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Thursday, March 14, 1996

Community Pride-City Wide

submitted by Sharon Key

Members of the Sonora Merchants Association hope to help Mother Nature speed the arrival of spring by participating in an all-out campaign to clean-up the streets of Sonora. The City Council has designated the weeks of March 18-30 as "Community Pride, City Wide" Spring Clean-up. The citizens of Sonora are asked to take special pride in the attractiveness of their residence, public buildings and grounds, and help control litter around their place of businesses and make a special effort to join in and support this worthwhile project.

The City of Sonora will be offering free landfill privileges during the two week period for residential customers. Citizens will be able to haul trash and garbage to the landfill free of charge.

Working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Main Street committees, the Merchants Association, and many local volunteers, individuals are encouraged to pick up litter, rake and bag leaves, and most importantly, recycle items that can be recycled.

For more information contact Sharon Key at the Chamber office at 387-2880.



Pictured above front row l-r: Liza Ramirez, Stacy Becknell. Second row l-r: Cathy Aguero, Sarah Marrs, Gayla Frederickson. Third row l-r: Lori Galindo, Erin Marrs. Fourth row l-r: Mark Cooper, Sam Odom. Fifth row l-r: Joshua Akins, Edward Maskill. Not pictured: Kristie Wallace.

Great Success For Students At Choral Solo And Ensemble

Twelve Sonora High School students, choir director, Frank W. Conlon, and accompanist, Diane Deatherage, went to Fredericksburg to compete at UIL Choral Solo and Ensemble. Mr. Conlon said, "I am very, very proud of all the students. All the students represented Sonora, SISD, and themselves wonderfully."

At the Solo and Ensemble Contest, a student, or a group of students, perform a song for a judge that the student(s) has/have been working on for many weeks. The judge then ranks them on a scale of 1 - superior, II - excellent, III - good, IV - fair, or V - poor. Lori Galindo, Cathy Aguero, and Erin Marrs received excellent; Stacy Becknell, Sarah Marrs, Sam Odom, Joshua Akins, Kristie Wallace, Liza Ramirez, and Gayla

Frederickson all received superiors. In addition to the solos, the high school also had two ensembles that received a rating of superior. The girls ensemble included Kristie Wallace - first soprano, Sarah Marrs - second soprano, and Erin Marrs - alto. The male ensemble consisted of Mark Cooper - first tenor, Sam Odom - second tenor, Joshua Akins - baritone, and Edward Maskill - second bass.

Seven of the high school students will advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on Memorial Day weekend. These students are Mark Cooper, Sam Odom, Edward Maskill, Joshua Akins, Kristie Wallace, Sarah Marrs, and Erin Marrs.

Joshua Akins, Sarah Marrs, Sam Odom, and Kristie Wallace have advanced on both a solo and ensemble.



Gesch, New City Manager

Sonora City Council hired Brent Gesch for the position of city manager at a Council meeting Tuesday, March 12. He will begin his duties, April 1, 1996.

Gesch has been a Sonora resident for 19 years. He has served the public as Sonora's Police Chief since February 1980. He is married to Abby Gesch.

Gesch commented that he is excited about the this challenging opportunity to serve as city manager and feels that his experience

in problem solving will be an asset to this position.

Mr. Gesch would like to see the city and county work together, while keeping the community well informed of city concerns, and problems. He recognizes the landfill as a challenge, but feels there are plenty of good people to help solve the problems. "We have one of the best cities in the world," stated Gesch.

National Poison Prevention Week

submitted by Barbara Stroud

Poisoning is one of the leading causes of death in children 6 years and under. In Texas, children 6 and under make up 12% of the population, but account for 65% of the human poison exposures. The message of National Poison Prevention Week, March 17-25, is "Children act fast...So do poisons!" and stresses that household chemicals and drugs should be stored away from children at all times.

Paramedic Ready Teddy says, "Children can ingest a potentially hazardous substance in the time that it takes to answer the telephone. Even if you are not sure, if you think that your child has ingested, inhaled, or absorbed a poison, get medical advice immediately." Always keep poisonous substances out of sight. Keep purses with medication in them out of reach and make sure that all visitors have put away potentially harmful objects. A study found that 23% of the oral prescription drugs that were ingested by children under five belonged to someone who did not live with the child.

Keep items in their original containers and leave the labels on

the product. The label will have first aid instructions to use for poisoning. Don't pour gasoline or paint thinner into a cup, because children associate cups with drinking and may accidentally drink the poison.

Always refer to medicine as "medicine" not candy.

Steps to take if you believe that a child has been poisoned: remain calm, follow first aid instructions on the label, and call the Shannon Poison Center at 915-657-6476 or 9-1-1. Be prepared to give as many facts as possible about the situation. Examples of information that will be useful are: the substance involved and how taken, was it swallowed, inhaled, splashed into eyes or nose, or absorbed through skin, the label, if available, the victim's age, the victim's weight, any existing health problems or conditions, any first aid already rendered, if the victim has vomited, and your location.

Only use syrup of ipecac on the advice of the Poison Control Center, emergency department, or physician. Do not administer anything by mouth to the victim until advised to.

Primary Results-Sutton County

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President/Vice President
Sal Casamassima 4
Bill Clinton 285
Elvena Lloyd-Duffie 4
Heather Harder 20
Fred Hudson 35
Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. 38
Willie Felix Carter
Ted L. Gunderson 7

U.S. Senator
John Bryant 87
Jim Chapman 102
Victor M. Morales 175
John Will Odam 41
U.S. Representative District 23
Joseph (Joe) Sullivan 207
Charles P. Jones 113
Allen Rindfuss 25

Railroad Commissioner
Hector Uribe 308
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Andrew Jackson Kupper 291
Supreme Court, Place 1
Patrice Barron 303
Supreme Court, Place 2
Gene Kelly 292

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1
Bob Perkins 165
Frances Northcutt 169

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2
Winston Cochran 60
Charles Holcomb 78
Gary Taylor 92
Norman Lanford 94

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3
Frank Maloney 291
State Representative, District 73

Robert (Bob) Turner 352
Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District
Phil Hardberger 291

District Attorney, 112th Judicial District
Sutton County
J.W. Johnson 165
Ori Tucker White 430

Crockett County
J.W. Johnson 441
Ori Tucker White 1050

Reagan County
J.W. Johnson 56
Ori Tucker White 165

Upton County
J.W. Johnson 282
Ori Tucker White 381

Pecos County
J.W. Johnson 1264
Ori Tucker White 1340

Sutton County Sheriff
W.W. "Bill" Webster 441
Tax Assessor Collector
Peggy W. Sharp 481

County Commissioner, Pct 1
"Mike" Villanueva 104
County Commissioner, Pct 3
Bill Keel 178

Constable
Julio C. Hernandez 173
Jack Baker 378

County Chairman
Pattie Ranier 399
Precinct Chairman, Pct 1
Juanita Mesa 91
Gloria Noriega 1

Precinct Chairman, Pct 2

Sonia Gamez 1
Jeanne Davenport 77
Precinct Chairman, Pct 3
Karole Hunt 176
Betty Hardegree 1
Precinct Chairman, Pct 4
Vicenta Lopez 81

Republican

President/Vice President
Lamar Alexander 9
Patrick "Pat" Buchanan 25
Charles E. Collins 0
Bob Dole 59
Susan Ducey 0
Steve Forbes 25
Phil Gramm 2
Alan L. Keyes 2
Mary "France" LeTulle 1
Richard G. Lugar 0
Morry Taylor 0
Uncommitted 3

U.S. Senator
Phil Gramm - Incum 107
Henry (Hank) Grover 4
David Young 14

U.S. Representative District 23
Henry Bonilla - Incum 115
Railroad Commissioner
Carole Keeton Rylander - Incum 54

Robert A. (Bob) Wood 57
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Tom Phillips - Incum 98

Supreme Court, Place 1
John Cornyn - Incum 97
Supreme Court, Place 2
James Baker - Incum 97

Supreme Court, Place 3
Greg Abbott - Incum 96
Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1

Glen Beaman 6
James (Daniel) Boone 26
Susan Baetz Brown 9
Sue Holland 12
Jeffrey B. Keck 4
Janice Law 13
Matthew Paul 18

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2
Pat Barber 20
Mike Keasler 15
Ray J. McQuary 16
Brad Wiewel 5
Paul Womack 27

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3
John Bradley 19
Cheryl A. Johnson 21
Tom Price 30
J. Gary Trichter 7

State Senator, District 25
Randy Stoudt 32
Jeff Wentworth - Incum 65

County Commissioner, Pct 1
Robert Sol Mayer 12
County Attorney
David W. Wallace 111

County Chairman
John Tedford 109
Norm Rousselot 1

Precinct Chairman, Pct 1
Michelle Anderson 3
Precinct Chairman, Pct 2
Kathleen Freeman 1
Precinct Chairman, Pct 3
Cleve Jones 1

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.

