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## 1999 Relay For Life Is Here!!!

by Storie Sharp

Lots of hard work and volunteer hours have gone into the preparation for this year's Relay For Life, scheduled for May 14 & 15, 1999. This year will follow the same general schedule as last year, with some new added fun. The theme is "A Night at the Oscars" and everyone is ready to show their stuff. There are 10 teams signed up to cover the track for 18 hours in a fight for a cure. The teams were asked to choose a movie theme and they have all gone wild. Some of the shows that will be depicted include Grease, M\*A\*S\*H, Animal House, 101 Dalmations, Austin Powers - International Man of Mystery, Giligan's Island and more. Each team will have tents set up and will be selling all kinds of food and fun things to raise money for the cause. There will be hamburgers, sandwiches, burritos, frito pies and sweet stuff, as well as cold drinks. The kids will find all kinds of fun trinkets, from toys to tatoos.

The first event of the evening will include a lap around the track by our local cancer survivors. Some of this year's survivors include May Dell Moore-Hodgkins- 1 year; Janette Turnei- Pancreas- 2 years; Linda Love; Joyce Chalk- Breast-10 years; Olivia Hernandez- Breast-6 years; Betty Stevens- Breast-3 years; Peggy Hillard; Espy Samaniego- Breast- 3 years; Joe Espinosa- Prostate- 3 years; Margarita Duran- Breast-3 years; Esperanza Arredondo- Breast- 8

years; Olga Dominguez- Breast- 5 years; Enrique Sanchez- Prostate- 3 years; Vera Vargas- Breast- 2 years; Elida Castro- Breast -20 years; Frank Davis; Maria Carrasco; Jerrell Fields; Karen Harrell Davis; Dorothy Baker- Uterine- 14 years; Irene Friess- Lymphoma- 5 years; Joy Galbreath- Breast- 7 years; Roberta James- Breast- 4 years; Vincenta Lopez- Breast- 35 years; Wanda Neville- Breast- 8 years; Elvie Turney- Breast- 17 years; Beverly Wilson- Breast- 6 years; W. B. McMillan- Bladder- 8 years; Jack Johnson- Bladder- 2 years; Lawrence Finklea- Colon- 5 years; Peggy Sharp- Breast- 4 years; Gloria Mears- Eye Melanoma- 10 years; Chris Neal- Burkett Lymphoma- 16 years; Louise Barlemann- Breast- 2 years; Diana Smith- Cervical/Uterine- 9 years; Gus Redman- 12 years; Jean Redman- Thyroid- 46 years; Gwen Wardlaw- Breast- 36 years; Marie Aldwell- Breast and Helen Johnson- Lymphoma- 9 years. Everyone is encouraged to be at the track at 6:00 to cheer these fighters on as they make the traditional first lap to get the evening started. Lots of fun events are scheduled to follow through-out the evening to keep everyone pumped up and awake.

Around "dark-thirty" the Luminaria Ceremony will begin. If you have never seen this, it is breath taking. The track is lined



with bags that each hold a candle that will be lit in honor of, or in memory of, someone who is fighting or has fought the long battle of cancer. Those that are out at the football field can make a leisurely lap around and read all the many names of their friends and loved ones that are being remembered with these special momentos. Luminarias can be purchased right up till the time that the candles are lit or can be bought in advance from any relay participant. If you have any questions, please call Tamra Wolfe at 387-3462 or Erica Morriss at 387-2507.

After the lighting ceremony the fun will start back up and go on all night for those that are strong enough to stay awake while they are not walking.

The activities will begin to wind down around 11:30 a.m., Saturday morning as the awards ceremony takes place to recognize everyone that has worked so hard to make this event possible.

Last year Sonora ranked right up there in the top 5 in the nation for money raised - let's rise to the challenge of beating last years total. Come out and support the American Cancer Society and have a good time raising money for a cure!!

## 1999 National Junior Honor Induction

Submitted

Twenty-two students from Sonora Middle School were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society on Friday, May 7, 1999.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, ser-

vice, leadership, character, and citizenship.

Students inducted were: Joseph Ainsworth, Danielle Dobbs, Elizabeth Elliott, Danielle Galindo, Dainah Hernandez, Karina Hernandez, Ervey Hernandez, Kate Higdon, Brea Hughes, Isabel Ibarra,

Kelly Kearney, Leticia Leos, Tamika Marshall, Evangelina Martinez, Thia McKissack, Tanner Matchus, Nicky Samaniego, Susanna Street, Cady Taylor, Amy Vandiver, Wilson Wallace and Justin Sims. Not pictured is Ervey Hernandez.



The First National Bank of Sonora held a car wash on Friday, May 7, 1999 as one of their fund raisers for their Relay For Life team. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

## Storm Season

Submitted

As Texans see changes in spring and summer weather, they also see the threat of tornado activity increase. Tornado preparedness is one safety concern that can not be overstated. People need to know what to do when they spot a tornado. Keeping one simple five-word phrase in mind helps when a tornado threatens a community.

"One rule of thumb for tornado safety is *Go Low and Get Low*," says Tom Millwee, State Coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management. "Go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head."

Millwee says that this approach applies even to people who are outdoors. "Mobile homes, cars or any open area are all dangerous places to be during a tornado. Try to get to a sturdy building for shelter. If there are no safe structures near, lie flat in a low area with your hands covering the back of your head," he said.

Tornadoes can occur any time of the year in Texas, but the majority occur during spring and summer. This is why it is a good idea to keep a watchful eye on the sky and pay close attention to tornado Watches and Warnings when issued. It is also important to know the differences between Watches and Warnings.

A tornado Watch means "watch" the sky. Weather conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A tornado Warning means a tornado

has been sighted or picked up on radar. The Division of Emergency Management offers the following tornado safety tips.

**In Homes**, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, or in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.

**In Shopping Centers**, go to the interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor (not to your parked car).

**In Office Buildings**, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor, or to the designated shelter area.

**Schools**, follow advance plans to a designated shelter area, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor. If you are in a manufactured or portable building, go to a nearby building that is reinforced or take cover outside on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums and other structures with wide free-span roofs.

**In Automobiles**, leave your car and seek shelter in a substantial nearby building or lie flat in a close ditch or ravine. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car.

**In Open Country**, lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine.

**Mobile Homes** are particularly vulnerable and should be evacuated, even if they have a tie-down system. Trailer parks should have an area designated to go to, as well as a warden to monitor broadcasts during severe weather. If there is no shelter in the area, take cover on low, protected ground.

## A Survivor's Story

One of the survivors that will be making the initial lap at this year's Relay For Life has a long history of survival. This year marks 29 years that Karen Harrell Davis, daughter of Dorothy Harrell, formerly of Sonora, has been beating the never-ending battle against cancer.

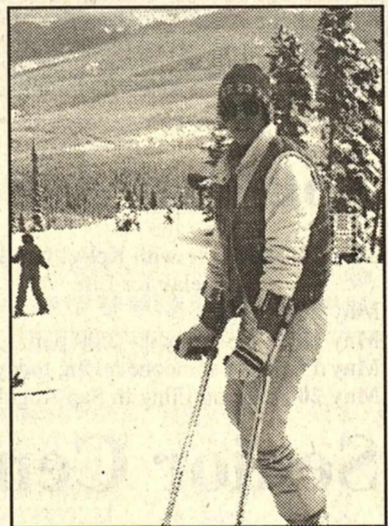
In 1970 Karen fell during a basketball game and bruised a shin. After a bump appeared and got bigger and sore to the touch, Karen went to a doctor in San Antonio. A tumor was taken from the bone and sent away for testing.

The news that the doctor called with was not what any family wants to hear. They had found cancer and wanted to amputate; quickly. Three days later Karen went in for the surgery, where her leg was removed from just above the knee.

Karen came home to Sonora with a cast where her leg had been and a pipe leg that she would learn to use. These obstacles may have slowed Karen down a bit, causing a few changes in her lifestyle, but they never stopped her!

In 1984 Karen discovered her love of skiing after reading an article about handicapped skiing. After a four day course and a lot of bruises Karen was hooked. In 1986 she and her long time boyfriend were married on the slopes and have lived happily every since.

There are many uphill climbs in being successful with a prosthesis including maintaining a steady



Karen on the slopes.

weight, so as not to change the fit of the leg. In 1991 Karen had to have surgery to repair the cartilage and realine the knee cap. At the same time a non-cancerous tumor was removed. This caused her not to be able to ski anymore, so she spends most of her spare time kicking back with her husband at their place on the Devil's River, walking her dog and riding the honda. Karen considers herself fortunate that the cancer was caught in the early stages. She says she was one of the lucky ones that didn't have to go through the treatments.

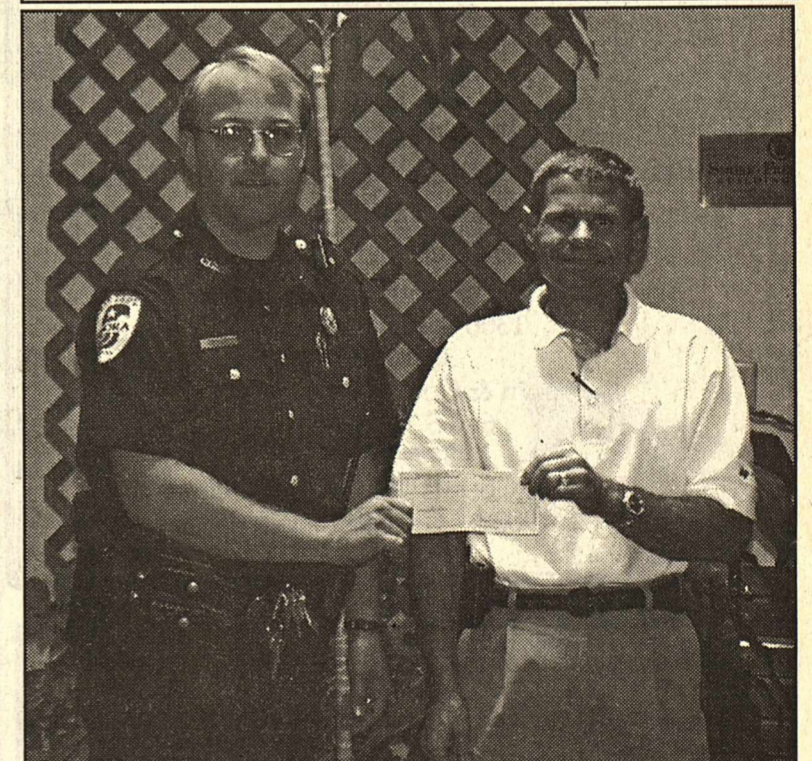
Karen is someone who could teach us all a lesson on living life to its fullest.



