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The carport/storage building next to Wayne Munn's home and office was blown apart Tuesday night (above) leaving pieces of its roof wrapped around a nearby tree (below).

Strong Winds Stir Things Up

by Storie Sharp

Strong winds, reported to have been up to 64 miles an hour, blew into Sonora Tuesday, March 21st, leaving behind a mess of branches and debris on the streets and in people's yards. Some locations received more damage than others, including Wayne Munn's location. At about 2:05 a.m. Wednesday morning the Munn's carport building, located about 30 yards from their home, was ripped from its foundation and tossed into a neighbors yard and tree. The Munn's two vehicles and a travel trailer were under the carport, but received minimal damage, considering the damage done to the building. A car parked in the driveway behind the building also received a dent from a falling piece of the building.

Wayne reported that he was standing in his doorway at about 2:00 a.m. when he saw a whirlwind twirling in the parking lot of the WTU office, across the street from his house. It was just a few seconds later that the he heard a loud noise, as the building by his house was torn apart.

A crew was on the scene early Wednesday morning to begin clean up.

Luckily, no injuries were reported from any of the flying debris or falling trees or other items that were blown around during the night.

Some much needed rain followed Tuesday night's windstorms on Wednesday night. Rainfall ranging from less than a quarter of an inch to 1/2 inch or more have been reported from areas around Sonora and Sutton County. This small amount of rain wasn't near what we need in this time of dry weather. Everyone needs to remember to pray for rain!

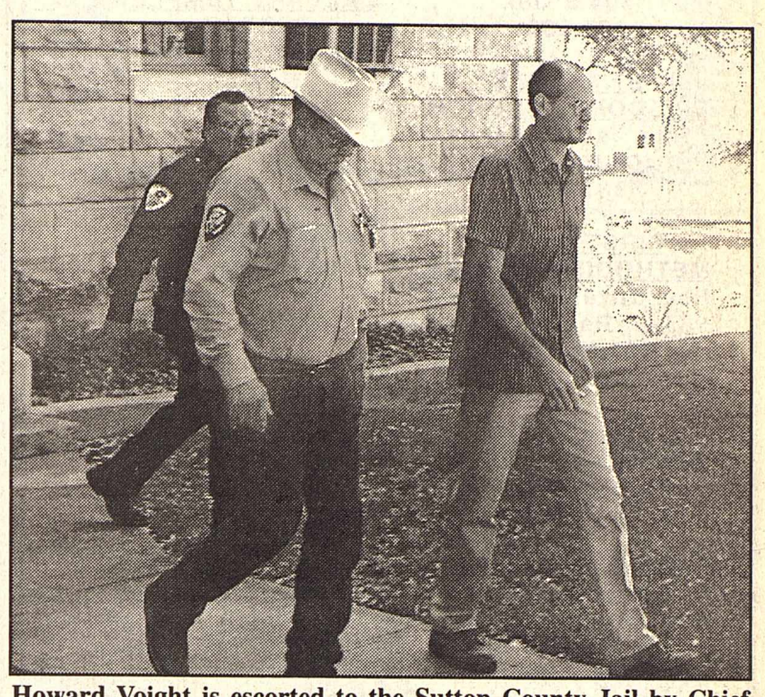
Sex Offender Sentenced

by Storie Sharp

In a court before Judge Brock Jones on Tuesday, March 28, 2000, Howard Dean Voight pled guilty to two counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Minor Child..

Voight, 42, formerly of Sonora, entered into a plea bargain of 20 years in a state penitentiary for the charges against him for the sexual molestation of his stepdaughter, Lee Voight. By accepting this plea he waives his right to appeal. Based on the severity of the charges, Voight should serve at least 95% of his sentence.

Howard was first arrested by Mike House of the Sonora Police Dept. on January 26, 1999 after giving a full confession to Chief of Police Chris Croy. The case was then forwarded to the District Attorney's office for Grand Jury indictment. He was indicted on April 1, 1999 for the aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child, but was released on a $120,000 bond while awaiting trial. The trial was delayed several times. During this time the victim, Lee Voight, and her younger sister were placed in care of Child Protective Services.



Howard Voight is escorted to the Sutton County Jail by Chief Deputy, Joe Fincher and Officer Mike House.

During a visit to her grandmother's home in San Angelo in October of 1999, Lee disappeared. A massive search took place and several weeks later she safely returned to her foster parent's home in Midland, Texas. Lee is currently in Child Protective care in Midland.

Howard Voight will remain in Sutton County Jail until he is delivered to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Abilene, Texas.

Innovative Plastics Chooses Monahans As New Site

Sonora Industrial Development Manager, Rick Taylor, told DRN Tuesday, March 27, that he had received a phone call from John and Antonio Martinez of Innovative Plastics. The brothers regretfully informed Tayor they had chosen Monahans, TX for their relocation site from Bativia, Illinois. The reasons for choosing this site were based upon its proximity to an international airport and the availability of a 12,000 + square foot building.

Mr. Martinez told Taylor that their trip to Sonora was by far the most organized and is still under consideration if problems should arise at the Monahans location.

Taylor said, " It is very unusual to even have a visit from an industrial company after only several months of serious publicity, the norm being closer to 24 months. I am very optimistic about Sonora's future and the opportunities we have here."

Taylor also said at present there are several other companies which are considering Sonora as a location for future business development.

Bloodmobile is coming to town!!

United Blood Services will be in Sonora Wednesday, April 5 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The bloodmobile will be parked at 1005 Eaton. Please give Noemi Samaniego a call at (915) 387-2234 for an appointment.

"United Blood Services is asking for the donors of Sonora to come and help us," said Johnna Pevey, Community Relations Representative. "If you have never donated blood before, please give it a chance. Your donation can save up to three lives.

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

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

Days Aren't Full Enough For Survivor

Paige, Sterling, and Alexa are the joy of life for their grandmother, Linda Love, a 5 year cancer survivor.

by Storie Sharp

This week's cancer survivor, Linda Love, is a very busy lady. Not only does she and her husband own and operate the Sutton County Steakhouse, but she is on just about every committee there is in Sutton County. Linda moved to Sonora 23 years ago to work with her parents at the Sutton County Steakhouse. In 1981 Linda and her daughter Amy were united with Preston Love, who had 4 sons, Preston Jr., Lance, Glen and Rex. The couple blended their families and have enjoyed raising their children together. They now have 3 beautiful granddaughters in Sonora, Sterling, Paige and Alexa; two granddaughters in Illinois, Ashley and Holly and a granddaughter, Kayleigh and grandson, Trey in San Antonio.

On January 3, 1994 Love found out that she had Adenocarcinoma of the breast, a very rapid growing tumor. Because she was so young to be diagnosed with breast cancer, she was only 40, they had to begin the most aggressive cancer treatment. The younger a person is, the greater chance there is of the cancer returning.

At the time that Linda was diagnosed, no one on either side of her family had ever been diagnosed with this type of cancer. However, 2 years ago, her mother's sister got the same cancer and died within 60 days of being diagnosed. Linda was lucky.

Working on a "feeling" Linda's doctor, Dr. Sutliff of San Angelo, sent her to an oncologist to get checked out. Dr. Gibson, the oncologist, also worked on a hunch and decided to perform a lumpectomy to remove the tumor that had been found. The tumor was not malig-

See ***Survivor*** *page 6*

Serving Stateside - Jack H. Kerbow

Submitted

Jack H. Kerbow, Pharmacist Mate 3rd Class, was born in Henrietta, Texas on April 2, 1927 in the Clay County Jail (his grandfather was the County Sheriff).

Kerbow graduated from Olney High School in Olney, Texas in 1944 and volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy on February 27, 1945.

He received his boot training at U.S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, California. After boot camp he transferred to the Schools Receiving Unit and from there completed 7 weeks of training in the U.S. Naval Hospital Corps School in Balboa Park, San Diego, California. His first assignment after the Corps School was to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma, where he served as Ward Corpsman, maintenance supervisor and completed his assignment in the N.P. Survey Unit.

Jack said his combat duty consisted of "the battle of San Diego and the war of Balboa Park," and his sea duty was performed aboard the ferry boat from San Diego to Coronado Island.

Once the war was over, most hospital personnel were frozen and retained in service to decommission certain hospitals, receive and discharge patients from overseas units and to commission new facilities. After decommissioning the hospital, Norman was transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Houston, Texas to staff and activate the facility which is now the Veterans Hospital.

Jack received his discharge on October 23, 1946 and returned to Olney. He attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and married Gloria Boswell in Archer City, Texas on Sept. 18, 1949. The couple moved to Sonora in November of 1951 and have made their home here ever since.

Census Questionnaire Answering Site Available in Sonora

The 2000 Census is now underway and most people have received their Census forms already. These forms should be completed 7 returned around April 1, 2000. Some respondents may find it difficult to complete the form; especially the long form, or may have questions. For that reason, a Questionnaire Assistance Site has been set up at the Sutton County Senior Center, 102 Wilson St. The site is staffed by volunteers that have been trained and have taken an oath to keep all census information confidential.

