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Grass Fires Keep Volunteers Busy Over Weekend

Sonora Volunteer Firemen and local ranchers were kept busy over the weekend with grassfires that didn't want to go out.

The first fires were reported about 3:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon on the Canyon Ranch. Volunteers were able to get that initial fire under control, but it broke out again on Friday and burned until late Friday night.

Also Friday afternoon, a fire was reported on the other side of town, on the Cole Ranch, which appeared to have begun in a bar ditch.

Saturday afternoon a trailer truck knocked over an electrical power line and ignited dry grass on the McMillan Ranch. High Winds caused the fire to travel to the Canyon Ranch and the Cusenbary Ranches.



The fires burned approximately 2,500 acres of land before finally being extinguished on Sunday evening.

Fire crews responding to the blaze consisted of Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett and Rocksprings.

No injuries, structure damage or loss of livestock were reported.

Property Tax Information Available from Appraisal Office

Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District, offers property owners a 2000 pamphlet called **Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities** to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by the State Comptroller's Office, the Remedies pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas works and tells property owners about possible tax savings.

The pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts and special districts.

Homeowners may file for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the

owner's principal residence. The pamphlet explains each exemption and how to apply for it.

For example, all homeowners who owned and lived in their homes on January 1 may file for a \$15,000 general exemption for their principal home's value for school taxes. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homes.

A tax freeze, or ceiling, for school taxes is a benefit for homeowners once they become 65 years old. State law provides that homeowners who turn 65 may apply during the year, rather than waiting until the next January 1.

An elderly homeowner's taxes that pay for public schools cannot

increase above the total school tax amount on that home in the first year that the homeowner receives the over-65 homeowner exemption. It may increase if the homeowner improves or adds to the house, such as adding a room or patio.

The law provides an additional school tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 years old at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can keep the school tax ceiling. The tax ceiling, however, does not apply for the other taxing units.

Homeowners 65 or older do not need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Home-

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Bonilla To Visit Sonora

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, will be traveling to Sonora on Tuesday, April 18 to talk about OSHA's proposed ergonomics regulation. The meeting, held in conjunction with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, will last from 11 to 11:45 a.m. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) has refused to hold public hearings on the ergonomics proposal south of Washington D.C. The hearings are being held in Washington D.C., Chicago, and Portland.

"It is important that Texas employers learn all they can about what OSHA wants to do. This proposed ergonomics regulation threatens to burden small businessmen and women to the breaking point," said

Bonilla. The meeting will be held at Sonora City Hall in Council Chambers. All members of the business community are encouraged to attend. This meeting is open to the media.

Ergonomics refers to injuries received from doing one motion repeatedly. So far, scientists have not been able to determine how often a motion must be completed before an injury occurs, or the best ways to prevent them. Through trial and error, as well as common sense in some cases, many businessmen are already doing all they can to prevent these types of injuries in the workplace.

"Businessmen are already motivated to keep their employees as safe and

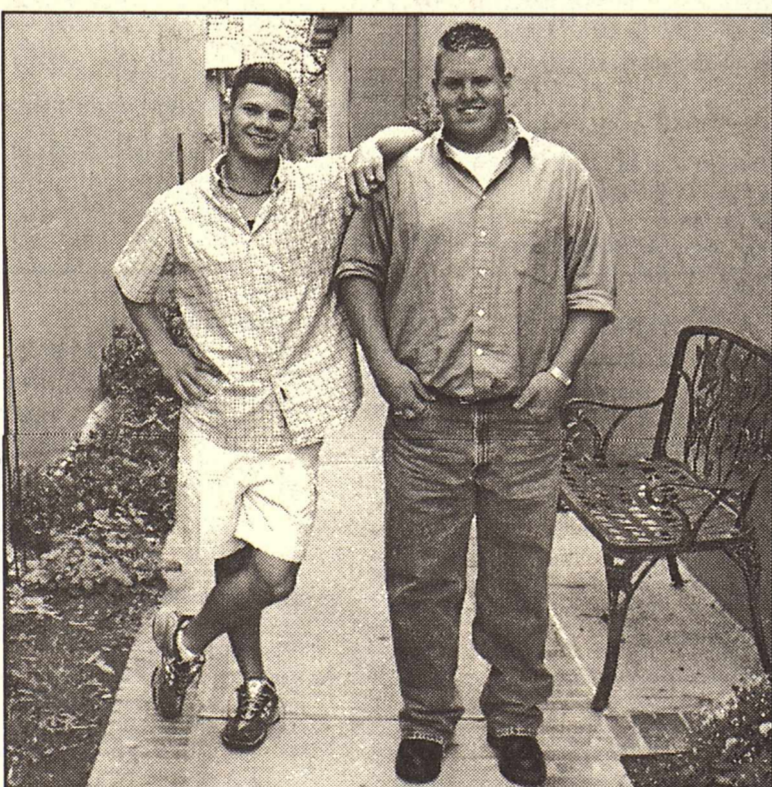
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Percifull and Taylor to Play Ball in Germany

Two young men from Sonora Bronco's Varsity Football Team have accepted an invitation to play on an All-Star Football Team in Germany this summer. Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor plan to leave the states on July 10th for a week long stay in Frankfurt, Germany. They will join approximately forty-one other young men from the West Texas area, who played 2A football last season, to compete against a team from Germany.

Mr. Woodie Caffey, formerly of Stanton, who now lives in Athens, TX and teaches school in Eustace, has a friend who coaches professional football in Germany. Football is not sponsored by the German schools, but instead, by businesses and the government. In fact, there are no athletics in their schools. They began football on military bases and it has developed into minor sports there. Mr. Caffey's friend asked him to put together an all-star team and invited them over to play against their Junior Club team, which consists of 16-19 year olds. This is equivalent to our High School Senior boys. Mr. Caffey prefers to select from 2A teams and to gather his team from around the West Texas area. This endeavor is done to create more interest in football among the Germans.

Last year, two young men from Sonora, Anthony Renfro and Brad Legan, played on this team, and



there were about 25 recruited football players from Germany. This being considered a success, they are very excited about the tournament this year.

The boys will have practice each day, and on the final day, they will compete in two games. The Germans contribute to much of the cost of the trip; however, the boys will need to come up with about

Eighth Grade Lady Colts #1 in District



See *Colt and Lady Colt Results* - Page 5

Tedfords Attend National Town Meeting

Submitted

The competition facing the survival of America's core communities, Main Streets, and historic heritage has become tougher every year. John and Dell Tedford joined over 1500 community leaders attending the National Town Meeting on Main Street April 1-6 in Boston to talk about these, and other issues at the largest annual gathering of revitalization professionals in the world. The Tedfords were designated by the City of Sonora as its official representatives at the conference, which celebrated the twentieth year of the National Main Street Center and its program. Sonora is a certified Main Street City, and John Tedford served as the first president of Sonora's Main Street Advisory Board.

The conference featured workshops, educational sessions and inspiring speakers to inform, advise and motivate attendees. The Tedfords attended informative sessions on Taking Advantage of the Heritage Tourism Wave (Tourism is now the #1 industry in the United States); Very Small Town Success Stories; Community Revitalization Through the Arts; Main Street and Historic Cemeteries; Creating a Junior Main Program; and various other seminars and lectures. Boston, with 19 Main Street programs, is called "America's Walking City," and the Tedfords

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Hudspeth Receives Portable X-Ray Machine



Mr. Tom Covington, Dr. Charles Pajestka and Mr. Bruce Redwine

Mr. Bruce Redwine and Mr. Tom Covington of the Redwine Foundation recently visited Sonora. The Redwine Foundation awarded the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital with \$9,800 to go towards the purchase of a new portable x-ray machine and a new vital sign monitor for the Emergency Room.

