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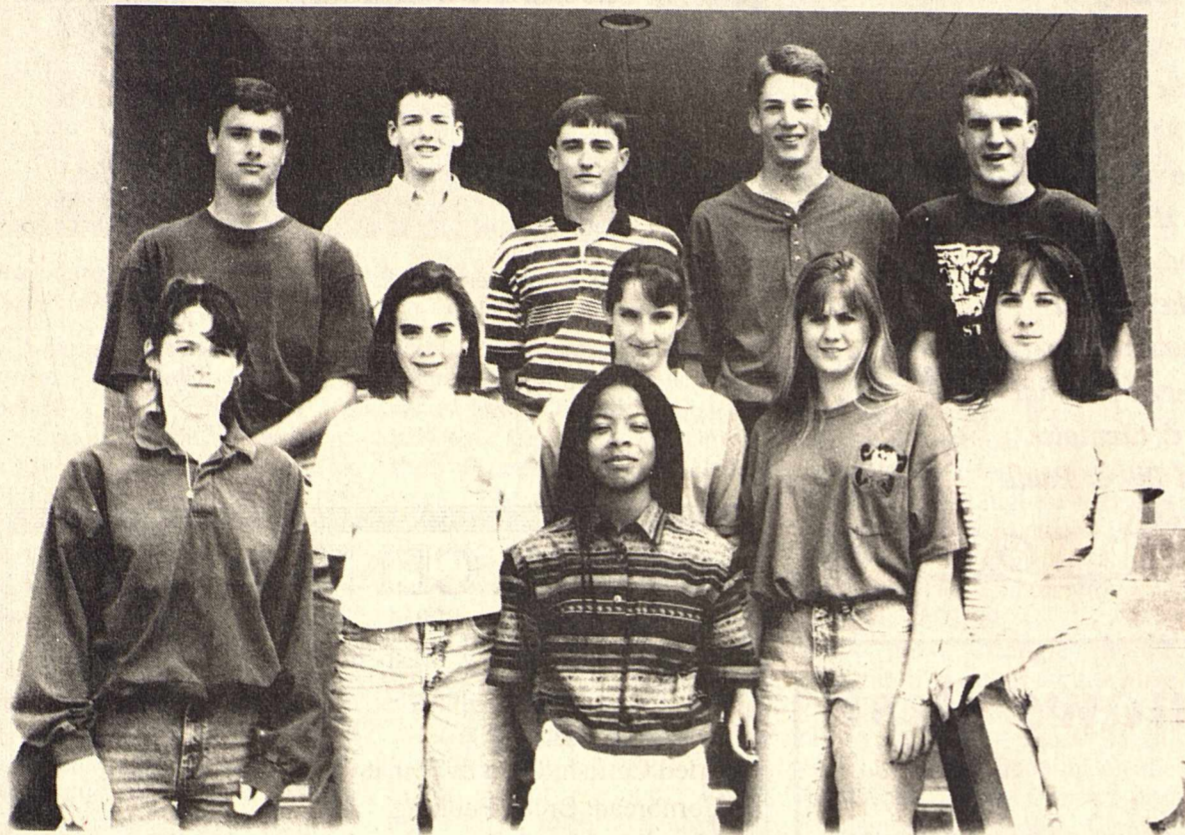
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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, February 29, 1996

All District Basketball Announced



Basketball honors were announced this week for the 1995-96 basketball season. Pictured above front row is, Camille Marshall - All District. Middle row, left to right, Kelly Harrelson - Newcomer of the Year; Pam Jones - All District; Becca Chalk - All District Defensive Team; Laura Purvis - Honorable Mention; and Jesse Crain - Honorable Mention. Back row, left to right, Curt Dempsey - Honorable Mention All District Defensive Team; Ty Harrelson - All District; Caleb Barker - All District Defensive Team; John Paul Hudman - Honorable Mention; and Josh Burnham - All District.

Community Encouraged To Work Together For Nursing Facility

An open hearing for Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Facility was held Thursday, February 22. The opening statement was given by Roger Barnes, Regional Director, Texas Department of Human Services - Long Term Care. Mr. Barnes stated that the meeting was for open discussion, not a hearing on whether the facility should be opened or closed. He introduced Diane Fiveash, RN and San Angelo

Unit Manager Long Term Regulatory, TDHS and Stephanie Salyards, Regional Ombudsman, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

Diane Fiveash stated that under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, open hearings are held to present current regulations, procedures, and policies concerning the survey, certification, and complaint investigation of a facility.

Stephanie Salyards discussed the ombudsmans program. She also encouraged citizens to take problems to the administrator first because he is responsible for the facility. If one does not feel comfortable with the administrator, then call the ombudsman for intervention.

The general consensus of those present was to work together for the good of the facility.

Scouts Host Blue & Gold Banquet

The Scouts of Pack 19 hosted a Blue and Gold Pow Wow Monday night. During the ceremony, the top popcorn sales were announced. Laramie Hall added \$1000 to the more than \$16,000 raised by the Scouts. His reward was shaving his dad's (Calloway Hall) mustache.

Four Cub Scouts participated in the Crossover Ceremony to Boy Scouts. They were Jared Parks, Wylie Wagoner, Shane Benson, and Adam Hadsall. Congratulations on your accomplishment.

Certificates of appreciation were given to members in the community for helping with various Cub projects. Johnston Holekamp and David Love provided caroling transportation and

Bryn Humphrey was the caroling escort. Jimmy Cahill assisted Webelos in the Engineering Badge. Mike Routh, Bryn Humphrey, Brent Gesch, and Danny Hardin each received a certificate for bicycle safety. Rickey Cearley, Wade Fitzgerald, Noemi Samanigo, Russell Green, Patti Prather, Danny Hardin, and Cam Campbell assisted in the Pinewood Derby. Claudia Dempsey was recognized for being the honorary assistant Cubmaster.

Gratitude was expressed to Callaway Hall and Danny Hardin for cooking and slicing the brisket, to Pam Munn for baking and decorating the Blue and Gold step cake, and to the following local merchants for door prizes:

Sonroa True Value Hardware-Dirt Devil cordless vacuum, Westerman Drug - Deluxe nut sheller, Sonora Sports & Supply-propane heater and Bronco caps,

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Spring Sports Kickoff

by Vicki Barker

Bronco Boosters will host a Spring Sports kickoff Thursday, February 29 at the playground area of the Sutton County Park. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue to 7:00 p.m. The

cost for adults is \$2.00 and students, \$1.00.

