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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

The Sutton County Independent School District, City of Sonora, and the Sutton County Underground Water District will hold an election on Saturday, May 6th.

The City election is the only election that has opposing candidates. Those running are: Ward 1 - Kyle Donaldson and Lemuel Lopez (This position is currently being filled by Robert Mooney.); Ward 2 - Fred Perez (incumbent), Ernest Barrera and Paul DePugh. Margaret Cascadden is running unopposed for the mayoral position. The polling places for the City of Sonora are: Ward 1 - City Hall, Ward 2 - Sutton County Senior Center.

Those who have filed for School Board are: Precinct 2 - Scott Jacoby; and Precinct 4 - Sam David Hernandez (incumbent). The polling places are as follows: Precinct 2 - Junior High Gym, Precinct 4 - Fire Station.

Those who have filed for the Sutton County Underground Water District are: Joe David Ross - Write-In Candidate for Precinct 2; Norm Rousselot (incumbent) - Precinct 3; and Tracy Crites - At-Large Position. The polling places are: Precinct 1 - 4-H Center, Precinct 2 - Jr. High New Gym, Precinct 3 - Courthouse, Precinct 4 - Fire Hall.



Ernest Barrera

"I am concerned with some of the problems within the City - the barrio, street conditions, sewer line problems, the need for a new Police Department building, competent and dependable City employees, the need for a youth center, etc. If elected, I'll do the best I can!"



Fred Perez

"I want to stay on the Council to finish some of the projects that we have started, like the water well, curb & gutter project, airport, and the swimming pool."



Paul DePugh

"I am running for City Council because I feel there is a need to plan for the future. I feel that my previous experience on the City Council in West Branch and my six years on the planning commission there, that I have some insight and some good ideas that can be cultivated into something good for the City of Sonora."



Kyle Donaldson

"Regardless of what Ward you are in - go and vote! If you do vote for me, I would appreciate it."



Lemuel Lopez

"I am running because I care about the community. With my 20 years experience in city government I feel I can be of benefit to the City of Sonora."

SONORA SENSATION SCHEDULE

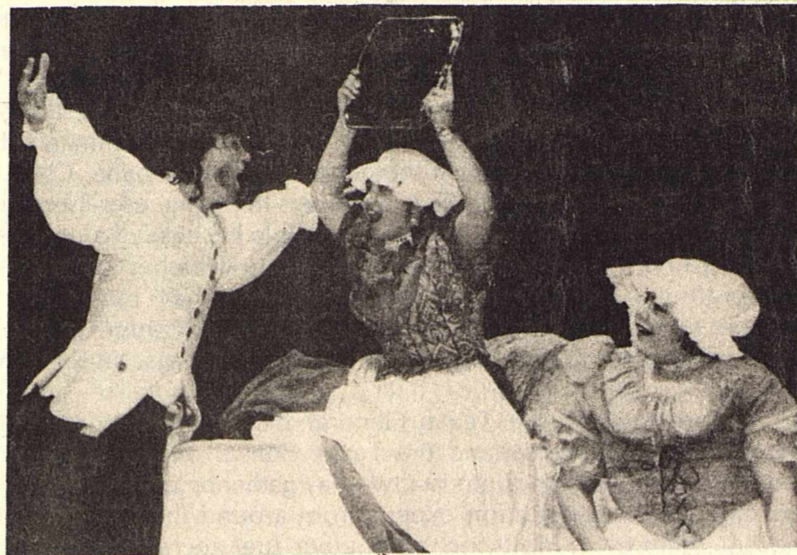
submitted

The 1995 Sonora Sensation is scheduled for May 19, 20, and 21. Friday at 5:30 p.m., the Team Roping Draw Pot will kick off the weekend of activities.

The WPRA Open Approved Barrel Race will begin Saturday's events at 9:00 a.m. Invitational Calf Roping starts at 1:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the Bad Company "Sensational" Bull Riding competition highlights the evening. Following the rodeo, Texas Mirage will entertain dancers from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Sunday's activities begin with Senior Steer Roping at 8:00 a.m. The Invitational Steer Roping competition takes place at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets for the roping event are \$5.00. Bull riding tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the gate. Children under 6 get in free. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 1-800-915-2949.



Davis Hale (Scrub), Christina Escamilla (Gipsy), and Lori Galindo (Teetsworth) are pictured above during Sonora High School's performance of *The Beaux' Stratagem*.

SHS ONE ACT PLAY - STATE BOUND

Sonora High School's One Act Play, *The Beaux' Stratagem*, will attend the State One-Act Play contest in Austin on Thursday, May 4th. The play is under the direction of Paula Rodriguez.

The cast and crew for *The Beaux' Stratagem* are as follows: Johanna Adams, Michael Hodges, Becca Fields, Callie Moore, Matthew Hunt, Ben Taylor, Joshua Akins, Davis Hale, Jason Arredondo, Katy Cooke, Lori Galindo, Christina Escamilla, Kathleen McManus, Amanda Riley, Rocky Riley, Bree James, Patti Castillo, Tracy Escamilla, Amalio Villanueva and Amy Massey.

This is the fourth year that Sonora has advanced to the State meet, placing third in 1992, State Champions in 1993, and finalist in 1994.

The Devil's River News would like to say CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK!

GAMMA PHI SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

submitted

The Gamma Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Organization of women educators will again be offering a scholarship to a young woman who is pursuing a degree in education.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, applications are at the Sonora Independent School District Administration office.

Deadline for applications is June 1, 1995.

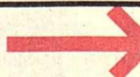
Last year's recipients were Stephanie Roberts and Allison Schwiening.

Allison will be graduating from Angelo State University in December. Stephanie plans to graduate from Texas Tech in May of 1997.

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CASTRO TO COMPETE AT STATE ACADEMIC UIL MEET



April Castro

Twelve students attended the Regional Academic UIL Meet in Odessa on Saturday, April 22nd. The Sonora UIL students are sponsored by Paula Rodriguez.

Those attending were: Computer Science Team - Kurt Dempsey, Vicky Richardson and David Davenport, Ready Writing - Carla Weaver, Poetry - Kelly Moore, Prose - Kathleen McManus, Persuasive Speaking - Ben Taylor and Matthew Hunt, Informative

Speaking - Christina Escamilla, Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Tracy Escamilla, Science - Kurt Dempsey, Math - Kurt Dempsey, Number Sense - David Davenport, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing and News Writing - April Castro.

April Castro will represent Sonora at the State Academic UIL Meet on Friday, May 5th in Editorial Writing and Headline Writing. Tracy Escamilla was a Quarter Finalist in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

1995 MAILING ADDRESS BOOKS AVAILABLE

submitted

The 1995 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is now available from members of Sonora Woman's Club and at the following places of business: Tedford Jewelry, PM Office Supply, The Craft Cottage, The Devil's River News, The Sutton County Leader, Westerman Drug, Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions, and the Sutton County Public Library.

The books may also be obtained by mail. Please send your request and a check or money order for \$6.00 per book (\$5.00 + \$1.00 postage) to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452, Sonora, TX 76950.

