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## Extended Area Service May Be In Near Future

by Storie Sharp

A project that has been in the works for over three years may finally be within reach.

EAS, or Extended Area Service, is a project that Mike Hale and Justin McGeath, along with many others, have been working on for a long time. The EAS would allow Sonora to place telephone calls to San Angelo without a long distance charge.

Having missed the first window of opportunity to be included in the EAS, the Sonora Industrial Board and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce decided that this was something to be pursued. They began researching a way to make the extension possible. McGeath studied many options before finding an offer that would be a feasible increase on the monthly bill for the people of Sonora.

The City of Sonora then appointed Mike Hale as the coordinator of the project. Hale went to

Austin to begin the application process. The process included acquiring 200 names on a petition, of people in favor of the open lines. These signatures were acquired in a very short time and the petition was presented to Lisa McLaughlin, the State Coordinator for exchanges such as this.

Hale and McGeath believed that by having the signatures the project would be ready to go to a vote. Due to some unanticipated changes and because Sutton County does not touch a border of Tom Green County, the project was delayed.

Representatives from Sonora presented their wishes to activate the EAS to the City of San Angelo approximately a year ago and have been in a holding pattern for over a year.

About three weeks ago, Hale and McGeath met with Bob Bates, regional manager of Verizon, Lisa McLaughlin, also with Verizon,

Menard representatives (also wishing to activate the EAS in their town) and Tom Adams, the City Manager of San Angelo. The petition has now been forwarded to Verizon and will hopefully be filed soon with the Texas Public Utilities Commission.

A vote will have to be passed in both San Angelo and Sonora. The vote being cast will cause San Angelo residents an increase of 30¢ per residential line and 70¢ per business line. Sonora residents would see a \$3.50 monthly increase per residential line and a \$7.00 monthly increase per business line. All parties involved must have 70% in favor of all returned ballots in order for the vote to pass. This opportunity of opening the phone lines should be looked at as a proactive approach to open communication between the two communities.

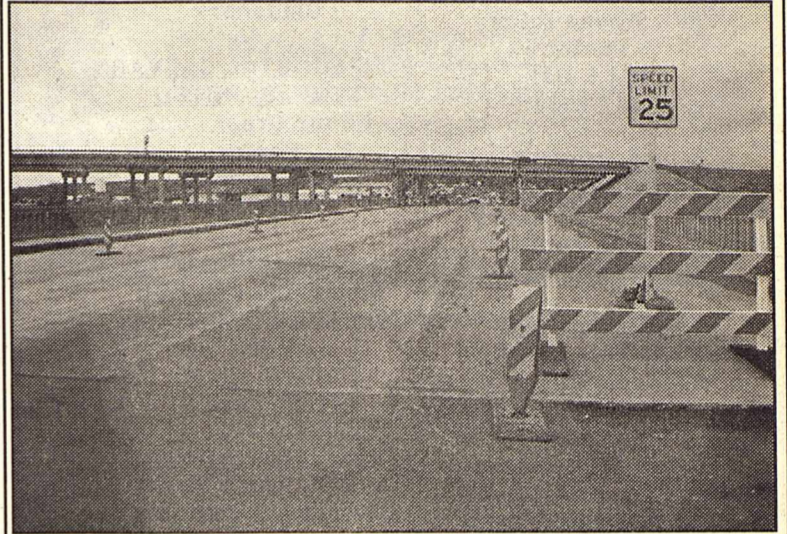
A time table has been obtained that tells how much longer it will take for the project to be complete,

providing the vote passes in both communities. If the joint agreement were filed today, it would be at least six months before the vote was cast. There would then be at least another six months time before the EAS would go into affect.

When asked if any negative feedback has been heard, Hale said that he had not heard any at this time. He stated that his main area of concern while researching the project was how the added cost would effect people on fixed incomes. However, he felt that it was his responsibility to pursue the project, then let the local citizens vote on the issue. Sonora residents have to call San Angelo for many business and personal calls everyday. The average person may or may not spend more than the \$3.50 a month on long distance calls.

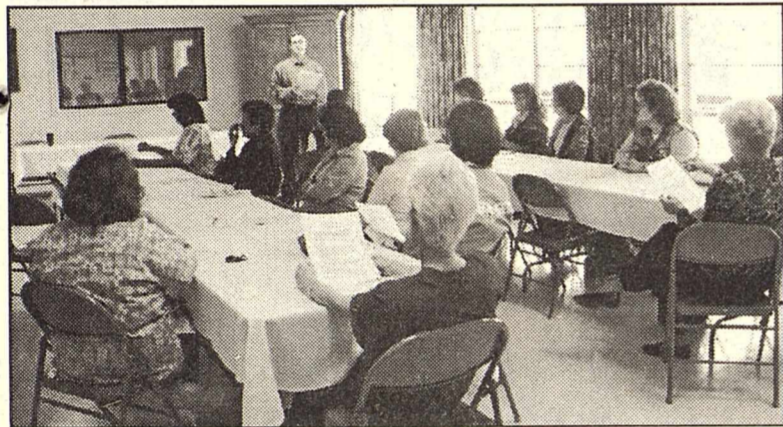
By allowing the people to vote, everyone is given the opportunity to make their opinion be heard.

## Bridge Expansion Almost Complete



Hilario Rodarte, with TxDOT reported that the construction on the 277 N. bridge is scheduled to be complete by mid-April. The work has been mostly on schedule, regardless of rainy weather. The increase in lanes will ease the flow of traffic entering Sonora and, as with any improvement, is a big plus for the community.

## Hospital Helps Sonora Get "Fit For Life"



Darin Waldon, MPT presented, "Fit For Life" at the Lilliam Hudspeth Memorial Hospital on March 12 2001. The program explained things like "What is Health?" and "Why exercise?"

Waldon explained the benefits of exercise to those in attendance. Those benefits include reduced resting systolic and diastolic blood pressures in people with high blood pressure, increased high density lipoprotein cholesterol, reduced triglycerides, reduced body fat, higher resting metabolic rate and more.

The four major aspects of exer-

cise include Mode, Frequency, Duration and Intensity. Mode is what you do for exercise (walking, jogging, hiking, etc.), frequency is how often you exercise, duration is how long and intensity is how hard.

When exercising one should wear proper fitting running/walking shoes. Even the most enthusiastic exerciser is likely to be discouraged by aching feet and strained muscles from improper footwear. Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing is also appropriate. Always consider the temperature and humidity and avoid extremes.

## Parents Plan Project Graduation

The Sonora High School graduating class of 2001 will be celebrating their graduation on May 25, 2001 with an all night, chemical free graduation party to assure that none of the class of 2001 will be injured or killed in alcohol/drug-related accidents.

The junior and senior parents are organizing the all night, chemical free party, and your help is needed. Donations of money or merchandise for prizes are being accepted. Your help in getting involved to make the 2001 Sonora High School graduation party exciting, fun and safe are greatly appreciated.

If you or your business would like to donate a prize or a cash donation to help "Project Graduation 2001" be a success, please give to the parent that contacts you or forward your donation to: Project Graduation 2001, P.O. Box 534, Sonora, TX 76950. If you have any questions please contact Jane Rushing at 387-3625.

## 112th District Attorney Sponsors Drug Dog Training

Fort Stockton - February 24, 2001 - The 112th District Attorneys Office sponsored a K-9 Certification course in Fort Stockton in February. K-9s are dogs used by law enforcement for such things as narcotics and bomb detection.

Thirteen canines and their handlers from Pecos and surrounding counties participated in the day-long training. Investigator James Quintana of the 112th District Attorneys Office, along with Upton County Sheriff Dan Brown, organized the event. Billy Espino offered the use of the Fort Stockton I.S.D.'s Intermediate School facilities.

Sergeant John Chandler of the Williamson County Sheriff's Department, Georgetown, Texas supervised the training. Chandler is a certifying judge with The National Narcotic Detector Dog Association. The NNDDA is a national, professional certification agency. "This certification for the drug dogs and their handlers improves their

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Sonora Police Department Officer William R. Dudley and K-9 "Ars" attended the training in Fort Stockton.

## Broncos Up To Bat

The Sonora Bronco Baseball program is off and running.

The "salty" J.V. team has started a strong season, being undefeated as of yet.

The J.V. Broncos were the winners of the Dry Devil's River Classic Junior Varsity Division. Ballinger J.V. was second and Junction J.V. was third.

On March 1, 2001 the boys defeated Junction 4-0. Manuel Lopez was the winning pitcher, with 8 strike outs and 5 hits. Douglas Yochem closed the game and saved the win.

Setston Hall and Douglas Yochem both had singles. Hall also hit a triple. Caleb Gulley had a double. Wilson Wallace, Yochem, Peter Duran and Gulley each scored runs.