Ft. McKavett Presents Historic Program

Fort McKavett State Historical Park, an 1850's-1880's era frontier fort, will present an historic reenactment program on Saturday, March 16, 1996. Fort McKavett State Historical Park is located in Menard County, 23 miles west of Menard on Ranch Road 864. The living history event will include reenactment groups from all over the state and will portray a day in the working life of Fort McKavett of the 1870's.

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.

ETC.

Tree Seeding 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 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 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.

City of Sonora

The deadline to file application for a place on the City ballot to elect a Mayor - At Large and a Council member from Ward 1 and Ward 2 is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1996. Applications can be filed at City Hall, City Secretary's Office. The City Election will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1996.

Down Town Lions Club

The Down Town Lions Club will holding their annual Broom Sale on Tuesday, March 19. The Sales will take place in front of the Post Office and the City Hall. Please come out and support your local Down Town Lions Club.

Christmas in April

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., a non-profit organization, is now accepting donations for the 1996 annual workday. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community project, please forward to: Christmas In April of Sonora, P.O. Box 63, Sonora, Texas 76950. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District

Those persons who ordered pine trees from 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.

Project Graduation

For concerned parents there will be a Project Graduation meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm at the High School commons area.

Library Donations

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



Engagement Announcement

Kelly Leigh Lewis and Steven Walker Thorp are engaged and plan an April 27 wedding at The Depot in Sonora. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) L. Lewis of Mart. The prospective groom is the son of Jo Ann Thorp of Sonora and the late Tommy Thorp.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Save round potato chip cans. Cover the can with gift wrap and fill with your homemade cookies. Put a bow on top and the gift is ready. They also are perfect to put cookies in for mailing. Wrap each cookie in waxed paper and stack in can.

Granny

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

16th Nell Wallace Raul Gonzales Kristie Wallace Manuel Mata	17th Carmen Ramirez Kevin Gann Abel Gamez	18th Bianca Trevino Ubaldo Luna Linda Sue Cervantez	19th Josie Gonzales	Timothy Sanchez	Rosemary Rodriguez Paul Luna	20th Luther Creek Kasey Miller Victoria Capuchina	21st Kathleen S. Moore Texie Russel Juan Capuchina	22nd Jason Surber Rita Lopez
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It's a Boy

James Trace Allen Hickenbottom
Angela & Richard Hickenbottom of Junction are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Trace Allen Hickenbottom. Trace was born March 6, 1996 at 7:55 p.m. at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg, Tx. He weighed 8lbs, 14 oz. and was 20 1/2 long.

Trace is welcomed home by his maternal grandparents, James & Rhonda Blackman and paternal grandparents, Allen & Maureen Hickenbottom & Sandi Hickenbottom. Paternal great-grandparents are Roy & Leota Hickenbottom; maternal great-grandparents are Dorothy Clark, Oda Mae Spring & B.G. Blackman.

Our Sympathy

Gertrude Nunn Phillips

Gertrude Nunn Phillips, 78, of Abilene went to be with the Lord March 10, 1996.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Kevin Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Gertrude Nunn was born in Coleman County and married Lloyd William Phillips in Coleman in 1938. She moved to Abilene in 1943 and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and was involved in many civic and church activities.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd W. Phillips of Abilene; a son, Tommy D. Phillips of Big Lake; two daughters, Joy L. Morgan of Reynoldsburg, Ohio and Janna L. Hatley of San Antonio; a brother, William D. Nunn of La Luz, New Mexico; six grandchildren, Joanna Phillips Wuest of Sonora, Tina Hatley of San Antonio, Christopher Hatley of San Diego, California, Pamela Robertson of San Angelo, Jeffrey Morgan and Julie Morgan, both of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren.

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SENIOR CENTER MENU

Friday, March 15

Sausage Pizza, Spicy Fries, Cukes & Onions, Banana Pudding

Monday, March 18

Meat Patti w/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Hamburger Bun, Butterscotch Pudding

Tuesday, March 19

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Applesauce

Wednesday, March 20

Ground Beef, Mixed Vegetables, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Sugar Cookie

Thursday, March 21

Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Butter Apple Slices

Friday, March 22

Steak Fingers, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Fruit Jello

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

Community Calendar March 15-22

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

Saturday, March 16

2:00 pm - Texas High School Rodeo (Sutton County Arena)
Sonora Boys' Invitational Golf Tournament (Sonora Golf Course)

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am - Rodeo Church Service (Sutton County Arena)
9:00 am - High School Rodeo Cutting (Sutton County Arena)

Monday, March 18

Little Dribblers
5:30 pm - Magic vs Spurs 3-4 boys
5:30 pm - Lady Raiders vs Rockettes 5-6 girls
6:30 pm - Hornets vs Lightning 3-4 girls
6:30 pm - Hawks vs Rockets 5-6 boys

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am - Downtown Lions Club Broom Sale. Sales will be in front of Post Office and City Hall
Little Dribblers
5:30 pm - Hawks vs Stars 5-6 boys
5:30 pm - Hornets vs Gators 3-4 girls
6:30 pm - Lady Raiders vs Spurettes 5-6 girls
6:30 pm - Magic vs Bullets 3-4 boys
7:00 pm - Project Graduation Meeting (High School Commons Area)
7:00 pm - Bronco Baseball vs Ozona-H

Thursday, March 21

Little Dribblers
5:30 pm - Spurs vs Rockets 3-4 boys
5:30 pm - Rockettes vs Blue Heelers 5-6 girls
6:30 pm - Rockets vs Spurs 5-6 boys
6:30 pm - Lightning vs Lady Rockets 3-4 girls

Friday, March 22

School Holiday
Sonora High School Tennis Tournament (Tennis Courts)

The Community Calendar is made possible

First National Bank
Member FDIC
102 N. Main 387-

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220 N. Main
387-2507

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School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST

Monday, March 18 Egg, Tater Tots, Toast & Jelly	Tuesday, March 19 Pig in a Blanket (Link Sausage & Biscuit), Fruit	Wednesday, March 20 Steak Fingers & Gravy, Biscuit, Juice	Thursday, March 21 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit	Friday, March 22 School Holiday
LUNCH	Monday, March 18 Steak fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Corn, Peaches, Roll	Tuesday, March 19 Grilled Chicken Pattie on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Vegetable Sticks, Banana Pudding	Wednesday, March 20 Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Ice Cream	Thursday, March 21 Hot dogs, Barbecue Beans, Potato Salad, Jello w/Fruit
	Friday, March 22 School Holiday			

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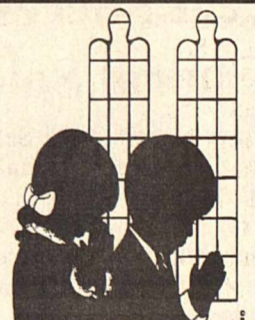
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Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James Les, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS

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387-3600

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Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock
387-3097

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387-5719

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853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above is the Senior Class of 1936-37 with F.T. Jones, Superintendent, and Miss McQuery, Sponsor.

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

Some of our readers have asked for columns on the 1950's. This week we will take a stroll back to The Devil's River News of March 1956.

March 9, 1956, Dee Ora Lodge had over 100 in attendance for a meeting and barbecue supper where Senator Roger Kelley spoke on the history and development of the Texas public schools during the last 100 years.

Aubrey Chadwick was released and cleared of suspicion or implication in the death of Elizabeth Ann Foster.

The Parent Teachers' Association elected Mrs. Duke Wilson as president and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. as vice-president. Mrs. Herbert Fields was historian and Mrs. W.A. McCoy, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hicks are the parents of a daughter, Rhonda Fay, born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital March 7. Rhonda Fay weighs 7 lbs. and 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes announce the birth of a son, Jack Martin, born March 6 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. and 9 oz.

March 16, 1956, the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin upheld the judgment of lower court in the case of Leonard Bingham. Bingham was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert in a Kimble County trial and again in Pecos County. He received the death sentence in both trials.

The Sonora 4-H took \$530 in prizes at the Angelo Stock Show. In finewool lambs from 110 to 125 pounds, Tommy Love placed 11th, Claire Jones 14th, Preston Love 18th, and Jo Bess VanderStucken 20th. In finewool lambs under 110 pounds Jo Bess VanderStucken placed 9th and

Tommy Love 14th. In crossbred lambs over 125 pounds, Gene Brodhead placed 5th, Tommy Love 8th, Johnny Fields 19th, and Herbert Fields, Jr. 26th. These are just a few of the many winners from Sonora.

March 23, 1956, six records fell in Saturday's Sonora Relays. Sonora's Preston Love beat his own record of 52.7 in the 440 yard relays, setting a new record of 51.7, and the Bronco's Pete Badfillo set a new high for the pole vault with a height of 12 feet 1/4 inches, bettering the old record 13 3/4 inches. Another Bronco, Chris Hernandez bested his own record of 5:01.1 to rack up a new one of 4:53.7. Other records were broken by the Junction team.

