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## Safety Concerns

By Chief Chris Croy

On two separate occasions, the Sonora Police Department received suspicious vehicle calls around the School Zone areas last week. On both occasions, an older female approached a child and stated "your mother told me to pick you up and take you home." Both children refused to get into the vehicles. The first incident occurred 30 minutes before reporting it to the Police Department. The second incident occurred 1 1/2 hours before reporting to the Police.

The vehicle descriptions are:

- 1) Brown or Tan small Van.
- 2) Grey larger vehicle (like a Ford LTD).

We understand that the vehicles are different. However, due to both being female subjects and both advising the children to get into their vehicles, we believe that they are related. We understand that whomever attempted this may have had good intentions. Like a family

friend or neighbor, and the child did not recognize you. If you are the person that was trying to give a child a ride, please contact the Police Department. We are not trying to be alarmists, we are just trying to keep your children as safe as possible. If your child has been approached, please contact the Police Department immediately, time is of the essence. Please remind your children not to accept rides from anyone that their parents have not approved.

Police have located a grey vehicle that matched the description. The person in question turned out to be a family friend that the child did not recognize. The other vehicle has not been located yet, so please remind your children not to accept rides from anyone strangers. Also we would like to tell parents to keep your children informed as to who is going to pick them up.

Sincerely,

Chris Croy, Chief of Police

The Post Office is having its Grand Opening on Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. Judy Phillips will be sworn in as Sonora's new Postmaster. The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and take a tour through the new post office building.

## Extension Office Hosts Texas Community Futures Forum

Submitted

The Sutton County Extension Program Council Executive Board in cooperation with the Sutton County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service hosted an Open Forum meeting as a part of the Texas Community Futures Forum which is being conducted throughout the state of Texas. The purposes of the forum are to identify the most critical needs and issues of the county or community and to prioritize the issues that are most likely to be effectively addressed by the county.

The process involved the use of the nominal group technique to answer the following question: **Considering the next 3-5 years, what are the critical things that will need to be addressed for you to realize the future you desire for yourself, your family and your community?** Each of the program participants was asked to respond individually to this question and to work within the group to prioritize the issues identified with respect to need and to likelihood of being addressed within time frame identified.

There were thirty seven local participants in the process who were divided into three groups. The following is a list of the top 80% of critical things identified from the small group summary with a percentage of the votes received for priority of concern and for likelihood of measurable impact after the issues were returned to the large group for consideration.

- 1) Economic Development- new business, job training, diversification, marketing to improve the tax base. Importance Rank-1 (28%), Likelihood Rank-1 (26.2%).
- 2) Quality Educational Opportunities- youth & adults including continuing education opportunities and college credit. Importance Rank-2 (18.5%), Likelihood Rank-2 (17%).
- 3) Tourism Development- com-

mercial tourism and marketing of Sonora and Sutton County opportunities. Importance Rank-3 (15%), Likelihood Rank-3 (15.2%).

4) Development of North/South Transportation Corridor and Alternate Loops for Sonora. Importance Rank-4 (13.5%), Likelihood Rank-5 (11%).

5) Support of Existing Local Retail Business and Agribusiness including Agricultural Sustainability. Importance Rank-5 (10.5%), Likelihood Rank-6 (11%).

6) Maintain and Improve Local Health Care Services including social security services especially for senior adults. Importance Rank-6 (8.5%), Likelihood Rank-4 (11.3%).

7) Maintain Water Quality and Quantity including state level participation in Water Issues. Importance Rank-7 (4%), Likelihood Rank-7 (6.3%).

8) Maintain the Quality of Life for Sutton County residents. Importance Rank-8 (2%), Likelihood Rank-8 (2%).

This process will be followed by local Focus Forums for each of the critical things identified. Local stakeholders including some of those involved in the first planning phase and other volunteers and collaborators will meet to determine goals, objectives, action steps and resources that need to be put into motion to address the priorities identified. If you have a particular expertise or if you would simply be interested in being involved in the next phase of this effort please contact the local extension office at 387-3101.

This is certainly a work in progress but the information is being shared as development progress. The Extension staff is dedicated to working with other agencies to plan for individual, joint or coordinated action to effectively address the priority needs in Sonora and Sutton County.



The Chamber of Commerce welcomed its new board members at the Chamber luncheon held on Thursday April 8, 1999. New members are Pam Haynes, Donnie Weaver, Steve McCarn and Tommy Arnwine. Also pictured above are Tim Thorp, Lise Miller, Gerry Ingham, Linda Love, Brad Hughes and Kelly Owen.

## Chamber Banquet Slated for April 22

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet, "An evening with the Stars", will be Thursday April 22 at 6:30 p.m. If you have not purchased your tickets, you may buy them from any of the Board of Directors or at the Chamber office at 707 N. Crockett.

There are a number of stars and

celebrities expected to attend the banquet, so the program will be lively. Some of the celebrities who will be making an appearance include: Oprah Winfrey, the Spice Girls, Barbara Walters, Governor & Mrs. George Bush, and of course the evening would not be complete without an appearance from Elvis.

## Public Health Week



JoAnn Hernandez, Noemi Samaniego, Ron Plaster and Dorothy Jimenez look on as Maria Carrasco checks the blood sugar and blood pressure of Amanda Garza.

Submitted

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In health care, that's a motto you can literally take to the bank. Investing in public health is one of the best investments we have for our future.

Experts agree: public health measures instituted since the beginning of the century have been primarily responsible (about 80 to 90 percent) for the 25- year increase in life expectancy of the average Texan. Yet, public health measures account for only about 3 percent of all health care expenditures. Think about that for a moment-3 percent of the expenditure is providing about 80 to 90 percent of the benefit.

Public health professionals ensure the safety of our water and air, and provide immunizations, community clinics, safe child care, public education on prenatal care and other assets to keep Texans healthy. Preventing debilitating illnesses reduces costs to Texans both now and in the future.

Traditionally, medicine has concentrated on treating diseases after they appear. As a country, we have been too willing to spend millions for solving the problems associated with a particular disease instead of investing in immunizations and other measures to prevent major diseases.

This trend must stop, and it will require people banding together to support and fund public health programs. After all, it is better for us, both physically and fiscally, to prevent diseases than to treat them.

Public health agencies create a safety net that guarantees the general health of all Americans. Perhaps, that is why they are taken for granted- public health professionals have done such a superb job for so long that it is expected that most diseases will be anticipated, prevented and controlled.

Some examples:

\* According to National SAFE KIDS, every child safety seat saves \$85 in direct medical costs and an additional \$1,275 in other costs to society.

\* According to a 1991 study from the Centers for Disease Control, a \$150 breast cancer screening can detect early stage cancer that costs \$14,000 to 25,000 to treat. Treating late stage cancer may cost more than \$84,000.

\* The prevention of one AIDS case can result in savings of \$119,379 in treatment costs.

\* The cost of water fluoridation for a person's lifetime (about \$38) is less than the cost of treating one cavity.

\* Adequate prenatal care saves \$610 in health care costs for the infant in the first 60 days of life.

\* Smoking-related costs are more than 5 billion dollars a year and, according to the American Cancer Society, twelve minutes of life is lost for every cigarette smoked.

These are just a few examples showing why public health work is necessary and how it works for you. Funding for public health work must be expanded. You as an individual cannot handle diseases that cross borders and continents, stop rabies from spreading to your community, keep stores from selling dangerous toys to children or keep contaminated food out of grocery stores. It takes a broad-based network of public health professionals to protect you and your loved ones.

We hope that public health's identity in Texas will be much more visible in the future as more people realize that this is a business issue. Investment in public health activities actually saves money. Want to reduce health expenditures? Start by raising financial support for public health work. The numbers don't lie, increasing public health funding will reduce catastrophic care expenses.

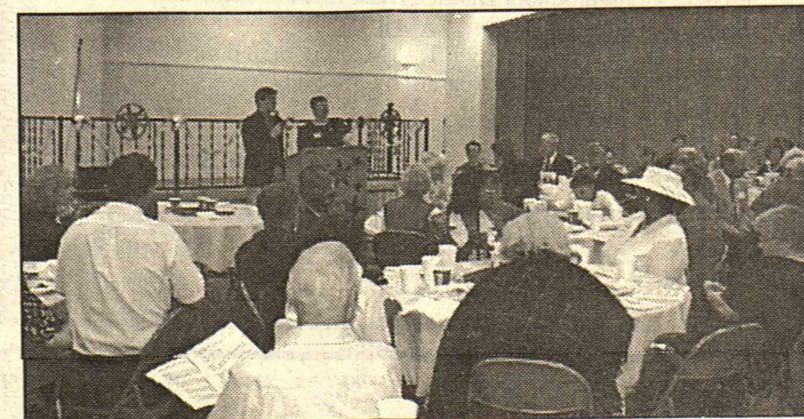
A safer and healthier Texas is a more productive Texas. A more productive Texas can only be good news for the economy. As Texas looks to the future, we must support the great work done by public health professionals. It's a smart investment to make. Sonora's mayor, JoAnn Hernandez has proclaimed April 5 - 11 as Public Health Week.

