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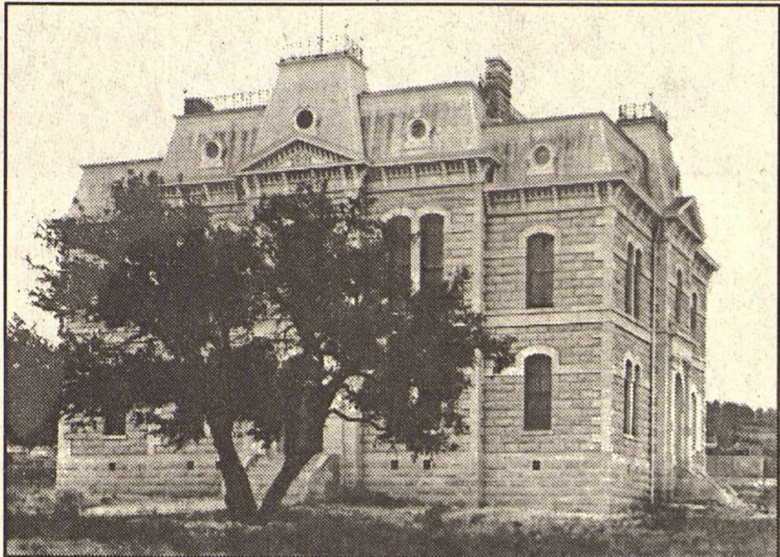
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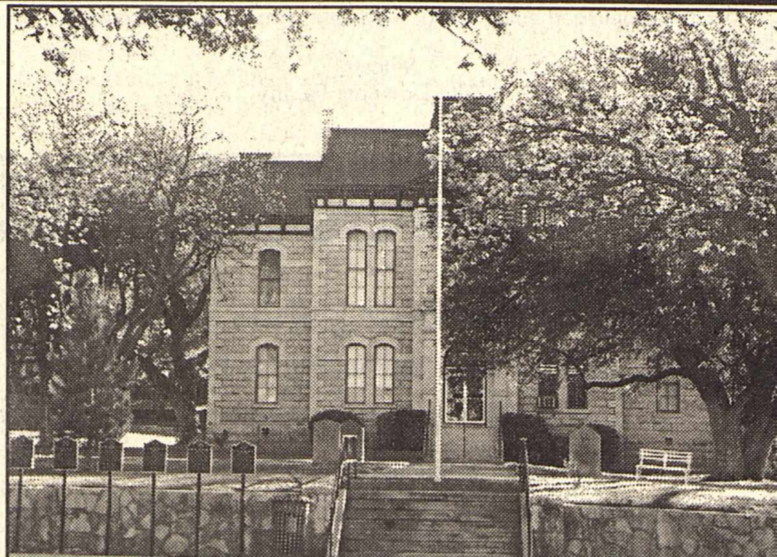
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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, April 6, 2000



Sutton County Courthouse - 1893



Sutton County Courthouse 2000

## Sutton County Plans Courthouse Restoration

by Storie Sharp

Sutton County has applied for a grant from the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation program in the amount of \$1,115,000.00. This money would go towards the restoration of the Sutton County Courthouse, that has been here since 1891. Basically, the grant will provide for the restoration of the below ground portion of the building, replacement of the mortar work between the stones including a waterproof seal to repel moisture and the restoration of the roof and substructure underneath. The windows and iron work seen in the picture on the left from 1893 will be replaced and the type of pressed tin

that was on the original roof will be returned. In order to bring the courthouse up to A.D.A regulations, a large portion of the grant money will go towards installing an elevator from the bottom floor to the second floor, and making both the men's and women's restrooms A.D.A approved. The addition of the elevator will cause the loss of the equivalency of two office spaces, but since the men's restroom is in the basement and the courtroom is on the second floor, an elevator is a must in order to be wheelchair accessible. The elevator alone will cost about \$150,000.

Sutton County has to match 15% of the total amount of the grant,

of which the majority will come from the Cauthorn Trust and the Community Trust. There was also some money budgeted this year, to spend on this sort of thing.

If the County is approved for the grant, that went in on April 3, 2000, they will be informed so by May 4th. Construction would then have to begin by February of 2001, but could begin earlier. Since this type of restoration must be performed by people that are certified in historic restoration, the start date will be when they become available. The estimated completion time, as of right now, is about 2 years.

Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner, said that we have a very

good chance of receiving the grant since the interior has been changed less than most of the other courthouses. Our courthouse still has the original wood floors, doors, some hardware on the doors, walls, and even some of the old fixtures. Garner added that if we get this grant we will then apply for another grant to restore the interior. Garner also stated that the county has had a lot of help from individuals and would like to thank JoAnn Palmer for opening old files and supplying the pictures and Patricia Johnson for her help in writing part of the grant. Thanks also to Ann Kay who has been very helpful in this project.

## Survivor Feels Blessed



Peggy Hilliard - Survivor 12 years

by Storie Sharp

The cancer survivor of the week is Peggy Hilliard. Peggy and her family moved to Sonora in December of 1996. She has 2 children, Jordan, 12 and Kelsey, 8. The kids keep her very busy, as Jordan

is active in the Sutton County 4-H program and Kelsey is medically fragile. Peggy has been employed at the T&C Village Market since December of 1997. When she has time she likes to help with P.T.A.,

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## City Council meets in Regular Session

On the 21st day of March, 2000 the city council of Sonora, Texas met in Regular Session.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on February 15, 2000 and the motion carried.

The monthly tax collection report from Sutton County Appraisal District was presented for review. The report showed 87.7% of taxes collected through January.

Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board a motion was made to approve a variance to James Kay, 208 Concho Street, Block J, Lot 1B, Sonora Addition, to build a cover over an existing driveway 3' from property line and 9' from Plum Street and on property line on Lot 2, with a stipulation that rain gutters be installed to divert water runoff onto the neighbor's property. The motion carried.

A motion was made to approve a Resolution authorizing amended bylaws of the Sonora Main Street Advisory Board. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the appointment of Nancy Davis and accept the resignation of Joyce Chalk to the Main Street Advisory Board, as recommended by the board. The motion carried.

A motion was made to approve payment to Henry Schmidt for \$6,400.00 for architect services for a renovation project to the 307 Oak

Street House. The motion was voted on unanimously.

A motion was made and carried to approve a discretionary fund budget (funds received from rental of depot and other fund raisers) for the Main Street Program for \$9,213.25.

A motion was approved for the request from the Main Street Program and Merchants Association, to close a portion of Water Street and Main Street for the "Annual Easter Egg Hunt" on the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn and "Treasure Hunt" down Main Street on April 22, 2000.

Anita Hudson from Main Street Realty came before the council to request on behalf of Hunt & Powell to close Sutton Street located between Blocks W15 and W18. Also, the council discussed closing a portion of W. 1st Street, between Lot 3 in Block W14 and Lots 5 & 6 in Block W15 and what the benefit it was to the public to keep it open. A motion was made to proceed with the reading of an Ordinance to close and abandon the streets that were discussed and obtain the necessary release forms from the property owners.

A motion was made and approved to accept from Hunt and Powell the donation to deed Lots 3 and 6, Block W17, located in the draw adjoining the Sonora Baseball Field to the City of Sonora.

There was no report from Tommy Arnwine regarding the Ports-to-Plains Highway Project given at this time.

Mr. Osborne came before the council to voice his concern over sewer overflow onto his property located at 504 E. Plum and to also request street improvements. Lengthy discussion was held in regards to the city policy on street improvements and it was decided that the so called "street" has never been dedicated to the city and although citizens have used it on a regular basis, property owners would have to dedicate a portion of their property over to the city and each abutting owner would have to pay a portion of the paving, curb and gutter. The city does go in and out of the property to maintain a lift station above Mr. Osborne's property, however, the city does have a legal easement. The sewer problem was addressed and Brent explained how the forced sewer system worked and advised that the city would do its best to keep the manhole cleaned out regularly. Sympathetic with Mr. Osborne's situation the council suggested that he make contact with the landowners and see if he could get them to dedicate the property for a street.

After discussion regarding the

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## Lt. Thorp Leads Unit in Invasion

Submitted

Thomas B. "Tommy" Thorp graduated from Sonora High School in May of 1939. He joined the Air Corps in April 1941, and received his wings at Mather Field, California, on June 23, 1942, when he was promoted to Staff Sergeant.

After graduation at Mather Field, Tommy was transferred to Camp Williams, Wisconsin, where he flew transport planes. From Camp Williams, he was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, with the 44th T.C. Squadron.

In November of 1942, Sergeant Thorp began his overseas service. He was promoted to Flight Officer on February 18, 1943, and then promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on September 1, 1944.