Halbert's Domestic Woodrow was named champion bull at Fort Worth.

March 30, 1956, the Sonora Lions Club broom sale made a clean sweep, netting \$1142, a 40% increase over the previous year.

Bob Doran, 48, was found dead from a heart attack in Edwin Sawyer's pasture. Mrs. Nell Lovelace died in a San Angelo nursing home.

The Sonora Ground Observer Corps will complete one month of continuous 24 hour operation on April 1. Approximately 40 volunteers helped with the observation work. Some of these are: Sam Adams, Newt Poteet, Raymond Cooper, Lazaro Martinez, Victor Noriega, Sydonia Wilson, Mrs. Reggie Trainer, Rev. J.E. Eldridge, Max Hardegree, Henry Greenhill, E.A. Brodhead, Jan VanderStucken, Charles Davenport, W.K. Regeon, Hut Moore, George Hamilton, John Mittel, Frank Potmesil, John Ed Neville, Wallace Anthony, Rus Chalk, Shannon Ratliff, Miss Annella Stites, Marrison Elliott,

Joe Nance, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. W.B. McMillan, Alfred and Albert Sykes, Freddy Fields, Rutch Baker Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. Carl Cahill, Hillman Brown, G.G. Bennett, Mrs. Clinton Langford, Johnnie McClelland, Pascal Allison, and Dick Morrison.

At the Piggly Wiggly you could get a 1/2 gallon of Gandy's milk for 45 cents. Gold Coast Spiced Peaches were 35 cents in the No. 2 1/2 can and Mission peas in the No. 303 can were 15 cents. Kimbell's Tuna was 23 cents a can and Kimbell's pork and beans were 10 cents in the tall can. Cut Rite wax paper is 25 cents and Tide or Cheer in the giant box is 69 cents. Easter hams are 59 cents a pound and cabbage is 2 cents a pound. Baby beef, roasts and chuck steak were going for 39 cents a pound.

If you have any questions concerning 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 after noon please.

Hospital Board Minutes

by Kathy Knight

The Sutton County Hospital District held its regular meeting on Monday, February 12, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Ben Solis, seconded by Claire Powers, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of January 8, 1996.

Ms. Friess, Chief Appraiser, SCAD, advised the Board that the collections on the 1995 tax roll are 91-1/2% of the current levy. As of the end of January, the Appraisal District had deposited \$574,000 for the Hospital. Ms. Friess advised that they had had an audit of collections and \$42,706.00 reimbursement goes back to the taxing entities and of that amount the Hospital will receive \$3,585.00.

Claire Powers made the motion to deviate from the order of the day to move item # 15 up to item #4. The motion was seconded by Ben Solis and carried unanimously. The Board invited Mr. Tedford, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Van Hoozer, and Mrs. Rock to stay for the Executive session.

When the Board reconvened into open session, Dr. Johnson advised personnel problems in the Nursing Home were discussed and the possible resolutions to alleviate the situation. The Board has asked Mr. Goodrich to look into all of the possibilities and report back to the Board at a called meeting sometime next week. No action was taken at this time.

Lewis Allen made the motion to appoint Dr. Charles Pajestka as Chief of Staff. Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion and the motion carried. Upon motion by Lee Bloodworth, seconded by Claire Powers, the board reappointed Dr. Pajestka, Staff Physician, Dr. Gutierrez, Staff Physician, Nick M. Jackson, Radiologist, Bernard Rust, DDS, Dental Consultant, and William G. McGee, Consultant Pathologist, to Medical Staff.

Lewis Allen made the motion to call for the election of May 4, 1996, with terms expiring in 1996 in Precincts 1, 3, and two

at-large. Claire Powers seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Travis Osborne addressed the Board stating that he no longer is employed at the facility due to a personal problem that arose between the Administrator and himself. Mr. Osborne advised that he has reapplied to the facility for employment and would like the Board to make a recommendation to the Administrator to rehire him. The Board advised that it was Mr. Goodrich's decision whether or not to accept Mr. Osborne's application. No action was taken on this matter.

Ada Castilleja, R.N., Director of CNA course through the Sonora Independent School District, advised that the Certified Nurses Aide course has to be approved by the State of Texas and that the objective of the program is to learn the basic skills of nurses aides. After the course is completed through the school, a State test is given, and they are licensed through the State of Texas, as a Certified Nurses Aide. Due to the problems in the Nursing Home, the class cannot train in our facility at this time and Ms. Castilleja had to go out of town for the students' training. No action was taken on this matter.

Discussion was held regarding the recruiter, Resources Unlimited, who recruited Dr. Gutierrez. Discussion was held regarding the remaining payment to the recruiter for arranging with

an attorney to secure Dr. Gutierrez's VISA. For some unknown reason the law firm contacted in El Paso did not take any significant action. Lisa Pajestka started working on getting the proper papers processed. It was the consensus of the Board that Mr. Goodrich talk with David Wallace regarding the contract and the final bill from the recruiter. No action was taken at this time.

Discussion was held regarding the new policies for release of patient information effective January 1, 1996. It was a recommendation by Senate Bill #667 that the cost start at: 1-10 pages-\$30.00, 11-60 pages-\$1.00 per page, 61-400 pages-\$.50 per page, and 400+ pages-\$.25 per page. Claire Powers made the motion to approve the new Release of Patient Information policies. Lee Bloodworth seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Goodrich advised the Board that the copy machine for the facility has been having numerous problems, and that he had received a bid for leasing a copier from Electratec, whom is maintaining the current machine. It was the consensus of the Board that Mr. Goodrich obtain the information on purchasing a copier and the cost of the maintenance of a new machine, and to put this item back on the agenda for the next meeting. No action

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It's A Boy
Jacob David Guerra
 David & Michelle Guerra of
 Fredericksburg are pleased to announce the
 birth of their son, Jacob David. Jacob was
 born Saturday, February 24, 1996, at 1:41
 a.m. and weighed 7lbs. 13oz. and was 20
 inches long.
 Jacob is welcomed by his maternal
 grandparents, Calvin & Peggy Phillips of
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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Happy birthday to Mae Ward! March 12 is a very special date, the birthday of Mae Cauthorn Ward. This birthday Mae will be receiving the exact birthday present that she requested. She wanted her entire family to be with her for a birthday dinner. She will be joined by her son, Albert Ward, her three grandchildren, her five great-grandchildren, and all of their families. The family will be at Mae's ranch home in Sonora for the celebration.

Did you notice strangers in town on Sunday? The Sutton County Steak House had about 50 tourists from San Antonio for the evening meal. They spent a night in Sonora on their way to El Paso on a tour group with Sandborn Tours. They are the kind of tourists that help to make Sonora a good place to visit. I-10 is a wonderful resource for our community. It is always nice to have the tourist trade.

Margaret Peccarina, a special education teacher from San Angelo, was surprised with a "Leap Year" birthday party at the Sutton County Steak House. Peggy travels in the district and happened to be in Sonora on the night of her birthday. Her husband and about 30 friends from San Angelo surprised her with a party in Sonora. Attending from Sonora were Glenda Barton, Mary Beth Morgan, and Ben and Lori Solis. This was her 12th birthday. Isn't it amazing that a woman who had celebrated only 12 birthdays could be a wife, a mother, and an experienced teacher. That's what happens when you are born on February 29. You only have a birthday every four years. It was a big surprise and her husband had made great advance plans to bring her friends and the party to Sonora.

Happy birthday to Word Hudson, son of Keith and Anita Balch Hudson and brother of John Duke. Happy birthday to Jo Nell Adkins, who celebrates a birthday this week.

Lena Belle Ross entertained the Tuesday evening bridge club in her home last week. She served honey-baked ham, fruit, garden salad, asparagus, hot rolls, and cheese cake.

Jane Neill Cooper has been in Sonora visiting her mother, Elizabeth Neill. Jane and Richard Cooper plan to be back in Sutton County next week to be with daughter, Carolyn, and her husband, Edward Earwood during shearing. Let's hope they have beautiful weather for the ranch work. Maybe our cold weather is over.

W.B. and Lucille McMillan have returned from Houston and the Azalea Trail. With all of our cold weather, it is hard to believe that Houston is in bloom, but it is. The annual Azalea Trail in Houston is an attraction to people all over the world, and is well worth the trip to Houston. They toured eight homes and eight gardens in the River Oaks area. Think about going some year. It is close by and a wonderful treat.

The Texas Army was in town on Saturday. We were all in safe hands for the weekend. The men and their wives always love to come to Sonora, and all of them had a good time.

Make plans to attend the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliaries' Game Night. It will be Friday evening and tickets are available from all members. Games will include bridge, forty-two, and bunko. A buffet of wonderful food is served at 6:30, and the games begin at 7:30 p.m. It is always fun. Come and eat and play, or just come to eat. The money is used for a scholarship for a nursing student.

