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Briefly

Sonora Basketball Camps

Basic instruction fundamentals and sportsmanship will be stressed.
Tot Session: June 2-5 incoming grades 1-2, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. \$12.00;
Junior Session: June 2-5 incoming grades 3-6, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30.00;
Regular Session: June 9-12 incoming grades 7-9, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30.00
If you have any questions call Scott Harelson, John McMeans, or Carol Sesson.

3-on-3 Tourney and 3 Point Shootout
May 16-17 All games at Bronco Stadium for Relay for Life. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Questions? Call Paul Cornelius at 387-2951 or 387-3627.

Mother's Day Flowers

Merchant Association certificates for Mother's Day not redeemed by Wednesday, May 7 may be redeemed at Ol' Sonora/Merle Norman & Gifts, Vallree's Fashions, Image, B&C Department Store, and Westerman Drug through Saturday, May 10th.
The certificates allow the purchaser to receive a long stem flower from Lisa's Flowers & Gift by Lori.

Bronco Booster Club Meeting

'97-98 officers will be elected Tuesday, May 13th, at 6 p.m. at SHS gym.

TDH Extended Hours

Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

Library Book Sale

Sutton County Public Library will hold a book sale during May, Mon & Tues, 9:30-6:30, Wed, Fri, 9:00-5:00. Sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club.

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 hr course will cover medical illness and 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.

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 8-9 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. It's a buy one, get one free!

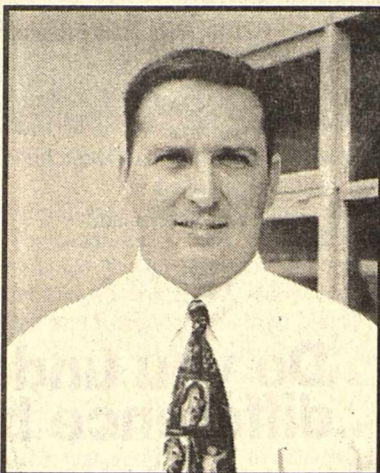
L.M. Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary

Meeting will be the second Monday of each month at 3:00 in the basement of FUMC. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

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New head football coach arrives in Sonora



Dale Heath

by Stephanie Campbell
When asked what are your plans for next season, Dale responds like any good West Texas

football coach should, "to win".

Win is what Dale knows best. He hales from a nationally ranked high school in Mesquite where he was defensive coordinator. Last year's record the team went 10-0 and spent 15 weeks ranked #1.

Originally from Odessa, he became interested in football as a child when he watched Permian games and then later became interested in the Red Raiders.

Dale married his high school sweetheart, Juli, nine years ago. They have a nine month old son, Kyle Parker. Dale and Juli are 1987 graduates of Texas A&M University. But Dale says he did not name his son after A&M's Kyle Field, "I just liked the name Kyle Parker."

Dale concludes that he wants to carry on former head football coach, Bob Bellard's legacy.

JV Broncos sweep Greenwood

submitted

The Sonora JV Baseball team traveled to Greenwood on Saturday, May 3, for a doubleheader.

The Broncos swept the Rangers by coming from behind in both games. Each game also went into extra innings.

The first game started at noon. Greenwood mounted a lead early and by the fourth inning the score was 11-2. This was when the Bronco's JV started its great comeback. By the end of the regulation, Sonora and the Rangers were tied 12-12.

In the top half of the extra inning, the Broncos scored four runs and went on to hold the opposition scoreless. The final score was Broncos 16-Rangers 12.

The second game was more of the same with the Broncos coming in from behind and tying the game 3-3 at the end of regulation. When the extra inning started, the Bronco's JV scored two runs and held the Rangers scoreless. The final score was Broncos 5, Rangers 3.

Edgar Gonzales led the Broncos by hitting three triples before the Rangers decided to intentionally walk him in the extra inning.

Carlos Sanchez received credit for both victories as pitcher. Also doing a great job at pitching were Bobby Salinas and Edgar Gonzales.

The Broncos JV extended its record to ten victories and only four losses.

Student Council hosts first Senior Citizen Prom

The Sonora High School Student Council will be hosting its first "Senior Citizen Prom" Sunday, May 18. After the Jr./Sr. Prom on Saturday night, the Sonora High School will be in full decoration for the senior citizens to enjoy their own prom.

Games, food, prizes, and dancing to a live senior citizen band will all be part of the fun festivities. We are very excited about hosting this first annual event, and we invite everyone to come out and join in on the fun Sunday.

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Projection Graduation committee prepares for big night

by Linda Fisher

Project Graduation 1997 will be held in the High School immediately following graduation on Saturday, May 24.

Plans for the all night lock-in are well underway. Sonora High School juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to join in a fun filled night including carnival-type booths and games, relays, and other contests, a casino with play money, random drawings for prizes, and an auction.

Project Graduation was begun to fulfill the need for a safe environment for graduating seniors to celebrate. The celebration will be the last time that this group of young men and women will be together.

The generosity of individuals and businesses makes it all possible. To those of you who have already made donations, a big thank you!

For those of you who still wish to make donations, it's not too late! Donations and prizes can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce or The Devil's River News. Monetary donations can be mailed or delivered to Rex Ann Friess.

With the continued support of everyone, we can make Project Graduation '97 a truly memorable event for our young people. If you wish to offer help with booths, food, or any of the activities, please call Linda Fisher or Leslie Thorp.

Hospital board announces agreement with Dr. Calderon

by Dr. Alvis Johnson

The Board of Directors of the Sutton County Hospital District has entered into a contract to support Dr. Guido Calderon in opening an office in Sonora.

Dr. Calderon is a native of Peru and has been through an eight year medical school program in Peru. He graduated in January 1993. From May 1993 through May 1994, he did general practice in Lima, Peru as part of a government program.

In July of 1994 he began a residency in internal medicine at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois. This is a three year program which will qualify him as a specialist in

internal medicine, subject to an American College of Internal Medicine examination to be taken in August of this year.

Dr. Calderon and his wife, Marilu, will be moving to Sonora in August. They are expecting their first child in mid-August and are planning to move here shortly after the baby arrives.

As an independent practitioner, Dr. Calderon will occupy the office formerly used by Dr. Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. Calderon both grew up in small towns, and it is their desire to live and work in a rural community. Their native language is Spanish, but they both speak English.

Relay for Life nite golf tournament

by Stephanie Campbell

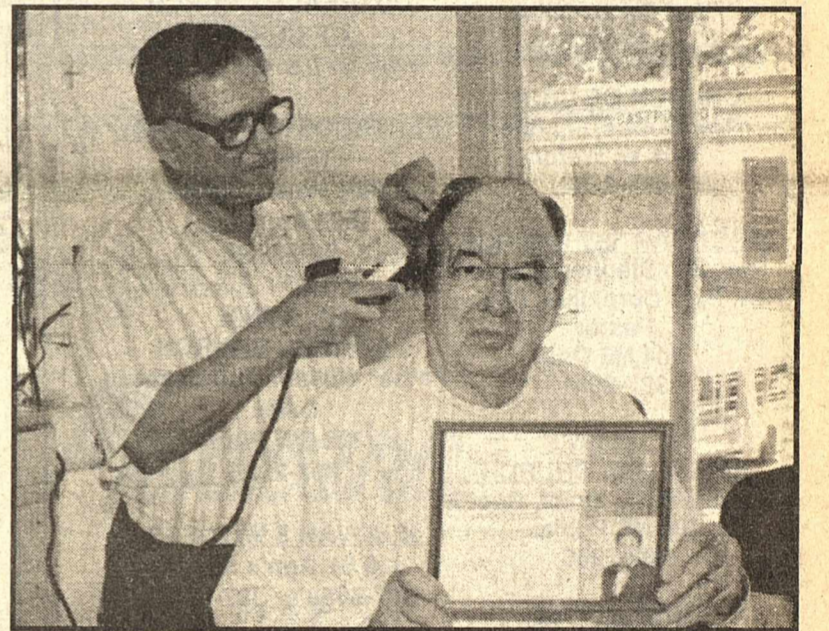
Sonora's golf course will be aglow for a special night of golf.

