Thursday, March 7, 1996

### **Remember To Vote March 12**

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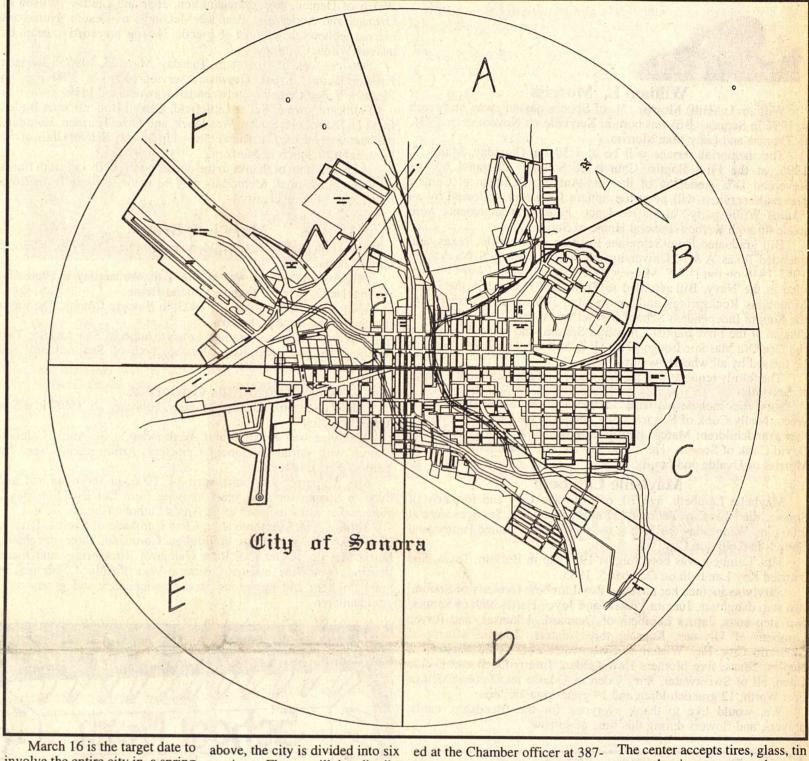
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# Community Pride - City Wide



involve the entire city in a spring sections. Flyers will be distribcleaning project. This is the first uted for each section the week of

to contact for more information.

Everyone is also encouraged step in the process to beautify March 11. They will contain who to recycle. The recycling center is located on Water Avenue, As pictured in the graph Sharon Key may also be contact- across from the EMS Building.

cans, aluminum cans, and motor oil. Paper is accepted at The Devil's River News and the Sutton County Leader offices on

#### **Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary** To Host Game Night

The Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will sponsor Game Night to benefit their medical scholarship. The night is scheduled for March 15 at the First National Bank Annex Building. The buffet starts at 6:30 p.m. and the games begin at 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 will be accepted. For more information contact Mandy Turk at 387-3431 or Brigitte Rogers at 387-5596...

# Fort McKavett Presents Living History

nons and the jingling of cavalry riding gear as a historic reenactment program is presented.

McKavett

State Historical Park is located in emony, formations, roll calls, Historical Park, an 1850's-1880's Menard County, 23 miles west of infantry and cavalry drills, firing era frontier fort, will come to life Menard on Ranch Road 864. The of cannons, a civilian Buffalo on Saturday, March 16, 1996 living history event will include Hunter camp and a portrayal of with the sound of bugles, can-reenactment groups from all over "Scabtown". Weapons and unithe state and will portray a day in form demonstrations will occur the working life of Fort throughout the day with knowl-McKavett of the 1870's. This one edgeable personnel on hand to State day event will feature a flag cer- answer questions.

Units participating will include Fort Concho's Co. F 16th Infantry Regt., Co. D 4th Cavalry Regt., teamsters and mule teams, laundresses and cannon crew. The 1880's Saddletramps and the Apple Creek Buffalo Hunters will also be in attendance. In addition, Menard's Ranch House Meat Co. will provide a food vending booth available to the public and re-enactors.

Fort McKavett, features a museum in the 1874 hospital building, a State Park Store, restrooms, snacks and sodas and several picnic sites. a short hiking trail to the Government Springs, rock quarry and lime kilm is also available to visitors. The Park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with scheduled activities occurring through out the day. Entrance fees are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children between ages 6 and 12, children under six years are free. Individual holders of the Texas Conservation passport, Parkland Passport will be admitted free. For more information call Fort McKavett State Historical Park at 915-396-2358 or Fax 915-396-

2818.

Valerie J. Allison

First National Bank of Sonora announced the opening of its new mortgage loan center on Monday, March 4th. The mortage company will be known as the San Angelo Mortgage Center. the Knickerbocker Square Center at 3357 Knickerbocker Road.

Valerie J. Allison has been elected vice-president by the Sonora bank and will manage the joined by Tessa Torres, Debra

Crawford, and Debby Robinson. Ms. Allison is a native of San Angelo, having graduated from Lake View High School. After which she began her banking career in 1978 at Texas Commerce Bank-San Angelo. Her career continued with Bank of the West and McAfee Mortgage Company. In 1992, she moved to Tom Green National Bank, where she organized and developed the mortgage department. She held this executive

position until joining the Sonora

**FNB Opens Mortage Center** 

Ms. Allison currently serves as the chairperson of the Chamber of Commerce's Community Development Division. She is a member of the Sports Committee, and is an advisory board member of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is the immediate past chairman of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Her additional community involvement includes the Volunteers in Public School program, American Cancer Society, board member of San Angelo United Girls Softball Association. Ms. Allison participates on numerous committees with the San Angelo Association of Realtors.

Ms Allison has two daugh-The new business is located in ters, Lindsey and Allison, who are attending John Glenn Junior High and Bonham Elementary School. The family are members of Immanuel Baptist Church.

"The bank is extremely Mortage Center. She will be pleased to have a person of Valerie's background and expertise affiliated with our financial institution. She is widely recognized as one of San Angelo's outstanding community and civic leaders as well as a premier mortgage lender", according to John Childers, president of First National Bank.

"With the formation of our Mortage Center under the direction of Valerie Allison and her staff, our bank will be able to provide an expansive menu of

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#### Tree Seeding available for area Churches

The Boy Scout progect, Conservation Good Turn will be Saturday, March 9 at 1:30p.m. at the scout Hut. The boys will plant seedlings for four varieties. Rick & Ruthie Bounds donated 100 trees in memory of their nephew. Libb Wallace for this project. Extra trees will be given to Sonora caurches. To place a bid on how many trees a churc 1 wants, contact Camille Ross at 387-5206, March 4-8. Please call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

#### **Edwards Plateau Soil &** Water Conservation District

Those persons who ordered pine trees fron the Edwards Plateau soil & Water Conservation District should call 387-2730 or come by the office at 301 Crockett in Sonora. The trees are in and need to be planted.

Holy Ghost Revival

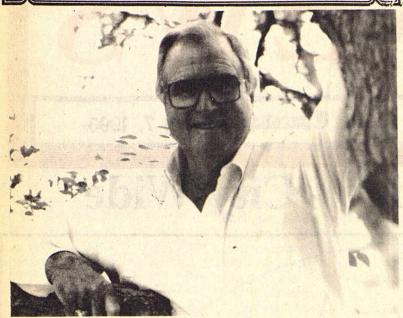
The New Life Assembly of God church will be hosting a Holy Ghost Revival starting Friday, March 8 -Sunday, March 9. This revival will take place at the New Life of God Assembly church at 4th and Menard St. The prophet of God will be Jack Williams.

#### Retired Highway Employees

Retired Highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 1996, at Zentner's Daughters, on Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo.

The purpose cf this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of H ghways and Public Transportation,

Halloween Dance Club The Halloween Dar ce Club will hold a general meeting Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton County National Bank Community Room.



William L. Morriss

William L. (Bill) Morriss, 71, of Sonora passed away on March 4, 1996 in Sonora. Bill was born in Kerrville on November 5, 1924, to Thomas and Lucy Mae Morriss.

The memorial service will be at 1:30 on Thursday, March 7, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Sonora, officiated by the Reverend Don Anderson of the San Antonio Ecumenical Center; graveside services will be at the Sonora Cemetery, followed by an 'Adios Willie party" at his residence. Funeral arrangements were made through Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Bill graduated from Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas, and attended Texas A & M University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1946 on the H.S.S. Minneapolis Heavy Cruiser After his service in the Navy, Bill returned to Texas and ranched in the Davis Mountains, Rocksprings, and Sonora area. Bill served as a trustee for the Sonora Independent School District for twelve years. Bill was a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Sonora, and was a member of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge #715 AF & AM, Sonora, Texas. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The family requests that memorials be made to Schreiner College of Kerrville.