The Boosters are inviting all varsity and junior varsity Spring sports teams: baseball, golf, tennis and track, parents, fans, and coaches. Hope to see you there.

First United Methodist To Host Grieving Seminar

The First United Methodist Church will host a seminar entitled "Grieving Well: Finding Wholeness in the Midst of Life's Losses." This seminar, presented by Mr. Dale Kenemer, LPC, will be held in the sanctuary Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Topics included in the presentation are elements of grief, process of grief, how grieving can remain unfinished, consequences of unfinished grieving, and how to help yourself and others grieve well.

This seminar is free and open to the public. Child care will be provided from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Mr. Kenemer is a staff therapist at Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center in San Angelo and also staffs the center's satellite office at the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

City Receives Paper Recycling Trailer

The Devil's River News and the Sutton County Leader are accepting papers to be recycled. Newsprint, notebook paper, computer paper, magazines, and envelopes will be accepted.

Please bring papers and magazines bundled to either newspaper office on Main Street.

Contain all other paper in sacks or boxes. Remove windows from envelopes, if applicable.

The proceeds from the sale of the paper will go to the City of Sonora to help defray cost of storage and manpower to collect the papers.

Governor Declares February School Board Recognition Month

submitted

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected Board of Education plays in our society.

The Sonora Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Charles Russell, Sonora ISD Superintendent.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Russell said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during February to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year round effort on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our

PROCLAMATION SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members assure the assessment of students, school staff and educational programs and are accountable to the community; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Cascadden, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Sonora School Board and proclaim the month of February 1996, as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in Sonora, Texas. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 26th day of February, 1996.

Margaret Cascadden
Mayor

schools and students."

The men and women serving the Sonora ISD and their years of service are: Michelle Anderson, 3 years; Bob Brockman, 2 years; Jesse Bustamante, 6 years;

Preston Faris, 3 years; Sam David Hernandez, 4 years; Scott Jacoby, 1 year; and Gloria Lopez, 6 and 1/2 years.

Hospital District To Hold May Election

The Sutton County Hospital District will hold an election on May 4, 1996. Pcts., 1 & 3, and two positions at-large will be up for the election. If anyone is interested in obtaining an Application for Placing Name on Ballot, one can be picked up in Kathy Knight's office at the Hospital beginning February 19, 1996 through March 20, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday only.



Brockman Wins Reserve Champion in San Antonio

submitted

Sutton County youth did exceptionally well at the recent San Antonio Livestock Show. The top placing entry exhibited by local exhibitors was the Reserve Champion Angora Doe of the Jr. Show exhibited by Ashley Brockman. The doe was produced by Ashland Angoras, a partnership of Ashley and Landon Brockman. County Extension Agent Preston Faris stated that it always makes winning a little sweeter when the animal is produced by the family.

Anthony Renfro was the top lamb exhibitor with a first place middle weight finewool. Sutton County youth exhibited 31 lambs and placed 11 high enough to qualify for the premium sale.

Since the normal placing rate is about 10% of our entries, Faris stated that he was extremely pleased with the number of lambs placed this year. The other exhibitor who placed in the top ten was Shawna Faris with a 9th light finewool. Other youth who placed were Justin Morley with two lambs, Tom Jacoby with two lambs, Brandon Faris with two lambs, William Renfro with two lambs, and David Fisher with one iamb.

Sarah Ball exhibited an 11th place meat goat at the show, and several other local youth exhibited Angora goats and swine at the show.

Local youth will be participating in the Houston Livestock show this week.

ETC.

Independent Cattlemen's Association

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have its first meeting of the year on March 8, 1996, Friday evening, at 6:30 p.m. The Dutch treat dinner will be held at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend this meeting:

Project Graduation Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting for Project Graduation will be held Tuesday, March 5 at SHS Common: Area. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tree Seedlings Available for Area Churches

The Boy Scout project, Conservation Good Turn will be Saturday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. The boys will plant seedlings of four varieties. The conservation district donated 100 trees for this project. Extra trees will be given to Sonora churches. To place a bid on how many trees a church wants, contact Camille Ross at 387-5206, March 4-8. Please call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Our Sympathy

Leonor Haro

Leonor Haro, 84, of Tucson, Arizona, and formerly of San Angelo, died Saturday, February 17, 1996, in Tucson.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 23, in Gutierrez Chapel of Prayer. Funeral Mass was at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Ray Corr officiating. Interment followed in Belvedere Memorial Park.

Mrs. Haro was born April 11, 1911, in Uvalde. She was a Catholic. Mrs. Haro was preceded in death by her son, Johnny Haro; two brothers, David Lombrana and Joe Maria Lombrana; and two sisters, Alyandra Gomez and Cuca Gomez.

Survivors include three sons, Jesus Salazar of Arizona, and Jesse Haro and Willie Haro, both of San Angelo; three daughters, Otilia Bracamontes of Arizona, and Mary Lou Gutierrez and Amalia Lumberras, both of Sonora; and two brothers, Manuel Lombrana of Arizona and Pitacio Lombrana of San Angelo. Also surviving is one sister, Margarita Lopez of Dallas; and one daughter-in-law, Mary Haro of San Angelo. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Luna, Emilio Rincon Jr., Simon Rincon, Carlos Villarreal, Gilbert Villarreal, and Fernando Villarreal. "Descanse en paz querida madre, hermana y abuela."

Grandville Owen Terry

Grandville Owen Terry, 62, died Friday, February 23, 1996, in Eldorado.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born June 7, 1933, in Robstown and was a longtime resident of Eldorado. He was retired from Pool Company in Sonora and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Adell Terry of Eldorado; four sons, Greg Owen Terry of Eldorado, Melvin Terry of Memphis, Tennessee, Alvin Terry of San Angelo, and Dennis Terry of Eden; two daughters, Yvonne Terry of Germany and Dena Brown of South Carolina; four stepdaughters, Eureka Harris and Nancy Jenkins, both of Eldorado, Rhonda Dakin of Heavener, Oklahoma, and Dorothy McDonald of Mississippi; a brother, Mack Terry of Coppell; three sisters, Wanda Barnes of Midland, Oma Gauwan of San Angelo and Belle Shade of New Mexico; ten grandchildren, and a very special dear friend, Dorothy J. Barbee of Sonora.

