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Cast members pictured back row left to right are Joshua Akins, Jeff Floyd, Rocky Riley, Louis Massey, Davis Hale, Ben Taylor. Middle row, left to right: Katy Cooke and Zac Kerbow. Front row left to right: Lori Galindo, Heather Floyd, Johnna Adams, Bree James, and Tracy Escamilla. Not pictured: Jason Arredondo.

SHS One-Act Play Advances To Area

submitted
The Sonora High School Department of Theatre and Speech's production of *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* was one of two plays chosen to advance to the next level of competition at the District 8-AAA One-Act Play Contest held Saturday, March 30, in the Sonora High School Auditorium. Critic judge, Kathy Barber from Kilgore College in Kilgore, Texas, chose Sonora's production and a production of *Charlie's Aunt* from Colorado High School in Colorado City.

Those Sonora students winning individual acting honors at the district contest were Best Actress - Johnna Adams, junior; All Star Cast - Rocky Riley, senior and Joshua Akins, junior; Honorable Mention All Star Cast - Ben Taylor, senior and Davis Hale, senior.

The One-Act play cast and crew will travel to Alpine on Saturday, April 6 to compete in the Area One-Act Play Contest at Sul Ross State University. The performance time will be approximately 3:00 p.m.

Proclamation

I, Margaret Cascadden as elected Mayor of Sonora, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1996 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month.

March 1, 1996
Margaret Cascadden

Sunday, April 7
Community Sunrise
Service
Nursing Home
Hospital Park
Rev. Ron Myers
Sponsored by
Ministerial Alliance

Bobbie Bryson, daughter of Robert Bryson owner of Sonora Livestock Auction Inc., has been diagnosed with leukemia. She is currently undergoing treatment at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. United Blood Services will be accepting donations in Bryson's name. (1-800-756-0024). Monetary donations will be accepted at Crockett County National Bank & Ozona National Bank.

Troopers Make Drug Busts

Trooper Ed Burris of Sonora and Trooper Kenny Wadsworth of Ozona, apprehended Carl Inglehart of New Mexico. The troopers were alerted by an Ozona merchant for a "gas drive off". They stopped the station wagon with New Mexico plates between Sonora and Ozona at the county line. After extensive questioning, it was determined that Inglehart was an escaped felon from New Mexico. Trooper Wadsworth filed three state felony, four state misdemeanor, and two federal charges. As of Friday, March 29, Inglehart was awaiting transport back to New Mexico. He was on a work release program. When officials in New Mexico were notified, they were not aware he had escaped.

Wednesday, March 27th, Troopers Burris and Norbert Ortiz, stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. After an investigation of the vehicle, over 80 pounds of marijuana were found in the trunk. Shane Holland and his mother, Teri Holland, of Colorado, were arrested on aggravated possession.

On March 19th, Jason Henderson of Alamogordo, New Mexico, was arrested by Trooper Robert Sherrod. Henderson was traveling from Austin to New Mexico. Sherrod pulled him over for driving 82 mph in a 70 zone. He was arrested for possession of paraphernalia, driving while license suspended, and no insurance.



Haltom Receives Scholarship

William Haltom, a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School and a junior at Angelo State University, received a \$2500 scholarship from Norwest Bank Corporation.

Haltom was presented the scholarship by Richard Kovacevick, CEO of Norwest Corp. at the second annual Norwest Bank distinguished lectureship program in business at ASU. The scholarship will be given annually to a junior business major based on grade point average and two essays.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department To Hold Public Hearing

submitted by Mary Humphrey
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will have a public hearing on April 17, 1996 in Sonora at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Center located at 1700 N. Crockett to receive public input on the proposed changes to local and statewide hunting regulations for the 1996-97 hunting seasons. There are a considerable number of proposed regulation changes for the entire state. Following are the proposed changes that would affect the local area such as Sutton, Crockett, and Schleicher counties:

White-tailed Deer
Proposal - In Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, and Val Verde counties, implement South Texas season length and bag limits (including late season). This would eliminate the muzzle loader season in Edwards, Kinney, Schleicher, and Sutton counties. Turkey season dates and bag compositions will also change to South Texas regulations.

This proposal would open regular fall gun deer season a week later than it currently opens, close a week later in January than it currently closes, proceed immediately into a two-week late doe season, and allow each hunter to harvest five deer, no more than three bucks. Fall turkey season dates would follow the regular gun deer season dates, but not the late doe season, and allow for the harvest of four turkeys, either sex.

Following are the proposed changes that would affect statewide hunting regulations:

White-tailed Deer
Proposal - On a statewide basis, allow landowners who have a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department approved management plan to harvest five deer, no more than three bucks. Statewide, allow the take of white-tails for 88 days (i.e. from the opening day of the North Texas season to the last day of the late antlerless season) on properties under TPWD approved management plans.

On properties with wildlife management plans approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department employees, this proposal would allow for the fall gun deer season to begin the first weekend of November and continue for 88 days, and allow each hunter to harvest five deer, no more than three bucks. Hunters on properties without approved wildlife management plans would have to abide by the normal county bag limits and restrictions.

Mule Deer
Proposal - In counties with a general white-tail season, allow the take of mule deer for the length of that season on properties with TPWD approved management plans.

On properties with wildlife management plans approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department employees that proposal would allow hunters to harvest mule deer according to the same season length as the general white-tailed deer season, instead of the shorter mule deer season that is currently in effect. Hunters on properties without approved wildlife management plans would have to abide by normal county restrictions.

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Proposal - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department received a written request to open the statewide quail season the Saturday before the opening of the North Texas deer season. (Staff recommends that the present

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Land Bank Association Announces Stock Dividend

Members of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora recently received a stock dividend totaling \$160,513.00 from the association on April 1, 1996.

The dividend was paid to 192 stockholders of record, effective October 1, 1995. Each stockholder received a 10% dividend based on the par value of their stock ownership in the Association.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora is a well capitalized, financially strong organization. Borrower repayment and loan demand have been strong. "With the addition of this latest dividend distribution, we have returned \$569,045.00 to our members since 1994," said Jack B. Smith, Jr., CEO. "We are pleased to share our success with our members."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora is a farmer and rancher-owned lending cooperative which makes long-term agricultural and rural real estate loans in Crockett, Edwards, Schleicher, and Sutton counties. Headquartered in Sonora, the association currently has 33 million in loans outstanding.

Remember To Spring Forward
Set your clocks ahead one hour.

First United Methodist Church Holy Week Schedule

April 4 - Maundy Thursday
Passover Seder Ritual and Meal
Call the church office at 387-2466 to make reservations for this special observance.

April 7 - Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. NO Worship Service. Those who wish may participate in the Sunrise Service in front of the nursing home.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

St. John's Episcopal Church Holy Week Schedule

April 4 - Maundy Thursday
Maundy Thursday Eucharist
April 5 - Good Friday
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
11:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy
April 7 - Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Community Sunrise Service at Nursing Home
9:30 a.m. Children's Party & Easter Egg Hunt - St. John's
11:00 a.m. Easter Eucharist

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VFW District Meeting
The VFW Post 8907 and Auxiliary will also host the District 22 business meeting April 27th at the Sutton County Senior Center. N.F. "Red" Layne of Post 3990, District 12 will be the guest speaker. Mr. Layne was elected to serve as Department of Texas Junior Vice Commander during the 75th Annual Convention on July 1, 1995, in Houston. All members are encouraged to attend.

Hunter's Safety Camp
There will be a Hunter's Safety Camp for girls, ages 12 through 17, who have not yet received their Hunter's Safety Certification. The camp will be held June 2 through June 5 at the McPherson Ranch, south of Sonora. It is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the McPherson Ranch, and the Canyon Ranch. The total cost for the camp is \$5.00, which covers registration and the workbook. Call 915-387-5159 to register. Up to 24 girls will be taken on a first come basis.

Library Pavers
Second round of engraved pavers for the new Sutton County Public Library walkways now available. Price is still \$25.00. Take a look at the pavers already laid in front of the new building then order yours today at the library, located in the school Vocational Building, 805 Prospect. For more information call 915-387-2111.

Run Off Elections
Run off elections for both parties are scheduled for April 9th at the County Clerk's office in the County Annex Building. Early voting ends April 4. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed Friday, April 5 for Good Friday.