Survivors include his wife, Jeani, daughters Shelley Brooks of Waco, Molly Cook of Sonora, Lucy Dingel of Jacksonville, Florida, four grandchildren: Marcus and Wesley Brooks of Waco, Sarah and David Cook of Sonora. He is also survived by a brother, Thomas A. Morriss of Uvalde and family.

Maybelle Lambeth

Sonora, died Tuesday, February 27 at her residence. Services were at homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. 2:00 p.m. Wednesday the 28th at the Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church in Colorado City.

Mrs. Lambeth was born August 19, 1925 in Buffalo, Texas. She married Roy Lambeth on October 5, 1985.

Survivors include her husband Roy Lambeth formerly of Sonora; two step daughters, Juanita Vickers and Joyce Harris both of Sonora; two step sons, James Lambeth of Dennard, Arkansas, and Royce Lambeth of Ulysses, Kansas; three sisters, Tootsie Morris of Colorado City, Fay Wilson of Sweetwater and Nellie Higgins of Naples, Texas; five brothers Hayes Oden, Jimmy Oden and Dickie Oden, all of Sweetwater, Jerry Oden of Odessa and James Oden of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren

We, would like to thank everyone for the friendship, cards,

prayers, and flowers during this time of sorrow.

# Community Calendar March 8-15

Friday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 14

Little Dribblers

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

5:30 pm - Gators vs Lady rockets 3-4 girls

6:30 pm - Spurettes vs Blue Heelers 5-6 girls

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

6:30 pm - Independent Cattlemen's Association meting,

Sutton County Steak House

7:00 pm - New Life Assembly of God Church, Holy Ghost Revival

Saturday, March 9

7:00 pm - New Life Assembly of God Church, Holy Ghost revival

Sunday, March 10

7:00 pm - New Life Assembly of God Church, Holy Ghost revival

Tuesday, March 12

Republican Party Primary Election, All precincts will vote at one central polling place. The Sutton County National Bank.

Thursday, March 14

7:00 pm - Halloween Dance Club Meeting, at Sutton County National Bank.

Friday, March 15

6:30 pm - Buffet (Game Night to benefit Medical Scholarship Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home auxiliary, 1st National Bank annex Building.)

7:30 pm - Games

The Community Calendar is made possible

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#### **Monroe Howerton Allen**

Monroe Howerton Allen, longtime resident of West Texas departed this earth to be with the Lord on March 2, 1996 after a brief illness. He was born December 26, 1926 in Eastland County Texas. He married Letha Loudamy in 1992 and they resided in Mertzon. Monroe was formerly married to Winnie Maye Butler. She preceded

He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. Monroe worked for the REA in Ozona for many years and retired with the Sheriffs Department in Sonora in 1992. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mertzon and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Monroe will be long remembered for his generous spirit and his selfless love and concern for his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents Bill and Tressie Allen of San Angelo, his wife Letha of Mertzon, two daughters and sons-in-law, Dolores and Tony Mercer of Rowlett and Patricia and art Tunnecliffe of Denton, brothers David Allen and wife Jo Ann of Mertzon and Gary Allen and wife June of Desoto, sisters Sybil Benson of San Angelo and Darla Bell of Brownwood, step daughters and sons-inlaw Gloria and Andy Wilson of Ozona, and Beverly and Jerry McGinnis of Desoto, three grandchildren Bryan Allen Mercer of Dallas, Joshua David Mercer of Garland, and Matthew Clayton Welch of Denton, step grandchildren, Jodi and Lindsey Wilson of Ozona,a and Andee and Brandee McGinnis of Desoto. Numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by a sister Wilma Courtney.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 1996 in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. in Pleasant Valley Cemetery between Brownwood and May.

Pallbearers were Walter Littlefield, Carroll Butler, Curtis Butler, frank D. Blair, D.H. Faulks, Wes Janek, and Jerrel Harmon. Honorary pallbearers were the Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Mertzon.

A special note of thanks to the nurses on the fifth and sixth floors at Shannon Hospital. Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

Mary Lou Bruton

Mary Lou Bruton, 92, died Monday, February 26, 1996, in a local nursing home.

A graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Eldorado. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mary Lou was born April 5, 1903, in Navarro County. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include a brother, Lewis Bruton of San Angelo; Two sisters, Vera Word and Ruth Donaho, both of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

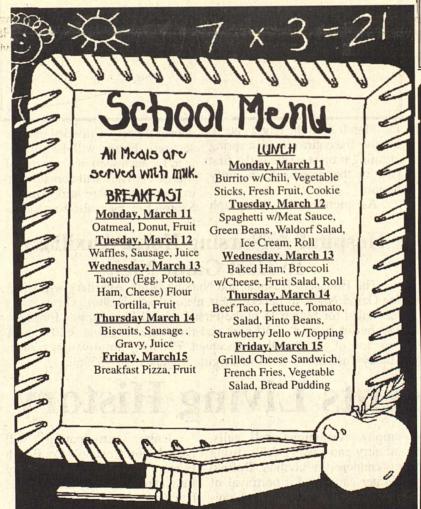
Santos Gutierrez

Santos Gutierrez, 89, died Monday, February 26, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

A service was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gutierrez was born April 14, 1906, in Terlingua and had Maybelle Lambeth, age 70, of Colorado City and formerly of lived in Sonora for nine years, moving from Del Rio. She was a

Survivors include three sons, Cleto Coronado of Sonora, Ignacio Coronado of Rocksprings and Julian Coronado; three daughters, Maria Marrijo of Del Rio, Rosa Garcia of Rocksprings and Juana Martinez of Abilene; a sister, Casimiras Vega of Altus, Oklahoma; 38 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great greatgrandchildren.



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# Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Put a small amount of white glue on the end of your thread when you thread your sewing machine. The stiff thread is much easier to push through the needle. This works well for hand sewing needles and for serger needles. Granny

# March

Cody Black Sonny Martinez 10th **Lonnie Fox** Lazaro Dominguez Robert Sherrod Jr. Ruben Mesa Kenny Martin Jane Rushing Alex Rodriguez 11th

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15th Leslie Caddell Warren Wallace Robert Mata Sr.

## SENIOR CENTER MENI

Friday, March 8

Fish sticks, Pork & Beans, Cabbage Coleslaw, Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookie

Monday, March 11

B-B-Q Beef, Potato Au Gratin, Lettuce, Tomato, H.B.

Bun, Peanut Butter Cookie Tuesday, March 12

Pork Chops, White Rice, Carrots, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Applesauce

Wednesday, March 13

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Zucchini & Tomatoes. Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, March 14 Beef & Bean Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Broccoli, Tossed

Salad, Pineapple Slices

Friday, March 15 Sausage Pizza, Spicy Fries, Cukes & Onions, Banana

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

# Sonora irector

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# Ask The Historical Society

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

Q. Did the Butterfield Stage or San Antonio Stage go through Sonora in the 1850's?

A. First, Sonora did not exist in the 1850's. Second, according to maps of the Frontier of the Fifties and routes of the Butterfield Overland Mail and San Antonio-San Diego Mail neither came through what is now

The Butterfield Overland Mail crossed the Red River at Preston then went to Gainesville, Fort Belknap, Ft. Phantom Hill, Ft. Chadbourne, crossing the Colorado River to Camp Johnston then the Concho River and on to the Pecos River via Nat. Rock Ponds where it would swing north to Popes at the Pecos river just north of Ft. Stockton and go into Ft. Stockton, Ft. Davis, through the Eagle Mountains. to Ft. Quilman, San Elizario and into Ft. Bliss on its southerly route.

The San Antonio-San Diego Mail ran from San Antonio through Castroville to Fort Clark, up to Camp Hudson, then crossed the Peces River below It. Lancaster to Ft. Stockton. It also ran through ft. Davis, Ft. Quilman, San Elizario, and Ft. Bliss then on to Las Cruces and out to San Diego.

Both of these routes definitely do not come through what would become Sonora or Sutton County. remember Ft. Concho was not established until 1867. Ft. McKavett was established in 1852 but was not serviced by either one of these main stage lines in the 1850's.

Jewell and Buster Jennings wanted to know who St. Patrick was and why the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary decorated for his day with shamrocks?

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and apostle of Ireland lived from approximately 389 to 461. He overcame Druid opposition and in 444, founded a church and monastery at Armagh as the seat of his Irish bishopric.

There are may legends about St. Patrick. It is said he used the three leaves of the shamrock, three little leaves of Irish green, to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. another legend says he drove the snakes form Ireland. His feast day is March 17 and is a national holiday in Ireland. The Irish love a hero and have created many and glorified them in their stories and songs.