On March 2nd the J.V. team defeated Ballinger 5-2. Setston Hall

was the winning pitcher, striking out 7 and giving up 2 hits. Yochem again pitched the save.

Hall, Wallace, Joe Oliden and Scottie Moore each had singles. Runs were scored by Lopez, Wallace, Josh Everett and Hall (2).

The Varsity Division of the Dry Devil's River Classic was won by Miles. Ballinger was second, Central J.V. was third, Junction fourth, Sonora Varsity fifth and Ozona sixth.

The Broncos started off their tournament play with a one run loss to Miles, with a final score of Miles 6, Sonora 5.

Jerrad Solis was the pitcher with 10 outs. Chong Hernandez had two singles and Anthony Sanchez and Javier Gaytan each had one. Bryce Williams had two doubles. Hernandez, Matt Torres, Solis,

and Gaytan each scored runs.

The next game for the Varsity boys was again a one run loss, with Junction defeating the Broncos 7-6. Sanchez was again the pitcher.

Torres, Bryce Williams and Cameron Sims each had singles and Solis had a double. Runs were scored by Hernandez, Torres, Byron Williams and Sims. Solis had two.

The Broncos came back to end their tournament play with a large win against Ozona, defeating the Lions by 10 points. Sonora 14 - Ozona 4.

Nick Lozano was the winning pitcher giving up 5 hits and striking out 6. Solis had three singles. Hernandez and Bryce Williams each had two, and Byron Williams, Gayton, Sims and Tan Cade all had one.

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## Bloodworth Scrambles In San Antonio



As a sponsor of the 2001 Calf Scramble Event at the 52nd Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B along with the Calf Scramble Committee are helping youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors.

Thomas Bloodworth was a winner in the February 10, 2001 1:00 p.m. performance. Shown congratulating him are (L to R) Committee members, Chairman Joe Ernst, John Padulo, Miss Rodeo Texas Courtney Warden, #6 Thomas Bloodworth, Team Captain Jim Dockery & Charlie Roerber.

## Pipeline Laws Get Public Hearing Before House Committee

Rise In Pipeline Accidents Prompts Move to Increase Safety of Aging Lines

According to the US General Accounting Office, roughly four major pipeline accidents occur each week, and such accidents have been increasing by about 4% every year for the last fifteen years. These figures, coupled with a series of high-profile pipeline leaks and explosions, have led to action in the state legislature to protect Texans from the risks of an aging pipeline infrastructure that many claim threatens public safety and the environment.

The Converted Pipeline Safety Act (HB 1857 & HB 1858), sponsored by Representatives Ann Kitchen (D-Austin), Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville), Rick Green (R-Dripping Springs), Sylvester Turner (D-Houston) and Robert Cook (D-Eagle Lake) targets older pipelines

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## Main Street Program Busy Promoting Sonora

The Sutton County Courthouse will be featured in the March/April issue of Preservation, the magazine of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The section can be found in the "Home Town Hero" section in this month's issue.

The February issue of Texas Reporter did a feature on Sonora's Old Rock School, along with other historical schools in Texas.

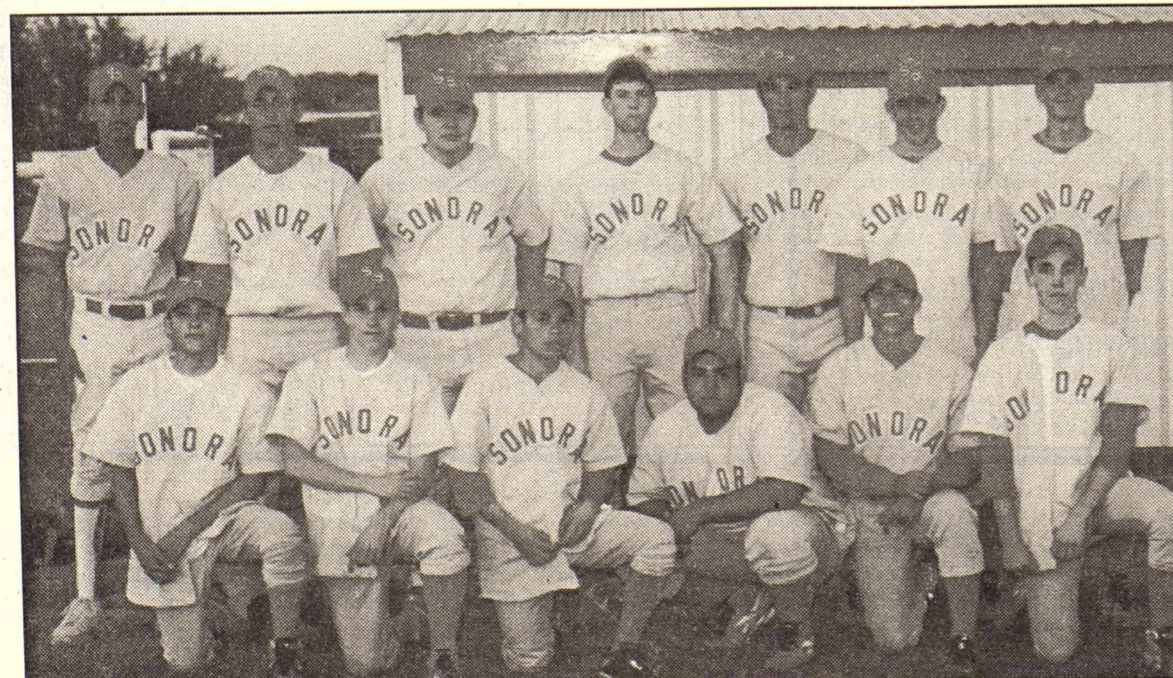
Sonora Main Street Program, SCAT, and the Texas Folk Life Program are proud to announce their plan for a week's worth of activities with Grammy nominee, Conjunto Accordionist Mingo Saldivar. A native of San Antonio, Saldivar has been part of the Texas conjunto music scene since 1947. Saldivar's

popularity as an accordionist and songwriter is the result of a dedicated and varied career as a musician. At age 11, Saldivar had already mastered the drums and guitar and was touring local dance halls playing tololoche (upright bass) with Los Guadalupanos, one of the earliest conjunto ensembles to feature two accordionists.

Barely in his twenties, Saldivar joined the army and found his interest in county music, which earned him gigs at parties and celebrations. He began to augment his repertoire of conjunto standards by translating popular country songs by artists such as Hank Williams, Ferron Young and Buck Owens into Spanish and performing them.

After his military service, Saldivar returned to San Antonio to perform with Los Guadalupanos as the group's solo accordionist and chief songwriter. In 1970, Saldivar became accordionist with Grupo Carta Blanca, playing for five years with that ensemble during the height of its popularity. In the mid-70s, Saldivar formed his current group, Los Tremendos Cuatro Espadas, which continues to be one of the most progressive conjunto ensembles in South Texas. With influences from rock and R&B, his accordion style features rapid-fire fingering, accentuated phrasing and extended melody lines.

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The J.V. Broncos were the winners of the Dry Devil's River Classic.

## Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jerry Jackson  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
T. Wayne Price  
Pastor  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

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

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

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

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
205 E. Main  
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.**  
Pastor  
Hector A. Portillo  
807 Orient Ave.  
387-6065

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Seigler  
511 Cornell  
387-5207

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Sonora Stock Pens  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

**FORD**  
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SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Card of Thanks

We want to extend a great big Thank You to Joleta and Chap Traylor for all their time and expertise. They were a great coaching team for our PIP group that participated in the Abilene PIP Festival. We appreciate all your support and encouragement. To all the PIP parents involved, thanks for all your support and contributions.

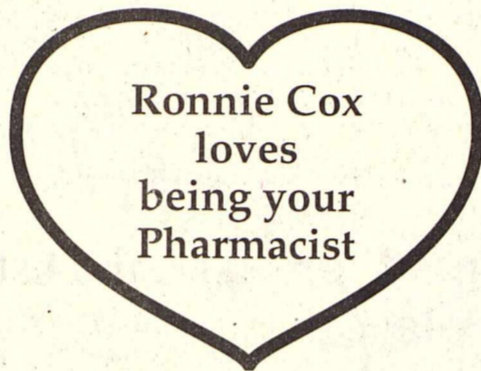
Thanks also to Chief Chris Croy for all his time on the "musical production" for our PIP routine, and to Fran and Anita for the use of their children's stick horses. They added a lot to our program.

