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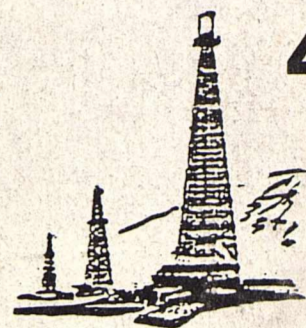
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West Texas Championship Cook-Off draws crowd of over 500

Thirty-two of the best cooking teams in West Texas convened in Sonora City Park over the weekend to meet in a friendly pit-to-pit competition resulting in bowls of red hot chili, succulent brisket, tender goat meat and spicy chicken.

Laura Coad of San Angelo, who wowed the judges with her "Free Spirit" recipe, took home first place for chili from the third annual West Texas Championship Bar-B-Que and Chili Cookoff. Hazel Meacham of Junction, (aka "Granny"), sprinted off with first place for brisket while her teammate, Cloma Roberts, also from Junction, took first place in the goat meat competition. Curtis Smith and the Smith Brothers Cooking Team from San Antonio were the first place winners in the chicken cooking category.

While the out-of-town cooks seemed to get all the first place platters, Sonorans did very well in the over-all competition. Wayne Webb and the Bitterweed Bunch of Sonora won the Bill Thompson Memorial Award for the Best Camp and took the second place award for chicken. Bobbye Thompson's brisket was judged second overall and Los Parientes, led by Robert Mata, took third place in both brisket and chicken and the "Best Pit" award. Kathleen Freeman of Sonora entered the first place sweet potato pie.

A special award was presented to Jeannette Thompson, who had chaired the event for the past three years, in appreciation for her dedication and hard work on the behalf of all the teams who enjoy the cook-off each year.

Sonora's Rough Riders, headed by Serio Gutierrez, placed second in the Bar-B-Que Showmanship category and Oscar Galindo's Los Cheyenne cooks were the third place Chili Showmanship winners.



Mmm, Mmm GOOD - John Canfield can't wait to sink his teeth into a barbeque brisket sandwich at the West Texas Championship Cook-Off held in Sonora last Saturday.

Other winners in the CASI-sanctioned chili category included "Paul's Pride," the secret recipe of Wanda Carmack of Abilene, which took second place; and San Angeloan John Fowler's "Last Chance Chili", which won third place. Rick Richter of Christoval, the creative mind behind "Rick's Christ-Awful Chili", won first place showmanship in the chili category. Teams placing in the chili cooking competition in Sonora accumulated points needed to qualify for the 1993 National Chili Cook-Off in Terlingua.

Johnny Hooper of Big Spring took home first place in Bar-B-Que cooking showmanship and second place in the Chili showmanship category and Nita Sterling of Hobbs, New Mexico, took the Longest Distance Traveled award back to Hobbs.

Sonorans swept the mens' and ladies' horseshoe and washer pitching competitions. The men's team of J. W. Johnson and Tom E. Valliant were the first-place winners in men's horseshoes and the women's team of Barbara Stroud and Becky Collins took first place in ladies' horseshoes.

Roberto Ramos and Marcel Jasso won first place in the men's washer pitching category, while Yvette Guerrero and Carla Luttrell took home first place plaques from the ladies' washer pitching competition.

Second place winners in the horseshoe pitching competition went to the team of Jimmy Powers and Billy Martin and the women's team of Jinx Merry of Sonora and Shela Prater of Eldorado. Jinx Merry also took home a second place in the women's washer pitching competition as she teamed up with Sandy Armstrong in that

event. J. W. Johnson and Thomas Adkins placed second in men's washer pitching.

The smell of woodsmoke and the sound of clanging horseshoes brought out a large crowd to the cook-off. The crowd, estimated to be near 500 persons, included a man passing through town on a bicycle who stopped by and entertained children for hours making animal figures out of balloons and a woman traveling through from Merton who set up a stand and sold customized t-shirts.

Numerous local businesses have commented that the cook-off boosted their weekend sales. Local businesses and individuals who sponsored trophies for the cook-off included Teaff Oil Company, Thompson Phone Line Repair, Shot's Convenience Stores #5 and #6, Al & Sandra Elliott, Devil's River Inn and Sutton County Steakhouse, Broncho Ford Inc., Sonora Animal Hospital, Pizza Hut, and Victor's Auto & Truck Parts.

Also, First National Bank of Sonora, Sutton County National Bank, Caverns of Sonora, Niblett's Oilfield Service, Jimco,

O' Sonora Trading Co., Foxworth Galbraith, Bar Y Cashmere Ranch, Creek Rentals, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Service, Grider Trucking Co., Federal Land Bank, Monte & Sam Dillard, Janco Ranch Co. and Johnson Law Office.

Judges for the cooking events were Maria Castillo, Ruben Mesa, Stella Salinas, Mason Shurley, Randy Williams, Wayford Tyler, Brenda & Rome Johnson, Susan Crowder, Brenda Valliant, James Barton, Joe San Miguel, Prissy Samaniego, Freddie Garza, David Noriega, "Kevin with Dr. Pepper", Kirk Joy, Mark Gamez, Nadine Sanchez, Laura Coad, Barbara Conway, Albert Bosman, Camille Cauthorn, Carole Thorp and Howard Voight.

Many businesses and individuals also gave donations and/or their support in one way or another and are as follows: Sutton County Sheriff's Deputies Ed Duncan and Mo Salinas, KHOS Radio Station/Camille Cauthorn,

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Absentee voting going on now

Absentee Voting began last Monday for the upcoming May election and will continue through Tuesday, April 27.

In order to cast your absentee ballot for Sonora City Council, Hospital District Board, and Water District Board, you may go to the Sonora City Hall. To vote absentee in the Sonora

I.S.D. Trustee election you should go to the SISD Administration Building at 807 Concho Ave.

Absentee ballots for the proposed constitutional amendments and the election of a U.S. Senator (unexpired term) are available at the Sutton County Annex.

County to prepare resolution honoring Bill Wade for years of dedicated service

Among the topics of discussion at the County Commissioners Court was the preparation of a resolution honoring former County Commissioner Bill Wade who passed away last week. Wade was the longest serving Sutton County Commissioner, serving the county faithfully since 1975.

In other business County Judge, Carla Garner, opened bids to be considered for the

purchase of a new ambulance. Bids were opened in the order that they were received and all were taken into consideration. The bid from San Antonio Ambulance Sales was accepted, which was for 53,334.

A letter from the Youth Center was then read by County Judge, Carla Garner, which was written to inform the court of the projects now underway to benefit the Youth Center.

Upcoming Elections

The following is a list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot for the May 1 election.

Sonora City Council

Ward 1 - Margaret Cascadden (incumbent)

Ward 2 - Fred Perez (incumbent)

Sutton Co. Hospital Dist.