Karen Harrell Davis, today - a 29 year cancer survivor

## May 15th is Police Memorial Day

Saturday, May 15th will be proclaimed "Peace Officers Memorial Day" by the President of the United States, and the week will be "Police Week" by Act of Congress (76 Stat. 676). Don't forget to say "Thank You" to our local law enforcement.



Justin Berry of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association (DPSOA) presented Police of Chief, Chris Croy with a check for \$1,000.00 to go to the DARE program. Each representative of DPSOA is allotted money to donate, which they chose to put back into the communities that they represent. Berry is over the Del Rio, Sonora, San Angelo, Abilene area.

## Commissioners Approve Hiring of Summer Help

In the absence of County Judge Carla Garner, Commissioner Mike Villanueva called the May 10 Commissioner's Court meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved, after some minor changes.

The J.P. reported 392 cases with a \$42,158.87 gross; \$19,153.80 of that to the county. It was also reported that the Bexar county coroner has gone up from \$800.00 to \$1000.00. Preston Faris reported that the Extension Office had held an Open Forum last month that had discussed 8 major issues that need to be addressed in our community. These

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# Sonora Church Directory

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 N. Water  
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim  
404 E Oak  
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
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
- NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
204 E. Main  
387-3241
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
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387-2616
- LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock
- PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266
- 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  
Auction Barn  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Obituaries

### James H. "Jay" Edmondson

Sonora - James H. "Jay" Edmondson, 57, of Sonora died Sunday, May 9, 1999 in a San Angelo Hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday May 12, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 11, 1941 in Wedowee, Alabama. He moved to Arizona in 1959 and married Judy Summers in 1960. He was a furniture upholsterer for 21 years and then moved to Sonora and was a truck driver and truck pusher for Pool Well Service. He was injured in an oilfield accident on May 9, 1983 and never recovered from it.

He is survived by his wife Judy of Sonora, sons, James E. Edmondson and wife Tibba and their children Allyse and Tyler of Sonora, Joseph Edmondson of Sonora, Jonathan L. Edmondson and wife, Karen and their children, Kristina, Josh, Kasey and Kendall all of Sterling City, his mother, Mary Jo Edmondson of Alabama, 2 sisters, Sarah Louise Houwe and Mary Edmondson both of Alabama, and 2 brothers, Thomas and Gene Edmondson both of Arizona.

The Edmondson family would like to thank Dr. Pajestka and all the nurses at the Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home for the care they have given Jay all these years.

## Card of Thanks

The Sonora Police Department would like to thank the following people and businesses for their help during our in-service training held at the new 4-H Civic Center. The school attracted 74 Police Officers from around the State of Texas for three days. The U.S. Government paid for the in-service training during the three days. Sonora was chosen for the training site after Chief Croy made a written request to the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC). The Government flew instructors in from Washington D.C., The Florida Highway Patrol, The Georgia Highway Patrol, U.S. Marshals Service of El Paso and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) of North Carolina. We received some great training and at the same time were able to attract people to our community. Thank you again to the following businesses that donated door prizes and/or their technical support.

State Farm Insurance; Rosie's Cafe; Rafter W Feeds; County Judge Carla Garner; 112th District Attorney; Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D's; Napa Auto; Quick Bonds; Smitty's; Sutton County Steakhouse; Rye Supply; Shot's # 6; Main Street Realty; Millennia Computers; George Keese; Sutton County Bank and Trust; Justice of the Peace Alvarez; Bob Brockman; The Video Store; Ol' Sonora Trading Co.; San Angelo Council of Governments; Canyon Ranch (Burlington Resources); Alco; Sonora True Value; Multi-Chem; Creek Swabbing; La Mexicana; City of Sonora and the Sonora Fire Department.

The family of Maribel Sentena and Daniel Garza would like to thank everyone who attended the May 2nd dance to benefit the Maribel Sentena and Daniel Garza Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thanks to everyone who helped, bought raffle tickets and food. On Graduation Day, when the scholarship recipients names are called out each one of you should feel honored that you helped these young and deserving seniors. This scholarship fund would not be possible without the people in this community being so giving and contributing to our youth.

Harold Martinez has donated a fajita cooker with a propane tank (donated by Manuel Sanchez) to be raffled with all proceeds going towards the scholarship fund. The raffle will take place during Sutton County Days festivities. The fajita cooker is on display at City Hall and tickets can be purchased there or by contacting Florie Mesa & Maria Mesa at the Sutton County Library, Mike Moore at 3-M Oil & Lube Services, and Marissa Faz. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

The Westside Lions Club would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting their 1st Annual White Cane Day Raffle: Alco; Eddins Walcher; Steve's Flat House; Sutton County Steakhouse; Los Jarritos; Carquest; Sonora Tire Service; Westerman's; Shot's; Ol' Sonora Trading Co / Merle Norman; Valree's; image; Pizza Hut and Town & Country. We would also like to thank all those that bought tickets. Your generous contributions help us help others in our community.

Sincerely,  
Westside Lions Club

Thank you to all parents who participated in the Sonora High School Parent Organization this year. The surprises you brought for me were a pleasant part of my day. Sonora children are fortunate to have you as backers of a quality education. We look forward to an even better year in 1999 - 2000.

Yours in Education,  
Steven McCarn  
High School Principal

I want to thank the people who brought me "Trumpet Vines." It makes me very happy. Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,  
Nadine Porter

## Engagement

### Sanchez - Abrego

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo "Square" Sanchez are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Tabitha Ann to Rene Abrego of Dimmitt, Texas.

Tabby is a 1994 Graduate of Sonora High School. She is a candidate for graduation in August from Angelo State University from where she will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology with a double minor in Spanish and English.

Rene is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School. After a June wedding, the couple will reside in Sonora, Texas.

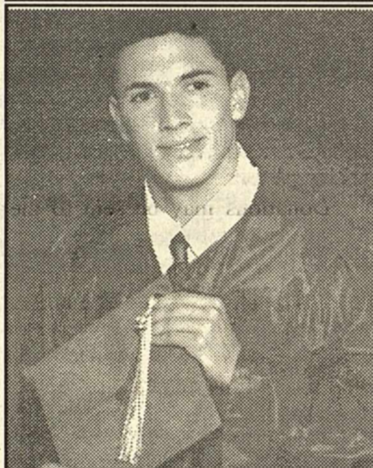
## Elementary News

Mark your calendars now for the Elementary Awards Assemblies. The Intermediate Awards Assembly will be May 27 at 10:00 in the auditorium. The Primary Awards Assembly will be May 27 at 2:30 in the auditorium.

Sonora Elementary is proud to offer a Summer School Program again this year. The program is designed to help improve student performance in math and language arts. The program begins on June 7 and ends July 16. Classes will be held from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Monday through Friday in the middle school building. Summer School notices were mailed home this week for qualifying intermediate students (grades 3,4,5). Qualifying primary students (K,1,2) will receive information at the end of the year parent/teacher conferences.

A "BIG" thanks to the P.T.A. for the wonderful breakfast and gifts which were provided during Teacher Appreciation Week. The faculty and staff of Sonora Elementary greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness!

### Who's Who



Ricky Villanueva son of Henry & Mary Villanueva, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Pete Gomez, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Villanueva, Sr. was a participant of the Midland High School track team for the season of 1999. Ricky ran the 100 meter run with his fastest time of 10.72 and the 200 meter run with a 22.0 and is the third leg of the 4 X 100 relay. The team won the 5-A District and Regional Track Meets. Ricky will be competing in the State Track Meet on May 15 in Austin in the 4 X 100 sprint relay which they qualified at Regionals with a time of 41.27. Ricky is also one of the three nominees for Midland High School "Athlete of the Year Award" for 1999.

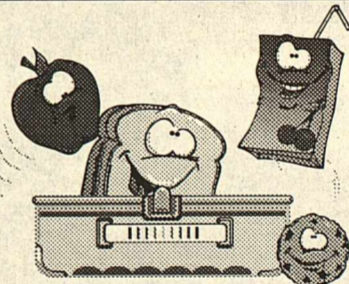
## Senior Center News

- May 14 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition program - Noon. ACS Relay for Life
- May 17 - Bingo!
- May 18 - City Council - 2:00 p.m.
- May 19 - Give someone a Hug today!
- May 20 - Spring Fling in San Angelo! Sign up now City Van & Trax.

## Senior Center Menu

- May 14 - BBQ Brisket, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread, strawberry fruit cup.
  - May 17 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, cherry cobbler
  - May 18 - Chicken nuggets with gravy, zucchini squash with tomatoes, potato wedge, roll, peaches.
  - May 19 - Chopped steak, parsley potatoes, cooked carrots, cucumber/tomato salad, wheat bread, tapioca pudding.
  - May 20 - BBQ Chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, macaroni salad, cornbread, prunes.
- Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.



### School Lunch Menu May 17 - 21

#### Breakfast

- Mon - Waffles, syrup, fruit, juice
- Tues - Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, fruit, juice
- Wed - Muffins, juice, fruit
- Thurs - Biscuits, jelly or honey, fruit, juice
- Fri - Egg & bacon burritos, fruit, juice

#### Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

#### Lunch

- Mon - Pizza, corn, celery & carrot sticks, ranch dressing, rice krispies
- Tues - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, Texas toast, apple crisp
- Wed - Frito pie, tossed salad, cheese, pinto beans, cookies
- Thurs - Macaroni & beef, green beans, cornbread, fruit
- Fri - Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, cake

## 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  
605 S Crockett  
387-2838
- Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Av.  
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

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## Community

### May 13

Choir & End of Year Concert  
7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium

### May 14

Devil's River News will close at Noon

### The Community Calendar



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## Calendar

### May 14 - 15

American Cancer Society  
Relay for Life Kickoff 6:00 p.m.

### May 28

Graduation  
Project Graduation

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### Ask the Historical Society



**Nelson Merck**

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I have searched all over the Sonora Cemetery for the grave of a woman that died in 1936 and can not find it. Do you know where Mrs. Lorenzo Trevino is buried and the cause of her death?

A. Devil's River News, May 1, 1936

Slightly improved Thursday was Mrs. Lorenzo Trevino, young Mexican woman who was seriously burned Wednesday evening at her home in Sinaloa.

It is said that Mrs. Trevino intended to pick up a bottle containing coal oil to put some on a kitchen fire. Instead she secured a container with gasoline. The liquid caught fire and as Mrs. Trevino ran with it to the door she dropped the container and the flames caused severe burns on the lower part of her body. Doctors say she will likely recover but it will take over six weeks.