PLEASE NOTE: The addresses in this book include many of the changes made by the new Sutton County 911 system. If your address appears to be incorrect, perhaps you have not yet been notified of the 911 change.

4MY TEEN TO BE IMPLEMENTED

submitted by Judge Maxine Locklin

4MY TEEN is an alternative sentencing program being implemented by the Sonora Municipal Court. It will offer great benefits to our community.

4MY TEEN was founded in 1994 by Tom Deats, an Arlington Police Officer. Officer Deats, has been in Law Enforcement for 20 years, and has fielded numerous complaints from citizens about teen drivers. He decided that the citizen complaints were being directed to the wrong persons (the police), and should be directed to the parents who provide the vehicles, and allow the teens to drive. Officer Deats struggled with a means to get these complaints to the parents of driving teens.

While on duty one evening, he noticed a speeding 18 wheeler on interstate 20. On the back of the trailer he noted an 800 number asking the public to report driving violations or discourtesies. 4MY TEEN was born. Officer Deats took this concept and founded the 4MY TEEN program.

Parents register their teen drives with Deats, their names and vehicle information is entered into a data based designed much like the one used by the Department of Motor Vehicles to register vehicles in the State of Texas.

A bumper sticker is provided to the parents for placement on their teen's car. As driving compliments or complaints are received, they are forwarded on to the parents. The parents can then take whatever action they deem appropriate.

4MY TEEN currently has teens from 11 cities throughout the State participant in the program.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

submitted

Let's join together for the Annual National Day of Prayer, May 4, 1995, the 44th consecutive recognition of this special day. Americans from all denominations will participate in a time of concerted intercession on our nation's behalf, asking for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. As we Seek His Face, God promises to hear and answer our prayers. Won't you unite with us and encourage others in your community to take part in this unique opportunity to ask God's blessings on our country?

Join the Americans across the country in celebrating our fundamental religious freedom to pray. Sonora residents are invited to meet in front of the County Courthouse at 12:00 p.m.



Country Store Bake Sale

The Episcopal Church women of St. John's will have their annual Country Store Bake Sale on Friday, May 12th. The bake sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the church parish hall, 404 NE Poplar. They invite you to come by and enjoy refreshments while you make your selections of delicious choices of casseroles, cakes, pies and breads.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

San Angelo Art Club Competition

The San Angelo Art Club announces the Tenth Annual "Fiesta in Realism," a C. Russell Myers Memorial Competition, with \$3,000 in cash awards. All area artists are eligible.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, June 1st from 9:00 to 5:00 at Kendall Art Gallery, 119 West First Street in San Angelo. Media is limited to oils, watercolors and acrylics, dimensions should not exceed 60 inches, including frame.

For more information, write Janice Dempsey, 5005 Green Valley Trail, San Angelo, Texas 76904, or call (915) 949-7321.

Sonora Jr. High Book Fair

The Sonora Junior High is having a book fair. The fair will be May 1-5, 1995. The fair will be at the Sonora Junior High Library from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. It's a buy one get one free. Hope to see you there.

4-H Horse Project Summer Schedule

The horse project group has set the following dates as official point shows: May 22, June 5, June 19, July 17, and July 31. Exhibitors will have their best three of five points totaled by event. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor and not the horse. Only official Sutton County 4-H members are eligible for points and overall awards. Rules for proper dress and tack will be followed and the gates will be closed in timed events.

Classes will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles and Stakes (not flags). Age divisions, as of May 1, 1995, will be Pre-Jr (8 & under), Jr (9-13), and Sr (14-19).

All Sutton County 4-H members are invited to participate. Please call the County Extension Office for details at 387-3101.

Gamma Phi Scholarship
The Gamma Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Organization of Women Educators will again be offering a scholarship to a young woman who is pursuing a degree in education.
Applications are available at the Sonora ISD Administration office. The deadline is June 1, 1995.



SUTTONS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

submitted
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sutton Jr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 23, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. J.W. and Maida Doran were married April 14, 1945, in Menard. They have two children, Janice Franco of Fort Stockton and Eddie Sutton of Dimmitt. They also have six grandchildren. Jason, Becca, and Brett are the children of Simon and Janice Franco. Stuart, Justin, and Houston are the children of Eddie and June Sutton.
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have lived in Menard and Sonora since their wedding. J.W. worked for the City of Sonora, and is a retired electrical contractor and owner of Sutton Electric. Maida is a homemaker and worked as business manager for Sutton Electric. They are members of the First Baptist Church.
Hosts for the celebration were Janice and Simon Franco, Eddie and June Sutton and their families.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,
I was in my thirties, thirty to be exact, a dedicated and loving husband and father, and a hard worker. Yet inwardly I found myself on a trip nobody wants to take, the trip downward. I was heading for that certain sort of breakdown that most of us resist, the breakdown of my stubborn, self-sufficiency. Finally, I experienced the odd relief of hitting Rock Bottom, where I made an unexpected discovery. The rock on which I had been thrown was none other than Christ himself - cast on Him alone, I was in position to rebuild the rest on my life. For me and my beautiful kids, this time as a God-dependent person, rather than the self-dependent person I had been. My Rock Bottom Experience became a turning point and one of the most vital spiritual developments of my life. Most people feel anything but spiritual when they hit bottom. Their misery is often reinforced by people who really care, and who take a very short-sighted view of what the sufferer is going through and why. But our heavenly Father is well-pleased with what he intends to bring out of such a painful process. A person who knows the secret of the God-dependent life can say, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn your statutes."
Albert Borrego

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, May 4**
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lemon Bisque, Orange Juice
- Friday, May 5**
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad
- Monday, May 8**
Pork Chops, Turnip Greens, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Bread, Apple
- Tuesday, May 9**
Baked Chicken, Black-eyed Peas, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Corn Muffins, Baked Custard
- Wednesday, May 10**
Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Broccoli, Bread, Brownies
- Thursday, May 11**
Liver, Potatoes Au-Gratin, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake
- Friday, May 12**
Turkey Divan, Tossed Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pear Half

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

LUNCH
Mon., May 8
Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Roll
Tues., May 9
Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Veggie Sticks, Pudding
Wed., May 10
Beef n' Macaroni, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread, Tropical Fruit
Thurs., May 11
Soft Burritos (Bean 'n' Cheese), Vegetable Salad, Jell-O w/Topping
Fri., May 12
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Cookie

BREAKFAST
Mon., May 8
Breakfast Pizza, Juice
Tues., May 9
Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Fruit
Wed., May 10
Waffle Sticks, Juice
Thurs., May 11
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit
Fri., May 12
Ham, Pop Tart, Juice

EDDINS-WALCHER/J-W OPERATING CO. RECEIVES INNOVATION AWARDS

submitted
Clean Air Texas, a coalition of energy firms and environmental groups, on Tuesday honored Eddins-Walcher Fleet Fuel Center and J-W Operating Company and ten other Texas businesses and institutions for their contributions to improved air quality, through the use of alternative fuels like natural gas in mobile or stationary sources.
The annual awards were presented by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of Clean Air Texas, during ceremonies at the 6th annual Alternative Vehicle Fuels Market Fair & Symposium in Austin.
The Eddins-Walcher Fleet Fuel Center and J-W Operating Company received special awards for innovation. This unmanned refueling center is the first in the nation to offer propane, CNG, gasoline, and diesel fuel to fleet customers through a user-friendly card control system. This was made possible because of a unique cooperative relationship between Eddins-Walcher and J-W Operating Co., leaders in propane and CNG marketing, respectively. By offering propane and CNG side-by-side, customers can choose the alternative fuel that best suits their needs.
Sponsored by the Texas General Land Office, the U.S. Department of Energy and the Texas Conservation Fund, the alternative fuels symposium is a two-day gathering of nearly 3000 energy and transportation experts from around the world. The event features exhibits on alternative fuel technology from conversion kits to assembly-line dedicated natural gas vehicles and the latest ideas in energy efficiency and public transportation.



