the year, closing the gap to two.

Smith then walked on a hit-and-run play. The ball was hit in the air and was caught. Smith was thrown out at first for a double play and the Broncos' season was done.

The Broncos say good-bye to four seniors. We wish Scottie Moore, Peter Duran, Stevie Hernandez and Chris Martin continued success after their graduation. We also want to thank the coaches, Fred Buchanan and Brandon Duncan, for all their time and effort.

The season was memorable, and we're looking forward to next year. Go Broncos!



Middle School student council elects new officers

New 2004-2005 SMS student council officers have been elected. They are as follows (from left to right): treasurer - Tyler Creek, secretary - Amy Hernandez, vice president - Steely Ingham, president - John Duke Hudson.

Street at State from page 1

tant first set under her belt. Susanna wasn't quite ready to hand her the silver platter. Battling back, Susanna tied the first set 6-6. Those of you that have any knowledge of the sport know that tie-breakers can be difficult to master and can turn the momentum with one point. Not the case for Susanna! Cally was as determined as ever, breaking Susanna early in the tie game and winning the 1st set 7-6 (7-3).

Both girls showed strength, skill and tremendous stamina as

the 2nd set moved into yet another battle. Once again, Susanna bounced back from behind to tie the second set. Once again, Cally persevered and took Susanna in a heart-wrenching tiebreaker. Cally moved into the finals; Susanna accepted the bronze.

"I guess if there can be a bright spot in losing, it is a little sweeter when your opponent goes on to win the gold," said Susanna. "That's exactly what Cally did. I am really happy for her. She deserved to win after playing so well in all her matches."

As a senior, Susanna has played her last match as a Sonora Bronco. For every ending, there is a new beginning.

"I am going to play for Howard Payne University beginning this fall. Coach Williford is so awesome; I know I will continue to learn the sport and have tremendous fun and success at the collegiate level."

She continues, "I also plan to continue tournament play on the USTA Jr. Circuit. My goals for the future include coaching someone like me all the way to State."

There is no doubt we will see Susanna at State in the future - not as a player, but as a coach. Luckily, she has learned and will coach from experience so that her students can also bring home the medal. Good luck, Susanna.

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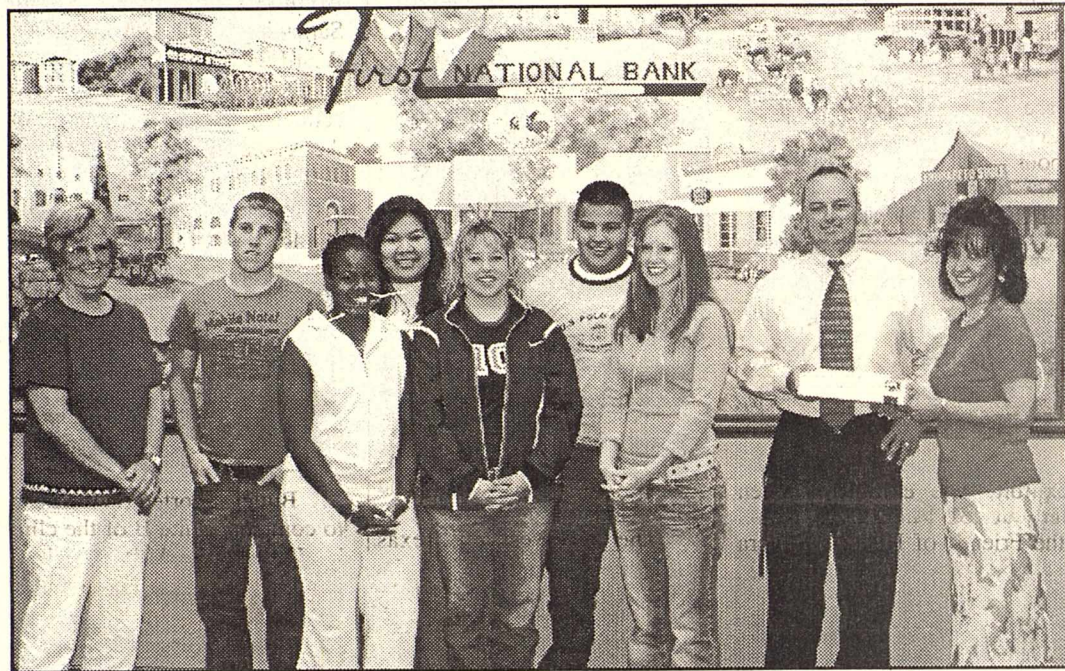
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First National Bank awards mini-diplomas



JoAnn Jones (left) and Yolanda Avila (right) and the First National Bank of Sonora continue the tradition of providing a mini-diploma to all Sonora High School graduates, a tradition that has endured for over 50 years. Congratulations and best wishes to all graduating seniors. Accepting the diplomas for the seniors were the Senior Class Officers: Wilson Wallace, Tamika Marshall, Dainah Hernandez, Hanna Allison, Oscar Chavez, Cady Taylor and High School Principal Doug Bawcom.

