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## **Hardgrave Advances To State**

"So close, and yet so far...' Only three strokes kept the SHS boys golf team from advancing to the State Golf Tournament this year, very few when over 600 strokes are considered. After going to State for the past two years and placing second both years, 2001 was to be the year to win it all. All season long, the team rose to the challenge. They regained the championship at their own Sonora Tournament, won first place in several other tournaments, and went on to place first at District. So it was with much anticipation that the team began their next chal-

The two-day Regional Tournament was played in Baird at the Shady Oaks Golf Course on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. The first day was cool and very windy, while the second day was pleasant with only light winds. When all was said and done, Sonora was tied for third place with Memphis, and lost on the first play-off

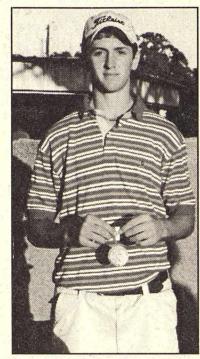
Team standings for the Regional I-2A Golf Tournament were 1. Canadian 303-294-597; 2. Olney 318-298-616; 3. (tie) Memphis 308-311-619; Sonora 313-306-619; 5. Archer City 314-310-624; 6. Ozona 320-312-632; 7. Anson 316-317-633; 8. Reagan County 315-321-636; 9. Colorado City 332-323-655; 10. Spearman 326-332-658; 11. Tahoka 332-327-659; 12. Plains 341-322-663; 13. Eldorado 342-324-666; 14. Friona 358-346-704; 15. Idalou 374-352-726; 16. Floydada 374-356-730. The top two teams will advance to the State Tourna-

Sonora's golfers scored as follows: Ryan Hardgrave (senior) 75-70-145; Cole Cearley (senior) 76-78-154; Dustin Martin (sophomore) 79-79-158; Brandon West (sophomore) 83-79-162; and Chris Martin (freshman) 87-80-167. Jake Trainer was entered as an individual medalist; his scores were 86-84-170.

Medalist standings after the Regional Tournament were 1. Travis Lovins-Canadian 72-66-138; 2. Mace McClatchey-Olney 74-68-142; and 3. Ryan Hardgrave-Sonora 75-70-145. Ryan qualified as an individual medalist to compete at the State Golf Tournament to be held in Austin on May 7 and 8 at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course. Sonora's past two times at State, in 1999 and 2000, took place at the Lion's Municipal Golf Course, so a new challenge awaits Ryan this year.

Ryan commented, "I've had

Back: Jake Trainer and Ryan Hardgrave.



Ryan Hardgrave will compete at State competition in Austin on May 7th & 8th.

more fun on the golf team this year than any other year. Everyone on the team has been playing golf together since we were kids, and we all have high expectations for ourselves. Though we missed the state tournament as a team by just three strokes, we still managed to keep our heads up and hopefully next year the underclassmen will finish the job and win state. I am looking forward to competing at State as an individual." Good luck to Ryan at

Coach Russell reflected on the 2001 season. "We won every tournament that we played in against our classification of competition except for one--the Regional Tour nament. When you start with such lofty goals as we've had this year, it is sometimes disappointing when you don't reach them. But we have nothing to hang our heads about; we played well throughout the year and just came short in the end. We were a young team this year, excluding the two seniors. We expect good things out of those kids as they get a year older. With some help coming, we should make another run at it next year."

The boys on the SHS golf teams and their families would like to express much appreciation to Coach Chad Russell, Principal Brant Myers, and the school board, as well as to the Bronco Booster Club and the Sonora Golf Club board and members for their sup-



# Free Hearing Tests Offered

In conjunction with "Better Speech and Hearing Month", Sonora ISD is offering a free hearing screening to anyone in the community who may have questions concerning their hearing. The screening will be conducted by Speech, Hearing, and Language Therapists. All students of Sonora ISD routinely receive a

hearing screening.

The screening clinic will be on Wednesday, May 9th, in the Rock School Building, Speech Therapy Room. Please call Mary Beth Morgan or Monica Samaniego at 387-5944 for an appointment or come by on the day of the screening.

#### Sonora Celebrates Secretary's Week



Sonora celebrated Secretary's Week with a lot of magnificent, hard working "Administrative Assistants". From left to right, Mari Sanchez, Janalyn Jones, Rita Mendez, Cindie Teasley, and Juanita Estrada were the week's winners of the Secretary Appreciation Contest. These ladies won prizes donated by Dairy Queen, Ol' Sonora Trading Post, Busy Bee Dept. Store, First National Bank of Sonora, The Bank & Trust of Sutton County, Flowers by Irene, Sonic Drive-In, Business Basics, Sonora True Value, La Mexicana, Taco Grill, Devil's River News, and KHOS Radio.

# 2001-2002 Flag Corps



The 2001-2002 Flag Corps - (L to R) Missy Longoria, Savanah Hedgecock, Sheena Head, Karri Wertz, and Erika McClintock. Not pictured are Noemi Fay, Evangelina Martinez and Sara Quiroz. The girls are led by Teresa Esparza.

#### City Council Makes Final Inspection of New Police Department

held its regular meeting on April 17,

Mayor Hernandez opened the Public Hearing to hear comments on the proposed annexation proceeding to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of a 0.431 acre tract at the end of Castle Hill Road East petitioned by Kyle Donaldson. No comments were heard.

A motion was made by Councilman Virgil Polocek to accept the Sutton County Appraisal District monthly tax collection report. The report showed payments of \$325,937.13 or 89% of current taxes collected to date. Motion carried.

Polocek made a motion to accept the quarterly Fire Department report as presented. The report showed the following: Total Alarms - 10, Vehicle Fires - 3, Rescues - 3, False Alarms - 2, Other - 2, Total Man Hours - 86.5, County Man Hours - 53.5, County Fires - 8, City Man Hours - 5, City Fires - 01,

The City Council of Sonora Mutual Man Hours - 28, and Mutual Aid Calls - 1. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

> The city secretary presented the investment report for the 1st quarter of 2001. Becky advised that two certificate of deposits were renewed at a lower interest rate than last year. Also, she advised that the certificate of deposit from the sale of the dumpsters and trash truck would be transferred to the general fund to help pay for the police department building and the street paving pro-

> The quarterly Chamber of Commerce Hotel/Motel Tax Financial Report was presented for review and was approved.

The quarterly Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Financial Report was presented for review and was also approved.

Councilman Jim Stephen made a motion to amend the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation 2000-2001 annual budget. Motion carried.

