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Thursday, April 16, 1998

Briefly

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet April 30 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber Office or from any chamber director.

Notice: All band parents of high school and middle school students are asked to attend a very important band meeting on Monday, April 21, 1998, at the Sonora High School Band Hall at 7:00 p.m. Your support is what will help our band program become stronger and better to compete with other area schools. Your opinions and suggestions are welcomed. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

13, 14 & 15 year olds interested in playing baseball, need to contact Callaway Hall by April 19th at 387-2891.

The 1998 Bronco Yearbooks are on sale now. The cost is \$30.00. There will be no extras ordered. There will be no reduction in price. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Sonora City League is looking for umpires for Little League Baseball. Anyone interested please call Clay Hicks at 387-3286, Todd Munn at 387-3731 or Herby Seaton at 387-6188.

There will be a **Girls Hunter's Safety Camp** at the McPherson Ranch again this year. Dates are June 8 thru 11. Girls must be 12 years old to 18 yrs. old. They must not have been previously certified through the Hunter Safety Program. For registration call 387-5159; for questions call 387-3068

Bronco Band Boosters meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All parents of Middle School and High School band students are encouraged to attend. New and fresh ideas are always welcomed.

Annual Book Sale sponsored by Sutton County Public Library and Sonora Woman's Club April 1-30 at the Library. Anyone with new or used books to donate for the sale may bring them to the library during business hours.

The Sonora Bands will wash cars April 18th at 9:00 a.m. at the Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank. The pledge drive started March 25th and will continue through April 13th.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & dads we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenna at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

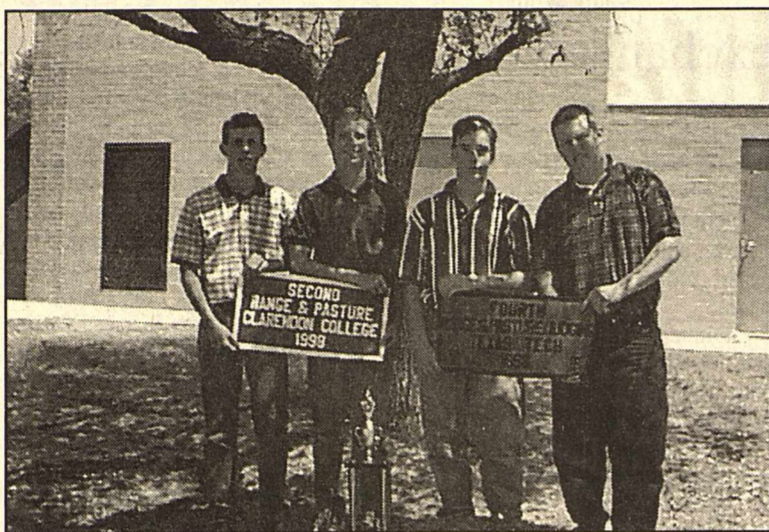
St. Ann's Springfest '98, to raise money for the building fund, will be held in the church parking lot Sunday, April 26th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Dinner will be from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. plates cost \$5.00. There will be food and game booths and a dance contest.

Any organization or individual who would like to make a donation towards scholarships for our local graduating seniors please contact Dawn Traylor at the High School 387-6533.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Roosevelt Texas Centennial is planned for June 13, 1998. Anyone interested in having a float in the parade can pick up an entry blank at the Devil's River News Office.

Sonora FFA qualify for state competition



The land team consisting of Blaine Wilkinson, Brandon Thompson, Megan McMeans, and Chris Green placed 4th at the Area II FFA Career Development event. The range team consisting of Jason West, Jacob West, and Caleb Taylor, and Thomas Schenkel placed 2nd in the range and pasture CDE.

The Sonora FFA Land Judging Team and the Sonora FFA Range and Pasture Judging team qualified for state competition on April 8th at Tarleton State University. The land team consisting of Blaine Wilkinson, Brandon Thompson, Megan McMeans, and Chris Green placed 4th at the Area II FFA Career

Development event. The range team consisting of Jason West, Jacob West, Caleb Taylor, and Thomas Schenkel placed 2nd in the range and pasture CDE. Jason West was named high point individual in the contest with Caleb Taylor 5th, Jacob West 6th, and Thomas Schenkel 10th high individual respectively.



Range & Pasture-- Jacob West (Center) from Sonora High School recently competed in the Statewide-FFA Invitational Judging competition held at Tarleton State University. West was tenth high individual in the Range & Pasture category. From left are Tarleton faculty member Dr. Roger Wittie, Dr. Kay Herrington, president of the Stephen Chamber of Commerce and at right are Bubba Shipley, State FFA President and faculty member Dr. Randy Rossiere.

Both teams have competed in contests at Sweetwater, Tarleton, West Texas A&M, Clarendon, ACU and Texas Tech over the past month. All of these members have been recognized at contests for placing in the top ten individuals as well as earning

several banners, trophies, and awards. The FFA teams will be competing on April 23rd at the State Career Development events in Stephenville, with the top five teams qualifying to the national contest in Oklahoma City in May.

Commissioners meet in regular session

The Sutton County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 13th.

Agenda items included reports from the Justice of the Peace, a Jailer's Report, Road and Bridge Report as well as reports from the County Attorney and the County and District Clerk.

It was accepted that new signs would be erected at the county park

which would include park rules and warning signs as well as some new road signs.

Pointed out at the meeting was the generous donation by Burlington Resources of 5 computer hard drives and keyboards to the Public Library.

The commissioners approved a request to build a T-ball field at the end of the softball field with no change to the present softball field.

Other items of interest included the approval of the sale of two police cars going to the highest bidder. Commissioner Bill Keel was the one "no" vote.

Also discussed were the addition of two new ADA approved porta potties at Allison Park. The Commissioners were also presented a report on the new park on Main Street and alerted to special events

coming to the county.

The Martin Ranch received approval to receive a waiver of the subdivision regulations that will enable him to subdivide his land.

The Commissioners also accepted several bids and granted a request to set buzzard traps at the County yard.

City of Sonora Registered voters to cast ballots for an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used for economic development.

Registered voters within the City of Sonora may cast early ballots beginning Wednesday, April 15 through April 28 for the May 2 City General Election, on the adoption of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used for economic development.

The early voting site is at City Hall, 201 E. Main, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ballots also may be cast from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., election day, May 2 at the following locations: Ward 1- City Hall and Ward 2- Senior Citizen Center.

"Honey I Blew Up The Teen"

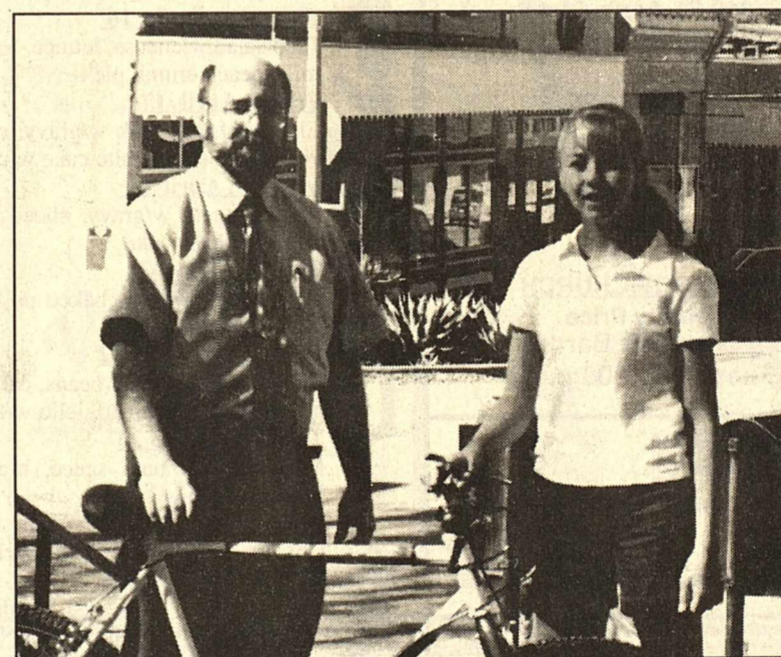
In 1986, I sang in a funeral that has been more memorable than any other funerals in which I have been a part. The funeral home was packed to capacity and then some. The people were standing outside. What made this funeral so different from others was that most of those in attendance were teenagers. The person being laid to rest was not a person that had lived a long fruitful life, but a young beautiful lady in her junior year in high school. The cause of her death? Suicide!

She had not really wanted to end her life, she was only crying out for someone to listen. Anyone! When she had swallowed the pills, she realized all too late, it was for keeps and there was no turning back. Her last words to her mother as she died in her arms were, "Momma, I don't want to die."

This sad, but true story is one of many across our country of teenagers pleading for help. Suicide is still the third leading cause of death in our nation for 15 to 24 year

High winds didn't slow the Easter Bunny

The Easter bunny was greeted on Saturday with high winds and cool temperatures, but it didn't hinder the happy egg hunters that showed up to welcome the famous rabbit to town. The Easter bunny was busy hiding 3000 Easter eggs on the courthouse lawn, but all those eggs were no match for the youth of Sonora. It took less than 10 minutes for all the hidden treasures to be discovered. The Sonora Merchants Association sponsored the event that has become a welcomed tradition in Sonora. This is the second year for the Merchants Association egg hunt and has grown since the first year. New to this year's hunt was a scavenger hunt for children between 4th and 8th grades. The scavenger hunt was well attended and the merchants are hoping it will grow in popularity in the years to come. The Merchants Association would like to say thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to all who worked hard to make the hunt a success.



Bob Merrit with Town & Country presents Ashley Bible with a bike she won in the scavenger hunt last Saturday.

Wanted: Donations/ Volunteers Project Graduation 1998

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 Friday, May 29. 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, food and an auction for valuable prizes. DJ's entertain all night, a store will be open to purchase prizes with Project '98 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, VCR's, dorm refrigerators, \$\$\$, etc.

Our community has shown

tremendous support for this project in the past nine years, and it looks like Project Graduation 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 Jessie Kerbow, 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 the Devil's River News or Location Builders Inc. Receipts are available at each of these locations.

If you or an organization that you belong to would like to join the fun or would like information about donations or helping with booths, games, and other activities, please contact Michelle Anderson @ 387-3881.

Project Graduation 1998 thanks you for your continued support !!!

Briefly

TDH Extended Hours

Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 13 at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora Thursday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

Copper \$100 - \$499
Bronze \$500 - \$999
Silver \$1000 - \$4999
Gold \$5000 - \$49,999
Platinum \$50,000 or more

Sutton County 4-H Civic Center Fund Raising Campaign

\$500,000
450,000
400,000
350,000
300,000
250,000
200,000
150,000
100,000
50,000
25,000

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

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

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

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

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

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

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

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Bob Burton
404 E Poplar
387-2955

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Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N Water
387-2466

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St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
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387-5366

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387-2898

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
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387-2616

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Rev. Lonnie McGallion
509 Amistad
387-3236

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

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387-5215

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Letter to the Editor:

To the Wonderful people of Sonora, Texas:

On Sunday, March 22nd, the transmission in my car went out. I was 30 miles east of Sonora, about 1,200 miles from my home in Columbus, Ohio, and another 1,000 miles or so from my destination of Los Angeles, California.

A young female alone on a seemingly desolate highway. A nice man Jerry Phillips from Kermit, Texas stopped to help. He took me to your town and fed me lunch at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Upon the arrival of his relatives, the Dempsey's, Jerry, Bill, Drew, Russ and I went to retrieve my car. Claudia made dinner that night and invited me to stay the night in their home.

In the morning, as I roamed your city, Jim, Rhonda and Dorothy at the Schlumberger Well Services next door to the mechanic (J.J.) sought to help me find a tow back to Austin where I had stopped last. When I spoke with Bill, he said no, he would take me and my car to Austin that night.

Upon arriving at the Austin Youth hoste where I had stayed before, Bill asked for nothing. He only said for me to help someone else who needs it.

Thank you Jerry Phillips, the Dempsey Family, and the town of Sonora, Texas.

If we could all be so kind, our world would be better.