Sonora Elementary offering ESL Summer School

Sonora Elementary is offering an ESL (English as a Second Language) Summer School Program. This program is offered to limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the 2004-2005 school year.

This program will be offered from June 3 - July 14 from 8:00 - 12:00 each day. If you would like for your child to participate, please contact the elementary office by Friday,

May 21. In order to provide this program, we must have at least 10 children sign up to attend.

If you have any questions, call the Elementary School office at 387-2414.

Sonora Elementary está ofreciendo un programa ESL (Inglés como Segunda Idioma) de escuela de verano. Este programa se ofrece a estudiantes que son limitados en el idioma de inglés y que son elegibles para entrar a kindergarten o primer grado al comienzo del

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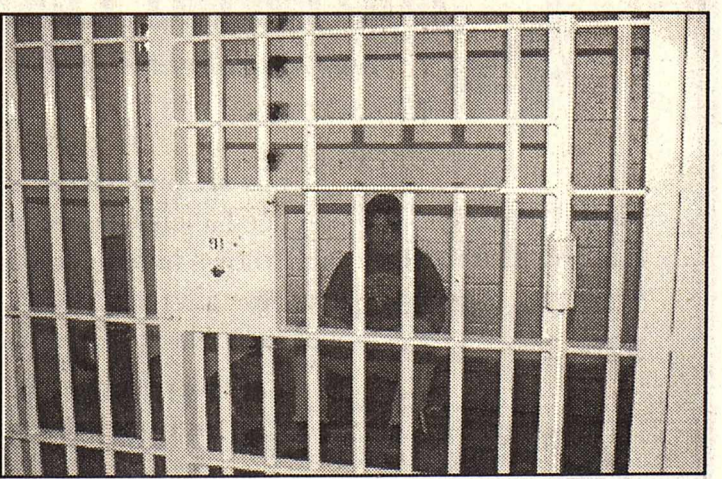
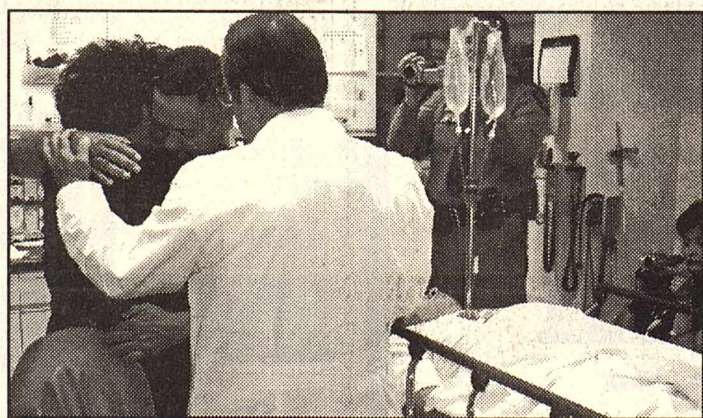
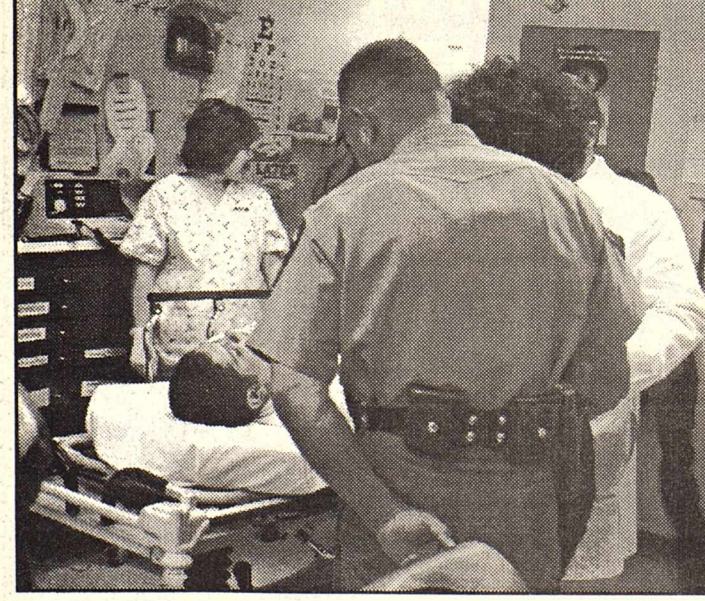
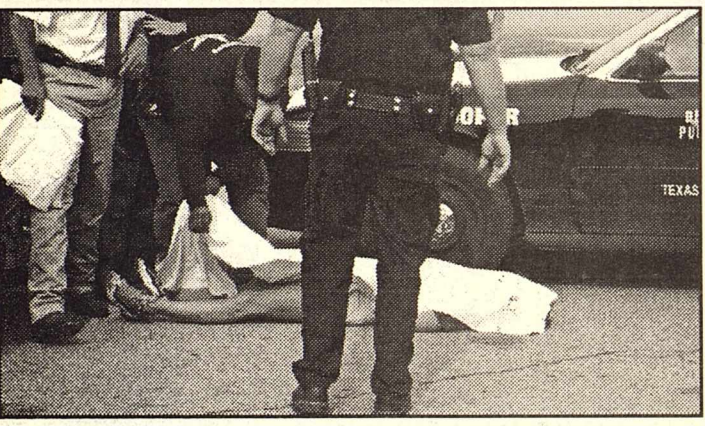
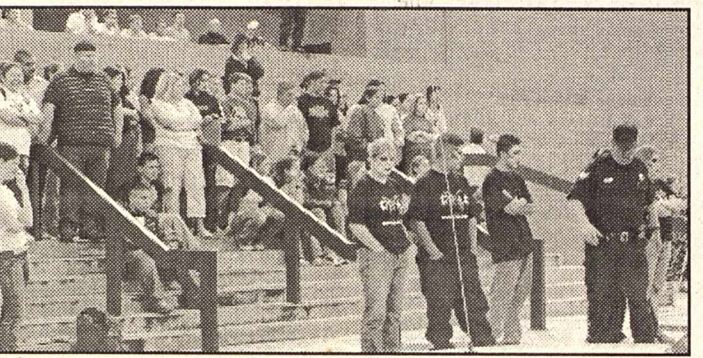
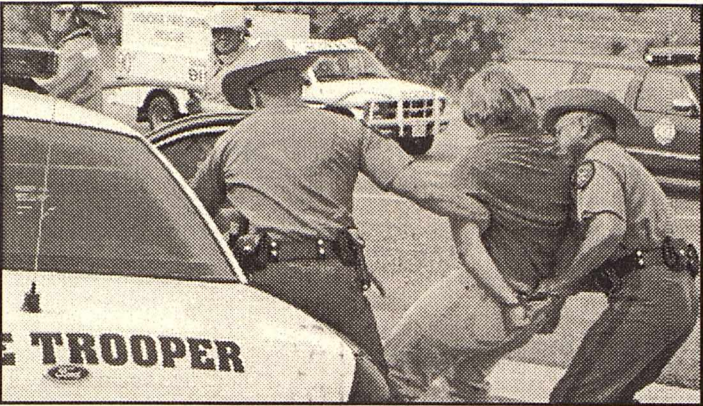
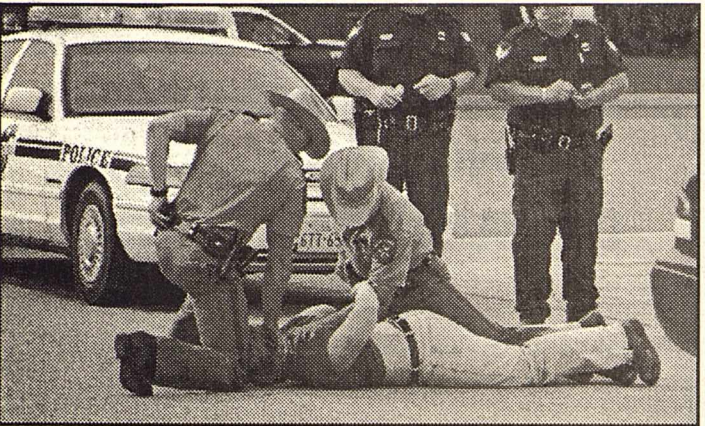
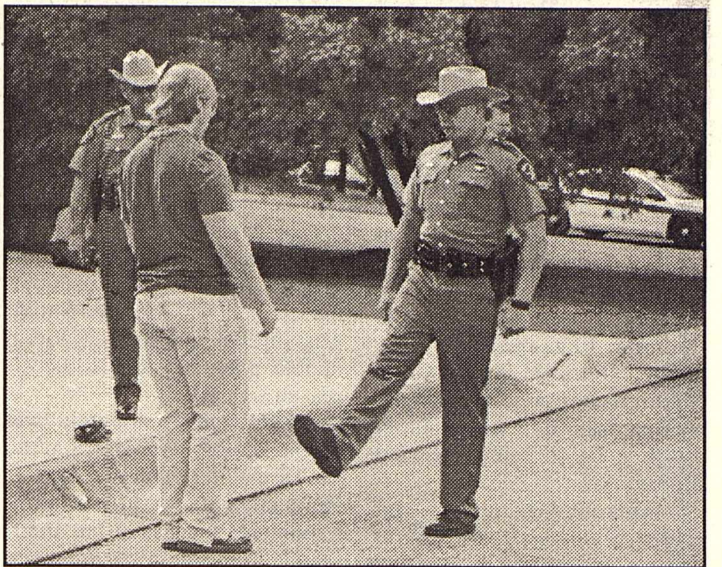
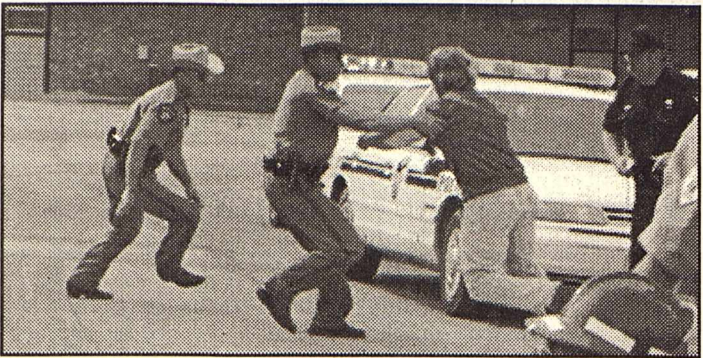
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I made a healthy choice,
 And your advice to me was right,
 The party finally ended,
 And the kids drove out of sight.