Ron Nicholas, president of the West Side Lions Club, presents Rick Cearley, president of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$100. The check is a donation from the West Side Lions to say "thank you" to the people who are a part of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for what they do for our community. It is also to thank the Fire Department for allowing the West Side Lions Club use the Fire Hall for their monthly meetings. (2nd and 4th Monday of each month.) The West Side Lions Club is only one of the many different groups who have had the generous use of the firehall to meet in. On behalf of the West Side Lions, "Thanks!"

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HILL RECIPIENT OF GAMMA PHI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Donna Hill

submitted
Donna Hill was the recipient of the Gamma Phi achievement award for 1994-1995. Donna joined Delta Kappa Gamma on April 12, 1975. She has held numerous offices and committee positions. She was President from 1980-1982. Donna has tried to instill in the "new" member, pride in the rich traditions of Delta Kappa Gamma that were pressed on to her when she joined. Donna said, "The Rocksprings ladies made my first years in Delta Kappa Gamma so special, and I would like to share that feeling with my fellow members."
Donna has done a wonderful job of doing that, and we wanted her to know how much she means to us.
Thanks Donna, and congratulations on being our newest achievement award recipient.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, and visits during my recent illness. And a special thanks to the EMS crew, the emergency staff at the hospital, and to our many friends who were there in our time of need.
Johnny Ringgold

Community Calendar

May 4th-14th

Thursday, May 4
 State One-Act Play Competition - Austin
 5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Blue Jays vs. Yankees
 6:30 p.m. - SISD Sports Banquet
 6:30 p.m. - T-Ball - Rangers vs. Cardinals

Friday, May 5
 9:00 a.m. - Intermediate U.I.L. Awards
 12:00 noon - Sr. Center Cinco de Mayo Program
 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball vs. Colorado City - H
 6:00 p.m. - Minor League - Rangers vs. Astros
 6:00 p.m. - Major League - Rangers vs. Braves
 7:30 p.m. - Minor League - Rockies vs. Yankees
 7:30 p.m. - Major League - Marlins vs. Whitesox

Saturday, May 6
ELECTIONS - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
 High School U.I.L. Academic State Meet - Austin
Cinco de Mayo Celebration - Liberty Park
 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Registration for Horseshoe/Washer Pitching - Liberty Park
 2:00 p.m. - Horseshoe/Washer Pitching Contest - Liberty Park
 1:00 p.m. - J.V. Baseball vs. Greenwood (DH) - T
 6:00 p.m. - Booths Open for Cinco de Mayo - Liberty Park
 10:00 p.m. - Cinco de Mayo dance - Liberty Park
 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. - Jr./Sr. Prom

Sunday, May 7
 4:00 p.m. - Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Recital - High School Auditorium

Monday, May 8
 State Golf Tournament - Austin
 2:15 p.m. - Junior High National Honor Society Induction - Intermediate Auditorium
 5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Yankees vs. Astros
 6:30 p.m. - T-Ball - Indians vs. Cardinals
 7:00 p.m. - Band Concert

Tuesday, May 9
 State Golf Tournament - Austin
 3rd, 5th, 6th & 8th Grade TAAS Testing
 12:00 p.m. - School Board Meeting
 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball vs. Crane - T
 5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Blue Jays vs. Rangers
 5:30 p.m. - Committee on Aging Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - Cardinals vs. Yankees

Wednesday, May 10
 3rd, 5th, 6th & 8th Grade TAAS Testing
 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Commodities Distributed

Thursday, May 11
 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast Club - Administration Building
 8th Grade TAAS Testing
 7:30 p.m. - Junior High & High School Choir Concert - HS Aud.
 5:00 p.m. - T-Ball - Indians vs. Blue Jays
 6:00 p.m. - Minor League - Rangers vs. Rockies
 6:00 p.m. - Major League - Marlins vs. Braves
 6:30 p.m. - T-Ball - Astros vs. Rangers
 7:30 p.m. - Minor League - Astros vs. Indians
 7:30 p.m. - Major League - Rangers vs. Whitesox

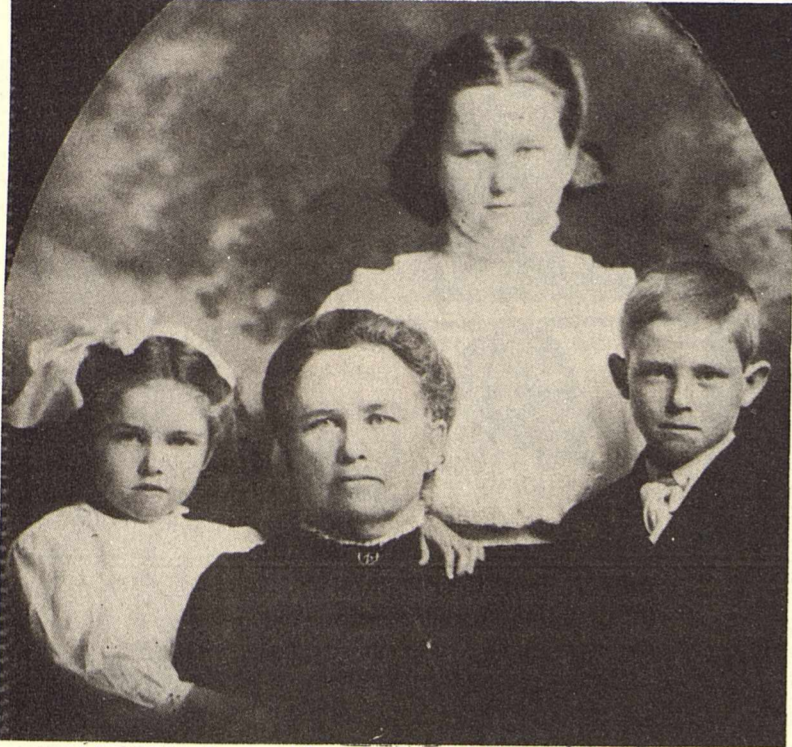
Friday, May 12
 Primary Playday
 High School Awards Assembly
 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip
 8th Grade TAAS Testing
 High School Flag Try-outs
 9:00 a.m. - Episcopal Church Women's Bake Sale - Parish Hall
 12:00 noon - Sr. Center Mother's Day Program
 5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball vs. Kermit - H

Saturday, May 13
 Choir Festival/Trip
 Senior Trip to New Braunfels

Sunday, May 14
MOTHER'S DAY
 8:00 p.m. - Baccalaureate - High School Auditorium

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Ask The Historical Society



Mrs. J.N. Ross with Eula Mae, Rita and Joe Brown

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary, Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Do you have any information on T.L. Miller inventing a part for Fords?