210-377-7715 or 800-531-5517.

Ask The Historical Society



This photo clearly shows the devastation caused by the 1902 fire.

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

Q. I bought *From Cowboy To Outlaw: The True Story of Will Carver*, by Donna Ernst and would like to know how to get her other book *Sundance My Uncle*?

A. *Sundance My Uncle* was published by Creative Publishing Co., Box 9292, College Station, Texas 77842, phone 1-800-245-5841. We suggest you contact them to obtain a copy.

Q. I have a picture taken at Fort McKavett in January 1891, according to the date on the back. There appears to be quite a bit of snow on the ground. Is there any way to check and see if it snowed during that time in the Sutton County area?

A. The *Devil's River News* of January 31, 1891 has a "Notes From McKavett" column dated January 13, 1891. The column states that "about three inches of snow here last week, but I hear of no losses among livestock to speak of." We suggest you take the picture to Fort McKavett and show it to people in the museum. They are very familiar with pictures taken through the years and could be of more assistance.

While we have this paper out, we thought we would reprint a little of the news of that day:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.W.

Wall, on January 29th, a son.

A jolly hunting party left Sunday morning in a hack for the Mayer ranch, fixed for a good time. They shot a great deal of game and after a pleasant day with Sol Mayer, came rolling home in the moonlight. Max Mayer, Henry Cusenbary, Felix VanderStucken, and Steve Murphy formed the party.

J.H. Stevenson, postmaster and merchant of Wentworth, went to San Angelo on business this week.

R.W. Murchison was in San Angelo and told them that the recent rains had penetrated the earth to a depth of over two feet and farmers and stockmen were jubilant.

A telegram was received in Junction last Thursday night stating that Mr. H.J. Sandherr, of North Llano, was very sick at Little Rock, Arkansas. His son went to Kerrville on Friday's stage, but another telegram was received Friday night announcing his death. Mr. Sandherr had been to Chicago with cattle, and was on his way home, stopping for a time with his sister in Little Rock. Mr. Sandherr was a brother-in-law to Mrs. M.L. Martin of Sonora.

E. Jackson was in town Thursday.

J.L. Davis, late of Burnet, now ranching 25 miles below Sonora, was in town Thursday.

Jo Wyatt was in Sonora Saturday taking trade.

R.R. Russell and mother, of Menardville, left for home Saturday, after a short visit to their sister and daughter, Mrs. J.P. McConnell, and brother and son, L.L. Russell.

F.M. Drake of Gwynn, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Drake will commence building a residence on his new ranch next week.

W.B. Brackien, the well known freighter, made the *Devil's River News* a pleasant call Monday.

Someone asked why these gossipy old columns are so important to preserve? That is easy to answer. From the advertisements we can look at pictures of Main and Concho and accurately date them from the signs over the stores.

Anyone working on their family tree can find a wealth of good stories about their family in the old columns. These early ones acted almost like a journal of the lives of some of the families in Sutton County. Many times you can find where a family came from, when they got here and in what business they were engaged.

From the little bit of gossip, we can get an idea of weather and stock conditions, many times before there is any official record of rainfall for our area.

We are able to pinpoint when certain buildings were erected and many times who built them.

These old papers show who was traveling through our county in its early days and who decided to stay a while. They show stock prices, grain prices, and market conditions at that time. So they are really more than just old gossipy papers. They are a wealth of documentation of history of this area.

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.

Spradley/Scott Exchange Vows

Elisha Dawn Spradley and Christopher David Scott, both of Sonora, were married March 17, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Larry Kelling of The Church at San Angelo officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradley and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Batchelor, all of Sonora.

Matron of Honor was sister of the bride, Amy Lee and bridesmaid was Trisha Williams, both of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Best man was Kim Batchelor, father of the groom. Groomsman was Shannon Lee of Hobbs.

Jordyn and Toby Lee, niece and nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Mrs. Scott is a 1996 graduate of ABeka Home Schools and is employed at Comet Cleaners of San Angelo. The groom, a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School, is attending Angelo State University and is employed by G&G Construction of Eldorado.

The couple will be attending Christ for the Nations Institute of Dallas in the fall.

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Bridal Gift Registry

Kelly Lewis, bride-elect of Steve Thorp
April Spiller, bride-elect of Blake Murden

Mrs. Chris Scott, nee Elisha Spradley

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Sunday, April 7th

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

The drive from San Antonio should be at its best, now. The wildflowers should be in full bloom. The year has been so dry that all that is visible are a few isolated beds of bluebonnets and several redbud trees. This seems to be the worst year for flowers that I remember.

I thought that we were winning in the battle of the skunk odor, but we still have a long way to go. We had spent two nights in the house, and the odor seemed very faint. Last week, I turned the heating system on, and the odor came pouring back into the house. I suppose that our next effort will be to have all of the vents cleaned. New filters are not enough.

I had bridge twice last week at the Sutton County Steakhouse. On Tuesday, we had Alma Love's delicious caramel pie and Thurs. we ate cream puffs. If you have not had cream puffs at the Steakhouse, try them sometime. They are flaky little pastries that just melt in your mouth.

Bridge Mon. night was at Carol Love's home in the country. We all piled into Doris Rousselot's van, and we felt good because Doris knows the way to Carol's. One time, we got lost out in the pasture and had to call Tommy Love to rescue us. Carol had an Easter theme with guests wearing Easter hats. A big bunny rabbit was the centerpiece banked by two "Easter trees." Dinner was chicken and cranberry layered salad and a green salad of broccoli, grapes, and raisins. The bread was banana nut muffins. Dessert was praline pound cake with peaches. Winners were the guests, Doris Rousselot and Liz Hemphill. Bingo was Marti McLain and low was Jeannie Lawson.

Bridge Friday evening was played by the Couple's Club at the ranch home of Carol and Jamie Parker. Carol served a baked catfish with seasoned new potatoes, a medley of fresh vegetables, and hot rolls. Only two tables of members attended, so almost everyone won a prize.

Saturday, a large group from Sonora attended "Ain't Misbehavin'," a musical featuring the music of Fats Waller. The Pointer Sisters were the stars along with two black men, singers, and dancers. The all music show was a favorite of some, and for some it was not much fun. I loved it. It featured music from the '30's and '40's. I loved the title song and others like, "I'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter." Do you remember that one? Anyone under 40 thought that it was new music. Among those attending the show were A. W. and Leona Bishop, Jim and Betty Stephen, Dean and Marti McLain, Doyle and Faye Morgan, Liz and Warren Hemphill, Joe and Anita Lane, Martha and George Wallace, Carol and Jamie Parker, Lawrence and Jodie Finklea with daughter Marsha Cardwell and her children McCurdy and Margo. Next year's season at the Majestic Theater in San Antonio will feature, "West Side Story", "The Kiss of the Spider Woman", "The Man from La Mancha", and one other musical. There will also be one play on the bill, "Deathtrap", a mystery. It is great to have New York quality productions this close to home.

Saturday evening was the concert of the San Angelo Symphony. Those who attended felt that it was one of the best performances ever. The Symphony Chorale was exceptional with the guest pianist and the orchestra. It is a shame that the theater series in San Antonio often conflicts with the San Angelo Symphony. Doris and Norm Rousselot opted for the Symphony, and Doris felt that it was a good choice.

Happy anniversary to Alice and Ronnie Cox. Can you imagine how brave you would have to be to get married on April 1? I think that you would have to be very secure people to get married on April Fool's Day. Seems like a good choice for them.

We know about April Fool's Day, and we should be expecting jokes. People are easily fooled. Did you hear the announcement made Monday that said that Taco Bell had bought the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia for an enormous price? The news item said that the money would be used to lower the national debt, and the Bell would remain in Philadelphia most of the year. It would also be displayed annually in California near the corporate headquarters of Taco Bell. The response to the story was instant and explosive with civic leaders in Philadelphia saying "over my dead body". About noon, the company called a press conference to announce, "April's Fool!" The company is opening a major advertising campaign. What a way to start!