I got into my car,
 Sure to get home in one piece,
 I never knew what was coming,
 Mom
 Something I expected least.
 Now I'm lying on the pavement,

And I hear the policeman say,
 The kid that caused this wreck was drunk,
 Mom, His voice seems far away.

My own blood's all around me,
 As I try hard not to cry,
 I can hear the paramedic say,
 This girl is going to die.

I'm sure the guy had no idea,
 While he was flying high,

Because he chose to drink and drive,
 Now I would have to die.

So why do people do it, Mom
 Knowing that it ruins lives?
 And now the pain is cutting me,
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Tell sister not to be afraid, Mom
 Tell Daddy to be brave,

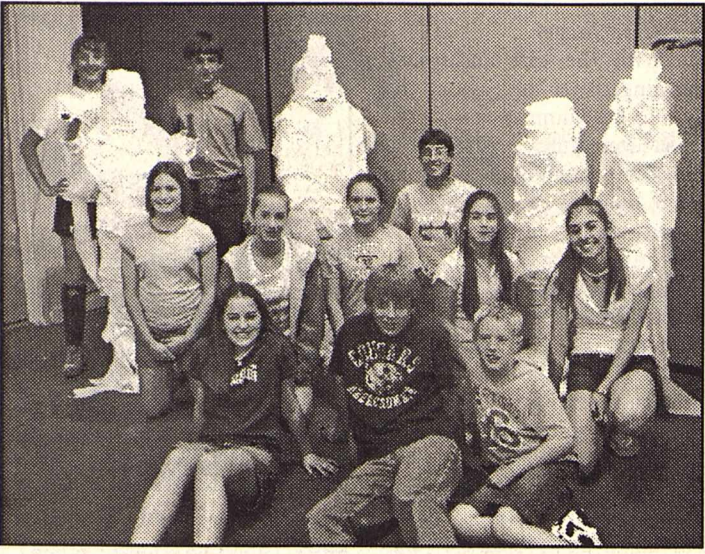
And when I go to heaven,
 Put Daddy's Girl on my grave.

Someone should have taught him,
 That it's wrong to drink and drive.
 Maybe if his parents had,
 I'd still be alive.
 My breath is getting shorter,
 Mom

I'm getting really scared.
 These are my final moments,
 And I'm so unprepared.

I wish that you could hold me
 Mom,
 As I lie here and die.
 I wish that I could say I love
 you, Mom
 So I love you and goodbye.
 Author Unknown

Oil & Agribusiness 4-H Holds Officer Elections



The Sutton County 4-H Club held its spring election on May 10, 2004, at the Civic Center. The following 4-Hers were elected to office for the 2004-05 year. Senior Club Officers are as follows:

President-Craig Leonard, 1st Vice President- Emily Earwood, 2nd Vice President-Mandy Brister, 3rd Vice President-McKenzie Watkins, Secretary- Colton Moore, Parliamentarian- Laura Martin. Jr. Club Officers are : President- Steely Ingham, 1st Vice President-Bailey Joe Pennington, 2nd Vice President-Zach Leonard, 3rd Vice President - Dustin Neff, Secretary - Savannah Leonard, Parliamentarian- Meredith Earwood, Reporter- Sterling Love.

