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Early Childhood Pre-Registration

Sonora Elementary will register children for Early Childhood, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten classes for the 1997-98 school year on the 21st and 22nd of April from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration will take place in the large gym on the Elementary Campus.

All children need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record for registration. Space is limited in the Early Childhood and Pre-K programs. Children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1997. Eligibility is determined in one of two ways: Educationally—a child who does not speak and comprehend the English Language, according to a home language survey and testing. Economically—a child whose family's annual income is below a level prescribed by the State Board of Education. Preference will be given to those who register first.

Briefly

Hunter's Safety Camp

For girls ages 12-18. The camp will be held at the McPherson Ranch, June 9-12 and is sponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the McPherson Ranch. Student must not have completed the course. \$10.00 charge per student. To register call 915-387-5159, for questions call 915-387-3068. Boys camp, ages 12-15 will be July 14-17.

Jones Spring Piano Recital

Jones Piano Studio will have piano recital Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

Band Booster Car Wash

Band Boosters will hold a benefit car wash Saturday, April 19, at First National and Sutton County National Banks parking lots beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Head Start Pre-Registration

Sonora Head Start Center, 221 E. Main, will hold pre-registration for the 1997-98 school year Tuesday, April 22, and Wednesday, April 23, from 1-4 p.m. Three and four year old children are encouraged to apply. Child must be 3 by September 1st. Head Start is a free child development program providing physicals, dental care, and nutrition, all at no cost to the parent.

El Centro de Head Start de Sonora
Estara aceptando aplicaciones para registrarse para el 1997-1998 ano de escuela. Ninos de 3,4 y 5 anos de edad (criatura debe de tener 3 anos para Septiembre 1ro.) Se les pide que apliquen. El Head Start es un programa gratis para el desarrollo de ninos "dando una ventaja a un aprendizaje superior." El Head Start ofrece una prevencion para el cuidado de salud, que incluye: Examenes fisicos, cuidado dental, nutricion, todo sin costo para los padres. Proveemos almuerzo, comida, y una merienda. Horario de escuela: Lunes a Viernes, de 7:45 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m. Usted puede aplicar el martes, 22 de Abril o el miercoles, 23 de Abril, de las 1:00 p.m. a las 4:00 p.m. en el centro. El centro esta localizado en 221 North Main.

Culture Fair

Research from social studies, math, workshop, and science will be shared at the Middle School large gym April 22 from 7-8 p.m. Everyone is invited to see costumes, sample foods, music, dances, and interviews. Special guests: Senior citizens.

Lifeguard Training

The City of Sonora will offer a CPR Class on Sunday, May 4, and a Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class beginning on May 5. These two certifications are required before anyone can be considered for employment at the Municipal Swimming Pool as a lifeguard. Interested persons should contact Melissa Teaff at 387-2452 or 387-2773 to register for the classes. Deadline for registering is April 23.

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, April 29, from 9:30 - 10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Subscription Notices

If you received a blank postcard in the mail, it is for a subscription renewal to the Devil's River News. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Girls Golf Champions are Johnna Adams, Melissa Sanchez, Ashley Henson, Marisha Henson, Kimberly Bustamante, and Coach Thomas Hanson.

Girls Golf Sweeps District by 133 Strokes

submitted

The Sonora girls golf team won the District 4-3A golf championship, Tuesday, April 18. Led by the final rounds of Ashley Henson (88) and Melissa Sanchez (97), the girls never looked back as they pulled completely away from the other teams with a score of 400. This gave the girls a three round total of 1189 with Colorado City second with a total of 1322.

Pounding out the district standings were third place, Kermit (1381), fourth place Reagan County (1410), fifth place Crane (1416), and sixth place Greenwood (1439).

The Broncos captured the top two places in the medalist race with Ashley Henson placing first with a total of 274 followed by Melissa Sanchez in second place with 284. Nikol (289) Swann of Colorado City was third, Amanda Ramos (303) of

Kermit was fourth, Kim Bustamante (309) of Sonora was fifth, and Johnna Adams (327) also of Sonora tied for ninth. Also participating for the girls team were Marisha Henson, Haley Thompson, Romy Castaneda, Joni Thorp, and Lora Hale.

The Broncos will next compete in the Regional Golf Tournament on April 21 and 22 in Odessa.

Committee Prepares For Project Graduation 1997

Project Graduation is an all-night, alcohol-free and drug-free party held for all Sonora High School juniors and seniors after the graduation services, in order to provide a safe place for them to celebrate. This year's Project Graduation will be held following graduation on Saturday, May 24. Students "lock in" at the high school for an evening of fun including a casino, putt-putt golf, in-line skating, basketball, bingo, carnival games, music, and food. DJ's entertain all night, a store will be open to purchase prizes with Project '97 money, and there will once again be an early-morning auction where the students bid on prizes with the play money they have won during the night. In addition, some of the most valuable prizes will be awarded by random drawings. The kids must be present to win these prizes which could include such things as computers, televisions, VCRs, dorm

refrigerators, etc.

Our community has shown tremendous support for this project in the past eight years, and it looks like Project Graduation 1997 will be a great success. It takes a great deal of time, effort, money, and prizes to make Project Graduation work. All contributions, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated. Please send checks to Rex Ann Friess, Project Graduation Treasurer, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950. If you are not contacted by a Project Committee member and wish to donate prizes, they can be delivered to Sonora Chamber of Commerce or The Devil's River News. Receipts are available at each of these locations.

If you personally would like to join the fun or would like information about donations or helping with booths, games, and other activities, please contact Linda Fisher or Leslie Thorp.



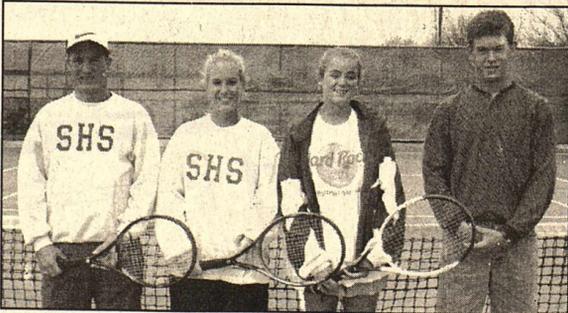
The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual banquet, Thursday, April 10. The Ministerial Alliance received the Organization of the Year. Representing their group are Ron Myers, Lewis Allen, Paul Cornelius, and Monte Jones. Dorothy Baker won the Citizen of the Year, Luther Creek was awarded the Chamber Member of the Year, and Barry Limbocker, the Business Person of the Year. (Not pictured is Educator of the Year, Smith Neal.) The Banquet Committee consisting of Tonya Brown, Randee Fawcett, Joy Galbreath, JoAnn Hernandez, Lenora Pool, and Vicki Wallace did an outstanding job.

Sonora High School U.I.L. Participants Compete In District Meet Advance to Regional Competition

Several Sonora High School students placed at the District 4-AAA Academic Meet in Crane on March 18 and 20. Sophomore Zac Kerbow placed fifth in Persuasive Speaking and Senior Justin Eaton placed fifth in Poetry Interpretation. In Accounting, senior Johnna Adams placed third, senior Walker Wallace placed fifth, and junior Michael McLaurin placed first landing them a berth in the regional contest. Junior Tracy McKnight placed fourth in Computer Applications and senior Kim Hutto placed fifth in Current Issues and Events. In Computer Science, senior Carla Weaver placed first, senior Andy

Mirike placed second, and junior Drew Dempsey placed fifth landing the computer science team of Weaver, Mirike, and Dempsey a first place finish and a spot at the regional contest. Dempsey also placed sixth in both Mathematics and Number Sense and junior Will Allen placed Fifth in Science. The Science team of Andy Mirike and Dempsey placed second overall which makes them the alternate team for the regional contest. Crystal Martin advanced to Area Band - Saxophone. All regional contestants will travel to Odessa College in Odessa, Texas, for the Regional Meet on April 19.

Bronco Tennis Qualifies Three Teams to Regional



Pictured are Justin House, Katie Key, Kristi Burge, and David Fisher, not pictured, Angela Mayfield.

by Ashley Brockman

On the fifth and seventh of April, the Bronco Tennis Team traveled to Reagan County for the district tournament. Sonora qualified three teams to the regional tournament, more than any other team in the district and placed second overall. Qualifying were David Fisher and Justin House - second place boys doubles, Kristi Burge and Katie Key - first place girls doubles,

and Angela Mayfield - second place girls singles.

In girls singles, Angela Mayfield easily advanced to the semi-finals where she met the first seed of the tournament and was defeated. When playing for third, Mayfield won over the Reagan County number one and got to have a playback for second. In the play-

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Zac Kerbow and Carla Weaver, Justin Eaton and Will Allen, Tracy McKnight and Crystal Martin, Andy Mirike, Michael McLaurin, Drew Dempsey, and Johnna Adams. Not pictured Walker Wallace and Kim Hutto.

Dining Out Directory

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rafter L Bar-B-Q 506 N. Crockett Ave.
387-5246

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

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

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country Deli 903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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304 W. Water
387-3190

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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

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Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

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Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

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PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
Willie West, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-3236

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Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
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387-5658 or 387-5518

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387-5215
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Cornerstone Home Health Agency
116 N Concho
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222



Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Letter To The Editor

On May 3, 1997, we will have Sonora School Board Elections. This is a time when we are facing an uncertain future due to projected tax revenue decline. I would like to take a few minutes of your time to reflect on an extremely costly decision made by the current school board. I am well aware of the thankless job they all do but feel personal vendettas have clouded their views.

On August 2, 1996, School Board members proposed termination of Dr. Dennis McNaughten as High School Principal. Also on that date Charles Russell, Superintendent of Sonora Independent School District resigned under pressure from the School Board.

During the December 30, 1996, School Board Meeting the Texas Education Agency report was presented. This report determined that the evidence regarding the allegations against Dr. McNaughten did not add up to good cause to terminate his contract. Dr. McNaughten was terminated January 1997 by the School Board. On March 13, 1997, Texas Commissioner of Education, Mike Moses, said that the allegations were not good cause to terminate Dr. McNaughten's contract.

Dr. McNaughten has been receiving a salary from Tarleton State University during this time, as well as receiving his salary from SISD thru December 1996. Charles Russell offered to negotiate the buy out of Dr. McNaughten's contract on behalf of SISD, at some time, but this was declined by the School Board members. Dr. McNaughten's contract was effective for one year more. He would receive \$46,500 plus benefits for the one year period. Thus far Dr. McNaughten's termination has cost \$19,375 in salary plus SISD's legal fees of over \$100,000.00. At this time we are facing the buy out of his contract or settlement, plus additional legal costs to the SISD.

In the April 10, 1997 edition of the Devil's River News, question number 3 to the School Board candidates was "Difficult Decisions will be made in the future due to the expected decrease in mineral values, how will you approach the issue of budget funding?" This problem will be facing all School Board members as well as the taxpayers of SISD, in the near future. Should the tax payers of Sutton County continue to bear the expense of our School Board's continuing mistakes?

Please take the time to vote on or before May 3, 1997, for the School Board candidate of your choice.

David and Rhonda Walsh.



Our Sympathy

Ora Nell Modgling

Mrs. Ora Nell Modgling, age 65, of Junction, passed away Wednesday, April 9th, at Kimble Hospital.

Mrs. Modgling was born in San Marcos on May 25th, 1931. She married James D. Modgling on May 24th, 1952, in San Marcos, and they moved to Junction in 1957. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Ora Nell loved all sports, and she was the Little League scorekeeper in Junction for some 20 years. Mrs. Modgling was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Rena Payne, a brother, Bobby Payne, a sister, Joyce Massey, and by her husband, James D. Modgling, Sr., who passed away in 1985.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12th in the chapel at Graham Funeral Home, with Rev. Sam B. Coffey officiating. Burial followed in the Junction Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Modgling, Art Modgling, Doug Modgling, Randy Modgling, Clint Modgling and Owen Sellers.

Mrs. Modgling is survived by 3 sons, James D. Modgling, Jr., & wife Tammy of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Lee Modgling & wife Nancy of Artesia, New Mexico and Gary Modgling of Bedford; 1 daughter, Joyce Casparis & husband John of Sonora; and 5 grandchildren, Kelli Modgling of Junction, Justin McDaniel of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Johnell Casparis of Sonora, and Debrah and Quinton Modgling, both of Artesia, New Mexico.

