

# THE Devil's River NEWS

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## San Marcos Conference Puts Water Puzzle Pieces Together

A conference was held on April 19 in San Marcos to enable decision-makers to make effective choices concerning future water needs in their communities. "Water Puzzle: Putting the Pieces Together" a component of the district-wide Water 2000 Plus educational campaign, took place at the San Marcos Activity Center.

City and county officials and interested citizens participated. Preston Faris, Kelly Thorp, and Virgil Poloczek attended from Sonora. Private planners and public officials discussed water planning, recycling and reuse of waste water, legal

responsibilities, marketing groundwater, supply options, brush removal, home conservation, land management, drought management and subdivision restrictions.

Representatives from Travis and Bexar counties addressed future water needs. Morning presentations featured case studies and updates; concurrent sessions explored supply and demand issues. Experts from Florida, Texas Water Development Board, Texas A&M University System, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center, and private industry provided decision makers with information to

enable them to make effective water management decisions.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, City of San Marcos, Southwest Texas State University, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Heart of Texas Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Society and Commission and the Texas Water Resources Institute.

For more information on water related educational programs, contact your local county Extension Agent.

## Commissioners Open Bids For Seal Coating Material

The Sutton County Commissioners Court met on April 10th in their initial meeting of the month.

After approving minutes from the prior meeting and the payment of bills, Adelita Alvarez, Justice of the Peace, presented her report. She reported 566 criminal cases and 13 small claims cases had been filed during the month of March. Sheriff Webster gave the Jailer's Report and the EMS Department reported 35 runs.

Commissioner Castaneda reported that Carlos Sanchez had complained about water going onto his property. It was agreed that the highway and street by his property belong to the City and the Highway Dept. The Court asked Oscar Jimenez to look into this matter.

Following the Road and Bridge report, that was accepted as presented, Commissioner Keel clarified a misunderstanding between Dayton Armke and Oscar regarding the caliche and water for the Cauthorn Road. He stated that at the prior meeting it was reported that Dayton Armke would not furnish caliche and water for the road repair. Later, Dayton explained that it was not that he did not want to furnish the materials to the County, but that it was his understanding that as long as the road was bladed and kept wet, he would furnish the water. Judge Garner reported to the Court that the Cauthorn Trust had met and it was decided that the trust would donate the caliche and water necessary for

the Cauthorn Road.

Judge Garner also reported that Wayne Munn had contacted her to see if the County was interested in purchasing the lot adjacent to the EMS building. It belongs to him and he is willing to sell it. The Court asked Judge Garner to look into the selling price of the lot.

Oscar Jimenez reported that he had looked into the water pressure at the cemetery and suggested that a 2" PVC waterline be installed and tied in to the existing waterline at the north end to help with the circulation of the water. A unanimous vote approved the motion to allow him to connect the waterline.

The County Clerk was authorized to purchase a new telephone system for the Clerk's office at the approximate cost of \$1745.00.

The Court agreed that Oscar should take four port-a-potties to the Allison Park area for the Easter Holiday and bring back two of them after Easter.

The Court then opened the bids received for seal coating material for the R & B Dept. as follows:

(1) Weirich Bros, Inc. - Grade 3B 500 tons @ \$12.50 delivered, Grade 4B 500 tons @ \$12.50 delivered, Grade 4B 3000 tons @ \$16.10 delivered.

(2) CSA Materials, Inc. - 3500/500 Tons Aggregate Gr 4 or 3, (delivered 25 miles South of Sonora - \$18.04/ton), (delivered 35 miles East of Sonora - \$18.65/ton).

(3) Smyth Mines - Grade 4B

Rock \$17.84/ton or \$18.73 cu yard, Grade 3B Rock \$17.59/ton or \$18.46 cu yard.

It was agreed to accept the Weirich Bros. bid for coating material.

The only bid that was received for AC-5 Asphalt was from Fina for 90,000 gallons of AC-5 at \$.08417 per gallon. The bid was accepted.

Judge Garner announced to the Court that the summer work program through Concho Valley Council of Governments was no longer available. She reported that there was funding for one student to work but that an additional 3 or 4 students would be needed for the summer. She stated that the other additional students could be paid from the Employee Benefit Fund. After a brief discussion it was determined that 4 students be hired as follows: General Maintenance (Courthouse, Library, EMS Bldg. and Annex), Cemetery, Park, and Courthouse offices. A motion was approved to authorize advertisement for summer help.

David Wallace, County Attorney announced that the Askew Road case was supposedly agreed and that the Askew Road would be a county road. He did indicate that he has not received anything in writing yet.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Hospital Board Elects Candidates to Office

The Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, met on Monday, April 10, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

After calling the meeting to order and approving minutes from prior meetings, Chief Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess addressed the Board stating that 91 1/2% of the 1999 taxes had been collected. This is down 4%, due to the returned check.

A motion was made and carried, to accept the Election Official's Certification declaring no opposition in Pct. 1, Pct. 3, and the two at large positions. A motion also carried to accept the Election Official's Certification canceling the election of May 6, 2000.

A motion was made to approve the order declaring the unopposed candidates elected to office, those being Preston Faris, Pct. 1, Lewis Allen, Pct. 3, Alvis Johnson, Jr., at large, and Ray Smith, at large. The motion carried unanimously. The elected Directors will be issued a certificate of election at some date following the date on which the election would have been held and will be for a term of 4 years.

Mrs. Dower presented the resolution from the Texas Department of Human Services, to "authorize Dianne Dower, Administrator, or Kathy Knight, Assistant Administrator, to negotiate, on terms and conditions that he/she/they may deem advisable, a contract or contracts with the Texas Department of Human Services, and to execute the contract or contracts on behalf of the Hospital District or Hospital Authority, and further we do hereby give him/her/she the power and authority to do all things necessary to implement, maintain, amend, renew or request closure of the contract", for approval. A motion was made to adopt the resolution from

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## Survivor of the Week

by Storie Sharp

The cancer survivor of the week is Betty Stephen. Betty met her husband, Jim, in Ft. Worth in 1961, while in the Seminary. The two were married in 1963 and lived in Ft. Davis for 17 years, before moving to Sonora. They have lived here for 16 years now.

Betty and Jim have one son John, who works for UPS in Bryan and one daughter, Rachel, who is a missionary in Slovakia. Betty has taught 6th grade math for 1 year. In her spare time she enjoys singing and playing the piano.

In January of 1992, an apparent difference in her breast made Betty realize that something was wrong. An appointment with Dr. Pajestka found some abnormalities that were like "raisins in a muffin". There were a lot of small tumors in her breast. They immediately removed the breast, and Betty went through six months of chemotherapy. She has been cancer free every since.

Betty said that if they would have found the tumors earlier then she would not have had to have the chemotherapy. Because cancer cells were found to have spread into the lymph nodes, she went ahead with the chemo treatment as a precautionary method. She said she wanted to be SURE that all the bad stuff was gone.

Betty is an 8 year survivor this year and will be participating in the ACS Relay for Life 2000 with the Church of the Good Shepherd team.

All women are at risk of Breast Cancer. Women with either a mother, sister, or daughter with breast cancer, particularly if it occurred before menopause or in both breasts, are at higher risk. However, only 5-10% of breast cancers are due to heredity.



Betty Stephen - Survivor 8 years

There is an increasing body of knowledge suggesting that a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and grains may play a role in lowering breast cancer risk. However, there is no conclusive evidence.

Some studies suggest that breast cancer risk is lower among female athletes and among women who have engaged in moderated physical activity. However, there is no conclusive evidence.

There are several warning signs of breast cancer. The most common include a painless lump in the breast, an abnormal thickening of the breast tissue, or a change in density of the breast. Occasionally, breast cancer can show up as a lump under the arm, a redness of the skin over the breast, a change of the nipple (such as discharge, inversion or scaliness), or a dimpling of

the skin. ANY change in the normal appearance or texture of your breasts should be examined by your physician.