Following the elections, 4-Hers were treated to refreshments and a recreational program.

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New Dominion; 8850' Hill-Vanderstucken - A - #4, Patterson Drilling.

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Encore Operating; 9400' H&H Drilling Co. #740, Adobe Drilling Bronco.

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Controlling the Pecan Nut Casebearer



by Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Extension Agent - Agriculture

The pecan nut casebearer is a significant pest on pecans. The adult is a gray moth about 1/3 inch long. A ridge of dark scales followed by a band of lighter color runs across the forewing. This insect completes two to four generations a year. Overwintering larvae develop into moths that emerge in April or May.

Moths are active only at night, when they mate and lay eggs on pecan nuts. Eggs are oval flat and tiny just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. When first laid, eggs are greenish-white. Tiny red spots soon appear on the egg, giving it a pink color before the hatch. Each female moth lays from 50 to 150 eggs during her five-to eight-day life.

First-generation casebearer eggs are typically deposited on the nutlets soon after pollination. Eggs hatch in four to five days. Young larvae crawl to nearby buds, and begin feeding, leaving empty white egg shells on the nut. The tiny larvae feeds for a day or two on a secondary bud at the base of a compound leaf before it enters the pecan nut. Larvae generally tunnel in at the base of the nutlet. They often destroy all nutlets in a cluster.

Casebearer larvae feed for about four to five weeks. Full grown larvae then enter the Pupa stage inside the nut. The new moth emerges nine to fourteen days later.

The most effective and reliable control method is a well-timed insecticide application(s) in Spring to hatching larvae before they tunnel into the nutlets. However, insecticides should be applied only if infestations and nut load justify treatment. These insects do not damage a tree, so, if only shade rather than a pecan crop is desired, treatment is unnecessary.

If a pecan crop is desired, treatment should be made for the first generation. It appears that for this year the window for spraying should be between May 19 and May 23. If you need a list of available insecticides, call the local County Extension Office at 387-3101.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, that occurred from January 1, 2003, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in San Angelo, Paul S. Cline said today.

Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde Counties are eight of 41 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought that occurred from January 1, 2003, and continuing.

Paul S. Cline said farmers may be eligible for loans of up

See FSA loans page 8



Pecan nut casebearer

Upcoming Events

Horticulturist John Begnaud will present a program on "Landscape Plant Health" Thursday, May 20th at 5:30 at the Civic Center. The event offers 1.5 CEUs for those with a pesticide applicator license. Call the Extension Office at 387-3101.

The "Rangeland Water Conference" is scheduled for May 26th at 9:00 a.m. at the Civic Center. If you are concerned with Texas water law, private property rights, watershed & riparian management, or maintaining water quality, call the Extension Office at 387-3101 to register. The event offers 3 CEUs for those with a pesticide applicator license.

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Special session bell rings without solution

State Capital Highlights
Texas Press Association

By Mike Cox
AUSTIN - Texas public schools will hold classes for most of this week, but the final bell for the Legislature's special session on school finance rings May 19.

But the report cards came out earlier, and the grades weren't good. In fact, Gov. Rick Perry almost surely will be calling lawmakers back for summer school, though he has not yet set a start date.

The 30-day session cost taxpayers \$1.7 million, but the House and Senate could not agree on how to improve education in Texas and still lower taxes. Options ranging from property tax cuts to approval of slot machines as revenue-generating devices were cussed and discussed, but nothing had enough consensus behind it to make it into law.

Some of the lawmakers do deserve some extra credit for good quotes, however. As one House member put it, "Right now, I doubt if we could get 100 votes for Santa Claus."

On the Senate side, Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said, "Robin Hood is here until King Richard comes back on. Then we'll decide whether we want to do away with Robin Hood."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said last Friday that he believes legislators made progress during the session. Declaring that much remains to be done, he continued, "We need some more time ... to do a good job. The children of Texas deserve no less."

Negative numbers for state workers...
The Employee Retirement System's board has approved a 5.13 percent increase in the cost of the health insurance used by 90 percent of state employees and retirees.

FSA loans from page 7

to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue that agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Paul S. Cline said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

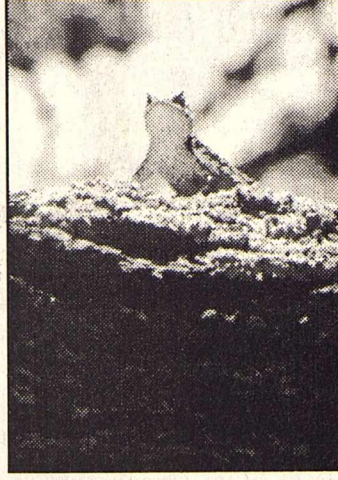
"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 23, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," Cline said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements

Up on Eaton Hill

A Tale of Three Lizards

by Delyse Jaeger
With the dirt and rocks warming under the rays of the soon-to-be summer sun, cold blooded creatures emerge from their winter hideaways and begin their days of munching insects, mating, laying eggs and delighting observers with their peculiar appearances. One of Sonora's most common scaly residents is the Texas Spiny Lizard. Here is a little story of three such reptilian creatures.