Claude Raymond "Buster" Jenkins

Claude Raymond "Buster" Jenkins, 65, of Eldorado died Monday, April 14, 1997, at his residence following a long illness.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Mertzson Highway Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Claude was born on Feb. 27, 1932, to Robert Vertis and Eva Mae Logan Jenkins in Eldorado. He was married to Jessie Trenham, Dec. 25, 1955, in Eldorado. Claude served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked for Firestone Tire & Rubber in Fort Stockton, Tucker Drilling in San Angelo, Eden Detention Center in Eden, and for the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office in Eldorado. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Brian Holsey of Amarillo; a son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Nancy Jenkins of Eldorado; two brothers, Bob Jenkins of Sonora and Tom Jenkins of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Dorothy Pablo of Eustace, Madlynn Lee of Sonora and Patricia Liebock of Oakley, Mich.; five grandchildren, Brian Smith, Raymond Wesley Holsey, Danny Wayne Jenkins Jr. and Darla Danene Jenkins; and three great-grandchildren, Adrian Michelle Holsey, Wesley Scott Smith, and William Spencer Holsey.

Thank You

The family of Ruby Mayhew is very grateful to the citizens of Sonora for their visits, prayers, cards and flowers during her hospital stay. We also appreciate your expressions of sympathy--the food, flowers, visits, and the many other acts of kindness--extended to us after her passing. Thank you very much. She was a remarkable woman, and we miss her.

Thank You

To the members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and to all my dear friends, whom I am so glad are a part of my life. I just would not want to live anyplace else, as I found out when I moved away for one year. You all are the Greatest! I am so Blessed! Thanks again, Mattie

Thank You

To all our friends in Sonora: Warm thanks to all of you who helped in any way in the recent fund-raising barbecue which has benefited me and the Hospice of San Angelo organization so wonderfully!

I have gratefully received these funds and transmitted the entire amount to Hospice of San Angelo. These people have made life so much easier and more pleasant at this critical time in my life and that of my wife, Stella. We are both extremely thankful to all our friends in Sonora, and to the Hospice folks for their caring hearts.

God Bless all of you, Bob and Stella

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

April 17- Van goes to San Angelo
April 18- Hat Day & Birthday Party, Music w/ Old Tyme Country Band after lunch
April 21- Bingo!
April 23- Secretaries Day

Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 17
Meatloaf w/Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Fruit Gelatin

Friday, April 18
Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Banana

Monday, April 21
Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Corn Muffin, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections

Tuesday, April 22
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Zucchini Squash w/Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Rolls, Peaches

Wednesday, April 23
Chop Suey, Cabbage, Egg Noodles, Rolls, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding

Thursday, April 24
Lasagna, Peas, Coleslaw, French Bread, Fresh Banana

Friday, April 25
Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookie

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the EMS, the Home Health nurses, and Dr. Pajestka for their loving care of Nora B.

The heartfelt comfort and warmth this community of family and friends has shown will always be a blessing to us.

Our Love and Thank You,
The Family of Nora B. Kiser

School Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, April 21	Tuesday, April 22	Wednesday, April 23
Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots	Muffin, Sausage, Juice Chicken Salad
Burrito w/Chili, Vegetable Sticks, Tater Tots, Rice	Baked Ham, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Roll, Fruit	Sandwich, Fried Okra, Apricot Halves, Ginger Bread
Krispie Treats		
Thursday, April 24 French Toast, Fruit	Friday, April 25 Breakfast Burrito, Juice	
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Peas-N- Carrots, Fruit Salad, Roll	Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Peanut Butter Cookie	

All meals served with milk

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Community Calendar

17 April

Friday, April 18
12:00 Sr. Center Birthday Party

Saturday, April 19th
11:45 Band Carwash at First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

April 24

Wednesday, April 23
11:45 Working Women's Appreciation Day at Lisa's Flowers Secretary Appreciation Day

First NATIONAL BANK
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

Ask The Historical Society



Main Street, Sonora, TX after 1920 as the Decker Hotel is torn down; before 1928 as what is currently City Hall hasn't been built yet. Also found a 1926 auto.

Q. I am looking for information on the family of Jim Brown in Sonora. My grandmother was Clara Brown Alderette. Can you help me? David Alderette, 2978 Tahoe Way, San Jose, CA 95125. I have included David's address so that all his relatives in Sonora can write to him and so that all his relatives in Sonora can write to him and help him with this. He is looking for copies of pictures of the Brown family. We do not have any in our files.

A. I can see where David was having trouble getting a copy of his great-grandfather's birth certificate. He was going by the dates on the cemetery stone, which are incorrect. Jim Brown, also listed on other documents as L.J., James and J.M. Brown was born on February 20, 1885 in Uvalde, Uvalde Co., Texas.

Jim (1885) married Norberta Hernandez in Sutton County on August 30, 1905. They had the following children: Alfred Brown 1906, Louis Brown 1097, Jim Brown 1908, Clara Brown 1910,

Emil Brown 1912, Lena Brown 1915 and Tomasa Maria Brown in 1917. Norberta died in 1918 according to her cemetery stone. We could not find an obituary or death certificate on her.

Jim (1885) then had the following children with Juanita Galindo. We were unable to obtain a record of their marriage but going from age on the children's birth certificates Juanita was born in approximately 1888. The children are Julia Brown 1922, Pat Brown 1925 and an infant we found a death certificate on that died 25 Sept. 1927 from cholera. No birth date or age was listed.

Jim (1885) married Juanita Gonzales de Royna on July 22, 1931 in Sonora, and they had a child named Lucille in 1930. We were unable to locate any further information on this Juanita except that from birth records she was born approximately 1887. Julia is listed as her fourth child but we found no other births listed to her in Sutton County Records. Jim

(1885) died July 14, 1962 in Sonora, Texas and was buried beside his first wife, Norberta, in the Sutton County Burial Park.

In the Devil's River News of January 22, 1921 we found the following: James Brown, a pioneer, was found dead in his home in the Mexican part of town Monday morning. He was about 70 years of age and had been in feeble health for many years. A number of years ago he was a freighter on the Angelo road. His son Jim Brown had gone to Del Rio the day preceding the finding of the body.

We would suggest you check the Federal Census Records of 1910 and 1920 for Sutton County for more information on both James (1885) and James (circa 1851). Also resubmit your request for birth records from Uvalde for James born in 1885 not 1882. It might be a good idea to check the census records for Uvalde in 1890. If the family was still living there you should kick up the household with young ? L.J., Jim, James, or J.M. living with his father and mother.

We did find that Alfred Brown married Christinia Virgen in 1936. Louis Brown married Agnes Enriquez in 1930 and died in 1967 in Carlsbad but is buried in the Sutton County burial park. We couldn't find who Jim Brown (1907) married. Clara Brown married Channo Alderette on July 20, 1935 in Sonora. Emil Brown is Happy Brown and lives in San Angelo now and is married to Odell Alaniz. Lena Brown married Gilbert Castillo in 1935. Tomasa Maria Brown, I think goes by Tommie Brown and is in the Dallas area. Julia Brown married Philip Jaramillo and died in California. Pat Brown married Santos Acosta Lujan in 1943, and they live here in Sonora. Ofilia Brown died as an infant. No one could give me any information on Lucille.

If you are related to David Alderette, we know he would love to hear from you. He is working very hard trying to complete his Grandmother Clara Brown's family tree. So please take a minute to drop him a line or give him a call between 12 and 2 at 408-264-1615.

I think it is wonderful to see young people working so hard to preserve their family heritage. We received a letter from

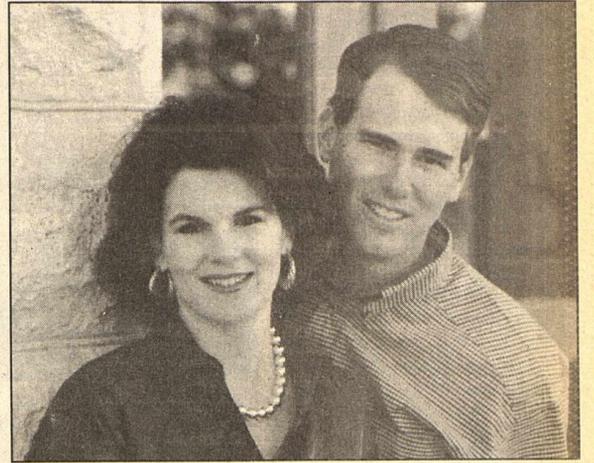
Dorothy Mae Bricker Brown. She was looking to purchase some books that are now out of print. She is looking for copies of articles on her family and her husband's family to share with her children. Her husband was James R. "Son" Brown. That is the other Brown family; the ones related to the McKee and Sessom families. I am sure Dorothy Mae Brown would love to hear from family members on her Bricker/Brown family tree. Her address is Rt. 2, Box 770, Wister, OK 74966. Dorothy is the daughter of the late W.C. Bricker and Beulah Hardin, who came to Sonora in about 1924. She subscribes to The Devil's River News and keeps up on her old church friends. If you get a chance, drop her a line and see if you can help this really nice lady.

You have heard of black outs, I'm having a Brown out this week. My eyes are crossed from looking up Brown material and my fingers hurt from writing it all up. Please, Smith or Jones write next week. I need a change.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, fax them to 915-387-5691, drop them off at The Devil's River News office on Main Street or give me a call after noon or evenings at 915-387-2855.

If you want the jail open on Sutton County Days you must speak with the Chamber of Commerce and Eddie Sawyer. I have nothing to do with buildings anymore, only research.

Johnson-Moore to Wed



Ashley Johnson and Michael Brent Moore

Elizabeth Ashley Johnson of Dallas and Michael Brent Moore will be married May 31, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Johnson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry Moore, all of Eldorado. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Eustace of Sonora and Mrs. R. D. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Moore of Eldorado.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Eldorado High School. She received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eldorado High School. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from Texas A&M University.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- April 17th
Bonnie Lou Campbell
- Daphney Adams
- Jesse Crawford
- Dolores Gonzales
- Stoney Homes
- 18th
Ida Bruns
- Clayton Hicks
- Marcus Perez
- 19th
Mike Taylor
- 20th
Pepe Cervantez
- Tom Clifton
- Justin Routh
- 21st
Velma Gonzales
- 22nd
Charlotte Alewine
- Crystal Danielle Hidalgo
- Jennifer Martin
- Mike Martin
- 23rd
Jua-ita Arispe
- Dois Badgett
- Janea Crowder
- Don Deel

Brad Johnson
Thia McKissack

Happy Anniversary

April 21st
Martin & Victoria De Luna
Stacy & Fran Pennington



And still a Wheaties kind of Guy!!!!
Happy Birthday Tom

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Join the Relay for Life!

Cancer survivors are living proof that we are winning the fight against cancer. For anyone battling cancer, there is no greater encouragement or symbol of hope than the CANCER SURVIVOR'S Lap which kicks off the Relay For Life. These are people who never quit, never lost hope, and won. If you are a cancer survivor, call the American Cancer Society today to take your place on the track!

Join us on Friday, May 16 at 6PM until Saturday May 17 at the Sonora High School Bronco Stadium as we PUT CANCER ON THE RUN.

To register your team, or participate in the Cancer Survivor's Lap, Please call Tibba Edmondson at 387-3988

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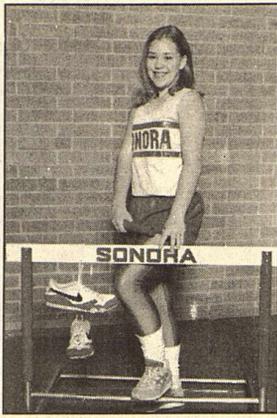


8th Girls Place 2nd

Saturday, April 5th, the 8th grade girls track team traveled to Kermit for the 1996-1997 district meet. With constant winds of 35 mph, gusting to 50 mph and only 8 girls participating, an impressive 2nd place win was very exciting.

Participating for Sonora were: Jalyn Matthews, Daisha Henson, Cassi Cole, Lindsey Bowers, Japha Word, Kimberly Thompson, Crystal Montgomery, and Charlotte Bradford.

In the individual running events: 800m run- Cassi Cole third place time: 2:55.41, 1600m run- Cassi Cole third place time: 6:44.18, 1600m run- Crystal Montgomery sixth place time : 7:44.94, 200m Dash- Lindsey Bowers fifth place time: 30.26, and for a first place in district, 100m Hurdles- Jalyn



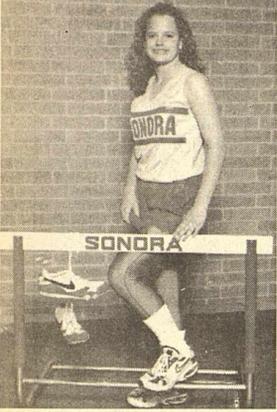
Daisha Henson placed first in district with a discus throw of 79' 11"

Matthews first place time: 50.64, 300m Hurdles- Jalyn Matthews first place time: 16.27.