At Large - (2 places open)

Alvis Johnson (incumbent)

Carl Weaver

Ray Smith

Pct. 1 - Lee Bloodworth (incumbent)

Pct. 3 - Lewis Allen

S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees

At Large - (to fill unexpired one year term)

Carol Mayer (incumbent)

Michelle Anderson

Ramiro Perez

Bob Brockman

Pct. 1 -

Jesse Bustamante (incumbent)

Pct. 3 -

Gary Hardgrave (incumbent)

Preston Faris

Debra Tiffce

Sutton Co. Water District

Pct. 1 - John Henry Strauch

Pct. 4 - Eddie Sawyer

**Absentee Voting
April 12-27**



EGG HUNT - Steven Barthelemy, a student in Miss Feagin's Pre-K class, searches for eggs during an Easter Party held last week.

City League to hold try-outs April 17

Sonora City League will be holding baseball tryouts Saturday, April 17 at the baseball fields.

Minor league tryouts (ages 8-10) will be held at 9:30 a. m. Major league tryouts (ages 10-12) will be held at 1 p. m.

Officials discuss rabies outbreak

City, county, and state officials met at Sonora City Hall this week to discuss the current rabies situation and ways to address the outbreak before it becomes critical. Since January, ten confirmed cases of rabies have been reported in the Sonora area.

Jeff Sanders, a zoonosis control specialist with the Texas Department of Health, briefed local government officials and law enforcement officers on the current rabies situation. Methods of handling suspecting rabid animals and limiting human exposure were among the topics discussed.

Of the ten confirmed cases in the Sonora area, none have involved domestic animals. Six of the rabid animals have been skunks, two were raccoons, and two cases involved foxes. All have been found within a half-mile of the city, prompting local officials to encourage local residents to have their pets vaccinated.

"While this is not a serious outbreak, we want to urge everyone to get their pets vaccinated," Mayer Lemuel Lopez said. "We also want to remind people not to handle stray or wild animals, and to call either the Animal Control Officer or a law enforcement officer if you see an animal you suspect may be rabid."

Lopez also noted that the City Council will be considering authorizing rabies vaccination clinics at the next City Council meeting.



WINNER OF COMPETITION - Allan Prather of Sonora (shown above) was the winner of the one-man race competition clocking in with the fastest time during the recent Hill Country Fireman's Association Convention held in Sonora.



LONG JUMPIN'- Shane Keller is pictured here long jumping at the track meet held in Sonora last Thursday. Shane took first place in the long jump.



The Devil's Hotline

If you have any comments you want published in The Devil's Hotline, call 387-5691.

As a citizen and taxpayer of the City of Sonora, I am concerned about the following issues.

FIRST: How much did the first paving blunder cost the taxpayers? This job only stuck to peoples cars and carpets. Next how much is the second one costing? Wouldn't it be cheaper for the city to sell their paving equipment and hire professionals for this project that guarantee their work?

SECOND: The citizens and

taxpayers are entitled an accounting of the expenses incurred when the city manager makes trips and how they benefit the City of Sonora.

THIRD: The diary project. Has a location been verified for this? If it is not located in the city limits, it is not a concern of the city manager. But should be a matter for the County Commissioners, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and other concerned business people.

No initials

Kelly's Column



Milk, Yogurt and Cheese

Milk products provide protein, vitamins and minerals. Milk, yogurt and cheese are the best source of calcium. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests 2 to 3 servings of milk, yogurt and cheese a day. Two servings is sufficient for most people. Pregnant or breastfeeding women, teenagers and young adults to age 24 need 3 servings a day. One cup of milk or yogurt counts as a serving as does 1 1/2 ounces of natural cheese or 2 ounces of processed cheese.

To make wise choices from the Milk, Yogurt and Cheese group, follow these selection tips:

- Choose skim milk and nonfat yogurt often. They are lowest in fat.

- 1 1/2 to 2 ounces of cheese and 8 ounces of yogurt count as a serving from this group because they supply the same

amount of calcium as 1 cup of milk.

- Cottage cheese is lower in calcium than most cheeses. One cup of cottage cheese count as as only 1/2 serving of milk.

- Go easy on high fat cheese and ice cream. They can add a lot of fat, especially saturated fat, to your diet.

- Choose "part skim" or lowfat cheeses when available and lower fat milk desserts, like ice milk or frozen yogurt.

The Food Guide Pyramid calls for eating a variety of foods to get the nutrients you need and at the same time the right amount of calories to maintain a healthy weight. Following this general guide lets you choose a healthful diet that's right for you.

Prepared by Bethann Witcher-Byers, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Nutrition Specialist, Department of Animal Science, Human Nutrition Section, Texas A&M University, December 1992.

Applications available for Texas Water Camp

The third annual Texas 4-H Water Camp will be held July 18-23, 1993, at Monahans, Texas. Participants must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school. Thirty high school age youth (15 boys and 15 girls) will be selected from across the state.

If you are interested in attending this camp, please submit an application and a one-page letter stating "Why you would be interested in learning more about Water Resources." Applications will be available at the Sonora High School office, the local County Extension office, the Devil's River News office or the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District office located in the Mercantile Bldg. Applications must be received by the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by May 1, 1993. The District will select one student to attend this camp, and the tuition fee of \$125 will be paid by the local Water District.

The Texas 4-H Water Camp teaches high school youth about

the importance of water stewardship. This 1-week educational experience uses hands-on techniques and field trips to train students in water conservation and preservation and show them how industry, agriculture and municipalities are utilizing our water resources.

Participants conduct water-related experiments as group projects in areas such as groundwater protection urban water use, range water use, the use of saline groundwater and water microbiology.

The goals of the camp are to instill in youth a respect for water resources, because they will be the future leaders in water resource management. Several camp graduates are now in college preparing for such careers.

No camp is complete without recreation, and of course Water Camp centers its recreation around water. Campers enjoy visits to the Balmorhea State Park and spring-fed, olympic-size swimming pool, as well as to Water Wonderland in Odessa.

Don't Delay-Get your application in by May 1, 1993!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We, the youth center committee, are hopeful by now that the community is aware of the proposed youth center for the Sonora/Sutton County teens. Our goal is to establish a safe, structured environment with adult guidance for the youth of our community to socialize.

We have received the blessing of both the County Commissioners and the City Council and are hopeful that we will receive funding and staffing through the City and County of Sonora.

A plan like ours takes a huge personal and financial commitment. The projected budget for the first year of operation is \$59,000.00. This includes wages for a Director to oversee the operation of the center. Our goal is to raise one half of the first year's budget through a series of fund raisers and donations.

The interim board elected by the committee has appointed a financial committee to seek the funding necessary to get the program started. Thus far, we have \$15,100.00 pledged, a raffle to be started this month for a 16 x 20 color photo donated by Nancy Johnson of Photo Ranch, the winner to be announced at 9:00 p. m. at the Cinco De Mayo celebration, a golf scramble benefit on April 15, at the Sonora Golf Course with a portion of the entry fees being donated to the youth center, a

food booth by the Sonora Youth Center Committee at the Cinco De Mayo Celebration from 6-10 p. m. will be set up with plates of bar-be-qued goat, all the trimmings, desert, and iced tea for \$5.00 a plate with all proceeds being donated to the youth center.

Items of interest that are being worked up are, a dance for the Youth of Sonora and the surrounding community's with a DJ, a gun raffle, a roping, and a talent show.