Frank J. Velez

Mr. Frank J. Velez, age 66, resident of San Antonio, TX entered into rest Tuesday, February 20, 1996. Mr. Velez was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Teresa Velez, sister, Margarita Garza and son, Luis Velez.

Mr. Velez is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alicia S. Velez; daughters, Teresa Soliz, Rose Martinez, Diane Hernandez, Angie Diaz, Linda Arredondo, Frances Velez and Mary Ann Velez; sons, Frank Velez, Jr., Gilbert Velez, Jimmy Velez, Roger Velez, and Rudy Velez; sisters, Josie Estrada and Felicitas Martinez; brothers, Feliciano Velez, Cyrildo Velez and Jesse Velez; 31 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren Pall bearers sons and grandson Frank Velez, III.

A Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The funeral procession departed Max Martinez Mortuary Thursday morning at 9:30 for a Mass at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at 10 o'clock. Interment followed at Chapel Hill Memorial Park. Service was under the direction of Max Martinez.

Card of Thanks

The family of Frank J. Velez expresses deep appreciation to each of you for prayers, telephone calls, flowers, food, and support during his time of illness and time of death.

We thank you from our hearts. God bless you.

Lee and Linda Arredondo
Roger and Patsy Velez
Gilbert and Melissa Velez

It's A Boy!

Cody Layne Barber

Charles & Lynn Barber are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Cody Layne. Cody was born Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 6:35 p.m. and weighed 8lbs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Welcoming Cody are his maternal grandmother, Oleta Duckworth, and Auntie Terry Duckworth of Sonora, and paternal grandparents, Larry & Charlotte Petty of Dallas, TX and Bill & Paula Hall of Ulysses KS.



EMS Attends Roll-out

On February 3, 1996, EMS instructors went to an Instructor Roll-out (update) in Midland. The Roll-Out agenda consisted of an overview of the new curriculum, overview of additional skills, and the new Texas Department of Health requirements.

Instructors were given drafts of the new skill sheets and summaries of the new skill and instructing updates. The instructors from the Sutton Co. EMS who attended the Roll-Out were Pascal Allison, Patrick Campbell, Donna Keese, George Keese, and Lenora Pool.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

1st Shannon Ferrill
2nd James Benson
3rd Mikey Riley
4th Traci Cassadden
5th Kristina Edmondson
6th Kamrie Holekamp
7th David Adkins
8th Keke Gamez

4th Joe G. Flores
5th Adela Gerhardt
6th Zach Wall
7th Rachel Lira
8th Micaela Moore
9th Alex Gonzales Sr.
10th Felicia Sentena
11th Juanita Sanchez
12th Wayne Warren

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, February 29
Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Lemon Squares

Friday, March 1
Fried Catfish, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Bread Pudding

Monday, March 4
Ham a la King, Candied Carrots, Cabbage, Bread, Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, March 5
Spanish Meatballs, Egg Noodles, Carrots & Corn, Rolls, Banana

Wednesday, March 6
Roast Beef/Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Purple Plums

Thursday, March 7th
Oven Fried Chicken, Pinto Beans, Harvard Beets, Rolls, Fruit Jello

Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

On Sunny windy days, hang your pillows outside for a few hours. They will smell wonderful when you go to bed that night.

Granny

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If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

Community Calendar

February 29 - March 8

Thursday, February 29

8:00 am-4:00 pm - Elementary and Middle School Book Fair, Elementary Auditorium

6:00 pm - Boosters Spring Sports Kickoff, Sutton County Park

7:30 pm - Master Hypnotist, SHS Auditorium

Friday, March 1

School Holiday

4:30 pm - JV Baseball - Brady

Girls Golf in Ft. Stockton

Tennis Regional Team Tournament in San Angelo

Saturday, March 2

Texas Independence Day

High School Track Meet, UIL Meet

Boys and Girls Track Meet in Junction

Monday, March 4

Regular School Day (Make-up for days missed)

6:30 pm - Sonora Livestock Auction Special Horse Sale

Bad Weather Make Up Day

San Angelo Stock Show - (March 4-8)

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 pm - Project Graduation Organizational Meeting, SHS Commons Area

Wednesday, March 6

12:00 pm - Lenten Luncheon, Hosted by New Life

Assembly of God and Outreach Church of Christ, all

luncheons at St. John's Episcopal Church

TAAS Exit level tests (High School Students)

Little Dribblers

5:30 pm - Gators vs Hornets 3-4 girls

5:30 pm - Stars vs Hawks 5-6 boys

6:30 pm - Bullets vs Magic 3-4 boys

6:30 pm - Spurettes vs Lady Raiders 5-6 girls

Thursday, March 7

Little Dribblers

5:30 pm - Lady Raiders vs Blue Heelers 5-6 girls

5:30 pm - Magic vs Rockets 3-4 boys

6:30 pm - Hornets vs Lady Rockets 3-4 boys

6:30 pm - Hawks vs Spurs 5-6 boys

Friday, March 8

6:30 pm - Independent Cattleman's Association Meeting, Sutton County Steak House

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School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 4
Pancake, Ham, Juice

Tuesday, March 5
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit

Wednesday, March 6
Pig in a Blanket (Link Sausage & Biscuit), Juice

Thursday, March 7
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots.

Friday, March 8
Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Juice

LUNCH

Monday, March 4
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Apple Crisp

Tuesday, March 5
Corn Dogs, Pasta Salad, Fried Okra, Applesauce

Wednesday, March 6
Burrito(Bean & Cheese), Vegetable Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cinnamon Roll

Thursday, March 7
Fried Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple Chunks, Roll

Friday, March 8
Tuna Salad Sandwich, Green Salad, Fresh Fruit, Potato Chips, Brownies

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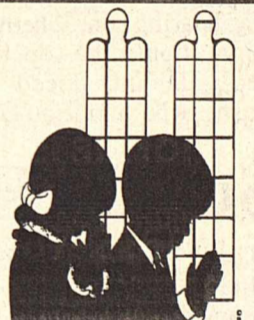
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NEW LIFE

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304 W. Water
387-3190

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404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

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201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM

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Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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417 E 2nd St.
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319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

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OF CHRIST

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Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock
387-3097

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509 Amistad
387-5719

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229 SW Plum
387-2278

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

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511 Cornell
387-5215

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Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



This picture taken from atop the Sutton County Courthouse, shows Main Street in August 1906, after severe rains.