For the relays: 400 m Relay- Kimberly Thompson, Daisha Henson, Lindsey Bowers, and Japha Word fourth place time: 58.48, 1600m Relay- Japha Word, Daisha Henson, Lindsey Bowers, and Jalyn Matthews third place time: 4:49.92.

In the field events: High Jump- Jalyn Matthews third place: 4'6", Long Jump- Jalyn Matthews third place: 13'31/2", Shot Put- Kimberly Thompson fourth place: 25' 9 3/4", Discus- Daisha Henson first place: 79'11" for first in District, Kimberly Thompson fifth place: 71' 4".

Team total 83 points. Congratulations Girls!!!



Jalyn Matthews place first in district in the 100 m and 300 m hurdles

Broncos Have Windy Troubles

Last Tuesday, the Broncos experienced what the Greenwood Rangers experienced the Friday before, though being a better team, the Broncos let the weather break their concentration and were not able to contend with the wind and the cold. At game time in Colorado City, the temperature was around 40 degrees, but by the end of the game the wind out of the north brought a wind-chill of about 19 degrees. The men in red (Sonora Red) never gave up, but the Wolves had gained an early 7 run advantage and the Broncos were never able to get much momentum going. The game ended up 1 for the Broncos and 7 for the Wolves.

Brad Legan got the nod for the start, and pitched well for 2 and 1/2 innings. Then the Wolves were able to capitalize on several walks that

Legan issued, and were able to get 7 earned runs in 3 innings of play. Fernie Emiliano came on in the 4th to close out the Wolves who were not able to get anything going in their last 3 at bats. Some very good defensive plays by Andy Mirike. Tanner Fields and Ty Harrelson helped out tremendously to keep the game interesting. The Broncos sole run came on a double by Emiliano, who scored Mirike, who had reached on an error.

This week will see the Broncos entertaining the district leaders, Crane on Tuesday, April 15th, and then Kermit this Friday, April 18th, in Kermit.

NOTE: Congratulations to all of the Golf, Tennis, and Track participants who have advanced to the Regional Tournaments. GOOD LUCK in your respective events!

Boys Golf

City "B" (1288).

Cody Carpenter and Cody Thieband of Colorado City placed 1st and 2nd respectively in the medalist race, with Tim Tipton of Crane, John Brown of Sonora, and Caleb Barker of Sonora tied for 3rd. Jason West of Sonora finished in tenth place. Others that participated for the Broncos were Jody Boggs, Jacob West, Jared Percifull, Chris Clifton, Ryan Cramer, Shiloh Sykes, and Kasey Wood.

The boys golf team will next compete in the Regional golf tournament on April 21 and 22 in Odessa.

"District Champs"

On April 5th & 7th, the Sonora J.V. Tennis Team participated in the District 4-AAA Tennis Tournament in Big Lake. In girls singles, Johnna Wade beat Greenwood to make her way to the semi-finals where she played the first seed from Big Lake. She lost this game but played very well in the next round against Colorado City. Wade was defeated but still received 4th place.

Kelly Jones did extremely well by advancing to the finals to play the first seed. She played a great match and received 1st place.

In boys singles, Reece Simpler also made his way to the finals

where he defeated Big Lake to win 1st place.

In girls doubles, Stacey Becknell and Allison Benson played well but lost to the 2nd place recipients from Big Lake. Kristen Hardgrave and Tracy McKnight advanced to the finals where they played a long, grueling match against Big Lake. After splitting sets, they finally won in a tie-breaker in the third set to win 1st place. In boys doubles, Brad Mogford and David Benson also played well but lost to a team from Crane. Overall, the team did extremely well and received 1st place and the District title.

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back, she had a victory over the Colorado City #2 and took 2nd place. Ashley Brockman also attended this tournament but lost in the 2nd round to the Reagan County number one.

Boys singles Dustin Dillard and Clint Bowers both had upsets but played their best. In the first round, Dillard played the Crane number one and lost in a very close match with each player holding on for everything. Clint Bowers won the first round over the Kermit number two with excellent scores. In the 2nd round however, he played the taker of 2nd and lost, but Clint played well.

Girls doubles did very well over all. Crystal Ponsetti and Lizzie Chavez easily won their 1st match. In their 2nd match, they played the Greenwood #1's and played them closer than anyone until the other Sonora team but lost. Kristi Burge and Katie Key advanced to the finals with no problems where they played

Greenwood. The intense match was over quickly with Burge and Key easily winning straight sets. They took home 1st place. Way to go, girls!

Boys doubles all played well. Matt Routh and Drew Dempsey got on and off the court extremely fast, winning the 1st round. However, in the 2nd round they had to play the 1st seed and lost. David Fisher and Justin House advanced to the finals without any problems where they played the 1st seed. They played with the Reagan County team throughout the match. The boys took 2nd and will advance to regionals.

This season has been exceptional, and everyone has enjoyed it greatly. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, Angela Mayfield, Kristi Burge, Katie Key, David Fisher, and Justin House will attend the regional tournament. Coach Jennings would like to thank everyone who supported the tennis team this year and that he is looking forward to next year.

Rodeo Results

Our 11th Rodeo was held in Crane, Texas last weekend.

Our 12th and final rodeo will be held with both performances on Saturday, April 19th, with the awards banquet held on Sunday, April 20th. The contestants in the top ten after Saturday's performances will go on to the State Finals held in June in Abilene, Texas. These area kids have worked hard to get there, so please come out and show your support! It will be greatly appre-

ciated.

Local contestants' results for the Crane Rodeo: Breakaway Roping Saturday: Kelly Jones-16.798-7th, Kendra Jones-33.483-8th, Goat Tying Saturday: Kelly Jones- 8.994-2nd, Kendra Jones- 11.208-4th and Dana Duhon 13.641-10th. Steer Wrestling Saturday: Kelly Morrow-6.535-1st and Walker Wallace-22.750-5th. Team Roping Saturday: Tommy Tiffie/Cody Callaway- 19.688-

9th. Calf Roping Saturday: Tommy Tiffie 21.446-10th. Breakaway Roping Sunday: Kelly Jones-12.327-7th, Dana Duhon-13.366-8th and Kendra Jones-21.566-11th. Goat Tying Sunday: Kelly Jones- 9.039-3rd and Kendra Jones- 9.819-6th. Steer Wrestling Sunday: Kelly Morrow-6.535-1st and Walker Wallace-21.146-3rd. Team Roping Sunday: Tommy Tiffie/Cody Callaway- 10.141-3rd and Casey Bynum/Kelly Morrow-15.039-6th.

J.V. Baseball Extends Record

On Tuesday, April the eighth, the Bronco's J.V. traveled to Eldorado to take on the Eagles. Sonora mounted a 7 to 1 lead early in the game, but the Eagles came back strong in the fifth and sixth innings making the score 7 to 6.

The top half of the seventh was a different story. The Broncos broke loose scoring eight runs and holding Eldorado scoreless. The final score was 15 to 6.

Carlos Sanchez pitched well for 5 innings with Bobby Salinas completing the game with the save.

Congratulations on a strong performance. The J.V. extended its record to seven wins against a single loss.

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Saturday 19 Greenwood-Double Header There J.V. 12:00 noon 2:30 p.m..
Tuesday 22 * Reagan Co. Home 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 29 * Greenwood there 5:00 p.m.

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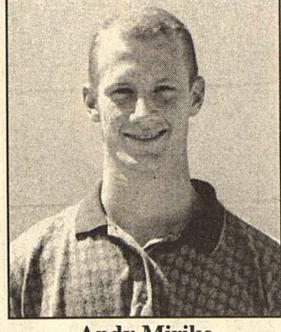
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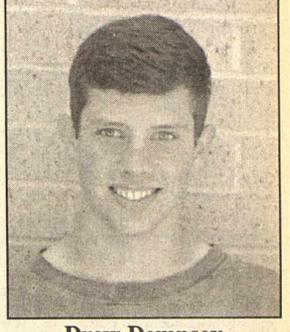
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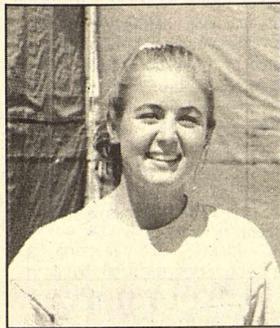
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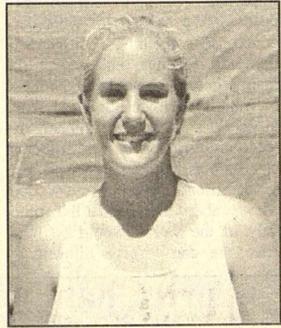
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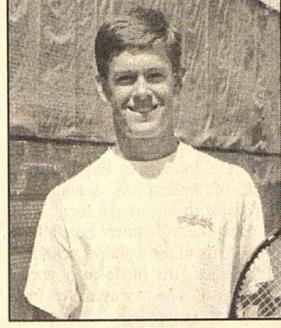
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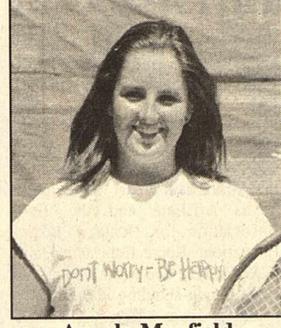
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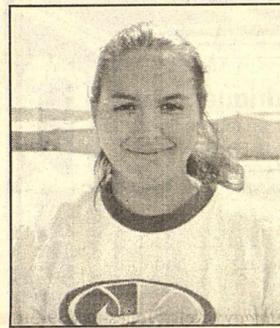
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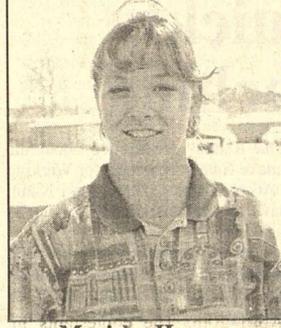
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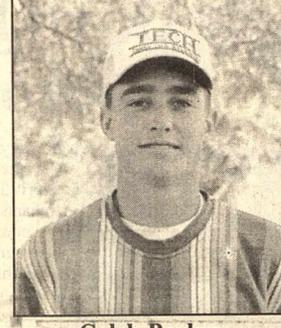
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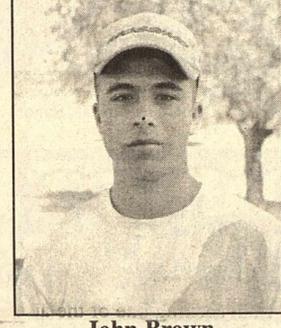
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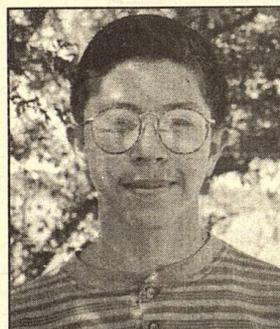
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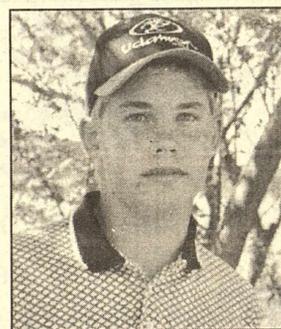
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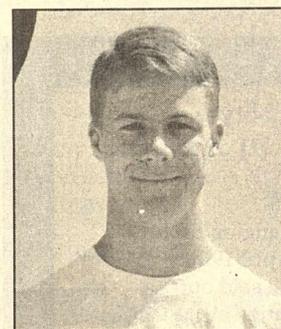
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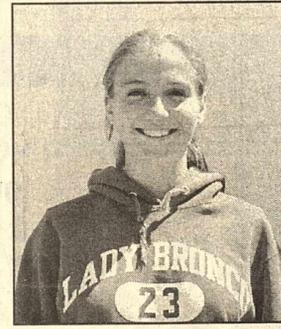
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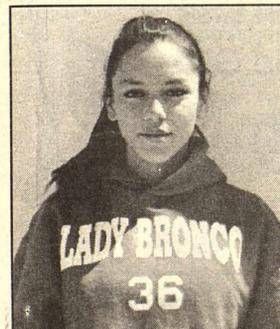
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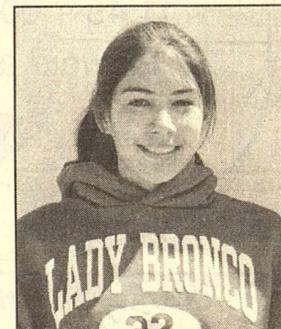
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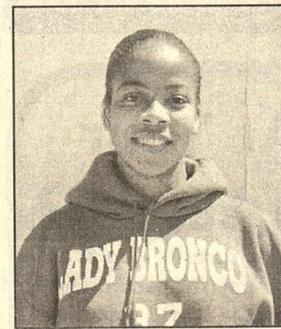
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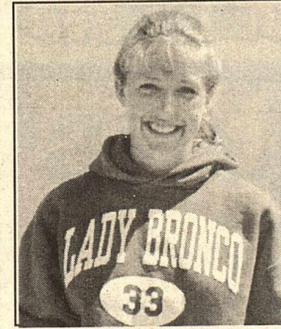
Daisy Mireles
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Camille Marshall
200m, 800m Relay



Jacki Bellard
1600m Relay



Kara Eaton
800m Relay

The cast of the SISD One Act Play "The Idiot" will be going on to Regionals in Odessa. Members of the cast are: Jason Arredondo, Joshua Akins, Ryan Cramer, Zac Kerbow, Michael McReynolds, Tracy Escamilla, Lora Hale, Katy Cooke, Johnna Adams, Erin Marrs, Kris Wood, Sarah Marrs, Mirabel Capuchina, Amie Gallion, and Justin House. Crew members are Michele Cramer, Kenley Black, Crystal Martin, and Erin Payton. Alternate: Romy Castaneda

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Preparing For Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society of Sonora (Sutton County Unit) will have its First Annual Relay for Life. The Relay for Life will be an 18 hour Cancer Survivors Celebration held at the Bronco Stadium. The scheduled meeting will take place Friday, May 16th, from 6:00 p.m. thru 12:00 p.m. Saturday, May 17th.

