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Sutton County 4-H Civic Center To Open Its Doors To The Public

Submitted

The Sutton County 4-H Civic Center will be dedicated on Saturday, March 20, 1999. The ceremony will begin with an open house and tour of the building at 11:00 a.m. Serving of the meal will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program. U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla will be on the program, as will Texas State Representative Bob Turner. A drawing for a TV and a VCR will follow the program. The public is invited to attend and check out your new facility

The new building contains a total of 15,000 square feet and an existing building adjoining the new building was increased by 2,400 square feet. The entire complex now contains 22,500 square feet. Offices for the Sutton County Extension Service will be in the building including the "John and Mildred Cauthorn Conference Room." The kitchen, restrooms, and storage areas occupy about 3,000 square feet leaving approximately 9,600 square feet of meeting area. The large meeting room can be split into three rooms by movable particians. The entire building is served by central heat and air conditioning. The existing building will be named the "Clint Langford Memorial Building," and its primary use will be to house livestock. However, it will also be used in numerous other capacities.

Contractor for the building was Darnell & Dickson of San Angelo with Mike Ford serving as superintendent of the project. Total cost of the construction was approximately $705,000.

Anyone may rent the facilities for meetings, conventions, dances, weddings, parties, banquets, livestock sales and shows, or any other activity. The Sutton County 4-H Club will use the building for all its activities. Sutton County will own and maintain the complex, and the Sutton County Extension Staff will be in charge of rentals.

The project is overseen by the "Sutton County 4-H Building Committee." The committee is responsible for planning, constructing, and funding of the entire complex. All funds for the project have been raised through donations. Since the "kickoff" in November, 1997, approximately 275 individuals and businesses in Sutton County have donated about $690,000 to the new facility.

The old "4-H building" was torn down in the spring of 1998 to make way for the new building. It had served as the "community center" for Sutton County for more than 50 years. A more modern and larger facility was badly needed.

The completion of the "Sutton County 4-H Civic Center" demonstrates what can be accomplished in a small community when people work together toward a common goal. The citizens of Sutton County should be proud of their new building. They should congratulate themselves and be thankful for living in such a great community.

4-H Civic Center Rentals Being Taken

The Sutton County Extension Office has announced that it will begin accepting bookings for the new 4-H Civic Center on Monday morning, March 15, 1999, beginning at 8:00 A.M. It is anticipated that the extension office will be located in the new offices at the civic center at that time.

The office has had several contracts from groups and individuals and has tried to keep a list of tentative dates to help people in long range planning for events. None of these listings are official until the necessary documents are completed and fees filed with the office on or after March 15, 1999.

The rental fees have been approved by the Sutton County Commissioners Court and vary depending on the space which is rented. The rental fees for the area comparable to the area of the old 4-H Center including the kitchen is $150.

Please understand that the office is in the process of relocating and every effort will be made to handle bookings in a timely manner. Please work with us and understand that we will do our best to help you.

County Commissioners

Monday, March 8, 1999 the Commissioners' Court held its regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex.

Minutes of prior meetings and the accounts payable were examined and approved.

The J.P. reported that 479 cases had been filed in January and 218 cases filed in February. Sherriff Webster reported 13 inmates, with no federal inmates.

Glen Fisher invited the court and the County Judge to the dedication of the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center with a reserved table. Preston Farris then asked the court if they had had a chance to look over the rules that had been given to them at the last meeting for their approval. Several questions were asked regarding some of the rules, including one on non-refundable deposits and on weekend rentals. Preston explained to the court that in emergency situations they would be flexible on the deposit and that the only way to guarantee that the building would be available to decorate on Friday, for a Saturday event, would be to rent it for both nights. It was decided that a rule regarding glass containers be removed from the list of rules, because it would probably not be enforceable.

The next order of business was the E.M.S. report, in which Pat Campbell reported 39 runs.

Oscar Jimenez reported that the Road & Bridge Department had just completed hauling caliche to Davis road and that it would be the next paving project. Jimenez also addressed the issue of placing portable restrooms at Allison Park for the Easter weekend. County Judge Carla Garner informed the court that leaving the restrooms at the park 3 months earlier than regularly scheduled would cost the county an additional $3000. The court decided to put the restrooms there for the busy weekend, but to bring them back until they are regularly scheduled to be there.

County Tax Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that 95.3% of taxes had been collected, compared to 95.5% at this time last year.

A request by the Road & Bridge Department to order 2 dump trucks and an engine for another dump truck was approved for advertising.

It was approved to explore insurance prices at several companies for health insurance.

After a discussion on the trash still being a problem at the County Park/Arena area, the meeting was adjourned.

Wanted: Donations/Volunteers For Project Graduation 1999

Submitted

Project Graduation is an all-night, alcohol-free and drug-free party held for all Sonora High School **juniors** and **seniors** after graduation services, which provides a safe place for them to celebrate. This year's Project Graduation will be held following graduation on Friday night, May 28, 1999, from 10:30 P.M. - 5:00 A.M. at Sonora High School. Students "lock-in" at the high school for an evening of fun including a casino, putt-putt golf, in-line skating, basketball, bingo, carnival games, music, food and an auction for valuable prizes. A DJ will entertain all night, a store will be open for the purchase of prizes with Project Graduation '99 money which the students can win during the night. In addition, some of the most valuable prizes will be awarded by random drawings. The kids must be present to win these prizes which could include such things as computers, televisions, VCR's, dorm refrigerators, $$$, etc.

Our community has shown tremendous support for this project in the last ten years, and it looks like Project Graduation 1999 will be a great success. It takes a great deal of time, effort, money, prizes and hard work to make Project Graduation work. All contributions, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated. **Please send checks to project graduation, c/o Jessie Kerbow, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950**. If you are not contacted by a Project Graduation committee member and wish to donate **prizes**, they can be **delivered to Mary Bustamante, 300 East Oak, Suite 2, Sonora, Texas**. Receipts are available at each of these locations.

If you or an organization that you belong to would like to join the fun or would like information about donations or helping with booths, games and/or other activities, please contact **Jessie Kerbow at 387-2711 or 387-2240, or Janey Dillard at 387-3892**.

With the continued support of the community this should be a wonderful event once again!

What a way to spend a windy, spring break afternoon!!!
Austin, Alfred and Albert Rodriquez fly kites with their grandmother Rosa E. Sanchez

This hayride, courtesy of Stacey Pennington with entertainment by Mattie Nix, was just one of the many events hosted during the WildWest Day at Sonora Elementary School. See more of the fun on page 9.

Merchants Association

The Merchants Association is gearing up for its annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, April 3 1999 on the Courthouse lawn. Detatils were ironed out at the monthly meeting of the group, that was held on Tuesday, March 2, 1999. It was decided that the eggs would be hidden at 9:00 a.m. and the hunting would start PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m. (So if you are planning on participating in this event please arrive about 10 minutes early.) This year the egg count will be increased by 1,000 eggs, so that everyone has more to hunt for.

As was last year, there will be four age groups of hunters; 2 and Under, 3&4 year olds, Kindergarten & 1st graders and 2nd & 3rd graders. There will be a special prize egg for each age group. Each age group will be supervised by 3 adults.

There will be a scavanger hunt for the older kids, grades 4 - 8, but how these groups will be split for fairness is still under discussion.

Parents also can get in on some of the fun by registering to win a 6 ft. submarine sandwich as well as some other fun prizes.

The E.L.K.S. program will be offering pictures with the Easter Bunny and the Hospital Auxillary will be hosting a bake sale on the sidewalk below the lawn area.

Everyone should start planning now to attend this "Hoppy" occasion hosted by Sonora's Merchants!

Annual Lions Club Broom Sale Set For March 16

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will be conducting their annual Broom Sale on Tuesday, March 16. The sale will begin at 7:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The sale will be conducted at the Sonora Post Office as well as at City Hall.

The broom sale is the first of two major fund raisers that are held throughout the course of the year for the Lions Club. The funds that are raised through the sale will be used by our local Downtown Lions Club to help support the many worthwhile projects in which the Sonora Downtown Lions Club is involved.

City Council

Submitted

On February 16, 1999, the City Council met in regular session at the City Hall with the following present: JoAnn Hernandez- Mayor, Butch Campbell- Councilmember, Kyle Donaldson- Councilmember, Fred Perez- Councilmember, Brent Gesch- City Manager, Beth Wallace- City Attorney, and Becky Covington- City Secretary.

Others attending the meeting were Justin McGeath, Tony Lane, Chris Croy, Don Sessom, Jim Garrett, Ann Kay, Vivian Miears, Al Elliott, Sydonia Wilson, Charlotte Wilson, Tracy Crites, Mr. Nikolic, Barry Limbocker, Joe Will Ross, Arturo Sanchez, Lila Mae St. Claire, John K. Wilson, and Sue Moore.

A motion was made at 2:00 p.m. by Mayor Hernandez. Judge Sessom delivered the invocation, followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 19, 1999. A motion was made to include the second to the motion on Planning and Zoning Case #317 being made by Councilmember Campbell. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and the vote carried.

The monthly tax collection report showed 87% of current taxes collected through January.

The Chamber of Commerce and Main Street presented the fourth quarter financial reports for occupancy tax expenses. The report was accepted as written.

Tracy Crites, Abstract 315, South Crockett, request a zone change to M-1 in order to operate a welding shop, travel trailer park, and a new outside restaurant. The council heard from several neighbors living within the 200 feet opposing the zone change. Mayor Hernandez read a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Wilson objecting to the eating place due to excessive traffic problems, noise, and extra trash. Also, the neighbors were concerned that changing the zone to an M-1 would allow any type of operation to go in the tract. Upon recommendation from the Board of Adjustments, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to zone Abstract 315, from 1311 S. Crockett to 1603 Crockett as Commercial (C-1), issue a special use permit for the restaurant, and continue to grandfather the welding shop and travel trailer park business. Councilmember Perez made a second to the motion and the votes carried.

No comments were heard on the first Reading of an Ordinance to close the alley in Block 29A and the extension of Cactus Street requested by Sonora Wool Warehouse and Mohair Company.

Mayor Hernandez opened the Public Hearing for comments on the proposed uses of the hotel/motel occupancy tax. Mr. Joe Will Ross questioned the reduction in the budget and reminded the board of the possible decline in the economy. Councilmember Donaldson reminded the Chamber that funds could not be used for the construction of the 4-H Center, however, it was discussed that the hotel/motel tax funds could be used to furnish the facilities, and personnel and materials for registration of convention delegates.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve a budget submitted from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Main Street Program for $99,500.00 of hotel/motel tax funds. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and the votes carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to Order the General Election on May 1, 1999 to elect a Councilmember from Ward 1 and Ward 2. Councilmember Perez made a second motion and the votes carried.

The council heard a report from Mr. Nikolic in regards to the status of the construction of the Super Eight Motel, that will include fifty-three units and an indoor swimming pool. Brent Gesch, City Manager, explained the extension of approximately 1600 feet of water and sewer lines would be required for the new motel. Mr. Gesch advised that looping the system would benefit fire protection, equalize the water pressure of the west end of town, decrease the likelihood of collapsing a water main, and allow for future expansion in that area of town. The council was advised that Mr. Nikolic had met with the Industrial Development Corporation and they agreed to share financial support for the extension for the utilities with the city and Mr. Nikolic, within the guidelines of the act for expending 4B Tax. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to authorize the City Manager to contact the City Engineer to look into the project and prepare a cost estimate and specifications. Councilmember Donaldson made a second to the motion and the votes carried.