The signs of a breast cancer recurrence can be the same as the initial warning signs for breast cancer. Lumps, thickening, areas of different color, or swollen lymph glands should be checked by the woman's breast surgeon as soon as these changes are detected. Also, pain or broken bones can signify a recurrence of cancer. There are also tests performed as part of a cancer survivor's annual check-up which monitor changes in certain enzymes to detect a recurrence.

If you or someone you know has questions regarding cancer you can contact the American Cancer Society at 944-2509.

## Relay for Life 2000

Sutton County will host its Fourth American Cancer Society Relay for Life on May 5th & 6th at Bronco Stadium.

Walkers and Runners will begin the relay against cancer at 6:00 p.m.

Teams from companies and organizations will collect donations for the ACS and will in turn win prizes for their efforts. This year's teams are the First National Bank, Primary

School Teachers, Church of the Good Shepherd, Pals, NJHS, WTU, City of Sonora, St. Ann's Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, T&C Village Market, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, the Samaniego Family, Louis Dreyfus (2), the Lighthouse Baptist Church, the Sutton County Steakhouse, and the Outlaw Pro Rodeo Committee team. The theme for this year's

event is the Olympics and each team will represent a country from around the world.

The Relay will feature entertainment, activities for the kids, humorous contests, great food, and the luminaria ceremony at dark.

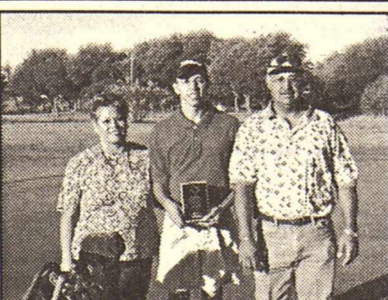
This ceremony is a beautiful tribute to those who have fought, or are still

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## Fox Sports Network Visits Sonora



Tommy Gutierrez was the first Sonora Bronco to receive the Sonic Scholar of the Week Award. Fox Sports Network was at the Sonora Golf Club on Thursday, April 20, 2000 to film Tommy getting the prestigious award. Recipients are nominated for Scholastic and Athletic ability. Sonic awards a different student each week around the State. Tommy is the son of Willie and Rosa Gutierrez and has been on the Sonora Bronco Golf team for all 4 high school years.



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## Sonora Will Always Be Home For Veteran

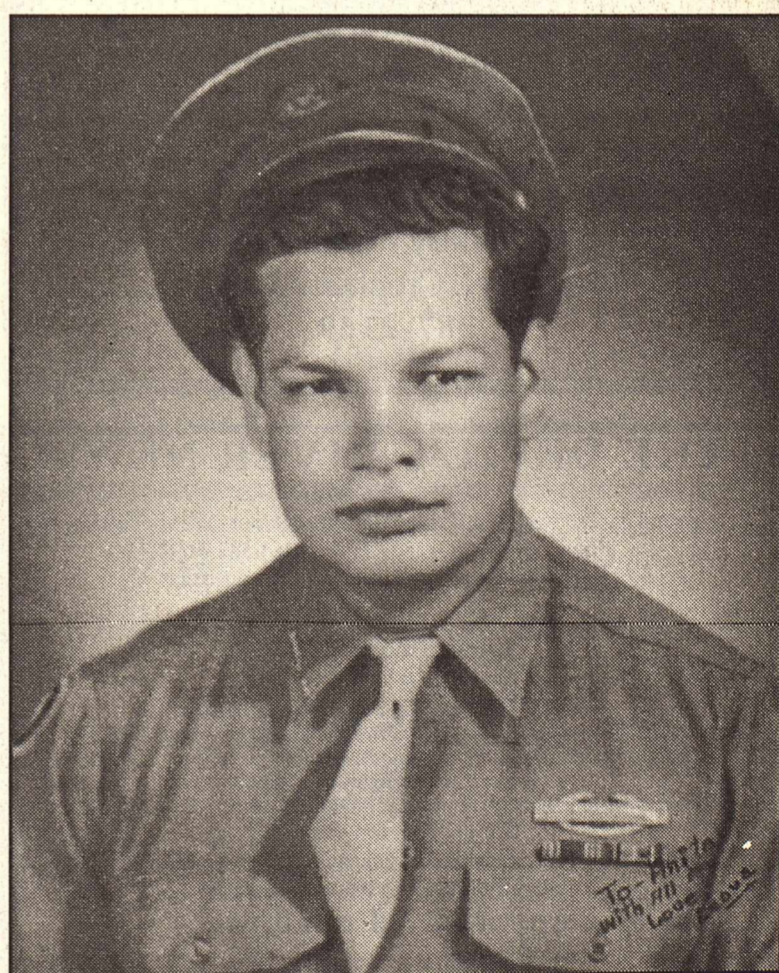
Submitted

Leova Tellez Urias was born on September 28, 1925 in Sonora, Texas to Jesus and Leocadia Urias. He gives us the following story:

"I was inducted into the Army on November 11, 1943 at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. I completed basic training at Camp Blanning in Florida and spent some time in Army camps in North Carolina and Indiana. My division, the 106 Infantry Division, was then shipped overseas to Glasgow, England. We traveled across France to Belgium. On the morning of January 11, 1945 at the "Battle of the Bulge" my company was captured and taken prisoner of war to Limburg, Germany. First we were taken to Geraldstein which was a labor camp.

From there we were marched to Stalag XIIA in Limburg, which was 15 to 20 kilometers, and took about a week. It was very cold as there was snow on the ground. Stalag XIIA also housed POWs from England, France and Russia. We were finally liberated on March 29, 1945, at a small German town called Burgsolm by the 99th Army Infantry Division. Our group of POWs numbered approximately eight hundred. Upon my return to the states, I was stationed at Fort Ord in California. I graduated from L.W. Elliott School in 1946 after returning from the Army."

Leo married Anita Chavez on September 5, 1948, in Sonora, Texas. Together they have been blessed with four daughters, eight grandchildren and one great-grand-



Leova Tellez Urias

child. They moved to Fort Worth, Texas in 1969 and still consider Sonora "back home".

Medals Leo received include: American Prisoner of War Medal, European Theater of War 3 Battle Stars, Bronze Star, Victory Medal,

Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal.

Leo is a life time member of Disabled American Veterans, American Ex-Prisoner of War and the American Legion, Post 0659 in Fort Worth, Texas.

# Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. T. Wayne Price Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER</b> Jerry &amp; Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p> <p><b>LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.</b> Pastor Hector A. Portillo 807 Orient Ave. 387-6065</p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Longoria, Pastor Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b> Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price Cauthorn Memorial Bldg. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>
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## Obituaries

### Betty Mae Hooper

Betty Mae Phillips Hooper went to be with the Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 19, 2000, in Medical Center Hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, in Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with Jack Watkins officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She was born Aug. 1, 1933, in Butler County, Ala., to parents James Jasper and Ollie Belle Phillips. She moved to Texas in 1948 at the age of 15. She married Don Ray Hooper on May 20, 1950, in Loving, N.M. She was a loving mother to six children.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years and 11 months, Don Hooper; sons, Lanny Hooper of Lubbock, Mike Hooper and wife, Kay, and Tony Hooper and wife, Linda, all of Odessa; daughters, Kaye Lynn Harrison and husband, John, of Odessa and Rhonda Gulley and husband, Jim, of Sonora.

She is also survived by 14 grand-

children who she dearly loved, Michael Shawn Hooper and wife, Dawn, David Hooper and wife, Kristy, Brian Paul Hooper, John Michael Harrison, Tony Harrison, Ronnie Hooper, Michelle Hooper, Crystal Hooper, Caleb Gulley, Jillian Gulley, Evan Gulley, Whitney Hooper, Joli Hooper and Colt Hooper; two great-grandchildren, Ty Hooper and Haylie Hooper; two brothers, Charlie Phillips of Crestview, Fla., and William Phillips and wife, Sue, of Georgiana, Ala.; a sister, Mary Green of Greenville, Ala.; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Betty; and many more who claimed she was like a mother or grandmother to them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Ollie Belle, brothers, Monroe and James (Junior) Phillips and sister, Frances Skinner, all of Alabama. Pallbearers were her eight grandsons. Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

### Vivian Loraine Crites



Vivian Loraine Crites passed away from this world at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2000 after a 12 year battle with cancer.