Just as Columbus day is a big day for the Italians, and the Spanish have several different feast days of saints and holidays depending on what country they are from, the Irish have their St. Patrick Day. In areas where there is a large Irish population there are parades, green beer, green bagels, green bread and cream cheese. One sniff and you can tell you are in an Irish neighborhood on St. Patrick day by the tantalizing odor of corned beef and cabbage simmering away on the

Boston and Holyoke Massachusetts have very large concentrations of Irish descendants. In Holyoke they paint the white line down the center of the street green and have large shamrocks painted at each intersection along the parade route. John F. Kennedy and other prominent politicians of Irish descent have marched in the Holyoke Parade on St. Patrick Day.

In other areas we recognize this as a day for the Irish. We try to wear a little bit of green and try to avoid people with great big pins that say "Kiss Me I'm Irish." Knowing how much the Irish have suffered through the years in Ireland; and how much Irish immigrants have done to help the settlement of America, I think



Pictured above is one artist's interpretation of what St. Patrick looked like.

aside to honor them.

Don't forget the Hospital Auxiliary will have their Game Night on March 15, at the First National Bank Annex. The buffet is at 6:30 and games start at 7:30. For a minimal donation you can enjoy an evening of fun. Decorations will be "Irish" so don't forget to wear a little green.

To the person who wanted to know about the new Will Carver book: The book is ready and can be obtained locally at Westerman Drug, The Devil's River News, and Elliott Law Offices or by sending a check for \$20 to the Sutton County Historical Society, PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, requesting a copy be sent

If you have questions con-St. Patrick, the patron saint here in America we set this day cerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical

Society" PO Box 885, Sonora TX, 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855, afternoons or evenings please.

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On Friday, February 23, we had motorhome problems and had to be towed into Sonora where parts had to be ordered from Michigan. However, our five day stay in Sonora truly turned into a nice experi-

We've seen country and wildlife we never could have seen on the interstate, and the people in and around Sonora have been some of the nicest we've ever met. Able at the repair shop couldn't have been more helpful and accommodating to us. We really appreciated Bill, from the restaurant giving us directions and drawing us a map with some of thy rural roads on it which were not on our state map. Also, it was a real pleasure talking with all the people who stopped by Ables just to talk and then wished us well.

Our breakdown turned into a real blessing in disguise. We shall always have fond memories of Sonora. You really have a nice little

Tom and Vera Baker Crescent City, California

Dear Editor:

Do you ever wonder about some people? Earl and I have (or had) some items stored at the WTU storage shed behind the Branding Iron Smoke House. We 'put off' bringing them home because some local organizations had permission to store some of their property in the shed and as the property made it difficult for us to get our items out, we left our items there too long. We should have made the effort, as someone else did. Someone took Earl's old cast iron cooking stove. We don't know who, but he does - and now his family and friends know where it came from. Hope he enjoys having the stove - we did! Sincerely,

Patsy M. Johnson

Dear Editor: This (Ori) White guy seems confused. He should be running for sheriff somewhere..

Gracias, Ernest C. Barrera

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#### **First National Bank**

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mortgage and real estate loan November, 1994. This facility is products to our Sonora and San managed by vice-president, Angelo customers, as well as the Brady Johnson. Additionally, the entire Concho Valley", said bank has been designated as a Childers. "She has a tremendous following among the realtors, Business administration and builders, and home owners in the opened its full-service investarea", Childers added.

The Sonora bank opened its San Angelo Banking Center in

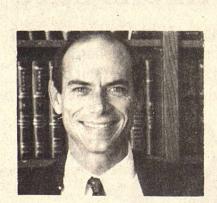
Preferred Lender by the Small ment and brokerage center last September.

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# Thank You Sutton County...



J.W. Johnson 112th District Attorney Thank you to the citizens of Sutton County for allowing me to serve as your District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District. I have met many good people in Sutton County over the past years and have come to know a lot of you on a first name

basis. I promised you I would prosecute criminals as your District Attorney. I have done that. A lot of criminals are now behind bars and that is the way it should be. I take my job seriously and that means prosecuting dope dealers, child molesters, murderers, and robbers. I have been diligent in my duties and will continue to try and keep criminals away from the law abiding citizens of Sutton County.

Re-elect J.W. Johnson

> 112th District Attorney **Democratic Primary**

d. Political Advertisement By Committee to re-elect J.W. Johnson, Becky Collins, treasurer, Box 1425, Sonora, Tx. 76950



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The cold snap was deadly to many newly sheared goats in Sutton County. Ranchers who were unlucky enough to have sheared just before the little storm, lost many goats to the cold. Jerry Don and Mary Adele Balch were among those surprised by the cold, wet weather. Their goats were not shorn slick, but even with tops on them, there was some loss. Many goats were also lost by ranchmen when their goats tried to pack into sheds. They pack in so tightly that they smother each other. Many ranchers are lamenting the fate of a goat raiser. Goats just seem to be looking for a place to die.

Weather is not the only problem for ranchmen now. Dry weather and low prices are a problem, but predators are gaining a foothold in Sutton County. It is serious factor in trying to ranch. Coyotes, bobcats, and mountain lions are being seen quite often in the pastures. Exotic hogs that have been brought into game ranches have crossed with javalinas and domestic hogs. They go through fences and end up in many pastures where lambs and goats become their prey. One rancher in the eastern part of the county has trapped almost 200 hogs in the last two years. Two hundred hogs can eat a lot of lambs and kids. It is a continuing problem that will probably get worse. Wolves and bears are being protected in the Big Bend Park. It is possible that we may have them in our back yard in a few years.

Our house still has a strong skunk odor, and I have not been able to spend a night there since the skunk visited us during the icy days of early February. Dean is still working on the problem. He is an optimist and still expects us to be able to get rid of the odor. I am not so sure. Most things that we have used have reduced the odor temporar-

ily, but none have eliminated it.

New officers of the Sonora Woman's Club will be elected Thursday at the business meeting at the home of Anita Lane. Proposed officers of the new year are Kim Price - president, Janelle Sparks - vice-president, Ebbie Sutton - recording secretary, Camille Ross - corresponding secretary, Beth Wallace - treasurer, Anita Lane - parliamentarian, and Leona Bishop - auditor

Anita returned this week from West Virginia. She and Joe were gone almost a month. Joe Lane is working for FEMA. He is one of the engineers who assesses damages done after floods or storms. A card from them says that they have had very cold weather that has delayed some of the inspections.

Bridge last Thursday was hosted by dean and Marti McLain at the Sutton County Steak House. Italian food was served to three tables of guests. Prizes were a dozen silk bluebonnets, in honor of texas independence Day. A.W. and Leona Bishop won high and Ralph Mayer won the slam prize. Barbara and Bill Savell won Bingo.

Happy Anniversary to Nolan and Helen Johnson. 54 years!

Congratulations!

Saturday was an exciting event in front of the Alamo, honoring Texas Independence. Members of the Texas Army participated in the celebration of the daughters of the Republic of Texas. Col. Preston Love, Col. Jim Stephen, Col. Dean McLain, and Col. John Stephen along with several members of the West Texas Border Scouts of the Texas Army presented a patriotic program in front of the Alamo. The Lackland Air Force Band played patriotic music before the ceremony. The men presented eight of the Battle Flags of Texas. We all know the six flags that flew over Texas, representing the Texas governments, but few people recognize the flags that were used in some of the major battles of the Republic of Texas. One presented is the famous white flag with black letters, a star, and a cannon. The words say "Come and Take It". This is the flag flown at Gonzales in response to General Cos' request for the Texans to surrender the cannon. Another famous flag contains the last word in the message sent out by Col. Travis. His message is a plea for help, but was also a firm resolve to fight even though they were outnumbered by Santa Anna's army. The message on that flag is "VICTORY OR DEATH". The flag that flew over the Alamo during the thirteen day siege was red, white, and green. The white field was lettered, 1824. The Texans were at that time fighting for the Constitution of Mexico of 1824. Santa Anna had declared himself dictator or emperor. He had abolished the Constitution of 1824. The Texans were not willing to live under a dictator. They came to Texas expecting the government to abide by the Constitution of 1824. They were not willing to give up their freedom. When the men and women took refuge in the Alamo on February 23, 1836, Independence had not been declared. Independence was declared on March 2, 1836 in a blacksmith's shop at Washington on the Brazos. The defenders of the Alamo held Santa Anna at bay for 13 days. Those days gave Gen. Houston time to raise an army and begin the march that would end in victory at San Jacinto,

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Monday-Friday: 10:30 a.m-1:30 p.m. and 2:30-9:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00-6:00 p.m. april 21, near Houston.

Following the presentation of the flags, Jim Stephen gave an inspeech on freedom and the sacrifices that must be made to have it. The Scottish Pipers played several selections, including Amazing Grace, which is wonderful played on the bagpipes. A young ranger, who works at the Alamo sang Texas, Our Texas, the state song. It was a wonderful ceremony, and you really get a sense of history oat services held in front of the Alamo.