Devil's River News, May 29, 1936

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo Thursday of last week for Mrs. Lorenzo Trevino, 18, who was severely burned at her

Sonora home on April 29th. Mrs. Trevino, sister of Chico Chavez an employee of the Hotel McDonald for many years, was buried in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo after services conducted by the Reverend Padillo.

I know some of my readers love to see the old food prices so here are just a few we found in the same edition: peaches 2 cans for 31 cents, blackberries 10 cents a can, cherries 11 cents a can, 8 lb carton of lard 93 cents, tomatoes no. 2 can 7 cents no. 1 can five cans for 24 cents, pork and beans five cans for 24 cents and a tall can of pink salmon for 10 cents.

Q. Where can I find a copy of a real old poem called Boo Ben Adam? I don't know who wrote it.

A. The poem you are looking for is entitled "Abou Ben Adhem" and was written by Leigh Hunt, who lived from 1784 to 1859. Since it is short we will print in below for you:

ABOUBEN ADHEM

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)

Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,

And saw, within the moonlight

in his room,

Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,

An Angel writing in a book of gold:

Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,

And to the Presence in the room he said,

"What writest thou?" The Vision raised its head,

And with a look made of all sweet accord

Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou.

"Nay, not so,"

Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,

But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, then,

Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The Angel wrote, and vanished. The next night it came again with a great awakening light,

And showed the names whom love of God had blessed;

And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

Q. Do you have any information on the death of Briant Glasscock in the 1930's?

A. Devil's River News, June 27, 1930

Briant "Dogie" Glasscock, former Sonora boy who would have celebrated his nineteenth birthday Wednesday was killed in a car wreck eighteen miles south of Big Lake near the Powell oil field, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. According to the information received here by relatives, young Glasscock's automobile struck a deep ditch and turned completely over, alighting on its wheels. There was a party near when the fatal accident happened.

The wreck victim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glasscock of Big Lake and former Sutton County ranch people. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. He was buried in the Big Lake Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Three of his uncles from this city, Ed, Sim and Pink Glasscock and their families attended the funeral services. "Dogie" Glasscock used to visit many of his young friends here in Sonora regularly and they were saddened to hear of his death.

Q. You once listed some famous people that were members

of the Masons, can you tell us any others?

A. I know a few more and will list them here:

Benjamin Franklin received the Masonic degrees in St. John's lodge in Philadelphia, PA in February of 1731. Aaron Burr, third Vice President of the United States was a member of Union Lodge No. 40 in Danbury, CT. The Prince of Wales, George IV, was initiated at a special meeting at the "Star and Garter" in London February 6, 1787. John Quincy Adams Fellows of Louisiana was Grand Master of Louisiana from 1860-66 and an active member of the Southern Supreme Council who received the Thirty-Third degree in New Orleans Feb. 12, 1857. William Jennings Bryan a famous orator and statesman, received the Fellowcraft Degree in Lincoln, Nebraska, Lodge No. 19, Feb. 11, 1902. Samuel Gompers, former president of the American Federation of Labor received the Thirty-Second Degree in Albert Pike Consistory, Washington, D. C. on Feb. 10, 1906. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former President of the United States received the Thirty-Second Degree at Albany, NY on Feb. 28, 1929.

Q. Who was the first baby born in Sonora in 1932?

A. Devil's River News, January 8, 1932

Two New Year babies arrived in Sonora Monday afternoon and evening and a third made an appearance Tuesday morning at 2:30 AM. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drennan were the parents of the first American child, a boy, at 9:00 PM Monday night. The first baby in the year, though was born at 2 in the afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Marcianas Hernandez. He has been named Ceberiano. The third baby, which arrived Tuesday morning, was likewise a boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Luciana Sanches.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net call me at 915-387-2855 or drop your questions off at the Devil's River News office, in writing please.

Donations may be sent to the Sutton County Historical Society, Attn: Al Elliott, Treasurer, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885.

### Tedford Jewelry

#### Bridal Gift Registry

- Anna Balch bride elect of Brady Johnson
- Becca Chalk bride elect of Dean Burns
- Sara Reston bride elect of Joel Cox
- Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead
- Tabitha Sanchez bride elect of Rene Abrego
- Juanita Gandar bride elect of Salvador Barrera
- Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
- Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
- Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell

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- Laura Livingston bride elect of Espy Whitehead
- Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
- Sara Reston bride elect of Joel Cox
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### Letter to the Editor

#### Millennium Fever

Submitted

As we draw ever closer to the year 2,000, more and more people are catching 'MILLENNIUM FEVER'. Some are planning the biggest ever New Year's Eve party, to celebrate the turning of the last calendar page of this Century- and Millennium. Others are stocking up food and other necessities, contemplating the great Y2K computer crash- which could shut down Financial Institutions, Utility Power Grids, Communication Services, etc. And while some are still trying to figure out how to spell MILLENNIUM, others are proclaiming that The End is Near!

Yet as we think about it, it does seem that world-wide events are pointing towards something Cosmic that's about to happen. Problems like drastic swings in weather patterns (El Nino & Nina are here), Crises that could lead to WWII, threats of Nuclear Weapons, large volcanic eruptions, huge Tornadoes, and stronger Hurricanes- all seem to indicate that something dramatic is coming. Some believe that the Messiah will save us from the coming Cataclysm. Others have claimed to be the Messiah, but most are scarier than the problems they promise to solve!

As we prepare to enter the Third Millennium, many people wonder how we can survive in the crazy world any longer. Of course, in the beginning God created it "very good" (Genesis 1:31), and our relationship with Him was healthy and sinless. But the problems began when our first parents disobeyed His word, and all creation fell into Sin and Death. All man-made tragedies and nature-made disasters are reminders of the destruction Sin brought into the world. And Scripture predicted all these things would happen, as we read in Matthew 24: "You'll hear of wars and rumors of wars. Nation will fight against nation,

and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in different places... Many false prophets will arise and lead many people astray" (Verses 6-7,11).

Those words were spoken by the True Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, in answer to His disciples question about the signs of His bringing this world to an end. He is the promised Christ, God's eternal and only-begotten Son who came and shared our humanity. As true God and true Man, Jesus Christ is the only hope for this Millennium. His sacrificial death on the cross and triumphant resurrection from the tomb two millennia ago continues to bring inner peace to all who believe in Him.

Now sitting at the right hand of the Father in Heaven, He has promised to return- when the time comes to Right all Wrongs. Could it be SOON? Jesus invites us to a secure Future- Forever! He offers ALL people an open door to eternal life- NOW! The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 6: As men who are working with God we plead with you: 'Don't let God's undeserved love be wasted on you.' He says: "When the time comes to be kind, I'll answer you, and when the time comes to save, I'll help you." You know- Now is the time when He welcomes us, Now is the time when He saves us!

WHY wait for the Century and the Millennium to turn, when you can turn in repentance to God Right NOW? MILLENNIUM FEVER cannot be cured with Aspirin, but only by Him who says in John 14: Don't feel troubled. Believe in God, and believe in Me... I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except by Me!

Charles Huffman, Pastor  
Hope Lutheran Church,  
Missouri Synod  
519 E. Second Street, Sonora

### Tabitha Sanchez

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1987	FORD	2D	1FABP6231HH118804	KFW17J	TX
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1983	BUIC	2D	1G4AM47A9DR402305	CNS59R	TX
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1987	CHRY	4D	1C3BC56E3HF25836	LJ110P	TX
1986	PONT	2D	1G2FW87FOGN234156		FL
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1986	CHEV	4D	1G1AW19R4G6135895	LFM24M	TX
1979	FORD	SW	9A74H130786	561TNS	TX
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1979	CHEV	4D	1W19J9R496956	KJL39C	TX
1981	CHEV	2D	1G1AP87J6BL172167	TJA45N	TX
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1988	CHEV	4D	1G1LT51W3JE524311	KWT39T	TX
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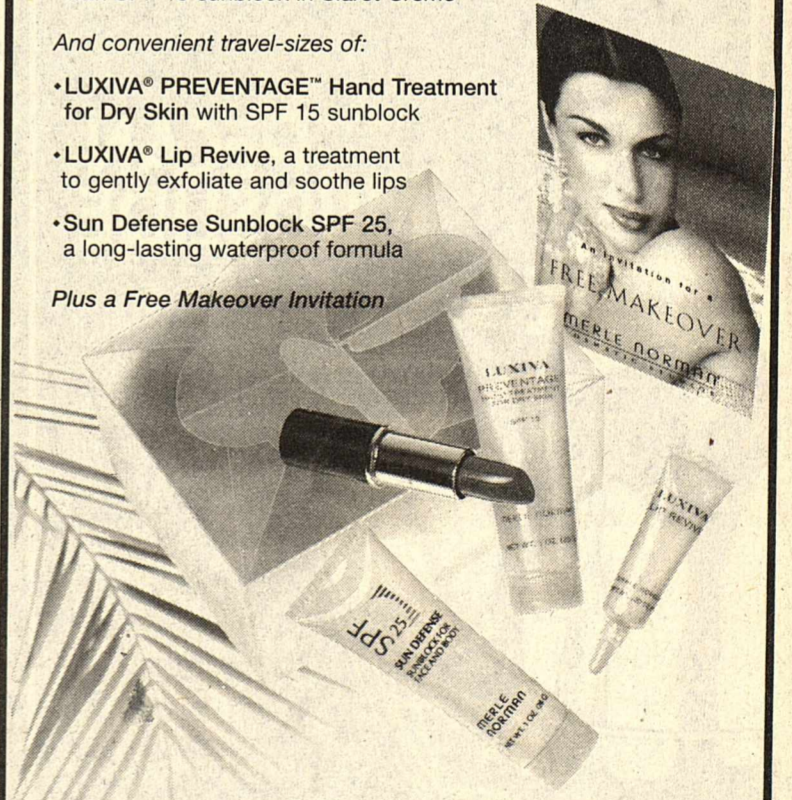
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## Sonora High School Sophomore to Learn About "America's Leadership Incentive System"

Submitted

Christopher Weingart, a sophomore at Sonora High School, will learn about "America's Incentive System" during an all-expense paid trip to the West Texas Leadership Seminar. The Seminar is affiliated with the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) and will be held June 3-6, 1999 in San Antonio. More than 270 outstanding sophomores from throughout Central and South Texas will attend, each representing a different high school. The seminar is sponsored by Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club, Greater Federation of Women's Club, and business establishments in the community.

During the seminar, these future leaders will hear from today's distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions, allowing them to leave the seminar with a better understanding and appreciation of the American

economic system and the democratic process. In addition, personal improvement skills will be developed and motivational techniques will be discussed. A HOBY program initiative this year is an emphasis on volunteerism by developing a Leadership for Service program and project. This is part HOBY's commitment to The President's Summit for America's Future.

