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Last Week For Advance Chamber Banquet Tickets

As the date approaches for the 1997 Chamber Banquet, anticipation grows to learn the names of the chosen individuals that will be honored at the annual event. Joe Lane will once again use his magical style of introductions and present the award winners chosen previously by chamber members.

Friday, April 4th, will be the closing date for advance ticket sales. Chair Tonya Brown reports that 135 tickets have been sold and available seats are dwindling fast.

Everyone is encouraged to support the Chamber and join in an evening of fun.

Women In Workforce Luncheon

The Sonora Merchants Association will sponsor "Women in our Workforce," Wednesday, April 23. The first time event will be held at Lisa's Flowers by Lori located at 102 E. Chestnut. It will include a luncheon and style show featuring new spring arrivals. Cost for the appreciation luncheon will be \$10.00, and activities will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The Merchants Association is proud to recognize the working women in our community and hope to make one day special to demonstrate community appreciation for the work they do.

For more information please contact Lori Nunn at 387-6105 or Mary Ann Kenney at 387-5304.

Briefly

Lifeguard Training

The City of Sonora will offer a CPR Class on Sunday, May 4 and a Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class beginning on May 5. These two certifications are required before any one can be considered for employment at the Municipal Swimming Pool as a lifeguard. Interested persons should contact Melissa Teaff at 387-2452 or 387-2773 to register for the classes. Deadline for registering is April 23.

Cassandra Torres Fund

Donations are being accepted at Sutton County National Bank for Cassandra to help with her medical expenses.

Christmas in April Donations

The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., a non-profit organization, is now accepting donations for the 1997 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, Tx 76950 All donations are greatly appreciated.

White Cane Fund Raiser

The West Side Lions will be out in force Saturday, April 5th, holding their annual White Cane fund raiser. Please support the West Side Lions Club so that they may help others in need of eye care or those that are less fortunate than ourselves.

Cattle Women Scholarship

The Hill Country Cattle Women are looking for applicants for Scholarship funds made available for college level juniors or above, including graduate students. A grade point average of at least 3.0 and maintained. Must be studying agriculture and or dietary nutrition related major. The applicant should have an interest or background in beef and be able to submit proof of enrollment and grade point average. Applicants must be residents of one of the following counties: Bandera, Blanco, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Menard, Real, and Sutton. Applicants interested in applying for a Scholarship please contact Beth McNutt, McNutt Ranch, Rt 2, Box 137, Mountain Home, Texas 78058 or by calling Beth at 915/446-2015.

Bonilla Gives Legislative Update To Sonora



Rep. Henry Bonilla speaks with Sonora citizens at the press conference held Tuesday, April 1. Bonilla was in Sonora to discuss recent legislative events.

Sonora-U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) was in Sonora Tuesday, April 1, to give a legislative update to concerned citizens in the community. Bonilla highlighted

his ESA reform efforts and his new appointment as the only Texan serving on the House Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee.

"I am happy to report that pri-

vate property owners can chalk up one victory for our side," Bonilla said. "Two weeks ago, the Supreme Court unanimously ruled to allow any person to sue when the federal government goes too far in enforcing the ESA."

"For too long people were given less consideration under the ESA than animals or plants," Bonilla said. "The Supreme Court's decision is an important victory to protect the constitutional rights of private property owners."

On March 19, 1997, the United States Supreme Court reversed a decision by the Ninth Circuit Court in California which limited the right to judicial review of the government's actions under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to environmental groups only. The Supreme Court's ruling does not give persons the right to sue for economic damages.

"Anyone who has seen the beauty of the blue skies and wide-open spaces of West Texas knows how important it is to protect our environment," Bonilla said. "We all want to preserve species, but we

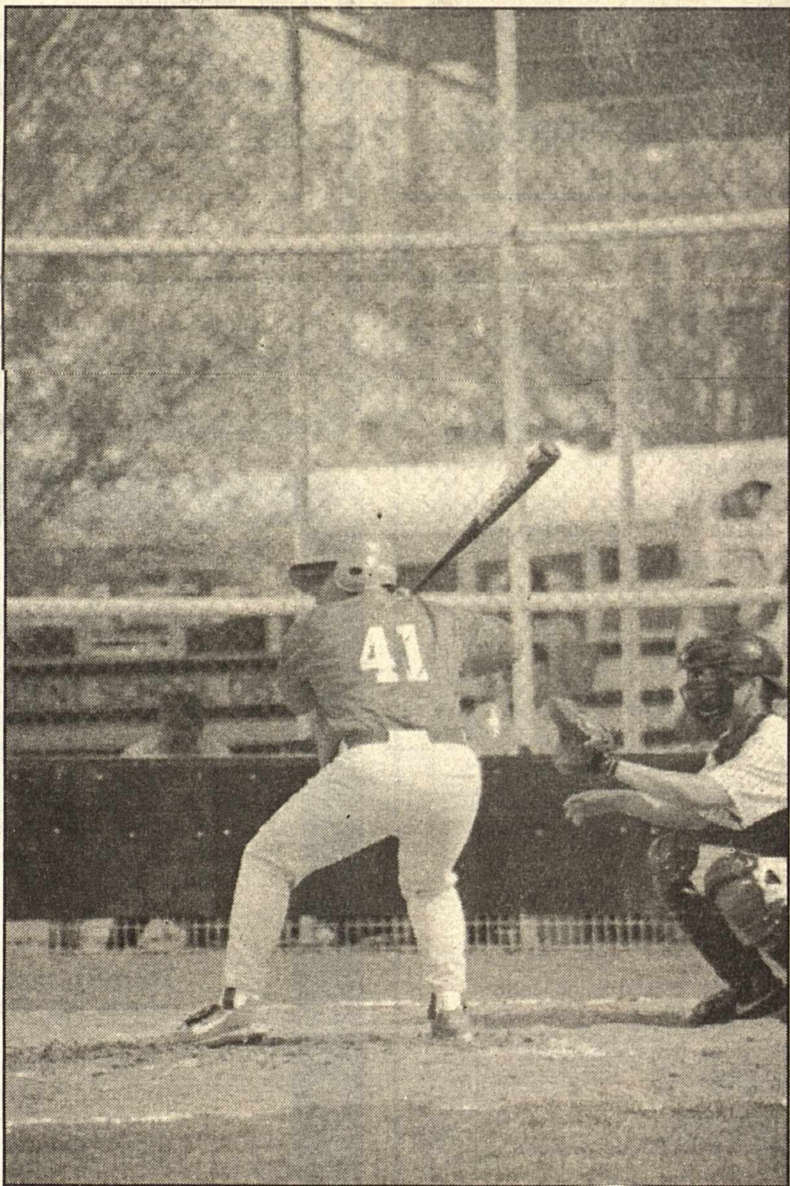
need to do that by providing private property owners with incentives, not disincentives."

Bonilla also discussed his new position on the House Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee. The Agriculture Subcommittee funds a wide variety of programs directly impacting ranching and farming such as the Animal Damage Control Program, the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, and agricultural research programs. In addition, Bonilla's new committee is responsible for funding the federal food stamp program, the school lunch program, rural housing and utilities programs, resource conservation programs, and the Food and Drug Administration.

"I am thrilled to bring the Texas perspective to the Agriculture Subcommittee," Bonilla said. "The committee's work is very important and affects many programs that reach far beyond traditional agriculture. Representing a district that has more sheep and cattle than people, I look forward to ensuring the continued success of the food and fiber industries of Texas and the nation."

Bonilla will continue to serve on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee and the National Security Appropriations Subcommittee.

Broncos Get Ready For District



David Arevalo at the batters plate during the last Saturdays game against Lano.

This past week the Bronco baseball team played three games to finish out their pre-season schedule. On Tuesday, the Broncos entertained the Punchers from Mason. Fernie Emiliano took the hill for the Broncos. Fernie faced 31 batters, striking out three and giving up five walks, 10 hits, and six runs in five and two thirds innings of play. Through five complete innings, the Broncos held a commanding 6 run lead. Homer Lozano was called upon to stop the Punchers in the sixth. Homer faced five batters giv-

ing up only one hit and striking out one. In the bottom of the seventh, the Puncher pitcher made mistakes that gave the Broncos the edge. He hit Mayer Anderson with his first pitch, he balked to move Anderson to third, and then he threw a slow hanging curveball to Breg Hughes who immediately placed it in the gap between center and right to score Anderson with the winning run. The Broncos as a team played very well. They were led defensively by Lupe Ramon and Mayer Anderson. Breg Hughes led all batters by going three for three plus a

walk.