Councilman James Blackman made a motion to accept the resignation of Sandra Luz Gonzales on the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Councilmember Polocek made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Stephen made a motion to appoint Sandi Espinosa to serve on

#### See City Council page 7 Sheriff's Office Receives Grant

In January 2001, the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office received a grant from the Federal Government in the form of equipment used for drug interdiction. The equipment is valued at \$20,000 and will greatly enhance local officer's ability to locate contraband being transported on public highways. Sutton County Sheriff's Deputy DuWayne Castro, who is currently assigned as a Narcotics Agent to the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, attended a three-day training seminar in Phoenix, Arizona and became certified in the use of the equipment.

In June 2001, Sheriff Joe Fincher is scheduled to receive additional equipment from the Federal Government. The equipment will be a thermal imager. The thermal imager is a heat-seeking device that will enable officers to track suspects in total darkness. Agent Castro will attend a five day training seminar in San

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# Polocek Wins District Lions Club Election

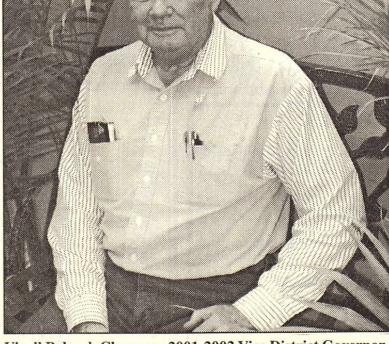
Virgil Polocek has been elected as the 2001-2002 Vice District Governor of the District 2-A1 Lions

Virgil has been a member of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club for 27 years. He has served this club as Third Vice President, Second Vice President, First Vice President, and President in 1980. He is presently serving a second year as director. Polocek received a life membership from this club to the Texas Lions Camp in 1982.

In the past, Polocek has served as Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor, Regional Chairman, District Chairman, Activities Chairman and Extension Chairman for District 2-A1, which he is presently serving.

Polocek attended the International Lions Club Conventions in Phoenix, AZ and Denver, CO, where he assisted with getting the Texas bands together. Virgil's wife, served as a sponsor for the Atlanta conven-

Polocek is a strong member of this community and has held many positions and offices, including: Chairman of Administrative Board for First United Methodist Church of Sonora, Lay Leader of First United Methodist Church for two years, Sonora Band Booster President for six years, Bronco Booster President for two years, Sonora Park Assn. President for six years, Project Supervisor for Christmas in April for four years, Active in Masonic and Eastern Star Work, Director of Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District for two years.



Virgil Polocek Chosen as 2001-2002 Vice District Governor award for Community Service.

He is presently serving as a Sonora City Councilman and is serving as President of the Sonora Community Arts & Theater group (SCAT) and is an adult leader for 4-H and FFA.

Virgil has received the Citizen Bush's 'Thousand Points of Light"

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club passed a resolution unanimously, whole heartily and enthusiastically endorsing and supporting the candidacy of Virgil A. Polocek

of the Year Award from the Sonora for Vice District Chairman of District 2-A1, Multiple 2 of Lions Chamber of Commerce three times International for Year 2001-2002. and also received President George

## Senior Citizen Appreciation Day WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has seen fit to

Regional Qualifiers traveled to Baird, TX to compete on April 24, 2001.

Front: Cole Cearley, Chris Martin, Brandon West, and Dustin Martin.

recognize the worth of older Texans by proclaiming May "OLDER TEXAS MONTH". The City of Sonora also chooses to honor our local senior citizens by setting aside a special day in their honor.

WHEREAS, Sonora will join the Texas Department of Aging and the Sutton County Senior Center in honoring the unique and productive Texans who happen to be responsible for our pride and material bounty.

THEREFORE, I, JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor of Sonora, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 17, 2001 as:

"Senior Citizen Appreciation Day in Sonora" JoAnn Hernandez Mayor, City of Sonora

Sonora

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387-0623

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232 Hwy. 277 N.

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387-9307

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#### Caros of Thanks

We wish to thank the EMS personnel for their excellent care and special thanks to Dr. Pajestka and Hudspeth Hospital during my recent episode. Friends and neighbors are great to have, you can't do without them. Loyce and Jamie

I would like to thank all my team members for all the hard work they have done during the fundraisers for the Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. We have had such great response from the community during our three fundraisers. It was a lot of work on the team members but we had great results! And we appreciate the donations given during all our "adventures". I appreciate each one that volunteered their time and effort and we all know that it is for a very serious disease that we hope we can do away with! Looking forward to the Relay on May 4th and 5th. See you there!

The First National Bank Relay Team Roy Jean Johnson, Team Captain

The American Cancer Society and the Outlaw Gang would like to extend our thanks to the Sonora Golf Course for your generous contributions to our Night Golf Tournament. A special thanks to Cellular One, Wayne and Barbara Webb, Sombrero Laserwash, Coors Distributing, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Gayle Smart, Brian Rhodes, ACS board members, the Surber Family, the Watkins Family, the Tidwell Family, Jack and Peggy Sharp, golfers and everyone who helped make it a "glowing" success.

The family of Clay Carta thanks you for your love and prayers, for the outpouring of food, flowers, sympathy, deeds, memorials, and offers of all kinds. Our family and friends carried our burden and made our load so very much lighter. We love all of you for your kindness.

Linda Carta The Kelly Carta Family The Wayland Dobbs Family Joey Carta



Guido Calderon, of Sonora, TX, added his name to the Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc. signature wall at the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine (ACP-ASIM) annual meeting in Atlanta, GA. Novo Nordisk contributes to key medical associations on behalf of healthcare professionals who sign the wall. At \$2 per signature, signers pledge to help patients with diabetes live healthier, more enriched lives. Their signatures translated into a \$5000 donation to the ACP-ASIM

#### Lighthouse Baptist Church Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett

Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m Worship 11:00 a.m.

## **Senior Center News**

May 4 - Relay for Life. Bronco Stadium 6:00 p.m.

May 5 - Cinco De Mayo!

May 6 - Mother & Daughter Outing. Senior Center 4:00 p.m. RSVP by April 30th. 387-5657 or 387-3941.

May 7 - Bingo!

May 8 - Volunteer to deliver meals. Call Center 387-5657.

May11 - Mother's Day at our center...Come eat with us.

#### Senior Menu

May 7 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, vegetable salad, white cake with caramel icing.

May 8 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, banana.

May 9 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat roll, banana pudding. May 10 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomato,

orange juice, biscuit, heavenly hash cake. May 11 - BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans, cornbread, coleslaw, fruit cup.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.

\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

#### Obituaries

#### Thelma Potmesil

Thelma Potmesil, 82, of Sonora died Friday, April 27, 2001 in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 28, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born September 6, 1918 in Henderson, KY. She was a seamstress and a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded

in death by her first husband Brown Sims and her second husband Frank Potmesil.