As I left San Antonio on Monday, the radio talk show that I always listen to was full of angry people. Everyone was upset because the hosts had announced that Rush Limbaugh was being dropped by their station and would be replaced by a very liberal talk show. People were angry, cussing, and crying. After hearing the response from the woman who was crying, the hosts announced "April's Fool." It is amazing how upset some people can be over their favorite program.

One of the finest banquets of the Chamber of Commerce was last week at the Langford Building. I was so pleased that Lura Sawyer was honored as Citizen of the Year. There are few lives in Sonora that have not been changed for the better by knowing Lura. She came here to teach, and one of my favorite stories is of the long walks to school. She and several other "single, female teachers" lived together where the vocational building is now. None of them had a car, so they walked together to Elliot School on the Del Rio Highway. Elliot School was where Luther Creek's business is now. On cold days, they would stop at Happy Brown's to warm up on the way to school. The little store had a woodstove, and stopping by on a cold day was a treat. Lura has touched so many lives during her years in Sonora. I feel that knowing her has made my life richer, and I am so glad that the Chamber honored

her. To share "her moment" were her children, Sarah, Eddie, Jane, and Molly. Her youngest grandchild, and namesake, Allison Lura, and her oldest grandchild, Joe Neely, were here also to attend the banquet. Her children were joined by many nieces, nephews, and friends who came to honor her.

The banquet theme of "An Evening of Wine and Roses" was beautiful. Sparkling grape juice was served and roses were everywhere. Sharon Key is amazing. She always gets everyone involved and working. Special workers this year were the high school basketball boys. They were the waiters for the dinner, and I think that they were surprised to find that they were the recipients of an award. They were assisted by several of the girls from the girl's team. Thanks to all of the young people who worked so hard to make the banquet a success.

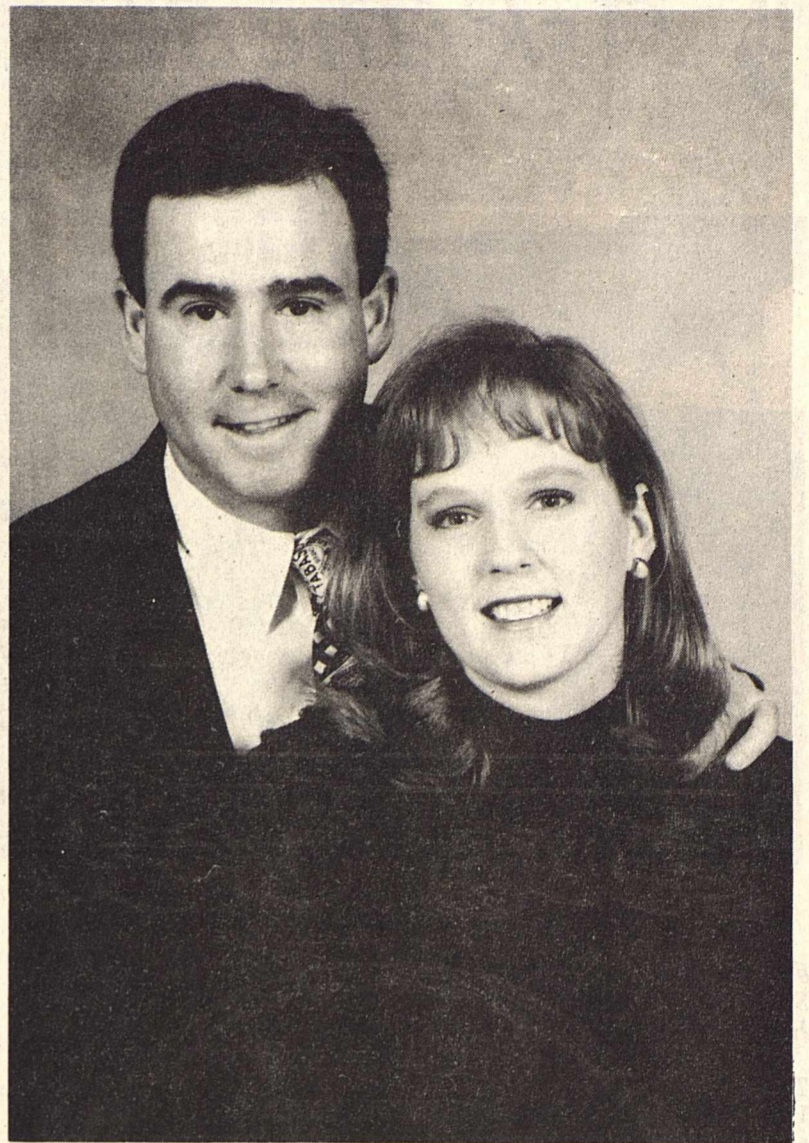
Welcome to new city policeman, Art Hererra. He comes to us from San Angelo, and seems to be very pleased to be in our small town. Let's make him feel at home. Law enforcement is a difficult job, and we applaud those who chose to serve the public in such a difficult career.

The Sutton County Health Fair plans are underway, and for some of my friends who use this as their annual physical, it is time to plan to attend. The Health Fair will include a Blood Drive again this year. If you are in good health, to give blood is an easy way to help others.

The Health Fair is sponsored by First National Bank, Hudspeth Hospital, and Sutton County. It offers individuals an opportunity to have blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood type. Hearing can be checked and information on health topics will be distributed. The time is from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Hopefully this will allow everyone to participate. More details will be in later columns. Refreshments will be served. You can do almost everything except get a rabies shot. Plan to attend.

The new play at the Josephine Theater in San Antonio is called "Frankly, Scarlett." It is a wild and very funny play that just winds down and has a very weak ending. It was being written and rewritten right up until curtain time. It really does happen the way that they show it in the movies. Until they get the play to New York, the authors continue to make changes, hoping to improve it. The lead is played by a man named Earl Gray, who is a female impersonator from England. He plays the parts of Betty Davis, Tallulah Bankhead, Katherine Hepburn, and Vivian Leigh. Each actress is trying to get the part of Scarlett. He was excellent as each. The best people in the show were the San Antonio performers, who played several roles. These parts will probably be recast before the play gets to New York (if it makes it to New York). It would be nice if some of the local people could have a chance to be seen in New York.

Have you seen the new comet? Carol Love suggests that you look for a soft cloud of light and not as a bright star. I think that I saw it, but how do you know for sure?



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Suzann, to Todd Alan Keller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Keller of Sonora.

The bride-elect is planning a garden wedding at her parent's home in Muleshoe to be held June 8, 1996.

Miss Turner graduated from Muleshoe High School. She received a Bachelor of Science in biomedical science from Texas A&M University December 15, 1995.

Mr. Keller graduated from Sonora High School. He also received a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M in May 1995. He is employed at the University Plasma Center in College Station as a phlebotomist. The prospective groom will begin dental school at UT Health Science Center in San Antonio in August of this year.

BIRTHDAY

APRIL

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| Virginia Barrera | Jasmin Daniels |
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| 9th | |
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| Teresa Castillo | |
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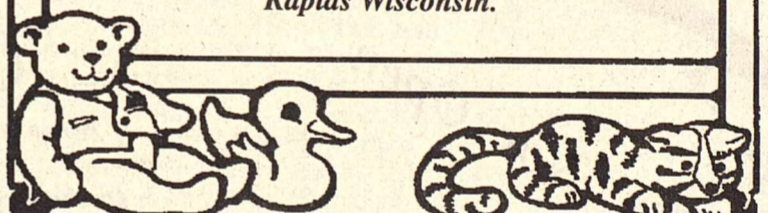
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It's a Boy

Collin Douglas Newman

Doug & Clalene Newman of Mansfield, Texas are happy to announce the birth of their son Collin Douglas. Collin was born February 28, 1996 at 1:55 p.m. weighed 7lbs. 12 oz. and 20 inches long. Collin is welcomed home by his big brother Clayton Davis. Maternal grandparents are G.R. Claburn & Ilene Stewart of Sonora, and paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. David Newman of Wisconsin, Rapids Wisconsin.