With gratitude,  
The Sonora "Festival PIP'ers"

## Birth Announcement

Alec Lennon is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother  
**Tristan Ruel Barber**  
6 lb. 12 oz. • 20" long  
He was born February 9, 2001 at Community Hospital

Proud parents are  
Zach and Michele Barber of Sonora, Texas.  
Grandparents are Robert Pruitt of Sonora, Texas  
Kevin and Cliff Hudson of Nursery, Texas  
and Frances and Bill Nation of Paris, Texas



## Lunch Menu

### School Lunch Menu Mar. 19 - Mar. 23

**Breakfast**  
*Mon.* - 3 French toast sticks, juice, fruit.  
*Tues.* - Pigs in a blanket, juice.  
*Wed.* - Bean & cheese burrito, juice.  
*Thurs.* - Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice.  
*Fri.* - Grilled cheese, juice, fruit.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

**Lunch**  
*Mon.* - Chili cheese dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruit salad.  
*Tues.* - Chicken nuggets, baked potato wedges, mixed fruit, hot roll, gravy.  
*Wed.* - Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, bread pudding.  
*Thurs.* - Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, fruit salad, Texas toast.  
*Fri.* - Fish/cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, chocolate pudding.

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## Senior Center News

Mar. 19 - Bingo!  
Mar. 20 - City Council 2:00 p.m.  
Mar. 21 - Van to San Angelo!  
Mar. 22 - Easter Crafts! Sign up now!  
Mar. 23 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Program. Noon.

## Senior Menu

Mar. 19 - BBQ beef on a hamburger bun, French fries, baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches with topping.  
Mar. 20 - Pork chops with gravy, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, bread, applesauce.  
Mar. 21 - Salisbury steak with gravy, baked beans, mustard greens, bread, peaches.  
Mar. 22 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, carrot cake.  
Mar. 23 - Fried fish, hominy, broccoli, corn muffins, bread, pudding with raisins.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

## Obituaries

### C.T. "Bud" Campbell

C.T. "Bud" Campbell, 94, of San Angelo died Thursday, March 8, 2001, in a local hospital. Mr. Campbell was born April 5, 1906, in Mills County to David and Hettie Fritz Campbell. He married Jane P. Shirey May 18, 1935. He was a rancher in West Texas for more than 50 years and was a member of The Heights Baptist Church. Mr. Campbell was preceded in death by his wife, four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Hull of Sonora, and Carol Pelzel, and her husband, Dennis of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Albert Bartz and wife, Kay, of Midland, Bobby Bartz and wife, Janice, of San Angelo, Becky Collins of Sonora, Joey Pelzel, and

wife, Susan of Frisco, Janice Allison of Wall, Brenda Valliant and husband, Tom E. of Sonora, Bruce Bartz and wife, Kitty, of Midland and Beth Settle and husband, Randy, of Grandbury; sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several special nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were: Al Bartz, Bobby Bartz, Mack McAngus, Joey Pelzel, Tom (Trapper) Valliant, Randy Settle, Jeremy Bartz, and Bruce Bartz.

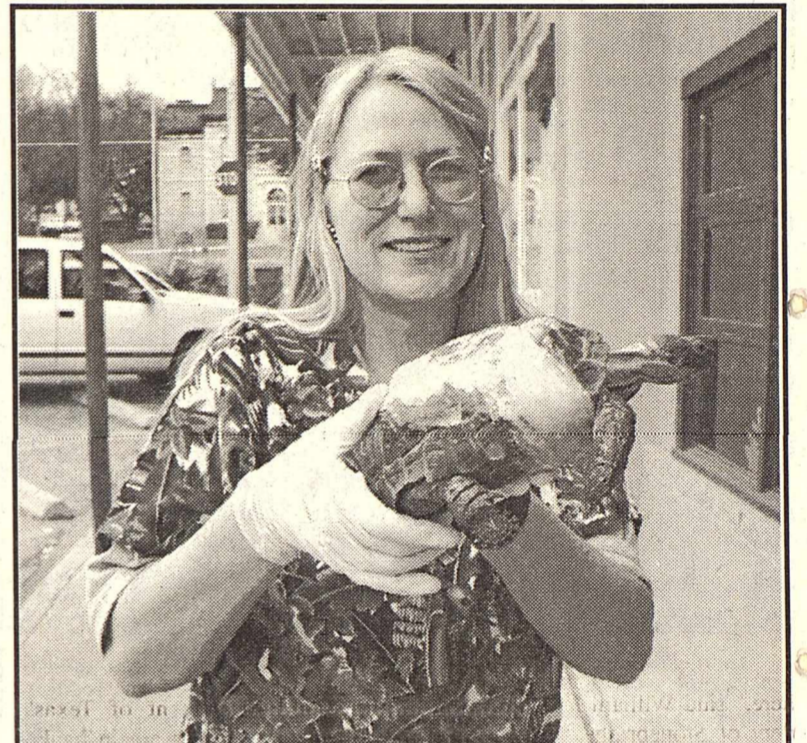
The family would like to offer a special thanks to Park Plaza Nursing Home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Bake Sale

### BAKE SALE

Fundraiser to benefit Jacob West and Brady Lock  
Hardin-Simmons University  
Model United Nations Competition in New York City  
Friday, March 16th • Village Market Grocery Store  
8:00 a.m. until sold out.

cakes-pies-cookies-bread-brownies-cinnamon rolls  
tortillas-bunuelos-tamales-breakfast burritos



"Moto" the Tortoise had an accident which severely cracked his shell. Dr. Patti Strauch used automotive fiberglass mesh and epoxy resin to splint his shell together. Hopefully, "Moto" will recover completely and keep motor-ing along!

## Police Reports

**2-27-01 Credit Card Abuse**  
A complainant wishing to report that someone unknown to her was attempting to use her credit card contacted officer. Investigation continues.

**2-27-01 Assault**  
Officer was dispatched to the Sonora High School in reference to a fight. Statements were taken and investigation is pending.

**3-1-01 Burglary**  
A complainant wishing to report a burglary flagged officer down. Complainant advised someone unknown to him had attempted to burglarize his home. Complainant found a window broken out of his home. There was no entry made and nothing seemed to be missing at the time.

**3-4-01 Weapon Violation**  
Officer was on a routine traffic stop in the 600 block of S. Crockett Avenue and a search by Drug task force K-9 and Sutton County Sheriff Dept. led to the arrest of W/F Lauralee Mae Tsosie for Possession of Prohibited Weapon (Brass Knuckles) and W/M Roger Abeita, for Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine) and Possession of Dangerous Drugs (Elavil) both of Crownpoint, New Mexico.

**3-4-01 Public Intoxication**  
Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Virgin St. in reference to a disturbance, which led to the arrest of Alex Rodriguez of Sonora, Texas. Rodriguez was arrested for Public Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.

## 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  
Stagecoach Grill & Cantina  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623  
Taco Grill  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127  
Taqueria El Torito  
210 S. Hwy 277  
387-9307  
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610 S. Crockett  
387-6181  
Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
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## Community

March 19  
SISD School Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. • Administration Building  
March 20  
City Council Meeting • 2:00 p.m. • City Hall  
March 21  
Lenten luncheon hosted by  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
12:00 Noon at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall  
March 22  
Relay For Life Team Captain Meeting  
First Natl. Bank Founders Room • 5:15 p.m.

The Community Calendar  
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## Calendar

March 24  
Star Party at Ft. McKavett  
March 26  
County Commissioners Meeting  
9:00 a.m. • Sutton County Annex Bldg.  
March 27  
Chamber After Hours at The Bank and Trust  
Al-Anon Meeting  
Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month  
Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church Basement

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**Tearing up things without getting in trouble....**



Help the Historical Society finish tearing down the addition and removing the roof on the building to be used for historical archives on March 17, 2001, starting at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast snacks and coffee have been donated by T & C Village Market and a pizza lunch will be served. For more information call JoAnn Palmer at 387-2855. Volunteers of all sizes are welcome! So grab a pry bar and meet at the house next door to the Miers Home Museum to finish the destruction.

**Nursing Homes Sue Texas**

Austin (AP) - A coalition of nursing home operators sued the state on Wednesday, claiming Texas' Medicaid reimbursement rates are so low they are driving facilities into bankruptcy and jeopardizing the care of thousands of elderly Texans.

The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Austin on behalf of the Texas Alliance for Nursing Homes.

The debate over nursing home reimbursements has been brewing for years in Texas, but has heated up as the legislative session progresses.

"It's a cataclysmic formula for disaster and you have the state of Texas and the legislative budget leadership saying there's no problem here," said William Horabin, president of Stonebridge Health Center in Austin.

"We don't agree with that. We think there's a huge problem with that. We also think there's something

wrong with the fact that the state of Texas spends more to house convicted felons than they do the elderly Texans," Horabin said Tuesday.

A message left with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission was not immediately returned Wednesday.