Sincerely,
Kathy Whitt

Degaldo/Ponsetti exchange vows

Joe Delgado, son of Mrs. Norma Delgado, and Crystal Michelle Ponsetti, daughter of Mrs. Delma Reyna Martinez, were united in matrimony on April 4th, by Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avila, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Crystal was given away by her grandmother, Frances Reyna, and her uncle, David Reyna. She wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Maid of honor was Raven Rainer. Carlos Gamez served as the groom's best man. Flower girl was Brooke Northcott, sister of the bride.

Ring bearers were Denise Darria, cousin of the groom and Justin Northcott, brother of the bride.

Dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Those attending also enjoyed cake, cookies and punch followed by a dance.

The bride and groom extend their thanks to everyone who attended. Special thanks to Aunt and Uncle, Frank and Yolanda, for opening their residence for the ceremony.

Card of Thanks

The West Side Lions would like to thank our Sonora Community for making our White Cane Days successful. On Saturday, April 11, 1998, the West Side Lions held their annual White Cane Day Drive. The drive raised \$261.02. A great thanks to our community and to the following businesses for letting us set up shop at their place: The Sutton County Steakhouse, Food Center, The Sonora Post Office, and ALCO. Other businesses are still donating by mail. The Club will use this money to continue helping people in need of glasses.

The following is a short paragraph of how the symbol got started. One of the first great steps of lionism was the white cane which makes the blind person more mobile. It was proposed in 1927 by George Bonham, then President of the Peoria, Illinois, Lions Club. The White Cane became a symbol stating that the user was blind and that it served as a tool of sight by feel for the blind or the near blind.

If you would like to join our Lions Club, please contact Paul Freeman at 387-3736.

Again, many thanks from the Sonora West Side Lions Club.

Obituaries

Rosario Ibarra

Maria del Rosario Ibarra joined her maker, the Lord Our Father, in his resurrection on the 11th day of April 1998, at 4 p.m.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 13, at Saint Ann's Catholic Church with the burial to follow in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Rosario also known to many as "Chaya", was born in Taranadacuo, Estado de Guanajuato, Mexico, on September 23, 1909. She made Sonora her home in June of 1913.

Rosario was an angel truly blessed by God, so fortunate to have been given an extended family comprised of the following: Her survivors are her numerous siblings including Viviana Reyna and Laura Serrano Rios; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and most significantly seven God given children, Miguel Ibarra and wife Margaret, Orelia Sentena and husband, Agapito, Ofelia Rodriguez and husband Felipe, Juan Ibarra and wife, Celia, Dolores Ibarra, Edwina Flores and husband, Edelmiro, and Joyce Jimenez and husband, Juan.

She also was blessed by these who preceded her in death, her mother, Dolores Chico de Sanchez and her birth mother, Agustina Ayala; her fathers, Pedro Chico and her birth father, Francisco Serrano; her husband, Miguel Ibarra; two children, Elida and Enedina Ibarra; her first born grandson, Agapito Sentena Jr.; and her great-granddaughter, Bianca Sentena.

"Ama Chaya," as she was known to her children and their descendants, was not only blessed by God, she also was a blessing from God, instilling in her children and grandchildren her firm convictions, her non-failing determination and her everlasting faith. While the family of Ama Chaya firmly concedes that every child and grandchild was special to her in their individual way, they are consoled in knowing Ama Chaya will not only join her maker, but also will be united with those family members who have already received the Lord's calling.

Ama was fortunate enough to have her grandson, Jerry Jimenez, as her companion for several years. Several of her other grandsons will be her pallbearers, Felipe Rodriguez III, Vincent Flores, Fernando Jimenez, Stephen Flores, Nickki Sentena and Youseff Bouhassiss.

Obituaries

Jewel Jennings

Jewel Ivy Jennings, 87 died Saturday, April 11, 1998, in a local nursing home.

She was born August 3, 1910, in Uvalde County and was a long-time resident of Sonora. She was retired from the Caverns of Sonora and was a Baptist. Jewel and Buster were married on May 19, 1934.

Survivors include her husband, Byron Reed "Buster" Jennings, and a son, Reed Jennings, both of Sonora; two brothers, Carley Ivy of Corpus Christi and J.L. Ivy of San Antonio; and three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The pall bearers were Ben Ingham, Seco Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield, James Benson, Lee Bloodworth and Royce Mears.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center

April 20- Bingo!
April 21- City Council 2 p.m. City Hall
April 24- Nutrition program cooking with Kelly at noon!

Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 16
Taco salad w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, hot sauce, pinto beans, rolls, peach crumb pie

Friday, April 17
Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, vegetable salad, white cake w/caramel icing

Monday, April 20
Steak fingers w/gravy, sliced tomato, biscuit, orange juice, heavenly hash cake

Tuesday, April 21
Pork chop w/gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf

Wednesday, April 22
BBQ chicken, baked beans, california mixed vegetables, macaroni salad, cornbread, jello w/fruit

Thursday, April 23
Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeye peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding

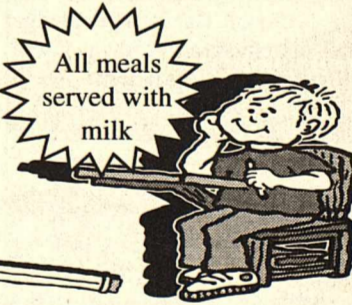
Friday, April 24
Chicken nuggets w/gravy, zucchini squash w/tomatoes, potato wedges, roll, peaches

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

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, April 20 French toast w/syrup, ham, fruit or juice</p> <p>Corn dogs, tator tots, peaches, cake</p> <p>Wednesday, April 22 Scrambled egg, banana nut muffin, fruit or juice</p> <p>Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll</p> <p>Friday, April 24 Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice</p> <p>Hamburger, tater tots, salad, ice cream cup</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 21 Egg & Cheese on biscuit Fruit or juice</p> <p>Beef Tacos, taco salad, pinto beans, cookies</p> <p>Thursday, April 23 Scrambled eggs, ham strips fruit or juice</p> <p>Grilled cheese, french fries, peaches, cookie</p>
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All meals served with milk




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Community

APRIL 16

Thursday, April 16
6:30 p.m. School Board meeting

Saturday, April 18
9:00 a.m. Sonora Bands car wash, Sutton County National Bank & First National Bank

The Community Calendar
Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N


Calendar

APRIL 23

Tuesday, April 21
2:00 City Council meetin

7:00 Bronco Band Boosters meeting, High School Band Hall

Thursday, April 23
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. San Angelo Social Security office representative

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Devil's River News encourages letters from its readers. Letters should be to the point, typed if at all possible and signed. Address and telephone numbers also should be included for verification purposes. No letters will be published without the author's name. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and potentially libelous statements. Letters to the Editor published in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the position of this publication on any subject.

Correspondence should be mailed to: The Devil's River News-Letters to the Editor, 228 East Main, Sonora TX. 76950

Weaver making preparations for Art Exhibit

The unique work of local artist Nora Weaver will be on display for the public beginning on Saturday April 18, through April 24 at Sutton County National Bank. A reception will be held on Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Weaver is preparing for a trip to Florence, Italy where she will be studying classical realism at the Charles H. Cecil Studios. Weaver was accepted as 1 of only 40 stu-

dents internationally. She received a grant through the Texas Commission on the arts cultural connections program, which allows students a year of intense study.

The public is welcome to attend the reception at the Sutton County National Bank, and view Mrs. Weaver's Work. This is a unique opportunity for people to view this type of art, which is normally only found in museums in larger cities.

Elementary U.I.L Results from Big Lake

2nd Grade- Creative Writing:
Heather Hughes- 5th and
Kayla Garcia- 6th
3rd Grade- Ready Writing:
Chelsea Daniels- 6th
3rd Grade- Spelling:
Rae Ann Gonzales- 6th
3rd Grade- Story Telling:
Marc Hernandez- 5th
4th Grade- Ready Writing:
Embre Smith- 1st
Savannah Dobbs- 5th
4th Grade- Number Sense:
Warren Wallace- 3rd
Embre Smith- 6th
Desirae Morriss Boldt- 6th
4th Grade- Oral Reading:
Marisol Fraire- 5th
Kaleena Samaniego- 6th
5th Grade- Maps, Graphs, & Charts:

Chris Castro- 6th
5th Grade- Picture Memory:
Jennifer Hernandez, Mandy Samaniego, Cameron Cox, Angie Ibarra, Erin Newton- 5th-- team event
5th Grade- Ready Writing:
Chelsea Seaton- 3rd
5th Grade- Number Sense:
Chelsea Seaton- 4th
Brian Payton- 5th
Nathanael Prather- 6th
5th Grade- Dictionary:
Nathanael Prather- 2nd
Deidra Warden- 5th
Monica Samaniego- 6th
5th Grade- Oral Reading:
Jordan Anderson- 6th
5th Grade- Listening:
Benny Frasier- 2nd
Will Ferguson- 5th

Presentation of 1998 Queen

Miss Julie Ann Richards of Waco, Texas will be presented as the 1998 Queen of the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant on Friday, April 24. Miss Richards is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Copeland Richards of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robert Richards of Sonora, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Copeland and Mrs. Charles B. Richards, Sr. of Waco. A senior at Waco High School, she received the Academic Achiever Award and participated in Varsity Soccer. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the Mock Trial Team, and is secretary of the Edwards Literary Society.

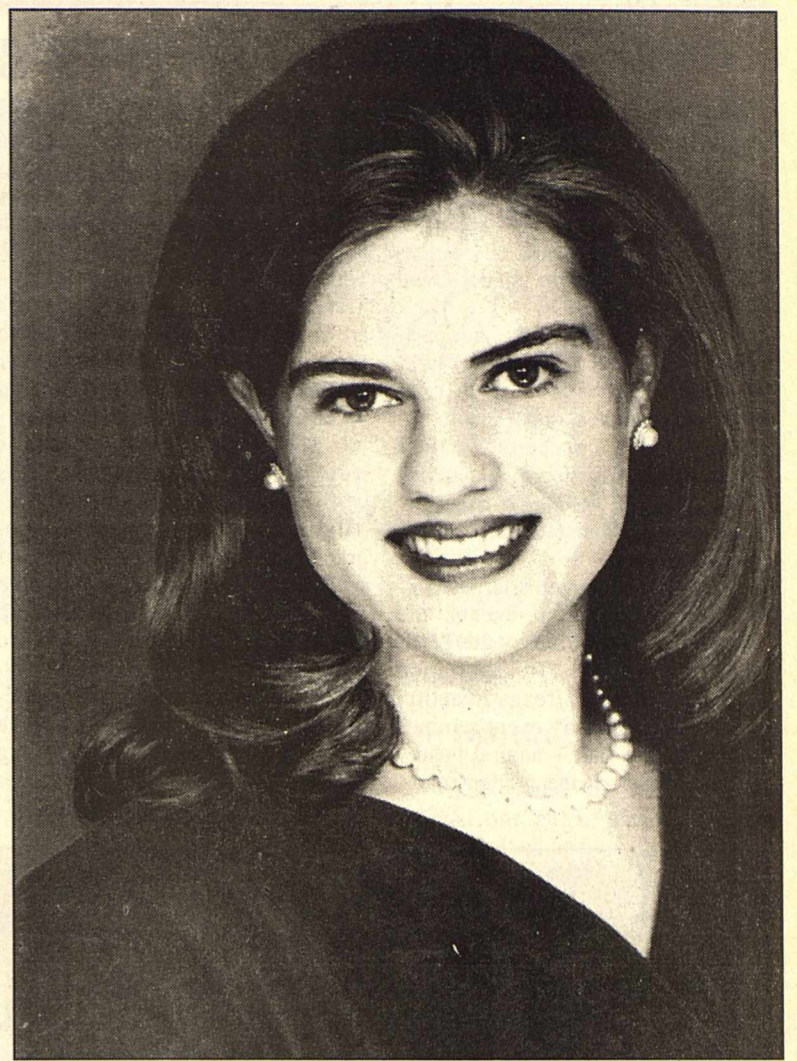
Miss Richards is a member of First Baptist Church of Waco. She was a Brazos Belle, a Waco Symphony Belle, and a Central Texas Youth Summit Facilitator. After a summer trip to Maine, she will attend Baylor University in the fall.