On Friday, the Broncos traveled to Mason to complete the two game series. The Broncos jumped out to a four to zero lead, but could not hold it as the Punchers' firepower proved to be too much for the men in red. Back to back homeruns in the bottom of the second proved to be the deciding factor for the Punchers as they were able to come from behind and beat the Broncos five to nine. David Mayer got the start for the Hosses and proved to be a very capable pitcher even though suffering the loss. John Brown led the Broncos on offense as he went two for three with two singles. Tanner Fields, Breg Hughes, Ty Harrelson, and Homer Lozano each had a single to round out the hitting. Fernie Emiliano began to make himself at home at shortstop as he made some very solid plays to lead the defense.

On Saturday, the Llano Yellowjackets came to Sonora to finish out the pre-season schedule. The Broncos proved to be no match for the much older and more seasoned Llano squad. The game only took five innings to play, and when the dust settled the Broncos found themselves down 12-0. The Broncos only managed one hit against a very strong Llano pitching staff. The Broncos, just as they have in the other losses, never gave up. This goes a long way in describing the character of this team. Basically being a young team, two Seniors, three Juniors, and seven Sophomores, one would think that this team would not have the capability to stay on the field with the other more experienced squads; this is not the case. This team believes that it can beat anyone on any given day, as it has shown in its seven wins against 10 defeats. Going into District play this week (Tuesday-Reagan Co. and Greenwood on Friday here at home), this group of young men has the attitude of a young David against Goliath, and who is to say what will happen. Don't count them out, for they believe that they can win!!!

Come out Friday, April 5th at 5:00 p.m. and catch the 6-3A District home opener against the Greenwood Rangers.

Hill Country Firemen's Association To Meet In Sonora

by Sharon Key

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will host the Spring Convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association on Saturday, April 12, 1997. Firemen from Ballinger, Bangs, Big Lake, Brady, Brooksmith, Brownwood, Coleman, Early, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Grape Creek, Junction, Lake Brownwood, Mason, Menard, Melvin, Miles, Ozona, Paint Rock, Rocksprings, Rowena, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Wall, Winters, Zephyr and guest department Magnolia have been invited to take part in the scheduled business meetings and water activities of the Association.

Local volunteer firemen including Chief Allan Prather, first Assistant Chief Tim Thorp, second Assistant Chief Tim Talley, all other volunteer firemen and the local auxiliary members have worked long hours to plan an informative and entertaining weekend for the invited firemen. The Women's Auxiliary of each volunteer organization will also hold business meetings and are invited to a ladies luncheon Saturday at noon.

The public is invited to attend the water activities slated to begin around 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the 4-H Center in Sonora. For more information call Allan Prather at (915) 387-5040.

Earwood Inducted in Who's Who in American Women

Congratulations have been sent to Barbara Earwood for her achievements that have led to the approval and acceptance of her inclusion in the 20th edition of *Marquis Who's Who In American Women*. She is one of a very select few nominated to be included in this prestigious registry.

A publisher of newspaper supplements during the 1890's, Albert Nelson Marquis was frequently chastised by the delay and difficulty in getting information about city leaders, business people, professionals, and others being covered. He wondered why there was no single source of biographical fact on the country's most widely known people. He set out to create that single source himself, publishing his first edition in 1899.

Profiles selected for inclusion

City Will Not Hold Election

The Sonora City Council met in special session Monday, March 31. The two agenda items were to consider the Chamber of Commerce annual budget for uses of the hotel/motel tax and consider an ordinance providing election of unopposed candidates to office and declare no election.

After much deliberation regard-

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME BEGINS

Spring Forward
Sunday, April 6

Fox To Receive Spinal Surgery

Sonora sophomore, Stacy Fox, will undergo spinal surgery Friday, April 4. She was diagnosed with scoliosis as a seventh grader. Scoliosis is a curvature of the spine; usually a main curve in one direction and an upper or lower curve in the opposite direction.

The surgery will be performed at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for children in Dallas. Cards can be sent to the hospital c/o Gray Scoliosis, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219 or call 214-559-5000.

Stacy will be hospitalized for ten days.

Who's Who in America comprise a resource developed to serve the needs of librarians, journalists, historians, business people, students, and researchers, to name but a few. Selection is based on reference value. Individuals are listed because of the positions they have attained or because of noteworthy achievements that have proven to be of lasting value to society. Fame alone is not a criterion, nor is high financial or social status. Only demonstrated accomplishment can earn a place in *Who's Who in America*.

Barbara states, "I have no idea how or why I was nominated. I feel extremely honored and pleased. Perhaps it's because I started late in life and have managed to accomplish a place in my art. There are many others who have done much better and gone much further."

ing the Chamber budget, the council approved with the exception of \$9000 to convention expenses. They agreed to leave \$2500 in that item and move \$6500 to building maintenance/historical preservation. The meeting was adjourned after the approval of the unopposed candidates being elected to office.

Great Texas Trash-Off

It's spring cleaning time in Texas. On Saturday, April 5, more than 100,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events. Part of the "Don't Mess With Texas" litter prevention campaign, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful.

In Sutton and Schleicher Counties, several Adopt-a-Highway groups will rid state roads of litter including Beta Sigma Phi, Eastern Star-Eldorado, RM 1828 Neighbors, Homeowners Who Care, Housecalls Health Care Services, Isaacs' Descendants, Sutton County Probation Department, The Napier Ranch, and 915 Country Neighbor.

The Trash-Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season and kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful Month and Keep America Beautiful Month. "The Trash-Off has become one of the rites of spring that addresses one of the 'wrongs' of the roadway; littering. When motorists travel Texas

roads to see the bluebonnets and wildflowers we're so proud of, their view should not be obscured by litter," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of the TxDOT's litter prevention programs, which include Don't Mess With Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 million per year.

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools, and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can call their local TxDOT office or call Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-Clean-TX.

Dining Out Directory

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rafter L Bar-B-Q 506 N. Crockett Ave.
387-5246

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country Deli 903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, 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
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. 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
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616


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Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
Willie West, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-3236


ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215
Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.



Cornerstone Home Health Agency
116 N Concho
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222



Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

From the Editor's Desk

In the past two weeks the DRN received and printed two anonymous letters to the editor. These citizens requested their names to be withheld, and that request was honored. It is the policy of this paper to accept letters with names and phone numbers for the purpose of verifying that person authored the letter. However, we are not obligated to print their name.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

The Center had a big turnout for the Easter egg hunt. The Senior received Easter baskets with goodies donated by Dairy Queen (Joanna Wuest), Food Center, Charles Graves and Melody, Tina Gallejos, and Espy Samaniego.

Gretta Smith and Rosario Ibarra won the prize eggs. They each received big Easter rabbits. Lupe Mendez found the most eggs and received a big pink rabbit as a prize. Everyone enjoyed ice cream cupcakes, boiled colored eggs, candy and punch. I would like to thank all of those who made this party possible, especially all the volunteers our staff at the Senior Center.

Glenda Alvites is the newest employee at the Center. She will drive the van 20 hours a week. Come by the Center to meet her. At this time, we would like to ask you parents if you would like to have your children picked up in the mornings and taken to school. If enough are interested, we will start this service starting in September. Call Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941, if interested in this service.

April 13 begins National Volunteer Week. The Center is proud of all of the volunteers and honor them each day of the year.

We thank you for all that you do in our community and for our community. We have two special volunteers - Brandon Faris and Rogelio Cardona who come once a week with their teacher, Nelwyn Churchill, to deliver meals, play bingo, help with parties, or just to visit.

April 18 will be Hat Day with the birthday party following lunch. Prizes will be given for the best hat, funniest, and most imaginative. Entertainment will be the Old Thyme Country Band. Bring a friend to lunch and stay for a good time. Celebrating birthdays in April are Glen Krieg, Francisco Bianueba, Jack Kerbow, Jose Sentena, Charlotte Wilson, Esperansa Samaniego, Nadine Porter, Nellie Moore, Oscar Galindo, Sr., Dolores Gonzales, Aurora Cardenas, Aniceto Ramos, Eloisa Gamez, Elizabeth Sanchez, and the Van Driver, Lilia Flores.