The Foundation was established 41 years ago by movie and stage actor Hugh O'Brien in the belief that America's greatest resource is its youth. This is the seventeenth year for the West Texas Leadership Seminar to be held, one of five seminars held in Texas. HOBY's goal is to provide sophomores with a stimulating forum for learning about the American economic system and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

## S.H.S. Cheerleaders Hosting a Powder Puff Football Game As a Fundraiser

Submitted

The game will be held at the Bronco Stadium on Tuesday, May 18. The pre-game show begins at 5:30 p.m. and the game starts at 6:00 p.m. Admission fee is \$1.

The senior and freshman girls are teaming up against junior and sophomore girls in a game of flag football. Senior coaches are Zac Kerbow, Breg Hughes and Dustin Dillard. Junior coaches are Graham Bloodworth, Brad Mogford, Josh Payton, Jacob West, Jared Percifull and Brady Lock.

Powder Puff cheerleaders will be a crazy group of guys from

grades 9-12.

The highlight of the evening will be a special half-time presentation and the crowning of our Powder Puff Queen. The Queen candidates will be escorted by community members and/or school personnel. Bring your extra pocket change and vote for your favorite Queen candidate. The candidate who collects the most change will be named the winner.

Commentating will be done by freshmen Manuel Campos and Sean Fields.

This is the first fundraiser for the 1999-2000 Cheerleaders.

## Jump Rope For Heart

Submitted

A Big Thanks from Sonora Elementary to all those who donated money to the American Heart Association. This year Sonora elementary had 113 students participate in the "Jump Rope For Heart" that was held in February. The students collected \$4,572.43. Each student received a certificate and a jump rope. Other prizes were awarded to students who collected more money. This year Emily Earwood collected the most. Emily collected \$210 and received a medal for the most money collected. Congratulations Emily! A special thanks to Kelly Hirt, Intermediate Principal, Bill Dempsey, Physical Education teacher and to all students who participated in the "Jump Rope For Heart."

## E.M.S. News

Submitted

On March 15th the E.M.S. met for their regular training meeting. Echi Samaniego presented a program on spinal immobilization.

On April 15th the E.M.S. met for a special training session presented by Air Med 1 on the use of a Global Positioning System. Shannon Hospital has donated GPS units to Area towns for use in the ambulances. Bryon McBerne presented the program.

On April 5th the E.M.S. for their regular business meeting.

On April 19th the E.M.S. met for their regular training meeting. Tim Thorp presented a program on cardiac emergencies.

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## F.Y.I.

The First Baptist Church has changed the Sunday evening worship service from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday services remain at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Drama Camp for all kids and youth who will be in 3rd-8th grade next fall. June 8 - Aug. 5 - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at First United Methodist Church (corner of Oak & Water). We'll be working on "Exodus From Egypt County." to be performed during Sutton County Days. To register call Rev. Suzanne Steves at 387-2466 or 387-2684 or Kristen Hicks at 387-3286 or 387-3427.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas is sponsoring a blood drive Thurs. May 13, 1999 from 12-7 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. To schedule an appt. please call 387-3588 between 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. from Mon. - Friday. Donors will need to bring ID showing legal name & one of the following: (a) date of birth (b) SSN, (c) U. Blood Services assigned Donor # (d) photo ID.

Rehab Appreciation Day - Saturday, June 5, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Town Square in Ozona. Lots of family fun. All proceeds to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Lone Star Baseball will hold a Memorial Day Tournament in Brenham, Texas May 29-30. There will be four different divisions. High School Varsity, High School Junior Varsity, Select Varsity and Select Junior Varsity. The format will be a 3 game guarantee round robin. For more information contact Frank Dornier @ 281-469-6721.

The Sonora Municipal Pool started booking pool parties May 1, 1999. You may book your party with Melissa Teaff at 387-2773 or leave a message at 387-2452. Melissa will get back with you as soon as possible. You may also call Chandra Hughes at 387-2858 at night. After Monday, May 31, 1999 all parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

Little Miss & Mr. Relay For Life - May 15th at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Bronco Stadium. For children ages 2-5. \$5.00 donation as entry fee. Entry forms at Devil's River News & image apparel. F.M.I. contact Tamra @ 387-3462. All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Sonora Little League is selling raffle tickets. 1st prize is 4 tickets to the Texas Rangers Baseball Game & 1 night lodging. 2nd prize is 4 tickets to Sea World in San Antonio. 3rd prize is a \$100. Gift Certificate at Village Market. 1 Ticket for \$1.50; 3 Tickets for \$5.00; 7 Tickets for \$10.00. All proceeds to go to Sonora Little League. Drawing to be held May 20, 1999. Need not be present to win.

Book Sale sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club, Benefiting the Sutton County Library. Bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction, children's, youth, paperbacks, reference and magazines. April 1st through May 31st.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

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## Broncos Persevere in Bi-District

**Submitted**  
The Bronco baseball team used the pitching arm of Homer Lozano, timely hitting, and took advantage of Van Horn mistakes to defeat the Eagles in Bi-District play. The Broncos swept the best 2 out of 3 series in two games, winning the opener 16-2 and holding on to win Game 2 by a score of 11-10. Lozano pitched a complete game in Game 1 with 10 strikeouts, scattering five hits in five innings. He also garnered the win in Game 2, entering the game in a 10-10 tie, and shutting the Eagles down for two innings, allowing only one hit and striking out three.

In Game 1, after falling behind 1-0 in the 1st inning, the Broncos exploded for 7 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning and never looked back. The 7 run outburst was aided by 7 Eagle errors. The fireworks started with Lupe Ramon and David Mayer drawing bases on balls. They then executed a perfect double steal and were driven home on a Russell Dempsey single up the middle. In the 3rd inning, in which Tanner Fields singled, the bats exploded again in the 4th for 9 runs. Breg Hughes started this outburst by reaching base on a hit by pitch. Crispin Lira followed with a single to right, then the Eagles made two errors and walked Jerrad Solis, Matt Torres, and hit Tanner Fields with a pitch before changing pitchers. Jason Surber greeted the new pitcher, Flores, with a triple that emptied the full bases. Breg Hughes followed with an RBI double and Carlos Sanchez singled to plate Hughes and complete the rout. Lozano struck out the side in both the 4th and 5th innings to seal the victory.

In Game 2, the Broncos scored 5 runs in the top of the 1st inning and appeared to be in the easy chair of another rout. But, all was not as it appeared. In the 5 run 1st, Tanner Fields led off with a triple to right field, Jason Surber singled him home, Breg Hughes singled Surber home, Crispin Lira doubled Hughes home, and David Mayer singled home Crispin Lira. Lupe Ramon scored on a double steal attempt to complete the inning. In the bottom half of the 1st, David Mayer suffered control problems, and the Eagles rallied for three runs. Nick Lozano replaced Mayer on the mound with two outs. Nick pitched a scoreless 2nd inning, allowed two runs in the 3rd inning, then retired 5 batters in a row before leaving the game with a cramped hamstring in the bottom of the 5th. In the top of the 5th, the Broncos tallied three more runs to take the lead 8-5. Tanner Fields hit a fly ball to left that the left-fielder dropped, landing Fields on third with a three-base error. Jason Surber, Breg Hughes,

and Bryce Williams then each doubled for the three Bronco runs. Carlos Sanchez then entered the game and yielded two walks before settling down. He was then the victim of two crucial defensive errors, and before the dust cleared, the Eagles had built a 10-8 lead. In the top of the 6th the Bronco closed the gap when Jason Surber drew a two-out walk off of Eagle ace Ronnie Mendez. Surber then stole 2nd base and was moved over to 3rd as Mendez threw a passed ball. Hughes and Lira drew back to back walks, before Lupe Ramon hit a routing grounder to 3rd that the third baseman booted allowing Surber to score. Sanchez retired the side in order in the bottom of the sixth, and the Broncos needed a run in the 7th to have a chance to win. David Mayer led off the top of the 7th with a single up the middle. A botched pickoff attempt then moved Mayer all the way to third base with no one out. Mendez then balked and the game was tied 10-10 as Mayer was awarded home. In the bottom of the 7th, Homer Lozano came on and retired the side in order, then the Broncos went back to work in the top of the 8th. After Jason Surber flew out to left, Breg Hughes drew a walk and was awarded 2nd base on a balk. Crispin Lira then flew out to right field, moving Hughes to third base with 2 outs, and bringing Lupe Ramon to the plate. Ramon singled the 1-0 pitch up the middle past the diving Eagle shortstop and the Broncos were ahead 11-10. In the bottom of the 8th, Lozano retired the first two hitters in order, before yielding a two-out double to Michael Garibay. Lozano then blew a fastball past Mark Reyes for the strikeout, and the Bronco celebration began.

The Broncos advance to Area against the tough Abernathy Antelopes. This round will also be a best 2 out of 3 series, with Game 1 being played at Moffet Field in Snyder at 7:00 on Friday night. Game 2 will also be at Moffet Field at 1:00 Saturday afternoon, and if a third game is needed it will begin 30 minutes after the completion of Game 2. "I was really proud of the character our team showed to keep coming back in Game 2 in Alpine," said Coach Savell. "Several times we shot ourselves in the foot, but we kept chipping away and came away with the sweep. Our kids were a little nervous, but once the games started, their baseball instincts took over and the nerves were quieted. Abernathy has a solid ball club, with several above-average pitchers and a good lineup. We don't need to be intimidated by anyone; we have played an extremely tough schedule, and we can play with any team we will see in the playoffs. I am excited that the kids are getting to experience the baseball playoffs for the first time. They have truly paid their dues!"

## Baseball Sports Camps

**Submitted**  
AAU Baseball will conduct individual showcase events across the country this summer. The purpose of the showcase is to aid young players in their quest to play college or pro baseball. A staff of qualified college coaches and pro scouts will conduct field testing and games. Each participant will receive an evaluation of their playing abilities. This information will be put in a catalog and sent to area college and pro organizations. We will conduct a seminar that will explain how you can enhance your chances on being seen by college and pro organizations. Academic requirements at each level of college ball will be explained. Many other topics will be covered. We urge all parents to attend the seminar. The showcase events are open to players Freshman through gradu-

ated Seniors. The top players in each regional showcase will be invited to a national showcase at the Walt Disney World World of Sports complex in Orlando, Florida, October 2-3, 1999. Showcase sights and dates: June 12-13-- Austin, Texas June 19-20-- Corpus Christi, Texas June 5-6-- Dallas, Texas August 7-8-- Houston, Texas August 14-15-- Tyler, Texas Also AAU Baseball will hold a high school championship tournament in Brenham, Texas July 16th through the 25th. This is a new format for the AAU Baseball Program. All team members must attend the same high school. For more information contact Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721 or E-MAIL me at FDORNER@HOT-MAIL.COM.