Texas pays about \$85 a day per resident, which places the state 45th among 50 states in Medicaid nursing home reimbursement levels. About 100,000 people reside in state nursing homes.

"It's less than \$4 an hour for 24-hour nursing home care," said Tim Graves, president of the Texas Health Care Association. "The situation is very, very serious."

About 40 percent of Texas' 1,230 nursing homes are in bankruptcy because of the low reimbursement and other issues such as expensive liability insurance to protect against lawsuits.

**School Board Candidate Workshop Offers Information and Insight**

San Angelo, TX - Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 29th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Region 15 Education Service Center (612 S. Irene Street, San Angelo).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include

the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104, or check the TASB Web site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.

**Scarberry Works Around Disability**

By Linda Moore, *Ozona Stockman*

Glen Scarberry doesn't let a handicap slow him down. Scarberry, who is almost completely deaf and doesn't speak, completed his first year of employment with South Texas Lumber Company on Nov. 18, 1999.

His main duties are cleaning and shelving merchandise, but he does a little of everything according to Deborah Hay.

Glen, who works at the store half days, learned about the job through Katharine Whitten of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Kerrville.

He goes to Ozona from Sonora, where he was employed by Tiffie Construction for 10 years. With Tiffie, he worked at a ranch, feeding, grooming and caring for horses. A native of Plainview, Glen was born hearing. When he was three months old, there was a bad storm and tornado, and Glen was dropped down stairs while being taken to shelter. The fall impaired his hearing. He has limited hearing of vibrations from loud noises such as a shrill telephone or trucks blowing their horns.

Glen reads and writes well. He was educated at the Texas School



**GLEN SCARBERRY--busy stocking shelves at South Texas Lumber Company in Ozona.**

for the Deaf in Austin. He has taught some sign language to his co-workers at the lumber yard and also communicates through writing when needed.

He takes pride in his work and never likes to stop until he has finished a particular chore according to business owners Mike Burke and Mary Reed.

**News From the Neighbors**

**Menard Prepares For First Relay For Life Event**

Walking toward a cancer cure. That's what teams of people from Menard and the surrounding area will be doing for sixteen hours on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28th.

For the first time, Menard will be sponsoring an American Cancer Society sanctioned Relay For Life. The opening ceremonies will kick off the event at 6:00 p.m. on April 27th with a special 'survivors lap' and concluding with all participants gathering on the track for the 'walking for a bright future' lap at 10 o'clock the next morning.

"We are very excited about this project and have received an impressive amount of interest from the community already," said Janetita Whitson.

"We believe this will be a very successful event, bringing in not only money for cancer research, education and treatment services but also raising the awareness of the public on issues of early detection,

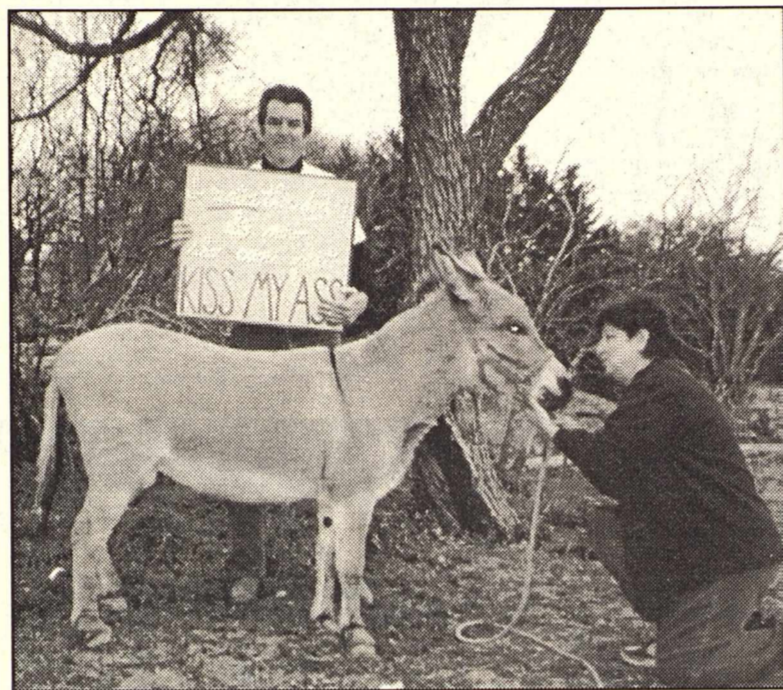
the need for more research, and the role the American Cancer Society plays in services for the cancer patients and their families," she continued.

The Relay for Life will be held at the track facilities on the hill south of the Menard High School complex. Music, games, food and fun will keep the walkers alert for the all-night event.

Two fund-raisers have started. Well-known Menard artist Ray McFuffin is donating a painting for a drawing with proceeds to the Relay. A second drawing will offer the ticket-holder three opportunities to win either a handmade quilt by Lucille Tedrow, a beautiful native wood candlestick crafted by James Yates, or a crocheted baby afghan by Ruth Keith. Tickets are available at several locations in Menard.

For more information, contact Janetita Whitson at 396-2436 or 396-4550 or co-chairman Dorothy Kerns at 396-4749 or 396-2243.

**April Foolishness Festival To Have West Texas Flavor**



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This spring's April Fools Spoof in Art, Texas will have a decidedly West Texas flavor when it kicks off on March 31. Although located in the crown of the Texas Hill Country, many residents and former residents of the Eldorado/San Angelo area will be actively involved in the production.

San Angelo entrepreneur Paul Bean will join columnist Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring in judging the Slick Willie Lying Contest. Mary Leigh Dunagan of Eldorado will assist in judging the Worst Elvis Impersonator contest, as well as participate as a vendor. Nancy Lester and her Sonora partner are expected to walk away with honors in the Blindfolded Washer Tossing Contest.

Eldorado businessman Bob Halbert is entered as one of the Mountain Oyster Chefs. Former Eldoradoite and Sonora businessman Mack McAngus is a heavy favorite to win the Crazy Beard Contest. Former team-mates on the EHS track dynasty teams of the late 1950's, Dan Mittel and Jerry Carlman will judge the Slug Races and

Crab Crawl Races.

Former EHS educator Edna Earle Benton, currently living in Mason, will help judge the Ugliest Pet Contest. Former Schleicher County resident Jim Runge is producing the weekend, dedicated to the proposition that there is "not one shred of evidence supporting the notion that life should be taken seriously." He will also appear as Brother Jim and Zoltar. Former Eldorado Mayor, Bob Lester, will MC the Worst Elvis Impersonator Contest.

Eldorado legend, C. F. Dacy will be present to sign autographs. Fort McKavett will probably have the largest percentage of it's population in attendance as Postmistress Heather Treadwell and boys will be contest entrants and Caroline Moore, the only lawyer in town, will serve as a Mountain Oyster Cook-Off judge.

Former San Angelo resident John Pipkin, now of Fredericksburg, will be the featured judge of the Snipe Hunter's Costume Contest. Kathy Straach, Dallas Morning News Travel writer formerly of San Angelo, will help judge the Gnat Catching Contest. Gil Trigg, former Brady resident, is a heavy favorite in the Trivial Pursuit Tournament. Charles Newlin, current Brady resident emeritus, is entered in the Calf Fries Eating Contest. Jack Baker of Sonora will assist with the "Kiss My Jackass" festivities.

Art is located approximately 90 miles east of Eldorado on Highway 29 between Llano and Mason. Several West Texans are expected to make the short trek to the Texas Hill Country to participate in the fun-filled event, as well as to take in the fresh spring wildflowers and other attractions in the Fredericksburg/Highland Lakes area. For more information contact Jim Runge via 830-990-4478, rungni@hotmail.com, or an aluminum helmet with baling wire antennae.

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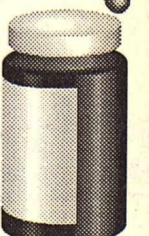
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## Pajestka Attends Physician Assistant Program

Lisa Pajestka, RN, has just returned to Sonora, Texas after spending January 22-February 23, 2001 at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks, where she began advanced training as a Physician Assistant student. Ms. Pajestka is one of the 70 students from a 24 state area to be admitted to the 12 month UND Physician Assistant Program. She will continue the educational program under the supervision and guidance of Charles R. Pajestka, MD, FAAFP of Sonora, Texas and will return to the University for periods of formal didactic instruction in April, September and January. She will graduate on January 18, 2002, and will then be eligible to take the National Examination to complete

the certification process.

PA's are health professionals who practice medicine with physician guidance and supervision. In collaboration with her supervising physician, Ms. Pajestka will be able to participate in assessment, diagnosis and management of patients.