Lieutenant Thorp, at age 23, was one of the first Ninth Troop Carrier Command Pilots to lead his unit in the invasion spearhead on the Cherbourg Peninsula on June 6, 1944 (D-Day). He was promoted to Captain shortly thereafter.

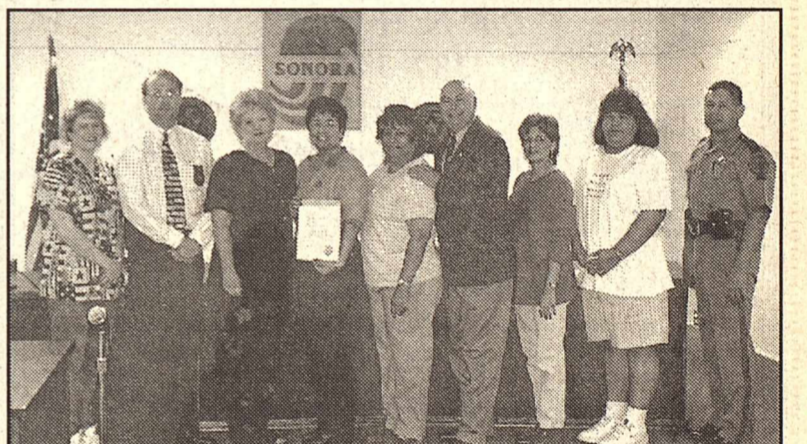
Prior to the D-Day invasion,

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Veteran of the Week - Thomas B. "Tommy" Thorp

## Mayor Proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonora



Joined here by the Sutton County Child Welfare Board, Sonora Mayor JoAnn Hernandez proclaimed April to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonora. Welfare Board members from left to right are Shanna Petty, Chris Croy, Chairperson - Jeryl Fields, Mayor JoAnn Hernandez, Belia Castaneda, Ben Solis, Secretary - Sue Moore, Vice Chairperson - Noemi Samaniego, and Norbert Ortiz. Members not pictured are Treasurer - Alice Cox, Jed Davenport, Fr. Bill DuBuisson, and Mary Beth Luttrell. The local board is committed to serving the children of Sonora, not only in protection from abuse, but also from the consequences of poverty. If you know of a local child in need, you should contact one of the members of your board.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are confirmed in Texas and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

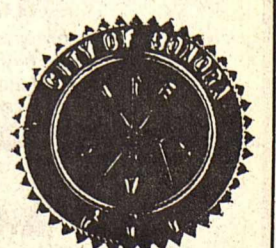
WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Y2K means "Yes to Kids" and everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment

NOW, THEREFORE, I JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor do hereby proclaim the month of April 2000 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonora, Texas, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

PROCLAIMED this 21st day of March, 2000.

*JoAnn Hernandez*  
JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor  
City of Sonora, Texas



## Grand Opening of El Torito #2



It was a full house at the grand opening of El Torito #2, the second restaurant to be opened by Louis and Rosa Vasquez and Family, held on Friday, March 31, 2000. J.J. Vasquez will be managing the new restaurant, that is located at 1005 N. Crockett Ave, next to Phillip's 66. Along with many members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the Grand Opening were Little Miss Sutton County, Chanel Martinez and Little Mr. Sutton County, Hunter Hughes. Cooking for El Torito #2 are Jose Daviala, Oscar Ochoa (head cooks) and Manuel Davila. The waitstaff consists of Mary Tabarez, Cecilia Ramos, Vicki Harris, Ramona Prieto, and Lorena Hernandez. Other employees are Pedro Capuchin, Lupe Galvez, Andrea Vasquez, Armandina Davila, Maria Lena Mendez, and Olga Ramero. Check out the great new menu and lunch buffet at El Torito #2.

## Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Terry Bishop, Minister  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. T. Wayne Price  
Pastor  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Suzanne Steves,  
Pastor  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Seigler  
511 Cornell  
387-3018

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

**COWBOY CHURCH**  
Monty Price  
Cauthorn Memorial Bldg.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
204 E. Main  
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.**  
Pastor  
Hector A. Portillo  
807 Orient Ave.  
387-6065

**FORD**  
BRONCHO FORD INC.  
115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Card of Thanks

I want to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for all your prayers, food, cards and gifts during my surgery recovery. A special thank you to all those who came by to help me at home and brought me warm meals. Many blessings to all of you.

Love,  
Elvira & Joe Garcia

The family of Karl A. Downing would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Jerry and Joy Wood and the members of the New Life Ministry Church who went above and beyond the call of duty when helping in our time of sorrow. To Mr. L.P. Bloodworth for the use of his wagon and team for the funeral procession, for this we will be eternally grateful and to the people who sent food and flowers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,  
The Downing Family

## Engagement



### Luna - Noriega

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Luna, Sr. and Mrs. Dora Gonzales, and George Noriega, Sr. wish to announce the engagement of their children, Aurora Luna and George Noriega.

The bride to be is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School. She is a licensed vocational nurse and is attending Angelo State University for a degree as a registered nurse. Aurora is employed by Hudspeth Hospital.

George is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation as a mechanic.

The wedding will take place at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Saturday, May 13, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. A reception and dance will follow at the Sonora Civic Center.

## Birth Announcement

Will Porter Dutton  
proudly announces the birth  
of his baby brother  
Wesley Rider Dutton  
He was born on March 1, 2000 at  
Shannon Women's & Children's Center  
He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.  
and was 20" long.  
Proud parents are  
Jock and Jimalee Dutton

### School Lunch Menu April 10 - 14

**Breakfast**  
*Mon.* - Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.  
*Tues.* - Pancake Pups, syrup, fruit, juice.  
*Wed.* - Sweet rolls, juice, fruit.  
*Thurs.* - Grilled cheese, bacon, juice or fruit.  
*Fri.* - Biscuits, honey & jelly, juice or fruit.  
**Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.**

**Lunch**  
*Mon.* - Hot dogs, chili & cheese, French fries, fruit.  
*Tues.* - Sub sandwiches, ham & cheese, chips, lettuce & tomatoes, carrot sticks, pudding.  
*Wed.* - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, brownie.  
*Thurs.* - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, jello.  
*Fri.* - Bean & cheese burrito, chili, tossed salad, fruit.

## Elementary News

Report Cards Distributed - April 12

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be taking the TAAS Tests on April 11 and 12. Students need to eat a good breakfast and get a good night's rest. The test is untimed to enable students to take their time, use their test taking strategies, and work smart! We know they will do their best!

Sonora Intermediate is having a Spell-a-thon! Everyone in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade may participate by getting pledges, studying 100 "everyday" words that EVERYONE should know how to spell, taking a test, and collecting money for the words they spell correctly. The money will be used at Sonora Intermediate for educational activities, materials, and projects. Awards will be given for the \$25 Club, \$50 Club, \$100 Club, Highest \$ Amount, 100% Accuracy on the test, and 95% Accuracy or higher on the test. All participants will receive an entry for special drawings. We appreciate your support!

Sonora Primary School will be having registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Thursday, April 13th and Friday, April 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the 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, 2000 and is 1) limited English proficient; 2) economically disadvantaged (qualifies for free/reduced lunch) or 3) homeless. A child who is at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 2000 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 April 13th or 14th. This will help us in making plans for the 2000-2001 school year.

La matriculación para Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergarten se llevará a cabo en la oficina de la escuela Primaria el jueves, 13 de abril y el viernes, 14 de abril, 2000 de las 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Un niño es elegible para la matriculación en Pre-Kindergarten si el niño tiene 4 años de edad para el día 01 de septiembre, 2000 y es 1) limitado en la idioma de ingles; 2) desaventajado economicamente (que califique para el programa de comida gratis/revajada) o 3) esta sin hogar. Un niño que tenga 5 años cumplidos para el día 01 de septiembre, 2000 puede matricularse en Kindergarten. Por favor presente el certificado de nacimiento tarjeta de seguro social, registro de vacunas, y prueba de ingreso (Pre-Kindergarten unicamente). Llame al numero 387-2414 si tiene alguna pregunta. Por favor haga todo el esfuerzo de matricular a su niño estos días de 13-14 de abril. Esto nos ayuda hacer planes para el año escolar de 2000-2001.