Mr. Redwine, a patient of Dr. Pajestka, wanted to show his gratitude for the early detection and treatment of a spot on his lung. He and Mr. Covington, the director of the Redwine Foundation, are pictured above during a monthly visit.

In October of 1999, Burlington Industries also awarded a grant to the Hospital, in the amount of \$10,000, to assist in the purchase of the new portable x-ray machine.

Another grant of \$149,500 was received February 1, 2000 from the

San Angelo Health Foundation. The grant is the result of a generous gift from Myrtle Williams, in honor of her parents, William Harden Williams and Mary Eveline Holmes Williams.

The grants from the Redwine Foundation and the San Angelo Health Foundation would not have been possible without the generous assistance of Patricia Johnson, who wrote both. The hospital is very grateful for her help, as well as for all the support of everyone that helped make this happen.

The new portable x-ray, which is more powerful than the old machine, arrived last week and will be used while the new Radiographic and Fluoroscopic room is being installed. This installation is scheduled for the end of May.

Chamber Banquet to be One in a Million

The 2000 Chamber Banquet will be Thursday, April 13th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and "The Show" begin at 6:00 p.m. The annual banquet honors local citizens and businesses, while providing a fun time for all in attendance. This year's theme is "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire". People from the audience will be chosen to take a chance to play in the Millionaire game.

Special guest entertainers that will be attending this year's event include: "The City People", "Reba McMillions", "Elvis", "Money Monroe", and more. Dinner music will be provided by "Johnny & the Oilfield Trash".

Bust out your diamonds and pearls and dress as your favorite millionaire, or come as you are. Decorate your table to represent your office or use the "Millionaire" theme. The best decorated table will win a catered coffee break in their place of business. Plan to be there and make that "your final answer."

Capt. William Elliott



Capt. William Marion Elliott

After 207 missions in the South Pacific, Capt. William Marion Elliott returned to Sonora.

William, the son of Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Elliott, graduated from Sonora High School and attended the University of Texas until 1941, when he left school to join the United States Army. His brother, Web Elliott was a staff sergeant in the SAAAF Statistical Office.

Elliott began his military career at Kelly, where he went for pre-flight. He then took primary at Fort Worth's Hicks Field. After Basic Training at Goodfellow Field he took advance training at Moore Field, Mission, where he received his wings in September of 1942. Before he left for overseas, Elliott received additional training in Florida.

Elliott left for overseas in December of '42, where he spent a

few months in Australia before being sent to the front at New Guinea. Most of his time was spent piloting a P-40 fighter and his usual duties included escorting bombers, dive bombing, strafing, (shooting with guns at a target on the ground), and base defense patrol.

On one scouting mission, Elliott and three other pilots spotted bombers up high. The men sped up to "play a little game of tag with 'em" when suddenly twelve bombers and eight (Japanese) Zeroes came out from behind a cloud. Everyone was a little surprised on that one!

In an article from the San Angelo Standard Times, written in 1945, soon after his return, Elliott told of going hunting in New Guinea and cooking turkey for his tent mates. They didn't believe it was turkey,

See *Veteran* page 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Don Longoria, Pastor
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Seigler
511 Cornell
387-3018

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

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SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Easter Services

Come Celebrate Holy Week and Easter at St. Ann's Catholic Church

Sat. April 15 • 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Mass • Blessing of the Palms

Palm Sunday April 16 • 8:00 a.m. Mass • Blessing of the Palms
11:00 a.m. Mass • Blessing of the Palms

Holy Thursday April 20 • 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
After Mass Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday April 21 • 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Reading of the Passion and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday April 22 • 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Confessions
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 23 • 8:00 a.m. • Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass

Birth Announcement

David and Jane Reyna of La Pryor, Texas proudly announce the birth of their daughter Amanda. Amanda was born at Southwest Texas Medical Hospital in San Antonio, Texas on March 09, 2000 at 11:26 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. measuring 19 1/4" long. Amanda is lovingly welcomed by her sister Katherine, brother Eric, Grandma Frances Reyna, Grandma Olivia Orosco and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Engagement



Snyder - Wardlaw

Ladonna Snyder and Jack David Wardlaw, III will be married May 27, 2000, at The Cauthorn Memorial Trust Building. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Snyder of Sonora, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw of Sonora, Texas. Miss Snyder is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Texas Tech University. Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag education from Texas Tech University in 1995.

P.T.A. News

Sonora Schools P.T.A. cordially invites the community to attend the upcoming meeting on April 17, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A Musical Program involving the Primary will be the starting program. You are sure to be entertained as the Kindergarten students, First grade and Second grade perform a collection of songs. Following the program, there will be an important P.T.A. meeting. Leadership for the year 2000-2001 will be decided on. Sonora Schools P.T.A. needs your support and your input. This will be the final meeting of this school year. Together we can do more for our children, our future.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to extend a BIG Thank you to everyone who helped with the fires this past weekend. These people spent countless hours with us, fighting fire and bringing food. Without them our loss would have been far greater. After a weekend like this, you realize how wonderful Sonora really is. Again we say, Thank You.

Burlington Resources,
Canyon Ranch and King Ranch

The Samaniego Relay for Life Team would like to express it's deepest thanks and gratitude to Oscar and Rosie Ovalle for the use of their restaurant and to everyone who supported and contributed to our fundraiser. May God Bless You All. Once again, Thank You and we'll see you at the Relay.

Joy and I would like to say thank you for the calls, flowers, cards, visits and food during my recent surgery and at - home recuperation, but we thank you the most for your prayers. You have been very kind to us and it is sincerely appreciated.

Billy Galbreath

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.

School Lunch Menu April 17 - 21

Breakfast

Mon.- Waffles, syrup, juice, fruit.
Tues.- Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, fruit, juice.
Wed.- Muffins, juice, fruit.
Thurs.- Biscuits, jelly or honey, juice or fruit.
Fri.- Good Friday, No School.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon.- Pizza, corn, celery & carrot sticks, Ranch dressing, rice krispies.
Tues.- Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, Texas toast, apple crisp.
Wed.- Bean & cheese chalupas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, cake.
Thurs.- Sausage in a tortilla, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.
Fri.- Good Friday, No School

Senior Center News

Apr. 14 - Program on Alzheimers Disease with Linda Thomas of San Angelo at Noon.

Apr. 17 - Bingo!

Apr. 18 - City Council 2:00 p.m. City Hall.

Apr. 19 - Van to San Angelo. Call Lilia now! 387-3941

April 20 - Easter Party.

Senior Center Menu

Apr. 14 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat bread, juice, brownie with nuts.

Apr. 17 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, orange juice, heavenly hash cake.

Apr. 18 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat roll, banana pudding.

Apr. 19 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, vegetable salad, white cake with caramel icing.