## 5th Annual Chili Pepper Tournament

**Submitted**  
On May 8th twenty-three teams competed in a two lady golf tournament Saturday at the Sonora Golf Course. The weather was wonderful and a great time was had by all the women. The winners in the tournament were as follows:  
**Championship Flight**  
First place- 66- Juanita McBride/Deana Hargrove, Second place- 68- Janie Schneider/Dotti Schneider, Third- 76- Shelly Shannon/Amy Davenport.  
**1st Flight**  
First place- 79- Paige Ragsdale/Karrie Self, Second place- 80- Rose Doyle/Katie Cambell, Third place- 82- Retha Rigby/Kim Lynn.  
**2nd Flight**  
First place- 86- Wanda Neville/Jodie Finklea, Second place- 86- Melanie Smith/Melissa Childress, Third place- 86- Lisa Gentry/Suzanne Alley.  
Hole prizes were awarded for

Long Drives to Janie Schneider and Lisa Gentry. Closest to the pin were awarded to Juanita McBride and Becky York. Special thanks to the following people for donations for the tournament, all of which made it such a success. John Adams, James Barton, Poplar Street Greenhouse, Sutton County Steakhouse, 3M Oil, Joni Ellison, Merle Norman, Ol' Sonora, Team Graphics, Creek Swabbing, Smitty's, Westerman Drug, Rhonda's Styling Haus, T&C Village Market, Rye Supply, Elliott Law, Dowell, Follies, First National Bank, WTU, Multichem, Sutton County Bank & Trust, Craft Cottage, Video Store, image, Jimmy Crowder, Tamara Farley, Mr. D's, True Value, Cellular One, Bronco Wild, Vallree's, Farm Bureau, Business Basics, San Angelo Golf, Golf Plus and Lisa's Flowers. Thank You to Brian Rhodes, Charlotte Luna and Gayle Smart.  
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# Senior Center News

By Juanita Mesa

I attended the 18th Annual Texas Joint Conference on Aging, April 15-18 in Fort Worth, Texas. The Conference was sponsored by numerous agencies; Texas Association of Area Agencies on Aging, American Association of Retired Persons, Texas Association of Senior Centers, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, offered very informative educational workshops for persons working with Seniors. Changes to the Medicare Program was one of the many topics discussed. Next year's Conference on Aging will be in South Padre Island, Texas.

I would like to thank Rodeo West, City of Sonora and Sutton County Bank and Trust for donating door prizes that were given out at this Conference on Aging. Thanks for your support and contributions to our Senior Center and especially our Senior Citizens.

We have been very busy at our Senior Center, especially with May being "Older American Month." We would like to invite everyone in our community to come visit our Senior Center on May 28th. The Mayor will proclaim Appreciation Day in honor of all our Seniors, sponsors and volunteers who are so special. We would like to show you all how much we appreciate all that you do for us (staff) and our community. The ceremony will be right

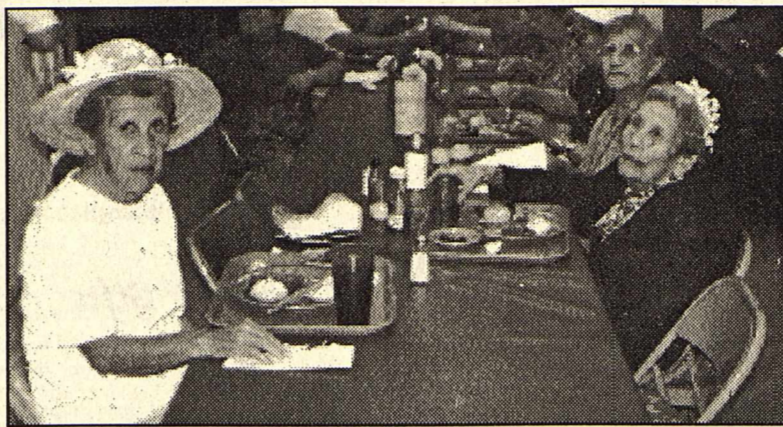
after lunch. Call the Senior Center for more information at 387-5657.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Stephens from the Middle School for inviting our Senior Citizens as Special Guests to their Culture Fair on Tuesday at the Jr. High. Those attending were: Rosa Galindo, Maria Leija, Pablo Favela, Linda Cumpian, Marie Allen, Lucy Ramos, Romana Duran. Thanks to Lesa Galindo for helping me. If you have never been to a Culture Fair, you don't know what your missing. All the students out did themselves. The costumes and the food were great! The teachers who put this together deserve to be recognized. Everything turned out really good! Thanks again for inviting us. We can't wait til next year.

Blood pressure and sugar blood counts will be on Wednesday, May 12th with TDHS- Maria Carrasco and Noemi Samaniego from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Also Pete Lopez with Belton is still coming to our Senior Center. Call for more information.

Knocking with Kelly nutrition program will be on Friday, May 14th at noon. Everyone is welcome! Thanks to: the Chamber of Commerce, City of Sonora and Sutton County Steakhouse for their donations of prizes.

Spring Fling in San Angelo Coliseum on May 20, 1999 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. We will take TRAX and City van to Spring Fling. Sign up now! Call Lilia at 387-5657 or Glenda at 387-2509.



School time! Several City employees including me and Lesa from the Senior Center have spent Monday evenings attending basic Computer classes offered at the Sonora High School. They are sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Professors from Angelo State University are the instructors.

On May 18, 19 and 20, Amelia and I will be attending classes at Texas A&M Center in San Angelo

Pauline Ringgold, Gloria Kerbow, Victoria Romero, Gretta Smith, Angelita Trevino, Ofilia Torres, May Dell Moore, Charlotte Wilson, Anna Eustace, Tina Capuchina, Polly Covey, Barbara Urbanski, Bernice Hearn, Romana Duran, Noemi Sanchez and Amelia Ramos, Lilia Flores, Lesa Galindo and yours truly, Juanita Mesa.

Mothers on home bound are: Maria Ramos, Esperanza Sanchez,



from 2 p.m.- 6 p.m. on Food Protection Management Training Program with Jean Holland- Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Birthday party for May babies will be on Wednesday, May 26th after lunch! Those celebrating a birthday are: Odell Flores, Robert (Beto) Duran, Santos Hernandez, Ramona Noriega, Mary Swithart, Telis Solis, Samuel Sanchez, Gloria Kerbow, Elvira Garcia and Kelly L. Thorp. We would like to say a Big thank you to the Committee on Aging for providing cake and punch and helping with our birthday parties each month.

We will be closed on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day Holiday. Sign up for holiday meals if you would like to have one.

Mother's Day and Hat Day at Senior Center! All mothers were honored with a pink rose and certificate. Mothers at Senior Center are: Marie Allen, Santos Brown, Aurora Cardenas, Linda Cumpian, Ellen Depugh, Alda Duran, Eulojia Flores, Rosa Galindo, Mary Lou Gilly, Candi Guerra, Maria Leija, Lupe Mendez, Kathleen Moore,

Ramona Noriega, Nadine Porter, Maria Morin, L.C. Matthis, Trouba Kaplan, Julia Carbajal, Felis Solis, Maggie Noriega, Brigida Garza, Isidora Ramirez, Alicia Noriega, Elida Castro, Antonia Bianueva, Leonor Reyna, Marcelina Sanchez, Mary Mauldin, Mary Swithart, Paula Hernandez, Tulis Valadez, Amalia Lumbereras and Bea Black. Those winning door prizes were: Marie Allen, Ofilia Torres, Ellen Depugh, Kathleen Moore, Eulojia Flores, Tina Capuchina, Maria Leija, Gloria Kerbow and Espy Samaniego.

Hat Day winners were: Ofilia Torres- Best Hat, Linda Cumpian- Funny Hat, Rosa Galindo- Most Imagination, Kathleen Moore- Ugly and Strange, Maria Leija- Pretty Hat, Romana Duran and Angelita Trevino- Bad Hats. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes and to the staff for the great help. Without you all this wouldn't be possible.

Bye til next time,  
Juanita Mesa

## We Must Work Together To Make Children Safer on and Off Campus

by Jeff Wentworth, State Senator, Dist. 25

As the father of two sons in public school, I was shocked, saddened and sickened by the recent carnage in a Colorado High School. No Texan remained unmoved by the tragic events in Littleton.

In the aftermath of the shooting at Columbine High School and an incident at a middle school in Wimberly, Texas, parents, teachers and students are urging legislators to pass laws that will ensure safe learning environments for our children.

Although recent events heightened citizens' awareness of school violence, the 74th Legislature addressed the issue in the education reform bill we passed in 1995. The new education code included a "zero tolerance" discipline policy that allows teachers and principals to remove abusive, disruptive and/or unruly students from the classroom and place them in alternative education programs.

Recognizing that unacceptable behavior often occurs away from the school, the 75th Legislature extended "zero tolerance" to off-campus activities. Guns, for example, are not allowed within 300 yards of schools. In 1997 the Legislature further strengthened the discipline provisions of the education code to allow students to be expelled from public schools for specific serious criminal acts, involving bringing drugs and weapons to school, among others.

The amended law, however,

still needs to be stronger. It does not, for example, have provisions that would allow districts to expel students who attack school personnel unless they inflict "serious" bodily harm.

During the 1995-96 school year, there were 4,125 assaults on teachers and school staff by students. Because I believe that students who attack teachers in any manner have forfeited their right to a public education and should be expelled from school, I introduced a bill to that effect last session. That bill passed the Texas Senate, but the legislative session ended before it could go to the floor of the House of Representatives for a vote.

A similar bill was filed this session, and it passed the Senate in March. Senate Bill 260, which I co-authored, would allow a school district to expel students who assaulted school employees or volunteers. The bill is currently under consideration by state representatives.

More than two dozens bills relating to school violence and/or teachers' rights are now being considered in the Legislature. Senate Bill 1213, which I also co-authored, would establish conditions regarding discipline management techniques for public school teachers. The Senate passed this bill on April 29.

Another bill, SB 1724, would give parents easy access to information about violence and crime in their children's schools, while SB 8 would help law enforcement officers combat gang violence by establishing a statewide database containing information about street gangs.

Some schools in Texas now have on-campus security personnel. In other schools, students enter through metal detectors. Last year's attack on the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C. however, is evidence that no building can be protected from a crazed gunman intent on wreaking havoc.