The center will be taking questions on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. from March 17th through April 14th. For more information call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

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387-3540
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207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552
Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
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903 N. Crockett Ave.
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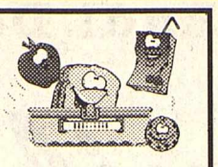
School Lunch Menu
April 3 - 7



Breakfast

Mon.- Pancakes, syrup, fruit, juice.
Tues.- Biscuits, sausage or ham, fruit, juice.
Wed.- Muffins, juice, fruit.
Thurs.- French toast, syrup, juice or fruit.
Fri.- Egg & potato burritos, juice or fruit.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon.- Pizza, corn, celery & carrots sticks, Ranch dressing, fruit.
Tues.- Hamburger / Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, brownies.
Wed.- Chicken fajitas, flour tortilla, tossed salad, peppers, onions, rice, salsa, jello.
Thurs.-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes,gravy, peas, rolls, baked apples.
Fri.-Grilled cheese, tator tots, tossed salad, fruit, dessert.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

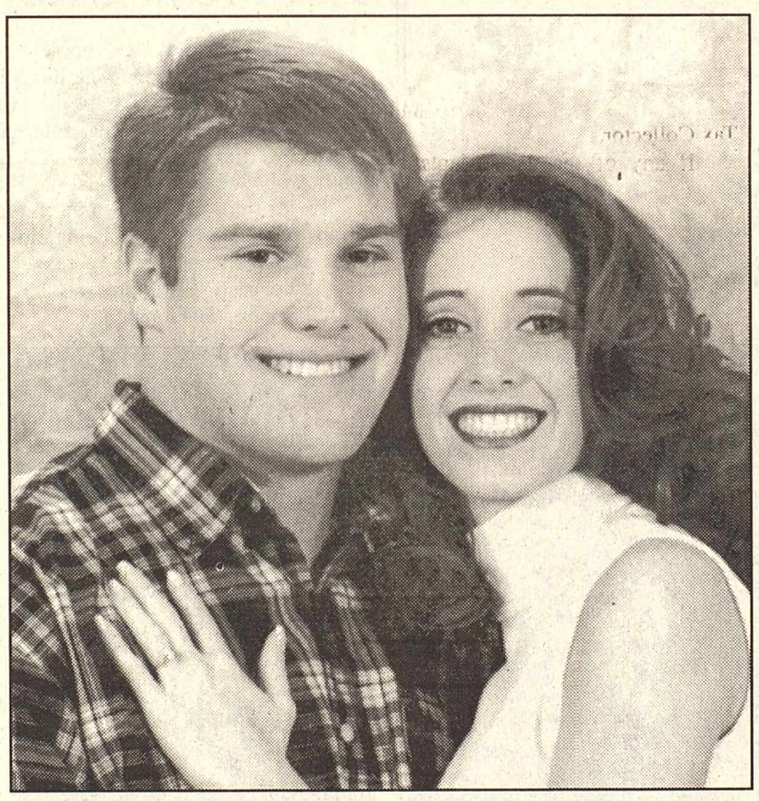
Mar. 27 - Bingo!
Apr. 3 - AAA Reports Due...Bingo!
Apr. 4 - Exercise with video! 2:30 p.m.
Apr. 6 - Crafts....Anyone?

Senior Center Menu

Mar. 31 - Steakfingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato slices, orange juice, heavenly hash, cake, milk.
Apr. 3 - Country fried steak with gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat bread, lime rice swirl, apple juice.
Apr. 4 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, orange - sections, lemon square.
Apr. 5 - Pork chops with gravy, diced potatoes, steamed carrots, wheat bread, tossed salad, peach cobbler.
Apr. 6 - Beef/Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad.

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

Engagement



Lewellen - Holms

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewellen of Sonora, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Holms of Katy, Texas, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Kendra Lane Lewellen and Nicholas Andrew Holms.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Artesia High School. She is a licensed esthetician and currently is in her junior year as a food and nutrition major at Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School. He is a senior electrical engineering and computer science major at Texas Tech University.

The couple will marry at 2:00 p.m., May 20, at the First Baptist Church in Artesia, NM. Friends of the family are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Obituaries

Monty Yantis

Monty Yantis, 96, of Sonora passed away Sunday, March 26, 2000 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in Canton, Texas with the Reverend Webb of the First United Methodist Church of Canton officiating.

Arrangements were made by Eubanks Funeral Home of Canton and Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Monty was born June 25, 1903 in Van Zandt County to Bide and Julia (Phillips) McKinnon. She and her husband, D.L. Yantis, were residents of Canton, Texas for many years. He preceded her in death in 1958. In the 1960's she moved to Sonora to be near her daughter, Betty Hardegree. Monty was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Hardegree of Sonora, and 2 granddaughters; Mickey McGregor and husband Scott of Eldorado, Kathy Newman and husband Ken of Eldorado and four great-granddaughters; Angie Plemons and husband Steve of Midland, Caty McGregor of Ft. Worth, and Gentry and Emily Newman of Eldorado.

Frances A. Perez

Frances A. Perez, 79, of Sonora died Friday, March 24, 2000 at her daughters residence in Sonora.

The Rosary was held Saturday, March 25, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kerbow Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Monday, March 27, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

She was born April 14, 1920 in Sonora. She was a member of the Legion of Mary of which she was a former Vice-president. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Brenda Sanchez of Sonora, one granddaughter, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

May Nelson Kelly

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, in Fairmount Cemetery for May Nelson Kelly. She was buried beside her husband, Daniel Ashton Kelly.

Mrs. Kelly was a former resident of Stephenville, and most recently of Dallas, Texas. She was born July 27, 1910, near Kaufman to John and Allie Wilkerson Nelson, a pioneer eastern Texas couple.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Alice Oliver and Grace Cranfill; and a brother, James Nelson.

She is survived by one daughter, Helen Drake of Dallas; two stepdaughters, Margaret McDonald and husband, Keith, of Ranger and Mrs. Wyman (Elizabeth) Jones of Wichita Falls; four grandsons, David Drake and wife, Debbie, William Drake and wife, Aurelia, John Drake and wife, Betsy, and Paul Drake and wife, Leona; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews. She has one surviving sister, Irene Nelson of Snyder and one brother, Marvin Nelson of Merkel.

The Kelly's formerly ranched in the Sonora-Eldorado area. Mrs. Kelly was an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and also, for many years, the Carlton Texas chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kelly passed away Friday, March 24, 2000, in Doctor's Hospital in Dallas. Her death was the result of a fall in January 2000 followed by complications. Her family had planned a 90th birthday celebration for July.

Funeral arrangements were by Eastgate Funeral Home in Garland.

Dr. Kenneth Patrick of Baptist Memorials Center conducted the final service.

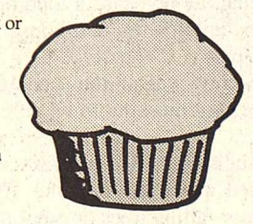
Relay for Life News

Come join the Sonora Outlaw Gang in a 6 person Night Golf Scramble benefitting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life 2000 on April 14, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. Fee of $25.00 is required with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. For more information contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

Recipes

Raspberry Oat Muffins

These incredibly moist muffins are just bursting with raspberries!



1¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick or Old Fashioned Oats
¼ cup light brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 dashes ground nutmeg
½ cup skim milk
⅓ cup vegetable oil
1 egg, lightly beaten
1¼ cups (6 oz.) raspberries, fresh or frozen

Preheat oven to 400°F. Grease or paper line 12 (2 ½-inch) muffin cups. Combine flour, oats, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; mix well. Combine milk, oil and egg. Add milk mixture to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened. Fold in raspberries. Divide batter evenly among prepared muffin cups. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. **Makes 12.**

Community Calendar

March 29
Lenten Luncheon at St. John's Parish Hall
12:00 (Noon) - 1:00 p.m.
Hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church
April 9
A.C.S. Relay for Life Fundraiser
Breakfast at Rosie's

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Calendar

April 13
Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
5:30 p.m. Sonora Civic Center
April 14
A.C.S. Relay for Life
Night Golf Scramble
5:30 Sonora Golf Course

Letters To The Editor Policy

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Ask the Historical Society

Samuel Clark Martin and El Bina Lucinda Terry Martin. Photo courtesy of Schleicher Co. Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q Sharon Terry Baehr, 22902 Colombard Lane #1, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 e-mail bbaehr@earthlink.net wants some information on her great-grandfather, Joseph Terry. Family members have told her he died in Sonora Oct. 13, 1902. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and wants to put a memorial marker on his grave.