She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis McLaughlin and husband James of Sonora, her son Mike Sims and wife Trish of San Angelo, her brother Anthony Hall of Henderson, KY, her sister Susan Baldwin of Henderson, KY, her sister-in-law, Polly Taylor of Sonora, several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

#### James Ed Hutcherson

passed away Thursday, April 26, 2001, at his home in San Antonio.

Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born April 21, 1915, in Sonora to Sheriff and Rancher B.W. and Lucille Grimland Hutcherson. He attended college at Texas A & M and Houston. During the mid-thirties he returned to West Texas to help with the family ranches. In 1942, while ranching in Fort Stockton he married Wanda Jean Sims of Snyder. In 1953, they moved to Fort Worth where he spent more than 30 years in armored car service. He was preceded in death

James Ed Hutcherson, 86, by a brother, Rex Hutcherson, and a sister, Wynona Scroggins of Ruidoso, NM.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, of San Antonio; sons James and wife, Carol Hutcherson of N. Richland Hills, and Bryan and wife, Dana Hutcherson of Pipe Creek; daughters, Betty and husband, Joe Wallace of Hurst, and Gayle Hutcherson of San Antonio; sister, Wilma Friend of Ozona; granddaughters, Shay, Alexis and Ali; extended family Matt and Jodee Wallace of Bedford; three nephews, numerous great nieces and nephews.

Family requests memorials be made to West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo or West Texas Rehab of

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> School Lunch Menu Apr. 30 - May 4

Breakfast Mon. - French toast sticks, fruit, assorted juice. Tues. - Biscuit with gravy, sausage patty, juice. Wed. - Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice.

Thurs.- Breakfast pizza, fruit, assorted juice. Fri.- Breakfast burrito, fruit, assorted juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Mon. - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peach halves. Tues. - Corn dog, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, fresh fruit. Wed.- Beef and cheese taco, Spanish rice, salad, fruit cobbler. Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, 1/2 baked potato, mixed vegetables, spiced

apples, roll. Fri. - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, pudding with topping.

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#### Community

May 3 National Day of Prayer May 4 Relay for Life 6:00 p.m. • Bronco Stadium School Holiday May 5

Golf Tournament to raise money for Golf Scholarship Fund Cinco de Mayo

The Community Calendar



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# Calendar

May 9 Free Hearing Tests Sonora Elementary Rock Bldg. Call 387-5944 **May 10** Powder Puff Football Game 6:30 p.m. • Bronco Stadium 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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Email us at editor@sonoratx.net

#### Letters to the Editor

Dear Sonora,

The caring, sensitive acts of Sonora's Law Enforcement office was never more in evidence than yesterday when Officer Bryn T. Humphrey and Police Chief Chris Croy worked together to help my 84 year old Mother in her distress. Mom is a resident of Fredericksburg, but found herself stranded in Sonora yesterday. It must have been God's will for Officer Humphrey to come to her rescue emotionally safely. Because he and Chief Croy were sensitive and caring people they put Mother in a home environment until the Fredericksburg Law Officer Herbert Vorauer could take me to Sonora. Can we thank Bryn and Mary Humphrey and their wonderful children Candise, Kallie, and Kory, enough for making Mom feel so secure and comfortable? No, but I did want the people of Sonora to know how fortunate they are to have Chief Croy, Officer Bryn Humphrey and his family in their city.

Frank Ingles Starkville, MS

The following letter was shared with us by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Stuart of Ozona. After losing their son, Justin Browne two years ago, the Stuarts donated his organs. Justin is survived by his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hopkins of Sonora.

Dear Jeff and Rhonda, I know the past year has been a difficult one for your family in dealing with Justin's death. I hope the following news of Justin's recipients will help ease the pain a bit.

The heart recipient is doing very well. All heart recipients have to have an invasive procedure performed in which a biopsy device is threaded to their heart and a small tissue sample is recovered to assess any rejection that might be occurring and their anti-rejection medication adjusted accordingly. At the one-year post-transplant mark, this gentleman shows no evidence of acute rejection whatsoever. Further, he has been totally compliant with his exercise regimen and has yet to miss or reschedule a single followup appointment. All recipients should be so motivated.

The liver recipient has likewise been doing very well. He is still employed in construction, and at his last evaluation, all was going well. The same good news applies to the recipient of Justin's right kidney and pancreas; the transplant coordinator reports that lab tests that reflect organ function are "absolutely perfect."

Now for the really good news, I just got off the phone with a transplant coordinator in Florida. The little boy who received Justin's left kidney is doing "fabulously." She

offered some additional insight that I did not know when I wrote you last year. Patients whose kidneys fail and who are on hemodialysis therapy sometimes have difficulty maintaining the special graft created so they may be attached to the dialysis

The Mission Restoration Com-

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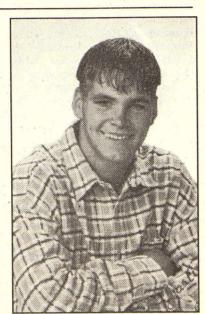
from Camp Wood Texas, invite you

to a Re-Dedication ceremony for

Mission San Lorenzo de la Santa

Cruz. This Mission was founded

and originally dedicated in the year



**Justin Browne** 

equipment. All of this child's graft sites had, over time, failed. Failing a successful kidney transplant, his long term prognosis was essentially nil. I don't mean to over dramatize what your special gift did for this little boy, but, as the coordinator told me, he's leading about as normal a life as one can expect for an 11-year-

I apologize for the time it took for everyone to get back to me and, in turn, get back to you. Please know that your family's loss is ever on the minds of many grateful recipients and their family members. If I may be of any help in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully.

News From the Neighbors

Mission San Lorenzo de la Santa

Cruz Plans Re-Dedication Ceremony

Rick Stewart, RN, MS, CPTC Anyone interested in donating to the Justin Browne Memorial Scholarship fund can send their donation to P.O. Box 1476, Ozona, TX, 76943.

His sister, Summer Browne, who will be graduating this year, will be giving out the scholarship in honor of her brother.

# Presents "Enchanted Toyland"

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance



Toys come to life on stage at Carolyn Earwood's Dance recital.

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance presented their annual Spring Recital on Sunday, April 29th. Music Box Dancers, Delicate Dolls, Baby Dolls, a Porcelain Doll, Ragdolls, Princess Dolls, a Topsy Turvey Doll, Skydancers, A Spinning Top, Pickup Sticks, Crayons, a Jack in the Box and Puppets came to life for Dreamer Marilyn Holman with the help of the Magic Doll Ashley

Advanced students Kayla Garcia, Thia McKissack, Emily Earwood, Steely Ingham, Laura Martin, Kimble Luna, Meredith Earwood and Kari Nicholas entertained the audience making toys dance in the "Enchanted Toyland". Others performing were Julia Pope, Arden Mertz, James and Melissa Freeman, Claire Wideman, Kelsey Harris, Savannah Rudasill, Brianna Gandy, Lesley Levario, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Alyssa and Kelsey Favila, Sara Gillit, Rose Karnes, Morgan Vyvlecka, Alex Galindo, Chelby Ramos, Kara Voight, Amber West, Micaela Moore, Jennifer Vandivere, Shea Holmes, Paige and Alexa Sykes, Olivia Banda, Marissa Prieto, Crystal Hidalgo, Valeria Buitron, Amelia Butler, Stella Ingham, Jacinda Sanchez, Yarixca Guerrero, Maddie Lang, Kaitlyn Gibbens, Kylie Love, Kaci Lewis, Crosby Liverman, Chanel Martinez, Emily Cory and Emily Ellison.