Join in the fun Friday, May 9, for the 1997 Relay for Life Night Golf Tournament. The first round will tee off at 5:30 p.m. and the final round after dinner.

Hamburgers with all the trimmings will be provided courtesy of the Sutton Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Entry fee is a \$25 donation. Teams will be assigned the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening from the Sonora Golf Club Pro Shop. The first place team will receive a \$60 gift certificate, the second place a \$40 gift certificate, and third place a \$20 certificate.

For more information contact the Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680.



Bill Stewart holds Sam's barber license.

Sam Perez celebrates 50 years in barber business

Tell someone you're going to Sam's and they'll know you are getting a haircut.

Salome Perez Jr. was born to

Salome Rodriguez and Maria Alvarado Sanchez Perez in 1926. He's the youngest of 14 children and one of four sons that followed in their father's footsteps as a barber.

Sam chose to serve his country in 1945 and 1946, United States Army. He was stationed in Japan during the Japanese Occupation.

In 1947 Sam attended Barber School and began barbering April 5, 1947. Sam still provides his service to customers from Sonora and the surrounding area in the Perez barber shop and hopes to continue for another 10 years.

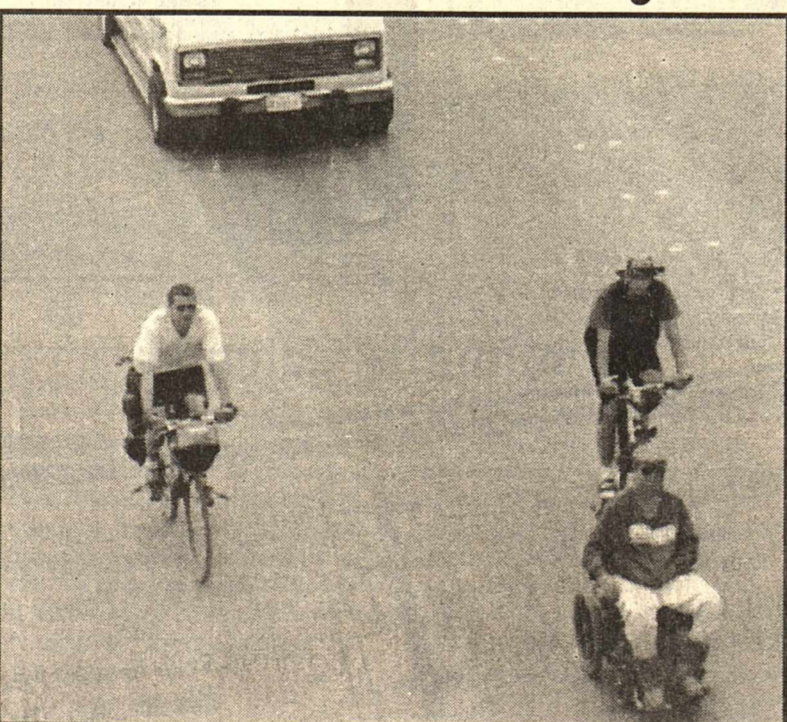
"I have cut hair for some customers for five generations, plus a bunch of three and four generation families, said Perez. Some of those five generation families include: Schwiening family, Jesus Gandar family, Francisco Avila family, and the Fuentes family.

Some of Sam's accomplishments include coaching little league for 12 years, during which time he received the 'Citizen of the Month' award. He also served 10 years on the S.I.S.D. school board. "Without my wife Fela, I could never have achieved my accomplishments," said Perez.

Sam and Fela, have four children. Samuel & Linda Perez who live in Ben Bolt, Texas. Yvonne (Perez) and Robert Agüero reside in Dallas. Ruth (Perez) and Rudy Ramos of Sonora and Peter and Michelle Perez of San Angelo.

"I have always enjoyed the fellowship here at the barber shop and would like to thank the whole town of Sonora for helping me along these years," said Perez.

A day on the path



Ken Cummings and crew roll across America to raise money for spinal cord injury research. They will return to Sonora the middle of June on the trek back to San Diego.

by Stephanie Campbell

Sometimes we don't know who or what is passing through our town on I-10. Occasionally, we receive a call from the nameless passerby who becomes known to our community.

Ken Cummings wears that face. He has embarked on his second cross country trek. Last year he

rolled across America from San Diego to Washington D.C. in nine weeks. He will repeat that feat and more this year.

Leaving San Diego April 6, Ken arrived in Sonora April 23. He stopped long enough for a picture and interview and was then on his way headed to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. He will then return

to the west coast stopping in San Francisco before returning to San Diego. His 7000 mile journey will take four months.

At this point you may ask "why?" When Ken was 25, he dove into a pool and has been paralyzed from the neck down for fifteen years. With partial movement in his arms, he rolls across America in his wheelchair to raise money for spinal cord injury research.

"His purpose it to call attention to the fact that a cure for central nervous system paralysis is no longer

just a dream or so-called hopeless cause. Instead, this once elusive goal is now within reach and, with any luck, new drugs and treatments will bring physical freedom to those confined to wheelchairs by the new millennium. Cummings' message is simple: 'The science and scientists are here and ready to move forward. What is desperately needed is increased research dollars.'"

Ken Cummings

The San Diego Community Foundation has established *A Path to What's Possible - The Ken Cummings Fund* to accept tax-deductible donations and net proceeds from his trip. This year, the copier and fax division of Toshiba

America Information Systems, Inc. is underwriting the trip, enabling all donations to go directly to the fund. Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the fund can call SDCF at 619-235-2300.

"Funds also will be raised through the distribution of Cummings' *Raffle Across America* tickets. Chances are available for a suggested donation of \$5 per ticket and offer participants an opportunity to win prizes such as a seven-day cruise, a Super Bowl package and trips to Disney World, San Francisco, and San Diego. Contributions to Ken's raffle are not tax deductible. All proceeds will be donated to SDCF where the funds will be dedicated for spinal cord injury research.

"For more information and daily updates on this rolling adventure, call 915-273-3158. Volunteers stand ready to sell raffle tickets and let those interested in helping know how they can clear *A Path to What's Possible*."

Ken is expecting to raise \$250,000 during this trip. All proceeds go to research. Raffle tickets are available at The Devil's River News office. Anyone interested in helping with this cause, please call the office at 387-2507.

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



Our Sympathy

Madalyn Lee

Madalyn J. Lee, 62, died Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Hme.

She was born July 7, 1934, in Eldorado and had lived in Sonora since 1970. She was a homemaker and a waitress and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Lee of Sonora; five sons, Vernie

Lee Alexander of Houston, Timothy Allen Buretz and Gary A. Lee, both of Sonora, Ronnie E. Lee of Fort Worth and Phillip Lee of Kingsland; two daughters, Lisa Ann Alley of Sonora and Cindy Caskey of Midland; two brothers, Bob Jenkins of Sonora and Tommy Jenkins of Dallas; two sisters, Dorothy Pabalo of Eustace and Patricia Liebrock of Flint, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ira Wall

Ira Wall, 60, of Alliance, Ohio, died at 9:02 p.m. Friday, April 25, 1997 at Alliance Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 25, 1936, in Sonora, Texas, to the late Robert and Nellie (Kirkendall) Wall. An Alliance resident since 1963, he worked as a machinist for American Steel Foundries for 31 years.

