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## Hospital Board Adopts New Policies

The Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, met on Monday, April 9, 2001. The Directors that were present were: Alvis Johnson, Jr., President; Lewis Allen, Vice President; Virginia Epps, Lenora Pool, Sherrill Dannheim, Michael Healy, Preston Faris.

Also present were Apryl McDonald, CPA, Oliver, Rainey, & Wojtek; Keith Butler, Administrator, Carolyn Lara; Sheila Richter, QA Coordinator; and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

After being called to order, Dr. Johnson advised that there had been no meeting of the Appraisal District since their last meeting.

Apryl McDonald addressed the Board regarding the final audit report for the year 2000. McDonald stated that they normally present the audit report in June or July, but due to Medicare extending the deadline for the cost report, they had enough data to estimate what the cost report liability was going to be. She advised that with this information she finished the audit for presentation this month. McDonald then presented an overview of the audit. She stated that at 12/31/00, the cash position of the District was up and the cash flow situation had improved in 2000. The accounts receivable was up, but at the same time the revenues generated were up. The Hospital and Nursing Home were combined for the end of the year report. McDonald stated that the loss from discontinued operations was \$393,456. This loss was from the Nursing Home. Mrs. McDonald stated that outpatient revenues were up due to the adjustments to the chargemaster, but at the same time the contracts were up. She stated that the areas in the management letter that were of concern, had been addressed with Mr. Butler and Mrs. Knight. The Board thanked Mrs. McDonald for presenting the report.

A discussion was held regarding the length of time for outstanding checks to be kept on the books. Upon a motion by Preston Faris, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board approved a policy to void all outstanding checks after six months. The 2000 audit report was then accepted unanimously.

Mr. Butler advised that the control panel for the elevator will have to be replaced. The buttons are sticking, causing the doors to stay open. The parts for the control panel are not made anymore. Butler stated that the cost to replace the pane is \$3713.25. The Board voted to approve the repair of the elevator and pay the bill from the capital improvements account.

Discussion was held regarding the redistricting of the precincts due to the census count. The School District had contacted the Hospital District regarding sharing the cost. The County had started the process some time ago and will not receive their

approval until January 2002. This would not leave enough time before the election in May of 2002 for the Hospital District to get the process done. A discussion was held regarding the procedure for redistricting. The Hospital and the School would each pay \$5250 for this process. The Board then voted to authorize Mr. Butler to check with the school and the County Judge regarding the procedure /necessity for the redistricting and enter into an agreement with the school, if deemed necessary.

Butler told the Board that he was updating the personnel policies. He presented the amendments and changes, which included (1) Attendance/Absence Control, (2) Bereavement Pay, (3) Bulletin Boards, (4) Equal Employment Opportunity & Harrassment, (5) Electronic Communications, (6) Employee Classifications, (7) Employee Conduct & Disciplinary System, (8) Leave of Absence, (9) Problem Solving Procedure and (10) Substance Abuse. Butler went over each of the policies. After a discussion regarding several of the policies, the Board voted to approve the policies presented with one amendment.

Butler advised the Board that he had received the Architects report regarding the study to evaluate the relocation of all 12 acute care beds from the existing hospital to the present Nursing Home building. The existing Nursing Home building will require substantial upgrade with respect to engineering systems to meet current standards. The cost would be, without lab or x-ray, \$1.3 million and moving the lab and x-ray would be \$1.4. A discussion was held regarding this report, including several options for obtaining the money for the project. Any further action was tabled at this time.

Sheila Richter gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report. Virginia Epps reported that she had attended the Medical Staff meeting on March 27, 2001. Epps reported that discussion had been held regarding the upcoming survey, standing orders or cardiac and trauma patients in the ER room, physician credentialing and an injection policy.

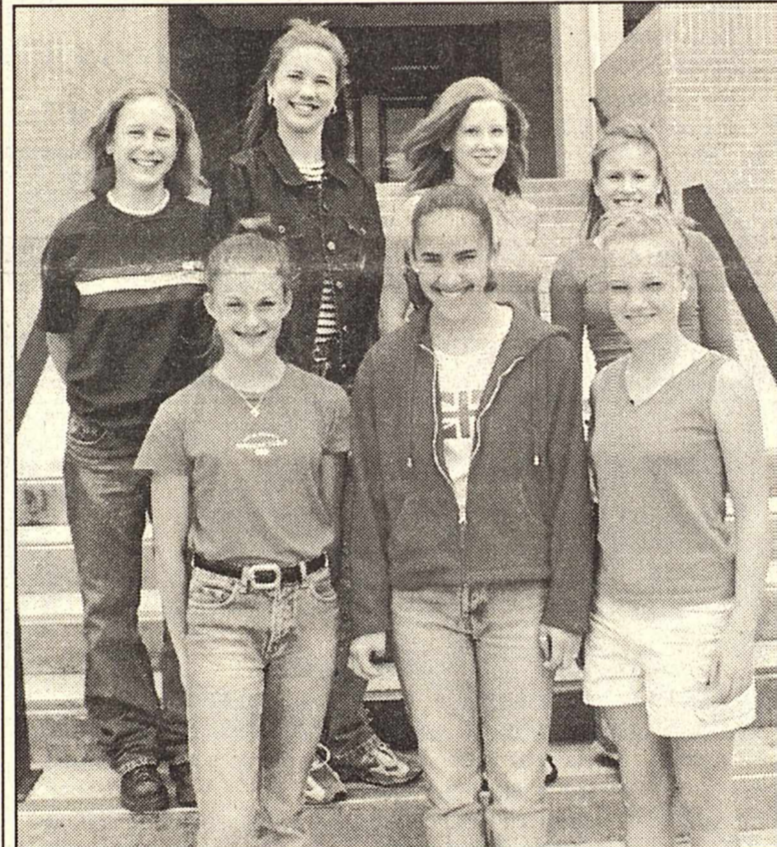
Butler reported that the survey for becoming a Critical Access hospital would be in May. There is no definite date, it will be an unscheduled survey. Butler also reported that there was an increase in accounts receivable. He advised that Medicare was not paying their claims promptly and that he had visited with several people, while in Dallas, and they had told him they were having the same problems.

Knight gave the financial report for February. February had been a busy month, with patient revenues of \$118,898.29 and total expenses of \$149,523.83. The operating loss for February was \$49,901.70, which is \$52,231.88 under budget. Expenses are \$89,798.67 under budget at the end of February.

## 2001-2002 Bronco Cheerleaders



The 2001-2002 Varsity Cheerleaders - Back row: Ashley Parker, Claire Healy, Shalayne Hobbs, Amy Gann, Koda Armke. Front row: Kara Hard, Kasey Kearney, Genny Cramer and Mascot - Jalys Mabry.



2001-2002 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Back row - Sophomores: Kelly Kearney, Elizabeth Elliott, Cady Taylor and April Flores. Front row - Freshmen: Courtney Caruthers, Brooke Northcott and Tara Green.

## Commissioners Prepare For Summer

The Sutton County Commissioner's Court opened bids for road materials at the regular meeting held on April 9, 2001. Weirich Bros. had the low bid and were awarded the contract for the road materials.

Oscar Jimenez with the Road and Bridge department reported that it was time to take Port-A-Potties out to Allison Park. He informed the court that he was going to make sure that the potties were maintained on a regular weekly schedule this summer. This will cut down on problems.

The problem of the cemetery needing mowing was brought up. Commissioner Belia Castaneda reported that her family had to mow their own path to one of their plots. Oscar reported that the grass has been wet and it has been difficult to mow, but that he would look into the matter further to find out what the problem is.

Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner asked that the discussion regarding the upkeep of the Civic

Center be postponed until all Commissioners were present.

The court voted to pave 2/10 of a mile of road on Buddy Phillip's land since the county will be working in that area, with the stipulation that he do all the preparation and pay for all materials.

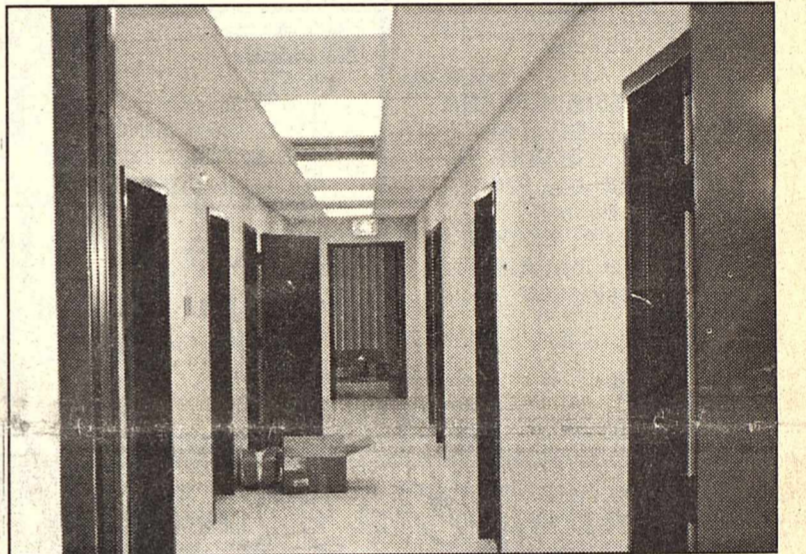
It was agreed to hire summer help for the Courthouse grounds, the cemetery and the park area. A rotating clerical position will also be hired for the summer months.

Jimenez reported that the Bulldozer is in need of repair and after researching the costs, he found that repairing the old one would be most cost efficient. A mechanic from the dozer company guaranteed that the job would be done to satisfaction and would be done right.

The court signed a resolution requesting TxDOT to do a feasibility study on re-routing heavy truck traffic around town.

The final order of business was the authorization to hire a part-time dispatcher at the Sheriff's office.

## New Police Department Almost Complete

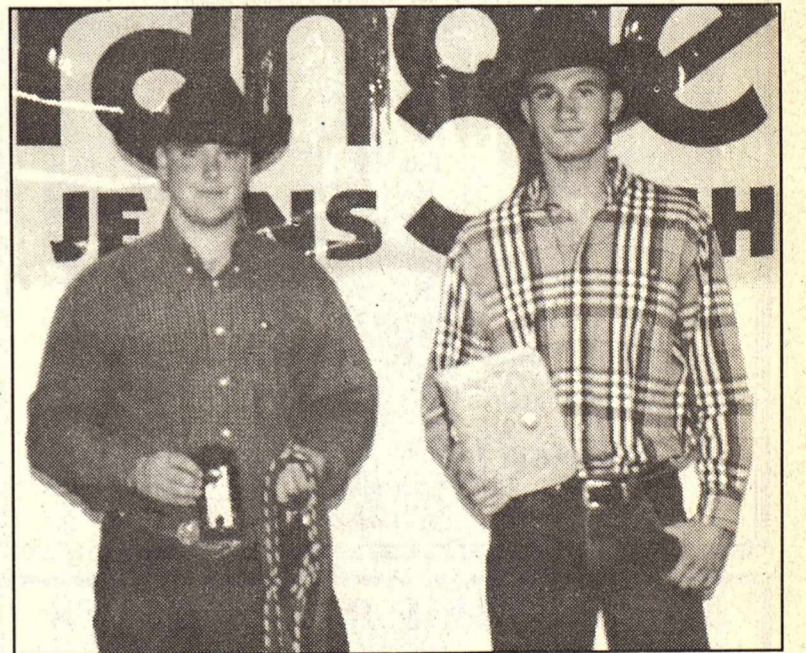


A view down the hallway of the new Sonora P.D.

The new Sonora Police Department is almost complete. The new office will allow for more room and better security, with automatic security doors. In addition to individual offices for the Sonora Police Dept. there will be a front office with a fireproof file room, a break room, an evidence processing room, a holding room for interviews and an evidence vault with a 14,000 lb. cement roof. There will also be public restrooms that are ADA approved. There is a bay area in the back of the building, which allows for more privacy when unloading defendants. There is also a dog area in the back of the bay. The entire building is equipped with security lights so that no one enters a dark building at any time.

Chief of Police, Chris Croy reported that they are planning on being moved into the new building around the 30th of April.

## State Again?



Thomas Schenkel and Stetson Hall are State bound again.

Region II of the THSRA had their finals on April 7, 2001 in San Angelo at the Angelo Indoor Arena. Thanks to the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association for the use of the Concho Pavilion for the Awards Banquet that was held on Sunday.

All Around Boy: Clay Long, Midland  
Reserve: Tim Abbott, San Angelo

All Around Girl: Kaycie Teague, Rankin  
Reserve: Kassidy Boyles, Junction

Barrels  
3. Leigh Ann Neal, Eldorado 16.39  
9. Kimber Bean, Ozona 17.29

Poles  
4. Kimber Bean, Ozona 21.57

Breakaway:  
5. Leigh Ann Neal, Eldorado 4.0

Goat Tying:

7. Leigh Ann Neal, Eldorado 12.2  
9. Ashlee Worley, Ozona 12.9

Calf Roping  
12. Hayse Worthington, Ozona 10.7

Team Roping:  
2. Hayse Worthington, Ozona / Tye Culbertson, Odessa 8.3  
3. Collin Wood, Junction / Clay Hale, Ozona 8.8

7/8. Trey Hale, Ozona / Seth Smithson, Ackerly 16.6  
7/8. Leigh Ann Neal, Eldorado / Jake Wheelis, Alpine 16.6

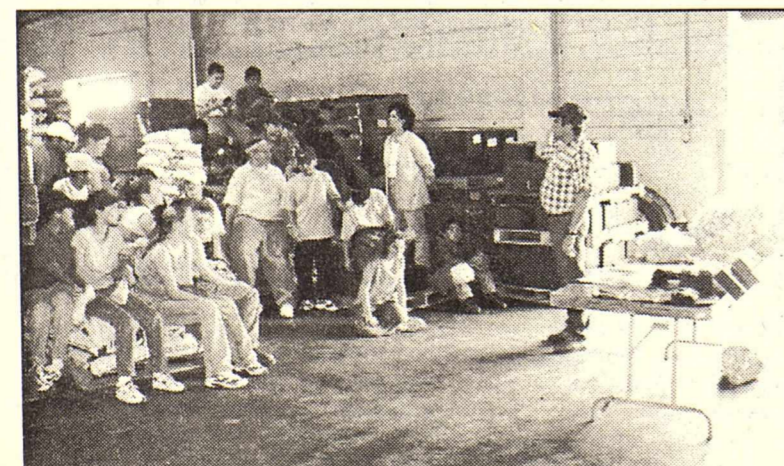
9. Tim Abbott, San Angelo / Stetson Hall, Sonora 21.0

Thomas Schenkel in Calf Roping and Stetson Hall, with roping partner, Tim Abbott in Team Roping finished the year in the top ten. The boys will advance to the THSRA State Finals to be held in Abilene June 10-16, 2001. They will be competing against the top ten in nine other regions from the State of Texas.

## Ecological Conservation Field Tour Celebrates 20th Year



Nick Garza teaches 6th graders about conservation.



6th graders learn about shearing at the Sonora Wool & Mohair.

