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Diagrams And Video Move Around Town Explaining Bond Project

submitted by Brant Myers

Sonora ISD and Pfluger Associates Architect Firm are trying to get the word out on the Elementary Bond Proposal. During the next five weeks detailed illustrations of the bond project will be present at different locations in town. These drawings show in detail the renovations that will be made in the elementary buildings once the bond passes.

The Primary School Site Plan shows the changes that will be made in the Primary Building. In the front of the building there will be a student drop-off/pick-up area that allows for an increase in safety when parents are letting the younger students go to and from school. In this renovation the Elementary Library has been moved to the Gymnasium and the Principal's Office has been moved down toward the gymnasium end of the building. An addition to the cafeteria has been added to accommodate the number of children who eat each day. Other changes bring the building into American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.

The second board details the Intermediate/Old High School Building and Rock Building plans. The Rock Building will accommodate the Pre-kindergarten and 3rd Grade Classes. It will also be equipped with an elevator to allow for ADA compliance in this multi-level building. The Rock Building will also house the Special Education Directors office similar to the way it is being used now. Our Intermediate Building is the most difficult building to renovate. It will contain an elevator,

eleven classrooms, and various different rooms for storage. The Auditorium will be upgraded and the entire building will come into compliance with ADA standards.

Drawing number three shows how the two Elementary Gymnasiums and the Intermediate Building will be tied together. To allow for easier renovations dealing with plumbing issues, the three buildings will be tied together with a common hallway that contains a restroom addition. Gym 1, the little gym, will have two changes. First, the dressing rooms will be moved from one end to the other. Secondly, four classrooms will be renovated in place of the current dressing rooms because of larger amount of space on that end of the building. Gym 2, the larger gym, will have the seating in the gym renovated to comply with ADA issues along with some changes in the current Band Hall and two classrooms.

The final diagram shows the entire elementary site plan. This drawing shows that new sidewalks and parking areas will be placed throughout the Elementary Campus. It also shows that each of the buildings will be tied together with covered walkways to allow students and teachers to travel to different buildings during bad weather.

Through these changes, Sonora Elementary will move toward the future and the needs of the elementary students in our community will be served. For any questions concerning the diagrams of the buildings, call the Administration Office at (915)387-2220.

Turkey In Road Sends Two To Hudspeth



by Storie Sharp

Trooper Cody Cory confirmed that after hitting a turkey in the road on April 1, 2002, this 2002 Chevrolet Malibu 4-Door lost control and slammed into the rock embankment beside I-H 10, 12 miles east of Sonora. The car then spun and hit the embankment again before coming to a stop. Both occupants were transported by Sutton Co. EMS to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

In unrelated accidents over the weekend, rainy conditions were the cause for two accidents within one mile of each other on Saturday. The first accident was a red SUV that was traveling too fast in the rain and lost control, causing the vehicle to roll. Three occupants were transported to Hudspeth after being removed by emergency crews "jaws of life".

The second accident, about a mile down the road within minutes of the first, at the 412 mile marker involved another vehicle traveling too fast for the conditions. The 43 year old, male driver of the grey Toyota 4-Runner was pronounced dead at the scene after being partially ejected from the sun-roof of the vehicle as it rolled 1 1/2 times.

Local Leader Gains Perspective In Nation's Capital

Mr. Robert Brockman (Landon) of Sonora, attended the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from March 12 through 17, 2002 in Washington, D.C. This unique leadership development program invites high school students - based on scholastic merit, community involvement, and leadership contributions - to interact with today's national leaders. NYLC scholars work through many issues facing our nation today through a series of simulations and meet face-to-face with members of the U.S. Congress or their staff as well as other influential personalities.

"The National Young Leaders Conference motivates exceptional high school students like Landon to responsibly meet challenges head-on and provides confidence in creating positive changes in communities throughout the world," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council

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Landon Brockman is recognized by Representative Henry Bonilla in Washington, D.C. at the National Young Leaders Conference.

City Wide Clean-Up Scheduled For April

Sonora is holding a City Wide Clean-up on Saturday, April 13th and Saturday, April 20th. The City of Sonora will waive fees for dumping at the City's Convenience Station (old dump).

Everyone is asked to fill the dumpsters in their area first, before taking trash to the Convenience Station.

The City asks that there please be NO FREON, NO PAINT, NO TIRES.

Trash pick-up will be available for those 65 years and older who need assistance.

Everyone is reminded that trash must be stacked at the curb to be picked up. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880 to leave your name, number and address.

Volunteers are asked to meet in front of City Hall at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13th.

EMS To Host Blood Drive

United Blood Services will be in Sonora for a community blood drive on Monday, April 8th, sponsored by Sutton County EMS. It will be held at the Sutton County EMS and Fire Building, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call Patrick Campbell at 387-5132 or United Blood Services at 1-800-756-0024 for an appointment.

"We hope to see lots of Sonora regulars" said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative. "We encourage our regulars to bring a friend and help save a life together."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 lbs. and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

Children Hop For Fun At Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Sonora Merchants Association and the Friends of Historic Sonora/Main Street, Inc. dubbed this year's Easter Egg Hunt an "egg-cellent" time for all. Children of all ages enjoyed a visit with the Easter Bunny, egg hunting and drawing for prizes. The older kids trooped along Eaton Hill looking for hidden treasures by a "poetic" bunny that had left written hints along his trail. Prize eggs included candy, small toys and even some real gold coins. There were 626 visitors at this year's event. Door prizes were given to many lucky winners, including cookies, burgers, sandwiches, fluffy stuffed Easter bunnies and even a scooter and helmet set.

This event wouldn't be possible without the dedicated help from many local businesses and volunteers. A special thank you goes to the following for all their assistance: First National Bank, The Bank & Trust, Gifts Galore & More, The Corner Drug Store, Sonora Dairy Queen, Town & Country Stores, Alco, KHOS, Devil's River News, Business Basics, Coca-Cola Co., Sonic Drive-In, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Merchants Association, and Friends of Historic Sonora, Main St. Inc.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Auxiliary provided many sweet



"...and their off" Hundreds of happy hunters quickly filled their baskets at the 2002 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

treats to take home, with all proceeds to benefit the Auxiliary.

A special note of appreciation goes to the special Easter bunny helpers: Vivian Mears, Nancy Davis, Joy Galbreath, Glenda Lowe, Alicia Lowe, Shelly Hughes, Heather

Hughes, Annette Castro, Jim Kay, Matt & Marlyn Young, Lewis Allen and Cindy Allen, Steve, D'Arcy and Hunt Wagner, Jason & Starlyn Chadwick and Kyla Turney.



Treasure hunters searched Eaton Hill for hidden prizes.

Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association Honored By Governor Rick Perry and The TNRCC

Award is Highest Level of Recognition Given by Agency

Texas Governor Rick Perry and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) today announced the winners of the 10th annual Texas Environmental Excellence Awards (TEEA), recognizing individuals, organizations, schools and businesses that have created successful programs to preserve and protect the Texas environment. The winners—including the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association for its efforts in promoting safe use of prescribed burning to landowners in Edwards, Sutton, Crockett, Val Verde, Kimble and Schleicher counties—all have the potential to dramatically improve the quality of the land, air and water in Texas.

"Texas is making great strides in achieving cleaner air, land and water thanks to strong new laws and good corporate citizenship," said Governor Rick Perry. "The Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards recognize those proud Texans who are going the extra mile to conserve our natural resources for our children and grandchildren."

Presented every spring in a variety of categories, the awards were started by the Texas Legislature in 1993 to honor the state's most outstanding waste reduction and pollution prevention projects. Winners will be recognized at the TEEA awards banquet Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at the Austin Convention Center.

* Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Inc. (EPPBA), Sonora, Texas

Category—Agriculture
The EPPBA, which started as a county-level organization to help ranchers apply prescribed fire to the land, has grown tremendously in just three years to a multi-county organization with more than 90 members owning 500,000 acres of land. In an effort to restore the Edwards Plateau rangelands to pristine condition, the EPPBA has conducted more than 40 prescribed burns on approximately 25,000 acres. By restoring the controlled use of fire—a natural ecological process—to this area, the group has cut costs while improving

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One Act Play Advances To Area

The District 2-AA One Act Play Contest was held at Angelo State University Auditorium on Thursday, March 28, 2002. At the U.I.L. competition, Sonora High School presented scenes from *Marvin's Room*.

The cast consisted of: Margie Becknell as Bessie, Tan Cade as Dr. Wally, Genny Cramer as Ruth, Danielle Wagner as Dr. Charlotte, Tori Valliant as Lee, Sean Fields as Hank, Justin Routh as Marvin, Andrew Barthelemy as Charlie, Heather Lawson as the Retirement Home Director, and Landon Brockman as Bob.

The Directors of this performance were Cody Eoff and Jerrilyn Ward. The crew was Amy Gann, Stetson Hall, Beau Hughes and Hanna Allison Scott.