## 1st Convention Held in the New Sutton County 4-H Civic Center

The Bishop's Celebration - San Angelo District, was the first convention to be held in the new Civic Center, on April 10, 1999.



A good crowd filled the new Civic Center for lunch on April 10, 1999.



Rick Mantooh and Rev. Barbara Galloway-Edgar were two of the speakers at the convention.



Dolly Parton is rumored to be attending the Chamber Banquet this year!!

The PTA Nominating Committee has nominated the following people for the 1999-00 school year. President - Bonnie Lou Campbell; Vice President - Martha Perez; Secretary - Susan Burnham; Treasurer - Sherry Ingham; Parliamentarian - Lisa Karnes. Reminder: PTA meeting April 19th at 6:30 p.m. - Elementary Auditorium.

## Registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be held Friday, May 7 from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Sonora Primary School Office. A child is eligible for enrollment in pre-kindergarten if the child is at least 4 years of age on or before September 1, 1999 and is limited English proficient; economically disadvantaged (qualifies for free/reduced lunch); or homeless. A

child who is at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 1999 may enroll in Kindergarten. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and proof of income (pre-k only). Please call 387-2414 if you have any questions. Please make every effort to register your child on May 7. This will help us in making plans for the 1999-2000 school year.

Matriculacion para Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergarten Viernes, 07 de mayo 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Oficina de la Escuela Primaria. La matriculacion para Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergarten tendra lugar en la oficina de la escuela Primaria el viernes, 07 de mayo, 1999, de las 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Un Nino es elegible para la matriculacion en Pre-Kindergarten si el nino tiene 4 anos de edad para el dia 01 de septiembre, 1999 y es 1) limitado en la idioma de ingles; 2)desaventajado economicamente (que califique para el programa de

comida de gratis/reducido);o 3) esta sin hogar. Un nino que tenga 5 anos cumplidos para el dia 01 de septiembre, 1999 puede matricularse en Kindergarten. Por favor presente el certificado de nacimiento, tarjeta de seguro social, y registro de inmunizaciones, y prueba de ingreso (Pre-Kunicamente). Llame al numero 387-2414 si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor haga todo el esfuerzo de matricular a su nino este dia de mayo 07. Esto nos ayuda al hacer planes para el ano escolar de 1999-2000.

## Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER</b> Jerry &amp; Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b> Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price Auction Barn Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>
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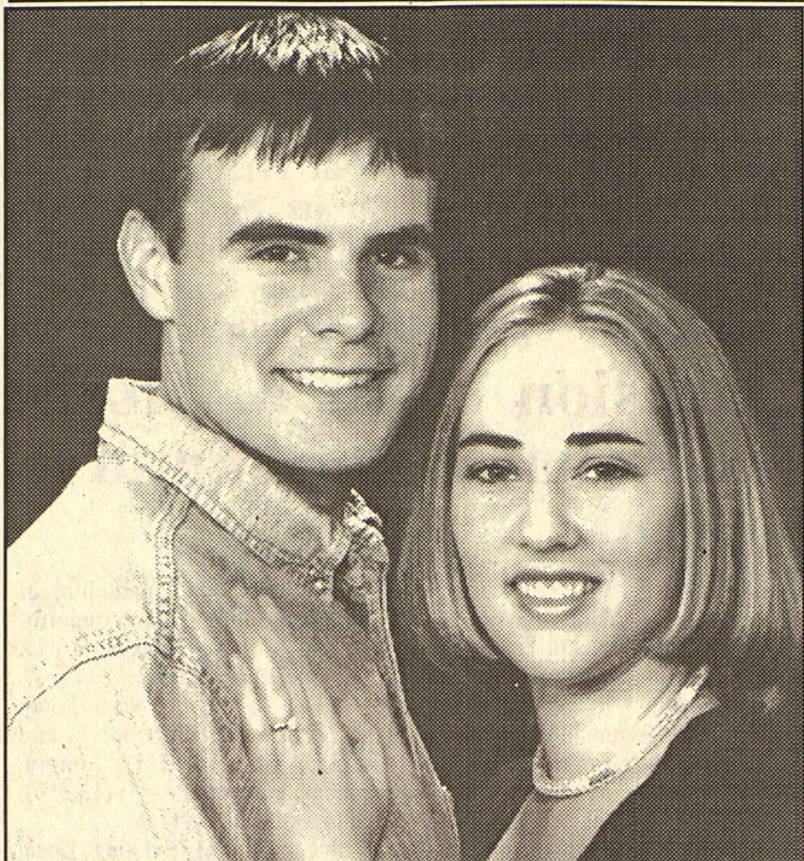
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SONORA, TX 76950  
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**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Card of Thanks

The Sonora Main Street program would like to express our appreciation to DUNCAN DISPOSAL for their donation of two Slimline Hooded Top Light Capacity Receptacles (these receptacles will be made of Riverrock stone - Sizes are 16 & 30 gallons). The receptacles will be placed in the Bank Vault Park.

## Engagements



### Hale/Burnham to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hale announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Lora Hale to Jesse Burnham. Lora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hale of Sonora. Jesse Burnham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnham of Sonora.

Lora graduated from Sonora High School and is presently attending college at A.S.U.

Jesse graduated from Sonora High School and is presently attending college at A.S.U.

The couple is planning a July 10, 1999 wedding to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora and a reception will follow at the Sutton County Civic Center.

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### Livingston/Whitehead Engagement Announced

Laura Livingston and Espy Whitehead will be married on May 29, 1999, at the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ike Livingston of Marfa and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitehead of Sonora.

Laura received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Sul Ross State University and a Master's Degree in Psychology from Angelo State University.

Espy attended the University of Texas at Austin and received a Bachelor's Degree in Agri-Business Economics from Texas Tech University.

## Obituaries

### Wilma Nixon Patrick

Wilma Nixon Patrick, "Mamaw", 80 of Sonora died Sunday, April 11, 1999 in a Seminole hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 16, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. Burial will follow in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Wilma was born January 27, 1919 in Schleicher County to Hall and Annie Faught Nixon. She was married to Lee Patrick who preceded her in death in 1980. She was a waitress in and around Sonora for many years. She was a member of the Sutton County Senior Center, a member of the Eastern Star and a member of the Baptist Church. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Betty Ann Touchstone.

She is survived by her son-in-law, Bob Touchstone and wife Shelly of Seminole, one brother, Lester Nixon of Eldorado, four grandchildren, Brenda Touchstone of Amarillo, Billy Bob Touchstone of Wichita Falls, Becky Geer of Keller, and Brandon Touchstone of Seminole, four great grandchildren, Sarah Gambrell and Allison Geer both of Keller, Betty Ann Touchstone and Bryant Touchstone both of Wichita Falls.

The family requests memorials to Cal Farleys Boys Ranch, Boys Ranch, Texas 79010.

We love you Mamaw and pray your life has touched many others on earth.

### Flora D. "Pinkie" Williams

Flora D. Williams of Oceanside, California, remembered by most as "Pinkie" passed away Wednesday, April 8, 1999, of medical complications following a lengthy illness. Pinkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kisselburg of Sonora, was born November 6, 1927, in Frederick, Oklahoma.

After graduating from Sonora High School, Pinkie lived in Del Rio, Texas and worked at the Roswell Hotel Coffee Shop and moved back to Sonora to manage the Big Tree Restaurant. To be close to her immediate family, Pinkie moved to California.

She is survived by her two sons, Johnny Williams and wife, Georgia of Oceanside, California and Terry Williams and wife, Regina of Austin, Texas; three grandchildren, Johnny Williams Jr. of Yuma, Arizona, Stacy L. Williams of Oceanside, California, and Justin W. Williams of Quitman, Texas; and two sisters, Georgia Middleton and Nettie Shaffer both of Sonora, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at the Sonora Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 1999. A family gathering will be held at the home of Joe and Glenda Lowe, 110 Cactus Street, Sonora, Texas immediately following the services. All friends are cordially invited.

Memorials on behalf of Flora "Pinkie" Williams should be made to your charity of choice or to the diabetes foundation.

## Elementary News

Report cards were distributed on April 14. Please review, sign, and return the appropriate copy. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

The Sonora P.T.A. will meet on April 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Everett's music classes. The program will include pre-k, kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students. Make plans to attend! Babysitting will be provided during the business portion of the meeting.

A Special Recognition Assembly will be held on April 23 at 1:30 in the auditorium. Students who placed at the ULL Meet and several fifth grade essay winners will be recognized at this time. An Elementary Awards Assembly will be held in late May to recognize students with attendance and academic achievements for the 1998-1999 school year. Everyone is invited to attend!