An article from the May 7, 1981 Livestock Weekly states that the directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District weren't too impressed with the conservation essays being submitted by local students. They discovered that the kids didn't know a lot about practical conservation, even with the realities all around them. One board member said, "We decided that the students needed to be taught that you can use the land without abusing it, rather than the Sierra Club idea that 'no use is best use'." Thus evolved the field trip project.

They enlisted cooperation from the Soil Conservation Service, the Extension Service, the Sonora Experiment Station and the Sonora school system. Edwin Sawyer, former Edwards Plateau SWCD director, offered his ranch as an outdoor classroom for this event. Sixth graders were chosen because they figured it was a group old enough to pay attention, but young enough not to know everything already.

Four sites were set up on the ranch featuring demonstrations on range plant ecology, wildlife ecology, cropland, and sheep and/or goat shearing. Dr. Leo Merrill, Sonora Experiment Station director at the time, was quoted as saying, "the other cooperators were clearly impressed with the youngsters level of interest and innate curiosity. The kids may not have known much about conservation when the day began, but it didn't take them long to begin asking questions and learning."

All agreed that it was a worthwhile experience; one that needed to be repeated. Edwin Sawyer's family, Lura and Eddie, have graciously continued to host this annual event on their ranch, and all the agencies involved in the first field day (plus Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District) have continued to provide resource personnel as instructors. The afternoon session of the tour had been conducted at the Sonora Wool & Mohair warehouse for many years now. The Edwards Plateau SWCD always provides a noon meal, and for the past 17 years, Jim Stephen has been kind enough to be the chief cook.

The current directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD wish to thank the following for helping with this year's field tour on April 10: Lura and Eddie Sawyer, Lewis Baker, Mary Humphrey (TP&W), Tom Payton, David Embry and Rusty Dowell (NRCS), Nick Garza (TAES), Preston Faris (TAEX), Virgil Polocsek and Dennis Clark (Underground Water Dists.), Jim Stephen, John Wilson, Mike Routh (cooks), Seco Mayfield and the staff at the Sonora Wool & Mohair, and the Sonora I.S.D. We also want to thank all the 6th graders who were so attentive and well behaved.

We hope to continue this educational experience because as Virgil Polocsek says, "If nothing else, we've seen that kids can have fun learning how to protect the land and still produce food and fiber."

## 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**  
Jerry Jackson  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
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T. Wayne Price  
Pastor  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

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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

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Seigler  
511 Cornell  
387-5207

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
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387-5366

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**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
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205 E. Main  
387-3241

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Hector A. Portillo  
807 Orient Ave.  
387-6065

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115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

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387-2266

### Obituary

#### Hazel Caldwell McDaniel

Hazel McDaniel was born in San Angelo on June 19, 1903 to William Peyton and Sarah (Robertson) Caldwell and lived many years in Sonora, Texas. She died on Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the age of 97, at the Crockett County Care Center in Ozona, Texas.

Hazel's father was a master carpenter who constructed the beautiful staircase in the Aldophus Hotel in Dallas. After building many fine homes in San Angelo, he brought his family to Sonora where he worked on E. E. Sawyers home on Prospect Ave.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband James Wylie McDaniel and her former husband Lewis B. Langford. Hazel's twin died at birth. She was the eleventh of 12 brothers and sisters. Also preceding Hazel in death were two devoted sons-in-law: Pete Jacoby of Ozona and Kenneth Trude of San Antonio. Pete always took Nana's side, when daughter Jimmie would get provoked by her on those occasions when mother and daughter would fuss with one another. Kenneth was a favorite companion over coffee when the two lived in San Antonio.

Surviving her are her daughters Jimmie Gwynne Jacoby of Ozona and Doris M. Trude of San Antonio; her grandchildren Bill and Pattie Jacoby of Pullman, Washington; Dr. David Jacoby of Austin; Ken and Cherie Trude of San Antonio; Randolph and Gail Trude of Houston and Pamela and Eugene Reinhart of Austin; and her nine great-grandchildren: J.D. Jacoby of Grand Junction, CO, James W. Jacoby of North Richland Hills, Texas, Brandon Jacoby of Austin, Kenneth Trude III of San Antonio, Ryan Trude of Houston, Tyler Trude of Houston, Brenna Reinhart of Austin, Alyssa Reinhart of Austin and Haley Jacoby of Austin. Also surviving in Sonora is her niece Hazel Caldwell and nephews, George, Sam and Jerry Caldwell.

### Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who supported us over the past 3 weeks with their cards, calls, food, prayers and visits.

We would like to say a special thank you to the EMS crew, Dr. pajestka, Dr. Calderon and all the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital nurses and personnel. Also to the local Police, Sheriff's Dept. and the Air-Med crew.

It is so very comforting to know we have such capable, dedicated and available people on call to assist in time of need.

May God Bless and protect all of you.

In appreciation,  
Milton and Shala Cavaness

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street Program and the Sonora Merchant's Association would like to thank the following sponsors and individuals for this year's great Easter Egg and Treasure Hunt. Pizza Hut, The Bank & Trust, Alco, Coca Cola, Dairy Queen, First National Bank of Sonora, Los Jarritos, Town & Country Food Stores, Randy Wuest, Bernice Cowsert, Hospital Auxiliary, Mickey and Storie Sharp, LaDonna Wardlaw, Annette Castro, Emily Matchus and the ladies who were kind enough to help us during the Treasure Hunt.

### School Lunch Menu Apr. 23 - Apr. 27

#### Breakfast

**Mon.** - Muffin, ham slice, juice.  
**Tues.** - Pigs in a blanket, fruit, juice.  
**Wed.** - Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice.  
**Thurs.** - Biscuit with gravy, sausage patty, juice.  
**Fri.** - (2) Waffles, fruit, juice.  
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

#### Lunch

**Mon.** - Pizza, vegetable salad, kernel corn, rice krispie treat.  
**Tues.** - Macaroni & beef, green beans, peaches, cornbread.  
**Wed.** - BBQ on a bun, potato salad or chips, pickles, fruit cobbler.  
**Thurs.** - Soft chicken taco, tossed salad, pinto beans, cookie.  
**Fri.** - Chili cheese dog, tator tots, orange wedges, fruit icee.

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### Senior Center News

**Apr. 23** - Bingo!  
**Apr. 24** - Exercise with video...anyone? 3:00 p.m.  
**Apr. 25** - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Education. Noon.  
**Apr. 26** - Birthday Party for April babies. Noon.  
**Apr. 27** - Run errands and pay bills! After lunch.

### Senior Menu

**Apr. 23** - Chicken nuggets with gravy, zucchini squash with tomatoes, potato wedges, roll, peaches.  
**Apr. 24** - Swiss steak with gravy, peas/carrot, cornbread muffins, tossed salad, orange sections.  
**Apr. 25** - Oven baked BBQ chicken, baked beans, California mixed vegetables, cornbread, macaroni salad, jello with fruit.  
**Apr. 26** - Chopped steak with gravy, parslid potatoes, carrots, cucumber/tomato salad, wheat bread, tapioca pudding.  
**Apr. 27** - Taco salad with beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, roll, peach cobbler.

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

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### Engagements

#### Heck - Humphreys

Virginia (Gina) Heck of Council Bluff, Iowa and Bobby Albert Humphreys of Sonora, Texas will be married Saturday, June 9, 2001 at the First Baptist Church in Crowley, Texas.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Heck of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Humphreys of Sonora, Texas. Miss Heck is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa and Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Currently she is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Her fiance is a graduate of Sonora High School, Angelo State University and School of Medical Technology, VA Medical Center and Gulf Coast School of Blood Bank Technology. Currently he is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

#### Pruitt - Patterson

Kacie N. Pruitt and Sam A. Patterson of Sonora, Texas will be married at the Pruitt home.