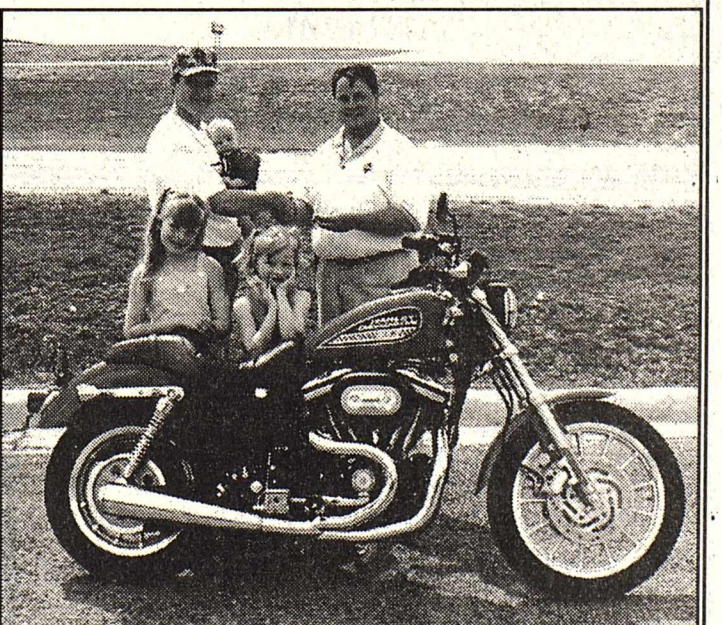
The group advanced to Area competition on April 2nd in McCamey.

Special awards presented at District competition went to Sean Fields as Best Actor and Margie Becknell was named to the All Star Cast.

Tori Valliant and Tan Cade were given an Honorable Mention.

Congratulations to all these actors and actresses.

Food Show Lucky For Sykes



Blayze Sykes and family, Paige, Alexa, and Little Blayze accept their new Harley Davidson from Ben E. Keith rep. Jeff Mullins.

The Ben E. Keith Food Show that was held in Fort Worth at the Convention Center on Wednesday, March 28, 2002 proved lucky for Sonora restaurateur Blayze Sykes. Attending the 2002 Food Show from Sonora was Blayze and wife Amy, part-owners of the Sutton County Steakhouse.

During the drawings held at the convention, Sykes' name was called. His winnings included a 2002 Harley Davidson Sportster, a \$500 check and a \$500 gift certificate to the Harley Shop in Fort Worth for accessories.

Jeff Mullins, Ben E. Keith fleet manager brought the Harley to Sonora Friday morning.

Congratulations Blayze!



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387-0623

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Obituaries

Olga A. Dominguez

Olga A. Dominguez, 53, of Sonora died Friday, March 29, 2002, in a San Angelo hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include husband, Marcelo Dominguez of Sonora; daughter, Sylvia Vargas of Sonora; mother, Leonor Reyna of Sonora; brothers, Juan Reyna of Sonora and Antonio Cadena of Pampa; and sister, Beatrice Cadena of Green Bay, Wis.

Elodia Flores

The Lord saith unto thee, Elodia Flores, this is the day that you will come home and dwell with me!

And on this day, I shall wipe away their tears! Rev. 21:4

Our dear Nanny entered the gates of Heaven on March 30, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. She is survived by her spouse, Claudio Flores. They married on November 23, 1947, in Sonora, Texas.

She is survived by two daughters, Edna Gandar of San Angelo, Claudia Perez of Sonora and her son Edward Flores of Midland. Surviving grandchildren, Cynthia Perez of Sonora, Lee Gandar of San Angelo, Valerie Ramirez of Midland, Oscar Perez Jr. of El Paso, April Flores of Sonora, and Cody Perez of Sonora.

Surviving great-grandchildren,

Christopher and Anna Lisa Perez of Sonora, Dominic and Isaac Perez of El Paso, Claudette and Catherine Ramirez of Midland, and Charlie and David Lee Gandar of San Angelo.

Surviving sister Estella Rodriguez of Sacramento, California, and surviving brothers, Guadalupe Jimenez of Sonora, and Samuel Jimenez of Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on April 2, 2002 at 10:30 a.m.

The pallbearers were Juan Jimenez, Ralph Gonzales Jr., Robert Perez, Lee Gandar, Johnny Hernandez and Jessie Flores.

Honorary pallbearers were Oscar Perez Jr., Cody Perez, Lee Gandar and Christopher Perez.

Jimmy Boyd Branham

Jimmy Boyd Branham, 67, of Barling, AR, died Tuesday, March 26 in a Dallas, Texas Hospital.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2002 at McConnell Funeral Home Chapel in Greenwood, Arkansas. Burial followed at Hartford Memorial Park in Hartford, Arkansas under the direction of McConnell Funeral home in Greenwood, Arkansas.

Jimmy retired from El Paso Natural Gas after 35 years. He is survived by his wife Jeanette Branham of Beeville, Texas; daughters Audrey Lee Gibbs of Plano, Texas, Paula Jean Holliday of Ripley, Mississippi, Valorie Lynn

Blevins of Skiatook, Oklahoma, Karla Renee Chapman of Eunice, New Mexico; son Kevin Branham of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sisters Thelma Harris of Greenwood, Arkansas, Sue Hitt of Danville, Arkansas, Shirley Wohl of Barling, Arkansas; brothers Billy Branham of Cypress, California, Raymond Branham of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Leroy Branham of Spiro, Oklahoma, Tommy Branham of Danville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Flynn Williams, James Harris, Jason Broom, David Brown, Kevin Wood, Charles Hilburn.

Roy Cooper

Roy Cooper, 78, died in Hill Country Care Center Saturday, March 30, 2002.

He was born February 11, 1924 in Sonora and was the son of Alfred and Clara Cooper. He grew up in Sonora, was an outstanding running back for the Sonora Broncos and a graduate of Sonora High School. Roy gave up a college scholarship to join the U.S. Marines in WW II where he served in the 101st Marine Division in the South Pacific including Guadalcanal.

He married Ruth Whittemore on February 23, 1945 in San Diego, California.

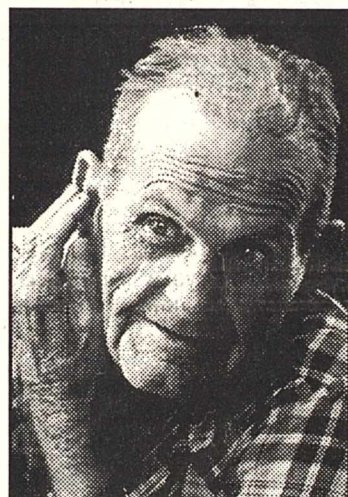
After the war he became a motorcycle police officer for the San Diego Police Force.

Roy graduated from Kansas State Teacher's College in Pittsburg, Kansas, where he learned the newspaper business. After college Roy returned to Sonora where he was employed at The Devil's River News for 16 years and taught college classes at the G.I. Forum.

He purchased The Junction Eagle in 1968 and was editor and publisher until 1996 when he sold it to his daughter.

Roy was a Master Mason of Junction City Lodge #548, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, honorary member of Rotary International, Junction Lions Club, and a director of the Coke R. Stevenson Center Foundation.

Roy was preceded in death by his mother and father, his wife, and a grandson, Braden Cooper Whitehead. Survivors include his daughter, Debbie Cooper Kistler and husband, Jimmy, of Junction; a grandson, Dr. Bo Whitehead and his



daughter, Emma Whitehead, all of Dallas. He is also survived by two brothers, Phillip Cooper and his wife, Jeannette, of Sonora and Raymond Cooper and his wife, Faye, of San Angelo and several nieces and nephews.

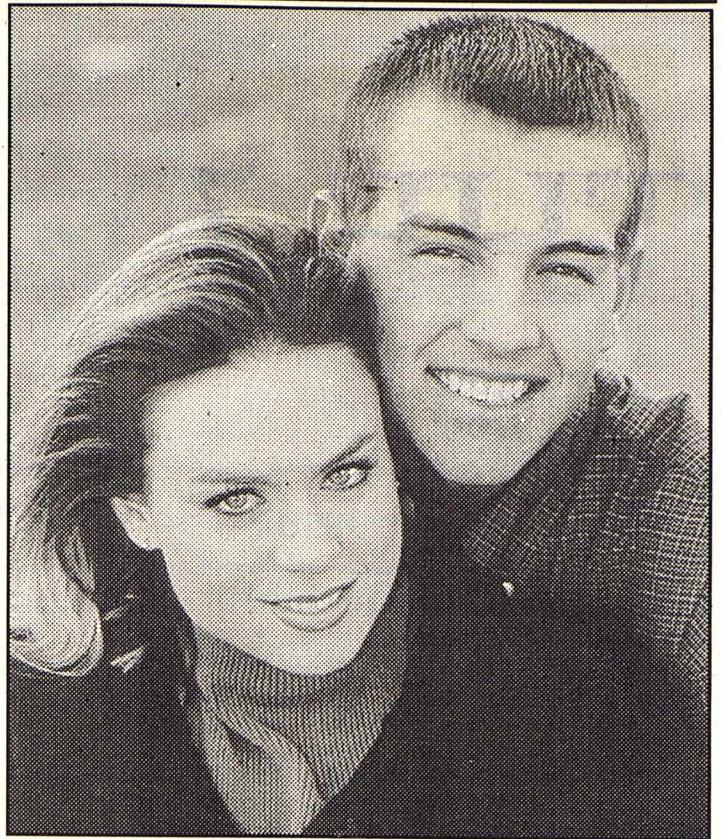
Services were Wednesday, April 3, in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Monte Jones of San Angelo. A private interment with Masonic graveside services were led by Ilee Simon and held in Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Cashman, Dave Akers, Teddy Holecamp, Ronald Sutton, Rob Roy Spiller and Lynn Hill Molesworth. Honorary pallbearers were Ed Huggins, K Cowsert, Sam Coffey, JoAnn Molesworth, Mary Jean Murr, Boyce and Billie Edison and Juan and Lala Anguiano.