A. Devil's River News, October 18, 1902

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin in West Sonora on Monday, October 13, 1902, Joseph Terry of Red River County, in his 60th year. Deceased had been in West Texas on a visit to relatives for the past two months for the benefit of his health and had come to Sonora Sunday from the ranch of his nephew John A. Martin intending to leave Monday for the home of his sister Mrs. Sam Martin in the Rudd country. He was a brother-in-law to R. H. Martin but Bob had not seen him since he (Bob) was a child. While the guest of Bob Martin and family he was taken suddenly ill and died of dropsy of the lungs as above stated. Deceased was a member in good standing of the A. F. & A. Masons and the interment, under the auspices of that society, took place at the Sonora Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the grave and every respect was shown the remains. Deceased was born in Red River County on January 7, 1838 and had made that county his home continually, with the exception of four years service in the Civil War. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his loss, the youngest being three years in age. Two of the elder children are married. Mark Terry son of deceased was in the Llano country when notified of the death of his father. He arrived in Sonora in time to spend a few hours by the side of his dead parent and accompany the remains to their last resting place. The News extends to the family and relatives of deceased the sympathy of the community.

In the Schleicher County History Book we found that Samuel Clark Martin was born in Arkansas in 1853. When he was 5 his family moved to Red River County in Texas and it was there he grew up and married El Bina Lucinda Terry in 1874. Samuel and Bina Lucinda came to West Texas in a oxen drawn covered wagon in 1882. They went to Kimble County first then settled in Tom Green Co. in 1898 and finally settled in Schleicher Co. in 1902.

In the same book it says that John Terry was born on May 9, 1818 in Gibson Co., Indiana. He spent most of his boyhood years in Arkansas but in about 1839 moved to Texas. On September 8, 1839 John married Lucinda King Reed in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. On March 6, 1846, John, Lucinda and four of their children moved into their Red River County farm home. He was one of the founding fathers of the Whiterock Community, an ardent Free Mason, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the South for over 50 years. He had seven sons and six daughters.

Our records show that John and Bob Martin were both in Sutton Co. in 1890. John A. Martin, Sr. born 1878 in Red River Co., died March 26, 1958 Dryden, Texas. His wife, Willie Henderson Taylor Martin died in San Angelo in August of the same year. They are both buried in the Sonora Cemetery in Block E, lot 22 with a son that was born in 1918 and died in 1921. There is one unmarked grave in this lot, grave 1 and family members say that it is probably the grave of Joseph Terry and they would have no objection to the placement of a memorial marker on the grave. Bob Martin served as Tax Assessor for many years and one term as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

If any of the descendants of Joseph Terry or Bina Lucinda Terry Martin would take a few minutes to drop a line to Sharon Terry Baehr and introduce yourselves, she would love to hear from her Texas kin.

In the same issue we found the following bits of interesting information:

Died in Sonora, Texas, Sunday, October 12, 1902, Lila, wife of R. N.

Minica in her 28th year. The funeral took place at the Sonora Cemetery on the 13th and C. J. Nichols in the absence of clergyman, by request read the burial service. Deceased came to Sonora a few months ago with her husband and children and for the past three weeks has been ill with slow fever.

D. B. Woodruff, editor of the Sonora Sun and candidate for county judge has a card in this issue of the News that you cannot fail to see. Judge Woodruff says it is only a question of majority or plurality so far as he is concerned.

J. Lewenthal the druggist bought from R. F. Halbert a three fourths interest in the drug store property for $1400.

The partial eclipse of the moon Thursday night was a picture not often seen. A blood moon allie held before a strong light comes pretty near describing it. The sunset Monday was so beautiful and brilliant that many people thought there was a huge fire in the west. Italian skies are not to be compared to those of West Texas.

The following are running for the office of Assessor: R. H. (Bob) Martin, W. H. Cusenbary, E. C. Saunders, Geo. J. Trainer, R. S. (Rube) Carruthers and J. M. Pharis. A. J. Owens is running for Constable of Precinct No. 1 and Arthur Stuart is running for Hide and Animal Inspector for Sutton Co.

E. S. Briant is the proprietor of the Sonora Drug Store which solicits your trade. The store is in the Koenig Building and prescriptions are carefully compounded by Guy Yankee.

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

Millionaires in the Midst

by Kristen Hardgrave, SHS Graduate and Baylor University Student

As many of you have probably heard, one of our relatives hit the big jackpot in the Publisher's Clearing House on Super Bowl Sunday. The winner is my mom's Aunt Ginny Jackson, and for those of you who are interested to know exactly what happened, here's the scoop:

Ginny Jackson of Wingate, TX was presented with a poster-size check for $21 million dollars during the Super Bowl as she was announced the winner of this season's Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes. " I thought it was a joke at first," said a very shocked Jackson.

When the Prize Patrol arrived in their driveway, Jackson was enjoying a quiet evening at home while her husband Calvin (a.k.a. Jack, or, to his closest friends, Cheesy) was just down the road from their farm at his brother's home. " I thought someone had gotten lost and stopped here for directions, " said Jackson, who lives at the end of a country road in Wingate, about 26 miles south of Abilene. She immediately phoned her husband, who also thought it was some kind of prank. When Dave Sayer, head of the Prize Patrol, handed her a check for $250,000 and told her to choose between a Lincoln Towncar, a Lincoln Navigator, or $50,000 cash, they knew it was no joke. Jackson sided towards the Navigator.

Jackson is the 31st Publishers Clearing House winner of a million dollars or more. Including this year's winnings, the 33-year total in the company's history is over $158 million dollars.

The Jacksons will receive $1 million dollars before the year is over, and the remainder will be paid out over the next 30 years, with the couple receiving $525,000 each year.

Calvin, with his full, thick beard, large-framed glasses, and suspenders, has always been considered "quite a character" by his friends. So when he announced his winnings to his brother and his friends, they thought he was joking around as usual. "I told 'em, I bet I'm better lookin' now that I'm a millionaire," he said with a big, gap-toothed grin.

When asked how they would spend the money, Calvin, owner of Jackson Concrete, said he was retiring from personal contracting, turning the business over to his employees, and would "then go fisin' for a long time." Ginny, who has to remind her husband that she was "the one who won," says that she is going to help her church, the Holy Family Catholic Church of Abilene. Jackson said they will also help their daughters finish their educations. Their oldest daughter, Sara, 25, lives with her husband Chuck Patterson in San Antonio where she is working on her master's degree in nursing, and their younger daughter Jana, 21, is a senior at Angelo State University. As for the rest of their winnings, Jackson said, "We're going to take our time and invest it wisely."

Jasckson says that they will continue living the same lifestyle that they always have. Even when invited to New York City to appear on Good Morning America, the couple declined, and were instead interviewed via satellited from their home by Charles Gibson.

For people such as the Jacksons, miracles really can happen, and as the company's slogan states, Publisher's Clearing House really is "the place where dreams come true."

Big Winners at Auxiliary Game Night

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary held its annual Game Night fundraising event on Friday, March 24, 2000 at the First National Bank annex building. The attendees were treated to snacks of all sorts before enjoying an evening of card games and dominoes. The group above returned this year to compete in a heated game of "Hand and Foot". The Auxiliary Assn. wishes to thank everyone who helped make their game night a fun success. Special thanks goes to: Linda Love at the Sutton County Steakhouse, Radio Station KVRN, The Devil's River News, La Mexicana, Jane Alexander/Farm Bureau, True Value, Mary Ann/Ol' Sonora, Sam Dillard/State Farm, Ronnie & Alice/Westerman Drug, Vallree Draper, Alco, Tedford Jewelry, Federal Land Bank and Dairy Queen.

TDH "On The Move" Community Seminar

The Texas Department of Health has an exciting program planned for May 10, 2000 at the Sonora High School. Seminars will start at 10:00 a.m. and go through the day, with the last ones ending around 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend some or all of the seminars. The mission of the TDH "On The Move" Community Seminar is to address and promote the health and wellness of our community. The objective is to identify the resources available at the Texas Department of Health.

Personnel from several of the TDH programs will be presenting throughout the day, including morning and evening sessions.

The morning session will be an informative time where TDH personnel will be sharing with the community leaders, school administrators, educators, clergy and health care personnel how TDH can benefit your community and individual needs.

The evening session will be especially geared to reach the town residents, parent groups, civic organizations, etc. Subjects will include Clinical Prevention, Nutrition, Immunization Information, Teen Pregnancy, Texas Health Steps, Tuberculosis, and Community Worksite Wellness and Tobacco Prevention. Many free literature items will be available.

A special feature of the day will be the "Writing to Win" afternoon session. The speaker for this workshop will give you up-to-date information on financial resources available through the use of grants.

Seating is limited and the registration deadline is April 17, 2000. For more information regarding the seminar call 915-783-1150 or locally 387-2234.