Parents of the engaged couple are Robert Pruitt of Sonora, Texas, Frances and Bill Nation of Paris, Texas, Brenda and Earl Taylor of Celina, Texas and Randy and Denise Patterson of Irving, Texas.

Miss Pruitt attended Sonora High School and received her GED in 1999. She is currently a student at Texas Cosmetology School.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School and was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1989 to 1993.

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

## EXPERIENCE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

April 22-24

**First Baptist Church**  
111 E. Oak  
Sonora, Texas

**Speaker - Rev. Wayne Norvell**  
(Pastor, First Baptist Church, Wake Village, TX)

**Musician - Rev. Charles Vance**  
(Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Ashdown, AR)

**Sunday: 11:00 A.M. • 6:30 P.M.**

**Monday - Tuesday • 7:00 P.M.**

*Potluck Dinner*

*Immediately following Service.*

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Mom!  
from  
Kandyse  
and Miranda

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Happy Birthday  
Mom!  
from  
Maniel and Jessica

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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  
Stagecoach Grill & Cantina  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623  
Taco Grill  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127  
Taqueria El Torito  
210 S. Hwy 277  
387-9307  
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**April 21 & 22**  
Neville Memorial Golf Tournament  
Sonora Golf Course  
**April 23**  
County Commissioners Meeting  
9:00 a.m. • Sutton County Annex Bldg.  
**April 25**  
TxDOT Truck Roadeo  
4-H Civic Center

The Community Calendar

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### Calendar

**April 26 & 27**  
Pre-K & Kindergarten Pre-Registration  
Primary School  
**April 27**  
Relay for Life Night Golf Tournament  
**AI-Anon Meeting**  
Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month  
Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
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**Historical Society**



**Anne L. de Berry - 1946**

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

I would like to take a few minutes to say thanks to all of those who have helped with the demolition phase of the historical society archival/office building project. The hours you volunteers worked have saved enough money to put all new windows in the building and more than cover the hidden damages we found. There is still cleanup to be done around the building and we need someone with concrete experience to volunteer to do some patching over on the amphitheater as we have some large cracks and a few broken off stones that need repairing.

As I sat pulling out nails several Wednesdays and Saturdays, I watched the children playing over on the Sutton County Historical Society grounds with their parents. This past week Easter Sunrise Services were held in the amphitheater and several weeks before that a market day and concert were held. Weddings and birthday celebrations are held in the Cauthorn Memorial Trust Building (Depot) and several different groups meet there during the year. The grounds are there for all of Sutton County's citizens and visitors to use and enjoy so let's help keep them clean and in good repair.

Roller skates/blades, scooters, bicycles and skate boards are not allowed on the premises any longer as unsupervised children have broken windows, scraped off paint, and broken rock on the amphitheater while trying to ride down the ramps or on the rock work. I wish someone would donate a bicycle stand so children and adults could park their bikes and lock them while they tour, play, or just sit and enjoy the beauty of the complex. Many tourists ride bicycles around Sonora and would love to have a place to safely park them while they tour the Courthouse Square and Main Street.

We didn't have any questions this week but I found a few people mentioned in the 1946 papers while I was researching Dr. Shelton and thought I'd share some little stories on them:

Devil's River News, May 3, 1946 - Miss Anne Longfellow de Berry, daughter of Dr. E. M. de Berry of Sonora and now a freshman at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass, was one of the members of the Radcliffe Choral Society chosen to sing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at the Pension Fund Concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, April 28. Together with the Harvard Glee Club, members of this Choral Society have sung annually with the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1924. As these concerts are the high point in the year's study of choral music, students look forward each year to the privilege of singing with this famous orchestra.

September 20, 1946 - A recent bride, Mrs. N. J. Moore, the former Miss Kathleen Schwiening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening of Sonora, will be honored Saturday with a miscellaneous tea shower at the Woman's Club.

October 4, 1946 - Miss Fannie Sellman, daughter of Mrs. John T. Sellman and Bill Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Wade, Sr., of Eldorado, were married September 18, in the First Methodist Church at Kerrville, with the Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue



**Kathleen Schwiening - 1946**

street length dress, a black hat trimmed with blue feathers, and other black accessories. She is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended a business college in San Angelo. The groom attended the Eldorado schools and entered the U.S. Marine Corps in September 1942. He was stationed in the Asiatic-Pacific theater for two years. When he received his discharge, he held the rank of sergeant. They will take a short wedding trip to San Antonio.

**1946 High School Graduates Have Many Activities Planned For Year, Several to Come Back to School for Freshman Courses**

The Seniors of '46 have a variety of plans for the coming year. Alain Boughton, who was one of Sonora's football, basketball and track stars, editor of the school annual, and president of the senior class, will be on hand again this year to help the Broncos win the district title.

Pauline Allen, former editor of the "Bronco" and volleyball player is to enter nurses training at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Dickie Street, football, basketball, and track letterman, tennis player, treasurer of the senior class and annual staff member, is also coming back this year and will be eligible to take part in all school activities.

Charlene Hull, secretary of the senior class, secretary of the annual, society editor of the "Bronco" and member of the volleyball team, has not definitely decided what she will do this year, but she will probably enter Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

Clayton Hamilton, senior class reporter, sports editor of the "Bronco," business manager of the annual, and tennis, football and basketball player, is going to Southwestern at Georgetown and to major in radio.

Carolyn Johnson, president of the Homemaking Club, typist for the "Bronco," member of the Spanish Club, and a tennis and volleyball player, is coming back to SHS this year. After finishing this year of school, she plans to attend Sul Ross.

Cleveland Nance, who came out for football, basketball and track will return to Sonora and will be eligible for all sports this year.

Ethel Mae Alley, typist for the "Bronco," member of the Spanish Club and volleyball and tennis player, is attending Texas University, where she is majoring in physical education.

Gilbert Teagarden, who was in the cast for the one-act play, has not definitely decided what he will do this year, but he will probably work. He is employed at present with GMX.

Wilma Pearl is planning to work this next year.

John Allen Ward, valedictorian of the senior class, vice-president of the Student Council, and football, basketball, and track star, is returning to SHS this year, although that has not been decided.

Ada Ruth Martin, who typed for the "Bronco," and was a member of the Choral Club, is planning to work this year. She has accepted a position with Dr. Joe B. Logan.

If you have any questions about Sutton County history, or a particular story you would like to see rerun for a birthday or anniversary, send your requests to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855.

**Kindergarten/Pre-Kindergarten Registration**

**La Matriculacion Par Kindergarten y Pre - Kindergarten**

Sonora Primary School will be having registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Thursday, April 26th and Friday, April 27th 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, 2001 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, 2001 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 26 and 27. This will help us in making plans for the 2001-2002 school year.

Kindergarten y Kindergarten se llevara acabo en la oficina de la escuela Primaria el jueves, 26 de Abril y el viernes, 27 de Abril, 2001 de las 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Un niño es elegible para la matriculacion en Pre-Kindergarten si el niño tiene 4 años de edad par el dia 01 de septiembre, 2001 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 anos complidos para el dia 01 de septiembre, 2001 puede matricularse para 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 dias de 26-27 de abril. Esto nos ayuda al hacer planes para el año escolar de 2001-2002.

**La matriculacion para Pre - Attention! Calling All 3 & 4 Year Old Children**

Tom Green County Community Action Council Head Start Program in Sonora has scheduled their registration for the 2001-2002 school year. The registration will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2001 from 1-4 p.m. and on Friday, April 27th, 2001 from 1-4 p.m. at Sonora Head Start at 227 N. Main in Sonora, Texas.