The Physician Assistant Program is located within the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, department of Community Medicine and Rural Health. This 12-month program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. One thousand sixty four physician assistants from 47 states, Canada, and abroad have graduated from the program since 1970.

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- March 17**  
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- March 18**  
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## F.Y.I.

Sonora Intermediate, along with Sonora Primary, will host a **Culture Fair on Friday, March 30.** We are looking for anyone interested in sharing information or a demonstration about any culture/nationality. Please call Kelley Hirt at 387-5669 for more information or to schedule a demonstration or presentation.

Sonora High School Class of 1981 is having a meeting to make plans for their upcoming 20th reunion. This meeting is very important so that we can make a few decisions about the date, time, and place of the reunion. The meeting will be held at First National Bank on Monday, March 19, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. For more information please call Sue Moore at 387-3515 or Fran Pennington at 387-5189.

The next Lenton Luncheon will be on **Wed., March 21st at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.** The meal will be hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church.

The 2001 Yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is \$30. The price will go up and no extras will be ordered. You can either send your payment to the High School or the following address: S.H.S. Yearbook Department, 807 SE. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. Also, the Journalism Department has thousands of pictures from sporting events, class scenes and the entire school year for sale. The pictures make great additions to scrapbooks. For more information, call Kristin Keel at 387-6533, ext. 315.

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free Business Start-Up seminar in Spanish for individuals who may be considering starting a new business. The seminar will be conducted on Thursday, March 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at ASU in the Rassman Building Conference Room. Reservations are requested. To reserve a space or for more information, please call the ASU\*SBDC at 942-2098.

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and Girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by Invitation Only. Camp locations in Texas include: Commerce, TX, and Fort Worth, TX. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players named to The All-American Team. For an evaluation form call (704) 568-6801.

Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will meet the first Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 12:00 noon. Anyone interested in supporting our local hospital, please come join us.

The ACS Relay for Life will be **May 4 - 5, 2001** from 6 p.m. - 9 a.m. For more information contact Shanna Petty at 387-3378 or Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora on Tuesday March 27,

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### 8th Grade Orientation/Registration 2000-2001 Schedule of Events

**A. Tuesday, April 10th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. at Sonora High School** - A tour of building, explanation of elective courses, school rules and policies. Parents may attend.

**B. Tuesday, April 10th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Sonora High School** - Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting - Explanation of credits, graduation plans, required courses and attendance policy. Registration materials will be distributed at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend this meeting then you will need to call Christy Bell, High School Counselor at 387-6533 to set up an individual appointment.

**C. Thursday, April 12th - 8:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. - Sonora Middle School** - Complete registration forms in classes. Parents may attend their child's class.

## Walking For Lifelong Health

By: Kelly L. Thorp  
 Sutton County Extension Agent  
 Family & Consumer Sciences

At a competitive extreme, walking is a track event. At the casual end of things, it is a shockingly effective strategy for lifelong good health.

Walking has an unlikely virtue-its inefficiency. If you want to work major muscle groups, get your blood moving, and take in oxygen, then efficiency is not your first priority. Studies show that walkers traveling five miles an hour actually burn twice as many calories as runners going the same speed. Walking briskly can also boost your immune response and improve circulation.

To begin a walking program, keep in mind that you are in no big hurry. This is a lifelong health habit, not overnight magic. For now, forget stopwatches, heart rates, and technique. (Just go for a walk at a comfortable pace slightly stroll.) Fifteen to thirty minutes would be nice. (If you are 45 or older and this is your first step toward fitness, check with a physician first.)

Start by timing how long it takes you to walk a mile comfortably on flat ground. Chances are it will take between 15 and 20 minutes. That is your starting capacity-build from there.

The only equipment you really need is a good pair of shoes. Running shoes are out, they are too high and squishy. Choose walking shoes with a firm heel for stability, a rocker sole to enhance a smooth heel to toe motion, and plenty of room for toes so they can spread out as they push off. Other than good shoes, wear loose, comfortable clothes.

To make walking a habit takes willpower and sometimes a strategy. That's where "Walk Across Texas" comes in. "Walk Across Texas" is an 8 week walking program for teams of eight people. The teams will have a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or biking. You can walk on a treadmill or ride a stationary bike, too.

"Walk Across Texas" will kick off on May 4th in conjunction with the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life". There will be activities for all ages. All mileage one accumulates at the relay can be counted toward their total mileage at the conclusion of the eight week program.

However, you do not have to attend the kick-off of the relay to participate in "Walk Across Texas".

"Walk Across Texas" is being conducted by the Sutton County Extension Office. We are currently looking for additional sponsorship. If you or your company would like to be a sponsor contact the Extension Office.

To register or to learn more about the "Walk Across Texas" program call the County Extension Office at 387-3101.

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## Sonora High School Boys Golf Team Begins Season

Submitted  
The Spring 2001 season is underway for the boys golf team. Each week, players must qualify, and those five players with the lowest qualifying rounds will compete at the next tournament. Team members are seniors Cole Cearley, Ryan Hardgrave, Nathan Longoria, Jake Trainer, Chris Weingart and Bryce Williams; sophomores Dustin Martin, Heath Prather and Brandon West; and freshmen A. J. Hernandez and Chris Martin. The team is coached by Mr. Chad Russell.

On February 26th, the team entered the Ozona Tournament, winning first place. Qualifying for the tournament (and their tournament scores) were Ryan Hardgrave, 79; Dustin Martin, 82; Brandon West, 83; Jake Trainer, 84; and Bryce Williams, 101. The two lowest scores are counted, giving Sonora a team total of 328 and first place.

A two-day tournament, the San Angelo Boys Classic, was the next challenge for the team. Held this past weekend on March 9th and 10th, teams played at two different

courses, divided into one group composed of 5-A teams, and a second division composed of 2-A, 3-A and 4-A teams. This year, Sonora was the only 2-A team to enter the competition.

The first day's play was held at Quicksand Golf Course, known as a very difficult course with its huge number of sand traps. However, it was good practice for our team since one day of their two-day district tournament will take place there. Play for our team got underway around 10 a.m. with windy, cold conditions that didn't let up until the final three or four holes. The scores for the first round of play were Ryan Hardgrave, 79; Dustin Martin, 82; Cole Cearley, 85; Chris Martin, 90; and Brandon West, 93, with a team total of 336.

Riverside Golf Course was the setting for the second day of play. The weather refused to cooperate, staying cloudy, very cold and blustery throughout the tournament. With a shot-gun start for everyone at 8 a.m., the golfers knew it would be a long couple of rounds. What

should have been an easier course proved equally difficult to the team, which ended up with a 335 team total. Individual scores were Ryan Hardgrave, 80; Dustin Martin, 82; Chris Martin, 86; Brandon West, 87; and Cole Cearley, 87. Combined scores for the two days were Hardgrave, 159; D. Martin, 164; C. Martin, 176; Cearley, 172; and West, 180.

With a team total of 335 on Saturday, Sonora posted a 671 two-day tournament total. They finished 14th out of 20 teams.

The rest of the season is scheduled as follows: Thursday, March 22 - Iraan Tournament; Saturday, March 31 - Sonora Tournament; Wednesday, April 4 - Day 1 of District Tournament at Riverside Golf Course; Wednesday, April 11 - Day 2 of District Tournament at Quicksand Golf Course. If Sonora advances to the Regional Tournament, it will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. The State Tournament in Austin is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 7 and 8.

## Lady Bronco Softball Has Rough Road Trip

by Heather Lawson  
The Sonora Lady Bronco Softball season is flying by! Three more games have come and gone. Tuesday, March 6th, the Lady Broncos traveled to Brady to play. Having played the Lady Bulldogs the week prior, the Lady Broncos knew what to expect, but the Lady Bulldogs had made some changes in their line-ups.

Batting first, the Lady Broncos were confident they could pull off a win. As the game progressed the Lady Bulldogs had the lead until the top of the fifth, where Sonora took the lead by one run. However, the Lady Broncos weren't able to hold on to the lead, and the Bulldogs had the last bat. The final score was Brady 21 - Sonora 15. Unfortunately the Lady Broncos had let that one slip out of their hands.

After a week's worth of practice, the Lady Broncos traveled to

Fort Stockton to play a double header against Pecos and Fort Stockton.

It was a long drive, but the girls hit the field ready to play. Although Pecos led the entire first game, and ended up winning, the Lady Broncos put up a hard fight. The final score was Pecos 10, Sonora 8.

The second game, against Fort Stockton was tied for the first two innings. A few defensive mistakes in the fifth inning gave Fort Stockton the lead. The Lady Broncos just couldn't get back in the game and Fort Stockton took the win.