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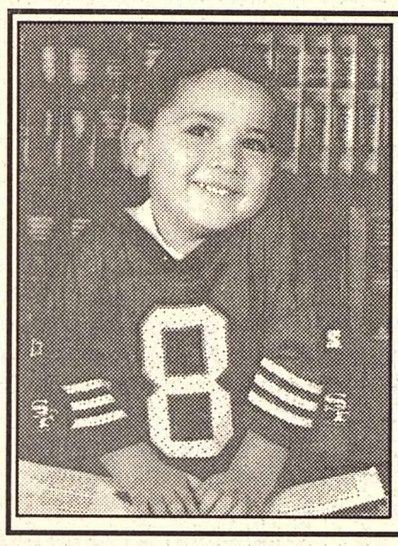

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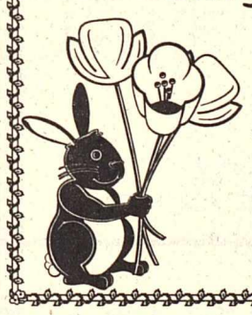

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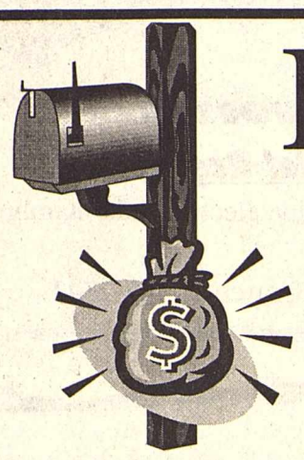

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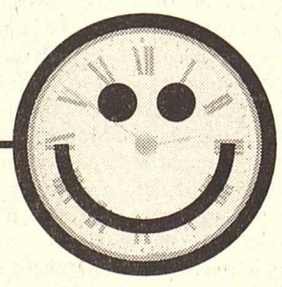

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Make a Pledge to Beat Cancer

Let's all get involved in beating cancer this year. The annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life is coming up and one person has decided to do his part to make a difference.

Jody Luttrell would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year's event. Jody has decided to add a new twist, he will accept pledges for his walking this year. For every lap or mile he walks, Jody will accept monetary donations, i.e. 5¢ for every lap or every mile. It can be from 1¢ to $???. It is your choice of how much you would like to pledge and how, be it per lap or per mile. You will be responsible for the total of your pledge and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. If you would like to help beat cancer by pledging to Jody's walk, you may contact him at 387-6230, or you may leave your pledge with Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas at 387-3588 or with the Devil's River News at 387-2507.

Happy Birthday

March 30
Lesa Galindo, Juan Guerra, Traci D. Lopez, Roy Luna, Andrew Heap

March 31
David Chatwell, Kelsey Favila, Lizette Lira, Simon Murillo, Michael Sanchez, Anna Garza, Shelly Hughes

April 1
Traci Hart, Mirabel Capuchina, Chance Armke, Daisy Lira, Michael Stephens

April 2
Jack Kerbow, Chris Croy, Janell Sparks, Brandi Thurmond

April 3
Fabian Guzman, Kimble Luna, Sonia Marinez

April 4
Brooke Wood, Bianca Aboud, Turney Friess, Sherry Taylor

April 5
Lilia Flores, Jose Sentena, Kim Jones, Victoria Robles, Kayla Shurley

Funds Available to Provide Child Care

The Tom Green County Community Action Council, Child Care Services is still making appointments to determine if parents are eligible for subsidized child care. The funding is still available and the time frame for enrollment was extended.

If you are working or attending school and need help paying for child care, please call Child Care Services at 915-653-2411 or 800-326-5440 as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

Also, if your child is in school now but you will need care for him/her this summer, NOW is the time to call and get your name on the summer list.

Becknell Receives National Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Margie Becknell, of Sonora, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

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

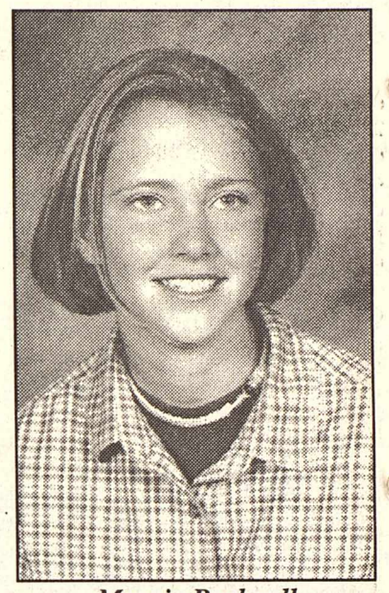
Margie, who attends Sonora High School, was nominated for this national award by Jerrilyn Ward and Dale Heath, teachers at the school.

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

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

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

Margie Becknell is the daughter of Sonny & Becky Becknell.



Margie Becknell

Elementary Library to Showcase New Books

The Sonora Elementary Library would like to announce that it will host a Scholastic Book Fair on April 3rd - 7th, 2000, from 7:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Primary Gymatorium. Admission is free.

This reading event will offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured in a Scholastic Book Fair are carefully selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Many hours are spent considering hundreds of books from around the world in search of selections that excite and motivate students to become lifelong readers. Special attention is given to finding books that will appeal to the emergent, and experienced readers.

A wonderful variety of the newest titles in children's literature are available.

Along with winners of prestigious state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100 publishers, including how-to books, biographies, and timeless classics.

Proceeds from the Fair will help our library generate important funds for school projects.

For more information, please contact the Sonora Elementary Library at 387-3780.

Police Reports

March 19 - Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - A routine traffic stop led to the arrest of Jerry P. Long of Austin, Texas, for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

March 20 - Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #191 in reference to a theft. Clerk advised that a female driving a maroon vehicle had pumped $13.90 worth of unleaded fuel and had driven away. The clerk reported the vehicle was traveling east on 290. With the assistance of the Border Patrol, the vehicle was stopped 3 miles east on 290. Brandy Salene Villarreal was arrested for theft. Assisting in the arrest was Border Patrol William Evenson and Sutton County Deputy Hartman.

March 20- Assault - Officer's were dispatched to the 400 block of W. 4th in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival the officers made contact with a female standing in the front yard that told them her husband had assaulted her. Christopher Crowder was arrested for assault and was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

March 23 - Terroristic Threat - Officer was dispatched to the 1700 block of Tayloe to meet with a complainant in reference to a terroristic threat he received via e-mail. The report has been forwarded to the County Attorney's office, awaiting pending charges.

Letter to the Editor

We would like to take a moment to brag on the citizens of Sutton County. As volunteers for the American Cancer Society, we agreed to chair their fundraising event, the Relay for Life. This is a 15-hour track event where community teams solicit donations and are represented on the track at all times during a 15-hour period. When participants are not walking, they participate in various crazy athletic competitions or rest in their tents.

This year we are going to have the Olympics theme, in which each team will represent a country. Each team will sponsor a crazy competition and some will serve food that is associated with their country. We are amazed by the overwhelming support of various groups that were ready and willing to donate their time and resources to help put "Cancer On The Run".

As the race date approaches, May 5th and 6th, this type of generosity has continued as one sponsor after another has come forward with support, teams, and a genuine desire to be a part of this community effort. We have always known Sutton County was a great place to live.....but sometimes you just burst with Pride.

Sincerely,
Shanna Petty, Noemi Samaniego, and Chris Croy
Relay for Life, Co-Chairs

F.Y.I.

Attn! Scouts - A Bears' Den meeting will be held on Monday, April 3rd at the Scout Hut at 5:30 p.m.

Retired Highway Employees will have their monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, at Zentners Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way, in San Angelo. The purpose of the luncheon is for retired employees of the Texas Highway Department, Texas Department of Highways & Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together, to visit and renew friendships. Spouses of retirees are also invited to attend the luncheon.

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

Parents, please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend: Thursday, March 30th from 2:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Orientation meeting at the High School, parents are invited to attend. Thursday, March 30th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. MANDATORY Parent/Student meeting at the High School; we will be discussing graduation plans, credit, attendance requirements, etc. Friday, March 31st from 8:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. in the Junior High Social Studies classes. 8th graders will complete registration forms for next year; parents are invited to attend their child's class.

Player Applications and Coaches Forms for Major and Minor League baseball can be picked up at Devil's River News or at Business Basics. **Last day for sign ups is March 30, 2000!** Girls and boys Major League try-outs will be held March 30th at 5:30 P.M. at the Softball Field. Girls and boys Minor League try-outs will be held April 4th at 5:30 P.M. at the Softball Field. The registration fee per child is $25.00. For more information call 387-6127 (day) or 387-5008 (evenings).

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

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

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

Lady Broncos - Hot, and Getting Hotter

Submitted

Wow! What a weekend! The Sonora Lady Broncos traveled to Abilene to compete in the 1A-2A division of the All-America City Track Classic. The Lady Broncos finished third overall behind district-rival, Wall and regional contender, Hamlin.

Shalayne Hobbs started off the meet winning the 3200m run with a 12:50.41, thirteen seconds ahead of second place. While Hobbs ran to victory, Amy Gann jumping a personal best, placed first in the triple jump with a jump of 34'8"1/4. The pressure was on for Sonora's discus girls. We had two first places in our first two events of the meet. Freshman, Koda Armke, threw for a third place finish of 94'10", which is not one of her best throws. Kim Marshall placed sixth, throwing 83'1". At the shot ring, Marshall threw 30'4"3/4 for 5th place. She was about two feet off her personal best mark. In the high jump, Morgan Hobbs, Kasey Miller, and Shalayne Hobbs reversed order from the previous meet. Morgan Hobbs had the best day, placing 2nd with a personal best of 5'2; Shalayne and Kasey Miller both jumped 4'10 to tie for 5th place. Amy Gann ran to a 5th place finish in the 800m Dash. She ran a 2:38.43. The 800m Relay team of Sarah Ball, Amy Gann, Kasey Miller, and Kara Eaton ran a personal best of 1:50.5. This was a pleasant surprise because the team placed second in the meet, right behind Wall. Shalayne Hobbs placed second in the 1600m run behind a Kenyan exchange student. She ran a 5:46.93.