The West Texas Border Scouts of the Texas Army will be in Sonora this weekend. If you see some men in strange costumes, you will probably be seeing the members of the Texas Army in uniform. They well be having a fund raiser between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Sutton County Steak House. It will be an auction, and many handmade items similar to the public, and anyone who is interested in history would enjoy seeing the items. Many of you may want to buy some of the items. Around 30 people may participate in the

The modern Battle of the Alamo is still being waged and this time the attacker is not Santa Anna, but George Will, a news commentator. About a year ago, he made a remark on the the TV show, This Week with david Brinkley. He said that he was quoting Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois who said, "The reason that there was so much heroism at the Alamo is that there was no back door." He of course made the comment, not as a mistaken idea of Simon's, but something that he believed. I realize that people in other states do not study Texas history the way we do, but I always believed that American history was required in all states. It would be difficult to teach american history and ignore the Battle of the Alamo. The Texas Revolution is considered one of the ten most significant events in U.S. history. It opened the west to exploration, added huge amounts of land and natural resources, and made the quest for freedom a solid belief of Americans wherever they live. The Battle of the Alamo bought the time needed to bring the Revolution to a successful conclusion. Even people educated in Illinois, or wherever Will was educated must have been taught the importance of the battle to the U.S. Will and Simon did not understand what was happening in San Antonio in 1836.

The whole point of the Alamo story is that there was a back door. It was open and inviting. There was a side door and a front door, all were possible exists for escape. The walls of the Alamo were easily scaled on both side. Anyone who wanted to leave could go. Couriers took messages out and brought messages back to the defenders. What is remarkable about the Alamo is that all of the men stayed, except one. They could have escaped, surrendered, or just made a break for the prairie. The Mexican rifles were not very accurate, except at close range. Thirty-two men form Gonzales arrived and came into the Alamo to help with its defense. They certainly were not trapped with no escape. The men of the Alamo were heroes because they stayed, knowing that victory was probably hopeless, freedom was worth

If you are a fan of George Will, you might want to drop him a note explaining his ignorance in slandering men who were heroes. He spoke last week at Trinity University, and he had said that he would apologize for his insensitive and ignorant remark. His apology did not happen. He said that he was quoting Sen. Paul Simon, and he quoted Simon correctly. He did not explain where Simon was wrong. It would have been simple for him to recognize his lack of understanding of history and apologize. He could not face being wrong, nor could he admit it. I have lost respect for him, but it seems that the fashion now is to take history and revise it to fit our own ideas. I guess that we know though that both Paul Simon and George Will are the kind of men who would be looking for a back door escape and would use it. If you are men like Paul Simon or George Will, you probably would never be able to understand how a small group of men chose willingly to die for freedom. Some people do not look for backdoors; they do what is right. These people are heroes, and I wish we had more like them today.

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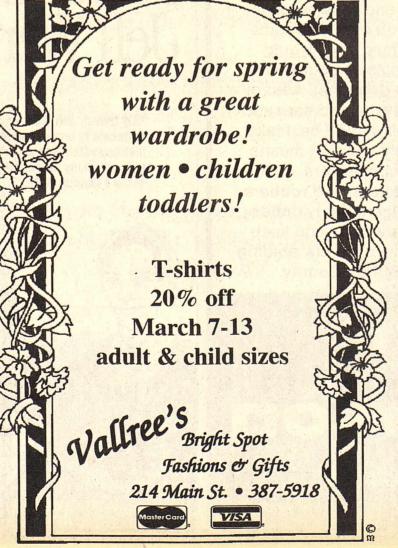


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Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call



**Faris Receives Youth** Leadership Award



James M. Caruth, President of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc., presents Shawna Faris a \$500 Youth Leadership

The San Antonio Livestock ed fields. Exposition, Inc. and the San Banquet on Friday, February 9, 1996 at the San Antonio Airport

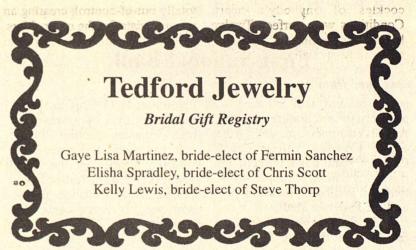
and Ten FHA members were cho- ing young adults. We are proud to sen by their organizations for be a part of their accomplishtheir continuing contributions to ments. agriculture and agricultural relat-

Shawna Faris, daughter of Antonio Kiwanis Club honored Preston and Kay Faris, was one forty outstanding young people of the outstanding youth who during the annual Rural Youth also received at \$500 Youth Leadership Award.

The San Antonio Livestock exposition, Inc. extends their The twenty 4-H, ten FFA, congratulations to these deserv-

Card of Thanks
We would like to express a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCoy for inviting us to a family gathering at their ranch, on Saturday February 24, 1996 in Comanche, Texas. We also like to thank Maria Lawson and Robert Galindo for all the help in preparing food. We enjoyed visiting with all family members of the Morales Family.

Those attending were Jimmy Gonzales (grandson); Marisa Vargas; Charlie Carvajal, Morgan and Christian of Plano; Mr. Tony Coronodo, Tonya and Temille; Irene Coronado (sister); Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morales, Odilia Gonzales, Rosa Galindo (sister), Nilda Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Virgen, all from Sonora; r. and Mrs. Robert Skipp, Louie and Shannon Gonzales of Boyd; Vita and Braulio Galindo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Galindo of San Antonio; Bobby and Gracie Galindo of Aledo; Antonio Morales (brother) of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramirez and Melinda Galindo of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Carrajal of Plano; Maria Lawson, Irene Coronado (sister), Glenda Lawson, and Joe Parada all of Irving; and Maria Luna, Joe Veigel, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Trevino, Eva Trevino and Gloria Moreno, all from San Angelo.



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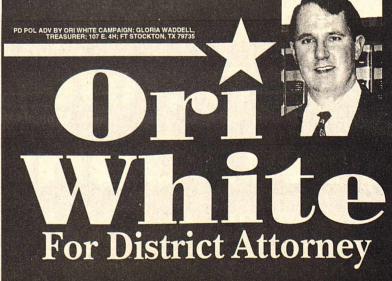
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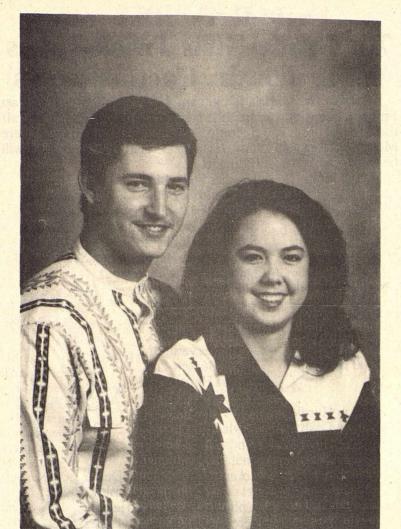
As a husband and father, Ori knows both your family and his deserve nothing



less from your next District Attorney.

If you agree, join him in this fight against crime. Vote March 12th for Ori White.





# Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. John Zook of Sonora, announce the engagement of their son Robert Levi to Janet Pentecost, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Pentecost of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place at the home of the groom's grandmother in June.

Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Duwane Genini of Sonora, and Mrs. Nancy Jones of Shelton, Washington. Robert is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School. He is a senior at Angelo State University majoring in business and marketing.

Janet is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost of Robert Lee, having graduated from Angelo State University in December 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts in English.

#### So, How'd You Break Your Arm?

submitted by Kelly Lewis

by Gloria Abrahamson Mohall Farmer - Even if you through the trees, somehow missaren't a skier, you'll be able to ing all of them, and into another appreciate the humor of the slope. Her derriere and the slopes as written in this account reverse were still bare, her pants by a New Orleans' paper.

holiday ski trip to Utah with the while. kind of story that warms the Conditions were perfect. Twelve unusual vista for the other skiers. below, no feeling in the toes, basic numbness all over, "tell me define that verb loosely, back when we're having fun" kind of

group complained to her husband and was unable to pull up her ski that she was in dire need of a pants, at long last her husband restroom. He told her not to arrived, put an end to her nudie in the form of a powder room for female skiers in distress. He was wrong, of course, and the pain did not go away.

its panic button in you, then you know that a temperature of 12 below zero doesn't help matters. So, with time running out, the talk. woman weighted her options.

Her husband, picking up on the intensity of the pain, suggested that since she was wearing an all-white ski outfit, she should go off in the woods. No one would even notice, he assured her. The white will provide more that adequate camouflage. So she headed for the tree line, began disrobing and proceeded to do her thing. If you've ever parked on the side of a slope, then you know there is a right way and wrong way to set up your skis so you don't move. Yup, you got it. She had them arm?" positioned the wrong way.