Sonora Woman's Club met for their annual meeting at the home of Anita Lane. Officers were elected, and plans are underway for next year under the capable leadership of Kim Price, the president elect.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Morriss. It was such a shock to lose Bill. He will be missed by his many friends and relatives, both in Sonora and all over the state.

San Antonio had a unique event last week. During the ceremonies commemorating the fall of the Alamo, descendants of Jim Bowie and Santa Anna, participated. Neither were direct descendants, but each was a great niece of Bowie and the other was a great nephew of Santa Anna. They shook hands and spoke about peace and the meaning of freedom. The descendant of Santa Anna was trained by the US Air Force in San Antonio. He knew very little about the story of the Alamo, except that his relative had been the Mexican commander at the battle. He is from the East coast, an American citizen and career Air Force. When he signed the register, Santa Anna, at his first visit to the Alamo, the Alamo was surprised. They asked him to sign his real name and not to joke. Santa Anna is his real name. When the staff realized that he was a descendant of Santa Anna's brother, they interviewed him. He knew very little about his heritage, but has learned about the Alamo and his uncle. He often returns to San Antonio. Bowie's wife and children died before the battle, and he had no direct descendants. According to the people in Menard, he died with the secret of the "lost silver mine" in his head. It is a legend still told yearly in the Jim Bowie Days celebration in Menard.

Lenten luncheons are well-attended by members of the several churches participating. It seems to be a wonderful opportunity for ecumenical services.

We are still battling the skunk odor in our home. Dean says that the odor is less and less daily. Being homeless is not my idea of great fun, but this too shall end. Maybe.

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was taken at this time.

Dr. Johnson advised that he had requested the newspaper advertising be on the agenda because of considerable negative publicity recently, not that it wasn't true. Dr. Johnson's contention is that it doesn't have to be headlined on the front page and could be less critical. Dr. Johnson explained he had visited with the staff of one paper about the problems and what the negative publicity is doing to the facility as far as census is concerned. Dr. Johnson stated that he feels that we are not benefiting from advertising in two different newspapers that reach the same group of people, and we should not double the advertising expense by advertising in two papers. The Board's consensus was the need for the support of the local newspapers, not the negativity. No action was taken at this time.

Mr. Goodrich advised the Board that approximately 2 weeks ago, a representative from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission came out to inspect the incinerator due to an anonymous call that the incinerator was emitting black smoke. The representative cited about four deficiencies related to the incinerator. Mr. Goodrich advised that he has written a letter of plan of correction that has been sent to this representative. There are 90 days to get the incinerator in compliance. A new incinerator would cost approximately \$12,000. At the present time, there is a company that will pick up our biohazardous waste, dispose of it, and charge by the box. This item will be put back on the agenda for the March regular meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Mrs. Bobbie Rock reported that the Nursing Home is making nice progress with rapid and sustained progress with the CNA's; but a little less rapid with the nurses, because it is difficult to get them to in-services due to the shortage. Mrs. Rock advised that the facility is not quite to the point of sending the letter of allegation to the State. Mrs. Rock

explained the difference in the plan of correction which is the plan to correct the deficiencies and the letter of allegation which is telling them everything you have done to correct the deficiencies.

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for December, 1995. The Hospital showed a loss of \$52,081.25 and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$20,137.28. Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board approved the January, 1996 expenditures.

The Game night will be held on March 15, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and the money taken in for the Game night will be for the medical scholarship.

Board members' comments were made by Lewis Allen, on behalf of the Board, who thanked Becky Becknell for her many years of dedication to the facility expressing their regret for her departure.

A called meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at the EMS Building in Sonora, Texas.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Dr. Johnson advised that the Board would now go into Executive Session and asked the personnel of the Hospital District to stay for the first part of this session.

The Board reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised part one of the executive session had been discussion about personnel matters and no action was needed on this matter. Dr. Johnson advised that wages of the CNA's had been increased due to recruiting applicants. Claire Powers made the motion that the base pay be raised to \$5.00 for CNA's and \$4.25 for Nurses Aides. The CNA's employed with the facility at this time will be raised with the starting base of \$5.00 and \$.10 per year of service, effective immediately, along with the annual anniversary date raise of \$.15 per hour with no cap. Ray Smith seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Caldwell In Pre-Teen Program



submitted

Miss Georgina Maritz Caldwell of Sonora has been selected as a candidate in the 1996 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program to be held at the Waco Convention Center and Holiday Inn, March 15-17.

The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program is the official state program for the Miss National Pre-Teen Program, to be held in Orlando, Florida, in November of 1996. The Miss

National Pre-Teen Program is now in its 16th year. It was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls ages 9-12 for their achievements.

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen titleholder will receive a cash award, crown, sash, trophy, and her sponsorship and airfare paid to the National Program to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen. Contestants will be judged on academics/achievements, poise, appearance, interview, and personality. Optional talent, sports-wear, and photogenic competitions will be held during the state event.

Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed up with "Just Say No" as the official national service organization, and candidates are encouraged to join existing or charter new "Just Say No" clubs in their hometowns to help in the education of students to not try or use drugs.

Georgina Caldwell is sponsored by Caldwell Welding, Geo-Mar Energy, Inc. and Gertrude Webb, all of Sonora, Debbie and Charles Dennis of Grandprairie, TX, Bessie Hoffman, of Center, MO, and the Stricklan family of Eldorado, TX.

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So a salute to you both,
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And hope for your future a life with few tears
As you go together down through the passage of years.
Because to us, we say that you are both very dear.

Claire, Mark, Bryan, Cyndi, Lillie, Madge, Lois, Wesley, Cheri Yvonne, Earl, Shane, and Tanya

May your flag of life ever fly high!!

Arnold To Run For Hospital Board

by Jody Braly

Dorothea Arnold announced Wednesday, March 13th that she is running for the Hospital Board at-large position.

Arnold has lived in Sonora since 1992, after previously living in Las Vegas. She is active in the Sonora Senior Center, American Cancer Society, Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary. Although Arnold has never done anything like this before she is willing to try. "I hope to make things better if elected," Arnold said. "I feel there should be a change in the board itself, it needs a fresh face, a new attitude."

Not only does Dorothea hope to benefit the board, but also to try to make a difference at the nursing home as well as the hospital.

"I feel like people at the nursing home and hospital need a little more loving care," said Arnold.

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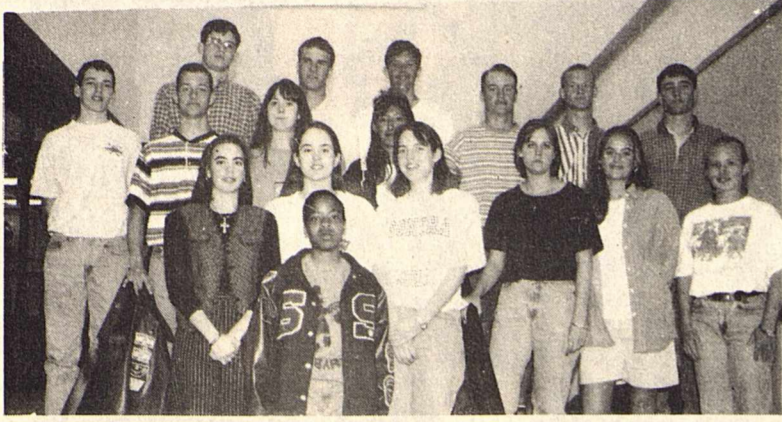
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Scholarships Available For Local Students

submitted by Jeryl Fields

Applications for local scholarships have been distributed through Mr. Carroll. The deadline for most of the scholarships will be April 5, however, the agriculture scholarships, Powers and Prugel, will be due March 30. The one-page application form may be duplicated for any or all of the scholarships. A copy of the student resume, one letter of recommendation, a recent photograph, a letter from the student stating why he/she is applying for the scholarship, and a letter of acceptance to the school(s) to which he/she is applying or a paper explaining why there is none, i.e. open admissions, still waiting, etc.

New local scholarship - The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 scholarship to a '96 graduate. Like the other local scholarships, the applications are available from Mr. Carroll and due by April 5.

Summer Programs for precollege students at UT-Austin Careers in Engineering for Women - girls currently in 6th or 7th grade. Contact Lynda Spencer at 512-471-5650 before March 15.

LEAD - for minorities who have finished 11th grade and are interested in pursuing studies in business. Contact Arthur Allert 512-475-6871.

MICOM - for minority students interested in areas of communication. Contact Darrel Rocha 512-471-5118.

MITE - for 11th grade minority students interested in career opportunities in engineering and math. Contact Lilian Niwagab 512-471-5953. Three applications in the minority \$\$\$ box.

Architecture - for students 16 and older. Six weeks. Contact Mary McLendon, 512-471-8107.

Accounting - for minorities interested in accounting and business. Contact Celia Thompson 512-219-7243.

University Scholars Summer Program offers academic enhancement dealing with math, science, and engineering. Contact Robert Galvan 512-475-6061 by April 1.