A. Devil's River News of July 9, 1921 had the following article on Mr. Miller and his invention:

T.L. Miller, the Sonora jeweler, has been granted a patent for a body brace automobiles. One of the chief features of this invention is that it will adjust and brace the bodies of the popular priced cars so that there is no difficulty in closing the doors. It takes the sag out and the door closes as was originally intended. More than 5,000,000 Ford cars have been manufactured and if Mr. Miller could sell one of the body braces to each owner at a profit of 20 cents he could buy cigars for the crowd. Mr. Miller has not let the contract for the manufacture of his invention, but will soon be able to supply the West Texas demand, and every owner of a Ford will buy one on sight.

In the same issue we found

the following articles of interest:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears and daughters, Misses Mabel and Ethel of Menard, were here for the Fourth. Mrs. Mears and daughters are spending the summer on the Fort Terrett ranch. Miss Willie Mae Winn is the guest of the Misses Mears at the ranch this week.

Harold Broome of San Angelo was in Sonora for the Fourth, the guest of Joseph VanderStucken.

Gordon F. Stewart and Mrs. Lora White were married at the ranch home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. S.E. McKnight, 14 miles east of Sonora Saturday night, July 2, 1921, Rev. W.E. Hathorn of the Baptist church officiating. Only a few friends of the contracting parties, besides the family of the bride, were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John White of Cherokee and has made her home with her aunt since the death of her mother six years ago. She is a

popular and estimable young lady and her many friends wish all the joys and pleasures of a happily wedded life.

The groom is a well known stockman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Stewart, formerly of Brady, has a well equipped ranch 28 miles east of Sonora where he recently remodeled and refurbished the ranch house. He has the largest herd of registered Hereford cattle in the county.

Mrs. J.T. Evans held a shower for Mrs. Stewart at her home on East Crockett Avenue with the following in attendance: Misses Bess Ellington, Minnie Mae French, Dosa Ellington, Geraldine French, Amanda Eastland, Lucille White, Velma Savell, Violet Stanley, Bertha Eaton, Mesdames Fred Simmons, Russel Martin, Earl Owen, Chas H. Evans, Lula Liles, Messrs. T.A. Bond, Frank Bond, and Worth Evans. Also in attendance were Mesdames Thomas Bond, Mike Murphy, and W.C. Bryson.

The effects of WWI are still being felt by some Sonora residents as the following article in the same issue clearly shows:

Mrs. S.T. Gilmore returned from a months visit to her son Sid Gilmore in El Paso on

Monday. She was met at Sweetwater by another son, Ted Gilmore and wife and baby of Fort Worth, who accompanied her home on a visit. Mrs. Gilmore says her son Sid, who was seriously injured while in the army, is in good spirits and says he will yet be well, although the best Army surgeons say his case is beyond their aid.

President Harding signed the congressional resolution which declared that our war with the Central Powers of Europe was at an end on July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cope left for Christoval Saturday where it is hoped Mr. Cope will be benefited by the medicinal properties of the waters. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Joe North of the firm of Hull, North, Simmons and Hull proprietors of the Sonora Motor Company and the Ozona Garage, was in Sonora Tuesday on business. Joe is the manager of the Ozona Garage and says business is very good over his way.

Curtis Musgrove of Denton, is visiting on the W.J. Fields ranch. Mr. Musgrove was a friend of Eleanor Fields while she was in school at the C.I.A.

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 us a call at (915) 387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

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"CANDY CONFECTIONS" TO BE PRESENTED

On Sunday, May 7th, Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance will present "Candy Confections." The public is invited to attend the performance at the Sonora High School Auditorium, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The show will include: Licorice (Andi Allen, Ashley Brockman, Johnna Wade, Pamela Shahan, Kristen Hardgrave and Allison Benson), Lollipops (Marilyn Holman, Nikki Casillas, Cady Taylor, Michelle Weingart, Ashley Doran, Amanda Sanchez, Amy Gutierrez, Evangelina Martinez, Karina Hernandez, Elizabeth Elliott and Georgina Caldwell), Cotton Candy (Hillary Lawson, Kayla Fields, Heather Hughes, Claire Thorp, Courtney Caruthers, Christy Martinez, Meghan Galbreath and Madeline Higdon), Gingerbread Girls (Andi Allen and Pamela Shahan), Powdered Sugar (Kristen Hardgrave), Chocolate Kiss (Johnna Wade), Ribbon Taffy (Michelle Weingart, Evangelina Martinez, Karina Hernandez, Elizabeth Elliott, Marilyn Holman, Cady Taylor, Nikki Casillas, Amy Gutierrez, Amanda Sanchez, Ashley Doran and Georgina Caldwell), Grape Spree (Ashley Brockman), Lemon Drop (Allison Benson), Jelly Beans (Rachel Myers, Kaitlyn Henderson, Kimble Luna, Audrey Hicks, Emily Earwood, Meredith Earwood, Lauren McPherson, Steely Ingham, Sara Gillit, Adrienne Casillas and Stephanie Morris), Bubble Gum (Andi Allen), Red Hots (Allison Benson, Ashley Brockman, Kristen Hardgrave and Johnna Wade), and a Peppermint Stick (Pamela Shahan).

Featured soloists are Ashley Brockman, Kristen Hardgrave, Allison Benson, Johnna Wade, Andi Allen and Pamela Shahan.

Carolyn's students have been hard at work in the studio to perfect their performances.

LADIES GOLF AUXILIARY UPDATE

The Ladies Golf Auxiliary would like to congratulate the local winners of the Daisy Double Tournament that was held at the Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. They are: Becky York and Jane Archer - 1st Place in the Championship Flight with a score of 63; Ebbie Sutton and Shelly Shannon placed 3rd in the 2nd Flight with a score of 63; and Jan Eisenhut and Nancy Patterson placed 5th in the 3rd Flight.

Other local entries were: Ethel Olsen and Jodie Finklea, and Wanda Neville and Sammie Espy.

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CHRISTMAS IN APRIL WINS AGAIN

Community pulls together for 5th year in a row

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Saturday, April 29th was a beautiful day in Sonora in more ways than one! Not only did the weather cooperate, but volunteers from all over our town and county gathered together to brighten the lives of their neighbors by making much needed home repairs for folks who could not either physically or financially do the repairs themselves.

This year, fourteen homes received or will receive renovations courtesy of Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. Seven teams or crews provide repairs for eight homes and another six homeowners received materials from the organization and lined up family members to do the actual repair work!