Vivian was born March 25, 1915 to Joseph and Maggie Steed Carnes in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin and Behr Business Schools and in 1935 married Weldon O. Crites in Bryan, Texas.

She moved to Sonora in 1943 from Mertzton and remained here until her death. She worked for Labenske Style Shop for 14 years and later as Deputy County and District Clerk for 15 years.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church since 1944, serving as a Sunday School teacher and in many other various capacities. She was an active member of the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Committee on Aging and the only surviving

member of the original Tuesday Night Bridge Club.

Vivian treasured her family and friends. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and five brothers.

Vivian is survived by one son, Tracy Crites and wife Jeannene of Sonora, 3 grandchildren, Casey Henderson and husband Kenny of Sonora, Carla Crites of Sonora, and Tracy Crites, Jr. and wife Michelle of Lubbock, four great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Hannah Henderson, Ross and Ryder Crites, 3 sisters, Mrs. Jim Peyton and Minnie Dell Carnes both of Bryan, Katherine Wilson of Arlington and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Smith Neal, J.W. Sutton, Jamie Parker, Albert Ward, George Wright, Jack Baker, Joe Lane, J.C. Surber, Bill Savell, Bennie King, and Byrl Dillard.

Special friends who meant so much through the years, Delores Soto, her caretaker, Dorothy Baker, Wilma Jones, Mae Ward, Allie Askew, Mozelle Neville, Christine Morris, Ethelda Holland, Luan King, May Dell Moore, Erma Lee Turner and Jo Ellen Neal.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with Pastors Jim Stephen and T. Wayne Price officiating. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Special thanks to Hospice of San Angelo and to the wonderful care and the Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home for their wonderful care.

### Jim Scott Curbo

Jim Scott Curbo, 69, of Christoval, Texas, died at 12:35 a.m. Sunday, April 16, 2000, at his residence.

Jim was born Jan. 29, 1931, in Winchell, Texas. He served in 3rd Division of the U.S. Army in 1951, 1952 and 1953. He was a welder and mechanic and worked for Pool Oil Co. for 21 years and for the City of San Angelo for six years. He married Jayne Puckett on May 5, 1990, in Brady, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Jayne Curbo of Christoval; two daughters, Sherri Zesch and husband, Bobby, of San Angelo and Debby Vance and husband Bill, of Eunice, N.M.; three sisters, Billie Lou Gulden of Sonora, Frances Wilkerson of Louisiana and Patsy Cope of Miles; and two stepsons Terry Morris of San Angelo and Ricky Morris and wife, Marlene, of Roundup, Mont. He is

also survived by four grandchildren, Brandi Braden, Brandon, Zesch, Allison Zesch and Jessica Vance, two great-grandchildren, Makalee and Makenna Braden; six step-grandchildren, Misty, Chaz, Cheston, Joshua, Robert and Clarence Morris; and special K-9 companions, Snuffy and Sheree.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Joann Freeman, Clara Kelly and Ruth Montgomery and his first wife, Peggy Curbo in 1986.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 18, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buddy Trull officiating. Graveside services followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were L.G. Scrogum, Wilfred Franke, James Kerr, Dee Moore, Louis Cobb and Barney Floyd.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the parents who supplied snacks for the Sonora Middle School students during the TAAS testing. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated by all the students and faculty. The snacks made the TAAS testing more enjoyable. Thank you for your support at this important time of the school year.

Our Scholastic Book Fair on April 3 - 7th, was a great success! Thanks to our numerous volunteers who donated their time to the book fair.

Student Council - Shelly Shannon and Lindy Valkonen, National Honor Society - Delia Samaniego, Parent Volunteers - Mickey Schaefer, Toni Charo, Betty Garcia, Rachel Duran, Rachel Escalante, Charlotte Higdon, Student Volunteers - Jamie Duran, Alexie Ortiz.

The family of Israel Lozano would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped with the benefit raffle which took place this past Easter weekend. To the following persons, Lilia Flores, Wilma Villanueva, Maura Hernandez Weingart, Ruben Samaniego, Sandrita Gonzalez, Rosa Sanchez, Velma Lopez, Ampara Enriquez, Father Bill and all the persons who purchased tickets. The raffle was a giant success. The winners were as follows: \$100.00 worth of gas - Gabriel Espinosa, \$100.00 worth of groceries - Juanita Chavez, \$100.00 gift certificate from Western Drug - Esperanza Arredondo. Our deepest gratitude for all the prayers, phone calls, and visits. May God Bless.

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

### Senior Center News

- Apr. 28 - Arbor Day
- May 1 - Bingo!
- May 2 - Jr. High Student Culture Fair at Civic Center 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. We will take Seniors who sign-up!
- May 3 - Reports due for Area Aging on Aging!
- May 4 - National Day of Prayer!

### Senior Center Menu

- Apr. 28 - Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, rolls, tossed salad, sugar cookie.
  - May 1 - Country fried steak with gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat bread, apple juice, lime rice swirl, milk.
  - May 2 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, orange sections, lemon square, milk.
  - May 3 - Pork chops with gravy, diced potatoes, steamed carrots, wheat bread, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.
  - May 4 - Fried catfish, corn / tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, jello w/ fruit, milk.
- Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

### Birth Announcement

Joey and Jorge Gonzalez of Miami, Florida are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Carolina Isabel, born April 20th, at 10:44 p.m.

Maternal Grandparents are Dois and Shirley Badgett of Sonora, Jorge and Martha Gonzalez of Medford, New Jersey. She is also welcomed by a cousin, Morgan Badgett of Sonora.

## Dining Out Directory

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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**Community Calendar**

**April 27**  
Benefit Barbecue Supper for Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the swimming pool pavilion

**April 30**  
Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Recital  
3:30 p.m. high School Auditorium

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### Ask the Historical Society



School campus after 1930 new brick high school was built

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer  
A look back at Sonora, Texas in April of 1930 in the Devil's River News of that time.

April 4, 1930  
"Thanks to Bud Smith, Sonora's fire ball pitcher, the Sonora Herders beat the Big Lake Oilers in their first baseball game of the season 10 to 9 in an extra tie breaking inning.

City election brought only 48 voters to T. L. Benson's office and Roy Aldwell is mayor and Hull and Gilmore were almost unanimously chosen to serve another term as commissioners.

S. H. Martin, San Angelo contractor gave lowest estimate of \$27,424 on a 80 x 150 foot hollow tile and concrete structure to be known as Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. The warehouse will be owned by Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., composed of Sutton county ranchmen and will be incorporated for \$50,000. The following officers were elected: Ed C. Mayfield, president, W. A. Miers, J. N. Ross and Robert Halbert, vice presidents; directors include the officers and Fred T. Earwood, Sam Allison, Sam Kames, C. T. Jones, Dan Cauthorn, L. W. Elliott, Alvis Johnson, Roy E. Aldwell, Ben F. Meckel, J. M. Lea and Joe M. Vander Stucken. According to the contract work should be completed in 45 days.

Since 1919 the average rainfall in Sonora has been 2.24 inches. There was a high in 1922 of 5.19

and a low in 1920 of .34.

April 11, 1930  
Several years ago an ordinance was put through banning unsanitary outdoor toilets and it will be enforced. 120 convenient sanitary pit toilets will be installed and each customer will be charged \$5 for installation fees and \$1 a month rental which will pay for city attention. Residents who do not have sewer connection will have to either tie on or have the pit toilet installed within 30 to 45 days.

Santos Reyes, 17, was abducted by two Rocksprings mexicans, Ramegio Palacio, 36 and Rafeno Fernandez, 23 and relieved of \$40. Constable J. L. Cook arrested the pair and they are in the county jail with bond set at \$1,000.