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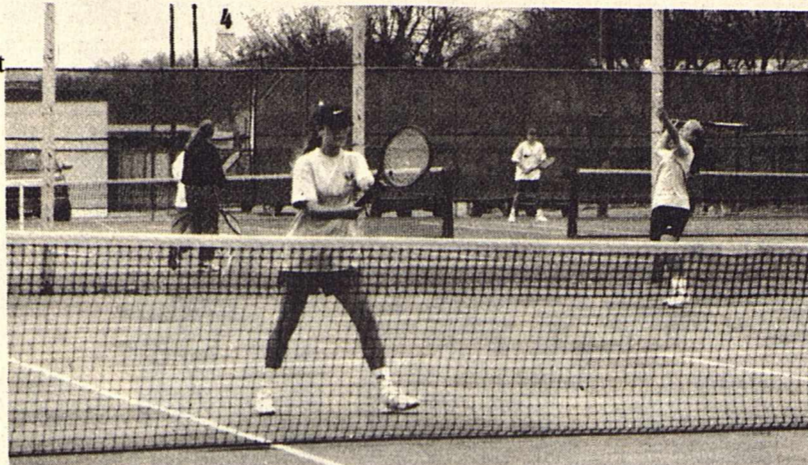
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Devil in a Blue Dress
Home For the Holidays
Strange Days



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.

8th Grade Colts Finish 3rd

The 8th grade boys finished 3rd in their district track meet at Colorado City with 102 points. The results are as follows:
 400 M Relay: Solis, Gonzalez, Nicholas, Bloodworth - 3rd
 1600 M Relay: Ramos, Gonzalez, Solis, Samaniego - 4th
 100 M Dash: Alan Nicholas - 2nd, Graham Bloodworth - 4th
 400 M Dash: Albert Black - 6th
 300 M Hurdles: Edgar Gonzalez - 1st
 200 M Dash: Alan Nicholas - 2nd, Graham Bloodworth - 3rd
 800 M Run: John Samaniego - 2nd, Jacob West - 5th
 1600 M Run: John Samaniego - 1st, Jacob West - 3rd
 2400 M Run: Ryan Cramer - 6th
 Shot Put: Bobby Salinas - 4th
 Pole Vault: Sloan Holley - 6th
 Long Jump: Graham Bloodworth - 3rd, Edgar Gonzalez - 6th
 Triple Jump: Alan Nicholas - 5th
 High Jump: Edgar Gonzalez - 4th



Doubles partners, Kristi Burge (at net) and Katie Key defeated a team from Reagan County in the championship match at Sonora's tennis tournament.

7th Lady Colts Place 2nd

The 7th grade girls placed 2nd at the district track meet in Colorado City, March 30th. The girls competed well against stiff competition. Other teams competing were Greenwood, Crane, Big Lake, Kermit, and Colorado City. Congratulations 7th girls.
 2400 M Run: Shalayne Hobbs - 1st
 400 M Relay: Japha Word, Heather Felts, Serena Duran, Lorena Lopez - 3rd
 800 M Dash: Cassi Cole - 3rd
 100 M Dash: Heather Felts - 3rd
 800 M Relay: Japha Word, Daisha Henson, Serena Duran, Lorena Lopez - 3rd
 300 M Hurdles: Texie Russell - 1st, Mary Jo Galvan - 4th
 200 M Dash: Daisha Henson - 5th, Kayla Burkett - 6th, Serena Duran - 4th
 1600 M Run: Cassi Cole - 1st, Shalayne Hobbs - 6th
 1600 M Relay: Japha Word, Lorena Lopez, Kayla Burkett, Daisha Henson - 3rd
 Shot Put: Crystal Montgomery - 5th
 Discus Throw: Daisha Henson - 3rd, Crystal Montgomery - 5th
 Triple Jump: Heather Felts - 6th
 Long Jump: Heather Felts - 4th

8th Lady Colts Place 1st In District Track Meet

The 8th grade girls placed 1st in the Colorado City District Track Meet held March 30.
 High Jump: Jessi Mathews - 1st, Cindy Jones - 3rd, Kara Eaton - 5th
 Long Jump: Sarah Ball - 5th
 Triple Jump: Jessie Mathews - 1st, Kara Eaton - 5th
 Shot Put: Kim Marshall - 4th
 Discus: Kim Marshall - 5th, Jazmine Hinojosa - 6th
 3200 M Run: Lorena Hernandez - 3rd
 400 M Relay: Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, Jacki Bellard, Kara Eaton - 2nd
 300 M Run: Rita Lopez - 2nd, Maribel Capuchina - 3rd
 100 M Hurdles: Jessie Mathews - 1st
 100 M Dash: Kara Eaton - 2nd
 800 M Relay: Sarah Ball, Cindy Jones, Rita Lopez, Kara Eaton - 2nd
 400 M Dash: Jacki Bellard - 1st, Cindy Jones - 2nd
 300 M Hurdles: Jessie Mathews - 2nd
 1600 M Run: Maribel Capuchina - 1st, Lorena Hernandez - 5th
 1600 M Relay: Sarah Ball, Jessie Mathews, Rita Lopez, Jacki Bellard - 1st

JV Splits Pair With Wall

submitted
 On the 21st of March, the Sonora J.V. traveled to Wall to play the Wall J.V. Wall brought a varsity pitcher to the mound and the boys from Sonora were unable to connect on any of his pitches. Brad Legan got the nod for the Bronco J.V. and pitched fairly well for his first outing. In the third, the boys in green, figured Brad out and after giving up one walk and three hits, the killer being a triple, the Hawks were able to put seven runs on the board to take a commanding 8 to 1 lead. Homer Lozano was brought in to relieve Legan and finished the game strong only giving up one run. The Broncos were led by Tanner Fields and Homer Lozano at the plate with both getting a double each. Defensively, the Broncos were led by Sonny Lozano, David Mayer, and Fields. One week later on the 28th, the Sonora unit entertained the same Wall team with different results. Behind the pitching of Homer Lozano, who only gave up four runs on five hits, had eight strike outs while only issuing one walk. The bats led by Mayer Anderson and Homer Lozano, were able to generate six runs on five hits and ten walks. On defense, Sonny Lozano had a stellar night as he generated six put outs and Tanner Fields turned in three with two of them coming off of a double play from center field. The J.V. will be idle for a few days after playing Eldorado this week. They will again take the field on the 18th of April as they will take on the Eldorado J.V. at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Baseball Complex.

Sonora's Doubles Take First

by Angela Mayfield
 The Bronco Tennis Team hosted the Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament on March 22-23. Teams that attended were Eldorado, Iraan, Iron County, Junction, McCamey, Ozona, Paint Rock, Crane, Reagan County, and Rankin. Reagan County claimed first place, as usual, with 79 points, Irion County took home second with 48, and Sonora finished third, just one point behind Irion County.

The competition was stiff, but the Bronco team managed to give them a run for their money. In girl's singles, Angela Mayfield and Ashley Brockman both made it to the semifinals. Mayfield and Brockman had a tough time, however, and took third and fourth, respectively. In boy's singles, David Fisher also made it to the semifinals, but was beat by Wes Luxton of Reagan County. David Fisher took 4th place. Clint Bowers was shifted into consolation in round one by Slate Williams of Ozona, but came back to end up as consolation runner-up. Girl's doubles had a little more luck because Katie Key and Kristi Burge won the championship match against Torgillo and Graves of Reagan County, 6-3 6-4. In boy's doubles, Curt Dempsey and Justin House were upset by Martinez and Hamon from Ozona, but Dustin Harris and Matt Routh took home consolation.

The Sonora Invitational Tennis Tournament was a great success. The team would like to thank all supporters and those who worked or donated goods for the concession stand.

Broncos Begin District Baseball

submitted
 The Broncos prepared for district with their last non-district game against Eldorado Friday night, March 29. While Sonora lost 8-6, they showed promise as the bats came to life. Seniors, Jarrod Johnson and Coley Thompson, hit solo home runs and Fernie Emiliano and Ty Harrelson hit safely. Coach Bellard used the last game to test a few pitchers with hope in answering some pitching challenges as district starts. "Adrian was pitching well and could easily have finished the game, but we had decided prior to the game we were going to try a few pitchers in the late innings. I hate to lose a game like this but we showed a lot of promise at the plate. Overall I was pleased with where we are going into district," said Coach Bellard after the game. "We are a confident team despite our 3-5 record."

The Broncos continued their base running aggressiveness. However, in the first inning, the bases were loaded with no outs and the team was unable to score. In the fourth inning, there were runners on first and second with no outs and they were unable to score. The Broncos lost with runners at second and third in the seventh.