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

A group of tourists were sitting in a restaurant at lunch time talking about the beautiful, dry, weather they had enjoyed for the past five weeks in West Texas. They asked a local rancher if he got to enjoy weather like this all the time and said they hoped it wouldn't rain the last five weeks of their stay.

Now the emotions that flitted across that rancher's face were something to watch. Finally, showing he was a typical, well-mannered Sonoran, he attempted a smile and told them he hoped they had a nice stay, but he sure could use some rain on his place.

About this time, I was thinking that *The Time It Never Rained* should be required reading for anyone thinking of traveling to Texas. You would never consider telling an Italian to straighten up the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Why do tourists think they can tell West Texans it shouldn't rain?

Next, the tourists asked, do you ever have bad storms; and questions on rainfall and temper-

atures. The rancher caught me watching them and grinned from ear to ear as he said, "See that lady over there. You ask her and she will print it in the paper next week." As the tourists turned toward my table, he ducked out the door, laughing and waving, and proving he knew just how to handle a difficult situation, delegate authority. In the following, I will attempt to answer the questions I was asked:

The Texas Almanac, Dallas Morning News 1994-95 says Sutton County, Sonora, Texas, has a mean maximum temperature in July of 96 degrees and a mean minimum temperature in January of 30 degrees. The record high is 109 and the record low is -8 degrees. Our average freeze dates are last in spring, March 26, and first in fall, November 16. Our normal growing season is 235 days. Our normal precipitation for the year is 22.4 inches. Usually in January, we have 0.8 of an inch, February 1.2 of an inch, and March 1 inch. This information comes from the office of the State Climatologist for Texas, College Station.

NOAA Environmental Data Service says the lowest temperature recorded in Texas is -23 degrees on February 12, 1899 in Tulia, and on February 8, 1933 in Seminole. The highest temperature ever recorded is listed as 120 degrees in Seymour on August 12, 1936. The coldest winter on record is 1898-99.

A good example of the extremes in weather we can have in West Texas is the torrential rains that fell August 23-24, 1882. It caused flooding on the North and South Concho and Bosque Rivers (South Concho reported 45 feet above normal level), destroying Benficklen, then county seat of Tom Green County, leaving only the courthouse and jail. More than 50 persons were reported drowned in Tom Green and Erath counties, with property damage at \$200,000 and 10,000 to 15,000 head of livestock lost.

Another example is the September 15-18, 1936, rainstorm over the North Concho and Middle Concho rivers which caused a sharp rise in the Concho River, which overflowed San-

Angelo. Much of the business district and 500 homes were flooded. Four persons drowned and property losses were estimated at \$5 million. The four day rain measured 25.19 inches.

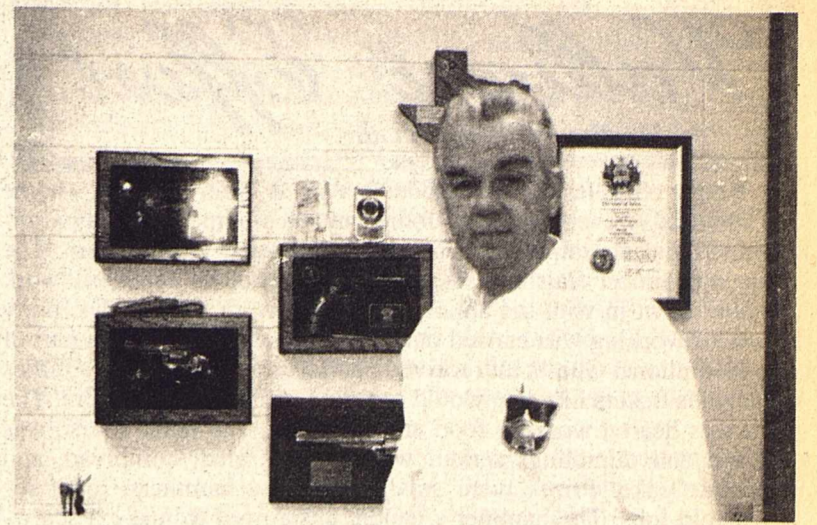
Let's not forget December 18-31 of 1991 when there was flooding across the entire state. This was one of the wettest Decembers in Texas since 1888. Rainfall totaled 12-16 inches over a four day period in some places, and eleven people died as a result of flooding. More than \$50 million in damages were incurred.

In the past seven years, I have seen a couple of rainstorms that turned 277 south of Sonora into a little river and had the draws up over the bridges. I have also seen some long dry spells when we thought it would never rain. I have learned never, never, never, to say I hope it doesn't rain. I have learned to say, please God make it rain, or I wish it would rain!

Another word to our tourists and friends, please, please do not throw cigarettes and glass bottles out your vehicle windows. The range is extremely dry, and fires can start very quickly from these items. Also please don't pull your vehicle off into the grass. The heat from the catalytic converter can ignite the grass in seconds. We don't want to see anyone hurt, and we don't need any range fires.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them at the Devil's River News Office, or give us a call at 915-387-5144, after noon please.

Don't forget to stop in and see Ronnie Cox at Westernman Drug to get a copy of *From Cowboy to Outlaw: The True Story of Will Carver*.



Sheriff Bill Webster Seeks Re-Election

Bill Webster, unopposed candidate for the office of Sutton County Sheriff, feels fortunate to serve the people of Sutton County. Webster is a 33-year law enforcement veteran who sees his job as sheriff as "the type of job you don't do by yourself." After nineteen years in office, he feels that he has surrounded himself with good people and has been very fortunate to work with them.