Apr. 20 - BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, corn-bread, fresh fruit cup.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

Come join the **Sonora Outlaw Gang** in a **6 Person Night Golf Scramble** benefiting 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 13
Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
5:30 p.m. Sonora Civic Center

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

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

April 22
Community Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 a.m. on Courthouse lawn

April 27
Benefit Barbecue Supper for Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the swimming pool pavilion

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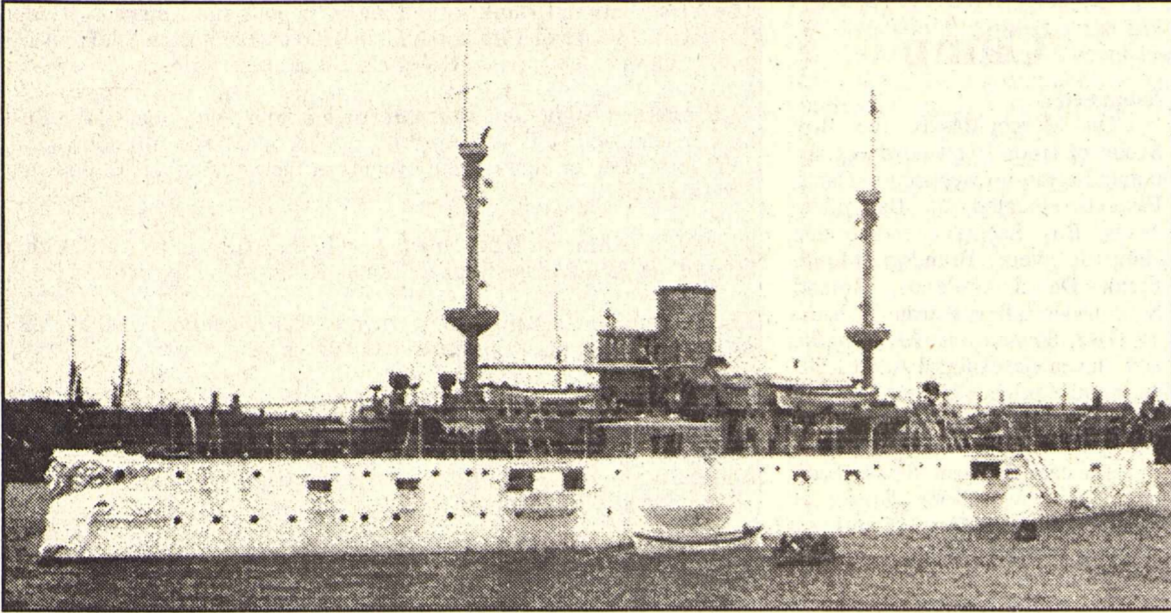
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Ask the Historical Society



Texas, at rest! This is the Texas showing her side-overhanging gun turret. Also notable are her numerous gun sponsors and the protruding structure of the main turret. These protrusions made her very difficult to coal at sea.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. I found some papers that say a member of my family served on the Texas during the Spanish American War and am looking for some information on the ship and a picture of it, if you have one?

A. The Texas was built in 1886 from British designs for an armored cruiser by the Bethlehem Iron Works. It was designated a second class battleship even though it was a 6,315 ton protected cruiser. The Texas was a coal burner and almost obsolete before she saw service. She had a foot of armor and could travel at 17 knots. She had a pair of 12 inch guns offset diagonally in an arrangement that seems strange when compared to later battleships, and 6 six inch guns in addition to 12 six pounders, 6 one pounder, 4 Gatlings and other assorted small weapons.

On February 15, 1898 the battleship Maine blew up in Havana Harbor and thanks to "yellow press" charging that Spain blew it up, war was on with the motto "Remember the Maine."

Note: It was never conclusively determined as to the cause of the blast that sunk the Maine. In 1976 Adm. Hyman G. Rickover theorized fire resulted from spontaneous combustion in forward coal bunkers and this set off ammunition in forward coal bunkers. This set off ammunition in an adjoining magazine.

On July 3, 1898 Captain John W. Philip took over charge of the Texas.

Devil's River News, Saturday, July 23, 1898

What one shot from Texas did! Lieutenant Antonio Lopez Caron, flag officer to Admiral Cervera of the late Spanish Navy tells the New York World of one shot from the Texas:

"After the Viscaya was close in, probably within 400 yards of the beach, a shell from the largest of the Texas, guns fired from the after turret, as she steamed away in pursuit

of the Colon, hit the Viscaya, a little forward of amidships, just above the armor belt and below the protected deck, the shot crashed through the side, crossed the gun deck, ricocheting from steel compartment to compartment until it reached the forward torpedo tubes, where it struck and exploded one of the Viscaya's torpedoes. Whether the Texas shell also exploded I do not know. The shock was terrific. The shell is said to have killed 80 men in its path across and over the gun deck. The final explosion blew out the starboard side of the Viscaya, making her a complete wreck." The Lieutenant said they thought they knew all about the Texas before they came out; that she was supposed to be hoodooed-that her machinery always broke down at critical moments and cannot realize how she did such fearful work and then made such a run with the Oregon after the Colon. Note: The Colon was run aground and burnt up on a beach.

While doing this research I found that the Texas was sent to reinforce the British Fleet along with the New York, Florida, Delaware and Wyoming in December of 1917. The ships were chosen because they were coal burners of British like design, and not the newer oil fueled ships. There was a shortage of oil in Britain but plenty of coal.

In July of 1924, when bombs and internal explosions rigged to show how planes and torpedo hits effect a ship, failed to sink the ship, the Texas was called upon to send the Washington, a discarded, decommissioned US ship, to the bottom with her guns.

In 1939 the Texas was part of a neutrality patrol with the New York, Wyoming and Arkansas and carrier Ranger. Their duty was to keep track of warships within 300 miles of the coasts of the Americas. This was the last mention of the Texas I could find in my books. I do not know when the old coal burner

was decommissioned, if she was sold to another country, cut up for scrap, or used for target practice. The Naval archives were jammed and I could not access them.

In the July 23, 1898 issue we also found the following:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKee of Sutton County, on July 4th, 1898 at the home of Mrs. McKee's mother in Kinney county, a girl.

Fort Clark, Texas, July 16 - Lieutenant Silas H. Keeton and Miss Cora West of San Angelo were privately married by Chaplain Lloyd yesterday evening. The bride will accompany Lieutenant Keeton to his station at Ft. St. Philip, Louisiana. Miss West is the daughter of Dr. J. S. West and a sister to Mrs. J. Blake Taylor and Arthur West the popular young assessor of Tom Green Co. Lieutenant Silas Keeton in 1894 was in the restaurant business with his brother Jim Keeton in Sonora and is well remembered by many of the Sonora people.

Miss Maggie Word expects to leave in August to attend the Mary Nash Female College at Sherman or a seminary at Dallas.

Sam Woodward, one of Hagerlund Bros. & Co's popular grocery clerks visited his old home at Coleman a couple of weeks ago. He says that Coleman is not up-to-date at all in patriotism like Sonora. Sam has a brother with the Philippine Volunteers and believes in patriotism.

Geo. S. Allison has ordered the lumber for a two story building 40 x 50 feet to occupy the lot opposite Mayer Bros. & Co's. The first floor will be made into two stores and the upper part will be used for amusements. B. F. Bellows has the contract for the building.

When you sign a check "Remember the Maine" two cent documentary revenue stamp. Internal Revenue stamps that are to be affixed to all checks, bank drafts, etc., may be purchased at the Bank of Sonora.

In court a case was heard concerning Agnes Parker, wife of Joe Parker, suing G. S. Allison for having sold said Joe Parker intoxicating liquors after having been forbidden to do so by the plaintiff. It attracted considerable attention and occupied the court for three days. The jury returned an award of \$500 for Agnes Parker and it is said the case will be appealed. A similar case has been brought against G. W. Morris. S. D. Foote and C. E. Dubois of Ozona are representing the Parkers and S. G. Tayloe of Sonora and W. W. Martin of Kerrville are representing Morris. The jury returned a verdict in favor of G. W. Morris.