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos! Be sure to come out and support us on Saturday at the Annual Bronco Relays. The meet begins at 9:00 a.m., with field events. Finals will start around 4:00 p.m.

Lady Colts Place 4th in Ozona

The 7th grade Lady Colts traveld to Ozona on Thursday, March 23, 2000 to compete in the Ozona Cub Relays. Overall the girls placed 4th, scoring 63 points. The Ladies competed very well, against Glenn, Eldorado, Iraan, Ozona, Reagan County, Edison, and Wall.

Long Jump
Chelsea Seaton, Kenia Gutierrez and Alyssa Ibarra

Running High Jump
Kenia Gutierrez, Courtney Caruthers, and Alyssa Ibarra

2400 Meter Run
Kenia Gutierrez ,1st

400 Meter Relay
Courtney Caruthers, Alyssa Ibarra, Brook Northcott, Debra Martinez

800 Meter Dash
Alyssa Ibarra, 5th; Cathy Herrera and Erica McClinctock

100 Meter Hurdles
Debra Martinez

100 Meter Dash
Brook Northcott, 3rd; Debra Martinez and Danielle Fox

800 Relay
Kenia Gutierrez, 6th; Deidra Warden, Amanda Word and Chelsea Seaton

400 Meter Dash
Cathy Herrera

200 Meter Dash
Chelsea Seaton, 2nd; Amanda Word and Courtney Caruthers

1600 Meter Run
Erica McClintock, 6th

1600 Meter Relay
Kenia Gutierrez, Alyssa Ibarra, Amanda Word,and Chelsea Seaton, 5th

Shot Put
Danielle Fox, 3rd; Debra Martinez, 5th; Evelyn Castillo

Discus Throw
Debra Martinez, 1st; Adriane Castillo, 2nd; and Cathy Herrera, 3rd

Triple Jump
Chelsea Seaton

Bronco Track Runs Into Bad Luck at Angelo Relays

The Bronco Track team's hopes of finishing well at the San Angelo Relay were erased in the first two events. The team could not manage to catch up for the rest of the meet. It all started with freshman Josh Hopkins getting hurt in the pole vault event. Within five minutes, the sprint relay team, which was favored to win, dropped the baton.

The team did manage to score 16 points the first day and thirty-five points the second day in a field of twenty-two teams.

In the field events the broncos were led by sophomore Stetson Hall, who had a throw of 151'03" in the discus. Stetson's throw was a personal best and will keep him as one of the "West Texas Best". Finishing second in their events were Andy Sanchez and Riley Crain. Andy threw a personal best, improving by a foot and a half, of 55'8" in the shot put. Crain also managed to score 8 points as he jumped 42'8" in the triple jump.

The team scored a total of 28 points in the field events

James Elliott led the running events as he won his specialty, the 200 meter run. Elliott's time was a 22.7.

Zacharias Rojo ran a good race to finish third in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:20.80.

Rounding up the scoring for the running events was Bill Renfro, who scored points in both the 100 meters and 200 meters. Bill was 4th in the 100 meters with a time of 11.28 and fifth in the 200 meters with a time of 23.52.

The running events ended like they started, with some bad luck. Zacharias was pushed off the track and fell and the official did not see it. Rojo managed to get up and finished in sixth place in an event he could have won.

The bad luck continued in the 1600 meter relay. The team was disqualified after finishing the race, for a baton infraction. Despite the disqualification, the team was able to better it's time by about four seconds.

The young Bronco team learned a good lesson about having to overcome certain obstacles. There were lot of positive things that did come out of this meet. For example, Stetson and James winning their events, Andy achieving a personal best, and the 1600 meter relay team running a good time, regardless of the disqualification.

The Bronco Relays are this Saturday. Starting time is 9:30 a.m. for the field events and 11:30 a.m. for prelims. Finals will start an hour and a half after the final running prelim race.

UTPB Accepting Applications for Freshman Scholarships

Odessa

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for freshman scholarships at The University of The Permian Basin. According to Paul Hermesmeyer, associate director of admissions at UTPB, approximately 100 academic scholarships are offered to high school seniors each year, with many of them being renewable beyond the freshman year.

Scholarships to be awarded include the $6,000 Partners Presidential Scholarship and the $13,200 Partners Plus Scholarship. Students must be ranked in the top 10% of their graduating class and nominated by their high school counselor, teacher or administrator to be considered for these scholarships. The UTBP Office of Admissions must receive nomination forms by April 1, 2000.

Other UTPB scholarships to be awarded are the Freshman Merit Scholarship and the Freshman Grant Award. To apply for these scholarships students may obtain applications from their high school counselors or from the UTPB Office of Admissions by calling 915-552-2605.

College Daze Set for Prospective ASU Students

Angelo State University will host "College Daze" Saturday, April 8th, to give prospective ASU students and their parents a taste of college life at ASU.

College Daze will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the ASU Physical Education Building, followed by a welcome at 10 a.m. when faculty, staff and ASU students will greet prospective students and their parents as well as offer information about academic programs and student life.

Campus tours given by student volunteers are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude in the Food Service Center with a free lunch. At noon students and their families may attend the ASU Expo in the Physical Education Building for information on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships and campus activities. Representatives from each field of study at ASU as well as from various student organizations will also be available to answer questions.

At 1:30 p.m. an information session will be presented for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions. At 2:00 p.m. College Daze participants will have the opportunity to see a Planetarium show or attend information sessions. The information sessions will cover selecting a major, financial aid and ways to get involved on campus. Music scholarship auditions are also scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Carr Education-Fine Arts Building.

The ASU Jazz Festival will be sponsored by the Department of Art and Music throughout the day. Jazz groups are scheduled from 10 a.m. through a 4:30 p.m. concluding performance of the NightHawk Jazz Ensemble, a unit of the U.S. Air Force Band of the West. All performances will be at the ASU Pavilion.

"Before you make the choice in any big investment such as higher education, you need to see how you're going to fit in at that particular college," College Daze coordinator Katy Williams said. "Most colleges offer a good education, but atmosphere is a key element in college life. You should get a feel for the campus, and see if it will feel like home to you."

For more information on College Daze, contact the Office of Admissions at 915-942-2058 or 1-800-946-8627.

THSRA Rides Into Fort Stockton

Submitted

The Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region II rodeo was held in Fort Stockton on Saturday, March 25, 2000 and Sunday, March 26th. Students from Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona were among those competing.

In Saturday's competition, Kimber Bean of Ozona was 3rd in the Barrel Race, with a time of 16.53, and Leigh Ann Neal of Eldorado was 6th, with a 16.55.

Ty Allen of Ozona was 1st in the Boys Cutting.

In the Breakaway Roping, Leigh Ann Neal was 4th with a 4.4, followed by Sonora's Kendra Jones, who caught her calf in 5.8.

Sonora cowboy, Thomas Schenkel was 12.6 in the Calf Roping, securing him a split for 5th and 6th. Cory Lloyd of Eldorado roped his calf in 20.7 for 9th.

Kendra Jones was 8.8 in the Goat Tying event, bringing home 1st place in this event.

Kimber Bean ran the Poles in 22.09 for 7th place.

In the Team Roping, the team of Hayse Worthingon of Ozona and Nick Coats of Wall were 4th with a 12.6. Thomas Schenkel and his partner, G.L. Bunger of Ozona, was a 14.3 for 6th and Trey Hale and Cole Wadsworth, both of Ozona were 8th with 21.2.

Sunday's results were as follows:

Leigh Ann Neal of Eldorado won the Barrel Racing with a time of 16.13, was 10th in the Pole Bending with a time of 26.59 and finished 5th in the Breakaway with a 5.8.

Kimber Bean was 11th in the Poles with a 26.96 and 2nd in the Breakaway Roping, catching in 4.6

Kendra Jones was 3rd in the Breakaway with a 4.7 and 2nd in the Goat Tying, finishing with a 9.0.