The encouragement at the games and at practice continues to be incredible and the excitement never ends. On Friday, March 16 the Lady Broncos have their district opener against the Grape Creek Eagles in Sonora at five o'clock. See ya' at the Ballpark.

## Lowe Joins Texas Basketball Team



Can't get enough basketball? Neither can Coach Brian Lowe. Lowe is a new member of the J' Town Heat Texas Professional Basketball League. The team is based out of Junction and travels around Central and West Texas competing against other Semi-pro teams in Texas. The games are played by NBA rules with 12 minute quarters and man to man defense. The team consists of men from Campwood, Kerrville, Sonora, Junction, San Angelo, etc. As of yet the men are not paid for their play, it's all "for the love of the game".

Lowe said that the new league should explode within the next year and he hopes to have some games

played in the Bronco gym.

If you would like to go watch Coach Lowe play his schedule is as follows:  
**Friday, Mar. 16** vs. Junction at San Angelo - 8:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, Mar. 18** vs. Dallas at Junction - 3:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Mar. 24** vs. Junction at Dallas - 8:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, Mar. 25** vs. San Angelo at Junction - 3:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Mar. 31** vs. Midland at Junction - 8:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, Apr. 1** vs. Junction at San Angelo - 3:00 p.m.

Some games are subject to a slight time change due to travel.

## Baseball from page 1

Hernandez also had two doubles and Gayton had one.

Jerrad Solis had the only Home Run of the game. Runs were scored by Hernandez (3), Torres (1), Bryce (2), Solis (2), Sanchez (1), Byron (2), Gayton (2) and Sims (1).

The Varsity Broncos had played two games prior to the Dry Devil's River Classic. Both games had ended in close, one run losses for the Broncos.

The Alpine Bucks defeated the Broncos 7 to 6 on February 16th. Jerrad Solis was the pitcher. Solis, Byron Williams, Hall and Gayton each had singles. Sanchez had a double and Hernandez had a triple.

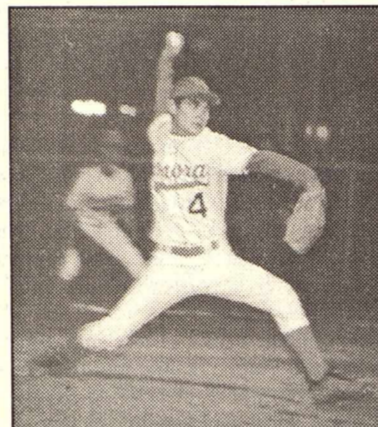
The six runs were scored by Hernandez (1), Byron (1), Hall (1), Solis (2), and Sanchez (1).

On the 27th of February, Ballinger defeated Sonora 10 to 9. Chong Hernandez pitched 9 outs.

Hall, Gayton, and Landon Brockman each had singles and Tan Cade had a double. Runs were scored by Hernandez (1), Byron (2), Hall (1), Solis (1), Sanchez (2) and Cade (2).

On March 6, 2001 the Bronco J.V. and Varsity played the Ozona Lions.

The J.V. were victorious with a 20 run shut out. Manuel Lopez gave up 1 hit and had 7 strike outs. Singles were hit by Lopez, Doug Yocham, Isreal Arevalo, Stetson Hall, and Justin Sims. Doubles were



Chong Hernandez pitches for the Broncos.

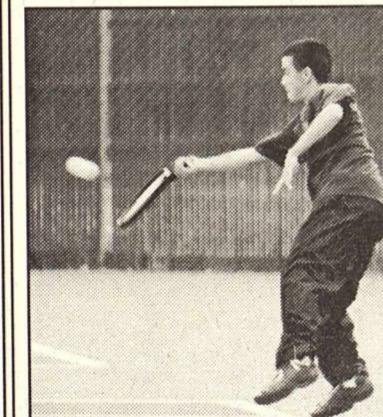
hit by Yocham and Hall.

Runs were scored by Lopez (3), Yocham (4), Peter Duran (2), Joe Oliden (1), Arevalo (2), Hall (1), Sims (2), Caleb Gulley (2), Scottie Moore (2) and Wilson Wallace (1).

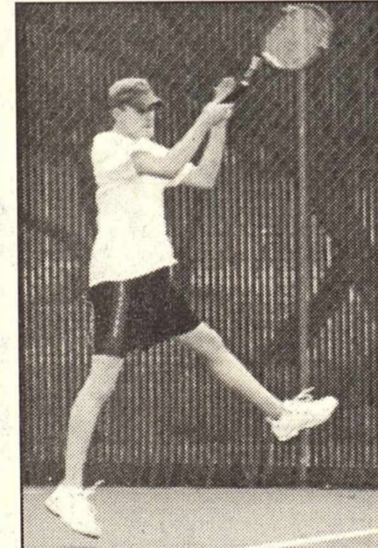
The Varsity team then stepped up to bat, defeating the Lions 11 to 1. Chong Hernandez was the winning pitcher, giving up only 1 hit and having 9 strike outs. Matt Torres hit 3 singles. Crispin Lira, Javier Gayton, Anthony Sanchez each had 1. Lira and Sanchez each had doubles.

Runs were scored by Hernandez (1), Torres (2), Bryce (1), Lira (1), Gayton (2), Sanchez (2), Cameron Sims (1), Cade (1).

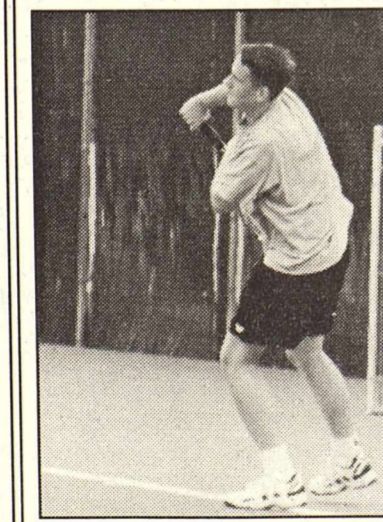
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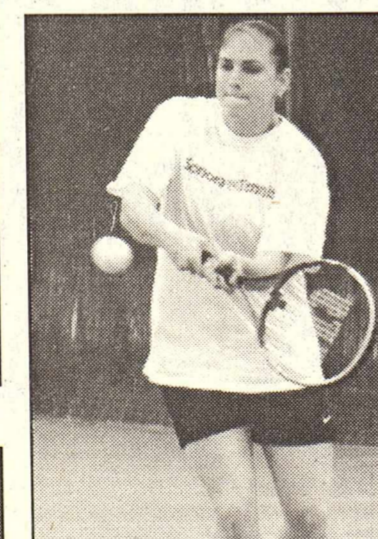
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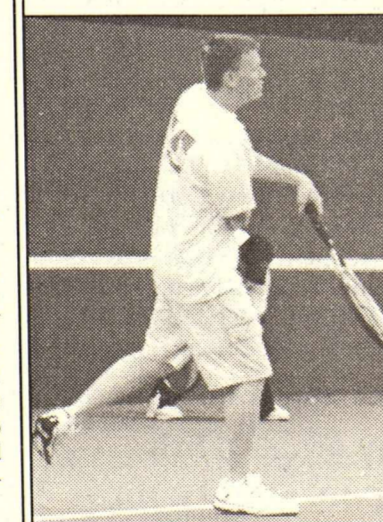
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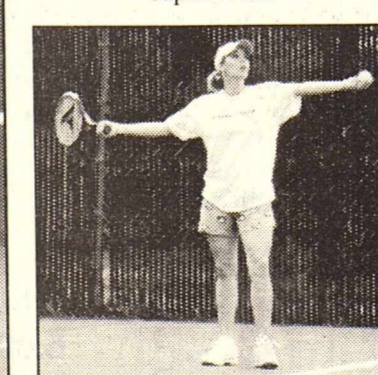
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The Broncos competed in a San Angelo "Team Tennis" Tournament on Saturday, March 3, 2001. As a team the Broncos lost to Ozona 7 to 10, defeated Menard 10 to 3 and lost to Mason 7 to 10. The team will resume play after Spring Break.

## Parenting Information Kit Now Available at Sutton County Library

Parents and caregivers in the Sonora area will have convenient access to bilingual parenting information and tools through local libraries, thanks to a collaboration between KERA-Dallas/Forth Worth, the Texas Library Association, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

In February, KERA, the Texas Library Association, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission will provide bilingual "Ready For Life" materials to all 829 public libraries in Texas in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood development. The materials are being provided in conjunction with the launch of KERA's Web site at [www.firstimpressions.org](http://www.firstimpressions.org). This effort offers 99 percent of Texas residents free access to a wealth of resources designed to connect people with the information they need to help their young children succeed.