Music was provided by Nancy Hagood Walker, organist, and Diane Sutton, clarinetist.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Engagements



Price - Conner

Monty and Susan Price and Tony and Karen Conner of Midland, Texas are blessed to announce the engagement of their children, Leann Marie Price and Braden Mark Conner also of Midland. Leann is a 1998 home school high school graduate and was ordained into the ministry in 1999 while finishing her studies from Rhema Bible School. She is the minister of music and a staff pastor at Cowboy Church of the American West. Braden is a 2000 graduate of Trinity High School in Lubbock, Texas and is currently playing baseball for Midland College in Midland, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Bob and Sally Wagner of Belton, Texas and Rosa June Price and the late Jerald Price of Trinity, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Royce and Frances Josey and Nolan Williams of Post, Texas, and Syd and Lil Conner of Post, Texas. A beautiful winter wedding is in order for December 14th, 2002.

Frederickson - Thornton

Gayla Frederickson and Michael Thornton, both of San Angelo will be married on May 18, 2002 in Sonora, Texas.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Frederickson of Sonora. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ms. Laura Hilliard of Midland and the late Danny Thornton.

Miss Frederickson is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelors and masters degree of business administration from Angelo State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Midland High School and is currently attending Angelo State University.

Ronnie Cox
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**American Cancer Society
Relay for Life
May 3-4, 2002
Bronco Stadium**

Senior Center News

Apr. 8 - Bingo!
Apr. 11 - Crafts
Apr. 12 - Run errands and pay bills. Call Lilia.

Senior Menu

Apr. 8 - Taco salad with beef, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, peach cobbler.
Apr. 9 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, juice, biscuit, cake.
Apr. 10 - Glazed ham, sweet potato with apples, cabbage, wheat roll, banana pudding.
Apr. 11 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, juice, wheat roll, lime rice swirl.
Apr. 12 - BBQ brisket, potato salad, green beans, coleslaw, 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.

'MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.'

Community

Apr. 8
9:00 a.m. Sutton County Annex
Commissioner Court
Apr. 11
Sonora Chamber Banquet
6:00 p.m. • 4-H Civic Center
Apr. 16
2:00 p.m. City Hall
City Council

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

Apr. 20
A. C. S. Relay for Life Golf Tournament
8:00 A.M. • Sonora Golf Course
Apr. 22
9:00 a.m. Sutton County Annex
Commissioner Court

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We reserve the right to edit for length, content, and potentially libelous statements.

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Do you have any information on the deaths of Leo Burney in 1932 and John Rees in 1921?

A. Devil's River News, July 22, 1932 - Leo Burney, 38, former Sutton county ranchman, died Friday night at 10 o'clock following a sudden attack of acute indigestion. He was in sound health at the time of the attack, death coming suddenly at his residence on a ranch four miles from Rocksprings. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the residence with the Rev. L. N. Meyers, pastor of the Rocksprings Methodist Church, in charge. Burial was at Rocksprings. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and daughter, Miss Thelma, attended the funeral from Sonora. Mr. Burney was a cousin of Mr. Rees.

Mr. Burney at one time operated a ranch in the northern part of Sutton county, with his father-in-law, Jim Brown. He moved to Edwards county several years ago. Mr. Burney is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Hankin and Mrs. Golda Young, a son, Irby all of Rocksprings; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burney, Center Point; and by the following brothers and sisters, also of Center Point: Mrs. John McBride, Mrs. S. T. Vaughn, Mrs. Oscar Nowlin and Dee Burney.

Devil's River News, May 21, 1921 - John Rees, aged 57 years, died suddenly at his home in Sonora, Friday night, May 13th. He was in apparently good health through out the day and had gone to the barn to feed his horses at about 8 o'clock and a few hours later was found dead in the barn near where he kept the feed. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and was evidently stricken shortly after reaching the barn. The body was prepared for burial and the remains taken early Saturday morning to Center Point for interment. The burial services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Maxwell of the Center Point Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. O. E. Moreland of the Sonora Methodist Church, who preached the sermon and who accompanied the remains and family from Sonora.

John Rees was born at the Old Rees Homestead at Center Point, November 25, 1864 and was married at that place to Miss Bertha Cocke in 1891, and

is survived by his widow and sons Roy and Greydon, and daughters, Myrtle and Lorene Rees. He was one of a family of thirteen and is survived by five brothers and seven sisters. His brothers are: Robert of Sonora, Ivy, Albert, Walter and Jack of Center Point, and his sisters are: Mrs. H. G. Eden of Sonora, Mrs. F. F. Cocke recently moved to San Antonio, Mesdames W. L. Ezell, Emmitt Jones, D. Richardson, also of San Antonio, and Mrs. Robert Hodges and Mrs. W. A. McDonald of Center Point. The family came to Sonora about two years ago and were preparing to remove to Center Point.

Q. When did the Sutton County Historical Society have their first meeting?

A. Devil's River News, February 23, 1967 - An organizational meeting of the Sutton County Historical Society was called, Wednesday, February 15, by Joe Brown Ross, chairman of the Sutton County Historical Survey committee. The organization elected Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, chairman; Mrs. Norman Rousselot, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Robert Vicars, secretary-treasurer.

Objectives of the group will be to preserve and foster an interest in local and regional history.

Note: Thirty-five years have gone past and we are still trying to preserve and foster an interest in local and regional history. The society now has care and custody of the Miers Home Museum, the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Old Depot), a beautiful amphitheater, public bathrooms and our new offices and archival storage building are almost completed. It has taken a lot of time and a lot of work over the years, by many people, to complete all these projects. It seems like we just finish one and something has to be repaired or repainted and we are off trying to raise money to do the job.

Many people have complained that the museums weren't open. It is impossible to take people on tours when the front porch of the Miers Home was threatening to give way in several spots and the Old Jail still has lead paint that is peeling and must be sand blasted commercially from the downstairs before it can be reopened. The porch on the Miers Home Museum floor has been replaced, except for the new porch columns, which are setting in my back yard waiting to



Who is the lady in this Ragsdale Photo. Please call us if you know.

be primed and painted and we can get a few people to help set them in place. The Old Jail problems are not that easy to fix. It is going to take a large influx of cash to sand blast the downstairs and repair all the outside problems that are allowing water leakage. This project cannot be completed without the help of the people of Sutton County. Much as I hate to ask for cash donations in a time of drought, it is imperative that we try to repair and preserve this historical building. It is even older than the Sutton County Courthouse. The Cauthorn Building is sadly in need of painting. The side facing the amphitheater has taken a beating from the elements and needs scraping, priming and painting. All it takes is more money, and as we all know that doesn't grow on trees. I could have fund raisers and hound you all to death to sell or buy raffle tickets and buy or cook baked goods, etc. With everyone having hectic schedules I think it is easier to just make donations instead for what it would have cost you in time, ingredients, or what you would have spent on that losing raffle ticket, etc. If you can't give cash how about volunteering time to help file, do research, clean museum items or help fix things around the complex when the new offices

are open. We are always ready and willing to help train people to properly care for not only our written history but also historical items in our care and custody.

This Society has survived for over thirty-five years now thanks to the generosity of time and money of the people of Sutton County and their desire to protect and preserve the history of this area. Maybe the museums aren't open right now but one will be soon. Also some of the items in the Old Jail will be moved into the new office building and put on exhibit there, after thorough cleaning to remove any residue from the peeling lead paint. Volunteers will have to wear gloves and dust masks to clean these items and make sure that the proper cleaning fluids are used that won't cause any damage to items or people using them. So bear with us please and soon you will be able to tour the Miers Home Museum and see many of the other museum items on display again. Thank you!

If you have any questions, concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call at 915-387-2855. E-mail should be addressed to schs@sonoratax.net.

Kadee Brian Petty
was born March 19, 2002 at 7:32 a.m.
at Shannon Medical.
She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20" long.
Proud parents are Brian and Shanna Petty.
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I would like to thank all my friends and family for their help during our bake sales. You never realize how many friends a person has until something goes wrong in your life. I am so thankful that I have so many special friends that believe in me. I could not have done it without each and everyone of you. So, from the bottom of my heart thank you.

Lydia K. Cumming
Shots #6

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone who helped during our unfortunate accident last week. A special thanks to E.M. Hobbs' employees and Schlumberger employees for getting us immediate medical help. Thanks, also to the emergency personnel and Dr. Calderon and to everybody for their thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,
Yogi Solis and Tiny Favela

Thank you so very much for all the visits, flowers, cards, food, phone calls, thoughts and prayers you have given. They all brightened the days these past five weeks.