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 me at schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855.

EL TORITO #2 DIG IN!



On our delicious **ALL YOU CAN EAT NOON BUFFET** The Lunch Buffet will be from Sunday till Friday, starting at 11:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Everyday our lunch buffet will have a delicious variety of food to choose from. **Don't forget Every Saturday and Sunday Morning we also serve Menudo and Caldo de Res!**

The Family of Bob Teaff invites you to celebrate his 80th Birthday on Saturday, April 15, 2000 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The DRN is currently involved in two projects that explain so much of the goodness that we find in our community.

The project promoted by Main Street USA and supported by the DRN reminds us of the names, faces, and deeds of Sonora Veterans of WWII. Each of us can treat ourselves to a priceless feeling of pride and inspiration if we will take the time to absorb the depth of selfless dedication that these men, women, and their families have given our nation.

Much has been said and written about the growth of prestige and wealth experienced by this nation over the last 50-60 years. Names such as Roosevelt, Reagan, Bush, Greenspan, Gates and many others often arise as having a lot to do with this phenomenal growth. Both major political parties constantly fight for the credit to this success.

But it is the names and faces that we see in the DRN and their

counterparts in every community in the nation that really had the values and talents necessary to bring this power and prestige to this nation.

These names and faces also remind us of the families and workers who so ably served the needs of this nation at home. The forces of religion, race, economic status, and politics eventually were forced to move aside to allow the expression of the strength of the American people.

The DRN has also lent itself to the recognition of the heroes of another war - the war on cancer. Our community has seen so many of our loved ones fight that war with courage and determination. The survivors remind us of the progress and success now being made in this war. The hard work that all volunteers are putting forth remind us of our determination to win this war. We all need to be reminded from time to time. Thank you for this reminder.

Sincerely, Charlie Graves

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they swore he was feeding them buzzard. He also told of a beautiful swimming hole that he and his friends would visit, but he said "it seemed like every time we'd go swimming the Japs would come calling and, boy, you never saw so many white bodies running for slit-trenches."

During his time overseas Elliott ran into Lt. Walter L. Davis of Sonora and the two reminisced about old school days on a weekend in Brisbane, Australia. He also ran into Corp. Sam Odom and Chaplain Fred DeLashaw, both of Sonora. These were the only men from home he saw during his time over there, so he was ready to get home.

Elliott returned from overseas with The Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster, as well as a starred campaign ribbon and a record of two hundred and seven combat missions.

Elliott was working as an instrument flying instructor in Bryan, Texas in 1945 when he met and married Molly. Together they had three sons, Bill, Al and Jim, and one daughter, Martha. Their grandchildren are James and Elizabeth.

Elliott was honorably discharged from the Army on January 1, 1947, he passed away in Sonora in 1982.

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Scouts Cook Cobblers at Camp

Submitted
On March 24-26, the Boy Scouts of Troop 19 attended a camp-out and clean-up weekend at Camp Fawcett, located at Barksdale, Texas. Boy Scouts attending this campout were Brandon Munn, Frank David Gallegos, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, Warren Wallace, Ty Love, Shane Love, J.J. Galindo, and Steven Barthelemy. Adult leaders were Carlos Gallegos, Johnny Solis, Tim Talley, Todd Munn, David Love, and David Wallace. The campers spent the weekend working on a service project at Camp Fawcett. They were busy cleaning the camp site and making improvements. The boys also enjoyed plenty of good food. They had a special meal of trash-can turkey, which all reported to be very good. There was also a cobbler cooking contest. Tim Talley's peach/blueberry was a hit, but the boys really loved Warren Wallace's special cherry cobbler with chocolate chips and chocolate chip cookie dough. David Wallace's cobbler was in third place, out of the three contest entries!

F.Y.I.

The First National Bank Bake Sale to benefit the American Cancer Society will be April 14th at the First National Bank from 8:00 a.m. till gone. Call in orders now for Roberta's Casseroles.

ACS 6 Person Night Golf Tournament, hosted by the Outlaw Gang Relay for Life team will be Friday, April 13, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. Call Storie at 387-2507 to sign up or sign up that evening at the Sonora Golf Course. Fun, Food and Prizes!

T&C Village Market Bake Sale to benefit the ACS will be April 15th in front of the T&C Village Market. Come get something sweet to eat.

The Senior Center Van is going to go to San Angelo on Wed. May 10th instead of the regular trip in order to take more seniors to enjoy Spring Flings.

Barbecue Supper to benefit Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor who will be playing football in Germany. April 27th at the Swimming Pool Pavilion from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from Jared at 387-3926 or Caleb at 387-2055 or from local businesses.

Multi-County Brush Appreciation Day is Thursday, April 20, 2000 at the N&K Ranch in Eldorado. Registration fee is \$20.00. There will be 3 CEUs available for pesticide applicators. Lunch will be catered by Sutton County Steakhouse. Call 853-2132 for more information.

Junction Youth Baseball is looking to schedule games with any team available for teams consisting of players: 13 years of age, 14 years of age, & 15-16 years of age. Please contact Cheryl Herring after 4pm at 915-446-3094.

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

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.

Head Start Registration

The Sonora Head Start Program will hold registration at 221 N. Main on Thursday, April 13, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Head Start Program is a free, comprehensive, pre-K program serving children of low-income families. Children 3&4 years of age participate in a program that provides them a "Head Start" to education, social and self-help skills and their health and dental care. Head Start children receive a nutritious breakfast, snack and lunch; participate in large and small group activities; individual activities, center time, story time and many successful, self-esteem building exercises.

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/Form 1040 Tax Return, Proof of child's age (child's birth certificate), child's Social Security Number, up-to-date immunization record, and if applicable, Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamp Case Numbers. COPIES of the 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.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The law requires any person who believes that a child is being abused, neglected, or exploited to report the circumstances to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Abuse Hotline. A person making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability, and the name of the person making the report is kept confidential. Any person suspecting abuse and not reporting it can be held liable for a Class B misdemeanor.

Time frames for investigation reports are based on severity of allegations.

Child Protective Services staff consider the following factors in determining whether the situation involves substantial risk of harm to a child:

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 - Previous history of abuse or neglect
 - How the injury occurred or was inflicted
- When in doubt, call the Texas Abuse Hotline, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, toll-free 1-800-252-5400.

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Sims Honored by U.S. Achievement Academy

Submitted
The United States Achievement Academy announced this week that Cameron Sims, of Sonora, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in both Math and Science.

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.

Cameron, who attends Sonora High School, was nominated for this national award by Claudia Dempsey, a Math teacher, and Jerilyn Ward, a Science teacher, both teachers at SHS.

Cameron's name 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 recommendation 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.

Cameron is the son of Jimmy and Mary Jean Sims of Sonora. His grandparents are Edna Reinart and Billie Sims, both of Hereford, Texas.

Nursing Home Residents Enjoy Mid West Play Day

Twelve residents from Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home went to San Angelo on Saturday April 1, to compete in the Fourth annual Mid West Play Day. Mid West Play Day is an olympic style of competition for nursing home residents. Residents attending were Joyce Aaron, Ronnie Neff, Lazaro Dominguez, Jesus Favila, Oralia Galindo, June Hansen, Virgie Roland, Alice Harris, Bernie Gibbs, Elosia Gamez, and Martin Perez. Each resident competed in three events.

The choice of events consisted of the basketball throw (either standing or sitting), the bucket



throw (standing or sitting), the beanbag throw, the softball pitch, wheelchair races, walker races and ambulatory races. Lazaro Dominguez brought home a 2nd place silver medal in the beanbag toss!