Visitors to the Sutton County Library will be able to check out parenting materials, which include:

- A VHS copy of "Ready for Life," - An award-winning documentary produced by KERA that examines the first five years of life: how children develop an identity, form attachments, move toward independence, and learn to relate to other people. Viewers will see moving and intimate moments of children interacting with their families, hear about the challenges and successes of raising a child, and learn valuable insights from experts.
- "Helping Families Make Their Children Ready for Life," - a discussion guide to accompany the documentary that includes summaries, family activities, discussion questions and resources.
- "Helping Baby Grow," - KERA's award winning bilingual book, designed to be appealing to children while offering parents positive examples of parent/child interactions. Illustrated by respected children's illustrator Pierre Pratt.
- Directions for using [www.firstimpressions.org](http://www.firstimpressions.org) - The Web site is intended to serve as a bilingual gateway to information on the parenting topics explored in "Ready for Life." The site provides an interactive tool with the most up-to-date and reliable resources, information and materials needed by parents and primary caregivers. Features include an interactive directory of service agencies across Texas, expert advice for parents and primary caregivers, and links to other sites where parents and caregivers can find the latest information on research, products, programs and services.

"Ready for Life" is KERA's initiative to focus attention on the critical importance of a child's experience during the first five years of life.

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#### Bronco Girls

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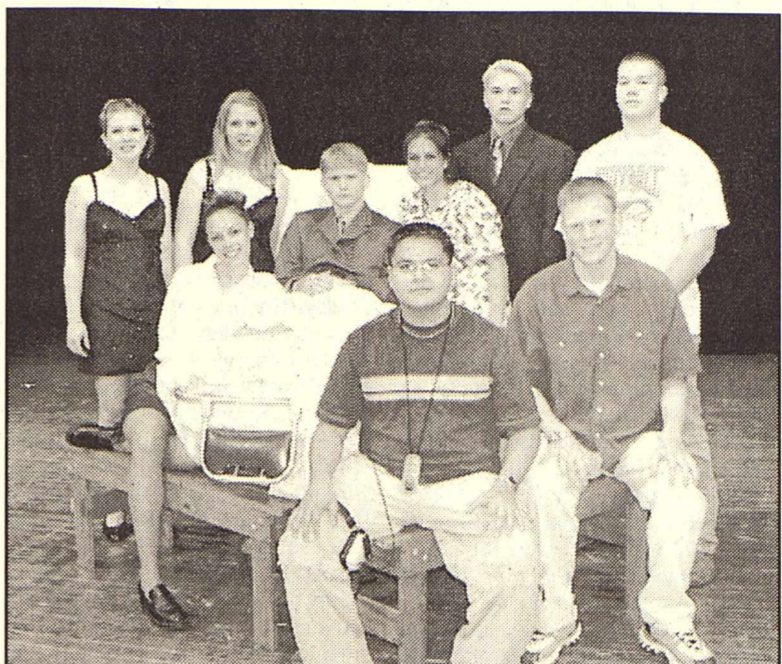
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**Main Street from page 1**

In the last decade, Saldivar's bold combination of country and conjunto music has attracted a strong crossover audience. Saldivar has appeared at Carnegie Hall, at Presidential Inaugural celebrations and at the National Folk Festival. He has undertaken several international tours and has also received a 1992 Grammy nomination. Saldivar's performances proudly preserve the conjunto tradition while also extending the boundaries of the genre.

Saldivar will be in Sonora from March 26 - April 2, 2001. He will hold presentations and workshops with the Sonora Independent schools and will be playing at La Mexicana, Dairy Queen, Sutton County Steakhouse, and the Sonora Main Street Cultural Fair Market Days.

**Pipeline from page 1**

being converted for more hazardous uses. The legislation was prompted by a proposal from Longhorn Pipeline Partners to pump gasoline, diesel and jet fuel from Houston to El Paso through a dormant 50 year-old oil pipeline. The Longhorn Pipeline would carry up to 225,000 barrels of highly explosive fuel every day across Central Texas neighborhoods, near schools, over the Edwards Aquifer and, according to the LCRA, in harm's way of the drinking water supply for over 750,000 Central Texas residents.

The Longhorn Pipeline proposal has been surrounded by controversy. After a lawsuit filed over safety concerns forced intervention by federal regulators, over 2,000 Central Texas residents voiced their disapproval at an EPA public hearing in Austin. The agency approved the project, however, after the Clinton administration urged support. The New York Times had reported that two Texas congressmen offered to vote for Clinton's China Trade bill if the administration would intervene to ensure approval of the pipeline. Also, the Austin American Statesman reported that US Fish and Wildlife Administrator David Frederick, who shocked many by approving the project, had received two \$1,000 tickets to a Clinton fundraiser as a gift from Longhorn Partners' lobbyist and former Lt. Governor Ben Barnes. Frederick admitted receiving the gift but denied that it influenced his decision.

Recent pipeline accidents in Texas include:

\* In March of 2000, forty miles northeast of Dallas a pipeline burst spilling 500,000 gallons of gasoline into a tributary of Lake Tawakoni, a major source of drinking water for the Dallas area.

\* In September of 2000 in Abilene, a liquid petroleum pipeline exploded, killing a police officer and causing a raging fire that burned for days.

\* The Longhorn Pipeline itself exploded near a Houston neighborhood in 1998, causing an uncontrolled blaze that trapped children in their schools and forced families to be evacuated from their homes.

**Dog Training from page 1**

ability to find drugs and the prosecutor's ability to convict drug dealers in court," said Investigator Quintana.

During the training, dogs are hidden in various places and the dogs, using their keen sense of smell, find the drugs before a time limit. "These dogs are expected to find even the smallest amounts of marijuana that could be hidden, for example, in a full coffee can in a cabinet filled with food," explained Quintana.

Money seized from drug dealers funded the training. D.A. Ori White stated, "Anytime we can, we use drug money to fight the war on drugs. In addition, we save money by having their training close to home. If we save money, taxpayers save money."

"A better trained drug dog means we find illegal drugs more easily and can eliminate them from society," stated the prosecutor.

"We are committed to excellence and training and will continue to sponsor local and area wide training here in Fort Stockton." White added, "I would like to thank Principal Espino and the janitors at the Intermediate School for their support in the training of these local officers and their K-9's. They are truly public servants."

**Dewhurst Endorses Character Education Legislation**

AUSTIN-Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst testified today before a House committee in strong support for legislation that mandates a program to teach character and civic values in our public schools.

"Last weeks events in California and Pennsylvania, and tragedies like Columbine, clearly indicate that some kids need help in learning right from wrong, becoming good citizens, and learning personal accountability," Dewhurst said. "Parents shouldn't be scared to see their children off for school each day. All of us are horrified with the continued acts of violence in our classrooms, and the lack of respect many kids show their teachers and fellow students. While this is primarily a responsibility of parents, our schools must also be involved."

Dewhurst testified today before the House Public Education Committee which considered several character education bills that have been introduced during the 77th Legislative Session. Dewhurst praised legislation by Representa-

tives Barry Telford, (D-DeKalb), Dianne White Delisi (R-Temple), Phil King (R-Weatherford) and Wayne Christian (R-Center). These four bills all stress the need for character education curriculum to be established in Texas school districts.

"I am pleased the Legislature is considering, in a bipartisan manner, this critical legislation. We need a bill signed into law that it requires character education and civic values to be incorporated into the curriculum of all Texas school districts," Dewhurst added.

"Our children should be taught that it is wrong to lie, steal, cheat, be intolerant and violent. When our kids are sent off to school each morning, the only concern parents, teachers and students should have is how much will those kids learn, not that they will be harassed, bullied or assaulted. A strong character and civic values program, taught at home and reinforced in school, will help us develop the type of citizens that will serve our state well," Dewhurst said.

**Back Talk**

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Weakness or numbness in the extremities can frequently be a sign of damage to the nerves or an injury to the discs that separate the vertebrae. A child with these symptoms should be taken to a doctor that specializes in musculoskeletal injuries. A chiropractor can perform neurological and orthopedic examinations as well as take x-rays to determine the extent of the damage, if any. Failure to seek treatment of these symptoms could lead to permanent disability.

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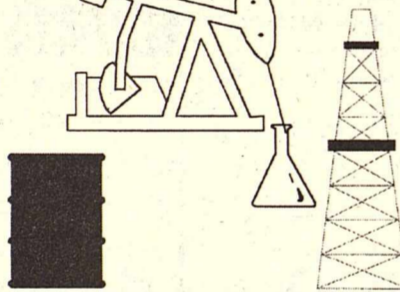
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### What is rabies?