Bill Webster was born in Wilmington, North Carolina. He moved to Odessa at the age of 10. Sheriff Webster decided on a career of law enforcement at the age of 19 after consulting with an old friend also in law enforcement. At 20, he entered Cadet School and afterwards was given his first assignment of walking the patrol beat. In 1966, Bill decided to join the Department of Public Safety and was stationed in Sonora on August 9, 1967. In 1970, Bill joined the Narcotics division which was a very demanding job, covering 60 counties in Texas. "I enjoyed the challenges of this division and found it to be extremely interesting," said Webster. "However, I disliked being away from my family." Bill Webster, a family-oriented man with 4 daughters and 7 grandchildren, likes the small community atmosphere of Sonora and being on a first name basis with its citizens.

According to Sheriff Webster, there are three important things about being Sutton County's Sheriff: 1) You're elected by the people and that is the highest honor one can have; 2) There is a great feeling of pride to be able to see the direct results of something that you or your department has done; 3) People let you know what kind of job you're doing on a daily basis and especially at election time. "It's really important to me personally, even though this term I don't have an opponent. I still like to see that people take the time to mark the ballots for the last four years. It's kind of a report card to me," says Webster. Sheriff Webster sees himself as an up front kind of guy, not a politician, but just a man who wants to satisfy the people of this county.

Blue and Gold

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Ol' Sonora Trading Company - stained glass suncatchers and picture, Perry's - two twenty piece dinnerware sets, and K&K Kar Kare - one free car wash.

The volunteer leaders for Pack 19 are Teresa James - Tiger Cubs; Todd Munn, Pam Munn, and Maria Miller - Wolf Cubs, Den #1; Beth Wallace, Faye Cox, Jeanie Warren, and Sue Ann

Shahan - Wolf Cubs Den #2; Tracey Ferguson, Glenna Chadwick, Tami Adkins, and Ronda Hall - Bear Cubs; Camille Ross, Sandy Ainsworth, and Beth Wallace - Webelos 4th grade; Cecilia and Kurt Hadsall - Webelos 5th grade. Also serving the Pack are Claudia Dempsey and Tami Adkins - Assistant Cubmasters, Callaway Hall -

Cubmaster and Pinewood Derby Chairman, Kurt Hadsall - Committee Chairman, Ronda Hall - Popcorn Chairperson, Beth Wallace - Treasurer, Kurt and Cecilia Hadsall - Blue and Gold Banquet Chairpersons, and First United Methodist Church, Rev. Ron Myer - Charter Organization.

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Friday, March 1
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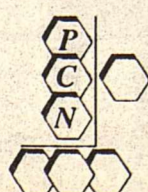
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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Bridge clubs last week included parties at Vicki Shannon's home on Wednesday evening and at Jodie Finklea's home Thursday afternoon. Vicki entertained in her newly remodeled family room. The project is almost finished, so guests were asked to come in "work clothes" to fit in with the almost completed work project. The party theme of working was carried out on the tables. Tools were a part of the decorations. Guests all received bandanas as party favors. Tallies were sales tickets like you would receive from a hardware store. The food was hearty, working food and delicious. The main course was chicken and dumplings served with gelatin salad, cornbread, and chocolate cake. Prizes were small household hammers, great for household jobs. The hammer's handle unscrewed to make a screwdriver. The handle of the screwdriver, then became a smaller screwdriver. As you continue, the prize became four sizes of screwdrivers. The smallest one is the size needed to work on your glasses. It is a wonderful prize. Marti McLain was high, Joan Cusenbary was second high, Carol Love was Bingo, Alice Cox was low.

Thursday afternoon, Jodie Finklea entertained bridge club and honored Guggle Thorp with a birthday party. The birthday party theme included helium balloons on the tables. The dessert was angel food cake with white mountain frosting, served with ice cream. A fruit plate and an assortment of candies were also served. The tables were covered with clothes bought by Bill Finklea in South America. They were woven fabrics in brilliant colors of blues and purples. The elegant linens were bought from a street vendor by Bill. Guggle was truly surprised with the birthday party and received wonderful cards and clever gifts from her friends. High was Marti McLain and slam was Lucille McMillan. Guests were Lucille McMillan and Dorothy Harrell.

Grease, the musical, was in San Antonio, and the audience was filled with Sonora residents. Meeting for lunch at Crumpets Restaurant were A.W. and Leona Bishop, George and Martha Wallace, Dean and Marti McLain, Jim and Betty Stephen and Glen and Rosalie Richardson. Others at the performance were Pat Gillit, Linda Johnson, Tracy Ferguson, Cindy Hayes, Larry Finklea, and Faye and Doyle Morgan. *Grease* starred Sally Struthers and Debbie Gibson. It is hard to think of little Gloria from *All In The Family* as an elderly person, but she is. The new version of *Grease* features a cartoon look that works well with the show. It is definitely not like I remember high school in the '50's.

The meeting at the Senior Center was well attended by many people who were supportive of the ones working to improve the nursing home. The speakers from the state offices encouraged the people of Sonora to take complaints to the nursing home administrator first, and then to come to the state offices. They felt that many complaints could be handled locally without involving visits from the state. Many citizens from Sonora discussed the desire of everyone to make it a better facility and to continue to take care of any problems that exist.

The Boy Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet was a success last week with wonderful food and decorations. Sonora is fortunate to have Cecilia and Kurt Hadsall, who moved here from Roswell, New Mexico. They are very involved in scouting and were in charge of this

year's banquet. They planned a beautiful service, the Arrow of Light, for the boys who are moving from the Cub Scout program into Boy Scouts. The boys who advanced to Boy Scouts are Shane Benson, Alan Hadsall, Jared Parks, and Wylie Wagoner. The announcement was made that the members of the Sonora Scouting program had popcorn sales of over \$16,000. That means a lot of work for many people. Sonora's scouts sold more than any other group in the Concho Valley region. Laramie Hall was the top seller with sales exceeding \$1,000. He won a pair of Reebok tennis shoes and the right to shave his father's mustache. Callaway Hall lost his precious mustache, but it was for a good cause. We really have an excellent scouting program in Sonora.