All the participants and spectators had a great time. A big thank you goes to all the businesses that made this day possible; The Bank & Trust, First National Bank, State Farm, Thorps Laun-dry, and The Craft Cottage. A very special Thanks goes to the Sonora Senior Center and Juanita Mesa for the use of the van and to Lilia Flores for donating her time to drive us.



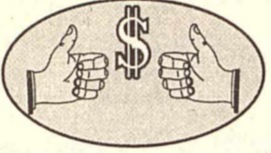
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Team Tennis Competes in Regionals and State

On March 3rd and 4th the team traveled to San Angelo to compete in the Regional Team Tennis tournament. In team tennis each person plays singles and doubles, and the first team to win 10 matches advances. On Friday, in the first round, Sonora played Ozona and won 12-2. They then advanced to the next round, and the team played Reagan County. Although the team played well, they lost 10-7. They then played Mason on Saturday, for 3rd place. The team fought hard, but eventually lost 10-6.

On March 10th and 11th they attended the State Team Tennis tournament in Georgetown. They

competed against 16 other 2A and below schools.

In the first round of the State Tournament, the S.H.S. Tennis team played Elk Hart, and beat them with a score of 10 to 2.

They then played San Saba in the Quarterfinals. Although the team played hard, they lost to San Saba 7 to 10.

They played Thordale next in the consolation bracket. They lost 6 to 10, but played some very good matches.

Next, they played Knippa for 7th and 8th places. They beat Knippa with a score of 10 to 6, and received 7th place.



State Team Tennis Team: (back) Coach Larry Jennings, Justin Routh, Walker Thompson, Chance Dillard, Tyler Seaton and Reece Simpler. (Front) Seth Prather, Japha Word, Cassi Cole, Johanna Wade, Allison Benson, and Claire Healey. Not Pictured: Lindsey Bowers, Katy Cariens, Ashley Bible, Pokey Samaniego and Heather Felts.

Taking It To The Limit

The annual Cactus Relays held in Iraan every year are challenging. Iraan usually wins their own meet. But this year's Cactus Relays belonged to the Lady Bronco track team. Winning their first track meet this year just shows how far the Lady Broncos have come since the beginning of the season. We have gradually built a dominating team that is ready to go to district this Thursday, April 13, in Eldorado, and dominate some more.

Field events gave the Lady Broncos a total of 56 points in Iraan, a wide margin ahead of the other teams. Amy Gann placed first in the triple jump. Morgan Hobbs placed 3rd in the long jump, the freshman's first week to compete in the event. In high jump, Morgan Hobbs placed first, jumping her personal best of 5'4". Kasey Miller placed second. Shalayne Hobbs placed 4th. Kim Marshall placed first in the shot put.

Koda Armke placed 2nd in the discus.

The Lady Broncos added up more points in the running events. Shalayne Hobbs placed 2nd in the 3200m run. Mirabel Capuchina placed 4th. Morgan Hobbs placed 4th in the 100m hurdles, running her personal best of 16.7. In the 800m Relay, the team of Sarah Ball, Amy Gann, Koda Armke, and Kasey Miller placed 1st. Morgan Hobbs placed 4th in the 300m hurdles with her personal best time of 52.3. In the 200m dash, Kasey Miller placed a close 2nd behind Ozona's Richardson, running a 27.18. Shalayne Hobbs placed 2nd again behind state contending Nueces Canyon. Sonora placed 4th in the 1600m Relay.

Please come over to Eldorado and support the Lady Broncos as we scratch and claw our way past Wall to a district championship.

Intermediate Students Jump Rope for Heart

Submitted Intermediate students collected \$3953.30 for the American Heart Association. Third, fourth and fifth graders jumped rope during their physical education classes to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Students collecting their goal and receiving prizes were:

Third grade: Ashley Brown, Sulema Castilleja, Harrison Chevalier, Anna Coronado, Lilliana Foraire, Karley Frasier, Lindsey Frasier, Andy Galindo, Randy Garcia, Valerie Gonzales, Adrian Hernandez, Amika Hernandez, John Hudson, Steely Ingham, Maria Lear, Rachel Lozano, Senida Martinez, Stephani Morriss, Shelby Onafre, Manuel Paredes, Uvaldo Ramos, MariCarmen Reyes, Kindra Richardson, Victoria Robles, Jessica Snyder, Samantha Tidwell, Valerie Torres, Alberto Tovar, Jeanette Tovar, Monica Traylor, Derek Van Winkle, Azeneth Villanueva, Kody Word, Mikey Sanchez, Denebra Alvizo, Azucina Morin, and Jessica Lorea.

Fourth grade: Acostsa Zenon, Adriana Botello, Joe castillo, Danielle Castro, Jessica Chavez, Alejandra De Hoyas, Juan Dominguez, Emily Earwood, Nicki Escalante, Victoria Fuentes, Christa Galvan, Aaron Gaytan, Mark Holman, Heather Hughes, Tanner James, Hunter Lawson, Laura Martin, Colton Moore, Alonzo Pena, Whitney Perez, Albert Rodriguez,

Felicia Rodriguez, Clayton Sahr, Julio Samaniego, Casandra Valardez, Kelsey Watkins, Paula Zaragoza, and Kyla Turney.

Fifth grade: Kindra Bounds, Andy Cariens, Allison Carroll, Chealsey Daniels, Jamie Duran, Allyse Edmondson, Chasady Garcia, Jennifer Gonzales, Erica Hernandez, Madeline Higdon, Curtis Lipham, Taylor Liverman, Brandy Neff, Cody Perez, Mackenzie Perez, Jena Teasley, Delma Tovar, Victoria Tovar, Kaija Valkonen, Eric Welch, Starlyn Chadwick, Tony Torres, Jose Casillas, and Kayla Fields.

A special thanks to Bill Dempsey, Carol Sessom, Kim Gonzales, and Intermediate Principal Kelly Hirt for making this year's Jump Rope for Heart a success. We would also like to thank the community of Sonora for their generous contributions.



Jenna Teasley, top right, was the big money raiser for the American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart. Bottom: Some of the lucky winners were fifth graders, who won t-shirts, jump ropes, calculators and more.

Lady Colts 1st and 3rd at District

The 7th grade Lady Colts scored 107 1/4 points to place third at the District 2-AA Track Meet. Overall the Lady Colts had a great track season. Individual placings were as follows:

Shot Put:
Danielle Fox - 2nd - 28'0 1/2
Adriana Castillo - 4th - 25'0 3/4
Debra Martinez - 5th - 24'9

Discus:
Debra Martinez - 1st - 71'4
Adriana Castillo - 2nd - 69'5

Triple Jump:
Chelsea Seaton - 6th - 26'2 1/2

High Jump:
Courtney Caruthers - tied for 6th - 4'
2400m Run:
Kenia Gutierrez - 1st - 10:38.5
Erica McClintock - 2nd - 11:21.1

800m Run:
Alyssa Ibarra - 3rd - 02:59.3
100m Dash:
Brooke Northcott - 1st - 13.54

800m Relay:
Sonora - 4th - 2:11.7
1600m Run:
Erica McClintock - 4th - 6:52.2
Alyssa Ibarra - 5th - 7:12.1

200m Dash:
Brooke Northcott - 2nd - 29.27
Chelsea Seaton - 4th - 29.68
1600m Relay:
Sonora - 3rd - 4:52.7