The work ranged from minor repairs to entire roof replacements. The CIA Board of Directors gave special attention to applicants who had not received assistance from CIA - Sonora in the past. Recipients ranged from wheelchair bound senior citizens to single mothers. All of whom were very gracious and chipped in to help the teams in any way they could.

One team, the Young Ranchers, may have all aged five years since the first Christmas in April project in 1990, but they took on TWO houses this year and will re-roof the second house this coming weekend!!

Christmas in April of Sonora began in 1989 after former Senior Center Director, Carole Thorp, found that the most pressing unmet need for senior citizens in Sonora was the inability to afford home repairs. She joined together with Rev. Lewis Allen and his church member, Nelda Mayfield, to discuss forming a Christmas in April chapter in Sonora and by November of 1989 Christmas in April of Sonora was off and running. In April of 1990, 21 homes received repairs by more than 500 volunteers! Over 20% of the community participated that year.

1995's Christmas in April brought the total of homes repaired in Sonora since 1990 to 76. What a fantastic reflection on the true spirit of this community. One day each year, folks put aside their differences and everyone works together to help their neighbors. If you worked on a team this or any other year, whether in the public eye or behind the scenes, you deserve a pat on the back. You also know the indescribable satisfaction you received from participating in this awesome activity. Congratulations Sonora!

The 1995 Christmas in April Board consists of ten people who spend much more than one day working to bring this project together. They are: Paul Chevalier, Tim Talley, Carole Thorp, Michelle Anderson, David Sanchez, Virgil Polocek, Carmen Sanchez, Al Elliott, Melissa Teaff, and Tonya Brown.

This year's teams were as follows: West Side Lion's Club, St. John's Episcopal Church, Young Ranchers, Committee on Aging, First Baptist Church, Sonora Firemen and EMS Technicians, Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian, Tony Wright and crew, and the Texas Department of Transportation. The headquarter's crew consisted of Michelle Anderson, Louise Warden, Carmen Sanchez, Stephanie Campbell and Carole Thorp.

Please see next week's issue of the DRN for a complete listing of crew members and donors.



Jacob Percifull examines cashmere during the 6th grade field trip to Sonora Wool and Mohair.

6TH GRADE FIELD TOUR

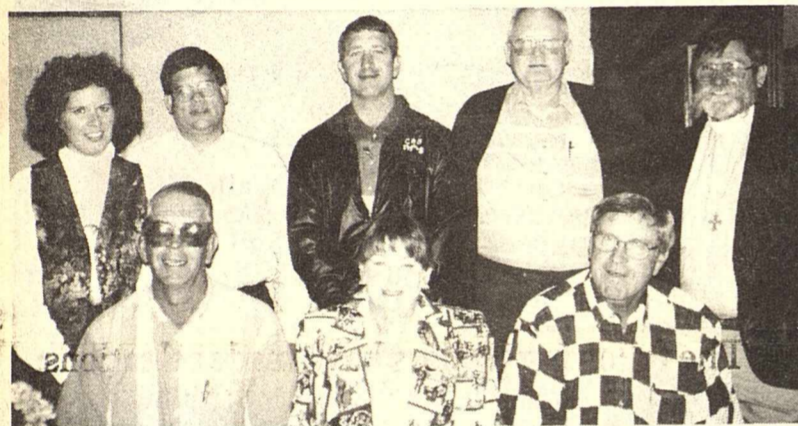
by Iris Garza

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District sponsored an ecological field tour for the Sonora 6th grade students on April 18. Students were given a full day of outdoor instruction and hands-on experiences.

For the 13th consecutive year, Lura and Eddie Sawyer were gracious enough to host this event at their ranch. Their concern for the proper management of our natural resources and their dedication to perpetuating this educational opportunity is greatly appreciated by the directors and staff of the Edwards Plateau district.

The morning's instruction included wildlife management, soil and water conservation, range/watershed management, and brush control. Just prior to lunch, the students were treated to a demonstration using a dog to work sheep and goats. The noon meal was provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD and prepared by Jim Stephen and Monte Jones. For the afternoon program, the students were taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair Company for an informational tour and a sheep shearing demonstration.

This worthwhile educational endeavor would not be possible without the cooperation and expertise of the following individuals who provided the instruction: Mary Humphreys (Texas Parks & Wildlife); Blake Murden, Chris Ducet, and Ed Reid (Texas A&M Wildlife Department); Nick Garza and Benito Magana (Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora); Fred Coburn, Virgil Polocek and Tom Payton (Natural Resource Conservation Service); Preston Faris (Texas Agricultural Extension Service); James Barton, Bill Ferguson, and the employees of Sonora Wool & Mohair.



(Back Row, L-R) Linda Jean Myers, Ron Myers, Louis Allen, Jim Stephen, and Monte Jones; (Front Row, L-R) Glen Fisher, Judy McDonald, and Norman Rousselot.

LUNCHEON HONORING MINISTERS

by Iris Garza

Each year in observance of Soil Stewardship Week, the ministers from every church in Sonora are invited to a luncheon hosted by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District.

This year's luncheon was held April 27 at the Sutton County Steak House. Following the meal, a video pertaining to this year's theme "The Living Waters" was shown to the 20 people assembled. As in the past, each year's video is donated to the local school library. Bulletin covers and associated educational materials are also provided free of charge to all local churches annually for this observance.



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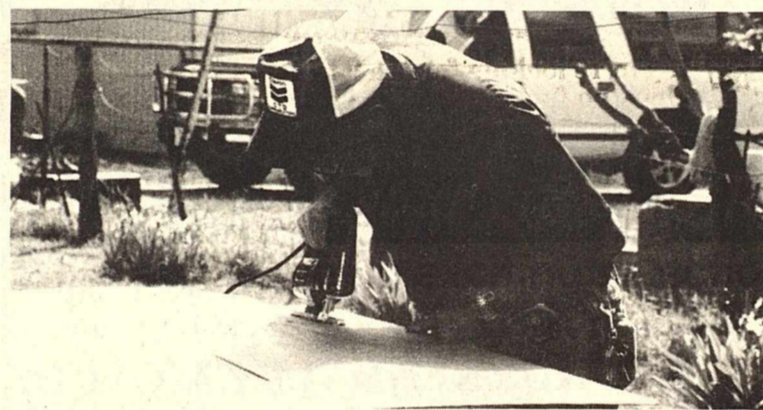
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Valiant Effort

by Marti Valliant McLain

Summer is almost here. Kids are planning for their busy summer activities and families are planning vacations. Many of us had one last fire in the fireplace last week when temperatures dropped.

Corrections from previous columns: Carol and Jamie Parker were not at the symphony concert in San Angelo and Sarah Ball spent Easter in Houston with her Dad. Sorry, but as Humphrey Bogart said in Casablanca, "I was misinformed."