Steep slopes are not forgiving, even during embarrassing moments. Without warning, the

woman found herself skiing backward, out-of-control, racing down around her knees, and she A friend just got back from a was picking up speed all the

She continued on backwards, cockles of anybody's heart. totally out-of-control, creating an

The woman skied, if you under the lift and finally collided violently with a pylon. The bad One of the women in the news was that she broke her arm worry that he was sure there was show, then went to the base of the relief waiting at the top of the lift mountain and summoned the ski patrol, who transported her to a hospital.

In the emergency room she was regrouping when a man with If you've ever had nature hit an obviously broken leg was put in the bed next to hers.

"So, how'd you break your leg?" she asked, making small

"It was the darndest thing you ever saw," he said. "I was riding up this ski lift, and suddenly I couldn't believe my eyes. There was this crazy woman skiing backward out-of-control down the mountain with her bare bottom hanging out of her clothes and pants down around her

"I leaned over to get a better look and I guess I didn't realize how far I'd moved. I fell out of

"So, how'd you break your

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# Lillian M. Hudspeth **Memorial Hospital Adopts** Patient Records Policy by William E. Goodrich, Administrator

In recognition of and respect for patients' rights, Lillian M.M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital historically has adhered to established policies and mechanisms to safeguard patients' confidential health care information. Beginning January 1, 1996, a new Texas law clarifies that confidential health care information may be released only upon written authorization of the patient or his legal representative or if a specific legal exception is met.

Sen. Frank Madla (D-San Antonio) was the author of the legislation which establishes parameters for all Texas hospitals to follow when releasing patient health care information. Senate Bill 667. passed in May by the Texas Legislature, defines patients' rights concerning release of their health care information, including assuring patients access to their own medical records. The law requires hospitals to obtain the written authorization of a patient or legal representative to release information relating to the patient's medical history, treatment, diagnosis or prognosis.

In general, patients may choose what types of information may be disclosed and designate to whom disclosure is allowed. The patient's decision will affect how visitors, deliveries, telephone calls and requests for information from family, friends and others are handled. The law allows unauthorized disclosure of health care information to specified people or entities, such as to those caring for the patient, to third-party payers for purposes of hospital reimbursement, to governmental agencies as authorized or required by law, and to a court, upon court order or court subpoena.

A hospital may acknowledge an adult patient's presence and provide a one-word condition or status report without written consent. However, patients have the right to request that no information or limited information be released, and these requests must be honored. Under the new law, all patient information, including that related to public figures and those involved in matters of public record, is treated equally The hospital will release no information about natients under certain circumstances, such as rape, sexual abuse, child or elderly abuse, chemical dependency and attempted suicide. No information is provided on inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or those in protective custody.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital recognizes its responsibility to keep the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County informed of hospital activities. However, protecting a patient's privacy and maintaining confidentiality of health care information is of paramount importance. More information about this new law and the hospital's policies is available by contacting the hospital business office at 915-

Another area that Senate Bill 667 addressed is State guidelines for fees for copies of medical records. The Board of Directors of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has approved the State recommended charges for providing copies of medical records. These rates are as follows:

Pages 1-10 = \$30.0011-60 = \$1.00 each 61-400 = 50¢ each 400 + = 25¢ each

Copies of medical records will not be provided until the appropriate fee has been paid. Strang exil again one doy if the sen bluow



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**Yvette Samaniego** 

**EMS Update** 

submitted

Sutton County EMS and the staff of the United Blood Services would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the blood drive held Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at the Sutton County EMS building.

On the day of the blood drive, United Blood Services interviewed 39 people and collected 32 units of blood. Because they were able to process each unit of blood into various components, this blood will aid in the recovery of as many as 96 patients in West Texas hospitals.

United Blood Services wants to thank all for their continued support and a heartfelt thanks to those individuals who gave the "Gift of

Sutton County EMS and the United Blood Services wants to extend a heartfelt THANKS to the following participants: Erin McWilliams, Dean Rutland, Joseph Luttrell, James Blackman, Dorothy Harwell, Clifford Brister, Tamela Wall, Lewis Allen, Betsy Knight, Carla Crites, Charles Russell, Tracy Escoto, Sarah Bonilla, Adelaida Castilleja, Lilly Trevino, Barry Limbocker, John Sturgeon, Patricia Samaniego, Alex Castro, Refugio Martinez, Kelly Blakeway, Diana Condra, Tony Lane, Janalyn Jones, Marvin Roubison, Elsa Trevino, Jamie Bozeman, Karen Voight, Randy Knight, Virgil

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Mike Villanueva feels there are too many mandates coming from Austin and Washington that keep us from serving our local citizens in the way that we should. Mr. Villanueva has been a resident of Sonora since 1952 and his major concerns are:

1. Cooperation between local governments.

2. Experience in representing local people. 3. Voter participation, get them involved (vote).



1996 has come upon us, and with it comes election day. It is time to search our hears to know who will be in the offices to help in times of need.

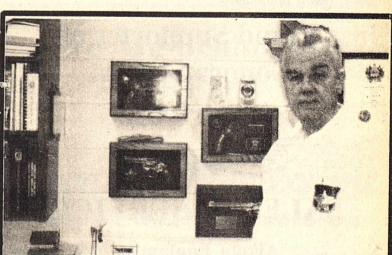
I. Julio Hernandez, have filed for Constable of Sutton County. I will serve you with honesty and faith to see peace in our lives. Vote, Julio, and we'll see a better tomorrow.

El año '96 mos he llegado, y consigo dia de elecion. Es el

tiempo para decidir quieneses deban servirnos en nuestras oficinas para ayudarnos cuando tengamos la necesidad.

Yo Julio Hernandez he elejida el puesto para Alguacil del Condado de Sutton. Yo soy. bilingue, honesto, humilde y quisiera servirles con esperanza de fe.

Voten Julio y juntos veremos una feliz manana. Dios Les Bendiga.



Citizens of Sonora and Sutton County, I have appreciated your support and ask for your continued support in my reelection as your sheriff **Bill Webster Please Vote** 

on March 12, 1996.

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### 7th Colts Place 1st At Jr. **Cactus Relays**

The Sonora Colt 7th Grade Boys Track Team placed first at the Jr. Cactus Relays in Iraan this past Saturday with 195 points. Their next meet is Friday, March 8 in Eldorado. The following athletes placed:

Shot Put:

Discus:

Jake Trainer-1st, Anthony Sanchez-4th Joe Galindo-1st, Chris Weingart-4th, Jake Trainer-6th

Pole Vault: Chang Hernandez-6th High Jump: Riley Crain-1st, Ryan Hardgrave-2nd,

Jeremiah McLaughlin-4th Triple Jump: Crispin Lira-1st, Simon Murilo-5th 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: Matthew Torres-4th Cole Cearley-5th

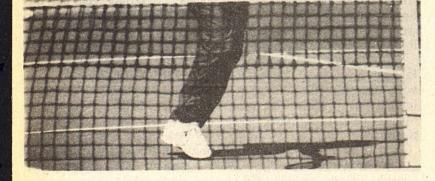
110 m Hurdles: Riley Crain-1st Jesus Torres-2nd 400 m Dash: Jake Trainer-1st, Crispin Lira-2nd

300 m Hurdles: Riley Crain-1st, Bryce Williams-5th 200 m Dash: Pete Ramirez-2nd Tom Jacoby-4th

1600 m Run: Matthew Torres-6th 1600 m Relay: Crispin Lira, Tom Jacoby, Riley Crain, Simon Murillo-1st

Others competing were Chris Smith, Cody Ainsworth, Ed Mayfield, Nick Lozano and Larry Aguero.





Kara Eaton returns a serve against Big Lake during the Saturday, March 2, Tennis Tournament.

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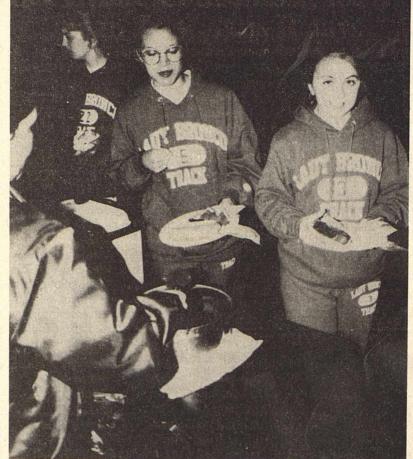
> Good Luck in all **Spring Sports!**

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# BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE



Brandi Bible and Betty Samaniego help themselves to the hotdog dinner provided by the boosters during the spring sports kickoff.

by Vicki Barker

The Spring Sports Kickoff was successful in spite of the bad weather. Booster estimate they fed 150 people. They were pleased with the way the coaches and teams turned out. With each kickoff, the public is becoming more aware of the boosters effort to support all sports and it shows when they turn out and attend these socials. The Boosters want to thank all the members who helped with the social and special thanks to Tom Clifton for ordering the food supplies.

