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62nd Annual Wool & Mohair

The 62nd Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and 39th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest was held June 15 - 17, 1999. The event was sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Show winners were as follows:

Open Division

Champion Commercial Wool Fleece: Frank Price of Sterling Co.
Champion Registered Wool Fleece: Vestel Askew of Sutton Co.
Grand Champion Wool Fleece: Fran Price of Sterling Co.
Grand Champion Bag of Wool: Robin Giles of Kendall Co.
Champion Registered Mohair Fleece: Cash Jennings of Sutton Co.
Grand Champion Mohair Fleece: Cash Jennings of Sutton Co.

Junior Division:

Champion Commercial Wool Fleece: Sims Price of Sterling Co.
Champion Registered Wool Fleece: Casey Seidensticker of Kendall Co.
Grand Champion Wool Fleece: Casey Seidensticker of Kendall Co.
Grand Champion Bag of Wool: Grant Giles of Kendall County.
Champion Commercial Mohair Fleece: Laura Speck of Kerr Co.
Champion Registered Fleece: Laura Speck of Kerr Co.
Grand Champion Mohair Fleece: Laura Speck of Kerr Co.

For all the show results see page 7



Cash Jennings, son of Larry & Kate Jennings of Sonora, brought home the Champion Registered Mohair Fleece and Grand Champion Mohair Fleece awards in the Open Division of the 62nd Annual Wool & Mohair Show. Cash is seven years old and will be in the 2nd grade at Sonora Elementary next year.

Update On Quarterly Trash Pick Up

Several citizens have been contacting the Sonora City Hall inquiring about the quarterly trash pickup. The quarterly trash pick up has gotten off schedule because of a change in the area Manager position at Trashaway / Duncan Disposal Company, San Angelo, Texas.

The former area manager Reid Donaldson has left the company and Bo Briley replace him. Briley has worked for the company for several years in their fleet maintenance division.

Briley apologizes for the mix-up in the schedule and wants to serve the City of Sonora according to all contractual agreements. Briley suggested dividing the city into four sections and working one section per week on a Wednesday and returning to the same section on Friday of that week.

A problem with past quarterly trash pick ups was that customers would place trash, rubbish and tree limbs in alleys after the Trashaway/Duncan Disposal personnel had come through.

Customers may not understand that Trashaway / Duncan Disposal would like for them to place all garbage, trash, rubbish, and tree limbs into the containers provided. Before contracting with Trashaway / Duncan Disposal the City of Sonora did not allow grass clippings, brush limbs or dead animals to be placed in the containers. That changed when Trashaway / Duncan Disposal took over. If the grass clippings, brush, tree limbs or dead animals are packaged properly then they are allowed in the containers.

Proper packaging applies to the trash, tree limbs, brush, etc., that are placed in the alleys for the quarterly pick-ups as well as the container pickups. Yes, a customer can put tree limbs into a container, if the limbs do not exceed four feet in length and no single bundle exceeds 60 pounds.

The Sonora, Texas **City Code Section 82-39 Collection of trash not in containers.** States: If trash is of such a nature that it cannot be put

in the containers furnished by the city, it shall be placed in disposable containers or tightly tied and bundled and placed adjacent to the alley or street on the edge of the alley or street, in order that it may be removed conveniently. Tree limbs and hedge clippings shall not exceed four feet in length; and no single bundle, tree limb, stump, or cutting shall exceed 60 pounds in weight. Trash collected under this section shall not exceed two cubic yards in volume or a single truckload, whichever is the greater, on any one collection day. It shall be unlawful for any person to place trash in any alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Trash to be collected under this section will be removed by the city quarterly upon notification to the customer, by publishing the quarterly collection date in the newspaper. (Code 1981, 12-5)

On July 7 and July 9

Trashaway / Duncan Disposal will pick up inside a perimeter area created by Crockett Avenue on the Northeast, U.S. 277 on the Southeast and the city limits on the Northwest and Southwest.

On July 14 and July 16

Trashaway / Duncan Disposal will pick-up inside a perimeter area created by E. 2nd street, the Southeast fence of the Sutton County yard, Hilltop Street, Marigold Street, and Loop 467 on the South and Southwest.

On July 21 and July 23

Trashaway / Duncan Disposal will pick up inside a perimeter area created by U.S. Hwy 277 (Del Rio Highway) on the North and West, Loop 467 on the North and Northeast, and the city limits on the South.

On July 28 and July 30

Trashaway / Duncan Disposal will pick up inside two separate perimeter areas, one created by the Loma Alta and Sinaloa area. The second perimeter is created by Crockett Ave. on the South, East 2nd and the

Southeast fence of the Sutton County Yard on the south-southeast.

Please, make certain that your trash, rubbish, tree limbs, grass clippings, hedge clippings, etc. are packaged or bundled as per the requirements of the code. Also, please place these items in orderly piles and keep the 60 pound weight requirements in mind when the items are put in the container, alley or at the street as required by code.

Unwanted white goods such as old stove, washers, dryers, water heaters, freezers, and refrigerators will also be taken if they are placed according to the code requirements. Any white goods using freon must have certified stickers stating that all freon has been properly removed by a permitted refrigeration technician.

Tires, batteries and hazardous materials are not accepted and will be consider illegal dumping. Customers with old tires, batteries and hazardous materials must dispose of those items with appropriate vendors.

The trash, rubbish, tree limbs, grass clippings, hedge clippings, etc. at an inappropriate time or in an inappropriate manner may result in the items being missed.

Utilize the opportunity of the city quarterly trash pick up. Illegal dumping is a primary concern of environmental law enforcement throughout the State of Texas. Law enforcement personnel statewide are being trained and encouraged by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to enforce additions to the Texas State Penal Code sections which address illegal dumping. Placing trash, rubbish, tree limbs, grass clippings, hedge clippings, etc. in violation of city ordinance and state law may result in law enforcement action.

Avoid a dumping violation by following the requirements of the laws and codes correctly. Be part of the solution to a cleaner and better environment.

Peggy Sharp is jumping ship;

She thinks she needs some time to sit.
We know you'll miss her as much as we will,
Even if Jackie may find it a thrill.

Now she'll have time to cook and clean!
Keep the grandkids and be the queen!
She may wonder why she wanted to retire,
Or if slaving-on should have been her desire.

She will be here no longer to give you your plates,
Tell you a joke or just make you wait.
Please come and help us say good-bye,
Maybe we'll even bring a tear to her eye.

On June 30, at 3:00 p.m.

At the Courthouse Annex, the fun will begin.
Please come if you can, we would like for you to,
We all need to help Peggy say "so long" to the zoo.

Peggy has been in the Sutton County Tax Assessor & Collector's Office - Vehicle Dept. for 22 years. She began as a part time employee on July 1, 1977 and was promoted to full time in February of 1978. In September of 1992 Peggy was officially appointed as County Tax Assessor. Currently she is serving her 2nd elected term in office.

Hospice To Be Featured at Chamber Luncheon

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly chamber luncheon on Thursday, June 24, at 12:00 PM at the Sutton County Steakhouse. The luncheon will feature David McBride, Executive Director of Hospice of San Angelo. Mr. McBride will be giving a presentation on the Hospice program and what the program can offer. Hospice of San Angelo offers services in the Sonora area and Mr. McBride can answer any questions regarding the services they offer in our area. If you are interested in Hospice and would like to know more, make plans to be at the luncheon on Thursday.

Sonora's Covered Wagon Dinner Theater to Feature "The Legends and Lies of Sutton County"

A sleepy little Texas frontier town at the turn of the century. Newly established, there is a hint of uncertainty of the town's future. Will it explode into a booming metropolis, or just become another deserted ghost town? Only time and the determination of the townspeople will tell.

This is the setting for "The Legends and Lies of Sutton County", a melodrama written by Brent Jenkins, to be performed at

the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater in Sonora. A little bit of fact mixed with even more fiction gives the melodrama a true Texas flare. The melodrama is written to encourage audience participation complete with popcorn to throw at the villain.

The cast of characters is completed with three mystery actors who change from week to week. These mystery actors may be true Sutton County ranchers or maybe

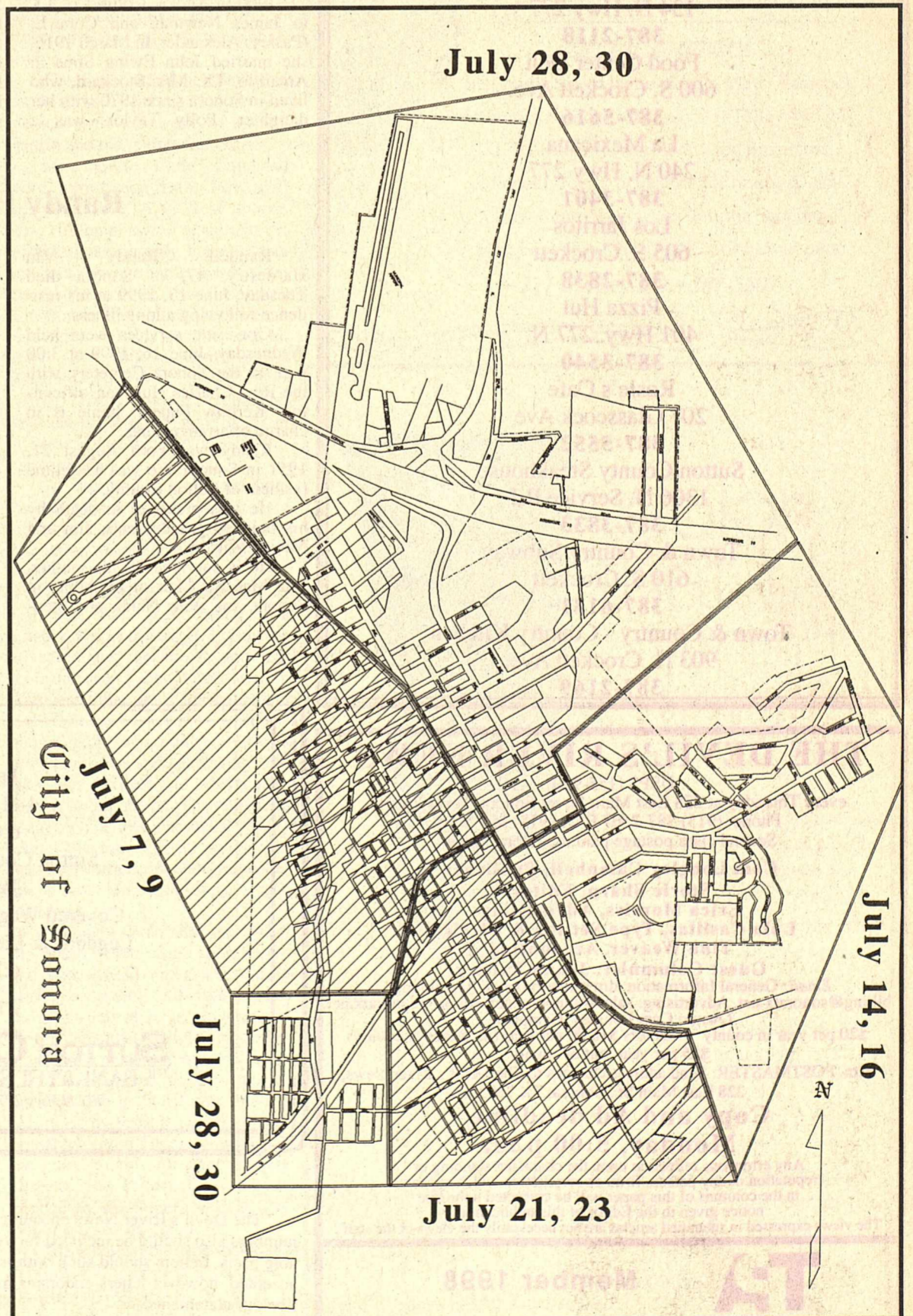
the town mayor.

Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will run from June 26 through August 7 on Saturday nights only. The show is held on the grounds of the Caverns of Sonora and includes a catered meal.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 P.M., with the show starting at 7:00 P.M. For ticket information please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at (915) 387-2880.

All Stars Chosen

The Sonora City League chose its All Star teams at the end of the year parties held at the Sonora 4-H Civic Center. Pictured left is the 1999 11 & 12 Year Old Major All Star Team. Bottom row: Anthony Longoria, Cullen Parker, Mason Martinez, Steven Barthelemy, and Jack Turney. 2nd Row: Clayton Hicks, Daniel Rubio, Clint Cearly, Diego Cardona, Dustin Creek. Back Row: Coaches - Clay Hicks and Rick Cearly. Not pictured are Embre Smith and Roland Solis. For more All Star information see page 5



Sonora Church Directory

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
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387-2035
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim
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387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
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St. Ann's Street
387-3600
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229 W. Plum
387-2278
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**
310 St. Ann's Street
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511 Cornell
387-5215
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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Dining Out Directory

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387-2118
- Food Center Deli**
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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 Ave
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse**
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway**
610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen**
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

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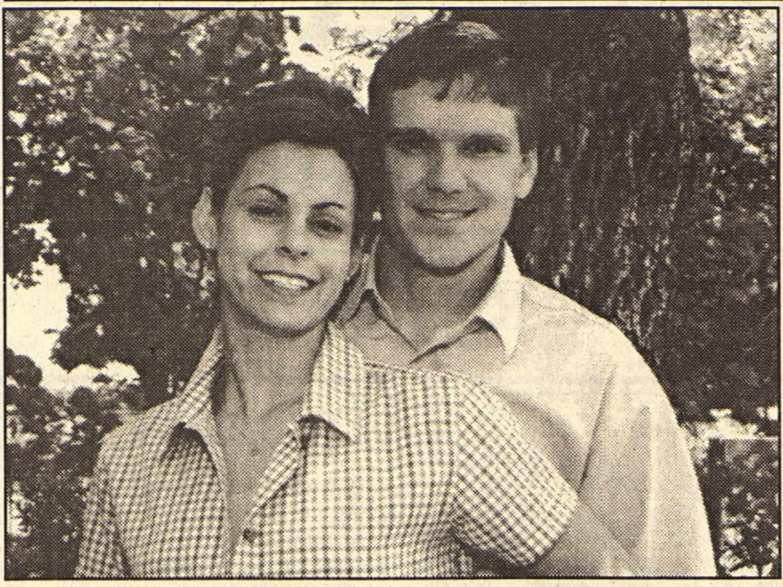
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Engagement



Torres - Davis

Michelle Torres and Jimmy Davis will be married July 24, 1999 at Antonette Marie's Wedding Chapel in Fredericksburg, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Torres of Pecos, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, both of Sonora, Texas. Miss Torres is a 1993 graduate of Pecos High School and received a Bachelors Degree in Professional Studies with a Major in Kinesiology from Angelo State University. Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration Management at Angelo State University.

Beth Covington and Jason Donaldson will be married September 4, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Donaldson. Miss Covington is a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies from Texas Tech University. Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Degree in Golf and Landscaping Technology from Western Texas College.

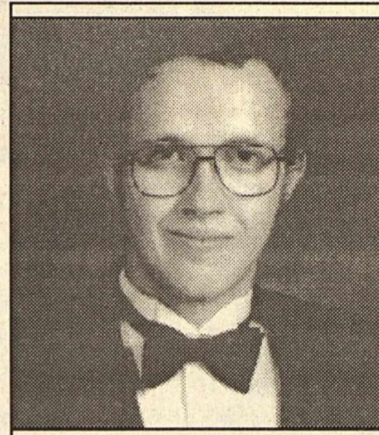


Covington - Donaldson

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Mrs. Francisco Bianueba and all our family we want to express our appreciation and gratefulness for all the cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, food and prayers during our loss. Thanks to the hospital and EMS staff, and Home Health Staff and our Police Officers. Thank You Father Bill, Knights of Columbus and members of St. Ann's Church. We feel blessed with all your friendships.

Sincerely,
The Bianueba Family



Dear Friends and Family,
Thank you so much for all the gifts you have given me. I was so overwhelmed by your generosity. God has truly blessed me with many good friends throughout this community. I will truly miss Sonora. Each one of you has at least had some part in my upbringing. That's why I believe that Sonora is the greatest little town in the world.

In Christian love,
Mark Cooper

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Obituaries

Jessie Pearl Alexander Sims Stockard

Jessie Pearl Alexander Sims Stockard, 98, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, in Ridgeview Memorial Park cemetery in McKinney, TX. Mrs. Stockard was born Nov. 21, 1900 in Altoka, Collin Co. TX to James Newman and Cora L. (Pasley) Alexander. In March 1916, she married John Ewing Sims in Amarillo, TX. Mrs. Stockard, who lived in Sonora since 1970 with her daughter, Polly Taylor, was a

Baptist and a homemaker. Two sons, Charles Wayne "Brownie" Sims, and Billy Price Sims, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Pauline "Polly" Sims Taylor of Sonora; her grandchildren, Paul W. Lippman and wife, Nita, of Hobbs, N.M.; Michael Wayne Sims and wife, Trish, of San Angelo; Phyllis McLaughlin and husband, James, of Sonora; great-grandchildren, Billy Lippman, Wayne McLaughlin, Shawna McLaughlin, Christl McLaughlin, Carla Brentnall and Paul Lynn Lippman; a daughter-in-law, Thelma Sims Potmesil; and several nieces and nephews.

Randy Hardestry

Randell "Randy" Van Hardestry, 47, of Sonora died Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at his residence following a long illness. Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Huffman officiating. Kerbow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Randy was born August 21, 1951 in Sonora. He was a lifetime resident of Sutton County. He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Jim and Nannie Wilson. He is survived by his mother, Lila Mae St. Clair of his home in Sonora, his wife Nelda and step-

daughter Jana Gabriel of Christoval, his father, Van Hardestry of Uvalde, his sister and brother-in-law, Jan and Leroy Markee of Midland, 2 nephews, Christopher Berry of Los Angeles, CA, and Jeff Markee of San Angelo, 4 nieces, Candace Berry of Odessa, Christy Markee of San Angelo, Sherry Vaughn and Susan Harp of Amarillo, 2 great nieces, Kayla and Kryspen of Midland, and numerous other relatives and friends. He fought the good fight, he finished the course, he kept the faith and now hears the welcome words: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Leon Morris

Leon Morris, 76, a longtime DeBaca County rancher died Friday, June 18, 1999 in the DeBaca General Hospital following an illness. Leon was born March 20, 1923 in Edwards County, TX to the home of Lee Roy Morris and the former Ethel Madora Luckie. He was reared and attended schools at Sonora. After graduation from high school he attended the University of Texas at Austin. Leon ranched at Sonora, TX before enlisting in the U.S. Navy where he served two years aboard the USS Amphian, during World War II. In 1947 he moved to New Mexico where he worked on the family ranch near Vaughn. During this time he worked as a carpenter, a heavy equipment operator and later ranched near Corona. In 1950, he bought a farm in the Fort Summer Valley. He married Jene Wilson on November 10, 1952 at Clovis. Leon continued ranching and in 1955 leased the Long Ranch west of Fort Summer. He purchased the ranch in 1974 and sold his farm in the valley. He retired in 1989 and leased out his ranch.

Commission. He was a longtime member of the NM Cattle Growers Association. He was honored by Purina Cattle Feed for his cattle operation and feed management practices. Leon and his family were honored as NM Farm Bureau Family of the Year in 1977. Leon was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, and two brothers, Myron and Lynn Morris. Leon was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Jene of the family ranch home, two sons Gordon Morris and his wife Pat of Melrose, NM; Stanley Morris and his wife Martha of Clovis, NM; five grandchildren Scott Morris, Kimberlee Morris, Charles Morris and his wife Kristy, Robert Morris, and Crystal Morris. One great-granddaughter Bailey Marie Morris.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Sumner, Rev. Bob Brittain officiated. Burial followed at Fort Sumner Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dwayne Milliron, Cody Newton, Dub Head, Jim Koozt, Paul Ed Horney, G.A. Gunn, and Clifford Dunson. Honorary pallbearers included George Walker, Bill Wilton, Frank McRee, Ted McCollum, Clarence Cones, Luther Pennington, Neal Vaughan, Glen Russ, Jasper Koozt, and all his friends and neighbors. The family prefers memorial contributions to the Fort Sumner cemetery Association, Box 180; Fort Sumner, NM 88119 or to the Christian Childrens Home in Portales, NM or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Chavez Funeral Home in Fort Sumner.