Pizza Hut has promised their support by means of donating furniture. Several individuals from the community have shown support by donating game tables or other items of interest to the teens.

We would like to let the community know that we would be most appreciative of their tax deductible donation. A fund is set up at First National Bank for any and all donations. If you would like to pledge a donation to be paid by October 1, please call me at 387-5694 or 387-3344 and I will send you the information. If you have any questions, comments, or would be interested in getting involved with the youth center project our next meeting is April 19, 7:00 p. m. at the Sutton County Steak House, courtesy of Linda Love.

Thank you
Barbara Stroud
President
Youth Center Committee

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1993



Why is there oil in Texas but not in, say, New Hampshire?

Is it because God smiled on Texans but not on yankees? I'm sure you can get a few opinions on this theory, but the facts of the matter point to several reasons why mother earth placed more oil in some parts and not in others.

Let's start with the basics. Oil and gas are hydrocarbons. That means they have hydrogen and carbon in them. Like water is two hydrogens and one oxygen, petroleum is a mixture of hydrogen and carbons tied together in chains at the molecular level.

Carbon is found mainly in living things--plants, animals, etc. Thus, the idea that oil and gas are from dinosaurs arises. What this really means is that some sort of organic creatures many centuries ago were eventually broken down into molecules and atoms, of which carbon was one. This carbon then collected at some point and was subjected to heat and pressure over geologic time deep under the ground, until it formed hydrocarbons.

But, that is not the end of the story.

Near the hydrocarbons, water was collected, also. This oil and water was moved around, as geologic forces changed the

formations in the ground and at the surface. The oil and water migrated over the years until it found a resting place--oil on top of water in most cases.

This resting place is where we find oil today. These resting places are caused by faults (cracks in the earth), formation pinch-outs (the formation goes away by some other force of nature). The very nature of a geologic formation can cause it to trap hydrocarbons, as well.

For example: many oil reservoirs are found in a syncline or anticline, which are humps (up or down) that prevent (by the effects of gravity) oil from escaping once it has collected.

When oil fields are explored for, a wildcatter uses techniques to locate these certain geologic events or traps that might lead one to believe that oil may be trapped there. Even when a structure is located that could hold oil and/or gas, it still may just hold water. The water is there because the oil was unable or unwilling to stop there. It may have moved on to where gravity or some other natural force would have it settle.

Which brings us back to the reasons some places on this earth have oil and others do not.

First, the conditions have to be right at the right time to make a region or area petroleum prolific. If the conditions are not there to create the oil, then there will be no oil. If the oil is ready for migration but the traps are somewhere else, the oil would most likely pass through without stopping.

Some places like the Permian Basin of west Texas and the reefs and thin layers of sand and limestone that are throughout Central West Texas were ideal places for petroleum to form and to be trapped at the time most of our petroleum was created deep under the earth. Then, geologic events happened to create the trapping mechanisms required for the petroleum to stop and wait to be discovered eons later.

The lack of deep basins and reefs throughout geologic time in New Hampshire are prime reasons why there is not much oil there. It is unclear if any petroleum may have been created "way back when", but we are pretty sure that it was not trapped in very many places in New Hampshire.

Thus, geologic events and timing of life cycles of prehistoric plants and animals have conspired to place oil and gas in certain places and not in others.

Now, whether this was the result of God smiling on us and not them... that is another matter entirely.

Community Calendar

April

Sunday/Wednesday-11-14th: New Life Assembly of God Revival, 10:30 a. m., 7 p. m. each evening.

Monday-12th: Easter Holiday, No School.

Thursday-15th: Benefit Golf Scramble for Youth Center, Sonora Golf Course.

Monday-19th: Awards Ceremony, Little Dribblers.

Saturday-24th: Junior High UIL in Kermit.

Saturday-24th: Christmas in April.

May

Saturday/Sunday-1st & 2nd: Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.

Sunday-2nd: Virginia Jones Piano Recital, 2 p. m., Methodist Sanctuary.

Sunday-9th: Ballet Recital - Carolyn Earwood.

Sunday-9th: Mother's Day.

Tuesday-11th: Band Boosters, Officer Elections, 7 p. m., SHS Band Hall.

Saturday/Sunday-15th-16th: Mom 'n Me Cub Scout Campout.

Sunday-16th: Ballet Recital - Kristen Hicks.

Sunday-30th: Memorial Day

Monday-31st: Memorial Day Observed.

Sunday-22nd: Baccalaureate.

Thursday-27th: Last day of classes.

Friday-28th: Graduation.

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	3rd & 4th GIRLS	3rd & 4th BOYS	5th & 6th GIRLS	5th & 6th BOYS
MONDAY	March 29 1 vs. 2 (LG) 6 p.m. April 5 2 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. April 12 3 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m.	March 29 3 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 4 vs. 6 (LG) 7 p.m. April 5 1 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 4 (LG) 7 p.m. April 12 5 vs. 6 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 2 (LG) 7 p.m.	March 29 1 vs. 2 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 5 2 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m. April 12 3 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m.	March 29 3 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 4 vs. 6 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 5 1 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 2 vs. 4 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 12 5 vs. 6 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 2 (JHG) 7 p.m.
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TUESDAY				
THURSDAY	April 1 1 vs. 3 (LG) 6 p.m. Due to schedule changes the following games will be played on Friday April 16th. 5 p.m. boys 1 vs. 5 6 p.m. girls 3 vs. 4 7 p.m. boys 3 vs. 4 Grades 3&4 and 5&6 simultaneously.	March 25 3 vs. 4 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 6 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (LG) 7 p.m. April 1 2 vs. 6 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 3 (LG) 7 p.m. April 15 3 vs. 5 (LG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 4 (LG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 6 (LG) 7 p.m.	April 1 1 vs. 3 (JHG) 6 p.m. (Awards Ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Gym - Monday, April 19.) (LG) - Little Gym (JHG) - Jr. High Gym	March 25 3 vs. 4 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 6 (JHG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 5 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 1 2 vs. 6 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 3 (JHG) 7 p.m. April 15 3 vs. 5 (JHG) 5 p.m. 1 vs. 4 (JHG) 6 p.m. 2 vs. 6 (JHG) 7 p.m.



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HAT DAY-The Senior Center had its annual hat day last Thursday and awards were given out for most beautiful, most unusual, funniest, and most original.

Hat Day held at the Senior Center

Young and old alike celebrated Hat Day at the Senior Center on Thursday, April 8th.

From frilly to funny and unusual to original, all types of personalities and creativity were reflected in the headwear. Contestants were introduced by Center Director, Carole Thorp and escorted past the judges table by Miss Jordan Anderson and Miss Claire Thorp.

Judges this year were Charles

Graves, Randy Hall, Maggie Mesa and Michelle Anderson. They had an extremely difficult time and their efforts are greatly appreciated!

Donating prizes were Sutton County Steakhouse, Pizza Hut, Westernman Drug, Location Builders and Dairy Queen.

The winners are as follows:

Most Unusual - 1st, Mandy

Turk; 2nd, Hensel Matthews; and 3rd, Sabino Mendez.

