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Thursday, April 9, 1998

Briefly

Sonora City League is looking for umpires for Little League Baseball. Anyone interested please call Clay Hicks at 387-3286, Todd Munn at 387-3731 or Herby Seaton at 387-6188.

There will be a Girls Hunter's Safety Camp at the McPherson Ranch again this year. Dates are June 8 thru 11. Girls must be 12 years old to 18 yrs. old. They must not have been previously certified through the Hunter Safety Program. For registration call 387-5159; for questions call 387-3068

Bronco Band Boosters meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All parents of Middle School and High School band students are encouraged to attend. New and fresh ideas are always welcomed.

Annual Book Sale sponsored by Sutton County Public Library and Sonora Woman's Club April 1-30 at the Library. Anyone with new or used books to donate for the sale may bring them to the library during business hours.

Girls Softball League Try-Outs will be held Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the County Park Baseball Field #1. New sign ups accepted at try-outs. There is a \$20 sign up fee. If you are interested in being a coach, sponsoring a team or would like more information contact Mike Krieg at 387-5700.

Sonora West Side Lions Club will be holding their White Canes Day Fund Raiser on the morning of Saturday, April 11th. Please support your local Lion's Club.

The Sonora Bands will wash cars April 18th at 9:00 a.m. at the Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank. The pledge drive started March 25th and will continue through April 13th.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & dads we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

St. Ann's Springfest '98, to raise money for the building fund, will be held in the church parking lot Sunday, April 26th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Dinner will be from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. plates cost \$5.00. There will be food and game booths and a dance contest.

Any organization or individual who would like to make a donation towards scholarships for our local graduating seniors please contact Dawn Traylor at the High School 387-6533.

A Maundy Thursday worship service will be held at 7:00 p.m. April 9 at First United Methodist Church, to commemorate Jesus' last supper with his disciples. All are welcome!

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Roosevelt Texas Centennial is planned for June 13, 1998. Anyone interested in having a float in the parade can pick up an entry blank at the Devil's River News Office.

Submitted

The shelves are stocked, the paper is off the windows and after months of waiting the doors are finally open for business at the new ALCO Store located on Hwy 277 (formerly the Perry's building).

The official ribbon cutting and Grand Opening was held Tuesday, April 7th at 8:30 a.m. The huge crowd on hand was further proof of the anticipation and appreciation for this type of business in Sonora. On hand for the opening were several ALCO dignitaries, who flew in Monday night from the home office in Abilene, Kansas. The list of visiting ALCO dignitaries include:

President-- Glen Shank; Vice Pres. of Operations--Jim Schenbeck; Vice Pres. of ALCO Division--Dean Van Harn; and District Manager from Abilene, TX--J.L. Cox.

Mayor Margaret Cascadden along with Manager Ron Plaster cut the ribbon. Michael Lopez is Assistant Manager with Kathy Hearn, Monica Samaniego, Tammy Loving, and Cynthia Ramirez as Department Managers. "We've all worked long hard hours to achieve what you're seeing here today, and we hope to be a vital part of Sonora and surrounding areas," said manager Ron Plaster.

Sutton County National Bank holds reception



Sutton County National Bank employees held a reception to introduce Michael J. Healy, new bank president to the community.

The Sutton County National Bank held a reception April 2nd for new bank president, Michael J. Healy. Healy began his new duties in February, leaving his position of 12 years as Senior Vice President of Del Rio Bank & Trust in Del Rio. Prior to joining Del Rio's staff, Healy was vice-president at InterFirst Bank N.W. San Antonio for two years.

Michael received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Texas at Austin in 1976.

In Del Rio, he was involved in many civic and community organizations including the Chamber of Commerce where he served as president, the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board, Val Verde Livestock Show Committee, Val Verde Community Foundation Director and Wintergarden Bankers

Association Director. Michael was also a Little League and soccer coach for many years, was a member of the Lion's Club and member of Sacred Heart Parish

Michael and his wife, Catherine Ann, have five children. Sarah Beth, 18, graduates from Del Rio High School in May and plans to attend Baylor University. Ryan, 21, is a finance major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Luke, 16, Claire, 12, and John, 9 will move to Sonora at the end of the spring semester and will attend Sonora schools this fall.

Michael's hobbies include hunting, fishing, golf, racquetball, and photography.

The whole community joins the bank in welcoming the Healys to Sonora.

Community Easter Sunrise Service Sunday

Submitted

The Ministerial Alliance invites the entire community to join together Sunday, April 12th for an Easter sunrise service beginning at 7 a.m. at the Amphitheater located behind the Depot.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Tannin' and Tonnin' Salon celebrates grand opening

Submitted by

Margaret Cascadden

Several folks gathered Friday afternoon to welcome Sonora's newest business, Tannin' and Tonnin'. Owners Georgianna Adkins and Missy Gentry offer a full line of services to pamper and tone your body, including a fitness center, herbal bodywraps, massages by Jodie Hooten, face taping, tanning beds plus a full line of tanning products, kids playroom and Rodeo Wild workout clothes.

They also offer aerobics Mon.-Tues. and Thurs. at 5:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Business hours will be 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mon. through Fri.



Front Row-Georgianna Adkins, Margaret Cascadden, Missy Gentry. Back row- Tonya Brown, Justin McGeath, Jodie Hooten, Jo Ann Hernandez, Joni Ellison and Tammy Tidwell



President Glen Shank, Vice President of operations Jim Schenbeck, Vice President of ALCO Div. Dean Van Harn, Dist. Manager J.L. Cox and ALCO employees along with Mayor Margaret Cascadden and Manager Ron Plaster cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the new ALCO store.

Merchants Association Easter Egg Hunt set for this weekend

Submitted

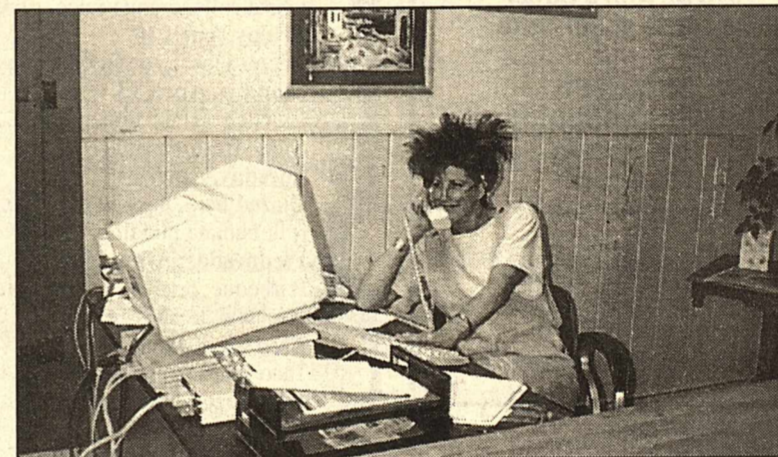
The Sonora Merchants Association annual Easter Egg and Scavenger Hunt will be this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on the courthouse lawn. There will be prizes for the egg hunt in each division as well as children's games after the egg hunt. The egg hunt is open to all children in 3rd grade or younger. The Easter Bunny will also be available for pictures with the children. The proceeds from the pictures will go to the Sonora Elementary School

Accelerated Reader Program.

The scavenger hunt will be open to all children from 4th to 8th grades. The grand prize for the scavenger hunt will be a mountain bike donated by the local Dr. Pepper/Pepsi distributor. The scavenger hunt will begin at the courthouse lawn and continue around the courthouse lawn and main street area.

The event should be fun for all ages, so be sure to make plans to attend Saturday morning.

Merchant's Association Planning Secretary's Day Promotion



Frazzled Frieda deserves a special remembrance on Secretarys Day, April 22.

Submitted

The Sonora Merchant's Association will be treating Sonora's secretaries in the coming weeks with a little something extra. When the bosses buy flowers for their secretaries at Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, or from Petal Pushers, they will receive a discount card for gifts and discounts from other par-

ticipating merchants. The great thing about this promotion is that the secretaries win twice. Not only do they get the flowers, but they also get the discount cards. So, don't forget that hard working secretary on April 22, and take advantage of the Merchant's Associations double gift idea.

The Devil's River News
will be closed the afternoon of
Friday, April 10
in observance of Good Friday!

Briefly

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.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

Church of the Good Shepherd will be having Maundy Thursday Services at 7:00 p.m. Thursday April 9, 1998.

Fort Lancaster State Historical Park will come alive with frontier soldiers on Saturday, April 11th. The soldiers will perform uniform and weapon firing demonstrations and will be on hand to answer questions and give tours of old Fort Lancaster. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and TCP's are free. Fort Lancaster State Historical Park is located 8 miles east of Sheffield, Texas on U.S. Highway 290 and is open Thursday through Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the park at (915) 836-4391.

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 13 at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora Thursday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Saint Ann's Catholic Church announces their Holy Week Services. Good Friday, April 10 2 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Confessions, 7 p.m. Reading of the Passion and Holy Communion; Holy Saturday, April 11 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Confessions, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass; Easter Sunday, April 12th at 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

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

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

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

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

Town & Country Subway 610 S.
Crockett
387-6181

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

"One-Act Play" a delightful experience

By The Rev. Suzanne Steves

Congratulations to Mrs. Ginger Carusso and the drama students of Sonora High School on a job well done-and then some! The one-act play they performed, an adaption of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew", was excellent. Last Saturday's performance was part of the district competition, where six schools presented one-act plays. Two schools, Sonora and Kermit, will go on to Area Competition in Alpine this weekend.

The performance by the Sonora troupe was fresh, lively and full of energy. And the result of a lot of hard work, long hours, and dedication to craft. The judge for the competition was a Theater Arts professor from the University of Texas. During his remarks to all of the students in the district he said, "Congratulations! In an age of television, film, and instant electronic media, you are keeping 'live theater' alive!"

A theater major myself, it is always exciting for me to see young people involved in theater. But this

performance was particularly nostalgic for me. Twenty-five years ago (could it really be that long!?) I was "the shrew" in my high school production of this same play. I was transported back to that joyful time in my life and thankful for my experience as I watched our kiddos perform. How wonderful to realize that twenty-five years from now they may go to some theatrical event and have those same precious memories!