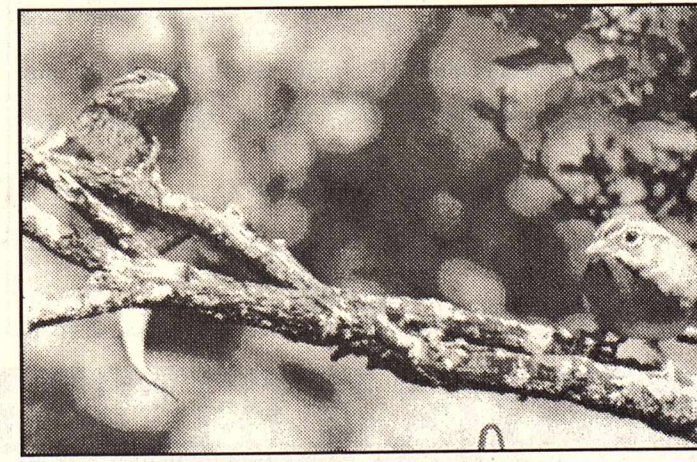
Once upon a time in Sonora, a little West Texas town with a big heart, three spiny lizards set off to find a home and make their fortunes. The first lizard, let's call him Lunchy Lizard, happened upon a large live oak tree that appeared to be the perfect environment for lapping up crawley bugs, soaking up rays and attracting a lovely lady lizard. However, Lunchy Lizard's little lizard brain did not realize that the mighty oak had been fitted with a tree house and was the site of frequent pirate battles and sword fights. The little boy from whose imagination these dramas were played out was often accompanied by "Raptor" (as in Velociraptor) the fearless house cat. Lunchy Lizard also had not noticed the sun dried lizard carcasses strewn about, remnants of those who had passed this way before. The ultimate fate of Lunchy Lizard is not known. We can hope that he looked down from the tree, counted cats and decided to make his escape. Perhaps Lunchy enjoyed many more lunches himself, but sadly, the evidence is not in his favor. The moral of Lunchy Lizard: Protect our natural resources - spay and neuter your cat(s), or anyone's cat for that matter.

The second spiny lizard, we'll call her Lucky Lucy Lizard, was spotted basking in the heat of a caliche road. Relying on her survival mechanism she froze, which allowed for a couple of close up photos that obviously flattered Lucky. Dazzled by the "camera" flash and momentarily lulled into a false sense of lizard celebrity, Lucky Lucy nearly did not notice the two six-year-old boys climbing out of the open truck window. Just in the nick of time, reality crashed through her billboard daydreams and she dashed from the road so quickly it was as if she'd disappeared into thin air. Only the rustling sound of her escape proved otherwise. The moral of Lucky Lucy Lizard: Don't be frozen by fear or blinded by

flattery. Finally we come to Lyle, the Legendary Lizard. Lyle was a friendly and clever Texas spiny lizard. Dragging his lizard belly over the rocks one warm summer day, he looked up and saw the words "Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary". Lyle knew his search was over and his journey had come to an end. Lyle was home. Entering the sanctuary, Lyle marveled at the diverse vegetation, wildflowers, cactus and rocks. With plenty of bugs to munch, trees to climb and rocks to bask on and hide amongst, Lyle could scarcely believe his good fortune. He settled down in an area close to a foot trail where he could watch the comings and goings of the odd looking creatures that moved along the path. One day Mr. Wong, a rufus-crowned sparrow, joined Lyle on his branch. Having not a prejudiced scale on his back, Lyle struck up an uncommon friendship with the little mustache-donning bird. In an incredible act of generosity, the unlikely pair posed for a photograph. Lyle hung around for a couple of solo shots before retreating to the shady cover of mesquite and underbrush. The photographs have become calling cards for Eaton Hill and have appeared in numerous promotional materials. No doubt, Sonora's Legendary Lyle the Texas Spiny Lizard of Eaton Hill will be remembered for generations to come. Though Spiny lizards have a life span of only three to four years, Lyle's offspring will scurry among the rocks and flowers of Eaton Hill until, well until the sheep come home I guess. Look for Lyle next time you hike the trails of Eaton Hill; you can bet, he'll be looking for you.