Mr. Wall was a member of Alliance Baptist Temple and United Steelworkers Local 2211 and supported the ministries of Trinity Broadcast Network.

He is survived by his wife, Carrol Ann of the home, one daughter Lillian Mae Wall of Alliance; four brothers, Dub Wall and Nig

Wall of Sonora, Robert Wall of Henderson, and Eddie Wall of Ozona; two sisters, Mandy Turk of Sonora, and Thelma Louise Olson of Monahans; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Aaron, and a sister, Ollie Bell Potts.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cassaday-Turkle Christian Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard Hosfeld officiating. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral home.

Contributions may be made to Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Thank You

I would like to thank my wife and family for standing beside me for the last 3 years as a school board member, and having the courage to tell me when I'm wrong.

I would also like to thank the citizens of Sutton County who have supported me and have taken time from their schedules to share their opinions and concerns with me. I support the 3 new board members 100% and I urge the citizens of Sutton County to support the School board as a whole.

Thank you,
Bob Brockman

I would like to say thank you to all the people of the Sonora Independent School District for their vote, support, and confidence that was shown by electing me to the S.I.S.D. School Board. I will do my best to make decisions that will lead us in a positive direction for our educational system.

A heartfelt thanks goes to the school board members who have served the board by giving so much of themselves, their time, and to our school system.

Thank you again,
Helen "Peanut" Scott

Thank you for supporting me in the School Board election.

We have an excellent school, and we must move on past old grievances, and return to our child-centered business.

Thank you, Clay Cade

I simply want to express thanks to all the people in the district who exercised their right to vote.

John Barker

Do you understand the difference between a...

- Living Trust
- Living Will
- Power of Attorney
- Ordinary Will

A will, a living will, a living trust and a power of attorney are important legal documents. Every adult should probably have one of each and know their benefits. A living trust lets you safely put your assets in your heirs' names before you die. You keep control of your property, but you avoid high estate taxes and time consuming probate.

A living will lets you instruct your relatives and doctors not to use artificial life support to keep you alive if you're terminally ill. Without it, huge hospital expenses could wipe out your savings, leaving nothing for your heirs.

Ordinary Will - Without it, a court - not you - directs who receives your assets when you die. Heirs could wind up sharing your estate with little-known relatives, and the court could assign your minor children a guardian (possibly someone you would not want to raise them).

A power of attorney designates someone to act on your behalf if you become

unable to do so, without going through a lengthy court action.

Why do you need all four? Each document works with the others to protect you and those you love against unwanted interference by strangers.

Do I need a lawyer? You are not required to hire a lawyer to draw up these documents. Attorney reviewed documents, like these, save expensive legal fees and are valid in all 50 states. If your affairs are complex, consultation with a qualified attorney is recommended, though you may still wish to use the kit for interim protection.

Do Not Delay - Anything can happen any time. Kit contains everything you need, including easy-to-follow instructions and fill-in-the-blank forms. Your satisfaction is guaranteed. If not delighted, simply return the kit for a full refund. Send \$19.95 plus \$2.95 s&h to: TDM Research, Dept K1, 123 South St., Oyster Bay NY 11771. NY, TX residents add 8.25% sales tax.

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**
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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
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404 NE Poplar
387-2955
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201 NW Water
387-2466
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St. Ann's Street
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387-3236
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229 SW Plum
387-2278
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- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215
Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

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(ST. ANN'S, 1989-1990)
Info about him would be greatly appreciated!
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5 Pegasus Trail, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1G 3N3
tel. 416-289-0307
e-mail: claudine_goller@sbe.scarborough.on.ca

Ronnie Cox
would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER
Calendar of Events

- May 8-Crafts
- May 9-Mother's Day program! Vote for our Senior Mom!!!
- May 12- Bingo
- May 13- C.O.A. Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- May 14-Blood Pressure Checks by Housecalls

Lunch Menu

- 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
- Monday, May 12**
Chicken Supreme, Herb New Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Fresh Orange
- Tuesday, May 13**
Glazed Ham, Sweet Potatoes w/Apples, Cooked Cabbage, Wheat Roll, Banana Pudding
- Wednesday, May 14**
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Vegetable Salad, Cake/Caramel Icing
- Thursday, May 15**
Meatloaf w/Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Fruit Jello
- Friday, May 16**
Chicken Salad, Tomato Soup, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Potato Chips, Fresh Banana

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

School Lunch Menu
BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, May 12 Waffle w/Syrup, Fruit	Tuesday, May 13 Egg, Tater Tots, Toast w/Jelly	Wednesday, May 14 Muffin, Sausage, Fruit
Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple, Hot Roll	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Pudding	Hoggie Sandwich, Salad, Vegetables w/Dip, Apple Cake
Thursday, May 15 Steakfinger, Gravy, Biscuit, Juice	Friday, May 16 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit	Hot Dog w/Mustard, Vegetable Sticks, Potato Chips, Pears
Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Coleslaw, Rice, Jello	All meals served with milk	

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Community Calendar

May 8

- 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sonora Middle School Book Fair
- Thursday, May 8th**
9 a.m.-4 p.m., First Aide Class EMS Building
- Friday, May 9th**
8:00 a.m. Relay for Life Bake Sale, First National Bank
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saint Johns Episcopal Bake Sale

May 15

- Friday, May 9th**
2:00 p.m. NJHS Awards, Elementary Auditorium
- 5:30 p.m. Relay for Life Night Scramble
- Monday, May 12th**
9:00 a.m. County Commissioners Meeting, Annex Building
- 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting
- Tuesday, May 13th**
6:00 p.m. Bronco boosters Meeting High

SCNB Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

First NATIONAL BANK
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Ask The Historical Society



Joe Bradford and Jack Grimland

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

We are going to start our column out today talking about the picture running with it.

The Picture

The picture is one of Joe Bradford and Jack Grimland on horseback in front of some buildings on Concho Street. Don't feel bad if you don't recognize the buildings. Most people under 60 do not know what they are.

The alley is the same that runs from Concho to the First National Bank Annex today. Next comes the old Sonora Post Office and then Mike Murphy's tackle shop and horse barns.

This land was bought by Sam and Fred Hull and became the site of the Sonora Motor Company. The brick building is still standing there today.

Part 1 Al Bradford's widow - Eliza Ann Robertson Bradford

Some time ago we were asked for some information on an Al Bradford that is buried in the Sutton County Burial Park. Aside from a birth date of May 2, 1860 and death date of March 4, 1893, we knew very little at that time.

We now know that he died in

Sutton County from what was probably appendicitis. I think it would be best if we let you read the following story that was told by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Ann Robertson Bradford Martin to the *Eagle Pass News-Guide* in their May 31, 1951 issue. We will print this story in two parts.

Eliza Ann Robertson Bradford Martin was getting ready to celebrate her 84th birthday. "Aunt Dick" as she was fondly called by kith and kin, was not the gushy type. A true pioneer of West Texas, Aunt Dick Martin spoke a plain language that spoke more from her big heart than from her lips. The celebration was marked with an old fashioned barbecue at the W.P. Sights Ranch near Uvalde. Sharing the limelight with the honoree was her youngest child, Jesse Martin, who observed his 44th birthday. Six generations gathered for the event. More than two hundred relatives were present to see the candles lighted for 84 years of wonderful full life in Texas.