The 8th grade Lady Colts finished first at the District 2-AA Track Meet. The Ladies scored 160 points. Wall finished second with 156 points. Overall the Lady Colts had a great track season, ending as District Champs! Individual results were as follows:

Shot Put:
Tamika Marshall - (tie)2nd - 25'3 1/2
Dainah Hernandez - 5th - 23'8 1/4

Discus:
Dainah Hernandez - 1st - 68'6
Tamika Marshall - 5th - 62'10

Long Jump:
Elizabeth Elliott - 1st - 15'6
Brea Hughes - 2nd - 14'2 1/2

400m Relay:
Sonora - 5th - 57.4
110m Hurdles:
Ruby Galindo - 3rd - 18.6
Perla Perez - 4th - 18.95

Triple Jump:
Cady Taylor - 5th - 26'9
High Jump:
Elizabeth Elliott - 1st - 5'

2400m Run:
Laura Word - 2nd - 10:58.0
Susanna Street - 3rd - 11:23.6
Denebra Gloria - 4th - 11:55.2

800m Run:
Elizabeth Elliott - 1st - 2:39.5
Cady Taylor - 3rd - 2:51.1

100m Dash:
Flores - 5th - 14.18
800m Relay:
Sonora - 1st - 1:57.2

300m Hurdles:
Ruby Galindo - 3rd - 56.58
Garcia - 6th - 59.2

1600m Run:
Laura Word - 4th - 6:53.9
Susanna Street - 5th - 7:07.2
Denebra Gloria - 6th - 7:21.7

400m Dash:
Brea Hughes - 2nd - 67.61
Kelly Kearney - 6th - 72.55
1600m Relay:
Sonora - 2nd - 4:38.9

Congratulations to all the Lady Colts!



Colts Finish Season Third

The 7th Grade Boys track team placed 3rd with 79 points in the District meet held on Friday, April 7, 2000 in Bronco Stadium.

The 400m Relay team of Diego Cardona, Laramie Hall, Clayton Hicks, and Stetson Perez placed 2nd with a time of 52.10. In the 100m Dash, Stetson Perez placed 2nd with a 12.64, and Laramie Hall placed 4th with a 13.04. In the 2400m Run, Chris Castro placed 5th with a 10:09. In the 800m Run, Jesse Garza placed 4th with a 2:42. In the 200m Dash, Diego Cardona placed 3rd with a 25.92 and in the 1600m Run, Jesse Garza placed 5th with a 6:04. Diego Cardona placed 5th with a 30'3" throw in the shot put and Daniel Rubio placed 6th with a 30' throw. In Discus, Daniel Rubio placed 3rd with a 93'10" throw. In the Long Jump, Stetson Perez had a 5th with a 15'1" jump. The Relay team of Diego Cardona, Stetson Perez, Clayton Hicks, and Laramie Hall placed 2nd in the 1600m Relay with a time of 4:14.

The 8th Grade Boys track team placed 4th with 76 points in the District track meet.

The 400m Relay, the team of Chris Martin, Wilson Wallace, Shaun Ramos, and Scottie Moore placed 2nd with a time of 49.70. The 400m Dash runner was Stevie Hernandez who placed 6th with a time of 64.24. In the 300m Hurdles, Shaun Ramos had a time of 48.17. In the 200m Dash, Wilson Wallace finished 6th with a time of 26.29. Joe Oliden placed 2nd in the 2400m Run with a time of 8:31. In the Shot Put, Scottie Moore placed 2nd with a throw of 43'5". The Discus was thrown by Trapper Valliant who placed 3rd with a throw of 119'10". Scottie Moore jumped 5'6" to place 3rd in the High Jump, and Wilson Wallace vaulted for 2nd place in the Pole Vault with a 9'6". In the 1600m Run, Joe Oliden placed 2nd with a time of 5:27. The Relay team of Trapper Valliant, Shaun Ramos, Wilson Wallace, and Scottie Moore placed 3rd with a time of 4:02.

Broncos Finish Strong Second in Iraan

The local tracksters finish second behind a strong Iraan team. The team scored a total of thirty points in the field events and ninety-eight points in the running.

The meet was started with the Shot Put, Andy Sanchez threw a 55'4" to win the event. Andy's throw broke the meet record which was 55'1". Also in the Shot Put was Caleb Taylor, who finished sixth with a throw of 42'1".

The High Jump also had a couple of the Broncos scoring points, as Shane Mathews and James Elliott finished fourth and sixth place. Shane had a jump of 6' while James had a jump of 5'10".

In the Triple Jump, Riley Crain had a jump of 41'7" to place third. Stetson Hall added a second place finish in the Discus, with a throw of 143'4". The field events ended with Sloan Holley vaulting 11' to place sixth in his event.

The running started with the 3200m Run. Zacarias Rojo ran a time of 10:23.50 to win his event, breaking the meet record. The Sprint Relay team of Bill Renfro, Juan Rodriguez, Graham Bloodworth, and James Elliott ran a time of 43.47 to win the event. In the 800m Run, Carlos Ramirez placed sixth to score

points for the team.

Riley Crain ran a personal best in the 110 Hurdles to place third. The 100m Run ended with Bill Renfro and Graham Bloodworth finishing fourth and fifth, scoring six points for the team.

The 400m Run had three premiere runners of the area running, and James Elliott came out ahead of them all with a time of 49.69.

Riley Crain added another third place, in the 300 Hurdles, to score another six points for the team.

In the 200m Dash, Juan Rodriguez ran a time of 22.86 to place second.

Zacarias Rojo was first with a time of 4:48.81 in the 1600m Run.

The 1600m Relay team of Juan Rodriguez, James Elliott, Graham Bloodworth, and Bill Renfro ran a time of 3:29.07, placing second.

The team finished the regular season with winning two meets, placing second in two meets and fourth in the Angelo Relays. They are gearing up for the up coming District Meet in Eldorado on Thursday, April 13. The Field Events will begin at 9:30, prelims at 1:15 and finals at 4:30. Please come and support the squad.

"Rainmaker" Makes Big Splash at District and Area Competition

In the One-Act Play District competition held in Ozona on March 31, 2000, the Sonora High School drama department performed "Rainmaker". The 3 1/2 months of practicing paid off for the young actors, as they were chosen to advance to Area competition in McCamey. From the six schools that competed at District, the judge picked eight performers for Honorable Mention All Star Cast and eight for All Star Cast. Of those chosen, Justin Odom and Shane Tinsley were chosen for Honorable Mention All Star Cast and Sean Fields was chosen for All Star Cast. The judge then picks one male and one female out of all the

performances for Best Actor and Best Actress. Sonora's own Andi Allen was chosen as Best Actress.

The students then traveled to McCamey on April 4th to compete in One-Act Area Competition. There were 4 schools to compete against. Sean Field and Justin Odom were chosen as Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Andi Allen and Shane Tinsley were chosen as All Star Cast.

The group will be traveling to Abilene for Regional competition on Friday. They are one of twenty-four schools still left to compete. The students are directed by Cody Eoff.