The First Annual Relay for Life will honor cancer survivors and a memorial will be made to those who were lost in the battle.

For more information, please contact Shanna Johnson 387-3378 or Erica Morriss 387-9003. Please leave a message. We encourage all cancer survivors and those presently battling cancer to contact us! We need you!

Former Sonora High Standout Impacts Tech's Golf Team



Beth Covington

Beth Covington, a 1995 Sonora High graduate, is a member of the Texas Tech Women's golf team. Covington is a sophomore majoring in general studies.

Covington has played in eight tournaments for Texas Tech. She has played in all six of the tournaments this season. She finished second at the Chip 'N Club Invitational as Tech won their first tournament of the year, firing rounds of 79, 80, and 74 for a total of 233. She also finished strong in the Stanford tournament with back-to-back rounds of 74.

"Beth is probably our most improved golfer this year," Coach Jeff Mitchell said.

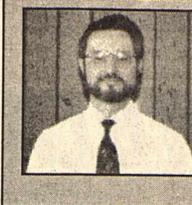
During Covington's freshman year, she played in two tournaments.

She tied for 77th at the New Mexico State Diet Coke Roadrunner and had a low round of 81 at the Conquistadores Arizona Invitational.

Upcoming tournaments for Texas Tech include the Duke Spring Invitational April 6-8, the Susie Maxwell Bering Classic April 14-15, and the Big 12 Conference Championship April 20-23.

While at Sonora High School, Covington was the 1994 Texas State 3A Champion, a 1995 State runner-up, and led the team to a state title as a junior. She was a four-year district medalist, and a two-year regional medalist.

For more information on Beth Covington or Texas Tech Women's golf, call (806) 742-2770.



Counselor's CORNER

by Dale Kenneamer

Several years ago my husband and I were on a trip and were involved in a terrible car wreck. He was driving at the time and a young lady passenger in the other car was killed. The police said the wreck was no one's fault but even now he still gets to feeling very guilty about it every now and then. Is there something he can do to ease his guilt and clear his conscience of this?

Your husband may be suffering from what is known as survivor's guilt. This applies not only to car accidents but also to illnesses and disasters or other tragic circumstances. Many people who experience this kind of guilt almost wish it was himself or herself that had died instead of the other person. What is important is easing this kind of guilt is to forgive oneself for what happened, do something positive with the guilt feelings, and accept the reality that we are not in total control of what happens in our lives. Your husband can forgive himself by receiving forgiveness from someone else such as from a pastor or priest, a close friend, yourself, or a woman who is about the age that the young lady in the wreck would be now. Also, he can forgive himself by

reminding himself that he has every right to be thankful for his own life being spared in the wreck and that the young lady's family has most likely gone on with their lives and put that tragedy behind them. Doing something positive with the guilt could include writing a non-sent letter to the young lady's husband or children on the anniversary date of the wreck to express his sadness and remorse for their loss of her. He would also make an "in memory of" donation to a charity, foundation, or scholarship fund having to do with helping young women or families who have tragically lost a parent. Another thing would be to get involved with public media campaigns having to do with seat belt safety laws or making our highways safer. Lastly, he can accept the reality that he is not totally in control of events in his life by pursuing a spiritual or "big picture" perspective on the loss of this young lady's life, and by that I am not implying in anyway that her death should be attributed to God's will. I am simply saying that he can place this tragic event into God's hands (if your husband is a religious man) and leave it there.

American Heart Association Salutes Local Volunteers

by Donna Grumpler, Regional Director, American Heart Association

Physical activity not only independently protects against the development of cardiovascular disease, but also has effects on other CVD risk factors of high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, and obesity.

In appreciation of the volunteers and Jump Rope For Heart Coordinators in Sonora and across the state who help reinforce the benefits of physical exercise as well as encourage volunteerism, the American Heart Association pub-

lically acknowledges our volunteers and JRFH Coordinators during National Volunteer Week April 13-19.

The Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) program is a joint educational and fundraising program of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate and the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (TAHPERD), two organizations that share a long-standing interest in the health of Texas citizens. The JRFH program, adopted in 1980, is designed to teach children how to develop positive health attitudes and behaviors and raise funds to help fight the leading cause of death in Texas. The JRFH program is helping save lives as a result of the JRFH coordinators' dedication to teaching a healthy lifestyle curriculum. Coach Carol Sessom at Sonora

Elementary coordinated an event and led her students in raising \$5,403.33 to benefit the American Heart Association!!

The AHA Memorial and Tributes program is run locally by Roy Jean Johnson at First National Bank of Sonora. As donors send donations to her as the local AHA contact, she volunteers her time to send cards to the families acknowledging the gifts made in honor of loved ones. The money raised from

these memorial donations helps to raise funds for community education programs and lifesaving medical research relating to heart disease and stroke.

On behalf of the American Heart Association, Sutton Division, we salute our Memorials Clerks and JRFH coordinators and extend our appreciation to their dedication in helping to make a difference in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Working Women's Day Quickly Approaching

Lori Nunn and Co-Chair Mary Ann Kenney are excited about the response from area businesses as they make final preparation for Working Women's Day to be held on April 23. According to Co-chair Lori Nunn, "Our local retail clothing merchants have been fantastic and promise an exciting style show with all their new fashions."

Women throughout our community will enjoy the welcome break in their work routines and bosses will have a chance to show appreciation for those persons who work daily to support individual businesses. During an enjoyable lunch break, area women can escape their desks and telephones and enjoy a day especially for them!

Anyone not registered to enjoy the luncheon should contact either Lori Nunn at 387-6105 or Mary Ann Kenney of Merle Norman at 387-5304.

April Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month

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Miranda Alexis Rodriquez

Kandyse Rodriguez is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Miranda Alexis Rodriquez. Miranda was born on April 8, 1997, at 2:44 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds 13 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming Miranda are her proud parents Amy Ramirez and Abel Rodriquez Jr. and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and great grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Pete and Diana Ramirez. Paternal grandparents are Abel Sr. and Rosemary Rodriguez.

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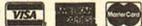
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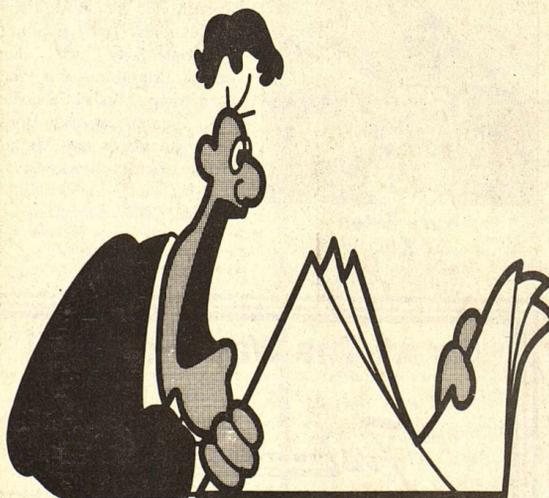
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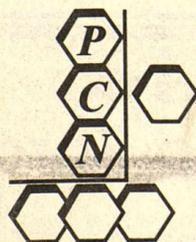
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1 teaspoon vanilla

3 ounces bittersweet chocolate or 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 400° F. Generously grease 4 cookie sheets. Cream butter and sugar in large bowl until light and fluffy. Blend in flour. In clean, dry bowl, beat egg whites until frothy. Blend into butter mixture with vanilla. Using a teaspoon, place 4 mounds of dough 4 inches apart on each prepared cookie sheet. Spread mounds with small spatula dipped in water to 3-inch diameter. Bake 1 sheet at a time 5 to 6 minutes or until edges are just barely golden. (Do not overbake or cookies become crisp too quickly and are difficult to shape.) Remove from oven and quickly loosen each cookie from the cookie sheet with a thin spatula. Shape each into a cone; cones become firm as they cool. (If cookies become too firm to shape, return to oven for a few seconds to soften.) Melt chocolate in small bowl over hot water. Stir until smooth. When all cookies are baked and cooled, dip flared ends into melted chocolate; let stand until chocolate is set. If desired, serve cones by standing them in a bowl. (Adding about 1 inch of sugar to bottom of bowl may be necessary to hold them upright.)

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes, Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News.

Nursing Home Residents Enjoy Birthday Party

submitted by Brigitte Rogers

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary celebrated the monthly birthday party on April 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the nursing home.

Residents and visitors enjoyed cake with a beautiful spring decoration and pineapple sherbet punch

was served. Since none of the residents were born in April, the auxiliary dedicated the birthday party to all former residents who had a birthday in April.

The hostesses for the party were Brigitte Rogers, Maria Chavez, Brenda Sanchez, Alda Duran, and Olivia Hernandez.

School Board Meeting Review

The Sonora ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, April 14. Kristen Keel, Student Council sponsor, introduced Pam Jones, Johnna Adams, and Josh Akins to report on the activities of the council. Pam Jones discussed their project for Child Abuse Prevention Month. She stated they passed out flyers to arouse awareness during the month of April. Johnna Adams invited the board to the Senior Citizens Prom to be held Sunday, May 18 from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m., the day after the Jr./Sr. Prom. All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend the dance to be held at the school Sunday. Josh Akins reported on the success of the BYOB, Bring Your Own Banana, banana split party. The event promoted school spirit and student government. The council also received positive press coverage from a San Angelo TV station.

Mr. Martinez introduced the new cafeteria director, Sharon Welker. Mr. Martinez also recognized the achievements of all the UIL competitors on all campuses. He also reported on a bill in the Texas legislature that would allow the state to fund 85% of the school budget and the local community to fund the remaining 15%.

Current bills in the amount of

\$184,170.18 were approved. After discussion, the board approved to retain their current audit firm. Dale Cadell reported on the construction of the new ag facility. He stated less than \$45,000 of tax payer's money was used to construct the \$65,000 complex. He noted that Louis Dreyfus and Union Pacific Resources donated pipe in the construction of the building. The students have set a goal to complete the project by the end of school.

Ken Elliott Roofing was awarded the roofing project in the amount \$42,349. The board approved the textbook committee's textbook recommendation for the 1997-98 school year. The board tabled agenda item 13, consider approval of the revision to school housing rental fees and eligibility.

Five transfer students were approved for the 1997-98 school year. The board also approved the 1997-98 school calendar to include 188 school days with a full week spring break. Members approved a teacher's stipend for additional special education duties during the spring semester.

The board accepted the resignation of Lori Solis effective June 30 and renewed the business manager's contract for the 97-98 school year.

County Commissioners Hold Regular Meeting of Court

Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, April 14. Following the approval of minutes from the prior meeting, accounts payable were approved with additions.

Sheriff Bill Webster reported 28 man days charged to the city in the amount of \$336 and 172 days to the U.S. Marshall in the amount of \$6020.

Pat Campbell reported 45 EMS runs last month. The organization received four new EMT's. Campbell stated the air conditioner in the 93 unit needs to be replaced and converted to the new freon system at a cost of approximately \$700. The commissioners also authorized to advertise for bids on a new ambulance.

Ron Geske reported a sign order had been placed for mile per hour and miscellaneous signs. The commissioners authorized to advertise for summer help for the Road & Bridge and Maintenance departments.

Rex Ann Friess reported tax collections through March to be 92%.