A request from the Sutton County Historical Society and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to waive fees for replacement of a sewer tap at the Cauthorn Memorial "Depot" Building was discussed in length. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to deny the request for funds out of the enterprise fund (sewer fund) and consider spending the funds out of the hotel/motel tax funds for historical preservation projects. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and the votes carried.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, advised that she has been busy working on research of sale of real property, street closure ordinance, and an upcoming trial.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center Director, reported 1864 meals served in January and 450 van trips.

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Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim
404 E Oak
387-2951

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

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

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

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

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

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

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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

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

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

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Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

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SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Letter to the Editor

All of the older relatives in our family have confirmed the story about the 3 high chairs in the Hull family. The one you now have is mine and I sure would like to have it back before I die. The other 2 high chairs belong to the other 2 oldest granddaughters.

I am the 2nd oldest in the family and that should convince everyone that I am the legal owner of the chair that you now have, since you are a great granddaughter.

Charlene Hull Gibson

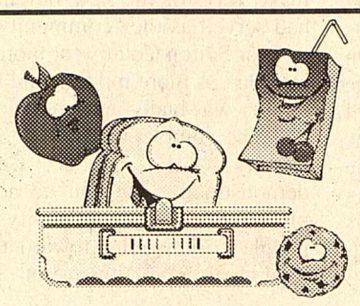
Dear Editor,

Texas Legislature established in 1997 a bill called the Texas Health Kids Corporation. This bill arranges for affordable health insurance for nearly 1.3 million uninsured children of Texas. This was made possible by partnering with well-known Health Maintenance Organizations and other private insurance carriers. Healthy Kids allows parents to make sure their children get quality health care on a regular basis. Healthy Kids provides the same coverage as most standard health plans, only at a reduced cost. Generally, children are eligible if they are 2 through 17 years of age, are enrolled in a certified educational school/program (if school age), are not covered by any other health care plan/program have been uninsured for at least 90 days before enrolling in Healthy Kids, have been Texas residents for at least six months.

Depending on the county you live in, the full cost is between $41.53 to $61.27 (If dental benefits become available, monthly costs may increase by a few dollars) per child, per month. Financial assistance may be available. If a family qualifies for financial assistance, the premiums are reduced to $10.00 or $20.00 per month per child. Sutton County is under Region 2 of Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Applications are available at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Contact Ram Perez, R.N., Director of Nurses.

Respectfully,
Ram Perez, R.N.
Director of Nurses



School Lunch Menu March 15 - 19

Breakfast

Mon.- Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice
Tues.-Waffles, syrup, fruit, juice
Wed.- Sweet rolls, fruit, juice
Thurs.-Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice
Fri.-Bean & cheese burritos, fruit, juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.- Sausage in a flour tortilla, rice, Ranch style beans, fruit
Tues.- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, rolls, fruit
Wed.- Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, brownies
Thurs.- Hot turkey sandwiches, gravy, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, cake
Fri.-Fish burger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, tartar sauce, cookies

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all the people who helped make the bake sale for Danny Mata a big success. Special thanks to the following persons for their donations of baked goods & money.

Oscar Jimenez, Feliz Solis, Jose Dominguez, Beatrice Artiaga, Ofelia Torres, Noemi Sanchez, Virgil Polocek, Mickey Schaefer, Lydia Galindo, Stella Gamez, Sue Moore, Belia Solis, Laura West, Juanita Mesa, Gloria Noriega.

God Bless Everybody!
Sincerely,
The Mata Family

Thank you family and friends for your heartfelt concern, thoughts and prayers expressed to us during Danny's illness and at the time of his death. A special thanks to Fr. Bill Dubuisson, the church choir, the women who prepared the meal after the funeral, and a very special thanks to Arturo Gandar, Jr. for his spiritual guidance and comfort during Danny's hospital stay.

"Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there, perhaps you sent or spoke a kind words as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console the heart, we thank you so much, whatever the part".

God Bless You All.
The Family of Daniel "Danny" Mata
Robert, Jr., Irma, Monica, R.C., Felicia, Nathaniel

It has been said that the greatest gift God can bestow is the love of one true friend. Our family has been greatly blessed. For all the calls, prayers, food, flowers, and for being with us, for caring we thank all of you.

The Family of Don Deel
Anna Deel
Donnie, Faye, Shane & Bethany Deel
Debbie, Dwayne & Michael Holder
Danny, Chris, & Brandon Deel

We would like to express our thanks to Mrs. Dermody and the Sonora Elementary School for letting us enjoy the Wild West Day. It was a very enjoyable and learning experience. Thanks also to all those in our community who worked so hard to make it a success.

Pam Bolt & God's Little Angels

Elementary News

Thanks to everyone who participated in Sonora Elementary's Wild West Day. We greatly appreciate everyone who shared their expertise, knowledge, and talents with us. The event was a super example of the community and school working together to help our children! Without your help and support, the event would not have been possible. Thanks Again!!!!

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the U.I.L. Academic Meet at Wall on February 25 and March 4. You represented Sonora Elementary very well. The Following students won medals or ribbons: Listening - John Healy - 1st place; Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Embre Smith - 1st place; 5th Grade Music Memory - Team of Steven Barthelemy, Hilton Bloodworth, David Medina, Brandon Munn, Kathy Pacheco - 4th place; 5th Grade Number Sense - Embre Smith - 1st place, Erin Newton - 2nd place, John Healy - 3rd place; 4th Grade Oral Reading - Kayla Fields - 5th place; 5th Grade Oral Reading - Megan Maxwell - 1st place, Kristina Hernandez - 5th place; 3rd Grade Ready Writing - Heather Hughes - 6th place; 4th Grade Ready Writing - Madeline Higdon - 4th place; 5th Grade Ready Writing -- Desirae Morriss Boldt - 5th place; 3rd Grade Spelling - Lauran Schaefer - 3rd place; 4th Grade Spelling - Crystal Capuchina - 5th place; 3rd Grade Storytelling - Kelsey Watkins - 4th place.

Announcement

We regretfully announce that the engagement and wedding of Katie Burge and Craig Idol has been cancelled.

March Little Dribblers Schedule

3-4 Group

March 15 - Stallions vs. Dixie Chicks • 5:00 p.m.
Dixie Chicks vs. Comets • 6:15 p.m.
Jewels vs. Shooting Stars • 7:30 p.m.
March 16 - Slammers vs. Dixie Chicks • 5:00 p.m.
Rockets vs. Magic • 6:15 p.m.
Panthers vs. Stallions • 7:30 p.m.
March 19 - Jewels vs. Comets • 5:00 p.m.
Panthers vs. Magic • 6:15 p.m.
Shooting Stars vs. Slammers • 7:30 p.m.

5-6 Group

March 15 - Raptors vs. Blue Devils • 5:00 p.m
Twisters vs. Lil' Broncos • 6:15 p.m.
Royals vs. Lasers • 7:30 p.m.
March 16 - Toon Squad vs. Twisters • 5:00 p.m.
Tarheels vs. Blue Devils • 6:15 p.m.
Rockets vs. Raptors • 7:30 p.m.
March 19 - Royals vs. Lil' Broncos • 5:00 p.m.
Rockets vs. Blue Devils • 6:15 p.m.
Lasers vs. Toon Squad • 7:30 p.m.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118
Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401
Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838
Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Av.
387-5552
Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833
Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

March 12 - Program! Video on Seniors on the safe side. After lunch
March 15 - Bingo!
March 16 - City Council 2:00 p.m. at City Hall
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day. City van to San Angelo. Call Lilia now 387-5657
March 18 - Start Easter Crafts...Everyone welcome!

Senior Center Menu

March 12 - Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, roll, green salad, cherry cobbler.
March 15 - Beef stew with vegetables, sweet peas, cornbread, citrus fruit mix.
March 16 - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, beets, rolls, pears with pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.
March 17 - Salisbury steak, baked beans, mustard greens, bread, peaches.
March 18 - Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, coleslaw, carrot cake.

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

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Community

March 17
Lenten Lunch 12:00 noon
hosted by the First United Methodist Church.

March 19
Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary "Game Night"
Sandwich Supper 6:00 p.m.
Games begin 7:00 p.m.

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

April 3
Sonora Merchants Association
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 a.m. (Please come 15 min. early)
Courthouse Lawn

April 16
A.C.S. Fundraiser - Night Golf Scramble
sponsored by Outlaw Gang

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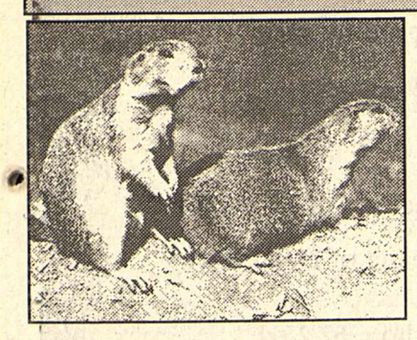
Ask the Historical Society



by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Who invented ice cream?

A. Good question but I think we will never know the answer. Marco Polo brought sherbet from the Far East and these "water ices" became very popular in France during the 1500's. There is record of "cream ice" being served at a banquet of Charles I of England and the recipe was a closely guarded secret of the Royal Chef for many years. There are records showing ice cream being served in America in the late 1600s and large factories manufacturing it by 1864 in many of the bigger cities. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904, ice cream cones were introduced.

Q. What is Pope John Paul's real name?

A. John Paul I was elected Pope on August 26, 1978 and died 33 days later. He was born in 1912 in northeastern Italy, became a priest in 1935, bishop in 1958, patriarch of Venice in 1969 and a cardinal in 1973. His birth name was Albino Luciani.

John Paul II was elected Pope on October 16, 1978. He was the first non-Italian Pope in 455 years and the first Pope from Poland. He was born in Wadowice, Poland, ordained a priest in 1946, appointed bishop in 1958, archbishop of Krakow in 1964, cardinal in 1967. His birth name is Karol Wojtyla.

Since you did not specify which Pope John Paul, I have given you a brief history of each.

Q. When was kindergarten first taught in English in America?

A. In 1860, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody (1804-1894), opened the nation's first kindergarten for English-speaking pupils in Boston, Massachusetts. She had studied Friedrich Froebel,s teaching methods in Germany. She was a United States educator and author who was born in Billerica, Massachusetts and privately educated becoming a teacher at the age of 16. In 1834 she began a two year stint with Bronson Alcott's Temple School in Boston. She wrote "Record of School" in 1835 detailing this experience. She was a sister-in-law of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Horace Mann. In 1839 she opened a bookshop in Boston that was a gathering place for Trancendentalists and in it she published their magazine the "Dial". She also wrote the Kindergarten Messenger from 1873- 1877.

Q. What is a prairie dog and are there any around here?

A. I haven't seen any around town but I have seen them out in fields on the Ft. McKavett Road. If any of my readers can tell me where there are any other prairie dog towns in Sutton Co. I would appreciate the info.

