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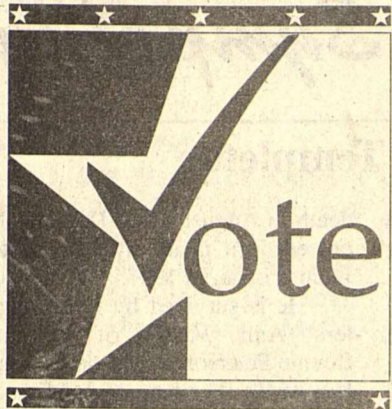
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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, May 1, 1997



Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustee Election

Saturday, May 3, 1997
Precinct 1-4-H Barn
Precinct 2-Jr High Gym
Precinct 3-Courthouse
Precinct 4-Fire Station

Briefly

'97 Homecoming Planning Meeting

The 1997 Homecoming Planning Committee invites you to a meeting Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank Founders' Room.

County Store Bake Sale

The Women of St. John's Episcopal have put together another fabulous bake sale. Come to the Parish Hall Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until noon and choose from casseroles, pies, cakes, and other baked goods.

Sonora Middle School Book Fair
The SMS is having a book fair May 7-9 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. It's a buy one, get one free!

Earwood School of Dance Recital
Please join Carolyn's ballerinas on a journey through Dreamland, Sunday, May 4, at SHS Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Golf Club ACS Night Scramble
The Sonora Golf Club will sponsor the American Cancer Society Night Scramble, Friday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. The first 9 holes will be played in the daylight and the second 9 after dark. A meal is included and all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. For more information, call 387-3680.

Pony League Apps Available
Fourteen and fifteen year olds interested in playing in the Pony League need to pick up an application at Cattleman's Corner Cafe by May 9. Please bring a certified copy of birth certificate.

Hunter's Safety Camp
For girls ages 12-18. The camp will be held at the McPherson Ranch, June 9-12 and is sponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the McPherson Ranch. Student must not have completed the course. \$10.00 charge per student. To register, call 915-387-5159; for questions, call 915-387-3068. Boys camp, ages 12-15, will be July 14-17.

Social Security Representative
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, April 27, from 9:30 - 10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

L.M. Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary
Meeting will be the second Monday of each month at 3:00 in the basement of FUMC. Any interested persons are invited to attend.



Students selected for the 4-3A Academic All-District Basketball Team are Camille Marshall, Kelly Harrelson, Erica Kerbow, Pam Jones, Jackie Bellard, Cindy Jones, Daisy Mireles, Fernie Emiliano, Mayer Anderson, Caleb Barker, Brad Legan, David Fisher, John Paul Hudman, Drew Dempsey, Justin House, Ty Harrelson, and Andy Mirike. Criteria for the All-District Academic Team is a 90 or above average.

Broncos hopes still alive

Last Tuesday, the Broncos played the Owls from Reagan County at the Sutton County Baseball Complex.

The Broncos came out on the short end of a six to one ball game. The men in red were in the game from start to finish, but just could not get over the top to secure a much needed district win.

Both teams had nine hits, as well as played very good defense. The difference was that the Owls were able to put their nine hits to good use and score runs when the opportunity presented itself.

The Broncos, were not as fortunate, leaving six runners in scoring position and only being able to push across one run in seven innings. The Broncos played well enough to win even though the score seems to be rather one sided.

If the men from Sonora ever get a finger over the top, the district better watch out, for this team is very capable of being the dark horse with only four games left to play.

Ty Harrelson and Breg Hughes led the Broncos on offense with each going two for three at the plate.

Lupe Ramon, Harrelson, and Hughes each had a very good night in the field with these gentlemen accounting for six put outs and six assists between them.

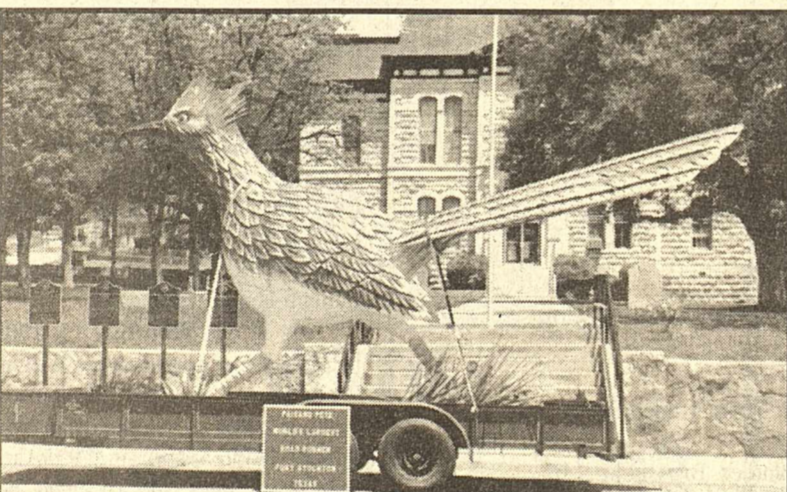
David Mayer pulled double duty starting in left field and having four put outs and then moving to the mound to finish the game. Here he gave up two earned runs, struck out four, while walking only two.

Fernie Emiliano opened the game on the mound and pitched very well even though he was recorded with the loss. In four innings he gave up three earned runs, on six hits while striking out one and only walking one.

The Broncos traveled to Greenwood this past Tuesday to continue their grudge match with the Rangers.

This Friday, May the 2nd, the Colorado City Wolves will come to town to tangle with the young Broncos. This reporter hopes that every Bronco supporter will be at the Sutton County Baseball Complex to show your support to these fine young Broncos. Game time is at 5:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!!!



If you need any more proof of the old saying that "everything is bigger in Texas," just take a look at Paisano Pete, the world's largest roadrunner. Pete is the official feathered ambassador of the City of Fort Stockton. Pete passed through town last week on his way to San Antonio to take part in the 1997 Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade, April 26, the largest illuminated parade in the state. Made of a single piece of sculpted and painted, industrial-strength fiberglass, Pete was the brainchild of former Fort Stockton Mayor Gene Cummings.

Proclamation

Whereas, the governor of the great state of Texas has seen fit to recognize the worth of older Texans by proclaiming May "Older Texan Month." The City of Sonora also chooses to honor our local senior citizens by setting aside a special day in their honor.

Sonora will join the Texas Department on Aging and the Sutton County Senior Center in honoring the unique and productive Texans who happen to be responsible for our pride and material bounty.

Therefore, I, Margaret Cascadden, Mayor of Sonora, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 30, 1997 as:

Senior Citizen Appreciation Day in Sonora.

Day arrives for community Health Fair

A special "May Day" is planned by community health fair officials at the 4-H Center today beginning at 10:00 a.m.

An all out alert to Sutton County residents is issued to help increase awareness of health issues of both youngsters and senior citizens.

Everyone is encouraged to stop

in and visit the exhibits and register for door prizes that will be given away hourly.

Committee members have worked hard to ensure that there is something pertinent to every citizen of Sutton County in regard to their well being and hope that the community will take advantage of the day.

Weaver State Bound



Sonora High School Senior, Carla Weaver

On Saturday, April 19 Carla Weaver placed third at the regional Computer Science UIL academic contest and qualified for the state meet this coming weekend in Austin.