The van will go to San Angelo April 17th. Call Lilia now for reservations 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Blood pressure checks are Wednesday, from 11-1 given by HouseCalls Health Service. Cornerstone Home Health will provide blood pressure checks and blood sugar counts Tuesday and Thursday 11-1.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

- April 3-Crafts
- April 4- Visit Nursing Home
- April 6- Set Clocks Ahead One Hour
- April 7- World Health Day, Bingo!
- April 8- Committee On Aging Meeting 5:30 p.m., Blood Sugar Counts w/Cornerstone Home Health
- April 9- Video

Lunch Menu

- Thursday, April 3**
Fried Catfish w/Tarter Sauce, Corn and Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin
- Friday, April 4**
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad
- Monday, April 7**
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler
- Tuesday, April 8**
Chicken & Dumplings, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Jello
- Wednesday, April 9**
Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Rolls, Brownie w/Nuts
- Thursday, April 10**
Pork Roast w/Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches
- Friday, April 11**
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Oven Baked French Fries, Bun, Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple
Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.



Our Sympathy

Nora B. Kiser

Nora B. Kiser, 77, of Sonora died Sunday, March 30, 1997, in Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora with Rev. Ron Myers officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Nora B. was born September 15, 1919, in Sonora. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Vernon West of Del Rio; one

son and daughter-in-law, Buddy and Alice Lee Kiser of Christoval; one sister, Lucy Meacham of Lake Buchanan; one sister-in-law, Estelle Hill of Lake Buchanan; four grandchildren, Jennifer Kiser of Abilene, Greg Kiser of Laredo, Dava Clute of Del Rio, and Bud West of Mullins; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bud Whitehead, Ronnie Cox, Leroy Valliant, Luther Chalk, W.H. "Whiskey" Hill, and Johnny Hill.

The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

Kent Brown

Kent Brown, 53, of San Angelo went to be with his Lord Monday, March 31, 1997.

Graveside service were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, in the Talpa Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Williams of Southland Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Kent was born Aug. 22, 1943, in Coleman. He married Sherry Rhodes Aug. 15, 1980. He was a salesman at Car Country Mazda.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph, and two brothers, Randall and Larry.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry of San Angelo; one daughter, Jana Weatherby of San Angelo; a son, Sammy Brown of the Metroplex; a stepson, Jessie Lewis of Dallas; three grandchildren; his mother, Marie Brown of San Angelo; sister, Sybil Dodson of San Angelo; brother, Eddie Brown of Ballinger; and one niece and three nephews.

COOKING WITH FOOD CENTER

Campbell's® Pasta Primavera

Prep Time: 15 min. Cook Time: 20 min.

- 1 can Campbell's Reduced Fat Cream of Chicken Soup
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 1 tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1/2 tsp dried basil leaves, crushed
 - 1/8 tsp. each garlic powder and pepper
 - 4 cups cut-up fresh vegetables*
 - 4 cups hot cooked spaghetti
 - 3 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
1. In skillet mix soup, water, lemon juice, basil, garlic powder, pepper and vegetables. Over medium heat, heat to a boil.
 2. Cover and cook over low heat 15 min. or until vegetables are tender, stirring often. Toss with spaghetti and cheese. Serves 4.
- *Use a combination of broccoli, cauliflower and carrots.

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes, Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News.

School Lunch Menu BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, April 7 Cream Of Wheat, Pop Tart, Juice	Tuesday, April 8 Ham & Egg On Biscuit, Fruit	Wednesday, April 9 Breakfast Pizza, Juice
Sloppy Joes, Pork-N-Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Chips	Corn Dogs, Cheese Nachos, Vegetable Sticks, Sliced Peaches	Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Coleslaw, Cinnamon Roll

Thursday, April 10
Muffin, Egg, Fruit

Baked Chicken,
Scalloped Potatoes,
Green Beans, Mixed
Fruit, Biscuits

Friday, April 11
NO SCHOOL

All meals served with milk

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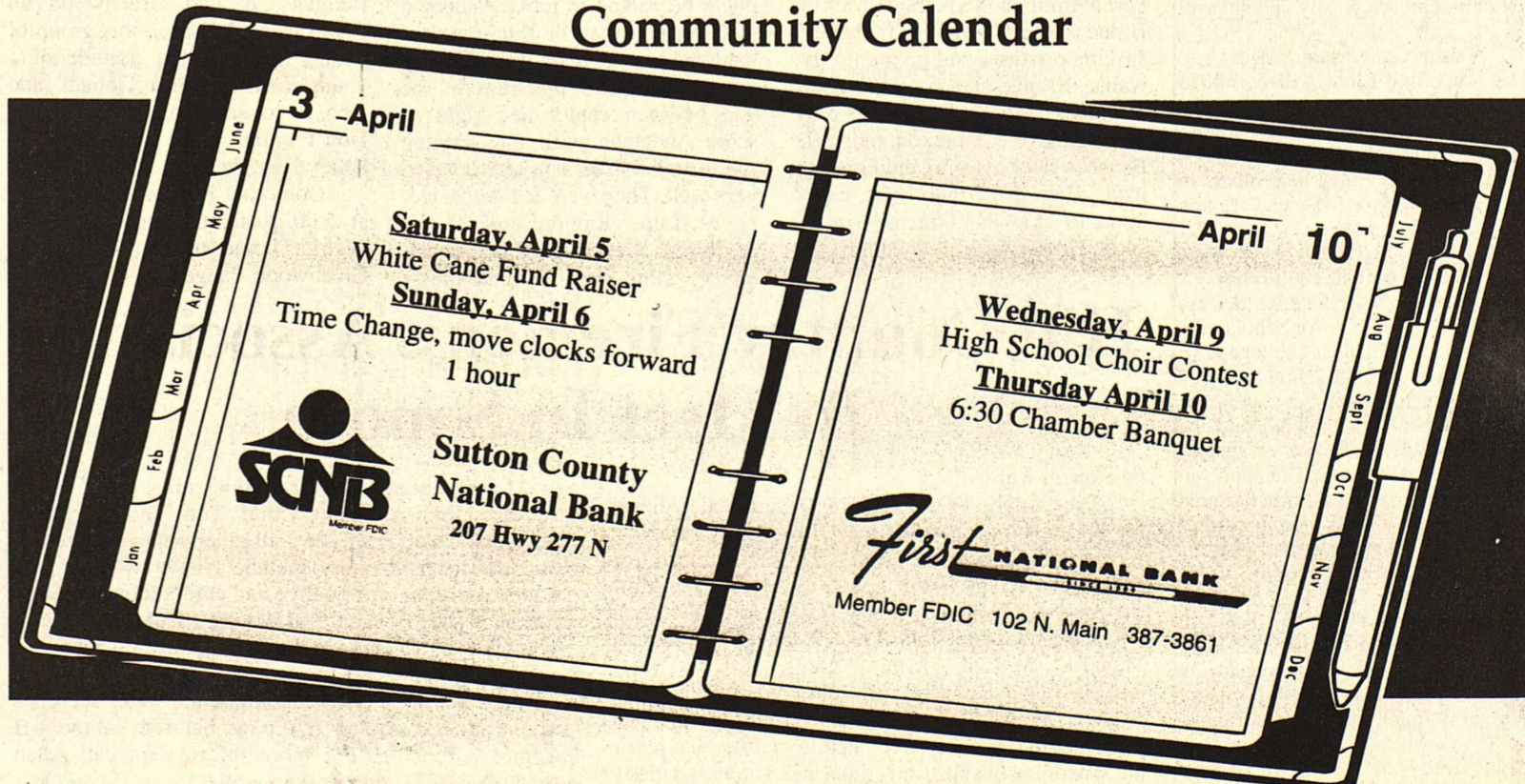
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Community Calendar



3 - April

Saturday, April 5
White Cane Fund Raiser

Sunday, April 6
Time Change, move clocks forward 1 hour

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

April 10

Wednesday, April 9
High School Choir Contest

Thursday April 10
6:30 Chamber Banquet

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Ask The Historical Society



William Richard Carver (1868 -1901) in his teens.

Q. I think you are wrong. John Eaton said that Richard T. Carver and Maggie Scott were the parents of Will Carver.

A. John Eaton had listed several theories of who the parents of Will were in his book *Will Carver Outlaw* but he clearly stated after his theories, "We have found no proof that any named were his parents, and the names are few. We do not know when or where he was born and have not found one recorded date."

So the answer is we are not wrong. Will Carver was born on September 12, 1868, in Wilson County, Texas, to George Alfred Carver and Martha Jane Rigsby Carver. This is clearly shown in two family Bibles and Federal Census Records which also show sister

Frances Emeline Carver was born in Comanche County, Texas, on January 9, 1866.