Sincerely,
Beavely Wilson

I would like to thank President John Childers, Vice-President Mike Hale, and the other officers and staff of First National Bank for allowing Sonora ISD to display the drawings, brochures, and videotape regarding our facilities project and the upcoming bond election on May 4. We appreciate your willingness in allowing us to use your location to publicize this important issue for our children.

Sincerely,
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Local Probation Officers To Attend Texas Probation Association Conference

Beaumont, Texas - Probation Officers and Criminal Justice Professionals will be descending on Beaumont, Texas as the Texas Probation Association (TPA) is preparing for its annual conference that will be hosted this year by Jefferson County in Beaumont. The Association's current president, James "Bubba" Martin, is also the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in Jefferson County and is proud to bring the event to Beaumont.

Attending the Texas Probation Association Conference from the Crockett/Sutton County Juvenile and Adult Probation Departments are Jed Davenport and Pat Martin.

Jed Davenport serves as committee chair for the TPA long-range planning and is a committee member on adult/juvenile legislative committees. Pat Martin serves as TPA conference committee member.

The conference activities will begin on April 7th with a trip to the historic site of the Spindletop Oil Gusher, where the ground will "rumble again" as the gusher blows in during a re-enactment. Attendees will be able to mill about the reconstructed Gladys City and experience what was the start of the oil boom in the United States.

State Senator David Bensen will deliver the keynote address to the Association and the "welcome" will be delivered by the Hon. Larry Thorne, 317th District Court Judge.

This year's conference will provide training on mental

health issues of offenders, probation supervision of drug dealers, sex offender treatment, gangs in schools, supervision of the substance abuser, professional development, and many others. These sessions can also satisfy training hours required by the State Certification Commissions for probation officers.

Probation has long been regarded as reclusive due to the fact that most people do not know what probation does. Most imagine that probation departments are just a place where offenders go to check in with someone sitting behind a desk. Few realize the efforts officers make to address the problems of the offenders and in finding workable solutions, programs and assistance for the offender and the family, all the while enacting consequences and accountability for their violations of the law. It is true probation officers can be found behind their desks, but officers are also out in the community, at the schools, in the neighborhoods, working with teachers, counselors and families to monitor compliance with orders of the court.

As a group, the Texas Probation Association works to develop a higher level of professionalism in the probation field and to support or oppose legislation affecting communities across the state. The conferences that are supported by TPA provide the opportunity for training, for the sharing of ideas, and for keeping officers on the cutting edge of their profession so the members can take that information back to the communities.

Gonzalez Completes Officer Candidate School

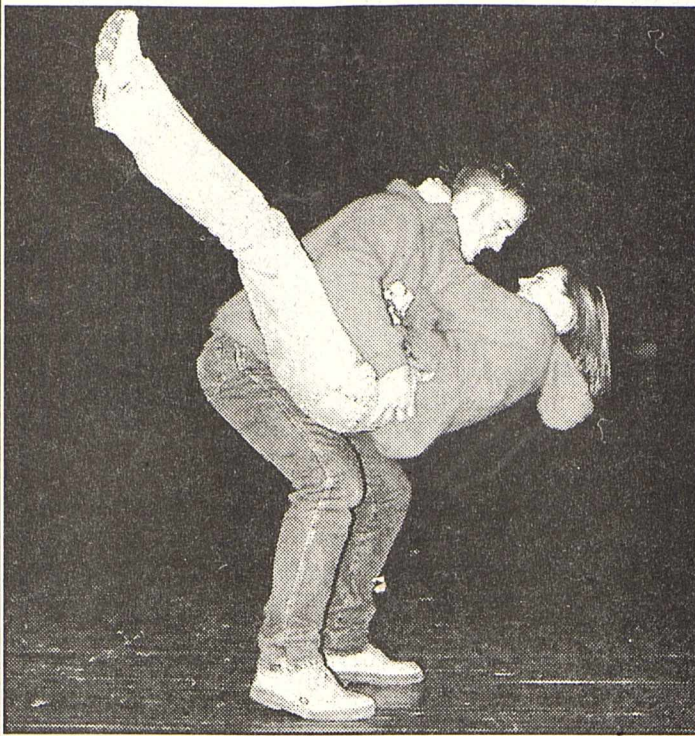
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Navy Ensign Jorge V. Gonzalez, whose wife, Joey, is the daughter of Shirley and Dois Badgett of Sonora, TX recently received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

During the 13-week-long training program, Gonzalez received extensive instruction on a variety of specialized subjects including navigation, ship handling, engineering, naval warfare and management. Gonzalez also completed a demanding daily physical fitness program that involved running, swimming and calisthenics.

In addition, Gonzalez and fellow OCS graduates received leadership training and instruction on the importance of the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment; and how their meaning impacts the personal and professional conduct of the men and women serving in the Navy around the world.

Dance The Night Away At Project Graduation



Dance partners Stetson Hall and Amy Gann practice for the Jitterbug competition at the 2002 Project Graduation. Staff photo submitted

Hey... SHS Seniors and Juniors are you ready for Project Graduation 2002? This year's Project Graduation will include dance contests throughout the evening. Can you Swing Dance? Jitterbug, Disco or Waltz? Well, get a partner (if the dance requires one) and practice because this is easy money to win for purchasing prizes in the store or at the auction. Project Graduation '02 money will be given to the winners of each contest.

Project Graduation will be held May 24, 2002 following graduation from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. at the Sonora High School. Project Graduation is an all-night, alcohol and drug-free party for all Sonora High School seniors and juniors. Students "lock-in" at the high school at 11 p.m. for an evening of games, music, food, drawings, an auction and lots of fun! There will also be a big drawing at the end of the night where

some of the most valuable prizes such as computers, printers, televisions or dorm refrigerators will be given away.

The community of Sonora has shown tremendous support for this project in the past and as you can tell from the picture some students are getting ready for an evening of fun. It takes a great deal of time, effort, money, prizes and hard work to make Project Graduation a success. All contributions, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated.

Please send checks to "Project Graduation", P.O. Box 297, Sonora, TX 76950. If you would like to donate a prize, you may do so by taking it to Ronda's Styling Haus at 712 S. Concho. If you or an organization that you belong to would like to join in the fun, or if you would like more information about donations or volunteering, please contact Laura West at 387-5474 or Mary Jean Sims at 387-5433.

W. Thomas Gutierrez Honored At UT Engineering Luncheon

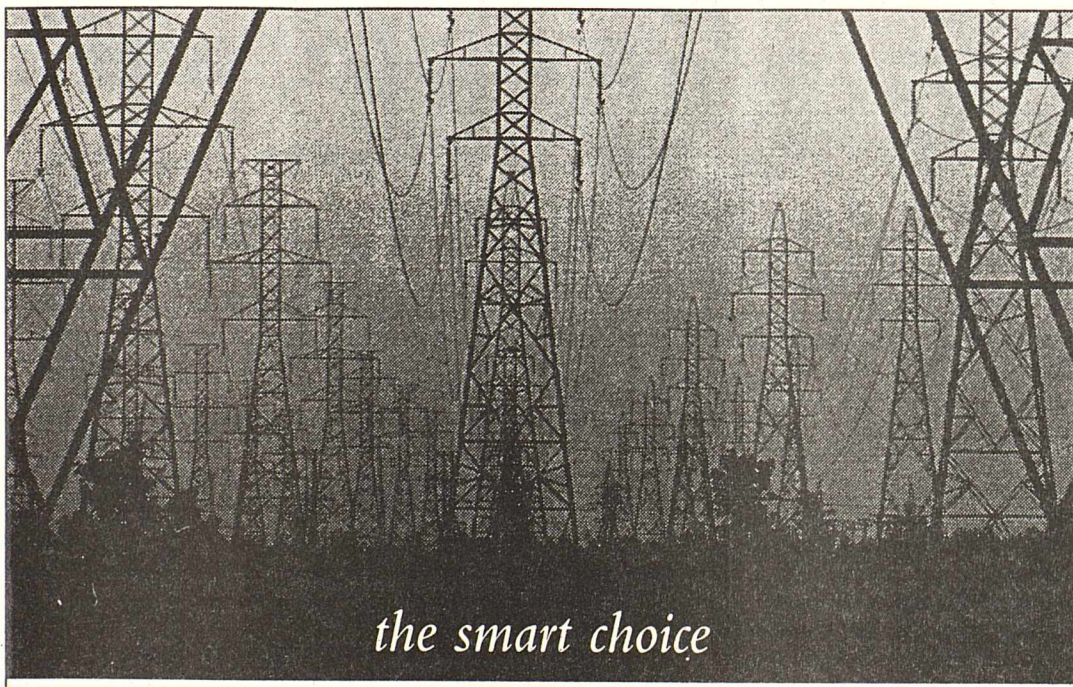
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The College of Engineering, at the University of Texas at Austin, hosted a recognition program and lunch-

eon for the Engineering Scholars on Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at the University of Texas Alumni Center. Sixty-eight students were applauded for their achievements. Among those students recognized was William Thomas Gutierrez, son of Rosa and Willie Gutierrez.

Engineering Scholars are designated each spring semester from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in the College of Engineering, must have completed at least twenty-four semester hours of course work in residence while enrolled in the college, and possess an in-residence grade point average that places him or her in the top five percent of their class. In conjunction with academic success, Engineering Scholars are also selected based on character, and promise of continued success in engineering.