The Computer Science team of Carla, Andy Mirike, and Drew Dempsey placed fourth at the regional contest. These students are to be highly commended for their success, and the best of luck to Carla at the State Meet.

Pool receives recognition

On April 7, 1997 during the Sutton County EMS business meeting Lenora Pool received a recognition plaque given to her in honor of her many years of service to the Sutton County EMS.

This award was from all the organization's members in a way to say thank you for her outstanding leadership throughout all her years of service to the Sutton County EMS.

A plaque named in honor of Lenora Pool will be given to an EMT student for outstanding participation during class. The first recipient for this award was

Stella Salinas.

Lenora Pool received her ECA in June 1979 and later went on to receive her EMT certification in December 1980. Lenora began as coordinator of the EMS on August 16, 1982, and later resigned as coordinator April 1, 1994.

Lenora also helped to coordinate many other classes for the EMS from 1982 through 1995. She served as a volunteer for the Sutton County EMS from April 1, 1994 through December 1996. Lenora was the first recipient of the Gene West Memorial EMT of the Year Award in 1985.

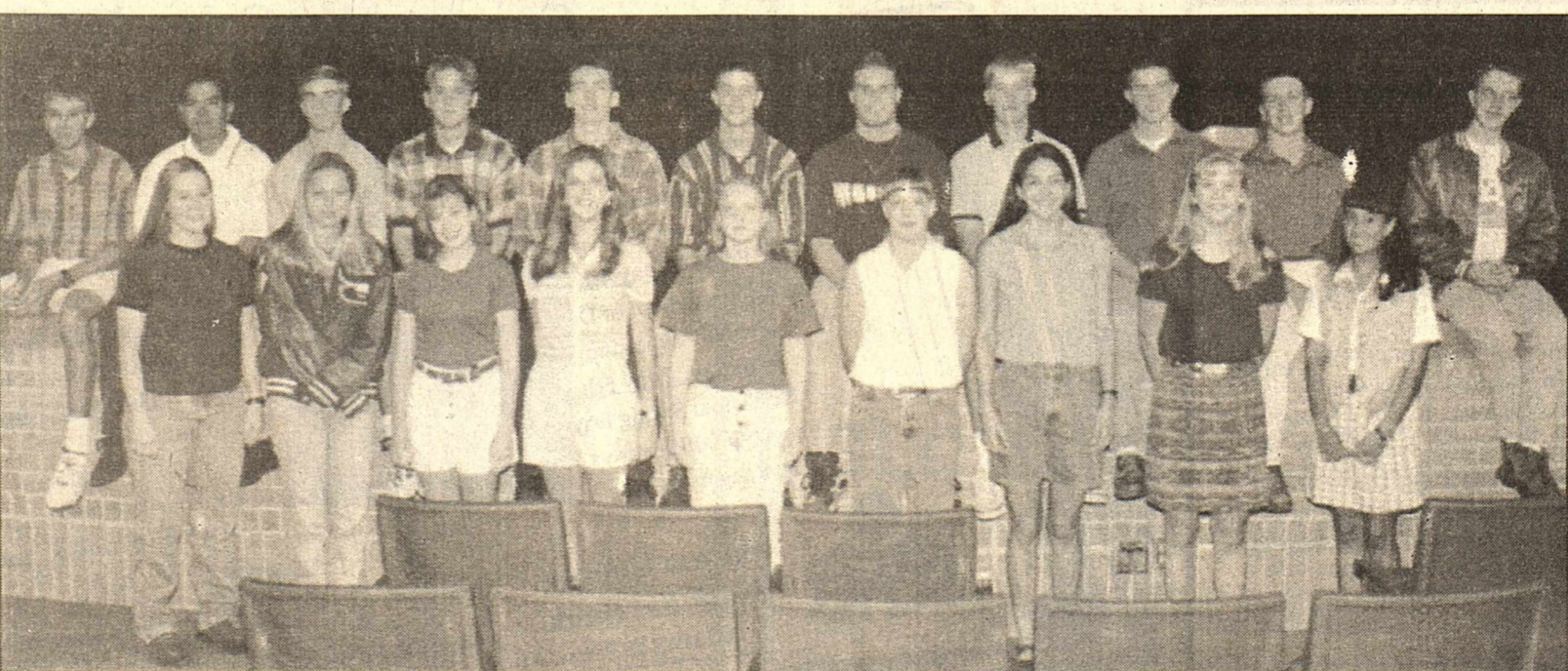
Sutton Co. EMT To Hold First Aid Class

Sutton County EMS will be holding a First Aid Class for the general public on May 8, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

The six hour course will cover medical illness and injury that may occur in your home, work, or while traveling.

This class is highly recommended for parents and teachers, but is a valuable course for those interested in saving lives and reducing the effects of sudden illness or injury.

The cost of the first aid course is \$30.00 per person. To enroll, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Office at 211 East Third or call 387-5132. Please enroll early, classes are limited.



New National Honor Society members were inducted Monday, April 28. Front row (l-r) Erin Marrs, Megan McMeans, Kristen Hardgrave, Ashley Brockman, Stacey Becknell, Marisha Henson, Daisy Mireles, Kari Purvis, and Kimberly Bustamante. Back row (l-r) Clint Bowers, Lupe Ramon, Tanner Fields, Dustin Dillard, Ty Harrelson, David Mayer, Blaine Wilkenson, Zac Kerbow, Anthony Renfro, Breg Hughes, and Mark Cooper. Not pictured is Janet Salazar.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the editor in the April 17th edition was interesting to say the least. I am wondering if Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have been in another country for the last year and two months.

Their words of wisdom are filled with untruths. They said, "Also on that date, August 2, 1996, Charles Russell, Superintendent of Sonora Independent School District resigned under pressure from the school board." It is my understanding that Mr. Russell took several teachers to a local restaurant for lunch on August 20, 1996. He then left town on that day to take another job. I was told that he did not inform the school board prior to leaving town. In fact, he didn't resign until August 27, 1996. It seems to me that he abandoned his job!

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, you seem to be very knowledgeable about the McNaughten case. It is public knowledge about the reasons for terminating Dr. McNaughten. I am a taxpayer,

but give the School Board a break. Would you vote to settle with a man who had been accused of wronging children and teachers of our school district? I don't think so!

I really do not have a big problem with our current school board members, nor do I have a problem with the three candidates vying to get on the school board. In fact, I can find something positive to say about all six candidates. But, do not blame the man that abandoned this school district in its greatest time of need, Charles Russell. He made decisions that almost destroyed this school district.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, please study your local politics. It would help you!

Thanks!

A Sonora ISD Supporter
P.S. Please take the time to vote on or before May 3, 1997, for the school board candidate of your choice!

Thank You

"Thank you" to all employees who participated in the luncheon and style show honoring their employees on "Secretaries Day".

A special "Thank you" to Melanie Smith, Lisa Heap, Joy Kemp and Iris Garza for their help in making this event a success. Many, Many thanks to

Sharon and Raynette of the Chamber of Commerce for their hard work and to all the merchants and models who participated.

We look forward to a similar event next year--hopefully even bigger and better!
Lori Nunn and Judy Webster
Lisa's Flowers and Gifts



Our Sympathy

Harry J. Templeton

Harry J. Templeton passed away Sunday, April 20, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. at his home in Kopperl.