Why don't we let you hear it from the horse's mouth. The following is a letter from Richard T. Carver to his niece, Will's sister, Frances Emeline Carver Hill that clearly states who Will's father was and when he left the scene...typed exactly as written.

Drunton (?) Colo - Aug 4, 1915
Mrs. Fannie Hill
My Dear Niece--

I rec'd your 2nd letter some time ago in which you asked me to tell you something of your father. I hardly know where to begin--when Will was I think about 3 months old, anyway it was in Jan 1870 (*1) your father killed two men (who were total strangers to him) he did so to

save the life of his father. Your father received two bullets one thru the left breast and one in left arm.

him and father left country not in fear of the law but to avoid more killing as the dead men had lots of kinfolks there--George was near Levensworth Kan. the last account that I had of him which was only 3 years after he went away. he alwas wrote to me that he intended to come home he had made some money and had got into a lawsuit over some town property he said in his last letter that he would come home as soon as that was settled which would be in July 1872--that was the last letter that I ever got from him but I saw two different men who knew him that said he was living there a year after that

I have always believed that he came to San Antone in 72 and by inquiry found that Martha had married before the time that he set to come home and he turned and went back without letting us know of his being in the country--mine you I am not blaming her although all of the Scotts did blame her for believing a story a bout a man being killed near Austin--he was traveling with a wagon loaded with apples claimed to be from Ark--and was on his way to visit a widowed sister with two children living near S.A.--and was what Causey (*2) told and she believed it to be your father which was not unreasonable of course none of us but her believed it at all

Fannie your father was an awful good man--he did not touch whiskey or tobacco and if he had or ever did have any emeny I never heard of it. until that trouble--I have traced up two George Carvers that I have heard of but they were not him--there was another one in Denver 7 or 8 years ago that shall try to find (*3)--your father's middle name was Alfred--he was Alfred--he was rather heavy built weight about 175 brown hair beard rather lighter than hair--he would 67 years old now. I am 65--this I hope will be of some pleasure to you. I always supposed that you have been told about your father--I had a letter from Mary last week saying that Jim

Scott died about the first of June-- Carver is still living near S.A.--bye bye best wishes for you and yours--from Uncle Dick.

*1 A 65 year old man can be a little off on his dates the year was 1869 if Will was 3 months old. I do know that the shooting ties in with the Sutton-Taylor Fued.

*2 Causey is Walter Scott Causey the second husband of Martha J. Causey that were married in San Antonio on April 16, 1872. Margaret "Maggie" Scott Carver, wife of Richard T. was a witness at their wedding.

*3 We chased this one down and found he was from Levenworth KS but much too young to be our George.

You can't ask for better verification than to have Uncle Dick, Richard T. Carver himself show who the real father was along with the Bible entries and census records.

Richard T. Carver did marry Margaret M. Scott Watson Carver and they had four children: Rosa O. who married a Kelly, Joel T., Albert R. and John "Johnny" W. Maggie died August 29, 1883 in Uvalde, and Maggie's parents took in the Carver children. Richard T. married a second time to a woman named Louisa had four children: Scott born in Nov. 1890; Edgar born in April 1893; Mary born June 1896 and Felix G. born Aug 1898. Richard T. Carver is buried in Garnett Mesa Cemetery, Delta Co., Delta, Colorado. Several of his children are buried in the same cemetery. His brother, George Alfred Carver, was the father of William Richard Carver; he was just Uncle Dick.

William Richard Carver was fatally shot, while resisting arrest, in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas and is buried in the Sutton County Burial Park under a stone that has only the date of his death, April 2, 1901 on it.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, fax them to 915-387-5691, drop them off at The Devil's River News or give me a call after noon please at 915-387-2855.



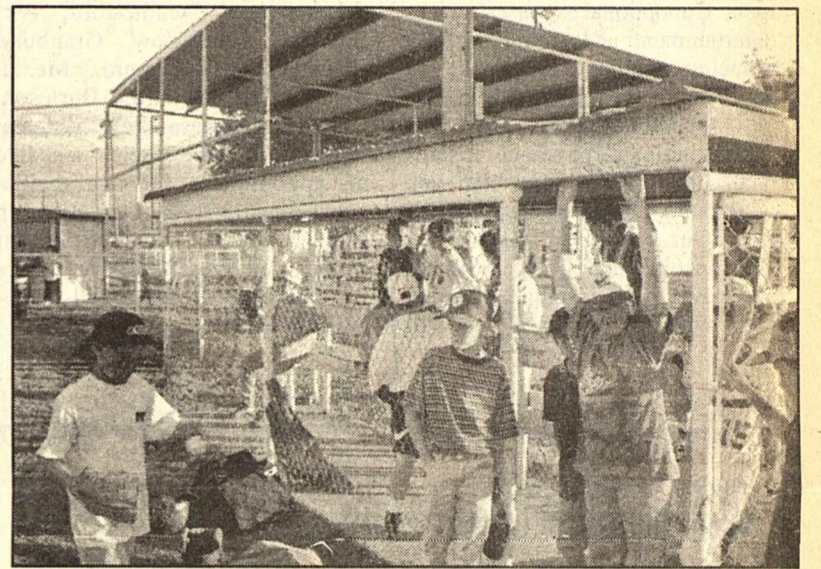
Mrs. Lisa Ortiz' second grade class celebrated Easter with an Easter egg hunt, picnic, and a piñata.

HAPPY Birthday!

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| April 3rd | Mariana Hinojosa |
| Fabian Alexander Guzman | 8th |
| Kimble Luna | Kris Aguero |
| Sonia Martinez | 9th |
| 4th | Kim Batchelor |
| Turney Friess | Shirley Payton |
| Brandi Thurmond | Luis Segura Jr. |
| Brooke Wood | |
| 5th | |
| Jose Sentana | |
| Kim Jones | |
| Victoria Robles | |
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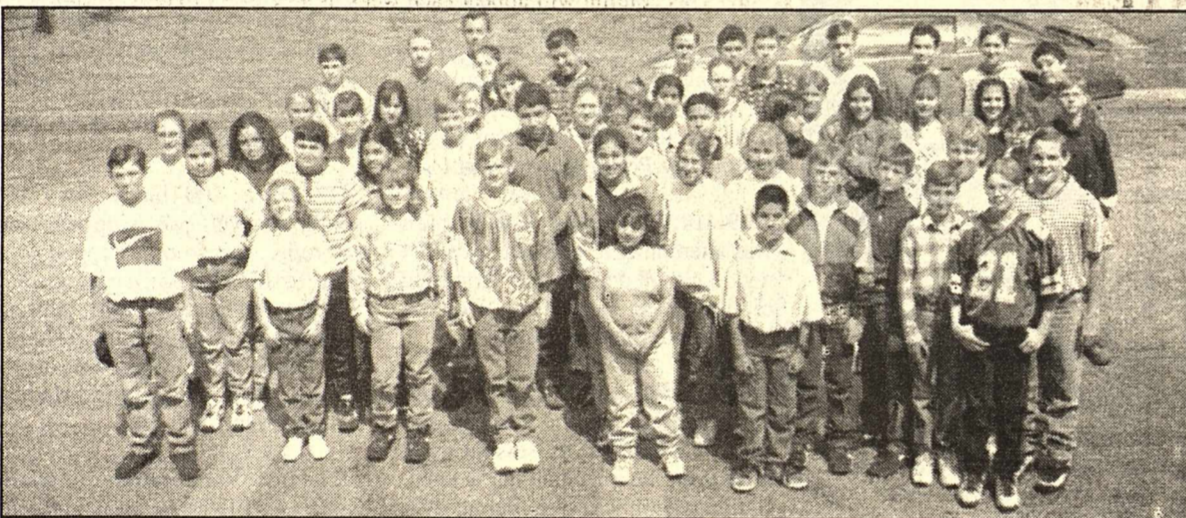
Happy Anniversary

- April 4th
- Lee & Linda Arredondo
5th
- Danny & Nancy White
7th
- Vel & Calvin Cole
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Sonora City League baseball tryouts for major and minor leagues were held Tuesday, April 1. Games will begin the middle of April.

Sonora Middle School Competes In Science Fair



The Region XV Science Fair was held at the Convention Center in San Angelo on March 26. Fifty-four students from Sonora Middle School attended after qualifying in the local fair.

The following students received first through third in their respective subjects: Davy Prather - 3rd behavioral & social sciences; Kasey Kearney - 3rd biochemistry; Byron Williams - 3rd chemistry; Pam Shahan 2nd earth/space sciences; Cassi Cole - 3rd earth/space sciences; Cody Ainsworth - 1st engineering; Bryce Williams - 2nd engi-

neering; James Elliott - 2nd physics; and Landon Brockman - 3rd zoology.