## Dining Out Directory

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 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

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

### Senior Center News

Apr. 7 - World Health Day  
Apr. 10 - Bingo!  
Apr. 11 - CEAP Energy Assistance program! Call Center FMI 387-5657  
Apr. 13 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Program

### Senior Center Menu

Apr. 7 - Fried catfish with tartar sauce, corn/tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, jello with fruit.  
Apr. 10 - Roast chicken, egg noodles, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler.  
Apr. 11 - Pork chops with gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf salad.  
Apr. 12 - Chicken rice casserole, broccoli, roll, peach half, chocolate cake.  
Apr. 13 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, oven French fries, steamed carrots, fresh apple.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+

Come join the  
**Sonora Outlaw Gang**  
in a  
**6 Person Night Golf Scramble**  
benefitting the  
American Cancer Society  
Relay for Life 2000  
**April 14, 2000 • 5:30 p.m.**  
**\$25.00 per person**  
All proceeds go to the  
American Cancer Society  
**FUN! FOOD! PRIZES!**  
**For more information or Sign Up:**  
**Call Storie: 387-2507**

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## Community

**April 9**  
A.C.S. Relay for Life Fundraiser  
Breakfast at Rosie's

**April 13**  
Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet  
5:30 p.m. Sonora Civic Center

The Community Calendar

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
THE BANK & TRUST  
207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593

## Calendar

**April 14**  
A.C.S. Relay for Life  
Night Golf Scramble  
5:30 Sonora Golf Course

**April 17**  
P.T.A. Election Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Elementary Auditorium

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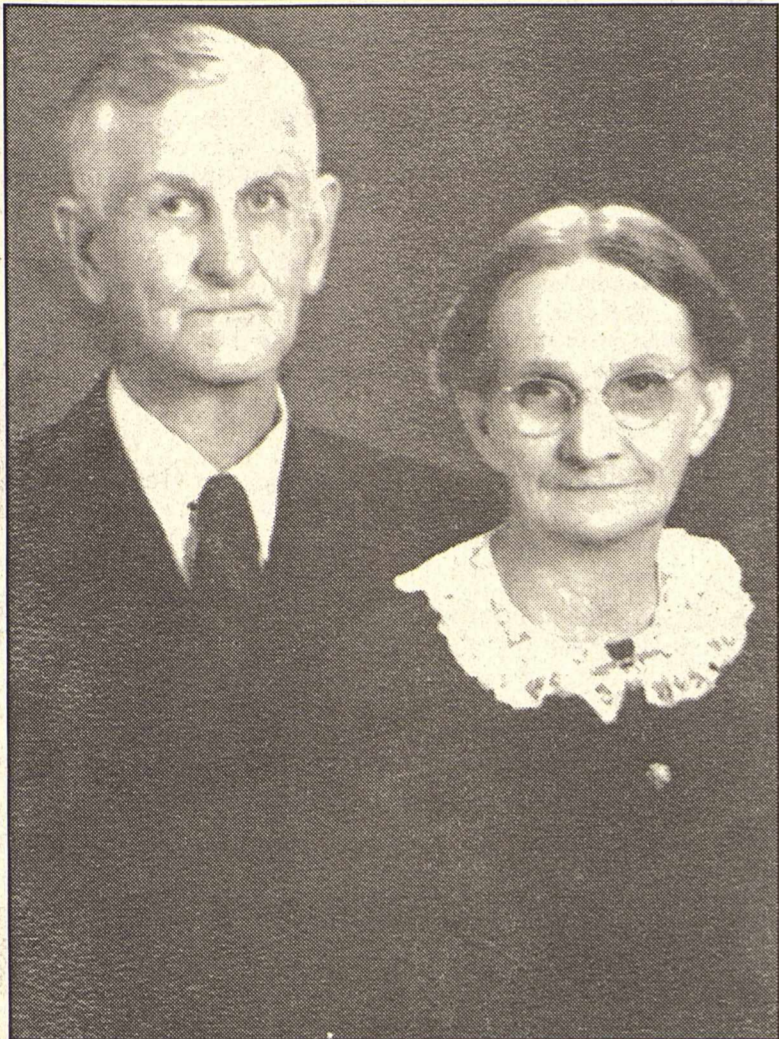
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Email us at editor@sonorax.net

## Ask the Historical Society



**James E. Grimland 1866-1947 and  
Lucy Wallace Grimland 1873-1958**

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. When did Joe Trainer and E. F. Vander Stucken end their partnership?

A. Devil's River News, Saturday, January 15, 1927 Joe W. Trainer has sold to E. F. Vander Stucken his interest in the E. F. Vander Stucken - Trainer Co, becoming effective January 1. Mr. Trainer owned one-third of the stock in the corporation and has been an officer in the concern since his connection with the same in 1919. Mr. Trainer has not decided what he will do now, but plans to take a well earned rest for a while.

We had received an inquiry regarding the death of a Don Payne in 1925 and have just found the fol-

lowing in the above issue: Don Payne, 62, brother of Mrs. Robert Massie of this city, died at Centerville, Texas at 8:40 Sunday night. Surviving relatives in addition to Mrs. Massie are: two sons, William and Winrow; two daughters, Betty and Dora and another sister, Mrs. J. M. Puckett of Sonora.

Q. I. N. Brooks had two sons that died in Sonora and I am looking for their obituaries.

A. Devil's River News, November 9, 1895

Marvin Brooks 17 year old son of I. N. Brooks, died at the residence of his father on Tuesday, November 5. The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended.

Devil's River News, April 4, 1908 Marion O. Brooks died at the

ranch house of his parents, 7 miles north of Sonora on Sunday, March 29, 1908 at 11:45pm, after an illness of more than 30 days. Marion, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks was aged 19 years and 6 months. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Monday by Rev. R. Paine and interment was had in the Sonora Cemetery.

In the same issue: There is now on foot a plan to exterminate the wolves of Sutton County by offering a purse of \$160 in premiums for the person catching or killing the largest number of wolves in this county in the next seven months. It will be to your advantage to not put out any kind of poison or allow any to be put out on your pastures as no hunter can afford to take chances of getting his dogs poisoned.

J. H. Luckie has an advertisement stating that he is a Windmill Erector and Repairer and does all kinds of gasoline and steam engines putting them up and repairing them. His terms are \$3.50 per day.

Kenneth Taliaferro, The Tailor, has received new samples. He also does cleaning and repairing at his shop in the Old Bank Building. (Note: This was not the old First National Bank but a building across the street from it that was called the Bank Building. It had been a bar and several other things including a small bank that didn't last very long.)

Jas. A. Cope & Co. were the land and livestock commission men J.A. Cope and W. H. Sultemeyer.

L. J. Wardlaw was running for County Judge, J. D. Lowrey for District and County Clerk, J. S. Allison and J. J. North for Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. E. Grimland for County Treasurer, R. H. Martin and T. B. Adams for Tax Assessor and D. B. Woodruff for Justice of the Peace.

O. T. Word had horses and jacks to breed. His beautiful bay, Imported German Coach Horse Jubal would make the season at \$20 with return privilege. His dapple gray Perchiron Climax would make the season for \$12 and his Big Black Jacks for \$10. Mr. Word's ranch is ten miles south of Sonora and has every convenience and Mares are given usual care and the best of attention. He is not responsible for accidents.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of Helen Logan in 1908?

A. The sixteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan was so severely burned Thursday morning that she died about 5 o'clock that afternoon. The baby and little 4 year old brother were left in the house at the Sam

McKnight ranch, 18 miles northeast of Sonora, while the mother went to the smoke house about 300 yards distant. The mother hearing the children cry ran back to the house and found the baby's clothing burned entirely off its body. The doctor was phoned for and the parents as soon as possible started for town. They met the doctor on the road and restoratives were given and applied, after which the journey to town was made as hurriedly as possible. The burns were so severe, however, that the little ones sufferings were ended by death. The funeral to the Sonora cemetery occurred Friday.

We found the following of interest in the same issue: John Ogden, proud to be back in the Sonora country, was in town Wednesday. John says Arizona and New Mexico may have been good enough when the range was open and free but it is not good enough to pay for. The Sonora country henceforth for him and his goats.

John W. Reiley of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday on his way to his old ranch. John says he is getting tired of city life and has a good notion to go into the stock business again.

Rain totals for Sonora in for 1903 were 22.82 inches, in 1904 they were 22.58 inches, in 1906 they were 29.41 inches. The April totals ran 1.04, .93, 4.62 and 2.30. Now I'm not trying to be greedy but Lord, that 4.62 total or more, sure would look good right about now, please and thanks for the little we have had.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonoratrax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. The officers of the Sutton County Historical Society are: Eddie Sawyer, President; Kelly Owen, Vice President; Al Elliott, Treasurer; Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary. If you have any questions concerning the Sutton County Historical Society or wish to make a donation to the archives please contact one of these officers. Al Elliott of Sutton County Historical Society and Ann Kay of the Main Street Program will be happy to answer any questions you might have on the new building renovation project at the former Fincher House which will be our new headquarters and archival storage area, and Main Street offices. We deeply appreciate all the time and work that Al and Ann are putting into this project.