On Tuesday of last week a bus pulled into the Sutton County National Bank parking lot and loaded Sonora residents for the annual trek to Del Rio for the Del Rio Bank and Trust Stockholders meeting. Sutton County National Bank closed early at 3 p.m. to allow all of their employees to attend, along with stockholders and friends of the bank. The stockholders at the meeting, held at the Del Rio Bank and Trust, heard the annual report, elected officers and directors for the coming year, and heard an expert explanation of derivatives. The meeting adjourned and the group went by bus to Lando's restaurant in Acuna. Buffets in both rooms at Lando's were wonderful, featuring shrimp, crab meat salad, baked fish and chicken, cabrito, and an assortment of Mexican food dishes. It was a wonderful party and the celebrants were too full to sing on the way home. The people from Sonora enjoyed visiting with those from Del Rio. We have very close ties to Del Rio. For example, Mae Ward had a chance to visit with 8 cousins at the party.

Last Thursday Nell Wallace was the hostess for the Thursday bridge club. Only 2 tables of ladies played. Nell served a fruit plate and a cherry dessert that she said was very simple. We found it simply delicious. Doris Rousselot was a guest at the party. High was won by Guggle Thorp and second high by Marti McLain. Leona Bishop won bingo. Bobbye Thompson seems to be having a few good days and then some bad ones. We are all ready for Bobbye to be back to full strength.

Thursday evening Mabel and Joseph VanderStucken celebrated their 70 years of marriage with a party at their home. JoBess Jackson was in Sonora for the party. Many friends and neighbors called to wish the couple a very happy anniversary. Mabel was lovely in blue and Joseph was entertaining guests with some of his wonderful stories. Many beautiful flower arrangements were sent by friends for the occasion. Dean and I were unable to attend because he had a doctor's appointment, but we want to join the rest of Sonora in wishing Mabel and Joseph our congratulations. I hope that we will be able to attend next year for anniversary number 71.

Carol and Jamie Parker were hosts for couples bridge club on Friday evening. All members attended except for Joe and Anita Lane, who were visiting with family in Lajitos and Big Bend Park. Dinner was "hearty healthy," of course, with a wonderful canoloni as the main dish. Someone described the canoloni as an "Italian enchilada." Carol served stir-fry vegetables, tossed green salad, fresh fruit, and hot rolls. Dessert was strawberry short cake. The Parkers gave lawn chairs as prizes to the winners. High went to Martha and George Wallace, and low was won by Cynthia and Albert Ward. Barbara and Bill Savell won bingo.

Vicki Anderson and Keith Wallace were honored with a cocktail buffet at the home of Martha Miers Saturday evening. Hosts for the party were Jodie, Lawrence and Larry Finklea, W.B. and Lucille McMillan, Cynthia and Albert Ward, Jerry Don and Mary Balch, Elsie Schwiening, Peggy and Webb Elliott, Adele Wilson and Nancy Davis. The beautiful buffet included shrimp, roast pork, dipped fruits, picante dips, salads and hot rolls. The dining room table featured an assortment of sweets and punch. Tables were covered in white with centerpiece in spring colors with white candles. Tables were set both on the patio and in the Game Room of the Miers home. Out of town guests included Will and Peggy Wallace and Randy and Dee Gumm of Refugio, Betty and John Bach from California, Jeanne and Russell Young from Bandera, Jack and Sally Grafa and Rex and Edith Lowe from San Angelo, and Marsha and James Cardwell from Austin, Jesse Lynch from Dallas, and Lindsey and Carlynn Hicks and Brandy Wallace of San Antonio. Keith and Vicki plan a June wedding.

Don't forget about the recital for the students of Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance. It will be Sunday, May 7th at 4 p.m. at Sonora High School Auditorium. Featured dancers this year will be Ashley Brockman, Kristin Hardgrave, Johnna Wade, Allison Benson, Pamela Shahan, and Andi Allen. Helping out as stage crew will be Carolyn's parents, Richard and Jane Neil Cooper. This year will be Meredith Earwood's first recital. Her sister Emily will also be dancing. It will be hard for Carolyn to be both mother and teacher. She will have good support from Barbara and Armer Earwood and husband, Edward Earwood.

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Thursday evening at the Langford building, Ouachita (pronounced wash-a-taw) Energy entertained customers and friends with a feast of crawfish and shrimp brought in fresh from Louisiana. Guests were also treated to corn on the cob and boiled potatoes, all done Cajun style. Over 200 guests enjoyed a taste of the Gulf Coast. The main office of the company was hosting the party along with Brent Gagineaux, local host.

Congratulations to our high school rodeo performers. Sonora was represented by Brook Tiffie, Hadley Smith, Walker Wallace, Tonni Balas, Kim Geske, Tommy Conner, Kelly Morrow, Cody Shenkel, Jodi Hooten and Kelly Jones. The goal of the competitors is to qualify for the National Finals in Wyoming, where large scholarship were given Those qualifying for State Finals, to be held in Abilene on June 4, were Brook, Walker, Hadley, Kelly, Kelly and Cody. The students competed in Region II, which includes all of West Texas, West of Sonora to El Paso, North to Abilene, and South to Del Rio. Three \$500 scholarships were given from the region. The winners were all from Sonora. They were Cody, Hadley and Jodi.

We are glad to hear that Joanna Wuest is home and doing better. Joanna's car went over an embankment following a blow-out. The car was totaled and Joanna is very lucky to be alive. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your recovery. We miss you at the Dairy Queen. It's not the same without your smile.

Sunday, we celebrated the 6th birthday of Travis Cozby Valliant. He wanted broccoli for lunch and for desert he wanted candles and ice cream. The cake was just something to hold the candles. He is working hard to learn to ride his new bicycle. Happy Birthday, Travis!

We missed reporting on a March 28th birthday party at the Sonora Seniors Apartments. The party celebrated the 90th birthday of Vera Casparis. Also honored was Paula Hernandez, another March birthday celebrant. The two honorees and about 40 guests enjoyed a buffet of barbecued brisket, chicken, and sausage served with rice, beans, potato and pasta salad, cole slaw, stuffed peppers, deviled eggs, corn bread and rolls. Does that make you hungry? The meal was prepared by residents of the apartments and their friends. The apartment dwellers celebrate resident's birthdays monthly. If you would like to participate, call Josie Emiliano, the manager. Happy birthday Vera and Paula!

April 24th was the Spring Initiation Banquet for the honor society, Alpha Mu Gamma at San Angelo University. Amelia Sanchez became a member. Only a few are selected for the honor based upon achievement. New members became eligible to hold office, and Amelia was elected vice-president of the organization for the coming year. Amelia is the wife of Leroy Sanchez, and the mother of Roy Lee. She is driving to San Angelo to attend classes and is studying to become an elementary teacher. Congratulations Amelia.

Sonora has a very special service that helps many avoid having to drive to San Angelo weekly. In the past, if you wanted to do Weight Watchers, you had to drive to San Angelo. Now, all you have to do is go to the hospital dining room. The dining room is a bit hard to find. Go in the front door of the hospital and turn left. You take one more left, a winding hall, and the dining room is located between the hospital and the nursing home. As a special service to the community, nurses Diana Green and Carol Jarratt lead the sessions. The group meets on Thursday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. Weekly fees are \$9.00, and with nurses from Hudspeth Memorial Hospital leading the program, you know that it will be a safe, healthy way to lose weight. Many participants are losing regularly on the Weight Watchers plan. Not every week is a victory. One friend of mine explained that she had spent \$9 last week to gain one pound. She plans to do better next week.