Thank you, Mrs. Carusso. Thank you, young actors and actresses. Thank you, technical support folks. Congratulations and best wishes as the competition continues. Thank you for a delightful experience and for the important reminder that you gave us. Last Saturday's performance reminded me once again that the arts touch our lives in a way that makes our souls soar! An appreciation for the arts and an opportunity to participate in them is so important for our children and youth.

May we all do our part in supporting the arts in our schools and community.



Georgina Caldwell, pictured with Leslie Townsend from Alaska, won 1st in the Sr. poetry writing division in Orlando.

Caldwell wins 1st for poem

Submitted

Congratulations to Georgina Maritz Caldwell for her winning 1st in the Sr. Poetry Writing Division in Orlando Florida on November 29, 1997. She also held top honors for most ads sold in the princess division of the pageant. She came back home with cash awards, savings bonds, trophies and many other prizes.

Her sponsors were Louis Dreyfus, Liquid Storage Sales, Joana and Randy Wuest, Angelo Chiropractic Center, Korona Fabrics, Caldwell Welding and Pumping, Geo-Mar Energy, Inc., Professional Hunters, L.T.S., Patsy Dobbs, Southwest Consortium and Fullen Motor Company.

Georgina's poem "When I Am Old" will be published by The National Library of Poetry in an anthology called *THE MUSIC OF SILENCE*; it will go on sale in November of 1998.

Georgina also competed in Waco this March 21 and 22, for Miss Texas National Pre-Teen. She again placed in the top ten out of 166 girls. This qualifies her to go on to Orlando, FL over Thanksgiving, and again try for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen Princess.

Georgina is the daughter of Samuel and Cynthia Caldwell, and granddaughter of George and Mary Hoffman of Sonora, and a student at Eldorado Middle School.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Bob Burton
404 E Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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

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306 W. 4th Street
387-2898
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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
Rev. Lonnie McGallion
509 Amistad
387-3236

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

COWBOY CHURCH
Monty Price
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Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266



Zane Smart and Ryan Cramer performed in the play "Taming of the Shrew" last Saturday.

Senior Center

April 9- Easter Hunt and Party
April 10- Center closed for Good Friday
April 14- C.O.A. Meeting at 5:30 everyone welcome
April 15- Hat day and birthday party for April, Bingo
April 16- Trax Van goes to San Angelo

Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 9
Steakfingers w/gravy, peaches, egg noodles, pinto beans, wheat rolls, orange juice, rocky road cake

Friday, April 10
Center closed for Good Friday

Monday, April 13
Chicken salad, tomato soup, carrots & celery sticks, potato chips, fresh banana

Tuesday, April 14
Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes w/apples, wheat roll, banana pudding

Wednesday, April 15
Barbeque brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, corn bread, coleslaw, fresh fruit cup

Thursday, April 16
Taco salad w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, hot sauce, pinto beans, rolls, peach crumb pie

Friday, April 17
Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, vegetable salad, white cake w/caramel icing

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

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, April 13</p> <p>STUDENT HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 14</p> <p>French toast w/syrup, ham, fruit or juice</p> <p>Pepperoni pizza, corn, tossed salad, mixed fruit</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 15</p> <p>Breakfast burrito (ham and egg), fruit or juice</p> <p>Chalupas-bean & cheese, Spanish rice, pineapple, ranch beans</p>	<p>Thursday, April 16</p> <p>Grilled cheese, tator tots, fruit or juice</p> <p>Seafood nuggets, french fries, carrots, pears</p>

Friday, April 10
Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit or juice

Cheese burgers, french fries, salad, chocolate cake

All meals served with milk

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Community

APRIL 9

Thursday, April 9
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Services
First United Methodist Church
Church of the Good Shepherd
St. John's Episcopal Church
Saturday, April 11th
West Side Lions Club White Cane Days
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Courthouse lawn

The Community Calendar

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

APRIL 16

Monday, April 13th
9:00 a.m. County Commissioners, Annex Building

Tuesday, April 14th
6:00 p.m. Girls Softball League Try-Outs, County Park, baseball field #1
12:00 Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home Auxilliary meeting, Sutton County Steakhouse

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Ask The Historical Society



Early day photo taken on Concho Avenue at intersection of Main and Concho

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I am looking for information on the death of Martha A. Rubarth Callahan. I think she is buried in your local cemetery but no death certificate is on file in Sutton County.

A. According to the "Sonora Burial Park," by Nelson's Diversified, Martha A. Rubarth Callahan is buried in the Sutton County Burial Park in Block B, Lot #48, grave #2. She is listed as being born on January 3, 1845 and a death date of October 18, 1902.

The Devil's River News of October 25, 1902 ran the following obituary:

"Died at Austin, Texas on Saturday, October 18, 1902, Martha A., wife of Robert Wiley Callahan in her 56th year. Deceased was an earnest worker in church affairs and of charitable disposition. Mrs. Callahan was born in Williamson or Milam county in 1846 and her family the Ruberth's was one of the pioneers of that country.

She was among the first to settle in Sonora country coming here from McKavett. Deceased leaves a husband, a daughter and a granddaughter, a brother of Batesville and a sister in Bell county of her immediate family to mourn her loss. She was the mother of Mrs. S. G. Tayloe, the aunt of Mrs. Ada Stuart

and grand-aunt of Mrs. E. S. Briant of Sonora.

The body was embalmed at Austin and shipped to Sonora for interment in the family lot in the Sonora cemetery. The funeral will take place at some hour today, (Saturday) October 25. The News among the many acquaintances of the deceased regret the sad demise of one so sorely tried. May her reward be according to her good intentions."

Next we double checked the county records to see if there might be some mention of her death in probate records. We were quite surprised when we came across information filed on May 31, 1902 on the matter of M. A. Callahan, Charged With Unsound Mind. E. S. Briant, who after being duly sworn, in his oath deposes and says that he has reason to believe and does believe that Mrs. M. A. Callahan of Sutton County, Texas is of unsound mind, and that the welfare of herself and of others requires that she be placed under restraint.

The State of Texas responds with: To the sheriff or duty constable of Sutton County. You are hereby commanded to arrest the body of Mrs. M. A. Callahan and bring her before me at my office at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 31st day of May, 1902

for trial and examinations, wherein she is charged with being of unsound mind and further inquiries in it is necessary for the welfare of said Mrs. M. A. Callahan and others that she be placed under restraint.

At this hearing the defendant, Mrs. M. A. Callahan is charged with the complaint and pleads not guilty. The case is submitted on the following questions to the jury and we show their answers:

1. Is Mrs. M. A. Callahan the defendant of unsound mind? Yes
2. If the defendant is of unsound mind is it necessary that she should be placed under restraint? Yes
3. If you answer both the foregoing questions in the affirmative, what is the age and nativity of the defendant? Native Texan age 58.
4. How many attacks of insanity has she had and how long has her present attack existed? One attack for one year.
5. In insanity hereditary in the family of the defendant or not? No.
6. Is defendant possessed of any estate and if so what does it consist of? Half interest in community property consisting of real estate valued at \$10,000.

The verdict being reached by the court it was ordered and adjudged that the defendant Mrs. M. A. Callahan is hereby adjudged to be of unsound mind and that it is

necessary that she be placed under restraint and that she is hereby remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Sutton County who will forthwith convey her to Austin and deliver her to the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum for restraint and treatment. It is further ordered by the court that Sutton County do have and recover of and from the estate of the defendant Mrs. M. A. Callahan all costs in this behalf incurred.

After this entry, except for the obituary in the paper and her gravestone in the cemetery, we find no other mention anywhere of Mrs. Callahan or the disposition of her estate.

We did find in the Devil's River News of June 15, 1895 that her son Raymond T. Callahan in his 22nd year, who for a number of years had been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, did, on Wednesday, June the 12th, in the afternoon, in a fit of temporary insanity, place a Winchester rifle to his forehead and blew his brains out. We found this rather interesting as the court had stated there was no other history of insanity in the family.

The Fort Worth Mail - Telegram of Monday, May 8, 1905, on page 2, stated that R. W. Callahan, aged 70 years, died at the family residence, 804 Maddox Avenue, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Callahan has been a resident of this city for a number of years and is survived by his widow, who lives in this city, by a son in Kansas City and two daughters who live in Sonora, Tex.

The funeral took place from the First Methodist Church this afternoon, Rev. Alonzo Monk officiating. Interment was made in the new cemetery. The Masons of which order the deceased was a member, conducted services at the grave.

Since Martha is deceased, we guess that Mr. Callahan has remarried? Also this clearly states he is buried in Fort Worth, not in Sonora as some have indicated. We will check further into records on Mr. Callahan's death and burial and try to clear up the confusion of ages of Mrs. Callahan, numbers of children he had and just where Mr. Callahan

is buried at some time and report it in this column at a future date.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P. O. Box 885, Sonora,

TX. 76950-0885 or give me a call afternoons at 915-387-2855. You may also drop off all questions at the Devil's River News office or e-mail them to me at schs@sonora.digicom.net.

Light the way to a cure!



Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember to honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in sand bags and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now through May 15. On that date, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the RELAY FOR LIFE, a 18-hour team event at Bronco Stadium.

For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute

to someone who has or has had cancer. Names of the honored individuals will be read aloud while gentle music is played. Those who purchased candles will be invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Sutton Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, service, and education. For more information on the luminaria ceremony or the RELAY FOR LIFE, call Shanna Johnson at 387-3378/387-2505 or Erika Morriss at 387-9003.

To purchase a luminaria and help light the way to a cure, please complete this form and send it to the address indicated. Thank you!

Yes! I'd like to light the way to a cure! I have enclosed a donation of \$5 per candle.



Your Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone (optional) _____
 Day _____
 Evening _____
 I'd like to purchase a candle(s) in honor of: _____
 Please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society. Return this completed form with your donation to:
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 Sonora, Tx. 76950
 (915)387-2505



Front row: Cash McGee and Francisco McGee. Back row: Geneva McGee, Juana Lara, Maribel Rivas, Brenda Oviden, Rosa McGee, Monica McGee, Josie Cumpian, Lelo Morales, Claudia Perez, Veronica Ayayo, Socorro Avila, Angel Davila and Robert Murillo. Not pictured Sonya Gandar, Lupe Ayayo, Miquel Morales and Martin McGee.

The McGee's and Los Jarritos would like to express their gratitude to all of their customers, and to let everyone know that they have closed the old location and have now reopened at the Chances location.