Judge Carla Garner reported the compressor in the Annex Building needs to be replaced. It was suggested another thermostat with auto change be installed for an additional \$301.25.

AA Pump of San Angelo was awarded the bid for the Road & Bridge fuel system at a cost of \$21,949.50.

Commissioners agreed to advertise for a small truck for the cemetery. They discussed the restrooms at the county park as requested by the Sutton County Days Association. Commissioners agreed no action would be taken as far as permanent construction until the 4-H Building Committee determines their plan of action.

David Wallace reported \$125 collected in hot checks. He also stated the bonding company for Coats Construction, the library building contractor, settled and a check had been received.

Death Taxes Rob Family Farms And Ranches

Congressman Henry Bonilla, Weekly Report

This Spring Texas Families and businesses have been crunching numbers and filing in tax forms to send to the IRS. The tax system is a reality we have to face each year of our adult lives. But we shouldn't have to worry about taxes when we die.

Tucked neatly away in the 555 million words of our tax code are the estate tax provisions. The basic idea is that the federal government wants a part of your family's legacy by making your loved ones pay taxes on what you leave behind. Just in case the government didn't get enough of your money when it was earned, they want to make sure they get it when it is passed on.

Families who pass on family farms, ranches, and small businesses get hit the hardest by the death tax. The death tax takes the part of the inheritance which exceeds a certain dollar value. The problem is that land is a difficult asset to put a dollar amount on. Often, farms and ranches are valued at a high dollar amount, in turn, creating huge death taxes to be paid when they are inherited. It may look like farmers and ranchers are sitting on a huge amount of money, but land is not something a farmer or rancher can use as cash to pay bills. The end result of the death tax is that inheriting the family farm, ranch, or small business could cost you more than it's worth.

Something is wrong when family members have to face the greedy claws of the federal government at the same time they are mourning the loss of a loved one. Something is really wrong when families are forced to sell off the family farm or small business just to pay the death taxes. When should the federal government be rewarded when your parents pass on the family business to you?

Killing the death tax would spur economic growth and encourage entrepreneurship. The Family Heritage Preservation Act, a measure to repeal the death tax, is important legislation that this Congress needs to support. The estate tax brings in less than one percent of the total federal tax receipts, but it costs America jobs and family savings. That is too high of a price to pay. It penalizes families who work hard every day of their lives to build a family business and leave a legacy. That's just not right.

Texans shouldn't be penalized for what their parents chose to leave

behind. This property has been in their families for years, and they have worked hard to maintain it. Let's not let the federal government rob them of what is rightly theirs.

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Amy Fields, bride elect of Adam Youngblood
Tammy Fisher, bride elect of Stephen Jung
Ashley Johnson, bride elect of Brent Moore

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Lorena Hernandez



If you have missing teeth, a partial denture, or a complete denture, implants can really improve your quality of life.

Along with my general dentistry practice, I have been attending a year long preceptorship in implant dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. I will complete this training next month. I am very interested in getting my Fellowship from the International Congress of Implantologists. In order to complete this fellowship as soon as possible, I am offering a 25% discount on the next several implant cases. I will do some of these cases at the faculty center of the dental school in San Antonio.

The cost of a regular diagnostic work up is \$150.00.
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TSGRA Report

submitted

Mohair producers got a preview of a special promotion program being developed to encourage the use of mohair in catalog merchandising sales when they met here April 10.

The promotional effort, directed to mail order catalog buyers, drew praise from many of the growers who serve on the Mohair Council of America's executive committee and on the Texas Mohair Producers Board.

"This is really outstanding," said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president.

Steve Krazer and Jamie Clayton, both with Zachry and Associates of Abilene, told growers that mohair products, including sweaters, socks, scarves and other items, should draw interest from companies like L. L. Bean, Eddie Bauer, Cabala and other major catalog merchants.

"The products you have to offer fit well into catalog merchandising," said Krazer. The Zachry firm has collected more than 1,400 catalogs, and found that 141 catalog firms are good prospects.

In other business, Leinweber told the executive committee that the council had received 23 applications for the executive director's position being vacated by Duery Menzies. Leinweber said interviews with selected applicants will begin on April 14.

Dr. Chris Lupton, with the Texas Agriculture Extension Research Center, reported on a defective mohair fiber project conducted to determine whether producers were being discounted too much for heavy defect in their mohair at the time of sale. According to Lupton, buyer discounts of 30 percent on heavy defect was about right.

Pierce Miller of San Angelo,

the board chairman of the newly organized National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, encouraged mohair producers to attend a hearing in San Angelo on May 6 in which the group will here testimony concerning ways to rebuild the sheep and goat industry infrastructure.

"We have \$20 million to fund programs to improve our industries," Miller said. "We need your ideas for the program to work."

Executive committee members and directors were urged to take part in portions of the council's Texas Tour scheduled for April 24-27 in San Antonio and the Texas Hill Country area. The tour is for special guests from foreign and domestic mohair manufacturing and merchandising firms. Foreign guests will include two from the Republic of China, Italy and Canada, Leinweber said.

The annual summer directors meeting will be held Aug. 13-14 in Kerrville and the fall executive committee meeting will be on Nov. 6 in Brownwood.

Producers Livestock Auction Co

Apr 10, 1997

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs firm to slightly higher. Trading active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Supply included 50 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows, 10 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 105.00-111.00; 300-400 lb 97.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 87.00-97.00, few 98.50-104.00; 500-600 lb 80.50-89.00, few 94.00-

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Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

04/14/97

Compared to last week: Slaughter lambs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks fully steady. Stocker Spanish nannies 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Spanish kids and yearlings 5.00-10.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish steady. Stocker angora nannies and muttons steady. Slaughter angora kids and yearlings 4.00-8.00 lower. All other classes slaughter angora 1.00-4.00 lower. Supply included around 5 percent sheep including near 75 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 one set of old crop lambs 85 lbs at 116.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 105-120 lbs 100.00-104.00 CWT.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 39.50-43.00; Good 2-3 50.00-57.50; Bucks 45.00-47.00 CWT.

Barbados: 45-50 lb lambs 75.00-80.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: nannies 42.50-60.00 per head.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 55-70 lbs 61.00-

71.00; Good and Choice baby tooth muttons 60-75 lbs 62.00-71.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb kids 85.00-101.00; 30-60 lb yearlings 85.00-

108.00; 70-110 lb nannies 54.00-66.00; 70-115 lb muttons 69.00-103.00;

75-150 lb billies 65.00-80.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 75-120 lb muttons and billies 55.00-65.00; fat nannies

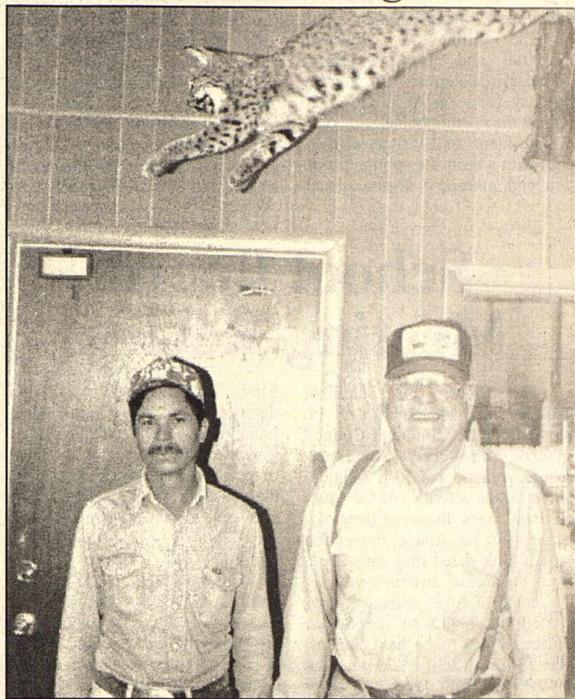
51.00-59.25; 30-65 lb kids and yearlings 80.00-91.00; thin nannies and mut-

tions 40.00-48.00 CWT. Source: Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News, Amarillo, TX

Emergency Feed Checks

If you have a contract for the Emergency Feed Program in Sutton County, please check with the Sutton County FSA office on Friday, April 18th to see if your payment is ready.

Mendoza Wins \$\$\$ In Drawing



Camilio Mendoza won the local drawing held by the Sutton County Predator Management Association Tuesday, April 15th. The drawing was held at Sonora Wool & Mohair where Mendoza received a \$400.00 first prize. Mendoza stated, he entered the contest five times with 5 bobcats he caught using steel traps on the Shalako Ranch. Mendoza works for L.P. Bloodworth and has worked on the Shalako Ranch for 15 years.

95.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-79.00, few 81.00-82.00; 700-800 lb 69.00-75.00; 800-900 lb 68.00-70.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-

300 lb 94.00-105.00; 300-400 lb

85.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-

87.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-80.50; 600-

700 lb 62.00-71.50; 700-900 lb

59.00-69.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and

Large 1 200-300 lb 85.00-93.00;

300-400 lb 80.00-90.00; 400-500 lb

74.00-85.00; 500-700 lb 69.00-

79.00; 700-800 lb 63.00-67.00.

Medium and large 1-2 200-300

lb 75.00-85.00; 300-400 lb 66.00-

80.00; 400-500 lb 64.00-74.00; 500-

700 lb 59.00-69.00; 700-800 lb

55.00-61.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2

570.00-680.00 per head, medium 1-

2 440.00-570.00 per head.

Cow and Calf Pairs: Medium and

Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb

calves 710.00-810.00 per pair.

Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb

calves 570.00-700.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium

and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb

50.00-57.00; (middle age) 800-1175

lb 39.00-47.00.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag

Market News, San Angelo, TX



Black Brothers, Ag Man

This week The Devil's River News will begin carrying a new serial comic strip called Ag Man. Created by the Black Brothers, Ag Man is a super hero who is strong, brave and uniquely agriculturally correct. With a twist of his cap, Ag Man can transform himself into anything mechanical. He is aided in his never-ending quest to protect and serve those who farm and ranch by Farm Boy (a cool rural teenager with a 90's twist) and Corn Silk (a smart and dedicated ag news reporter).

Each serial will play out over a thirteen week period, starting with episode 1 of The Locust Plague in today's edition. Follow Ag Man as he attempts to ward off a swarm of locusts that threaten the high plains wheat crop, and stay tuned for Ag Man's future adventures: The Mail Box Vandals, The Hog Farm Disaster and The Mad Cow Smugglers. Agrizam!!!

9th Annual Texas Tour

Representatives of mohair manufacturing firms and buying organizations from the United States, Canada, Italy and the Republic of China will visit Texas on April 24-27 to take part in the 9th annual Texas Tour sponsored by the Mohair Council of America.

"The Texas Tour has been responsible for a number of firms starting to use mohair in the past and we hope these people will learn about the fiber and become regular users, too," said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president. "We are really pleased that these people can visit Texas and the Hill Country and see how mohair is produced and meet some of the ranchers in the business."

The representatives, including two from the fashion press, will arrive in San Antonio on Thursday, April 24, and begin their tour on Friday to the Robin Giles ranch at Comfort. The group also will visit the Allen and Karen Stieler ranch on their way to Kerrville to tour the Ranchman's Wool and Mohair Co. facility. Mohair council directors and their wives will be special hosts to the group on Friday night at an outdoors dinner at Camp Stewart near Hunt. Directors wishing to assist with the Friday night event are asked to contact the Mohair Council office in San Angelo, (915) 655-3161, for information.

On Saturday, the group will travel to Brady to visit the Brady Scouring Co. plant and the combing plant operated by Texas International Mohair Inc. The group will return to San Antonio on Sunday for their return flights home. Among those signing up for the tour are Paul Marvis of Anglo Fabrics, New York; Maurine Bongo, director of merchandise design, L.O. Hook Outerwear, New York; Ron Block, Edinburgh Imports, Newbury Park Ca.; Ding Yong, buyer manager of mohair related products, Sinotex Enterprises, Hong Kong; Tony C.T. Ng, director of yarn and fiber business, Tungtex Co., Hong Kong. Also Michelle Fahrenback, merchandise manager, Forstmann, New York; Tino Brigatti, Carpini, Italy; Paul Del Monaco, Moretz Hosiery, Newton, N. C.; Jeff Barton, Bishop and Co., East Providence, R.I.; Kimberley LaPorte, yarn development and fabrications designer, St. John's Knits, Irvine, Ca.; Stacey Schertel, associate production engineer, L.L. Bean Co., Freeport, Maine; and Douglas Hay, executive vice president, Spinrite Inc., Ontario, Canada.