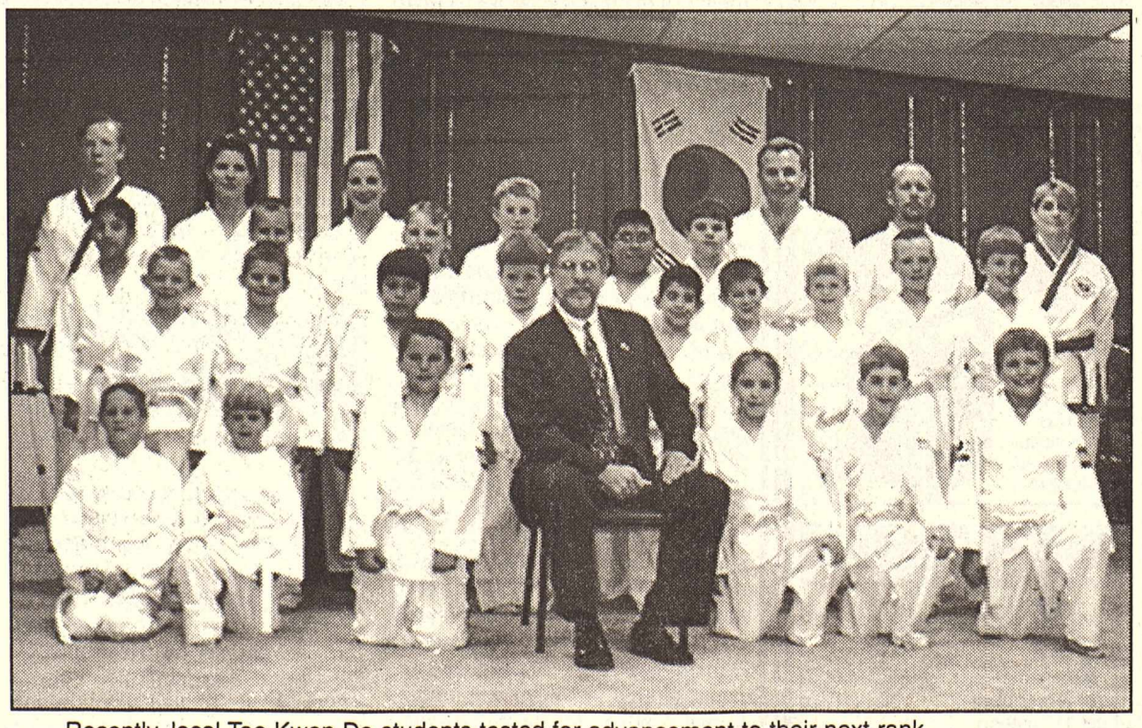
Ty Allen placed 2nd in the Boys Cutting event.

In the Calf Roping, Cory Lloyd of Eldroado split 2nd and 3rd, with a time of 10.5 and Thomas Schenkel was 10th with a 16.5.

The Team Roping team of Stetson Hall of Sonora and Cory Lloyd roped their steer in 10.3 for 2nd place, Trey Hale and Cole Wadsworth were 3rd with a 13.7, Hayse Worthinton and Nick Coats were 11th with a 29.2 and Cade Clark and Ryan Bean, both of Ozona were 13th with a time of 33.8.

The students travel to Odessa next weekend.

Tae Kwon Do Students Test For Advancement



Recently, local Tae Kwon Do students tested for advancement to their next rank.

On Wednesday, March 8, 2000, Logan Luttrell and Kyla Turney moved up from a 9th White to an 8th Yellow.

The following students advanced from an 8th Yellow to a 7th Yellow: Tyler Creek, Will Crittendon, Colyer Dermody, Nicolas Favela, Marcos Gamez, Jesus Guerrera, Jordan Hilliard, Mark Holman, John Duke Hudson, Cash Jennings, Michael Luttrell, Colton Moore, Ethan Morriss, Bailey Joe Pennington, Cadesman Pope, Mikael Samaniego, Michael Stephens, and Samantha Tidwell.

Joseph Luttrell and Paul Stephens moved up from a 7th Yellow to a 6th Green. Chelsea Blackbird, and Carol Pope, advanced two ranks from a 9th White, to a 6th Green, and Steely Ingham advanced from an 8th Yellow to a 6th Green.

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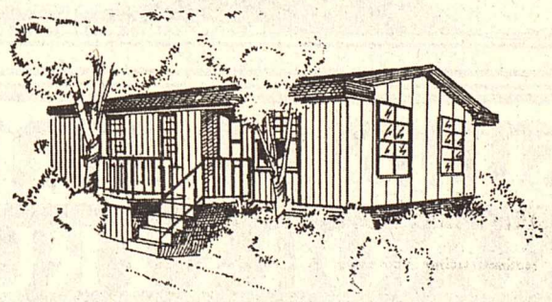

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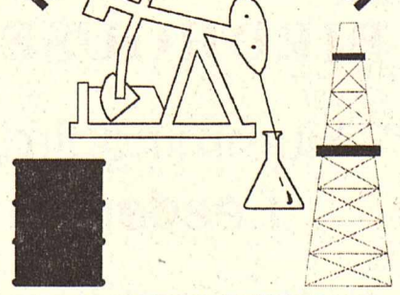

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Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

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Preventing Heat Illness, Heat Stroke Requires Knowledge and Quick Action

The Public Awareness & Outreach Coordinator for Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hopital has submitted the following article. As a Trauma Designated hospital they are obligated to teach the public about safety issues.

Summertime in Texas means outdoor fun. Unfortunately, it's also the season when thousands of people in Texas are affected by heat exhaustion and heat stoke. Heat exhaustion occurs when the body's circulation system fails to maintain normal functions because of excessive loss of body fluids and salts. The illness results from heavy sweating during strenuous activity or from being enclosed in hot and stuffy areas.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include dizziness, headache, profuse sweating, elevated temperature, and a cool and clammy skin texture. "Left untreated, heat exhaustion can rapidly escalate to heat stroke, an emergency type of heat illness," says Gene Weatherall, chief of Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Heat stroke, a life-threatening emergency, kills about 400 people in the U. S. in an average year. In heat stroke, the body's temperature-regulation system fails, and as water and salt supplies dwindle, body temperature rises to extreme and deadly levels. This heightened temperature can lead to severe damage to the brain, liver or kidneys. Symptoms of heat stroke are similar to those of heat exhaustion, but more extreme. Body temperature usually exceeds 105° F and the skin becomes red, dry or very hot.

Weatherall suggests that adults stay alert for these warning signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, especially in children and the elderly.

If you need to treat someone for heat exhaustion, first move to a cooler location, then elevate the patient's feet. Remove or loosen any tight clothing and apply cool compresses with a wet cloth to the head, neck, armpits and groin. Do not apply ice directly to the skin; make sure the victim does not become cold enough to shiver. Have the person drink one-half cup of water or a watered-down sports beverage every 15 minutes. Avoid beverages which contain caffeine, alcohol or a high sugar content, and if the person is vomiting, do not give anything to drink.

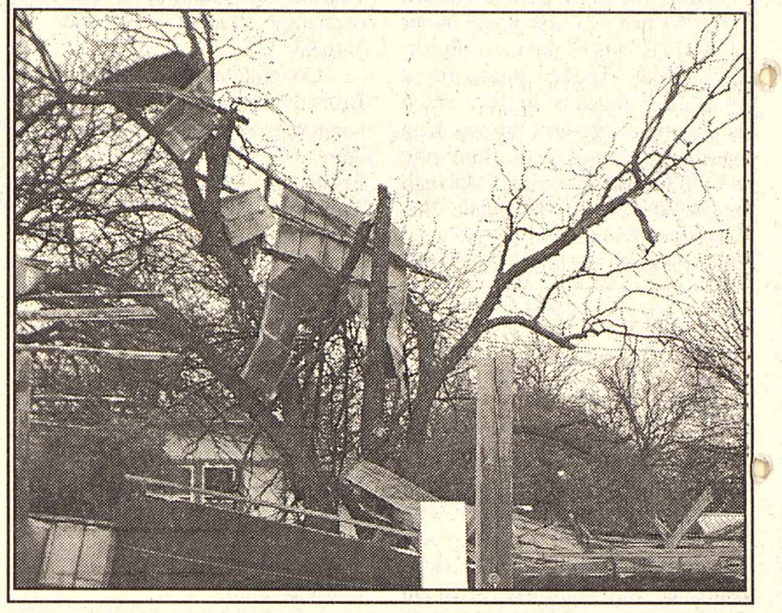
After conditions improve, a heat exhaustion victim needs to be seen by a medical professional. If conditions do not improve, seek immediate medical attention.

Heat stroke victims need emergency medical attention. An ambulance should be called immediately. Follow the same initial treatment used for heat exhaustion. Move the person to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing, and cool the individual by wrapping him with wet sheets. Do not give the victim anything to drink, not even water. Do not apply ice directly to the skin, and make sure the victim does not get cold enough to shiver.

Both heat exhaustion and heat stoke can be prevented by following a few simple precautions:

* Never leave anyone--including animals--in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.
* Drink plenty of fluids, such as water and juices, and avoid beverages which contain alcohol, caffeine and large amounts of sugar.
* Plan strenuous activities for early or late in the day when it is cooler; then, gradually build tolerance for warmer conditions.
* Stay indoors and in an air-conditioned environment as much as possible unless your heat tolerance is well-established. If air-conditioning is not available, use fans to cool rooms and pull shades over windows. Open windows on opposite sides of a room for cross-ventilation.
* Eat more frequently, but make sure meals are well-balanced and light.
* Consult with a physician to determine the effects of sun and heat exposure while taking prescription medications such as diuretics, antihistamines or mood-altering or antispasmodic drugs.
* Remember that babies don't tolerate heat well because their sweat glands are not fully developed. Avoid bundling babies in heavy blankets or heavy clothing.
* Check frequently on ill or elderly friends or relatives who may need your help.
* At first signs of heat illness (dizziness, nausea, headaches, cramps), move to a cooler location, rest for a few minutes and slowly drink a cool beverage. If conditions do not improve, seek medical attention immediately.
* Don't forget to protect your skin by wearing sun block at all times to minimize exposure to the sun's harmful rays.