"I wouldn't trade my 84 years for the same amount in the future," Aunt Dick says, "people nowadays aren't happy, and they don't know where they're going. Why, people used to love each other. When our neighbors got sick everybody went from miles

around to help them, and nowadays you hardly know your next door neighbor, much less care whether they live or die. No, life was hard, but we were happy."

The mother of nine children, Aunt Dick has no use for the women of today who complain they have to work hard. "They don't know what work is. Why most of them never carried a bucket of water in their lives. Talk about hard times, the pioneers had them. Making a living in the wilderness and fighting off the Indians was a full time job.

"I was born in Menardville (1867) just after the Civil War. My father was Peter Robertson and my mother was Serena Carolina Ellis. Both of them came to Menardville as children with their parents from Georgia. Father spent four years in the War. My older sister, Sara Jane, whom we called "Pete" was born a few months after he went to war, and he didn't see her until she was three years old.

"Father was shot in the back by an Indian before I was born. Luckily, the arrow wasn't tipped, or perhaps the brush tore it off before it hit him. He and grandfather Ellis were out in

the woods tending to the cattle.

"The Indians weren't so bad by the time I was born, but the history of Menardville is steeped in blood dating back to 1757 when San Saba Mission was founded for the purpose of christianizing the Apaches. Whoever heard of one way to make a "Good" Indian!

"My first recollection of life in Menard County was living on Celery Creek. I don't remember how old I was but I had sister "Pete" and brother Asa. There were nine of us children in all, two boys and seven girls.

"Father always ranched, and he irrigated his crops from the river. We lived on Celery awhile and then moved to Clear Creek where we lived until I was about twelve years old. It was during these years that Humpy Jackson had all the trouble with the Negroes at Fort McKavitt. Humpy lived near the sawmill with his family of four daughters and a son. Henrietta, the oldest, was sixteen and a very pretty girl. Most of the sawmill hands were Negro soldiers. One of them was a trouble maker called Long Jim who was always getting into trouble by insisting he had a right to associate with white people. One day Long Jim wrote a love note to Henrietta, and she gave it to her father. Humpy, a native of Arkansas and a Southerner like most of the men in Menardville, didn't hesitate a minute in getting his gun and killing who he thought was Long Jim. This started a three-year long chase for Humpy. My father, as well as all the men of Menard, played a big part in keeping Humpy hid out from the soldiers for the next three years. The soldiers finally burned the Jackson home and put his family in the guardhouse where they were kept for two weeks. Father demanded their release, and they were freed.

"The citizens organized Menard County and the civil authorities took precedence over the military. District Court convened - the first ever held in the newly organized county - and the grand jury after investigating the charges against Humpy Jackson refused to indict. Humpy was at last a free man, but the hardships had broken him and he died a little while later of a heart attack behind a stove in a store."

Part two next week in *The Devil's River News*, "Ask the Historical Society" column.

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Every time I go to my chiropractor he has me see a massage therapist after he treats my back. Is this really useful?

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As a police officer I spend many hours behind the wheel of a car. While I have no back problems now, I know many older officers who have back pain from long hours of patrol duty. What can I do to keep my back healthy?

People who spend a great deal of time behind the steering wheel seem to develop back problems as they age. Every time your car hits a bump your body rises and falls and your low back must act as a shock absorber.

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care
Questions
& Answers

Repeated compression like this starts to narrow the discs in your lower spine that cushion the whole spine. It would be a good idea to get a thorough chiropractic examination now to determine if your spine is predisposed to problems. While chiropractic care may not be indicated now, the doctor can recommend an exercise program related to the current condition of your spine.

Chiropractors don't advertise their services and I can compare what treatments they offer. Why don't other doctors do this?

All professions advertise their services in one way or another. Medical doctors are listed in the yellow pages under their specialty. Likewise, in the

100 years of chiropractic in the U. S. various chiropractic colleges have developed more than 50 commonly used treatment techniques. It is not uncommon to see chiropractors advertising their specialty. If you want a more detailed explanation of a treatment, don't hesitate to call a chiropractor's office and ask questions and seek any printed material on the treatments they offer.

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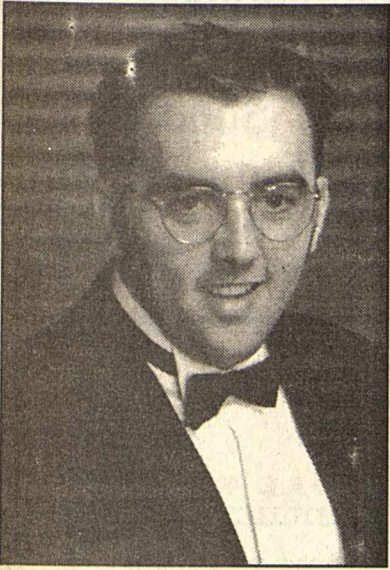
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Richard Carta receives Texas Scholar recognition



Richard Carta

Texas Scholars is a program that motivates students to complete

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The program emphasizes "on level" and above courses in language arts (including foreign language), mathematics, science, and social studies. Only by satisfactorily completing these courses can students expect to compete in the high technology, global economy of the 21st century.

The program is sponsored statewide by the Texas Business and Education Coalition which is a network whereby business people, parents, and educators work together to improve education in local communities.

Richard Carta has met criteria for recognition as a Texas Scholar.

A luncheon and ceremony was held on April 16, 1997, in Weatherford, Texas, to honor the 1997 Texas Scholars.

Richard Kelly Carta is the son of Kelly and Trudy Carta. He is the grandson of Clay and Linda Carta and Raymond and Vallree Draper.

Richard is graduating in May of 1997 from Weatherford High School and plans to attend Texas A & M University.

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Odom inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at Tarleton State University

Sam Odom, a Tarleton State University student from Sonora, was one of 65 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the spring 1997 semester. University officials recommended the students for membership at the end of their freshmen year.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Sam is majoring in Music Education at the University. He is the son of Sam Jr. and Shirley Odom of Sonora.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements



Sam Odom III

among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

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Preregister for elementary 97-98 school year

Any child who has not registered for the 1997-98 school year may do so any day during school hours in the primary school office.

All children need a birth certificate, social security card, and immunizations record for registration.

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Broncos lose close games

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Last Tuesday, the Broncos traveled to Greenwood to face the Rangers.

The Broncos played some very good defense but could not get the bats talking at the right time to capitalize on nine stranded runners.

David Mayer was credited with the lose, but it was after a very valiant effort for four innings. Mayer gave up five earned runs on five hits while striking out two and walking three.

Fernie Emiliano and Homer Lozano both pitched and did a very good job, giving up two earned runs on one hit, striking out one while walking six.

The offense heroes were Fernie Emiliano who went three for four and Andy Mirike who

went two for three with two RBI's. On defense, the Broncos were led by Breg Hughes and Lupe Ramon who had five assists and four put outs between them.

The highlight of the day was a pick-off play from David Mayer to Fernie Emiliano that turned into a double play when Fernie threw to Ty Harrelson who in turn threw to Breg Hughes for a double pick-off play.

The Broncos continue to play at a very high level of play, but at times have sophomore mental mistakes that keep them from getting over the top. The Broncos ended up losing the game 7-2, but the score is not indicative of the game, for the Broncos were never out of it until the final out.

On Friday, the Broncos entertained the Wolves from Colorado City and once again, they played with the intensity of a well seasoned veteran squad, but the sophomore jinx one again crept up on the Broncos, as they found

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themselves losing by one run in the eighth inning, 7-6.