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James Aron Zertuche

James Aron Zertuche was born April 5, 1997, at Westwood Medical in Midland. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and weighed 20 1/2" long. James is welcomed home by his sister, Ariel Diana Zertuche, and parents, Jesse & Gail Zertuche, all from Midland. Paternal grandparents are Ismael & Consuelo Zertuche from Midland. Maternal grandparents are Modesto Jr. and Juanita Mesa. Great maternal grandmother is Ofilia S. Torres.



Annual 6th Grade Ecology Tour at Sawyer Ranch



Virgil Polocsek wraps up the ecology tour at the Sawyer Ranch sponsored by the Edwards Plateau SWCD. During the morning session, Range Specialist, Tom Payton taught brush control, Mary Humphrey and Steve Nelle covered wildlife management, Virgil Polocsek explained agronomy aspects, and Rusty Dowell covered soil science. Also present was Steven Zuberbueller, District Conservationist from Ozona. Benito Magana, TAES foreman, performed a sheep dog demonstration. Lunch was sponsored by the board of directors and prepared by Monte Jones, Jim Stephen, and Smith Neal. Present at the morning session were directors, Bob Brockman and Susan Bloodworth. Also present was Superintendent of schools, Ernesto Martinez. The afternoon session including a shearing demonstration by Preston Faris at Sonora Wool and Mohair and tour of the warehouse by Seco Mayfield. A special thanks goes to Iris Garza for organizing the annual event.

Rig Locations for the Week 4/11/97 Texas RRC

District 7C Crockett County

Shell Western/Houston; 14600'; Mitchell-Daniel #106-1, Norton Drilling #9, 44 days; drilling ahead. 13254'
 Union Pacific Res.; (Horizontal) 10,000'; Couch 29-22 #1H Cougar Drilling #63; 14 days; drilling ahead.
 New Union Pacific Res.;(Horizontal) 10,000'; McMullan #7H; Wes-Tex Drilling #21; 2 days; drilling ahead.
 Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000'; Baggett-C-#1 Patterson Drilling/A 39; 18 days; drilling ahead.
 Union Pacific Res.; 10,000'; Couch Estate #5HR; Nabors Drilling (M) 730; 11 days; drilling ahead.
 Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000'; Signal Baggett-C-#2; Patterson drilling #38; 11 days; drilling ahead.
 New Union Pacific Res.; 8,900'; McMullan #6; Wes-Tex Drilling #2; 5 days; drilling ahead.
 New Primal Energy Corp.; 8,000'; Laura Hoover Estate #2-4; Patterson Drilling /A 35; 4 days; drilling ahead.
 New Union Pacific Res.; 7,600' C.C. Montgomery -11s-#5; Wes-Tex Drilling #7; 6 days; drilling ahead.
 Union Pacific Res.; 7,600' Hover Estate-19A-#5; Wes-Tex Drilling #1; 13 days; drilling ahead.
 New Union Pacific Res.; 7,600' Crystelle Childress-102A-#3; Wes-Tex Drilling #10; 4 days; drilling ahead.
 New Union Pacific Res.; 7,000' Henderson #3H; Wes-Tex Drilling #14; moving on.
 New Arco Permian/Midland; 7,900' Medows Ranch-8-#1; Wes-Tex Drilling #5; 4 days; drilling ahead.
 Texaco E & P/Denver; 6,600' A R Kincaid Trust-C-#9; Wes-Tex Drilling #19; 9 days; drilling ahead.
 New Altura Energy, LTD. 5,600' South Cross Unit #209; Norton Drilling #3; 1 day; rigging up.

Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 7,050' Duke Wilson #40-8; Wes-Tex Drilling #20; 2 days; drilling ahead.
 Louis Dreyfus Gas; 8,100' Mayer-49-#3; Patterson Drilling/A #42; 9 days; drilling ahead.
 New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 5,700' David-109-#10; Wes-Tex Drilling #8; 2 days; drilling ahead.

Terrell County

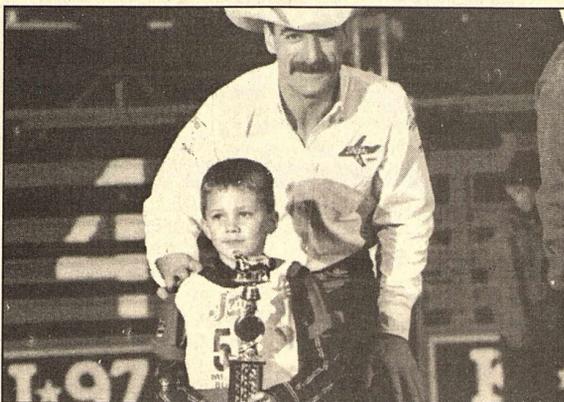
Conoco/Midland; 14,000' Creek Ranch-1-#3; Nabors Drilling (M) 24; 47 days; drilling Ahead.
 Union Pacific Res.; 13,000' University 36-6 #1; Wes-Tex Drilling #17; 18 days, DRLG Ahead. (sidetrack re-entry)
 New Chevron/Midland; 11,975' University-32-#4; Nabors Drilling (M) 715; 7 days; DRLG Ahead. (H2S)
 Wadi Petroleum, Inc. 4,700' Ruth White #L1; Capstar Drilling #10; 8 days; DRLG Ahead; 3,611'

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Cash Jennings, 5, son of Larry and Kate Jennings, rode a sheep in the Justin sponsored Mutton Bustin' Event during the Saturday night performance of the San Antonio Rodeo. Cash was awarded a trophy and a belt buckle. He is pictured with NFR bareback rider, Kelly Wardell. Kelly was sponsored by Cowboy Way Travel of Sonora and Stephenville.

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Police Report

Continued from - 4/3/97

4/5 Theft of Services, Officers responded to a theft of service call at Shots #5, where a vehicle left without paying for \$16.00 worth of gasoline. The attendant described a green van with two occupants. Officer attempted to locate the vehicle with negative results.
 4/5 Forgery, A subject took three checks from a check book at the residential location 1005 S.E. Crockett. The suspect cashed \$750.00 worth of checks locally. A local woman was taken into custody where she provide a written statement to the forgeries, the subject also assisted police by providing another statement concerning a forgery last month. Investigation pending.
 4/5 Fugitive From Justice, Officer stopped a man on the 500 blk of N.W. Crockett for no seat belts. A wanted check revealed the subject was wanted from Midland County for failure to appear on child support charge. The subject was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.
 4/6 Theft, A theft occurred at the 1500 blk of S. Crockett, Complainant advised that a lawn mower, weed eater and set of maroon drapes were taken from her rent house. Investigation pending.
 4/6 Missing Person, Officer ran a check on a California License plate, dispatcher advised that the vehicle was entered as person endangered/missing. Officer stopped the vehicle on IH10 mm 402 and explained to the subject why he had been stopped. The subject agreed to return with the officer to the sheriff's office where he placed a call home and the situation was worked out over the phone.
 4/6 Public Intoxication, Officers were on a routine check of a local night club when a subject entered to purchase beer. The subject was staggering form side to side and was arrested for public intoxication. He was then transported the Sutton County Jail.
 4/7 Criminal Mischief, Officer received a call that graffiti had been painted on the building surfaces at Liberty Park located at the 500 blk of Mata Ave. Damage to the property was estimated to be \$300.00. If you have any information concerning the person or persons who committed this crime please contact the Sonora Police Department,387-3888.
 4/8 Public Intoxication, Two local men were arrested for disturbing peace at a local motel. Officer placed the subjects under arrest for public intoxication and transported them to the Sutton County Jail.
 Continued 4/24/97

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By order of the Board of Directors of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, the election for directors of Precinct 1, 3 & 4 has been canceled. The election can be canceled if each candidate whose name is to appear on the

PUBLIC NOTICE

ballot is unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the ballot (Sec. 2.052, Election Code).

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CITY OF SONORA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Sonora is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$249,999 for the removal of architectural barriers at City Hall. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.
1(4-17-97)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF O.L. RICHARDSON, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of O.L. Richardson, Jr., Deceased, were issued on April 14, 1997, in Cause No. 1166, pending in County Court of Sutton County, Texas, Sitting In Matters Probate, to:

Victoria Richardson
The residence of such Independent Executrix is Sutton County, Texas. Her mailing address is:

100 Edgemont Road
Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executrix, or in care of the Independent Executrix's attorney of record, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 14th day of April, 1997.

VICTORIA RICHARDSON
BY: WILLIAM KEATON
BLACKBURN
Attorney for the
Independent Executrix
Post Office Box 446
Junction, Texas 76849

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **RENOVATION OF HEATING-VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM** at the Sonora Maintenance Office Building, US 277, Sonora, Texas in Sutton County, Texas and covered by BMA No. 077XXR1002, and sealed proposals for **PAINTING OF OUTSIDE SURFACES** at the Robert Lee Maintenance Office Building, SH 158, Robert Lee, Texas and the Sub-section Bldg. US 277, Bronte, Texas in Coke County, Texas and covered by BMA No. 077XXR1003 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, April 29, 1997** and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 62.263 km of mill travel lanes and ACP inlay on **IH 10** from 15.585 km West of US 277 to US 277, from US 277 to 42.3 km West of Kimble County Line to 25.4 km West of Kimble County Line from 25.4 km West of Kimble County Line to 24.06 km

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West of Kimble County Line in Sutton County and from 0.97 km West of Stark Creek to 2.58 km West of US 83 in Kimble County covered by **IM 10-3(86)392**, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation 200 E. Riverside Drive Austin, Texas, until **1:00 P.M., MAY 6, 1997**, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specification, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

as Phase 2 of the "Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study" continues. Meetings are planned for the following dates and locations: **SAN ANGELO-May 12th, 7-9pm** Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel
441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, TX
ODESSA-May 14th 7-9pm Holiday Inn Parkway
3001 E. Highway 80, Odessa, TX
DUMAS-May 19, 7-9pm Moore County Annex, Meals on Wheels Rm.
310 E. 1st Street, Dumas, TX
SNYDER-May 13th, 7-9pm Scurry County Courthouse
1804 25th Street, Snyder, TX
BIG SPRING-May 15th, 7-9pm Dora Roberts Civic Center
100 Whipkey Drive, Big Springs, TX
PAMPA-May 20th, 7-9pm Pampa Community Bldg., MK Brown Rm.
200 N. Ballard, Pampa, TX

The purpose of this round of meetings is to provide an update on the study progress, discuss the findings from the previous round of public meetings, then evaluate and prioritize proposed improvements in the local area. The meetings will begin with a brief presentation by TxDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss proposed improvements and evaluate priorities. Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will be available including written comment forms and a stenographer to record private oral comments. Comments can also be mailed to the District Engineer at the Texas Department of Transportation District office by May 31, 1997, or voiced on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234. Plan to attend! Your participation in the prioritization process of this study will help to create an improved transportation system for your region.

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Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Chamber Directors unselfishly give of their time to plan, organize, and just see that the chamber activities run smoothly. Our directors do an outstanding job and we salute them.

Front row: Tim Thorp, Gerry Ingham, Yolanda Avila, and Tonya Brown. Back row: Keith Wallace, Ben Pool, Randee Fawcett, Mary Adele Balch, Fran Pennington, and Barry Limbocker. Not pictured: Hershel Davenport and Richard Key.

THE FABULOUS 50'S



SONORA'S 1997 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BANQUET

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

APRIL 17, 1997

Citizen of the Year

Have you ever seen the cartoon photograph of the little kitten hanging from the tree limb by one little claw - the caption reads "Hang On"!

Perhaps no motto will ever apply more precisely than this to everyone ranching in Sutton County in the decade of the 50's. Dry weather, low prices, add to that fear from the polio epidemic, talk of war and two teenage children. Our recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award this evening "Hung On" and maybe no one but those very closest friends saw that other little claw catch in the bark then a third, and pretty soon it was not so hard to hold on. We would like to believe the citizens of Sutton County help each other to "Hold On" when things get tough and we almost fall from our perch. That's what makes Sonora a great place to live.

The citizen of the year

came from Junction High School to tutor the Dutch Kiser children out on the Hudspeth Ranch. Sutton County gentlemen have always been quick to spot a pretty new filly in the corral and Rex Baker was no exception. Dorothy Jarvis was coaxed into the Methodist parsonage in Sonora and became Dorothy Baker in 1936. The Baker Ranch in eastern Sutton County produced wool, mohair, beef, mutton, cabrito, and Rex Ann and Jack. The real "hang on" determination started in 1947 when Rex was taken by cancer. When there's two to hold the load - you have an advantage of hanging claws to help "hang on".

Now when some people say, "I had to move to town" they mean they packed their bags and boxes and came to town. Dorothy even brought her house, went to work and was a weekend rancher. She

also spent 33 years as book-keeper at First National Bank.