Moral of Lyle the Legendary Lizard: Friendships can come in surprising packages and enrich our lives in unexpected ways.

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"Lucky Lucy" basking in the limelight.
"Legendary Lyle" of Eaton Hill with friend Mr. Wong

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PUBLIC HEARING
Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District
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5:00 p.m.
Sutton County UWCD Office
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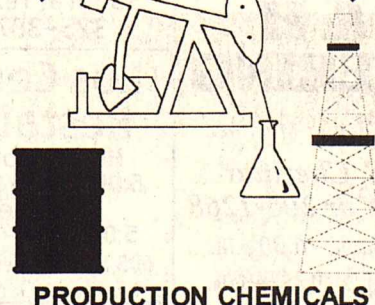
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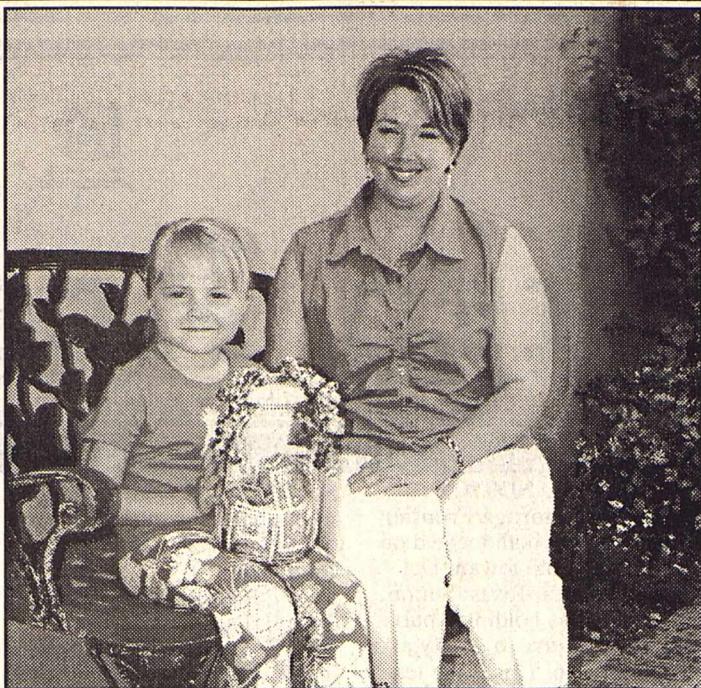
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F.Y.I.

MIGHTY BRONCO BAND PARENTS: MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL BAND PARENTS 6th-12th grades. The band meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 19, (Wednesday) at the Sonora High School Band Hall. Please make arrangements to attend. Any questions, please contact Sharon Creek at 387-3618.

On Sunday, May 23, there will be a benefit BBQ lunch for EMBRE SMITH and KAYLA MCBRIDE for their golf trip to Australia this summer. Orders to go will be available at the Sonora Golf Club from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at The Bank & Trust for \$7 a plate. Please contact Lauri Smith at 387-2593 if you have any questions.

If you or someone you know has borrowed the roulette wheel that belongs to Project Graduation, please contact Ronda Hall at 387-2830 or Janice Caruthers at 387-2260.

Sutton County Days Rodeo Association general meeting - Wednesday, May 26, 2004, 6:00 p.m. Bring your hot dogs and drinks and work on having a great Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. Anyone interested in volunteering please join us.

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled, "Excellent Customer Service." This seminar will be held on Thursday, May 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 1702 W Avenue N - CVCED Conference Room. Please call 942-2098.

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Project Graduation will be held Friday, May 28, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Ronda Hall at 387-2830 or Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737.

Coggins test required for 4-H summer playdays

The Sutton County 4-H Summer Playday Series begins June 8, 2004. Current negative coggins are required. Horses without a current negative coggins will not be allowed in the arena. There is a one time fee of \$7 for lead-line entries and \$30 for all other divisions. This year's events will be barrels, poles and goat tying, with showmanship at halter on June 22 and July 27. The playdays will be held June 8, June 22, July 6, July 27, August 3 and August 10 will be a makeup day if needed. Entries will begin at 5:30, with the show starting at 6:00 p.m. Divisions are by age as of June 8, 2004: Girls/Boys Pee Wee (8 and under), Girls/Boys Novice (9-11), Girls/Boys Junior (12-15), Girls/Boys Senior (16-18). Lead line is small children led by an adult through the barrels and ribbon pulling is done on foot. A high point buckle will be awarded for each division above lead-line. There must be an average of three contestants in a division for a buckle award. Fewer entries will result in lesser awards. Contestants must participate in three of the five playdays for award eligibility.