## 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  
605 S Crockett  
387-2838
- Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Av.  
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

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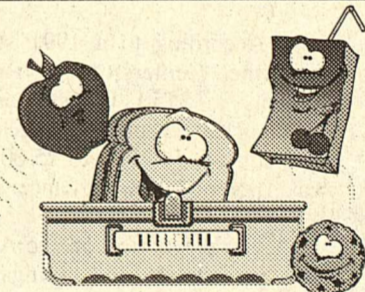
## Senior Center News

- April 16 - Run errands & Pay bills.
- April 19 - Bingo!
- April 20 - City Council 2:00 p.m.
- April 21 - City Van to San Angelo - Call Lilia NOW!
- April 22 - Crafts Anyone?

## Senior Center Menu

- April 16 - BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans, cornbread, coleslaw, strawberry fruit cup.
- April 19 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, cherry cobbler.
- April 20 - Chicken nuggets with gravy, zucchini squash with tomatoes, potato wedge, roll, peaches.
- April 21 - Chopped steak, parsley potatoes, cooked carrots, wheat bread, cucumber & tomato salad, tapioca pudding
- April 22 - Oven BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, macaroni salad, cornbread, prunes

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for all others.



### School Lunch Menu April 19 - April 23

#### Breakfast

- Mon.- Pancakes, syrup, juice or fruit
- Tues.-Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice or fruit
- Wed. - Muffins, juice, fruit
- Thurs.-Grilled cheese, French fries, juice or fruit
- Fri.-Ham & Egg burrito, juice or fruit

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

#### Lunch

- Mon.-Corn dog, corn, fruit, tator tots, cake
- Tues.-Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, Texas toast, jello & fruit
- Wed.- Beef & bean burritos, Spanish rice, cheese, lettuce, tomato salad, cobbler
- Thurs.-Chicken nuggets, baked potato, gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit
- Fri.-Hamburger/Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cookies

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## Community

- April 16  
A.C.S. Fundraiser - Night Golf Scramble sponsored by The Outlaw Gang
- April 16  
High School District Track Meet at 10:00 a.m.
- April 19  
Elementary P.T.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Singing Program by PK-2nd Graders

The Community Calendar

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## Calendar

- April 22  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet  
May 14 - 15  
Relay for Life Bronco Stadium

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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.

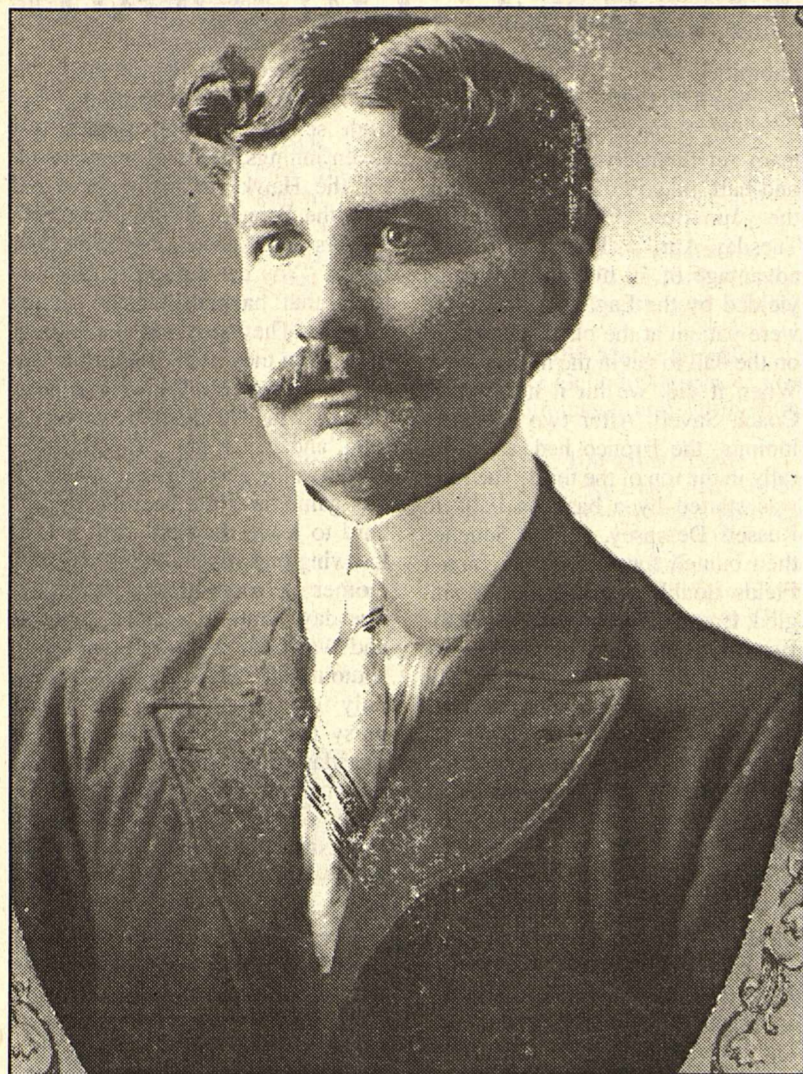
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## Ask the Historical Society



E.S. "Lige" Long

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I have been searching all over the Sonora Cemetery for the grave of Lige Long and can not find it. Is he in an unmarked grave or buried elsewhere?

A. Lige Long is buried in Lampasas. E. S. "Lige" Long was born in 1874 in Burnett Co. to Mr. and Mrs. Will Long. On February 11, 1914 he married Lillie Meckel, the daughter of August and Sabina Leifeste Meckel. Lillie Meckel Long was born November 8, 1884 and died October 29, 1918 and is buried in the Sonora Cemetery. On May 22, 1921, E. S. Long and Torah Smith, the daughter of George W and Nancy Catherine Backus Smith were married. Torah Smith Long was born in 1882 and died December 12, 1929 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. E. S. Long died in Austin on June 4, 1945 at the age of 71. He was survived by one son, PFC Jack Long, three brothers: Sam, Will and Jim; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Blythe, Mrs. Minnie Farquhar (these both lived in Lampasas) and Mrs. Ella Farquhar of California.

Some of the long time residents of Sonora remember Lige Long. He cut their hair for many years in what is now called the Labenske building, where the Style Shop used to be on Main Street. After the 1928 fire H. P. Cooper and Bill Savell transferred ownership of the land to Mrs. Torah Long and she built the Style Shop. It was in her estate until 1930 when it was transferred to E. S. Long and

after several other deeds we find it transferred to Mildred Labenske Cauthorn. Most of the people around now remember the Labenske Style Shop but are not old enough to remember when Mrs. Long ran the Style Shop.

I would like to thank my readers who have filled me in on Lige. I knew he was a barber in Sonora for many years and had his shop in several different areas but didn't know exactly where he had it last. It seems the barber shop was downstairs in what is referred to as the Labenske building. Men in the early years of Lige's barber shop would come in and not only get a shave and haircut but a bath too. There were 5 or 6 bathtubs lined up in the backroom behind his shop. The cowboys would come in from the range and want to go out on the town. Their first stop would be at the store if they didn't have a change of clothes. There they would get a new outfit. Then it was on to the barber shop for a shave, haircut, bath and once they were all spiffed up it was time to do the town.

Not everyone had a bathtub in their house. Many used large wash tubs to bathe in or would wash at the rock tank on their ranch. It was considered a luxury to come in and see Lige and get a hot bath, shave followed by rum or bayberry after-shave and haircut which would be slicked down with hair oil if requested. A lot of people had their hair cut at home by their wives in those days or another cowboy in the

bunkhouse. As I said, sitting back in a barber chair and letting someone else shave you and getting a professional haircut were luxuries in the old days. There were no electric razors or cutters then. The barber used barber scissors and a good old fashioned straight edge razor. The razor would be well honed on a leather strap. A tub bath and a fancy shave were a weekly or monthly luxury for those who could afford to pay at the barber shop. The man who didn't shave himself and went to the barber shop every day was considered a real tycoon.

Q. What business did Hix Hall run in Sonora?

A. Hix Hall ran the La Vista Theater, the old movie house on Main Street.

I found something in the 1920 Commissioner Court minutes that my readers who enjoy comparing the "then and now" prices will like. The Quarterly Report submitted in May showed the Water & Light Co. was allowed \$32 per month for lights for the streets.

Q. What is coltsfoot?

A. Coltsfoot is a common weed that usually grows in poor or heavy soil in a temperate climate. In the early spring it has yellow flowers which are followed by broad, hoof shaped leaves. The bottom of the leaves are covered with a heavy down and the plant can grow to about 12 inches in height. The generic name for coltsfoot is Tussilago which means cough dispeller. For over 2,000 years it has been used to treat coughs and asthma. Smoke from the burning plant would be sucked through a reed and even today you can buy it made up into a herbal tobacco for bronchitis. The leaves were also brewed to make a herbal tea, which had to be strained through a fine cloth or the down on the bottom would make the drink too hairy. The leaves could be crushed and the juice from them used as an antiseptic wash or crushed leaves wrapped in fine muslin were used as a poultice on skin irritations.