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Sutton County Steakhouse

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GOSPEL MEETING

- 4 Incredible Nights
- 4 Faith Building Sermons
- 4 Powerful Preachers

April 13 - 16
 7:30 pm

Sonora Church of Christ
 304 Water St

- Mon - John Cannon, Arlington, TX
- Tues - Jack English, Abilene, TX
- Wed - John Shero, San Saba, TX
- Thurs - Boe Shero, Roswell, TX

Sutton Co. Sr. Center offers special programs

Submitted

The Tom Green County Community Action Council has now received funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the CEAP Program. This program is handled by the Tom Green County Community Action Council in a ten (10) county area, which includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling and Sutton Counties. The goal of the CEAP Program is to make the Client more self-sufficient so that they will be able to pay their own utilities.

In order to qualify for the Program the Client's total annual gross income must be less than 125% of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, with at least one U.S. Citizen or Legally-admitted Resident Alien. Households with elderly, handicapped and children under the age of six (6) years with a fuel consumption of at least ten (10%) percent of their income will be given first priority.

The Tom Green County Community Action Council has an Outreach Worker that goes to each County one or two times per month.

If you would like to apply for this Program please contact the Tom Green County Community Action Council at: Guadalupe Neighborhood Center, 1100 N.

Martin Luther King Dr., San Angelo, TX 76903.

Thelma R. Huichapa, Outreach Worker, will be at Sutton County Senior Center, April 14th at 10:30 a.m. to answer any questions you may have regarding CEAP.

Not every client will qualify for the CEAP Program. But in order to be considered for the CEAP Program the client must provide copies of the following to leave with the case worker.

1. 12 month billing history of heating and utility bills.
2. current original bill.
3. social security card for all family members and persons living in the households.
4. income verification for everyone in the household.
5. identification card or driver's license.

Attorney Beth Wallace will do a presentation on how important a "will" is. Senior Citizens will get a special price! Her program will be at noon, April 14th.

The Senior Center invites anyone interested in these two programs to come and plan to eat with them, Tuesday, April 14th.

For more information, please call 387-5657 or 387-3941 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Area artist still going places

Submitted by Justin McGeath

After exhibiting her work in Waco, San Angelo and Dallas, long time Sonora resident, Nora Weaver will be showing some of her classical realism artwork at Sutton County National Bank in Sonora beginning April 18th. There will be a reception on that date from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The public will have the opportunity to view and discuss Mrs. Weaver's work with her. This exhibit will be on display at Sutton County National Bank through April 24th.

Included in this exciting exhibit will be a variety of Nora's work ranging from portraits to landscapes and still life. Also included in the exhibit will be "Madame Pasteur", which is the work she was able to copy while at the Louvre in Paris in 1995.

Mrs. Weaver renewed an earlier interest in art by attending oil painting workshops beginning in 1993. Over the next three years, she studied in Texas, Utah, Colorado, Louisiana and Vermont. This culminated with her being invited to be a member of the first American group to be allowed to copy a masterpiece in the Louvre in Paris, which is the

most famous museum in the world. She returned to Paris in the spring of 1996 for a month of independent study. Since that time, she has been working in her studio continuing art history and language studies, and teaching private lessons.

October of 1998 will bring about more exciting changes for Mrs. Weaver, as she will travel to Florence Italy to further perfect her art. Several months ago Nora was accepted to the Charles Cecil Studios in Florence Italy. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce submitted Mrs. Weaver as a candidate for the Cultural Connections Program of the Texas Commission on the Arts grant program. Nora received the grant, which is funded in part through the County Arts Expansion Program of the Texas Commission on the Arts, which allows the artist a year of intense study.

Weaver was thrilled to be accepted to the Charles Cecil Studios, as only 40 students are accepted internationally. The application process includes an essay and viewing the artist's work. The studios will offer Mrs. Weaver further training in the classical techniques

of drawing and oil painting. The aim of the studio is threefold; to teach the perception of nature in the light of the masters, to study the humanistic values that underlie the art of oil painting, and to rediscover and evolve the visual imagery for a new renaissance.

Charles H. Cecil Studios occupy the most historic Florentine atelier still in active use. Lorenzo Bartolini converted the church of San Raffaello Arcangelo into a studio complex in the early nineteenth century. Bartolini, pupil of Jacques-Louis David and associate of J.A.D. Ingres, was one of the renowned sculptors of his day. The early American sculptor Horatio Greenough studied on the premises in the 1920's. The studio offers an ideal working space illuminated by the high windows of the former church, and has witnessed generations of artistic activity.

Upon her return from Italy in June of 1999, Mrs. Weaver's professional career plans include keeping the classical realism method alive through showing her work in major cities in North America and Europe, and by sharing her knowledge through workshops.

Marshall awarded Carr scholar-

Submitted

Olga Camille Marshall from Sonora High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1998-99.

Approximately 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1998-99, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Nicholas honored for completing leadership program



Submitted

On April 18, Susan Nicholas will be honored for completing an 8-month leadership program. Partners in Policymaking. Thirty-four Texans who have disabilities or who are parents of children with disabilities, as graduates of the program, will share their experiences and how this training program has affected their lives.

Sponsored by the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, Partners in Policymaking is an innovative leadership training program that explores developmental disability issues and builds skills that people with developmental disabilities and

family members need to influence public policy effectively and obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for themselves and others. Participants attended eight 2-day training sessions from September through May, excluding December. Each participant also selected a personal project such as serving an internship with a public official or organizing a letter writing campaign or local coalition.

In a personal statement Ms. Nicholas said that it was an honor and a great privilege to be chosen to participate in the program. She hopes to use the knowledge gained to help people with disabilities.

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For
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As a native Sonoran, I am aware of the needs of our citizens. I am the daughter of Juan and Elida Guerra. My husband, George and I have two children, Katrina and Marc. I graduated from Sonora High School in 1981. I am assistant cashier at Sutton County National Bank where I have been employed since 1983. I feel like I would be an asset to our city government due to my financial and business experience. I am actively involved at St. Ann's Catholic Church and with the "Little Dribblers" program. I am currently serving as chairperson for the Main Street Advisory Board which has been a vital part of our downtown Main Street since 1994.

As a candidate for Mayor, I would encourage you to vote on May 2nd.

Early Voting April 15-28

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Bronco Baseball ends preseason at .500

Submitted

Last Tuesday, the Broncos entertained the Bucks from Alpine. This was a rematch with a team that the Broncos had defeated earlier in the season at the Alpine tournament. David Mayer got the nod for the Broncos and pitched well for 5 and 2/3's innings, David faced 22 batters giving up 5 runs on 3 hits with only 2 of these runs being earned. Offensively, the Broncos were led by Ty Harrelson, who went 3 for 4 at the plate, with a double, scoring 3 runs, and adding 2 RBI's. Fernie Emiliano had a perfect night at the plate going 3 for 3. Defensively, the Broncos were led once again by Ty Harrelson who had 6 put outs. David Mayer helped his cause with 3 put outs and an assist. This was a night that the Broncos played all facets of the game well. 9 runs on 8 hits, along with 6 stolen bases. The pitching duo of David Mayer and Lupe Ramon kept the Bucks off balance, as the Bucks were only able to get 5 runs on 4 hits. This was a good game for all of the Broncos as they begin to fine tune for the 4-3A district race.

On Friday, the Broncos face a very good team from Llano. The Broncos were facing a team that had defeated the Broncos handily the week before. Even though the Broncos came out on the losing end of this game, they were never out of contention for the win. The Broncos had their chances, and even at one time had a 4 to 2 lead, but could not

hold on to it. Murphy's law seems to creep up at the most inopportune time. This time it came in the top of the fourth inning and a couple of miscues by the Bronco defense let the Llano Yellowjackets score 8 unanswered runs to give the Yellowjackets the win 11 to 4. However, the Broncos as I said had their chances, but could not capitalize, as they left 12 runners stranded. The Broncos pounded out 9 hits, while the pitching staff of Homer Lozano, Fernie Emiliano, Edgar Gonzales, and Ty Harrelson kept the power hitters of Llano in check issuing 9 hits but striking out 7 of the Yellowjackets. Once again, Ty Harrelson led all batters with a 3 for 3 night, with 1 run scored and 1 RBI. Tanner Fields helped the cause with a 2 for 4 night, plus a run scored, Breg Hughes added a 1 for 2 night with a walk. On defense, Ty Harrelson, at his first base position had 6 put outs with an assist. Crispin Lira had 1 put out with 4 assists; Tanner Fields added 2 put outs with 2 assists. All in all, the Broncos even in their loss looked very good. The men in red played well and continued to improve.

The Broncos began district play this week against Reagan County this past Tuesday, and will play Greenwood tomorrow (Friday) in Greenwood. The Broncos next home game will be Tuesday, April 14, against Colorado City at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS

Lady Broncos Results

Submitted

Lady Broncos finished fifth with 56 points in the Cactus Relays. Camille Marshall tied the school record in the 200 meter run which was held by Rachel Pool with a time of 26.20. Results were as follows:
3200 METER RUN
 2nd-Lizzy Badillo 14:15:40
 4th-Maribel Capuchina 14:28:53
 5th-Lorena Hernandez 14:34:00
800 METER RUN
 4th-Sarah Ball 2:41:80

200 METER RUN

1st-Camille Marshall 26:20
 2nd-Kara Eaton 27:33
1600 METER RUN
 1st-Lizzy Badillo 6:13:82
 4th-Mirabel Capuchina 6:36:06
1600 METER RELAY
 5th-Sarah Ball, Camille Marshall, Kari Purvis, Rita Lopez 4:33:22
LONG JUMP
 6th-Sarah Ball 14'91/2"
DISCUS
 6th-Daisha Henson 93' 1/2"

7th Grade Girls Track Results

Submitted

LONG JUMP
 Landry McMeans- 6th, Kara Hard, Myra Martinez
RUNNING HIGH JUMP
 Ronda Moore, Shannon Vick tied 6th
400 METER RELAY
 Amanda Sanchez, Myra Martinez, Katrina Hernandez, Ashley Parker - 4th
800 METER DASH
 Landry McMeans- 2nd
 Maura Chavez- 4th
100 METER HURDLES
 Koda Armke- 1st
100 METER DASH
 Kara Hard, Katrina Hernandez, Myra Martinez
800 METER RELAY
 Kara Hard, Maura Chavez, Landry

McMeans, Koda Armke

400 METER DASH
 Amanda Sanchez- 4th, Katrina Hernandez
300 METER HURDLES
 Koda Armke- 1st
200 METER DASH
 Ashley Parker- 4th, Kara Hard- 6th, Myra Martinez
1600 METER RELAY
 Amanda Sanchez, Maura Chavez, Ashley Parker, Landry McMeans- 3rd
SHOT PUT
 Maura Chavez- 4th, Shannon Vick, Ronda Moore
DISCUS
 Maribel DeLuna- 4th, Koda Armke- 5th, Martha Rodriguez

Spring Sports Schedule

TRACK

-Boys-

April 9-Sonora
 April 18- Crane

-Girls-

April 9-Sonora
 April 18- Crane

Jr. High Track- April 10 Colorado City (District)

TENNIS

April 9-10 District Reagan Co.