Cassi Cole received a Best of Show award from the Weather Service. Audubon Society Awards were won by Landon Brockman and Sean Fields for their entomology projects.

From over 200 junior high projects, nine were selected for the Sweepstakes round. Chosen to participate from Sonora were Cody Ainsworth and James Elliott. Cody Ainsworth placed third and received a \$75 savings bond. Congratulations

to all of the participants and winners.

Fourth places went to Chance Arnke - chemistry; Koda Arnke -

English; Genny Cramer - botany; Jacob Percifull - earth/space sciences; William Renfro - biology; Marie Samaniego - behavioral & social sciences; Tori Valliant - botany; Adam Hadsall - physics; Kara Hard - physics; Aimee West - zoology.

Fifth places were awarded to Andi Allen - chemistry; Jessica Bruns - botany; Ed Mayfield - English; Manuel Campos - ENS; Shane Mathew - ENS; Margie Becknell - MH.

Honorable mentions were Sandra Cardona - botany; Sean Fields - chemistry; Chang Hernandez - English; Douglas Yocham - behavioral & social sciences; Justin Odom - ENS; Ryan Hardgraves - physics; Jared Parks - zoology.

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CCCS Offers Tax-Time Tips

Throughout the country, Americans are busy sifting through receipts and canceled checks. These endeavors are part of that annual rite of spring: filing a federal income tax return.

This process is particularly difficult for those Americans who owe taxes and are not sure how they are going to pay them. However, through Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS), help is available. In cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, CCCS counselors develop customized repayment plans for delinquent federal income taxes. This program enables consumers to pay taxes with a number of installments, instead of in one lump sum.

"Tax time makes many consumers feel hopeless if they owe money they do not have," says Marianne Gray, President, CCCS. "But the situation is never hopeless. Instead, consumers should realistically review their situation and, if necessary, get help."

CCCS offers these tips for consumers who think they may owe taxes:

Do taxes early. Calculate how much you will owe as soon as you can so that you know how much you will have to pay. This gives you time to save or make other arrangements.

Decide how to pay. Depending on the amount you owe and your financial situation, decide whether you should use savings or take out a loan. If you decide to borrow, shop around for the lowest interest rate.

Start saving now. You still have time to save for an April 15 payment. Cut optional expenses such as entertainment and eating out. By reducing spending \$50 a week, you can save \$200 over four weeks.

CCCS Offers Tax Tips

Investigate payment installment plans. CCCS can help you work out a repayment plan with the IRS. Our counselor will review your income and living expenses and develop an installment agreement with the IRS. You may still

owe interest, but you may avoid additional expenses.

Change your W-4. Contact your employer's personnel department to have more money withheld from your paycheck beginning immediately. This will ensure that you don't owe as much next year.

For those who will receive a refund, CCCS offers these tips:

Use the tax refund to your advantage. Use your refund to pay off high-interest credit card debts, contribute to a retirement fund, or start an emergency savings fund.

Adjust your withholding. Your goal for next year should be to receive a small refund or owe a small amount. If you receive a large refund, you've made an interest-free loan to the IRS. That money could have been put to work for you in an interest-earning certificate of deposit or an IRA or investment account.

For information on installment plans or for help with debt problems, contact Consumer Credit Counseling Services. CCCS is a non-profit community service organization that provides confidential counseling, debt repayment, and education programs to financially troubled consumers. It is a member of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC).

Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS has branch offices in Abilene, Grapevine, Killeen, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple, Waco, and throughout the Fort Worth Area. CCCS also has offices in Azle, Big Spring, Brady, Cleburne, Lampasas, Mansfield, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Weatherford, Fort Stockton, Plainview, Granbury, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Mexia, Sweetwater, Sonora, Burleson, Gatesville, Lamesa, Levelland, and in Hobbs, New Mexico. To schedule an appointment for confidential counseling or get information on educational seminars in Tarrant County call 732-2227, or anywhere in Texas or New Mexico toll-free 1-800-374-2227.

Sutton County EMS Runs

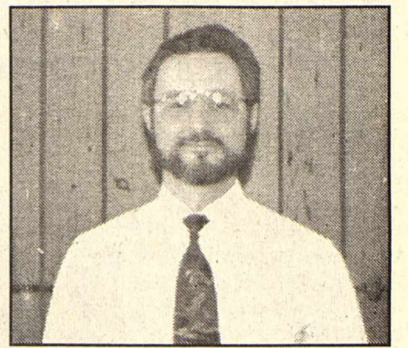
03-01-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center
03-03-97	Illness	Water Street to Hudspeth ER
03-03-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
03-05-97	Illness	Hudspeth Street to Hudspeth ER
03-05-97	Accident	Chestnut Street to Hudspeth ER
03-09-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
03-10-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
03-11-97	Accident	IH-10 North Service Road 8 Miles to Hudspeth ER
03-13-97	Accident	IH-10 402MM to Hudspeth ER
03-13-97	Illness	Hwy 290 East 10 Miles to Hudspeth ER
03-13-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
03-15-97	Stand-by	Rodeo Arena for High School Rodeo
03-16-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
03-16-97	Stand-by	Rodeo Arena for High School Rodeo Unit
03-18-97	Accident	First Street to Hudspeth ER
03-18-97	Transport	Hudspeth ER to First Street
03-19-97	Accident	IH-10 388MM to Hudspeth ER 2 patients
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03-19-97	Accident	Crockett Co. EMS 1 patient Hudspeth Hospital to assist Medivac 1
03-19-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER 2 patients
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03-19-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER 1 patient
03-24-97	Accident	IH-10 384MM to Hudspeth ER 4 patients
03-25-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Ozona Airport
03-26-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
03-26-97	Accident	IH-10 422MM to Hudspeth ER 3 patients
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03-27-97	Accident	Ranch on 277 South 11 Miles to Hudspeth ER
03-27-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER
03-27-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER
03-30-97	Illness	Water Street to Hudspeth ER
03-30-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER

Kennemer To Write Column

The Devil's River News announces the addition of a new column, *Counselor's Corner*. Dale Kennemer, who staffs the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center's satellite office in Sonora will write the column. The format will allow Mr. Kennemer to field questions from the public pertaining to mental health, relationship issues, and family difficulties.

Dale grew up in the Dallas area and later attended seminary at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He transferred to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he received a Masters of Art in Family Psychology.

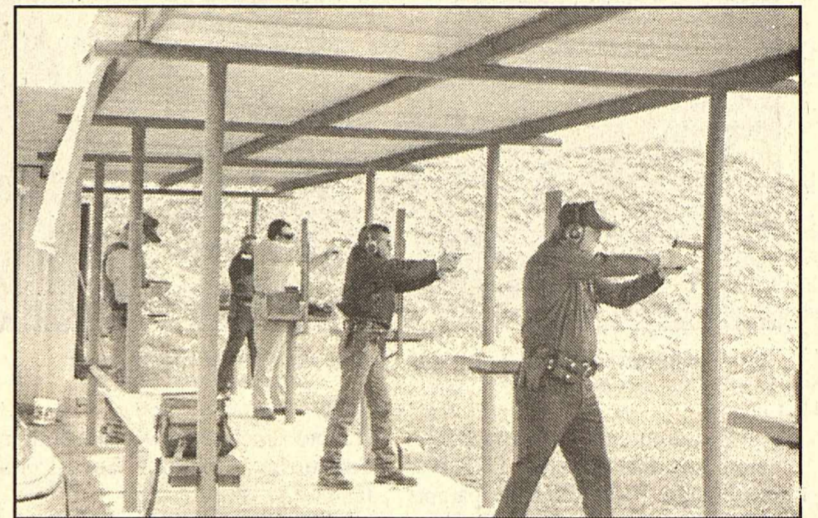
The DRN staff hopes this column will be a great addition to the current format and will be informative and interesting to the reader-



Dale Kennemer

Send questions to DRN by fax 915-387-5691, phone 387-2507, mail 228 E Main, Sonora, TX 76950, or email clc@sonora.digicom.net.

Please make questions fairly specific. All questions are confidential; names will not be published.



Sonora City Police Officers, Art Herrera, Bryn Humphrey, Mike Routh, Chief of Police, Chris Croy, and City Manager, Brent Gesch, practice drills at the gun range. A new, more precise course using 60 rounds from 3 to 25 yard lines, timed at every stage, was used. The officers practice every three months to qualify for state proficiency standards.