I have been hearing some wild stories lately about bobcats that are moving into our area. It seems that we are getting close to a dangerous problem. When you are face-to-face with a bobcat, it is very difficult to be an environmentalist. I think both of these stories will make you think twice before doing things that ordinarily are uneventful.

Several weeks ago a ranch hand at the Bill Savell ranch tied his 3 month old border collie puppy to a fence post and went into the barn to sack up some grain. He was pouring the grain in the sack

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Valiant Effort

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when he saw a movement, but he assumed that the puppy was loose and had followed him. He continued pouring the grain and then heard a noise. He looked down and saw a bobcat just inches away from his leg. The cat was ready to bite him. The man jumped away and circled around until he could get out of the door. He was moving so fast by then that he didn't stop to close the barn door. He grabbed the puppy and dropped it into the saddle shed as he headed for the house to call Bill. The saddle barn had an open window. After he called for help, he heard the puppy crying. He picked up a steel bar and rushed back to help the puppy. When he opened the barn door, the bobcat had the dog in his mouth and was biting it. He killed the big cat with the steel bar before Bill could get there with the gun. The Savell's had the head sent to Austin for tests. The report came back positive. The cat was full-grown, very skinny, and rabid. The puppy had been too young for his shots, so it had to be destroyed. It is frightening when bobcats are bold enough to be in your barn and to attack.

Another story from Kimball County is equally frightening, if you are a hunter. A spring turkey hunter was well hidden in a clump of bushes calling turkeys with his turkey caller. He had called several birds and was concentrating very hard on watching them. He suddenly felt a blow to the back of his neck that knocked him over. He soon realized that he was on the ground wrestling with a mountain lion. He and the lion were both surprised, and as soon as they could separate, they ran in opposite directions. The man had no idea that he was being stalked by the cat, and the cat was expecting a turkey in the bushes. He had followed the sound. Be sure and look over your shoulder the next time that you use your turkey caller.

Call me at 387-5060 or 387-3066 if you want a copy of the Sonora and Sutton County Address Directory. The directories are \$5.00. The money goes to the Sutton County Public Library. This is a service provided by the Sonora Woman's Club. The book contains the mailing addresses of residents

of Sonora and Sutton County. It is an update of the book that was done several years ago. The book also contains the addresses of many businesses, clubs, and churches. I keep one handy at all times. Many people use P.O. Box numbers, and this makes those addresses available to everyone.

Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honorary society for women teachers, will be giving a scholarship to a young woman who is pursuing a teaching career. If you are interested in applying, go to the Administration Office of the Sonora Public Schools and get an application. Applications must be returned to the Administration Office by June 1st. Delta Kappa Gamma gives this scholarship yearly to encourage young women to enter the teaching field.

It is still difficult to believe the tragic news that we keep hearing from Oklahoma. My heart grieves for the people of that community. It is hard to imagine how one human being can do that to others. Such senseless cruelty is heart-breaking. Where did we go wrong when fanatics like these come from our own country?

One interesting result of the tragedy is the surprise that Eastern and liberal journalists have shown at seeing the courage, strength, and faith of the people of Oklahoma and their neighbors. So many people involved in the reporting of news know nothing about our country, except what they now about the large cities in the East and a few California cities. The people in Oklahoma responded to tragedy quickly, efficiently, and with great courage. There were no reports of looting or people trying to capitalize on the tragedy. Many heroes of the tragedy were ordinary citizens doing what they saw as their duty. One reporter commented that he didn't know that they had tall buildings in Oklahoma City. If the truth is known, he probably didn't know that there is an Oklahoma City. They not only have tall buildings in Oklahoma, but they have "tall" people who can withstand whatever is sent their way. The way that the community reacted, lets us know that the tragedy occurred in a land of giants; giants in spirit, courage, and faith. The entire center of this nation really is the heart of America.

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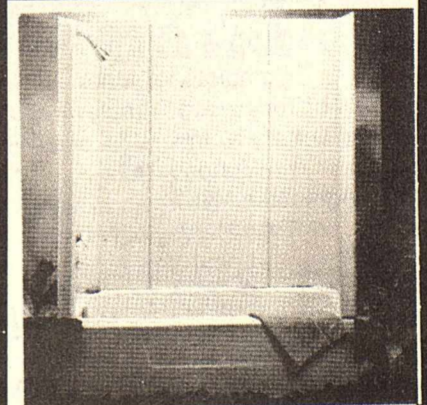
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PIANO RECITAL HELD

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Thirty-eight piano students presented a wide variety of pieces for a large number of family and friends on Sunday, April 23, in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. This was the annual spring recital for pupils taught by Virginia Jones.

Children in grades 2-4 had their program at 2:00 p.m. It began with a musical visit to the park. Clayton Hicks, who received the Outstanding Student Award played the first piece, followed by Payton Hokekamp, Brian Payton, Wilson Wallace, Shane Benson and Nathanael Prather. Shane and Nathanael earned Memory Awards, and Wilson and Nathanael received Remarkable Progress Awards.

The twelve girls who then performed were: Jordan Anderson, Lacy Ragsdale, Dacey Fawcett, Kate Higdon, Thia McKissack, Elizabeth Elliott, Kara Hard, Koda Armke, Ashley Parker, Susanna Street, Karrah Epperson and Cady Taylor, who also earned a Remarkable Progress Award. She and Nathanael Prather, both 3rd year students, are the youngest advanced pupils Mrs. Jones has ever taught.

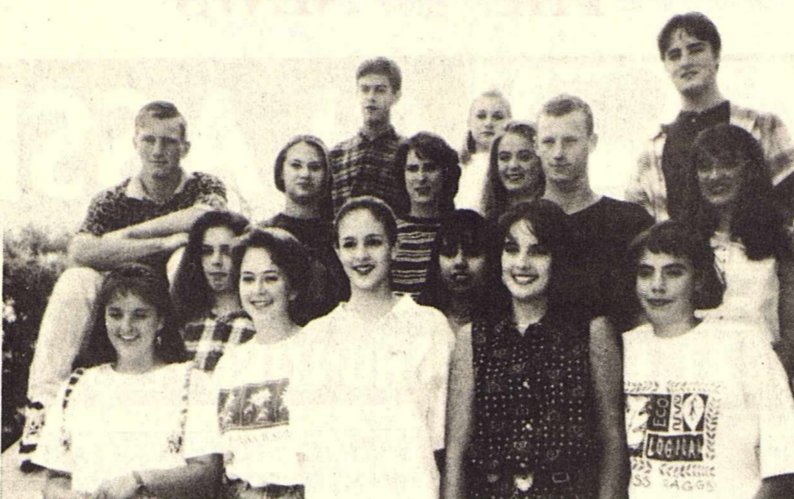
At 3:30, the students in grades 5 and above presented their selections. Both light and serious pieces were played, including several Country & Western songs. The pupils who played were: Whitney Martin, Adrian Mendez, Desiree Gonzales, Lee Voight, Marjorie Becknell, Leslie Gamez, Heather Lawson, Krista Simpler, James Elliott, Rita Lopez, Andi Allen, Allison Benson, Davey Prather, Ester Diaz de Leon, Ashley Brockman, Stacey Becknell, Dustin Dillard, Kimberly Bustamante, Kristen Hardgrave, Mayer Anderson and Gayla Frederickson.