W. L. Whiddon, 68, died on April 6, 1930 at his residence. He was laid to rest in the Sonora Cemetery.  
Most of the ranchmen are "down at the mouth" right at this time, and the reason is the need of rain not to mention the low prevailing prices of wool, mohair and livestock. "If it don't rain within the next thirty days the lamb crop in this county will go haywire." Parts of the county lambs have already begun to show effects of the dry weather and are "dogeying." The weather was like this three years ago when Rocksprings was swept away in a tornado, it was a dry spring until April 12th of that year.  
There will be a free dance

Monday night, April 14, at the Hull Motor Company in Sonora. This will be their second annual dance and Sam and Fred extend a cordial invitation to everyone.

April 18, 1930  
Tuesday, April 15, 1930, R. T. Baker was found dead at his ranch 35 miles northeast of Sonora by his nephew Robert Kelley. Near his body was a 12 gauge shot gun with only one shell discharged. It was said the Mr. Baker had been quite despondent and in ill health for several years.

Tuesday night there were spotty reports of an inch of rain and high winds and hail in Sutton Co.

Sara Perryman, colored, former resident of Sonora was shot through the back by Night Watchman Beall Freeman with a .38 calibre pistol after several attempts to stop the vehicle in which she was riding failed over a several mile chase. She was sitting in the rear when a shot Beall Freeman made at one of the tires went through the body of the car and into her.

Mrs. Perryman was holding a small child at the time. There had been a report out of Eldorado of a group of Blacks stealing a car. The car in which Perryman was riding had a rag obscuring the license plate which aroused Freeman's suspicions and caused him to try to stop the vehicle.

Constable Cook and Night Watchman Freeman had made sev-

eral attempts to stop the vehicle before shots were fired. Mrs. Perryman was taken to San Angelo for treatment and reportedly seen on the streets a few days after she was shot.

Mrs. Hubert M. Balkum of Sonora died from pneumonia and was buried in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Eleven students will graduate from Sonora High School May 23, 1930.

The graduates are: Dorothy Baker, Hillman Brown, Mae Cauthorn, Jessie Louise Evans, Lottie Hull, Faye James, Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster, Sam Logan, Muriel Simmons and Zella Lee Thorp.

April 25, 1930  
E. A. Suggs, contractor, states that Sonora's new \$85,000 brick high school building should be completed not later than October.

Ben Meckel paid \$38,400 in cash for the Carlisle Halbert twenty-one and a half section ranch. Mr. Meckel will take possession as soon as Mr. Halbert has disposed of the livestock.

Rainfall amounts around the county have been reported from one to four inches but a few places in the county are still reporting no rain.

The rail line from San Angelo to Sonora should be completed by June 15, according to J. R. Hitchcock, vice president and general manager of the western lines of Palestine and Santa Fe.

Sutton County's population has almost doubled, there are now 3,700 inhabitants.

When a whirlwind struck the wheel of the windmill at the Ed Mayfield Ranch Sunday afternoon D. Monreal, Mexican, 45 was working on it. He was thrown from the platform and sustained internal injuries and a broken leg.

He was taken to San Angelo but died Tuesday and was buried here Wednesday afternoon."

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

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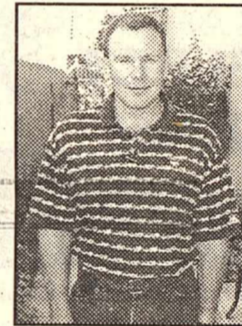
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Shaken baby syndrome most often occurs when parents or people who care for children become frustrated or angry with a child. Instead of shaking, there are many safer ways to handle a crying baby: check first to see if the baby is hungry, wet, or uncomfortable, try giving the baby a pacifier or teething ring, take the baby for a walk or a

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Occasionally a parent or person who cares for a child causes unintentional harm by playing too roughly, throwing a small child into the air too vigorously, or hitting an infant too hard on the back. Although parents should not be afraid to handle their children or to let others play with them, they should remember to be gentle.

Always take care when handling a child younger than age 2. Make sure that anyone who cares for your child knows that children should never be shaken for any reason.

## Concho Valley Housing Finance Corporation Announces Mortgage and Down Payment Assistance Program

Submitted  
The non-profit Concho Valley Housing Finance corporation announced today its 2000 mortgage bond program for low and moderate income first-time homebuyers within its jurisdiction. The Concho Valley HFC's jurisdiction is the counties of Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green (including the City of San Angelo). Over 110 families will have access to 7.50% 30-year, fixed rate mortgage loans (FHA, VA, Rural Housing Service (RHS), and Fannie Mae eligible conventional). All homebuyers who qualify for the mortgage loan program will automatically receive a grant for down payment and closing cost assistance equal to 4% of the loan amount. The program was put in place through a bond purchase agreement between the Concho Valley HFC and Fannie Mae, the nation's largest source of home mortgage funds.

"We are extremely pleased to introduce another program designed to serve low and moderate income first-time home buyer families throughout our communities. This program specifically addresses the largest barrier to home ownership many families face - the lack of a down payment," said Coke county Judge Jackie Walker, President of the Concho Valley HFC. The Concho Valley HFC provided a similar program in 1996. Approximately 60

low and moderate income families purchased their first homes using that program.

The program includes income limits and residence purchase price limits. Homebuyer annual family income cannot exceed \$47,600 for families of one or two persons, and \$54,740 for families of three or more. Maximum home cost is \$59,877 for an existing home and \$94,716 for a newly constructed home. Higher income and purchase price limits are available in certain targeted areas. Eligible homebuyers cannot have owned a home in the last three years (except in the targeted areas).

"This program provides mortgage loans at an attractive 7.50% interest rate and provides down payment and closing cost assistance to area families who might otherwise be unable to afford a home," explained Judge Walker. "For example, a first-time homebuyer who received a \$50,000 loan would receive an additional \$2,000 which could be used for down payment and closing costs."

The loans and accompanying down payment assistance will be available immediately on a first-come, first-served basis until all \$7,500,000 of available funds has been used for mortgage loans. Interested potential homebuyers may contact Albert Rodriguez of the Concho Valley Council of Governments at 915-944-9666.

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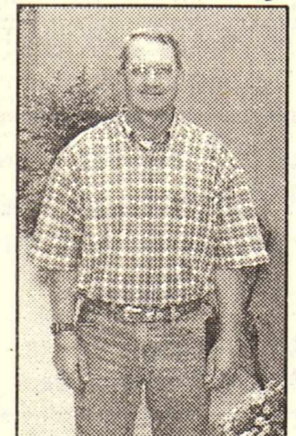
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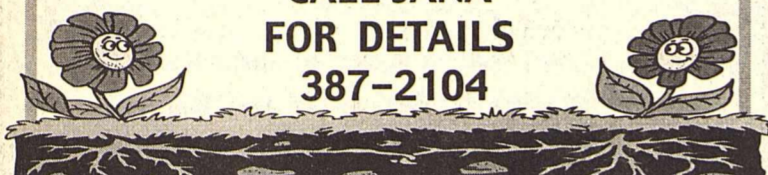


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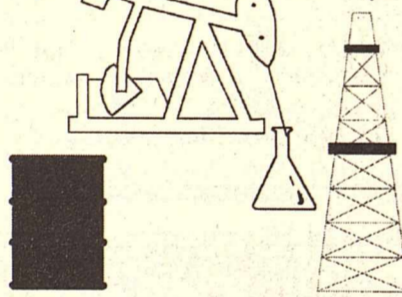
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## PTA Holds Final Meeting For 1999-2000 School Year

The Sonora Elementary PTA held its final meeting for the school year on April 17, 2000. The meeting began with entertainment by Primary Music Classes led by music teacher Ginger Everett. These students and their teacher did a wonderful job and the PTA appreciates their talent. This section of the program was closed by a special visit from Ms. Rose Petal, Ms. Orange Blossom, Ms. Flora Pink Petaline and Ms. Sage N. Bloom, who sang a heartfelt number titled "Little Ol' Teachers from Sonora Primary". We will be looking forward to an encore performance from these local celebrities.