Police Report

3/29 Criminal Mischief, Subject stated someone unknown to him removed the rear window of his 1979 Ford F100 Pickup, on 1507 Tayloe Street. Estimated property damage is \$200.00.

3/29 Vandalism, 1410 S.E. Crockett, Subject stated person unknown to her took a sharp metal object and scratched her 1992 yellow Hyundai. The Police Department has had several similar incidents in this area. If you have any information on person or persons for this type of crime please contact the Police Department.

3/29 410 W. 4th, Dog Bite, Subject was attempting to gain entrance into a yard. Small dog came to fence and bit the subject on the hand. Dog has been quarantined for 10 days.

3/29 Mile Marker 379, Crockett County, DWI. Sutton County dispatch was notified by several truck drivers on the interstate that a small station wagon was weaving all over the roadway near mile marker 398. Dispatcher notified the Sonora Police that County units were busy 15 miles East of Sonora. Sgt. House responded to the call and continued to receive reports from truck drivers that the subject was west bound at mile marker 392. Sgt. House apprehended the vehicle at the 379 mile marker approximately 1 mile into Crockett County. Crockett County dispatch sent a DPS Trooper to assist officer House at this location. An Iowa man was arrested by the DPS Trooper for DWI. Officer House stated, subject was unable to stand on his feet due to the level of intoxication.

3/29 Theft, 1717 Tayloe Ave. (Sonora High School), During One-Act Play contest 11 students had cash and property valued at \$2165, stolen from a classroom. Students were from Colorado City, Reagan County-Big Lake, Kermit, and Sonora.

3/28 Public Intoxication, 605 SE Crockett, Officer observed an altercation between three males, at the entrance of Chances Bar. All three subjects were arrested for public intoxication and transported to Sutton County Jail.

3/22 DWI, 200 block Hwy 277 south, subject was stopped from improper start from a stopped position (exhibition of acceleration). Subject was given several sobriety tests. An officer determined subject was intoxicated, subject was arrested for DWI and transported to Sutton County Jail.

3/21 Public Intoxication/Disorderly Conduct, Officer received a prowler call at Lisa's Flower Shop. Upon arrival saw a subject run in the direction of Chances Lounge. Officer got a good, physical description of suspect. Officers checked out Chances parking lot. A subject exited the bar matching the clothing description of the prowler. Subject was extremely intoxicated and was arrested for public intoxication. Three other individuals at Chances Lounge were also arrested for public intoxication. All four subjects were transported to Sutton County Jail.

3/20 Possession of Marijuana, IH 10 400 mile marker, subject was pulled over for traffic violation, officer asked for consent to search, during search marijuana was found. A Florida man in the vehicle was arrested for possession of marijuana and transported to Sutton County Jail.

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NEWS Of Safety

ABCs Of Child Safety—Always Buckle Children In The Back Seat

(NAPS)—The back seat is the safest seat for all children. This is the message that schools and day care centers across the U.S. have received from Chrysler Corporation, the American Automobile Association (AAA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics. The campaign, which comes in the wake of recent public concern about air bags and children, is one of the largest efforts of its kind ever conducted.

A letter announcing the ABC's of Air Bag Safety—*The Back is Where It's At* educational program was sent to more than 300,000 teachers, principals, school board and PTA presidents representing some 160,000 day care and private and public elementary schools across the nation.

"Our message is simple: air bags are life-saving devices and saving lives everyday," said Chrysler chairman and CEO Robert J. Eaton. "But special precautions must be taken when driving children in air bag equipped vehicles. Children risk injury if they are unbelted, belted improperly or otherwise too close to the instrument panel when an open air bag inflates. Parents and children alike need to know that to play it safe, kids need to ride in the back seat whenever possible. Infants in



The safety campaign will also seek to convince children that it's "cool" to sit in the back seat.

rear-facing child seats must ride in the back seat, no exceptions."

Remember, child air bag safety is as simple as ABC.

- Always Buckle Children in the back seat.
- Buckle up every child in the vehicle properly and buckle yourself, too.
- Whenever possible put children in the back seat of the vehicle.
- Always secure rear-facing infant seats in the back seat.

The ABCs of Air Bag Safety educational materials will seek to convince children that it is "cool" to sit in the back seat, using the slogan, *The Back is Where It's At!*

National Eye Care Project Celebrates Decade of Service During AAO Centennial

(DM)—The largest public service program undertaken by any medical organization marks its tenth anniversary this year, coinciding with the larger celebration of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's 100th anniversary.

The National Eye Care Project (NECP), which provides medical eye care to the disadvantaged elderly, has served close to 500,000 senior citizens with information and referrals for medical eye exams since 1986. Nearly 200,000 callers to the Helpline have been referred to local ophthalmologists for care, at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. The program, which provides sight-saving care, aims to reduce the number of blinding eye diseases which occur in the 65-and-older population.

"One out of three people 65 or older has some form of vision-threatening disease, such as glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy," says B. Thomas Hutchinson, MD, chair of the program's steering committee and associate clinical professor of ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. "We want to reach those people who are putting off having their eyes examined, or who have no access to medical eye care. There is no reason why many of these people shouldn't keep their sight for life."

"The NECP provides the link to medical treatment for vision problems that keep many seniors from having the independence they should have," he adds. "Much can often be done for people who think their vision problems are just part of aging."

How to Reach the NECP
For information, and to determine NECP eligibility, seniors can call the Helpline, 1-800-222-EYES (3937). To get a referral, callers must:

- be U.S. citizens or legal residents
- be age 65 or older
- have no current access to an ophthalmologist (i.e. through an HMO)



B. Thomas Hutchinson, MD

More than 7,500 ophthalmologists in 9,300 locations across the country are enrolled in the program. Volunteer ophthalmologists bill applicable insurance, and there is no out-of-pocket cost to the patient. For seniors without insurance, services are provided at no cost.

Each patient receives a comprehensive medical eye examination, and follow-up treatment for any condition or disease detected at the first visit.

The following are not covered by the NECP: eyeglasses, contact lenses, prescription drugs, hospital services and services of other medical professionals.

An NECP Success Story
Teresa Thornberg, MD, of the Seattle Eye Care Clinic, saw NECP patient Marjorie Shelley, whose sight in her left eye had been dim and blurred for several years. Her vision with glasses was 20/70 in that eye. During a thorough medical eye examination, Dr. Thornberg found evidence that a tumor might be affecting her patient's optic nerve. After removal of the non-malignant tumor, the patient's eyesight improved immediately.

"The NECP allowed Ms. Shelley to obtain diagnosis and treatment of a condition which could have ultimately resulted in permanent visual loss," says Dr. Thornberg.

"I had been procrastinating for some time about my vision," says Shelley. "Then when I saw information in the local newspaper about the National Eye Care Project, it seemed that it had been created just for me."

The NECP is sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

TEEN DRIVING SAFETY

Graduated Licensing: Saving 16-Year-Olds

(NAPS)—"I wonder where John is?" Sandra Tucker thought as she checked her watch. It was nearly 6 p.m., time for John to be home for supper.

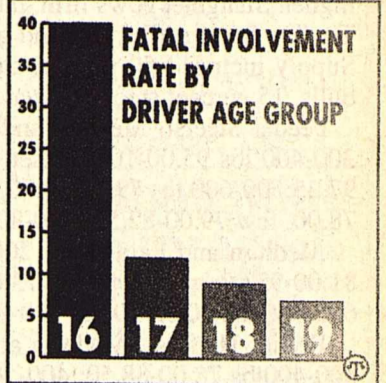
Her son never made it to the supper table. Driving home from his after-school job in Hartwell, Georgia, 16-year-old John had been having a little fun with a teenager in another car. "I hate to say racing, but that's what they were doing," Sandra says, when John plowed into a tree at 85 mph. "I had no idea he'd ever do anything like that."

After all, John was in the National Honor Society, active in the science club, and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

When it happened, "I was across the street at my neighbor's," Sandra says. "My other son was home all by himself, and my husband came up to the (accident) scene. The law and ambulance and cars were backed up everywhere. John was still in the car. They had covered him with a sheet. When the sheriff's car pulled up with Ronnie (Sandra's husband), I couldn't imagine what in the world was going on. Ronnie started screaming my name. He just screamed at me that John was dead. That's how I found out."