Lady Broncos from page 1

own to center field to score Weidner. Kemp would score on a single by Katherine Cox to bring the Lady Hawks within two runs. A pop up to Kayla Fields would end the inning. Sonora would respond with a run of their own in the bottom of the fourth. Debra Martinez would start things off with a single to right center field. After stealing second, Martinez would score on a single by Tamika Marshall to put the Lady Broncos up by three. Wall 4 - Sonora 7.

Meghan Krieg would strike the first batter out in the top of the fifth inning. The next batter, Rabon, would reach on an error and Lauren Weishuhn would follow and get to second base on two errors. The miscues would score Rabon to bring the Lady Hawks within two. A strike out and a ground out to Jaimee Duran at second would end the top of the fifth inning. Sonora would go in order in the bottom of the fifth and the momentum began to swing. Wall 5 - Sonora 7. Wall would tie the ball game up for the second time in the top of the sixth inning on a batter being hit by a pitch, an error, a bunt single, and a single to the outfield. With one out, Katy Kemp would take her base after being hit by a pitch. Sonora's Meghan Krieg would strike the next batter out for the second out. A mishandled slow roller would put the next Lady Hawk aboard and score a run. A bunt single would follow, and along with a passed ball, Wall would now have another runner in scoring position. A line drive by Rabon would score the runner and tie the game at seven runs apiece. In the bottom of the sixth Sonora would load the bases on a single by Debra Martinez, a walk to Meghan Krieg, and a single by Tamika Marshall; however, the Lady Broncos would fail to capitalize and they would leave the bases loaded. After six complete innings: Wall 7 - Sonora 7.

In the top of the seventh with two outs, Wall would take the lead on a base on balls, a single, and two errors committed by the Lady Broncos. A walk issued to Wall's pitcher, Kelsey Eggleston, with two outs would get the Lady Hawks rolling. Eggleston would move to second on a passed ball and score on a misplaced ball hit to the left side by Katy Kemp. Kemp would score the second run of the inning on a RBI single by Katherine Cox. A fly ball caught by Denebra Gloria would end the inning; however, Wall would hold the advantage: 9 to 7. With their backs to the wall, Sonora would send the bottom half of the order to the plate. Jaimee Duran would lead things off by being hit by a pitch. Brandy Neff would follow with a single to left field. Adriana Castillo would go down swinging for the first out of the inning. Denebra Gloria would hit a shot at the short stop and the second out of the inning would occur on a controversial call.

As Duran was attempting to get to third, the field umpire ruled she had interfered with the short stop's attempt to field the ball - out number 2. Now with two outs and runners at first and second, Debra Martinez approached the plate. Martinez would take the count to full and foul several pitches off before she would single to left scoring Neff and moving the tying run (Gloria) to third. Meghan Krieg would take her turn in the batter's box. Once again, a full count and every Lady Bronco fan holding their breath! The wind up - the delivery - and Krieg swings. The ball is hit sharply to the right side.

Eggleston, Wall's pitcher, attempts to field it and the ball is muffed. The tying run (Gloria) scores from third. Eggleston finally finds the handle, and in her haste, throws the ball into the Wall dug-out allowing Martinez to score from third giving the Lady Broncos a come from behind win over the Lady Hawks from Wall. Wall 9 - Sonora 10!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

With this victory, Sonora now advances to the Regional Semi-Finals. Their opponent will be the team that knocked them out of the play-offs last year, Clyde-Eula. The game will be played in San Angelo next Friday at ASU's softball complex at 7:30. So make plans to attend and support your Lady Broncos in their quest for the Regional Finals.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!!!!!! BEAT EULA!!!!!!

Hometown musician joins Madhattan Project to perform at Relay for Life

Contributed by William Shears

The Madhattan Project is a trio that hails from San Angelo. Sounds of old and new help create a plethora of explosive blues and rock. The band is a side project of the Texas-country band Fearless Jason, who has opened up for Mark David Manders and Sammy Kershaw.

The trio is composed of guitarist Tim Shanks, drummer Jimmy Shanks and keyboardist and native Sonoran Manuel Campos. Although there are only three members, the result is explosive. Tim brings forth rock influences like Jimi Hendrix and John Frusciante, Jimmy channels jazz legends like Mitch Mitchell and Elvin Jones, while Manuel fuels his blues tank with many great artists in mind such as Eric Clapton and Steve Winwood.

Diversity is a key element in the bands set list with cover songs by bands like Cream, Traffic, Jimi Hendrix, Robert Johnson, B.B. King and The Beatles.

Although the band is insistent on paying their respects to their heroes, original music is important as well. The band has an original set that mixes all of the musical ingredients to make a melting pot of great songs.

The Madhattan Project will be performing in Sonora at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on May 21, around 11:00 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium.



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