Tom Green County Community Action Council - Head Start Program is a 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. School days are Monday thru Friday, hours are 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

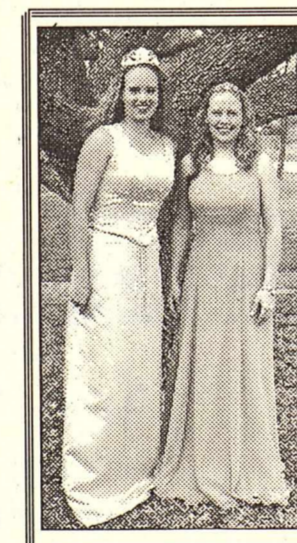
It is required that the child be three years old by September 1st, in order to register for the Head Start Program. Parents or guardians of the following: Proof of income, (3 recent consecutive check stubs, 2000 W-2/Filed 1040 Tax Form Return, Proof of child's age (Child's birth certificate), Child's Social Security Number, up-to-date immunization record, and if applicable, Medicaid, Health Insurance Coverage for child, TANF, and Food Stamp Case Numbers. All of these items MUST BE brought with you to register your child for the program.

Children with disabilities are a priority to the program. If you suspect your child has a disability (i.e., speech delay/developmentally delayed) or your child has been diagnosed with a disability, please be sure to inform the enrollment staff at the time of registration.

**Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Readies For The Spring Recital**



Princess Dolls practice their recital dance for Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance. All of Carolyn's students are working hard and hope you will join them Sunday, April 29th at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium for "Enchanted Toyland". Baby Dolls, Crayons, Pick Up Sticks, Spinning Top, Puppets, Jack in the Box, Ragdolls, Topsy Turvy Doll, Porcelain doll, Skydancers and many more toys will come to life on stage.



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Kimberly West bride elect of Casey (Petie) Lewis  
Lisa Noriega bride elect of Carlos Villegas  
Jennifer Kenley bride elect of Ryan Malone  
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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

Do we not have a Caretaker for the Cemetery anymore? I was out there on Saturday and it looks like it hasn't been mowed or cleaned around for a long time. The grass is real tall in places. I know several of the plots have bluebonnets on them, but there are many more that do not.

We have been doing our own watering for some time, but now are we going to have to do our own mowing too?

Do you remember when the Sonora Cemetery was a show place from all around?

Now it seems less attention is being given to it each year.

I hope this letter will call attention to whoever is in charge!

Thank you,  
Georgia Middleton

**Becknell Receives National Honors**

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Margie Becknell has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service. Margie has also been named by the USAA as an All-American Scholar. These awards are 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.

Margie Becknell, who attends Sonora High School was nominated for these national awards by Christy Bell, a counselor at the school. Margie will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

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.

Margie is the daughter of Howard and Rebecca Becknell from Sonora.



**OOPS! Last week we inadvertently called Warren Wallace, "Wilson" in this picture! Sorry Warren!**

**F.Y.I.**

The Sonora Middle School Sixth Graders will have their annual Culture Fair on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Sonora Civic Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sutton County Family Plaque (located in front of the Sutton Co. Courthouse). If you didn't order a plaque for your family before and want to order one now, please call 387-2793 or 387-2261.

The Friends of the San Angelo State Park welcome you to a "Free Day at the Park" on Saturday, April 28th. Gates open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Free gate admission includes a Flea Market, bike trails, walking nature hikes, llama petting and buffalo & longhorn viewing from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There will be a dog show from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and a horse Trail Ride from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (coggins required). There will also be radio controlled airplane demonstrations, kites and limited canoes & bikes! FMI call Marcia Hyde at 947-0243.

The T&C Village Relay For Life team will be having a benefit drawing to raise money for the Relay For Life. The team will be giving away a "Just for Him" package and a "Just for Her" package. Drawing will be held May 5th at the Relay For Life event. You need not be present to win.

To all parents, educators and any one who works with pre-teens and teenagers... First Baptist Church is starting a five-part Video Series by Josh McDowell, "The Disconnected Generation" (Saving our youth from self destruction), starting Wednesday, April 18th at 7:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The First National Bank will be having a "Lunch in the Bank Vault Park" on April 18 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and their annual Bake Sale at 8:00 a.m. on April 27th at the bank. Pies, Cakes, Cookies, etc. will be on sale and Roberta's Casseroles can be ordered in advance by calling 387-3861. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Bank & Trust will be serving hot dogs and drinks for a \$2.00 donation to the ACS Relay for Life on April 20th, 27th and May 4th from 3-5. Everyone is encouraged to come by and get an early dinner.

St. John's Episcopal church members will be drying cars at Sombrero's LaserWash on Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations will be accepted and proceeds will go to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

The Sonora Elementary PTA will have it's final meeting for the school year on Monday, April 30, 2001. This will be a very important meeting because officers will be elected and items for next year, such as fundraising, will be discussed. The program will be a talent show featuring kindergarten, second and fourth grades. We encourage all members to attend and have their voice heard.

The Sutton County Steakhouse Relay for Life team is having a raffle. The team will be drawing for many great gifts. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 from any team member or at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse.

The ACS Relay For Life Night Golf Tournament will be April 27, 2001 at the Sonora Golf Course. Anyone interested in playing can call Storie at 387-2507. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Sutton County Public Library is getting ready for their Booksale. Donations of books, etc. are being accepted now. The sale will go from April 16 - May 11 at the Public Library from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information contact the library at 387-2111.

This year's Project Graduation will be held May 25, 2001 following graduation from 10:30 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. at the Sonora High School. If you have not been contacted by a Project Graduation committee member and would like to donate money, please send checks to Project Graduation, c/o Jane Rushing, Box 534, Sonora, Texas 76950. If you would like to donate a prize, take it by The Devil's River News Office, 228 East Main, or Ronda's Styling Haus, 712 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

**Happy Birthday**

- April 19**  
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- April 20**  
Pepe Cervantez, Justin Routh, Cindy Paredes, Kathy Morris, Tanner Myers
- April 21**  
Lisa K. Lipham, Natascha Whitehurst, Velma Gonzales
- April 22**  
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- April 23**  
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- April 24**  
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**Serrano Makes Dean's List at Columbia**

Columbia University has announced the fall 2000 honorees for Deans List at its two undergraduate schools, Columbia College and the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science. This high academic honor is reserved to those who have a 3.33 index or higher. Tabitha Serrano of Sonora was among those honored.

Columbia, now in its 248th year, offers more than 6,000 courses and comprises 15 schools and more than 100 research institutes. Together, the College and the Engineering School offer almost 200 academic majors. Seven Nobel Prize winners and eight recipients of the National Medal of Sciences are among the current faculty.

Founded in 1754 as King's College, Columbia University is the oldest college in New York and the fifth oldest college in the country. Famous for its rigorous Core Curriculum, it is among the nation's eight Ivy League institutions and is one of the world's most prestigious research universities. Columbia's New York City location offers students many opportunities for cultural and professional enrichment.

**Summer Registration Begins April 16 At Texas State Technical College**

(Waco) Texas State Technical College will begin registering new students for Summer I and Summer II semester classes from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 16. Registration will continue through the first class days for both terms--May 10 for Summer I and June 1 for Summer II.

The registration process begins in College Relations, located in the TSTC Student Services Center, for new students. The college will continue registration for summer courses 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays, April 17 - May 8 and 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., weekdays, May 9-11. TSTC will also offer a special Saturday registration period from 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 5. Summer I classes begin May 10.