A prairie dog is a North American rodent that is related to the ground squirrel. It gets its name from its shrill, barking cry. The prairie dog has a stocky body 12 - 16 inches long including the short flat tail. It has coarse fur, reddish gray on top and pale buff on the bottom. It has short legs, small eyes and ears, and short wide teeth.

Prairie dogs live in colonies called "towns", comprised of burrows dug into the ground. Until man started killing them off some of these towns covered more than 100 square miles and had millions of inhabitants. Their burrows go straight down for several feet, then turn and run horizontally for several more feet. A wall of earth, two to three feet high, circles each entrance and keeps rainwater from flowing into the burrows. The prairie dogs often sit on top of these mounds for hours and will bark a warning and jump into their burrows if an enemy appears.

A prairie dog eats grass, weeds, most green vegetation, seeds and roots. A female prairie dog usually gives birth to one litter of from two to 10 young each year. Rattlesnakes and burrowing owls sometimes enter the burrows to eat the young. These little animals are considered a pest by farmers and ranchers, because they destroy crops and strip the grass from grazing lands. In many areas they have been exterminated by poisoned grain or poison gas. We found references to ranchers hiring men to kill off the prairie dogs on their land back in the 1890's in Sutton Co.

Q. Do you have any record of a C. C. McGinnis living in Sutton Co.?

A. No. I did find C. C. McGinnis listed on the 1870 Kimble County census. It lists C. C. as 52 year old male from Tennessee living with Fannie P. a 43 year old female from Hungary and the following other in his household: C. H. 25 male born in Texas, Mary 21 female born in Texas, Della 9 female born in Texas, C. C. male 7 born in Texas and G. E. age 2 male born in Texas. I suggest you try the Kimble County Historical Society for more information.

Q. I am looking for the burial place of Gulley W. Cowsert a former Texas Ranger?

A. Gulley W. Cowsert, Capt. Texas Ranger, who attained that rank in 1943 and served in it 14 years in Co. S. W. Texas District is buried in the Copperas Creek Cemetery in Kimble County. He was born June 12, 1896 and died on June 11, 1958. His marker also states that he had been a Cpl. in the USMC during World War I and was married to Manie Keesee with whom he had two sons Keeze and Gulley Jr.

Q. Who donated the first land used for the cemetery?

A. Records show that R. W. Callahan and M. A. Callahan transferred land to Ada Stewart, the President of the "Ladies Cemetery Association" and her successors in office in a deed dated June 18, 1898. The land had been used as a cemetery before that date but this was the official date of transfer. Ada Stewart was related to R. W. Callahan.

I know we went out of Sutton Co. today but when the students send me questions I try to answer them. If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P. O. Box 885 Sonora, TX 76950-4624 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 any afternoon or evening. Teachers your students may each ask a question and you could put them in a large envelope and drop them off at the Devil's River News office. If they sign their names on their questions and grade I will put their names in the column.

Have you got your team ready for the 1999 American Cancer Society Relay for Life?!? Don't miss out on this great event. Contact Noemi Samaniego at the Texas Department of Health 387-2234.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Will Host A Day Of Education

Submitted

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be having an Empowerment Day on Education in San Angelo. It will be held at the Shannon Women's & Children's Center- Conference Room, 201 E. Harris, Saturday, March 13, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost will be $10.00 per person.

Research in the area of MS has hit a new high as the millennium approaches. Dr. Edward J. Fox of Austin has been involved in the study of MS and will be guest speaker at the Multiple Sclerosis Empowerment Day of Research. Dr. Fox completed M.D./Ph.D. degrees through the Medical Scientist Training Program at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He was awarded his Doctorate in Immunology in 1987. Dr. Fox has been involved as a member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society- Texas Chapter, Austin Neurological Society, American Academy of Neurology, Texas Medical Association, and of the Travis County Medical Association. Dr. Fox currently has two practices, one in Round Rock, Texas and another office in Austin, Texas.

The topics discussed will include symptom management, drug research information, immediate treatment consensus, how to become a team with your doctor, urological problems and control, sexual solutions, emotions, coping skills, depression. The goals of the meeting are to become an advocate with your medical caretakers by being "in the know" about your disease, and learning about what can help you have a higher quality of life.It is important to acquire troubleshooting technology in symptom management.

For reservations or more information call (915)570-8248 or 1-800-FIGHT MS. This program is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of MS.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed

Submitted

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking camp counselors for their local camp for children with muscle diseases. MDA is especially in need of male counselors to assist with the camping program. The MDA camp will be held at Ceta Canyon Camp near Happy, Texas May 31- June 5, 1999.

At the MDA camp, counselors work "one on one" with the campers to provide care, supervision, attention and friendship to children with limited mobility. Young men and women willing to spend a week at camp are needed to fill counselor positions for the camp. The volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and will be trained before camp.

As a summer camp counselor, young people are given the opportunity to perform a valuable community service, develop a greater understanding of individuals with disabilities and enjoy a very special week of summer camp.

Donation of supplies are also needed for MDA's summer camp. Arts & crafts items, carnival prizes and awards, life jackets, sporting equipment, snacks, medical supplies, walkie talkies, and the use of a golf cart are among the donations being sought to help provide a memorable camp experience for approximately 60 youngsters.

MDA supports a nationwide network of summer camps offering a wide range of activities designed for youngsters who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. Since 1955, MDA's extensive camp program has built bridges and knocked down barriers, fostering a sense of self-worth in young people with disabilities. For youngsters with neuromuscular disease, MDA camp is a magical place. At the more than 90 camp sessions nationwide, barriers simply do not exist. Skills are developed and taught for year-round use and a child with a disability can just be a child among friends.

MDA camp programs, although structured, are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere that gives campers an unmatched opportunity to develop lifelong friendships, share interests and build self-confidence. Activities range from outdoor sports such as swimming and boating to less physically demanding programs like arts & crafts and talent shows.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association serves many individuals and their families in the Concho Valley area. The summer camp program is part of MDA's comprehensive patient and community services which include clinics, equipment and support groups as well as research and public health education. The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

For more information on becoming a summer camp counselor or to donate supplies for camp, please call (915)658-5184.

WHO ATTENDS:

Anyone between the ages of 6 and 21 who has been diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease. The West Texas Summer Camp is for children who lived in the Amarillo, Lubbock, Permian Basin and Concho Valley areas.

WHAT IS THE COST:

Free to patients and their attendants.

WHERE IS THE CAMP HELD:

At Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp and Retreat Center in Happy, Texas (about 25 miles south of Amarillo). The camp facility is surrounded by trees and has air-conditioned cabins and bunk beds, swimming pool and recreation areas.

WHEN IS CAMP:

Monday, May 31st through Saturday, June 5, 1999.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:

Because of the distance, transportation is provided by bus for people from the Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Lubbock areas. Since the camp is fairly close, anyone from the Amarillo area will need to provide their own transportation.

WHO TAKES CARE OF THE CHILDREN:

Each child, whether walking or in a wheelchair, has their own attendant who provides care, close attention and supervision. Volunteers are interviewed, screened and trained. Many of our volunteers have attended camp for several years.

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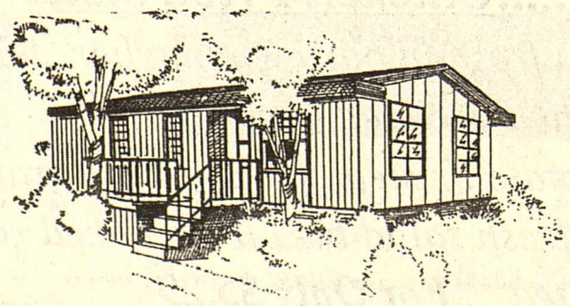

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F.Y.I

If you will be in Austin, mark your calendar for March 31, when a march will be held to promote a state holiday honoring UFW leader Cesar Chavez. A proposal to commemorate the day apears to have momentum. The noon march starting at Republic Park and rally at the south Capitol steps will be followed by a 2 p.m. picnic at Texas AFL-CIO headquarters. The event is sponsored by unions in Texas, led by Texas State LCLAA.

Big Lake Bluegrass Festival - A Bluegrass Reunion. April 9-11, 1999 at the Big Lake Community Center. The event is sponsored by the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Entertainment will be provided by The Forrest Carter Family, Concho Grass, Star Canyon, The Gore Brothers and Big Sandy. For information call 915/884-3650 or 915/884-3396.

52nd Annual Poteet Strawberry Festival - April 9, 10 & 11 1999 at the Poteet Strawberry Festival Grounds, 30 minutes South of San Antonio on TX Hwy 16. Friday 6:00 p.m. - Midnight; Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Midnight; Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday - Free Admission; Saturday & Sunday $6.00/Adults, Children under 10 Free.

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Order Seed Now! February thru April is the optimum time to seed rangeland with native grass seed or to establish a low maintenance lawn of buffalograss. You can order from the Edwards Plateau SWCD by calling 915/387-2730 or by coming by our office at 301 S. Crockett in Sonora.

The First United Methodist Church of Sonora holds a Prayer & Praise Service every Wednesday evening. These "come as you are" Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Come join us at the corner of Oak and Water streets.

All Ladies in the community are invited to attend a Bible Study beginning Wed., January 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Free childcare is available. The study will be "Lord, Only You Can Change Me" by Kay Arthur. This is a light Bible study open to all ladies with any or no Bible knowledge. The study will be held weekly - come prepared for fellowship, new friends and learning more about God. For more information call Linda Savell at 387-2592.

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Becky Whitaker

March 16
Ida Loera
Nell Wallace
Grace Brooks
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Lonnie Holmes
Alma Sanchez

March 17
Carmen Ramirez
Fina Hernandez
Kevin Gann
P.J. Reyes

Little Dribblers

Submitted
2-26-99

3-4
Slammers vs. Jewels
Points for Slammers:
Kimble Luna - 6 pts.
Madeline Higdon - 3 pts.
Alison Carroll - 2 pts.
Jaime Duran - 2 pts.
Daisy Perez - 2 pts.

Points for Jewels:
Delma Tovar - 4 pts.
Bianca Sepeda - 4 pts.
Chelsea Martinez - 2 pts.
Stacy Sanchez - 2 pts.

Rockets vs Panthers
Points for Rockets:
Robert Guerra - 10 pts.
Alex Perez - 4 pts.
Danny Trevino - 4 pts.
Austin Sanchez - 3 pts.
Evan Gulley - 3 pts.

Points for Panthers:
Lito Trevino - 9 pts.
Zadrian McGee - 3 pts.

Shooting Stars vs Comets
Points for Shooting Stars:
Kayla Fields - 8 pts.
Jonelle Casparis - 4 pts.

Points for Comets:
Meghan Krieg - 2 pts.
Mandi Castillejaa - 2 pts.
Bo' Amber Gentry - 2 pts

5-6
Toon Squad vs. Royals
Points for Toon Squad:
Bones - 4 pts.
Amanda Word - 4 pts.
Kathy Ibarra - 2 pts.

Points for Royals:
Kristina Hernandez - 8 pts.