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Community

June 24
4-H Playdays
6:00 p.m.
Sutton County Park Arena

June 26
Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre
Legends & Lies of Sutton County
6:30 p.m.

The Community Calendar

Calendar

July 10
Fiesta & Market Days
Short of the Border

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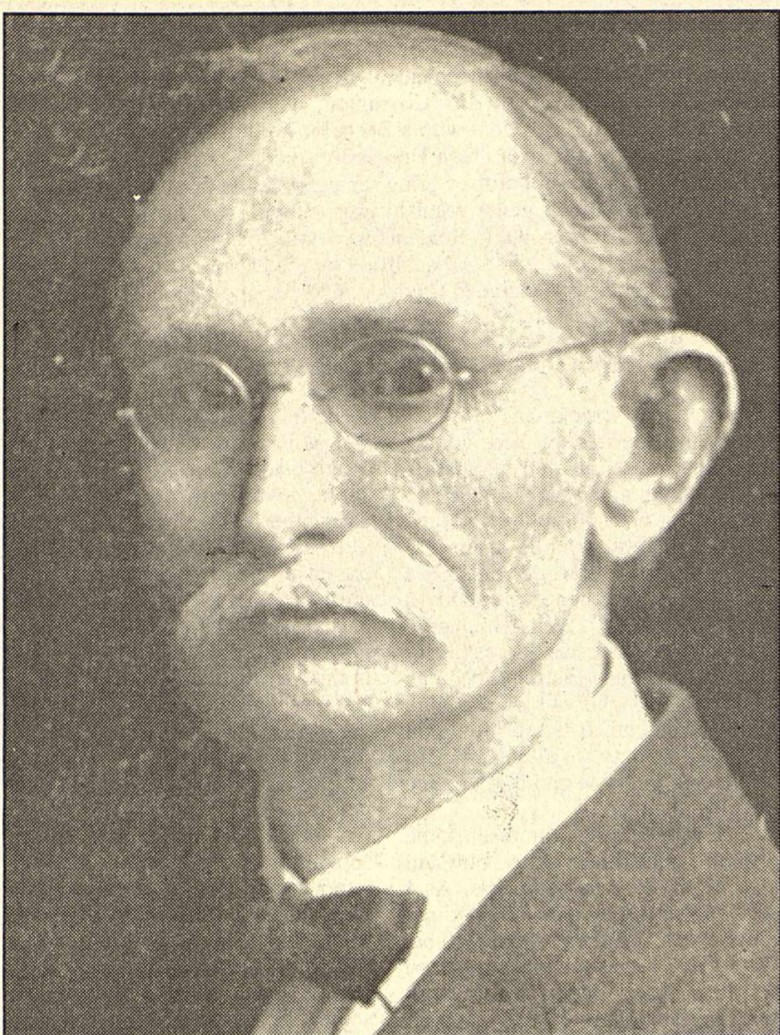
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Ask the Historical Society



Dr. J.F. Peek

Dr. Peek guided Sonora successfully through three years of high school life, from 1915 to 1918.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Where is Adolph Baccius buried?

A. Devil's River News, January 31, 1936

Death at the age of eighty-seven years, lacking only one day, came Tuesday to Adolph Baccius, father of Mrs. Oscar Vehle, formerly of Menard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle here.

Mr. Baccius was buried Wednesday in Menard.

The Vehles and Mr. Baccius have been living here several weeks in order that Mr. Vehle may operate his brother's business while he is ill.

Mr. Baccius was a native of Germany but has lived in this country 63 years. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Vehle, he has three other daughters living in Stephenville,

Galveston and Chicago.

Q. Rostein Pfister had a wife that died in the 1930's, have you any information on file on her?

A. Devil's River News, February 7, 1936

Death after an illness of several weeks came Sunday night to Marie Stanford Pfister, wife of Rostein Pfister, who with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, operates the Three-in-One Tourist Camp near the city limit on the Junction Highway.

Mrs. Pfister died in a San Angelo hospital where she had been taken January 12 when she failed to improve after birth of a baby the Thursday before. The child, Patricia Pfister, died the day after it was born.

The Pfisters were married last year in San Angelo. Mrs. Pfister was formerly Miss Marie Stanford,

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford of Eldorado. She was reared in Eldorado and later attended Sul Ross College, Alpine and Baylor University, Waco. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters and one brother: Miss Jewel Stanford, Austin; Miss Helen Stanford, Eldorado; Truett Stanford, Eldorado.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church in Eldorado and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Records show that Rostein, Marie and Patricia Pfister are buried in the Sonora Cemetery, Block C, Lot 10, Graves # 9, 10 and 11.

Q. How did they make biscuits before they came in boxes?

A. According to Ida Chitwood's Centennial Recipes courtesy of Southern Laboratory Kitchens the following is a recipe for buttermilk biscuits and raised tea biscuits:

Buttermilk Biscuits
3 cups flour, 6 tbs. shortening, 1 1/2 cups buttermilk, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp baking soda and 1 tsp. salt.

Sift flour, baking powder and soda, salt together three times. Cut in shortening with edge of knife, then add milk to make stiff dough. Toss on well floured dough board, roll out 1/2 inch thick, cut out and place in well greased pan. Brush top with melted butter and bake in hot oven 450 degrees F. until golden brown.

Raised Tea Biscuits
3 cups flour, 1 1/2 cups warm milk, 2 well beaten egg yolks, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. butter, 1 tsp. sugar, 1 yeast cake.

Sift flour, salt and sugar together once. Dissolve yeast cake in sweet milk. Add beaten egg yolks and melted butter. Mix well and pour the mixture into the flour. Mix all together with a wooden spoon, do not touch it with your hands. Cover and set to rise for 3 1/2 hours. Turn out on floured dough board and pinch off small bits with finger tips and mold these lightly and quickly into round biscuits, place on greased pan. Do not let them touch, and bake in a moderately hot oven until golden brown.

Readers please don't call and ask me if I made these and how they came out. If it doesn't say Betty

Crocker or Pillsbury on the outside of the box or roll I don't know how to cook it. I am sure there are a lot of people that still make biscuits this way but my young reader was not familiar with the "old-fashioned" techniques.

Q. How do we make monetary donations or donations of historical papers, etc., to the Sutton County Historical Society.

A. Monetary donations should be either mailed to the Sutton Co. Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950, Attention Al Elliott, Treasurer or dropped off at his office on Main Street. Donations of historical papers or pictures can be made by calling me at 915-387-2855 and making arrangements for me to put the dogs up so you can get into my yard or by mailing them to my attention at the same address, you could also drop them off at Al Elliott's office on Main Street.

If you have material, furniture, dishes, old clothing, quilts, etc. you would like to give to the museum, it is best to request that we look at the articles to make sure there is room for them at this time. Eddie Sawyer, President; Kelly Owen, Vice-President; Al Elliott, Treasurer and Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary are the only ones who can approve donation of articles to the museum or accept paperwork to be donated to the historical society. Letters will be sent to acknowledge acceptance of any article donated.

If anyone would like to volunteer time to paint, clean, work on the grounds of either the museum complex or the jail please contact Kelly Owen or Al Elliott. Remember this is the Sutton County Historical Society, a non-profit organization totally dependent on the support of the community. We need your help to preserve the history of Sutton County.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 or drop your questions off at the Devil's River News and they will put them in my box there.

La Mexicana Restaurant

invites you to join us for Lunch.
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Bridal Registry
Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
Stephanie Smith bride elect of Platt Glasscock
210 E. Main
387-5189

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry
Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
Mrs. Salvador Barrera nee Juanita Gandar

Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry

Sheryl Robertson bride elect of Jamie Robinson
Angela Dolan bride elect of Brandon Gryder
Stephanie Smith bride elect of Platt Glasscock
Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis
Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
Mrs. Rene Abrego nee Tabitha Sanchez
101 NW Concho 387-2541

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Bridal Registry

Stephanie Smith bride elect of Platt Glasscock
Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis
Mrs. Rene Abrego nee Tabitha Sanchez
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School Board Approves Cross Country Program

Submitted
The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Monday, June 14, 1999 at 6:30 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Clay Cade- President, Dayton Armke, John Barker, Jesse Bustamante, Tryon Fields, Tom Payton and Dr. William J. Harlan-Superintendent. Absent at the meeting were Sam David Hernandez, Others present were Tonya Brown, Gaille Cade, Bonnie Lou Campbell, Louise Dermody, Vallree Draper, Eddie Favila, Dale Heath, Donna Hill, Kelley Hirt, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, Kathy Marshall, Vivian Mears, Laurie Smith, Donnie Weaver and Tina Weaver.

The meeting was called to order by President Clay Cade and the invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan. Cafeteria Supervisor Tina Weaver gave the monthly report and stated that her best estimate was that the cafeteria would lose approximately \$27,590.64 as compared to 90,704.48 for the previous year. President Cade commented that Mrs. Weaver had done a remarkable job. Tryon Fields stated that Mrs. Weaver had cut the loss by 2/3 and Tom Payton expressed his appreciation to her for a job well done.

Local merchant Vallree Draper addressed the issue of school safety and stated that some school districts were requiring students to use see through back packs and sports bags. Mrs. Draper displayed a see through back pack and stated that if the district should choose to support or require the use of these bags, she would donate 10% of her sales back to the school district.

President Cade thanked Mrs. Draper for her presentation and stated that the Board would take the matter under advisement.

In the absence of the Chief Appraiser, board members reviewed the monthly Tax Collection Report.

Technology Director Donnie Weaver distributed computer bids for the Middle School, commenting that the leasing of these computers was the next step in the district's continuing Technology Plan. The bids were as follows: Gateway-\$30,675.34 per annum for 3 years, Micron-\$34,318.08 per annum for 3 years and Dell-\$34,588.88 per

annum for 3 years. Following discussion, Tryon Fields made a motion to lease the computers from Gateway at the given amount for the 3 year period. The motion was seconded by Jesse Bustamante and carried unanimously.

Athletic Director Dale Heath gave information regarding the student and football insurance for 1999-2000. He recommended GM-Southwest, stating that the district had good success with them for the 1998-99 school year and that they had improved their benefits. Board members unanimously selected GM-Southwest as the carrier for student and football insurance following a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by John Barker.