The monthly business meeting followed, which began with a poem titled "Memories" read by President Bonnie Lou Campbell. The minutes from the last meeting were then read, followed by the treasurer's report. The committee reports were presented and special thanks was given to each committee chairperson. The committees are: fund raising, membership, publicity, hospitality, programs, childcare, and volunteers.

Fund raising was the next topic on the agenda. The PTA made over

\$8,000 on the Spring fundraiser. Fall 2000 fund-raisers were discussed and it was decided that the organization would plan to hold a "Friday night, pre-game supper" fund raiser during football season.

The next order of business was to elect new officers for the upcoming school year. The 2000-2001 officers are: President- Carol Pope, Vice President- Laurie Garza, Secretary- Rosario Tovar, Treasurer- Tammy Favila, and Parliamentarian- Bonnie Lou Campbell. The PTA has confidence that these people will serve our organization and school very well and we are looking forward to another successful school year.

It was announced that a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, May 10th. This coincides with National Teacher Appreciation Week which is May 7-12. The next Elementary PTA meeting will be September 18, 2000. We want to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and we hope that you will join us next year to help our young people continue to achieve excellence.

## Hospital Board from page 1

the Texas Department of Human Services. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the list of bad debts that had been presented last month for the Board's review. A motion was made to approve the bad debt list in the amount of \$5,772.82. Motion carried.

Dr. Johnson stated that discussion had been held in the past regarding the Nursing Home losses. He went on to state that the Nursing Home was losing \$300,000 per year, that was being transferred from the hospital. Dr. Johnson advised that he had spoken with the Corporate Board regarding the possibility of closing the Nursing Home. He felt the Hospital District had the support of the majority of the Corporate Board on whatever decision had to be made. The Board discussed the pro's and con's of closing the facility. It was the consensus of the Board that everything in their power will be done to keep the facility open.

Beverlee Williams advised the Board that she and Mrs. Dower had attended a seminar on a new program for reimbursement for the Nursing Facility. The "Nursing Facility Direct Care Staff Enhancement" program will reimburse the facility for the overage of staff. The facility would be reimbursed \$4.02 per patient per day, if they went into this program. This would be approximately \$36,000 per year more if they entered into the program.

Mrs. Dower advised that she had sent to each of the Directors, a letter from HOSPAC, stating they had received the money and the Sutton County Hospital District would be receiving a Texas flag.

Mrs. Dower stated that the facility had received the portable x-ray machine. She stated that a picture was in the paper of Mr. Redwine, with the Redwine Foundation, one of his associates, and Dr. Pajestka, who was instrumental in talking with Mr. Redwine about the donation. Dower advised that Burlington Resources also made a gracious donation for the machine. Mr. Redwine also advised Mrs. Dower that with the left over money, the facility could purchase a vital sign monitor, which has been ordered.

The R & F room is set for completion by the end of May. As soon as the machine is shipped, the facility is ready. A temporary x-ray room is set up with the new portable x-ray.

Dower stated that Dr. Johnson had approached the corporate Board

for some capital items that were much needed at this time. The Corporate Board was very generous and responded to the needs of the Hospital District. She also advised that the Nursing Home had had its annual inspection on March 28th and 29th and the facility reported a deficiency free survey. The Board commended the staff of the Nursing Home for a good job.

Dower advised that central supply was being reconstructed and being computerized. Each facility will be separated and the expense for each facility should be more accurate. She also reported that the hospital accounts receivable at the end of March was \$411,409.90. Dower said that March had been a busy month with \$129,906.60 in revenue and nearly \$100,000 in collections.

Sheila Richer, Quality Assurance Coordinator, gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report.

Ray Smith gave the Joint Conference Committee report, which included discussion regarding "limited coverage" lab tests for Medicare patients and who would be responsible for getting the Advance Beneficiary Notice signed. All medical staff credentials are up to date at this time.

Kathy Knight reported that the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$30,822 for the month of February. This is \$2,109 over budget. Mrs. Knight reported with the change in the cost report for the Nursing Home there are more allocations in several departments that were not budgeted for. Knight reported that the Hospital had a loss of \$62,504.28 which was \$8,065.38 under budget.

Under Board Member comments, several items were discussed, (1) The Trauma Survey is scheduled for May. (2) Dr. Johnson advised that a policy on paying for advertising for the Hospital and Nursing Home needed to be done. In the past, it had been decided that being a taxing entity, the tax money should not be spent on contributions. An Administrator in the past decided to change this and a policy needs to be written to reiterate what the Board's decision has been in the past, so as not to have any confusion in the futures. Mrs. Dower advised that she would present a policy at the next meeting. (3) Sheila Richter reported on the charge master review. (4) Ray Smith stated that the Board appreciated the Staff coming to the meetings and giving their reports.

## F.Y.I.

A Golf Scramble to benefit the Gemany Trip for Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor will be May 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Golf Club. Sign up by 5:00 p.m. \$10.00 entry fee, \$5.00 goes to the trip, \$5.00 goes to the Scramble pot

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance presents "The Sound of Music" and "My Fair Lady", Sunday April 30, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. at the Sonora High School Auditorium. Graduating seniors Johnna Wade and Allison Benson will perform solos, as well as advanced students Ashley Doran, Marilyn Holman, Thia McKissack, & Kayla Garcia. All of Carolyn's students are working hard to perfect their dances. Please join their annual recital.

The Senior Center Van is going to San Angelo on Wed. May 10th instead of the regular trip, in order to take more seniors to enjoy Spring Fling.

Barbecue Supper to benefit Jared Percifull and Caleb Taylor who will be playing football in Germany, April 27th at the Swimming Pool Pavilion from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from Jared at 387-3926 or Caleb at 387-2055 or from local businesses.

The Kimble Co. Gun Show and Flea Market, sponsored by the Kimble Co. Senior Center and Meals on Wheels, will be held on Saturday and Sunday April 29th & 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Stevenson Center in Junction, Texas. Admission to the center is \$3.00, with children under 12 free with parents. There is no charge to the Flea Market. The Senior Center will

## Happy Birthday

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- April 28  
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- April 29  
Angela Crittendon, Tony Gauna Jr., Bessie Roach, Max Reyes, Carla Harper
- April 30  
Oscar Chavez Jr., Kash McGee, Kasey Kearney
- May 1  
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- May 2  
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- May 3  
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## First Baptist Church Invites All to Meet Pastor

The First Baptist Church is holding an Open House Reception honoring their new pastor, T. Wayne Price and his wife, Faye. The reception will be on Sunday, May 7th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall, 111 E. Oak. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Relay from page 1

fighting the disease of cancer, candles are lit in honor of or in memory of someone who has had the disease. Luminarias can be purchased from any team member or you can mail in your form to Kim West (see page 4).

Co-Chairs of the event, Shanna Petty, Noemi Samaniego and Chris Croy told us that they feel like this year's Relay is a success and it isn't even here yet. Everyone that has been involved in the planning and preparation for Relay 2000 is very excited and eager to make it fun for

everyone, that attends, as well as raising money for the Cancer Society.