Visitation was held until 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Lawson Funeral Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Keperl Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian.

Harry was born Sept. 3, 1915, in Arden and had been a resident of Kopperl since 1983. He had been a ranch foreman for R.A. Halbert in Sonora.

He married Francis Ballew on April 4, 1936. She preceded him in

death in August 1982. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Irene, in 1937.

He is survived by four daughters, Ann Walker of Wingate, Bonnie Peterson of Mesquite, Mary Van Kirk of San Angelo and Francis "Bille" Moore of Sonora; a brother, Wilburn Templeton of Whitney; and two sisters, Marie of San Antonio and Ester Vee of Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He married Ella Bryan in September 1983. He was a member of Kopperl Baptist Church.

Lucy Jimenez

Lucy C. Jimenez, 92, of Shafter, Texas, and formerly of Turlock, died Monday, April 21, 1997, in Shafter.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Whitehurst Norton Chapel with burial in Turlock Memorial Park. Local arrangements were by Memorial Funeral Home in Marfa.

She was born in Shafter and had been a resident of Turlock for a number of years. She was a member of El Jordan Pentecostal Church of

Turlock.

Survivors include five sons, Manuel Jimenez of Shafter, Paul Jimenez of Blue Lake, Calif., Ray C. Jimenez of Berkeley, Calif., Jim Jimenez of Galt, Calif., and Ruben Jimenez of Turlock; three daughters, Lucy Bogorquez of Shafter, Julie Rodriguez of Vacaville and Alice Hobbs of Sonora; two brothers, Jose Cortez and Salvador Cortez, both of El Paso; a sister, Anita Franco of Midland; 38 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Muriel C. Reiley Phillips

Muriel C. Reiley Phillips passed away Wednesday, April 23, 1997 in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 1997 at Moore Memorial Garden in Arlington Tx. Arrangements were by Greenwood Funeral Home.

Muriel was born April 23, 1920 in Menard, Texas.

She is survived by one son, M. Stewart Phillips III of Sonora; one daughter, Diane Coble of Granbury; two sisters, Nettie Yeakel of Arlington and Peggy Street of Sonora. Four grandchildren Larry Max Coble of Ft. Worth, Judy Allee of Austin, Christopher Coble of St. John, USVI, Chase Phillips of Uvalde, TX and three great-grandchildren.

Jewell Williamson Royal

Jewell Williamson Royal, age 88, died Sunday, April 27, 1997, in Meadow Creek Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at First United Methodist Church in Menard with the Rev. Andy Reichert and Grosse Mohler officiating. Burial followed in Rest Haven Cemetery. Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home.

Jewell was born July 15, 1908, in Sonora. Her parents were William W. and Lucy Striegler Williamson. She graduated as valedictorian from Sonora High School in 1925, and four years later she received her bachelor of arts degree, with honors, from Southwestern University in Georgetown.

After teaching a year in London, Texas, she married John L. Royal, June 12, 1930. For seven years, Jewell and John lived in Crockett, where she taught second grade and John was the high school

athletic coach. In 1937, they moved to Menard County and started ranching. During the acute teacher shortage after World War II Jewell taught second grade in Menard for those years.

Jewell was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Menard. She taught Sunday school and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Menard for those years.

Survivors include her husband, John L. Royal of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jo Ann Royal of Menard; a daughter and son-in-law, Lucille and Ray Lammert of San Antonio; a brother, A.A. "Rusty" Williamson of Menard; a sister, Margaret Rudder of Bryan; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Menard Building Fund, Box 117, Menard, TX 76859, or to a favorite Charity.

School Lunch Menu

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, May 5	Tuesday, May 6	Wednesday, May 7
NO SCHOOL!	Breakfast Pizza, Fruit	French Toast, Juice
	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Peaches	Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Salad, Orange Jello, Corn Bread
Thursday, May 8	Friday, May 9	
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit	Biscuit, Sausage, Juice	
Fish Burger, French Fries, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler	Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/Fruit, Bread	

All meals served with milk

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

- May 1- Crafts
- May 2- Run Errands & Pay Bills
- May 5- Cinco de Mayo, Bingo
- May 7- Blood Pressure Checks with Housecalls Healthcare
- May 8-Crafts

Lunch Menu

- Thursday, May 1**
Fried Catfish, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruit Jello
- Friday, May 2**
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Green Beans, Bread, Cherry Cobbler
- Monday, May 5**
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortilla, Fruit Salad
- Tuesday, May 6**
Chicken & Dumplings, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Jello
- Wednesday, May 7**
Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Brownie w/Nuts
- Thursday, May 8**
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Oven Baked Fries, Bun Carrot Salad, Fresh Apple
- Friday, May 9**
Pork Roast w/Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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 Correlius, 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
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Community Calendar

May 1

- Thursday, May 1st**
12:00-1:00 National Day of Prayer, Courthouse lawn
- Friday, May 4th**
4:00 Earwood's School of Dance High School Auditorium
- Monday, May 5th**
No School Spring Day
- Minor League-6:00 Hawks vs. Yankees, 7:30 Rangers vs. Rockies

May 8

- Tuesday, May 6th**
7:00 p.m. '97 Homecoming planning meeting, Founders Room FNB
- Minor League-6:00 Rockies vs. Hawks, 7:30 Astros vs. Indians
- Thursday, May 8th**
7:30 p.m. Choir Concert High School Auditorium
- Minor League-6:00 Rockies vs. Indians, 7:30 Astros vs. Yankees

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Ask The Historical Society



Tom "Black Jack" Ketchum was born on October 31, 1863 and was hanged on April 26, 1901.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Did Black Jack Ketchum have any family come see him before he was hanged?

A. On page 122 of "My Nine Years as Governor" by former Governor Otero of New Mexico we found the following:

One day Tom's oldest brother, Berry Ketchum came to visit him but Tom declined to see him. He said "Berry is my good brother. He is a Christian and belongs to the church. I will tell you how it all happened. He showed both Sam and me how to hold up a train. The three of us held up a train in Texas and secured about \$100,000 in cash. Berry was the oldest, so he took the money and became a real Christian gentleman, and Sam and I had to rustle for a living. Once in a while, he would give us a horse and a few dollars, but believe me, the dollars were very few. He had taught us just how to hold up trains and get the money so we kept it up. He worried every time we visited him, fearing we might give him away, but we never did. No, I do not wish to see him." Berry came over to see me and seemed to be a quiet and pleasant gentleman. He said Sam and Tom were always wild and would not follow his advice to settle down and go to farming. He said he had promised to buy each of them a good farm if they would work it, but they

declined. Berry went back to the penitentiary and left some money with the warden to buy Tom what he wanted such as peanuts, candy, cakes, and pies, as he was very fond of sweets. At the same time, he asked the warden not to tell Tom what he had done. Berry returned to San Angelo without seeing his brother, but he visited Sam's grave and placed some flowers and a wreath on it. I felt sorry for Berry, as he appeared to be quite disappointed.

On page 325 of the same book we found another interesting note about Black Jack. It seems that President Theodore Roosevelt had been to New Mexico on a visit and before he left for Arizona--well let's have Governor Otero tell you in his own words:

Before the President left for Arizona, I presented him with a handsome Navajo blanket. He said he would always keep it as a memento of his wonderful trip to Santa Fe. I also presented him with the rifle, formerly belonging to Tom Ketchum (Black Jack), the train robber and killer.