GOLF

-Boys-

April 16- Sonora (District)

-Girls-

April 14- Colorado City

BASEBALL

Varsity

April 10 there, 5:00 p.m. (District)

April 14 here, 5:00 p.m. Colorado City (District)

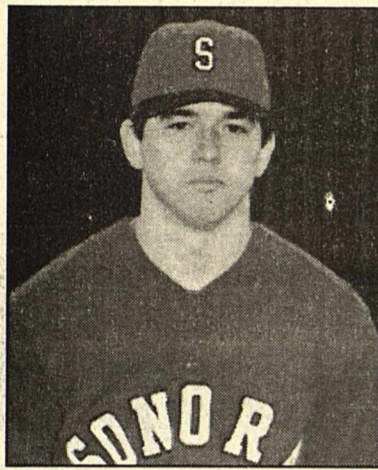
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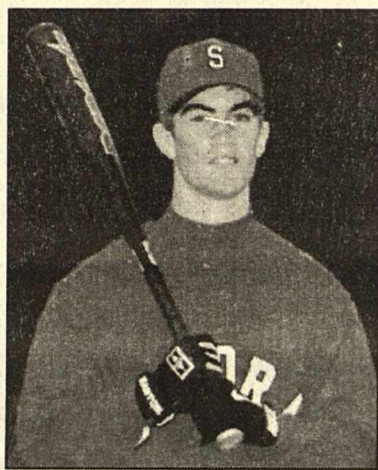
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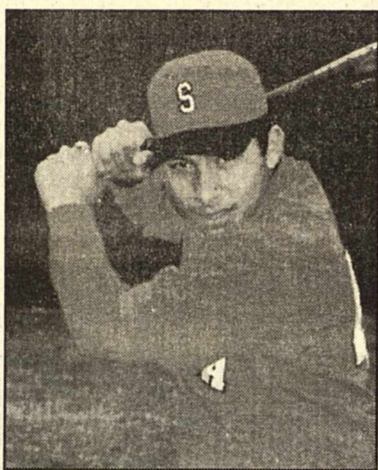
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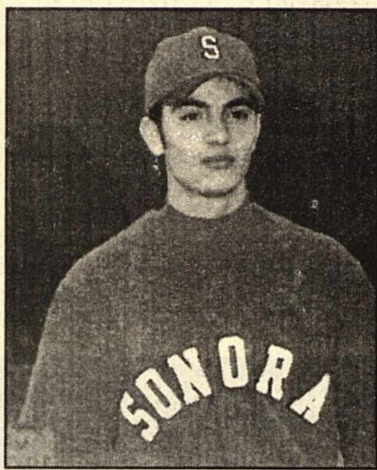
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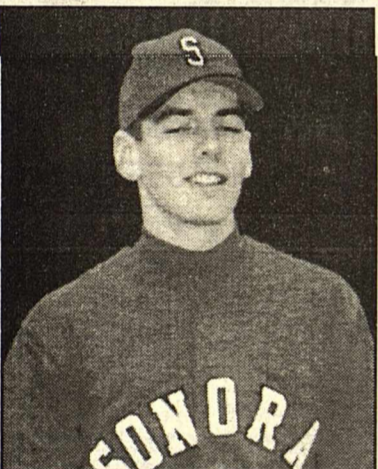
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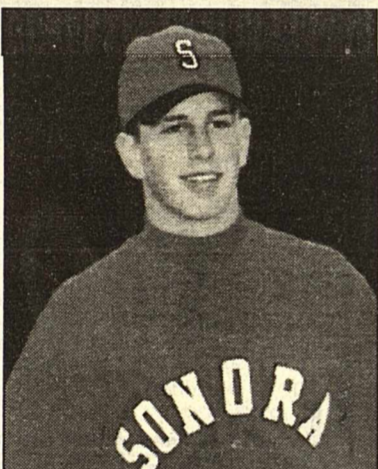
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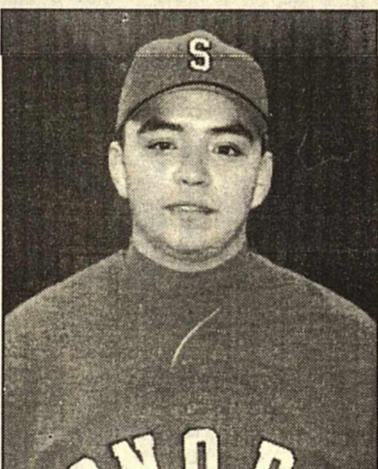
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Ty Harrelson



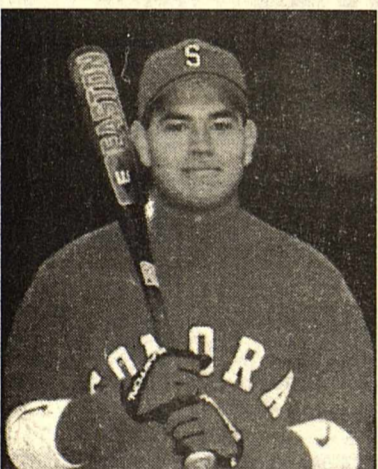
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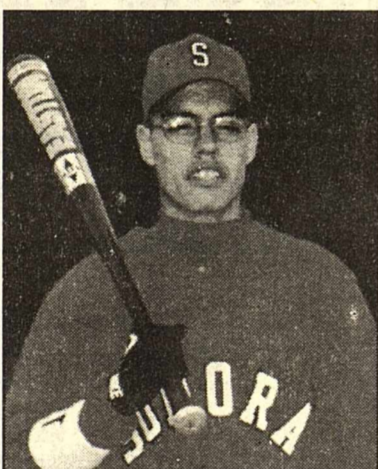
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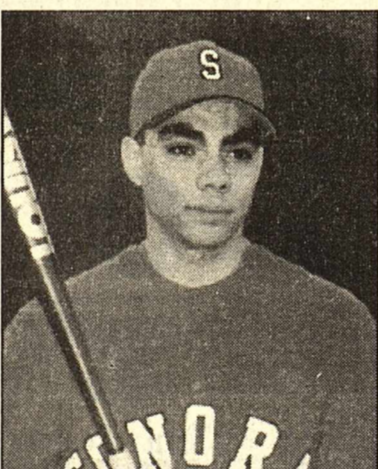
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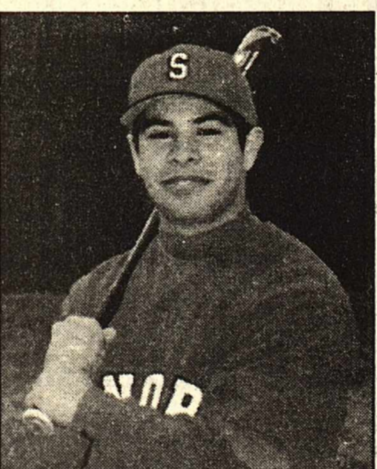
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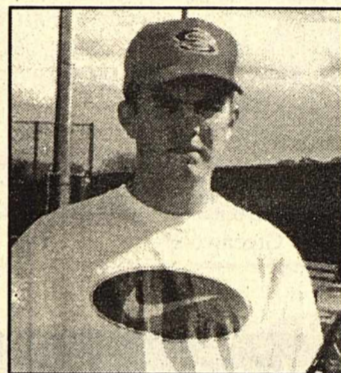
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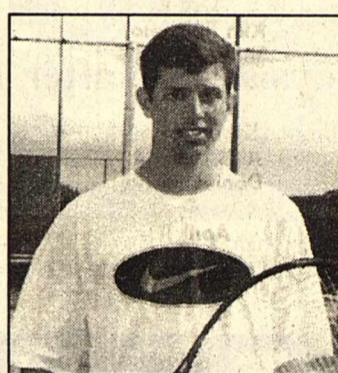
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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

TENNIS

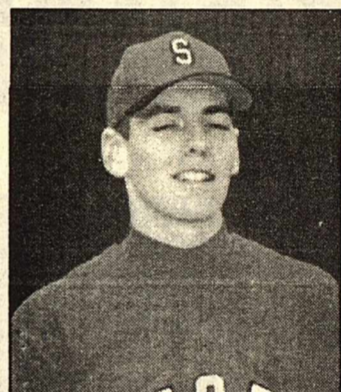


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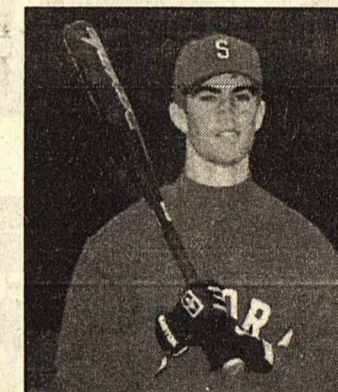


Drew Dempsey

BASEBALL

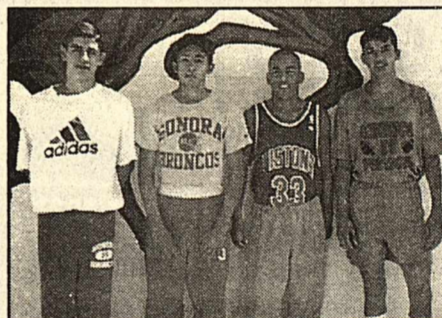


Ty Harrelson 6 for 7 (1 double), 4 runs scored, 3 RBI's, 1 stolen base, 12 put outs and 1 assist



Tanner Fields 3 for 7 (1 double), 2 runs scored, 2 stolen bases, 3 put outs and 4 assists

TRACK



Distance runners Desi Badillo, Roy Luna, J.D. Lozano and Curtis Sanders led the Broncos to their third win.