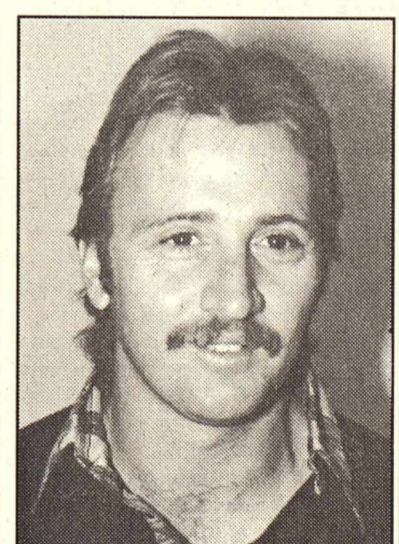
Because financial aid processing can take several weeks to complete, those in need of financial assistance should contact the TSTC Financial Aid Office immediately at (254) 867-4814.

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Texas State Technical College is the only state-supported technical college system in Texas, with campuses located in Harlingen, Marshall, Waco and Sweetwater. Texas State Technical College Waco conferred more associate's degrees than any college in the nation in science technologies... more associate's degrees than any Texas college in computer and information sciences, as well as engineering-related technologies and more communications technology associate's degrees than any public Texas college. (Based on U.S. Department of Labor data as reported in the July 10, 2000 issue of "Community College Week.")

**Scholarship to Honor Beebe**

A scholarship called "The Terry Beebe Memorial Scholarship" has been established for the first time this year. This scholarship honors a very special man that endured many hardships with a smile, and at the end gave up his life to cancer. He was a dear friend to all of the people he worked with at Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, and to all who knew him. This scholarship will be made available to dependents of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas employees in the Sonora District. There will be one or more awards made each year. Memorial gifts may be made to "The Terry Beebe Memorial Scholarship" fund at First National Bank, Sonora.



**CHECK OUT OUR NEW HOURS**

Beginning Monday, April 23, 2001. The Sutton County Steakhouse will be **Open 7 days a week.**

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## Boys and Girls Golf Teams Win District, Advance to Regionals

Sonora's high school golf teams continue to dominate District 2-2A, with both the boys and the girls teams winning the district tournaments. For seniors Ryan Hardgrave and Cole Cearley, this win makes their fourth straight year to be on the first place district team.

The second and final round of district play took place on Wednesday, April 11th, at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo. This course is always a challenge. Add to it winds that blew at a steady 20 or 30 miles an hour all day long, and both teams found themselves challenged from the start to the finish.

Players and their scores are as follows, with the first round having been played at Riverside Golf Course this previous week:

Sonora I Boys: Ryan Hardgrave 67-81-148; Cole Cearley 71-83-154; Dustin Martin 79-86-165; Chris Martin 8184-165; and Brandon West 83-90-173.

Sonora II Boys: Jake Trainer 78-92-170; Bryce Williams 88-97-185; Nathan Longoria 88-100-188; Heath Prather 88-104-192; and Chris Weingart 93-102-195.

Boys team standings after both rounds of district play were: Sonora I 298-334-632; Eldorado I 326-367-

693; Wall 327-369-696; Sonora II 342-391-733; Mason 358-382-740; Grape Creek 370-389-759; Eldorado II 422-420-842; Junction I 464-429-893; Junction II 491-503-994.

After the district tournament, sophomore Dustin Martin commented, "The first day, we (Sonora I boys) all had solid rounds. The second day proved to be tougher, but we are ready for Regionals."

Freshman Chris Martin said, "I'm a little nervous (about Regionals) but have a whole week to get prepared. Regionals will be tough, but I think we have the weapons to win."

Sonora I girls results were as follows: Genny Cramer 93-103-196; Desiree Gonzales 95-102-197; Leslie Gamez 94-108-202; Ashley Vickers 97-113-210; and Claire Healy 122-116-238.

Sonora II girls finished as follows: Tamika Marshall 114-105-219; Thia McKissack 127-113-240; Jalys Mabry 121-126-247; and Missy Longoria 126-127-253.

Girls team standings after district play were: Sonora I 379-426-805; Eldorado I 434-443-877; Mason I 450-439-889; Sonora II 488-471-959; Junction 510-494-1004; and Wall 524-0.

District medalists (boys) are 1st place - Ryan Hardgrave - 148; 2nd place - Cole Cearley - 154; 3rd place - Clay Whitten (Eldorado) - 161; tied for 4th place - Dustin Martin and Chris Martin - 165; and 6th place - Jake Trainer - 170.

Sonora players captured 5 of the top 6 individual rankings, showing just how strong these boys are.

District medalist (girls) are 1st place - Hannah Robledo (Eldorado) - 193; 2nd place - Genny Cramer - 196; 3rd place - Desiree Gonzales - 197; 4th place - Leslie Gamez - 202; 5th place - Blake Snelson (Eldorado) - 209; and 6th place - Ashley Vickers - 210. All four Sonora girls medalists will be returning next year, giving the Sonora girls golf team another year to dominate.

Both Sonora teams will leave Sunday morning, April 22, for Regionals at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird. After a practice round Sunday, they will compete on Monday and Tuesday. Competition is always fierce at Regionals, but Sonora's teams have proven themselves up to the challenge. Good luck Broncos

## Rocksprings Starts "Mighty Mini-Bull" Series

A group of men are starting a Mighty Mini-Bull (300 to around 700 pounds) buckouts and instruction series with the first to be held on Friday April 20 at 4 p.m. at the rodeo arena in Rocksprings, Texas. These events are being held to guide youth in the sport of bull riding and team penning while fostering positive attitudes in all areas of life. Proper techniques and the art of bull riding and team penning will be taught.

Smaller youth will be placed on smaller bulls, and size of the youth will be the main factor as to the draw; therefore, age of the youth is not the critical factor as to eligibility. Girls and boys both will be eligible to compete. A good age and weight guideline would probably be 5th grade through 7th but older or younger will be considered according to size of the youth.

A notarized non-liability form will have to be signed by participant and parents and/or participant and legal guardians.

The participants along with their parents or legal guardians will also be video taped with the commentator explaining to them the risks involved in these type activities. There will be no exceptions! The riding event participants will be required to furnish their own protective vests, helmets, spurs, chaps and bull rope.

Team penning is also going to be offered and any age can compete in

this event. Families are encouraged to participate. There will be a per head mount charge and also a team penning fee. These fees will be in line with what most other organizations of like kind charge. A current Coggins test will be required on all horses accompanied with papers.

These events are being held to help our youth in all areas of life; therefore will be held in a family type setting where no alcohol, drugs, obscenities, or profanity will be tolerated in any way. While the organizers do not expect any of these type things to occur, proper authorities will be at the premises where held. All tobacco smokers will be asked to step downwind and at least 20 yards from anyone- participant or spectator! The organizers would prefer all smokers to smoke in their vehicles and away from the arena if they must smoke.

Before the events begin, former and/or present rodeo contestants will give short talks on Biblical topics as related to real life issues.

Everyone is invited to attend but are not required to in order to compete.

For further information call O.D. (Dean) Anderson @830-683-3130 days or 830 683-4348, 7 to 8p.m. This is a non-profit venture but donations will be accepted to offset expenses.

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## SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Track Schedule

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Regional Qualifiers TBA  
April 27-28  
Regional @ Abilene

**Bronco Girls**  
April 18 & 19  
Regional Qualifiers TBA  
April 27-28  
Regional @ Abilene

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### Golf Schedule

**Bronco Boys**  
April 23 & 24  
2A Region I  
Golf Tournament  
Shady Oaks GC in Baird

**Bronco Girls**  
April 23 & 24  
2A Region I  
Golf Tournament Shady Oaks Golf Club in Baird

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### Softball Schedule

**Lady Broncos**  
April 20  
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### Baseball Schedule

**Varsity Bronco**  
April 20  
Grape Creek • There  
5:00 p.m.  
April 24  
Eldorado • Here • 5:00 p.m.  
April 27  
Wall • Here • 5:00 p.m.