Jacob Byron Ponsetti, son of Steve and Kelly Kiowski Ponsetti, was visiting in Sonora last week. His grandmothers, Becky Collins and Debbie Shurley were excited about his visit. Jacob underwent heart surgery at age two weeks, and his family and friends in Sonora were anxious to see him well and happy. He has lots of dark hair and brilliant blue eyes. This report is from his aunt. The surgery was done from the back, so he only has two small scars. He is healthy and happy, and not expected to have any ill-effects from the surgery.

The Federal Land Bank directors were meeting last week and had their noon meal at the Sutton County Steak House. K.C. was the choice for the meal.

Janell Sparks had her bunko club at the Sutton County Steak House last Thursday night. If the laughter and noise is an indication, they had a wonderful time. Quesadillas were served to the guests.


The Bridal Showcase in San Angelo featured three Sutton County businesses. A Catered Affair, David Jennings Photography, and Cowboy Way Travel had booths in the Convention Center. They can do your reception, photograph the events, and send you on a wonderful honeymoon. It sounds like we have the equivalent of big city services right here in town. If you are in the market, check here first. Locals have to try harder because you know that they will see you again and again. They depend upon repeat business, so they have to do a good job. And they do things well.

Does it surprise you that Linda Love and Rita Hale, with their A Catered Affair, did the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Banquet?

Saturday will be Texas Independence Day, and we will join others celebrating it in front of the Alamo. A wonderful event has been planned. There will be a presentation of the Battle Flags of the Republic by the West Texas Border Scouts and the Texas Army, that includes Col. Jim Stephen, Col. Dean McLain, Col. Preston Love, and Col. Brent Gesch all from Sonora. Gen. Delbert Brewster will join them for the ceremony. The flags will be presented, the Lackland drum and bugle corps will play patriotic music, and the Scottish pipers will play. Speaker for the ceremony will be Jim Stephen. It should be a wonderful day; the events will begin at 11:30 Saturday in front of the Alamo. If you want to celebrate Texas Independence Day, please come. The public is invited. It might be a good time to visit the Alamo. If your children have not been to see this shrine to freedom, you should take them. It would be a good day to go.



Bob and Estella Quante were elected the first Valentine Sweethearts of the Senior Apartments. The residents celebrated with the newly elected sweethearts in the recreation room at the apartments.



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The Stars pictured left to right, front row, are: Caleb Gulley, Tim Warden, Seth Prather, Isreal Arevalo, and Josh Hopkins. Back row, left to right, Markey Machado, Bill Renfro, Coach Al Elliott,

February 19, 1996
Girls 5-6

Rockettes 14, Spurettes 4
Scoring for the Rockettes were Morgan Hobbs 2, Ashley Salinas 2, Leslie Gamez 2, and Monica Lira 7.
Scoring for the Spurettes were Maura Chavez 2, and Maribel Hernandez 2.

Boys 5-6
Stars 16, Rockets 10

Scoring for the Stars were James Elliot 4, Bill Renfro 4, Josh Hopkins 4, and Tim Warden 4.
Scoring for the Rockets were Lionel Cervantes 2, Dustin Martin 2, Brandon Scott 2, and Chance Dillard 4.

Girls 3-4

Lightning 18, Gators 16
Scoring for the Lightning were Jessi Bellard 12 and Susanna Street 6.
Scoring for the Gators were Kelly Cearney 8, Kasey Edmondson 2, Danielle Fox 2, and Frankie Samaniego 2.

Boys 3-4

Bullets 35, Spurs 20
Scoring for the Bullets were Chris Martin 14, Stevie Hernandez 9, Zed Snodgrass 4, and James Ross 8.
Scoring for the Spurs were Kalan Whitehead 4, Tata Yorba 2, Scottie Moore 6, Joe Oliden 2, and Tom Valliant 6.

February 20, 1996
Girls 5-6

Blue Heelers 8, Lady Raiders 4
Scoring for the Blue Heelers was Katie Russell 8.
Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Whitney Martin 2 and Ashley Bible 2.

Boys 5-6

Spurs 15, Hawks 14
Scoring for the Spurs were Emmanuel Lopez 7, Sean Fields 6, and Balde Hernandez 2.
Scoring for the Hawks were Harvey Villanueva 2, Justin

Routh 2, and Brandon West 2.
Girls 3-4

Lady Rockettes 33, Hornets 10
Scoring for the Lady Rockettes were Deneysa Gloria 15, Elizabeth Elliott 6, Cady Taylor 2, and Perla Perez 10.
Scoring for the Hornets were Tamika Marshall 8 and Brea Hughes 2.

Boys 3-4

Magic 22, Rockets 5
Scoring for the Magic were Clint Cearley 10, David Cook 2, Dustin Creek 2, Payton Holekamp 6, and

February 22, 1996
Girls 5-6

Rockettes 16, Lady Raiders 6
Scoring for the Rockettes were Monica Lira 6, Ashley Salinas 4, Leandra Perez 2, Gaby Duran 2, and Keshia Frasier 2.
Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Ashley Bible 2, Cortney Hill 2, and Gabby Coronado 2.

Boys 5-6

Rockets 13, Hawks 12
Scoring for the Rockets were Chance Dillard 6 and Brandon Scott 7.
Scoring for the Hawks were Thomas Bloodworth 2, Douglas Yochem 2, and Stetson Hall 8.

Girls 3-4

Hornets 28, Lightning 18
Scoring for the Hornets were Tamika Marshall 12, Nicole Samaniego 4, Brea Hughes 6, Paola Gloria 4, and Beth Ross 2.
Scoring for the Lightning were Jessi Bellard 12, Allison Higdon 4, Susanna Street 2, Karina Hernandez 2.

Boys 3-4

Spurs 28, Magic 27
Scoring for the Spurs were Kalan Whitehead 2, Scottie Moore 16, Tata Yorba 4, and Tom Valliant 4.
Scoring for the Magic were Clint Cearley 19, Wilson Wallace 2, Payton Holekamp 4, and David Cook 2.

Tennis Season Is Here

On February 23-24, the Sonora High School Varsity tennis team attended the Irion County Tennis Tournament in Mertzon. This was the first official tournament attended by the Sonora team this year, and while they did well, they definitely hope to do better in the future. Those who competed were: Singles: Angela Mayfield, Crystal Ponsetti, David Fisher, Clint Bowers. Doubles: Kristi Burge and Katie Key, Becca Chalk and Stacey Key, Curt Dempsey and Justin House, Dustin Harris and Matt Routh.