Most Beautiful - 1st, Ofilia Torres; 2nd, Rosario Ibarra; and 3rd, Wilma Patrick.

Funniest - 1st, Melvin Glasscock; 2nd, Kathleen Moore; and 3rd, Nancy Taylor.

Most Original - 1st, Maria Leija; 2nd, Eloisa Gamez; and 3rd, Eulojia Flores.

Balch named to TTU sorority

Anna Elizabeth Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, was initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society during ceremonies held on campus April 5.

Anna is also active in Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honorary, Golden Key National Honor Society, Texas Tech Accounting Society, Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority - Outstanding Scholastic Achievement and Efficiency Officer, VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistant - Meals on Wheels Volunteer, Dean's List, Superior Member - Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is limited to juniors, seniors, and graduate students who academically are in the top ten percent of their classes.

Child Protective Board to sponsor free counseling

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New Arrivals Marissa

Angelika Prieto

Patricio and Mona Prieto are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, Marissa Angelika Prieto, born on March 28, 1993. At birth she weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 1/8 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Moses and Susie Carreno and paternal grandparents are Daniel and Noemi Prieto.

Amanda Leanne Martin

Scott and Amber Martin are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Leanne, born April 7, 1993 at 6:58 p. m. at Angelo Community Hospital. Amanda weighed 7 pounds, 5-1/2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches at birth.

Amanda's proud grandparents are Ron and Joyce Reid of Flagstaff, Arizona and Eddie and Johnita Martin of Mertzson, Texas.

Card of thanks

Big Thanks to all who helped with the SHS Region II Rodeo. We truly appreciate your efforts that made our rodeo the success it was.

Thanks, Lee Bloodworth

New books in the library

The following new books are now available at the Sutton County Library.

Adult - AMERICAN STAR by Jackie Collins; MARY, MARY by Ed McBain; FALL FROM GRACE by Andrew Greeley; TRAIL OF ROGUES by Fred Grove; WILCATTING by Shann Nix; THE CLIENT by John Grisham; THE DEVIL'S HEART by Carmen Carter; BLESS THE CHILD by Cathy Cash Spellman; DR. LARRY SILVER'S ADVICE TO PARENTS ON ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER by Larry Silver; I CAN'T BELIEVE I SAID THAT by Kathie Lee Gifford.

Children and Youth - JACK AND THE BEANSTALK; AUNT ZINNIA AND THE

ORGE; FAMILY MOVING DAY; VIOLETTE'S DARING ADVENTURE; TALK, TALK; WHY THE WILLOW WEEPS; THE GLASS ANGELS; LISTEN TO THE NIGHTINGALE; HANK THE COWDOG, CASE OF THE MIDNIGHT RUSTLER; SEPTIMUS BEAN; HENRY'S AWFUL MISTAKE; BREAD AND HONEY; THE OLF MAN AND THE AFTERNOON CAT; THE BIGGEST SHADOW IN THE ZOO; THOSE TERRIBLE TOY BREAKER; WHO PUT PEPPER IN THE POT?; GOLLY GUMP SWALLOWED A FLY; CHILDREN LIVING WITH DIABETES; and CHILDREN LIVING WITH EPILEPSY.

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Mercy Sanchez, bride-elect of Matt Favila
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Carrie Cox, bride-elect of David Dunn
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Obituaries

Bill Wade

Bill Wade, died Thursday, April 8, 1993, at his residence after a long, brave battle with cancer.

Services were held Saturday, March 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora with the Rev. Clay Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Bill was born July 24, 1922, to Ovid and Myrtle (Bray) Wade in Schleicher County, Eldorado, Texas. He married Fannie Sellman on September 18, 1946, in Kerrville, Texas.

Bill was a prominent Sutton County rancher. He loved his ranch and always tried to take care of the soil. In 1967, he received the Certificate of Merit from the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District. This certificate was presented to him for outstanding accomplishments in soil conservation on his ranch.

He always took great pride in his work - every day a different job to do on the ranch. He was well-known for his black Angus cows. Each year at selling time, he always took his calves to the Special Stocker Calf Sales at the Producers Auction Co. in San Angelo. He always received lots of blue ribbons.

Mr. Wade also served as a Sutton County commissioner from 1975 until the time of his death. He served a number of years on the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Board and also helped run the Hospital Ranch.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the 3rd Tank Battalion, 3rd Marine Division. He participated in the

invasion of Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima.

He was preceded in death by his infant son, Joseph Michael Wade; his parents; his brother, Jack Wade; and his sister, Patsy Wade McDonald.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie of the home; one daughter, Vera Joy and her husband Preston Joy, of Roosevelt; two sons, John Wade and his wife, Sarah Wade, of Sonora, and Pat Wade of San Antonio; and Lori Wade of Eldorado; six grandchildren, Cash and Chane Joy of Roosevelt, Johnna Wade of Sonora, and Joseph, Jacki, and Lisa Wade of Eldorado.

Bill also is survived by two sisters, Vera Wade Jessup and Neva Wade Boyer of Eldorado; two brothers, Ovid "Bud" Wade Jr. of Eldorado and Charley Wade and his wife, Trixie, of San Angelo; one brother-in-law, Glenn McDonald of Eldorado; one sister-in-law, Geneva Wade of Eldorado who made his last days easier by being his nurse; two nephews, Jack R. Wade of Austin and Wes Wade of San Angelo; and a number of cousins and many, many friends.

He also is survived by a special Marine buddy, A. C. Burns and his wife, Hilda, of Louisiana.

Pallbearers were Byrl Dillard, Ramon Gonzales, Warren Hemphill, Dr. Douglas Kappelman, Jack Kerbow, Stanley Mayfield, Bill Morris, George "Jenky" Thorp and George Wallace.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice of San Angelo or the donor's favorite charity.

Super Bull to be held May 1-2

DEL RIO - Plans are already under way for the 16th installment of the annual George Paul Memorial Bull Riding, May 1-2, an invitational event that each year features the top bull riders in the world.

Last year a capacity crowd watched as three-time PRCA Bull Riding Champion Tuff Hedeman won his second George Paul Memorial buckle.

The annual event honors one of rodeo's all-time greats. George Paul, a Del Rio native, was killed in 1970 when the plane he was piloting crashed while returning from a rodeo. Paul's career had just shifted into high-gear when his life was cut short at the age of 23. After winning world championship titles in bull riding and bareback bronc riding on the junior rodeo circuit, Paul joined the professional ranks in 1967. That year he placed second at the National Finals.

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Bull riding action starts Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds, with the first performance featuring the top 50 bull riders in the world. The contestants return to the arena at 2 p. m. Sunday for a second go-round, hoping for a shot at the finals. The 12 riders with the top combined scores from the two preliminary rounds then vie for top honors in all-out fight to the finish. At stake is top money and the coveted George Paul Memorial buckle.

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Life cannot go on without much forgetting

Honore de Balzac

Tiger cubs hold meeting April 6

The Tiger Cubs met on Tuesday, April 6, 1993 at The Methodist Church. The boys attending were Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Payton Holenkamp, James Ross, Trapper Valliant and Wilson Wallace. The meeting was hosted by David Cook.