Q. Who were in the graduating class of 1919?

A. According to "The Bob-Cat", the class book of that year, the following were seniors: A. B. Stokes, Gladys Turney, Joseph Radford "Fordie" Beard, Bertha Carolyn Pfister, Miers "Shorty" Savell, Gertrude "Neg" Karnes, Joseph Warren North and George J. Trainer. The class started out with over 20 members but some moved and some left school before graduating.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. The Sutton Co. Historical Society is a non-profit organization totally dependent on dues and donations. Our main purpose is to help preserve and record the history of Sutton Co.

## Ombudsman Program Advocates for Residents Recognized by Governor

Submitted  
Hundreds of volunteer ombudsmen help improve the lives of residents in nursing homes or personal care homes. Recognizing the significant and effective service, Governor George W. Bush proclaims April 19 to be Long-Term Care Ombudsman Day 1999. Ombudsmen dedicate energy and time to ensure the rights of these individuals who are among the most vulnerable.

Across Texas, more than 700 certified volunteers regularly visit the state's 95,000 nursing home residents. Ombudsmen listen to their

concerns, resolve complaints, or provide information and assistance. The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley provides training to individuals who then advocate for residents' quality of life and quality care, and who investigate and resolve any complaints. After completing the state-approved training course, the Texas Department on Aging certifies them as ombudsmen.

Ombudsmen focus on residents' rights to be treated with dignity, respect and courtesy, to make choices about care, to receive all necessary care, and more. Marci Aranda, the regional ombudsman at the Area Agency on Aging of the

Concho Valley emphasizes that trusting relationships between volunteers and residents develop when ombudsmen are in nursing homes regularly. Residents know someone will speak up for them. Ombudsmen support families and staff that strive for good care. Residents in more than 1,160 Texas nursing homes benefit from the Ombudsman Program.

For more information on this free ombudsmen service or on volunteer opportunities, call Marci Aranda, Staff Ombudsman, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley 1-800-728-2592.

## Flash Flood and Safety

Submitted  
The number one weather-related cause of death in Texas is flash flooding. Don't try to outrun a train and don't try to wade through rushing waters-- that's just common sense. Local television meteorologists might use examples of the flash flooding during their weathercasts.

Flash flood victims fall into two categories: 1) Motorists trying to cross a low flooded area, or 2) children or young adults playing around flood waters.

Flash flooding most frequently occurs across Texas from the later afternoon into the early morning hours, when it is too dark to clearly see the danger. But even in daytime a flash flood is deceptive because light is "bent" as it travels through water, making the water appear to be shallow when it is really dangerously deep.

Because we look at flooding

from the side or the bank, we judge the speed of the water from the edge of the flow, another dangerous misconception. The water on the outside of the flow is traveling slower because of the friction along the banks that slows it down.

Flooding may also hide damage to a roadway or bridge crossing, and large holes or even mini-canyons could be hidden beneath the street.

The cars, trucks and SUV's are also especially vulnerable in flash floods, even if they have four wheel drive. For every foot water rises, it can displace 1,500 pounds of automobile. As little as two feet of flooding will float most cars, and with electric windows and doorlocks almost standards, today the car becomes a death trap when the passengers cannot get out due to electrical failures.

Never try to walk, swim or drive through swift water. Avoid

flooded roads, streets, bridges and low water areas. If your vehicle stalls in deep water, you can try to move to higher ground, but you may not be able to do so safely. There are usually air pockets at the very top of the roof of the car and you may be able to survive for a short period.

Always stay informed about the weather by listening to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio or television for the latest flash flood watches and warnings. A flash flood watch means that flooding is possible-- watch out for it and be alert; a flash flood warning means flooding has been reported-- immediately take precautions to insure your safety.

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**F.Y.I.**

**The High School District Track meet is Friday at 10:00 a.m.**

**Bake Sale to Benefit Relay for Life. April 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in front of City Hall.**

**Halloween Dance Club Members & Guests** who are in need of babysitters Sat. April 17, 1999, please contact Jane Rushing 387-3625 or Betty Hernandez at 387-3469. Babysitting offered by Globetrotters.

**Sonora Flame Soccer Team** will hold a carwash @ The Bank & Trust on Friday, April 16, 1999 from 4-7 p.m. Please come out and support your youth.

**There will be a Booster Club meeting** at 6:00 p.m. on April 21, 1999 at the High School Auditorium. Election of next years officers will be held.

**Cub Scout Pack 19 is hosting the Concho Valley Council "Mom & Me" Campout** at Camp Sol Mayer in Fort Mckavett on May 1-2 and May 8-9. We need volunteers from the community to help demonstrate the activities for the Cub Scouts, such as archery, BB guns, roping, etc... Please contact Sherrie at 387-5402, Christie 387-5611 or Tibba at 387-3988.

**April 11 -17th 1999** is the week which has been proclaimed Nation Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

**Soccer Anyone??** There will be a meeting on Thurs. April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary Auditorium. Coaches, Parents and Volunteers are urged to attend! If you plan to play Fall

Soccer or are interested in a Soccer Camp please attend. We need your input.

**Any Cancer Survivors** interested in participating in the 1999 Relay For Life, please contact Shanna Petty at 387-3378.

**Book Sale** sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club, Benefiting the Sutton County Library. Bessellers, fiction, non-fiction, childrens, youth, paperbacks, reference and magazines. April 1st through May 31st.

**The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxillary** meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

**The Thunderbird Transit** welcomes you to catch a ride when you need transportation. Thunderbird offers student and senior citizens rates. Our vans are equipped to assist the physically challenged and offer priority seating for Medicaid clients at no cost. For further information or reservations, please call your local Thunderbird office in Sonora 387-2509.

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**Bronco Baseball**

Submitted  
**April 7, 1999**  
The Bronco varsity baseball team set themselves up for a second-half playoff run by defeating the Junction Eagles 20-0 on Tuesday, April 6. The Broncos took advantage of 10 hits and 13 walks yielded by the Eagle pitchers. "We were patient at the plate and waited on the ball to get in the hitting zone. When it did, we hit it hard," said Coach Savell. After two scoreless innings, the Bronco had a ten-run rally in the top of the third. The rally was started by a base on balls to Russell Dempsey. Carlos Sanchez then bunted for a base hit, Tanner Fields doubled, Jason Surber singled, Greg Hughes doubled, and the Bronco rout was on. Before the dust cleared in the 3rd inning the Broncos had batted out six hits and scored ten runs. After a quiet 4th inning, the Broncos used nine bases on balls and three hits to score another ten-spot in the top of the 5th. Offensively, Tanner Fields was 3 for 3 with two doubles and three RBIs. Jason Surber was 1 for 3 with 3 RBIs, and Greg Hughes was two for five with a double and three RBIs. Russell Dempsey was 2 for 2 with an RBI and scored four runs, and Javier Gaytan was one for three with two RBIs. Meanwhile, Homer Lozano put together a masterful pitching performance. Lozano shotout the Eagles on three hits, striking out nine, and walking only two in the game shortened to five innings by the ten-run rule. Next action for the Broncos will be a key matchup at Sutton County Park Friday night versus the Wall Hawks.

**April 12, 1999**  
For five innings, the game went just the way the Bronco baseball team planned it against the Wall Hawks in a key 2-AA baseball matchup. For five innings Homer Lozano shutout the Hawks and the Broncos built up a 5-0 lead that would have moved them into a tie

**Junior High Tennis Tournament**

Submitted  
**8th Grade:**  
Landon Brockman and Seth Prather took 3rd place; Winning 4-6; 6-4 and tie breaker 7-6.  
Justin Sims and Shane Benson played well together for their first time.  
Leandra Perez made a good showing. She barely missed consolation.  
Morgan Hobbs and Claire Healy did well. They placed fourth in girls doubles.  
**7th Grade:**  
Evangelina Martinez took consolation in girls singles.