We must remember that legislation alone will not prevent violence. Parents, teachers, students and legislators must work together to make our children safer on and off campus.

## Senior Spring Fling is in the Air

Submitted

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, along with the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and the City of San Angelo Senior Services will host the 12th Annual Senior Spring Fling. The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 1999 at the San Angelo Coliseum. The purpose of the event is to recognize the contributions of older adults throughout the Concho Valley and provide them with a wide array of valuable information about the many resources and services available to them in the Concho Valley.

May is celebrated as Older Texans/Older Americans Month. The United Nations General Assembly has also designated 1999 as International Year of Older Persons with five key focus areas: independence, par-

ticipation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity. These focus areas reflect the ultimate goal of the Senior Spring Fling, "Hollywood-Honor the Past, Imagine the Future."

Another highlight of the annual Spring Fling is the induction of it's third honoree into the Concho Valley Senior Hall of Fame. Nominations were received for outstanding individuals age 55+ who have made a significant impact within their community through volunteer service. The day will begin at 9:00 A.M. with health screenings and information booths provided. This will be followed by lunch, door prizes, a program with entertainment, and bingo. All persons aged 55 and older are encouraged to attend. For additional information contact the Area Agency on Aging at 944-9666.

## Sonora Middle School Participates in Culture Fair

Since we are a global community, an awareness of other people, their country and customs is essential to the successful development of a student who will be able to meet the challenges that the 21st century will demand. The culture fair was a project which involved all of the curriculum areas.

Math -- The students had to plan a trip including all costs, car rentals and air fare. They also had to select and prepare recipes and costumes.

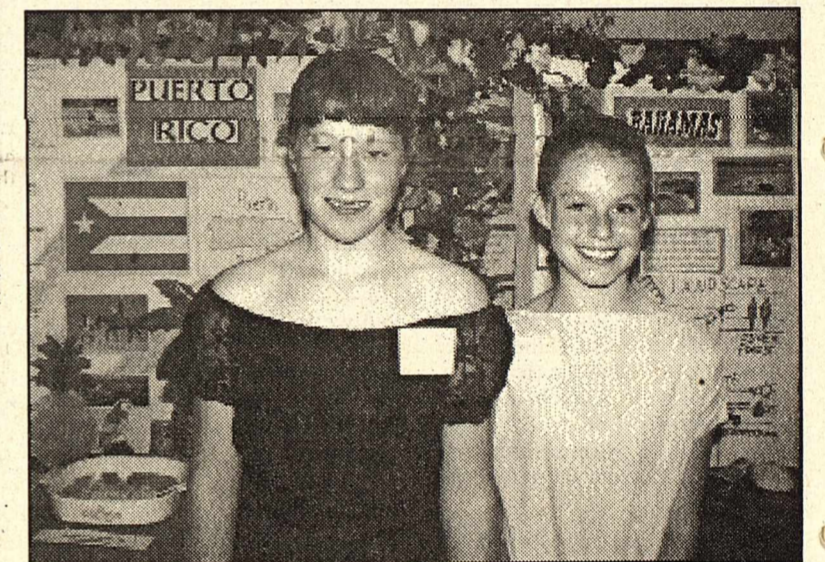
Science -- They had to research the climates and temperature zones of their country and discover the plants and animals which are indigenous to that area. At the same time they found out about famous places and landmarks.

Literature -- Everyone had to design and write a travel brochure which was put on display.

Social Studies --This area included reading and researching information about the country and begin construction of their display.

The Choir sang foreign songs and the P.E. classes did a Danish Folk Dance.

Allison Higdon was chosen out of all the 6th graders that submitted a "forward" for the cookbooks that were made from all the different recipes.



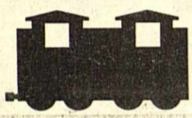
Chelsea Seaton, representing Puerto Rico and Courtney Caruthers, representing the Bahamas at the Sonora Middle School Culture Fair.



The Culture Fair was fun for lots of people. Clayton Hicks - Spain, Brian Payton - Ireland, Clint Cearley - Yugoslavia, Laramie Hall - Venezuela and Garrett Watkins - France.



The country of Jordan was displayed by Jordan Anderson and the United Arab Emirates was displayed by Alyssa Ibarra at the Culture Fair.



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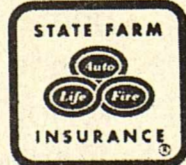
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**Stock and Feeder Sheep:**  
 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 45-90 lb springers 83.00-96.00; 70-120 lb old crop 71.00-73.50 CWT.  
 Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: Baby tooth to solid mouth ewes 60.00-72.50 per head.  
**Slaughter Sheep:**  
 Slaughter Ewes: Culls 28.00-33.00; Utility 2-3 40.00-44.00; Good 2-3 48.00-51.50; Bucks 27.00-35.00 CWT.  
 Barbadoes: 45-80 lb lambs 68.00-77.00 CWT.  
**Stock and Feeder Goats:**  
 Spanish Goats: Nannies 34.00-47.00 per head.  
 Ang 35 lb kids 75.00-84.00; 35-65 lbs 85.00-97.00 CWT.  
 Nannies: 80-130 lb fat nannies 48.00-58.00, thin nannies 38.00-47.00 CWT.  
 Muttons aora Goats: 55-75 lb nannies 45.00-52.00; 60-65 lb mutttons 54.00-60.00 CWT.  
**Slaughter Goats:**  
 Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-nd Billies: 80-165 lb mutttons 56.00-84.00; 80-165 lb billies 63.00-75.00 CWT.  
 Angora Goats: 80-100 lb fat mutttons and billies 42.00-46.00; 70-100 lb fat nannies 41.00-44.00; 35-60 lb kids and yearlings 69.00-83.00; thin nannies and mutttons 32.00-42.00 CWT.  
 Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USDA Market News

### Producers Livestock Auction Co.

5/6/99  
 Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts: 3200.  
 Last Week: 5675; Last Year: 5959;  
 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to mostly plain. Supply included 50 percent yearlings, 30 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.  
**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 115.00-124.00; 300-400 lb 95.00-104.00; 400-500 lb 87.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 72.50-79.50; 700-800 lb 68.00-69.00; 800-900 lb 64.50-65.00.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 95.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 58.00-72.50; 700-900 lb 56.00-68.00.  
**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 95.00-104.00; 300-400 lb 79.00-89.00, set 95.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-77.50; 500-600 lb 68.00-76.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-71.00; 700-800 lb 62.50-65.50.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 80.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 69.00-79.00; 400-500 lb 63.00-74.00; 500-600 lb 57.00-68.00; 600-700 lb 56.50-67.00; 700-800 lb 54.50-62.00.  
**Slaughter Cows:**  
 Percent Lean  
 Breakers 75-80%  
 1000-1375 lb 32.50-40.00.  
 Boners 80-85%  
 850-1200 lb 33.00-37.50.  
 Boners Hi-Yld 80-85%  
 1100-1250 lb 38.00-38.50.  
 Lean 85-90%  
 800-1000 lb 29.50-33.00.  
**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2300 lb 45.00-49.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 38.00-45.00.  
**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** All sold by the head.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 510.00-590.00. Medium 1-2 400.00-510.00.  
**Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair:**  
 Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 610.00-675.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 480.00-600.00.  
**Stocker and Feeder Heifers:**  
 Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 50.00-55.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1100 lb 42.00-46.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1100 lb 35.00-37.00 cwt.  
 Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

### Farmers Urged To Look At Water As Commodity

By Edith A. Chenault, (409) 845-2886, e-chenault1@tamu.edu  
 Texas farmers and ranchers will have unprecedented opportunities to chart their future in the next 50 years in light of predicted water shortages, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service agricultural engineer said.  
 Texas is expected to fall short in meeting water demands: some say by the year 2050, the state's water demand will be 20.95 million acre-feet per year. However, the groundwater and surface water supply projected will fall short by 6.04 million acre-feet, enough water to cover the entire state of New Hampshire to a depth of one foot.  
 "Our water path is not really charted," Lesikar said. "We have the opportunity to change how our water picture looks in the future, either by increasing the amount of waste water that we use for the irrigation of crop land or turf grass areas and using more potable water resources for meeting other demands."  
 Lesikar urged farmers to consider water as a commodity.  
 "When we start considering water as a commodity, we will be looking at what is the best use of that water resource," he said. "It may be more profitable for the farmer to actually sell the water to other sectors than it is for him to use the water to grow an agricultural crop."  
 For instance, urban water consumers pay from \$1 to \$2 per 1,000 gallons of water in the first part of their water usage; then \$2 to \$4 per 1,000 gallons as they get up into a higher water usage and rate structure. That could increase to \$4 to \$6 per 1,000 gallons as water becomes more precious and alternative technologies are needed to treat the water to drinking water quality, he said.  
 If a farmer purchased his water for 65 cents per gallon and he grew a crop that required 2 acre-feet of water, or 650,000 gallons, to grow, his water cost would be \$422 per acre. On the other hand, the farmer could sell the water to the municipality, resulting in a profit of \$422.  
 The city could then transport the water, pay for the pipeline to bring it to the city and sell the water and still cover their infrastructure costs, he said.  
 The farmer could then use that land to grow dryland crops or could sell just a portion of his water and irrigate a smaller section of land, and still have an annual income coming from the sale of the water.  
 Lesikar warned, "If you sell the right to the water, you get a one-time sale to the city. So it would be better to lease your water or sell it on an annual basis rather than selling the right to the water."  
 Not everyone will have this option to sell water, however, farmers near major cities may wish to consider this.  
 Water deficits also may be met through new technologies being

developed for water treatment, allowing the use of saline groundwater resources or the Gulf of Mexico as supplies. There also may be a shift in the types of crops being produced from those that use more water to those that use less.  
 "One change we're seeing is the abandonment of furrow irrigation and a switch to center pivot irrigation," Fipps said. Long used on the Texas High Plains, the more-efficient center pivot method is being adapted widely in Southwest Texas. These types of systems put the water where the crop needs it, either on the surface of the ground or under the surface.  
 Texas reached its peak of irrigated acreage in 1974 with 8.4 million acres, Fipps said. In 1997, the total irrigated acreage in the state was 5.1 million acres, about 13 percent of the total. The drop was largely due to more efficient irrigation technology, higher input costs and volatile crop prices.

### Extended Forecast 5/12-5/16

**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy in the morning...becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. High in the upper 70s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.  
**Wednesday Night** - Mostly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s.  
**Thursday** - Partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s.  
**Thursday Night** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s.  
**Friday** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s.  
**Saturday and Sunday** - Partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the upper 80s to mid 90s.