UTKIDZ and UTTEENZ - are GT students in grades 4-6, and 7-9. Contact Karen Liston 512-471-3125.

Sul Ross State University Honors - An ACT 23 or SAT 950 and being in the top quarter of your class or simply being in the top 10% of your class qualifies you for a \$1000 scholarship at Sul Ross. Deadline April 1, 1996. See Texas \$\$\$ box.

Midland College offers scholarships to students in the top 5% of their class. Amounts may vary. Deadline April 29. See Texas \$\$\$ box.

San Angelo Area A&M Club offers students who have been accepted to A&M the chance to compete for area scholarships in the amount of \$4000 (\$500 per semester). Packets are available in the Local \$\$\$ box, and are due by March 31, 1996.

Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will offer two \$500 scholarships to area students interested in pursuing their studies in agribusiness or a related area. Applications are available in the Local \$\$\$ box and are due on or before April 1.

Howard College at Big Spring offers several opportunities for scholarships at their Big Spring campus: Cheerleading - supplements \$1700 per year. Deadline is April 1, 1996. Diplomats - official hosts and hostesses for the college, supplements \$850 per year. Deadline is April 1, 1996. Intramural Directors: organize intramural sports, assist in operating the game room, hire referees, etc. Supplements \$850 per year. Deadline is April 1, 1996. See Texas \$\$\$ box.

The Student Publications Apprenticeship Program at Texas Tech offers positions on their newspaper and yearbook staff. Students selected to the newspaper editorial position and photography position receive \$300 each semester, and students selected to work on the yearbook receive \$200 each semester. Application procedures are available in the Texas \$\$\$ box. Deadline is March 31, 1996.

Texas A&M University Minority High School Student Research Apprentice Program - the Biochemistry Department and the Biology Department offer a six-week summer program for minority high school students (those graduating in '96 are eligible) interested in pursuing a degree in chemistry, biology, biochemistry, and genetics. Room and board are provided, and participants can expect to receive about \$925 in wages for the six-week period. Deadline for applications April 1. See Minority \$\$\$ box.

Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts - Pine Manor College is offering two scholarships to incoming freshmen women that will cover 3/4 of the student's tuition. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown the most academic improvement in their senior year of high school. It is a merit scholarship, and financial need is not a criteria. Deadline is April 1, 1996. See Out of State \$\$\$ box.

TSTC Sweetwater Senior Preview Day - March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - for students and parents to learn more about the campus and programs offered. For more information call 1-800-592-8784.

Scouts Awarded At Blue And Gold Banquet

by Ronda Hall

At the annual Blue and Gold Scout Banquet, advancements were awarded to the Scouts.

Tigers receiving paws were Shane Love, Alonzo Peña, Tanner James, Marc Hernandez, Cody Perez, Nicholas Shurley, Clayton Smith, Dustin Duhon, Jonathan Marrs, Robert Patton, Christopher Knight, and Robert Guerra.

The Wolves of Pack 19 have been very busy. These scouts of Den #1 who received their wolf badge and one gold arrow point are Nicholas Favela, Justyn Gray, Steven Barthelemy, Patrick Shahan, and Ty Love.

The Wolves Den #2 earning their wolf badge and one gold arrow point are: Steven Duhon, Will Crittendon, Miguel Lerma, Jack Turney, Warren Wallace Cameron Cox, Embre Smith, Walsh Hearn, Tyler Talley, Roland Solis, Aaron Warren, and Cullen Parker.

The Bear Den has also been hard at work this year. The boys earning their Bear badge are Zachary Wall, Antonio Lerma, David Adkins, Andrew Barthelemy. The Bears that received their bear badge and basketball belt loop are Austin Wagon, Steve Reyna, Will

Ferguson, Laramie Hall, Jason Chadwick, Clayton Hicks, Benny Frasier, and Nathanael Prather. Jeffery Dungan and Dustin Creek earned their basketball loop.

The 4th grade Webelos have been very loyal scouts this year. Those earning the Webelos badge are J.D. Lee, Norbert Ortiz, James Ross, Wilson Wallace, David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, Trapper Valliant, Scottie Moore, Payton Holekamp, Stevie Hernandez, Devon Yearout and Shawn Ramos.

The 5th grade Webelos have finished all the steps to climb in Cub Scouts. They are Adam Hadsall - family member, one compass device, and Arrow of Light. Shane Benson - artist and Arrow of Light. Jared Parks - Arrow of Light and Wylie Wagoner Arrow of Light. These four boys have now crossed over into Boy Scouts and will be members of Troop 19.

Boys, we appreciate the great leadership skills you have displayed throughout your Cub scouting years, and we will all miss you dearly but certainly wish you well. Good luck on your road to Eagle.



The K-1 classes of Mrs. Creek, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Moore took a field trip to Edward and Carolyn Earwood's ranch. The students visited the kidding barn, hiked and had lunch. Pictured l-r are Allison Carroll, Madeline Higdon, Emily Earwood, Diana Baez, Meghan Krieg, and Lindsey Palmer.

The classes also went to Jimmy and Sharon Holman's ranch where they saw cows and Boer goats.

BRONCO BAND NOTES



by Drew Dempsey

Hi There! The band hall is vibrating with the sound of music as the Mighty Bronco Band gets ready for district. The band will be playing a pepe march named Pentland Hills, a dramatic piece called Slavonic, and a lively tune called Songs of Heritage.

Pentland Hills makes the fin-

gers of all the players of the band race at top speed. The clarinets and baritones are in the spotlight in this flamboyant march.

Slavonic is a very dramatic and beautiful piece. It is a modified version of Russian Christmas music written by the former University of Texas in Austin, chairman of music, Clifton Williams. It features solos from Sheryl Robertson on 1st trumpet, Rocky Riley on timpani, and me, Drew Dempsey, on chimes.

Songs of Heritage is the most fun piece, I think. Each section is recognized in this rich piece. The snare drummers, Amy Torres, Veronica Torres, and Martha Gutierrez have a quick solo. The flutes play a big role, also.

As Region draws nearer, the excitement grows greater. We are confident that we will do excellent and make our school and town proud.



Laramie Hall is pictured above shaving his father's (Calloway Hall) mustache at the Blue and Gold Banquet. He earned this right by selling the most popcorn during their fund raising campaign.

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

NEW Releases for this week are:

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Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Band Student of the Week

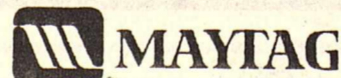


The Band Student of the Week is Martha Gutierrez. She is the daughter of Lupe & Armandina Gutierrez. Martha is a Senior and is a percussionist in the Mighty Bronco band.



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Javier Gayton paces himself in the 1600 meter run at the Eldorado Relays.

8th Grade Boys' Track Results

The 8th grade boys finished first in the Eldorado Relays.

- 400 M Relay: Anthony Luna, Edgar Gonzales, Alan Nicholas, Graham Bloodworth - 1st
 600 M Relay: Anthony Luna, Edgar Gonzales, Alan Nicholas, Graham Bloodworth - 3rd
 110 M Hurdles: Fernie Ramos - 6th
 100 M Dash: Graham Bloodworth - 2nd
 Albert Black - 3rd
 200 M Dash: Alan Nicholas - 1st
 400 M Dash: Anthony Luna - 3rd
 800 M Run: John Samaniego - 2nd
 Jacob West - 4th
 1000 M Run: Jacob West - 5th
 John Samaniego - 6th
 Russell Dempsey - 5th
 1400 M Run: Jason West - 6th
 1000 M Hurdles: Edgar Gonzales - 2nd
 Shot Put: Andy Sanchez - 1st
 Discus: Andy Sanchez - 1st
 Bobby Salinas - 3rd
 High Jump: Edgar Gonzales - 3rd
 Pole Vault: Sloan Holley - 2nd

8th Grade Girls' Track

by Coach Kate Jennings

The girls competed very well considering how cold it was. I was proud of them for the heart they put into it. They scored 3rd overall with 98 points.

- 400 M Relay: Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, Jacki Bellard, and Kara Eaton - 3rd
 2400 M Run: Veronica Velez - 5th
 Lorena Hernandez - 6th
 1600 M Run: Maribel Capuchina - 6th
 800 M Run: Rita Lopez - 3rd
 100 M Dash: Jessie Mathews - 3rd
 200 M Dash: Jessie Mathews - 4th
 Johnna Wade - 5th
 400 M Dash: Jacki Bellard - 1st
 Cindy Jones - 3rd
 800 M Relay: Sarah Ball, Rita Lopez, Cindy Jones, Kara Eaton - 3rd
 1600 M Relay: Sarah Ball, Rita Lopez, Kara Eaton, Jacki Bellard - 2nd
 Long Jump: Rita Lopez - 6th
 Triple Jump: Sarah Ball - 6th
 High Jump: Jessie Mathews - 1st
 Kara Eaton - 5th
 Cindy Jones - 6th

Bronco Track Teams Compete At Eldorado

submitted

The Sonora High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Track Teams competed at the Eldorado Invitational Track Meet this past Saturday, March 9th. The Bronco Varsity placed 6th as a team with 60 points, led by the first place finish of the 400 meter relay, composed of Andy Mirike, Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, and Louis Massey. These same young men brought home a third place medal in the 1600 meter relay.