Rockets vs Tar Heels
Points for Rockets:
Clint Cearley - 20 pts.
Steven Duhon - 4 pts.
Cameron Cox - 3 pts.
Chris Perez - 2 pts.
Wesley Carpenter - 2 pts.
Embre Smith - 1 pts.

Points for Tar Heels:
Anthony Longoria - 8 pts.
Dustin Creek - 6 pts.
Adam Hopper - 5 pts.
Boomer Galindo - 1 pt.

Lazers vs Lil' Broncos
Points for Lazers:
Tara Green - 6 pts.
Candise Martin - 2 pts.
Adrian Castillo - 2 pts.

Points for Lil' Broncos:
Brooke Northcott - 2 pts.
Kaleena Samaniego - 2 pts.
Felicia Castillo - 2 pts.
Danielle Fox - 2 pts.

Spring Trail Ride for Rehab

Submitted

The Spring Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the Nail Ranch near Albany. Registration will begin April 16 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 17 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a short ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. Weekend activities will include an auction of numerous items, a raffle of custom-made chinks donated by Kenneth Kennedy, Saturday evening entertainment, and a Sunday morning worship service.

The Nail Ranch, a working cattle ranch in the tradition of the old west, is located adjacent to the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. Its 56,000 acres are made up of rolling hills and rugged canyons with wooded hilltops, which provide excellent habitat for the abundant game that roam the Nail, including whitetail deer, wild boar, turkey, and quail.

Event co-chairman Thomas Hicks said, "This is a rare opportunity to see and explore a beautiful ranch with an exciting variety of wildlife. We are really looking forward to the ride."

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' fees will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona. Allied Staffing Group, Abilene Peterbilt, Bandag, Inc., Tim & Joyce Piland Custom Saddles, Chalmers Exploration Company, Easley Trailer Manufacturing/Sammy Cockrell, The Tommy Morris Agency, Thomas Hicks Construction, Kelly Gill, and anonymous funding provide additional underwriting.

Cost for the trail ride is $40 minimum per adult and $15 minimum per child 12 and under. Preregistration and a $25 deposit is required. A negative Coggins test is also required.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas-- Abilene, (915)793-3508; Eva Horton-- San Angelo, (915)223-6300; or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles-- Tuscola, (915)554-7884.

Police Reports

3-1-99: Mental Person- Officer received a call to go to Amigo's Texaco to speak to a complainant. Upon arrival Officer spoke to complainant. He reported a white male driving a light grey 18 wheeler approximately 65 to 70 miles from Sonora on Hwy. 277, who seemed to be incoherent about his whereabouts. Officer located vehicle and driver.

3-1-99: Assault- While on routine patrol Officer located a suspect which was known to him to have a warrant for Class C Assault. Warrant was served and suspect was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

3-4-99: Approximately at 10:20 a.m. Officer impounded a green/brown vehicle parked for several weeks at the 100 block of West Oak.

3-5-99: Disturbance- Officer received a call to go to the Senior Apartments in reference to a disturbance. Officer observed a male staggering down the sidewalk from one of the apartments. Suspect had strong odor of alcohol. Suspect was arrested for public intoxication. Suspect was transported to Sutton County Jail.

3-5-99: Warrant Arrest- Officer was on routine patrol when he observed a vehicle in the 500 block of Hwy. 277 South travelling at a high rate of speed. After driver's license check the check revealed suspect was wanted out of Val Verde County- Del Rio for fraud/insufficient funds. Suspect was transported to Sutton County Jail.

3-6-99: Public Intoxication- Officers were on routine patrol when they observed a male staggering outside of a convenient store. Suspect had a strong odor of alcohol on his person. Suspect was arrested for public intoxication.

3-6-99: Dog Bite- Officer was contacted and advised that someone had been bitten by a dog. Victim advised that she had been bitten by a dog while out for a walk. Animal control located dog and transported to pound.

3-6-99- Threat- Officer received a call to go to the 100 block of Lorene Street to speak to complainant. Complainant reported suspect person had threatened to beat him up. Complainant advised officer that the suspect had made threatening allegations to him on the phone.

3-7-99: Stolen Vehicle- Officer advised that a pickup had ran a stop light and was driving erratically. Vehicle was stopped by Officer. Further investigation showed the vehicle had been stolen out of Tennessee. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

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SPRING SPORTS OFF TO A GREAT START

7th Grade Girls Track

The Middle School traveled to Iraan Friday, March 5 to compete in the Iraan Relays. Overall the girls had a great track meet. The girls have been working hard and their hard work showed.

The girls scored 167 points to place second behind Iraan. Other teams competing were Ozona and Reagan County. Congratulations girls!

Long Jump:
5th- Ruby Galindo
Running High Jump:
2nd- Elizabeth Elliott
6th- Danielle Dobbs
2400 meter run:
4th- Laura Word
400 meter relay:
3rd- April Flores, Tamika Marshall, Brea Hughes and Jessica Martin
800 meter dash:
1st- Cady Taylor
3rd- Danielle Dobbs
5th- Nicky Samaniego
100 meter hurdles:
1st- Ruby Galindo
2nd- Perla Perez
100 meter dash:
2nd- Kelly Kearney
4th- Brea Hughes
6th- Jessica Martin
800 meter relay:
1st- Kelly Kearney, Perla Perez, Ruby Galindo and Elizabeth Elliott
400 meter dash:
5th- Danielle Galindo
6th- Treva Smart
200 meter dash:
1st- Elizabeth Elliott
4th- Jessica Martin
6th- April Flores
1600 meter run:
4th- Cady Taylor
5th- Danielle Dobbs
1600 meter relay:
1st- Kelly Kearney, Elizabeth Elliott, Ruby Galindo and Perla Perez
Shot Put:
2nd- Dainah Hernandez
4th- Tamika Marshall
Discus Throw
1st- Tamika Marshall
6th- Dainah Hernandez
Triple Jump:
4th- Cady Taylor

8th Grade Girls Track

The 8th grade girls had a great track meet. Overall the girls placed second behind Iraan. Other teams participating were Reagan County and Ozona. Their hard work paid off in a team effort that helped them win second in front of Reagan County with 138 points. The eighth grade girls had 139 points. Congratulations girls!

Long Jump:
2nd- Mayra Martinez
Running High Jump:
1st- Morgan Hobbs
5th- Shannon Vick
2400 meter run:
4th- Virgilia Rojo
100 meter hurdles:
1st- Koda Armke
3rd- Morgan Hobbs
100 meter dash:
2nd- Mayra Martinez
6th- Crystal Galindo
400 meter dash:
2nd- Ashley Parker
4th- Shannon Vick
300 meter hurdles:
1st- Morgan Hobbs
2nd- Koda Armke
200 meter dash:
1st- Ashley Parker
6th- Katrina Hernandez
1600 meter relay:
1st- Mayra Martinez, Ashley Parker, Morgan Hobbs and Koda Armke
Shot Put:
4th- Shannon Vick
5th- Leandra Perez
Discus Throw:
1st- Koda Armke
3rd- Morgan Hobbs
6th- Leandra Perez

J.V. Tracksters Placed Fifth At Hubble Relays

Submitted

The J.V. team, with only nine individuals, had a good showing at the Junction Relays. The young men scored a total of 50 points to finish fifth in a field of twelve teams.

Leading the group was Jesus Torres who blazed the field by winning the 100 meter dash with a great time of 11.33. Torres also competed in the 200 meter dash and finished second with a time of 24.09. Finishing second in the pole vault was Brandon Adkins who jumped 9'0". Brandon Scott ran a good 200 meter dash to finish fourth for the Broncos. Ruben Brown had a great showing as he placed fourth in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:25.43. Also coming in fourth was the 400 meter relay team of Brandon Scott, Tim Warden, Beau Hughes, and Jesus Torres. In the field events Sam Romo had a fifth place finish with a throw of 39'10". Rounding out the scoring was Dustin Patino and Beau Hughes who both finished 6th in the individual events. Patino had a good throw in the discus, while Beau Hughes had a good jump and placed sixth in the long jump.

Overall the J.V. group had a good meet and will continue their competition this weekend in Eldorado on March 13.

Bronco Tracksters Run, Jump and Throw Their Way To Victory

Submitted

The Bronco Track team did it all as they paced their way to a first place finish at the Hubble Relays in Junction. The field event competitors had a great start as they started the meet scoring 50 points. The runners continued the pace and doubled the field events by scoring 105 points.

The field events were led by Andy Sanchez as he threw a great 50'9 1/2" throw in the shot put. Andy was accompanied by Anthony Sanchez who threw 38'11" for a sixth place finish. The discus throwers were led by Joe Galindo who threw his way to a third place finish with a throw of 125'1" and Stetson Hall with a fourth place finish with 123' throw.

The jumpers were led by Shane Mathews who jumped his way to a 2nd place finish in the High Jump with a 5'8" jump. James Elliott had an equal jump of 5'8" but had more misses at that height, landing him a 5th place finish. Also scoring points in the high jump was Curtis Sanders with a 5'6" jump and a sixth place finish.

The triple and long jump group scored a total of 19 points, led by Riley Crain who triple jumped his way into a first place victory with a jump of 40'3/4". In the long jump, James Elliott jumped a 19'1" for a second place and Chance Armke jumped a 17'11" for a sixth place finish.

The running events were led by the distance runners who scored a total of forty points. Zane Smart continued to dominate in the 800 meter dash as he finished in first place with a time of 2:04. Also scoring points in the 800 meter dash was Jason Moore who finished fifth with a time of 2:13. In the 3200 meter run, the event was led by Zacharias Rojo who finished third in the event with a time of 11:35.66, Cody Ainsworth who ran an 11:42.26 to finish fourth place and Roy Luna who ran a 11:50 to place fifth place. The 1600 meter runners were led by Curtis Sanders who finished second, but ran a great time of 4:51.04. Roy Luna who doubles in both distance races, finished third with a 5:07 and Zacharias Rojo who ran a 5:19 to finish sixth.

The hurdlers were led by Riley Crain who finished third in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.09, Shane Mathews finished fifth and Chance Armke finished sixth. In the 300 meter hurdles Riley Crain was the only qualifier, and finished third with a 43.51.

The sprint events were led by James Elliott who finished first in the 200 meters, with a time of 23.09. In the 100 meter, Graham Blood worth finished fourth with a time of 11.33.

Rounding out the scoring were the relay runners who had a great showing. In the 400 meter relay the team of Graham Bloodworth, Tom Jacoby, Danny Solis and James Elliott ran a 45.09 to win the event. The 1600 meter relay also had a good run as the team of Graham Bloodworth, Zane Smart, Riley Crain and James Ellott finished in second place.

The Bronco tracksters had a great overall team effort at Junction. They will be running in Eldorado March 13.

Lady Bronco Golf

Submitted

March 1, the S.H.S. Lady Golf team traveled to Brady. Light west wind and temperatures in the low 80's made for a beautiful day of golf. Ten teams and a field of 54 girls competed for the top three team trophies and top three medalists.

Sonora's senior, Marisha Henson shot an impressive round of 87, tieing for the second place medal with Bronte's Brooke McCutchen. First place medal was taken by Mason's Mandy Martinez with a score of 86.

Other scores for the Lady Broncos were Sophomore, Daisha Henson-88 (4th place); Senior, Kim Bustamante-104; Freshman, Genny Cramer-104; Freshman, Leslie Gomez-116.