The Athletic Director gave detailed information regarding the addition of a Cross Country Program. Mr. Heath stated that the program could be implemented at no cost to the district since uniforms were available and the remainder of the costs could be paid from the Track Activity Fund. Following a lengthy discussion, John Barker stated that the information had been presented to benefit the young men and women at no cost to the district and, as such, he would like to make a motion to accept the addition of Cross Country as presented. The motion was seconded by Tryon Fields and carried unanimously.

The Board unanimously approved the minutes of May 12 and June 7, 1999 as written after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by John Barker.

The Board unanimously approved current bills in the amount of \$251,440.45 after a motion by John Barker and a second by Tryon Fields.

President Cade announced that this agenda item would be moved to follow agenda item 19.

The Business Manager reviewed the bank bids received from 1st National Bank and Sutton County Bank and recommended that the Board approve the bid from Sutton County. Motion was made by John Barker to accept the recommendation of the Business Manager and approve Sutton County National Bank as the depository for 1999-2001. The motion was seconded by Tryon Fields. Voting aye were Dayton Armke, John Barker, Jesse

Bustamante, Clay Cade, and Tryon Fields. Abstaining was Tom Payton. Absent and not voting was Sam David Hernandez. The motion carried.

The Superintendent and Primary School Principal Louise Dermody reviewed the revisions to Policy FFAD(LOCAL). The policy was approved as revised after a motion by Tryon Fields and a second by Tom Payton. The policy is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

Middle School Principal Donna Hill presented the district's TAAS Test information and stressed that this was only raw data and the results would not be official until August when the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report (AEIS) was received. Mrs. Hill presented a 4 years comparison of scores along with a comparison of student sub groups and stated that the results were up across the board. Additionally, Mrs. Hill expressed her appreciation to Central Office employee Cleone Taylor for her hard work in inputting the data to design and prepare the graphs. Mrs. Hill concluded her remarks by stating that the teachers deserved a lot of credit for the scorers due to their hard work in preparing the students. President Cade thanked Mrs. Hill for her presentation and asked her to express the Board's appreciation to the teachers.

The Board certified Dr. William J. Harlan as the district's member on the Regional Advisory Committee. The motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Tom Payton, and carried unanimously.

The Board unanimously approved Tryon Fields as the Official Delegate and Dayton Armke as the Alternate Delegates to the TASB Convention. Motion was made by John Barker and seconded by Jesse Bustamante.

The Superintendent reported that since the meeting on June 7, work had already begun in areas targeted to satisfy ADA accessibility requirements. He listed the work areas to date as follows:

Junior High: (1) walls knocked out to create space, (2) restrooms being reworked to satisfy handicapped requirements, (3) curb cuts being made to fulfill accessibility requirements; Football Field: (1)

work being done on a unisex handicapped restroom, (2) work being done on handicapped parking; (3) other work to address wheelchair seating.

The Superintendent concluded his remarks by stating that he was pleased with the work of Danny Hardin and the maintenance crew.

Mrs. Gaile Cade requested more information from Mrs. Hill regarding the TAAS Test scores. Mrs. Hill emphasized again that the information was only the raw data and could change somewhat but that the districts scores were improved as follows: Math-all above the 80th percentile; Writing- stable and all above the 90th percentile; and Reading- all above the 80th percentile. Mrs. Hill stated that the district had made really good gains in all areas. There were no board member comments.

At this point in the meeting, President Cade announced that there would be a short recess followed by discussion of agenda item on budget review.

The meeting reconvened at 7:50 p.m. The Board conducted a lengthy review of budget. Following all comments, questions, and recommendations, the Board was in consensus that the Superintendent and Business Manager re-work the budget, reducing contingency funds in various areas and addressing only what was justified and wholly necessary in all areas. The Business Manager was also instructed to stay within the cap of \$189 per person per month when calculating the district's cost for employee health insurance.

President Cade announced that the Board would take a short recess and then would enter into closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code (Personnel) and that no action would take place in closed session.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 11:10 p.m. Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Tryon Fields, to adhere to the pay scale for Technology Director and Principals as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

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Fiesta & Market Days "Short of the Border" - Second Saturday - July 10 - Downtown Sonora. Antiques, arts & crafts, food, music and more!

AAU Baseball will hold a national tournament for High School Teams in Brenham, Texas, July 16th thru the 25th. Teams from Arizona, Utah, Kansas, Virginia and Texas have already entered to play. All team members must attend the same High School. For more info. contact Frank Dorner @ 281-469-6721.

It's Summer Time Again . If you need transportation for Summer School, Library Reading Program, Vacation Bible School, Drama Camp at Methodist Church or swimming lessons please make reservations by calling 387-2509. Thanks for your support, Thunderbird Transit.

The Bank & Trust is unable to obtain Texas Amusement Park Tickets this year for resale at our Sonora location. However, customers may obtain discounted tickets for various Texas Amusement Parks by submitting a direct application order with payment. Applications are available at the Bank & Trust. Allow 3-4 weeks for ticket delivery.

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.

The Sonora Municipal Pool started booking pool parties May 1, 1999. All parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

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!

Tony Evans with the Urban Alternative can be heard Mon. - Fri. at 7:08 p.m. on KHOS - 92.1 & KYXX - 94.3, sponsored by Lighthouse Baptist Church and other anonymous sponsors.

The Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian Combined Vacation Bible School invites children to dig into the Bible at Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure.

This year we're setting off for Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure, where kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious schoolwork. Our Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids 3 1/2 years - 6th grade. Each day, kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats, dig into Bible adventures, and create Craft Cave creations that they'll take home and play with all summer long. One day, kids will join the Disciple Peter, walking on water!

Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure is an exploration of God's Word. We'll conclude each day with a festive Treasure Time Finale program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. We hope Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure will help our community discover the treasure of Jesus.

Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure begins July 12 and continues through July 16. Explorers will meet at First United Methodist Church each day from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Those who do not pre-register need to be at the church at 8:30 a.m. on the 12th to register.

Mustang Round Up Scheduled for July 10

The San Angelo Ford Mustang Club, Jim Bass Ford-Honda-Mazda and Three Rivers Auto Supply will once again host the 11th 1999 Mustang Roundup Saturday July 10, 1999. The vehicles will be on display at Jim Bass Ford-Honda-Mazda, 2901 Sherwood Way. All proceeds will be benefiting Concho Valley Regional Food Bank.

There is no admission charge. Hours for the event are 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Popular voting 12:00 noon, 1st & 2nd trophies, Awards Presentation - 3:00 p.m.

All year Mustangs & special interest Fords are invited to participate. The entry fee is \$15.00 per vehicle. For more information contact Ken or Theresa Barrows (915)949-1757 or (915)949-9501, Robert Trojack (915)949-9501 or James Grimes (915)658-6654.



This "Passion Flower" was in full bloom in the Bank Vault Park on Thursday, June 10th. The flower only blooms on occasion. If you get a chance, go visit the pocket park and see all the flowers and plants in bloom.

Happy Birthday

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Frank Gallegos
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Who's Who

More than 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1999 spring commencement exercises. Graduating students from Sonora included Elizabeth Ann Covington, with a Bachelor of general Studies and Ronald Joel Cox, with a Bachelor of Science.

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the Spring semester. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Area students making the honor rolls included David Alan Fisher and Megan Leigh Mayer.

The Road Less Traveled

By Ashley Brockman
In the journey of life, a new adventure is begun daily. Whether large or small a new door is opened, introducing new opportunity. Some are gone unnoticed while others can change an entire lifestyle. Change is not a bad thing, change is merely a new beginning. When change occurs, new actions take place. Soon, these new actions become habits, just as the old ones which were left behind. It is too often that in today's society we all get stuck in an everyday routine and don't notice possible changes.

New beginnings can mean some difficult adjustment time, but can also be the key to happiness. As I start out for my own new beginning, I realize how different things will be. One of the largest changes in many people's lives occurs after high school graduation. Whether attending school or going into the work field, a new start is called for. This can be a scary thing, but soon becomes just an everyday occurrence. As we travel down our own small path, we are faced with new

roads to follow, some good, some bad. More often than not, bad choices are made but result in good happenings. We learn from our actions and gather experience which helps in future life. The new path chosen for travel may not be the easiest or most fun, but could be most important. Who knows when a life changing opportunity will come around. In this game of life, chances must be taken, changes must be made, and lessons will be learned from all.

As the opportunity for change and new beginnings comes knocking at your door, don't run from it, run with it. Take that chance to start something new in your life. Change is not bad, it can be the best thing that happens. Everyday, everyone encounters a new opportunity. Open your eyes wide for these occurrences and challenge yourself to something new. One small change could be the key to your life's happiness. Step through that newly opened door, dare to travel that unknown path, who knows what could be found.

Local Clubmaker Receives Award

Local clubmaker, Mr. Jimmy Crowder, was presented the Golfsmith Distinguished Clubmaker Award by Golfsmith International, Inc. This award is a result of his dedication to the field of golf clubfitting and clubmaking as well as his confronting the challenge professional clubmakers face of getting the message heard that custom fit golf clubs are better than those bought "off the rack."

In June 1994, Mr. Crowder completed an advanced clubmaking school at Golfsmith International in Austin, Texas. Since then, he has established a full service golf repair shop in Sonora. His training enables him to build golf clubs to fit individual needs as well as save his cus-

tomers the unnecessary expense of clubs not designed for their particular needs.

Mr. Crowder is able to replace shafts and grips on golf clubs. In addition to conducting swing speed analysis he can adjust lie and loft of golf clubs, making them better suited to the golfer.

Mr. Crowder has lived in Sonora for 23 years and is currently employed by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas. He is married to Susan Schwiening Crowder and has two children Christopher and Janea Crowder. He has been a member of the Golf Makers Association for 5 years and attends yearly seminars to remain informed of the latest golf clubfitting/clubmaking technology.

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Adelita Alvarez
Job Title: Justice of the Peace
Education: High School Graduate
Place of Employment: Sutton County Courthouse
Experience: 32 years
Duties: To serve justice.
Best Part of the Job: Working with people.
Worst Part of the Job: Doing inquest.

is talking and working with people. She also gets to meet a lot of people. The hardest part about her job is Justice of the Peace and doing an inquest. Adelita does not regret making any wrong decisions because she feels she has been impartial and has treated everyone equally. If she can help them, she does as far as the law allows, otherwise she does what she has to do. When I asked Adelita for words of encouragement she said "Keep on with your education."