The Boosters have been trying to get all the Spring sports yard signs out. It's a big chore and they have almost gotten it done. Due to the growth of the girls track team, we've had to make additional signs. But they will be out soon.

The Club will be providing hospitality Gatorade during the

golf tournaments, track meet and tennis tournament.

It's a busy season if you get a chance go out and support these teams. Good luck SHS Baseball, Golf, Track, and Tennis.

### 8th Grade Colts Finish 1st At Iraan Jr. Cactus Relays

The Sonora 8th grade boys track team finished 1st in the Jr. Cactus Relays with 158 points. Their next event is Friday, March

2400 m Run: 400 m Relay: 800 m Run:

100 m Dash:

400 m Dash: 300 m Hurdles:

200 m Dash: 1600 m Run:

1600 m Relay: Pole Vault:

Triple Jump: High Jump:

Long Jump:

Shot Put:

Discus:

Jason West-3rd Sonora 1st

John Samaniego-3rd, Jacob West-5th 110 m Hurdles: Fernie Ramos-5th Graham Bloodworth-1st,

Albert Black-4th Anthony Luna-2nd, Albert Black-6th Edgar Gonzalez-2nd,

Fernie Ramos-6th Mike Solis-3rd John Samaniego-2nd, Jacob West-4th, Jason West-6th

Sonora-3rd Jason Surber-5th, Sloan Holly-6th Alan Nicholas-2nd,

Graham Bloodworth-3rd Alan Nicholas-2nd Edgar Gonzalez-2nd, John Samaniego-6th Andy Sanchez-1st. Bobby Salinas-5th

Andy Sanchez-1st, Brady Lock-5th

## 7th Grade Girls Track Takes 1st In The Jr. Cactus Relays

The 7th Grade girls track team did a great job at Iraan last Friday taking first place at the Iraan Jr. Cactus Relays. Overall the girls scored 156.5 points. Other teams competing were McCamey, Reagan County, Iraan and Crane. Their next meet will be Friday, March 8, at Eldorado.

Heather Felts-4th Long Jump: Lorena Lopez-6th High Jump: Heather Felts-5th. Shalayne Hobbs-6th 2400 m Run: Shalayne Hobbs-2nd

Japha Word, Heather Felts, Serena Duran, Lorena Lopez-2nd 100 m Hurdles: Shalayne Hobbs-4th Cassi Cole-4th,

800 m Run: Lindsey Bower-5th 100 m Dash: Heather Felts-2nd, Jessica Levario-3rd 200 m Dash: Kayla Burkett-2nd,

Daisha Henson-4th, Jessica Levario-5th 300 m Hurdles: Texie Russell-2nd 400 m Dash: Kayla Burkett-2nd 1600 m Run: Lindsey Bowers-2nd, Shalayne Hobbs-3rd

Lorena Lopez, Serena Duran, 1600 m Relay: Jessica Levario, Kayla Burkett-2nd 800 m Relay: Japha Word, Daisha Henson, Serena Duran, Lorena Lopez-1st Crystal Montgomery-3rd, Shot Put:

Daisha Henson-4th Discus Throw: Daisha Henson-3rd Crystal Montgomery-4th



by Shauna Nitsch

400 m Relay:

Hi, it's me again! Approval has been granted for the band to take an end-of-the-year trip to Houston from May 31 through June 1. Because the trip has to consist of something educational, we will be going to NASA. We will also be going to Galveston beach. Mr. Warren proposed this trip based on the hard work and dedication of the band.



# Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Colely Thompson. He is the son of Gene & Jennette Thompson. Colely is a Senior and plays the tuba in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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Kelley Kearney Frankie Samaniego Dainah Hernandez

5th-6th Stars 18 James Elliott Tim Warden Caleb Gulley

Spurs 16 Ruben Brown **Emmanuel Lopez** Sean Fields Chance Armke Baldemor Hernandez 4 Reyes Garcia

Spurettes 14 Koda Armke Maribel Hernandez Liza Sanchez

**Blue Heelers 8** Ashley Parker Pamela Shahan

> Rockets 17 **Bullets 32**

2/29/96 3rd-4th Spurs 40

Kalan Whitehead Scottie Moore **Bryan Payton** Trapper Valliant

Rockets 24 Mario Magana Jeffrey Dungen Shaun Ramos

Lady Rockets 22 Elizabeth Elliott Deneysa Gloria Evangelina Martinez Perla Perez Lacy Ragsdale Cady Taylor

Lighting 16 Jessie Bellard 12 Suzanna Street

5th-6th **Rockettes 14** Monica Lira

Blue Heelers 6 Pamela Shahan Kasey Cearney Ashley Armke

Spurs 14 Chance Armke Sean Fields **Emmanuel Lopez** Baldemar Hernandez Steven Moss

Rockets 22 **Dustin Martin Ervay Torres Brandon Scott** 12



The 5th-6th Spurettes are pictured above, back row left to Maura Chavez, and Koda Armke.



The 3rd-4th Gators are pictured above, back row Coach Carolyn Warden, and Coach Maray Cearley. Middle row, left to right: Dainah Hernandez, Frankie Samaniego, Kelly Kearney, and Amy Vandivere. Front row, left to right: Tara Green, Kasey Edmondson, Deidra Warden, and Danielle Fox.



The 5th-6th Rockets are pictured above, back row left to right: Coach Jane Rushing, Maribel Hernandez, Kasey Miller, right: Coach Virgil Burge, Byron Williams, Lionel Cervantez, Sally Flores, Katrina Hernandez, and Coach Trey Rushing. Front Brandon Scott, Chance Dillard, Jared Parks, and Coach Caleb row left to right: Liza Sanchez, Heather Lawson, Jenny Cramer, Barker. Front row left to right: Ervay Torres, Adam Hadsell, Eloy Torres, and Dustin Martin.



The 3rd-4th Rockets are pictured above, back row left to right: Jeffrey Durgan, J.R. Solis, Coach Pete Samaniego, Jason Chadwick, and Austin Wagner. Back row left to right: Mario Magara, Nathanael Prather, Shawn Ramos, and Clayton Hicks.

### **Bronco Track Teams Compete In Junction**

The Broncos placed 5th with 64 points. Their next meet is Saturday, March 9 in Eldorado. Following are the results of the Junction meet.

400 m Relay:

Andy Mirike, Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, Louis Massey-1st 1600 m Relay: Andy Mirike, Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, Louis Massey-3rd

The J.V. Broncos placed 5th with 52 points. 100 m Dash: Will Allen-1st 200 m Dash: Will Allen-2nd Kevin Gann-3rd 400 m Dash: 110 m Hurdles: Brad Legan-1st 300 m Hurdles:

Brad Legan-2nd Pole Vault: Brad Legan-6th Shot Put: Homer Lozano-6th

Lady Bronco Track Team 6th at Junction

800-Meter Relay Team Wins Despite being loaded with young runners and challenged by County

stiff area competition, the Lady Broncos pulled off a 6th place team finish in Junction. The 800 meter relay team, made up of Camille Marshall, Liza Ramirez, Robin Conner, and Kellie Downing, won the meet. The following Lady Broncos placed in their individual events:

3200 m Run: Katy Cooke-5th 800 m Run: Betty Samaniego-3rd 400 m Run: Camille Marshall-4th 200 m Run: Kellie Downing-2nd Betty Samaniego-3rd 1600 m Run:

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The Lady Broncos' next meet is in Eldorado Saturday,

# Lady Golfers Compete In Ft. Stockton Invitational

submitted

Friday and Saturday, March 1 & 2, the Sonora Lady Broncos golf team participated in the Ft. Stockton Girls Invitational. The girls team finished a respectable 12th place out of 19 teams with a two day total of 856 (430-426). Participating for the Lady Broncos were Ashley Henson (100-90), Makayla Galindo (109-110), Johnna Adams (107-115), Kimberly Bustamante (114-111), and Vonnie Daniels (120--122). Other teams that participated in the tournament were Andrews (630), El Paso Hanks (693), Ft. Stockton (700), Pecos (782), Monahans (793), Marfa (809), Ft. Stockton B (812), Del Rio (826), Alpine (841), Kermit (851), Monahans B (854), Iraan, El Paso Burges, Ft. Stockton C, Ft Davis, Lakeview, McCamey, and Reagan

On Monday, March 4, the Lady Broncos again took to the links in the Brady Girls Invitational. On a very windy and cool day, the Lady Broncos "blew away" the field by capturing the first place trophy with a team score of 410. Participating for the Lady Bronco team was Johnna Adams (96), Farrah Virgen (99), Ashley Henson (102), Vonnie Daniels (113), and Makayla Galindo (116). Other teams in the tournament were Fredericksburg B (426), Llano (429), Brady (434), Lake Travis (443), and Junction (487). Medalists also participated from Brady, Eldorado, and Lakeview.