Megan Fitzgerald made a great showing.  
Joseph Ainsworth and Peter Duran almost made it to consolation. They played well in boys doubles.  
Joseph Oliden and Chris Martinez played strongly in boys doubles. They placed 4th.  
Kayla Canon and Laura Word took 3rd.  
Elizabeth Elliott and Thia McKissack almost took consolation. All the kids played really well. Everyone is continuing to improve. I'm very hopeful for district in Ozona on the 17th of April.  
Coach Allen

**Lady Broncos Golf Team Leads District 2-2A**

Submitted  
The first round of district was held at San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club last Thursday, April 8. Four full teams in district participated and 4 medalists. Sonora-Daisha Henson, Marisha Henson, Kim Bustamante, Leslie Gomez, Genny Cramer and Medalists-Ashley Vickers. Eldorado- Jennah Richters, Meg Anderson, Brittany Key, Kristina Prater. Junction-Susan Murr, Jennifer Adams, Kathryn McGinney, Yvette Gavna, Regina Van Winkle. Medalists-Shannon Adams. Ozona- Amanda Carson, Kimberly Nowell, Kendra Webb, Amy King. Wall- Medalist Caitlan Glenn. Forsan- Medalist-Jackie Brown.  
The Sonora Ladies shot a team score of 379 putting them 101 strokes ahead of Ozona with a 480. Junction is in the hunt with the Lady Lions with 486 as their team score. Eldorado trails with 519.  
Five of Sonora's Ladies finished the first round in the top 10. Daisha Henson-86, Marisha Henson-92, Kim Bustamante-95, Leslie Gomez-106 (Eldorado-Jennah Richters-109); (Ozona-Amanda Carson-111); (Ozona-Kimberly Nowell-112); (Junction-Susan Murr-114); Ashley Vickers-116; (Junction- Yvette Gavna-120).  
The second and final round will be played at Riverside Golf Course, Thursday, April 15 at San Angelo. The top two teams and top two medalists will advance to Regionals with both round scores totaled. Keep It Up Lady Broncos!

**District Golf Tournaments Begins**

Submitted  
On Thursday, April 8, Sonora's golf team played in the first of two district tournaments. Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo hosted the competition, played in mild but windy weather.  
There are six schools in our district; each school brought two teams, except for Junction which brought only one. After all was said and done, Sonora's Varsity Team is in second place, with a team score of 342. Individual scores were Tommy Gutierrez-82, Ryan

Hardgrave-83, Jason West-86, Ryan Cramer-91, and Cole Cearley-92. Sonora's Team #2 posted a team score of 394. Jacob Percifull shot an 85, Jacob West-95, Chris Weingart-99, and Eddie Wallace-115.  
Ozona is in first place, with a score of 339. Forsan is in 3rd, with a score of 356. This week, on Thursday, April 15, District play is at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. The top two teams will then advance to Regionals. Go, Broncos!!!



# Junior High Girls Track



Submitted

## 7th Grade Girls

The 7th grade girls finished their track season in Wall by bringing home the District Championship. The Lady Colts scored 166 points to place first in front of Wall with 139 points, Junction 80 points, Ozona 77 points, Eldorado 64 points and Forsan 61 points.

Overall the Lady Colts had a great season. They placed first at four track meets and 2nd at one track meet. Congratulations to all the girls.

### Long Jump

Elizabeth Elliott-1st place, Ruby Galindo-3rd and Kelly Kearney.

### Running High Jump

Elizabeth Elliott-1st place and Danielle Dobbs.

### 2400 Meter Run

Laura Word-1st place, Susanna Street-4th and Amelia Morreno-5th.

### 400 Meter Relay

April Flores, Tamika Marshall, Jessica Martin and Brea Hughes-3rd place.

### 800 Meter Dash

Cady Taylor-3rd place, Danielle Dobbs-4th and Michelle Weingart.

### 100 Meter Hurdles

Ruby Galindo-1st place, Paola Garcia-5th place and Perla Perez-6th place.

### 100 Meter Dash

Kelly Kearney-4th place, Jessica Martin-6th place and April Flores.

### 800 Relay

Kelly Kearney, Perla Perez, Ruby Galindo and Elizabeth Elliott-1st place.

### 400 Meter Dash

Treva Smart-6th place, Danielle

Galindo and Evangelina Martinez.

### 300 Meter Hurdles

Perla Perez-3rd place and Paola Garcia-6th place.

### 200 Meter Dash

Elizabeth Elliott-1st place, Brea Hughes and Jessica Martin.

### 1600 Meter Run

Laura Word-1st place, Danielle Dobbs-4th place and Nicky Samaniego.

### 1600 Meter Relay

Kelly Kearney, Brea Hughes, Ruby Galindo and Elizabeth Elliott-1st place.

### Shot Put

Tamika Marshall-1st place, Dainah Hernandez and Kate Higdon.

### Discus Throw

Dainah Hernandez-6th place, Tamika Marshall and Kate Higdon.

### Triple Jump

Cady Taylor, Jessica Martin and April Flores.



7th Grade - Front: Nicky Samaniego, Susanna Street, Cady Taylor, Amy Vandivere, Michelle Weingart, Laura Word. Middle: Karina Hernandez, Kate Higdon, Brea Hughes, Kelly Kearney, Tamika Marshall, Evangelina Martinez, Amelia Morreno. Back: Jessica Martin, Danielle Dobbs, Elizabeth Elliott, Megan Fitzgerald, April Flores, Danielle Galindo and Ruby Galindo.



8th Grade - Front: Leandra Perez, Virgilia Rojo, Amanda Sanchez, Shannon Vick. Middle: Katrina Hernandez, Morgan Hobbs, Mayra Martinez, Ronda Moore, Ashley Parker. Back: Koda Armke, Maura Chavez, Crystal Galindo, Amy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Claire Healy

**8th Grade Girls**  
The 8th Grade Lady Colts placed third at the District Track meet held last Thursday at Wall. The girls were only 1 1/2 points out of second place. Wall placed first with 237 points, Junction 2nd-104 1/2 points, Sonora 3rd-103 points, Eldorado 75 points, Ozona 43 points and Forsan with 19 1/2 points. Congratulations Lady Colts on a great season.

**100 Meter Hurdles**  
Morgan Hobbs-3rd place and Koda Armke-6th place.

**100 Meter Dash**  
Mayra Martinez-2nd place, Crystal Galindo and Katrina Hernandez.

**800 Relay**  
Mayra Martinez, Ashley Parker, Amanda Sanchez and Koda Armke-2nd place.

**400 Meter Dash**  
Shannon Vick and Maura Chavez-4th place.

**300 Meter Hurdles**  
Morgan Hobbs-3rd place.

**200 Meter Dash**

**Long Jump**  
Mayra Martinez-4th.

**Running High Jump**  
Morgan Hobbs-1st place and Shannon Vick.

**2400 Meter Run**  
Virgilia Rojo- 3rd place.

**400 Meter Relay**

Amanda Sanchez, Crystal Galindo, Katrina Hernandez and Maura Chavez-6th place.

**1600 Meter Run**  
Virgilia Rojo

**1600 Meter Relay**  
Mayra Martinez, Ashley Parker, Amanda Sanchez and Morgan Hobbs - 2nd place.

**Shot Put**  
Maura Chavez, Leandra Perez and Shannon Vick.

**Discus Throw**  
Koda Armke-1st place, Morgan Hobbs-2nd and Leandra Perez.

**Triple Jump**  
Amanda Sanchez.

**8th Grade Girls**  
Ashley Parker-4th place, Maura Chavez-5th place and Katrina Hernandez.

## Junior High Boys Track



Submitted

### District Results 7th Grade Boys

**Pole Vault**  
Wilson Wallace- 3rd place.

**Shot Put**  
Zed Snodgrass-4th place and Trapper Valliant-6th place.

**Discus**  
Trapper Valliant-3rd place and Zed Snodgrass-4th place.

**High Jump**  
Scottie Moore-1st place with 5'6" jump.

**Long Jump**  
Scottie Moore-3rd place.

**400 Meter Relay**  
Wilson Wallace, Scottie Moore, Chris Martin and Zed Snodgrass-5th place.

**110 Meter Hurdles**  
Scottie Moore-3rd place.

**1600 Meter Relay**  
Carmello Gomez, Wilson Wallace, Joe Oliden and Scottie Moore-4th place.

The team scored a total of 55 points.

### 8th Grade Boys District Champs Pole Vault

Josh Hopkins-1st place with 9'0" and Douglas Yocham-6th place.

**Shot Put**  
Israel Arevalo-1st place with 42' 1 1/2" and Tom Bloodworth-2nd place.

**Discus**  
Jared Parks-1st place with 125'6" and Brandon West-5th place.

**High Jump**  
Reyes Garcia-5th place and Landon Brockman-6th place.

**Long Jump**  
Emmanuel Lopez-1st place with 17'11" and Juan Rodriguez-2nd place.

**Triple Jump**  
Juan Rodriguez-1st place with 37'10".

**400 Meter Relay**  
Chris Martin, Eloy Torres, Thomas Bloodworth and Juan Rodriguez-1st place with a time of 48.39.

**800 Meter Run**  
Luis Segura-1st place with a time of 2:23.28, Seth Prather-3rd place and Ervay Torres-5th place.

**110 Meter Hurdles**  
Emmanuel Lopez-1st place

with a time of 19.08 and Landon Brockman-2nd place.