From Waco's founding in 1849 until the Depression of the 1930's, cotton was "King" in central Texas. Waco was the world's "Cotton Capital." In recognition of this vital role, the Cotton Palace was founded in 1894.

The original Cotton Palace was a

two-week event, featuring a parade of horsedrawn floats, county-fair type exhibits, opera, theatre, and an extravagant coronation and ball with other lavish social activities. Representatives from Texas cities, many states of the Union, and several foreign countries took part in the festivities. Hundreds of families were touched by this exciting event. Enchantment and magic reigned supreme at the original Cotton Palace.

In April 1971, with the help of the Cooper Foundation, the Baylor Department of Oral Communications, and many dedicated individuals, the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant witnessed a revival. The present historic pageant and coronation is not in its original form, but it is historically reminiscent of the festival which, for more than thirty years, created excitement and pleasure for those who attended. Its purpose is to give a sense of history, encouragement in restoration, and an understanding of the future to members of the Waco community. During the past thirty-seven years, five beautiful homes have been restored in Waco. All of these homes have received national recognition.



Miss Julie Ann Richards of Waco, Texas will be presented as the 1998 Queen of the Waco Cotton Palace Pageant on Friday, April 24. Miss Richards is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Copeland Richards of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robert Richards of Sonora, Texas.

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Great Texas trash-off: Spring cleaning time in Texas

Texas will be cleaner and greener on April 4, when more than 82,000 volunteers scour state highways, county roads and city streets and parks in the 13th annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

Statewide, 1,840 Adopt-a-Highway groups will pick up litter on state roadways. Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers in 100 communities will concentrate their cleanups on city streets and parks. Altogether, the volunteers expect to collect more than 6.8 million gallons of litter.

One of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). The one-day event reminds people of the state's natural beauty by providing cleaner, safer roads, streets and parks.

"Thousands of Texans are turning their convictions into action by giving their Saturday to clean up their communities," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDot's Travel Division. "These volunteers are role models. We hope the sense of pride they foster will cause their neighbors and visitors to stop and think before they litter."

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of the TxDot's "Don't Mess with Texas" public awareness campaign. The litter prevention program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., works to change the attitudes-and the behavior-of would-be litterers. By reducing the amount of trash on state highways, these programs are saving taxpayers \$2-\$4 million in litter pickup expenditures this year.

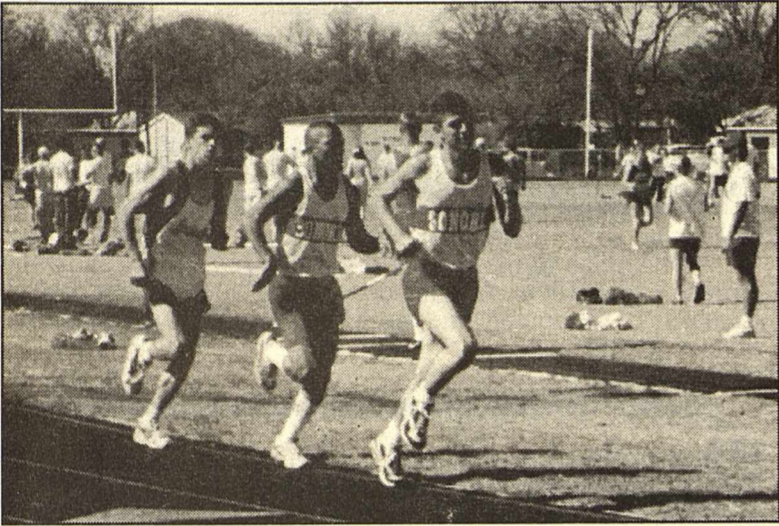


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Desi Baillo and Roy Luna give it their all!

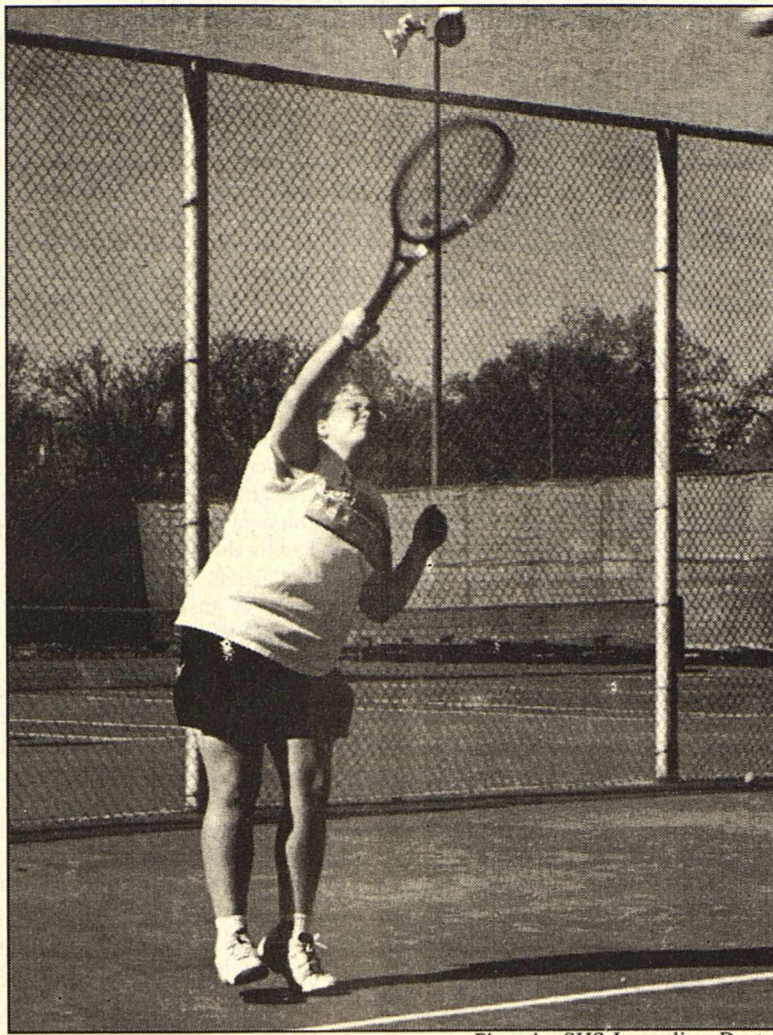


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Kelly McKnight volleys the ball.



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Sonora varsity girls relay results

100 METER RUN: 6th-Lorena Lopez-14:06
800 METER RELAY: 3rd-Kari Purvis, Kara Eaton, Daisy Mireles, Camille Marshall-1:49:88
400 METER RUN: 3rd-Kellie Downing-62.35
200 METER RUN: 2nd-Camille Marshall-26.38
 3rd-Kara Eaton-27.44
1600 METER RELAY: 5th-Sarah Ball, Camille Marshall, Daisy Mireles, Kellie Downing-4:21:5
TRIPLE JUMP: 5th-Daisy Mireles-31'10
 The varsity girls finished 6th with a total of 56 points.

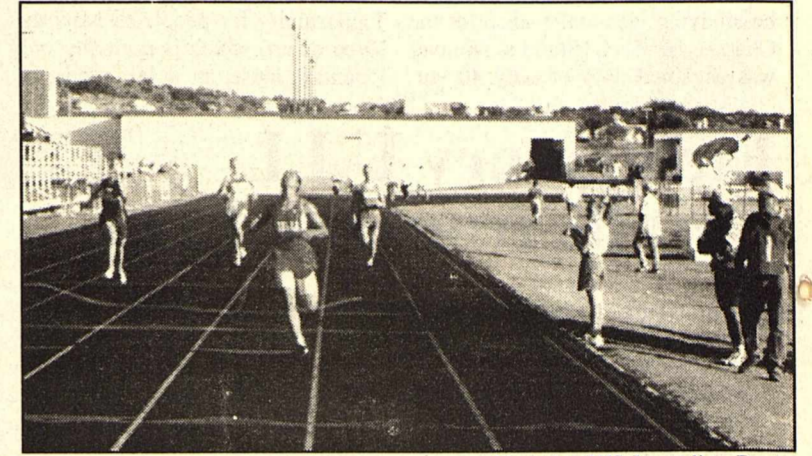


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Camille Marshall finished 2nd in the 200 meter run with a time of 26.38

7th grade girls district track results

The 7th grade did a great job at the district track meet scoring 58 points. Overall the girls had a great track season.
LONG JUMP: Landry McMeans, Myra Martinez, Ashley Parker
RUNNING HIGH JUMP: 5th-Kesha Frasier, 6th-Shannon Vick, Ronda Moore
400 METER RELAY: 6th-Amanda Sanchez, Myra Martinez, Katrina Hernandez, Ashley Parker
800 METER DASH: Landry McMeans, Maura Chavez
100 METER HURDLES: 3rd-Koda Armke
100 METER DASH: 4th-Kara Hard, Kristina Hernandez, Myra Martinez
800 METER RELAY: 3rd- Kara Hard, Maura Chavez, Ashley Parker, Koda Armke
400 METER DASH: Amanda Sanchez, Katrina Hernandez
300 METER HURDLES: 2nd-Koda Armke
200 METER DASH: Myra Martinez
1600 METER RELAY: 4th-Amanda Sanchez, Maura Chavez, Ashley Parker, Kara Hard
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DISCUS: 5th-Koda Armke, Maribel DeLuna, Leandra Perez.

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Bronco's win own meet and prepare for district

The Bronco's track team performed well in front of the home crowd. The Tracksters were led by Zane Smart, Andy Sanchez, Kasey Wood, Justin Mathews and the 1600 Meter Relay. Zane Smart ran a personal best 2:01 to win the 800 meter run. Andy threw a 51'10" to win the shot put. Kasey Wood ran a 23.09 in the finals to win the 200 meter dash. Justin Mathews won both hurdle races and broke both meet records. Justin set a school record in the 300 hurdles. He ran a 38.04 in the prelims and a 38.54 in the finals. The 1600 meter relay team of Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood, and Justin Mathews won that event with a meet record of 3:25:50. The Broncos will compete at the district meet in Crane this Saturday at 10:30 with the field events, 12:00 prelims, and finals at 4:00. The Broncos will compete against Reagan County, Crane, Colorado City, Kermit, and Greenwood. We all hope you can come out and support the Broncos. The results were as follows:

HIGH JUMP: 2nd- Kasey Wood-6'4
3200 METER RUN: 4th- Roy Luna-11:27.95
800 METER RUN: 1st- Zane Smart-2:01.90
TRIPLE JUMP: 3rd- Michael McLaurin-41'1/4
POLE VAULT: 3rd- Brad Legan-11'6
400 METER RELAY: 2nd- Renfro, Wood, Bloodworth, Stone
110 METER HIGH HURDLES: 1st- Justin Mathews-14.47
 2nd-Brad Legan-15.16
 3rd- Michael McLaurin-15.73
100 METER DASH: 5th- Graham Bloodworth-11.43
300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1st-Justin Mathews-38.54
 3rd-Brad Legan-41.25
1600 METER RUN: 4th-Curtis Sanders-4:56.68
400 METER DASH: 2nd-Terry Stone-52.49
200 METER DASH: 1st-Kasey Wood-23.04
 4th-Graham Bloodworth-23.91
1600 METER RELAY: 1st-McLaurin, Stone, Wood, Mathews-3:25.50* New Record*

TEAM TOTALS
 1st-Sonora-151 pts.
 2nd-Reagan Co.-121 pts.
 3rd-Iraan-100 pts.
 4th-Rocksprings-65 1/2 pts.
 5th-Ozona-51 pts.
 6th-Eldorado-42 pts.
 7th-Wall-28 1/2 pts.
TV BOYS
HIGH JUMP: 1st-Shane Mathews-5'8
DISCUS: 2nd-Joe Galindo-115'1
400 METER RELAY: 4th- Solis, Mathews, Ramos, Jacoby-47.74
110 METER HIGH HURDLES: 1st-Shane Mathews-17.00
100 METER DASH: 4th-Danny Solis-12.01
400 METER DASH: 1st-Alan Nichols-55.38
 6th-Tom Jacoby-57.13
1600 METER RELAY: 1st-Jacoby, Ramos, Solis, Nicholas-3:44.31
TEAM TOTALS
 1st-Ozona-128 pts.
 2nd-Reagan Co.-119 pts.
 3rd-Iraan-98 pts.
 4th-Rocksprings-72 pts.
 5th-Sonora-71 pts.
 6th-Eldorado-39 pts.
 7th-Wall-14 pts.