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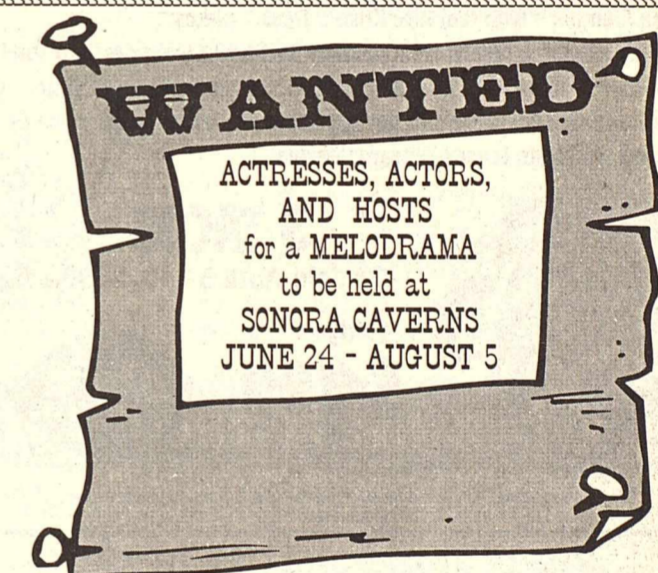
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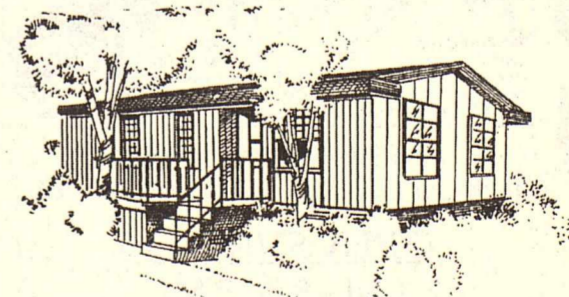
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Police Reports

April 2 - Terroristic Threat - Officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Concho Ave. to speak to a complainant that advised that her daughter was being threatened by a known subject. The report has been forwarded to the County Attorney, where charges are pending.

April 3 - Accident - Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of SE Crockett and 100 E. Main in reference to a minor accident. Upon arrival officer located subjects involved and no injuries were reported.

April 4 - Criminal Mischief - Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Martin St. Upon meeting with complainant, officer was advised that someone had broken the parking lights out of her son's pickup while it was parked at the high school parking lot.

April 5 - Assault - Officer was advised by a complainant that her boyfriend had assaulted her and she wished to file charges. The report was filed and forwarded to the County Attorney.

April 5 - Terroristic Threat - Officer was dispatched to the 900 block of

Poplar St. to meet with a complainant who advised that someone known to her had threatened her and she wished to file charges. Report has been forwarded to the County Attorney's office.

April 7 - Accident - Officer was dispatched to Dr. Pajestka's office to speak to a complainant about a minor accident. Complainant advised that she had been hit by an eighteen wheeler and received minor injuries. Complainant advised that she was unaware of who the driver of the vehicle was and could not give a description of the vehicle.

April 7 - Burglary - Officer was dispatched to the J&V Trailer Park to speak to a complainant who advised that while his pickup was parked in the high school parking lot, someone had stolen some items from it. Investigation continues.

April 8 - Warrant Arrest - Officer was on a routine traffic stop which led to the arrest of Ruben Vasquez of Dallas, Texas for Motion to Enforce Child Support. The warrant was out of Del Rio S.O., Val Verde County.

March EMS Reports

- 3-1-00 - Medical - Central Street Sinoloa to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-2-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 3-2-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Schleicher County Medical Center - Unit 101
- 3-2-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 102
- 3-5-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 3-6-00 - Medical - Popular Street to West Texas Medical Associates - Unit 102
- 3-8-00 - Stand-by - Wardlaw Street - structure fire - Unit 100
- 3-9-00 - Medical - Meridian Road to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-10-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 3-11-00 - Medical - Rock Ave. to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-12-00 - Accident - Wilson Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-13-00 - Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-13-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 3-13-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 3-13-00 - Medical - IH-10 Service Road to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-13-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-14-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to Schleicher County Medical Center - Unit 102
- 3-17-00 - Medical - West 1st Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-17-00 - Medical - Oakwood Street, patient refused transport - Unit 100
- 3-17-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 3-18-00 - Medical - Cornell Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-18-00 - Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 101
- 3-18-00 - Medical - Hwy. 277N to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-19-00 - Accident - Hwy 290 East 4 miles to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-19-00 - Medical - Ben Juarez Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-20-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 3-20-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 3-21-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 3-22-00 - Medical - San Angelo Community Hospital to Hudspeth Nursing Home - Unit 101
- 3-23-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 3-24-00 - Medical - Hwy 864, 18 miles to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 3-28-00 - Accident - IH-10, 393MM, Patient refused treatment - Unit 100
- 3-28-00 - Medical - Poplar Street to West Texas Medical Associates - Unit 102
- 3-30-00 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 100
- 3-31-00 - Medical - IH-10 North Service Road, Patient refused service - Unit 100
- 3-31-00 - Medical - Water Street to Hudspeth Hospital

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owners turning 65 during the year may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year from the date they turned 65, owned the home, and lived in it as their principal residence. Only those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling -- such as the surviving spouse age 55 or older -- must apply in 2000. Homeowners are also eligible for a \$3,000 general exemption for their county taxes because the county levies a tax for farm-to-market roads or flood control.

Any taxing unit may offer a local-option exemption that allows a percentage reduction in each residence homestead's appraised value. In 2000 a taxing unit may exempt up to 20 percent of each qualified home's appraised value. A taxing unit offering the percentage exemption and the percentage offered is Sonora I.S.D. for 20%.

The taxpayer pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans and other disabled persons. Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to agricultural owners. Owners of land

receiving "I-d-1" or open-space land appraisal do not need to reapply, unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so. If the land's use changes to a non-agricultural one, the period for recapturing lost taxes is five years for I-d-1.

The Remedies pamphlet also contains information about protesting to the appraisal review board. The ARB is a citizen board that hears taxpayer protests to ensure that property values are fair and uniform. Another section deals with how voters can petition for an election to reduce the amount of a tax increase adopted by any taxing unit. All property owners in the Sutton County Appraisal District are encouraged to read the pamphlet and learn about the property tax system and all possible property tax relief. "Remember, taxpayers must file exemption applications with the appraisal office by May 1 and any protests by May 31 of this year."

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and happy as possible by the booming economy, and shortage of employees. OSHA is using this issue as an excuse to weasel its way into the workplace, and have more control over employers. However, their costly regulations will only cost jobs in the end," said Bonilla. Under OSHA's proposal, about 1.6 million companies that employ workers in very physical jobs, such as production or manufacturing, would have to have a basic ergonomics program. Other companies are pulled into the regulation if they report a musculoskeletal injury. While OSHA claims the regulation would cost around \$4 bil-

lion, the Small Business Administration estimates the proposal will cost more than \$18 billion per year. In a letter to OSHA dated February 29th, and then again at a hearing on March 22, Bonilla asked OSHA officials why no public hearings were being held in the South or Southwest regions of the United States, and asked that this oversight be corrected. In a letter to Bonilla received yesterday, April 4, Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman replied that the three northern cities hosting the hearings are "major transportation hubs" and readily accessible to people throughout the nation."

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were particularly interested in how the city conducts and markets its many walking tours of museums and historic districts.

Although small and medium-size towns continue to feel economic pressure from "big box" commercial enterprises (predatory chain giants which funnel most of what they take in away from the community); neighboring larger towns, which offer wider shopping opportunities; and changes in retail trends

including e-commerce. Towns are counteracting these effects with the Main Street program, which reestablishes downtowns and neighborhoods as centers of communities. Over the last 20 years, the Main Street program has successfully revitalized declining downtowns and generated over \$8.6 billion in community investment since its inception. Conference attendees learned about the program and networked with others involved in re-

talization initiatives. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the City of Boston, the National Town Meeting brought together professionals and volunteers active in the revitalization of city and town centers, focusing on the Main Street program - a highly successful strategy that blends historic preservation, tourism, nurturing of the arts, and economic development for downtown renewal.