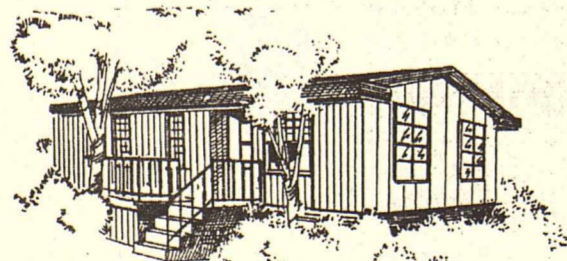
Relay for life is an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer. Funds will enable the organization to expand its services to cancer patients and their families, offer more prevention education and expand cancer research programs. For more information call Shanna Petty, 387-3378, Noemi Samaniego, 387-3029 or Chris Croy, 387-6199

## Police Reports

- April 17 - Accident - Officer was dispatched to a minor accident. No injuries were reported.
- April 18 - Littering - Officer was dispatched to the Landmark Apartments in reference to someone illegally dumping garbage. Complainant advised someone had been dumping garbage illegally in the complex dumpsters.
- April 20 - Officer were dispatched to the 100 block of N. Prospect in reference to an intoxicated person. Subject was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to the Sutton County Jail.
- April 21 - Possession of Marijuana - Officer was on routine traffic stop, which led to the arrest of Leland Milton King of Big Springs, Texas for possession of Marijuana. A Sutton County Deputy assisted the officer.
- April 22 - Assault - Officer received a report of a disturbance at the Landmark Apartments. Complainant advised that a person, known to her, had assaulted her. Charges are pending.
- April 22 - Driving While Intoxicated - Officer was dispatched to a major accident at the intersection of Concho Avenue and Wardlaw; investigation led to the arrest of James Houston Powers for Driving While Intoxicated. Accident sent three local people to Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital.

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## Lady Broncos Runner Up In District

Submitted

The Sonora Lady Broncos earned District runner-up honors on April 13th in Eldorado. The Lady Broncos have worked all year, chasing the Wall Hawks in most track meets. Having a majority of freshmen this year, has made this season a learning experience. This year's seniors will be hard to replace.

We began the district track meet with field events. In the discus, Koda Armke placed 4th and Kim Marshall placed 6th.

Marshall placed 2nd and qualified for region in the shot put with a throw of 31'7". Sonora swept the high jump. Morgan Hobbs placed first with a jump of 5'6", a new school record. Kasey Miller placed 2nd with a jump of 5'0. Shalayne Hobbs placed 3rd with a jump of 4'10. In the long jump, Morgan Hobbs placed 5th and Sarah Ball placed 6th. Amy Gann placed 2nd and qualified for region in the triple jump with a jump of 34'1.

In the running events, Shalayne Hobbs placed 1st in both the 3200m run and the 1600m run. She will run at region in both races. The 400m relay team of Kara Hard, Brittny Longoria, Ashley Parker, and Myra Martinez placed 6th. Freshmen, Amanda Sanchez, Maura Chavez, and junior exchange student, Stephani

Hauke, ran the 800m dash. Morgan Hobbs placed 6th in the 100m hurdles. Koda Armke fell in the finals. The 800m relay team of Sarah Ball, Amy Gann, Kasey Miller, and Kara Eaton, placed 2nd qualifying for region with a time of 1:48.8. The 1600m team of Sarah Ball, Amy Gann, Shalayne Hobbs, and Kasey Miller placed 3rd. In the 400m dash, Amy Gann placed 3rd and Brittny Longoria placed 6th. Heather Lawson also ran the 400m dash, but suffered an injury during the race. Morgan Hobbs ran the 300m hurdles, placing 3rd, with a time of 50.72. In the 200m dash, Kasey Miller qualified for region in 2nd place with a time of 26.74. Kara Eaton was a favorite in this event, but a nagging injury prevented her from qualifying. She placed 4th. Senior, Maribel Capuchina placed 4th in the 3200m run and 6th in the 1600m run.

Overall, it was a terrific year. The seniors were superior leaders. The freshmen improved and learned to compete. We have a lot to look forward to next year with an experienced team and a strong 8th grade group coming up. Good luck to all the regional qualifiers: Shalayne Hobbs, Sarah Ball, Kara Eaton, Kasey Miller, Kim Marshall, Morgan Hobbs, Alternates-Koda Armke and Maribel Capuchina.

## Broncos Use Long Ball To Defeat Eldorado

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Sonora Broncos scored 17 runs on 19 hits, with 5 of these hits being home-runs.

Jared Solis, Bryce Williams, and Edgar Gonzalez each hit one homerun with Jason Surber hitting two. Both teams used 3 pitchers each during the course of the ball game.

Edgar Gonzalez started the game for the Broncos going 1 and 1/3 inning; facing 13 batters, giving up 8 runs on 5 hits and walking 2. One of the Eagle hits was a homerun by Rocky Robles.

Jared Solis entered the game in the second inning for the Broncos. Solis went 5 and 1/3 innings facing 25 batters and giving up 8 runs on 5 hits with 1 strike out. Solis also gave up a homerun to Lance Mitchel.

In the seventh inning; Bronco reliever, Chong Hernandez came to record his second district win.

Hernandez would only have to face 5 batters; giving up no runs, 2 hits and striking out 1.

The Eagles also used 3 pitchers; Manuel Hernandez, Ricky Huichapa, and Lance Mitchel. Mitchel would receive the loss; facing 4 batters, giving up 2 runs on 3 hits.

Eldorado would jump out to an 8 run lead in the top of the second inning.

The Broncos responded with 5 runs of their own in the bottom of the second making the score 8 to 5 after two complete innings of play. In the Eagle half of the third, Eldorado would add 4 more runs to give the Eagles 12 to 5 advantage.

It would have been easy for the Broncos to throw in the towel after not being able to score any runs in the bottom half of the third inning. However; the Broncos responded by tightening up their defense and unlimbering the sticks.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Red Hosses pulled within two; as they scored 5 runs on 5 hits - 12 to 10. In the top of the fifth, Bronco pitcher Jared Solis put the Eagles down in order.

The Bronco sticks erupted in the bottom of the fifth; as Matt Torres, Crispin Lira, Bryce Williams, and Edgar Gonzalez each singled and Jason Surber walked. The walk and 4 singles would tally 4 runs to give the Broncos their first lead of the game - 12 to 14. The score would remain this way until the seventh inning. In the top of the seventh, Eldorado's first four batters would reach base to open the inning. A single (Joey Bullard), a double (Mitch Wilkerson), a triple (Will Robledo) and a homerun (Lance Mitchel) would give the Eagles the lead again 16 to 14.

Bronco center fielder, Jason Surber would lead the bottom of

the seventh off with a homerun to pull the Broncos within 1. With the next two Broncos flying out; Bronco catcher, Javier Gayton, would single up the middle, to put the tying run on with two outs. Edgar Gonzalez would be the next Bronco batsman to come to the plate. Russell Dempsey now running for Gayton, would be able to jog around the bases, as Gonzalez would put the second pitch from Mitchel over the left field fence to give the Broncos their fourth district win against 2 losses. Eagles 16 - Broncos 17.

This win assured the Broncos a playoff spot, with two district games left to play.

	RUN	HITS	ERRORS	LOB
Eldorado	16	17	2	5
Sonora	17	19	5	5

On Thursday, the Broncos would entertain the Ozona Lions. A pitching duel between Quay Oglesby of Ozona and Jared Solis of Sonora was pretty much the order of business for the first 3 innings. In the bottom of the third, the Red Hosses pushed 5 runs across the plate on 6 hits. After three innings, the Broncos would enjoy a 4 run margin - 1 to 5. Solid pitching by Jared Solis and aided by excellent defensive plays by Solis, Chong Hernandez, Sean Fields, and Javier Gayton would completely shut the Lions down for the remainder of the game. In the bottom of the fifth, the Broncos would add one more run to the total to give the men dressed in red and white 6 runs to the Lions 1. In the top of the seventh, Solis would strike out 3 of the 4 batters he faced to get his second district win and give the Broncos their fifth.

Ozona's Quay Oglesby would record the loss in going 5 and 1/3 innings giving up 6 runs on 9 hits, striking out 1 and walking 3. Sonora's Jared Solis would go the distance facing 28 batters; giving up 1 run on 1 hit. Solis struck out 8 Lions, while walking 3.

	RUN	HITS	ERRORS	LOB
Ozona	1	1	3	6
Sonora	6	10	2	6

This win combined with Junctions loss to Wall gave the Broncos a solid lock on second place in District 2-2A behind the Eldorado Eagles. The Broncos still have a chance for the district championship; however, the Broncos need to take care of business against the Junction Eagles and will need some help from the Ozona Lions when they play Eldorado. Both of these games will have occurred when this goes to print.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Bronco baseball team and its coach John Creek in making the playoffs for the second consecutive year.