Second place trophy went to the Lady Broncos with a team score of 383 (improving their score seven strokes from Saturday's play at Ft. Stockton). Brady took the first place trophy with a team score of 380. Mason took 3rd with 410 as their team score.

First Place Goes to S.H.S. Lady Bronco Golf

Submitted

Saturday, March 6, the Lady Broncos hosted their invitational golf tournament. The weather was nice and cool with the wind blowing occasionally. Another beautiful day for golf.

Ten teams, and several schools bringing medalists, came to compete. Sonora's Lady Broncos took the first place trophy with a score of 398. Team members were Marisha Henson, Daisha Henson, Kim Bustamante, Leslie Gomez, and Genny Cramer. Brady and McCamey tied for 2nd shooting 405. After a one-hole play-off Brady took second.

Three of the Lady Broncos placed in the top ten. Daisha Henson-89 tied for 2nd. Kim Bustamante-96 tied for 6th. Marisha Henson-97 tied for 8th.

Congratulations Lady's and keep it up! The next tournament will be in San Saba March 9.

Sonora Boys' Varsity Golf Team

Submitted by Ryan Hardgrave

High school golf competition is well underway, and Sonora hopes to be a district contender again this year. Qualifying rounds were held, placing Tommy Gutierrez, Ryan Hardgrave, Jared Percifull, Jason West and Cole Cearley in the top five positions. Other varsity players (second team) are Ryan Cramer, Jacob Percifull, Jacob West, Eddie Wallace and Chris Weingart.The boys' golf coach is Thomas Hanson.

On Tuesday, February 16, 1999 the Sonora boys' golf team traveled to Colorado City to compete with 7 other teams in an 18-hole tournament. The wind blew all day long, and the temperature was very cold. Sonora placed 4th with a score of 344. Ryan Hardgrave shot 77 (4th place individual score), Tommy Gutierrez 85, Jared Percifull 91, Jason West 91 and Cole Cearley 91.

The boys' next tournament was in San Saba on Tuesday, March 2. They competed with 27 other teams in an 18-hole tournament. The wind was very strong, blowing around 35-40 mph. In the end, Sonora placed 7th, with a score of 347. Individual scores were Ryan Hardgrave 80 (tied for fifth place individual score), Tommy Gutierrez 86, Jared Percifull 90, Jason West 91 and Cole Cearley 93.

During spring break, the boys' golf team has two tournaments scheduled. On Monday, March 8, they traveled to Brady. A two-day tournament is scheduled in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and March 13. Good luck, Broncos!

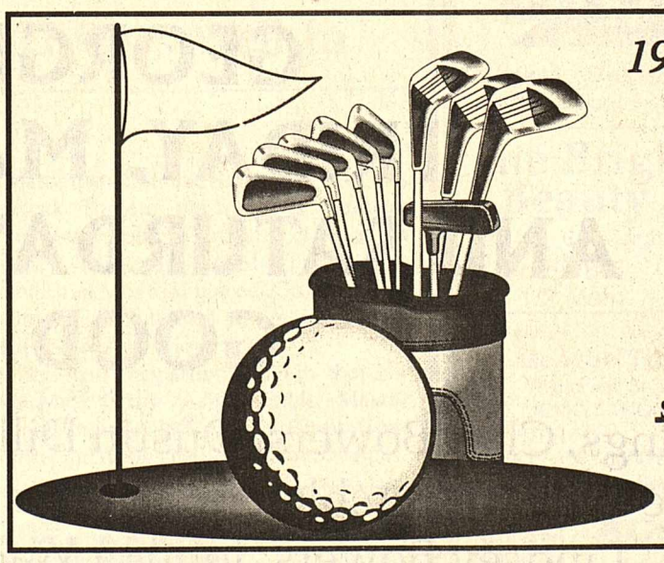
Colt 7th & 8 Grade Boys Track

Results from 1999 Jr. High Iraan Cactus Relays March 5, 1999

7th grade:
2400 meter run:
1st- Carmello Gomez- 9:12
2nd- Dustin Rawls-
100 meter dash:
2nd- Zed Snodgrass
5th- Chris Martin
400 meter dash:
4th- Carmello Gomez
200 meter dash:
4th- Zed Snodgrass
1600 meter run:
5th- Trapper Valliant
Long Jump:
2nd- Scottie Moore
4th-Chris Martin
High Jump:
1st- Scottie Moore- 5'6"
Discus:
1st- Zed Snodgrass- 107'9"
2nd- Trapper Valliant
Shot Put:
2nd- Zed Snodgrass
3rd- Trapper Valliant

Team Totals:
1. Iraan 168
2. Ozona 125
3. Sonora 92
4. McCamey 63
5. Reagan County 55

8th grade:
2400 meter run:
4th- Shane Benson
400 meter relay:
1st- Dustin Martin, Eloy Torres, Thomas Bloodworth and Juan Rodriguez, 48.65
800 meter dash:
2nd- Louis Segura
3rd- Seth Prather
4th- Ervay Torres
110 meter Hurdles:
2nd- Landon Brockman
4th- Josh Hopkins
100 meter dash:
1st- Thomas Bloodworth- 12.14
3rd- Juan Rodriguez
5th- Dustin Martin
400 meter dash:
4th- Douglas Yocham
5th- Josh Everett
300 meter hurdles:
2nd- Josh Hopkins
4th- Thomas Bloodworth
1600 meter run:
1st- Seth Prather- 5:49
3rd- Shane Benson
1600 meter relay:
1st- Douglas Yocham, Ervay Torres, Louis Segura and Juan Rodriguez- 4:07
Long Jump:
3rd- Juan Rodriguez
High Jump:
4th - Douglas Yocham
Discus:
4th- Jared Parks
6th- Heath Prather
Shot Put:
1st- Israel Arevalo- 42'0"
3rd- Thomas Bloodworth
Triple Jump:
4th- Caleb Gulley
Pole Vault:
1st- Josh Hopkins- 9'6"
Team Totals:
1. Sonora 171
2. Iraan 137
3. Reagan County 123
4. Ozona 73
5. McCamey 24



1999 Sonora Golf Schedule

Girls
March 18 - Iraan
Boys
March 12,13 - San Angelo
March 19,20 - Ft. Stockton

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1999 Sonora Tennis Schedule

Jr. High Team
March 20 - Sonora
April 3 - Eldorado
High School Team
March 12-13 - State Team (possibly open)
March 19 - 20 - Reagan Co.

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1999 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

Junior High Track
March 12 - Eldorado
March 19 - Ozona

Boys & Girls
March 20 - Ozona
March 26-27 - **Boys** - San Angelo
March 26-27 - **Girls** - Abilene

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1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JUNIOR VARSITY
Tues. Mar. 16 - Menard Varsity - Location Bronco Field - 4:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 20 - Brackettville - Location Bronco Field - 12:00 p.m.
Mon. March 22 - Reagan Co. - Location Big Lake - 4:30 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 26 - Miles - Location Miles - 5:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 29 - Reagan Co. - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday April 3 - Brackettville - Location Brackettville - 12:00 p.m.

VARSITY
March 11 - 13 - Llano Tournament - Location Llano - TBA
Mon. Mar. 15 - San Angelo Central JV - Location Bobcat Field - 4:00 p.m.
Thurs. - Sat. Mar. 18-20 - Alpine Tournament - Location Alpine - TBA
Tues. March 23 - Wall - Location Wall - 4:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 26 - Reagan Co. - Location Bronco Field - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - March 30 - Eldorado - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.

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San Antonio

The San Antonio Spurs, Calliope Talent and Modeling Agency and Lari Nelson's Fashion Group are looking for exciting new male and female face at the Second Annual 1999 Spurs Model Search contest, slated for Saturday, April 3, in the Alamodome. In addition to the contest, the model search will give contestants the opportunity to participate in a modeling clinic, a pre-Spurs game mini-fashion show and the chance to be scouted by the judges - all notable modeling industry professionals. All contest winners will receive a prize package.

No prior modeling experience is necessary to participate, but contestants will receive free training at a one day Spurs' Model Search clinic - featuring lessons in the latest techniques, trends and turns and advice on breaking into the modeling business.

Facilitated by Kristy Martin, owner/director, Calliope Talent and Modeling Agency and Lari Nelson, Lari Nelson's Fashion Group, the clinic will be held on Saturday, March 27 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Antonian High School in the gymnasium. Lari Nelson will choreograph a mini-fashion show to be performed by contestants during the Spurs pre-game show on Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m. All contestants must attend the March 27 clinic to participate in the model search and mini-fashion show.

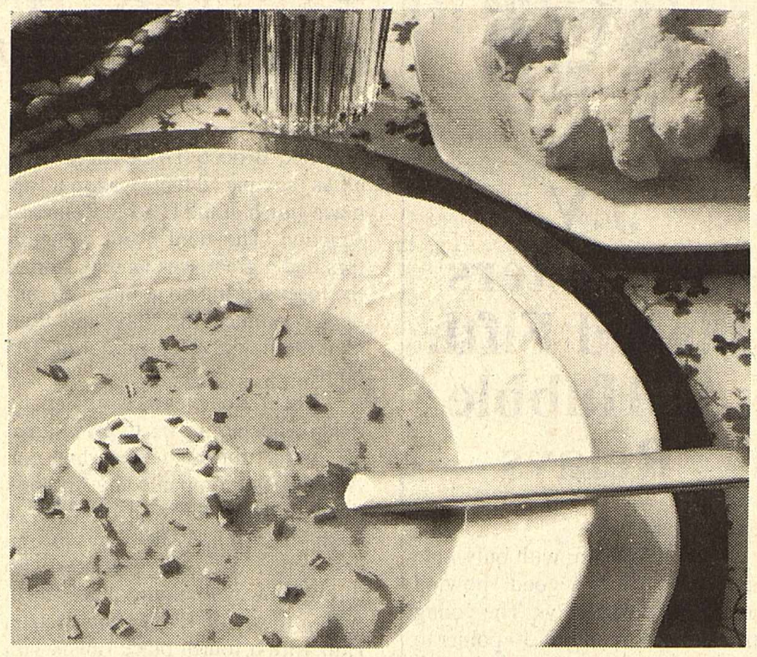
All contestants will receive a 1999 Spurs Model Search T-Shirt and one Spurs vs L.A. Clippers game ticket for Saturday, April 3. Additional tickets for family members and friends are available for a discounted price of $20.50 per person. No one will be admitted in the Alamodome - either as a competitor or spectator - without a valid Spurs ticket for April 3.

All 1999 San Antonio Spurs Model Search winners will receive a prize package which includes: a plaque and banner; four advanced runway training sessions with Lari Nelson; an intensive show biz/auditioning seminar with Kristy Martin; a $100 gift certificate to the Summer '99 Mike Beaty Model Expo in Dallas; and at least two appearances at future fashion show and model search competitions. The overall winner will also receive a one-year developmental contract with Calliope Talent and Modeling Agency, a professional photography sessions and a mohair designer jacket valued at $300.