Tom, Sam and Berry Ketchum were the sons of Berry Ketchum, Sr. and Temperance Katherine Wydick Ketchum. There were also two sisters. Berry Ketchum, Sr. died on October 28, 1868 and Temperance died in 1873. Tom was only five when his mother died and grew up without much supervision. Sam was supposedly a honest and responsible man in his early years. Sam married Louisa Greenlee in San Saba on February 4, 1875 and they had a daughter Laura and a son William Berry. When William Berry was about three years old, Louisa left Sam and took the children to Cleburne, Texas. No one knows why, but it was said that Sam was gone for long periods of time, working as a ranchhand on the Half Circle Six and many other ranches in New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle, too long for her.

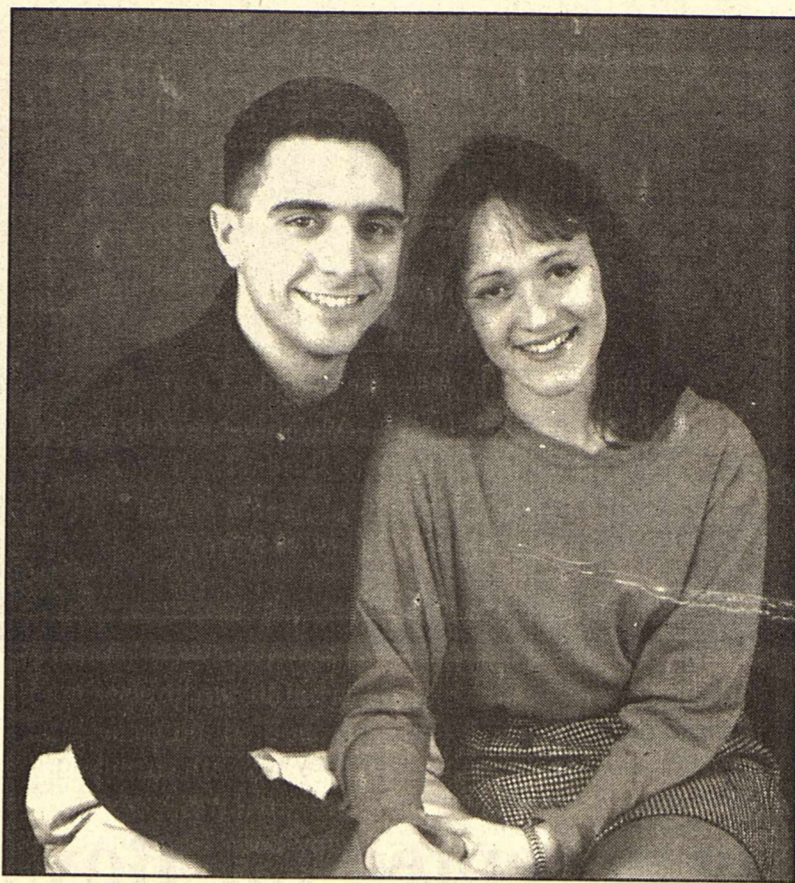
Tom was charged with the murder of John Powers in Knickerbocker on December 12, 1869 and Sam and Tom went on

the run. On June 10, 1897 they killed Mr. Herzstein from Liberty, TX when Herzstein was pursuing them with a posse after they had robbed his store and the post office. This time they were guilty of killing a man. You see the first murder, that of John Powers was found to have been committed by his wife and her lover. They had set up the well known "wild" Ketchum boys and were believed for quite some time. It took over a year for the Ketchum boys to be cleared of this murder and Mrs. Powers and her lover to be legally charged. By then I guess Sam and Tom figured as long as they were getting blamed for everything wrong they might as well do it.

Anyway after Tom was captured in 1899, Sam took over head of the Ketchum gang and tried to rob the same train his brother had held up near Twin Mountains, New Mexico, on four different occasions. Sam was shot in the arm by train conductor Frank Harrington and fled to a nearby ranch, where a cowboy did a butcher job of amputating his arm. He died of blood poisoning shortly afterward.

Tom and Elzy Lay were captured on July 11, 1899. Tom was tried and convicted of train robbery and hanged at Clayton, New Mexico, on April 26, 1901. This was a spectacular hanging because someone had miscalculated and Tom Ketchum was decapitated. The undertaker sewed his head back on and he was buried in Clayton's Boot Hill Cemetery. On September 10, 1933, Tom Ketchum's body was disinterred and moved to the new Clayton cemetery. Thus ends the tale of another of Will Carver's friends. Another cowboy that went wrong and paid for it in the end.

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 office or give me a call at 915-387-2855.



William David Selk and Dinchen Anna Klein

Klein/Selk announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Klein of Fredericksburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dinchen Anna, to William David Selk, son of Mrs. Wanda Ciochetto and Mr. Louis G. Selk II of Glendale, Arizona.

Miss Klein is a 1992 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

While in school, she was accepted for the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Program (NUPOC). Miss Klein received a Commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy in September of 1996, after graduating as a Distinguished Naval Graduate from the Naval Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida.

Miss Klein is currently completing Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida. After graduating in May, she will attend Prototype training in Charleston, South

Carolina.

Mr. Selk is a 1992 graduate of Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Arizona. He is a 1996 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis with a degree in Systems Engineering. At the Naval Academy, Mr. Selk was the captain of the pistol team and a two time All-American award winner.

He received a Commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy and began his training as a Naval Aviator in Pensacola, Florida. Upon completion of his Primary training, he hopes to attend Intermediate and Advanced training in Kingsville, Texas.

A May 31st wedding is planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fredericksburg. Miss Klein is the granddaughter of Monica DuRussel and the late Louis Davis, step daughter of the late Harvey DuRussel, and the daughter of the former Maxine Davis of Sonora.

Congratulations for 50 successful years in business

Congratulations to Sam Perez for his 50 years of serving his community.

As a barber he has spent many hours helping his customers to look better and feel better. He could probably tell many amusing stories about some of his clients through the years as well as stories he has heard them tell.

Sam has given of his time unselfishly to his church and his years of dedicated service to the young people of Sonora as a member of the Board of Education for Sonora Schools.

We wish you many more years health and happiness.

From his many friends

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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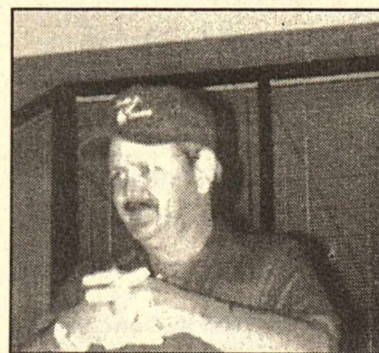
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Sixth grade students displayed costumes and foods from many countries at the Culture Fair they hosted Tuesday, April 22. After a performance by the band and choir, each student went to their respective booths to greet parents and explain the country they were representing.

Entries being accepted for Boys Ranch Golf Tournament

Entries are still being accepted for the West Texas Boys Ranch Coors Classic Benefit Golf Tournament to be held in Del Rio Saturday and Sunday, May 3-4, 1997. The tournament will feature a two-man partnership with play at San Felipe Country Club on Saturday, May 3, and at Laughlin Air Force Base on Sunday, May 4.