Adelita Alvarez was born in Sonora, Texas. She graduated from Sonora High School. Adelita serves as Justice of the Peace for Sonora. Her day's work begins at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and sometimes even at night. Her duties are to help people and to serve justice. The best part of her job

Written By: Blanca Lozano, 5th grade, Sonora Elementary
Blanca Lozano is this week's student chosen to display her work that was chosen for the Concho Valley School-to-Work/Tech Prep Partnership contest.



Recent Rains Cause Wet Roads

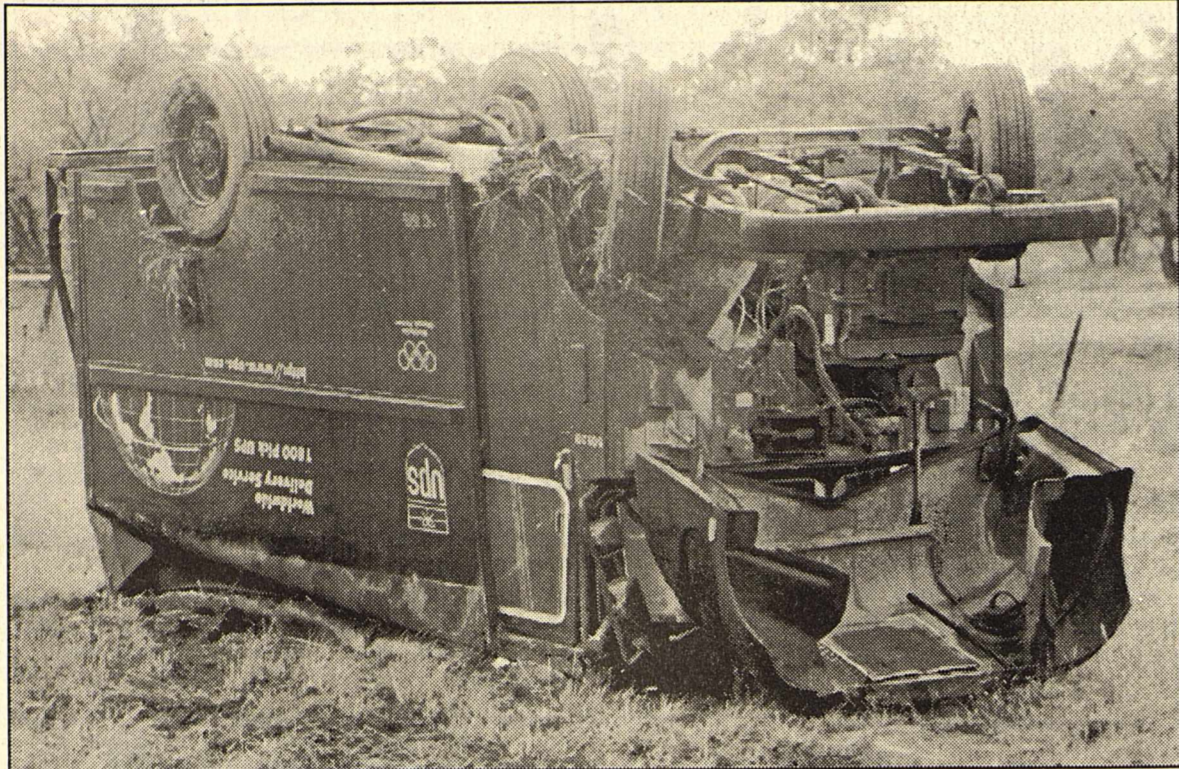


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UPS driver, John Banks, was involved in a one vehicle accident on Hwy 277 N., between Sonora and Eldorado on the morning of June 21, 1999. Wet roads caused the truck to hydroplane and flip over, landing on its roof. John was taken to the hospital with lacerations to his head.

Area Foster Grandparents Respond to the America Reads Challenge

Submitted
America Reads is a challenge from the President to all Americans to help children read by the third grade. The Concho Valley Council of Governments' Foster Grandparent Program has responded by recruiting and placing persons 60 and older in area classrooms.

The Foster Grandparent Program is a federally funded program for older Americans who would benefit from spending four hours per day with children in an elementary school setting. Benefits received from being a Foster Grandparent include a TAX-FREE

\$2.55 per hour stipend, which cannot be counted as income, or affect any other federal benefits a volunteer may receive, on-the-job accident, liability and excess auto liability insurance; recognition; free yearly physical examination as well as the sense of well-being that comes from being a Foster Grandparent Volunteer.

There are already thirty Foster Grandparent Volunteers in elementary school settings in San Angelo, Robert Lee, Paint Rock and Sonora. They have contributed thousands of volunteer hours working one-on-one with children who are in desperate

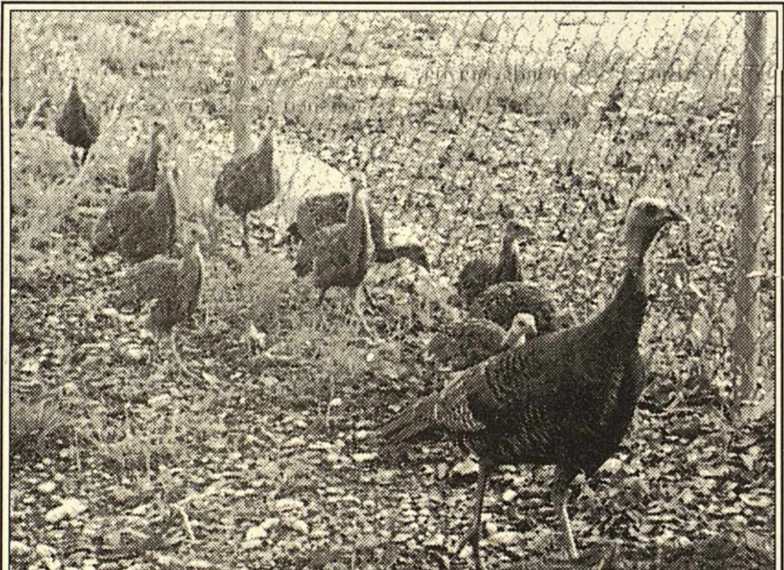
need of their assistance.

The Foster Grandparent Program desperately needs more volunteers who are interested, willing and able to serve the needs of children in their communities. Those who are interested are invited to a Senior Social, at Plaza Del Sol, located at 4359 Oak Grove Blvd. on June 29 at 9:00 a.m. Representatives of the Area Agency on Aging will be there to provide information and sign up volunteers for the program. Interested individuals may also contact Foster Grandparent Program Director Cheri Roberts at 944-9666.

Senior Companion Program Seeking Assistance

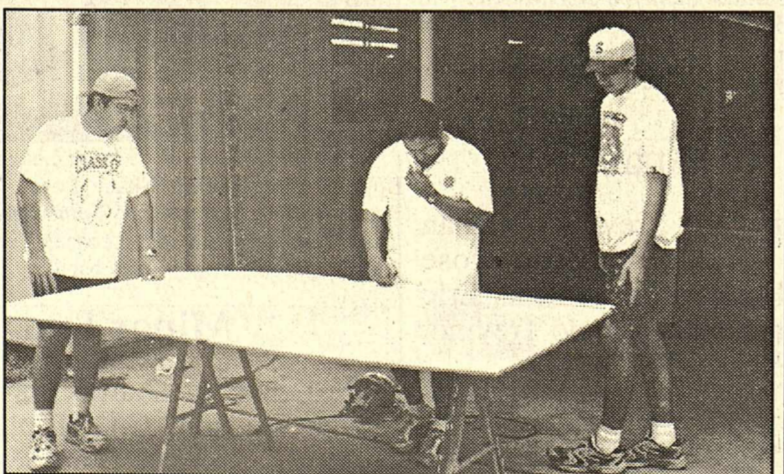
Submitted
 The Senior Companion Program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley of Governments is currently seeking to expand its ability to assist homebound elderly in our community through a recruiting campaign. We are currently seeking volunteers who are in excess of 60 years of age, in reasonable physical health and be willing to act as mentors and peer counselors to clients that are at risk of being institutionalized. At the current time, we have 50 people who serve 20 hours a week, providing companionship and social support to those who don't get out. Our services are non-medical in nature, and the primary focus of the program is the Companion, allowing these experienced and talented seniors the opportunity to make a difference in someone's quality of life. We utilize the companions creativity and interests in an attempt to bring the outside world to those having difficulty with activities of daily living- things such as reading mail, preparing a small meal, or just visiting. We pay a modest tax-free stipend, provide a yearly physical and on-the-job liability insurance and training on current senior issues to allow our companions to act as advocates for their client's welfare.

We are currently interested in building our pool of volunteers into a flexible responsive group that could assist with community needs such as respite care and short term assignments. We are currently serving throughout the Concho Valley although not in each county. Our Senior Companions are interested in improving our community through their skills and talents, helping others stay independent. With family often busier and living further away from their loved ones, our Companions have seen a need and are filling a vital part of our neighbor's needs, often becoming a vital part of the health care team. The Companions report that they initially join the program for the cash, but stay because of the camaraderie and friendship and the void they fill and the need to do good for another.

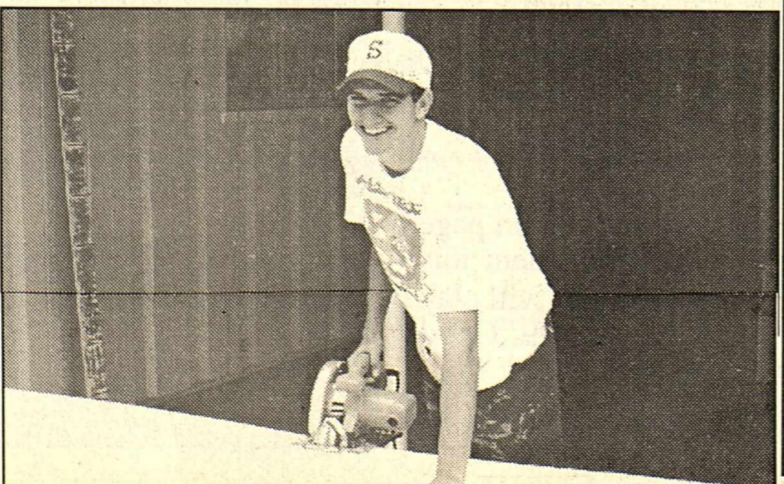


This Mother Hen and her babies have become a regular sight in the Main Street area these days. She takes her 10 little ones for a stroll through the courthouse lawn, down Main Street and back up, almost everyday now. Motorist need to take special precaution in this area for this family, as well as any other families that might be out enjoying the summer days.