**100 Meter Dash**  
Thomas Bloodworth-1st place with a time of 11.95.

**400 Meter Dash**  
Reyes Garcia-2nd place and Luis Segura-6th place.

**300 Meter Hurdles**  
Emmanuel Lopez-1st place with a time of 44.10 and Landon Brockman-2nd place.

**200 Meter Dash**  
Juan Rodriguez-1st place with a time of 24.80 and Eloy Torres-4th place.

**1600 Meter Run**  
Seth Prather-5th place.

**1600 Meter Relay**  
Eloy Torres, Emmanuel Lopez, Reyes Garcia and Juan Rodriguez-1st place with a time of 3:56.05.

**Point Standings:**  
1. Sonora- 201  
2. Ozona- 117  
3. Wall- 95  
4. Junction- 51  
5. Forsan- 47  
6. Eldorado- 27

Congratulations to all the boys participating in track this year and thanks for all your hard work!

## Bronco Tracksters Place Second At Cactus Relays

Submitted

The Sonora Boys Track team placed second behind a tough Crane team at the Cactus Relays in Iraan. In the field events the Broncos were able to manage a total of 17 points in the field events and 78 points in the running events.

The field events were led by Andy Sanchez who threw a 53'4 1/2" in the Shot Put. Riley Crain jumped a 41'6" jump in the Triple Jump to place third. Shane Mathews had a jump of 5'8" in the High Jump to place sixth.

In the running events the Broncos were led by Zacarias Rojo

who ran a personal best in the 3200 Meter Run to win his event. Rojo ran a time of 10:40.16 The Relay team of Danny Solis, Tom Jacoby, Graham Bloodworth, and Anthony Renfro ran a 44.46 to place third in the event. The 800 Meter Run was a tough race and it saw Zane Smart place third with a time of 2:04.00. Riley Crain placed third in his 110 Hurdle event with a time of 15.62, which was a personal best. Crain's time in the 300 Meter Hurdles was also a personal best and he won that event with a time of 40.99. In the 200 Meter Dash Anthony Renfro placed third with a time of 23.55. Curtis Sanders ran a time of 4:53.54

to place second in the 1600 Meter Run. The 1600 Meter Relay team of Bill Renfro, Graham Bloodworth, Danny Solis, and Anthony Renfro ran a time of 3:32.64 to place fourth.

The Bronco team has done a great job this year and are preparing for district. The tracksters have won or placed second in all their meets. Sonora will host the District 2-AA Track Meet. The field events will begin at 10:00 a.m., Prelims at 2:00 p.m. and Finals at 5:30 p.m.

Please come out and support the local tracksters as they compete. Good Luck!!

## 1999 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

### Boys & Girls

April 16 - Sonora (District)

April 24 - T.B.A. (Regional Qualifier)

April 30 - 01 - Abilene (Regional)

May 14-15 - Austin (State)

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## 1999 Sonora Tennis Schedule

### Jr. High Team

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### High School Team

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## 1999 Sonora Golf Schedule

### Girls

#### District Rounds

April 15 - Riverside (San Angelo)

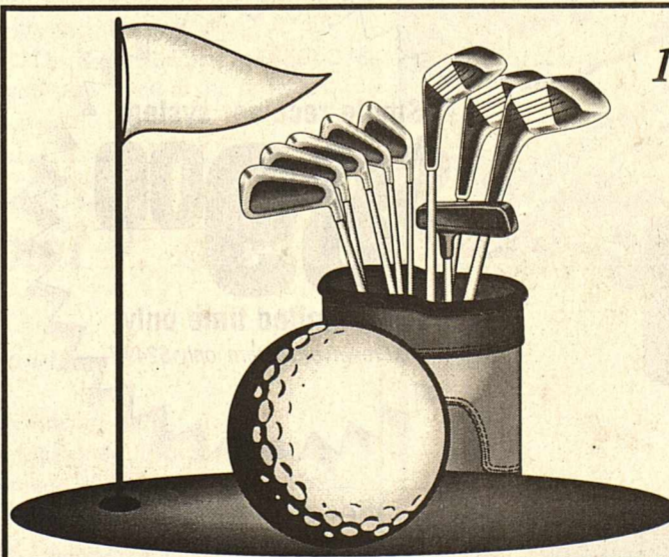
### Boys

#### District Rounds

April 15 - Riverside (San Angelo)

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## SONORA BRONCOS 1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Mon. April 19 - Junction - Location Junction - 6:00 p.m.

Fri. April 23 - Junction - Location Bronco Field - 6:30 p.m.

### VARSITY

Tues. April 20 - Eldorado - Location Eldorado - 5:00 p.m.

Fri. April 23 - Ozona - Location Ozona - 5:00 p.m.

Mon. April 26 - Junction - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.

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## Ranch Woman of the Week



### Beverly Dean Reily

Beverly Dean Reily, the second daughter of John and Gladys Reily was born on August 10, 1916 at the Owensville home. She attended school at Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

Her father let her raise all the "dogie" kid goats she could catch in the pasture and she captured many.

In 1938 she married Elmer Wilson and they continued to ranch in north-eastern Sutton County. At shearing time, she always walked in

each pasture to help round up the goats. She always kept the "big rocks" out of the ranch roads and picked up all loose wire.

Beverly and Elmer have been married 61 years. They have one daughter, Barbara, and her three great grandchildren. Beverly continues to enjoy nature, birds, trees, bugs and rocks being favorites to share with the children in the family.

## Police Reports

4-6-99: Theft- Officer received a call to contact complainant about a theft that had occurred. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had stolen approximately \$2,000 worth of jewelry and jewelry box. Investigation continues.

4-7-99: Major Accident- North Hwy. 277 and West Frontage Road. No injuries.

4-7-99: Minor Accident- North Hwy. 277 and NW Crockett Avenue. No injuries.

4-8-99: Minor Accident- West Chestnut Street and NW Santa Clara. No injuries.

4-8-99: Minor Accident- 800 NW Crockett. No injuries.

4-8-99: Incident- Officer was dispatched to Sutton County Jail to speak to complainant. Complainant advised his daughter who was walking home from school had been approached by an unknown person and asked if she wanted a ride home. Investigation pending.

4-8-99: Theft of Service- Officer was dispatched to T&C #2 in reference to theft of service. Complainant advised a white pickup pumped \$18.00 worth of fuel and driven off without paying. Complainant was unable to give description of person or vehicle. Attempt to locate were negative.

4-10-99: Public Intoxication- Officer was dispatched to T&C #2 in reference to a subject intoxicated. Upon arrival Officer made contact with suspect. Suspect was highly intoxicated and was arrested for public intoxication.

4-12-99: Possession- Officer stopped a black Honda Acura for a traffic violation in the 900 block of S.E. Crockett. Officer received consent to search vehicle. During the search Officer located controlled substance, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Two white males arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

## First Baptist Church of Sonora to Host Trip Down Memory Lane

Submitted

The First Baptist Church of Sonora will host an old fashion homemade ice cream and cookie social while it takes a look at the history of the church. The fellowship will be held in the Hancock Fellowship Hall on Sunday April 18, 1999 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The event will feature a time line of events beginning with the organiza-

tion of the church and progressing to the current date. Everyone is invited to attend the event and participants are asked to bring photos, news clippings or any information which might add to the evening's activities. All of the keepsakes will be returned to the owner. Come and enjoy the fellowship and help the church to recapture the past while it looks forward to a future of greater service.

## Head Start Registration for 1999-2000 School Year!

Attention, Calling all 3 & 4 year old Children! Tom Green County Community Action Council - Sonora Head Start Center will be holding registration for the 1999-2000 School Year. Date: Wednesday, April 21, 1999. Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Location: Sonora Head Start Center, 221 N. Main, Sonora, TX. It is required that the child be three years old by September 1st in order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents or guardians of a child must bring COPIES of the following: Proof of income (3 recent consecutive check stubs, 1998 W-2/1040 Filed Tax Form, AFDC Benefits), Proof of Child's Age (child certified birth certificate), Social Security Card (for the child), and TANF 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. Head Start is a comprehensive - Pre-K Program serving children of low-income families. Children receive a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack. They participate in large and small group activities, individual activities, center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises.

## Project Graduation Still in Need of Volunteers & Donations

Project Graduation, the all-night, alcohol & drug free party held for all Sonora juniors and seniors after graduation services is still in need of donations or volunteers. All contributions, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated. Please send checks to project graduation, c/o Jessie Kerbow, 300 East

Oak, Sonora, TX 76950. If you wish to donate prizes, they can be delivered to Mary Bustamante, 300 East Oak, Suite 2, Sonora, TX. Receipts are available at each location. With the continued support of the community this should be a wonderful event once again.