## Prepare Now For Severe Weather

The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and lasts an average of 30 minutes. Despite their small size, all thunderstorms are dangerous.

Every thunderstorm produces lightning, which kills more people each year than tornadoes. An average of 93 deaths and 300 injuries caused by lightning occur in the U.S. each year. If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning and should go to safe shelter immediately. If lightning is occurring and a sturdy shelter is not available, get inside a hard-top automobile and keep the windows up. Get out of boats and away from water.

Heavy rain from thunderstorms can lead to flash flooding. Flash floods are the #1 thunderstorm killer, resulting in nearly 140 deaths each year. Nearly half of all flash flood deaths are auto-related, because two feet of water can carry away most automobiles. During a flood avoid areas subject to sudden flooding. If you come upon a flowing stream where water is above your ankles, STOP! Turn around and go another way. One cubic foot of water weighs about 62 pounds and when fast moving water impacts any surface, it strikes with incredible force. Many of the fatalities each year are children playing in drainage ditches. Children should NEVER play around high water, storm drains, viaducts, or arroyos.

Straight-line winds, often associated with thunderstorms, can

exceed 100 mph! These winds can cause damage equivalent to a strong tornado.

Large hail causes nearly \$1 billion in damage annually.

Your National Weather Service considers a thunderstorm severe if it produces hail at least 3/4" in diameter (about the size of dimes), wind gusts to 58 mph or higher, or tornadoes.

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## Flores Named as National Award Winner

Submitted  
 The United States Achievement Academy announced that Joe Flores, of Sonora, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Math.

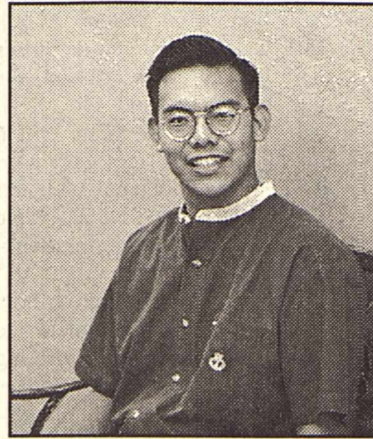
This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Joe, who attends Sonora High School, was nominated for this national award by Claudia Dempsey, a teacher at SHS.

Joe will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recom-



Joe Flores

mendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Joe Flores is the son of Joe and Chris Flores of Sonora.

## Ladies' Golf Auxiliary Hosted First Tournament of 2000

On Saturday, April 1st, 24 teams competed in the 3-person 27-hole golf tournament at the Sonora Golf Course. The weather was wet and cold but we managed to get through all 27 holes. A good time was had by all. After the tournament

was over and all score cards were in, Jerry Don Balch drew a card to select which 9 holes would be flighted. The first nine were picked and then total scores added to select winners in three flights.

1st Flight winners were: First place: 97- Hull, Gonzales and Alley; Second place: 100-Smith, Smith and Evans; Third place: 100- Hernandez, Lumbreras, and Virgen.

2nd Flight winners were: First place: 99- Burge, O'Harrow, and Hanson; Second place: 100- Joy, Tackel, and Lipham; Third place: 100-Davenport, Davenport, and Langhor.

3rd Flight winners were: First place: 102- Gray, Gray, and Bailey; Second place: 104-McAnally, McCollum, and Evans; Third place: 106- Caudle, Caudle, and Walston.

There were hole prizes awarded on each hole varying from Longest Drive to Shortest Drive used, to Closest to the pin and longest putt made. Each of the winners of the hole-prizes received \$25.00

A Special Thanks to the following people for donations to the tournament, all of which made it such a big success. Joy's Conoco, Dowell/Schlumberger, Schlumberger Wireless, State Farm Insurance, Rye Supply, Multi-Chem, Doyle Morgan Insurance, 4S Ranch, Business Basics, Main Street Reality, Newton Electric and Julia and Ronnie Hines. We would also like to thank Ed Price, John Adams, Juanita McBride, Shelly Hughes, Brian Rhodes, Gayle Smart and all the ladies in the golf auxiliary and golf course workers for all your help before and during this tournament which without your help we could never have pulled it all together. Thank you so very much.

## Seniors Fifty and Older, Let The Games Begin

The 2000 Olympic year is again upon us, so prepare yourselves and register for the San Angelo Senior Games to be held May 10-14 in San Angelo, TX. If you run, swim, cycle, bowl, golf, do track & field, horseshoes, play basketball, volleyball, or tennis, then the San Angelo Games are for you. If you prefer recreational events, then we have you covered with bridge, forty-two, billiards, dance and washers.

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For more information contact Gloria Henderson, President San Angelo Senior Games, Inc., P.O. Box 54, San Angelo, TX 76902, call 915-947-2444 or you can email Ghende3335@aol.com.

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## F.Y.I.

The Samaniego Family Relay for Life team is holding a Fund Raiser breakfast at Rosie's on the morning of April 9, 2000. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Diabetes Clinic on April 13, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Diabetes Education Classes in English at 1:00 p.m. and in Spanish at 2:00 p.m. The Department of Health is located at 1005 Eaton, Sonora, TX. For more information call 387-5720 or 387-2234.

Junction Youth Baseball is looking to schedule games with any team available, weekdays, and/or double headers on weekends for teams consisting of players: 13 years of age(one team), 14 years of age(one team), 15-16 years of age (one team). Please contact Cheryl Herring, P.O. Box 18, Junction, TX 76849 or call after 4pm at 915-446-3094 or Fax 915-446-4413 (Junction High School)

Retired Highway Employees will have their monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, at Zentners Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way, in San Angelo. Spouses of retirees are also invited to attend the luncheon.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be on the Courthouse Lawn on April 22, 2000, starting at 10:00 a.m. Bring your baskets and your bonnets and be ready to hunt!

Relay For Life - May 5 - 6. For team information call 387-2507.

The Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary meets the 1st Monday of each month, at noon, at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Any parents interested in helping with the dance for the graduating seniors, Class of 2000, to be held at Sonora Civic Center on May 27th, please contact Mary Lou Solis @ 387-6003 or Ida Loera @387-9408.

Dale Heath, Athletic Director at Sonora High School, would like everyone to know that Great Texas Sports, Inc. is the only company authorized to produce and sell ads for the football calender for this season.

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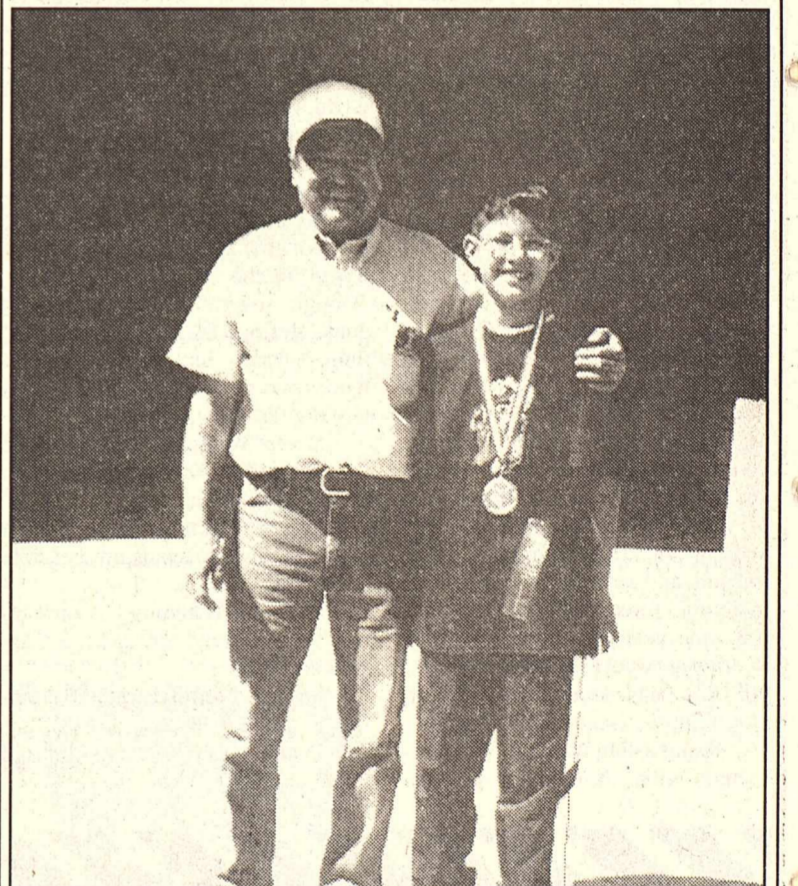
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## PTA Election Meeting For 2000-2001

The following people have been nominated for the Sonora Elementary PTA officer positions for the 2000-2001 school year. These people will be voted on at the April 17, 2000 meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting on April 17th. If you have someone in mind, please be at the meeting to express your ideas.