VARSITY BOYS

SHOT PUT: 1st: Andy Sanchez-51'10/12

Bronco's begin district play

The Bronco baseball team began District 4-3A play last week. On Tuesday, the Broncos faced the Owls of Reagan County. David Mayer got the nod, but could not keep any consistency, as the Owls were able to get 9 runs off of 5 hits in a little over 2 innings. Homer Lozano was called upon to see if he could stem the tide. Lozano pitched well, only giving up 4 runs on 7 hits while striking out 4 Owls. The Broncos bats were not to be out done, as the men in Red answered with 16 runs on 14 hits. Breg Hughes and Javier Gaytan led the way, with each going 3 for 4 at the plate and adding 4 and 3 RBI's respectively. Fernie Emiliano and Ty Harrelson each batted .500 for the night with 2 and 1 RBI's respectively. The excitement started early, as Tanner Fields took a fast ball and blasted it over the Green Monster to get things rolling for the Broncos. Reagan County 13 - Sonora 16.

On Friday, the Broncos traveled to the unfriendly confines of Ranger Stadium in Greenwood. This would be a matchup of the only two teams in District 4-3A that were undefeated. The power of the Rangers was too much for the Broncos to handle, as the Rangers were able to score 18 runs on 17 hits, 4 of these being homeruns. The Broncos, did not go down without a fight as they were able to get within 5 runs of the Rangers late in the ball game. However, the pitching of David

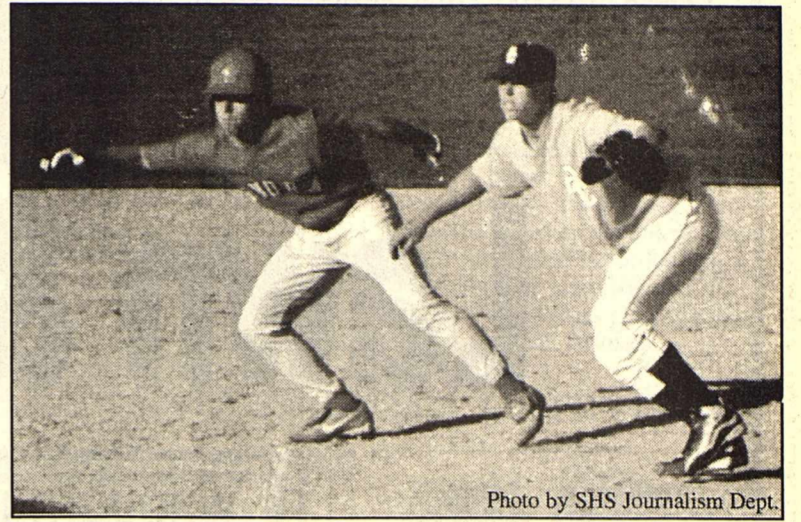


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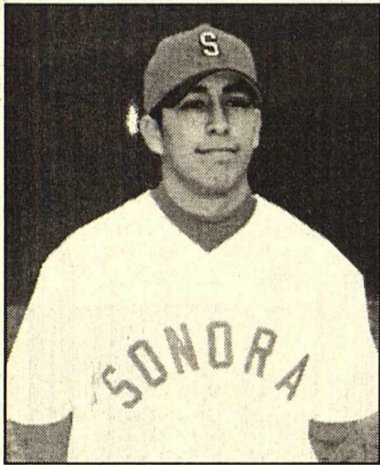
Chris Braly makes an attempt to steal!

Mayer, Edgar Gonzalez, Homer Lozano, and Ty Harrelson was not to deny the power of Michael Otho as his third homerun of the afternoon dashed any hopes that the Broncos might of had in the bottom of the sixth. The score looks a whole lot worse than the actual game itself. The Broncos had their chances, and at times had the Ranger coaching staff concerned as the Rangers also used 4 pitchers. The Broncos will get their rematch in the friendly con-

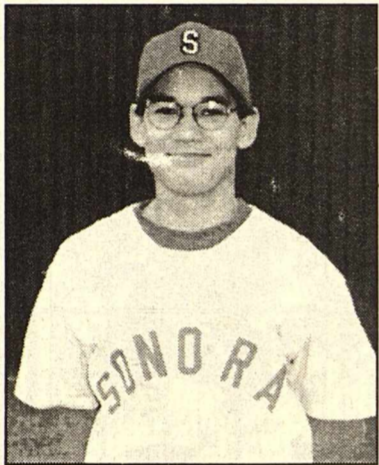
fines of their home stadium in a couple of weeks. And with a little luck this game could have play off contentions.

This week the Broncos only played one game, and it was this past Tuesday, against the Wolves of Colorado City. Tomorrow the Bronco Track Team will try for its first 4-3A District Title. If you can go to Crane and cheer the Broncos on to victory. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE BRONCO TRACKSTERS IN THEIR QUEST !!!

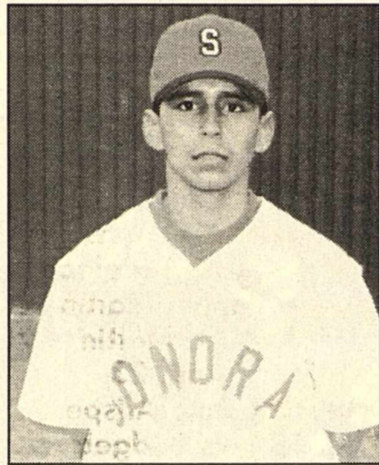
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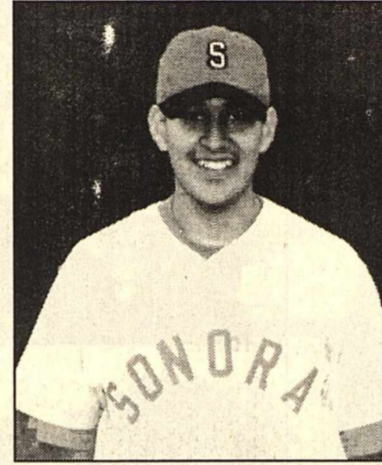
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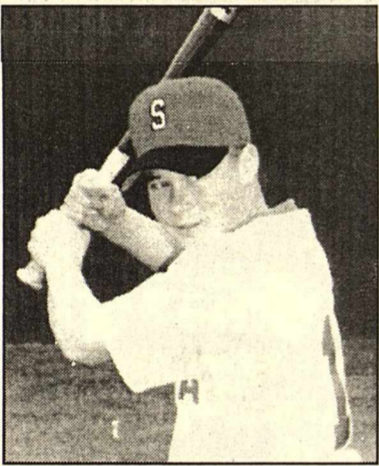
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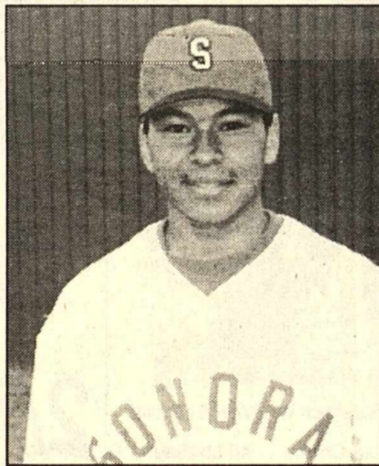
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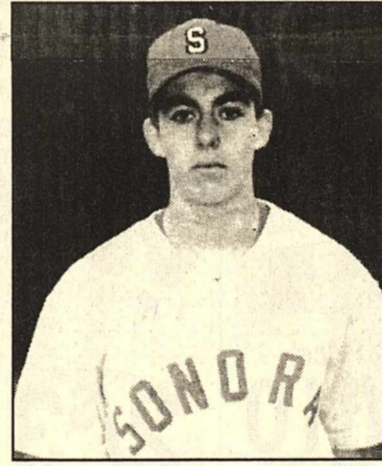
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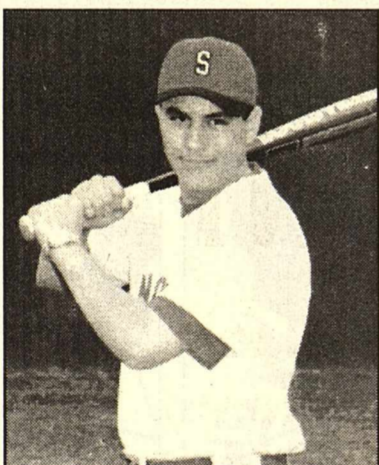
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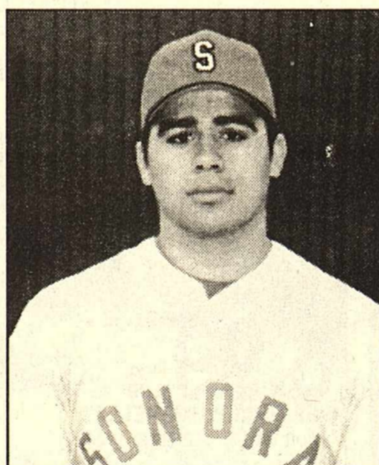
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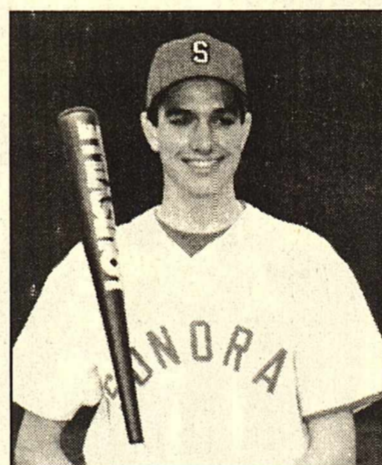
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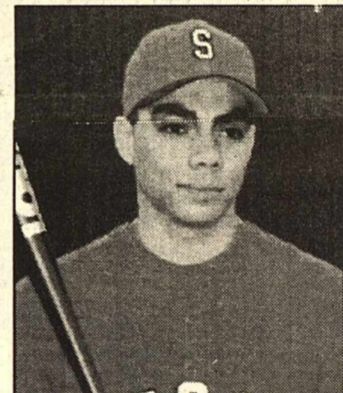
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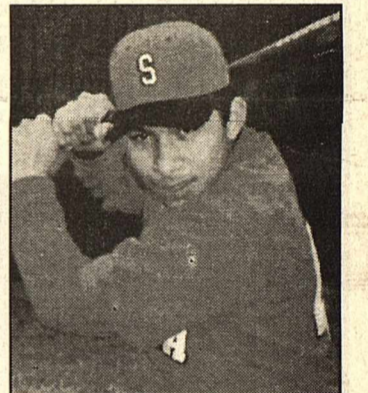


Tennis Regional Qualifiers-1st Boy's Doubles Reece Simpler and Bryce Williams. 2nd Girl's Doubles Lizzie Chavez, Crystal Ponsetti. 2nd Girl's Singles Ashley Brockman

BASEBALL

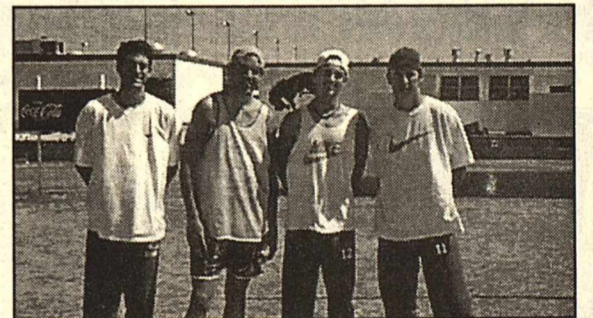


Fernie Emiliano 4 for 6 at the plate, 5 RBI's, 1 stolen base, 2 put outs, 1 assist

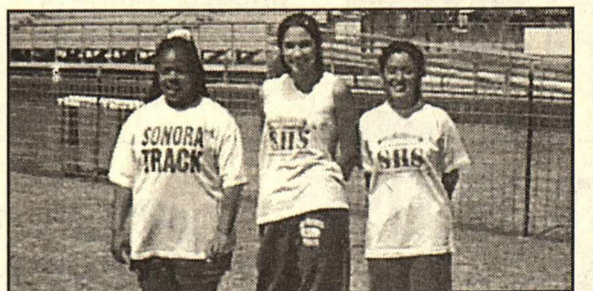


Javier Gaytan 4 for 7 at the plate, 4 RBI's, 2 hit by pitch, .857 on base percentage

TRACK



1600 Meter Relay-Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood, Justin Mathews



Kim Marshall, Daisy Mireles and Lorena Hernandez

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Cole Cearley-low round at Kermit and ran second place in the district race.