### Rig Locations as of May 7, 1999

**Crockett County**  
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# AGRIBUSINESS

## Plans Finalized For National Sheep Association

Submitted  
 Members of the Sheep Industry Transition Team met recently in Kansas City, Mo., and finalized plans for the new industry-wide organization which will be called the National Sheep Association. The new organization is expected to be up and running by August 1, 1999.  
 "The model that the team has created allows all segments of the industry to come together—producers, feeders, lamb packers and processors, wool buyers, warehouses and textile manufacturers, state and breed associations and others in the industry in a unique organizational structure that fosters a cooperative working environment," said Mike Caskey, Pipestone, Minn., sheep producer and chairman of the Transition Team. "We have never had a platform for this type of total industry involvement and consensus building before," he added.  
 The Transition Team, whose members are range flock, farm flock and seedstock producers, lamb feeders, packers and processors, as well as wool textile manufacturers, has spent the last year creating an Association that will develop an industry-wide vision for the future.  
 "The new Association model provides ways for existing organizations and individuals to work together to develop and implement an industry-wide strategic plan that positions the industry for growth and profitability," said Jim Sheeder, Sommerset, Penn., sheep producer.  
 Some of the fundamentals of the plan revolve around the ability of the Association to serve as a catalyst to strengthen and advance the sheep industry. It will build an industry-wide plan for future growth and profitability by allowing participants to address opportunities and challenges; develop creative solutions and take actions necessary to make changes in the market system by promoting innovation and positioning the industry as consumer responsive.  
 "NSA will also represent the industry on matters that affect profitability, stability and viability of the total industry," said Don Godby, Eaton, Colo., lamb feeder. "It will also advance communication among the industry segments and strive to be a model of consensus building and cooperation, which is something that has been lacking in the industry and is badly needed," he added.  
 "The basis for the structure is establishment of Forums allocated to the different segments of the industry," noted Ron Guenther, Powell, Ohio, seedstock producer. "There will be Forums for range producers, farm flock producers, seedstock producers, and feeders in the pre-harvest area. Post-harvest Forums for lamb and wool will also be established. This allows segments to interact on issues and concerns unique to their side of the business." Guenther went on to say the members of the Forums will elect two individuals from that Forum to represent them on the 15 member Board of Directors. Three at large directors will also be elected by the membership.  
 The function of the Forums will be to discuss issues and concerns as

well as potential programs relative to their specific segment of the industry. The Forum representatives will then bring these forward so the entire Board can act on them. Once items are approved, action teams

composed of Association members will be created to develop plans in detail and implement the programs or solutions.  
 A dues structure has been established and membership materials developed which will be distributed in the near future to prospective members. Founding memberships will be offered from now until August 1, 1999 with four levels of

participation as follows: Platinum Founder: Minimum contribution of \$2,000; Gold Founder, \$1,999; Silver Founder, \$500 to \$999 and Bronze Founder, \$100 to \$499. For a copy of the detailed plan on the new National Sheep Association and membership information please contact Mike Caskey, Chairman, Southwest Technical College, P.O. Box 250, Pipestone, MN, 56164.

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 You can safely donate blood every 8 weeks!)
3. I don't want to risk getting AIDS. (Sterile needles and equipment are used for every donation. The needles and blood bags are disposable so that no one can get AIDS or any other virus by donating.)
4. I can't stand the sight of blood! (All you have to do is turn your head away.  
 The technician will cover the needle with a gauze pad while you donate.)
5. There are enough people donating so you don't need my blood. (Less than 8% of the Concho Valley population chooses to donate. This causes us to have a constant shortage in our area. New donors are ALWAYS needed because the usage of blood and blood components is ALWAYS increasing.)
6. I'll GAIN weight if I donate blood! (Nonsense! There is no medical evidence that proves this to be true. In fact, donors LOSE about one pound when they donate.)
7. My blood isn't any good, so you don't want it! (Before you donate, we review your medical history to make sure you are qualified. We also perform a mini-physical that includes a check of temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and blood iron level.)
8. I barely have enough for myself! (On average people have about 8-12 pints of blood in their system. A little less than a pint is all that's donated.  
 Of course your body replaces the volume within 48 hrs.  
 Cell volume takes about 4-6 weeks.)
9. I'll donate ONLY during an emergency or when someone I know needs it. (Blood must be on hand when needed. If you wait for an emergency, it may be too late since typing, testing, and processing the blood takes at least 6-8 hours.)
10. Why bother? If I DONATE my blood, the patient still PAYS for the blood. (Blood is FREE to anyone who needs it regardless if they donate or not. What is charged to the patient is a processing fee which covers the cost of collecting, testing, processing, and distributing the blood. This charge is a very nominal fee compared to other blood centers across the country.)
11. I'm afraid of feeling weak or fainting. (Eating a good meal prior to donation is very important! You'll feel great!  
 You just helped save someone's LIFE!!)
12. I'm just ONE person. I won't really make a difference. (Each pint of blood is separated into components. Your ONE pint will help up to FOUR patients.)

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas will be sponsoring a blood drive, Thursday, May 13, 1999, from 12-7 P.M. at the Sutton County Civic Center. To schedule an appointment, please call 387-3588 between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. Walk-in appointments will also be accepted. Donors will need to bring ID showing legal name and one of the following:  
 (1) Date of birth (2) Social Security number  
 (3) United Blood Services assigned donor # and (4) Photo ID

## Police Report

**5-5-99: Criminal Mischief-** Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of W. 1st Street. Upon arrival Officer met with complainant. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had tried to break into his building. Investigation pending.

**5-5-99: Theft-** Officer was dispatched to Amigo's Texaco in reference to a theft. Manager reported that someone unknown to her had stolen unknown amount of currency. Investigation pending.

**5-6-99: Theft-** Officer received a call to go to T&C #191 in reference to a shoplifter. According to complainant three males unknown to him had taken several packs of cigarettes. Investigation pending.

**5-6-99: Arrest for Theft of Service-** Officer was advised of a theft of service that had occurred at T&C #191. Clerk advised \$12.66 worth of fuel had been taken. Description of vehicle was gold/brown small pickup. Vehicle

was found and the male driver was advised of the problem. After further investigation subject was arrested for theft. During inventory of the vehicle, marijuana was found in vehicle. Suspect was also charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

**5-7-99: Forgery-** Officer received a call to go to T&C Village Market in reference to a forgery. Upon arrival Officer contacted the manager. Manager advised clerk had received a check which had been forged.

**5-7-99: Assault-** Officer was dispatched to Rock Inn in reference to a fight. Upon arrival Officer was advised there had been a fight earlier. Officer contacted two subjects who had been in the fight. Both refused medical treatment and refused to press charges.

**5-9-99: Major Accident-** Del Rio Street and Savell Street. Minor injuries received.

## Play it Safe and Stay Sober for Graduation

Submitted  
The Coalition for Vehicle Choice (CVC) is reminding parents and students to act responsibly and encourage safe and sober driving for graduation festivities. "There is so much excitement surrounding these festivities that all too often families forget to plan for later on in the night- who'll be driving?" said Texas CVC coordinator Toni Barcellona.

According to the National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTSA), in 1997, alcohol was involved in 38.6% of fatal crashes and that one alcohol-related fatality occurred every 31 minutes. Close to home, 49.8% of all crashes that occurred in Texas were alcohol-related.

The Coalition is calling for students, parents, and teachers to encourage and support safe driving efforts. Local businesses and community leaders across the country are sponsoring alcohol-free all night graduation "lock-ins," places where entertainment and fun activities are provided throughout the night to keep teens off the roads and sober. Many young drivers fall asleep at the wheel trying to drive home from parties that don't end until early morning. Barcellona said, "Parents need to discuss curfews or travel arrangements for students who plan to celebrate into the early morning. Make sure there is a designated driver to deter drunk driving, and to help ensure that tired teens get home safely."

Barcellona suggests these four

simple messages to help make this years prom and graduation safe, fun and memorable.

\*Keep it alcohol-free. Sponsors of graduation parties should ensure that no alcohol is served to minors, and take extra steps to guard against alcohol being brought in.

\*Don't drink and drive. Three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. Positive peer pressure can discourage alcohol-impaired persons from driving. Refuse a ride from anyone who has been drinking. Party sponsors/parents can also help by providing "no-hassle" free rides home.

\*No sleepy drivers. Make proper arrangements if a party is expected to let out late. Parents need to let teens know that it's okay to call home or some other responsible party if they are too tired to drive.

\*Always wear your safety belt. Even if you are a sober and alert driver, others on the road may not be. A safety belt is your best protection in an automobile crash, and a good defense against drunk drivers-not only on graduation night but each time you travel by car.

Barcellona said, "Let pictures evoke lasting, pleasant memories and not tragic unforgetting ones." Following this simple advice during graduation can help provide greater peace of mind for students, friends and parents alike.

## House Approves Sales Tax Cuts

Submitted  
Rep. Bob Turner (D-Voss) announced that the Texas House of Representatives has passed three bills that will cut sales taxes for Texas families, especially those with children.

The bills would eliminate sales tax on non-prescription medicine and disposable diapers and create a "sales tax holiday" for buying school supplies.

"I believe it is the responsibility of the state to return some of the excess revenues collected through taxes back to the people of Texas," Rep. Turner said.

Rep. Turner said the three bills would save Texans nearly \$300 million over the next two years in state sales taxes.

**Tax exemption for non-prescription medicine:** Would exempt from sales taxes over-the-counter medications. The state sales tax savings to Texas families would be about \$225 million over the next two years.

**Tax exemption for diapers:** Would exempt from sales taxes diapers that are purchased from a store. The exemption would amount to a month of free diapers over the next two years. The state sales tax sav-

ings to Texas families would be about \$63 million over two years.

**Tax holiday for school supplies:** No sales tax would be charged on school supplies bought during the month of August each year. The exemption would apply to a list of school supply items that costs less than \$75 each. The state sales tax savings to Texas families would be about \$10 million over the next two years.

The sales tax reduction bills now go to the Senate for consideration, Rep. Turner said. If the bills receive a two-thirds vote in the House and the Senate on final approval and are signed by the Governor, the sales tax cuts could take effect as early as July 1 of this year.

Rep. Turner said the House of Representatives also approved a bill exempting small businesses from the state's franchise tax. Small corporations with gross receipts of less than \$250,000 per year or those owing less than \$100 per year in franchise tax would be exempted from paying the tax and would not have to file the time-consuming paperwork required by the tax. The total tax savings for small businesses would be about \$120 million over two years.