A program on snakes was presented by Mary Humphreys, a biologist with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. The boys were able to learn about snakes, both poisonous and non-poisonous.

Mrs. Humphreys brought along several snakes for the boys to see and touch, and for the very brave, to hold.

The Tigers really enjoyed the program and wish to thank Mrs. Humphreys for coming with her snakes.

The Tigers are looking forward to graduation to Wolves at the April 26 pack meeting at the Mom and Me campouts in May.



MOST MILES- These students have run the most miles in their class and will be getting a pizza for their great running! Pictured left to right are; Laramie Hall, Erica Yorba, Diego Cardona, Angel Castilleja, and Jennifer Zimmerman. Second row; Jose Olden, Brea Hughes, Stetson Perez, and Evangelina Martinez. Third row; B.J. Jackson, Maura CHavez, Douglas Yocham, and Ashley Salina.

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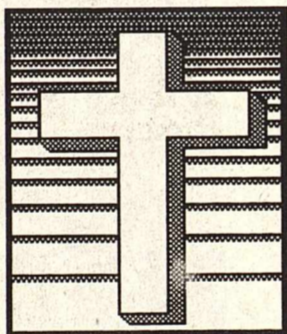
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BRISKET WINNERS- Taking first place in the brisket division was Grannys Kitchen from Junction, second place was Thompson Bros. from here in Sonora, and Third place were the Rough Riders also of Sonora.

Texas Big Game Awards One-Act Play scheduled for April 24 advances to Regional

The Region 4 Texas Big Game Awards Program will be held on Saturday, April 24th at the Llano County Community Center, RR 152, 2 miles West of Llano County Courthouse. Doors will be open to the general public from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. for everyone to view the trophy mounts and visit the booths. The presentation ceremony will begin promptly at 1 p. m. Food will be available throughout the day. This is a family oriented event!

Co-sponsored by the Texas Wildlife Association and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, these annual events are held to recognize: (1) the quality of animals reflective of an effective game management program; (2) management effort by land managers; (3) the importance of hunting as a population management tool; and (4) to encourage participation by young and new hunters.

Region 4 includes the 29 counties of Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba,

Lampasas, Coryell, Sutton, Kimble, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Bell, Williamson, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Travis, Bandera, Kendall, Hays, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar and Comal.

The Texas Big Game Awards program in each region will recognize (1) the quality of the animal harvested; (2) the hunter harvesting the animal; (3) the land manager upon whose property the animal was taken; and (4) hunters harvesting first deer/pronghorn.

The eight regional events culminate on May 15 at the Texas Wildlife Association Annual Convention in San Antonio with Wayne LaPierre, executive vice-president of the National Rifle Association, handing out the top three awards, statewide, in each category.

For more information about the Region 4 Awards Program, contact the Llano County Chamber of Commerce, 915-247-5354.

Sonora High School One-Act Play will advance and go to Regional competition in Odessa following an outstanding performance in Kermit last Thursday. Sonora was one of only two teams to advance to the regional competition with their production of "The Marriage of Bette and Boo".

Actors recognized for individual performances were: Best Actor - Roy Ivy, Best Actress - Michele Pruitt, All Star Cast - Michelle Barker, Casey Thorp, and Matthew Hunt, Honorable Mention - Amy Patton and Matt Hazelton.

Other cast and crew members of the play are: Shawn Wallace, Becca Fields, William Haltom, Callie Moore, Kathleen McManus, Ben Taylor, Rocky Riley, Christina Escamilla, Stephanie Roberts, Amanda Riley, Lonnie Berns and Lori Galindo.

Sonora's Regional performance will be Friday, April 23, at approx. 2:30 p.m. in the Odessa High School Auditorium.



FIRST PLACE- Becky Collins and Barbra Stroud took first place in the Women's Horseshoes last weekend at the Goat Cook-Off here in Sonora.



FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK- This plaque was presented to Jeannette Thompson in appreciation for all of her hard work in making the West Texas Championship Bar-B-Que and Chili Cook-Off a success.

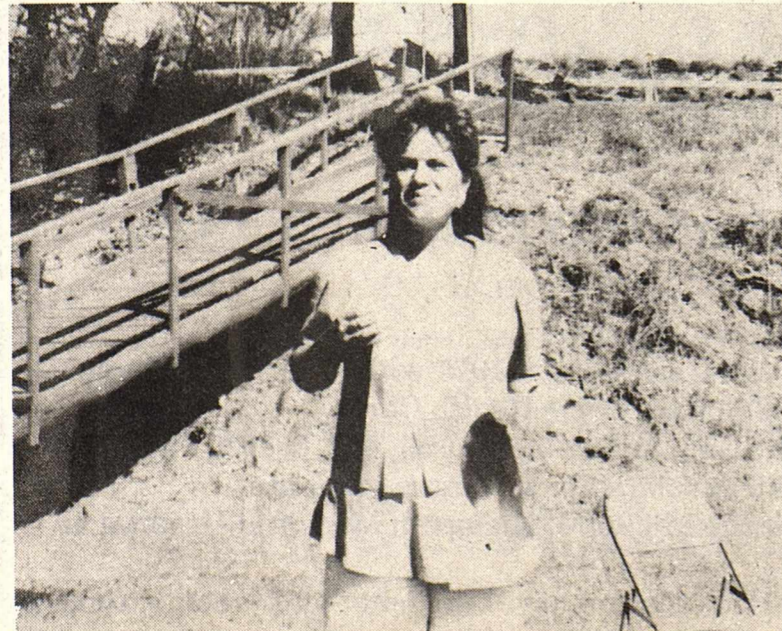
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If we have left anyone out, we apologize. Thanks so much to everyone for your donations, help and support in our effort to promote our town and make the West Texas Championship BBQ and Chili Cookoff a big success. Gene & Jeannette Thompson Sonora Chamber of Commerce



AWARD WINNERS- Carla Luttrell and Yvette Guerrero took first place at the washer pitching tournament this last weekend at the Goat Cook-Off here in Sonora.



BLUE RIBBON PIE- Kathleen Freeman won the blue ribbon for her sweet potato pie at the Cook-Off last weekend.

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Little Dribblers results

3rd and 4th grade girls

April 5
Yellowjackets 10 vs Pink Panthers 2.

Scoring: Yellowjackets - Marie Samaniego, 2; Emily Luna, 2; Lindsey Bowers, 6. Pink Panthers - Heather Felts, 2.

April 6
Yellowjackets 15 vs Cowgirls 6.

Scoring: Yellowjackets - Lindsey Bowers, 6; Ashley Bible, 6; Emily Luna, 2; and Sandra Cardova, 1. Cowgirls - Daisy Porter, 4; and Elizabeth Ramirez, 2.

5th and 6th grade girls

April 5
Rebounders 1 vs Tigers 16.

Scoring: Rebounders - Nora Jo Dominguez, 1. Tigers - Lizzy Chavez, 4; Veronica Velez, 4; Cassie Jackson, 8.

Rebounders 5 vs Maidens 11.

Scoring: Rebounders - Kara Eaton, 2; and Marisha Henson, 3. Maidens - Melissa Emery, 4; Sarah Cook, 2; and Jacki Bellard, 5.