- President - Carol Pope  
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## Ramos Attends State Free Throw Competition



On March 11th Caleb Ramos, son of Rudy and Ruth Ramos, attended the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Competition held in Austin, Tx at St. Edwards University. Everyone is very proud of Caleb, as he made 23 out of 25 attempts, earning himself a second place medal. Pictured above is Caleb with Knights of Columbus Representative, Mike Villanueva. Congratulations Caleb!

## Police Reports

March 27 -Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Skinny's in reference to a theft. Upon arrival clerk advised that an unknown person, driving a brown Ford pickup and pulling a U-Haul trailer carrying a maroon Ford Explorer, pumped \$24.65 worth of unleaded fuel and left without paying. Direction of travel was unknown and attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

April 1 - Disorderly Conduct - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of New St. in reference to a disturbance, which led to the arrest of Hilario G. Agüero. Agüero was taken to the Sutton County Jail.

April 1 - Assault - Officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to an assault. Upon arrival victim advised that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend, but wished not to file any charges.

## S.H.S. Boys Golf Team Wins District

Submitted  
Over the past two weeks, the Sonora High School boys golf team has continued its winning ways, culminating in a district championship on Monday. Sonora now advances to regional competition in Baird on April 24th and 25th.

District competition saw the boys golf team in Iraan on Thursday, March 23rd. Sonora, with a score of 321, came in first at the end of the day's round of golf. Ozona finished in 2nd with 326, and McCamey's 334 was good for 3rd place. Other teams entered were Marfa, 339; Reagan County, 343; Irion County, 365; Rankin, 376; Van Horn, 379; Iraan #1, 385; Iraan #2, 387; and Wink, 410.

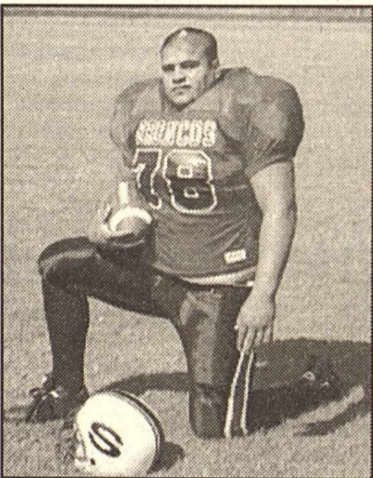
Individually, Sonora's golfers had the following scores: Ryan Hardgrave, 79 (won 3rd medalist in a playoff); Ryan Cramer, 80; Cole Cearley, 80; Tommy Gutierrez, 82; and Dustin Martin, 90.

Hosting its own tournament on Saturday, March 25, the Sonora boys had high hopes of capturing first place. The weather was unseasonably mild, in the low 60's at the 9:00 a.m. tee-time, rising to the mid-80's by the tournament's end. Even the winds were manageable for March. Eleven teams were entered, but after 18 holes of sometimes exciting, sometimes frustrating play, a championship for Sonora was not to be. Alpine, with a 313, edged out Sonora's 316 by 3 strokes, to take first place. Ozona's 326 placed them in third. Other scores were McCamey, 342; Brady, 345; Colorado City, 350; Greenwood, 352; Sonora #2, 371; Reagan County, 375; Eldorado, 381; and Crane, 385. Individual players representing Wall and Rocksprings were also entered.

Sonora's varsity team scored as follows: Ryan Hardgrave, 73; Tommy Gutierrez, 78; Cole Cearley, 78; Dustin Martin, 87; and Ryan Cramer, 89. With his 73, Ryan Hardgrave won the 1st medalist trophy, and Blanton Baker of Alpine took 2nd medalist with a score of 77. In

## Sanchez to Play in Coaches All-Star Game

Sonora Bronco football player Andy Sanchez was selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association high school all-star football game this year. The selection is a tremendous honor for the 6'0, 260 pound four year letterman, qualifying him as one of the states best offensive linemen. Andy was the only 2A player chosen from this region, which stretches east to west from Hamlin to El Paso and north to south from the top of the panhandle to Brackettville. Playing in this game will give Andy the opportunity to play with and against the best football players in the state from 1A to 5A. This honor is added to being named first team all district and to the Texas Sports writers All-State team. The game will be played in



Houston at the end of July during the Texas High School Coaches Association annual convention.

## Rodeo Team Competes in Odessa

Local and area cowboys and cowgirls from Eldorado, Ozona, and Sonora High Schools competed on April 1st and 2nd in Odessa, Texas. All of these students did well on Saturday, April 1st with the following results:

In the Boys Cutting, Ty Allen from Ozona placed first. In Breakaway Roping, Leigh Ann Neal from Eldorado placed 2nd with a time of 4.0 and Kendra Jones from Sonora placed 5th with a 4.4. In the Calf Roping event, Thomas Schenkel of Sonora placed 4th with a time of 10.5. Kendra Jones won the Goat Tying with a great time of 9.7. In Pole Bending, Kimber Bean of Ozona took third with a time of 21.36 and Leigh Ann Neal from Eldorado placed 5th with a 21.54. In the Team Roping event Cory Lloyd of Eldorado and Stetson Hall of Sonora took 3rd with a time of 9.9. Fourth place went to the Ozona team of Ryan Bean with a time of 12.4. Ninth place went to the team of Hayse Worthington of Ozona and Nick Coats of Wall with a time of 23.5. Tenth place went to the Ozona team of Trey Hale and Cole Wadsworth with a 29.2.

On Sunday, April 2nd, these students went back in to stiff competition once again. The results were as follows: In the Barrels, Leigh Ann Neal was 8th with a time of 16.39 and Kimber Bean took 9th place with a time of 16.42. In Boys Cutting, Ty Allen took third place. The Breakaway competition was the reverse of Saturday with Kendra Jones winning 2nd place with a time of 3.3 and Leigh Ann Neal taking 5/6 place with a time of 4.0. In the Calf Roping event, Hayse Worthington took fourth with a time of

the top 10, receiving medals were Sonora's Cole Cearley and Tommy Gutierrez. The Sonora #2 team shot the following scores: Jason West, 88; Jacob West, 90; Brandon West, 90; and Heath Prather, 103.

Sonora competed in the first of two rounds for District Championship on Wednesday, March 29th, at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. At the end of the day, Sonora stood in second place with its 319, behind first-place Ozona with 316. Forsan came in third with a score of 345. Other teams and their scores were Eldorado, 351; Sonora #2, 361; Forsan #2, 376; Junction, 380; Wall, 387; and Eldorado #2, 435.

The second and final round for District Championship took place at Bentwood Country Club, also in San Angelo, on Monday, April 3rd. Strong winds and tough pin placement made play more challenging than usual, but the Broncos gave it their best and rallied past first-round leader Ozona to win first place with a score of 319-342-661. Second place in district went to Ozona with a score of 316-368-684. Both of these teams advance to regionals. Other team scores were Forsan 343-373-716; Eldorado 351-369-720; Sonora #2 361-396-757; Forsan #2 376-383-759; Junction 380-425-805; Wall 387-431-818; and Eldorado #2 435-433-868.

Individual scores were Ryan Hardgrave - 1st place District Medalist (81-79-160); Tommy Gutierrez - 2nd place District Medalist (79-85-164); Cole Cearley - 4th place medalist (80-89-169); and Ryan Cramer - 8th place medalist (79-93-172); Dustin Martin (87-89-176).

Sonora's #2 team posted the scores of Jacob West (79-91-170 3-way tie for 5th place medalist/play-off will be held); Jason West (91-91-182); Brandon West (92-107-199); and Heath Prather (99-107-206).

Sonora hopes to repeat last season's success by placing at regionals. Good luck Broncos!

## Colts & Lady Colts End Regular Season in Sonora

### Lady Colts

The 8th grade Lady Colts scored 108 points and placed 4th at the Sonora Colt Relays. Overall the Lady Colts competed well and are looking forward to the District Track Meet. The meet will be held this Friday, April 7th in Sonora. Congratulations Lady Colts.

Individual scoring was as follows: Tamika Marshall was 6th in the Shot Put with a throw of 24'6".

In the Discus, Dainah Hernandez was 3rd with a 72'9" and Marshall was 4th with a 70'2".

Brea Hughes jumped 14'3", to finish 3rd in the Long Jump.

In the High Jump, Elizabeth Elliott was first with a jump of 4'8".