#### What Happens Before Emergency Help Arrives Might Save Someone's Life

Lights flashing. Sirens blaring. Emergency crews on the run. Comforting sights and sounds to those needing help.

But the time between the call to 911 and the arrival of an emergency team can seem like an eternity of fear and indecision when someone is ill or injured.

Minutes count in an emergency, and what people do before EMS arrives makes a significant difference to an injured or ill person, according to Kathy Perkins, chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management at the Texas Department of Health (THD).

When you call 911, Perkins said, "you access the emergency care system and its personnel, available by telephone everywhere in Texas 24 hours a day. But until a trained team arrives, there are things people can do to help.'

Recognizing an emergency is the first step in getting assistance for an ill or injured person. Most people consider auto crashes, severe chest pains, obvious broken bones and serious burns to be emergencies. But not all emergency situations are so apparent. Call 911 immediately is any of these conditions are present:

Serious bleeding • unconsciousness • neck of spine injuries • signs of a heart attack including uncomfortable pressure or fullness in the chest or chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating or shortness of breath • unexplained paralysis • burns • no indication of breathing • choking • broken bones • head, chest or abdominal injuries.

Common sense and knowing the victim also are important to assessing an emergency. "Factors such as stressful events, a pre-exist-

behavior may signal that a person is in an emergency situation," Perkins

How you make the 911 call also is important. Stay calm or have someone else make the call. Give the 911 dispatcher any information requested. This information usually includes the address or location of the emergency, your name and telephone number at your location, name of the injured or ill person and information about the illness or

Stay on the phone with the dispatcher until you are told to hang up. Send someone to wait near the street or in the parking lot ot direct the ambulance to the victim.

Do not move the injured or ill person unless the person is in immediate danger. Do not allow the person to eat or drink anything or to smoke. Keep the person calm and

"While we can be proud of the emergency medical services in Texas, "Perkins said, "prevention is still the best way to avoid needing help." Safe, healthy lifestyle habits include: wearing seat belts and buckling children into child safety seats · being sure that all children 12 and under ride in the back seat • driving at safe speeds · avoiding alcohol and drug use while driving . keeping immunizations current • eating right and exercising regularly · keeping guns and poisons locked in a safe place.

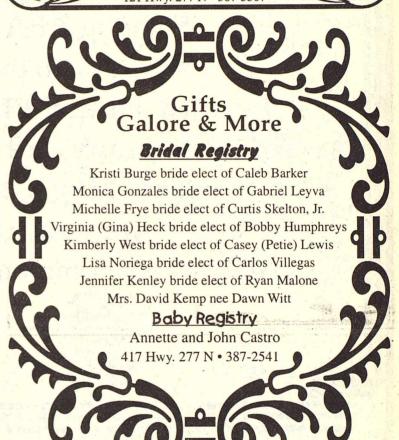
To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," contact the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management at 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756, or call 512-834-6700.

# SonoraArt.com Bridal Registry Jennifer Kenley bride elect of Ryan Malone Sonora's First Art & Gift Gallery 259 N. Hwy. 277 N • 387-7200

# Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

Kristi Burge bride elect of Caleb Barker Kellie Downing bride elect of Quincy Crain Michelle Frye bride elect of Curtis Skelton, Jr. Virginia (Gina) Heck bride elect of Bobby Humphreys Mrs. David Kemp nee Dawn Witt





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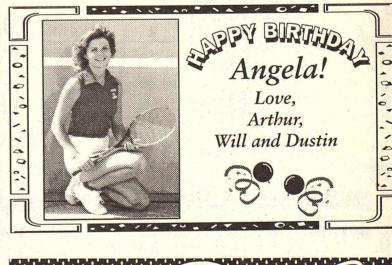
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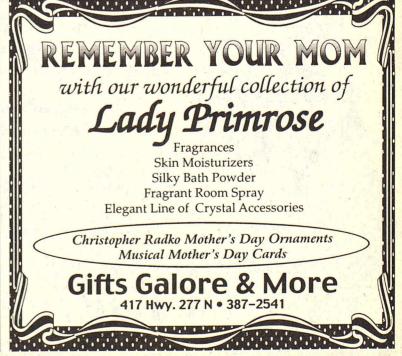
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## Cub Scouts Hold Graduation



Pack 19 held their graduation ceremony on Sunday, April 22, 2001. The scouts received their advancements and were promoted from their current rank to the rank they will hold for the next school

Those promoted from Tiger Cubs to Wolf Cubs are:

Clayton Parks, Garrett Smith, Stephan Ortiz, Phillip Stephens, Stephen Bedwell, Taylor Velarde. Not pictured: Braxton Snyder, Nathaniel Villa, Ruben Galindo, Davis Virgen, Stephen Dominguez, and Candelario Tobias.

From Wolf Cubs to Bears Cubs: Ethan Morriss, Cody Snyder, William Otwell, Marcos Gomez, Dustin Covey, A. J. Ozuna, Preston Lopez, James Bean.

Bear Cubs to 4th Grade Webe-

los: Angel Aguayo, Bubba Ramos, Paul Faz, Tyler Creek, Cash Jennings, Michael Stephens, Dakota Malik. (Not pictured- Diego Dominguez and Dustin Crittendon)

4th Grade Webelos to 5th Grade Webelos: Kody Word, Tyler Edmondson, Ross Crites, Mikael Samaniego, Manuel Paredes, Alex Steves, Reggie Hernandez, Ryder Crites. (Not pictured-Stevie Pacheco and Ricky Lozano)

Following the ceremony, the scouts released blue and yellow balloons to celebrate their achieve-

Ice cream floats were served to the boys and their families after the festivities.

These scouts should be commended for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations!

## 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on May 5, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. The tournament is an 18-hole Scramble. Entry fees are \$100 for a 3-person team, \$150 for a 4-person team, and \$200 for a 5-person team. A hamburger supper will be held after playing.

Green fees will be waived. The first place winners will have their team's name engraved on a plaque displayed in the clubhouse.