(For more information, contact Kelly Harrell, Bureau of Emergency Management, at 512-834-6700; or David Vaughan, Communications Division, at 512-458-7400).



(above)This tree barely missed the Lawson's home . The basketball goal and carport on Tayloe (below) were blown over somtime during the night during the late night windstorm.

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Smoke and Mirrors

by Dale G. Metz, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley

Ever get bored hearing about the dangers of smoking and smokeless tobacco? The answer is probably yes! Unfortunately the manufacturers of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco are not tired of trying to get our young people addicted to their products, thus the need for continuing educations. Have you ever taken a close look at an advertisement for a tobacco product? First, take a look at the individuals in the ads. They are all stunningly handsome and beautiful men and women. And why not, everyone appreciates beauty. Unfortunately these individuals do not represent the true smoking population. Look at their faces; no wrinkles, clear bright eyes, brilliant white teeth, when in reality it is known smoking causes wrinkles, blood shot eyes, and yellow dingy teeth. Take a closer look, can you find an advertisement that show one of these beautiful people with a cigarette hanging from their mouth, smoke billowing from it like a chimney, going directly into their nose, eyes, and hair? The answer is no, and why? Because our youngsters, being extremely impressionable would say; "That's not for me." Look even closer, the models in these advertisements are all having a good time, usually in a crowd (all smoking) or out participating in a physical activity. Let's put that in a realistic light. How many of us, smokers included, like being in a room full of cigarette smoke? We are all also aware of the dangers of second hand smoke. As fast as physical activities, when was the last time you saw a smoker run the bases, traverse basketball court, or climb a hill and get to the top smiling and ready to go again? The realistic picture would be the smoker, bent over wheezing and gasping for his or her next breath. Again, why aren't these pictures used by the tobacco manufactures? Because our youngsters, being extremely impressionable would say; "That's not for me." Unfortunately, the millions of dollars spent by cigarette manufacturers on advertising cannot be matched by organizations wishing to prevent our children from smoking. This makes it all-important for parents, teachers, and other role models to advertise the dangers of smoking to our children. Education by these individuals can and does make a difference. Remember, tobacco products are manufactured for only one purpose, to make money for the manufacturers; there are no good reasons to use tobacco. For any information on tobacco, alcohol, or drug abuse, please contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment. All calls, consultations, and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge. The Council also provides presentations to civic and school groups at no charge.

Survivor from page 1

nant, but the tail that was on the tumor was. Linda would not have survived if they had not decided to go in and remove the entire tumor in surgery. An in-office removal would not have been enough.

Linda told of how her brother, who is very close to her, called her a couple of weeks prior to the doctor's visit and told her he had dreamt that she was going to need chemotherapy soon. She said she got angry with him and wouldn't even accept his calls. She believes that it was because of their closeness that he knew before she did.

Linda was treated with a chemo combination of adrimicin, cytoxin and 5FU and radiation for the entire year of 1994.

On August 24th, the last time she was in the hospital and the day her granddaughter Holly was born, a bone scan was taken and the Love's were told that Linda was going to make it.

Her granddaughter Paige was born on Thanksgiving Day, the same day she took her last chemo treatment. Linda said she will never forget that because she had so much to be thankful for.

She tries to look at the good that has come from this, and even reflect on some of the memories with humor. She told how her granddaughter Sterling, told someone in the grocery store that "her Gigi was bald", and before she knew what was happening, Sterling had ripped off her turban.

Linda says she appreciates her time so much more now, the days just aren't full enough. The cancer made her go from someone that was so busy to someone that stood at the door, waiting for the mailman to see if someone would send a card that day. Then, when she was told that she was going to make it, she was in a hurry to do everything that she had never done before, like opening a catering business in San Angelo and much more.

Her grandchildren have given her so much joy during these trying times. She said they gave her a "new realm of life" and she realized God wasn't through with her yet.

All has turned out well as of now, Linda still goes for checkups every 6 months, but was able to stop taking her chemo drugs in October of 1999. She has now been cancer free for 5 years, and is living life to its fullest!

More women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer every year than with any other cancer except for skin cancer. This year about 17,000 cases will be diagnosed. Early diagnosis will save many of those lives. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the easier it is to treat. The American Cancer Society recommends that all women age 40 and over have a mammogram every year, have a clinical breast exam by a health care professional every year and do a breast self exam each month. Women age 20 - 39 should also do a breast self-exam each month, as well as have a breast exam by a health care professional every three years. For more information regarding breast cancer, or any other type of cancer contact the American Cancer Society at 915-944-2509.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My Irish eyes are smiling because Sonora has done it again! Thousands of area residents - when they patronized their favorite convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retail businesses - brought the luck of the Irish to families affected by muscle-wasting diseases. By purchasing and signing the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy mobiles, they turned these high-traffic venues green with good fortune for St. Patrick's Day.

Thanks to these caring customers, and all the service personnel who added humanitarian value to cash register transactions by asking patrons, "Would you like to by a Shamrock to help families served by the Muscular Dystrophy Association," Sonora made an incredible contribution to the 17th annual Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign.

I'm sure that St. Patrick is as grateful as are the million Americans served by MDA for the $9 million that Shamrocks raised nationally this year. This sharing of the green has helped speed MDA-funded research at the University of Texas, the Baylor College of Medicine, other institutions in the state, and around the globe.

Moreover, this pot-o-gold is helping maintain the national network of 230 MDA clinics. The services of these hospital-affiliated clinics, along with MDA research, resulted in MDA becoming the first organization honored by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity." In Texas, MDA has 18 clinics, including the MDA clinic at Midland Memorial Hospital.

By taking part in Shamrocks and other local MDA events, by calling in pledges to the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon broadcast on KLST-TV, Channel 8, The Devil's River News readers continue to make a huge difference for families throughout Texas and across the nation. On behalf of my niece and others living with neuromuscular diseases, I thank you!

Sincerely,
Maureen McGovern
National Vice President & Shamrocks Chairperson
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What's A Good Education Worth?

by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla - About forty years ago, a Florida school superintendent was quoted as saying, "There must be such a thing as a child with average ability, but you can't find a parent who will admit that it is his child." That is because Americans are brought up to believe that they don't have to be average. As soon as we are old enough to talk, we are busy telling our parents that we will be, in the words of a friend's young daughter, "probably an astronaut but maybe a nurse or a policeman...oh! and uhhh (she pauses as she searches for the word)....a boss!" They learn early.

Just as parents know that their children are special, they also know that a good education holds the key to those glittering dreams. This week, the U.S. House of Representatives votes on a bill that will make it easier for parents to pay for the schools, help, and supplies their sons and daughters need to get that education. The Education Savings and School Excellence Act allows parents to put money aside each year for their children in a special savings account. What makes this Education Savings Account important is that the interest the account makes cannot be touched by the government -- it will not be taxed. When a family needs to spend money on things like preschool, school uniforms or school supplies, the savings account would be there. The money could also be used to send a student to college or to a private school, if that's what the parents believe will be best for their child.

This bill will encourage parents to be more involved in their child's education. But moms and dads won't be the only ones who can contribute to these special accounts. Your church could contribute to them, grandparents could contribute, even aunts and uncles could put aside money in an ESA to help a bright niece or nephew achieve a dream of going to college. This circle of family and friends could contribute to a child's ESA as often as they wish, as long as no more than $2000 a year goes into the account.

The savings could allow a fifteen year old struggling with algebra to get the help that will help her make the grade, or help a child with a learning disability go to a school specially designed to help him. The Senate has already passed the bill. After the House approves it, the next stop will be the White House. The president has said he does not support this legislation. The president has said he does not support this legislation. It's important that Americans join their elected leaders in both political parties in trying to convince him otherwise.

Water Law needs Modification

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) today broke with all other agricultural trade associations in the state and urged the Legislature to modify the "Rule of Capture," to protect landowners from having their water sources depleted.

ICA President Chuck Kiker of Beaumont said that landowners face the certainty of losing the right to control the water under their land if the Legislature fails to act.

"The drought of the last several years has shown us all too clearly that water is a scarce resource, Kiker said. "It is also our most basic and valuable resource. Landowners are the best stewards of our water and have been since Texas was first settled."

The "Rule of Capture," was declared to be the law in Texas by the Supreme Court in 1904. It affirms the right of landowners to use the water under their land. The "Rule of Capture" has served us well for 96 years," said Tom Beard, an ICA director from Alpine, "but landowners cannot compete with Texas cities in the demand for water. The cities simply have bigger pumps."

ICA is urging that a duty be imposed on all water users in Texas to consider the impact on the aquifer from which they are pumping and on adjoining landowners. "It's not an onerous duty," Beard stated. "What we are talking about here is reasonable people acting responsibly. That should not be too much to ask. We ask it already in most other areas of the law, and it forms the basis of civil society."