Entries are being accepted at San Felipe Country Club. Tournament highlights will include four hole in ones and the chance to win \$10,000! Entry is \$200 per team and includes green fees, day money, and cash prizes.

Format for Saturday's play will be select shot with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. for the first, sec-

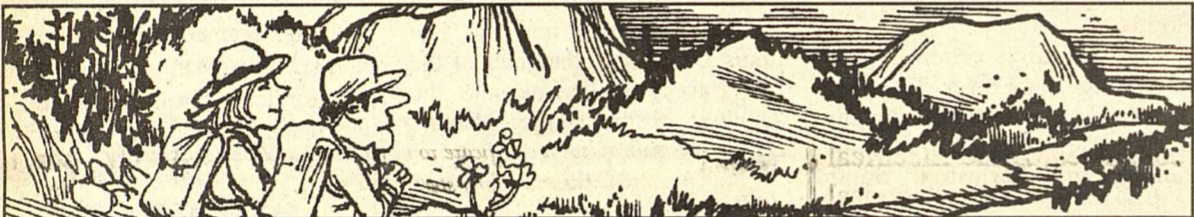
ond, and third flights. Fourth, fifth, and sixth flights will begin with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Sunday's play will be best ball at Leaning Pines-Laughlin Air Force Base with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start for flights fourth, fifth, and sixth. First, second, and third flights will begin with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

Everyone is invited to play in the tournament. For more information, contact tournament director and Golf Professional Clint Baack at San Felipe Country Club at 210-775-3953. Checks for entries should be made payable to West Texas Boys Ranch and mailed to San Felipe Country Club, Clint Baack, P.O. Box 1228, Del Rio,

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Proceeds from the tournament will go to the West Texas Boys Ranch, located 17 miles west of San Angelo. As a real working ranch, WTBR provides loving, caring Christian families and homes for 40 school age boys in need. The ranch is currently celebrating 50 years of service to boys and families. Since 1947, over 1300 boys from across the state of Texas, including 14 boys from Val Verde County, have called the Ranch home. WTBR is a not for profit organization and provides service to boys regardless of their family's financial circumstances.



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Amy Gutierrez represented Thailand at the Culture Fair. She prepared braised chicken.

News from Bear Scouts-Den 2

The Bear Scouts of Den 2 have worked hard this spring. Den meetings during these months were busy with learning knots, art projects, and other activities to finish the year. The boys went to San Angelo on Saturday, April 12, for a bowling lesson and picnic in the park.

At the pack meeting in April, the boys advanced to the rank of Webelo Scouts and were honored for their hard work, earning the following: Cameron Cox-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points, Frank Gallegos-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points, Steven Duhon-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, three silver points; Justin Grey-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, six silver arrow points; Will Crittendon-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, three silver arrow points; Warren Wallace-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, five silver arrow points; C.J. Turney-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points; Embre Smith-math belt loop, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points; Walsh Hearn-

bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, six silver arrow points; Tyler Talley-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, two silver arrow points and Roland Solis-bowling belt loop, gold arrow point, four silver arrow points.

The boys are looking forward to the Mom and Me campout in May and summer Scouting activities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- May 1st
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- Chris Martin
- 2nd
- Armando B. Avila
- Leanna Cervantez
- J.R. Dominguez
- John Downing
- Baldemar Hernandez
- Lisa Paredes
- Cecil Thurmond Jr.
- 3rd
- Cruz Herrera
- 4th
- Michael Chavez
- Jessica Gully
- Kristen Hicks
- Jared Holder
- Tanner Holder
- Tommy McKissack
- 5th
- Peter Ryan Duran
- Audrey Hicks
- Stephanie Mercado
- Monica Samaniego
- 6th
- Alyssa Vela
- Kim Yockam
- 7th
- Paul Freeman
- Elvira Kreitz
- Manuel Lopez
- Joanne Wilkenson
- Gaye Sanchez
- Jerrad Solis

SMS will induct to National Junior Honor Society

Sonora Middle School's annual induction ceremony for the Sonora Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will be Friday, May 9, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium.

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 90 percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Members of the 7th and 8th grade classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or

more community or school activities or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty. Citizenship is measured by the student's participation in civic-related organizations and/or activities.

Students are screened by a faculty council consisting of five members. This year 26 students are being considered for membership.

Happy Anniversary

- May 2nd
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- 4th
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Michael Barthelemy	Lora Hale	Armando Sanchez
Brandi Bible	Kelly Harrelson	Melissa Sanchez
Teresa Brown	Justin House	Brandie Sterling
Debra Buitron	John Hudman	Jennifer Stroud
Kristi Burge	Kimberly Hutto	Jeffrey Surber
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Brandi Bible	Makayla Galindo	Andy Mirike
Kenley Black	Irma Gandar	Armando Sanchez
John W. Brown	Joey Gandar	Melissa Sanchez
Teresa Brown	Jason Geske	Jeffrey Surber
Debra Buitron	Lora Hale	Robert Teaff
Kristi Burge	Kim Hutto	J.J. Vasquez
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Armando Castilleja		Carla Weaver

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Jones Piano Studio holds spring recital

Students of the Jones Piano Studio had their spring recital at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m.

Stacey Becknell, an advanced pupil and one of the accompanists for the Sonora High School choir, opened the program with "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" in memory of Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin.

Twenty-nine young people from third grade through college presented a variety of music. Elementary pupils who played were: Warren Wallace, Catherine Herrera, Embre Smith, Hillary Rushing, Michelle Hernandez, Lacy Ragsdale, Payton Holekamp, Jordan Anderson, Clayton Hicks, Kate Higdon, Wilson Wallace, Susanna Street, Elizabeth Elliott, Sheryl Strauch, Brian Payton, Cady Taylor, Nathanael Prather, and from Rocksprings, Karrah Epperson.

Davey Prather, Brent Archer, Ashley Parker, Koda Armke, Desiree Gonzales, Cortney Hill, and James Elliott were the junior high students who played. High School pupils Stacey Becknell, Kimberly Bustamante, and Mayer Anderson also performed.

Gayla Frederickson, a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School and currently a student at Angelo State University, closed the program with two pieces: "Kristi's Theme" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Each pupil was recognized

before the intermission. The recital ended with an awards ceremony.

Susanna Street and Nathanael Prather earned Memory Awards. Students with consistently high standards of attendance, lesson preparation, and achievement were given Outstanding Student Awards. They were: Hillary Rushing, Warren Wallace, Jordan Anderson, Clayton Hicks, Susanna Street, Koda Armke, and Kimberly Bustamante.

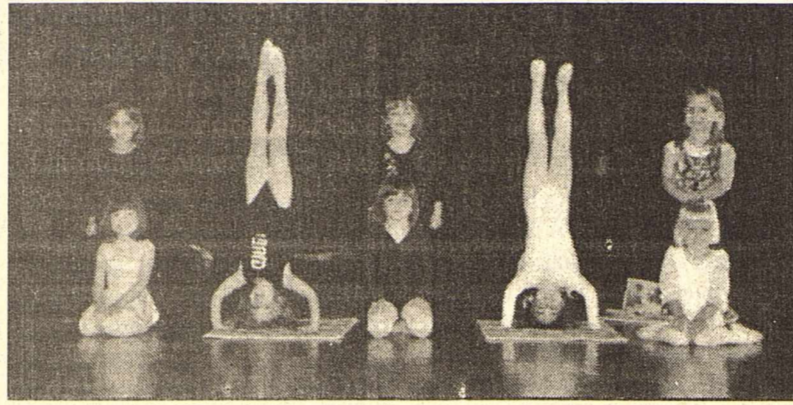
Embre Smith, Sheryl Strauch, Wilson Wallace, and Cortney Hill earned Remarkable Progress Awards which signified that they met all the requirements for the outstanding students and went well beyond the average rate of progress.