All proceeds will provide college scholarships to deserving Sonora High School Seniors who participate in the High School Golf Program. For more information, call the Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680 or John

Adams at 387-5068.

# Villanueva Promoted



Staff Sergeant Manuel R. Villanueva, Jr. has recently been promoted to Platoon Commander of Basic Marine Platoon at MCRD San Diego, California. Manuel is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School and has been in the Marines since July of 1991.

Congratulations from his parents, Manuel and Reta Villanueva, his brothers, Alfonso and Amalio, sisters Velma and Isabelle, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends and grandmother, Antonia Bianueba. We love you son

#### Festival & Events Workshop Planned For Sonora\_

A Festival and Event Workshop is planned for May 17, 2001 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Cen-

"Making the Right Connections" is a series of regional festivals & events workshops presented by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Recreations, Park & Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University in partnerships with the Texas Festivals and Events Association (TFEA).

These workshops are designed to give participants creative techniques for festival planning, and a chance to connect with other event managers. The workshops provide an interactive environment as you experience and learn new methods of facilitation. The speakers will offer fresh and unique insights into planning and operating small town festivals and events.

Topics that will be covered include: Creative Publicity, Volunteer Management, Decorating Your Event, Making Your Event Unique, Risk & Crisis Management, and Emergency Planning.

Speakers will be Kay Wolf, Event specialist for Dixie Flag and past chair for TFEA. Pete Van de Putte, President of Dixie Flag based in San Antonio, and a board member for TFEA. Both are IFEA Certified Festival Executives.

Also speaking will be Ernie Gammage, director of the Texas Wildlife Expo, a celebration of the outdoors occurring in October. Formerly, he was Executive Director of the Austin Aqua Festival, and Vice . President of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Registration is \$60.00 per participant if application is received one week prior to the workshop date. After that, registration is \$75.00 per participant. This fee includes workshop materials, breakfast and lunch.

For more information contact Justin McGeath or Ladonna Wardlaw at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, 915-387-2280.

The All-Sports Banquet will be held on May 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Commons Area Tickets will be sold at the door for

**Attention Bronco Fans:** 

There will be a drawing for 2 State Championship Footballs autographed by the Broncos to be given away at the Sports Banquet on May 17th. A \$1 donation will be accepted for a chance and you need not be present to win. Contact Kathy Lewellen at 387-6533 if you are interested. Tickets will also be sold at the Sports Banquet.

The concession stand at the Powder Puff Football game on May 10th at 6:30 will be serving sausage on a stick, sausage fajitas, corn on the cob and home-baked goods. Come join us! All proceeds penefit the Sonora Bronco Cheer-

The Sonora Band Boosters are selling raffle tickets to raise money for summer camps. Prizes nclude a Grand Prize of 2 tickets to Schlitterbahn plus 1 night hotel room (donated by KHOS), a \$25.00 gift certificate to Outback Steak house, a gift certificate for Fajitas for 2 at La Mexicana. The Drawing will be held at the Band Concert on May 20, 2001. Tickets are \$1,00 and can be purchased from any band member or at The Bank &

The second shipment of Bronco Customized Woven Blankets have arrived just in time for Graduation gifts. Call or go by the high school office to reserve your blanket. The cost for each blanket is \$55.00. Only a limited number of blankets have been ordered so call early at 387-6533.

If you have not yet purchased your luminaries in honor of or in memory of someone who has fought the battle of cancer, contact Kim West at 287-2981. The cost is \$5 per luminary. There will be a special lighting ceremony at 10:00 p.m. at the Relay for Life on May 4

San Angelo Quilt Show, June 15 and 16, 2001 presented by the Concho Valley Quilters Guild at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, Tx. Entry deadline is May 31, 2001. For information contact Willetta Bumpas at 915-659-2371.

Sutton County Family Plaques (located in front of the Sutton Co. Courthouse). If you didn't order a plaque for your family before and want to order one now, please call 387-2793 or 387-2261.

The T&C Village Relay For Life team will be having a benefit drawing to raise money for the Relay For Life. The team will be giving away a "Just for Him" package and a "Just for Her" package. Drawing will be held May 5th at the Relay for Life event. You need not be present to win.

The Bank & Trust will be serving hot dogs and drinks for a \$2.00 donation to the ACS Relay for Life on May 4th from 3-5. Everyone is encouraged to come by and get an early dinner.

The Sutton County Steakhouse Relay for Life team is having a raffle. The team will be drawing for many great gifts. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 from any team nember or at the Sutton Co. Steak-

The Sutton County Public Library is getting ready for their Booksale. Donations of books, etc are being accepted now. The sale will go from April 16 - May 11 at the Public Library from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. For more information contact the library at 387-2111.

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.

#### Hughes Inducted Into Sigma Kappa Delta

Brenham, TX - Breg Hughes, who attends Blinn College in Brenham, TX was among the 140 students inducted into the Iota Beta Chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta in ceremonies on April 17, 2001. Sigma Kappa Delta is the national English honor society for two-year colleges. Breg is the son of Brad and Chandra Hughes of Sonora.

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For the graduates who have not made specific selections, we have a wide assortment of individual gifts.

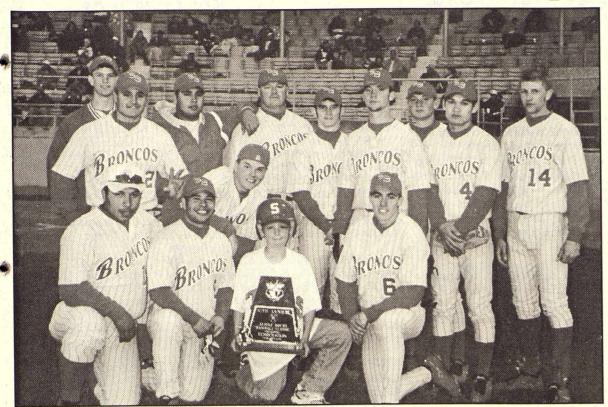
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# Broncos Named District Runner-Up



Sonora Bronco Varsity Baseball: Back: Justin Sims, Jerrad Solis, Anthony Sanchez, Coach Johnny Creek, Sean Fields, Bryce Williams, Byron Williams, Chang Hernandez, Cameron Sims. Front: Javier Gaytan, Crispin Lira, Tan Cade, (Bat Boy - Tyler Creek) and Matt Torres.

On April 24th the Sonora Broncos were victorious over the Eldorado Eagles. Justin Sims was the winning pitcher, with Jerrad Solis getting the save. Sims gave up 4 runs on 7 hits, with 1 strike out and 3 walks. Solis pitched the last inning, giving up 1 run.