The Case For Graduated Licensing
Many groups strongly feel that graduated licensing will save lives. The three levels of the Graduated Driver Licensing system are:

1. **Learner's permit**—which includes supervised driving with 21-year-old driver at all times, zero tolerance for alcohol and no at-fault crashes or moving violations for six



The per-mile crash rate is much higher among drivers who are 16 years old than among drivers of any other age. (Source: Insurance Institute For Highway Safety.)

months, as well as seat belt use requirements.

2. **Intermediate or Provisional**—which has a night time driving restriction unless supervised, zero tolerance for alcohol, no at-fault crashes and seat belt use requirements.

3. **Full license**—the successful completion of the intermediate stage, second level knowledge and on-road driving skills test and six months conviction-free driving.

Simply put, sixteen year olds can't learn how to handle a car responsibly overnight. It takes a long time to learn what to do and how to anticipate danger. It also takes time to develop the experience to make responsible decisions behind the wheel.

For more information on graduated licensing, write to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Driver Register and Traffic Records Division, Room 6124, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Helping Your Kids Behave While Shopping

Before You Go.

Check attitudes - Is your child too tired or hungry to shop? Are you? If yes, postpone your trip or find a babysitter.

Agree on rules - Before entering the store, say, "Stay close to me." "Use your quiet voice."

Agree on rewards - For good behavior, give a choice of one snack food or a stop at the park. Promise to read a book or play a game at home. Keep it simple and be sure to follow through on your promises.



When You Get There.

Make shopping fun - Make a game of it. Ask "Who can see the shoe store first?" "Who is wearing green?"

Give your child a chance to participate - When possible, allow your child to make a choice or decision: "Blue or red socks?"

Praise your child - "You are so helpful!" or "You are making good choices today!"

Don't try to do too much - When children are tired or bored they are more likely to misbehave. If you have a lot of shopping to do, try to spread it over more than one trip to the mall. Take occasional breaks—for a soda, lunch, or just to sit down—to give your child (and you) a rest.

If Your Child Misbehaves.

Keep your cool - Remember, kids will be kids. Try not to overreact.

Ignore inappropriate behavior unless it becomes dangerous, destructive, embarrassing to you, or annoying to others.

Remove a child who is out of control - Take him to the restroom or out of the store. Tell him quietly that his behavior is unacceptable. Wait for the child to calm down. Say nothing else. Then ask, if he is ready to try again.

If all else fails, go home. Try again another day or find a sitter and return alone.

When Parents Punish Their Children in Public

1. Sympathize with the parent. Say something like, "She sure is a bundle of energy," or "My child used to get upset just like that."

2. Divert angry attention away from the child. Open up a conversation with the adult. Ask a question or directions, anything to provide a distraction and some time for the parent's anger to subside.

3. Compliment or praise the parent or child. Say something positive. "What a big, strong boy you have! How old is

he?" or "It's hard to shop with a toddler. You have my admiration for managing it!"

4. Offer sympathy and help. Sometimes a parent's anger is fueled by embarrassment at the fuss the child is making. "Children sure wear you out! Is there anything I can do to help?" "Taking kids out to eat is hard! I'm sure everyone here is remembering that and giving you credit for your patience."

5. Alert the manager if you are concerned about the child's safety.

6. Quietly stand guard if the child is being neglected and is in jeopardy. For example, keep an eye on a child left unattended in a grocery cart or a toddler at a street or parking lot curbside.

7. If the parent's behavior is clearly out of control or the child appears to be in danger, call local police or 911. Be sure to give police any information you can which will help them to locate the child.

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Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm, bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to mostly plain. Supply included 50 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 10 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 102.00-108.00; 300-400 lbs 95.00-105.00, set 108.00; 400-500 lbs 84.00-94.00, set 97.25; 500-600 lbs 79.00-89.00, few 89.00-92.50; 600-700 lbs 70.00-78.00, few 79.00-82.50; 700-800 lbs 67.00-74.00, set 76.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 94.00-102.00; 300-400 lbs 81.00-93.00; 400-500 lbs 73.00-84.00; 500-600 lbs 68.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 60.00-70.00; 700-900 lbs 59.00-67.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 84.00-95.00; 300-400 lbs 78.00-88.50; 400-500 lbs 72.00-82.00, few 82.00-84.00; 500-700 lbs 68.00-78.50, few 80.00-81.00; 700-800 lbs 61.00-66.00.

Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lbs 76.00-84.00; 300-400 lbs 68.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs 62.00-72.00; 500-700 lbs 58.00-68.00; 700-800 lbs 55.00-61.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 40.00-43.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.50-42.00, high dressing 43.00-45.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-34.50.

Going to Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 40.00-46.00; Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-43.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 48.00-52.50, low dressing 1100-1600 lbs 42.00-48.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 550.00-640.00 per head. Medium 1-2: 440.00-550.00 per head.

Cow and Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-350 lbs calves 650.00-760.00 per pair. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-350 lbs calves 500.00-650.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1100 lbs 52.00-60.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1050 lbs 38.00-47.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Texas Wool and Mohair Production Decrease

submitted

Significantly lower wool prices and a smaller sheep and lamb inventory than a year ago, led to a decrease in wool production for 1996. Mohair production continued to drop in spite of slightly higher prices in 1996.

According to the annual report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, wool production totaled 9.9 million pounds during 1996, 26 percent below the previous year's total. This is the smallest production on record. Texas producers sheared 1.3 million sheep and lambs during the year, 27 percent less than they did during 1995. The average fleece weight was 7.5 pounds compared with 7.4 pounds last year.

Total value of the state's wool production was down 467 percent from the previous year to \$8.3 million. Price per pound averaged \$.84 down \$.31 from the average for 1995.

Texas mohair production during 1996 totaled 7.5 million pounds, down 34 percent from a year ago and the smallest since 1923. Producers clipped 1.1 million Angora goats and kids with an average clip weight of 7.0 pounds. The number of Angora goats and kids clipped decreased 27 percent from the previous year, and the average clip weight was down 9 percent from 1995.

Value of the state's mohair production dropped 30 percent to \$14.6 million. Price per pound averaged \$1.95, compared with the \$1.85 average a year earlier.

United States shorn wool production during 1996 was 56.7 million pounds, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lambs shorn during 1996 totaled 7.28 million head, a decrease of 11 percent from 1995. Average fleece weight of shorn wool was 7.79 pounds per head in 1996 compared with 7.8 pounds in 1995.

The average price paid for wool sold in 1996 was \$.70 per pound, for a total value of \$39.7 million, down 38 percent from \$64.3 million in 1995.

Mohair production in the four major producing states, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, during 1996 was 8.05 million pounds, down 33 percent from 1995. Goats and kids clipped, at 1.20 million head, were 26 percent below 1995. Average weight per head clipped was 6.7 pounds, compared with 7.4 pounds a year earlier. Value of mohair production was \$15.5 million, down 30 percent from 1995.

AGRIBUSINESS

Pasture Management Seminal Offered Free to Beef Producers

submitted

A special management seminar for beef cattle producers in central Texas is slated for April 25, 1997 at the LBJ Memorial Student Center at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Titled "Managing Pasture Cattle for Maximum Profit," the program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and should conclude by 4:30 p.m.

The multi-faceted seminar which is sponsored by Roche Animal Nutrition and Health focuses on subjects of particular interest to stocker growers and cow-calf producers. Featured speakers and their topics are: Dr. W. Mark Hilton, DeWitt, IA, "Herd Records: So Easy You'll Have to Say Yes"; Dr. Joe Paschal, Texas A&M University, "Economic Supplemental Programs for Pasture Cattle"; Dr. Bob Smith, Stillwater, OK., "Calf Health Creating Successes and Managing Failures"; Dr. Bert Stromberg, University of Minnesota, "Are Parasites a Problem in common Grazing Areas?"; Dr. Steve Wikse, Texas A&M University: "Thin Cows: The Profit Robbers."

Producers wishing to register for the free program should call 800-303-3513 by April 23, 1997. A complimentary luncheon will be provided

Producers Livestock Auction- Sheep

Compared with last week slaughter lambs steady in light test; slaughter ewes uneven, Utility and Good steady to 1.00 higher, Cull and Utility weak to 2.00 lower; feeder lambs weak in light test. Trading fairly active, demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 20 percent feeder lambs, 5 percent replacement ewes, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice, few Prime 2-3 shorn 100-130 lbs 95.00-101.00, 130-155 lbs 90.00 - 92.00. New crop 65-75 lbs 125.00.

Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 40.00-48.50, few 49.00-50.00; Utility and Good 2-3 48.00-58.00, few 59.00-59.50; Utility 1-3 38.00-48.00, Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-38.00.