Exceptional Student Awards were earned by these three pupils: Nathanael Prather, Cady Taylor, and Stacey Becknell. They met all of the Outstanding Student requirements and did work far beyond those accomplishments.

Mayer Anderson also played an original composition on the guitar.

Joshua Akins, a Senior at Sonora High who will be attending UT San Antonio as a music major. He is the 1997 recipient of the Jones Piano Studio scholarship. Josh has done a great deal of keyboard work on his own as well as being a student of Virginia Jones during his last two years of high school. He made excellent progress and reached the advanced level.

Dancers prepare for recital



These little dancers prepare for Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance spring recital.

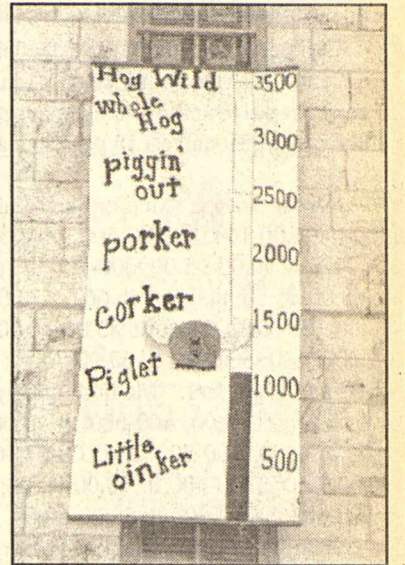
Please join Carolyn's ballerinas on a journey through *Enchanted Dreamland*. A rose garden is visited as well as the moon, stars, and a beautiful swan. The dreamers remember the tales of Cinderella, Mary Poppins, Sugar Plum Fairies, Tinkerbell, and Wendy.

The dancers will perform Sunday, May 4 at 4 p.m. at the Sonora High School Auditorium.

Advanced students Andi Allen, Allison Benson, Ashley Brockman, Pamela Shahan, and Johnna Wade will perform solos.

Other featured dancers are Ashley Doran, Marilyn Holman, Michelle Weingart, Georgina Caldwell, Lee Voight, Madeline Higdon, Emily Earwood, Evangelina and Christy Martinez.

Also performing are Kaitlyn Henderson, Heather Hughes, Kari Nicholas, Adrienne Casillas, Kimble Luna, Alexis Galindo, Courtney James, Morgan Yvlecka, Shelby Burris, Meredith Earwood, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Brooklyn Caddell, Hunter Jennings, Stephani Morriss, Laura Martin, Taylor Liverman, Tristen Ramsey, Jessica Snyder, Amber Chambers, Alyssa Favilla, Haley Shurley, Rebecca Rudasill, Kara Voight, Alex Lang, Jennifer and Naomi Sanders.



Going Hog Wild

Sonora Elementary students are setting the pace to reach 3500 points in reading by May 16. Principal, Terry Marrs and Superintendent, Ernesto Martinez have agreed to kiss a pig when the students reach their goal.

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Luncheon a huge success

The latest fashions were modeled at the Working Women's Appreciation Day luncheon. It was a beautiful spring day for a backyard lunch at Lisa's Flowers by Lori. A Catered Affair prepared a wonderful lunch for 124 ladies.

Local stores participating in the fashion show were B&C Department Store, Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions, Chelle's, Image, Merle Norman & Gifts, and OI Sonora Trading Company.

It was a successful event and plans are being made for next year's luncheon.

Melanie Smith models clothing from Merle Norman & Gifts.



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Roman Garza, Shop Forman at Broncho Ford has recently completed 7.3 Direct Diesel Engine School, at Ford Service Training Center in Dallas Texas.

Daniel Garza, Line Technician at Broncho Ford, has successfully completed, Basic Electrical PT.3, at Ford Technical Center in Amarillo Texas.

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Kristi Burge	Mike McReynolds
Michelle Cramer	Raymond Rainer
Justin Eaton	Carla Weaver
Shawna Faris	Kris Wood
David Fisher	Johnna Adams
Heather Floyd	Kelly Morrow
Michelle Frye	Michael Barthelemy
Makayla Galindo	John Paul Hudman
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Kelly Jones	Lisa Valdez
Shawna Faris	David Fisher
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Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 105.00-111.00; 300-400 lb 96.00-104.00; 400-500 lb 88.00-96.00, set 99.00; 500-600 lb 81.00-86.00, few 90.00-95.00; 600-700 lb 70.50-78.00, few 80.00-81.50; 700-800 lb 68.00-75.50; 800-900 lb 66.00-70.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 98.00-105.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-81.00; 600-700 lb 60.00-70.50; 700-900 lb 60.00-68.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1, 200-300 lb 90.00-94.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-85.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-85.00; 500-700 lb 68.00-78.00, set 507 lb 80.00; 700-800 lb 63.00-67.50. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 80.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 70.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 65.00-75.00; 500-600 lb 60.00-68.00; 700-800 lb 55.00-60.00.

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Open Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 600-750 lb 515.00-605.00 per head. Medium 1-2 600-750 lb 490.00-515.00 per head.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

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EPA Should Check Its Math Before Charging Us Billions

by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently admitted that it overestimated the health benefits of its new and stricter proposed air pollution standards. The EPA had claimed that proposed stricter ozone (what we call smog) and particulate matter (what we call soot) regulations would save 20,000 lives, but now they say they had a "data glitch" and this estimate is wrong. This is just one more example of the shaky ground supporting the EPA's proposed clean air standards.

Why does the EPA want new air pollution rules? That's the \$60,000 question. The EPA is relying on taxpayer funded research to back its plan, but they won't release the findings. So, we're supposed to take their word for it? It's our money and we have the right to see the facts.

Many communities across the country who meet the current clean air rules will not meet the new standards. Just when more American cities have cleaned up their act, the EPA wants to send as many as 75 percent of our nations counties to the federal doghouse. In Texas alone, 34 counties, urban and rural, would fall out of compliance under the new standards. This means that new highway construction funds could be lost, car pooling could be mandated and small businesses could face expensive, burdensome new regulations. Even lawnmowers, barbecues and fireplaces would be toughly regulated under the EPA's plan!

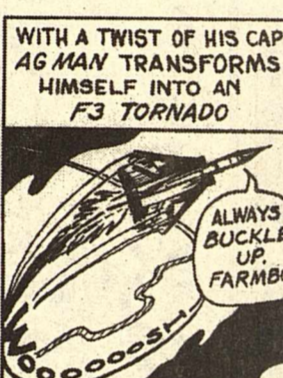
The real trouble is that there is a serious lack of science to back up the EPA's proposals. Even the EPA admits it.