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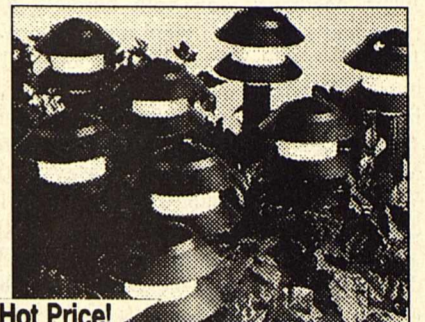
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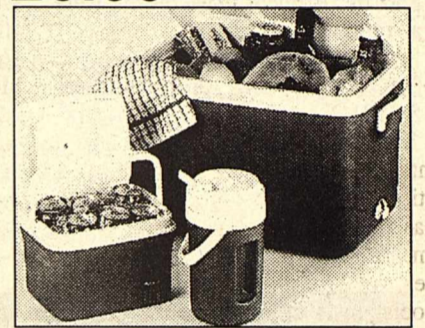
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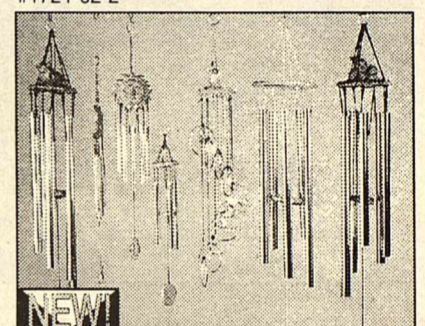
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Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 70 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 115.00-124.00; 300-400 lb 102.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00, few 101.00-110.00; 500-600 lb 86.00-97.00, few 98.00-99.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-85.00, few 88.00-89.00; 700-800 lb 72.00-76.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 101.00-112.00; 300-400 lb 86.00-101.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-77.00; 700-900 lb 65.00-72.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 84.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-88.50, set 89.50; 500-600 lb 74.00-84.00, set 86.50; 600-700 lb 72.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-73.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-93.00; 300-400 lb 74.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 63.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 63.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-66.50.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 36.00-38.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-42.00, high-dressing 42.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-35.00.

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Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Top teams named in the 17th annual Clarendon College judging contest

More than 1,800 students from across the state of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma tested their judging skills in the 17th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest on Saturday, March 28, in Clarendon, Texas.

Twenty-seven 4-H clubs and 126 FFA chapter teams competed in more than 15 judging contests. Teams competed in contests ranging from livestock and horse judging to entomology and land judging.

The Sonora team placed 2nd in the FFA Range & Pasture.

AGFUND endorses Cornyn in run-off election

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND) had endorsed John Cornyn in his April 14 run-off election in the Republican primary.

"I am truly honored to have received the endorsement of our state's largest farm organization," Cornyn said. "My conservative values are in step with those of the Farm Bureau and its 300,000 member families, and I look forward to serving them as their Attorney General."

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and of AGFUND, praised Cornyn for his integrity, judicial record, legal experience and conservative philosophy.

"John Cornyn is clearly the most qualified and experienced candidate for Texas Attorney General," Stallman said.

Cornyn served as a District Judge for six years and on the

Supreme Court from 1991 to 1997. He was instrumental in efforts to reform the Supreme Court. According to Stallman, Cornyn was a strong voice for private property rights while on the Supreme Court.

Cornyn also served as Presiding Judge of the Fourth Administrative Judicial region from 1989 to 1992.

"It has been said of John Cornyn that he is a real lawyer, not a politician. In this election Texans will hire the lawyer for the state of Texas," Stallman said. "John is the best person for that job."

AGFUND is Texas Farm Bureau's Politician Action Fund. It is a legal entity separate from the Texas Farm Bureau and may endorse and contribute financially to political candidates. AGFUND is funded only by voluntary contributions from TFB members.

Texas Quail Hunters Association Formed

The newly created Texas Quail Hunters Association has received its Certificate of Incorporation from the Texas Secretary of State. Gary W. Tim, founder of the Association states, "the purpose of the Association is to locate public and private land in Texas for quail hunters, provide educational programs regarding quail reproduction, encouraged the development and preservation of natural habitats for the improvement of the quail population in Texas. The Association will also sponsor gun safety programs. Members will monitor and respond

to state and national legislation affecting quail hunting privileges and rights."

The Association will hold a meeting on May 9, 1998, 12:00 noon, in Austin, Texas. David Sinclair, Director of Wildlife Enforcement, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Sinclair will address quail hunting regulations, private quail hunting ranches, and prospects of hunting pen-raised quail year around. Texas quail hunters and ranch owners/operators are encouraged to

attend this informative meeting. Since a large attendance is expected, pre-registration is requested by May 1, 1998. Meeting reservations and additional details can be obtained by contacting the Association at: Texas Quail Hunters Association, Gary W. Trim, Founder, 6112 Smith Oak Trail, Austin, Texas 78749, (512)892-7503 or E-mail: gtrim@earthlink.net

The Association has three categories of membership; e.g., Texas Quail Hunters, Affiliate and Associate Members. To be eligible for membership in the Association,

the Texas Quail Hunters must be a Texas resident and have a valid hunting license. An Affiliate member is a quail hunting ranch, a business interested in the quail industry and hunting guide services. Associate members are employees or elected officials from a local, state or national governmental agency who represents the agency regarding wildlife and/or the quail hunting industry. This independent Association is not affiliated with any other local, state or national organization.

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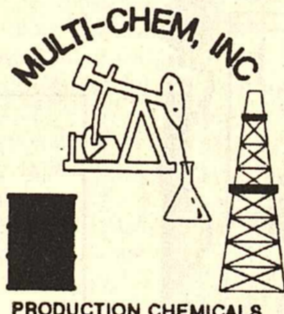
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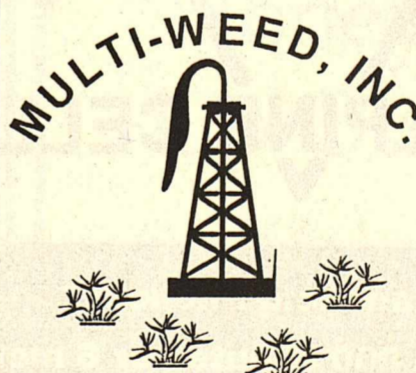
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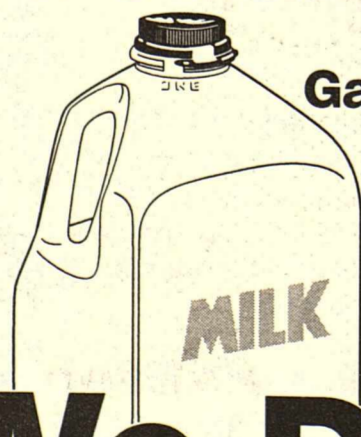
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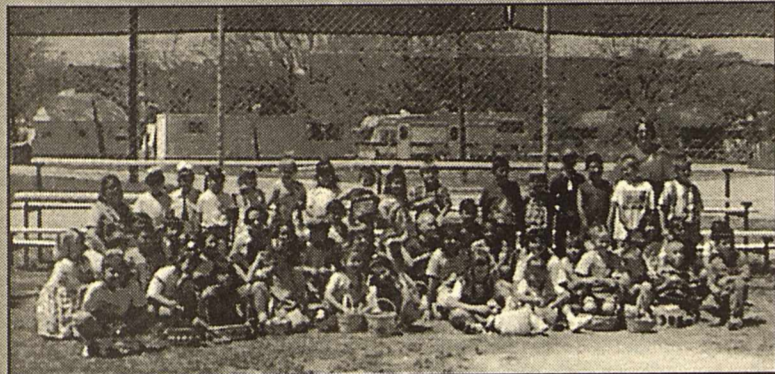
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Sutton County Senior Center participants ready for the race.

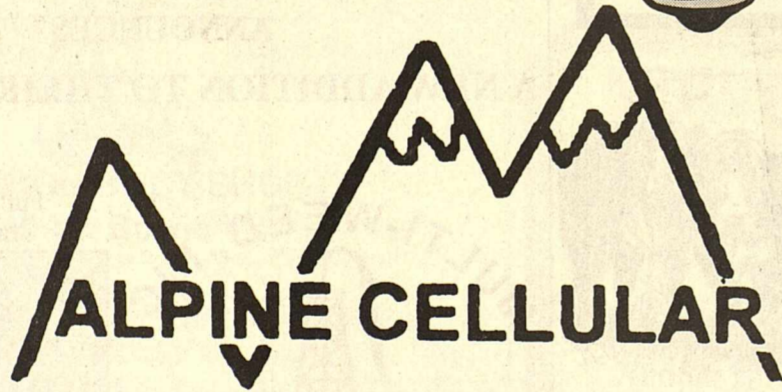
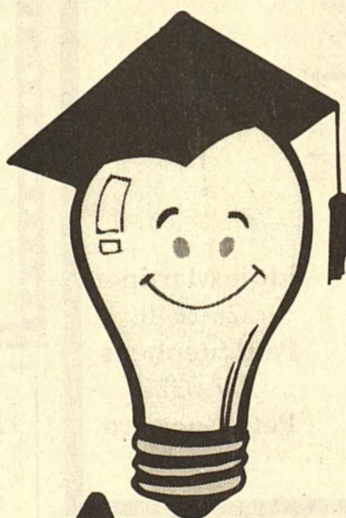


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Memories by Lise

By Lise Miller

I was in Houston last week marking the end of an era. My grandfather was born in 1899 in Cypress to German immigrants who had settled less than 20 years before. He was only called Adam Mueller (pronounced Miller) even though he was Christened with August, Karl and about 5 other names to honor ancestors.

He attended the same Lutheran Church his entire life. As a boy he went early to ring the bell signaling the Call to Worship in the pre-electronic age. The bells tolled other news not so happy: death, prairie and barn fires. The church was the center of the tightly knit community and services were in German.

Adam was confirmed in Saint John's when the Wright Brothers were still messing with kites. As farmers, Adam and his father would start the 20 plus mile trip to market in Houston as soon as it was light enough to see with their wagon loaded. The trip that took most of the day would be reversed after the produce was sold, but they would sleep under the wagon on the roadside on the way home. Trusting in the Lord to watch over the family and the crops was the way of life.

Slipping into a swollen creek at the time Henry Ford struggled with the Model T, Adam who had never learned to swim nearly drowned. Tossed helplessly in the water, Adam miraculously survived. He always believed Herr Gott saved his life that day. While the Titanic was still on the drawing board, Adam worked in a foundry. Again, an accident nearly claimed his life as a cable supporting a huge metal sheet broke, swinging the heavy plate directly at Adam in an instant and missing his head by a fraction. The only child of Vater and Mutter Mueller was saved again that day by God. Adam always felt he was saved for a reason; I think he discovered that purpose.

The events in Europe were watched with dismay as the community tried to separate themselves from all Germanic ties. Church services became English only as did the Year-Round school system that had formerly emphasized both languages and cultures. The efforts to support their country in the war effort were redoubled in factories, farms and where ever their skills were needed.

Adam chased wolves and coyotes on horseback in the 20s more to protect livestock than for their bounty. Skins were displayed at the corner of Jackrabbit Road and FM 529, a tradition which continued for 60 more years. As a child, we would beg my dad to detour home that way to count the skins nailed the square ties on "WUFF" Corner; 15 was the largest number I remember counting.