## Bronco Track Travels To Regional

The Bronco team competed in San Marcos at the regional qualifiers meet Saturday April 22, 2000 and finished the meet with several first places and improved times in other events. If team points were tabulated the team would have won the meet.

In the field events Sonora had a first place finish in the shot put, high jump and discus. Andy Sanchez placed first his event with a throw of 53'61/2". Stetson Hall also placed first in his event with a personal best throw of 154'0" in the discus.

Morgan Hobbs competing in the high jump placed first with a jump of 5'2". Also placing in the field events was Riley Crain in the triple jump with a jump of 43'6". Kasey Miller jumped a 4'8" in the high jump to place fifth in her event. Kim Marshall and Sloan Holley finished sixth in their perspective events, the shot put and pole vault.

The running event competitors also had many first place finishes. The 400-meter relay team of Bill Renfro, Juan Rodriguez, Graham Bloodworth, and James Elliott finished first with a time of 43.2. James Elliott running the 100-meter for the first time this year ran a time of 10.69 to win the event. Also winning his event was Bill Renfro. Bill ran a personal best in the 200-meter with a time of 22.47. Placing also in first place was the 1600-meter relay team of Juan Rodriguez, Curtis Sanders, James Elliott, and Graham Bloodworth with a time of 3:26.53. Also placing in their event was Zacarias Rojo who ran a personal best in the 3200-meter with a time of 10:14.04. Shalayne Hobbs placed second in her favorite event the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:46.24. Placing third in their events were Kasey Miller and Graham Bloodworth. Kasey ran a time of 27.28 in the 200-meter dash. Graham ran a time of 10.90 to place third in the 100-meters. Running in fourth place in their events were Bill Renfro and Riley Crain in their perspective events the 100-meter dash and 400-meter dash. Running fourth place in her event, the 3200-meter run was Shalayne Hobbs. Chance Armke also placed fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.0. Riley Crain ran the 110-meter hurdles and placed fifth with a time of 15.49. The 800-meter relay team of Sarah Ball, Morgan Hobbs, Kara Eaton, and Kasey Miller ran a time of 1:51.06 to place fifth. Also placing fifth in his events was Zacarias Rojo who ran a 4:49.63 in the 1600-meter run. Running in sixth place in her event was Kara Eaton who ran a 27.82 in the 200-meter.

The team competed at a high level this meet. Even though this was a practice meet the team accepted the challenge and did well. The local tracksters will be in Abilene to compete at the regional meet April 28 and 29. We wish the young men and women good luck and hope that you can go and support them!

## J.V. Bronco Baseball Defeat The Eagles

The Sonora J.V. defeated the Eldorado Eagles 7 to 4 on Monday, April 10th. Landon Brockman, Fernie Ramos, Justin Sims, Douglas Yocham, Balde Hernandez all hit singles. Tan Cade hit a double and Fernie Ramos hit a triple. The winning pitcher was Justin Sims, with 5 hits and 10 strike outs in 7 innings.

The J.V. team's winning streak was stopped against Big Lake, when Reagan Co. defeated the Broncos 8-6. Landon Brockman, Chong Hernandez, Doug Yocham and Balde Hernandez all hit singles and Isreal Arevalo hit two singles. Chong Hernandez also hit a double.

The J.V. Broncos finish the season 7 and 4.

## Book Fair Raises Big Bucks

Our Scholastic Book Fair on April 3rd - 7th, was a great success! Numerous parents and family members visited the book fair and helped raise \$2,267.16 for our school library. Library books will be purchased to benefit Pre-K through 5th grade, expanding our A.R. collection.

We credit our increase in high sales and high turnout to the support of teachers, and the hard work of several parent volunteers, Sonora Middle School Student Council, and National Junior Honor Society.

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	819,263.63	1,310,690.25		581,700.65		1,548,253.23
FMFC	379,669.40	303,916.17		127,252.74		556,332.83
Flood Control	28,756.40					28,756.40
Law Library	10,971.27	765.00		1,730.75		10,005.52
Lateral Road	12,996.25					12,996.25
State Trust Funds	39,812.39	48,267.95		40,868.19		47,212.15
State Arrest Fees	1,886.57	4,140.43		3,556.91		2,470.09
Employee Benefit Fund	223,291.66					223,291.66
Sutton County 911	6,761.66					6,761.66
Appellate Fund	240.62	392.78				633.41
Sheriff Seizure Fund	4,608.66	23.03				4,631.69
					TOTAL	2,441,388.51
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
State Arrest Fees	2,470.09	FMFC	157,335.01	General	66,707.54	
Appellate Fund	633.41	Sutton County 911	6,804.78	Sheriff Seizure	4,631.69	238,582.52
Money Market Accounts	(General)	303,808.17	(FMFC)	98,997.82		402,805.99
CD Accounts	(General)	1,500,000.00	(FMFC)	300,000.00		1,800,000.00
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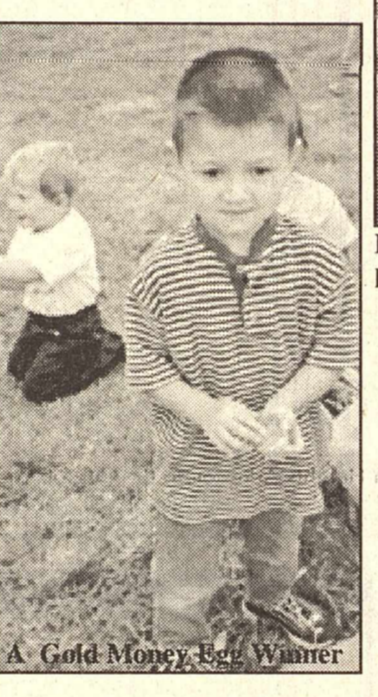
Little Miss Sutton County enjoyed the fun on the Courthouse Lawn.



The Easter Bunny Visited the Courthouse Lawn Saturday!



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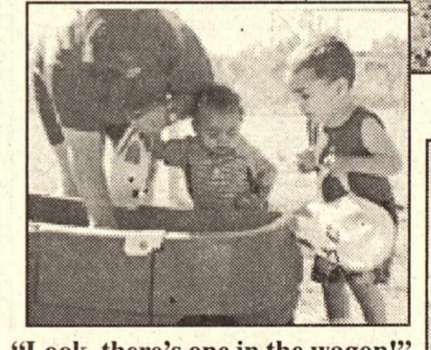
Even out of town visitors won prizes!!



Kelsey found lots of eggs!!



"Look, I found one!!"



"Look, there's one in the wagon!"



Garrett is in a big hurry to get the most candy eggs.



Is Dawsyn hunting eggs or hatching them?



Mrs. Kathy's Kids sing an Easter song.



This Easter stuff is fun!



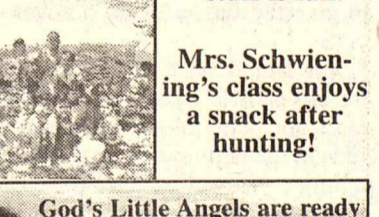
"I just want what's inside these eggs!"



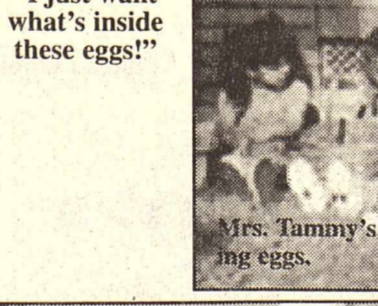
Don't drop the egg Amber!!



Mrs. Schwieng's class enjoys a snack after hunting!



God's Little Angels are ready to start searching!



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## Cafeteria Style Constitution



by U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla - One of our family's favorite places to eat is a cafeteria style restaurant.

You walk in, grab a tray still warm from the dishwasher, and start down the line. You take what you want, leave what you don't, and in minutes have a meal perfectly suited to your tastes.