Rabies is a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals. In the last stages of the disease, the virus moves from the brain into the salivary glands and saliva. From there the virus can be transmitted through a bite or by contact with mucous membranes (nose, mouth, and eyes). The incubation period for the disease is variable: between 2 weeks and 6 months. Rabies is almost always fatal once symptoms occur. Changes in behavior are common in rabid animals: nocturnal animals are seen during the day, animals are not afraid of humans, become aggressive, attack other animals or people without provocation, may have paralysis of the limbs or throat, or just lay down.

### Who can get rabies?

Any mammal can get rabies, including humans, dogs, cats, cows, and horses. In North America, racoons, bats, skunks, foxes, and coyotes, are the animals most commonly diagnosed with rabies. However, in Mexico and other Latin and Central American countries, dogs are the common carrier of rabies. Other mammals also get rabies.

### How can I protect my animals and myself?

The best protection against rabies is vaccination of pets and avoidance of risk. Vaccination of dogs and cats is required by law. Keep your pets indoors and maintain the vaccinations current. Consult your veterinarian about vaccination of ranch animals. If your dog or cat fights with a racoon or any other rabies carrier, saliva with the virus could be present in the wound or in the coat of your pet. Handle your pet with care: cover the pet

with a towel, use gloves to handle the animal, minimize the number of people handling the pet, call animal control, and take your pet to the veterinarian. Do not feed or attract wildlife to your yard, or try to capture wildlife. Call the Sonora Police Department at 387-3888, if you suspect that there is a rabid animal in your yard. Animal controllers are trained and equipped to deal with rabid animals. Do not allow bats to live in your house attic or chimney. Remember: bats carry rabies. Although humans can be vaccinated for rabies, this is mostly done for people in high risk groups, such as veterinarians and animal controllers. However, if you are interested in vaccination, consult your physician. If you hunt, use gloves while skinning animals in particular while handling nervous tissue or organs (spine and brain for example). Avoid picking up dead or abandoned animals, and do not capture or eat animals that do not look or act normal.

### What should I do if my pet gets bitten by a rabid animal?

If your pet is bitten or scratched by another animal (domestic or wild), call animal control or the county health department immediately. Do not attempt to capture the attacking animal yourself. If your pet has a current rabies vaccination, a booster must be done within 72 hours of the incident (in the US). If the attacking animal is captured, the brain will be tested for rabies. If your pet is not vaccinated, and the attacking animal was rabid, your pet may be disposed of as required by law. If your pet is vaccinated but has not received the booster within 72 hours of the incident, unless the attacking animal tests negative, your pet will be quarantined for 6 months or disposed of by animal control. You are responsible for the cost of the quarantine and this must be done at a veterinarian's clinic. All dogs or cats that bite a person will be quarantined for 10 days.

### What should I do if I am exposed to rabies?

If you are bitten or scratched by a suspected rabid animal, or saliva from the animal enters an open wound, or becomes in contact with your nose, mouth, or eyes, wash the wound or contact area with soap and water, call your physician or the health department and get medical attention immediately. Remember, rabies is a fatal disease. Post-exposure prophylaxis should be started soon after the exposure. The treatment, when needed, consists of 5 vaccine doses in the arm.

## Wool And Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program

The Sutton County Farm Service Agency is now accepting applications for the 2000 Wool & Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP II). This program is available to wool and mohair producers who shorn wool or mohair from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Producers must have owned the livestock at least 30 days prior to shearing. Sign up began March 5, 2001 and will continue until April 13, 2001. Funding is limited and final rate cannot be determined until a nationwide upload and rate calculations are completed. Payment rates are estimated at \$0.40 per pound for wool

and mohair. Producers need to submit documentation such as warehouse weight sheets, confirming the amount of wool and mohair shorn in 2000. Producers should file applications for payment at the headquarter County Office where the producer's FSA records are maintained. Applications submitted after April 13, 2001 will not be accepted, since late file procedures do not apply to this program.

For more information, contact the Sutton County Service Center at 301 SE Crockett in Sonora, or (915) 387-3111 or (915) 853-3535 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Quail Hunting Takes Flight in West Texas

Writer: Steve Byrns, s-byrn@tamu.edu

COLEMAN - Tough times in agriculture brought about by prolonged drought, high overhead, and fluctuating markets have forced those left in the ranching business to scrutinize their remaining economic options. One avenue that's fast overshadowing the livestock enterprise in some areas is the hunting resource.

For years most Texans have considered "hunting" to mean white-tailed deer. That perception is fading fast as quail hunting becomes more popular. In the past, Texas quail were commonly thrown in with the deer, turkey, and other species on many leases. No more. Today quail, both the bobwhite and blue (i.e., scaled) varieties, are big business in Texas in their own right.

One rancher whose quail hunting enterprise is typical of a growing number of operations across Texas is Joe Pat Hemphill, a fourth-generation cow/calf operator from northern Coleman County.

"I think anyone who has had their eyes open, particularly over the last 10 years, knows that hunting of all types, especially quail hunting, has become a very, very significant factor in our economy," Hemphill said.

"There are a lot of guided quail hunting operations in Coleman County."

We're seeing an awful lot of dollars coming into this county that otherwise wouldn't be here. I think hunting in itself along with other recreational activities may well be the salvation of a lot of operations in this area."

A recent survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service summarized quail hunting related expenditures by members of Quail Unlimited (QU), a national organization of quail hunters and conservationists. The survey found that the average QU member spent more than \$10,000 annually on his or her quail hunting habit.

And besides just helping landowners, such cash flow helps to prop up struggling rural economies, as 65 percent of the expenditures were made in the destination county. For many ranchers, the trespass rights for quail hunting are more than the property's value for livestock grazing.

Hemphill underscores that serious quail hunters are indeed the heavy hitters of the Texas hunting world.

"I may get in trouble for saying this," he said. "But, I see deer vs. quail hunters as being similar to a bull rider vs. a calf roper. Like the calf roper, a quail hunter has a lot of time and money invested in his sport. His expenses include dogs, dog trailers, trainers, and kennels. He's feeding and caring for those dogs throughout the year. On top of that, he generally has a lot of traveling expense. A calf roper generally goes through the same type of thing. He must maintain good horses, have a good means of hauling them, and take care of them."

"On the other hand, a deer hunter can go down to one of the outlet stores, buy a rifle and he's suddenly a deer hunter. A bull rider can go buy a bull rope and he's a bull rider."

"Quail hunting has definitely been more important to us in the last two or three years. I like to think that I could exist without it," the rancher said. "However, if I can do the quail hunting and manage it properly, it will give me some

options in my operation I would normally not have.

"It's not all just about the dollars either. One of the most important aspects of a quality quail hunting program is land management. If you're serious about a good quail operation, you're probably cutting your stocking rate back on cattle a little bit and taking better care of your land. You're actually going to improve your cattle operation. I see hunting and especially quail hunting opportunities becoming more and more valuable to the land owner who can maintain decent quality levels of hunting through proper range management practices."

There is a growing dark side to the quail population equation. Experts say time may be running out for quail entrepreneurs like Hemphill, because quail, especially bobwhites, are rapidly declining across their range. Over the past 20 years the bobwhites' plight has become so critical that in some southeastern states scientists fear wild quail may be extinct within the next five years.

Texas is one of only three states (Oklahoma and Kansas are the other two) which still has appreciable wild quail numbers. Even here, experts say, populations have dropped almost 5 percent annually since 1981. Hemphill is among those directly feeling the quail loss.

"Over my experience as both a rancher and a hunter, I've realized and seen an obvious decline in quail numbers here," Hemphill said. "I think it's extremely important for people in our industry to push for quail preservation any way we can. If we're going to maintain a significant income source from quail hunting, then obviously we need to support spending to find out why we're losing these birds. We have got to learn what we can do to stop this progressive disaster."

Hemphill and other Texas quail aficionados are eyeing the outcome of a \$3.7 million initiative now before the Texas legislature. The "Quail Decline Initiative" is aimed at saving native Texas quail.

The initiative includes plans for a focused educational program for landowners on decline of quail and associated songbirds and general education for youth and adults; research aimed at identifying factors contributing to quail decline and mitigating management practices; restoration of quail habitat in 12 targeted counties through use of cost-share funds; economic impacts of quail and related enterprises; and research on management strategies for fragmented landscapes.

"I love to hunt quail and watch my dogs work," Hemphill said. "I want to do whatever it takes to always have enough wild, native birds to work them on."

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Sutton County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing in the meeting room of the Courthouse Annex, 300 East Oak Street, Sonora, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on March 26, 2001, to receive input on the establishment of an enterprise zone in Sutton County. The proposed zone will contain approximately 11 square miles within Sutton County. Public comment is invited. Tax incentives to be offered within the proposed zone will be discussed at the hearing. All interested parties, including residents of the proposed zone are encouraged to attend and present their views.

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