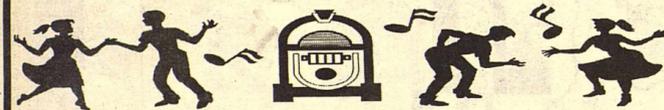
She hung on to her religious faith - a member of the Church of Christ for 50 years. Found faithful friends in her 47 year association in Eastern Star. Helped others hang on by her diligent work with the Cancer Society. Did what any good daughter would do as she looked after her parents in their later years.

She placed education and family loyalty high on her priority list and was kind of a surrogate grandmother to several outside her own. A friend to others - good for a cake, a card, a caring hug and a smile. Hard work has driven her. She loves and she is loved. Look right up on the top most limb, it's Dorothy Baker, citizen of the year, still hanging on with all claws.



Dorothy Baker

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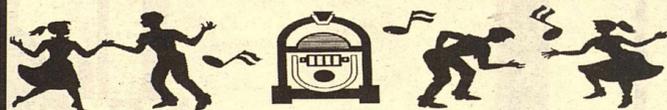
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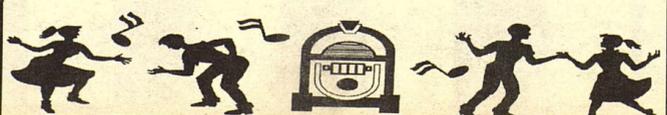
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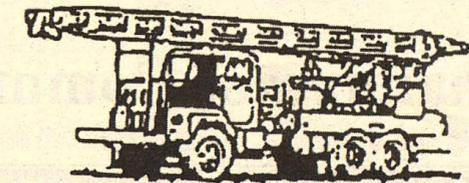
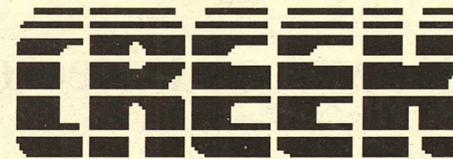
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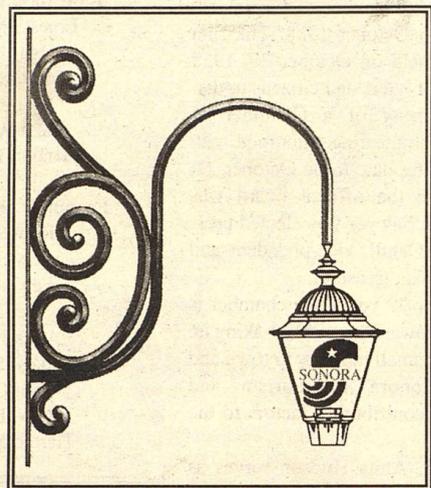
Main Street Program History

Sonora was selected to participate in the 1994 Texas Main Street Program of the Texas Historical Commission following adoption of a resolution on July 20, 1993 providing city support. At that time, under the direction of City Manger, John Pape, a full time program director was sought and a commitment was made to fund the program, provide training for the director and support the Main Street approach to downtown revitalization. Melette Rowland was hired in 1994 and continued as the first Main Street Program director until her resignation in early 1996. The City then adopted a resolution designating the Chamber of Commerce director to act as Main Street manager and fulfill all requirements of the Main Street Program for the remainder of the initial three year period.

The key to success of the Main Street approach is its comprehensive nature. By carefully integrating organization, economic restructuring, design, and promotion, into a practical down-

town management strategy, the Main Street approach produces fundamental changes in the downtown's economic base. The goal of the program is to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation by using sound management and private sector techniques.

The Main Street designation by itself is a tremendous asset to the community. During 1996, 54 cities were designated as Main Street cities, this total is taken from eleven hundred and seventy-six incorporated Texas municipalities. In 1997, 65 cities will have the designation. According to the Main Street officials in Austin, four cities that had previously been Main Street cities are asking to be reinstated. Reports show that once cities left the program, deterioration of the main street business climate began and they showed signs of returning to the pre-Main Street condition.



Main Street Advisory Board Members

Ronnie Cox
Jo Ann Hernandez
Anita Hudson
Kelly Owen
Jack Smith
Beth Snyder
John Tedford

Business Person of the Year

On January 5, 1951, Sutton County's first oil well, C.L. Norsworthy, Lone Star Production Co. #1 RM Thompson produced 56.1 barrels of pipeline oil, 38 gravity. At the same time, 13 families moved to Sonora with Humble Oil to begin extensive exploration in Sutton County.

That was a few years before our Business Man of the Year began his petroleum career, but those facts point out the importance of the industry to our area beginning in the fabulous fifties.

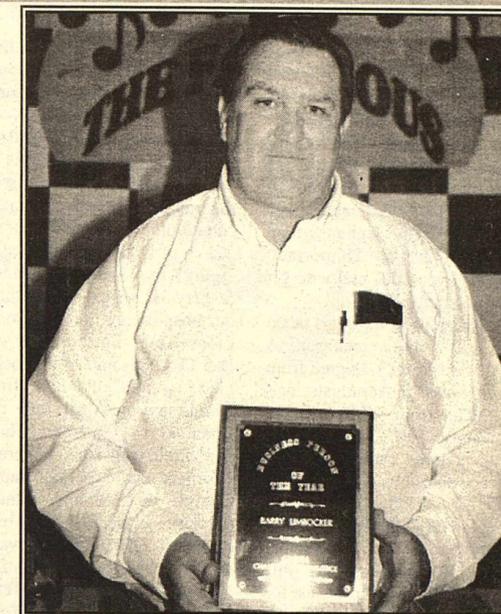
If you look at a map of Louisiana down where all those little map symbols denoting "swamp land" are just south of Cutoff and north of Galliano, Louisiana, you

will find the home town of our 96-97 business man. He married his high school sweetheart some 29 years ago and most probably she was instrumental in his beginning work right off. In 1967, he began as a roustabout, roughneck, all those prestigious jobs most oil/gas industry people seem to serve apprenticeships in. Well, he survived the "swamp creatures of the bayou oil fields" and paid his dues to the industry to earn positions as driller, tool pusher, barge supervisor, then area production foreman in Houma, Louisiana and Corpus Christi, Texas. Houma still has those little swamp symbols around it.

In 1980, he and Linda headed to Oklahoma. Petro-

Lewis Corporation benefited from his experience in the years of 1974 to 1987. Graham Industries introduced him to Sonora as district supervisor in 1990. In 1994, he was named district operations manager for Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas.

Barry Limbocker is held in high esteem by his peers in the industry. He enjoys that same esteem in the eyes of his loving wife, Linda, and two children; Jason, 24, and Brandy, 20. One of his employees describes him; "Barry looks like a bear, sounds like a bear but inside is so very kind and compassionate with a quick wit." Barry believes it's every man's Godly duty to give of himself to his community.



Barry Limbocker
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Educator of the Year

In 1955, the Texas Legislature passed a bill that enhanced the retirement benefits of the public school teachers. That didn't mean much to a 19 year old Texas boy because 19 year olds never get old enough to retire! But in December, 1996 that little 1955 enhancement became pretty important. Nineteen year olds really do get old enough to retire.

Let's look at the steps taken to fulfill a life's ambition. A B.A. and Master's Degree from North Texas, an Administrator's Certificate from Sul Ross State. In August 1960, the educator being honored came to Sonora to teach speech and English. He directed the Sonora Speech Meet several years and was assistant high school principal in 1969. Somewhere in this time frame, he went out west for that administrator's certificate. In 1974, he filled the position of Jr. High Principal the Sonora students of that era received

something more than reading, writing, and arithmetic through his influence and faculty guidance.

An educator is defined as: "A person whose work is to educate others. A specialist in theories and methods." Our educator worked as chairman of the March of Dimes, Committee on Aging, the American Cancer Society. He served as director of our hospital and nursing home. Lions Club, Eastern Star and Dee Ora Masonic Lodge occupied some of his time. Christmas in April and this Chamber of Commerce have benefitted from this honoree's unselfish nature. A First Baptist Church deacon and Sunday School teacher, his love is truly educating. He's received awards in teaching conservation, Association of Texas Professional Educators, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. He was named to Personalities of the

South and was presented the award for Promotion of Excellence by the Sonora High School Honor Society.

Smith Neal and wife, Jo Ellen, enjoy a loving family that has shared them with this community all these years. Daughter, Denise and her husband, Kenneth Augustine, live in Tatum, New Mexico along with granddaughter Melissa; Eric and Lisa Webster Neal live in Midland now with their children, Tori and Tanner. Son, Chris is a student at Angelo State.

Now we've traced our educator from the mid 50's to retirement from Sonora public school system. Smith and Jo Ellen will soon begin another phase of their active lives. They will begin teaching English in Old Mexico. We wish him bon voyage as he sails into another adventure as an educator, whose love it is to educate others.



Smith Neal
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About the Sonora Chamber of Commerce

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce was formed in October 1958. The first meeting was held on October 20, 1958 with a group of interested citizens to discuss the forming of a Chamber of Commerce. The meeting adjourned with the next meeting date to be October 27, at which time the official board was elected. Edwin Sawyer was elected president, Carl J. Cahill, vice-president and Cecil Westerman, treasurer.

And... after 39 years, the chamber is still working toward progress, making an effort to bring small industry to town and promoting Sonora to tourism and hunters, both contributing factors to the economy.

At present, Anita Hudson serves as president, Tonya Brown, vice-president, and Elizabeth Wallace, treasurer. The 1997-98 Board of Directors include Tonya Brown, Fran Pennington, Randee Fawcett, Ben Pool, Keith Wallace, Richard Key, Barry Limbocker, Mary Adele Balch, Tim Thorp, Yolanda Avila, Jerry Ingham, and Hershel Davenport.

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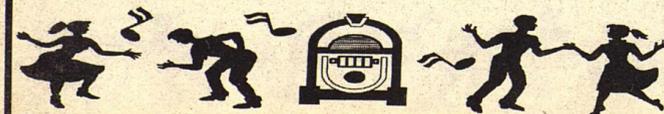
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The Jubilee Quartet



The Jubilee Quartet consists of Nathan Clark, tenor; David Goff, lead; Bruce Clark, bass; and Mark Clark, baritone.

The Jubilee Quartet are all members of the Twin Mountain Tonesmen Men's Chorus. They have won numerous awards and championships throughout a 5-state area.

The quartet has performed for many different occasions such as singing the National Anthem at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and the NCAA Division

II Track Finals in San Angelo. They also perform with the "Tonesmen" and you might have even heard them on the radio or television or have seen them in person at various functions.

With their varied repertoire which includes, barbershop, 50's, jazz, gospel and others, they sing something for everyone and enjoy different styles of music.



Anita Hudson, president of the chamber board of directors, and Miss Sutton County, Ashley Henson, draw for door prizes given away at the banquet.

Organization of the Year

In January 1951, the reverend W.H. Marshall, Pastor of the First Methodist Church was elected chairman of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance still flourishes today as the pastors of the local Baptists, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Episcopal and Assembly of God congregations gather to serve this community.

The Alliance Christmas food basket program incorporates dozens of volunteers including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H citizenship classes and participating church youth groups. Food is collected by these volunteers, sorted into baskets and delivered to those whose Christmas might not be so merry without this ministerial led activity. One hundred boxes of food are distributed, 75 by the Alliance and 25 by the Sonora High Student Council.

In 1992, the Alliance began supervising a deer distribution program encouraging local land owners toward better game management and as a result

much meat is utilized that might otherwise go to waste. Since 1992, 530 deer have been distributed to local families, eight tons of meat to the needy. Sonora cares and our conscience is continually pricked by a caring group of ministers.

Responding to concerns raised through school personnel the Alliance has initiated an arrangement whereby a licensed counselor from the Pastoral Counseling Center in San Angelo maintains an office in Sonora for individual counseling sessions one day each week. There are folks here in our community with problems that can be helped by the sessions with Dale Kennemer.

Weekly worship services at the Nursing Home are Ministerial Alliance sponsored. The Alliance assists about 15 travelers per month with gasoline, food, and lodging. Local families also are included and are provided groceries, medicine, rent, and utilities. The Alliance sponsors a community

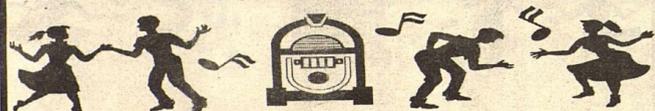
sunrise service for Easter, the community Homecoming worship service, the Baccalaureate worship service for the high school seniors and the National Day of Prayer. These dedicated pastors are at their respective

church for regular worship services - weddings, funerals, baptisms, dedications and their office doors are open to their members and the community for private counseling and maybe just a friendly cup of coffee.