Byron Williams won the game with a homerun on the first pitch in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Sean Fields had two singles Matt Torres had one single and

Crispin Lira had 2 singles. Solis had a single and a double. Cameron Sims also had a sin-

The Broncos defeated the number one Wall team 10 to 3 on Friday, April 27. Jerrad Solis was the winning pitcher giving up 3 runs on 7 hits with 8 strike outs and 2 walks.

Sonora ends their District play 7 and 3, putting them 2nd in District 2-2A behind Wall. Wall ended the

#### National Teacher Day 2001

Washington, DC - Fruit baskets. Balloon bouquets and flowers. Messages on billboards and banners in the sky. For the past 16 years, communities have found countless ways to shower teachers with thanks and recognition in celebration of National Teacher Day. May 8, is the official day that parents, students, and businesses show teachers they are honored and valued.

But beyond the gifts and hoopla, National Education Association President Bob Chase says National Teacher Day, celebrated annually on the second Tuesday in May, is an opportunity to express concern about the nation's current teacher shortage and stress the need to make teaching a viable career option for the next generation.

"Of all the ingredients for good schools, a sufficient quantity of talented teachers is the most basic," said Chase. "We cannot afford to allow the trend to continue where newly minted college graduates ignore the teaching profession or leave it altogether."

To their credit, today's teachers are better educated and more experienced than at any time in history. According to NEA's research report, Status of the American Public School Teacher, more than half of teachers nationwide (56.2 percent) hold one or more advanced degrees. About half (52.4 percent) have been educators for at least 15 years, and more than a third (38.1 percent) have two decades of teaching under their belts.

Yet with this level of education and experience comes a troublesome fact. The median age of teachers is 42 years old - glaring evidence that new graduates are not entering the teaching field. Even more disturbing is the poor retention rate for new teachers. Twenty percent of all new hires leave teaching within three years, and only half of new teachers in urban public schools

are still teaching after five years. "There are everyday heroes in classrooms throughout America," Chase said. "But we must face the fact that our current teachers are getting older, and our newcomers are leaving the profession too early. We have to make sure that our top graduates enter the teaching profession and stay in teaching so the heroic acts will continue and multiply.

In partnership with the National PTA, NEA has celebrated National Teacher Day since 1985. It is the signature event of Teacher Appreciation Week, designated as the first full week

No other professionals touch so many lives in such a lasting way," said Chase. "We owe teachers our gratitude every day. National Teacher Day is simply a special time to show our appreciation for their dedication and

commitment. This year's National Teacher Day theme, "Quality Teachers...Achieving Students...Outstanding Classrooms, salutes teachers for their role in the nation's academic success: dropout rates are down, SAT and ACT scores are rising, and more young people are going on to college and earning fouryear degrees.

Sonora faces Tornillo in Bi-District in a "Best of Three" game

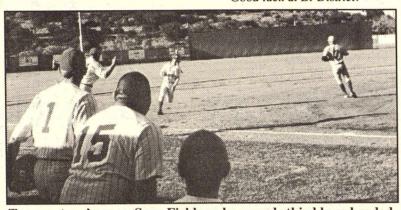
The first game will be Friday in Alpine at 6:00 p.m. The second game is Saturday in Alpine at 12:00 p.m. and the third, if needed, will be

immediately following.

Torres, and Sims each has 1 RBI. Gaytan had 2 and Bryce had 3.

Singles were hit by Hernandez, Torres, Lira, Bryce, Solis, Sims and Gaytan (2).

Hernandez, Lira and Bryce each had doubles. Good luck at Bi-District!



Teammates cheer on Sean Fields as he rounds third base headed for home in last Tuesday's game against Eldorado.

## Relay For Life Schedule of Events

Friday, May 4, 2001 Team registration begins 4:00 p.m. Luminaria sales begin 5:30 p.m. Survivor registration begins 5:45 p.m. **Opening Ceremonies begin** Welcome About Relay for Life by Kendra Presentation of Colors by Sonora Boy Scouts National Anthem led by Shannon Gillespie Prayer led by Father Ted Harris 6:00 p.m. Introduction of survivors by Noemi Samaniego Carnations presented to survivors, donated by **Irene Friess** Survivors Victory Lap Survivor Reception Walking begins - Have fun, sell food and eat 6:30 p.m. Luminarias still for sale... Devil's River Dancers and Lone Star Cloggers 7:00 p.m. perform 9:00 p.m. Souls a Fire Band performs 10:00 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony begins with a prayer led by Rev. Lewis Allen The Cross Roads Band performs 10:30 p.m. **Team Activities** Steakhouse Wheelbarrow Race 11:00 p.m. Samaniego's Sack Race 11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2001 12:00 a.m. Church of the Good Shepherd Sing Along T&C Village Market Roping Contest 12:30 a.m. First National Bank Cowpatty Toss 1:00 a.m. Louis Dreyfus/BB Chemical Stickhorse Races 1:30 a.m. 2:00 a.m. St. John's Episcopal Church Watermelon Seed Spittin' Contest 2:30 a.m. Beebe Family's Horse Snot Slingin' Contest Outlaw Gang Tug-a-War 3:00 a.m. Softball, Karoke, Flag Football, etc. 3:30 a.m. 5:00 a.m. **Bad Hair Contest** Award "All Nighter" award/ drawings for raffles 5:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast by the Lions Club 6:00 a.m.

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**Awards Presentation** 

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#### Lady Bronco Golfers Take 3rd At Regionals

The Sonora Lady Broncos fired their two best rounds of the year to take 3rd at the Region I-2A golf tournament at Shady Oaks in Baird. The Lady Broncos shot 372-374=746 total. The regional champion was Idalou with a 356-354=710 total. The runner-up was Memphis with a 376-357=733 total. Individual scores were: Genny Cramer 93-89, Ashley Vickers 88-88, Leslie Gamez 108-99, Desiree Gonzales 95-103, and Claire Healy 96-98. Congratulations to the Lady Broncos on an excellent season. Their future looks bright for them as they return all five members of the team for next year.

## Gifted and Talented Program Screening for Students\_\_\_\_\_

Nominations are currently being taken for the Gifted and Talented Program. Some of the characteristics exhibited by gifted and talented students, often at an early age,

- · Exceptional memory
- Well-developed questioning
- · Highly developed level of curiosity
- · Advanced vocabulary for age · Ability to think abstractly
- · High energy level and commitment to projects
- · Creativity in language, music, and drawing
  - · Keen sense of humor
  - · Interest in current events or

Unusual sensitivity

 Good problem solving skills While these are not all of the characteristics that may be present in all gifted children, a combination of any of these may indicate exceptional ability in a child.

All children are eligible for nomination for this program. Students may be nominated by parents/guardians, teachers, themselves, or other school personnel. Nominations from parents must be received by May 15, 2001 and are to be submitted to the campus principal. These forms are available in the principal's office.