Registration fee is $38 for each participant. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 24. Applications can be picked up at Central Park Mall in the management office and at the carousel booth or at the Calliope Talent and Modeling Agency at 1802 NE Loop 410, Suite 107, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call Calliope Talent & Modeling Agency at 210/804-1055.

Celebrate "The Luck of the Irish" with a Festive Supper



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by serving Split Pea and Ham Soup with Lucky Irish Biscuits. The natural green color of split peas and the parsley-flecked biscuits will add to the festive spirit of the day.

Serve this Irish-style soup with Lucky Irish Biscuits, cut into shamrocks or four-leaf clovers for good luck. Swiss cheese and fresh parsley add flavor and color to the biscuit dough. These moist, full-flavored biscuits are a tasty accompaniment to St. Pat's Split Pea and Ham Soup. Round out the menu with a tossed green salad, and serve green mint ice cream and chocolate cookies for dessert.

St. Pat's Split Pea and Ham Soup

1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 package (1 lb.) dry split peas (about 2 cups), rinsed and drained
8 cups water
1 cup finely chopped cooked ham
1 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1 bay leaf
1 package (2.75 oz.) Pioneer Country Gravy Mix
1 cup milk
1 carrot, peeled and shredded
1/2 cup dairy sour cream

In Dutch oven or stock pot, cook celery, onion and garlic in oil until tender. Add peas, water, ham, marjoram, garlic salt and bay leaf; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Return to boiling. Dissolve gravy mix in milk. Stir into boiling mixture until thickened. Stir in carrot; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes more or until carrot is tender. Discard bay leaf. Garnish each serving with a dollop of sour cream. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Lucky Irish Biscuits

3 cups Pioneer Low Fat Biscuit & Baking Mix
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
1 carton (8 oz.) low-fat plain yogurt (1 cup)
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon skim milk (divided)
Onion salt (optional)

In large bowl, stir together biscuit and baking mix, cheese and parsley. In small bowl, combine yogurt and 1/2 cup milk. Stir into biscuit and baking mix mixture to form a stiff dough.* Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix; knead 10 times. Roll dough into circle about 1/2 inch thick. Cut into rounds or shamrock shapes. Place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Brush tops of biscuit with remaining 1 tablespoon milk. Sprinkle with onion salt, if desired. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown. Makes 12 to 14 biscuits.

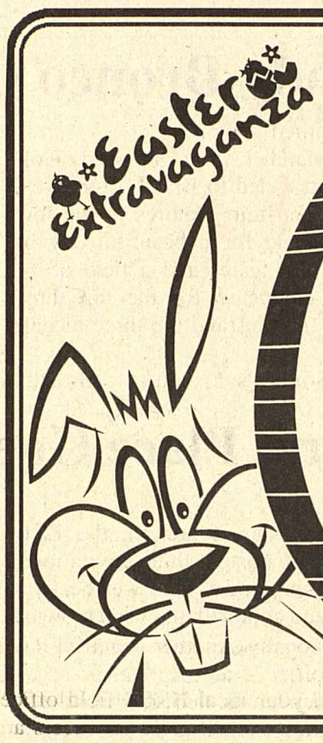
* If dough is sticky, add additional biscuit and baking mix as needed to form stiff dough.

Regional Team Tennis Tournament

Submitted

This is a tournament between teams of different towns. Each town is placed in the bracket and the first team to win 10 out of 19 matches against each town faced wins.

Sonora was seeded second, so we were given a bye. In the semi-finals we played Wall and defeated them 10 matches to 1. Then in the finals, we were to play Eldorado. It came down to the wire, but Eldorado won 10-7. Then in the playback for 2nd and 3rd, we played Big Lake. This also was a very tough team, but Sonora won 10-7. Therefore, Sonora won 2nd place at the Regional Team Tennis meet and will be advancing on to the State Team Tennis Tournament this weekend in Georgetown. This is the first time Sonora has made it to State.



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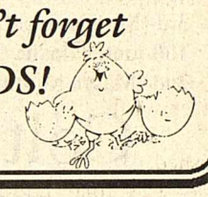
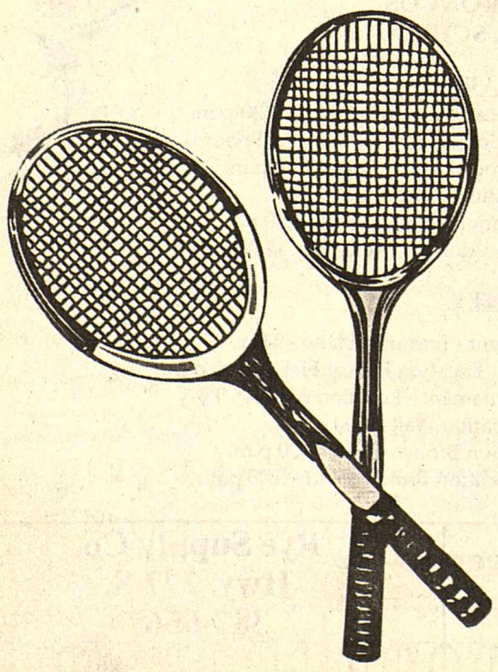
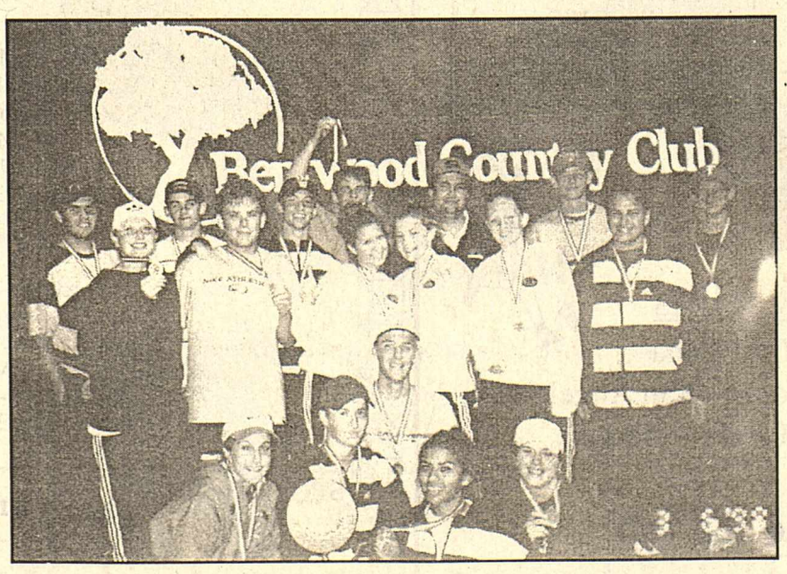


CONGRATULATIONS SONORA TENNIS TEAM

FOR GOING ALL THE WAY TO THE STATE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN GEORGETOWN FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH AND SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH GOOD LUCK!!

Coach-Larry Jennings, Clint Bowers, Dustin Dillard, Matt Routh, Brad Mogford, Reece Simpler, Bryce Williams, Ashley Brockman, Lizzy Chavez, Kristen Hardgrave, Lindsey Bowers, Johnna Wade, Katy Cariens, Cassi Cole, Japha Word, Justin Routh, Chance Dillard, Byron Williams





The Continuing War On Drugs

By United States Congressman, Henry Bonilla

This country is at war. For years we have been waging a war against the arrogant drug traffickers crossing our southwest border. The fight to halt drugs and stop drug runners from crossing our borders never seems to end. As federal, state and local governments continue to come up with ways to put a stop to drug smugglers, these criminals seem to find other ways to get illegal drugs across our border.

Texans in my congressional district are on the front lines of this battle. Ranchers all along the southwest border from Presidio to Eagle Pass to Laredo, know the effects of this war all too well. Drug lords brazenly cut down farmers' and ranchers' fences even while neighbors are chatting in backyards and children are playing. Their lives and property are at stake in this showdown.

We must understand that drug runners are a direct and violent attack on our nation and our youth. Many in Washington are reluctant to realize this war is not just about handing out flyers and making speeches. It is about protecting our borders and our people and putting away drug traffickers.

Dennis Hastert, the Speaker of the House, understands the unique problems we face in Texas in curbing the flow of illegal drugs across our border. Hastert, the former Chairman of last year's anti-drug task force, led a congressional delegation to the Texas/Mexico border. Their mission was to identify the drug trafficking problems border towns face.

Hastert, and other members of the task force, met with border residents who have been terrorized by drug smugglers. With those first-hand accounts, we helped give the task force a good, hard look at the serious challenges law enforcement officials face in stopping illegal drug trafficking along the border. As the Speaker of the House, Hastert continues to be dedicated to waging a serious war against illicit drugs and drug smuggling.

Last week, Hastert announced that he is forming a Drug-Free America Working Group for this Congress. This working group will pick up where we left off last Congress and continue our commitment to deter the insatiable appetite Americans have for drugs and stop the supply.

Clearly, keeping an eye on every inch of the border is an uphill battle. But we can and must win the war against drugs in this country. We cannot continue to allow our children's lives to be threatened. This country has never backed down from a challenge, and we cannot start now. It's just too important.

FSA News

Submitted

The Schleicher/Sutton County FSA Office will hold a producer meeting at 9:00 A.M. on March 22, 1999 at the Schleicher County Ag Barn. We will discuss the Disaster Assistance Program and the Mohair Recourse Loan.

The Disaster Assistance Program (DAP) has been extended until April 9th at this time. We are waiting on software for the applications and downloads from insurance.

A final date for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) has not been established. We will announce the final date as soon as it is established.

The final regulations for the Mohair Loan have not been published in the Federal Register. Mohair eligible for a recourse loan must have been produced by an eligible producer; have been produced in the United States before or during FY 1999; have been shorn from goats owned by the eligible producer for not less than 180 calendar days, except for kids younger than 180 days; be stored in an approved warehouse; be of merchantable quality deemed by CCC to be suitable for loan; and be stored in acceptable bags.

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Junction Livestock Auction

3/8/99

Sheep and Goats: 5,600 Week Ago: 6,963 Year Ago: 5,266

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. All classes slaughter Spanish 6.00-8.00 lower. All classes stocker Angora steady. Slaughter Angora kids 4.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Angora steady. Supply included around 5 percent sheep including near 100 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-85 lb old crop lambs 70.00-75.00; 55-70 lb springer lambs 87.00-95.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 120-130 lbs 63.50-68.50 CWT.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 35.00-37.00; Good 2-3 42.00-47.00 CWT.

Barbadoes: 35-70 lb lambs 60.00-72.00; 60-80 lb ewes 40.00-45.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:

Spanish Goats: 55-75 lb nannies 53.00-67.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 30-50 lb kids in the hair 83.00-86.00; 50-65 lb nannies 44.00-57.00; 60-70 lb muttons 46.00-55.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats:

Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 77.00-84.00; 35-65 lbs 77.00-87.50, Good 70.00-75.00.

Nannies: 75-135 lb fat nannies 51.00-53.00, thin nannies 32.00-46.00.

Muttons and Billies: 75-125 lb muttons 60.00-80.00; 95-185 lb billies 62.00-73.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 85-120 lb fat muttons 42.50-47.50; 65-100 lb fat nannies 40.00-42.00; 30-65 lb kids 67.00-76.00; 45-80 lb yearlings 59.00-69.00; thin nannies and muttons 32.00-41.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USDA

Rig Locations as of March 5, 1999

Crockett County

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New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 6,000', Fields 21-#7, Patterson Drilling.