3rd - 4th grade boys

April 5
Purple People Eaters 43 vs Mustangs 8.

Scoring: Purple People Eaters - Ryan Hardgrave, 6; Byron Williams, 12; Bryce Williams, 13; Ernesto Murillo, 4; Adam Mendez, 2; Nick Lozano, 6. Mustangs - Heath Prather, 2; and Larry Aguero, 6.

Bulls 17 vs Golden Eagles 13, overtime.

Scoring: Bulls - Jake Trainer, 2; Tom Jacoby, 2; Bill Renfro, 7; Matthew Torres, 6. Golden Eagles - Jason Moore, 2; Sean Fields, 1; Daniel Solis, 4; Poky Samaniego, 6.

School Menu LUNCH

MONDAY

Hot Dog w/Cheese
Corn
Peaches
Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY

Cheeseburger
Tater Tots
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
Banana Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Salad w/Tomato
Baked Potato
Applesauce
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

THURSDAY

Steak Nuggets
Seasoned Rice
Broccoli w/Dip
Roll w/Gravy
Pineapple
Milk

FRIDAY

Soft Burrito
(Beef & Cheese)
Vegetable Salad
Pinto Beans
Orange Jello
Milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Cereal
Whole Wheat Toast
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Pancake
Sausage
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Sausage
Biscuits
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Ham
Toasted Roll
Juice
Milk

Lady Broncos place sixth in local meet

The Sonora Lady Broncos finished sixth at their own Bronco Relays with 53 points.

Placing were the following: Second Place - Betty Samaniego, 800 m Run; and Tina Kohutek, 1600 m Run. Third Place - Alma Sanchez, 400 m Dash; Yvonne Mata, Jessica Ortiz, Betty Samaniego and Alma Sanchez, 1600 m Relay. Fourth Place - Tina Kohutek, 3200 m Run; Vicky Richardson, 100 m Dash. Fifth Place - Dawn Beebe, Shot Put; Kristi Wallace, Yvonne Mata, Jessica Ortiz, Vicky Richardson, 800 m Relay; and Candie Sessom, 300 m Hurdles. Sixth Place - Jessica Ortiz, Yvonne Mata, Alma Sanchez, Vicky Richardson, 400 m Relay; and Anna Teaff, 1600 m Run.

Next Action - District, Saturday in Kermit.



RUNNERS- These Second grade students have run 13 or more miles this last six weeks. Named left to right are; Koda Armke, Chase Baker, Enriko Cabzuela, Maura Chavez, Gabby Doran, Sally Flores, Reyes Garcia, and Josh Hazelton. Second row; Cortney Hill, B.J. Jackson, Dustin Martin, Scotty Moore, Amanda Sanchez, Ervay Torres, Amanuel Capuchina, and Kesha Frasier. Third row; John Ray Luna, Jared Parks, Katy Russell, Luis Segura, and Freddie Padillo.

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Having lived in Sonora all of my life, I have seen the ups and downs of our school system, and I understand where we have been. I think I have profited from knowing about these past activities and I am willing to work to achieve both long-range and immediate goals.

One of my goals will be to improve communication among school board members, parents, teachers, students, and administrators. There is no doubt that more cooperation is needed. I will be willing to listen and express your concerns as well as mine; so that every viewpoint can be heard.

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- Married to Rosemary H. Perez and have two daughters, whom attend Jr. High School and Elementary School.

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Ask the Historical Society

submitted by Sutton Co. Historical Society

Could you give us the names of some of the early baseball players in Sonora?

For the answer to this question we have decided to reprint the report of the Sonora vs. Ozona game printed in the Devil's River News of April 17, 1909.

The Sonora Base Ball team comprised of the following players played the Ozona team in Ozona, on the 10th, and won by a score of four to three: Bart DeWitt, short stop; Zenas Decie, catcher; Wes Osteen, 2nd base; Murdock McDonald, pitcher; R. E. Thomas, 1st base; Marion Stokes, center field; Harold Mills, right field; George Whitehead, 3rd base and Fisher Jones left field; Kenneth Taliaferro official scorekeeper and Leslie Adams mascot.

It was a grand snappy game all the way through and aside from a few squabbles every inning was intensely interesting and full of excitement. Three of Sonora's runs were made by Wright, Taylor and Casber--one in the third, one in the fifth and one in the eighth. Sonora had one man to die on base in the seventh and eighth inning. Ozona had a man to die on base in the first and two in the 9th. With two men out and Dudley on 2nd Smith on 3rd in the last half of the ninth, Ozona had an excellent opportunity not only to

tie the score, but to win the game. But Murdoch had lots of seam left and pitched with such perfect control that the side was retired by the last man up fanning out. Both pitchers had all kinds of steam and perfect control. Walter Smith of Ozona struck out thirteen men, and Murdoch McDonald for Sonora struck out eighteen. The game was more of a pitchers battle than anything else.

Notes: The wind was blowing so hard there was so much dust, it is not surprising so few runs were made.

Aside from the ball game there was very little fussing. Mason Rountree had to put up a good talk to keep out of a fight, and Fisher Jones got into an argument with a folding bed.

Jeff Smith took a bunch of players over in his two cylinder hay burner and got home without a single puncture or blow out.

Mason Rountree said with a little grubbing Ozona would have a pretty good little field there in front of the court house.

Fisher Jones couldn't keep his cap on account of a telephone wire in left field.

Geo. Whitehead had to jump two or three automobiles to get one of the balls they knocked him.

Harold Mills was the only Sonora boy who got lost in Ozona. Marion Stokes says he did it on purpose.

All the boys pronounce Leslie Adams the best little mascot that ever carried a bat.

The only thing the boys don't like about Kenneth's score keeping is that he won't give them any more runs than they make.

Other little interesting statements in the issue:

Easter fell on April 11 in 1909

Joe Ross the cattle and goat man was in Sonora Thursday. Joe knew this drought was coming as he read it in an almanac two years ago.

Will Ogle was in from his farm and ranch near Mayer Wednesday trading.

The fires in Texas have been many this spring.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to Ask the Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call one of our researchers at 387-5144.

Don't forget we are still looking for pictures of everyone buried in Sonora Cemetery. How about looking through those old albums and seeing if you have any you could make Canon Laster copies of for us, please!



RUNNERS- These Kindergarden students have run 13 or more miles this last six weeks. Named left to right are; Clint Cearly, Jason Chadwick, Jeffrey Dugen, Nicolas Favila, Fedrico Romo, Jaque Castillo, Erica Yorba, and Cillanca Modesto. Second row; Laramie Hall, Nathaniel Prather, Kalan Whitehead, Emmanuel Gutierrez, Uriel Santana, Amanda Samaniego, Allison Higdon, and Angel Castilleja. Third row; Brian Payton, Angela Gonzalez, Benny Frasier, Eloy Esquivel, Jose Mendoza, Jennifer Zimmerman, and M.J. Brown. Fourth row; Yasmin Coronado, Evelyn Castillo, Diego Cardona, Beth Ross, Jennifer Hernandez, Juan Lugo, Will Ferguson, Sarah Quiroz, Angie Ibarra, and Steve Reyna.