## Weekend Family Rally at Lighthouse Baptist Church to be held April 24th and 25th

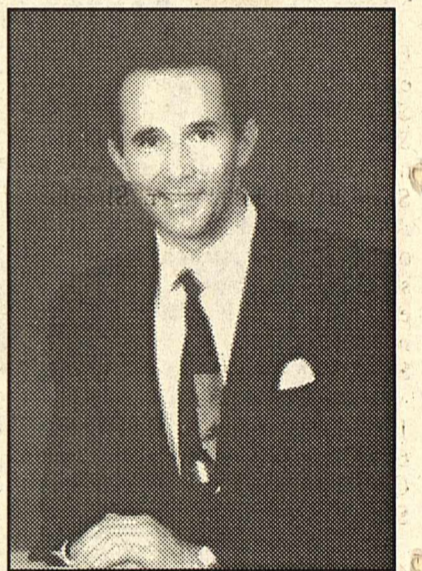
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Lighthouse Baptist Church will be hosting a special Family Rally on April 24th and 25th. These are tough times in our society for the family. Even in our community, many families have been overwhelmed by lay-offs, changing times and splitting marriages. It's time for us to rally around the family!

Come fellowship, worship, and experience the moving messages of Lane Franks from Scottsdale, Arizona. Lane is truly one of the most gifted speakers in our country. Music will be provided by Trumpet of Truth Ministries. The rally will start Saturday night with a free hot dog supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time of praise and worship. Sunday will start

with a Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 11:00 a.m. (also a special message for kids). Teens are invited to a special gathering at 5:30 p.m. and the last meeting will be a praise and worship service Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. The rally is free and open to everyone.

Lighthouse is located on the corner of 277 south and Glasscock. For more information, please call 387-3180.



Lane Franks

## Scouting News

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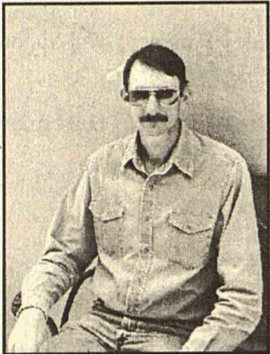
The Boy Scouts of Troop 19 participated in the Concho Valley Camporee this past weekend. It sounds like they had a lot of fun and learned some new skills while they were enjoying the great outdoors.

There were numerous activities for the troops to participate and compete in, including realistic First Aid scenarios, identifying native plants and animals, a biathlon race, blindfolded knot tying, starting a fire with wet wood (and nothing else), survival scenarios, cross country orienteering, and a washer throwing contest, using a 25" washer which required two boys to throw. These are just a few of the events that occurred during the weekend, but there were too many to list all of them.

Troop 19 arrived at Camp Fawcett at 7:00 P.M. April 9th to set up camp, and returned home on April 11th. Thanks to the Dads, Todd Munn, Johnny Solis, and Carlos Gallegos, who were able to accompany our Scouts and enable them to participate in the fun!

Way to go Tenderfoots! These boys won 1st place on their camp site, according to a report from the BSA Hut in San Angelo. I was also told that the Troops from Sonora always had the best food around, especially their Fajitas, out of the 37 Troops who attended the Camporee!

Troop 19 Scouts who attended this event included: David Adkins, Steven Barthelemy, Wesley Carpenter, Frank David Gallegos, Justyn Gray, Laramie Hall, David Luna, Liano Luna, Israel Mendoza, Brandon Munn, Justin Odom, Shawn Odom, Embre Smith, Rowland Solis, Tyler Talley, Tom Valliant and Devon Yearout.



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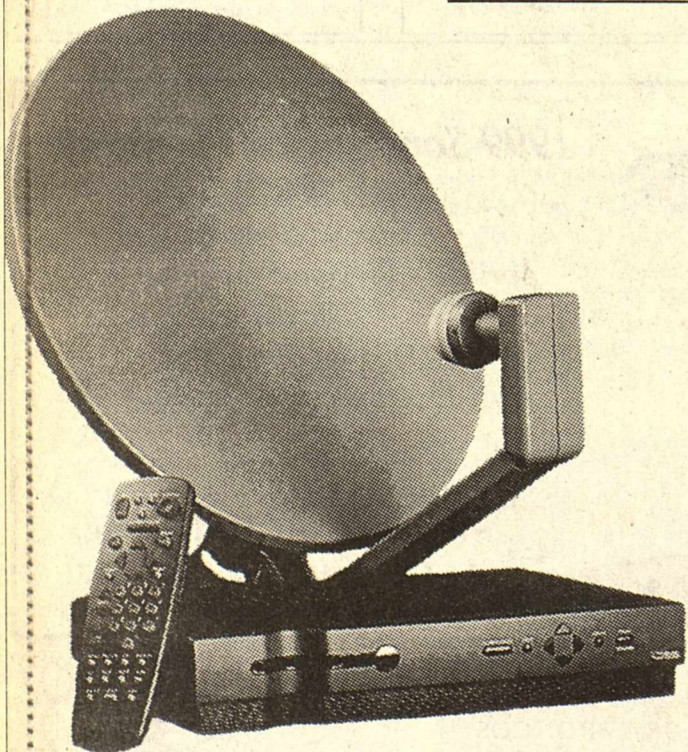
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## News to Soothe the Tax Day Blues



By U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

As April 15th arrives, many Americans grow more anxious and frustrated. It could be the estimated 5.4 billion hours spent filling out tax forms, or the nearly \$157 billion a year lost trying to comply with complex tax laws that's causing America's headache. These statistics make three things clear: taxes are too complicated, too numerous and too high. Finally, many in Washington are starting to understand what you've known all along -- our tax code has got to go, and the IRS as we know it has to go with it. Congress is starting to make progress towards true tax reform. Last Congress we passed and signed into law a bill to IRS employees from "browsing" through our tax returns without good justification. The House also passed the Tax Code Termination Act, which would "sunset" the tax code in 2001, allowing us time to consider a new, more fair and more simple system.

This year I will introduce legislation to replace the tax code with a new, low, single-rate system that is simple and fair. It will also eliminate the IRS as we know it. My resolution furthers our effort to fundamentally restructure how the federal government collects taxes and how we replace the current tax system. A fairer, simpler system stops punishing savings and investment and spurs job creation. Tax reform also allows every American the opportunity to keep more of his or her hard-earned money.

Eliminating the current tax system and replacing it with a simpler, fairer, pro-growth system won't be

easy. As amazing as it sounds, some Americans actually like our current outdated tax system -- more accurately, they like the loopholes in the current system.

But we in Congress are committed to working together to elevate the debate on comprehensive tax reform and to lay the groundwork to enact tax reform legislation. A simpler, fairer tax code allows families and small businesses to plan ahead. It allows them to more accurately figure out how much they owe. In addition, it frees up a lot of time and anxiety Americans struggle with every year at this time, and it eliminates any nasty tax surprises. And finally, a simple, fair tax code will help gain back the trust many Americans have lost in the federal government.

Already many ideas to replace the current system with a national sales tax, a flat tax and a modified flat tax are being discussed. It is high time to put an end to class warfare rhetoric, anti-business policies, over-taxation and over-regulation. It is time to see our workers bringing home more of their hard-earned dollars to their families -- not the taxman. While we may prefer slightly different paths to reach true tax reform, we stand firmly united in our resolve to replace today's antiquated system.

Congress has listened to the voices of working families calling for smaller government, lower taxes and less government intrusion. Now is the time, however, to come clean and fix our tax system. Congress' common-sense solution is just what working families need -- more money in their pockets, less handed over to Uncle Sam and a tax code that the average American can understand.

### Junction Livestock Auction

4/12/99

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder lambs 3.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies 4.00 higher. Slaughter Spanish kids 5.00-8.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Spanish 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter Angora kids 5.00-8.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Angora steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included around 8 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.

#### Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-80 lb springers 86.00-94.00; 60-100 lb old crop 65.00-81.00 CWT.

#### Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 40.00-45.00; Good 2-3 47.00-55.00; Bucks 37.00-41.00 CWT.

Barbadoes: 50-60 lb ewes 40.00-44.00 CWT; Bucks 40.00-125.00 per head.

#### Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: Young nannies 29.00-37.00 per head; Half Boer nannies 90.00-160.00 per head.

Angora Goats: 45-55 lb nannies 48.00-58.00; 45-65 lb muttons 45.00-58.00 CWT.

#### Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 75.00-88.00; 35-65 lbs 85.00-96.00, few to 102.00; Good 35-65 lbs 70.00-80.00.

Nannies: 80-135 lb fat nannies 50.00-64.00, thin nannies 37.00-47.00 CWT.

Muttons and Billies: 75-120 lb muttons 65.00-82.00; 80-185 lb billies 62.00-81.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 70-120 lb fat muttons and billies 40.00-47.00; 65-90 lb fat nannies 42.00-45.00; 35-75 lb kids 65.00-79.00; thin nannies and muttons 33.00-45.00 CWT.