The next tournament for the Lady Broncos will be on Saturday, March 9, when they host the Sonora Invitational.

# Baseball Season Opening Day

It's that time of year again when the birds sing, the sun shines brightly and you can hear the children playing outside. With the familiar crack of the bat you know baseball is upon us. Bronco's Baseball started the new season with an aggressive offensive attack scoring ten runs at Ozona. The baseball team was led in hitting by Juniors Andy Mirike and John Brown both going 2 for 3 at the plate. Freshman Ty Harrelson and John Brown Led with 2 RBI's each. The Broncos stole 7 bases which kept pressure on the Lions pitching staff. Justin House led in thefts with 3, followed by Andy Mirike with 2. Senior Coley Thompson pitched 3 innings giving up only 2 hits and left in the 4th with the Broncos leading 7-4. Sophomore Mayer Anderson replaced Coley and appeared a little nervous in his varsity pitching Debut, yet gave up no hits. Sophomore Fernie Emiliano finished the game showing a great deal of promise by holding off the lions until the bottom of the ninth, when a very catchable pop fly went above the poorly lit field and dropped feebly into Right Center Field. Brown and Mirike never saw the ball.

The 11-10 loss was a heart breaker but showed a great deal of promise. The Broncos played Tuesday at Mason and return home next Tuesday, March 12 to play Mason at 7:15. Come out

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# Middle School UIL Results





7th Grade UIL Winners



#### 6th Grade UIL Winners

8th Impromptu

7th Dictionary

8th Dictionary

6th Calculator

7th Calculator

8th Calculator

7th Ready Writing

8th Ready Writing

6th Poetry

7th Oral Reading

8th Oral Reading

6th Music Memory

6th Maps, Graphs & Charts

6. Kiko Marines

5. Anthony Luna

4. Evelyn Mungia

2. Reece Simpler

6. Jessica Esquivel

4. Shalayne Hobbs

6. Evelyn Mungia

3. Veronica Velez

1.Jason West

4.Stetson Hall

2.Pam Shahan

1. Kasey Miller

5.Joe Flores

2. Tommy Gutierrez

3.Balde Hernandez

6.Oscar Hernandez

4. Chris Weingart

3. Misty Trosper

6.Brady Lock

5.Kim Marshall

3. Rafael Alvizo

2. Kara Eaton

4. Graham Bloodworth

1. Russell Dempsey

6.Ryan Hardgrave

5. Shalayne Hobbs

4.Ed Mayfield 3. Becky Chatwell

2. Brooke Bolt

1.Andi Allen

3. Kara Eaton

2.Jacob West

4. Kendra Jones

1.Jacki Bellard

6.Kasey Miller 5. Chance Armke

3.Sean Fields

4. Kasey Kearney

2.Genny Cramer

6.Daisha Henson

3. Stephanie Hard 2.Bryce Williams

5. Riley Crain

4.Ed Mayfield

1.Andi Allen

6.Fernie Ramos

4. Maribel Capuchina

6.Matthew Batchelor

5.Brady Lock

3. Ginny Lee

2. Kara Eaton

1. Evelyn Mungia

5. Ashley Bible

2. Sean Fields

6. James Chung

5.Brandon Scott

4. Eddie Wallace

2. Byron Williams

3. Tyler Seaton

1.Beau Hughes

4. Heather Lawson

3.Balde Hernandez

1.Kim Schumacher

1.James Elliott

2. Matthew Torres 1. Walker Thompson

4. Johnna Wade - Tie 4-(5)

4. Tony Escalante - Tie 4-(5)

5. Chance Armke - Tie 5-(6)

5. Heather Lawson - Tie 5-(6)

3. Garland Williams

5. Javier Gaytan

2. Cassi Cole

1.Brook Bolt

3.Caleb Taylor

1.Ginny Lee

Solo & Ensemble Choir

- 3 rating (good) Mary Jo Galvan 2 (excellent) Carolyn Mendez 2 (excellent) Elizabeth Ramirez
- 1 (superior) Jennifer Rivas 1 (superior) Joe Flores 6th Spelling
- 6.Marjorie Becknell
- 5. Tyler Seaton' 4. Carrie Smith
- 3. Jessica Bruns 2. Terra Kier 1. Manuel Campos
- 7th Spelling 3.Linda Hernandez
- 2. Andrea Vasquez 1. Brook Bolt
- 8th Spelling 6.Dane Chung
- 5. Josh Payton
- 4. Bobby Salinas 3.Johnna Wade
- 2. Jackie Bellard
- 1. Sarah Ball 6th Ready Writing
- 6.Amy Gann 5. Marjorie Becknell
- 4.Leslie Gamez
- 3.Krista Simpler
- 2.Terra Kier 1.Jessica Bruns
- 7th Oratory
- 4. Vanessa Lerma
- 3.Joe Flores 2.Sandra Cardona
- 1. Andi Allen
- 8th Oratory 3. Alan Nicholas
- 2.Jason West
- 1.Jacob West 6th Number Sense
- 6.Pamela Shahan 5. Monica Lira
- 4. James Elliott 2.Beau Hughes - Tie 2- (3)
- 2.Stetson Hall Tie 2- (3)
- 1.Kim Schumacher 7th Number Sense
- 6.Jeremiah McLaughlin
- 5.Brandon Wood
- 4.Cody Ainsworth 3.Joe Flores
- 2.Chris Weingart
- 1.Chang Hernandez
- 8th Number Sense
- 6. Evelyn Mungia
- 5. Ernie Perez
- 4. Cindy Jones 3. Russell Dempsey
- 2.Kim Marshall
- 1.Isaac Ramos 7th Listening
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- 3. Chris Weingart Tie 3-(5) 2. Shalayne Hobbs
- 1.Stephanie Hard 8th Listening
- 6. Kendra Jones
- 5. Allison Benson 4. Abby Alvarado
- 3. Sloan Holley
- 2. Ryan Cramer 1.Caleb Taylor
- 7th Life Science
- 6. Crispin Lira Tie 6 6.Oscar Hernandez - 6
- 5. Ryan Hardgrave
- 4. Bobby Wilson
- 3.Joe Flores
- 2. Sandra Cardona 1.Chris Green
- 7th Impromptu
- 6.Ed Mayfield 5. Chris Green

- 4. Thomas Schenkel
- 3. Vanessa Lerma
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- 4.Jacob West 3. Tommy Gutierrez 2.Sarah Ball
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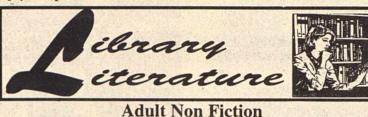
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- 1.Byron Williams Janett Patton wished a special thanks to the following people for their contribution in helping with the competition.
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- Donna Hill, Cynthia Keel, Diann Keller, Terry Marrs, Dennis McNaughten, Ron Myer, Kristen Nixon, Charles Russell, Martha Smith, Jim Stephen, and



#### Homeschoolers Celebrate President's Day

The Sonora-Ozona Home School students met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a President's Day program. Audrey Hicks led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Cheryl Strauch played America The Beautiful on the piano with guitar accompaniment by Patti Strauch. Clayton Hicks gave an oral report on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; and finished with playing the Battle Hymn of the Republic on the piano. Ashley Doran gave an oral report on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and also playing America the Beautiful on the piano. Coleman Hemphill played the role of Theodore Roosevelt, costume and all, in an interview with his mother, Sheila Hemphill. Judy Spradley shared a piece about our many freedoms and privileges in our country. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch afterwards.



The Way of the Wizard - Deepak Chopra, A Texas Suffragist - Jane McCallum, Citizens At Last - Elizabeth Taylor; The Beardstown Ladies' Stitch In Time Guide - Beardstown; George Burns - Martin Gottfried; Invest Your Way To Wealth - Theodore Miller; Emergency - Mark Brown

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Monsters In My Mailbox, Clifford and The Big Storm, Funny Walks. There's Something At the Mail Slot, Winter Days in The Big Woods, and Dance At Grandpa's

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On February 16, 1996 Lenora Pool and Donna Keese attended the Texas Department Of Health EMS Coordinator Update. The Update was held at the San Angelo Fire Training Center in Angelo.

Michael Portray, of the Texas Department of Health Region 9 & 10, presented to the coordinators the new changes in certification, recertification, and class requirements that will go into effect September 1, 1996.

The EMS Expo was held in San Angelo at the Angelo State University Conference Center on February 17, 1996. The Expo was attended by over 250 EMS personnel, nurses, and physicians from many surrounding communities.