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

by Susan Crowder

Across the nation, April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month. In an effort to create public awareness regarding abuse prevention and the importance of families, the Sutton County Child Protective Board has planned several activities. A professional counselor will be available April 17, 24 and May 1 for child/family counseling. This service is provided by the local board free of charge to anyone interested.

In addition to this, the board will sponsor classes on teenage parenting which will be taught by Reverend Clay Hall and Sheryl Hall. These classes are slated to begin Thursday, April 15 and finalize on May 20.

During the month, the Sutton County Child Protective Board will have Lynn McFadden, caseworker with Child Protective Services, present a short program and distributed pencils to children in elementary and intermediate classes.

Sponsoring programs such as these is only one of many ways the local board strives to help children. During December the board sponsors and is the

driving force behind the Angel Tree Project. The project provides clothing for needy children in the community. This year, with help from local citizens and organizations, approximately 150 children received gifts of clothing at Christmas.

Even in small communities such as Sonora, emergency situations occur at inopportune times for families. The board has resources to help cover emergency care (clothing, medical, housing, etc.) for children when care is critically needed but cannot be afforded.

Locating and recruiting foster parents is a very important and on going responsibility of the board. Foster parents are continually needed to care for abused or neglected children who have been removed from their homes.

Uniting together to provide assistance to children and to increase public awareness about the presence of child abuse within small communities is a common cause shared by members of the local child protective board. Those volunteering their time include: Susan Crowder, chairperson; Noemi Samaniego, vice-chairperson; Beth Wallace, secretary; Clay Hall, treasurer; members, Bill Cascadden, Janet Patton, Jeryl Fields, Donna Hill, John Hempel, Brent Gesch and Ada Castilleja.

According to a recent survey child abuse in Texas has doubled from 1978 to 1991. With this thought in mind, I ask you to please continue to support your local board. We sincerely care about children and their rights. And remember, it shouldn't hurt to be a child!

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Intermediate students participate in UIL meet

The Sonora Intermediate School participated in the U. I. L. meet held in Colorado City on April 3, 1993.

The results are as follows: 2nd grade - Creative Writing, 1st, Courtney Hill and 5th, Katrina Hernandez. Storytelling - 1st, Landon Brockman and 4th Katy Russell. 3rd Grade: Readywriting - 1st, Byron Williams; 4th, James Elliott and 5th, Krista Simpler. Storytelling - 3rd, James Elliott. 4th Grade: Number Sense - 3rd, Ryan Hardgrave and 5th, Chang Hernandez. Oral Reading - 3rd, Davey Prather and 4th, Andi Allen. Picture Memory - 2nd, (TEAM) Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Afton Browning, Jeremiah McLaughlin and Bryce Williams. Ready Writing - 4th, Ryan Hardgrave. Spelling - 6th, Ryan Hardgrave. 5th Grade: Dictionary Skills - 5th, Isaac Perez. Listening Skills - 1st, Caleb Taylor; 2nd, Sloan Holley; and 5th, David Benson. Music

Memory - 2nd (TEAM) Cody Ainsworth, Tommy Gutierrez, Anthony Luna, Alan Nicholas and Bryce Williams. Number Sense - 2nd, Isaac Perez; 3rd, Ernie Perez; and 6th, Russ Dempsey. Picture Memory - 4th (TEAM) Tommy Gutierrez, Alan Nicholas, Josh Payton, Gale Porter and Caleb Taylor. Ready Writing - 1st, Jacki Bellard; 3rd, Alan Nicholas; and 5th, Ester Diaz de Leon. Spelling - 4th, Isaac Perez; and 6th, Johnna Wade.

Participating in the meet were: Larry Aguero, Cody Ainsworth, Marjorie Becknell, Jacki Bellard, Allison Benson, David Benson, Ashley Bible, Graham Bloodworth, Brook Bolt, Lindsey Bowers, Melissa Brents, Paula Brents, Afton Browning, Jessica Bruns, Manuel Campos, Maribel Capuchina, Riley Crain, Genny Cramer, Ryan Cramer, Russell Dempsey, Ester Diaz de Leon, Kara Eaton, James Elliott, Sean

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Second Graders who participated were: Landon Brockman, Amy Gutierrez, Josh Hazelton, Katrina Hernandez, Courtney Hill, Mary Ann Hinojosa, Tera Johnson, Ashley Parker, Stephanie Reddin and Katie Russell.



U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS- All these Third graders pictured here participated in the U.I.L. competitions held in Colorado City.

Elmer Kelton to speak in Junction April 22

JUNCTION - The Friends of Kimble County Library extend a special welcome to out-of-town visitors who come to Junction Thursday, April 22, to hear best-selling author Elmer Kelton.

Kelton, who recently added two more literary prizes to his string of awards for western fiction, will speak at 7 p. m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, located behind the First Methodist Church on Junction's Main Street, two blocks from the center of town. An autographed hard-cover of one of Kelton's books will be presented as a door prize to the person who travels the greatest distance to attend.

Kelton has written more than 30 novels, and his work has gained recognition far beyond the boundaries of his native West Texas. In June, he will receive his fifth "Spur" award from the Western Writers of America for his most recent book, SLAUGHTER, which is about the last buffalo hunts on the Great Plains. This year he also received another Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame

in Oklahoma City for the text of THE ART OF HOWARD TERPNING, a book of paintings reflecting the history of the Plains Indians.

In the past, he has received Western Heritage awards for THE TIME IT NEVER RAINED, THE GOOD OLD BOYS and THE MAN WHO RODE MIDNIGHT. His other "Spur" awards were for BUFFALO WAGONS, THE DAY THE COWBOYS QUIT, THE TIME IT NEVER RAINED and EYES OF THE HAWK.

In 1987, Kelton received the Barbara McCombs/Lon Tinkle award for "continuing excellence in Texas letters" from the Texas Institute of Letters. In 1990 he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association.

Born in Crane, Kelton is the son of the late R. W. "Buck" Kelton, a long-time employee of the McElroy Ranch Company there. He was graduated from Crane High School in 1942, and served two years with the U. S. Army infantry in Europe in

World War II. He earned a degree in journalism from the University of Texas in 1948, and spent 15 years as farm and ranch writer-editor for the San Angelo Standard-Times, five years as editor of Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine and 22 years as associate editor of Livestock Weekly. He and his wife have three children and four grandchildren.

His appearance in Junction will be the second annual benefit entertainment sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Admission will be \$3.50 for adults and two dollars for students. A family group ticket will be available for \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or ordered by mail from Kimble County Library, 208 North 10th Street, Junction, Texas 76849.

Kelton will answer questions from the audience, and will autograph old and new copies of his books following his talk. Copies of his books also will be available for purchase. Refreshments of coffee and cookies will be served.



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YOUTH CENTER BENEFITS

BBQ plates

Tickets are now available for a BBQ goat plate with all the trimmings to be sold during the Cinco de Mayo celebration to be held Wednesday, May 5 at Liberty Park. Tickets are \$5.

All proceeds will benefit the Youth Center Project.