New tractors helped ease some of the physical burden of farming. Adam also worked in a store loading sacks of feed and fertilizer. He cared for his aging father who til the day he passed expected all the change from a \$5 bill when overalls were

purchased. Never mind the price had risen steadily those 3 decades. Adam always made up the difference because the new prices would've been uncomfortable to his father.

He stayed a bachelor watching the world turn again to war with Germany. Cousins who served in the Army guarded relatives in the P.O.W. camp. The common language was useful but the American Servicemen were careful never to let on about the family ties lest their fierce loyalty be called into question. Adam's farm produced much needed beef and produce. He often did without to send the most to the front.

My father's family lived in the East End of Houston on Schuler Street where daddy was born at home in 1930. (A few years ago when daddy retired, the Social Security Administration wanted his birth certificate. The Naval Reserve, Police Auxiliary, Civil Service not to mention Public School and the Postal Workers Union had accepted his Christening Papers. Research turned up a census taker's house report noting an infant male born at home in the 1930 count; the S.S. folks relented and decided my dad existed.)

In 1965 when Grandpa Lieder died, my grandmother was alone in that house. Cousin Adam would drive to town and take her grocery shopping, to the beauty shop, to visit the four children and their families plus church. She would have been lost without him. Soon they asked Pastor to counsel them about marriage. Should they wait some more years to provide a respectful period before marrying? Pastor wisely told them at any age we never know if we have another day, but especially at 67, they should not waste another day of happiness God provided. It takes a special man to leave bachelorhood at that age and love 13 rambunctious grandchildren.

I remember working the kid's portion of the 5 acre family garden, reaping a lovely crop of "Grandma Beads" (the dirt that sticks in the wrinkles of the neck) plus the possibility of tag-a-long ticks. (I have introduced the ritual of "Tick Check" to Jordan this spring.) The house was not air conditioned. Mom and the other ladies would stay in the kitchen paring and canning the pears we picked by the bucket and handed in the window. At 5 years, I was able to eat many of those I picked.

When Cameron Iron Works expanded to Cypress, the powers that be re-evaluated the value of land around the Hempstead Highway (now 290). Grandpa's tax bite went up over 300% in one fell swoop. Portions of the Lieder family farm had all ready been given over to build the School Complex that is Cy-Fair High School. The winter woods toward FM 1960 and other parcels that kept the farm self-sufficient had to be sold. Even with the Ag and Homestead exemptions, grandpa was only able to keep 30 acres in the end.

In 1975, even that much in beef cattle and the 1880s farm house

were becoming too much for them to manage without family close. We bought a couple of acres from them and built a house and moved in during May. My cousin Susan (who lived with us like my sister) and I were 13 and 15. We sneaked over at night to swim in the metal stock tank. Sometimes their watchdog with the unimaginative name of Spot would bark and we would flee, wet and naked by slipping under the wire gate having the fine dust stick to our knees and elbows.

At Thanksgiving all children and grandchildren would descend for a marvelous day of riding, romping, hay rides and impromptu Bull Fights when my Cousin Darrell would borrow my sister's red coat and jump into the Bull Pen while we sat on the top fence rail, sworn to secrecy about how her coat got muddy when it was abandoned and trampled a time or two.

In 1969 Adam who felt a train ride was a treat and driving his own car a thrill, saw men walk on the moon.

In 1980, tired of frozen toilets and skipping baths in the winter, the grandparents agreed to move into an apartment my parents were building out of our attached garage. It featured a separate entry and doorbell, a TV den, a kitchen, a bedroom and a bathroom area. They had their own thermostat since they liked heat to 80 degrees.

He had 21 happy years with my grandmother before she passed. Without the live in arrangement I think he would've gone then too. He recovered, maintaining his routine of gardening. My mother planted lilies and flowers as well as vegetables. He helped her by weeding the plot of the unfamiliar including all the flower seedlings. Mom bought bedding plants after that. He mowed on his tractor and tended the cattle and fences. He always made church.

Even when the lighted magnifier and the newest glasses and large print Bible would not allow him to read himself, the newer pastors would visit him regularly to deliver God's word which he never tired of hearing.

A few years ago he became unable to walk and needed 24 hour care. At first he knew us and conversed animatedly when we visited. Dad was there almost every day. Sometimes he would be immersed in the past, worried about chicken thieves or auction prices. Mom and dad told him they would take care of it. He visited with folks long passed at times and talked proudly of his new tractor. He began to pray to go to his reward. He spoke only in German and the staff didn't understand. I knew what he asked for and I feel he got his peace before his body ceased.

I believe he found his purpose. I wrote an epitaph for him in German which means "He worked the land. He loved his family. He worshiped God." It may not be grammatically perfect, but it rings true. The end of an era is sad but I am happy for him.

Er arbeitete das Feste. Er liebte seine Familie. Er verhrte Herr Gott.

Severe Weather Awareness

Defensive driving in severe weather is essential. Flash floods can occur anytime. When driving be cautious on low-lying roads and bridges. These areas can be washed away in moments. One foot of fast moving water can sweep a car off the road and into a ditch. If a vehicle stalls in floodwater, get to higher ground. Water may still rise and sweep the vehicle away.

The best way to know travel conditions is to call the Texas Department of Transportation Road Conditions Hotline at (800)452-9292 or check their Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us.

To minimize the possibility of break down in severe weather, fol-

low the suggested maintenance schedule included in the owner's manual or have the vehicle serviced by a reputable dealer, garage or mechanic. Check wipers, tires, lights, belts and fluid levels (radiator, windshield washer, power steering, oil and brakes) regularly.

Pack a travel kit containing: first aid kit, bottled water, raincoat, bag of cat litter, hat, tool kit, tow rope, booster cables, tow rope, work gloves, towel, shovel, blanket, knife, flashlight with batteries.

When you are on the road:
 *Buckle your seat belts!
 *If the pavement is wet, start slowly and brake gently. Start braking early when you come to an inter-

section. If you start to slide, ease off the gas pedal or brakes. Steer into the direction of the skid until you feel you have regained traction then straighten your vehicle.

*Never attempt to drive through a water-covered roadway. The water can be deeper than it appears.

*Do not drive beyond headlight vision. Stay within the limits of your vision.

*Drive slower and increase your following distance in severe weather. Adjust speed for the conditions and match the flow of traffic.

*Roadway conditions may vary depending on rainfall amount. Be prepared to react physically and mentally.

The Story of the Institute of Texan Cultures

Who are "Texans"? What is so special about the people who have helped create the Texas mystique—the people who continue to lure writers, poets, producers, and travelers to their land? Are they really that different?

Perhaps diverse is the better word, and nowhere is that diversity better exemplified than at the Institute of Texan Cultures. Visitors to this popular educational center

quickly learn that the people of the world came to Texas, and all of them didn't become cowboys!

Almost 300,000 people visit ITC each year, including some 70,000 school children. Through innovative displays, multimedia units, and interpretive areas, they discover real Texans—Mexicans, Africans, Chinese, German, French, and a host of other peoples who have helped weave the intricate,

complex tapestry of the Lone Star State.

But the Institute of Texan Cultures is more than an exhibit floor of 27 of the ethnic and cultural groups that settled the state. It is legislatively mandated as the state's center for the interpretation of the history and cultures of Texas. In the beginning, however, the Institute was simply an exhibit at a fair—an exhibit that soon became much more.

DPS phases in six-year driver license

Trips to driver license offices will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver license and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four years, DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal license will be issued for four, five or six years to evenly distribute

renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those license expire. All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Driver license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years, \$20 for five years and \$24 for six years.

This new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed during last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new driver license laws. Changes include:

* DPS issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However, citizen age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.

* The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators.

Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification.


Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged \$15 in addition to the regular automobile driver license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay \$8 in addition to the standard fee. The motorcycle licensing fees are designated for the Motorcycle Education Fund, which provides motorcycle safety information and operators training statewide.

* When renewing or applying for new driver licenses and identification cards, applicants will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 to benefit blindness education, screening and treatment.

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covered will be How Positive Parenting Can Influence Your Teens, Teens and Technology, Creative Discipline, Prayer for Teens and Resources for Parents with Teens. In addition, other youth workers will be on hand to answer questions. This workshop again is free and is provided as a community service. The times will be from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. For more information please call 387-2951 or 387-3627.

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A Taxing Time of Year Secondhand Smoke-what can you do about it!

Spring should be the time of year we get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather after the long winter. But for most of us, spring is the season of headaches and stress as we crunch and re-crunch numbers while filling out those dreaded IRS forms before the April 15th deadline. Instead of mowing the lawn or spending time with our families, we are stuck inside trying to figure out how to comply with punitive IRS rules and regulations.

And to help us comply with the overbearing tax code, what does the IRS give us? Nothing but more frustration and stress as we wade through the lengthy instruction booklets (all in fine print, of course) that come with our tax forms. The IRS sends out 8 billion pages of forms and instructions every year. Laid end to end, they would circle the globe 28 times.

Over the years the IRS has grown into such a bureaucratic monster that according to a recent poll, nearly half of all registered voters would rather have root canal surgery than an audit by the IRS. If that is not a clear indication that the IRS monster is, for lack of better word,

too taxing, then I don't know what is.

And just when you thought things could get no worse, you are slapped with a sharp reminder that this monster has a wicked sense of humor. You toil away for hours on end reading instructions booklet, calculating deductions, adding and subtracting. When you finally finish with the tax form, you lay your pencil down in victory having slain the tax-dragon once again. But don't jump up and do a victory dance just yet. You still owe a bunch of money to Uncle Sam.

We need to lessen the burden to taxpayers in this country. It's bad enough that the average family pays more in taxes than for food clothing and shelter combined. The added stress of burdensome tax forms only adds insult to injury.

Already many ideas to replace the current tax system are being discussed. They include a national sales tax, a flat tax, and a modified flat tax that would allow for more generous deductions. All of these plans call for lower overall taxation- an idea that unites us all.

What you can do about secondhand smoke as parents, decision-makers, and building occupants.

What is secondhand smoke? Secondhand smoke is a mixture of the smoke given off by the burning end of a cigarette, pipe, or cigar, and the smoke exhaled from the lungs of smokers. This mixture contains more than 4,000 substances, more than 40 of which are known to cause cancer in humans or animals and many of which are strong irritants. Secondhand smoke is also called environmental tobacco smoke (ETS); exposure to secondhand smoke is called involuntary smoking, or passive smoking.

Secondhand smoke can cause lung cancer in nonsmokers. Secondhand smoke has been classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a known cause of lung cancer in humans (Group A carcinogen). Passive smoking is estimated by EPA to cause approximately 3,000 lung cancer deaths in nonsmokers each year.

Secondhand smoke is a serious health risk to children. The developing lungs of young children are also affected by exposure to secondhand smoke. Infants and young children whose parents smoke are among the most seriously affected by exposure to secondhand smoke, being at increased risk of lower respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis. EPA estimates that passive smoking is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections in infants and children under 18 months of age annually, resulting in between 7,500

and 15,000 hospitalizations each year. Children exposed to secondhand smoke are also more likely to have reduced lung function and symptoms of respiratory irritation like cough, excess phlegm, and wheeze. Passive smoking can lead to buildup of fluid in the middle ear, the most common cause of hospitalization of children. Asthmatic children are especially at risk. EPA estimates that exposure to secondhand smoke increases the number of episodes and severity of symptoms in hundreds of thousands of asthmatic children. EPA estimates that between 200,000 and 1,000,000 asthmatic children have their condition made worse by exposure to secondhand smoke. Passive smoking may also cause thousands of non-asthmatic children to develop the condition each year.

Other health implications. Exposure to secondhand smoke causes irritation to the eye, nose, and throat. Passive smoking can also irritate the lungs, leading to coughing, excess phlegm, chest discomfort, and reduced lung function. Secondhand smoke may affect the cardiovascular system, and some studies have linked exposure to secondhand smoke with the onset of chest pain.