We must continue to embrace one another as members of a Christian community and we appreciate the guidance provided by the Ministerial Alliance, the Organization of the Year.



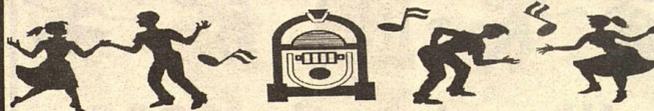
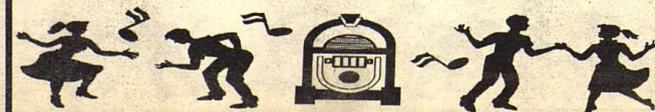
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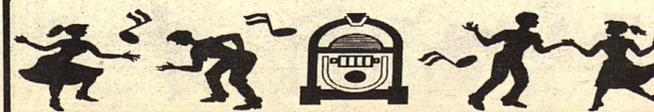
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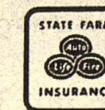


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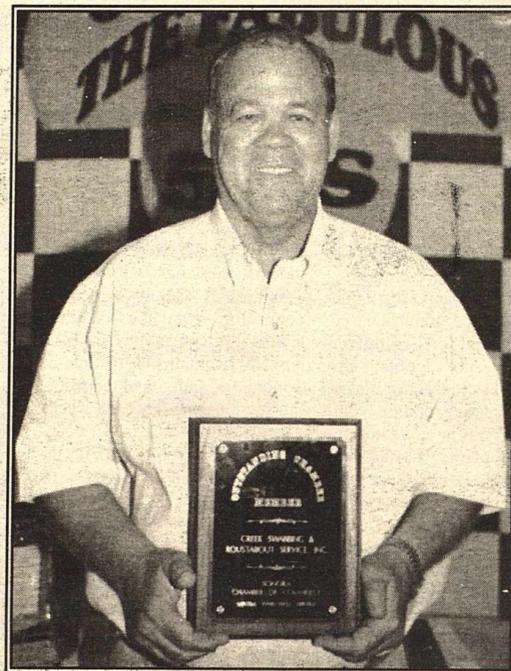
Outstanding Chamber Member

In rural Texas, our lives vary from the usual urban experiences. The local Chamber of Commerce takes on an important position in maintaining the economic health of a small community. The local chamber is made up of friends - not just business acquaintances. The chamber wants to recognize an outstanding member. The purpose of the annual chamber celebration is to say thank you to the community and add a special thank you to one of their own participants.

The years 1969 to 1974 were spent making a nest here in Sonora. Our recipient of the outstanding chamber member went into business for himself after several set backs and delays. Thus, Creek Swabbing Service was established in 1984. Luther and two employees engaged in

well servicing and swabbing. That's been thirteen years. Thirteen years of hard work, some personal loss in the passing of Mary and a commitment by Luther Creek to communicate with customers and employees on a one on one basis. Treating each with respect and maintaining a high level of integrity. The services of Creek Swabbing now includes roustabout service, water transport, and construction.

The two employee company has grown to 108 employees. Close family ties to his sons, Johnny and David; daughter, Loraine and a passel of grandkids make it pretty easy to honor Luther, his company, and his employees as Outstanding Chamber Member of the Year.



Luther Creek



Sharon Key, Chamber Manager and Raynette Rogers, Chamber Secretary received gifts at the banquet.



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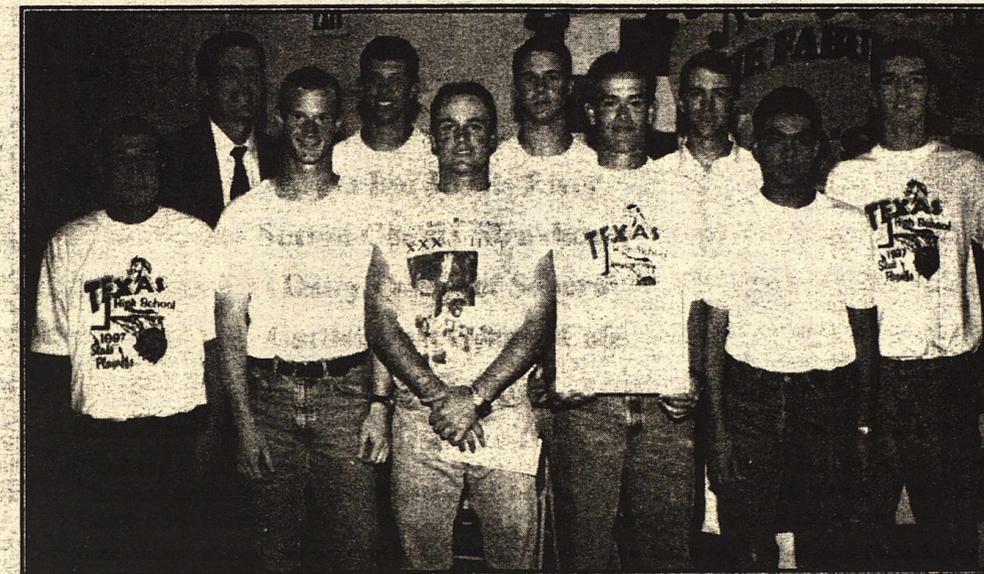
Master of Ceremony - Joe Lane

The Devil's River News expresses a special thanks to Joe Lane for allowing us to use his written copy for each award winner. We also thank Sharon Key and Tonya Brown for providing information for this special section.

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Certificate of Recognition



Members of the 1996-97 boys basketball team serving at the Chamber Banquet were (front row) Thomas Ramon (manager), Andy Mirike, Justin House, David Fisher, and Fernie Emiliano. (Back row) Coach Scott Harrelson, Drew Dempsey, Brad Legan, Robert Teaff, and Ty Harrelson.

January 19, 1951 at the Eldorado invitational tournament, Sonora cleaned up their fourth victory by out hustling the Rocksprings Angoras 40-30.

In the semifinals the defending host champions, Eldorado Eagles soared to a convincing 38-24 win over the Broncos. February 2, 1951, Sonora's hope for at least a tie for the winning half of the 4-B Basketball title was shattered by the red hot Eagles when the Broncos were blasted, 61-32. So much for that. You win a few and you lose a few, which the Sonora team did in 1951.

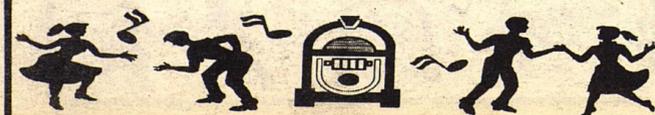
In recognition of one of Sonora's best ambassador organizations we honor the 1996-97 boys basketball team. They won a bunch and lost very few. They brought home the Bi-District Championship to Sonora. Thank you for your dedication and congratulations on your success.



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Certificates of Appreciation

If in the 1950's you moved to the Sonora Experiment Station and considered you were moving to a populated area - you had really been back in the brush.

We digress back to the early 40's when Thomas E. (Hoot) Nix was stationed in Pennsylvania with the U.S. Cavalry. Hoot grew up at Ft. McKavett so the future wasn't going to be such a shock! But for his chosen bride - well - she grew up in Pennsylvania, a few more people almost anywhere in Pennsylvania than at Ft. McKavett.

Hoot and Mattie's daughter, Ebba Sue, was born in 1943 and the family headed to Texas after the war. Headed to work on the Jack Mann Ranch, that's located just 30 miles from almost nowhere. Well, Mrs. Nix and Sue loved it. Can you believe that? A yankee city girl loved the ranch life.

Now we come to the 1950's and the family moves "uptown" to the Experiment Station. The station was home for 28 years. Sue went to school in Ricksprings and Mattie began

to drive the Ricksprings school bus. Sue was participating in Sutton County 4-H activities. Mattie was a surrogate mother for any kid in the area that needed some support. She began teaching dancing to the Ricksprings P.E. classes. She became pretty important to the Ricksprings school from the cafeteria to Title I reading to the classroom. She retired from full time to substitute in Ricksprings and Sonora. She went back to Pennsylvania for a time after Hoot's death, but we'd like to think Sutton County was so much a part of her that it lured her back. She enjoys the position of "full-time" substitute teacher here in Sonora, an honor itself.

We're honor Mattie for just being Mattie. She stepped in to help the Chamber's Christmas festivities as Mrs. Santa Claus. But, Mattie it's more than just that. This community knows you quite well and because we know you we love you. All of that is summed up in; we appreciate what you do and how you do it. Thanks, Mattie!



Mattie Nix and Virgil Polocek share a moment together at the Chamber Banquet. They were awarded certificates of appreciation.

In the agricultural scene of April 1951, Sonora Wool & Mohair confirmed a sale of 250,000 pounds of mohair at \$1.90 and \$2.40.

An A&M ag specialist, in January of 1955, predicted no better prices in 55 than there were in 54 and told cattlemen they should look to new ideas in range management to take advantage of present conditions.

A certificate of appreciation is being presented to an individual whose adult life has been dedicated to agricultural service. I doubt that the drought of 1954 had much of an impact on him.

He came to Sonora in 1974 in the midst of a housing shortage and by the time his wife and two children got here, he was convinced he had found the place to raise a family.

This man is involved in much more than agricultural concerns as he bus drives and chaperones band and choir trips, works the local track meets, does his thing with McGruff the Crime Dog, organizes the Lion's Queen contest and helps

with the Scouts. He still finds time for the extra curricular activities of his profession, 4-H judging, soil conversation, essay sponsor, conservation speaker in our school system. He was instrumental in organizing and developing an annual 6th grade ranch tour. I'm sure this has influenced many young people as has his many other activities. Isn't that what living in Sonora is all about? Being in a place where good people are our community leaders. You wouldn't have to attend many community gatherings to hear a lot more compliments of this gentlemen.

We're picking one of his activities as special. When Sonora needs a stand in for Santa Claus, North Pole conditions being what they are sometimes, we can count on Virgil Polocek to do that, too. There comes a time when a community is honor bound to say something special to someone special. Let me put that in words, Virgil, you've done good and we, the people of Sonora, appreciate it.



Oscar Galindo and Patti Strauch accept the certificate of appreciation for the Old Tyme Band.

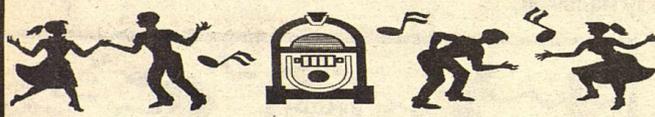
One of the disadvantages of being considered "of the old tyme era" is your inability to remember when you first started something. We're honoring the Old Tyme Band with a certificate of appreciation, a typical introduction would include a beginning date but no one can quite remember when it started. I know several of the members were of the fabulous 50's time and that explains a lot. It was initiated at J.C. Surber's home sometime

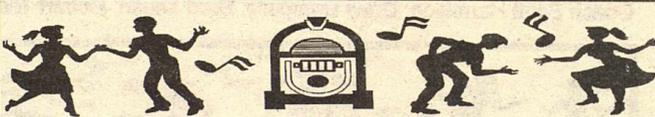
about 1991. I suppose if you wanted some organizers to be responsible, it would have to be Harley Brooks, J.C. Surber and Johnny Ringgold. Harley had done his thing in years past as a pro. Word of mouth brought together a revolving group including Milton Caveness, Oscar Galindo, John and Patti Strauch along with Harley, J.C., and Johnny, and later, E.J. Wipff. They entertained tourists passing through town and gathering at the Sonora Trading Post. The Old Tyme Band was featured entertainment at the Seniors' Valentine Dinner & Dance in 1992. About three years ago, Harley moved to San Angelo and the band needed a new inspirational leader. It took some doing but the members coaxed Leroy Valliant out of musical retirement and into the spotlight. It worked. Leroy is the acknowledged energy source.

They're now playing on a regular basis. Probably the most appreciated performances are at the Senior Center and the nursing homes, here and in

Eldorado. They have been a part of Chamber of Commerce programs, Caverns of Sonora Dinner Theatre, and some special benefit occasions. It's all volunteer, no individual dictates where and when they play. The group decides everything. A true desire to serve seems to be the only logical driving force. That's what the Sonora spirit is all about. Folks like the members of the Old Tyme Band are the reason living in Sonora is top drawer. Visitors come from out of town to jam with the bunch. Judge Brock Jones and Sandy Stokes come from Ozona, Eldorado and Junction have a few pickers. Coy Moses comes from San Angelo. He is a pro and there's others.

Fellowship, music, service, community spirit, compassion, hobby, past time; all those are reasons. Selfishness doesn't fit in the description of the Old Tyme Band. We're glad you're here and not somewhere else. For your boost to Sonora's atmosphere, we say a sincere thank you.


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