## Intersession Classes Begin At TTU Center Thursday

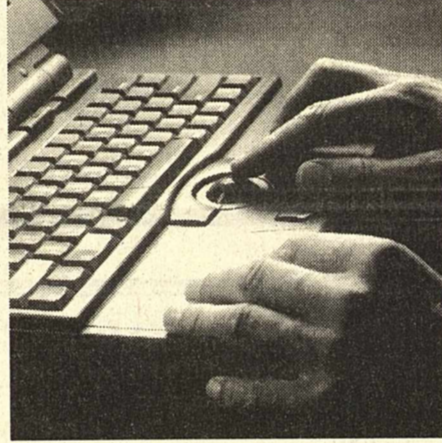
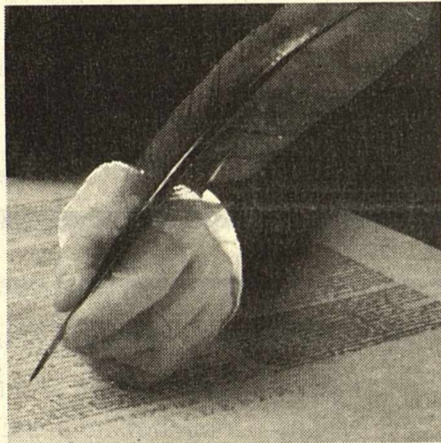
Submitted  
Texas Tech University at Junction begins Intersession courses this week. Students wishing to pick up three hours credit between the spring and summer college semesters have filled the seven courses offered here this year.

Courses offered are: Ecology, Insect Natural History, Field Ecology, Herpetology, Mammalogy, Ornithology, and Physical Geography. Faculty will be conducting most of the classes as field courses, taking advantage of the natural areas on the TTU Center campus. Most of the faculty has

been coming to Junction to teach during the Intersession for several years. Despite the hectic schedule, of trying to get a semester's worth of course work in a short time, both students and faculty feel the experiences in the field are worth the effort. This year a little over a hundred students will be attending classes here from May 13 through May 24.

In addition to regular Intersession courses, a group of students and their instructor from Madisonville Community College, Kentucky will be studying turtles on the South Llano River.

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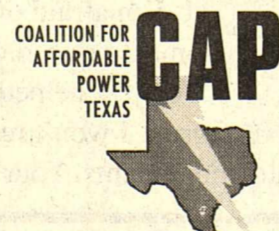
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# Mother's Day Style Show

A Mother's Day Style Show displayed some of the local merchant's spring fashions at the Sutton County Steakhouse last Friday. All that attended got to view some of the bright outfits that are available in Sonora this Spring/Summer season.



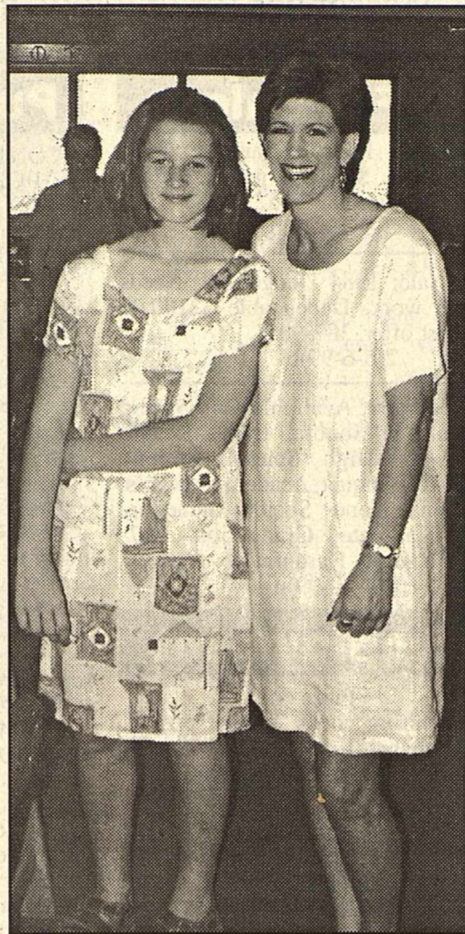
Kaitlyn Gibbens and her Mommy, Laurie, modeled fashions from Vallree's.



Amy Sykes and Suzanne Badeaux had their hands full with all these little future models that are showing off clothes from Vallree's. Amy's outfit was compliments of Ol' Sonora and Suzanne was wearing some of image apparel's latest fashions.



Mother and Daughter team of Desirae and Erica could share these fashions from image apparel. (right)



Ida Bruns and daughter Jessica, model matching outfits from Ol' Sonora. (left)

The Graduating Class of 2007 celebrated their last year in Elementary by having a dance at the Sutton County Park Slab on May 8, 1999



## "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers, and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock, or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1999 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

Sutton County Appraisal District  
300 E. Oak St.  
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"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

## Commissioners from page 1

issues included economic development, quality educational opportunities, tourism development, development of North/South transportation Corridor and alternate loops for Sonora, support of existing local retail and agribusiness, maintain and improve local health care services, maintaining water quality and quantity and maintain the quality of life for Sutton County residents, Fariss reported that the board will be meeting and assigning people to work on each area. 37 people attended the Forum.

Pat Campbell reported that the EMS had completed 39 runs in April.

County Tax Assessor, Rex Ann Friess reported that 97% of the '98 taxes had been collected.

Oscar Jimenez with the Road and Bridge Department reported that the Port-A-Potties would be left at Allison Park for the remainder of the summer.

Mike Villanueva reported that he had been told that rain is blowing inside of the new Civic Center, under the doors. It was discussed the contractor be contacted and something be done immediately to repair this problem.

A request to purchase a riding

lawn mower for the cemetery was discussed and approved, with the stipulation that it stay within the budget and Oscar Jimenez oversees the purchase.

The possible hiring of a part time employee, other than a student be considered in the position of helping Sam Mata at the County Park. Since the summer months are so short now, it is hard for a student to be able to work through out Sutton County Days, which is a crucial time for additional help. It was approved to look into this possibility.

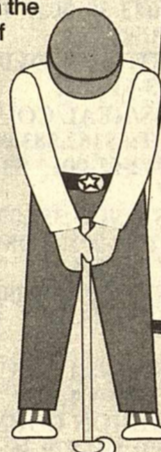
A discussion was opened on the replacement of Peggy Sharp, County Tax Assessor-Collector, who will be retiring as of July 1, 1999. It was decided that it would be in the county's best interest to appoint Dee Dee McIntire to the position, since she has worked with Peggy as Deputy and has 7 years experience. The hiring of someone to take the Deputy position was tabled until more research could be done on this subject.

The Commissioner's requested that it be put in the minutes that they highly commend Peggy for a job well done over the years and she will be greatly missed

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Tee time

Texas ranks 4th in the nation in the number of golfers, at 1.4 million, and 4th in the number of golf courses, with 860.



Texas' golf score card	
Number of golf courses	860
Number of golfers	1.4 million
Percent of golfers who take their clubs when they travel	87%
Average handicap	13
Percent who play with customers or associates	69%
Percent who agree slow play is the worst golf headache	36%

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), National Golf Foundation, and Gulf Coast Golfer.

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### Steak Marinated in Beer and Green Onions

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|--|---|
| 2 pounds boneless top sirloin steak, all visible fat removed | 1 tablespoon grated fresh gingerroot                                |
| <b>Marinade</b>  | 1 tablespoon light soy sauce  |
| 1½ cups light beer (regular or non-alcoholic) (12 ounces)    | 2 medium cloves garlic, minced, or 1 teaspoon bottled minced garlic |
| 4 green onions, minced                                       | 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes                                |
| 2 tablespoons light brown sugar                              | 1 teaspoon acceptable* vegetable oil                                |
| 2 tablespoons dry sherry                                     | Dash of red hot-pepper oil  |

Put steak in an airtight plastic bag. In a medium bowl, combine marinade ingredients. Pour over steak and turn to coat evenly. Seal and refrigerate for 1 to 24 hours, turning occasionally. Preheat grill on medium-high. Drain steak, then grill for 8 to 12 minutes per side, or until desired doneness. Serves 8.

\*Use canola, safflower, soybean, sunflower, sesame, or olive oil.

### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

164 kcal	Calories	75 mg	Cholesterol	3 g	Saturated Fat
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Videotapes Available of Spring Events in Sonora. Ballet Recital May 2; High School Athletic Awards Banquet, Academic Awards, National Honor Society Induction, Baccalaureate, Graduation. 387-2227 - Kathy Hardgrave.  
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**Concealed Handgun School**  
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**Public Notice**  
The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available after May 15, 1999 at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability. Allison Educational Trust c/o The First National Bank 102 N. Main Sonora, Texas 76950 The principal manager is John R. Childers, Trustee 1(5-13-99)b

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Sealed proposals for INSTALLING AND UPGRADING METAL BEAN GUARD FENCE on various roads in Irion Etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6044-27-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 p.m., May 18, 1999 and then publicly opened and read. Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid. There will not be a prebid meeting for this project. Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Estimated Cost: \$199,726.06 Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved

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Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY on various roads in the Counties listed below will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 p.m., May 19, 1999 and then publicly opened and read. CSJ - 6043-59-001, CONCHO ETC. COUNTIES EST. COST: \$184,091.00 CSJ - 6043-61-001, EDWARDS/REAL COUNTIES EST. COST: \$162,583.00 CSJ - 6042-61-001, STERLING COUNTY EST. COST: \$133,350.00 CSJ - 6042-58-001, TOM GREEN COUNTY (RURAL) EST. COST: \$131,970.00 CSJ - 6043-70-001, SUTTON COUNTY EST. COST: \$98,117.55 CSJ - 6043-71-001, REAGAN/IRION COUNTY EST. COST: \$94,979.36 Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid. THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT. Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

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Yard Sale: Saturday, May 15th; 8 a.m. - 12 noon; 404 E. Hill Street; Clean, Quality Clothes, Toys, Christmas Items, Tires, Misc.

Amana Washing Machine with extended warrant to 2002. Must sell \$500. Used 6 months. Purchased through WTU. 915-853-3068.

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84 Mazda, B2000 For Sale 96,000 miles, needs little mechanic work. \$500. OBO Call 915-836-4575.

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Yard Sale - Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m. - ? 508 Ave. J. Girls' baby clothes, ladies and men's clothing, air conditioner, gas heater, king-size Waterbed, lots of misc.

Helping Hands Sale - Fun Machine. Organ - \$250. Sack Sale 1st - \$1.00, 2nd - 50¢

Garage Sale - Friday & Saturday, May 14 & 15, 8:30 a.m. til ? Lots of clothes, shoes, table and chairs, Beanie Babies starting at \$6.00. 322 Ave 1. No sales before 8:30 a.m.

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