This time the Broncos left ten men on base with all of them being left in scoring position. Tanner Fields led the batsmen

going two for three along with two walks and two RBI's.

John Brown and Andy Mirike both went one for three with each also receiving a walk.

Defensively the men in Bronco red were led by Tanner Fields who had five assists, with Breg Hughes and Lupe Ramon both having four assists each. Ty Harrelson was the recipient of these assists as he had 13 put outs.

John Brown led the outfielders with four put outs and some very strong pin point throws. David Mayer was called upon to pitch with Fernie Emiliano out with a sore arm. For seven innings, David only gave up three earned runs off of eight hits and walking four.

The lose goes to Brad Legan. However, this was his best outing

of the year and shows great promise for the future.

The Broncos have nothing to hang their heads about for this is a team that through much adversity has continued to show what it is made of.

Though not winning many district games, the Broncos are beginning to show the other teams in 4-3A that there is another kid on the block and that next year they had better watch out for the men dressed in Bronco Red!

This week the Broncos traveled to Crane on Tuesday and on Friday will face the District Champion, Kermit at 5:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Baseball Complex. Once again this should prove to be a very good game. If you have yet to see the Broncos in action, come on out and cheer for the boys in red!!

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Brandi Bible	Lora Hale	Raymond Rainer
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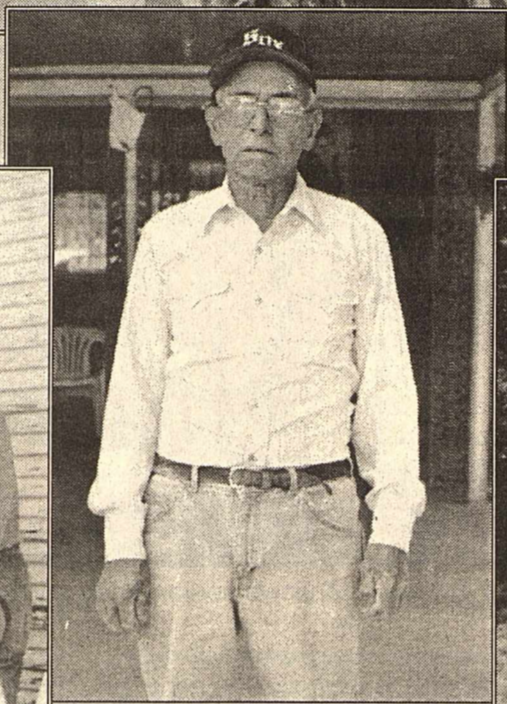
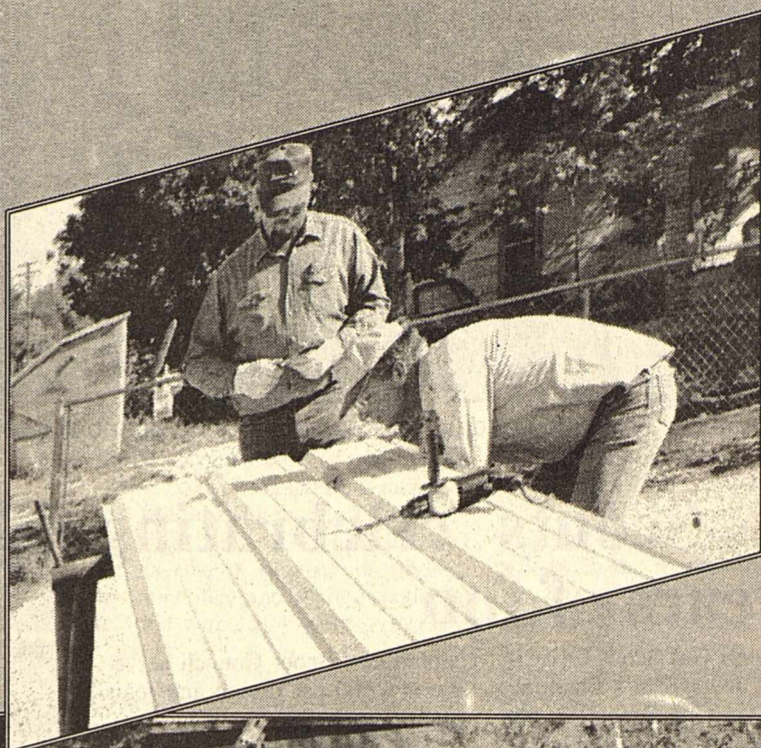
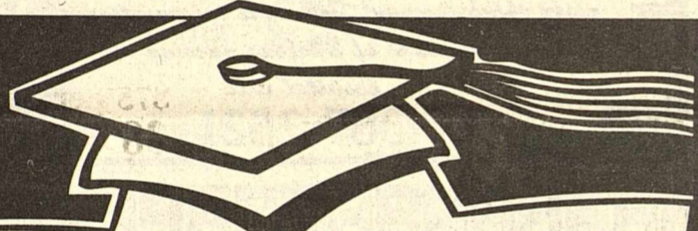
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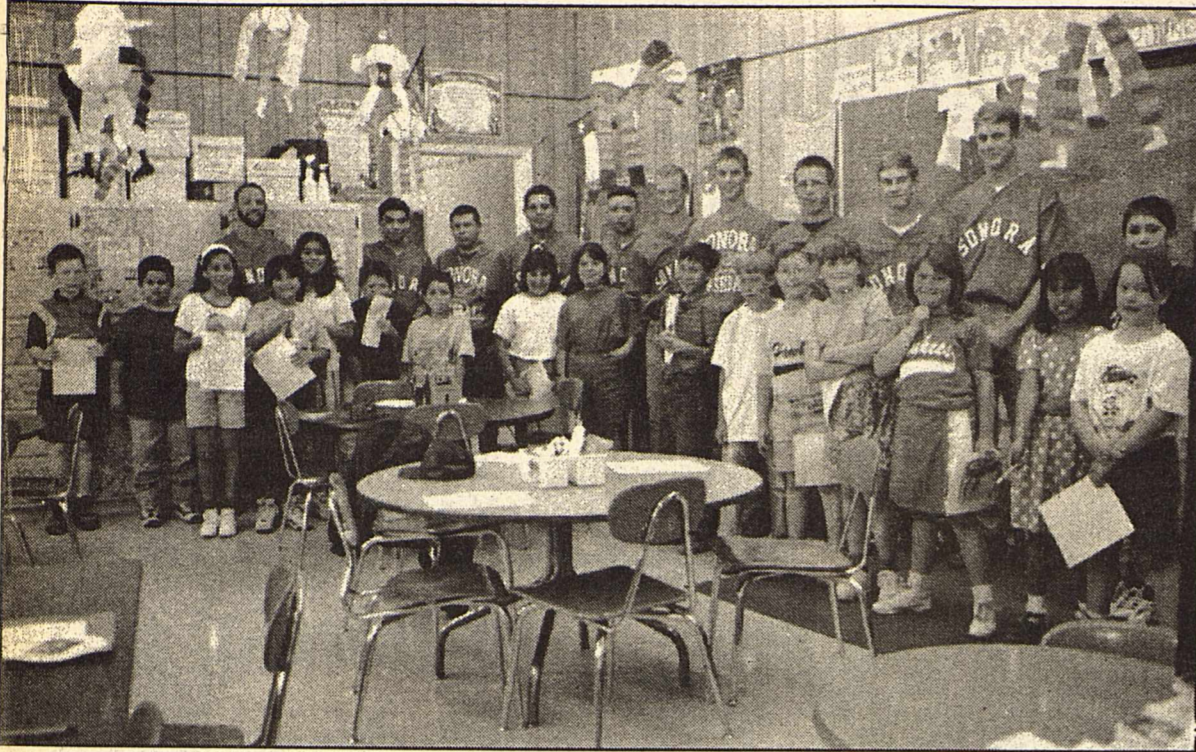
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Mrs. Kearney's 2-3 class teamed up with Sonora Bronco Baseball team for an interviewing session.