Individuals placing at the Eldorado Invitational for the Broncos were Louis Massey, third place in the 400 meter dash; Andy Mirike, second place in the 200 meter dash; and Louis Massey, third place in the pole vault competition.

The Junior Varsity also placed strongly at the Eldorado meet, led by the 400 meter relay's third place finish and Will Allen's sprint work. The 400 meter relay, composed of Lupe Ramon, Jeremy Shaffer, Kevin Gann, and Will Allen did very well to place against a very competitive field. Allen, who won both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash, looks like a promising young runner for the Bronco track program. Brad Legan was also a versatile performer for the Bronco J.V. winning one event and placing in two others.

The Junior Varsity had several individuals also place in Eldorado. They were Kevin Gann, second place in the 400 meter dash; Zach Ramos, 6th place in the discus; Brad Legan, 1st place in the 110 hurdles, 4th place in the 300 meter hurdles, and 2nd place in the pole vault; Roy Luna, 4th place in the 1600 meter run and 6th place in the 3200 meter run.

The Broncos next meet is this Saturday, March 16 in Ozona. Come watch these talented young athletes at work.



Farrah Virgen placed second in the Lady Broncos' Golf Invitational, with a score of 95.

Lady Broncos Host Girls' Invitational Golf

by Coach Thomas Hanson

The Sonora Lady Bronco golf team hosted the Sonora Girls' Invitational. The tournament was won by Jana McGeath of Lakeview with a team score of 415. Placing second was Ozona - 418. The host team from Sonora was third - 438.

Other schools represented were Greenwood, Crane, Mason, and Sonora B. The medalist race was won by Jana McGeath of Lakeview with a score of 81. Placing second was Sonora's Farrah Virgen with a 95. Other members of the Sonora A team were Ashley Henson, Makayla Galindo, and Vonnie Daniels. Representing the B team were Nanette Sanchez, Stephanie Daniels, Marisha Henson, and Joni Thorp.

The next action for the Lady Broncos will be on Tuesday, March 19, when they travel to take part in the San Saba invitational.

7th Grade Colt Track

by Coach Clyde Dukas

The Sonora Colt 7th Grade boys' track team placed first at the Eldorado Jr. High Track Meet with 225 points. The following athletes placed:

- Shot Put: Anthony Sanchez - 2nd
 Tom Jacoby - 4th
 Jake Trainer - 5th
 Discus: Chris Weingart - 1st
 Kolby Whitehead - 3rd
 Joe Galindo - 5th
 High Jump: Riley Crain - 1st
 Bryce Williams - 2nd
 Ryan Hardgrave - 4th
 Triple Jump: Riley Crain - 1st
 Crispin Lira - 2nd
 Simon Murillo - 4th
 Long Jump: Crispin Lira - 1st
 Simon Murillo - 6th
 Chang Hernandez - 4th
 Pole Vault: Crispin Lira, Tom Jacoby, Pete Ramirez, Simon Murillo - 1st
 Matthew Torres - 2nd
 Cole Cearley - 4th
 Ryan Hardgrave - 6th
 110 M Hurdles: Riley Crain - 1st
 Jesus Torres - 2nd
 100 M Dash: Pete Ramirez - 3rd
 Simon Murillo - 5th
 400 M Dash: Crispin Lira - 1st
 Jake Trainer - 3rd
 300 M Hurdles: Riley Crain - 1st
 Jesus Torres - 2nd
 Bryce Williams - 3rd
 200 M Dash: Pete Ramirez - 2nd
 Tom Jacoby - 3rd
 1600 M Run: Javier Gayton - 5th
 Matthew Torres - 6th
 1600 M Relay: Crispin Lira, Tom Jacoby, Riley Crain, Simon Murillo - 1st
 Others competing were Cody Ainsworth, Nick Lozano, Jacob Percifull, Adam Mendez, and Ed Mayfield.

Lady Broncos Run at Eldorado

submitted

The Bronco Girls' Track Team competed at the Eldorado Invitational Track Meet on Saturday, March 9. The team finished 7th out of a very strong girls' field of teams. Several girls from Sonora High School placed in individual events or ran on relays that placed.

Lady Broncos placing at Eldorado were Cara Mayfield, 4th place in the high jump of 4'8"; Katy Cooke, 5th place in the 3200 meter run in a time of 13:51.49, and in the same event 6th place went to Tavia Valliant, in a time of 14:21.71; Betty Samaniego, 2nd place in the 800 meter run 2:33.7; Camille Marshall, 1st place in the 400 meter run 64.2; Daisy Mireles, 6th place in the 400 meter run 69.2; Kellie Downing, 5th place in the 200 meter run 28:88; Betty Samaniego, 2nd place in the 1600 meter run 5:52.8.

Two of the Bronco relays also placed in Eldorado. The 800 meter relay, Camille Marshall, Liza Ramirez, Robin Conner, and Kellie Downing, finished 4th, and the 1600 meter relay, Kellie Downing, Liza Ramirez, Daisy Mireles, and Camille Marshall, finished 5th.

7th Grade Girls' Track

by Coach Carol Sesson

The 7th grade girls took 3rd at the Eldorado Relays with 80 points. The Lady Colts really showed off their mental toughness Friday night, under extremely cold conditions. They competed well, and I am very proud of them. Other teams competing were Wall, Eldorado, Iraan, Ozona, and Christoval.

- 3200 M Run: Shalayne Hobbs - 2nd
 400 M Relay: Japha Word, Heather Felts, Serena Duran, Lorena Lopez - 3rd
 800 M Dash: Cassi Cole - 4th
 100 M Dash: Garland Williams - 4th
 Japha Word - 2nd
 800 M Relay: Japha Word, Daisha Henson, Serena Duran, Lorena Lopez - 4th
 400 M Dash: Kayla Burkett - 6th
 300 M Hurdles: Texie Russell - 2nd
 200 M Dash: Daisha Henson - 5th
 Garland Williams - 2nd
 Lindsey Bowers - 6th
 Cassi Cole - 2nd
 1600 M Run: Lorena Lopez, Serena Duran, Jessica Levorio, Daisha Henson - 5th
 1600 M Relay: Heather Felts - 3rd
 Daisha Henson - 5th
 Running High Jump: Daisha Henson - 5th
 Discus Throw: Daisha Henson - 5th
 Others competing were Mary Jo Galvan and Crystal Montgomery.

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March 5, 1996
3rd-4th

Hornets 34, Gators 22

Scoring for the Hornets were: Tamika Marshall 14, Brea Hughes 8, Nikky Samaniego 10, Nikki Casillas 2.

Scoring for the Gators were: Kelly Kearney 14, Frankie Samaniego 2, Deidra Warden 4, Dianah Hernandez 2.

Bullets 34, Magic 26

Scoring for the Bullets were: Chris Martin 10, Stevie Hernandez 8, Laramie Hall 8, James Ross 8.

Scoring for the Magic were: Clint Cearley 14, David Cook 6, Payton Holekamp 2, Dustin Creek 2, Robaldo Leyna 2.

5th-6th

Stars 19, Hawks 18

Scoring for the Stars were: James Elliott 12, Josh Hopkins 2, Tim Warden 3, Bill Renfro 2.

Scoring for the Hawks were: John Trosper 2, Harvey Villanueva 6, Justin Routh 2, Thomas Bloodworth 3, Douglas Yochem 2, Stetson Hall 3.

Spurettes 8, Lady Raiders 5

Scoring for the Spurettes were: Kasey Miller 4, Maribel Hernandez 4.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were: Ashley Bible 1, Courtney Hill 2, Whitney Martin 2.

March 7, 1996
3rd-4th

Rockets 12, Magic 25

Scoring for the Rockets were: Mario Magano 4, Nathaniel Prather 6, Clayton Hicks 2.

Scoring for the Magic were: Clint Cearley 17, Payton Holekamp 8.

Lady Rockets 23, Hornets 21

Scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Elizabeth Elliott 2, Deneysa Gloria 6, Perla Perez 11, Cady Taylor 4.

Scoring for the Hornets were: Tamika Marshall 10, Nicky Samaniego 1, Brea Hughes 4, Paola Gloria 6.

5th-6th

Lady Raiders 5, Blue Heelers 8

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were: Ashley Bible 2, Courtney Hill 2, Jenny Hunt 1.

Scoring for the Blue Heelers were: Ashley Parker 4, Katie Russell 4.

Spurs 16, Hawks 13

Scoring for the Spurs were: Harvey Villanueva 6, Brandon West 1, Jerry Lopez 2, Jeremy Lipham 2, Stetson Hall 2.