Daisha Henson placed 6th in the discus with 93' 1/2". Lizzy Badillo placed 1st in the 1600 M. run and 2nd in the 3200 M. run, Sarah Ball placed 6th in the long jump and Camille Marshall placed 1st in the 200 m. run and tied the school record.



GOLF



Tommy Gutierrez is in place 3rd in the district race



Daisha Henson played her personal best, and is tied for first medalist



Ashley Henson is tied for first medalist

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Long Distance Runners Guide Broncos To Cactus Relay Victory

Submitted
Distance runners Desi Badillo, Roy Luna, J.D. Lozano, and Curtis Sanders had a long but successful day at Iraan to lead the Broncos to their third win. Desi had a third place finish in the 3200 meter run and a fourth place finish in the 1600 meter run. Roy Luna finished with a fourth place in the 3200 meter run and a sixth place finish in the 1600 meter run. Curtis Sanders had a fifth place finish in the 1600 meter run and J.D. Lozano had a fifth place finish in the 800 meter run.

RESULTS: HIGH JUMP
1st-Kasey Wood 6'4"
2nd-Shane Matthews 5'4" JV
3rd-Riley Crain 5'4" JV

TRIPLE JUMP
1st-Riley Crain 40'21/4" JV
5th-Michael McLaurin 41'5"

POLE VAULT
2nd-Brad Legan 11'6"

DISCUS
3rd-Brady Luck 115'51/2" JV

SHOT PUT
1st-Andy Sanchez 52'
3200 METER RUN
3rd-Desi Badillo 11.35
4th-Roy Luna 11.46
400 METER RELAY
3rd-Renfro, Wood, Bloodworth Stone 44.5
400 METER RELAY
3rd-Rambos, Solis, Mathews, Jacoby 47.92 JV
800 METER RUN
5th-J.D. Lozano 2:12
110 METER HURDLES
1st-Justin Mathews 14.15
2nd-Brad Legan 14.76
3rd-Michael McLaurin 15.31
1st-Riley Crain 16.29 JV

2nd-Shane Mathews 16.8 JV
100 METER DASH
6th-Danny Solis 11.82 JV
400 METER RUN
4th-Terry Stone 52.81
6th-Fernie Ramos 59.4 JV
300 METER HURDLES
1st-Justin Mathews 39.27
2nd-Brad Legan 41.90
4th-Michael McLaurin 42.72
1st-Riley Crain 44.07 JV
200 METER DASH
1st-Kasey Wood 22.69
5th-Graham Bloodworth 23.67
1600 METER RUN
4th-Desi Badillo 5:07
5th-Curtis Sanders 5:11
6th-Roy Luna 5:17
1600 METER RELAY
2nd-Anderson, Wood, Stone, Mathews 3:30.85
J.V. Relay 1st-Mathews, Ramos, Crain, Jacoby 3:46
VARSITY TEAM STANDINGS:
Sonora 141
Reagan County 96
Crane 95
Iraan 70
Greenwood 60
McCamey 29
Van Horn 28
Alpine 23
J.V. TEAM STANDINGS:
Reagan County 165
Iraan 106
Sonora 92
Greenwood 82
Crane 55
Alpine 16
Van Horn 10
McCamey 8

Our next Bronco Relay will be held on Thursday April 9th at 2:30 pm.

Boys second after 1st round in golf

Submitted
The following are point standings after the 1st round of golf for the boys:

Sonora	346
Reagan County	351
Crane	355
Kermit	362
Greenwood	367
Colorado City	342

First Annual Tournament Held



Submitted by Jerri Martin
What a great day, wonderful weather, great golf and too much fun! The Sonora Golf Course held the First Annual College Scholarship Tournament Saturday April 4th. The turnout was tremendous. We had 23 teams for a total of 110 players. Tee off time was at 12:30 p.m. The teams were sponsored by local businesses and individuals who support our student golfers.

Besides the great time had by all there was great golf to go along with it.

1st place went to the Pool Co with a score of 56. Team members were Erasmo Lumbreras, Willie Guitierrez, Tommy Guitierrez, Edward San Miguel, and Freddy Virgen. Congratulations to Edward for his hole-in-one on #2.

2nd place went to the team of Jesso Cook, Dan Stewart, Zane Powers, Dickey Woods, and Jerry Watkins, with a score of 58.

Last but not least in 3rd place was the Reef Chemical team with a score of 59. Team Members were John Adams, Ray Roe, Becky York, Ashley Henson, and Cole Cearley. Congratulations to these teams!

A plaque engraved with the winners or sponsors name donated by Ken Nelson Enterprises will be displayed at Sonora Golf Course pro shop.

Following play, participants enjoyed a delicious meal of brisket with all the fixings. The brisket was donated by the Sonora Golf Course and the Ladies Auxiliary took care of all the fixings.

The grand total of donations and sponsorships was \$4,500.00 which will be put in a Scholarship Trust Fund to be awarded to qualifying students in years to come.

Thanks to all of the fine businesses and individuals for caring enough about the youth of our community, to share your time and money and invest in their future.

Local marine reports for duty

Submitted
Marine Pvt. Adam Esquivel, a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA. Esquivel's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the world-

wide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world. Esquivel joined the Marine Corps in August, 1997.

Theme for Chamber of Commerce Banquet a perfect fit

Submitted by Justin McGeath

When you think of Sonora, Texas what's the first thing that comes to mind? I'm willing to bet it has something to do with ranching, cowboys, or the wild, wild west. That is the feeling that is trying to be captured during this year's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The theme for this year's banquet is "A Special Brand of Texans". Justin McGeath, Chamber of Commerce manager said, "we want to make everyone feel at home for this year's banquet." What better way to do that than to wear your favorite pair of Wranglers, and your most comfortable pair of boots?

There will be a home cooked meal served from the Sutton County Steak House and some easy listening music by Terry Mikeska to set the atmosphere. The banquet is set for April 30, at 7 p.m., at the high school commons area.

Tickets are \$8.00 in advance, and \$10.00 at the door. You may buy your tickets now at the Chamber of Commerce office, or from any of the following board of directors: Tonya Brown, Barry Limbocker, Lee Van Tucker, Mary Adele Balch, Tim Thorp, Yolanda Avila, Gerry Ingham, Hershel Davenport, Blake Burchard, Lise Miller, Kelly Owen or Linda Love.

Sutton County EMS Reports

Submitted

- 03-02-98 Medical - 11 miles Hwy. 189 Unit # 100
- 03-03-98 Medical - St. John's to Hudspeth Nursing Home Unit #102
- 03-05-98 Medical - St. John's to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #102
- 03-07-98 Accident- IH-10 417 MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 03-12-98 Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 03-12-98 Accident- 6 miles Harrel Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 03-14-98 Medical- Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 03-15-98 Accident-IH-10 435 MM to Hudspeth Hospital 2 patients Unit #100
- 03-15-98 Accident- Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101
- 03-17-98 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 03-19-98 Medical- Uno Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
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- 03-25-98 Medical- St. John's to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 03-27-98 Accident- Aldwell Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 03-28-98 Accident- Hwy 189 to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 03-28-98 Accident- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #100
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Severe Weather Spotter Class

Submitted by Donna Keese

On Thursday March 18, 1998 from 6-8 pm, Buddy McIntyre conducted a Severe Weather Spotter Class. Mr. McIntyre is with the National Weather Service in San Angelo. The class was held at the Sutton County EMS Training Facility and sponsored by the Sutton County Emergency Management Office.

Mr. McIntyre presented a very interesting and informative class.

He used videos and slides in teaching what to look for, how tornadoes form, about lightning, and what severe weather can do. The videos showed some of the 1994 Lancaster tornado and the Jarrell tornadoes.

Community members attending were Brian Lowe, Jack Smith, Embre Smith, Albert Ward, Kyle Donaldson, Tim Talley, Allan Prather, Bradley Black, Johnny Snyder, Brent Gesch, and Donna Keese.

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

4/06/98

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes steady. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. All classes slaughter Spanish goats 2.00-4.00 lower. Stocker angora nannies and muttons 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter angora nannies and muttons 3.00-5.00 lower. All other classes slaughter angora goats steady to 2.00 lower. Supply included around 6 percent sheep including near 50 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 80-100 lb springer lambs 80.00-90.00; 80-135 lb old crop lambs 68.00-79.00 CWT. Barbados: 60-100 lb ewes 59.00-68.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 51.00-55.00. Barbados: 55-70 lb lambs 70.00-76.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish

Goats: nannies 37.00-48.00 per head. Half boer nanny kids 50.00-85.00 per head. Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth to solid mouth nannies 50-60 lbs 42.50-53.00; Good and Choice baby tooth to solid mouth muttons 65-70 lbs 47.50-53.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 68.00-78.00; 35-65 lb yearlings 73.00-87.00; 70-130 lb nannies 48.00-59.00; 80-130 lb muttons 55.00-80.00; 80-160 lb billies 58.00-75.00 CWT. Angora Goats: 80-115 lb fat muttons and billies 45.00-53.00; fat nannies 45.00-48.00; 30-60 lb kids 63.50-73.00; 45-80 lb yearlings 56.00-63.00; thin nannies and muttons 33.00-44.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News



The parents from Sonora Headstart donated a laminating machine for Headstart. This was done by having fund raisers throughout the year. Parents Pictured: Felicia Sentena, Carmen Castillo, Lucila Campa, Maria Rodriguez, Mr. Carrasco (Headstart Director). Thanks to all the parents and community for your support.

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New Harrison Interests; 87,500', John W Henderson III-N-#49, Patterson Drilling.
New Texaco E&P/Denver; 8,200', CE Davidson JR-B-#23, Nabors Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 7,950', Moody-37-#10, Patterson Drilling.
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Producers Livestock Auction

4/2/98

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs weak. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 100.00-109.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-99.00, few 100.00-103.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-93.00, few 95.00-106.00; 600-700 lb 76.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 71.25-75.25. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 102.00-112.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 78.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-84.00; 600-700 lb 68.00-76.00; 700-900 lb 67.00-71.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 95.00-101.00; 300-400 lb 83.00-93.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 72.00-82.50; 600-700 lb 70.00-76.50; 700-800 lb 67.00-70.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 83.00-93.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-83.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-77.00; 500-600 lb 62.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 57.50-67.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 35.00-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-39.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 27.00-34.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lb 46.50-52.00; low-dressing 1100-1750 lb 36.00-46.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium 1-2 450.00-600.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 530.00-680.00 per pair.

Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 53.00-56.00; (young and middle age) 800-1175 lb 45.00-49.50; (middleage) 800-1175 lb 35.00-40.00.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Keeping an eye on Texas

Hotels boom in parts of Texas

Some Texas counties have more than doubled the number of hotel, motel, and bed-and-breakfast establishments in the past 10 years.

Percent change in county, 1988-97

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SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Scouts attend camporee; announce Court of Honor date

Submitted

Scouts from Troop 19 in Sonora attended the camporee at Amistad National Recreation Area held during the week-end of March 27-29. Along with scouts from the Concho Valley, there were scouts who participated from Ciudad Acuna, Piedras Negras, Monclova, Saltillo and Monterrey.

As well as meeting new people, the boys had the opportunity to participate in the 10 Basic Scout Skills, ranging from map and compass skills to first aid.

The weather was typical for March, "a little breezy" was the term Lewis Allen used. The boys who attended were Stetson Hall, Brandon Adkins, Shawn Odom, Justin Odom, Norbert Ortiz, Isreal Mendoza, Devon Yearout, Zed Snodgrass,

Wilson Wallace, Laramie Hall, Nathaniel Prather, David Adkins, Joe Bradford, Will Ferguson and Tom Valliant. The adult leaders were David Wallace, Norbert Ortiz, Sr., Bill Ferguson and Lewis Allen. The troop received a ribbon for participation and Cobra Patrol earned 885 points.

Jim and James Ross attended with their new troop from Brady. It was nice to see them and to know that James is making the adjustment to their new home.

All parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the Court of Honor on April 21, at the Scout Hut. A reminder, too, to please have your money for Summer Camp turned in to Ronda Hall by April 30th.

Roosevelt, Texas Centennial

Submitted

The tiny West Texas village of Roosevelt will be celebrating the centennial of the establishment of its U.S. Post Office on June 13th.

Roosevelt is located in big ranch country approximately 150 miles northwest of the Alamo on Interstate Highway 10, between the towns of Junction and Sonora in western Kimble County. In the summer of 1898 the village was named after Theodore Roosevelt, famed commander of the "Rough Riders" and 26th U.S. President, since he and his friends had spent considerable time camping, hunting and fishing nearby on the North Llano River prior to their famous "charge up San Juan Hill" in Cuba during

the Spanish-American War. Approximately 60 families come to Roosevelt for supplies and to receive mail, some traveling as far as 10-20 miles from the area ranches.

The Roosevelt Centennial is planned to be an enjoyable day for everyone, and will be complete with parade, arts and crafts, historical displays and program, antique car display, food and drink, etc. Parade Chairman David Martin solicits participation from ethnic and civic organizations, chambers of commerce, antique car owners, patriotic groups, schools, bands, horsemen, commercial floats, etc. For more information, please contact: David Martin at 915-446-4439.

School News

Wall Of Fame Carruso's Creative Assignment

by Jessica Childress

The Wall of Stars was created by Principal Paul Abundez because he wanted a positive response for all the good things that the students do. The teachers get six Star Awards per six weeks. The students can receive Star Awards in the following categories: attitude, service, academic achievement, appearance, courtesy, and spirit.

Mr. Abundez is going to do the Star Awards until the end of school and then will start it again next year. Mr.

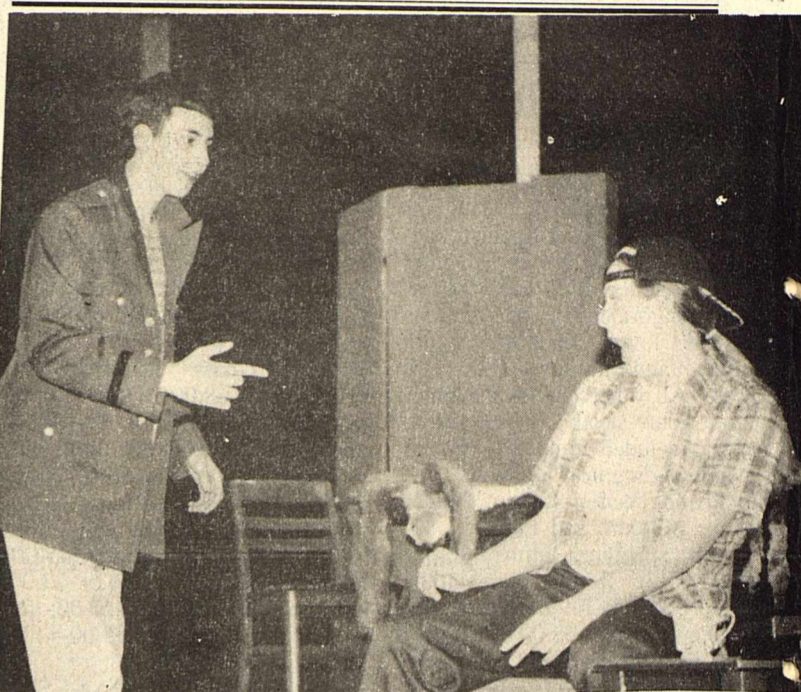
Abundez said the teachers' responses were good and the students responses have been great also. They also were surprised to be recognized for something good instead of bad.

When students receive a Star Award, they can redeem it on Friday during break for a free vending machine item. When he received his Star Award for a Radio and T.V. project, Kasey Wood may have put it best when he said, "Cool!"

by Zane Smart

Not only do students work on plays for the public, but they also work on scenes in the classroom. Mrs. Carruso's 3rd and 4th period drama classes are working on scenes from the play "Greater Tuna". Greater Tuna is about a play where two men act out a play that has 25 characters, only the

two men play each character. Mrs. Carruso said "the students in general worked very hard to develop very distinct character through voice, body, and costume. She said she came up with the idea because she had seen it done before, and thought it would be fun for students to do.



"Wait a minute. Maybe we can work this out!" Bobby Wilson gets a serious reaction from Blair Crain as part of their acting project.

Girls Just Want To Have Fun

by Stefany Davenport

The GAA members are starting their biggest project of the year, the Senior Scrapbooks. Also they are having a fund raser to raise money for the next year's scrapbooks. Senior Camille Marshall said, "There is alot more to it than everybody thinks." Junior Lizzie Chavez said, "G.A.A.'s is a lot of fun." The girls held a meeting on January 30th to talk about the fund raiser. Each girl was able to sign up for a scrapbook. While they waited, they were able to enjoy pizza.

The girls will be selling T-shirts and shorts. The GAA members will be getting another shirt that they will be able to wear to school events and it will allow them to get in free to these school events. However, the

members will have to pay for their shirt.

Another meeting was held on February 24th to show the GAA members their shirts and also to make sure everybody signed up for a scrapbook. Cheerleading Sponsor Mike Riley said, "It's really great working with a good group of young ladies."

The scrapbooks will be presented to all Senior Athletes and Senior Cheerleaders during the Sports Banquet in May. Mr. Williams' classes make the wooden covers that have a Bronco on the front of them. They also stain the wood so that the scrapbooks will last for a very long time.

Sonora Firefighters travel to Ballinger

Submitted

This past Saturday, April 4, 1998 some of the Sonora Firefighters traveled to Ballinger. Ballinger was the host town for the Fire Convention. The meetings and the races were held at the Ballinger Community Center. There were several towns represented Ballinger, Brady, Brownwood, Eden, Eldorado, Magnolia, Menard, Ozona, Rowena, Sonora, Sterling

City, and Winters.

After the morning meeting they were adjourned for lunch. The ladies went to their luncheon and meeting. The men went to Taylor's for lunch.

After lunch all of the town met back at the Community Center for a short meeting and the races. The races consisted of ladies and men's water polo and pumper race, three ladies race, three man race, one lady race, and one man race. The ladies brought home a 1st in water polo, 2nd in ladies pumper race, with the time of 20.17, third in three ladies race with the time of 12.87, and third in the one lady race with the time of 14.63.

The men won third in the men's pumper race with the time of 23.78, second in the three man race, with the time of 13.44.

Even in our Fire Posters we had some winners. Kimble Lea Ann Luna placed third in the primary division, Sandra Yorba placed third in the Intern., Blair Crain won second in the high school division. Congratulations to all that won! You all did a great job!

After the races, Ballinger served us a barbecue supper. Afterwards we received our trophies. The next Fire Convention will be held in October in Brownwood.



"If you feed them, they will come!" Members of the G.A.A.'s enjoys pizza during their meeting.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF SONORA

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(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Sonora, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998. The purpose of the election is for:
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Eleccion de Alcalde

Election of Councilmember from Ward 1
Eleccion de Councilmember de Pupilo 1

Election of Councilmember from Ward 2; and
Eleccion de Councilmember de Pupilo 2; y

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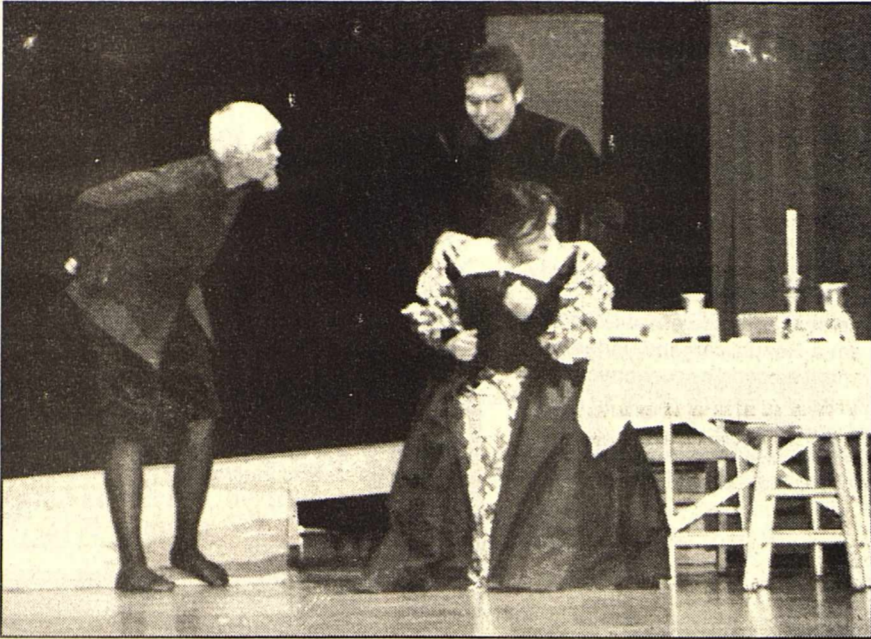
Sonora students compete in UIL

Submitted

Sonora High School students competed in UIL Competition Saturday night with their One-Act Play, "The Taming of the Shrew". Under the guidance of Mrs. Ginger Carusso, the students advanced to Area competition to be held in Alpine this Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Listed below are the aspiring actors and actresses that worked so hard. Also deserving credit are the technical crew members and support.