In the 2400m Run, Laura Word was 3rd with a 10:50.21, Denevra Gloria was 4th with a 10:55.53 and Susanna Street was 5th with a 11:03.18. Elizabeth Elliott was 1st in the 800m Run with a time of 2:38.64 and Cady Taylor was 3rd with a 2:49.26. Denevra Gloria ran a 7:04, to place 6th in the 1600m Run.

The Sonora team placed 6th in the 400m Relay with a time of 59.40, 2nd in the 800m Relay with a 1:59.37 and 1st in the 1600m Relay with a time of 4:39.44.

Perla Perez was 4th in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 19.10 and Ruby Galindo was 6th with a 19.94. In the 300m Hurdles, Galindo was 4th with a 60.06.

In the 400m Dash, Brea Hughes was 2nd with a time of 71.09 and in the 200m Dash, Marshall finished 6th with a 30.86.

The 7th grade Lady Colts also placed 4th at the Colt Relays. Over-

all the Ladies scored 93 points. Other teams competing at the event were Iraan, Wall, Ozona, Reagan Co., Junction and Eldorado. The girl's next meet will be April 7th, when they host the District Track Meet.

Individual scores were as follows:

In the Shot Put, Danielle Fox was 2nd with a throw of 26'3 1/2", Debra Martinez was 3rd with a 25'3" and Adriana Castillo was 4th with a 24'10 1/2" throw.

Martinez was 1st in the Discus, throwing 77'8" and Castillo was 2nd, with a 67'6".

In the Long Jump, Chelsea Seaton placed 4th, jumping 13'1 1/2", she was also 6th in the Triple Jump with a 26'4".

Courtney Caruthers was 6th in the High Jump with a 4'2".

In the 2400m Run, Kenia Gutierrez ran 10:26.60, placing 2nd and Erica McClintock was 3rd with a time of 10:42.51. In the 800m Run, Alyssa Ibarra was 4th with a 2:56.66. Ibarra was also 5th in the 1600m Run, with a 6:47.95, following Erica McClintock, who finished 4th with a 6:46.89.

The Lady Colts were 6th in the 400m Relay and 5th in both the 800m Relay and the 1600m Relay.

Debra Martinez finished 6th in the 100m Hurdles.

In the 100m Dash, Brooke Northcott was 2nd, with a time of 13.92. Northcott was 5th in the 200m Dash with a time of 30.96, finishing behind Chelsea Seaton, who was 2nd, with a time of 30.43.

Congratulations to the Lady Colts.

### Colts

The 7th and 8th grade Colts participated in the Ozona Junior High Relays on March 23rd.

The 7th grade boy's results were as follows:

2400m Run - Chris Castro - 6th with a time of 10:03;  
400m relay - Diego Cardona, Laramie Hall, Clayton Hicks, Stetson Perez - 3rd, with a time of 51.78;  
100m Dash - Stetson Perez - 4th with a 13.15; Laramie Hall - 6th with a 13.39;  
200m Dash - Diego Cardona - 2nd with a 26.53; Clayton Hicks - 6th with a 30.26;  
High Jump - Clayton Hicks - 5th with a 48" jump;  
Shot Put - Daniel Rubio - 6th with a 29'10" throw;  
Discus - Laramie Hall - 6th with a 85'5" throw

Eighth grade boy's results were as follows:

200m Dash - Wilson Wallace - 2nd with a time of 26.65;  
400m Relay - Stevie Hernandez, Scottie Moore, Chris Martin, Wilson Wallace - 5th, with a time of 50.67;  
1600m Run - Joe Oliden - 2nd with a 5:45; Tanner Matchus - 6th with a 6:45;  
High Jump - Scottie Moore - 1st with a 60" jump;  
Shot Put - Scottie Moore - 2nd with a 41' throw; Trapper Valliant - 5th with a 38'6" throw.  
Discus - Trapper Valliant - 6th with a 103'11" throw;  
800m run - Joe Oliden - 5th with a time of 2:27;  
Pole Vault - Wilson Wallace - 4th with a 9'6" vault.

The 7th and 8th grade Colts participated in the Sonora colts'

Junior High Relays on March 31st. The 7th grade boy's results were as follows:

2400m Run - Chris Castro - 6th with a 9:57 run;  
400m relay - Diego Cardona, Laramie Hall, Clayton Hicks, Stetson Perez - 2nd with a 52.06;  
800m run - Jesse Garza - 4th with a 2:43;  
100m Dash - Stetson Perez - 4th with a 12.84;  
200m Dash - Diego Cardona - 4th with a 26.83;  
High Jump - Clayton Hicks - 5th with a 48";  
Discus - Daniel Rubio - 3rd with a 98'3" throw;  
Shot Put - Diego Cardona - 4th with a 31'5" throw;  
1600m Run - Jesse Garza - 4th with a time of 6:10;  
1600m Relay - Diego Cardona, Stetson Perez, Clayton Hicks, Laramie Hall - 3rd with a 4:22.

The 8th grade boy's results were as follows:

2400m Run - Joe Oliden - 3rd with an 8:46;  
400m Run - Scottie Moore - 3rd with a 58.14;  
High Jump - Scottie Moore - 1st with a 60" jump;  
Shot Put - Scottie Moore - 3rd with a 39'11" throw; Trapper Valliant - 6th with a 36'3" throw;  
Discus - Trapper Valliant - 4th with a 118'6" throw;  
Pole Vault - Wilson Wallace - 5th with a 9'6" vault;  
200m Dash - Wilson Wallace - 4th with a 26.48;  
1600m run - Joe Oliden - 3rd with a 5:43;  
1600m Relay - Trapper Valliant, Shaun Ramos, Wilson Wallace, Scottie Moore - 4th with a time of

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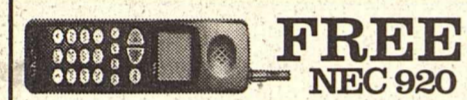


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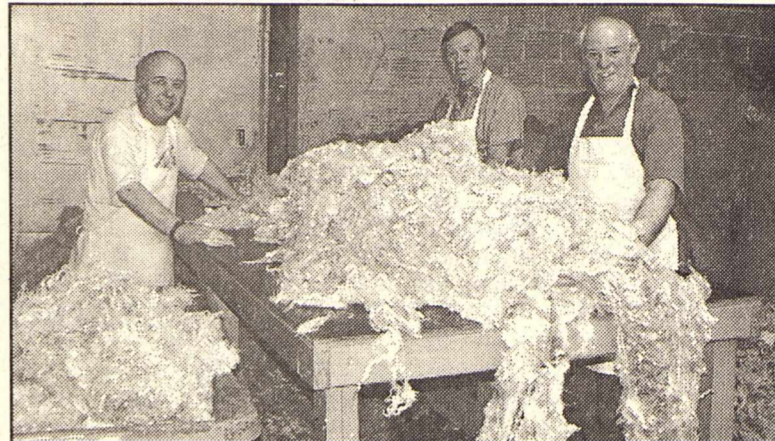
## Mohair Grading from Around the World

by Storie Sharp

The Mohair Council of America recently invited three gentlemen from Bradford, England (located in Northern Yorkshire County) to come to Texas. Yorkshire, a large textile town, is known for its soft water, which requires no additives during the cleaning process of wool or mohair. Pete Gilbert, Donald Thomson and Edgar Rhodes are professional graders in the Yorkshire local mills. They are traveling in the area, educating mohair producers on the English method of grading mohair with greater uniformity.

The gentlemen explained that by separating the mohair from a young goat into more distinct categories, they believe that sellers could get a better price, sometimes with an increase of as much as \$2 a pound. Gilbert said that this type of grading is in line with the South African method.

Gilbert said that because of the fashion demand right now, mohair is at its best price, with the English



graded hair going for \$7 or \$8 a pound. This is due to the latest trend for kid and young goat in fashion mega-markets like Milan, Italy.

Gilbert and Thomson have 100 years of combined experience in this field and Rhodes has given 40 years of service to Mohair. In England, a person must complete 5 years of apprenticeship before becoming a professional grader, but the men said

they continue to learn everyday.

On their tour, the men spoke at the Research Center in San Angelo before coming to Sonora, where they have been grading at the Sonora Wool & Mohair for the last week. They will travel to Rocksprings this week and hope to get a couple of days of golf in before returning to England.

## City Council from page 1

pros and cons to remove the stop signs on Water Street at its intersection of Oak Street and making Water Street a through street and leaving the two way stop on Oak Street, no action was taken at this time to remove the signs.

A motion was made to appoint election the following Judges and Alternate Judges for the May 6, 2000 election.