Protecting your health. What can you do to reduce the health risks of passive smoking. In the home: Don't smoke in your house or permit others to do so. If a family member insists on smoking indoors, increase ventilation in the area where smoking takes place. Open windows or use exhaust fans. Do not smoke if children are present, partic-

ularly infants and toddlers. They are particularly susceptible to the effects of passive smoking. Don't allow baby-sitters or others who work in your home to smoke in the house or near your children.

Where children spend time: EPA recommends that every organization dealing with children have a smoking policy that effectively protects children from exposure to environmental tobacco smoke. Find out about the smoking policies of the day care providers, preschools, schools, and other care-givers for your children. Help other parents understand the serious health risks to children from secondhand smoke. Work with parent/teacher associations, your school board and school administrators, community leaders, and other concerned citizens to make your child's environment smoke free.

In the workplace: EPA recommends that every company have a smoking policy that effectively protects nonsmokers from involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke. Many businesses and organizations already have smoking policies in place but these policies vary in their effectiveness. If your company does not have a smoking policy that effectively controls secondhand smoke, work with appropriate management and labor organizations to establish one. Simply separating smokers and nonsmokers within the same area, such as a cafeteria, may reduce exposure, but nonsmokers will still be exposed to recirculated smoke or smoke drifting into nonsmoking areas. Prohibiting smoking indoors or limiting smoking to rooms that have

been specially designed to prevent smoke from escaping to other areas of the building are two options that will effectively protect nonsmokers. The costs associated with establishing properly designated smoking rooms vary from building to building, and are likely to be greater than simply eliminating smoking entirely. If smoking is permitted indoors, it should be in a room that meets several conditions: Air from the smoking room should be directly exhausted to the outside by an exhaust fan. Air from the smoking room should not be recirculated to other parts of the building. More air should be exhausted from the room than is supplied to it to make sure ETS doesn't drift to surrounding spaces. The ventilation system should provide the smoking room with 60 cubic feet per minute (CFM) of supply air per smoker. This air is often supplied by air transferred from other parts of the building, such as corridors. Nonsmokers should not have to use the smoking room for any other purpose. It should be located in a non-work area where no one, as part of his or her work responsibilities, is required to enter. Employer-supported smoking cessation programs are an important part of any smoking policy. Approximately 25 percent of American adults still smoke. Many smokers would like to quit, but cigarette smoking is physically and psychologically addictive, and quitting is not easy. While working in a smoke-free building may encourage some smokers to quit, a goal of any smoking policy should be to actively support smokers who want to kick the habit.

Spring Sports Schedule

TRACK

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-Girls- April 18- Crane

TENNIS

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GOLF

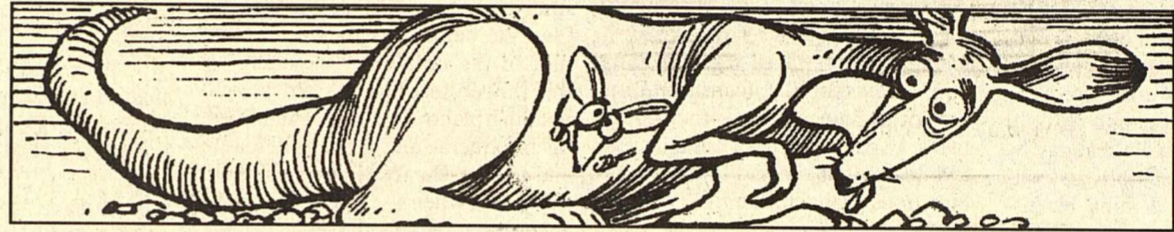
-Boys- April 16- Sonora (District)
-Girls- April 27-28 Regional @ Odessa

BASEBALL

Varsity
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April 21, Crane, there 5:00 p.m.
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El Vaquero: Genesis del Cowboy Tejano exhibit comes to Sonora

The hot, dusty, thorny world of vaqueros comes to life in "El Vaquero: Genesis del Cowboy Tejano," to be on display at the Sutton County National Bank May 3-14 and at the First National Bank May 18-27.

The exhibit has been arranged by Mary Ann Kay, coordinator for the Main Street Advisory Board and Justin McGeath, Chamber of Commerce Manager and Staff.

"El Vaquero," a traveling exhibit from the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, presents an intimate view of the life of the Mexican vaquero. The exhibit includes more than 100 photographs with commentary in both English and Spanish.

The exhibit's striking photographs, taken by William D. Wittliff, document the everyday reality of the vaqueros' life on the range. Wittliff's unique perspectives reflect his experiences of traveling with vaqueros on a roundup.

Many of the ranching skills and techniques developed by the first

vaqueros more than 200 years ago are still practiced today. Spanish methods of herding cattle and riding did not work well in the vast and thorny terrain of the New World. As a result, vaqueros learned to adapt to their environment.

They constructed saddles that would keep riders on their horses under the most grueling condition, and learned to braid lariats for use on elusive animals. To protect themselves from the harsh sun they wore combreros, and chaps protected their legs from mesquite thorns. They learned to catch, tame and herd in the vast open ranges. Gradually vaqueros passed these skills on to Anglo settlers, along with their colorful language, including such words as rodeo, bronco and buckaroo.

This traveling exhibit's stay in Sonora is sponsored by: First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Advisory Board and Knights of Columbus.



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Drew Dempsey and Matt Routh prepare for the match.

Area jobs available for youth

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight-week program will be operated from June 8, 1998-August 7, 1998 and will allow youth to work up to thirty hours per week.

Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations are used as work sites.

The purpose of the program is to provide basic work experience to

better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age at the time of the application and meet low family income guidelines. Applications will be taken on Wednesday, April 15th, 1998 at the Sonora High School Library starting at 3:30 p.m. Students should bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate or resident card, and a utility bill, water bill or phone bill to show proof of address.

For more information contact Monette Molinar, Director Employment and Training Programs at 915-944-9666.

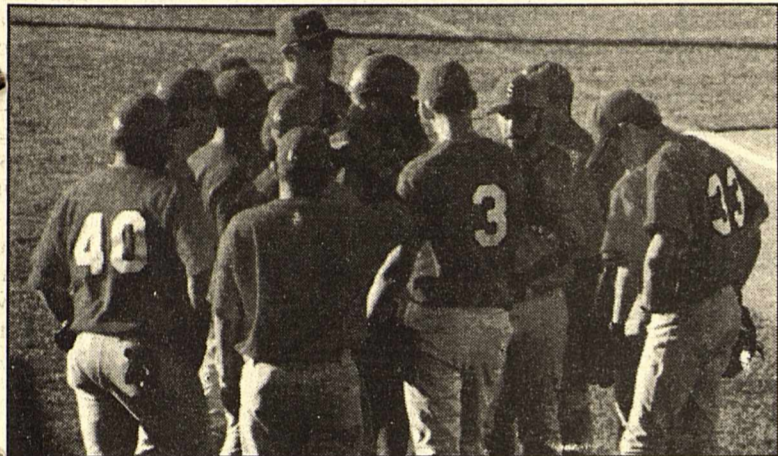


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Coach Tryon Fields discusses strategies with his players!

Sharp says Texas' economy continues to strenghten

"Double-digit gains in both consumer confidence and investor confidence, and a steep decline in unemployment claims are the major positive factors behind the continuing expansion of the Texas economy," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"The latest Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators is at 132.3, an increase of 3.3 percent compared to one year ago," Sharp

said. "Eight of the 10 components of the Index are positive, indicating an economy that is strong and growing stronger," Sharp said.

The strongest economic indicator for the tenth consecutive month is the Texas Stock Index. In January, the TSI was at 506.5, up to 79.5 percent compared to year ago. Steady growth in the TSI was at signifies strong investor confidence in the Texas business climate.

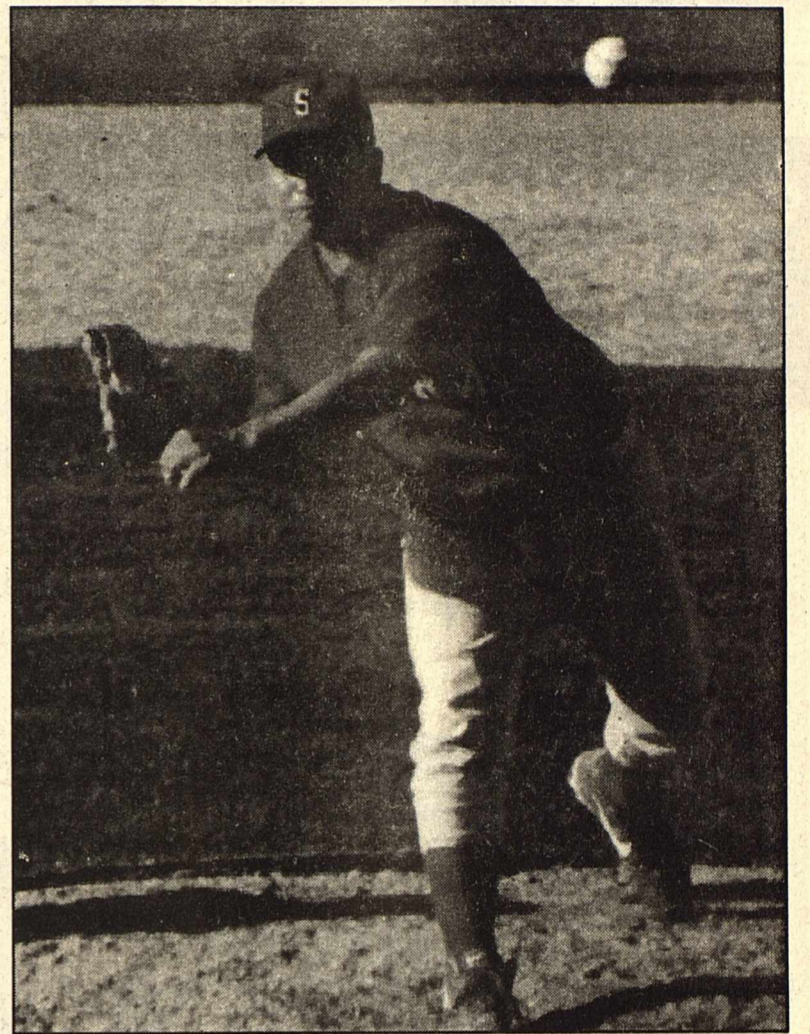


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Homer Lozano pitches a good game.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF SONORA

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Sonora, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998. The purpose of the election is for:
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998. El proposito de la elección es por:

Election of Mayor
Elección de Alcalde

Election of Councilmember from Ward 1
Elección de Councilmember de Pupilo 1

Election of Councilmember from Ward 2; and
Elección de Councilmember de Pupilo 2; y

The adoption of an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax within the City pursuant to the provisions of Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., with the proceeds thereof to be used and applied in the manner and to the purposes authorized by Section 4B of the Act, including but not limited to public facility improvements, commercial facilities, infrastructural improvements, new and expanded business enterprises, and other related improvements, facilities to furnish water to the general public, sewage and solid waste disposal facilities and maintenance and operating costs associated with all of the above projects.

(La adopción de un adicional uno-mitad de uno por ciento de ventas y usa impuesto dentro del [pursuant] de la Ciudad a las provisiones de Artículo 5190.6, V.T.C.S., con el [thereof] de los beneficioses se usa y aplicado en la manera y a los propósitos autorizó por Sección 4B del Act mejoras de la facilidad públicas, medioses comerciales, mejoras del [infempresas del negocio, y otro mejoras relacionadas, medioses amueblar agu a al general público, alcantarillado y sólido meioses de la disposición desechados y mantenim iento y operar custos asociado con todo del sobre proyectos).