Dr. Alvin H. Meyer, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, along with representatives of Ford Motor Company, who sponsored the event, awarded the scholars and congratulated them on their outstanding success.



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F.Y.I.

The 2002 Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be April 11, 2002 at 6:00p.m. at the Civic Center. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or The Devil's River News at 387-2507. Tickets are available at the Chamber Office, First National Bank and The Bank & Trust.

If you or your company would like to purchase a table at the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, please contact Linda Love at 387-3833 or Lolabeth Jones at 387-5577. Come see how "Sonora Rocks"!!

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be May 3-4th at the Bronco Stadium. For more information or to make donations call Storie at 387-2507 or Kim at 387-5666.

The Dominion/BB Chemical Relay for Life team will be raffling off a TV/VCR at the 2002 Relay for Life. For tickets or for more information call 387-3588 or Denine at 387-6322. Buy your chance today!! All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The T & C Village Market Relay for Life team will be raffling off two prize packages from local businesses for \$1 a chance. Prizes will include: a custom cake from T&C Village Market, KC for 2 from Sutton Co. Steakhouse, \$25 gift certificate from Mack's Shell, Dinner for 2 from Los Jarritos, \$50 gift certificate from Sonora Hardware, \$25 gift certificate from Smitty's, Free phone, activation and access from Cellular One, \$25 gift certificate from 3M Oil & Lube, \$10 gift certificate from Merle Norman, \$10 gift certificate from Ol' Sonora Trading, \$20 gift certificate from B&C Dept. Store, haircut from Ronda's Styling Haus, Dinner for 2 from Stagecoach Grill & Cantina, Biologie Gift Pack and 1 manicure from the Bright Spot. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The Cub Scout graduation is scheduled for Sunday, April 21 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Depot Amphitheater. All parents and family are invited to attend. Coke floats will be served following the ceremony. Each Scout needs to wear their uniform.

The West Texas Championship Cook-off Committee is looking for judges for the 2002 Championship cook-off on June 1st. Judges are needed for Brisket, Goat, Chicken, Ribs, Chili, Beans, Pies and Margaritas. If you are interested in being a judge please call Storie at 387-2507.

The Girls Hunter Safety Camp to be held from June 10-15 is taking entries now. Girls ages 12 - 18 (must be in school) are encouraged to participate. For more information call Rodney Knight at 387-3068. The cost is only \$10 per entry.

The West Texas Stunners Fast Pitch Softball Team is taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts. This is a fund raising event for the team. The donuts are \$6 a dozen and will be available on April 15, 2002. To place your order call any team member or Shelly Hughes at 387-6127.

1st Annual St. Ann's Softball Tournament, sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church Men's Class "D" Only, May 18 & 19, 2002 at the Sutton Co. Softball Complex. Double Elimination. Deadline for entry is May 13, 2002. Entry is \$125.00 per team. Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place (trophy & shirt). Consolation Prizes will be given as well as an MVP award. There will also be a Home Run Derby. For more information call Joe San Miguel at 277-1662 or Joseph Jenkins at (830)765-0406.

The American Cancer Society Golf Tournament will be April 20th at the Sonora Golf Club. Tee time will be 8:00 a.m. for a 4 or 5 person scramble. Entry fees will be \$25 per person. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. To enter or for more information call Storie at 387-2507.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday April 23, 2002.

The Hospital Auxiliary Cookbook is on sale now for \$12 at the following locations: The Devil's River News, The Corner Drug Store, image apparel, The Bright Spot, Sonora Art.com, Sutton County Extension Agents (Civic Center) and the Sutton County Steakhouse. All proceeds will benefit the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital.

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Broncos Get Back On Winning Track

by Tryon Fields

Bronco Baseball team only played one game last week and it was a big one! After losing two straight; with one of those being the district opener, the Broncos would have to face the always tough Mason Punchers.

This game would showcase two of the better pitchers in the district; Keith Jackson for the Punchers and Justin Sims for the Broncos. Both of these individuals would parallel each other through out the ball game. Jackson would face 30 Bronco batters; giving up 6 hits, striking out 6, and walking 3. Of the 3 runs given up, only 1 was earned. Jackson also hit 3 batters. Sims on the other hand, faced 29 Punchers; also gave up 6 hits, but struck out 11 and walked 1. Of the 2 runs scored against Sims, only 1 was earned. Both of these pitchers went the distance; with Sims

gaining his sixth win of the season, 3 to 2.

The Broncos took an early 1 to 0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. A lead off walk by Sean Fields would ultimately give the Broncos this lead as he would score on an RBI single by Justin Sims. This single run would hold up until the fifth inning when Mason would tie the ball game on a pair of singles and an error by the Broncos. In the bottom of the fifth, a second walk to Sean Fields would once again produce a run; as Fields would be moved around the diamond on infield ground outs. A passed ball by the catcher would allow Fields to score giving Sonora a one run advantage. In the seventh, Mason would once again tie the ball game with the Punchers using a single, a bunt, an error on the Broncos and a sacrifice fly ball to produce the

run. In the bottom of the seventh, the Red Hosses would respond with a single by Fields, a stolen base and then a sharply hit ball into left field by Manuel Lopez. Ultimately, this pressure cooker would boil down to who made an error at the wrong time. This error came on the ground ball hit into left by Lopez; in his haste to get to the ball, the Puncher left fielder over ran the ball; thus allowing Fields to score the winning run. Punchers 2 - Broncos 3.

With this win, the Broncos now have a 1 and 1 record in District and are back in the chase for the District Championship. Tuesday, the Broncos played Grape Creek and this Friday, the Red Hosses will host the Eagles of Eldorado at 5:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Baseball Complex.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS THINK DISTRICT!!!!

J.V. Broncos Set Meet Record In Iraan

The Junior Varsity Boys placed 6th out of 12 teams in Iraan, and set a new meet record in the Sprint Relay. The Sprint Relay consists of Perez, C. Martin, E. Lopez, D. Martin and they ran for a time of 46:02.

In the 100m Run, Dustin Martin won 1st with a time of 1:15.5.

V. Colmenares won 4th in the 800m Run with a time of 2:21.45 and D. Cardona was 4th in the 400m with a time of 57.60.

Hall Brothers Prepare For Region II Rodeo Finals

submitted

Stetson and Laramie Hall traveled to Ft. Stockton on March 9th and 10th for another weekend of rodeo. On Saturday, they both placed in the Steer Wrestling. Stetson won 1st with an outstanding time of 6.4. Laramie placed 4th with a 16.0. On Sunday the top money winner in the Steer Wrestling was Laramie with a time of 12.8. Stetson drew a steer that did not want to fall and ended up with 3rd, with a time of 30.1. In Team Roping the brothers were 8th place with a 9 flat.

Two weekends later, the place for High School Rodeo was Odessa. On Saturday, Stetson placed 3rd in the Steer Wrestling with a 10.2 and Laramie was 4th with an 11.0. They also got 7th in the Team Roping with a 13.4. Stetson got 2nd in the Steer Wrestling on Sunday, tuning in a time of 8.1 and Laramie was 5th with a 36.25.

The boys are preparing for the Region II Finals to be held in San Angelo on April 6th at 4:00 in the Ron Ross indoor arena. Laramie is also running for the student Steer Wrestling director and we want to wish him good luck.

Journalism Students Compete Well in District U.I.L.

Congratulations to the following Journalism U.I.L. Team members who placed at the Academic District U.I.L. meet in Mason. In Headline Writing, Manuel Campos placed 6th. In Editorial Writing, Sheryl Strauch placed 4th and Evangelina Martinez placed 6th. In Feature Writing, Kate Higdon placed 3rd and Katrina Hernandez placed 6th. In News Writing, Katrina Hernandez placed 3rd. Susanna Street placed 5th and Leslie Gamez placed 6th. Strauch is an Alternate for the Regional competition and Hernandez and Higdon advanced to the Regional Meet. The students are coached by Kristin Keel.

Varsity Boys Have Tough Meet In Iraan

In the Iraan Relays held last weekend the Varsity Boys took 9th place out of 13 teams, with a total of 23 points.

Chance Dillard took first place in the High Jump with a leap of 6'4" and Scottie Moore was 3rd with a jump of 5'10".

Trapper Valliant was 5th in the Shot Put with a throw of 41'.

In the 100m Run, William Renfro finished 4th with a time of 1:12.3 and Chance Armeke was 6th with a time of 1:15.6.

In the 400m Run, Dillard was 4th with a time of 53.65

Jr. High Boys Win Big In Ozona

The Ozona Junior High Relays were held on March 26, 2002. Sonora fared very well, with the 7th graders winning 2nd and the 8th graders winning 1st in their individual divisions.

The 7th graders had a team total of 122.50.

Results were as follows:

110m Hurdles - Justin Northcott 3rd - 21.16

300m Hurdles - Northcott 5th - 55.03, Agustin Vaquera 6th - 55.08

Long Jump - Northcott 5th - 13'23/4"

Shot Put - Ruben Mendez 2nd, 31'83/4", Agustin Vaquera 4th - 29'4"

Triple Jump - Caleb Ramos 1st - 32'4", Evan Gulley 5th - 27'10"

High Jump - Dustin Duhon 4th - 4'6", Evan Gulley 5th - 4'4"

Pole Vault - Ty Love 1st - 7'6", Northcott 2nd - 7'0"

100m Dash - Casillas 3rd - 13.22, Ramos 4th - 13.28, Perez 6th - 13.53.