**JUDGE/ALTERNATE JUDGE**  
Ward 1: Karen Fincher/ Rosemary Perez, Ward 2: Mauri Sanchez/Sandi Espinosa. All members present voted for the motion.

A motion was made to approve an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Municipal League Group Benefits Pool.

A motion was made and approved to accept the offer from the Cauthorn Trust Fund to renovate the Senior Citizen Building.

A motion was made to approve an ORDINANCE authorizing and allowing, under the Act Governing the Texas Municipal Retirement System, Restricted Prior Service Credit to employees who are members of the system for service previously performed for various other public entities for which they have not received credited service and establishing April 1, 2000 as an effective date. Motion carried.

A motion was also made to approve an ORDINANCE allowing certain employees of the city, who performed or hereafter perform

active service in the armed forces (or their reserves or auxiliaries) of the United States under honorable conditions, to apply and make deposits for, and to receive special credit with the Texas Municipal Retirement System for limited portions of such military service, and providing for payment by the City of Sonora its share of the costs of allowing such credits. Motion carried.

A motion to approve a resolution authorizing an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for a grant to conduct additional speed and occupant restraint enforcement, surveys, and education and media activities during selected holiday periods and designating Chris Croy as the signature authority was approved.

A motion was made to choose a lower rate than the maximum fee state wide average determined by the Public Utility Commission for telecommunication franchise compensation and exempt Lifeline customers from access line fees. For all three categories (residential, non-residential and point-to-point) the rate be \$1.50 per access line. Motion carried.

A proclamation was made for the month of April 2000 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonora, Texas and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect.

Ann Kay, Main Street Manager, reported on the situation with the brochure, painting the billboard, upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, and the Veteran Program.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center

Director, advised serving 1800 meals and 579 van trips for last month. Also, she advised that she will be attending the Joint Conference on Aging, and the Special Olympics.

James McLaughlin, Public Utilities, reported fixing water leaks and sewer stoppages and installing a few new meters.

Jim Garrett, Public Works, reported finishing up on the curb and gutter jobs, assisting the water department, and working on drainage. Also, Jim advised he had received the blueprints to extend Annette Street.

Tony Lane, Airport Manager, reported 46 planes landing at the airport in February.

Becky Covington, reported staff being very busy and advised that the city has completed five months of budget and staff was keeping a conservative attitude toward spending.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, advised that Sam Odum, mechanic for the city, had retired and his last day of employment was March 31, 2000. He reported that he had gone out for bids for oil changes and mechanic work. Brent advised that Annette Street would be on next month agenda for consideration. He also, reported working on getting a web page for the city.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to adjourn, Councilmember Blackman made a second to the motion and Mayor Hernandez closed the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

## Survivor from page 1

Sutton County Days and the Relay for Life.

In 1988 Peggy was diagnosed with Melanoma under her right arm, in the lymph glands. She found the cancer when she was pregnant with her son. During a check-up, Peggy told her doctor that she felt a knot under her arm. Her doctor told her that it was probably just her milk glands and that it would go away after delivery. Soon after that appointment, in November, she moved to Kermit. She did not visit a doctor again until December, by which time she was in great pain all the time. The doctor then found 2 softball cysts under her arm, that were causing the pain all the way down to her hand. Peggy said it was a pain like no other and that it hurt worse than giving birth to her two children.

Peggy underwent 2 surgeries in Brownwood at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. In the first surgery, on a Friday, they removed the cyst and determined the melanoma. Since it was Jordan's first Easter, the doctor let her out of the hospital over the weekend. She said she spent her first Easter egg hunt with a drainage tube connected to her chest. On Monday she returned to the hospital to have her second surgery, where they stripped all the lymph glands under her right arm, leaving her with over 100 staples. She was lucky to have her left breast intact. She received no chemotherapy. For the first ten years she went to M.D. Anderson every year and now goes every two years. She said she considers herself

"blessed", since her father also had a melanoma that led to the removal of his cancer. She has been cancer free for 12 years and is looking forward to participating with her "Out of Africa" relay team at the 2000 Relay for Life.

Melanoma is the number one cancer in young women under age 35. It can affect any age, with a recent trend toward discovery of the tumor at increasingly younger ages. Malignant melanoma involves cancerous changes to the skin cells that produce the skin's pigment, melanin. Nodular melanoma accounts for about 15% of cases. It may include ulcerations that never heal. It can develop anywhere on the body, usually between the ages of 20 and 60. Examine the skin regularly for development of suspicious growths or changes in an existing skin lesion. A new growth that ulcerates or is slow to heal is suspicious. Suspicious changes in existing growths include change in color, size, texture, appearance, or development of pain, inflammation, bleeding or itching. A lesion that is asymmetrical, has irregular or diffuse borders, has multiple colors mixed in one lesion, or is larger than 6 millimeters in diameter is suspicious.

A skin biopsy and examination can confirm the diagnosis. An X-ray, CT scan, MRI, or other procedures may be indicated to determine if spreading (metastasis) has occurred. For more information regarding this, or any type of cancer, contact the American Cancer Society at 915-944-2509.

## Veteran from page 1

Captain Thorp served in five major campaigns during the war - the Libya/Egyptian, Sicilian, Italian, French and German. He was awarded the Air Medal and Clusters, Unit Citation and the Silver Star for his five missions carrying paratroopers into enemy territory. He also received four Theater of War Ribbons. During his service overseas he was based in Egypt, Tunisia, Sicily and England.

Captain Thomas B. Thorp was

discharged from the Army Air Corps on January 18, 1946, and returned home to Sonora after approximately thirty (30) months overseas. Soon after his return, he accepted the position as City Manager of the City of Sonora.

Tommy Thorp was married to Jo Ann (Guggle) Thorp on May 14, 1946, and in 1948 they established Thorp's Laun-Dry which, as of the year 2000, has been in operation for 52 years.

## Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 17th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1999. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2000.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2000 renditions is April 17. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 17 deadline.

### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

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Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseó o controló el día 1 de enero, 1998. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

### ¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

### ¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- ☛ Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- ☛ Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- ☛ También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1999. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2000.

### ¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

17º de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2000. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su redición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

### ¿Donde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en:

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## Paying Off The Debt



Last month, our government did something it hasn't done since before the television was invented -- it paid off some of the national debt. In one swoop, a billion dollars was knocked right off the top, and another billion was trimmed off a week later. Although this event went pretty much unnoticed, it was a momentous occasion for we Americans who fought long and hard to slow government spending, erase the deficit and put our country on sounder financial footing.

But before fiscally conservative lawmakers began overseeing the federal budget in 1995, you would have been laughed straight out of Washington for believing such a thing could happen. Well, it did, and here's how we're going to keep the ball rolling:

The debt -- at \$5.7 trillion today -- will continue to be reduced by following a simple mathematical process. Keeping the brakes on government overspending allows the economy to grow, helping to increase our federal budget surplus. By reforming and reducing high taxes, we can help put even more money into the economy, and increase the surplus even more. That surplus can be used to further pay off the debt. It can also be used to address national emergencies, like the terrible situation our military is in.

That's what we've done by keeping government spending anchored to a conservative, smart rate of growth. The bureaucracy is still too big, but we have made

progress in trimming dead-weight and useless programs from the budget. However, we still have a long row to hoe. A couple of weeks ago, the Washington Times reported that more than half of federal employees perform work that "is not inherently governmental in nature." In other words, they're doing work that could and should be done by private citizens and not financed with your tax dollars.

The sun needs to set on such things. Recently, the House laid out the federal government's financial blueprint for the next several years. It makes sure that Social Security contributions go only to Social Security. It also increases defense funding, cuts more wasteful spending, and uses the savings to pay down \$3.6 trillion of the national debt.

What does that mean to you? It means you'll pay lower interest rates for your next car, house or personal loan. At the same time, our budget will eliminate the marriage penalty tax and eliminate the death tax, which hurts so many family-owned small businesses, farms, and ranches. Our plan also makes it easier for parents to put aside extra savings for their children's education.

You see, the federal budget is more than just numbers. It's even more than our taxes and spending. Every page of that document relates to how much of our own money we can keep. That means it affects our future and the what the future will look like for our children. Hopefully, if we stay the course, that future will arrive without the burden of our growing debt.