Sonora Elementary Gets A Facelift



Faculty and Students are helping to make some repairs and renovations to the Sonora Elementary School buildings in preparation for the 1999-2000 school year.



One Big State One Great Festival

Submitted
 San Antonio- This is "One Big State," and we've got "One Great Festival"- the 28th Annual Texas Folklife Festival! Celebrate over 40 cultural groups of Texas for four fun-filled days, August 5-8, 1999. Savor foods from all over the world, enjoy stories that will intrigue you, learn traditional skills of pioneers, and listen to music that will make you want to dance! It is all happening at the Institute of Texas Cultures in downtown San Antonio.

Hungry? The Texas Folklife Festival features a wide variety of ethnic cuisines that will make it hard to make up your mind. Selections range from Malaysian rambutan to Greek souvlaki, Norwegian lefse to German sausage, and Lithuanian little ear dumplings to South-of-the-Border gorditas. With all this food, you won't go home with an empty stomach!

A festival would not be fun without entertainment, and the Texas Folklife Festival is known for its exceptional line-up of dancers and musicians. Exotic and intriguing dance groups are sure to dazzle you.

On any of the 11 stages of entertainment, you can listen to the sounds of performers such as Ledbetters Bluegrass Band, The Country Cajuns, Bill Smallwood and the Jazz Cowboys, Greg Gibbs and the Blues Operators, E-Flat Porch Band, Ruby Marie Sambrano, and the Whoosits Big Pile Goodtime Garbage Band. With all of these choices, there is no doubt you will find your own favorite beat.

Among all the fun, you can learn traditional skills of pioneers, too! Find out how dolls are made, wine is produced, knots are tied, your family name got its origin, soap is created, a Swedish straw ornament is designed, and corn is ground into meal. Have your palm read, sew stitches on a quilt, make potpourri, weave a basket, carve on stone, and perform a rope trick. Make sure to visit our hugely popular craft sales area where everything from handmade wall hangings to handcrafted lawn furniture, beaded jewelry to potpourri and fragrance oil, and ladies apparel to gourd art will be available for purchase.

Join in the festivities this year as our big state celebrates "One Great Festival"- the Texas Folklife Festival! Advance tickets go on sale July 1 at all San Antonio H-E-B grocery stores and military installations, except Brooks Air Force Base. Tickets to the Festival are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the gate for adults 13 and over; \$2 in advance and at the gate for children 6-12 years; and free for children 5 years and under. Special offers: groups of 20 or more adults may purchase tickets for \$5 each person by mail order through

July 27. Four-day admission wristbands can also be purchased for \$20 through mail order only by July 27.

Thursday is Seniors' Night at the Festival, when seniors 55 and over are admitted for \$4 at the gate only (not available in advance). Sunday is Kids' Day- all children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Festival hours are Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6, 5-11 p.m.; Saturday, August 7, noon-11 p.m.; and Sunday, August 8, noon-9 p.m.

For more information about the Festival or to order advance tickets, write the Texas Folklife Festival, 801 S. Bowie St., San Antonio, TX 78205-3296, or call (210)458-2390.

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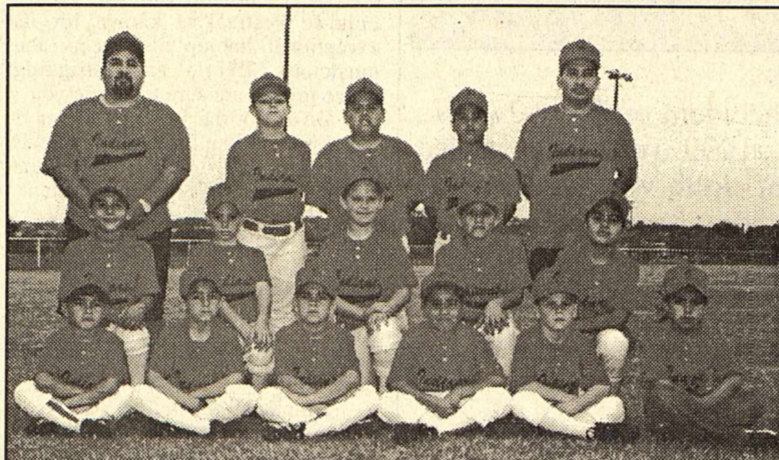
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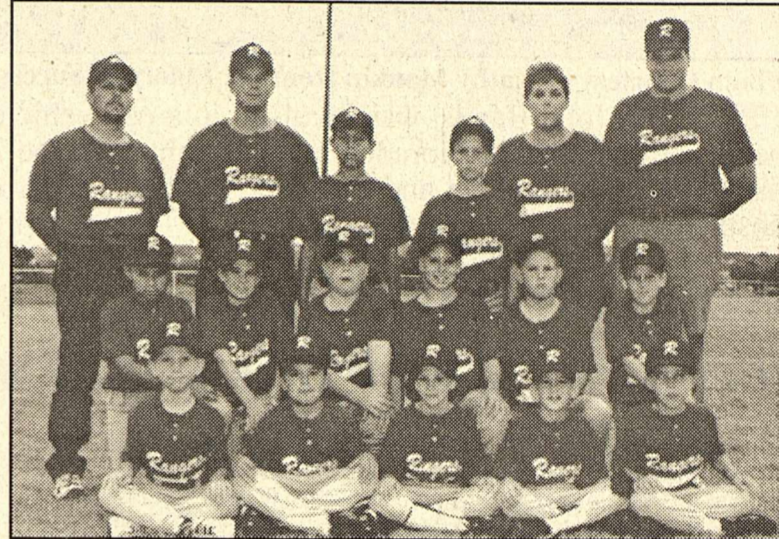
Minor League Astros
 Bottom: Bubba Ramos, Paul Faz, Andrew Heap, John Duke Hudson, Michael Stephens. Middle: Ross Crites, Ryder Crites, Tyler Creek, Mario Lira, Riley Sanchez. Back: Keith Hudson (coach), Rudy Charo, Daniel Thornton, Robert Guerra, George Sanchez (coach), Jessie Noriega (coach). Not pictured: Santiago Faz (coach)



Minor League Rockies
 Bottom: Brady Welch, Isaac, Cash Jennings, Timothy Moore, Angel. Middle: Colton Moore, Andy Galindo, Morgan Martinez, Mikee Sanchez. Back: James Edmondson (coach), Tyler Edmondson, David Medina, Clayton Sahr, Les Sahr (coach)



Minor League Indians
 Bottom: Chacho Mesa, Caleb Gonzales, J.R. Ramos, Marcos Perez, Dustin Neff, Christi Perez (bat girl). Middle: Lucio Rodriguez, MacKenzie Hirt, Randy Galindo, Derek Van Winkle, Victor Vaquera. Top: Martin McGee (coach), J.T. Downing, Zadrion McGee, Austin Castaneda, Frank McGee (coach).



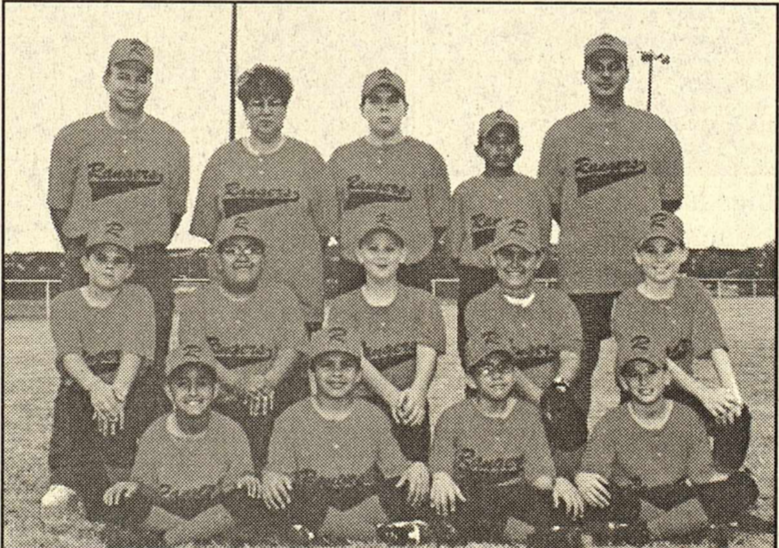
Minor League Rangers
 Bottom: Ryan Garmon, Cody Pena, Kyla Turney, Michael Luttrell, Alex Steves. Middle: Nick Pena, Harrison Chevalier, Jed, Mark Holman, Wesley Lipham, Dalton Dover. Top: Jody Luttrell (coach), Kyle Dover (coach), Ryan Martinez, C.D. Lipham, Darla Lipham (coach), Paul Chevalier (coach).



Major League Cubs
 Bottom: Anthony Longoria, Chris Perez, Jack Turney, J.J., Nick Favela. Middle: Juan Lugo, Dustin Creek, Clayton Hicks, Brian Reyes, Eric Welch. Top: Tom Payton (coach), Joe Longoria (coach), Travis Valliant, Brian Payton, Clay Hicks (coach).



Major League Diamondbacks
 Bottom: Steven Barthelemy, Tyler Talley, Nathan Mungia, Warren Wallace. Middle: Alonzo Pena, Chris Castro, Angel Castilleja, Garrett Watkins, Chris Knight. Top: Willie Mungia (coach), Cordero Leyva, Clint Cearly, Embre Smith, Rick Cearly (coach)



Major League Rangers
 Bottom: Cody Perez, Liano Luna, Jose Casillas, Cameron Cox. Middle: Will Crittendon, Frank Gallegos, Adam Hopper, Mason Martinez, Cullen Parker. Top: Guy Parker (coach), Danni Martinez (coach), Daniel Rubio, David Luna, Layne Hopper (coach). Not pictured: John Healy



Major League Dodgers
 Bottom: Lito Trevino, Shane Love, Trent Reiner, Marco Jimenez, Jacob Ibarra. Middle: Justyn Gray, Tanner James, Brandon Munn, Roland Solis, Ty Love. Top: Joe San Miguel (coach), Fernando Trevino (coach), Steve Reyna, Diego Cardona, Yogi Solis (coach).