The cast from "The Taming of the Shrew" is as follows: Katherina--Tracy Escamilla; Bianca--Katy Cooke; Baptista--Zac Kerbow; Petruchio--Jason Arredondo; Lucentio--



Zac Kerbow, Jason Arredondo, and Tracy Escamilla compete in UIL

Collier Shurley; Hortensio--Will Allen; Biondello--Ryon Cramer; Grumio--Zane Smart; Luciana--Peggy Ann Everett; and Olivia--Sandy Trevino.

The crew members include: Edward Maskill--Stage Manager; Erin Payton--Sound Technician; Meagan McMeans--Light Technician; and Andi Allen--Wardrobe Mistress.

Katherina and Bianca are sisters. Katherina is the elder and is a "shrew" so no one will marry her. Baptista, Katherina and Bianca's father will not allow Bianca to marry until Katherina gets married, but she has no prospects. Then

Petruchio comes to town to wed "wealthily and happily in Padua". He offers to marry Katherina for a considerable dowry. He convinces her father and after a terrific battle with Katherina he announces they will be married on Sunday. After the marriage, he rushes her away to his house and begins to "kill a wife with kindness" and "tame a cursed shrew" by pretending to do nice things for her (ie. throwing away the food because it's burnt and stale, or keeping her awake because the bed was not made properly). She becomes starved and "giddy for lack of sleep". She eventually understands that if she wants her husband

to be kind, she will have to be kind to him. They reach that understanding and return to her father's house for her sister's wedding. There she is able to show her understanding and peaceful relationship with Petruchio.

Individual Awards went to the following students: Best Actress--Tracy Escamilla; All Star Cast--Katy Cooke and Jason Arredondo; Honorable Mention Cast--Zac Kerbow.

If these students advance, they will go to Odessa College for Regionals on April 24th. State is the level after Regionals to be held in Austin.

Child Abuse Prevention Kit

Submitted

There are many circumstances that lead grandparents to become the parent figures for their grandchildren. It can be a short term arrangement or it can be permanent. Although this can be a confusing situation, there are ways for positive results.

Be kind to yourself. Whatever caused your adult children to be unable to care for their children is not your fault. Do not blame yourself.

Plan some time just for yourself. Take the children to day camps or mother's day out programs. Ask your other adult children to baby-sit some weekends. When you get a break from child care, schedule activities that you enjoy and make it a weekly routine if possible.

Handle the most pressing decisions first. Will you need to work part-time or full-time. What other financial resources exist to help you meet the added responsibility. How

will you handle child care, medical care, and other areas?

Think of new parenting methods. Do not try to parent the way you parented at an earlier age and time. Think about faster ways, using frozen prepared foods, and even fast foods. Think about saving some of your energy for you and the children to play together.

Forget about punishment that is negative but set limits that provide guidance. Children want and need a routine. Establish a bedtime that is early enough to allow you to unwind and spend private time with your spouse. Correct misbehavior with time-out in their room, discussion, no television and other non-physical methods.

Join or start a support group for other grandparents parenting grandchildren. You will find there are a growing number of grandparents in your situation who have valuable information to share.

Seek resources available

through your religious community.

Document, document, document. Use a calendar and diary or bound journal to keep track of the amount you spend on clothing, child-care, medical/dental care and any other care for the children. Keep a written record of visits by parents, telephone calls, promises made, financial contributions by parents, and the child's behaviors and reactions before, during and after the visits. Document unexplained bruises, the occurrence of bed-wetting or thumb-sucking or similar behaviors after being with Mom or Dad. You may need proof, documentation, and/or legal council at some point depending upon the situation.

Think about the positives. What would happen to your grandchildren if you were not available. Talk to your grandchildren about their feelings and yours, but focus on the positives. Never speak negatively to them about their parents.

Ag projects funded by Texas legislators

COLLEGE STATION-- The 75th Texas Legislature budgeted more than \$12 million over the 1998-99 biennium to fund agricultural projects in 11 areas.

Funding for these projects supplements the general revenue appropriations for the Agriculture Program agencies: the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Animal Damage Control Service, the Texas Forest Service, and the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

"We appreciate the Legislature's attention to these issues," said Edward A. Hiler, vice chancellor and dean for agriculture and life sciences of the Texas A&M University System. "The responsiveness indicates trust in the Agriculture Program to provide service and accountability to the people of Texas."

Lawmakers also approved additional funding for Texas A&M University and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Tips For a Successful Easter Egg Hunt

(DM)--As you begin to plan your Easter celebration with family and friends, incorporate these helpful tips provided by Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc., into your festivities. Why Tootsie Roll and Easter? Because Tootsie Roll has made sweet treats and Easter favorites since 1896. Here are the tips:

1. Before Easter baskets were introduced, children used their caps and bonnets to collect eggs. Have children bring their favorite hat or baseball cap to the Easter egg hunt to use while collecting their hidden treasures.

2. To help your egg hunt look and feel more like the Easter holiday, decorate your surroundings. In Germany, people in the past hollowed out eggs, dyed them and then used the eggs to decorate shrubs and trees. This Easter, do what the Germans did and decorate the bushes and trees around your house (if held inside, decorate flowers and plants) with creatively colored eggs in honor of this festive occasion.

3. The Easter Bunny was introduced in the United States during the 1700's and has become a familiar icon representing the Easter holiday. This year, host a contest to see who can draw the best Easter Bunny for the 1990's. The prize for the winner could be an oversized Easter basket filled with a variety of sweet treats.

4. Choosing Easter candy for your egg hunt can be expensive as well as time consuming because of the wide selection of items in stores. Tootsie Roll Industries has relied on the same recipes since 1896 to produce their Easter treats which have remained favorites among children and adults for years. This Easter, fill your colored hunting eggs with goodies such as Tootsie Rolls, Tootsie Pops, Junior Mints and Charleston Chew. Each of these



inexpensive products come in special packaging designed for Easter.

5. Go beyond the norm of using just food-grade dyes, stickers and stencils to decorate your Easter eggs. Do like the Austrians did years ago and boil your eggs with ferns and tiny plants to create unique shapes and patterns on the eggs.

6. As we enter into a healthier day and age, consider using low-fat candy for your Easter egg hunt such as Tootsie Rolls (1 gram of fat) and Tootsie Pops (0 grams of fat). Low-fat treats are a healthy alternative to chocolate bunnies and peanut butter filled eggs.

7. To reach out into your community, have your children create special Easter baskets for them to deliver to senior citizens you know in your neighborhood. Passing these treats along will help children experience the Easter spirit.

Remember that these suggestions can be used for an Easter egg hunt either inside or outside your home, and can involve people of all ages. After the Easter festivities are over, ask your children to tell you what they enjoyed most about the Easter egg hunt activities. Hearing their feedback will help you start planning for next year's events.

Sutton County - Sonora LEPC Meeting

Submitted by Donna Keese

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) met at 1:00 pm in the Sutton County EMS Training Room, Thursday March 19, 1998.

A video of the scene from the Hydrofluoric Acid spill in Sutton County on February 9, was viewed. The video was provided by Ken Harrison of TxDot.

Members and visitors in attendance were Brent Gesch, Harold Martinez, Patrick Campbell, Tom Payton, George Keese, Allan Prather, Danny Hardin, Chris Croy, Ronnie Cox, Carla Garner, Stephanie Campbell, Tim Cole, W.D. Lester, Tim Talley, Abby Gesch, and Donna Keese.

Easter Drama at Primera Baptist

Submitted

The youth of Primera Iglesia Bautista cordially invite you and your loved ones on an unforgettable trip to the Holy Land at the Easter Sunday Service. The departure time is at 11:00 a.m. Come and be with

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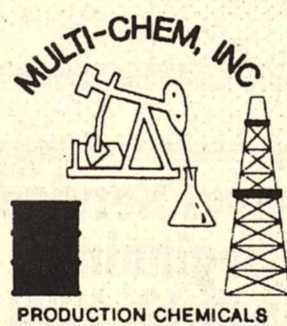
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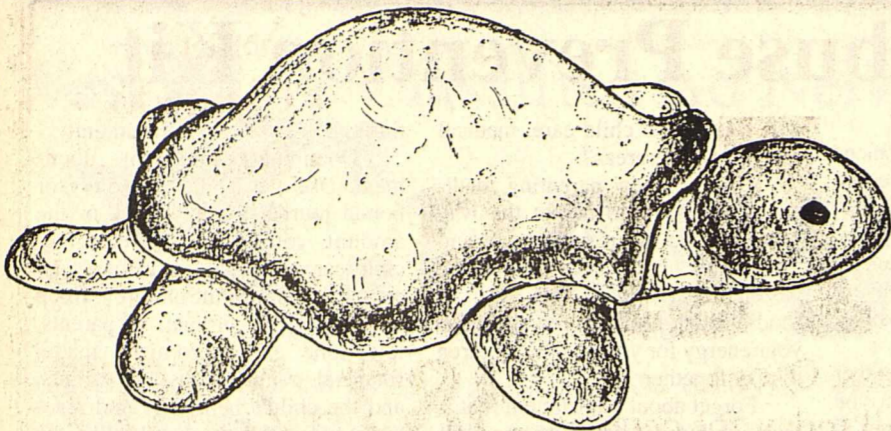
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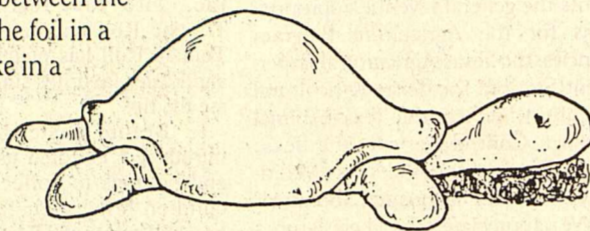
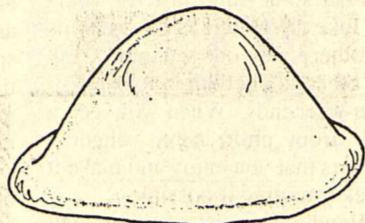
Roll one roll into a 6-inch rope and cut in half forming 2 turtle feet. Repeat with another roll forming 2 more feet. Place the 4 feet under the shell pressing edge of foot down where the shell hangs over.