On Friday, David Fisher played David Martinez from Ozona and won 6-4, 6-3. He then played Chris Suttle from Junction and won again. After playing twice more on Saturday, Fisher ended up winning 5th place. Clint Bowers played D.J. Rainey from Irion County and lost but came back and won his next three matches to end up in 10th place. Curt Dempsey and Justin House played Brooks and Shultz from Junction and won 6-1, 6-2, but were beat by Bird and Castillo from Reagan County in the second round. Dempsey and House ended up taking 6th place. Matt Routh and Dustin Harris had a few mishaps but beat Castillo and Arnet from Reagan County and grabbed the 13th spot.

Kristi Burge and Katie Key were a little more fortunate and took 2nd place being beaten once by Trujillo and Graves from Reagan County in the Championship match. Becca Chalk and Stacey Key came in 9th but had a few problems adjusting to changes. Stacey was unable to play Saturday, so Tracy McKnight had to take her place. Angela Mayfield came in 6th and won three out of four matches. She was beaten by Nicole Castillo from Reagan County in the second

round. Crystal Ponsetti ended up a close 7th behind Mayfield and won 2 out of her 4 matches.

The team ended up fourth overall. The results are Reagan County-1st (105 pts.), Eldorado-2nd (73 pts.), Irion County-3rd (72 pts.), Sonora-4th (71 pts.). The team is very optimistic about the upcoming season and will compete in the Regional Team Tennis Tournament this weekend in San Angelo. Please come out and support us!

7th Grade Lady Colts' Track Report

The Sonora 7th Grade Girls' Track Team placed second in the Crane Junior High Track Meet last Saturday, February 24, 1996.

The following athletes placed:
Shot Put: Crystal Montgomery-3rd, Daisha Henson-5th. Discus: Diasha Henson-2nd. Long Jump: Jaly Mathews-1st. High Jump: Jaly Mathews-1st, Garland Williams-3rd. 200 m Dash: Daisha Henson-3rd, Kayla Burkett-5th. 1600 m Run: Shalayne Hobbs-1st. 1600 m Relay: Lorena Lopez, Garland Williams, Kayla Burkett, and Jaly Mathews-1st. 800 m Relay: Japha Word, Lorena Lopez, Serena Duran, and Jaly Mathews-1st. 400 m Relay: Japha Word, Lindsey Bowers, Serena Duran, and Lorena Lopez-3rd. 100 m Low Hurdles: Jaly Mathews-1st, Garland Williams-5th. 600 m Run: Cassi Cole-2nd, Lindsey Bowers-5th. 100 m Dash: Garland Williams-5th, Jessica Levario-6th.

The girls did a great job at their first track meet. They scored 137 points and placed second behind Greenwood. Other teams competing were Crane, Reagan County, Iraan, and Rankin. The next track meet will be Friday, March 1 at Iraan.

7th and 8th Grade Colts' Track Report

The Sonora Colt 7th Grade Boys' Track Team placed first with 194.5 points, and the Sonora Colt 8th Grade Boys' Track Team placed first with 154 points at the Crane Jr. High Track Meet this past Saturday.

The following 7th grade athletes placed:
Shot Put: Jake Trainer- 1st, Anthony Sanchez-3rd, Tom Jacoby-4th. Discus: Joe Galindo-1st, Chris Weingart-2nd, High Jump: Riley Crain-1st., Jeremiah McLaughlin-4th. Triple Jump: Crispin Lira 1st, Riley Crain 2nd, Simon Murillo 4th. Long Jump: Pete Ramirez-2nd, Crispin Lira-3rd, Simon Murillo-6th. 2400 m Run: Javier Gayton-6th. 400 m Relay: Crispin Lira, Tom Jacoby, Pete Ramirez, Simon Murillo-1st. 800 m Run: Ryan Hardgrave-4th. 110 m Hurdles: Jesus Torres-2nd, Matthew Torres-5th. 400 m Dash: Jake Trainer-1st, Tom Jacoby-2nd. 300 m Hurdles: Riley Crain-1st, Bryce Williams-5th, 200 m Dash: Pete Ramirez-3rd Simon Murillo-4th 1600 m Run: Matthew Torres-3rd Ryan Hardgrave-5th 1600 m Relay: Crispin Lira, Tom Jacoby, Riley Crain, Simon Murillo-1st.
Other 7th grade athletes competing were Chris Smith, Cody Ainsworth, Cole Cearley, and Larry Aguero.
The following 8th grade athletes placed:
Shot Put: Andy Sanchez-1st, Bobby Salinas-3rd. Discus: Andy Sanchez-1st, Bobby Salinas-3rd. Long Jump: Alan Nicholas-2nd. Triple Jump: Alan Nicholas-3rd. Pole Vault: Sloan Holley-4th. 800 m Run: John Samaniego-3rd. 2400 m Run: Ryan Cramer-3rd,

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Russell Dempsey-4th, Jason West-5th. 1600 m Run: John Samaniego-3rd, Russell Dempsey-4th, Jason West-5th. 100 m Dash: Graham Bloodworth-2nd, Albert Black-4th. 200 m Dash: Alan Nicholas-1st. 400 m Dash: Anthony Luna-1st. 300 m Hurdles: Edgar Gonzales-1st, Mikey Solis-5th. 1600 m Relay: Anthony Luna, Edgar

Golf Team Swings Into Action

On Friday and Saturday, February 23-24, the Sonora High School boys' golf team competed in the Ft. Stockton Invitational Golf Tournament. Under very difficult playing conditions, the Sonora golf team finished a very respectable 9th place out of 19 teams. After the first day of play, the team was in 6th place with Caleb Barker in 10th place individually for the tournament. After completion of the second day of play, the team score went from a total of 349 to 367 for a tournament total of 716.

Sonora golf team members participating in this tournament were John Brown (174), Caleb Barker (179), John Paul Hudman (181), Tommy Conner (182), and Mayer Anderson (201).