Tuesday night, April 2, at Bronco Field, senior Jarrod Johnson had a Griffey like night as he blasted two solo shots deep into center field, one of which might have hit the highway. Johnson's three RBI's were not enough though as Sonora lost their District 8-AAA opener, 7-3 to Reagan County.

Emiliano, House, and Harrelson each hit safely. But ten fly balls out of twenty-two at bats hurt Sonora 3-6 (0-1). "Most people would be happy with our play tonight, last year we had trouble playing seven innings because of the ten run rule, but I really feel like we can play better than we did tonight," said Coach Bellard. "I think we should win games like this one." The Owls, however, played a nearly perfect game as they only had one error and that ended with an out. Emiliano pitched the complete game giving up seven runs on twelve hits, two strikeouts, and only two base on balls. The Broncos had two errors and struck out only three times giving the team a chance to win.

"Gentlemen, all you can ask for is a chance and we have been given that chance so let's go win," was a statement made by Coach Bellard showing his confidence in this team's ability to take over the game. Unfortunately, the Broncos were not able to take advantage of the opportunity. They are fun to watch as they have crushed four home runs in the last two games. The next game is Thursday, April 4, at Greenwood.

7th Colts Finish Track Undefeated

The Colt Seventh Grade Boys finished an unbeaten season Saturday as they easily took the District 8-AAA Track crown outscoring runner-up Crane, 197 to 119. They also finished the track season undefeated in both the 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay. These young men are to be highly commended for their great success and tremendous year. The following young men contributed to this success:

Shot Put: Jake Trainer - 2nd, Tom Jacoby - 3rd
 Discus: Chris Weingart - 4th, Tom Jacoby - 5th
 Pole Vault: Chang Hernandez - 5th
 Triple Jump: Riley Crain - 1st Crispin Lira - 2nd, Bryce Williams - 5th Long Jump; Crispin Lira - 1st, Pete Ramirez - 3rd
 High Jump: Riley Crain - 2nd, Bryce Williams - 3rd
 3200 Run: Joe Percifull - 2nd, Jason Moore - 5th, Jacob Percifull - 6th
 400 M Relay: Crispin Lira, Tom Jacoby, Pete Ramirez, Jake Trainer - 1st
 800 M Run: Matthew Torres - 2nd, Cody Ainsworth - 3rd
 110 M Hurdles: Riley Crain - 3rd, Cole Cearley - 6th
 100 M Dash: Pete Ramirez - 5th
 400 M Dash: Crispin Lira - 1st, Tom Jacoby - 2nd
 300 M Hurdles: Riley Crain - 2nd, Bryce Williams - 4th, Danny Solis 6th.
 200 M Dash: Jake Trainer - 3rd, Pete Ramirez - 5th
 1600 M Dash: Matthew Torres - 2nd, Cole Cearley - 4th
 1600 M Relay: Crispin Lira, Jake Trainer, Riley Crain, Tom Jacoby - 1st

Lady Bronco Tracksters Place 5th In Wall Track Meet

Triple Jump: Daisy Mireles - 2nd, 30'11 1/2"
 High Jump: Cara Mayfield - 3rd, 4'6", Liza Ramirez - 4th, 4'6"
 3200 M Run: Katy Cooke - 3rd, 14:01:00, Tavia Valliant - 6th, 14:43:00
 400 M Relay: Cara Mayfield, Daisy Mireles, Kari Purvis, Laura Castilleja - 5th, 56:40
 300 M Run: Betty Samaniego - 3rd, 2:38:52
 300 M Relay: Kellie Downing, Liza Ramirez, Cara Mayfield, Camille Marshall - 3rd, 1:52:52
 400 M Run: Kellie Downing - 1st, 1:06:04
 200 M Run: Camille Marshall - 1st, 27:31
 1600 M Run: Betty Samaniego - 1st, 5:50:78, Misty Castilleja - 4th, 6:16:35
 1600 M Relay: Kellie Downing, Liza Ramirez, Betty Samaniego, Camille Marshall - 4th, 4:34:02
 Wall track meet results: 5th place with 84 points

Bronco Golfers Open District

submitted
 On Thursday, March 28, the Sonora Bronco golf team traveled to Midland to compete in their opening district golf tournament. At the competition of the round, everyone found themselves looking way into the distance hoping to catch a glimpse of Colorado City who just ran away from the rest of the field. Colorado City shot a round of 294 to open up a 35 shot lead over the Broncos of Sonora - 329 and Crane - 329. Other district team scores were Reagan County - 337, Kermit - 339, and Greenwood - 371. Participating for the Broncos were Caleb Barker - 80, John Brown - 82, John Paul Hudman - 84, Tommy Conner - 83, and T.J. Thorp - 86. Competing for the Sonora "B" team were Mayer Anderson - 88, Zac Kerbow - 91, Zane Smart - 109, and Breg Hughes - 110. The boys traveled to Kermit on Wednesday, April 3.

Lady Bronco Golfers On Top

submitted
 The Sonora Lady Broncos increased their district leading team score during the second round of play on Monday, April 1, 1996, in Colorado City. The Lady Broncos shot a team total of 382 to again place first in the district round. This opened up a 23 shot lead over second place Kermit and an 88 shot lead over third place Colorado City. The Lady Broncos were led by Farrah Virgen and Ashley Henson who both shot rounds of 89 and Johnna Adams who shot 91. Also competing for the team were Vonnie Daniels - 113 and Kimberly Bustamante - 117. In the medalist race, Farrah Virgen leads with a total score of 184 followed by Johnna Adams - 187 in second and Ashley Henson - 196 in sixth place. The team will be traveling to Big Lake on Tuesday, April 9, with the hope of capturing the district crown. Team standing are Sonora - 788, Kermit - 811, Colorado City - 876, Reagan County - 890, and Sonora "B" - 983. Competing for the Sonora "B" team were Makayla Galindo - 104, Stephanie Daniels - 123, Romy Castanada - 126, Raven Ranier - 135, and Nanette Sanchez - 141. Next action for the "B" team will also be in Big Lake on April 9.

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Sonora's Head Start Program Registration Begins

submitted
The Tom Green County Community Action Council Head Start Program will be registering new students and current students at Sonora Head Start Center for the 1996-97 school year, Thursday, May 9, 1996. The CAC Head Start Program is a comprehensive child development program that is free to all participants. Children 3, 4, and 5 years of age participate in a program that provides them a "head start" to education, social and self-help skills and their health and dental care. Head Start children receive a nutritious breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack; participate in large and small group activities; successful, self-esteem building exercises. Head Start includes the whole family in working together to introduce the adventure of learning to the child, in the development of the child and assisting the families in areas of difficulty in order that they can positively support their child and themselves by linking with services or training.

Registration will take place from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. It is required that the child be three years old by September 1, 1996, in order to register for the program. Parents or guardians of a child must bring proof of income (three consecutive recent check stubs, 1995 W-2 form, copy of AFDC check), proof of age (child's birth certificate), child's social security number, and up to date immunization records. All of these items must be brought to register for the program.

Children with disabilities are a priority to the program. During registration, please be sure to let the center director know if this applies to your child. To answer questions and concerns or to make arrangements for a tour or visit to the center, please contact Ed Carrasco, Center Director. The Sonora Head Start Center is located at 221 N. Main, Sonora.



Pictured left to right are Rosa Gutierrez, Janet Salazar, Ashley Harlan Julia Ibara, Jennifer Galvan, Veronica Arevalo, Carla Weaver, and Pam Jones. Not pictured are Erin Brooke Wood, Kristi McNaughten, and Levi Pool.