With remaining roll, form another rope allowing one end to be much fatter than the other—a club shape. Cut in half and place the narrow end under the shell between the back legs for the tail, and the thick end under the opposite end between the front legs for the head and neck. Scrunch up the foil in a ramp shape and place under head so it will bake in a lifted position. Place raisins on sides of head for eyes.

Coat with egg and let rise for 30 minutes. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 30 minutes. Let cool completely before removing foil.

For larger shell, use 4 rolls.

For Turtle Salad, slice top of turtle shell off and scoop out center. Fill with pasta salad.



Republican run off primary-(All Precincts) voting at Sutton County National Bank from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.. Democratic run off Primary (All Precincts) voting at the courthouse.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

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APRIL 14, 1998 (14 de abril de 1998)

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Vote the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. "I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote for or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting period."
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- Harvey Hudson

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE SUTTON, TEXAS)

APRIL 14, 1998 (14 de abril de 1998)

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(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)**

- Charlie Urbina Jones
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Eating grubby fish OK, specialist says

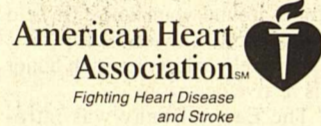
COLLEGE STATION -- Black spots or worm-like cysts on fish skin may not be appetizing, but with proper cleaning and cooking techniques, these catch are safe to eat, according to Dr. Jim Davis, Texas Agricultural Extension Service fish specialist.

Two parasites most often seen by Texas anglers are yellow grub or black grub. Yellow grubs, which infect mostly freshwater fish in crowded ponds, are usually found in cysts just beneath the skin, Davis said. Black grubs cause a dark pigment deposit on infected fish but are actually white.

Davis said people can safely consume fish infected with either of these grubs, provided that the flesh is thoroughly cleaned and cooked.

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Carla Garner
Sutton County Judge
2(4-9-98)b

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a 1998 Police Package Vehicle. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's

Public Notice

Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID-1998 POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to April 13, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Chris Croy, Chief of Police, (915)387-3888. 2(4-2-98)b

Public Notice

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.
2. The Texas Border Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on March 23, 1998.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is May 1, 1998 through April 30, 2002. The proposed cloud-seeding operation may be conducted at any time during that time period.
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Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, and Terrell Counties, which is the target area, and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Crockett, Sutton, Pecos, Edwards, Uvalde, Zavala, and Dimmit.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that described as Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick and Terrell Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuli-form clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorologist analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 3(4-9-98)b

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HOMEOWNER FACING TRIAL IN CHILD ENDANGERMENT CASE

By: Judith Schumann Wieszner
Jim Fawcette, a 42 year-old married father of two, faces the possibility of a 30-year jail sentence if he is found guilty in next week's trial on charges of child endangerment as well as on several lesser violations. Federal prosecutors say the charges against Mr. Fawcette stem from his attempt to avoid complying with two provisions of the Federal Child Safety and Education Act of 1998 (FCSEA).

Fawcette was charged following an inspection of new bathroom fixtures installed in his home in the Paradise district of Jasmine City, California, in which the fixtures were judged to be non-conforming.

A year ago, when Fawcette first submitted his plans to the Jasmine City Bathroom and Kitchen Renovation Board, he was told he must install rounded faucets that would conform to Regulation 5 of the city's Uniform Bathroom and Kitchen Renovation Code, which expressly forbids the installation of handle-style faucets in homes where there are children under the age of sixteen, or where children are allowed to visit. (This requirement was added to the building code following the strangulation death of a Dachshund whose collar got caught on the cold water faucet of his family's bathtub as the children attempted to give it a bath. The children, now in their teens, are still receiving treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder.)

Fawcette installed the approved hardware, but his wife immediately discovered that she could manipulate it only with difficulty and severe pain, as she suffers from carpal tunnel syndrome. He applied for an exemption to the regulation, but was turned down on grounds that the presence of children in the home rendered the dwelling a Class C-1 structure under the FCSEA. The Board did, however, advise Fawcette of the alternative of buying an adapter that could be kept in a locked cabinet in the bathroom for use when no children were present in the house.

The adapter made it possible for his wife to use the new faucets comfortably, but the storage restriction meant that the children had to be taken out of the house while she bathed, and then, because the pain in his wife's wrists made it impossible for her to use the screwdriver required for the removal of the adapter, Fawcette had to reinstall the rounded hardware as soon as she was finished bathing. Also, since the adapter could not be used in the presence of children, Fawcette had to remain in the bathroom while his wife bathed their younger daughter, Tiffany, in order to adjust the temperature of the water, as well as to turn it on and off.

Although the Fawcettes found the restrictions inconvenient, they adjusted. But within a month Mr. Fawcette's company required him to attend a two-week sensitivity seminar in New York, and the responsibility for bathing Tiffany fell to the unassisted Mrs. Fawcette, who, after two painful attempts to use the new fixtures, hired a plumber to install the adapter, which remained in place for the rest of her husband's absence.

Upon his return from New York, Mr. Fawcette removed the adapter and took over the bathing chores, while Mrs. Fawcette resumed the washing of the dinner dishes, which she had previously given up due to the pain in her wrists. The arrangement continued for several months without any major problems until their 8-year old daughter, Kimberlie, mentioned to her Family Choices teacher that her father had assumed the responsibility of bathing her little sister. That evening, the Fawcette family had a visit from the school's Family

Liaison Officer.

Mrs. Fawcette explained that the situation had arisen due to her disability, namely, carpal tunnel syndrome, for which she was currently receiving payments from her former employer, but the Family Liaison Officer informed her that this did not excuse the family from compliance with Paragraph 47.a of Title XIII of the FCSEA, which requires that children be bathed by a member of the same sex. Mr. Fawcette was arrested and charged with child endangerment. (Subsequently, tipped off by a remark overheard in a bowling alley, the police arrested the plumber, who agreed to turn state's evidence in return for immunity to charges that would have cost him his license.)

The Federal Child Safety & Education Act was passed last year with overwhelming public support kindled by the First Lady's address at the Annual World Village Child Welfare Congress in Jakarta in 1996. While some experts predicted that compliance with certain provisions of the law might have a chilling effect on the economy, it appears that the new law has instead had some unexpected economic benefits.

Much as the invention of the automobile was responsible for the development of related industries such as tires, parking garages and repair shops, the requirement that a child under eight be bathed by a parent of the same sex has prompted the creation of a new category of busi-

ness. Last week, for example, when Kinderbath Corp. make its initial public offering, the stock gained 14 points by the end of the first trading day. Kinderbath, a subsidiary of Dysden Foods, offers supervision by a federally certified bath marshal of baths given by a parent of the opposite sex. Due to the large number of single parents raising small children of the opposite sex, companies like Kinderbath now provide thousands of well-paid part- and full-time jobs for those wishing to take the course leading to federal certification. Many former welfare recipients have received their training from the Federal Child Safety and Education Administration's Bath Certification Training Program and have entered the workforce.

But the new law is not without its critics. The Coalition for Equal Treatment for the Poor (CETP) has brought suit in Second District Court, alleging that while rich families can easily afford the services of companies like Kinderbath, title XIII places an unequal burden on the poor by requiring single mothers with sons to pay for federally approved supervision. The Coalition's suit also charges that by not requiring two-parent families to use one of these services, Title XIII fosters double discrimination against single parents.

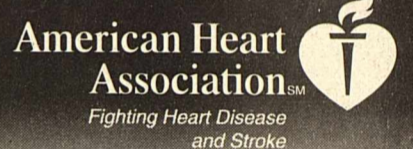
Last June, in an address to graduates of the Elders School of Social Work, the First Lady called the

nation's attention to the crisis in child bathing and proposed the establishment of a Federal Bath Board under the Department of Health and Human Services, that would enable low-income single parents to apply for federal assistance in meeting the requirements of Title XIII without having to hire private bath marshals. It is likely that some version of the FBB will be created as a result of the CETP suit.

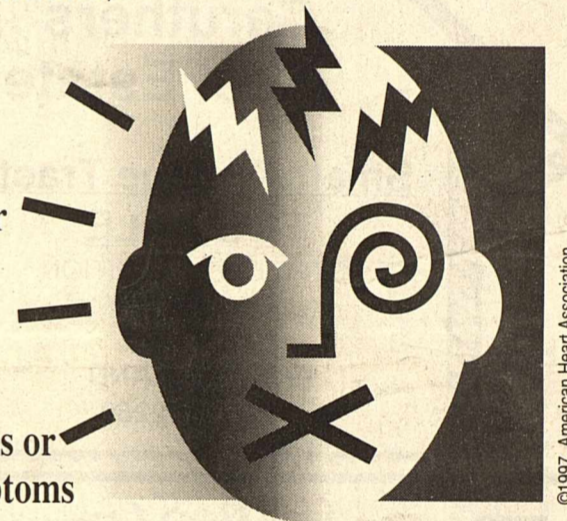
Mr. Fawcette's supporters are hoping that the judge in his case will bar the introduction of his record into evidence. With one prior conviction for installing a three-and-a-half-gallon toilet and one for removing the flow restrictor from his showerhead, Mr. Fawcette is virtually guaranteed jail time on the charge of permitting the improper use of an adapter arising from his wife's attempt to bathe their daughter alone during his absence. If he is found guilty on the child endangerment charge, he faces a 14-year sentence. A conviction for permitting improper use would add from 7 to 16 years.

Reports that the Justice Department is still considering a charge of improper use of an adapter against Mrs. Fawcette have not been confirmed, but it is almost certain that she will be charged at a later date as her husband's accomplice in child endangerment if prosecutors can find sufficient evidence that she induced him to bathe their daughter alone in exchange for her agreement to wash the dishes.

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