For more information call Barbara Stroud at 387-3344 or 387-5694 after 5 p. m.

Golf scramble to be held

A golf scramble will be held today (Thursday) beginning at 5:30 p. m. at the Sonora Golf Course to help raise money for the Youth Center Project.

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- Use cold water as often as possible to save energy and to conserve the hot water for uses which cold water cannot serve. (This is also better for clothing made of today's synthetic fabrics.)

For Appliances and Plumbing...

- Check water requirements of various models and brands when considering purchasing any new appliances. Some use less water than others.

- Check all water line connections and faucets for leaks. A slow drip can waste as much as 170 gallons of water EACH DAY, or 5,000-gallons per month, and will add to the water bill.

- Learn to repair faucets so that drips can be corrected promptly. It is easy to do, costs very little, and can mean a substantial savings in plumbing and water bills.

- Check for water leakage that one may be entirely unaware of, such as a leak between the water meter and the house. To check, turn off all indoor and outdoor faucets and water-using appliances. The water meter should be read at 10 to 20 minute intervals. If it continues to run or turn, a leak probably exists and needs to be located.

- Insulate all hot water pipes to reduce the delays (and wasted water) experienced while waiting for the water to "run hot."

- Be sure the water heater thermostat is not set too high. Extremely hot settings waste water and energy because the

water often has to be cooled with cold water before it can be used.

- Use a moisture meter to determine when house plants need water. More plants die from overwatering than from being on the dry side.

For out-of-Door Use...

- Water lawns early in the morning during the hotter summer months. Otherwise, much of the water used on the lawn can simply evaporate between the sprinkler and the grass.

- To avoid excessive evaporation, use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water, rather than a fine mist. Sprinklers that send droplets out on a low trajectory also help control evaporation.

- Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees, or shrubs, or turn soaker hoses upside-down so the holes are on the bottom. This will help avoid evaporation.

- Water slowly for better absorption, and never water on windy days.

- Forget about watering the streets or walks or driveways. They will never grow a thing.

- Condition the soil with mulch or compost before planting grass or flower beds so that water will soak in rather than run off.

- Fertilize lawns at least twice a year for root stimulation, but do not over fertilize. Grass with a good root system makes better use of less water and is more drought tolerant.

- Learn to know when grass needs watering. If it has turned a dull grey-green or if foot prints remain visible, it is time to water.

- Do not water too frequently. Too much water can overload the soil so that air cannot get to the roots, can encourage plant diseases, and can cause salt buildup.

- Do not over-water. Soil can absorb only so much moisture, and the rest simply runs off. A timer will help, and either a kitchen timer or an alarm clock will do. An inch and one-half of water applied once a week will keep most Texas grasses alive and healthy.

- Operate automatic sprinkler systems only when the demand on the town's water supply is lowest. Set the system to operate between four and six a.m.

- Do not scalp lawns when mowing during hot weather. Taller grass holds moisture better. Grass should be cut fairly often, so that only 1/2 to 3/4 inch is trimmed off. A better looking lawn will result.

- Use a watering can or hand water with the hose in small areas of the lawn that need more frequent watering (those near walks or driveways or in especially hot, sunny spots).

- Use native and adapted plants. Learn what types of grass, shrubbery, and plants do best in the area and in which parts of the lawn, and then plant accordingly. If one has a heavily shaded yard, no amount of water will make roses bloom. Choose plants that have low water requirements, are drought tolerant, and are adapted to the area of the state where they are to be planted.

- Consider decorating areas of the lawn with rocks, gravel, wood chips, or other materials now available that require not water at all.

- Do not "sweep" walks and driveways with the hose. Use a broom or rake instead.

- Use a bucket of soapy water and use the hose only for rinsing when washing the car.

- Learn about the principles of Xeriscape.



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ASCS announces wool & mohair rates for 1992 marketing year

The Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announces Wool and Mohair rates for the 1992 marketing year. The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides a formula to determine the wool and mohair support price each year. Herb Schwertner, County Director, reports the 1992 support price for wool is \$1.97 per pound. The support price for mohair is \$4.613 per pound. (Incentive) Payments are based on the percentage needed to bring the national average market price received by all wool and mohair producers up to the announced price support levels.

A producer cannot receive price support payments on that portion of proceeds from marketed wool or mohair (the net sales price per pound for any individual sales documents) which is more than four times

the national average for wool or mohair.

The 1992 national average price for shorn wool is 74 cents per pound. Mohair is 86 cents per pound.

Payment rates for 1992 marketings are 166.2 percent of the net sales proceeds for shorn wool; \$4.92 per hundred pounds liveweight for unshorn lambs; and 436.4 percent of the net sales proceeds for mohair. Promotion fund deductions from wool and mohair payments were approved by producers in a referendum held in 1991.

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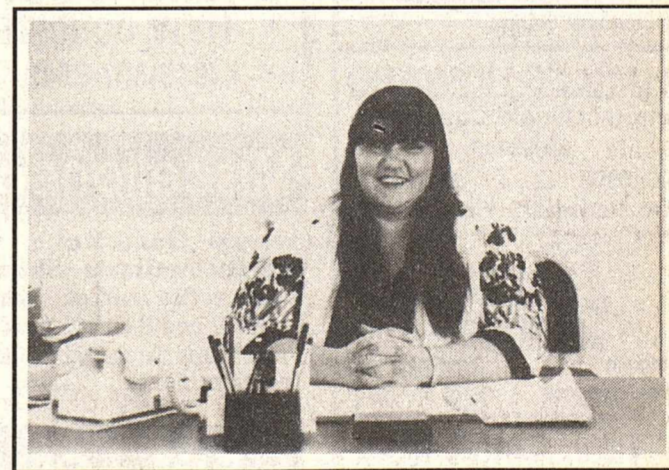
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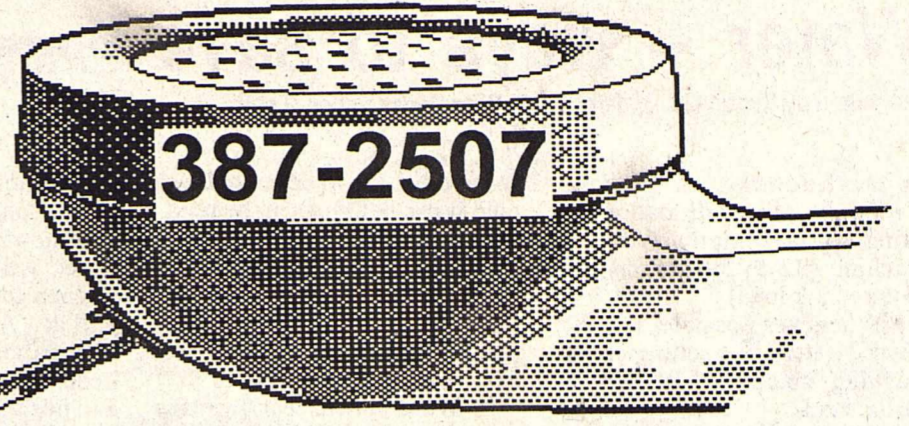
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