Despite public protests and doubt expressed by its own scientific advisory committee, the EPA wants to strap America with its new \$6 billion regulations. But they are silent on the tough questions. What about the scientific studies that show that the current regulations are protecting the public health? What about the lack of scientific data supporting stricter regulations? No one knows these answers yet, and until they do, the EPA should not be allowed to push ahead.

The American people have every right to demand that continued investments in reducing air pollution will produce real benefits for the environment and public health. So far, the EPA is giving them every cause to be skeptical. The American people are reasonable. If the EPA has a convincing case, they ought to be able to show it with honest facts and real benefits. We're still waiting.

by the Black Brothers

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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for temporary summer employment for students. One position for Park, one for Cemetery, one for Courthouse, and two for Road & Bridge Department. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors Office in the Courthouse. Applications must be turned in by May 2, 1997. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(4-24-97)b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is looking for a self motivated and energetic part-time Main Street employee. Come by 707 N. Crockett to pick up a job description and application. Deadline to pick up applications is May 15th and the position will start June 1. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4(4-24-97)b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 1162 ESTATE OF MAXINE L. LOCKLIN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MAXINE L. LOCKLIN, Deceased, were issued on MARCH 24, 1997, Cause Number 1162, in pending in the Probate Court of Sutton County, Texas, to WILLIAM R. ELLINGSON.

The residence of the EXECUTOR is in Billings, Montana, and the mailing address is:

Estate of MAXINE L. LOCKLIN

WILLIAM R. ELLINGSON, EXECUTOR
c/o Elizabeth W. Wallace, Atty.
410 S.E. Crockett
Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 24th day of MARCH 1997.

ELIZABETH W. WALLACE
Attorney for EXECUTOR
410 S.E. Crockett
Sonora, Texas 76950
(915)387-6551
(915)387-6554 FAX
State Bar No. 21683550

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTION NOTICE
By order of the Board of Directors of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, the election for directors of Precinct 1, 3 & 4 has been canceled. The election can be canceled if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the ballot (Sec. 2,052, Election Code).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton County Commissioners are requesting sealed bids for one Pick Up for use at the County Cemetery.

Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court at 9:00 a.m., on May 12, 1997, at the Sutton County Annex.

For specifications please contact: Sutton County Auditor, P.O. Box 16, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-5380. 2(4/24/97)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 62.263 km of mill travel lanes and ACP inlay on IH 10 from 15.585 km West of US 277 to US 277, from US 277 to 42.3 km West of Kimble County Line to 25.4 km West of Kimble County Line from 25.4 km West of Kimble County Line to 24.06 km West of Kimble County Line in Sutton County and from 0.97 km West of Stark Creek to 2.58 km

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TO LEASE OR BUY: 3400 sq. ft. building (formerly Sonora Sports and Supply).Call Dr. Pollard at 915-396-2821 or 915-396-2647

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PUBLIC NOTICE

covered by IM 10-3(86)392, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation 200 E. Riverside Drive Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., MAY 6, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specification, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 07-D-913 07-76-0141-03-049, Etc. 3(4-17-97)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County Commissioner's Court is accepting bids for a Type III 1997 Ambulance for Sutton County Emergency Medical Service. Specifications can be obtained from Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Office, Patrick Campbell, at 211 East Third, Sonora, Texas or by writing P.O. Box 1067 Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioner's Court at its meeting to be held on May 12, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., in the Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex, Sonora, Texas. All bids should be received by mail by that date and time, or should be hand delivered by the same date and time.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids should be addressed to Carla Garner, County Judge, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. Sutton County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received. 2(5-1-97)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE- MAINTENANCE WORK TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Sealed proposals for contract maintenance of PICNIC AREAS and REST AREAS in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76904 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid on these projects.

MAY 20, 1997-2:00 PM

PICNIC AREAS
CSJ 6014-30-001, Kimble/Concho Counties, CSJ 6011-88-001, Sterling County, CSJ 6012-49-001, Runnels County, CSJ 6012-41-001, Tom Green County

REST AREAS
CSJ 6013-83-001, Sutton County
MAY 21, 1997-2:00 PM

PICNIC AREAS
CSJ 6013-90-001, Edwards/Real Counties, CSJ 6013-82-001, Sutton etc. Counties, CSJ 6012-50-001, Coke County

REST AREAS
CSJ 6014-31-001, Concho County, CSJ 6011-85-001, Coke County

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Prequalified minority contractors are encouraged to participate. Usual rights reserved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any

J.V. Broncos Top C-City

Monday afternoon, the Sonora J.V. Baseball team hosted the Colorado City Wolves. The Broncos came away with another victory by a score of six to one.

The Broncos played their best defensive game of the year. The seven inning game lasted less than 90 minutes. Sonora was perfect on defense with no errors

and also getting their first conventional double play of the year.

Fernie Ramos pitched less than 60 pitches and also made a great play on a squeeze bunt for an out at home plate.

The J.V. will travel to Greenwood on Saturday to play a double header. They finish the season next week at home against Crane.

Tennis News

Results From Jr. High Tennis District Tournament

In the 8th grade boys singles division Bryce Williams cruised through the field winning easily in the finals to take top honors. Cody Ainsworth also had a strong showing by finishing 4th overall.

In the 8th grade girls singles division Stephanie Hard won her first round match but then lost to the eventual third place winner. In a strange set of circumstances Heather Felts had to play the eventual champion in the first round. Heather played a good match but fell a little short in the end. Had the draw been done correctly, Heather would have certainly finished at least third and possibly even second.

In the 8th grade boys doubles event, Shane Mathews and Ryan Hardgrave had a good tournament as well, finishing second in a close final round match.

In the 8th grade girls doubles draw, Crystal Montgomery and Lindsey Bowers returned to Sonora as District champions defeating Duvall and Goetz of Reagan County easily in the finals. Cassi Cole and Kimber Thompson also finished the season strongly bringing home third place honors.

Justin Routh cruised to the District championship defeating Ian Wheeler of Crane easily in the finals of the 7th grade boys singles. Justin finished the season losing only one match all year. Sean Fields made the move back to singles after an injury to his partner and took home 3rd place honors.

Ashley Bible took home 3rd place honors in the 7th grade girls singles. Ashley showed improvement all season and placed in every tournament. Margie Becknell also played well but came up a little short in her match with the eventual fourth place winner.

In the 7th grade boys doubles event Eddie Wallace and Matthew Batchelor defeated the other Sonora entry of Beau Hughes and Tyler Seaton in the finals to complete the sweep of that event for the Sonora team.

Jessica Bruns and Leslie Gamez took 4th place honors in the 7th grade girls doubles event.

This was a good year for all who participated. Every member of the team either placed in a tournament or won a match in a tournament which was our preseason goal. There are some strong tennis players in this group who will go on to new heights next year.

Every spring, second through fifth grade students raise money for Jump Rope For Heart. Those students that collected more than \$35 received a t-shirt and are pictured to the right.

Below: Coach Carol Sessom presents Ty Love his medal for raising \$300. Coach Sessom thanks the community for supporting this event.



Last time 'round the track

by Kellie Downing

Freezing rain and wind what more could you ask for at a Regional track meet?

Well, although the Lady Broncos would have rather had a little more warmth in Odessa this past weekend, the sun remained an unseen spectator at the Region I-3A meet, where the Lady Broncos competed in four events.