Edwards County

Tesoro Petroleum ; 10,300', Newby Gas Unit 3-#1, Cleere Drilling.

New Marshall & Winston ; 8,500', Holman-Fagan #4202, Patterson Drilling.

Terrell County

Mobil E&P Midland; 15,000', Goode Estate C-Unit #8H, Tmbr/Sharp Drilling.

Bright & Co/Midland; 7,500', Geaslin 206-#2, Cleere Drilling.

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TSGRA Elects Directors For 1999-2000 Term

Submitted

Members, directors and interested sheep and goat producers in TSGRA District 5 met in Sonora on February 20, 1999, to elect directors to serve the district for the 1999-2000 term. District 5 is made up of the counties of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton.

The following people were elected to serve as directors for 1999-2000. **Kimble County;** Joyce Brown, Teddy Holekamp, Greer Kothmann, Arthur L. Mudge, Robby Robinson, Clint Smith, Jr., C. A. Trimble and David Whitworth. Henry Lackey of Junction is a Director at Large, **Menard County**: Lee Callan, J. W. Jennings, Jack Kothmann, Gwynne Lundgren, Bob Rieck, George Sultemeier, Gary Treadwell and Jay Wright. **Schleicher County**: Mary Leigh Dunagan, Brian Edmiston, William Edmiston, Pat Jackson, Bob Johnson, Norman Kohls, Mike Lux, Johnny Mayo, Jr., Michael Mertz, Mike Moore, C. E. Renfroe, Jr., Ross Whitten and Ray Willoughby, III. Claire Powell of Eldorado is a Director at Large. **Sutton County**: Lee Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Curry Campbell, Edward Earwood, Ben Epps, Preston Faris, Glen Fisher, Jimmy Holman, Gerry Ingham, Bill Karnes, Hensel Matthews, Robert S. Mayer, Seco Mayfield, Tony Renfro, Edwin E. Sawyer, III, Charles Shannon and John R. Wade. Brian Edmiston of Eldorado was elected District Chairman for 1999-2000.

Honorary Directors for life: L. P. Bloodworth, George Brockman, Dr. Johnny Fields, W. B. McMillan, Stanley Mayfield, Glen Richardson, Joe David Ross, G. S. (Bill) Stewart, Albert Ward and John A. Ward, III, Sonora; Cecil Woodard, Junction; Mrs. J. P. Rieck, Roosevelt, Otis Deal and Herman Walker, San Angelo; Ford Oglesby, Charles Ray Pfluger and Bob Sykes. Eldorado, and Awbrey L. Kothmann, Wayne Davis and W. Roy Jacoby, Menard.

TSGRA Past Presidents: Vestel Askew, Armer Earwood, Ralph P. Mayer, and Norm Rousselot, Sonora; James T. Hunt, Weslaco; Howard Derrick and Mort L. Mertz, Eldorado; James L. Powell, Ft. McKavett and Gene Whitehead, Menard.

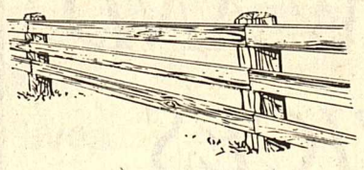
EQIP Ranking Deadlines Set

By Tom Payton

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The first ranking deadline for the 1999 program year is March 31, 1999 and a second ranking deadline is set for July 1, 1999. Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 1999 program year received before March 31 will be ranked for program eligibility during April and those received after March 31 will be ranked after the July 1, 1999 deadline. Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during the March 31 ranking period may request a deferment from their local Farm Services Administration (FSA) office and be eligible to be re-ranked during the July 1 ranking period. It should be noted that applications received after the July 1 deadline, as part of the EQIP continuous program sign-up provisions, will be held until the 2000 program year ranking period.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical educational and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name of few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to ten years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as nutrient management, pest management, and grazing land management. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers as well as livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an EQIP contract application, contact the NRCS office at 387-2730 or FSA office at 387-3111.



Sutton County 4-H Does Well In Houston

Submitted

Sutton County 4-H members participated in the lamb show at the Houston Livestock Show this past week. Three of the four 4-H members who attended placed lambs. Anthony Renfro placed 3rd in a class of 90 head of medium weight finewool crosses. Bill Renfro placed 11th in a class of 90 light weight finewool crosses and Brad Mogford placed 23rd in a class of 85 light weight finewools. Tom Jacoby also showed lambs and Colton Moore and Sarah Ball exhibited meat goats at the show.

The following local 4-H members will be participating in the San Angelo Livestock Show this week: Meat Goats- Ashley Bible, Mandy Brister, Brady Lock, Colton Moore, and Brandy Neff; Market lambs- Tom Jacoby, Anthony Renfro and Bill Renfro and Angus Heifers- Clayton Hicks.

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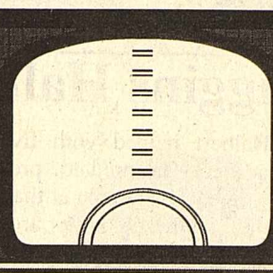

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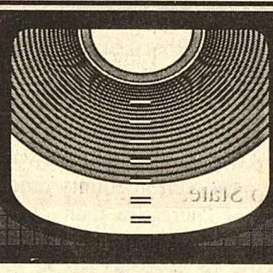

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Sutton County Ranch Women Exhibit Getting Great Response

Annie Battie Huggins Halbert

Submitted

Annie Battie Huggins Halbert was born on December 14, 1894 to Ida Rutledge Huggins and Burrell Huggins, a Baptist preacher. Battie and her brother Carroll and sister Ola, were born in Florence, Texas.

Battie attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood where she met Robert A. Halbert who was also a student at the time. The newly-weds moved to the family ranch 17 miles from Eldorado, and began their 72 years together as a ranch family. Mr. & Mrs. Halbert and their two daughters, Allie and Bobbie, ranched in Sutton, Schleicher, Edward, Val Verde and Irion counties.

Mrs. Halbert was a city girl who quickly became a country girl. The nearest neighbor lived 6 miles away and Eldorado was the nearest town. She must have often been lonely, but never complained. During the early days, the Halberts had no help on the ranch, so Mrs. Halbert helped with livestock as needed. The predator problem was so great in the area at that time that the Halberts kept around 100 hounds. Along with all her other household obligations, Mrs. Halbert had to prepare cornbread to feed the hounds each day. She kept chickens, milked the cows, made her own butter and soap, and in her spare time, made sure that the house and yard were always neat and clean.

In spite of not liking to cook, one could always find a good meal at Mrs. Halbert's house. People who came to visit or to look at cattle were always treated to a hearty meal, including hot bread - either cornbread or biscuits.

During the drought in the '50's, Mr. Halbert and son-in-law Lee Fawcett bought a ranch in Missouri so the Halberts left friends behind and moved to care for the livestock. After the drought, they moved back to the Sutton county ranches.

There are many tales of Mrs. Halbert warning her girls to wear a bonnet. She didn't like to be in the sun at all! In fact, she often parked under the nearest shade tree while one of the girls ran to open the gate. She drove Mr. Halbert "a million miles" checking on cattle and cleaning out water troughs. She always had her cap pulled to the side of her head to keep the sun off her face.

Mrs. Halbert was always happy if she had a clean house and clean clothes. During her later years, neighbors often saw her outside sweeping up leaves as fast as they fell. She is remembered by many for her cakes. After the Halberts moved into town, she would make pound cakes nearly every morning and take them to friends.

Battie Halbert was truly a pioneer woman. She died on November 26, 1991. During her 97 years, she adapted to the changes in environment and circumstances with determination and grace and left her family and friends with rich memories.

Bobbie Halbert Fawcett

Submitted

Bobbie Halbert Fawcett, daughter of R.A. and Battie Halbert, a prominent Sutton Co. ranching family, was born on the Halbert family ranch southwest of Sonora and continued to ranch that same property until her death in 1998. Bobbie attended Sonora schools and Southern Methodist University. She married Capt. George C. Hines who was killed in World War II. As a young widow, Bobbie returned to the ranch to begin her ranching career which continued after her marriage to Lee Fawcett. Bobbie and Lee ranched in Sutton and Val Verde counties raising cattle, sheep and goats. During the drought of the 1950s Lee and Mr. Halbert bought a ranch in Missouri. After the drought, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert sold their part of the ranch to Lee and moved back to Texas. While Lee was farming and ranching in Missouri, Bobbie continued to run the Sutton Co. ranches.

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She advised that the AARP was down to present a review of the 1998 tax return, exercise classes will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Valentine Party was a lot of fun, Senior Connections will be on Tuesday, and Lisa Galindo and another green thumb worker were hired.

James McLaughlin, Public Utility Director, reported working on water leaks and sewer taps and replacement of 120' of a 6" water line.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police, advised that they have been working on the abandoned vehicles in Sonora and sending notices on litter compliance. Chris advised that he has been selected to be a Regional Delegate in Washington on the Child Welfare Board and the state will pay for all expenses.

Sue Moore, Public Housing Director, reported twelve families housed, twenty two on the waiting list, and will be conducting re-examinations.

Judge Sessom reported business being normal.

Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, reported working on street repairs, repairing every alley, and working on getting easements on the new sewer line project.

Becky Covington, City Secretary, reported business as usual.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, presented each member a letter from Paul Chevalier, TXDOT, regarding the upcoming construction on the bridge and the utility conflict. Brent Gesch advised that the Texas Lottery Commission had contacted him concerning a complaint that illegal bingo operations were being conducted at the Senior Center and the Nursing Home. It appears that a local citizen filed the complaint against the two entities. After explaining that bingo is conducted only for recreation for the members of the Senior Center and only nominal prizes given, the city received exemption from licensing requirements for bingo, due to the Senior Center program being operated/funded by the government entity.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Donaldson. Mayor Hernandez closed the meeting.