200m Dash - Trevino 2nd - 27.52

400m Dash - Gloria 1st - 1:02.05, Mendez 5th - 1:05.43, Martinez 6th - 1:06.94

400m Relay - Ramos, Trevino, Casillas, Gloria. 1st - 50.84

1600m Relay - Martinez, Trevino, Casillas, Gloria 3rd - 4:21.45.

The 8th grade boys continued their winning streak, winning 1st in Ozona with a time of 182.50.

Results were as follows:

110m Hurdles - Galindo 5th - 19.59

300m Hurdles - Traylor 2nd - 49.31, Smith 3rd - 49.76

Long Jump - Bloodworth 1st - 19'9 1/2", Longoria 2nd - 18'03/4", Parker 5th - 16'11/2"

Shot Put - Heard 1st - 43'31/2", Solis 5th - 34'1"

Discus - Cox 2nd - 112'10", Smith 6th - 95'10"

Triple Jump - Longoria 2nd - 34'01/2", Parker 4th - 32'4"

High Jump - Vaquera 1st - 5'0", Bloodworth 5th - 4'8"

Pole Vault - Duhon 3rd - 9'0", Vaquera 5th - 8'6"

100m Dash - Bloodworth 1st - 12.01, Santanna 2nd - 12.41, Longoria 4th - 12.71

200m Dash - Santanna 1st - 25.47, Longoria 4th - 26.61, Rodriguez 5th - 27.54

400m Dash - Romo 4th - 1:02.82, Perez 5th - 1:03.00

1600m Run - Favela 3rd - 5:53.27, Romo 4th - 5:53.66

2400m Run - Favela 4th - 9:12.25

400m Relay - Cox, Santanna, Longoria, Bloodworth 1st - 49.60

1600m Relay - Cox, Hunt, Duhon, Perez 3rd - 4:20.29

Colt Relays Good For 8th Grade Boys

The Colt Relays were held in Sonora on March 22, 2002.

The 8th grade boys took top honors in their division, winning the day with 193 points.

Cameron Cox started things off with a 4th place win in the Shot Put with a throw of 33'11 1/4. Cox placed 3rd in the Discus with a throw of 119'3".

In the Long Jump, Anthony Longoria was 2nd with a leap of 16'10, Hilton Bloodworth was 3rd with a 16'5/8 and Cullen Parker was 6th with a 15'9" 3/8.

Longoria won the gold in the Triple Jump with a 35'3 and Parker was 2nd with a 32'5.

In the High Jump, Miguel Vaquera won with a 5'2 and Bloodworth was 2nd with 5'0. In the Pole Vault, Vaquera and Duhon tied for 3rd and 4th with an 8'6 and Steven Barthelemy was 5th with a 7'6.

Nick Favela placed 6th in the 2400m Run with a time of 9:51.9.

In the 400m Relay the team of Cox, Uriel Santana, Longoria and Bloodworth were 1st with a time of 49.18.

In the 110m Hurdles, Emre Smith was 2nd with a time of 19.28 and Boomer Galindo was 4th with a 19.89

In the 100m Dash, Bloodworth was 2nd with a time of 12.2 and Santana was 3rd with a time of 12.61.

The 400m Dash saw Chris Perez with a time of 1:01.2 and Romo was 6th with a 1:05.8.

Nash Traylor finished 4th in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 50.47 and Smith was 5th with a 50.65.

In the 200m Dash, Bloodworth was 2nd with a time of 26.03, Santana was 26.31 and Longoria was 27.21.

Nick Favela was 3rd in the 1600m Run with the time of 6:03.8 and Romo was 4th with a 6:16.1.

The 1600m Relay team of Cox, Hunt, Duhon and Perez was 3rd with a time of 4:19.9.

The 7th grade boys competed well, finishing third with 112 team points.

Ruben Mendez started out his day by placing 4th in the Shot Put with a throw of 34'6.

In the Long Jump Justin Northcott placed 4th with a leap of 13'5 3/8.

Caleb Ramos scored the first gold, winning 1st in the Triple Jump with a 31'1.

In the Pole Vault event Shane Love and Northcott tied for 1st and 2nd with a 7'6 clearance.

The running events saw the 400m Relay team of Casillas, Ramos, Trevino and Gloria win 1st with a time 51.74.

Northcott placed 5th in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 20.95.

In the 100m Dash, Caleb Ramos was 2nd with a time of 13.16 and Jose Casillas was 4th with a time of 13.48. The 400m Dash, Pedro Gloria was 2nd with a time of 1:05.3, Ruben Mendez was 3rd with a time 1:05.6 and Ryan Martinez was 6th with a time of 1:07.9.

Lito Trevino was 4th in the 200m Dash with a time of 28.3.

The 1600m Relay ended the day with a 3rd place standing by Ryan Martinez, Lito Trevino, Jose Casillas and Pedro Gloria with a time of 4:24.3.

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Wed. - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, juice.

Thurs. - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.

Fri. - Grilled cheese, juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Chicken patty on bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie.

Tues. - Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, steamed broccoli, apple, cornbread.

Wed. - Beef tacos, cheese, salad, pinto beans, fruit.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pudding, hot roll.

Fri. - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, peaches.

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April 6 - 9 District (Bentwood)

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April 20 • District • Mason

2002 Sonora High School Track

April 5 • Ozona • VB, VG, JVB

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Sonora Jr. High Track

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Megan Berry took 4th in the Triple Jump.

The Varsity Girls placed 6th out of 15 teams in the Iraan Relays held last weekend with a total of 50 points.

Megan Berry was 5th in the Long Jump with a leap of 14'9 1/2" and was 4th in the Triple Jump with a 31'10".

Morgan Hobbs took 1st in the High Jump, clearing 5'4", 2nd in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 15.90 and 2nd in the 300m Hurdles with the time of 51.76.

Kasey Miller was 4th in the 200m Dash with a time of 29.52.

First place in the 1600m Run went to Shalayne Hobbs with a time of 5:40.09.

The 1600m Relay team of Berry, Hughes, Caruthers and S. Hobbs was 6th with a time of 4:35.28.

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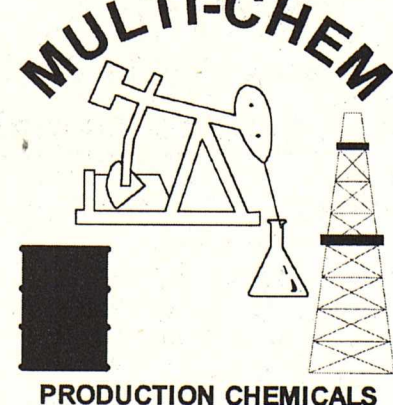
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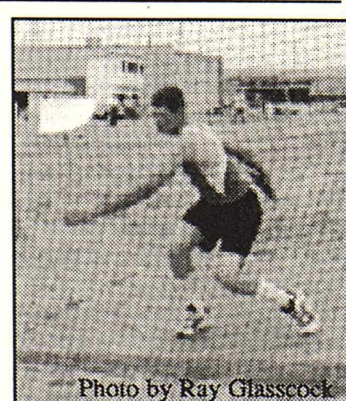


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Trapper Valliant takes 5th in the Iraan Shot Put competition.

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Three West Texas Predator Awareness Workshops Set For April, May

by Steve Byrns

SAN ANGELO— Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring three "Predator Awareness Workshops" in West-Central Texas in April and May.

The workshops are meant to inform producers of the latest in predator-related management, research, and population dynamics. Animals discussed include coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, bobcats, and mountain lions. Participants are eligible for six continuing education units (CEUs) credit toward a Private Applicator License recertification.

Meeting sites, dates, and the area served by each location are: April 11, Lampasas (Lampasas, Mills, San Saba, and Burnet counties); April 19, Anson (Jones County); May 14, Ozona (Crockett County).

The agenda topics and times are similar at each site, but the actual curriculum will be tailored to each area's specific wildlife and livestock predator threats.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. The morning program starts at 9 a.m. with a "Predator IQ" pre-test and CEU paperwork. Ken Cearley, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife associate, will be the early morning speaker. He will present a talk on predator

"appreciation" and conduct a workshop on interpreting physical evidence of predation.

Predator biological profiles will be given by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service staff.

Cearley will wrap up the morning session with a talk on predator control and wildlife management.

Following a catered lunch, Cearley will open the afternoon program with an update on the "Predators in the Classroom" school curriculum enrichment project. The program will then split into four 20-minute concurrent predator control demonstrations taught by TWDMS personnel.

The four sessions cover non-lethal approaches, foothold traps and snares, M-44 device and livestock protection collars, and aerial gunning and calling.

Other presentations during the day will include such topics as predators as disease vectors, management ethics, and coyote perspectives.

To register and for further information, contact the appropriate Texas Cooperative Extension offices in these counties: Lampasas at (512) 556-8271, ext. 32; Jones at (915) 823-2432; Crockett at (915) 392-2721. Ken Cearley can be reached at (915) 653-4576 or kcearley@tamu.edu.