Scoring for the Hawks were: Sean Fields 2, Chance Armke 6, Beau Hughes 4, Reyes Garcia 2, Emmanuel Lopez 2.

Varsity Boys' Golf

by Coach Thomas Hanson

The Sonora High School boys' golf team traveled to San Saba to compete in the San Saba Invitational Golf Tournament. The Sonora team placed 10th out of the 28 teams that were there. Representing the Broncos were Caleb Barker -85, John Brown 87, John Paul Hudman - 88, T.J. Thorp 97, and Tommy Conner 92.

Other teams participating were Marble Falls - 324, Belton J.V. - 333, Cisco - 338, Stephenville - 341, Baird - 342, Killeen Freshmen - 344, Llano - 345, Comanche - 349, Brady - 349, Sonora 352, San Saba 360, Lampasas - 361, Eastland - 361, Mason - 361, Breckenridge - 363, Burnett - 368, Albany - 375, Clyde - 379, Salado - 385, Hamilton - 392, Lago Vista - 397, San Saba B - 398, Goldthwaite - 435, Coleman - 440, San Saba C - 440, Wimberly - 442, DeLeon - 464, and Brownwood J.V. - 465.

Next action for the boys' team will be Saturday, March 16, when they host the Sonora Boys' Invitational. They will also play on Monday, March 18, in Brady.

More Junction Track Results

Results of the varsity boys Junction Relays omitted from last week's paper were: Louis Massey - 300 m hurdles, 1st; Ray Rainer - 300 meter hurdles, 2nd; Davis Hale - 400 meter dash, 1st; and Andy Mirike - 200 meter dash, 4th.



3rd-4th Lightning

Pictured front row l-r: Jessi Bellard, Courtney Caruthers, Chelsea Seaton, Susanna Street. Middle row l-r: Adrianna Castillo, Kate Hidgon, Allison Hidgon, Karina Hernandez. Back row l-r: Coach Robert Higdon and Coach Mike Street.



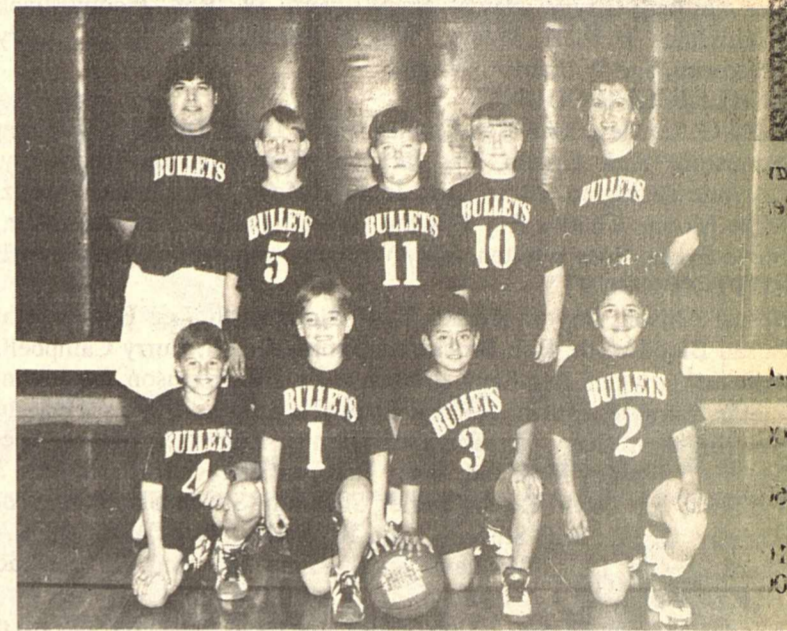
3rd-4th Spurs

Pictured above front row l-r: Brian Payton, Joe Oliden, Kalan Whitehead, Will Ferguson, Tata Yorba. Back row l-r: R.C. Moore, Tom Valliant, Coach Mike Moore, Scottie Moore.



5th-6th Lady Raiders

Pictured front row l-r: Lee Voight, Ashley Bible, Mayra Martinez, Amy Gutierrez, Gaby Coranado. Back row l-r: Tori Valliant, Jenny Hunt, Whitney Martin, Courtney Hill, and Coach Evie Harrelson.



3rd-4th Bullets

Pictured above front row l-r: Laramie Hall, Chris Martin, Steve Reyna. Back row l-r: Coach Noemi Samaniego, Joseph Ainsworth, James Ross, Zed Snodgrass, Coach Ronda Hall.

Sonora JV Baseball Off To Good Start

by Tryon Fields

The Bronco JV Baseball Team opened up play on March 1st against the Brady JV squad.

Homer Lozano got the nod to start the opener and for three innings pitched flawless baseball. Striking out four batters, walking none, and only giving up two runs on one hit. Meanwhile the Bronco JV applied heavy offensive hitting and base running to take an 11 to 2 lead going into the 4th inning. In the 4th, the Brady batters got their timing down and generated seven runs off of five hits and two Bronco errors. David Mayer replaced Homer in the 4th and this proved to be too much for the Bulldogs as David struck out five and gave up no runs on no hits.

On the offensive side, the Bronco JV bats and speed generated another seven runs to take the game 17 to 9. Offensive leaders for this game were Tanner Fields with two singles and two walks with three stolen bases; David Mayer one single, one triple and two walks with two stolen bases and four RBI's; Homer Lozano two singles, one walk, and two RBI's.

On Tuesday the 5th, the Bronco JV traveled to Mason to take on a new baseball program. Sonny Lozano got the start and only had to pitch for four innings to get the win, 27 to 8. Sonny faced 21 batters, struck out six, gave up only three walks and four hits.

The Broncos were never threatened in this game as the bats picked up where they had left off on Friday. The Broncos pounded out 15 hits and accumulated 13 stolen bases. Breg Hughes led all batters going four for four at the plate along with one walk and six RBI's and two stolen bases. Tanner Fields went two for three with two walks and two stolen bases and one RBI. David Mayer went one for three with two walks and three RBI's.

The Bronco JV's bench turned in an excellent showing with Tommy Tiffie and Bart Barthelemy leading the way.

The JV Broncos played Mason JV in Sonora this past Tuesday afternoon. Their next game will be Thursday, March 21, against Wall.

Sophomore Batter Ignites Broncos

submitted

Last Tuesday night, the Broncos again showed aggressiveness on the base paths as they scored ten runs and stole eight bases. Fernie Emiliano and Dustin Harris worked an excellent game as pitcher and catcher respectively. Their hustle and concentration were a catalyst for a very good defensive effort by Sonora. In his first varsity start, Emiliano pitched seven innings with eight strikeouts and four hits. Senior, Coley Thompson, found his swing as he laced two shots into left field. "This was a great feeling to play well and get the victory. We could easily be 2-0 right now," stated an excited Coach Bellard.

It's obvious that the Broncos are just starting to gel with team chemistry, but they still show the need for more experience as the second year program grows. The enthusiasm and aggressive base running make the Broncos a fun team to watch. Coach Bellard says, "We have eliminated a great deal of mistakes we made last year, and we can find a solid pitching rotation, we will be very competitive this season."

"I'm really looking forward to seeing seniors, Adrian Mata and Jarrod Johnson, along with junior, Joey Gandar, play next week. They show a lot of promise in practice and if they gel with the team, we may be able to make some noise in the district race," stated Coach Harrelson.

The Broncos were led in hitting by Thompson, who went two for three with three RBI's. Ty Harrelson and Emiliano led with two stolen bases each. Defensively, junior Justin House made an excellent throw to senior, Josh Burnham, who applied the tag at third to Dey Mason, a potential run. Emiliano made a smooth turn and threw to Harrelson for a real sharp pickoff play at second. Plays like these are guaranteed on Friday when the Broncos travel to Wall. Come out and support your Broncos.

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All District 5 TS&GRA Members

Members and interested sheep and goat raisers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Friday, March 29, 1996, in the main auditorium of the Memorial Building in Eldorado. The Memorial Building is located on the east side of the courthouse. The meeting will get underway with coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. The noon meal will be hosted by Eldorado Wool Co. and First National Bank of Eldorado.

The program will include reports by TS&GRA officers and a review of state and national legislation of interest to producers by Executive Secretary Zane Willard. Johnny Mayo, Jr. is District Chairman and is in charge of local arrangements. District 5 is made up of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. Directors to serve the district will be elected at the close of the meeting. Now serving as directors:

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Interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become active in the work of the TS&GRA.

AGRIBUSINESS

Sheep Referendum Passes

Sheep industry leaders are lauding the announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman that U.S. sheep producers have voted to support the sheep industry checkoff in an industry wide referendum.

"Our nation's producers have shown that they believe in the future of our industry with this vote," says Steve Raftopoulos, president of the American Sheep Industry Association. "This checkoff will replace the promotion funding lost with the phase-out of the National Wool Act, money critical in keeping our products before the eyes of our consumers."