Broncos enjoy celebrity treatment

by Stephanie Campbell

"OOH, they're tall!" exclaimed one of Mrs. Kearney's students when the Varsity Bronco baseball team showed up for interviews.

Brenda Kearney's 2-3 class just completed a unit on baseball which included reading the novel *Thank You, Jackie Robinson*.

Each student teamed up with a player and asked questions like, "what position do you play", "describe the most exciting game you ever played", and "who is your favorite baseball player".

After the students finished the interviews, they hosted the team by serving refreshments. To conclude the session the tall men signed paper baseballs for each student.



Counselor's CORNER

by Dale Kennemer

Why do kids do drugs?

There are numerous reasons. The more familiar ones to most of us are rebellion, peer pressure, experimentation, and because they feel it won't hurt them in any way since they may see themselves as immortal and immune to any of the consequences.

Some kids, especially in small, rural towns, abuse drugs out of boredom. Perhaps they are looking for the excitement, stimulation, or pleasure that they feel is lacking in their lives.

These explanations, though, may only be signs of more deep rooted psychological, spiritual, or societal causes. Kids from all walks of life can get involved with drugs because of the sometimes overwhelming societal ills and global problems they have to deal with at such young ages.

For many of them, their families, churches, and schools do not give them much helpful nor genuinely caring involvement, guidance, or nurturing. This leaves them vulnerable and without the internal psychological resources and personality structures to deal with the complexities and uncertainties of their lives. Some children simply have no where to look for their strength and their self-esteem, so, they may turn to drugs in an attempt to find these missing pieces of themselves. And, if that were not enough, children also may feel the need to use drugs as a means of covering up the pain

from a trauma like sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, rape, parental alcoholism or drug abuse, family violence, divorce, poverty, rejection, etc.

So, as you can see, there are a multitude of reasons why any child might use drugs, but, none of these reasons, however, excuse any child from the consequences of such misconduct, especially if the drug use is long-term or excessive.

On the other hand, we as adults are also not without our own guilt since we have played our parts in creating the circumstances that leave our children vulnerable for getting sucked into the world of drugs. One more thing. If you think your child or teenager is immune from drug use, think again. Even the best raised kids from the best of homes can and do use drugs and/or alcohol. These days parents would do well to accept the fact that they can't protect their children from everything nor can they influence or control every aspect of their children's lives. Parents can and should, however, try the best they can to love, nurture, and be good models for their children in order to reduce the probability of their children wanting or needing to use drugs or alcohol.

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Troops are invited to bring sack lunches and mingle with old friends

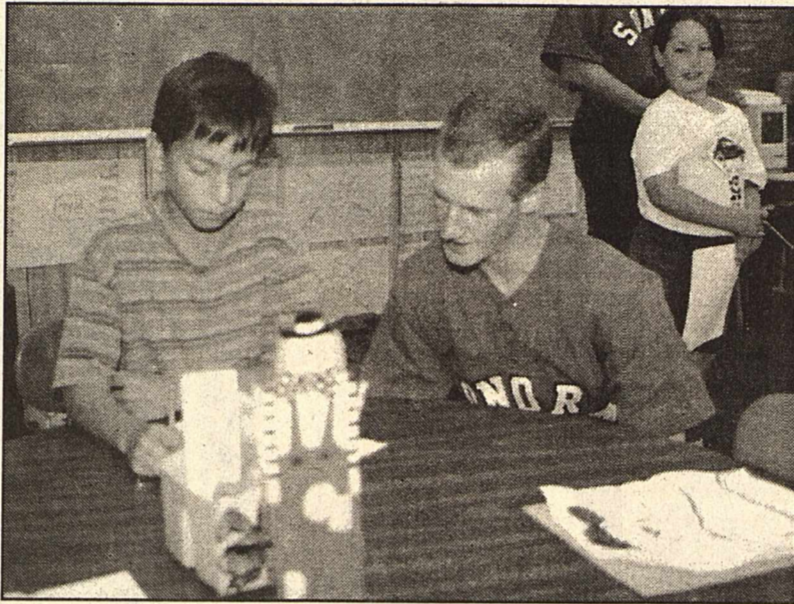
from the 18-county area that El

Camino Girl Scout Council serves. Cost is \$2.00 per person and registration is ongoing.

Girl Scouts in West Texas number over 2300 in Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Kimble, Kinney, Irion, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Reagan, Real, Scheicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

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Jessie Gamez interviews senior, Andy Mirike.

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Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

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 Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bucks 3.00-4.00 lower. Stocker Spanish nannies 4.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter Spanish kids and yearlings 8.00-12.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish 4.00-7.00 lower. Slaughter angora kids and yearlings 7.00-10.00 lower. All other classes slaughter angora 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply included around 5 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-85 lbs 108.00-115.00 CWT.

Barbados: 50-65 lb ewes 45.00-52.50 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: Good 2-3 45.00-53.00; Bucks 45.00-52.00 CWT.

AGRIBUSINESS

Water District Update

submitted by Sutton Co. UGWCD
 The 1997 West Texas Weather Modification Association is about to kick off its 1997 season. Our association has rented the old National Weather Service office building in San Angelo and has acquired the radar equipment at the site.

The program at present will include two planes, pilots, meteorologists, technicians, three computers, six PS tracking and mapping, and a PC recording. Operations are to begin by May 19th and run through Sept. 15, 1997. At the last meeting, it appears the state may add some money to the program.

We have a rain gauge system set-up throughout the county in cooperation with the County Extension Agent's office. It is very important that you call in accurate rainfall to the county agent's office so we can monitor the amount of rainfall. Those areas of light or below normal rainfall during the "cloud seeding" season may receive some priority in the cloud seeding

program. We will be incorporating this, hopefully, into our mapping program throughout the summer.

We have just received the results of this year's monitor well test. After review it appears no significant changes occurred in the wells with analysis since the last test in 1994. We will be mailing those results to the land owners shortly.

Water Saving Tips:

- *Landscape plants should be grouped together according to their water needs. By doing so, one can avoid overwatering one plant to meet the water needs of another.
- *Use proper watering equipment. Turf areas are best watered with sprinklers. Trees, shrubs, and ground covers can be watered efficiently with low volume drip, spray, or bubbler emitter.
- *A sprinkler which throws large droplets loses less water to evaporation than a sprinkler which produces a fine spray. Soaker hoses apply water exactly where they are placed and help reduce evaporation losses.

Mohair Tour Educates World-Wide Visitors

The Mohair Council of America played host last week to a delegation of 20 manufacturers and marketers of mohair products who got an opportunity to see where the fiber comes from and meet many who produce it.

The three-day 9th annual Texas Mohair Tour of the Texas Hill Country drew praise from the visitors, particularly those from Hong Kong, Italy, and Canada who were seeing Texas for the first time. Many of the representatives from the west and east coasts also were seeing mohair on the range for the first time and learned about some of the ranchers' problems of producing the fiber.

"This was a fine experience for them, and the Mohair Council is pleased that our visitors were willing to share their time with us. We want them to be aware of mohair and its importance to our economy," said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president. Leinweber and fellow officers, Jack Groff of Kerrville and Jess Lockhart of Utopia and a number of council directors met and visited with the delegation while they were in the Hill Country.