Spring Turkey Hunting Prospects Good

AUSTIN, Texas - The good news for the novice turkey hunter is that there will be a lot of young gobblers out there this spring. That's also the bad news for the serious turkey hunter.

Having an abundance of turkeys is a good problem to have, according to John Burk, Texas Parks and Wildlife turkey biologist. "It'll be a challenge to get an adult bird this spring because we had such a boom hatch last year," he noted. "If you enjoy the game, you're going to see a lot of action this year. If you're a long beard hunter, it could be frustrating."

Rio Grande spring turkey hunting season opens March 30 in South Texas and runs through May 5. In the remaining 129 counties having spring hunting for Rio Grande turkey, the season begins April 6 and runs through May 12. The bag limit is four gobblers per license year.

The spring eastern turkey season is open in 37 East Texas counties April 15-28 and is limited to shotgun, lawful archery equipment or crossbow, with a one-gobbler bag limit. Harvested eastern turkeys must be checked at stations set up in the counties having an open spring eastern turkey season.

Because of the high number of jakes and jennies in the mix this spring, says Burk, mature Rio Grande turkeys will have a tough time. "When the jakes outnumber the adult gobblers, the young ones tend to flock together and will run an older bird away. It's like being chased by a gang of angry teenagers. After awhile, an older gobbler will get quieter and is reluctant to answer a call."

Mature gobblers also stop answering calls once they are paired with a hen and although most jennies do not breed in the first year, gobblers don't pick up on that fact and will hang with a hen anyway, Burk added. "That makes it tough on hunters. I'd recommend concentrating on the latter part of the season when most of the hens are nesting. Not all of the action happens during opening weekend."

Eastern turkey season doesn't offer a hunter the luxury of waiting out a mature gobbler.

With a 14 day window of opportunity, persistence and skill are the key, said Burk. "We don't have ideal habitat for eastern turkeys anywhere. We have some pockets of good habitat and in those areas turkey production is increasing by leaps and bounds. Conversely, we're seeing the same level of decreases in turkey numbers in areas where habitat is being lost."

Turkey numbers drive turkey hunting participation. "Since we have low density eastern turkey populations in East Texas," Burk points out, "if you're a good hunter, we have some of the best public hunting for turkeys anywhere."

Ideal eastern turkey habitat, according to Burk, is divided into about 60 percent forested land and 40 percent open country with a mixture of agriculture crop production. "The counties along the Red River Valley skew the production and harvest trends in East Texas because they're doing so well. Lake Wright Patman and White Oak Creek Wildlife Management Area are two spots with good turkey hunting prospects if you're willing to work at it," he offered. "Some of the national forest lands in the Pineywoods also offer some good hunting opportunities."

An Annual Public Hunting Permit (\$40 available wherever hunting licenses are sold) provides access to more than 500,000 acres of public hunting lands in East Texas. "If you are serious, patient and have some knowledge of turkey habitat, you can expect to have a quality turkey hunting experience on public land," Burk explained. "After the first few days, the inexperienced hunters have become frustrated and moved on and the savvy hunters have limited out so you end up with a lot of woods all to yourself."

Hunters are reminded that a Texas turkey hunting stamp is required in addition to a valid Texas hunting license. All harvested eastern turkeys must be taken to a check station within 24 hours. For check station locations, contact a TPW field office or call (800) 792-1112.

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USDA Announces Ewe Lamb Program

Denver - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) this week published the new rule on the extension of the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP) for an additional year through July 31, 2003. The new rule includes the much anticipated ewe lamb expansion payment program that will provide incentives for producers to purchase or retain breeding ewe lambs.

Per the agreement with the 201 petitioners, USDA has allocated an additional \$37.7 million for the extension of LMAAP. Of that amount, \$26 million will be allocated to the new ewe lamb expansion payment program for years three and four of LMAAP, while the remaining funds are for payments for feeder and slaughter lambs marketed during year two through year four of LMAAP.

"We are very pleased that USDA issued this program rule consistent with the information released last fall," Wyoming sheep producer and ASI President Frank Moore said. "The program is designed to be simple and effective. Program details and application forms will be in FSA county offices shortly."

To be eligible for the ewe lamb expansion payment, a sheep operation must retain or purchase ewe lambs into their herd Aug. 15, 2001, through July 31, 2003. The producer must certify that the eligible ewe lamb meet several basic criteria, including: not older than 18 months of age; identified with an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service approved scrapie program (compliance with the federal interstate movement restrictions for scrapie as it applies to the state in which you operate) and

does not possess any of the characteristics of parrot mouth or foot rot.

Eligibility requirements also include certification of the number of ewe lambs retained or purchased since Aug. 15, 2001, in order to receive the \$18 per head payment. Producers will also need to certify to several basic quality factors of the lambs, including retention in a herd for a production cycle.

Producers are reminded that slaughter and feeder lamb payments will continue through the extension of LMAAP as well.

LMAAP is "designed" to help relieve economic injuries suffered by the domestic lamb and sheep industry and to help stabilize market conditions. The American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) was instrumental in securing the LMAAP program, which was part of an initial \$100 million industry assistance package first announced in 1999 after the industry filed a Section 201 trade case against imports. The additional assistance was announced in August when the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative said the United States would comply with a World Trade Organization ruling that overturned the 1999 decision by the U.S. International Trade Commission that prompted the United States to impose restraints on lamb meat imports.

ASI is a national organization supported by 41 state and national sheep organizations, benefiting the interests of nearly 70,000 American sheep and goat producers.

Railroad Commission of Texas Announces Education Seminar

(AUSTIN) -- The Railroad Commission of Texas has scheduled a two-day Permitting and Production educational seminar in Midland, Texas. The seminar will be held at the Midland Holiday Inn & Suites Hotel on April 10-11.

The seminar will provide those in attendance with an overall understanding of forms, procedures and filing requirements necessary to achieve compliance with statewide oil and gas rules. Emphasis will be placed on recent rule changes, procedures and form requirements.

Topics covered on April 10 will include: an overview of the Railroad Commission Midland district office, information management, organizational reports and bonding requirements, financial assurance options, drilling permit requirements and electronic filing of permits (ECAP), website overview, oil and gas production reports, and severance tax incentives.

Topics covered on April 11 will include: oil and gas well completion reports, oil and gas allowable interpretations and adjustments, setting oil & gas allowables, appropriate responses to violation letters, and severance tax incentives.

Early registration, by April 3, is \$95.00 per person, per day. Early registration must be post-marked or received via fax (512-463-6955) by April 3, 2002. Registration at the door will be \$105.00 per person, per day. Registration fees include the cost of luncheon, break refreshments, and handout materials.

Registration by mail should be sent to: Permitting & Production Educational Seminars, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967. Questions regarding registration or accommodations may be addressed to Connie Smith, Administrative Assistant (512) 463-6838.

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Lucky Winners At Easter Egg Hunt



Analesa Samaniego was one of the lucky scooter winners at the egg hunt.



Easter Bunny helps Starlyn Chadwick (left) and Lewis Allen (right) help scooter winner Chelsea Hernandez (center) with her scooter and helmet set.

Be Prepared For Bad Weather - Part 2

The following is the second part of a series on severe weather.

Tornados

A tornado can strike at any time, anywhere, but most occur during late spring and summer in the later afternoon. Local radio and TV are the primary means of warning.

By the time a tornado is spotted, confirmed, reported to the National Weather Service, and broadcast via media, it severely limits the time you have to take action. Therefore, one of the most effective life-saving measures for you and your family is to be sure that each member can recognize the signs of tornado weather. A predetermined "Best Place" shelter must be chosen ahead of time. Your shelter should be in your home or yard and should be able to be reached in two or three minutes.

Types of WARNINGS

A severe thunderstorm should be watched closely for tornado signs. The local law enforcement officers of the City of Sonora and Sutton County are trained Weather Spotters, but local citizens should closely monitor and report changes in the weather that may suggest tornado development, or a potentially dangerous situation. If you do not have a phone but have a CB radio, use Channel 9 or any channel which you can get a response. Ask that the information be given to the local law enforcement officials.

DO NOT call the emergency numbers for inquiries on the weather. Instead, keep informed of weather updates through local radio and television. Keep a battery operated radio handy due to possible power failures.

Tornado WATCH

Means that conditions are right for tornado development.

Action-WATCH

Tornado WARNING

Means that a tornado has been sighted on the ground. Listen to the radio and televisions for the tornado's location, the path of travel, and speed of movement.

Action - Take cover if the tornado is in your area or moving toward you.

Local officials may broadcast a take cover warning if there is time to do so. This warning means that a tornado has been sighted on the ground and there is imminent danger.

Time may be critical. Your independent decision to take cover may be required before any official warning can be given.

Warning Signs

1. You see:

A. A thunderstorm cloud.

B. A funnel shaped cloud with obvious rotating motion.

C. A rotating cloud of dust or debris near the ground.

D. The tornado itself - IF IT APPEARS TO BE STANDING STILL, IT IS MOVING DIRECTLY TOWARD YOU.

2. You May Experience:

A. Strong winds and gusts.

B. Heavy rains.

C. Hail

The stronger and heavier these three become, the more dangerous the storm.