1996 SHS Art Show

Best Overall (art/photography) - Levi Pool "Spooky Tunnels"
Art Categories - Best Color - Julia Ibara "The Model" pastels, Best Black and White - Erin Brooke Wood "Caverns" computer, 2nd - Erin Brooke Wood, oil pastels, 3rd - Rosa Gutierrez "Cavern's Butterfly" watercolor, 4th - Carla Weaver "Shapes" pencil, 5th - Janet Salazar "Nature" watercolor, 6th - Ashley Harlan "Aurora Borealis" watercolor, **Photography Categories**, Best Darkroom Technique (no scratches, no dust, in focus, good composition, good contrast) - Veronica Arevalo "Splashes", Best Black and White - Laura Purvis "Tunnel of Trees", 2nd - Kristi McNaughten "Wagon Wheels", 3rd - Pam Jones "Sideways Becca", 4th - Kristi McNaughten "Ice B ue Crystals on Bottom", 5th - Jennifer Galvan "Bridge", 6th - Veronica Arevalo "Faded Flower"

Sonora Girl Scouts Host Event



submitted
Junior Cadette Troop #12 hosted an El Camino Girl Scout Council event March 30th. "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" was attended by approximately 50 girls from Sonora and San Angelo. Under instruction and supervision of Junior Cadette Troop #12, the girls made Easter baskets and Spring chickens following with an Easter egg hunt.

Refreshments were served with everyone making their own bunny cup cake served with punch.

The Troop received their Junior Aid badge and Easter fun patch for hosting this event. Girls receiving badges were Jessica Collins, Kesha

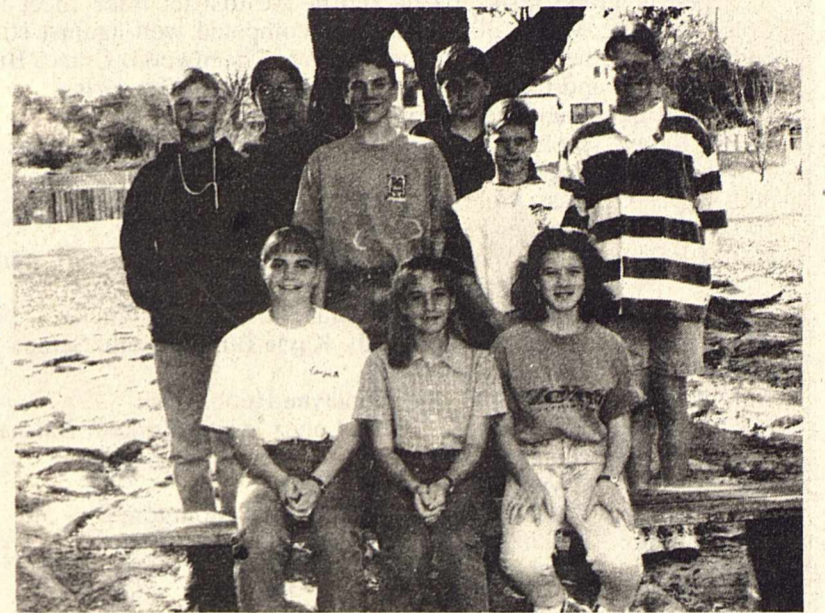
Fraiser, Paola Garcia, Amanda Gibson, Karina Hernandez, Kate Higdon, Jennifer Knight, Thia McKissack, Susanna Street, Amy Vandivere, Shannon Vick. Their leader is Darla McKissack.

BRONCO BAND NOTES

by Katy Cooke

Hello, this is Katy Cooke. During the month of April, I will be filling you in on all the exciting events that the Mighty Bronco Band is involved in. Wednesday, April 3, 1996, the band will be traveling to Coleman to participate in the U.I.L. Concert and Sightreading Contest. We will

be performing at 4:15 p.m. in the Coleman High School Auditorium. Our three pieces for the contest include: *Pentland Hills*, *Slavonic Folk Suite*, and *Songs of Heritage*. We wish the very best to the Mighty Bronco Band. We would like to invite all of you to come hear our performance in Coleman. Thank you for your support.



Pictured front row left to right: Cindy Jones, Sarah Ball, and Andy Allen. Back row left to right: Sloan Holley, Tommy Gutierrez, James Elliott, Ed Mayfield, Jacob Percifull, and Walker Thompson. Not pictured are Pamela Shahan and Joseph Percifull.

Creative Arts Contest Winners

submitted

Sonora Middle School had quite a few students to enter a variety of art work this year at the San Angelo Stock Show Creative Arts Contest.

In Leatherwork: Sloan Holley won second place, Walker Thompson won third place, and Tommy Gutierrez won honorable mention.

In Drawing: James Elliott won honorable mention and others that entered this category were Cindy Jones, Walker Thompson, and Andy Allen.

In Watercolor/Tempra: Pamela Shahan won second place.

In Design: Ed Mayfield won first place and Best of Show and Sarah Ball won second place.

In Ceramics: Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, and Walker Thompson entered.

We are very proud of these students for their hard work. Congratulations to everyone that entered a piece of art work.

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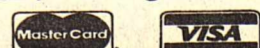
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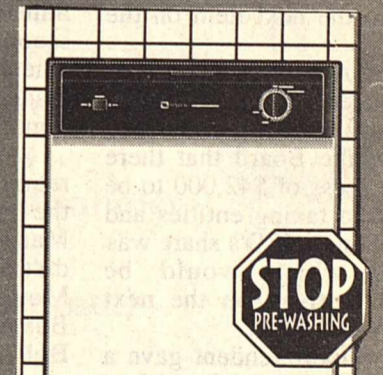
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March Sonora ISD Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 5:30 P.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. Board members present were: Michelle Anderson, President, Bob Brockman, Jesse Bustamante, Preston Faris, Scott Jacoby, Gloria Lopez, and Charles Russell, Superintendent. Others present were: Dale Caddell, Cynthia Keel, Rex Ann Friess, Terry Marrs, Steve Heryford, Dennis McNaughten, Donna Hill, Janet Patton, Diane Jacoby, Marsha Patton, Kate Jennings, Lori Solis, Reed Jennings, and Betty Stephen.

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Anderson and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

The following teachers were present to offer information regarding the transition from 5th grade (Elementary School) to 6th grade (Middle School): Marsha Patton, Reed Jennings, Kate Jennings, Betty Stephen, and Steve Heryford. They listed strategies which are used to familiarize and aid these students in the transition, including coordination of curriculum, orientation sessions for both students and parents, development of survival units, organizing get acquainted parties, and use of Middle School PALS to help incoming students become more involved in school activities.

Board members thanked the teachers for their informative presentation.

Member, Preston Faris, made a motion to amend the minutes of February 20 as follows: "Member Preston Faris requested that a strong effort be made to eliminate any confusion regarding the pass/fail courses at the High School." The motion was seconded by Bob Brockman. Also amended were board training hours since board members did not attend the training session scheduled for February 21 and hours were corrected as follows: Michelle Anderson, 4; Bob Brockman, 7; Jesse Bustamante, 7.5; Preston Faris, 16; Sam David Hernandez, 3; Scott Jacoby, 16.5; and Gloria Lopez, 4. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no visitors present, President Anderson moved to the next item on the agenda.

Chief Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess, stated that the collection rate was 96.8% and also informed the Board that there was an excess of \$42,000 to be refunded to taxing entities and that the Sonora ISD's share was \$28,000 which would be credited to them on the next quarterly payment.

The Superintendent gave a brief report over Breakfast Club. He also reminded the Board of the Rodeo Team guidelines which state that the team follows its own organization's rules regarding academic requirements. Also, if members want letter jackets, they must purchase them. However, team members are recognized in the yearbook and at the All Sports Banquet.

The Superintendent commented that the finalized Community/School survey would be presented at the April meeting. He continued his remarks by stating that the athletic program was continuing to grow and that the district might need to consider some expansion at the Field House in the future.

Enrollment figures were listed as follows:

High School 320, Middle School 256, Elementary School 491, Total: 1067

The Superintendent concluded his report by giving information on upcoming

local board training, one session of which is scheduled for April 11.

Board members unanimously authorized current bills in the amount of \$133,645.58 for payment. Motion was made by Scott Jacoby and seconded by Bob Brockman.

Dr. Dennis McNaughten, High School Principal, requested that the matter of graduation requirements for the Class of 2000 be tabled until the April meeting. Board members agreed to the request.

High School Principal Dr. Dennis McNaughten stated that the Vocational Agriculture Program was increasing in numbers and that in order to keep the program at its quality level, he was requesting permission to hire an additional teacher. After a discussion, board members unanimously approved advertising for an additional teacher for the Vo. Ag. Program. Motion was made by Bob Brockman and seconded by Sam David Hernandez.