Ron Block, owner of Edinburgh Imports Inc. of California, told producers about his business of producing Teddy Bears made of mohair. He encouraged producers to learn more about how their fiber is being used in niche markets.

Canadian manufacturer Douglas Hay of Ontario expressed interest in mohair socks, which recently has caught the attention of catalog merchandise directors. Two production engineers with L.L. Bean of Freeport, Maine, were among the guests.

Other products can provide a niche market that can be beneficial to everyone," Hay observed.

The visitors also talked among themselves, sharing ideas about the creation, manufacturing, and marketing of products utilizing mohair. Of particular importance was mohair's history of mushrooming price hikes when the fiber regains favor in the marketplace.

Despite heavy rains and unseasonably cool weather, the delegation watched a shearing demonstration on the Robin Giles Ranch near Comfort, and rancher Allen Stieler showed how his Border Collie dogs help herd goats. The demonstration, usually held at the Stieler ranch, was moved to the Kerr County 4-H Club Center.

Other stops were to Ranchman's Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse in Kerrville and to the Brady Combing Co. facility operated by Texas International Mohair.

"This was one of our best tour programs. I believe these folks will be in the market for mohair in the future," said council executive director Duery Menzies.

Menzies, who is stepping down as the council's chief operating officer on May 15 to pursue other interests, introduced his successor, Zane Willard, to the group during a Friday night reception held at Camp Stewart, near Hunt.

Willard, a native of Uvalde, has been serving the past two years as executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. The two organizations are now sharing the same office building in San Angelo.

"Socks, blankets, scarves,

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: 55-90 lb nannies 58.00-65.00; 50-65 lb half boer kids and yearlings 110.00-160.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 50-80 lbs 52.50-65.00; Good and Choice baby tooth muttons 50-60 lbs 60.00-67.50 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb kids 85.00-90.00; 30-60 lb yearlings 85.00-105.00; 100 lb nannies 52.50-57.50; 100-200 lb muttons 69.00-94.00; 85-160 lb billies 67.00-89.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 90-140 lb muttons and billies 50.00-55.50; fat nannies 45.00-52.50; 30-45 lb kids 70.00-80.00; 50-80 lb yearlings 77.00-91.00; thin nannies and muttons 40.00-47.50 CWT.

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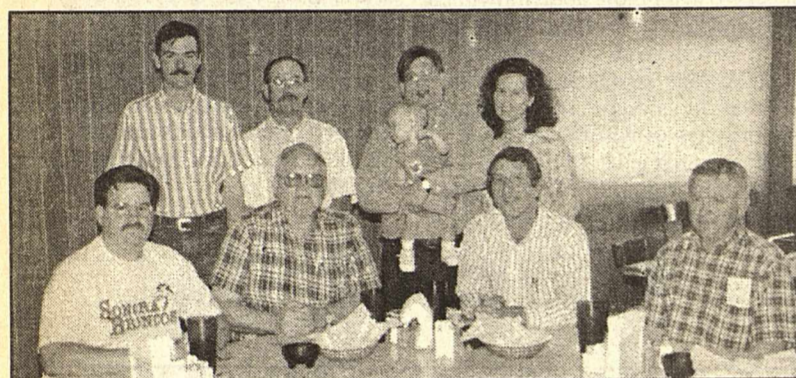
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Biscuits O'Bryan (Rev. Monte Jones) shares cowboy poetry with Nancy Brockman's 5th grade class.



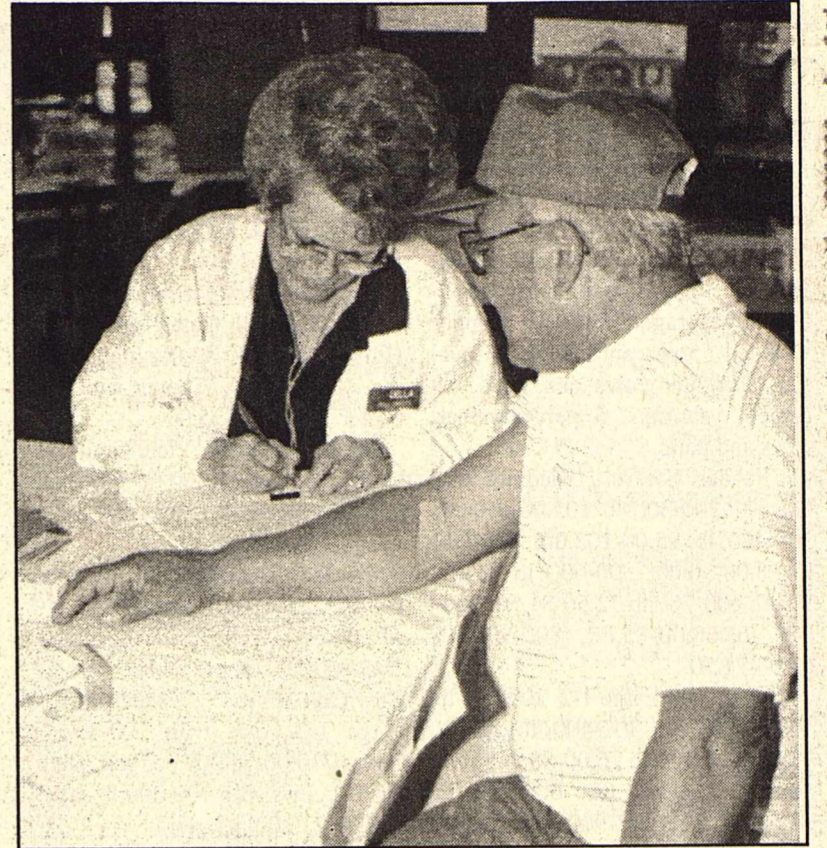
The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District hosted the ministers of Sonora at Rosie's Cafe during Soil & Water Stewardship Week. Sitting are Paul Cornelius, Jim Stephen, Lewis Allen, and Don Sessom. Standing are Edward Earwood and Bob Brockman, district directors, Ron Myers, Linda Jean Myers, and

April EMS runs

- April 2 Transport - Columbia Hospital to Hudspeth Nursing Facility
- April 3 Illness - IH-10 North Service Road to Hudspeth ER
- April 4 Transport - Columbia Medical Center to Hospital Nursing Facility
- April 10 Accident - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- April 11 Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Illness - Water Avenue to Hudspeth ER; IH-10 392 mile marker to Hudspeth ER
- April 13 Accident - West First Street to Hudspeth ER; Accident - Draw Street to Hudspeth ER
- April 14 Illness - Amistad Street to Hudspeth ER; Illness - IH-10 405 mile marker to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital
- April 16 Accident - IH-10 400 mile marker to Hudspeth ER; Accident - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Accident - Hwy 277 South to Hudspeth ER; Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to assist Medivac
- April 18 Illness - West Eighth Street - Patient refused treatment
- April 19 Illness - Ranch Road #2597 to Baptist Memorial Hospital
- April 24 Illness - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center
- April 25 Illness - Sinoloa 2nd to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- April 26 Accident - Glasscock Street to Hudspeth ER; Accident - Hwy 277 South 6 miles to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital; IH-10 404 mile marker to Hudspeth ER, two patients
- April 27 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital, two patients
- April 29 Illness - St. Ann's Street to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital
- April 30 Accident - Tom Green Street to Hudspeth ER