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**Junior Varsity**  
April 23  
Grape Creek • There • 5:00 p.m.

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### Tennis Schedule

**Varsity**  
April 25 & 26 Regional  
Abilene  
**Junior High**  
April 21 District  
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## Varsity Boys Track Win Fourth Straight Title

Behind a great senior group of Cody Ainsworth, Shane Mathew, and Riley Crain, the track team won its fourth title in a row. This group of young men have been a part of winning a district title in AAA, and three titles in class AA. This group has brought track back to Sonora and have represented Sonora in many track meets the last four years. These young men combined scored 46 of the 143 points scored at the district meet.

The field events started shaky but the team was able to score 36 points to be in second place behind Grape Creek after the field events. Leading the charge in the field events was Stetson Hall who won the discus with a throw of 149' 06". Jared Parks finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 120". In the High Jump, Shane Mathew jumped 5'10" to place third, and Scottie Moore jumped 5'8" to finish fifth. Freshman Wilson Wallace vaulted 11'0" to place third and Josh Hopkins vaulted 11' to place fourth due to misses. In the triple jump Riley Crain took third with a jump of 42' 5 3/4". Israel

Arevalo place third in the shot put.

In the running events, Cody Ainsworth ran a good time of 10:52, to place second in the 3200 and Joe Olden placed sixth with an 11:58. In the 1600 meter run Cody ran a personal best of 4:54 to place second again. The 400 meter relay team of Bill Renfro, James Elliott, Thomas Bloodworth, and Chance Armke ran a time of 43.07 to win the events. The 800 meter runner Wilson Wallace ran a time of 2:08 to place third. The 110 hurdles race was represented by Riley Crain and Shane Mathews. Riley placed third with a time of 15.07 and Shane Mathew placed fourth. Chance Armke ran an 11.24 to place second and Bill Renfro placed third with a time of 11.43. James Elliott ran a 50.69 to win the 400 meter dash for the second consecutive year. Riley Crain ran a personal best of 39.87 to place third in the 300 meter hurdles and Shane Mathews placed fourth. The team placed third in the 200 meters as James Elliott won the event with a time of 21.91. Bill Renfro placed third with a time of 22.81 and

Chance Armke placed fourth with a time of 23.05. In the final race of the evening Wilson Wallace, Riley Crain, Scottie Moore and Josh Everett ran a time of 3:36 to place fifth in the 1600 m Relay.

The team had a successful year and qualified in the 400 meter relay, Stetson Hall in the discus, Cody Ainsworth in the 1600 meter run and 3200 meter run, Chance Armke in the 100 meters, and James Elliott in the 400 meters and 200 meters for regionals. Alternates will be Riley Crain in the 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, and the triple jump, and Wilson Wallace in the 800 meter run and the pole vault. "Congratulations to all these young men and good luck!"

The JV Bronco results were as follows: In the Discus, Zed Snodgrass placed first with a 106'03", and Trapper Valliant placed fourth with a 97'10". In the Shot Put, third place went to Trapper Valliant and fifth place to Zed Snodgrass. Stevie Hernandez placed seventh in both the 100 and 200 meters. Great job guys!

## Lady Broncos Run Away With Second At District Meet

The Sonora Lady Bronco Track team finished second at the District 2-AA Track Meet with 146 points. All first and second place finishers qualified for the Regional Track Meet in Abilene on April 27-28. All third place finishers are alternates.

**Triple Jump:** Amy Gann - 2nd, 35'1", Kasey Miller - 5th,

**Discus:** Koda Armke - 4th, and Isabel Ibarra - 5th,

**High Jump:** Morgan Hobbs - 1st - 5'4"; Elizabeth Elliott - 2nd - 5'2"; and Kasey Miller - 4th,

**Shot Put:** Morgan Hobbs - 4th,

**Long Jump:** Elizabeth Elliott - 5th, and Megan Berry - 6th,

**3200 m Run:** Shalayne Hobbs - 1st with a 12:16.81,

**400 m Relay:** Megan Berry,

Amy Gann, Kasey Miller, and Morgan Hobbs - 2nd with a 51.37,

**100 m Hurdles:** Morgan Hobbs - 2nd, with 16.39,

**100 m Dash:** Amy Gann - 1st with 13.31, and Megan Berry-2nd with 13.57

**800 m Relay:** Berry, Hard, Miller, and Gann- 1st with a 1:50.04,

**400 m Dash:** Brea Hughes - 4th,

**200 m Dash:** Kasey Miller-3rd with 27.79,

**1600 m Run:** Shalayne Hobbs- 1st with 5:36.71,

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
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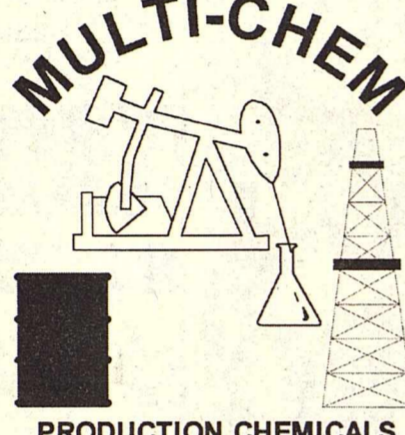
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## Southwest Texas ACA Recognized for Excellence At Farm Credit Bank Annual Stockholder's Meeting

Leaders of Southwest Texas ACA recently attended the 83rd annual stockholders' meeting of the Tenth Farm Credit District. More than 500 leaders and guests from across the five-state district participated in the meeting held April 4-6 in San Antonio, Texas.

Southwest Texas ACA, CEO Eric C. Rothe attended along with directors Paul Aelvoet, Hondo; James Carlson, La Villa; Jane Crittendon, Valentine; Shelby Henke, Campbellton; Larry McBee, Del Rio; Victor John Niemeyer, Knippa; Danny Parker, Uvalde; Glen Richardson, Sonora; Billy Savell, Sonora; Robert Surratt, Clint; Mark Vanham, Uvalde; Gene Walker, Aguilares; Louis Woodward, Girvin; Roy Wheeler, Pleasanton and Edwin Yanta, Devine.

Southwest Texas ACA was presented the PACESETTER Performance Award in recognition of its performance in the areas of new

business development and overall financial performance. Accepting the award on behalf of the Association were CEO Rothe and Board Chairman, Shelby Henke.

The annual meeting followed a year of growth and organizational change for the largest rural lending network in the South. Participants received updates on the creation of 10 Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs) in Texas that provide both mortgage and production loans. The Farm Credit leaders also heard reports on the factors that contributed to the Tenth District's record loan volume of \$5.2 billion at year-end 2000 and allowed district associations to declare \$25.7 million in patronage distributions consisting of cash and allocated retained earnings to their stockholders last year.

William Perry Pendley, president of Mountain States Legal Foundation, spoke on property rights, and Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, addressed federal farm policy.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 10 ACAs, 10 Federal Land Credit Associations and three Production Credit Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. Together, the co-op lenders have nearly \$5.5 billion in assets and nearly 56,000 loans outstanding to rural residents, agricultural producers and agribusinesses.

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## Earwood Girls Grace Cover of Ranch Magazine



Emily, 10 and Meredith, 8, daughters of Edward and Carolyn Earwood, were the cover girls of the April 2001 Ranch & Rural Living Magazine. The girls are pictured with their champion and reserve champion Angora bucks following the San Angelo Stock Show in March. The girls are from a long line of Sonora ranchers and work very hard showing their goats in 4-H shows every year.