Individually, Camille Marshall finished fifth in the 200m dash and Kellie Downing placed seventh in the 400m dash. The 800m relay, consisting of Kellie Downing, Daisy Mireles, Kara Eaton, and Camille Marshall, finished ninth. The 1600m relay, consisting of Liza Ramirez, Daisy Mireles, Jacki Bellard, and Kellie Downing, placed tenth.

The results were not as good as expected, but with the team consisting of all returning underclassmen, hopes are high for next year.

One highlight of the season was the District meet held here in Sonora, where the girls placed second overall. Both Camille Marshall and Kellie Downing captured the title of District Champ in their events. Congratulations to all of the girls and Coach Marshall on a successful season! We'll see you next year!



4-5 Graders - Front row (l-r): Kasey Edmondson, Danielle Dobbs, Devon Yearout, Niki Samaniego, Tamika Marshall, Veronica Garcia, Megan Fitzgerald. Second row (l-r): Tabitha Ovalle, Joe Ainsworth, Isabel Ibarra, Benny Frasier, Chris Castro, Lacy Ragsdale, Elizabeth Elliott. Third row (l-r): Tom Valliant, Brea Hughes, Kate Higdon, Dainah Hernandez, Jessica Cavaness, and Joe Bradford III. Not pictured is Nikki Casillas.



3-4 Graders - Front row (l-r): Will Crittendon, Justyn Gray, Jillian Gulley, Danielle Matthews, Dee McGee, Desirae Boldt-Morris, Megan Maxwell. Second row (l-r): Cynthia Borrego, Allison Higdon, Kayla McBride, Maggie Ramirez, Mandy Brister, Savannah Dobbs, Kristina Hernandez, Catherine Herrera. Third row (l-r): M.J. Brown, Dustin Creek, Jennifer Hernandez, Amanda Samaniego, Ty Love, Beth Ross, Kaleena Samaniego, and Embre Smith. Not pictured are Tara Green and Cathy Covey.



2-3 Graders - Front row (l-r): Nathan Mungia, Kayla Fields, Steven Duhon, C.J. Turney, Stacy C. Sanchez, Tina Covey, Trent Reiner, Travis Valliant. Second row (l-r): Frank Gallegos, Julie Villanueva, Joe Longoria, "Boomer" Galindo, Nikki Fierro, Taylor Niblett, Stacy L. Sanchez, Tristian Ramsey, Candice Martin. Third row (l-r): Tanner James and Jose Casillas. Not pictured are Armando Noriega and Madeline Higdon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 1997.

John and Mildred Cauthorn
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c/o J.W. Elliott
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The principal manager is: J.W. Elliott, Trustee
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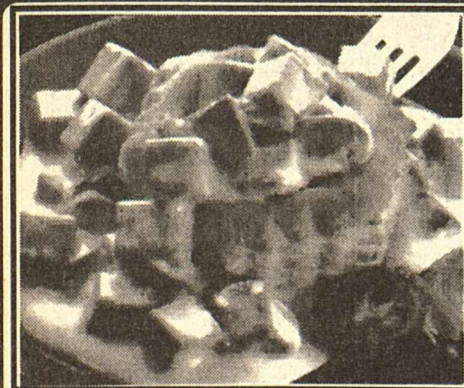
Please join us Friday Night May 16th at the Bronco Stadium, 7:30 p.m. as "Whiskey Creek" takes the stage!

NEW ANTIQUE STORE/FLEA MARKET

will open May 3rd in Menard. High traffic location on Hwy 83. Vendors & consignment welcome. To reserve space call: 1-800-849-7963

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
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COOKING WITH FOOD CENTER

SPAM a la King

Yield: 4 servings
1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
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3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
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1 cup half and half
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1 (4-ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
1/4 cup chopped pimento
Puff pastry shells, rice, or toast
In large saucepan, sauté green pepper in butter until tender. Blend in flour, salt, and pepper until smooth. Stir in water, half and half, and bouillon cube. Cook over low heat, stirring until bouillon dissolves and mixture boils and thickens. Add SPAM®, mushrooms, and pimento. cook and stir 3 minutes. Serve over puff pastry shells, rice, or toast.

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.

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Chief's Corner

Police Report 5/1/96

4/16 Theft of Service, at the T&C 191, Chevrolet El Camino beige in color, occupants took \$20 of fuel, last seen heading west on Crockett.

4/17 Public Intoxication, occurred at 610 S. Crockett Ave. A call reported that three males were highly intoxicated. Officer submitted subjects to a sobriety test, the subjects were then transferred to Sutton County Jail.

4/17 Assault, 610 S. Crockett. Two local females were arguing, both subjects claimed they were assaulted by the other person. Case has been referred to the city attorney.

4/18 Assault, 714 Calle Real. Two juveniles were involved in an assault. This case has been referred to the city attorney.

4/21 Criminal Trespass, 1110 S.E. Crockett. Officers responded when complainant stated a person entered their residence without permission. The complainant filled out a criminal trespass notice advising subject not to return to the complainant's property.

4/21 Possession of Marijuana, Water Ave & IH10 on ramp. Vehicle was stopped for traffic violation. Officers asked and received written consent to search the vehicle. During the search officers found a usable amount of marijuana. The female subject was from Leander, Texas. She was transported to Sutton County Jail.

4/22 Dog Bite, 109 E. Castle Hill Rd. Parents told police the victim was riding her bicycle near this location when the animal approached the bicycle and bit the victim on the leg. The dog has never done this before, said witnesses. The dog has been quarantined for 10 days.

4/5 Warrant, 101 N.E. Deerwood. Local woman was arrested on six counts of forgery. Case has been forwarded to the DA's office.

4/23 Assault (family violence), 700 S.E. Glasscock. Local man was arrested for assault and transported to Sutton County Jail.

4/26 Public Intoxication, W. IH10 on ramp. A hitchhiker, from Hollywood, CA, was found intoxicated and confused about his surroundings. The subject was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

4/27 Assault (family violence), S.E. Santa Clara and New St. Subject said her common law husband assaulted her. The case has been referred to the county attorney.

4/28 Seizure, 1/2 mile S. Hwy 277. Subject was stopped for speeding and asked for consent to search. Consent was granted. The investigating officer found \$7,175.00 in small bills located in the trunk. Subject was asked several questions relating to the money, subject stated several inconsistencies regarding the money. The money was seized and turned over to the DA's office for further investigation.

4/28 Possession of Marijuana, Orient Ave. and Martin St. A vehicle was stopped during a traffic violation. Officers asked and received consent to search. A usable amount of marijuana was found in the vehicle. Subject was arrested for marijuana and paraphernalia then transported to Sutton County Jail.

Drinking & Driving Program

A Drinking and Driving Awareness Program will be presented Friday, May 16, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in Eldorado at the Football Field Parking Lot.

The Schleicher County Volunteer Emergency Medical Service will present a demonstration on drinking and driving. It will involve the Schleicher County Volunteer Fire Department, Sheriff's office, Emergency Medical Service, and plans are underway for Shannon's Mediac 1 to make a special appearance. The demonstration starts with a 15 minute student body assembly in the high school auditorium, and then moves out to the football field parking lot where the Fire Dept. will demonstrate the "Jaws of Life" and the EMS will extricate the patients from inside the car.