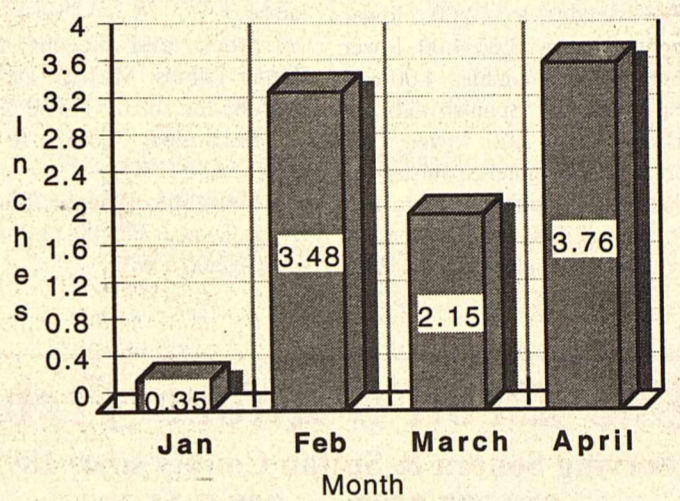
Police Report

- 4/30 Assault, 100 W. Uno St. Officers responded to an assault call when a 23 year old man struck a 15 year old boy.
 - 5/2 Unattended Death, 908 S.E. Crockett. Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez was called to the scene to pronounce death. The cause of death is believed to be Cancer.
 - 5/2 Possession of Marijuana, 400 N.W. Crockett. Officers stopped a vehicle for a minor traffic violation. A Fairbanks, Alaska man was arrested for possession of Marijuana and drug paraphernalia.
 - 5/3 Public Intoxication, Cornel & Glasscock Ave. A local man was arrested for public intoxication when he failed field sobriety tests.
 - 5/3 Forgery, 105 W. 3rd Street. Police were notified of a forgery. The case is still under investigation.
 - 5/3 Disorderly Conduct, 101 Deerwood Drive. A local man was arrested for disorderly conduct after damaging property.
 - 5/5 Burglary Motor Vehicle, 413 E. Plum. Subject reported that someone entered her Dodge Caravan and removed 13 credit cards, \$70 cash and some small personal effects.
 - 5/5 Telephone Harassment, J&V Trailer Park, Subject called and reported she had been receiving harassing phone calls, Investigation pending.
 - 5/6 Possession of Marijuana, 200 Hwy 277 N. A San Angelo man was arrested for possession of marijuana when he was stopped for a minor traffic violation.
- A courtesy reminder that we are strictly enforcing the speed limit in the construction zone of Hwy 277.



Community health care officials prepared another successful Sutton County Health Fair. "Committee members worked to ensure that there was something pertinent to every citizen of Sutton County," said Sharon Key, Chamber Manager.

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Property Tax Protect and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- * the value placed on your property;
- * exemptions that may apply to you;
- * cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- * the taxable status of your property;
- * the local governments which should be taxing your property;
- * any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: For an informal of your property value, contact Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser, at the appraisal district office located at 300 E Oak St., or call 387-2809.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
 If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).
 The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 300 East Oak St. or call 387-2809.

Note: You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
 After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information
 You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district. You can get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline
 On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).
 Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.
 Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year.
 Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
 For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
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VIDEOTAPES AVAILABLE OF SPRING 1997 EVENTS. April 28 National Honor Society Induction; May 9 NJHS Induction; May 13

COOKING WITH FOOD CENTER

Yield: 8 servings
6 Rhodes Texas White Rolls, Thawed and Risen
1 Cup Non-Fat BBQ Sauce, Halved
1/2 Onion, Chopped
1/2 Green Pepper, Chopped
1/2 Red Tomato, Diced
1/2 Lb. Chicken Breast, Skinless & Diced
1/2 Cup Mushrooms, Sliced
1/2 Sweet Red Pepper, Chopped
1 Cup Non-Fat Mozzarella Cheese, Grated
Thaw rolls until soft and risen (about 3 hours at room temperature). Lightly spray frying pan with non-stick cooking spray. Quickly cook diced chicken, onion, and 1/2 cup BBQ sauce until chicken is no longer pink. Remove from heat. Knead rolls into a ball. Roll into a 13 inch circle to fit a 12 inch pizza pan coated with non-stick cooking spray. Pre-bake at 400°F for 10 minutes. Spread remaining 1/2 cup BBQ sauce over pre-baked crust and arrange chicken/onion mixture, mushrooms, peppers and tomatoes on top. If desired, lightly sprinkle cheese over everything. Bake at 350°F for 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese is lightly browned.

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.

Governor Bush Declares Texas Tourism Week

Governor George W. Bush has issued a proclamation declaring May 5-9 Texas Tourism Week. Texas communities throughout the state will unite this week to recognize the importance of the Texas tourism industry.

Texas Tourism Week, which coincides with National Tourism Week, is observed annually to celebrate the state's third largest industry.

To help commemorate Texas Tourism Week, the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas Department of Transportation have planned a special statewide event to recognize visitors to Texas-Tourist Appreciation Day, Wednesday, May 7. On this day, anyone who visits one of the Texas Department of Transportation's 12 travel information centers will receive an "Official Texas



Gov. George W. Bush signing Proclamation for National Tourism Week Photo by Gay Shackelford, TxDOT

Ambassador" certificate. The 12 travel information centers served 3.8 million visitors in 1995.

In addition, communities throughout Texas also will commemorate the importance of tourism to the Texas economy with special events honoring tourists as well as the tourism related businesses.

The Texas Department of Commerce promotes Texas as a premier travel destination through national and international advertising, media relations, travel industry sales, and

product development programs. In Fiscal Year 1995, approximately 1.2 million inquiries for Texas travel information were received and fulfilled by the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas Department of Transportation as a result of the state tourism advertising campaign.

Texas is the second most visited state in the nation. In 1995, 169 million domestic visitors traveled to Texas. Total travel expenditures in Texas by U.S. residents reached more than \$22.5 billion in 1995.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to the experts at the American Board of Family Practice, the organization that certifies family physicians, you should always tell your doctor about all the medication you take, even non-prescription ones.

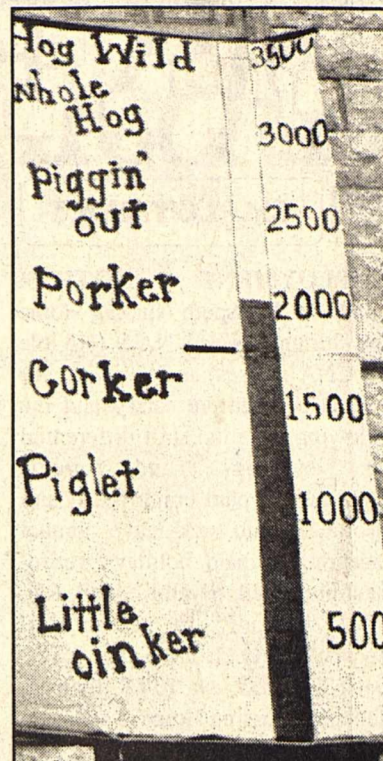
Experts cite Airborne Express, the third largest and fastest growing domestic overnight carrier in America as an example of how caring for customers can help a company become a market leader, even against larger competitors.

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Middle School readers have reached the Porker level while Going Hog Wild for Reading. Principal, Terry Marrs, and Superintendent, Ernesto Martinez have agreed to kiss a pig wearing hot pink lipstick when the students reach their goal of 3500 points.

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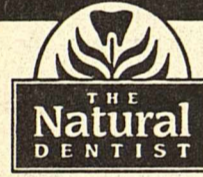
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