Slaughter Bucks: 38.00-46.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 50-90 lbs 101.00-111.00, 90-115 lbs 98.00-107.00. New crop 40-65 lbs 128.00-139.00, 65-90 lbs 117.00-126.00, 90-100 lbs 120.00-123.00. Medium and Large 2 60-90 lbs 91.00-101.00. New crop 50-90 lbs 113.00-120.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 baby tooth ewes 80.00-88.00 per head, solid mouth ewes 75.00-80.00 per head; ewes and lambs 60.00-65.00 per head.

Goats: Slaughter - Meat

Goats: Billies and Muttons: 100-150 lbs 50.00-88.00 per head; small billies and muttons including yearlings 60-100 lbs Good and Choice 80.00-88.00 cwt; Good 70.00-80.00 cwt.

Nannies: 60-130 lbs 57.00-67.00 cwt, thin nannies 60-90 lbs 48.00-57.00 cwt.

Kids: Good and Choice 40-

65 lbs 83.00-93.00 cwt, few 95.00-98.00 cwt. Good 40-65 lbs 70.00-83.00 cwt. few 20-25 lbs 16.00-25.00 per head.

Angora: 55-120 lbs 48.00-56.00 cwt, kids 40-65 lbs 78.00-81.00 cwt.

Aston Mills to Produce Texas Mohair Carpet

Ford Oglesby of Creative Conversions Inc. and representatives of Aston Mills Inc. met with investors Wednesday, March 4, 1997 in Eldorado and discussed investment opportunities in the production of mohair carpet.

Aston Mills officials stated the fiber has many unequaled qualities and the company was very excited about marketing and production. The Carpet will be manufactured for high end residential applications in the beginning with future applications in the commercial, aviation and hospital markets.

Oglesby said, the mohair will be purchased from Texas growers and shipped to France for spinning. Aston Mills will then purchase all their yarn from the French company to produce the mohair carpet.

It will take approximately 4 lbs of raw 35 to 38 micron mohair to produce 1 sq. yd of carpet. The carpet will wholesale for \$40.00 a yard.



A special thanks from coaches and players to Doug York of Location Builders and Robert Hard of Charles Howard Construction who brought equipment and manpower to the baseball fields Friday to spread 40 yards of baseball clay on the infields. This special mixture of clay and sand was brought from Elgin, Texas and unloaded at the park.



As a sponsor of the 1997 Calf Scramble Event at the 48th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B is helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Graham Bloodworth of Sonora was a winner in this event. Shown congratulating him are (L-R) Bob Hendrix, Terry Turner, Miss Rodeo Texas, Richard King, and Dwyane Fishbeck, Calf Scramble Committee members.

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LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:
Precinct 1- 4-H Center, Hwy. 290 W., Precinct 2- Junior High Gym, E. 1st St., Precinct 3- Sutton County Courthouse, Precinct 4- Sonora Fire Station, Concho Street.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Phyllis McLaughlin
807 S. Concho
Sonora TX 76950
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. Issued this the 10th day of February, 1997.
Michelle R. Anderson
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

807 S. Concho
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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 25, 1997. Emitada este día 10 de febrero, 1997.
Michelle R. Anderson
Oficial que Preside

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals to **UPGRADE EXISTING SPRINKLER SYSTEM** at Rest Areas located on IH 10 in Sutton County and covered by Contract No. RMC -6013-66-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, April 24, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.
Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.
THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.
Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract 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. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.
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A los votantes registrados del condado de Sutton, Texas; Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Elección para elegir 3 miembros en general.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
Precinct 1- 4-H Center, Hwy. 290 W., Precinct 2- Junior High Gym, E. 1st St., Precinct 3- Sutton County Courthouse, Precinct 4- Sonora Fire Station, Concho Street.
La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas el edificio de administracion del distrito escolar, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril de 1997 y terminando el 29 de abril de 1997.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:
Phyllis McLaughlin

Varsity Tennis News

submitted
On the weekend of the 21 & 22 of March, the Sonora High School varsity tennis team journeyed to Uvalde to attend the Uvalde Invitational Tennis Tournament. The team did exceptionally well considering the fact that there were 25 teams, and this was a class 4A tournament. Varsity players that went to Uvalde included girls doubles: Kristi Burge & Katy Key and Crystal Ponsetti & Lizzie Chavez and boys doubles: David Fisher & Justin House and Matt Routh & Drew Dempsey.
The girls singles ran into a slight upset when Brockman faced the recipient of 3rd place in the 1st round and lost. In consolation, she was also beat with a score of 9-7. Mayfield played very well in the 1st round, winning with no problem. She faced the 1st seed of the tournament in the 2nd round and Mayfield was eliminated. The boys singles did very well also and both hung in for both days of tournament play. Clint Bowers won all 3 in the 1st rounds

hands down and beat the #1 seed in the 3rd round. In the semi-finals, Bowers was defeated by the player who took 2nd. In the last round Bowers played his best and received 4th. Dustin Dillard lost his 1st round but won his 2nd round in consolation. In the 3rd round, Dillard played a hard and long match but lost. The girls doubles had a wonderful tournament. Kristi Burge and Katy Key fled past everyone getting to the finals with no problem. In the finals, they defeated a team from Eagle Pass with a score of 6-4, 6-3. Crystal Ponsetti and Lizzie Chavez won their 1st round but went on to win the next 3 rounds in consolation and played a hardmatch for consolation.

Everyone this weekend did very well, and the team overall may have placed third. We are looking forward to district, weekend after next, and are hoping to have four to five teams qualify and advance to regionals.

JV Bronco Tennis

submitted
On March 21 and 22, the High School JV tennis team participated in the Uvalde Invitational Tennis Tournament. In girls singles, Johnna Wade lost her first round to the 4th place winner, but played four more rounds in the consolation side. She played very aggressively and won her final game against Medina Valley for the consolation title. In boys singles, Reece Simpler made his way to the finals where after losing his first set, came from behind to win the next, splitting sets, and defeated his Leakey opponent in the final set to win first place. In girls doubles, Stacey Becknell and Allison Benson won their first

match against Medina Valley, but lost in the second round to a team from Del Rio. Tracey McKnight and Kristen Hardgrave advanced to the finals where they played a very intense match, splitting sets, but finally defeated a Uvalde team for the first place championship. In boys doubles, Brad Mogford and David Benson made it to the semi-finals, where they played a team from Medina Valley. After a hard, well-played match, Mogford and Benson lost but still received fourth place. Overall, Sonora did extremely well, placing 2nd. On April 5 and 7, the JV tennis team will be traveling to Big Lake to play at the District meet.

Boys Golf

submitted
On Tuesday, March 25, the Sonora High School boys golf team traveled to Colorado City to open the District 4-3A golf tournament. A brisk north wind made playing conditions just slightly less than perfect. The Broncos were up to the challenge as they shot a team total of 337. This placed the team in second place just ten strokes behind Colorado City (327). Sonora was led by Caleb Barker (80) and John Brown (81). Also participating for the first team were Jason West (88), Zac Kerbow (88), and Tommy Gutierrez (90).

Team standings: Colorado City (327), Sonora (337), Kermit (362), Crane (365), Greenwood (373), Reagan County (387), Sonora "B" (395), Greenwood "B" (408), Reagan County "B" (441), Colorado City "B" (442), and Crane "B" (478).

Participating for the Sonora "B" team and medalist were Jody Boggs (91), Ryan Cramer (95), Jacob West (104), Jared Percifull (105), Shiloh Sykes (107), and Kasey Wood (116).
The second district round for the boys golf team will be on April 2 when they travel to Crane.

Girls Golf

submitted
The old Texas saying is that if you do not like the weather just wait a minute and it will change. Nothing could have been more true on Thursday, March 27, when the girls golf team traveled to Kermit to participate in the opening district round. Upon arrival at the golf course, the girls were met with a slight southerly breeze. One and a half hours later, the golfers were battling the howling west winds and blowing sand.
The Sonora girls opened the defense of the district title with a solid round of 399 which placed them in first place fifty five

strokes ahead of second place Colorado City (454). Kermit is in third at (462), Crane in fourth with (473), Greenwood in fifth with (490), and Reagan County is in sixth with (495).

In the medalist race, Ashley Henson is tied for first with a score of 93. Melissa Sanchez is tied for third with a 96, Johnna Adams is in fifth place with a 102, Kimberly Bustamante is tied for seventh with a 108, and Marisha Henson is in twelfth place.

The second round of district play will be on Thursday, April 3, at Midland.

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