The Superintendent commented that computer science teacher Clyde Dukes had requested being moved to straight classroom duties. Following a discussion, board members voted unanimously to approve advertising for a girls basketball coach. Motion was made by Preston Faris and seconded by Gloria Lopez.

Vocational Agricultural teacher, Dale Caddell, reviewed the progress at the new ag farm. He stated that he thought that the caliche would be donated and that Sutton County had agreed to construct the road. He gave other information regarding the actual facility and stated that the construction of a sign designating the farm as the Allison Powers Memorial was the first priority.

Board members unanimously approved the firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, and Featherston as the audit firm for 1996-1997 to audit the 1995-1996 school year. Motion was made by Scott Jacoby and seconded by Preston Faris.

Business Manager Diane Jacoby reviewed a budget amendment in the areas of federal funding changes, grants, awards, and attendance credits. The Board unanimously approved the budget amendment as presented after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Gloria Lopez. The amendment is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

As stipulated by the requirements of Senate Bill 1, the Board approved Business Manager Diane Jacoby as the district's investment officer. Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante and seconded by Bob Brockman. The motion carried with all-members voting aye except for member Scott Jacoby who abstained.

Ballots were cast for one member each from Places 2 and 5 for the Education Service Center Region XV Board of Directors. The ballots will be forwarded to ESC headquarters.

Special Programs Coordinator, Donna Hill, stated that the district had volunteered for an on site verification visit from the Texas Education Agency in the areas of accelerated instruction and career and vocational education. Mrs. Hill informed the Board that the visit is scheduled for April 3 and reviewed the various aspects involved in the visit. She concluded her remarks by inviting any board members who were interested in further information to come by her office.

Member, Preston Faris, stated that it had been a very successful year at the major

livestock shows and that it was a joy to work with ag teacher, Dale Caddell. He expressed his appreciation to the school district for their cooperation regarding students who are involved in livestock shows and stated that he was very proud of all the students.

There being no further comments from the Board, President Anderson announced that the Board was going into Executive session according to its rights under the provision of Texas Government Code 551.074 to evaluate and consider contracts for professional personnel and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session. Motion was made by Gloria Lopez, seconded by Scott Jacoby, and carried unanimously to:

Approve the recommendation of High School Principal Dr. Dennis McNaughten as follows:

Renew contracts for the 1996-1997 school year for the following teachers: Donna Benson, Dale Caddell, Frank Conlon, Molly Cook, John Creek, Betty Drake, Clyde Dukes, Roy Evans, Jeryl Fields, Scott Harrelson, Diane Keller, Anne Lewis, Martha Martin, Ron Nicholas, Kristin Nixon, Lora Duderstadt, Don Sessom, Dawn Traylor, Jerrilyn Ward, Wayne Warren, Ronnie Watson, Reggie Williams, and Alex Zertuche;

Renew the contract of Charlie Carroll and appoint him the English Department Chair;

Renew the contract of Claudia Dempsey with the stipulation that a professional improvement plan be in place by April 9, 1996;

Renew the contract of Thomas Hanson with the stipulation that a professional improvement plan be in place by April 9, 1996;

Renew the contract of Larry Jennings with the stipulation that a professional improvement plan be in place by April 9, 1996;

Renew the contract of Kathy Marshall contingent upon subject matter

certification;

Renew the contract of Martha Smith with the stipulation that a professional improvement plan be in place by April 9, 1996;

Renew the contract of part-time teachers Bob Snodgrass and Debra Williams.

Approve the recommendation of Middle School Principal Janet Patton to renew contracts for 1996-1997 for the following teachers: Melynda Conlon, Alice Cox, Drew Cox, Tracey Ferguson, Steve Heryford, Kate Jennings, Reed Jennings, Richard Lopez, Carol Love, Tamie Love, Sherri Marrs, LaNell McNaughten, Bobby Morgan, Jackie Poloczek, Delia Samaniego, Mona Simpler, Ben Solis, Betty Stephen, Corey Turner, and Melinda Valkonen.

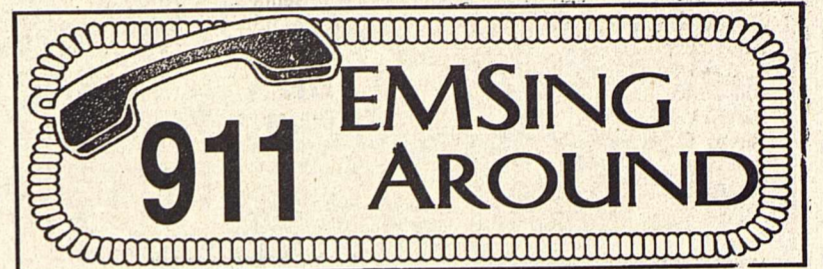
Approve the recommendation of Elementary School Principal Terry Marrs to renew contracts for 1996-1997 for the following teachers: Jacque Baker, Glenda Barton, Darlette Bloodworth, Nancy Brockman, Susan Burnham, Melissa Carroll, Ada Castilleja, Sharon Creek, Bill Dempsey, Louise Dermody, Sandra Elliot, Cindy Feagin, Cindy Fields, Edwina Friess, Lee Ann Holt, Kathy Jones, Brenda Kearney, Linda Lopez, Lisa Martinez, Susie Moore, Mary Beth Morgan, Elaine Newton, Wanda Nixon, Cathy Parks, Margaret Pecarina, Marsha Patton, Martha Perez, Mary Sue Perez, Pat Russell, Linda Scroggins, Betty Schwiening, Carol Sessom, Anita Spiller, Linda Wallace, June Williams, and Becky York.

Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Bob Brockman, to place Business Manager, Diane Jacoby, on a professional contract for the 1996-1997 school year. All members voted aye with the exception of member Scott Jacoby, who abstained.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M. after a motion by Bob Brockman and a second by Scott Jacoby.



The Sutton County Senior Center's annual hat contest was held Friday, March 29. The winners are pictured left to right. Pablo Favila - Ugliest, Dottie Arnold - Most Original, Isidra Castro - Most Unusual, Rosa Galindo - Most Easter-ish, and Rosario Ibarra - Prettiest.



by Barbara Stroud, Sutton County EMS Reporter

Spring is here. Trees and wild flowers are blooming and the grass is growing and turning green. Just in time for Sunday's Easter egg hunts that will be taking place all over Sonora. The Sutton County EMS would like to remind everyone, this is also a time to be cautious of food poisoning. If you plan to use hard boiled eggs for the children to hunt, why not mix them with plastic eggs. Many people have picnics and the hunt is always done later. Therefore, the eggs are not eaten as soon as they are found. Plan your hunt before the meal so that the eggs are still cold and can be eaten along with the meal. The children will still have the plastic eggs to play with later as they will surely hide and hunt the eggs many times over.

Our deepest sympathy goes to EMTs Eddie and Treva McReynolds and son, Mike, on the loss of Eddie's father. May you know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Our birthday celebrities for the month of April are Pascal Allison who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, April 2, and Pascal we all know you are 21 again. Also Pat Campbell is getting ready to turn -- on Sunday, April 14. Pat we know you would like to be 21 again but we only allow one member at a time to be 21. Guess you'll have to wait. In the meantime, happy birthday guys from your fellow crew members.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to all my fellow crew members who have allowed me the time needed to help my husband in his recuperation after chemo and radiation treatments. You have all been wonderful with your cards, phone calls, etc. A special thanks to Eddie McReynolds, Lenora Pool, Jonnie Hodges, Glenna Hulsey, Travis Osborne, and EMT trainee, Shiyá Gomez for the special care given to Steve and my family.

Until next week...
Happy Easter

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,
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 **387-2521**

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Lunch 11am - 2pm
Thursday, April 4
Pepper Steak
Friday, April 5
Shrimp or Top Sirloin Steak
Come on in and eat a great tasting lunch!
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387-5552

Protect your rights!
"Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?
You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?
The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1995. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1996.