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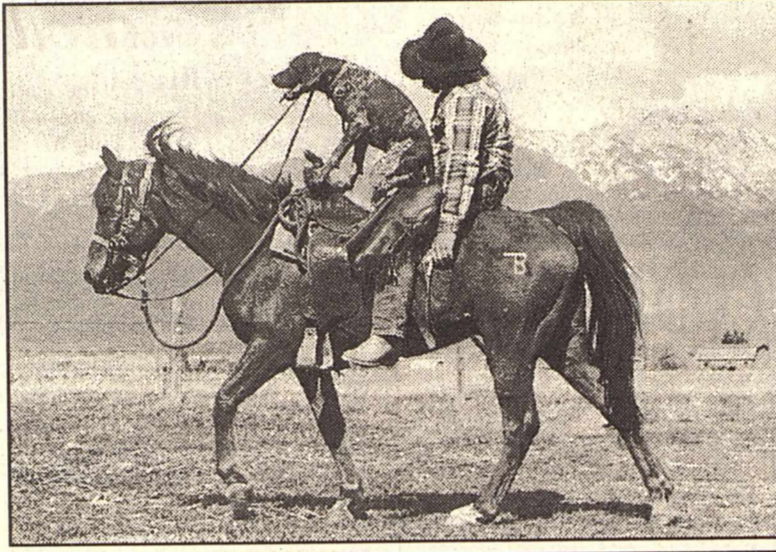
### Hydrogeologist Talks On The Edwards - Trinity Aquifer

by Cindy Cavley, Sutton County UWCD  
The Edwards-Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District, Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District and the Texas A&M Extension Service hosted a meeting here in Sonora last week on the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer.

Guest speaker Dr. George Veni, hydrogeologist, presented an overview of the aquifer's limestone structure, explained how water travels to and through the aquifer and the difficulty of predicting where contamination will occur. The Edwards Plateau area was described as karst topography with caves,

sinkholes, cracks and crevices which create a direct waterway to the aquifer. A positive feature of the Edwards-Trinity aquifer, according to Dr. Veni, is that our recharge area lies directly over our aquifer. The negative aspect, however, is that everyday, above ground activities can easily travel to our water supply causing problems. And once contamination reaches the groundwater, clean up is rendered difficult to impossible. Those attending soon realized that since we reside over our recharge area, we are also responsible for the pollutants that find their way to our water supply.

### West Texas Designated Driver



### Junction Livestock Auction

Monday - 04/03/00  
Sheep and Goats: 3,735  
Ago: 4,169 Year Ago: 0

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter lambs steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter Spanish kids steady. Slaughter Spanish nannies 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter Angoras steady. Trade active. Demand good. Supply included 15 percent sheep including near 100 lambs.

**Stock and Feeder Sheep:**  
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: New crop 20-40 lbs 90.00-106.00, 40-60 lbs 96.00-107.00.

Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: 100-150 lbs shorn baby tooth 57.00-61.00; pairs 39.0-41.00 per head.

**Slaughter Sheep:**  
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 80-130 lbs 92.00-96.00, pkg 87 lbs 108.00; Good and Choice 1-2: 60-80 lbs 99.00-109.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3: 80-130 lbs 46.00-51.00; Good 2-3: 80-140 lbs 51.00-58.00.  
Bucks: 100-150 lbs 39.00-46.00.

**Stock and Feeder Goats:**  
Spanish Goats: Kids: 15-35 lbs 87.00-94.00, 2 pgs 35-45 lbs 100.00-101.00; Young nannies: 50-80 lbs 55.00-65.00, pkg 88 lbs 80.00; Pairs: 35.00 per head.  
Boer and Boer Crosses: Young nannies 60-80 lbs 75.00-83.00.  
Angora: Kids: 15-35 lbs shorn 83.00-92.00; young nannies 45-65 lbs 67.00-72.00, pkg 55 lbs unshorn 90.00.

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**Slaughter Goats:**  
Spanish Goats: Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime: 35-65 lbs 97.00-110.00, lot 58 lbs 114.00; 65-95 lbs 98.00-111.00.  
Nannies: 50-125 lbs 55.00-65.00.

Muttons and Billies: 75-150 lbs 70.00-80.00.  
Angora Goats: Kids: Choice and Prime: 35-65 lbs 91.00-99.00, lot 58 lbs 105.00; 65-85 lbs 76.00-82.00, pkg 74 lbs 99.00; young nannies 50-100 lbs 65.00-75.00; old nannies 50-100 lbs 49.00-57.00, lot 66 lbs unshorn 62.00.

Billies: 50-150 lbs 42.00-52.00, pkg 90 lbs 64.00.  
Muttons: 50-150 lbs 50.00-60.00. Source: USDA

### Producers Livestock Auction

3/30/2000  
Close and Weekly:  
Cattle and Calf Auction:  
Estimated Receipts: 3000: Last Week: 4885: Last Year: 3530:

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings; of the feeders 50 percent were steers and 50 percent heifers.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 140.00-158.00; 300-400 lb 120.00-135.00; 400-500 lb 105.00-116.00, few 118.00-124.00; 500-600 lb 97.00-108.00, few 110.00; 600-700 lb 87.00-97.50, few 101.00-107.00; 700-800 lb 86.00-89.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 125.00-140.00; 300-400 lb 107.00-120.00; 400-500 lb 96.00-105.00; 500-600 lb 86.00-97.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-87.00; 700-900 lb 74.00-82.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 122.00-136.00; 300-400 lb 105.00-116.00; 400-500 lb 96.00-105.00, few 107.00-109.50; 500-600 lb 84.00-94.00, few 97.00-100.00; 600-700 lb 82.00-90.00; 700-800 lb 79.50-81.00.  
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300

lb 113.00-122.00; 300-400 lb 96.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 88.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-84.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-82.00; 700-800 lb 69.00-77.00.

**Slaughter Cows:**  
Percent Lean  
Breakers 75-80%  
1100-1600 lb 36.50-42.00.

Boners 80-85%  
850-1350 lb 37.50-43.00.  
Boners Hi-Yld 80-85%  
1000-1200 lb 43.00-45.00.

Lean 85-90%  
800-1000 lb 34.00-37.50.  
700-800 lb 27.00-35.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 48.00-53.50; low-dressing 1150-1700 lb 44.50-48.50.  
Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head:

Medium and Large 1-2 650.00-720.00, set 815.00; short bred 540.00-635.00. Medium 1-2 470.00-650.00.

**Cow/Calf Pairs:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 750.00-865.00, few with 350-450 lb calves 875.00-880.00.

Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 610.00-750.00.  
**Stock and Feeder Cows:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 (young and middle age) 800-1100 lb 48.50-57.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1200 lb 40.00-45.00 cwt; (aged) 800-1000 lb 37.00-41.50 cwt. Source: USDA

### EXTENDED FORECAST

4/5 - 4/9

Wednesday Night - Clear. Low in the mid 50s.  
Thursday - Sunny and hot. High near 95.  
Thursday Night - Clear and mild. Low around 60.  
Friday - Mostly sunny. High around 90.  
Saturday and Sunday - Mostly clear and cooler. Cows in the 40s. Highs in the 70s.

### Rig Locations as of March 31, 2000

**Crockett County**  
New Union Pacific Res; 7000', C C Montgomery 7-#7, Patterson Drilling.

**Edwards County**  
New EEX E & P Company; ?', Whitehead 45-#1, Cleere Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 4200', M Whittle #706, Patterson Drilling.  
New Marshall & Winston; 8000', Holman-Fagan #4603, Patterson Drilling.

**Sutton County**  
Louis Dreyfus; 8650', Mayer #28, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8400', Mayer 9-#3, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 5550', Pfluger 103-#10, Patterson Drilling.  
Burlington Res/Mid; 6150', Meckel #41, Cleere Drilling.

**Terrell County**  
Bass Enter/Midland; 15000', Mitchell 533-#1, Key Energy Drilling.  
Conoco/Midland; 13000', Alex Mitchell 1-#7H, Nabors Drilling.  
Jack N. Blair; 12000', Huckaby Ranch #1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.  
New Athanor Texas; 9000', Mitchell 5A-#17, Cleere Drilling.

**Val Verde County**  
Huntington Energy; 12500', B J Cole #109, Cleere Drilling.  
Phillips Pet/Odessa; 10150', Cauthorn F-#3, Patterson Drilling.  
New Tema Oil & Gas; 6300', M K Daniel #29, Cleere Drilling.

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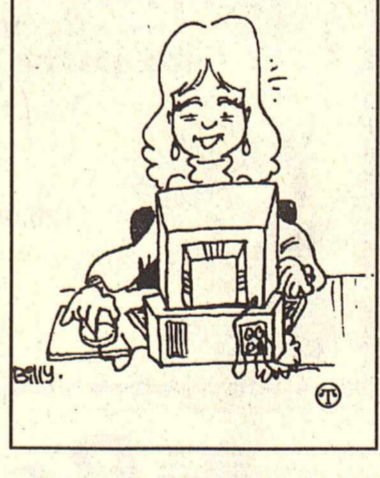
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