Those earning awards were: Heather Lawson and Whitney Martin - piano pins for their extra work as members of the UIL Music Memory team; Whitney Martin - Outstanding Student Award; and Marjorie Becknell - Remarkable Progress Award.

The four pupils who were honored as Exceptional Students were: Kimberly Bustamante, Kristen Hardgrave, Stacey Becknell and Gayla Frederickson. Kristen and Kimberly received their excellent musical foundation from the late Rena Elliott. Both regularly play for the Sunday services at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Stacey and Gayla are accompanists for the school choirs.

Sutton County has reason to be very proud of the musical achievements of all who played in the recital, particularly the four young ladies who have been so committed to their piano efforts, and are now making valuable contributions to our community.

The Rev. Ron Myers, minister at the host church, was an inspiration to both students and guests. The Rev. Myers is an accomplished pianist, and played several beautiful pieces in addition to talking with the pupils about the many ways music has enhanced his life.



1995 Sonora High School National Honor Society Inductees: (Back Row, L-R) David Fisher, Kristy Wallace and Josh Akins; (Middle Row, L-R) Coley Thompson, Sara Marrs, Beth Covington, Kristie Burge, Andy Mirike and Shawna Farris; (Front Row, L-R) Angela Mayfield, Crystal Martin, Michelle Cramer, Letty Garcia, Megan Meyer and Pam Jones.

SHS HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

The Sonora High School Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony on Sunday, April 30, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Those students inducted were: Josh Akins, Serina Arispe*, Caleb Barker, Kristie Burge, Beth Covington*, Michele Cramer, Shawna Farris, David Fisher, Letty Garcia*, Pamela Jones, Sarah Marrs, Crystal Martin, Megan Mayer, Angela Mayfield, Andy Mirike, Coley Thompson, Kristie Wallace, Walker Wallace, and Carla Weaver.

The current members of the National Honor Society are: Martha Alvarez*, Tonni Balas, Josh Burnham, Jesse Crain, David Davenport*, Curt Dempsey, Christina Escamilla, Becca Fields*, Ricki Fields, Casey Fitzgerald*, Gayla Frederickson, Sandra Gonzalez*, Davis Hale, Michael Hodges*, John Jones, Callie Moore, Jason Morley*, Chris Neal, Shaunna Nitsch, Sam Odom, Elaine Ortiz, Levi Pool, Laura Purvis, Rachel Ramirez, Vicky Richardson*, Amy Sykes*, and David Velez*. (* denotes Seniors.)

4-H WOOL & MOHAIR TEAMS ATTEND CONTESTS

submitted

The 4-H Wool and Mohair teams attended the District Range Contest in Kerrville on Saturday, April 22, 1995.

The Pre-Junior Range Evaluation team had only three members, but still placed 1st. The team consisted of Koda Armke placing 1st high individual, Landon Brockman placed 2nd high individual, and Thomas Bloodworth placing 3rd high individual.

The Junior Range District Range Evaluation team won 1st. The members are Chance Armke winning 3rd high individual, Thomas Schenkel tied for 1st and won 2nd in the tie breaker, other team members were Bryce Williams and Jake Trainer.

The overall individual Open Range Evaluation team members are Chance Armke, Thomas Schenkel, Bryce Williams, and Jake Trainer.

The District Wool Judging Senior team won 2nd high. Members are Stacie Key who won top high, Shawna Faris, David Fisher, and Angelo Mayfield.

The Open Wool Judging Pre-Junior team won 2nd. Members were Koda Armke who was 3rd high individual, Thomas Bloodworth, Byron Williams, and Landon Brockman.

The Open Mohair Pre-Junior team won 1st. Members were Koda Armke, Thomas Bloodworth, Byron Williams winning 3rd high individual, and Landon Brockman. These team members also competed in the Overall Pre-Junior Open contest and won 2nd.

The Junior Mohair team won 2nd. They were Thomas Schenkel, Ed Mayfield, Chance Armke, Ashley Brockman. These four were also the Junior Overall team members who placed 3rd.

The teams traveled to Del Rio on Saturday, April 29, 1995 to compete.

The Pre-Junior Mohair Team placed 3rd. They are: Koda Armke, Byron Williams, Thomas Bloodworth, and Daycee Fawcett. Byron Williams also placed 2nd High Individual.

The Senior Team, consisting of David Fisher, Angela Mayfield, Shawna Farris, and Katie Keese placed 1st in Wool, Mohair, and Over-All. David placed 2nd High Individual in Wool and Over-All.

The Senior team members will compete in the 4-H State Round-up in June.

FISHER RECOGNIZED AT UTSA BANQUET

submitted

Tammy Fisher, a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School, was recently recognized at the annual University Life Banquet at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Tammy was recognized as a graduate of the University Emerging Leaders Program. Tammy, along with 24 other students from the UTSA campus, was chosen to be involved in an intensive, semester-long program, of leadership workshops and community service opportunities.

Tammy, the daughter of Glen and Linda Fisher, received her Associate Degree in Agriculture Economics from Southwest Texas Junior College in December. She felt very honored to have been chosen for the Emerging Leaders as a first semester student at UTSA.

Tammy is also very pleased that she has been chosen for a summer internship with U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla's office in San Antonio.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora ISD is accepting bids to sell a 1991 Ford Tempo GL with the following features: 2.3L engine, automatic transmission, new tires, power steering, electric windows and door locks, electric trunk and gas tank openers. The vehicle is in good condition, has been serviced every 3000 to 3500 miles, and drives like new.

To see and drive the vehicle, contact Danny Hardin at the Bus Barn, 314 Lorene or call 387-5662. Sealed bids will be accepted until May 12 at 10 a.m. at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. Please mark the outside of the envelope: Bid-91 Tempo.

Sonora ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Sonora Independent School District is accepting bids to purchase a used 4 door sedan, 1993 or 1994, 6 or 8 cylinder gasoline engine. It must have the following features: less than 20,000 miles, fuel injection power steering, power windows, power brakes, power seat, security system, adjustable steering wheel, 4

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Bids may be mailed to Smith Neal, Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. The outside of the sealed envelope should be marked Automobile Bid.

Bids will be accepted until May 11 at 9 a.m., at which time bids will be opened. The Sonora ISD reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

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Pat Mitchell, of the Texas Lottery Commission, looks on as Lucille McMillan spins the Texas Lottery Spinning Wheel at Vivian's Modern Way during her 9th Anniversary Celebration on Monday, May 1st.

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The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 1995. John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust c/o J.W. Elliott 209 NE Main Sonora, Texas 76950 The principal manager is: J.W. Elliott, Trustee. 2-(5-4-95)-b

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