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 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, 2000, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect 3 members at-large for full 3 year terms
 (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir 3 miembros, para un período de 3 años
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
 Precinct 1 Sutton County Community Center, Hwy. 290 W.
 Precinct 2 Junior High Gym, E. 1st St.
 Precinct 3 Sutton County Courthouse
 Precinct 4 Sonora Fire Station, E. Concho St.
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Sonora ISD Administration Building (location) (sitio)
 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (date)
 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril del 2000 (fecha)
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 April 28, 2000 (date) (fecha)
 28 de abril del 2000
 Issued this the 7th day of February, 2000. (Emitida este día 7 de febrero, 2000.)
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)
 *If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

AGRIBUSINESS

Conservation Across Texas

submitted by Tom Payton

Temple, TX - USDA- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is using April 2000 to recognize the importance of conservation on private lands in Texas. In a statement issued by USDA-NRCS State Conservationist John P. Burt, the initiative is designed to encourage all Texans to reflect on the importance of natural resources in our daily lives and how everyone has a stake in conservation.

"Our abundant natural resources of soil, water, air, plants, and animals continue to provide us with a healthy environment," Burt said. "The wise use of these resources sets us apart from every other country in the world. We are fortunate to have a conservation ethic that encourages landowners and all citizens to conserve and protect those things, which benefit all of us. As we begin the new millennium, we need to remember what has been accomplished. But we still have much to do as more pressures are brought on our natural resources."

In Texas, NRCS works with 216

local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local resource issues. As part of the recognition initiative, various local activities may coincide with Earth Week or other related celebrations in Texas. These will include conservation tours, displays, educational programs, environmental awareness, and other events.

"By initiating 'Conservation Across Texas,' we have a real opportunity to recognize the valuable work voluntary conservation has accomplished in this state," Burt said. "Whenever I drive throughout our great state, I am reminded that the views and vistas we enjoy are a direct result of conservation on private lands. We are fortunate that conservation for the past 60 plus years has had a positive impact on the landscape. People need to develop an appreciation for what has been done and the significant benefits for all Texans."

For more information, contact your local USDA-NRCS office located in USDA Service Centers.

EQIP Sign-up

The local offices of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) are taking applications for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The deadline for accepting applications is May 5, 2000.

The EQIP program replaces the Great Plains Conservation Program and Agricultural Conservation Program as a result of the 1996 Farm Bill.

Following FSA's determination of producer eligibility, NRCS conservationist and the producer will inventory the producer's natural resources and identify problems and concerns. They will also determine treatment needs and agree upon the conservation practices the producer will install. After a conservation

inventory has been completed, cost-share and incentive payment levels will be agreed upon. This information will be used to prioritize and rank the EQIP applications. Total program payments and potential environmental benefits are also included in the ranking formula. Funds are limited and only contracts that fall within specific ranking criteria will be funded. Acceptance into EQIP requires a five-to-ten year contract, even if only one year of cost-share is needed.

For more information, contact either one of the USDA offices at 301 SE Crockett or call 387-2730 or 387-3111. The USDA prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status.

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Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes steady. Slaughter goats steady. Slaughter nannies 1.00-3.00 higher. Trade active. Demand good. Supply included 40 percent sheep including near 1,100 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: New crop 20-40 lbs 100.00-107.00; 40-60 lbs 97.50-109.00, few 114.00-116.00, pkg 45 lbs 135.00.

Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: 80-150 lbs 40.00-48.00; 80-110 lbs unshorn 47.00-55.00 per head, pkg 112 lbs 58.00 per head; pkg 3 year old shorn 110 lbs 75.00 per head; pairs 39.50 per head.

Barbados Ewes: 50-70 lbs 46.00-48.50.

Slaughter Sheep:
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: Old crop 80-130 lbs 94.00-104.00; Good and Choice 1-2: New crop 60-80 lbs 100.00-109.00, pkg 72 lbs 114.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3: 80-130 lbs 42.00-48.00; Good 2-3: 80-150 lbs 55.00-59.00.

Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: Kids: 15-35 lbs 85.00-89.00, few 20.00-23.00 per head; Young nannies: 50-80 lbs 60.00-68.00, few 35.00-37.00 per head.

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Angora: Kids: 15-35 lbs unshorn 70.00-80.00.

Slaughter Goats:
Spanish Goats: Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime: 35-65 lbs 95.00-110.00; 65-95 lbs 95.00-105.00.

Nannies: 50-125 lbs 60.00-68.00, older thin nannies 50-125 lbs 46.00-56.00.

Billies: 80-175 lbs 70.00-80.00.
Angora Goats: Kids: Choice and Prime: 30-60 lbs 80.00-90.00; young nannies 50-125 lbs unshorn 43.00-53.00.

Billies: 60-130 lbs 45.00-54.00.
Muttons: 60-130 lbs 43.00-52.00, few 35-55 lbs 65.00-67.50.
Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF SUTTON DATED April 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on April 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 2000, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

3928 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Manuel G. Hernandez, Corina Flores, fka Corina G. Hernandez and Department of Housing and Urban Development (In Rem Only)

Lot 7, Block A, Tract 47, Santa Rosa Addition to the City of Sonora, and that tract of land adjacent to Lots 1 and 7, Block A, Tract 47, Santa Rosa Addition designated as Lot 1A, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1, Page 844 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4237 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Budlee Whiddon, Heir to the Estates of James B. Whiddon and Myrtle Whiddon, both deceased, Ronald Whiddon, Heir to the Estates of James B. Whiddon and Myrtle Whiddon, both deceased, J.L. Whiddon, Heir to the Estates of James B. Whiddon and Myrtle Whiddon, both deceased; All defendants being In Rem Only

Lots 1 and 2, Block 23A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 33, Page 581 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4315 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Maria Elena Favila, Eloisa Gamez, Candelaria Noriega, Elodia Galindo, Micaela Flores, Josephina Santos, Vicky Santos, Rodrigo Santos, and Estella Lumbreras, All defendants being In Rem Only

Lots 7 and 8, Block D, Sinaloa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 814 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4412 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Robert R. Mata, Sr., Robert Mata, Jr., Heir to the Estate of Minerva Mata, deceased, Mary Lou Jimenez, Heir to the Estate of Minerva Mata, deceased; All defendants being In Rem Only

Lot 8, Block W38, Original Townsite of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 70, Page 449 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4454 Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Frank F. Guzman and Isabel Guzman

Lots 3 and 4, Block B, Hermosa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 114, Page 803 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or any one interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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New Louis Dreyfus; 8250', Minnie H Mayer B-#103, Patterson Drilling.
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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNA ROSE GILLIT were issued on February 16, 2000, in Cause No. 1213, pending in the

Public Notice

County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to **Randy Ray Gillit**. The residence of the Independent Executor is Schleicher County, Texas.

The address is c/o Randy Gillit, Box 1443, Sonora, Texas, 76950.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them with in the time and manner prescribed by law. DATED: 04/13/00.

Public Notice

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **DURWOOD D. NEVILLE**, Deceased, were issued on March 28, 2000, in Cause No. 1216 pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to **WANDA R. NEVILLE**. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Wanda R. Neville, Independent Executor, Estate of Durwood D. Neville, Deceased, c/o John A. Hay, Jr., P.O. Box 271, San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED March 29, 2000.

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