When large cities are desperate for water, the environmental consequences of pumping an aquifer dry are the last priority, ICA says. "To drain an aquifer that took thousands or even millions of years to fill because of the needs of a municipality today is unconscionable," Kiker said. "We must have reasonable limits, and it's a lot better to have landowners decide than the state."

Kiker pointed out that the alternative, ultimately, was regulation of groundwater by the State of Texas. "That should appeal to no one," he stated.

Producers Livestock Auction

Fri Mar 24, 2000
Cattle and Calf Auction:
Total Receipts for today: 1005: Total Receipts for the week: 4885:
Last Week: 3129:
Last Year: 2651:

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

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 138.00-153.00; 300-400 lb 117.00-135.00; 400-500 lb 105.00-116.00, few 117.00-121.00; 500-600 lb 96.00-107.00; 600-700 lb 86.00-93.50; 700-800 lb 84.00-87.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 120.00-135.00; 300-400 lb 102.00-115.00; 400-500 lb 92.00-105.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-96.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-86.00; 700-900 lb 72.00-82.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 122.00-131.00; 300-400 lb 105.00-116.00, few 119.00-120.00; 400-500 lb 94.00-104.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-92.00; 600-700 lb 81.00-88.00; 700-800 lb 80.00-84.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 112.00-121.00; 300-400 lb 95.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-94.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-83.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-81.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-76.50.

Slaughter Cows:

	Percent Lean
Breakers	75-80%
1150-1375 lb	36.00-43.50.
Boners	80-85%
800-1200 lb	37.50-43.00.
Boners Hi-Yld	80-85%
1000-1150 lb	43.00-47.50.
Lean	85-90%
800-1000 lb	34.00-37.50.
550-800 lb	31.50-34.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 49.00-54.00; low-dressing 1200-1600 lb 43.00-49.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head:
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Heifers: 620.00-720.00.
Baby Tooth: 600.00-680.00.
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Solid Mouth Cows with 100-350 lb calves 810.00-880.00, set of 3 in 1 with 450 lb calves 1060.00, few with 350-450 lb calves 845.00-935.00.
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Baby Tooth Cows with 100-350 lb calves 750.00-800.00.
Solid Mouth Cows with 100-350 lb calves 680.00-800.00.

Stocker and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 67.00-74.50 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1100 lb 53.00-60.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1150 lb 37.00-43.00 cwt.
Breeding Bulls: 750.00-1500.00 per head. *Source: USDA-TEXAS Dept of Ag Marekt News*

Junction Livestock Auction

Monday - 03/27/00
Sheep and Goats: 4,169 Week Ago: 4,485 Year Ago: 2,346

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter lambs 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady. Slaughter Spanish kids goats 3.00-5.00 higher, nannies steady. Slaughter Angora kids 3.00-5.00 higher, nannies steady. Trade active. Demand good. Supply included 17 percent sheep including near 350 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: old crop 40-60 lbs 81.00-86.00; new crop 40-60 lbs 101.00-110.00.
Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: 70-125 lbs 36.00-43.00; pkg yearling and 2 year old 87 lbs unshorn 48.00.

Slaughter Sheep:
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 80-130 lbs 86.00-94.00; Good and Choice 1-2: 60-80 lbs 86.00-90.00; new crop 60-80 lbs 101.00-110.00.
Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3: 70-120 lbs 34.00-44.00; Good 2-3: 44.00-48.00.
Bucks: 100-200 lbs 35.00-42.00.
Barbados: Lambs: 20-40 lbs 84.00-90.00, pkg 98.00; 40-60 lbs 88.00-101.00.

Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: Young nannies: 40-70 lbs 61.00-72.00, pkg 82.00; Pairs: 38.50 per head.
Angora: Kids: 47 lbs unshorn 80.00; young nannies unshorn 58.00-67.00, pkg 51 lbs 75.00; yearling billies 70-75 lbs 75.00-85.00.

Slaughter Goats:
Spanish Goats: Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lbs 83.00-90.00; 35-75 lbs 96.00-110.00, lot 57 lbs 115.00; Choice: 35-75 lbs 90.00-96.00.
Nannies: 60-125 lbs 50.00-60.00, few 61.00-77.00; lot 85 lbs 82.00.
Billies: 80-185 lbs 70.00-77.00, few fancy horned 89.00-125.00.
Angora Goats: Kids: Choice and Prime: 30-65 lbs 91.00-106.00, few thin 15-35 lbs 70.00-77.00; young nannies 50-100 lbs 60.00-65.00, old thin nannies 38.00-48.00.
Billies: 80-150 lbs 40.00-47.00.
Muttons: 50-125 lbs 59.00-65.00.
Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USDA

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"Brush Busters" Project Wins Environmental Award

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has announced that the "Brush Busters" Project of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service (both located in San Angelo) has won the 2000 Texas Environmental Excellence Award in the Agricultural Category. The TNRCC will present all the Environmental Excellence Awards at a banquet in Austin on Tuesday, May 2.

The Brush Busters Project uses videos, leaflets, tours, workshops, and the Internet to teach ranchers and landowners how to safely control problem plants in West Texas, including mesquite, cedar, and prickly pear cactus, with a reduced environmental impact. The process employs commonly available spray application equipment to efficiently eliminate the brush plants and minimize the amount of herbicide. It was developed jointly by Dr. Darrell Ueckert and Dr. Allan McGinty.

While the program was designed to help control the growth of problem plants, the Brush Busters Project has been an environmental and economic windfall since its inception. Research conducted between 1995-1998 showed the project generated a savings to ranchers of $17.7 million and reduced the use of herbicides by 18.7 percent per year. With the reduction in spraying, the Brush Busters Project also left an extra 300-600 billion gallons of water available each year for other uses.

The excellent results demonstrated by the Brush Busters Project has encouraged organizations outside of Texas to see the process as the way of the future. Representatives of the U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service and several major industry firms have sent representatives to San Angelo to be trained in the program, and continue to support the program through additional grants.

The Texas Environmental Excellence Awards are presented each spring by the TNRCC to honor the state's most outstanding waste reduction and pollution prevention projects in a number of different categories.

Grazing Lease Conference

by Steve Byrns, s-byrns@tamu.edu

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is hosting a special grazing lease program from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 3 in the Crane County Exhibition Building. The program is a regional effort sponsored by the Extension offices of Crane, Ward, and Upton counties.

"There's a truly significant land area in West Texas ranched under some sort of lease agreement," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Fort Stockton-based Extension livestock specialist. "Weather and economic strains are threatening many of these land operators more than ever before. Good grazing leases will require communication and cooperation between lessees and lessors.

"We have designed this conference to address the needs of both parties.

As such we urge both tenants and landlords to take advantage of this rare opportunity to learn what others are doing. They'll see what works and what doesn't in a lease agreement."

Carpenter said the conference will target various types of lease structures and stress what is important in a good short- or long-term lease. Stocking rates necessary to cover lease costs and ways to correctly monitor rangeland condition also will be discussed, as will managing risk on a grazing lease.

Registration is $10 per person. To pre-register or for more information, contact the Crane County Extension Office at (915) 558-3522.

Senate Votes Expansion Of Crop-Insurance Program

The Senate approved several major changes in the federal crop-insurance program to encourage more farmers to buy higher levels of subsidized coverage for a broader range of crops.

The measure, which passed 95-5 Thursday, would cost $1.5 billion annually in the next four years. ***It would, among other things, provide insurance for the first time to livestock producers and would expand coverage for fruit and vegetable growers.*** Policies would be available not only to protects against weather-related losses, but also against markets risks, such as lower-than-expected commodity prices.

Sen. Bob Kerrey (D., Neb.), and other farm policy makers are trying to increase program participation, particularly in the South and East, where many farmers don't think crop insurance, subsidized or not, is worthwhile. The government's share of premium costs now ranges between 13% and 57%, depending on the level of coverage. The Senate bill would have the government pay 45% to 60% on most policies, while similar legislation approved by the House last summer would increase that share to 31% to 67%.

The lawmakers' objective is to reduce the almost-perennial need for federal disaster assistance. A House-Senate conference is expected to iron out the differences between the two measures soon, and President Clinton is expected to sign the compromise version. *Wall Street Journal, March 23, 2000*

Gun Control a Questionable Record of Effectiveness for Citizens

In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control From 1929 to 1953, approximately 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1938, Germany established gun control. From 1939 to 1945, 13 million Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, the mentally ill, and others, who were unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1935, China established gun control. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents were unable to defend themselves and were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1964, Guatemala established gun control. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

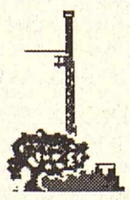
In 1970, Uganda established gun control. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1956, Cambodia established gun control. From 1975 to 1977, one million "educated" people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

That places total victims who lost their lives because of gun control at approximately 56 million in the last century.

Since we should learn from the mistakes of history, the next time someone talks in favor of gun control, find out which group of citizens they wish to have exterminated.

Source: Asheville Tribune, Published: March 16, 2000 , Author: John J. McNight



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