10 Year Old All Stars

Tanner James, Cody Perez Lito Trevino, Nathan Mungia, Marco Jimenez, Travis Valliant, Jose Casillas, Shane Love, John Healy, Alonzo Pena, Eric Welch, and Jacob Ibarra. Coaches: Fernando Trevino, Willie Mungia, and J.J. Jimenez.

The 10 year old All Star Boys played in the Eldorado tournament last week. Mon., June 14 - Played Junction - Lost 15-10
 Wed., June 16 - Played Eldorado - Won 8-2
 Sat., June 19 - Played Big Lake - Lost 11-1.
 Lito Trevino was chosen "All Tournament". The boys are currently playing in the Junction tournament

Minor League All Stars

J.T. Downing, Aaron Gaytan, Robert Guerra, John Duke Hudson, C.D. Lipham, Mario Lira, Michael Luttrell, Morgan Martinez, Zadrion McGee, Lucio Rodriguez, Clayton Sahr, and Riley Sanchez. Alternates: Kyla Turney, Derek Van Winkle, and Victor Vaquera. Coaches: George Sanchez, Keith Hudson, Jesse Noriega, and Santiago Faz.

The minor league All Stars will be competing in the Mason Tournament this week. Their first game is Thurs., June 24, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. in Mason. Good Luck! We will have the results next week!

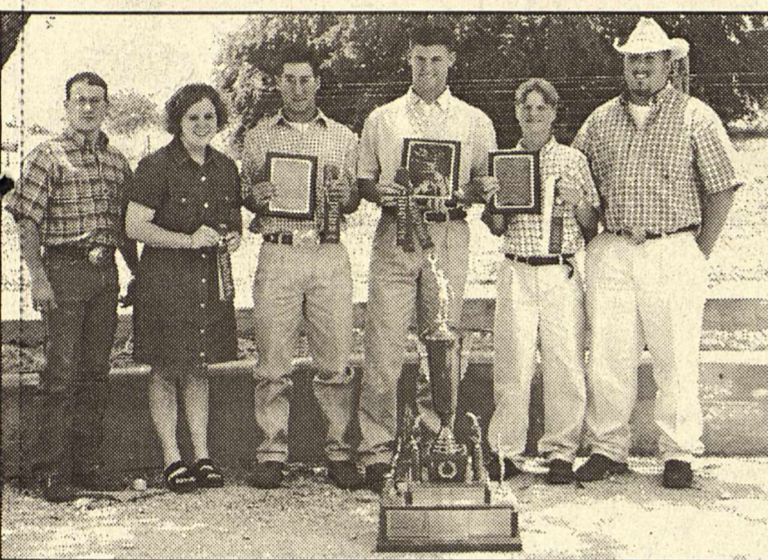
The 11 & 12 year old All Star Boys (pictured on page 1) will be competing in the Ozona Tournament this week. They drew a bye in the first round, and will play in Ozona at 9:00 a.m. on Sat., June 26, 1999. Good Luck! Look for the results in next week's paper

AGRIBUSINESS

Sonora Wool & Mohair Show

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- Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy to the Premier Junior Mohair:**
Exhibitor: Laura Speck of Kerr Co.
Joe and W.F. Berger Memorial Trophy to the Premier Junior Wool:
Exhibitor: Casey Seidensticker of Kendall Co.
- Junior Division Judging Contest Livestock**
- Novice:**
1. Colt Brandenburg - Kimble 288
2. Taylor Ogelsby - Crockett 266
3. Shane Albrecht - Kerr 254
4. Dustin James - Kerr 252
- Junior:**
1. Grant Giles - Kendall 303
2. Luke Cearley - Tom Green 298
3. Glenn Van Dyke - McCulloch 291
4. Kimberly Haile - Kendall 289
Whitney Dittmar - Kerr 289
- Senior:**
1. Jamie Steen - Tom Green 336
2. Casey Seidensticker - Kendall 323
3. Scott Fraley - Brazos 314
4. Betsi Patranella - Brazos 314
- Novice Teams:**
1st: Kimble Co. - 765
Cole Brandenburg
Callie Whitworth
Carl Whitworth
Bill Allen, alt.
Coach: Dale Brandenburg
2nd: Kerr Co. - 738
Shane Albrecht
Dustin James
Tye Siegenthaler
Skylar Smart, alt.
Coaches: Eddie Holland & Fred Speck
3rd: Crockett Co. - 724



National 4-H Wool Judging Contest Winners 1999 - Brazos County:
Johnny Philipello, Betsi Patranella, Josh Krupa, Blake Cammack
Coaches: Trey Speck and Eric Zimmerman

Taxed for Better, Taxed for Worse

by United States Congressman, Henry Bonilla - The federal government just can't seem to keep it's greedy big hand out of our bank accounts. We get taxed for everything we do these days. The way the federal tax laws are written, we get taxed coming and going - literally.

Two of the most burdensome, unfair taxes that punish hardworking Americans are the "marriage penalty tax" and the "death tax". While we are vulnerable and experiencing two of the most emotional times of our lives, the IRS is picking our pockets.

When you're walking down the aisle, on what's supposed to be the happiest day of your life, the last thing you should be thinking about is the IRS. After all, when you stand at the altar and say, "I do," you're not agreeing to higher taxes. But that's what you get.

The marriage penalty tax punishes married couples who both work. The federal government requires married couples to file joint income tax returns. It then turns around and taxes that couple at a higher rate than if they were not married but just living together. Talk about an anti-family tax, especially in a day and age where both spouses often need to work just to stay afloat.

The federal government doesn't just tax people starting a new life together. It isn't biased that way. We get hit on the other end too, when we die. In its ruthless fashion, the federal government takes part of our legacy by forcing our loved ones to pay taxes on what we leave behind. So, in addition to mourning the loss of a loved one, the family left behind gets smacked with a high tax burden on what was left to them.

The death tax hits farmers, ranchers and small business owners particularly hard. It makes inheriting farms or ranches, which may have been passed down through the family for generations, more of a burden than a legacy. Often, families have to sell off part, or all, of their land just to pay the taxes.

From beginning to end the IRS makes sure it gets a piece of the action. We can't even die without having our loved ones looted by the federal government. Americans should not be forced to pay more in taxes just because they're married. Likewise, farmers and ranchers should have the peace of mind in knowing that the land they worked so hard on over the years will be left to their loved ones and not the federal government.

This Congress is working hard to make sure Americans don't have to visit tax man the same week they bury their loved ones. In addition, it is a priority to ensure that married couples are not crippled with additional taxes simply because they are married. We are on the road to easing these burdensome tax restrictions on all Americans.

Junction Livestock Auction

- 6/22/99
- Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 2.00 lower. Slaughter bucks 3.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. Slaughter Spanish nannies 1.00-2.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish 2.00-4.00 higher. Stocker Angora nannies steady. All classes slaughter Angora 3.00-5.00 higher. Supply included around 14 percent sheep including near 250 lambs.
- Stock and Feeder Sheep:**
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-70 lb springers 76.00-79.00, 75-90 lb springers 72.00-74.00 CWT.
Barbados: Bucks 60.00-140.00 per head.
Slaughter Sheep:
Slaughter Ewes: Culls 20.00-25.00; Utility 2-3 33.00-37.00; Good 2-3 43.00-49.00; Bucks 29.00-44.00 CWT.
- Barbados: 30-55 lb lambs 53.00-61.00, 50-70 lb ewes 35.00-42.00 CWT.
- Stock and Feeder Goats:**
Spanish Goats: Nannies 28.00-39.00 per head.
Angora Goats: 45-65 lb nannies 47.00-60.00 CWT.
- Slaughter Goats:**
Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 62.00-69.00; 35-65 lbs 68.00-80.50 CWT.
Nannies: 75-110 lb fat nannies 44.00-53.00, thin nannies 32.00-41.00 CWT.
Muttons and Billies: 80-140 lb muttons 50.00-78.00; 80-175 lb billies 55.00-72.00 CWT.
Angora Goats: 75-110 lb fat muttons and billies 40.00-54.00; 70-80 lb fat nannies 39.00-48.00; thin nannies and muttons 33.00-37.00 CWT.
Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Extended Forecast

- 6/23-6/26
- Wednesday - Partly cloudy and warmer. High near 90. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday - Partly cloudy. Highs 90 to 95.
Friday - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.
Saturday - Mostly clear. Lows 70 to 75 and highs, in the mid to upper 90s.

Local Rainfall for the week of June 16th thru 23rd - 1.9"