The speakers were Scott Bolleter, EMT-P from Baptist Airflight., San Antonio - "Issues in Spinal Care"; Samuel J. Kasberg, M.D. Emergency Physician from Angelo Community Hospital "Ballistics"; Mark Thompson,

EMT-P from Laerdal Medical Corp. - "Automated External Defibrillator" (AED); Julie Freeman, Paramedic and RN from Cooks Childrens Hospital, Fort Worth - "Pediatric Stabilization"; Mark M Reger, EMT-P, Chief Training Officer from Anderson Ambulance -"Scene Survey"; and Medivac Crew from Shannon Medical Center Medivac - "Accessing Medivac I and Aeromedical Safety Concerns".

Attending the EMS Expo from Sutton County EMS were Pascal Allison, Patrick Braly, Keith Butler, Rose Butler, Patrick Campbell, Jonnie Hodges, Glenna Hulsey, Donna Keese, George Keese and Lenora Pool. Personnel attending from Hudspeth Hospital were Maggie Bernal, Sheila Claxton, Diana Green, and Ram Perez.

Keith Butler, Patrick Campbell, and Patrick Braly were some of the committee members involved in planning

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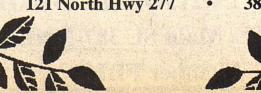
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**Special Report:** lst Annual Stockholders Meeting of United Emu By Sheila Hemphill, Sonora, TX 915-392-2106 A United Emu Member

On January 27, 1996, United Emu held it's 1st Annual Stockholder Meeting in Waco, Texas. The following outline is based off of the accomplishments of United Emu which were presented at this meeting. The following is a summary by Sheila Hemphill and is NOT intended to be an official briefing from United Emu. 1.PROCESSING

As of January 27, 1996, United Emu has signed a contract with CORE (Castlewary, Ostrich, Rhea and Emu) Processing to process birds exclusively for United Emu. CORE Processing representatives, Chad Hall and Bob Van Home have already purchased 385 acres in Waxahachie, Texas where they will build a technologically advanced USDA approved processing plant. Plans for this plant have already been approved by Washington and can be used to build other approved plants wherever the number of birds deems it necessary. The 200'X 50' facility would be able to process 300 birds per 16 hour shift. The completion of this facility is scheduled for May 15, 1996. United Emu has an arrangement with CORE processing to furnish 100 birds per day for at least 250 days out of the year. If an area has a high enough concentration of birds to meet this requirement, United Emu would consider having CORE processing build a plant in that

An oil processing facility will be on site where they will utilize the United Emu process for rendering oil. (see section under oil). Plans include 15,000 egg incubation facility and 35,000 bird grow out facilities. There are 4 methods of bird delivery which includes eggs, 3 month old chicks, 9 month old chicks and yearlings. Shipping methods would be to a local central drop off station where United Emu would come and pick up birds.

CORE Processing is a private enterprise that is self financed,

Dr. J.P. Hsu and Jo Ann Boyd of Southwest Research in San Antonio have been conducting research on the oil properties. As part of their research, they have developed a very cost effective process for rendering the fat which results into two different products. The first product is a clear, non-greasy oil and the other is a smooth, satiny cream. The oil has not shown any bacterial growth after 24 days. United Emu has received a provisional patent on the fat rendering process and on the two products. A provisional patent secures the propriety rights of this process and product and gives United Emu I year to conclude the paperwork necessary to secure a patent. A second provisional patent has been received for the emu patch and wrap. Potential uses of this wrap would be to overlay on burns or over skin graphs or the emu patch as a means to carry nicotine, hormones or various other types of medications. The yellow pigmentation in the emu skin contains many healing properties. Due to the nature of this product, it would not have to receive FDA approval in order for it be marketed. In essence, this would allow our emu hides to be sold by the square inch instead of the square foot. Research of the emu oil properties has revealed many similarities to that of sperm whale oil. Sperm whales are an endangered species therefore sperm whale oil is no longer available. It was in great demand and the preferred oil for many industrial applications including dual stroke engines. United Emu has been contacted by treadmill manufactures for potential use of emu oil in treadmills.

During their December trip to the Pacific Rim countries, Dick McCauley and Dennis Davis made many contacts with people who are now coming to United Emu in hopes of negotiating contracts for oil. On January 28, Dr. Hsu of Southwest Research and Dick McCauley traveled back to the Pacific Rim countries in hopes of securing oil contracts. The response was spectacular! The prices for the oil that United Emu requested were acceptable. 111. FEED

United Emu has been approached from individuals in China to produce feed for export. This feed ration would also be available for local production and distribution. IV. MEAT

On December 18, Dick McCauley met with representatives of the Kroger Meat Department. Kroger is the largest retail grocery chain in the nation. United Emu has entered into a retail agreement with Kroger to have UE emu meat distributed in the Dallas area 20 to 30

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stores with the potential to grow to the others stores nation wide. United Emu will develop a brand for their meat and it will be sold in the red meat section. CORE Processing will use a packaging technique which provides a 3 week shelf life of the meat. United Emu has been working with the American Heart Association in hopes of receiving the "Heart Healthy" seal on UE meats.

OTHER BI- PRODUCTS During the Pacific Rim tour, there was a great interest in the scaly leg skin of the emu. There is also great interest in the "paws" of the bird. "Paws" are the part of the bird from the knee to the foot without the skin on it. There is a jewelry manufacturer in the Philippines, who is producing beautiful jewelry out of the toenails. Dick McCauley knows of people who are interested in the bones, organs, blood and feathers off of this bird.

**ADVERTISEMENT** Dwight Roberts, Director of International Marketing for the Texas Department of Agriculture spoke about southern US Trade programs which are available for businesses which have branded products. Since United Emu's meat would be a branded product, UE would be eligible to receive approximately \$125,000 to be used for marketing research, advertising etc. This program would also assist

with foreign trade shows, the exportation of products and the clearing

of products through customs. VII. FUNDING

Chad Hall with CORE processing is seeking approval to open a Community Development Center (CDC) in Dallas, Texas. A CDC is a non-profit organization which coordinates with the Small Business Administration to assist loan applicants in securing funding. In order to receive a loan, the applicant would have to provide 10% of the loan in cash. Forty percent (40%) of the loan would have to be secured by a private bank and 50% of the loan would be secured by the Small Business Administration. The United States Government would secure the entire note and the CDC would sell this note on the open market. In essence, the CDC provide a place for emu ranchers to

VIII. A PERSONAL SUMMARY

United Emu prudently did not discuss purchase price of the birds or sale price of the products. United Emu is conducting careful negotiations in order to secure the best possible arrangements for their members. The purchase price of the birds will be what the market will provide and will result in immediate cash payments. You can be assured that the sale price of the products will be profitable for all of United Emu members and result in dividend and participation

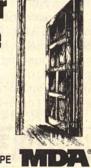
In a little over one year, United Emu has been able to accomplish all of this with approximately 300 members who purchased stock for a one time fee of \$1500. United Emu has accomplished so much and still has over \$200,000 in the bank. This is a glowing example of what

can be accomplished when "a house is united" and they "seek wise counsel."

United Emu's goal is to be a national cooperative for ALL emu ranchers. I believe that this report proves the validity of this coop and it is time for ALL emu ranchers to be members. As of February 1, the payment plan consist of \$300 down and \$400 for three months with no interest.

I thank my LORD Jesus Christ for the accomplishments of United Emu. It has been an answer to prayer for me and many other people.

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### Ag Calendar

March 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

#### Hill Country CattleWoman Offer Scholarship

The Hill Country CattleWoman will award three \$1250 scholarships to three eligible Hill Country college students this year.

The students will be chosen from the following Hill Country counties served by the Hill Country CattleWomen: Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Real,

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Interested students can find an application at their financial aid department, or call a local cattlewoman to help them obtain an application. The scholarship deadline is June 1, 1996. For question write: Carole Zesch, Scholarship Chairman, Hill Country Cattlewoman, Box 327, Mason, Texas 76856.

The winners will be guests of honor at the June or July CattleWomen meeting.



Anthony Renfro was a winner int he 1996 Calf Scramble Event at the 47th San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Pictured above, left to right, are Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman; John Pedula, Anthony Renfro, Gary Joeris, and A.R. Janke, Calf Scramble Committee members.

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The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Sonora for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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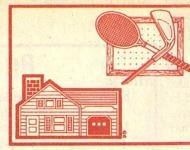
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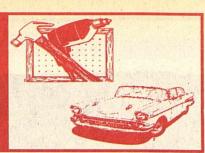
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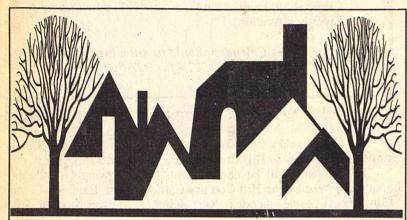
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