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## Legislation To Protect Environment, Royalty Owners' Rights Moves Through Legislature

Austin, TX - A piece of legislation that will protect hundreds of thousands of royalty owners from possible damages by requiring operators and producers to provide more detailed information on check receipts has passed a house committee and is on its way to the floor of the Texas House of Representatives. House Bill 981 by Representative Tracy King of Uvalde could be heard by lawmakers this week. An identical bill has been filed in the Texas Senate.

HB 981 is one of a series of bills filed to clean up polluted land and to protect the property rights of Texas land and royalty owners is making its way through the legislative process. Another crucial part of the package of legislation, SB-290 would keep venue for a lawsuit in the county where damage is allegedly done to land and royalty owners. That bill was heard on April 9th in the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Senator Ken Armbrister of Victoria is sponsoring the legislation in the Senate while Representative Tracy King of Uvalde is the House sponsor.

The package of legislation drafted, at the urging of the Texas Land & Mineral Owners Association (TLMA), will return fairness to the judicial and regulatory process to land owners and more than 1 million Texan royalty owners according to TLMA officials.

"The system currently favors the big oil companies and producers at the expense of land owners, royalty owners and the environment.

Today, the average royalty owner is a widow over 65 years old and living on a fixed income, and no one is listening to her" said Doug Beveridge, Secretary of TLMA.

Rancher Bob Hinds of Charlotte, Texas is typical of the membership of the TLMA. Rotting pipelines leak salt water and oil onto his property. Old electric lines have killed his livestock. His pasture has been set on fire. Abandoned wells remain unplugged on his land and Hinds fears the leaking oil will contaminate his surface water and nearby creeks if the operators continue to ignore the problem.

"I have spent \$50,000 in lawyers fees to get the Oil Company's cooperation and protect my surface and water rights," said Hinds.

House Bill 2131 by Representative Tracy King will put more teeth into oil well cleanup by amending the Natural Resources Code to raise operator fees and strengthen well plugging regulations. It is estimated that over six more wells are illegally abandoned every day in Texas. This legislation will put more money in the Oilfield Cleanup Fund so Texans will not have to pay with their tax dollars.

Rep. King also filed HB 736, which would allow land and royalty owners the protection of the discovery rule to determine if they have been damaged before the current statute of limitations of four years begins to run.

"There are two issues at stake - fairness and protecting the environment. Royalty owners, like any other group of Texans, deserve fair treatment by state government. Land owners leased their land for oil and gas exploration, that does not allow the land and especially the water to be destroyed," concluded Beveridge.

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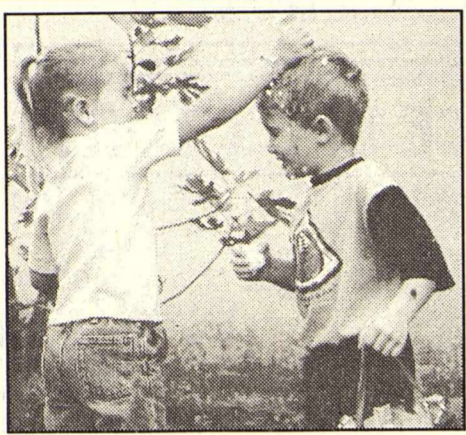
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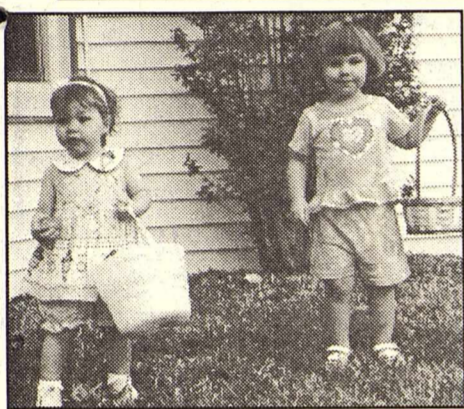
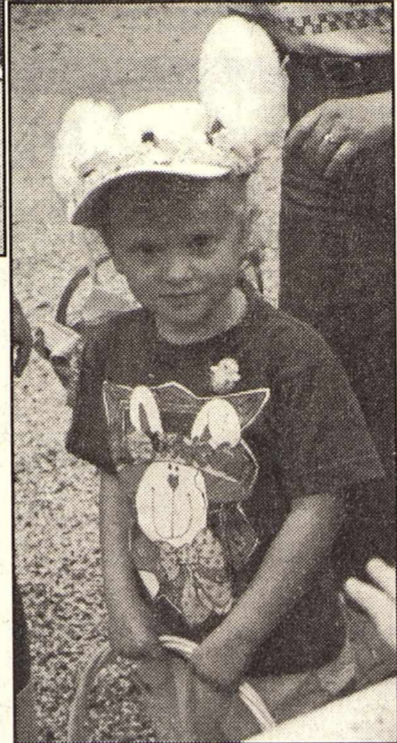
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**Public Notice**

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION ORDEN DE CANCELACION**  
 The Sonora ISD hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2001, in accordance with Section 2.053 (a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows: El distrito de Sonora por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 5 de mayo 2001 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se halla indicado a continuacion: Candidate (Candidato) Office sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura) Tryon Fields, Precinct 2 (precinto 2) Sam David Hernandez, Precinct 4 (precinto 4) A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion. President (Presidente) Tom W. Payton Secretary (Secretario) Scott Jacoby Date of Adoption (Fecha de adopcion) April 9, 2001. 1/4/19b

**ORDINANCE OF ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES TO OFFICE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE AND ORDERING THAT NO ELECTION BE HELD AND PROFIDING FOR POSTING OF THIS ORDINANCE.. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:**

Section 1: Upon receiving certification from the City Secretary on March 27, 2001, that each candidate to the office of City Councilmember is unopposed for election to office, the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas does hereby declare each unopposed candidate elected to office. It is hereby declared that the following candidates are elected to the following offices and shall be issued a certificate of election:  
**Jim Stephen:**  
 City Councilmember, Ward 1  
**Gloria G. Lopez:**  
 City Councilmember, Ward 2

Section 2: It is further declared that an election will not be held for the office of City Councilmember of the City of Sonora.  
 Section 3: The City Secretary of the City of Sonora is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of this ordinance of unopposed candidates to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.  
**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 10th day of April, 2001.  
 JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor  
 ATTEST: Becky Covington, City Secretary

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**Help Wanted:** Cook/Manager. To be shift cook and train for kitchen manager. Needs experience with purchasing and cost control. FMI contact David at Circle Bar Motel 915-392-2637. 3/4/12 b

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**Needed:** Experienced form setters, steel workers and concrete finishers. Experienced backhoe operator. Must have at least 2-3 yrs. experience. 915-450-0171 or 387-2757. 4/4/12 b

**Help Wanted:** The Crockett County Care Center located in Ozona, TX is presently in search of a weekend RN to service the Center 2 weekends a month. Mileage reimbursement will be considered. CCCC is a licensed 56 bed Medicaid certified long term care facility. 915-392-3096. Ask for Carol or Benny. CCCC is an EOE. 2/4/12b

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**Need Electrician's Helper,** some experience helpful, hourly wage DOE, duration of project approx. 3 months. See Ramon Martinez, foreman, Sutton County Courthouse, M-Th., 8 - 5. ufn4/19

**Equipment operators needed.** Must have oilfield experience. Call 387-3093 or come by Charles Howard Construction 601 W. 8th Street (behind Twin Oaks Motel)

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