- Taylor Ogelsby
Aaron Renfro
Zane Coates
Andy Birkenfeld, alt.
Coaches: Donnie Laughlin & Stephen Zuberbueler
4th: Val Verde Co. - 705
Craig Leonard
Savannah Leonard
Houston Dobbins
Coaches: John Allen & Bill Zuberbueler
- Junior Teams:**
1st: Kendall Co. - 866
Grant Giles
Kimberly Haile
Cody Kneupper
Kelly Haile, alt.
Coaches: Robin Giles & Dennis Moldenhauer
2nd: Tom Green Co. - 837
Luke Cearley
Katy Churchill
Meagan Young
Coach: Pascual Hernandez
3rd: Kerr Co. - 837
Whitney Dittmar
Katie Boyd
Chadd Smart
Jessica Huamm, alt.
Coaches: Eddie Holland & Fred Speck
4th: Crockett Co. - 796
Allison Skehan
Andrew Shaffer
Victoria Miller
Katie Parker, alt.
Coach: Miles Dabovich
- Senior Teams:**
1st: Tom Green Co. - 943
Jamie Steen
Brittney Johnston
Casey Herman
Seth Switzer, alt.
Coach: Pascual Hernandez
2nd: Kendall Co. - 930
Casey Seidensticker
Lori Beth Moldenhauer
Amanda Rusch
Jessica Rose, alt.
Coaches: Dennis Moldenhauer, Robin Giles & Roy Lee Kneupper
3rd: Brazos Co. - 917
Scott Fraley
Betsi Patranella
Melissa Fraley
Blake Cammack, alt.
Coaches: Trey Speck & Eric Zimmerman
4th: Crockett Co. - 901
Dustin Shaffer
Rachel Murr
Clay Richardson
Codi Richardson, alt.
Coach: Miles Dabovich
- Novice:**
1. Crystal Ramos - Kendall 251
2. Callie Whitworth - Kimble 188
3. Colt Brandenburg - Kimble 169
4. Holly Moldenhauer - Kendall 167
- Junior:**
1. Kimberly Haile - Kendall 351
2. Grant Giles - Kendall 313
3. Luke Cearley - Tom Green 280
4. Andrew Shaffer - Crockett 277
- Senior:**
1. Lori Beth Moldenhauer - Kendall 375
2. Darcee Moldenhauer - Kendall 328
3. Seth Switzer - Tom Green 328
4. Jessica Rose - Kendall 326
- Novice Teams:**
1st: Kimble Co. - 520
Callie Whitworth
Colt Brandenburg
Bill Allen
Carl Whitworth, alt.
Coaches: Dale Brandenburg
2nd: Kendall Co. - 925
Kimberly Haile
Grant Giles
Cody Kneupper
Colton Rose, alt.
Coaches: Robin Giles & Dennis Moldenhauer
3rd: Tom Green Co. - 743
Luke Cearley
Ashley Taylor
Meagan Young
Katy Churchill, alt.
Coach: Pascual Hernandez
3rd: Crockett Co. - 697
Andrew Shaffer
Allison Skehan
Katie Parker
Coach: Stephen Zuberbueler
4th McCulloch Co. - 399
Erica Reeves
Katie Kidd
Glenn Van Dyke
Brayla Bratton, alt.
Coach: Jerry Kidd
- Senior Teams:**
- 1st: Kendall Co. - 1029
Lori Beth Moldenhauer
Darcee Moldenhauer
Jessica Rose
Jack Rose, alt.
Coaches: Robin Giles, Dennis Moldenhauer & Roy Lee
2nd: Tom Green Co. - 867
Seth Switzer
Jeremy Arledge
Jamie Steen
Brittney Johnston, alt.
Coach: Pascual Hernandez
3rd: Sutton Co.
Josh Payton
Landon Brockman
Brad Mogford
Coach: Tom Payton
E.B. King Memorial Trophy to the High Scoring Judging Team - Kendall County
4-H Senior Team.

- Wool**
- Novice:**
1. Aaron Renfro - Crockett 326
2. Andy Birkenfeld - Crockett 321
3. Colt Brandenburg - Kimble 312
4. Dustin James - Kimble 301
- Junior:**
1. Karrah Epperson - Edwards 332
2. Katie Boyd - Kerr 332
3. Grant Giles - Kendall 324
4. Jess Yeaman - Edwards 322
Allison Skehan - Crockett 322
- Senior:**
1. Josh Krupa - Brazos 357
2. Walt Epperson - Edwards 356
3. Cassie Allen - Val Verde 354
4. Kyle Richardson - Crockett 349
- Novice Teams:**
1st - Crockett Co. - 942
Aaron Renfro
Andy Birkenfeld
Taylor Ogelsby
Zane Coates, alt.
Coaches: Donnie Laughlin & Stephen Zuberbueler
2nd - Kimble Co. - 890
Colt Brandenburg
Bill Allen
Callie Whitworth
Carl Whitworth, alt.
Coach: Dale Brandenburg
3rd - Kerr Co. - 794
Dustin James
Shane Albrecht
Tye Siegenthaler
Skylar Smart, alt.
Coaches: Eddie Holland & Fred Speck
4th - Val Verde Co. - 780
Craig Leonard
Savannah Leonard
Houston Dobbins
Coaches: John Allen & Bill Zuberbueler

- Novice Teams:**
1st - Brazos Co. - 1040
Josh Krupa
Johnny Philipello
Betsi Patranella
Melissa Fraley, alt.
Coaches: Trey Speck & Eric Zimmerman
2nd - Runnels Co. - 1020
Holly Englert
Kayla Niehues
Coach: Allen Belk
3rd - Kerr Co. - 1016
Phoebe Harrell
Laura Speck
Trey Dittmar
Amy Siegenthaler, alt.
Coaches: Eddie Holland & Fred Speck
4th - Crockett Co. - 1012
Kyle Richardson
Dustin Shaffer
Codi Richardson
- Senior Teams:**
1st - Brazos Co. - 1136
Laura Speck
Amanda James
Trey Dittmar
Amy Siegenthaler, alt.
Coaches: Fred Speck & Eddie Holland
2nd - Brazos Co. - 1116
Johnny Philipello
Betsi Patranella
Josh Krupa
Scott Fraley, alt.
Coaches: Eric Zimmerman & Trey Speck
3rd - Crockett Co. - 1107
Clay Richardson

- Mark Childress, alt.
Coach: Donnie Laughlin
Mohair
- Novice:**
1. Dustin James - Kerr Co. 339
2. Shane Albrecht - Kerr Co. 334
3. Aaron Renfro - Crockett 333
4. Colt Brandenburg - Kimble Co. 331
- Junior:**
1. Laura Allen - Val Verde Co. 375
2. Katie Kidd - McCulloch 369
3. Katy Churchill - Tom Green 366
4. Chadd Smart - Kerr 362
- Senior:**
1. Laura Speck - Kerr 394
2. Johnny Philipello - Brazos 379
3. Lori Moldenhauer - Kendall 375
4. Kayla Niehues - Runnel 374
Cassie Allen - Val Verde 374
- Novice Teams:**
1st - Kerr Co. - 981
Dustin James
Shane Albrecht
Skylar Smart
Tye Siegenthaler, alt.
Coaches: Eddie Holland & Fred Speck
2nd - Crockett Co. - 976
Aaron Renfro
Taylor Ogelsby
Zane Coates
Coach: Donnie Laughlin
3rd - Kimble Co. - 956
Colt Brandenburg
Bill Allen
Callie Whitworth
Carl Whitworth, alt.
Coach: Dale Brandenburg
4th - Val Verde Co. - 920
Houston Dobbins
Craig Leonard
Savannah Leonard
Coaches: John Allen & Bill Zuberbueler
- Junior Teams:**
1st - Val Verde Co. - 1075
Laura Allen
Quisto Settle
Kaytee Collins
Coaches: John Allen & Bill Zuberbueler
2nd - Kerr Co. - 1060
Chadd Smart
Jessica Huamon
Whitney Dittmar
Katie Boyd, alt.
Coaches: Eddie Holland & Fred Speck
3rd - McCulloch Co. - 1043
Katie Kidd
Glenn Van Dyke
Erica Reeves
Brayla Bratton, alt.
Coach: Jerry Kidd
4th - Kendall Co. - 1032
Kimberly Haile
Kelly Haile
Grant Giles
Cody Kneupper, alt.
Coaches: Robin Giles & Dennis Moldenhauer
- Senior Teams:**
1st - Kerr Co. - 1136
Laura Speck
Amanda James
Trey Dittmar
Amy Siegenthaler, alt.
Coaches: Fred Speck & Eddie Holland
2nd - Brazos Co. - 1116
Johnny Philipello
Betsi Patranella
Josh Krupa
Scott Fraley, alt.
Coaches: Eric Zimmerman & Trey Speck
3rd - Crockett Co. - 1107
Clay Richardson

- Trey Hale
Codi Richardson
Dustin Shaffer, alt.
Coach: Donnie Laughlin
4th - Runnel Co. - 1091
Kayla Niehues
Holly Englert
Phoebe Harrell
Coach: Allen Belk
- Over - All High Novice Individuals**
1st - Colt Brandenburg - Kimble 1100
2nd - Callie Whitworth - Kimble 1032
3rd - Craig Leonard - Val Verde 986
4th - Crystal Ramos - Kendall 952
5th - Carl Whitworth - Kimble 939
- Over-All High Junior Individuals**
1st - Kimberly Haile - Kendall 1313
2nd - Grant Giles - Kendall 1274
3rd - Allison Skehan - Crockett 1182
4th - Katy Churchill - Tom Green 1179
5th - Meagan Young - Tom Green 1148
6th - Cody Kneupper - Kendall 1133
7th - Kelly Haile - Kendall 1106
- Over-All Senior Individuals:**
1st - Lori Beth Moldenhauer - Kendall 1364
2nd - Jamie Steen - Tom Green 1299
3rd - Jessica Rose - Kendall 1288
4th - Cassie Allen - Val Verde 1282
5th - Seth Switzer - Tom Green 1275
6th - Darcee Moldenhauer - Kendall 1262
7th - Brittney Johnston - Tom Green 1218
- Sweepstakes Awards**
Best All Around Club
1st - Kendall Co. - 4619
2nd - Tom Green Co. - 4009
3rd - Crockett Co. - 3835
4th - Kerr Co. - 3462
- National 4-H Wool Judging High Individuals:**
1. Johnny Philipello - Brazos Co. 623
2. Dustin Shaffer - Crockett Co. 612
3. Josh Krupa - Brazos Co. 610
4. Kyle Richardson - Crockett Co. 607
5. Clay Richardson - Crockett Co. 605
- High Teams:**
1. Brazos Co. - 1834
Johnny Philipello
Betsi Patranella
Josh Krupa
Blake Cammack
Coaches: Trey Speck & Eric Zimmerman
2. Crockett Co. - 1824
Dustin Shaffer
Clay Richardson
Kyle Richardson
Codi Richardson
Coaches: Bonnie Laughlin & Miles Dabovich
3. Niobrara Co. (Wyoming) 1688
Sarah Greer
Erin Smith
David Goddard
Coach: Tammie Jensen
4. Chaves Co. (New Mexico) 1659
Travis Gray
Sherry Randeau
Maribel Contreras
Will Wooton
Coach: Kodie Edmondson

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Sutton County
Louis Dreyfus; 8,450', Reinhardt 6-#8, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 8,075', Jones Ranch #303, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6,450', Shurley 98-#15, Patterson Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus; 6,050', Fields 17-#14, Patterson Drilling.

Val Verde County
Phillips Pet/Odessa; 10,200', Cauthorn D-#6, Patterson Drilling.

Terrell County
Fasken Oil & Ranch; 7,200', Geaslin 199-#4, Cleere Drilling.
New Fasken Oil & Ranch; 7,200', Geaslin 186-#6, Cleere Drilling.

Schleicher County
Boyd & McWilliams; 6,500', Spence #1, Cleere Drilling.

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Appliances, furniture, baby items, clothes & more.
Sat. June 26
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Aggie Mom's Garage Sale
Miscellaneous Items!!
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