According to Lon Hatamiya, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, 10,707 of the 19801 valid ballots or 54.1% favored the checkoff while 9,094 or 45.9% opposed it.

The legislation which authorizes the checkoff--the Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994-- provides for the order to be approved by either a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

Those voters who voted in favor of the checkoff accounted for 40% of total production, while those opposing the checkoff accounted for 60% of the production. However, the checkoff was passed by the majority of voters.

The checkoff will assess 1¢ per pound on lamb sales and 2¢ per pound on the sale of wool to fund lamb and wool promotions in the United States. The checkoff is expected to raise between \$13 million and \$14 million every year, \$6 million from importer contributions.

For the first time in history, importers will contribute to the promotion of lamb and wool products in this country. They will be assessed 1¢ per pound on wool top and textiles.

The USDA will announce the start date for the program soon. As in the case of other agricultural checkoffs, the start date and other information will be printed in the *Federal Register*.

Sonora Livestock Auction

Cattle
Wednesday, March 6, cattle, sale, total receipts 376 head
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Packer cows - \$28.- 39, packer bulls- \$39.0-42.5, pairs- \$270-500, bred cows \$275-350.
Sheep and Goats
Saturday, March 9, sheep and goat sale, total receipts 491.
Sheep: medium and large #1, 50-80 lbs. \$80-99; utility and good 2-3's, \$80-85; packer ewes \$30-41; bucks, \$38-52.
Angora goats: stock nannies - \$32.50 - 52 per head; baby tooth muttons - \$15 - 35 per head; billy & nannie kids: \$62-75 per cwt. packer muttons and billies - \$38 - 55, fat nannies - \$32-52, kids and yearlings - \$18-39.
Spanish goats: packer kids - \$45-80, fat nannies - \$33-50, mutton and billies - \$50-97, young stock nannies - \$33-50, thin nannies-\$18-41.

Ag Calendar

March

- 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)
- 29 TS &GRA District 5 Meeting, (Eldorado Memorial Building)

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

News Brief

Family owned farms and ranches won't be adequately protected under President Clinton's Feb. 5 budget proposal, according to National Cattlemen's Beef Association analysts. The fiscal 1997 plan contains a form of estate tax relief that only extends the deadline for paying estate taxes, and it does not provide additional estate-tax exemptions or rate reductions.-NCBA,TS&GRA

Sales of U.S. beef to foreign markets this year will absorb 54% of the beef industry's projected increase in production, according to the U.S. Meat Export Federation. With forecasts of higher beef production and lower cattle prices this year, USMEF officials are encouraging producers to remain optimistic, "because that's where much of the increased production will be heading."-Futures World,TS&GRA

1996 Houston Livestock Show Results

ANGORA GOATS:

- Ashely Brockman - Reserve Champion Doe
- Landon Brockman - 2nd place Yearling Doe
- Landon Brockman - 4th place Buck Kid
- Bryce Williams - 5th place Buck Kid
- Thomas Bloodworth - 7th place Yearling Buck

Other goat exhibitors were Byron Williams, Graham Bloodworth, Chance Armke, Koda Armke, and Bonner Walsh.

MARKET LAMBS:

- Anthony Renfro - 6th place Heavy Crossbred
- Justin Morley - 7th place Medium Crossbred
- Robin Conner - 18th place Medium Finewool
- Bill Renfro - 19th place Heavy Finewool

Other lamb exhibitors were Tommy Conner, David Fisher, Brandon Faris, Shawna Faris, Benny Frasier, and Kesha Frasier.

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If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a

hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Request for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, **Mail Code 105**, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3307. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact John O. Onyenobi, P.E., **Mail Code 148**, the same address, telephone at (512) 239-4608. For information concerning hearing procedures, or citizen participation, contact Mark Alvarado, Public Interest Counsel, **Mail Code 103**, the same address, telephone (512) 239-6363. Issued this 6th day of March, 1996

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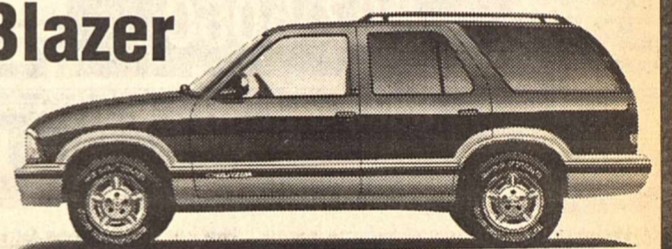


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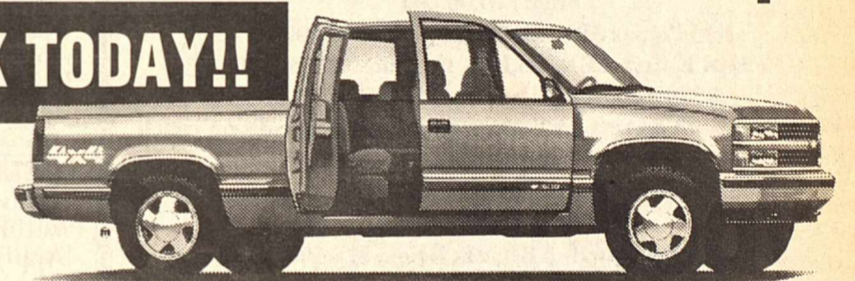
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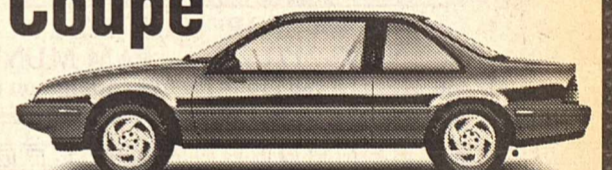
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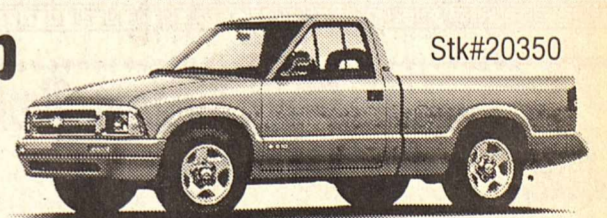
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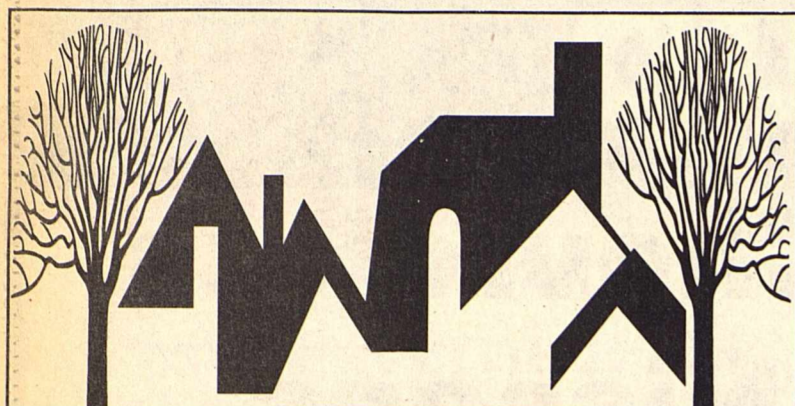
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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
 Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Nurse II to be headquartered in Sonora. Will provide comprehensive Public Health Nursing services to individuals and families in Sutton and Schleicher counties. Requires license to practice as a registered Nurse in Texas plus two (2) years of full-time experience as a practicing Registered nurse. Requires current Texas Class C drivers license plus 20% day and 3% overnight travel. May require working hours other than M-F, 8-5. Bilingual-Biliterate (English/Spanish preferred). Salary: \$2389.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications and additional information, contact: Maria Carrasco, RN., (915) 387-2234. PRN #96-R09-0042. Closing date : 03-22-96.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Visiting Nurses of Del Rio, Inc. is now accepting applications for PRIMARY HOME CARE PROVIDERS in San Angelo and surrounding counties. For applications or more information please call (915) 947-3337 or 1-800-664-2245.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital is now accepting applications for RN's and LVN's. Competitive base pay and benefits. Contact Ram Perez, RN, Director of Nurses at (915) 387-2521, M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EOE.
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FOR SALE: 1996 16x80 3BR, 2B Clayton Mobile Home. Total electric, with extras. Set up at Stadium Mobile Home Park lot #10. Seller will pay down payment for buyer upon approved credit. Payments apprxiamantly \$280.00 a month. Call 387-6167.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

CITY OF SONORA, 201 East Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10545-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 876,000 gallons per day. The City of Sonora Wastewater Treatment Plant is south of Sonora and south of Dry Devil's River, approximately 6,000 feet south and 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highways 277 and 290 in Sutton County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged into Dry Devil's River; thence to the Devil's River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving waters of Dry Devil's River have no significant aquatic life uses and public water supply. The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate. The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To
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