#### Mikeska Named Educator of the Year

Former Sonora graduate, Donna Katherine Cooper Mikeska was recently named as the Ginevra Wood Carson Educator of the Year. She was honored during the 13th annual Fort Concho Founder's Day luncheon that was held in March at the Commissary Building.

Mikeska has taught for 25 years, the last 15 of which have been at Bonham Elementary in San Angelo, TX. A nomination letter written by one of her fourth grade students and his family expressed what a great inspiration she is for her students.

Each year the Standard-Times, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark and the Region XV Education Service Center sponsors this tribute luncheon.

Ginevra Wood Carson was a longtime West Texas teacher and

education leader, who began teaching at the early age of 14. She established a school for Mexican-Americans and built a business college in San Angelo in the early 1900's. She was a strong supporter and leader in petitioning San Angelo High School to admit Hispanic chil-

The award is given each year in her honor to someone who shows commitment to citizenship and excellence in academics and a dedication to racial, religious and ethnic harmony among students.

Lori Solis, who was a special programs coordinator of Sonora ISD, has also received the award in

Donna Cooper Mikeska is the daughter of Alfred and Clara Cooper.



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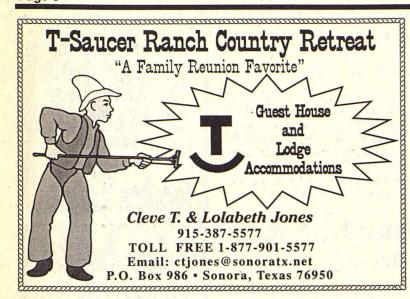
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#### Predator Four Awareness Workshops Set For West Texas

by: Steve Byrns,

SAN ANGELO -- The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring four "Predator Awareness Workshops" across West Texas during the next several

The workshops are meant to bring producers up to date on the latest in predator-related management, research, and population dynamics. Animals discussed include coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, bobcats, and mountain lions.

Participants are eligible for six continuing education units (CEUs) credit toward a Private Applicator License re-certification.

Dates, meeting sites, and the area served by each location are: May 10, Rankin (Upton and Terrell counties); May 17, Wingate (915) (Runnels and surrounding coun-

ties); July 17, Alpine (Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio counties); and July 19, Del Rio (Val Verde County).

The agenda topics and times are similar at each site, but the actual curriculum will be tailored to each area's specific wildlife and livestock predator threats.

The workshops will focus on such topics as physical evidence of predation, predator biological profiles, school curriculum involving predator awareness, ethics for predator management, and the various types of predator control mea-

To register and for further information, contact one of the participating Extension county offices or reach Ken Cearley at 653-4576 cearley@tamu.edu.

## Survey Reveals - Texans Favor Support for Agriculture

Waco--A recent public opinion survey of registered Texas voters shows overwhelming support for government payments to farmers in periods of low prices and for protecting America's ability to grow its own food.

The Texas Interested Citizens Survey, conducted between March 29 and April 4 of this year, concludes that 66 percent of Texans favor government assistance to farmers when crop prices are low.

Even more Texans, 85 percent, agreed that the U.S. should remain independent in the ability to grow its own food supply. Sixty-nine percent said the U.S. should protect the domestic food production system even if cheaper food could be purchased from foreign suppliers.

"The results of this survey are very important, because it shows clearly that the public understands just how important it is to preserve national food security," said Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "American agriculture today is in deep trouble, and government assistance is vital to the survival of a great many farm-

The Farm Bureau is Texas' largest farm organization. Patman is a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie.

"Texans understand that preand ranch families is an investment in a future that includes food independence. We don't need to be at the mercy of foreign suppliers, like we are for energy," Patman said.

Susan Combs, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, says there is increasing public awareness of the importance of agriculture.

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"It comes as no surprise to me that Texans are supportive of our farmers and ranchers," Combs said. "In agriculture, we've had an amazing track record of putting wholesome, safe, affordable and abundant food on our tables, all while doing our best to preserve natural resources and boost rural development."

Combs said government investment in agriculture pays off in jobs and economic stability because of the \$80 billion dollar economic impact on the Texas economy.

Larry Combest, representing the Lubbock area in Congress and Chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, agreed. "I am pleased to see that the majority of Texans understand and recognize the important contribution our farmers make," Combest said.

The ranking minority member of the House Agriculture Committee, Charlie Stenholm, of Stamford, Texas, also welcomed the survey results. "Congress has provided \$18.1 billion in emergency income assistance over the last three years recognizing that net cash income, adjusted for inflation, is at the lowest point since the Great Depression," Stenholm said. "With no improvement in commodity prices expected, and now serving the viability of our farm with sharply higher natural gas prices, this assistance is clearly needed."

> The Texas Interested Citizens Survey was conducted by the Ft. Worth based Eppstein Group. More than 1,200 registered voters were interviewed, resulting in a margin of error of plus or minus 2.89 percent.



When hail battered and bruised one producer's cotton fields - to the point that yields were cut by some 25 percent he was at a loss, literally. His loans on irrigation pivots needed to be refinanced. and he was in dire financial straits.

At a time when loan eligibility and interest rates may not always favor a struggling agricultural producer, the Linked Deposit Program, a program of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority stepped in and offered a hand to a friend in need.

The Linked Deposit Program provides an interest rate reduction on bank loans through an eligible lender to agricultural borrowers

From value-added processing to water conservation to recovering from natural disasters, TAFA finance programs provide guidance and backing to Texas producers This particular producer qualified for thousands of dollars to purchase water conservation equipment and for natural disaster relief. He was able to refinance eight irrigation pivots, equipped with conservation devices, and he purchased four new pumps.

Facing low commodity prices and ongoing drought conditions, Texas producers are in the market for low-interest loans and opportunities to diversify. Finance programs reach out to producers to give them the boost they need to stay in

Whether it's producing an alternative crop or refinancing existing debt, TAFA programs create partnerships between farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and lenders. This not only boosts spirits and strengthens pocketbooks, but also helps the overall agricultural industry and rural communities of Texas.

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Harrison Interests; 10100' WB Robertson Jr #3, Patterson Drilling. Ricks Exploration; 9800' Riggs - 30 - #5, Cleere Drilling. New RME Petro Co.; 8500' Wilkins - A - #8, Cleere Drilling New RME Petro Co.; 8500' Wilkins - A - #7, Patterson Drilling. New Pioneer Natural; 9475' RB McMullan - A - #5, UTI Drilling. New J. Cleo Thompson; 8000' Shannon - 2 - #1, Patterson Drilling. Teama Oil & Gas; 6500' MK Daniel - A - #25, Key Energy. Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus; 8450' Simmons Ranch #19, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6800' Shurley - 111 - #16, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 8050' Shannon - 52 - #8, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6600' Thomson -A- #3, Patterson Drilling. New Burlington; 5450' Canyon Ranch #1156S, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus; 6200' Fields - 53 - #4, Patterson Drilling. Terrell County

New Burlington Res/Mid; 5750', Steen #52, Cleere Drilling.