What's the deadline?
The last day for filing 1996 renditions is Monday, April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?
File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
300 EAST OAK ST
SONORA, TEXAS 76950

For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up
"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"
Or contact:
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Gas Production

The Sawyer (Canyon gas) field in Sutton County gained a development well with completion of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., Oklahoma City, Okla., No. 4 Hill-Mayer, Edwin S. Jr. "G," 11.8 miles northwest of Sonora, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 193,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

It produces through perforations between 6,640-6,790 feet, which had been treated with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 99,000 gallons plus 320,00 pounds of sand.

Bottom is at 8,152 feet, with 4 1/2 -inch casing set at 8,152 feet, and plugged back to 7,300 feet.

The location spots 500 feet from the north and 2,290 feet from the east lines of 3-C-GC&SF RR Co. Survey. The ground elevation is 2,392 feet.

Wes-Tex Drilling was the contractor.

Petroleum Prices

New York (AP) - Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products	4/1/96	3/29/96
Fuel Oil No.2	.6560	.6439
Gasoline unl prem	.6750	.6119
Gasoline unleaded	.6325	.5919
Crude Products		
Saudi Arabian light	\$19.48	\$19.19
North Sea Brent	\$20.68	\$20.39
West Texas Intermed	\$22.28	\$21.40
Alaska No. SI. (Gulf)	\$21.30	\$20.50
Alaska No. SI. (West)	\$20.80	\$20.46

(San Angelo Standard Times)

Cattlemen Meet In Mason

The Hill Country Cattlemen will meet on Tuesday, April 15 in the Social Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mason. The Church is located on Highway 29 going towards Llano. The members will have a half-hour social beginning at 10:00 a.m. The business meeting will follow. The program will feature Dr. Joe Pat Hemphill, D.V.M. from Coleman, Texas. He will speak about "Management Practices to Improve Beef Quality." Following the program, members from Mason County will serve lunch. For further details call Loretta Robertson at 210-640-3139 or Roberta McMillian at 915-265-4224.

Loretta Robertson, President of the Hill Country Cattlemen, wants to thank the business community and residents of the 13-county covering the Hill Country Cattlemen, for their support in making this year's Scholarship fund raise a huge success.

Scholarship Chairperson, Carole Zesch of Mason, has announced that June 1 is the deadline for applying for one of the scholarships being offered this summer to Hill Country college students from Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Real, and Sutton counties. Their majors must be in an agricultural related field or the dietary profession. For detailed information, students may call Carole Zesch at 915-347-5863. In 1995 the Hill Country Cattlemen awarded three (3) \$1,250.00 scholarships. Last year's recipients were all male students attending Texas A&M University--two from Kendall county and one from Kerr county.

Thank you for your continued support in providing us with means of reaching our different communities.

Mohair Council Meeting

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Executive Committee Meeting at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, April 11, 1996. The meeting will be at the Holiday Inn Sage Room, 920 East Main St., Uvalde, Texas.

Layton Black, President of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. Chief items on the agenda will be:

- Results of the Texas Mohair Producers' Board Director Election Socks Promotion
- Other Mohair Related Opportunities
- Report on the Lamb Plant in San Angelo
- Tour of DICI Sock & Sweater Knitting Facility

President Black and the officers encourage grower participation during this meeting in Uvalde on April 11th. For further information regarding the meeting, contact the Mohair Council office in San Angelo at (915) 655-3161.

Public Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE

OF HIGHWAY

MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas on the dates and times indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

APRIL 17, 1996

- 2:00 PM
Contract No. 077XXM1001, Runnels, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1002, Irion, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1003, Concho, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1004, Kimble, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1006, Tom Green, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1007, Sutton, etc.

APRIL 16, 1996

- 2:00 PM
Contract No. 077XXM1005, Crockett, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1008, Sterling, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1009, Coke, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1010, Edwards, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1011, Ton Green
Contract No. 077XXM1012, Schleicher, etc.

Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/ 944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. 2(4-4-96) b

Ag Calendar

April

- 11 Mohair Council Executive Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Holiday Inn (Sage Room) Uvalde, Tx.
- 11 Incentive Payments will be issued on April, 11 1996(CFSA)

May

- 31 End of livestock feeding period.(CFSA)

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

Texas Parks & Wildlife

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Special Youth Only Season

Proposal - open a special youth only season (white tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey) for 16 and under, during the weekend immediately preceding the opening of the general deer season.

This proposal would open a special weekend general season where youths 16 and under may hunt white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey when accompanied by a licensed, non-hunting adult. Normal county bag limits and restrictions would apply to hunters. The special youth only season would run the weekend prior to the opening of the general gun deer and fall turkey season in a county.

Other public hearings being held in the Edwards Plateau this year are as follows: Gillespie County - Fredericksburg, April 8, 7:00 p.m. Gillespie County Courthouse and Comal County - New Braunfels, April 10, 7:00 p.m. Comal County Courthouse.

For more information concerning public hearings or any other proposals not listed here, call the Department's toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

extension 4330 or 512-389-4330 or contact local Wildlife Technician, Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 915-387-2818. regulations for the hunting of quail be retained.)

Archery

Proposal - The special archery season will be set such that archers will always have five full weekends of hunting opportunity during the special archery season.

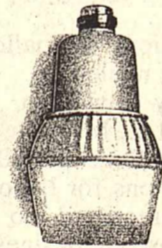
This proposal would open archery only season for the white-tailed deer, mule deer, and Rio Grande turkey on the Saturday closest to September 30 and run for 30 consecutive days. The 1996 season would run from September 28 through October 27.

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All Dogs Go To Heaven-G

2:30 4:30 7:00 9:00

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Sgt. Bilko-PG

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3500 Knickerbocker 949-9988

Executive Decision-R

1:00 4:00 7:00 9:50

Broken Arrow-R

1:40 4:20 7:05 9:45

Up Close & Personal -R

1:20 4:15 7:15 9:50

Mr. Holland's Opus-PG

1:30 4:30 7:40

Primal Fear-R

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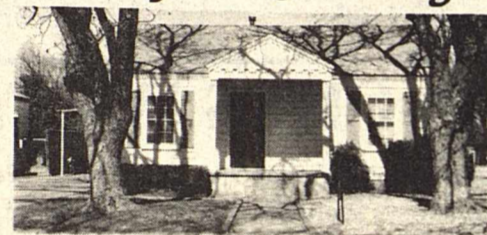
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NOTICE OF SONORA ELECTION
 To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4 1996, for voting in a General election, to Elect a Mayor & Councilmember in Ward 1 and Ward 2.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES, WARD 1 - CITY HALL, 201 E. MAIN, WARD 2- SENIOR CENTER, 102 S. WILSON.
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 Becky Covington
 201 E. Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 Applications for ballots by mail must received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Issued this the 20 day of February, 1996
 Margaret Cascadden

Public Notice
AVISO DE ELECCION SONORA
 A los votantes registrados del Sonora Texas; Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Elección para electar de Mayor un concejal - Distrito 1 and Distrito 2 .
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 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:
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 Margaret Cascadden
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ADVERTISEMENT OF SCRAP METAL
 The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting sealed bids for the sale of scrap metal located at the Sonora, Sutton County Maintenance Yard, Hwy 277 North, Sonora, TX. Anyone wishing to bid on the scrap metal, please contact Ken Harrison at 915/387-2848. Bid opening will be on: 04-15-96, 3:00 PM at the San Angelo District Warehouse at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Tx 76904.
 1(4-4-96)b

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Shawn Downs
 Greetings: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 20th day of May, A.D. 1996, to Petitioners' Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered 4169 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest of Paul Scott Martinez, A Minor Child.
 A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition In Suit Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship In The Alternative Amended First Petition For Grandparent Access.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
 Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1996.
 Bobbie Smith
 Clerk, 112th District Court Sutton County, Texas
 By Genevive Crenwelge, Deputy. 300 East Oak, Suite 3 Sonora, Texas 76950

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.
 Berta Perez Linton
 Attorney - Petitioners,
 Beauregard Tower Suite 707
 103 S. Irving,
 San Angelo, Texas 76903
 4(4-4-96)-b

ORDINANCE NO. 474
 An ordinance amending Chapter 8: Court, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sonora, Texas, by the addition of Section 8-6: Municipal Court Security Fund; relative to creating a Municipal Court Building Security Fund; requiring defendants in Municipal Court to pay a security fee and stating the purpose of the fund; providing for misdemeanor offense in violation of this ordinance; publication; conflict; validity
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