3. You May Hear:

A. The ROAR of the tornado.

This increases as the tornado touches the ground. It is described as a loud sound comparable to the combined roars of several jet engines

B. Local radio and television broadcasts give instructions by the National Weather Service and by the City of Sonora/Sutton County. Identifying the "Best Place" for Protection

1. Stay away from:

A. Windows

B. Long span rooms with high ceilings or buildings with wide span roofs.

C. Windowed side walls or outside walls. Windows break and blow into the rooms.

D. Outside walls usually along the south and west sides, and all corners of the building bear the load of the storm.

E. DO NOT STAY IN A MOBILE HOME.

F. Vehicles offer NO protection - DO NOT DRIVE.

Safest Areas

1. At home

A. Underground

B. The lowest floor

C. Interior spaces

a. Closets without load bearing walls.

b. Bathrooms.

D. Inside room with walls close together.

E. Steel framed structure.

2. Away from home.

A. Take shelter in a

Edwards Plateau from page 1

the state of the rangelands, increasing the quality and quantity of water available for Edwards Aquifer recharge, and fostering an appreciation of natural resources. Community leaders throughout Texas and Oklahoma have followed the EPPBA's lead, forming prescribed burning associations in their area.

For more information about the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards or to learn how to apply for the 2003 awards, please visit www.teea.org. To inquire about tickets for the awards event on May 7, please contact Dana Macomb at 512/239-4745 or dmacomb@tnrcc.state.tx.us.

steel framed building or reinforced concrete building.

B. Avoid buildings with wide span roofs.

3. Caught outside

A. Lie flat in a ditch and protect your head.

B. DON'T stay in a car.

Severe Storms (Wind, Hail, and Lightning)

Severe thunderstorm, generated by temperature imbalances in the atmosphere, can be associated with violent results such as damaging winds, hail, flash flooding, tornado development, and severe lightning.

You can tell something about a thunderstorm's severity by observing the intensity of its rain, the strength of its winds, and size of hail it produces, if any. Officially a thunderstorm is classified as severe if 58 mph winds are measured, quarter size or larger hail occurs, or funnel clouds develop.

Thunderstorm WATCH

A WATCH identifies large areas in which flash floods or severe storms may occur. It will indicate where and when severe weather probabilities are the highest.

Action - Watch for the development of funnel clouds (tornadoes), possible flooding, rain at a rate of 1" per hour or more; pea sized or larger hail; and damaging winds (50) or more. Report any of these severe weather signs to the local law enforcement at 387-2288 or 387-3888.

Only use these numbers to report - not to inquire. Review safety rules for lightning, flooding, and tornadoes.

Thunderstorm WARNING

A warning is issued for relatively small areas near and downstream from the severe storm or possible flooding. It means that severe weather has already developed and has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings are statements of imminent danger.

Action:

1. TAKE COVER - DO NOT stay in a mobile home if extremely high winds are expected.

2. DO NOT use the phone except for emergencies when severe lightning is present.

3. If you are downstream from a severe storm you may be advised to evacuate.

4. Keep a small battery operated radio with you for instructions and updates on the storm's progress.

News From The Neighbors

West Texas Rehab Chicken Affair Celebrates 20th Anniversary

An old-fashioned chicken dinner and toe tappin' family entertainment will be "served up" Sunday, April 21st under giant tents at the annual Spring Chicken Affair benefitting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Special this year will be observance of the 20th Anniversary of this popular event which originated in 1983 when Bill Brooks, who was owner of Southern Sea Restaurant, as well as a member of the Rehab Center Board of Directors, invited neighboring Southwest Bank (now San Angelo National Bank) to "team up" and stage the event.

Tickets for the event - to be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - are available in advance at the Rehab Center and at two of the sponsoring businesses - San Angelo National Bank and H.E.B. Food Store. They'll also be available at the event which will be held behind SANB at 3453 Knickerbocker Road.

The third sponsor of the

event - San Angelo Restaurant Association - is providing the expertise and personnel to prepare and serve the Sunday-after-church chicken dinner with all the trimmings. (SARA & H.E.B. both came on board in 1997.) And as always, there will be live musical entertainment that's fun for the whole family.

In 19 years, the Spring Chicken Affair has raised more than \$380,000 for the Rehab Center, thanks to the generous support of sponsors, vendors and the more than 4,000 people who attend each year. Also, the event is supported by those who have other activities on that Sunday but stop by to get take-out orders.

West Texas Rehab Center is a non-profit organization which, through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 20,000 children and adults with disabling illnesses and injuries.

Kerr County Credit Union Now Open In Junction



The Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, March 23rd, at the new Junction Branch of the Kerr County Credit Union was a huge success! The Credit Union is now serving both Kerr and Kimble counties. Jim Handley, General Manager of Hill Country Broadcasting Corporation broadcasted "live" from the parking lot on both KOOK and KMBL radio stations. Sandy Lumbley, President & CEO, and Jason Hill, Junction Branch Manager, offered free \$25 sav-

ings accounts to the first folks that heard them on the radio, and those prizes were of course claimed quickly. Five \$100 savings accounts were raffled off, and the winning tickets were drawn live on the air. The Boy Scouts served hot dogs and Dr. Peppers. Folks living, working, and/or worshipping in Kimble County (Credit Union Membership Requirements) took advantage of the free lunch and the raffles, and quite a few opened accounts to enjoy the benefits of their new local credit union.

Kimble County Gun & Knife Show Slated For April 13 & 14

The Kimble County Gun & Knife show and Flea Market will take place at the Coke Stevenson Center in Junction, Texas on April 13 & 14, during the Spring Turkey hunting season. The two-day show will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days. Admission is \$3 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by their parent. This year your admission fee enters you in a drawing to win one Deer Rifle. You may also purchase extra chances for \$1.00 The rifle will be given away on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Exhibitors will be comprised of dealers, collectors and hobbyist from all around Texas. Approximately 75 trade tables will be set up inside the show

where visitors can buy, sell or trade their modern or antique guns, and knives or can simply browse and enjoy a day out.

An outdoor flea market will be held in conjunction with the gun show. The flea market will offer something for everyone. There is no admission charge for the flea market.

The Gun Show and Flea Market are sponsored by the Kimble County Meals on Wheels and Senior Center. For additional information contact Patricia Chenault at 915-446-3621.

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BIG TROUBLE (PG-13)	2:40	4:50	7:30	9:35
PANIC ROOM (db) (R)	1:50	4:30	7:10	9:50
PANIC ROOM (R)	2:50	5:30	8:10	
DEATH TO SMOOCHY (R)	2:15	4:45	7:20	9:40
SORORITY BOYS (db) (R)	5:00			9:30
SNOW DOGS (PG)	2:30		7:25	
JOHN Q (R)	4:30		9:45	
I AM SAM (PG-13)	1:45		7:00	

Times good for the week of 4/05 thru 4/11

Showtimes for Monday-Thursday

HIGH CRIMES (db) PG-13	4:40	7:15	9:55
BIG TROUBLE (PG-13)	4:50	7:30	9:35
PANIC ROOM (db) (R)	4:30	7:10	9:50
PANIC ROOM (R)	5:30	8:10	
DEATH TO SMOOCHY (R)	4:45	7:20	9:40
SORORITY BOYS (db) (R)	5:00		9:30
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(CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC.

U.S. Representative J.D. Hayworth of Arizona welcomed the students to the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, an honor usually reserved for members of Congress and their special guests. The students filled the chamber where the State of the Union Address takes place. He told the students, "I guarantee that one of you in this room will some day decide to run for elected office. You are going to need friendships and professional allies that stand the test of time and circumstance." Hayworth concluded, "The people you meet in this program are likely to be your colleagues in the future. I recommend that you all stay in touch with one another and build off your experience together because at some point, your paths will cross again. Our country can only benefit from leadership based on long-standing shared sets of experiences."

Because leadership goes beyond what happens on Capitol Hill, Brockman had the opportunity to interact with a panel of renowned journalist, including; Barbara Bradley (National Public Radio); Michael Cottman (The Washington Post); Kathy Kiely (USA Today); and Clarence Page (The Chicago Tribune). Students had the chance to ask questions regarding national and international current events journalistic ethics and news prioritization, as well as advice and perspectives on how to start a career in journalism.

CYLC is a nonprofit, non-partisan leadership education organization. Founded in 1985, CYLC is committed to educating, motivating and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Each year, 7,000 outstanding select youth participate in twenty sessions of the NYLC. To date, more than 100,000 students have taken part in CYLC programs. For additional information on CYLC and NYLC, please visit us on the Internet at www.cylc.org.

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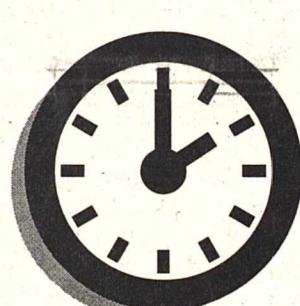
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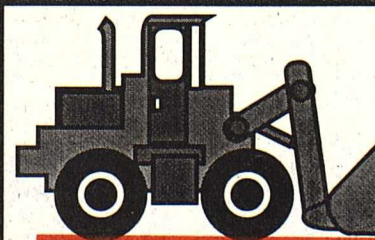
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