Other teams participating were Hereford (662), Lakeview (663), Ft. Stockton (683), Ozona (697), McCamey (706), Iraan (709), El Paso Socorro (712), Alpine (713), Colorado City (717), Reagan County (722), Kermit (731), Del Rio (738), Pecos (742), El Paso Irvin (751), Ft. Stockton B (754), El Paso High (795), Ft. Davis (803), and Marfa (819).

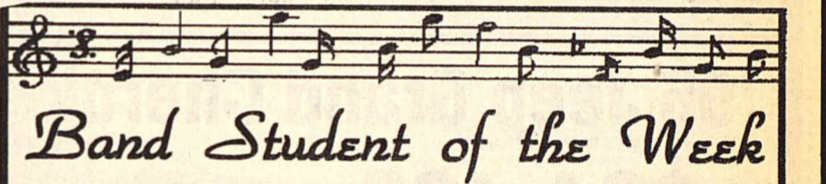
Next action for the boys' golf team will be on March 8, 1996 at San Saba.



Pentland Hills by Howe, Songs of Heritage by Clifton Williams, and Slavonic Fold Suite by Alfred Reed, which features excerpts from Russian Christmas music.

We are also preparing for our Spring concert which will be held in the middle of May. The program will consist of Clarinet on the Town which will feature Amy Massey, John Williams in Concert which features movie themes such as Star Wars and E.T., and Grease which features songs from the musical starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton John.

by Shauna Nitsch
Hi, it's me again. For the past few weeks, the band has been preparing for concert contest at Coleman High School on April 3rd. The program will consist of



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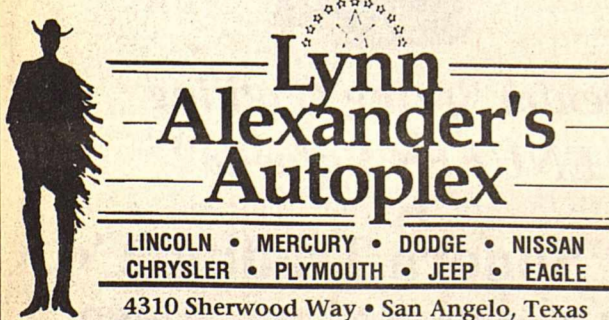
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

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The above Cub Scouts received trophies at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The Pack raised \$16,038 selling popcorn. This amount more than doubled that of last year's. This earned the boys the most sales in their district.

Pictured left to right are Roland Solis - 2nd, James Ross - 3rd, Laramie Hall - 1st, and C.J. Turney.

AGRIBUSINESS

Ag Calendar

February

29 Last Day to sign up for Wool & Mohair Incentive

March

- 6 Special Horse Sale, 6:30 p.m. (Sonora Livestock Act.)
- 8 Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., (Sutton County Steak House)
- 14 Ram Test Field Day, (Experiment Station, Sonora)
- 17,18 West Texas Boer & Meat Goat Classic, 17th Stock Dog Clinic at 8:00 a.m., 18th Goat Sale 1:00 p.m. (Sonora Livestock Auction)

Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday. 387-2507 - fax 387-5691

Sonora Livestock Auction Report

Wednesday, February 21, cattle sale, total receipts 474. Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$62.- 67.5; 400-500 lbs. \$60.- 67.; 500-600 lbs. \$57.- 62.; 600-700 lbs. \$55.- 61.; 700 lbs. \$45.-60. Hiefers: 300-400 lbs. \$52.- 59.; 400-500 lbs. \$52.-58.; 500-600 lbs. \$45.-55.; 600-700 lbs. \$42.-50.; 700 lbs. \$42.-48. Packer cows - \$38.- 44., packer bulls- \$23.-30. Saturday, February 24, sheep and goat sale, total receipts 1,635.

Sheep: medium and large #1, 50-80 lbs. \$78-88; utility and good 2-3's, \$72-75; packer ewes and bucks, \$33-38.

Angora goats: stock nannies - \$38.5 - 55 per head; baby tooth muttons - \$12 - 31 per head; packer muttons and billies - \$33 - 43, fat nannies - \$20-29.50, kids and yearlings - \$20-31.

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City Hall-R
2:00 4:40 7:10
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Broken Arrow-R
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Up Close & Personal-R
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Mr. Holland Opus-PG
1:30 4:30 7:30
Mary Reilly-R
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Rumble In the Bronx-R
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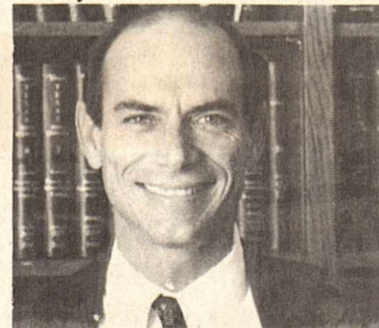


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Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is accepting applications for the positions of laborer. Applicants should be able to perform manual labor including the construction, repair and maintenance of city services and facilities. Applications may be obtained from the City Secretary's office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Applications will be accepted through March 1, 1996. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applicants must hold a valid Texas Driver's License and valid Texas Peace Officer License. Bilingual applicants are preferred. Applications and additional information may be obtained from the City or City of Sonora Police Department, 304 E. Oak, P.O. Box 985, Sonora, Texas 76950. Applications will be accepted through March 19, 1996. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Sonora, Texas, a rural community with the population of 2751, is re-opening the request for applications for the position of City Manager. The primary responsibility is for the daily management and operation of the city under the direction of the city council. A Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, or related field, is preferred and also three to five years of responsible city management experience is preferred or a combination of education, experience and training equivalency. The applicant should have a strong background in finance, economic and community development, budget, personal, infrastructure and solid waste, and community relations. Applicants should submit detailed resumes to the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, prior to March 8, 1996. Send resume and three professional references. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for 1993 TCDDP - Water Supply Facility Improvements until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Sonora City Hall, Sonora, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1996. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:
Install 600 LF of 6" C-900 DR - 18 PVC water line, 200 LF of pavement replacement, one (1) ground water well, one (1) 0.0 MG welded steel ground storage tank, booster pump station, 475 LF of 6' Chainlink fence, chlorination equipment, metering equipment, RTU, and necessary appurtenances.
Bid / Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Todd Engineering, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79605. Copies of the Bid / Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Hibbs &

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