Please Join us for the
Ranch Women Exhibit

A traveling exhibit presented by The Institute of Texan Cultures San Antonio, Texas honoring the ranch women of Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett Counties. Opening Sunday, March 21 - March 26, 1999
Reception: Sunday, March 21 at The Bank & Trust S.S.B., Sonora
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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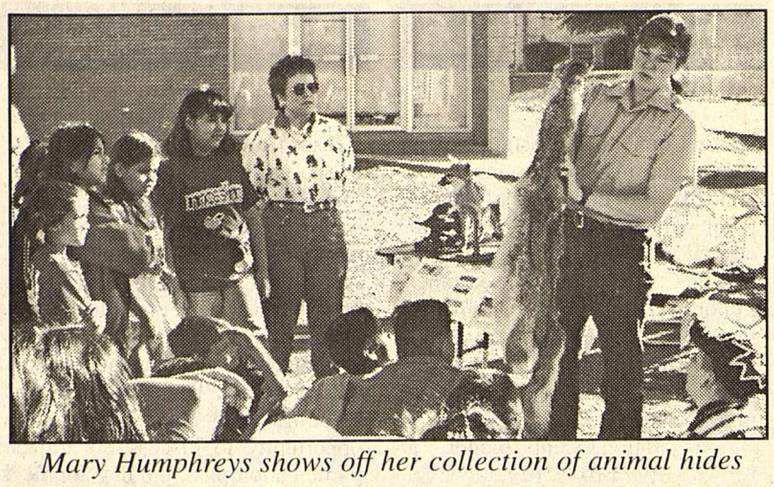
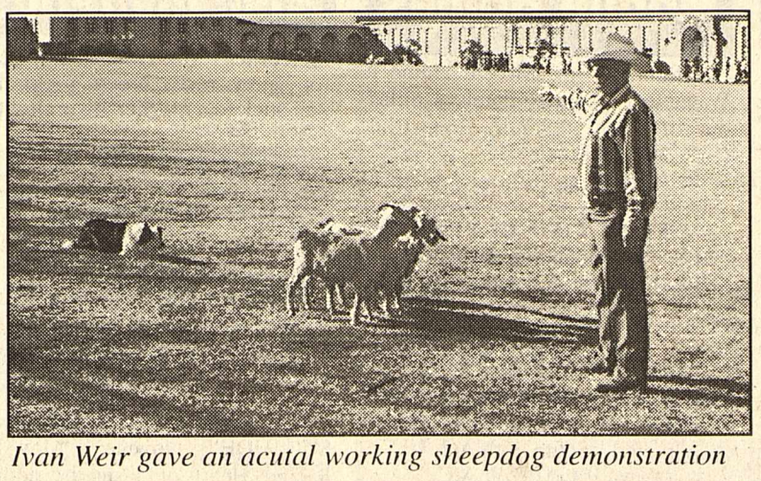
Sonora Elementary Celebrates Texas Independence with Wild West Day

The Sonora Elementary School and the Sonora Schools P.T.A. co-hosted a Wild West Day on the Elementary School playground on March 2, 1999. Approximately 18 members of Sutton and surrounding counties volunteered their time and talents to teach children about this area of Texas. The goal was to celebrate Texas Independance Day as well as building an appreciation for the hsitory fo the Sutton County area. The students got the opportunity to view demonstrations and participate in hands-on activities. Activites included: Mary Humphrey with aniinal skins; Chuck Lambert with a horseshoeing demonstration; Cliff Brister with a trapping demonstration; George Ann Copeland with Indian pictograps and petroglyphs; Ivan Weir and his sheepdogs; Mrs. Judy Edmondson with quilting; Dean Dermody with a roping demonstration; Todd Munn displayed knot tying; Curry Campbell, Terry Brooks and Cades Pope making campbread; Stacey Pennington and Mattie Nix with a hayride; Mrs. Brenda Pape with a spinning demonstration; James Barton with a shearing demonstration, Sherry Ingham provided an animal petting area; Louise Moore provided wool and mohair samples; Coaches Dempsey and Sessom led western games, Adam Fay with boot shines; and the Old Tyme Country Band. All those lucky enough to attend this activity got a day of learning and fun.

Mrs. Judy Edmondson shows how a quilt is made by hand.

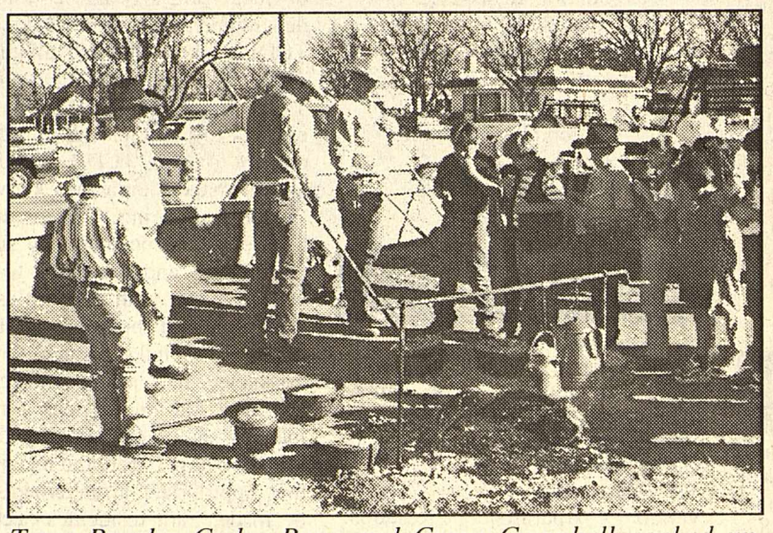


Mary Humphreys shows off her collection of animal hides

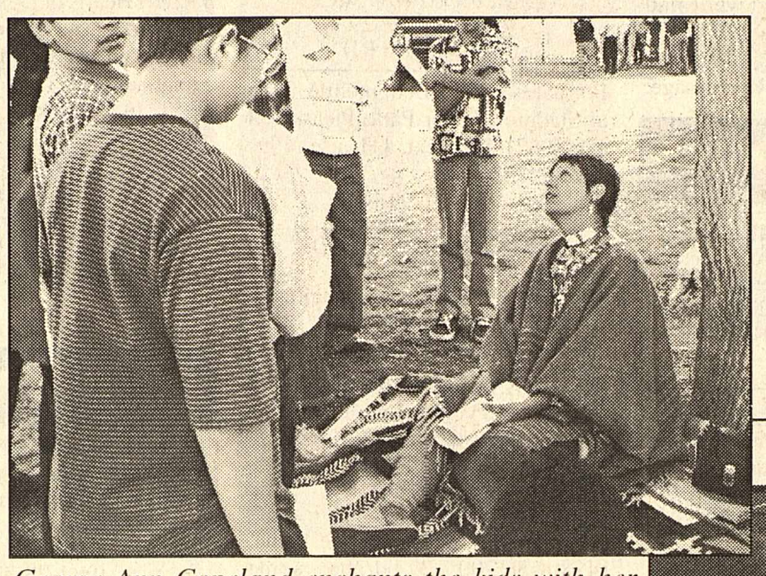


Ivan Weir gave an acutal working sheepdog demonstration

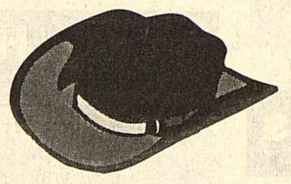
Cliff Brister gave a trapping demonstration.

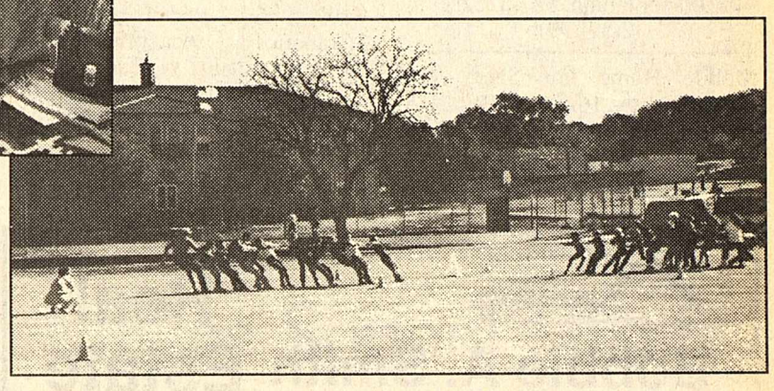


Terry Brooks, Cades Pope and Curry Campbell cooked up some traditional campbread and black coffee for the students to sample.



George Ann Copeland enchants the kids with her Indian heritage tales.





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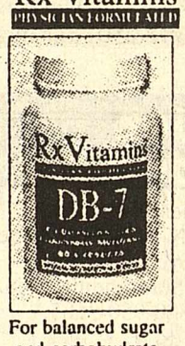

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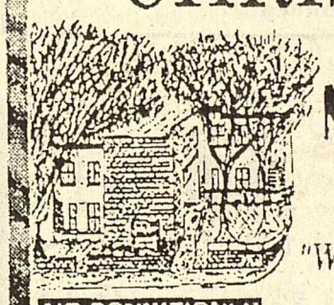

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, *Texas Cancer Reporting News*, Texas 1996 Cancer Mortality Statistics, American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute and National Breast Cancer Coalition.

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FUENTES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas, Reportaje Informativo del Cáncer en Tejas, Estadísticas de Muerte por Cáncer en 1996 en Tejas, La Sociedad Americana del Cáncer, Instituto Nacional del Cáncer, y la Coalición Nacional del Cáncer del Seno.

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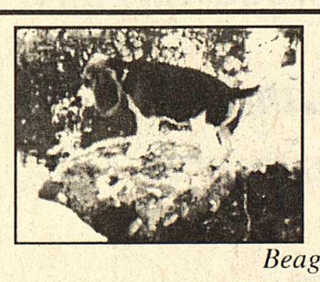
INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY

The City of Sonora will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the real property located at 514 North Service Road, City of Sonora, Texas, until 9:00 a. m. ,Tuesday March 16, at the Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.
Bids will be opened at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, which begins at 2:00 p.m.
Bids are invited upon the following property:
Being approximately 3.25 acres of land and a residence consisting of 1,859 square feet of living area, located at 514 North Service Road, City of Sonora, Texas.
Said residence is more specifically described as having 1.5 stories, pier and beam foundation brick and siding exterior walls and metal roof. The exterior has a 2-car carport (466 square feet) and a 2-car garage (540 square feet) and a covered porch. The first floor consists of a kitchen, dining room, living room, den, bathroom and master bedroom. The second floor consists of two bedrooms, bathroom, and office.
The property can be viewed upon calling Sonora City Hall (915) 387-2558 and scheduling an appointment with the City Secretary.
Sealed bids must be received, prior to opening date and time to be considered. Late proposals will be returned unopened.
Bids shall be plainly marked as to being BID FOR REAL PROPERTY, with opening date on the outside of the completely sealed envelope and mailed or delivered to City Secretary, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.
The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in the bidding.



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SUMMER JOB VACANCY for STUDENTS

JOB TITLE:	*Summer Engineer Tech I (Clerk I)*
JOB VACANCY NUMBER:	*9-07-E001-432*
CLOSING DATE:	*03-31-99 at 5:00 p.m.*
SALARY:	*$6.33 - 7.85 per hour*
LOCATION:	*Sonora Area Engineer Office U.S. 277 North, Sonora, TX*

Regular Driver's License Required. Must be at least 18 years of age, a student in high school or other educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution.

JOB TITLE:	*Summer Engineer Tech. 11 (Clerk II)*
JOB VACANCY NUMBER:	*9-07-E001-432*
CLOSING DATE:	*03-31-99 at 5:00 p.m.*
SALARY:	*$7.05 - 8.77 per hour*
LOCATION:	*Sonora Area Engineer Office U.S. 277 North, Sonora, TX*

Regular Driver's License Required. Must be at least 18 years of age, a student in an educational institution or have been accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. Must have at least 16 college semester hours in engineering.

Both positions will perform routine work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, plant and maintenance contract inspections, drafting, laboratory work, landscaping, surveying or engineering data collection or publication. Work requires contact with public.
A complete application is required. (The above is not a complete list of requirements or qualifications) For additional information call Human Resources at 915-944-1501, the Internet home page http://www.dot.state.tx.us/ or go to any TXDot Office. An Applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for the above job(s) may call Human Resources. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at 512-416-2977.
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