Some pseudo intellectuals have been trying the same thing with the Constitution for years - defending the parts they like, but trying to change the parts they don't. Many have dedicated their lives to studying the Constitution, to understanding her, and to telling everyone else why we don't understand her. Take the Bill of Rights, for instance. These liberal intellectuals generally see themselves as defenders of the First Amendment. That's the one that guarantees the rights of freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of speech.

It's the Second Amendment that drives them to distraction: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

There must be some mistake. Or so the liberal scholars believe. They've tried for years to find a loophole in this simple sentence. It would sound ridiculous, were it not for the fact that they have been largely successful.

Today there are many legal experts, judges, and lawyers who think the Second Amendment only supports the right of the states to have guns, meaning to maintain the various National Guards. In other words, they believe the Constitution does not guarantee a private citizen the right to own so much as a hunting rifle.

That's why what happened last year is so important. As reported by The National Journal, a judge right here in Texas, "...ruled outright - for the first time ever - that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to own a gun, and that the right cannot be arbitrarily meddled with by Congress." U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings wrote that, "The rights of the Second Amendment should be as zealously guarded as the other individual liberties enshrined in the Bill of Rights."

A federal appeals court is expected to decide whether to overturn Cummings' decision this summer. Meanwhile, both supporters and opponents of the right to own guns are holding their breaths.

The Bill of Rights should not be viewed as a work in progress, a document whose sentences can be deleted and edited at the whim of special interest groups and self appointed experts. More than 200 years ago, states insisted it be created to make sure their rights would never be trampled on by an overly ambitious federal government. It is every bit as vital to the rights of America's citizens today.

## Sleeping Sickness

submitted

After a mild winter, Louisiana already has reported its first case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), or "sleeping sickness" in a six-year-old unvaccinated Shetland pony in Vernon Parish, adjacent to Texas' Newton County. "We recommend that owners have their equine vaccinated against this mosquito-borne disease, if they live east of Interstate 35, or if they plan to travel to the area with their animals," said Dr. Terry Beals, Texas' State Veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "Veterinarians in Texas should report any cases to the TAHC or to the Texas Department of Health, so the incidence of the disease can be tracked."

Dr. Joe Garrett, a veterinary epidemiologist with the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health, said encephalitis cases in equine signal public health authorities that infected mosquitoes are or have been in the vicinity. Although no cases have

been reported in Texas in 20 years, humans also can contract the virus from infected mosquitoes. He advised that ordinary precautions be taken, such as controlling pests and wearing mosquito repellent. Symptoms of the infection in humans include fever, headache, vomiting, lethargy, neck stiffness, convulsions and coma.

Equine affected by "sleeping sickness" or encephalitis develop central nervous system disorders, such as an irregular gait and circling, grinding of the teeth, drowsiness, and an inability to swallow. Affected animals may have paralysis of the limbs and be unable to rise. The TAHC and public health officials advise owners to have symptomatic animals tested, because the signs for rabies and "sleeping sickness" often mimic each other, and appropriate preventive measures must be taken, if an owner is exposed to rabies. In addition to horses, donkeys and mules, many species of birds, such as emus, ostriches and rheas also are susceptible to the "sleeping sickness" virus.

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**CAUSE NUMBER** 3928 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Manuel G. Hernandez, Corina Flores, fka Corina G. Hernandez and Department of Housing and Urban Development (In Rem Only)

**STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 7, Block A, Tract 47, Santa Rosa Addition to the City of Sonora, and that tract of land adjacent to Lots 1 and 7, Block A, Tract 47, Santa Rosa Addition designated as Lot 1A, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1, Page 844 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4237 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Budlee Whiddon, Heir to the Estates of James B. Whiddon and Myrtle Whiddon, both deceased, Ronald Whiddon, Heir to the Estates of James B. Whiddon and Myrtle Whiddon, both deceased, J.L. Whiddon, Heir to the Estates of James B. Whiddon and Myrtle Whiddon, both deceased; All defendants being In Rem Only

Lots 1 and 2, Block 23A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 33, Page 581 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4315 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Maria Elena Favila, Eloisa Gamez, Candalaria Noriega, Elodia Galindo, Micaela Flores, Josephina Santos, Vicky Santos, Rodrigo Santos, and Estella Lumbereras, All defendants being In Rem Only

Lots 7 and 8, Block D, Sinaloa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 113, Page 814 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4412 Sutton County Appraisal District v. Robert R. Mata, Sr., Robert Mata, Jr., Heir to the Estate of Minerva Mata, deceased, Mary Lou Jiminez, Heir to the Estate of Minerva Mata, deceased; All defendants being In Rem Only

Lot 8, Block W38, Original Townsite of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 70, Page 449 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

4454 Sutton County Appraisal District et al v. Frank F. Guzman and Isabel Guzman

Lots 3 and 4, Block B, Hermosa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 114, Page 803 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

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DATED April 11, 2000, at Sonora, Texas.  
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submitted 4/20/2000

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- Tommy Allen Llano
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- 1 Str 865 @ 81.00
- Bert Nesloney Mason
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- Brasada Ranch Rochelle
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- Hulon Egger Mullin
- 1 Hfr 515 @ 104.50
- K & K Charolais Ranch San Saba
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- 500-600 93-1.13
- 600-700 85-103.50
- 600-700 74-88
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## Rig Locations as of April 21, 2000

### Crockett County

New Union Pacific Res; 9500', Henderson P1-#4, Patterson Drilling.  
New WTG Exploration; 9000', University 30-35 #1, Cleere Drilling.  
New Pogo Producing Co.; 8500', Ranch Hand 8- #1, Tmbr/Sharp Drilling.  
New Altura Energy LTD; 6500', M K Daniel 113- #6, Cleere Drilling.

### Edwards County

New EEX E & P Company; 10100', Earwood A-#7, Cleere Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 4200', F J Jenkins D-#1303, Patterson Drilling.

### Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus; 8425', Mayer 18-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8200', Mayer 37-#6, Patterson Drilling.  
Burlington Res/Mid; 6740', Deberry A-#51, Cleere Drilling.  
KCS Medallion Res; 6400', Hattie Epps D-4, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 5550', Pfluger 103-#9, Patterson Drilling.

### Terrell County

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Jack N. Blair; 12000', Huckaby Ranch #1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.  
Athanor Texas; 9000', Mitchell 2-#8, Cleere Drilling.

### Val Verde County

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**Public Notice**  
 Sutton County Hospital District ORDER DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 THE COUNTY OF SUTTON  
 On this the 10th day of April, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Sutton County Hospital District convened in a regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit:

Alvis Johnson, Jr., Ray Smith, Lewis Allen, Preston Faris, Sherrill Dannheim, Paul Chevalier and the following absent: Virginia Epps, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

There came on to be considered the certification from the Sutton County Hospital District Election Official, pursuant to the requirements, declaring that the Hospital Director candidates from Precinct 1 and 3 and the two candidates from the at large position were unopposed.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED, AND SO ORDERED, pursuant to the requirements that Preston Faris, Precinct 1, Lewis Allen, Precinct 3, Ray Smith and Alvis Johnson Jr., at large be elected to that respective office; that the election called by same Board of Directors, May 6, 2000, is canceled; and that the elected Directors will be issued a certificated of election at some date following the date on which the election would have been held (Texas Secretary of State Op. No. AOG-1).

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members voted AYE: Alvis Johnson, Jr., Ray Smith, Lewis Allen, Sherrill Dannheim, Preston Faris, Paul Chevalier, ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Virginia Epps. 1427b

**NOTICE is hereby given** that Sutton County is now accepting applications for seven (7) part-time positions for students to work at the Cemetery, Park, Courthouse/Annex maintenance, Road & Bridge, and courthouse clerical. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors' office and must be turned in by May 5, 2000. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Eldorado**

**For Sale:** 5 Black Face Bucks. Call 853-2909.

**Estate Sale:** 207 East Street; Ethel Carrell Res. Saturday, April 29; 9:00 AM-?

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