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 E. Main.
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Corredor de la ciudad, 201 E. Main)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998
entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando e l 15 de Abril, 1998

and ending on April 28, 1998.
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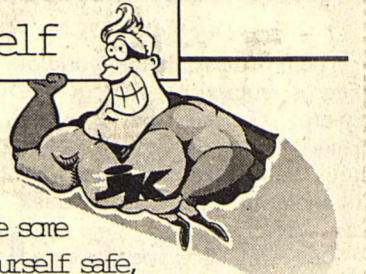
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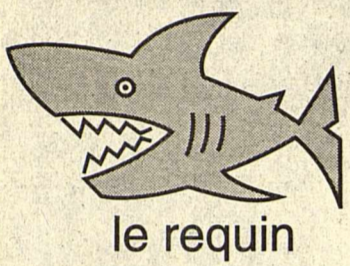


It is very important that you work with your parent(s), grandparent(s) or guardian(s) to learn ways to stay safe. Here are some things you can do to help keep yourself safe, along with some you will need to work on as a family.

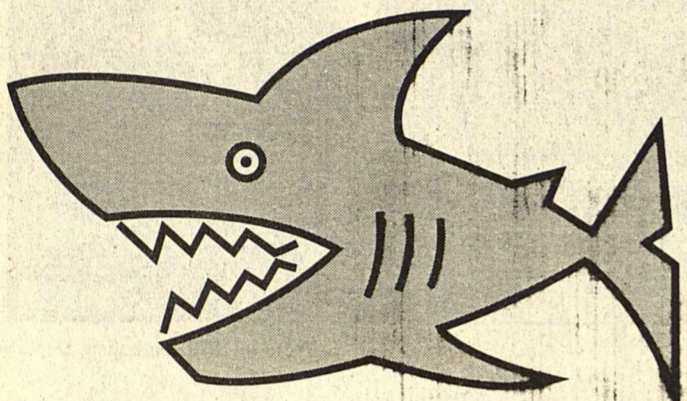
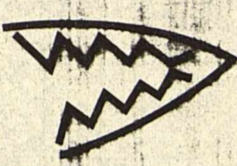
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- Do not stay alone in a car while your parent(s) go inside a store or other building.
- In case your parent(s) can't get home before you do, arrange to go to a neighbor's or relative's house.
- Never let anyone know you are home alone. If someone calls for your parent(s), tell the caller your parent(s) cannot come to the phone.
- Review your route to and from school with your parent(s). Stay away from alleys, vacant lots and wooded areas.
- Always let your parents know where you are going, who will be with you and when you will be home.
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- If a stranger asks you for directions, do not go near the person or the car.
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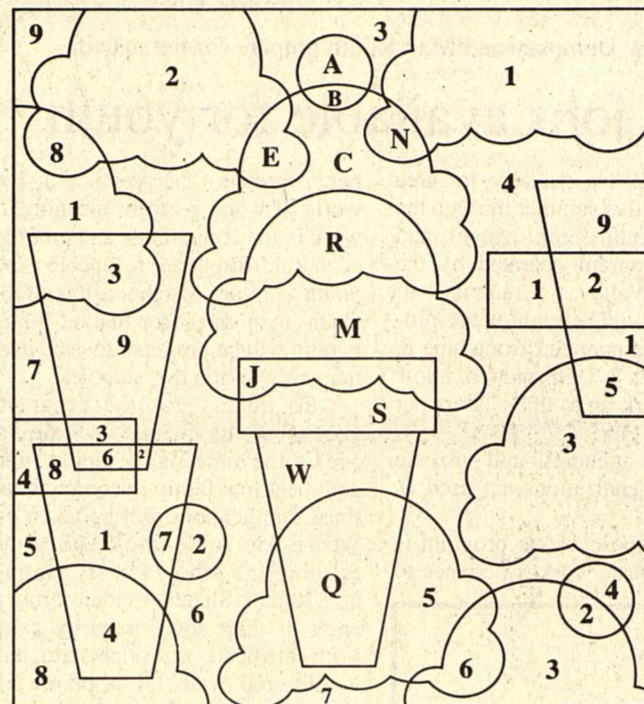


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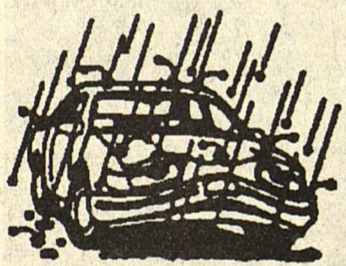
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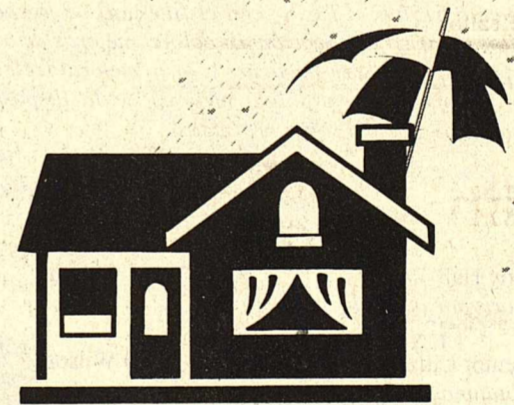
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The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of dispatcher. This position will require a state certification license, typing and computer skills; radio communication, shift work, and working holidays.

Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, from the hours of 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Sutton County is a Equal Opportunity Employer.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. The Texas Border Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on March 23, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is May 1, 1998 through April 30, 2002. The proposed cloud-seeding operation may be conducted at any time during that time period.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Val Verde, Kinney,

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Maverick, and Terrell Counties, which is the target area, and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Crockett, Sutton, Pecos, Edwards, Uvalde, Zavala, and Dimmit.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that described as Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick and Terrell Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuli-form clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorologist analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 3(4-9-98)b

Public Notice**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Sutton County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the establishment of a reinvestment zone in the vicinity of the UPRC gas processing plant on FM 1691 in Sutton County. The hearing will be held in the meeting room of the Courthouse Annex, 300 East Oak Street, Sonora, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on April 27, 1998. Public comment is invited.

Carla Garner
Sutton County Judge
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Public Notice**ATTENTION CALLING ALL 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN!!!**

TOM GREEN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL HEAD START PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR

Location: Sonora Head Start Center - 221 N. Main, 387-6132
Date: Thursday, April 30th and Friday, May 1st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tom Green County Community Action Council - Head Start Program is a free, comprehensive, pre-k program serving children of low-income families. Children 3 & 4 years of age participate in a program that provides them a "Head Start" to education, social and self-help skills and their health and dental care. Head Start children receive a nutritious breakfast, snack and lunch; participate in large and small group activities; center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises.

It is required that the child be three years old by September 1, 1998, in order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents and guardians of a child must bring COPIES of the following: Proof of income, (3 recent consecutive check stubs, 1997 W-2/1040 Tax Form, copy of AFDC benefits, Proof of child's age (Child's birth certificate), child's Social Security Number,

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up-to-date immunization record, and if applicable, Medicaid, AFDC, Food Stamp Case Numbers. All of these items **MUST BE** brought with you to register your child for the program.

*****Children with disabilities are a priority to the program. When applying, please be sure to inform the Center Director if this applies to your child.*****

ATENCION NINOS DE 3 Y 4 ANOS DE EDAD!!!

TOM GREEN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL-HEAD START PROGRAM REGISTRO PARA EL ANO DE ESCUELA 1998-1999

Localización: Centro de Head Start de Sonora - 221 N. Main, 387-6132

Fecha de Registro: jueves, 30 de abril y viernes, 1 de mayo a la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 3:30 p.m.

Head Start es un programa pre-k, que da servicio a niños de familias de bajo ingreso. Niños de 3 y 4 años de edad participan en un programa que les ayuda a preparar para el Kindergarten. El programa Head Start también ofrece una prevención para el cuidado de salud, que incluye: Exámenes físicos, cuidado de la visión y oído, todo sin costo. Para registrarse **NECESITA TRAER LO SIGUIENTE:**

Prueba de ingresos: Copia de 3 cheques consecutivos, Forma W-2 de 1997/Forma 1040, o copia de cheques de el programa AFDC. Prueba de la edad de la criatura: Copia de acta de nacimiento. Copia de tarjeta de seguro social. Copia de vacunas de la criatura que estén al corriente. Si le combiene, Numero de Caso en el: Medicaid, Estampillas para Comida/AFDC *****Criaturas Con Debilidades Tienen Preferencia*****

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Sonora Elementary will register children for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten classes for the 1998-99 school year on the 20th and 21st of April from 8:00am until 4:00pm. 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. For Kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1998. Prekindergarten children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1998, and meet one of two requirements: a child who does not speak and comprehend the English Language, according to a home language survey and test; or a child whose family's annual income is below a level prescribed by the State Board of Education (1997 1040 form required). An immunization clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 21, for those children needing required immunizations for registration.

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Sonora Elementary va tener registraciones para niños o niñas que van en las clases de Prekindergarten y Kindergarten en el año de escuela 1998-99. Los días 20 y 21 de Abril desde las ocho de la mañana hasta las cuatro de la tarde. Registros serán en el gimnasio grande en el claustro de la Elementary. Los niños necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento, la tarjeta de seguro social, y el registro de inmunizaciones. Kindergarten: el niño o niña debe tener cinco años antes del o el primer día de Septiembre 1998. Prekindergarten tienen que tener cuatro años antes del o el primer día de Septiembre 1998, y tiene que calificar del uno de estas demandas si no hablan o entiende el inglés en conformación de una prueba y reconocimiento del vocabulario que usan en casa. O si el impuesto de utilidades son bajos, al nivel del State Board of Education (necesita la forma 1040 1997). Habrá una clínica de inmunizaciones el martes 21 de Abril para los niños o niñas que necesitan inmunizarse.

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Want to buy any two cylinder John Deere tractor. 944-3366.

For Sale: 11ft. used cattle guard \$550. Call W. Bunton 853-3375.

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For Sale: A super '92 Cadillac Seville fully loaded, keyless remote entry, AM/FM cassette, power windows-all in excellent condition. Call 949-2700.

For Sale: 1996 Ford Aerostar Van 40,500 miles excellent condition. John Tarr 392-5109

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For Sale: complete 10' satellite dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256

For sale: 200 shares of Ozona National Bank Stock. The stock will be sold by sealed bids. Bids should be submitted to the Marshall Montgomery Estate, P.O. Box 2009, Ozona, TX 76943 by Wednesday, April 22, 1998. Envelopes should be labeled "Stock Bid". Bids will be opened Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m. For additional information call (915) 392-3805 and leave a message. The estate reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Low mileage loaded. Call 392-3455 after 6 p.m.

House for sale: 604 Ave. F. 3 bedroom 2 bath, carport, fireplace and large lot. 392-3188.

For Sale: excellent investment opportunity. 3 bedroom, 1 bath in fun neighborhood. Let your tenant make the payment! Taking offers. Call for location and showing 392-3579 by owner.

House for sale: 3bd/2 ba, 112 Mesquite. Call 392-2141.

Big Lake

House for sale: 3bd/1ba, 905 Ohio. \$28,000. Call 884-2479.

For Sale: 1994 Ford Ranger, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning. Good condition! 33,000 miles. Call 884-2506 or 884-2715

House for sale: 2bd/2ba house, 1006 Pennsylvania. Call after 5:00 p.m. 884-3457.

For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505

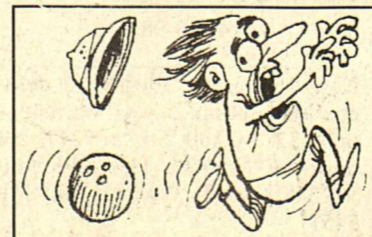
House for Sale: 1002 Penn. Ave. 3 bed/1 bath. Call 884-2849

For Sale: 16x80 mobile home and lot. 3 bd/2ba, fireplace, carport and storage building. 1303 1st St. \$20,000. Call 884-2238.

For Sale: 1974 15ft. invader Tri Hull walk thru with 1973 65 hp Johnson Humingbird depth/fish finder, dilly trailer, 884-2072.

House for sale: 1002 Virginia Circle 1 1/2 lot, CH/A-heat pump, 3 bd/2ba, energy efficient. 7 1/4% available to qualified applicant. By appointment- day 884-3240 or 884-2264 (Tim Turner office), night (915)773-3965 or write: 1404 Bartley, Stamford, TX. \$50,000

House for sale: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath main house and guest house with bedroom, bath and kitchen on same lot. Large water garden with plants and fish. Call 884-2007 or 884-2074. See at 406 Plaza.



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