Source: USDA

### Producers Livestock Auction Co.

4/8/99

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent feeder calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 110.00-114.00; 300-400 lbs 98.00-110.00; 400-500 lbs 89.00-98.00, few 102.00-106.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs 72.50-79.00; 700-800 lb 69.50-71.50, set 76.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 97.00-109.00, 300-400 lbs 84.00-98.00, 400-500 lbs 77.00-89.00, 500-600 lbs 68.00-79.00, 600-700 lbs 65.00-73.00, 700-900 lbs 60.00-69.50.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 92.00-104.00, 300-400 lbs 81.00-90.00, 400-500 lbs 77.00-83.00, 500-600 lbs 70.00-80.00, 600-700 lbs 70.00-75.00, 700-800 lbs 63.00-67.25.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 84.00-92.00, 300-400 lbs 73.00-81.00, 400-500 lbs 68.00-77.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-70.00, 700-800 lbs 58.00-63.00.

#### Slaughter Cows:

	Percent Lean
Breakers	75-80%
1100-1450 lbs	32.00-37.00.
Boners	80-85%
850-1250 lbs	33.00-38.00.
Boners Hi-Yld	80-85%
1000-1100 lbs	38.00-40.00.
Lean	85-90%
850-1000 lbs	27.50-33.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs 43.00-49.50; low-

dressing 1100-1600 lbs 37.00-44.50. **Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 520.00-550.00. Medium 1-2 400.00-500.00.

**Cow/ Calf Pairs:** All sold by the pair:

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lbs calves 610.00-700.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lbs calves 475.00-600.00.

#### Stocker and Feeder Cows:

Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lbs 52.00-56.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 750-1050 lbs 41.00-50.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1200 lbs 34.50-39.50 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

#### Extended Forecast

4/14-4/18

**Wednesday** - Partly cloudy Windy and cooler. High near 70. West to northwest wind increasing to 20 to 30 mph and gusty.

**Wednesday Night** - Clear and much cooler with the low near 40.

**Thursday** - Sunny with the high 65 to 70.

**Thursday Night** - Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 40s.

**Friday** - Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 60s.

**Saturday** - Mostly sunny. Low 40 to 45 and high 70 to 75.

**Sunday** - Sunny and warmer. Low 45 to 50 and high near 80.

## AGRIBUSINESS

### Gathering of Goat Producers Planned For Kerrville June 29th - July 1st

by Steve Byrns, s-byrns@tamu.edu

A unique program this summer called "A Gathering of Goat Producers" features a speaker list that reads like a "who's who" of today's meat goat industry.

"If they're in the business, chances are they'll either be here talking or listening from June 29 - July 1," said Dr. Rick Machen, Uvalde-based Extension Livestock Specialist and Event Coordinator.

The event will be headquartered in Kerrville's YO Holiday Inn. The program's live animal activities and trade show exhibits will be at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service-sponsored program is dubbed the most comprehensive educational event ever offered to the meat goat industry. Registration is June 29 from 4-6 p.m. at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center.

"Many of the industry's sharpest minds and thinkers with a vision toward the future of the meat goat business are scheduled to participate," said Machen. "If you are involved in any aspect of the meat goat business, this is the place to be this summer."

"A Taste of Cabrito," featuring finger foods prepared with chevon, will greet participants the first night. The offering will include sausages, snack sticks, jerky, and chevon prepared several ways by Extension District 10's family and consumer sciences agents.

The evening's program begins with selection and live animal evaluation of show kids, commercial and Boer goats. Speakers scheduled for the session are Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo; Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent; and Dr. Rick Machen. The evening continues with a live evaluation of does, bucks, and wethers.

The wethers will be slaughtered and their carcasses evaluated during the June 30 program. The wether judges are scheduled to be Edwards County Extension Agent Russell Kott, moderator; Charles Turner, Dublin Boer goat producer; David Wolfe, La Salle County Extension Agent; Eddie Holland, Kerr County Extension Agent; and Rex Stultz, show judge, producer and retired Extension Agent from Eden.

The meeting's second day opens with 7 a.m. registration at the YO Holiday Inn. The first speaker for the morning session is Wayne Snyder, manager of Ranchers Lamb of Texas in San Angelo, who will discuss marketing goat meat into the 21st century. For the rest of the day, the program splits into concurrent sessions for show goat and commercial meat goat production.

Bob Bailey, Kendall County Extension Agent, will moderate the show goat segment whose speakers include Norman Kohls of N&K Ranches, Eldorado; Terry Blair, San Angelo Boer goat producer, and Preston Faris, Sonora.

A panel discussion on the future of the show goat business will include Stan Schilling, Boer goat producer from George West; Harley Loso, meat goat producer of San Angelo; and Ewing Downen, owner of Downen Livestock at Early.

The commercial meat goat production sessions will be moderated by Dale Brandenberger, Kimble County Extension Agent. Session speakers include Craddock, Machen, Dr. Sam Castleberry of Veterinary Reproductive Services at Castroville, Dr. Robert Lyons, Extension Range Specialist, Uvalde; and Dr. Larry White, Extension Range Specialist, College Station. The show goat and commercial goat sessions will come together at 2:30 p.m. for a talk on diseases and health by Eldorado veterinarian Dr. William Edmiston.

At 5 p.m., the sessions are scheduled to move to the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center. The show and commercial goat sessions will once again divide for the final two panel discussions -- one on facilities and management and the other on breeders' suggestions on culling and keeping. The discussions will be repeated so both groups can hear what is said.

The facilities panelists include: David Whipple, Twin Mountain Supply, San Angelo; Eddie Holland, Kerr County Extension agent; and Warren Thigpen, Bandera County Extension agent. Panelists for the exercise discussion will be Kohls; Claire Powell, Powell-Holman Boer Goats, Eldorado; and Matt Brown of Trueheart Meat Goats, Eldorado.

The day will conclude with a cabrito dinner directed by Joe Taylor, Bexar County Extension agent, and a stock dog demonstration coordinated by Faris.

The final day will open at 8:30 a.m. at the YO Holiday Inn with a panel discussion on meat goat marketing led by Bill Botard, Gillespie County Extension agent. Panelists include Wayne Geistweidt, Gillespie Livestock Co.; Larry Crenwelge, Junction Stockyards; and Al Strube, Strube Packing Company, Rowena.

Don Kuker of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin will discuss marketing chevon, and Dr. Davey Griffin, Extension Meats Specialist from College Station, will discuss the carcasses from the wether goats evaluated earlier in the program.

Steve Olson, a USDA marketing specialist from Washington, D.C., will discuss national perspectives on marketing chevon. The program concludes at noon July 1.

Registration by May 15 is \$75 for the first family member and \$50 for each additional family member. There is no charge for children under age 8. Late registration, after May 15 is \$125 for the first family member and \$75 for each additional family member.

For further information, contact Dr. Rick Machen at (830) 278-9151 or any of the County Extension Agents involved in the program.

### Rig Locations as of April 9, 1999

#### Crockett County

J D Gas Inc.; 12,000', Michael #1, Key Energy.  
New Union Oil/Midland; 11,350', Jess Marley #4, Patterson Drilling.  
New Texaco E&P/Denver; 9,250', Scheuber-Wilkins #26, Cleere Drilling.  
J. Cleo Thompson; 8,000', Vaughan 82-#1, Patterson Drilling.  
New Enron O&G/Midland; 6,300', MK Daniel A-#21, Patterson Drilling.

#### Sutton County

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#### Terrell County

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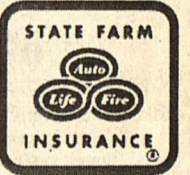
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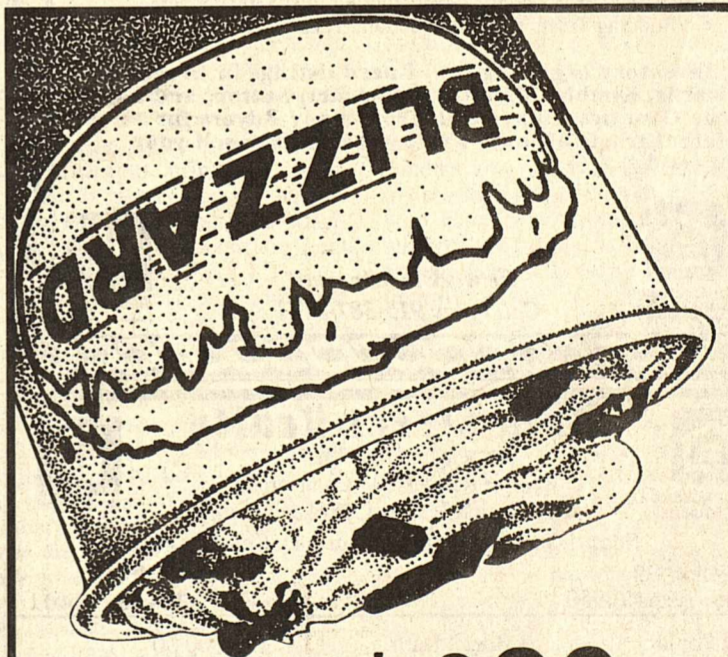
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