New Pure Resources; 17000' Porter #5601, TMBR/Sharp Drilling. Conoco/Midland; 12500', ACU - 46 - #1, Nabors Drilling. Athanor Texas; 9000' Pakenham - 51 - #12, Cleere Drilling. EOG Resources; 10900' Garner - 15 - #1 H, UTI Drilling. EOG Resourses; 10900' Allison - 9 - #1H, Patterson Drilling. Schleicher County

New TXP, Inc.; 6900' Lux #1, Cleere Drilling.
New Fortune Production; 6800' Williams - 1157 - #3, Spa Drilling. New James K Anderson; 3000' Jimmy Powell #1, Heart Land Drilling. Val Verde County

New EEX E & P Co.; 14000' Lone Oak #5, Cleere Drilling. EEX E & P Co.; 12500' Whitehead - 78 - #3 Cleere Drilling. For complete report contact RigData



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# 2001 Soil & Water Stewardship Week

Habitat for Life

Increased community awareness of the need to care for natural resources that make up the habitat that sustains us all, is the goal of local organizers of the 2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week, set for April 29 - May 6. The focus of this year's national observance is on the personal responsibility each citizen has to be a good steward of the land, water, wildlife, and other natural resources that enhance our quality of life.

The concept of habitat, which most of us think of in terms of wildlife, has been expanded to include human and other living place where we live. The basic elements of habitat are food, water and shelter.

"As living creatures with an appetite for control over our domain, humankind has a special responsibility to sustain a healthy balance of all living elements that make up our surroundings," said Susan Bloodworth, chairperson of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District, local sponsor

of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. "Our local conservation district would like to help take the leadership to bring all interested groups and individuals together to discuss how to improve the health and well being of our local habi-

It is common to think about people losing their homes and the quality of their living environments as being something that happens to someone else, or in some other place. That may not always be the case. As we see sprawling growth take valuable farmland, read about a town's drinking water being polluted by a chemical spill, or watch helplessly as a flood wipes out farms and towns, we are witnessing a steady loss of the habitat for life that is needed by all people and other living things.

To learn more about how you can protect your habitat, contact the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District during business hours at 301 Crockett here in Sonora (915/387-2730).

#### Bonilla Addresses Future of Foot-And-Mouth Disease



WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) questioned several U.S. Department of Agriculture officials today on the potential of a foot-

and-mouth disease outbreak in the United States.

Mr. Bonilla, chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, directed his questions at U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman, who testified before a subcommittee hearing on the Agriculture Department's fiscal year 2002 budget.

"Madame Secretary, you know that we are all thinking about the problems that other countries are having right now with foot-andmouth disease. The people of America are concerned about the threat this presents to our own livestock producers. I'd like to know if the USDA is doing everything possible to prevent an outbreak and does the department have the tools and resources to contain any outbreak that may occur," asked Mr. Bonilla.

In response to Mr. Bonilla's questions, Secretary Veneman outlined the Bush Administration and USDA plans to prevent and control a potential outbreak of foot-andmouth disease. The new agreement between the Department and OMB would include paying farmers the fair market value of any livestock that have to be destroyed to control an outbreak. The promise of compensation is intended to encourage

farmers to quickly report any signs

of the disease. "Foot-and-mouth disease is not new, nor is the need for prevention efforts and contingency planning," said Mr. Bonilla. "The budget proposes funding several pest and disease eradication programs, but we cannot handle this one on our own. I need to know that the Department of Agriculture is behind my subcommittee. I need to know that the Department is doing everything within its power to prevent and potentially control this disastrous

disease." Secretary Veneman assured Mr. Bonilla that the Department of Agriculture has broad legal authority to spend whatever money it needs to control an outbreak of animal and plant diseases. The USDA has already taken steps to ban imports of livestock and raw meat from the European Union. The Department has also increased its inspection staff at international airports.

"I find it somewhat alarming that foot-and-mouth disease could be just outside the gate. But now is not the time to focus on the 'what if.'

Now is the time to focus on prevention, control and ultimately extinction. I'm committed to this goal and I'm pleased to hear Secretary Veneman shares my thoughts," said Mr. Bonilla.

Foot-and-mouth disease has not been reported in the United States since 1929, but officials at today's hearing did caution that the chances of a U.S. outbreak do exist.

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# City Council from page 1

the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Polocek made a second to the motion and the vote was approved.

A motion was made by Blackman to advertise for a public hearing on May 15, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. to receive input on a request made by the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation to expend \$11,594.88 of 4B sales tax for electrical infrastructure for the new Multi-Chem facility located in the Sonora Industrial Park. The motion was

A motion was made by Stephen to approve an ORDI-NANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA TEXAS NOMINATING AN AREA AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT (TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 2303), PRO-VIDING TAX INCENTIVES; DESIGNATING AN AUTHO-RIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT IN ALL MATTERS PER-TAINING TO THE NOMINA-TION AND DESIGNATION OF THE AREA DESCRIBED HERE-IN AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND REINVESTMENT ZONE

(TEXAS TAX CODE, CHAPTER 312; AND FURTHER DESIGNAT-ING A LIAISON TO ACT ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT ONCE DESIGNATED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. A motion was made by Polo-

cek to approve a RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INIATIVES OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CON-DUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP ALTERNA-TIVES FOR A PORTS-TO-PLAINS CORRIDOR RELIEF ROUTE IN SONORA, TEXAS.

resolutions Both approved.

The council reviewed an ordinance pertaining to parking in parking areas located within shopping centers, industrial centers or business establishments. Blackman made a motion to advertise for a public hearing to be held at the regular meeting on May 15, 2001 to give the local businesses an opportunity to comment on the ordinance before any action is taken. The council approved the vote.

A motion was made by Stephen to approve an interlocal agreement with Sutton County to

April 25, 2001 - Harassment - A

complainant wishing to file a report

of harassment contacted officer.

Complainant advised that someone

known to her had been harassing her

April 25, 2001 - Assault - Officer

was contacted by a complainant

wishing to report an assault. Com-

plainant advised that someone

known to her had assaulted her

and she wished to file charges.

**Police Reports** 

provide paving services for the streets within the city. The vote was approved.

A motion was made by Polocek to approve a contract with Gary R. Traylor and Associates Incorporated for grant management services for the City's 2001 Texas Community Development Program Grant. The council voted in favor.

A motion was also made by Polocek to approve a contract with Hibbs and Todd Engineering to provide engineering services for the City's 2001 Texas Community Development Program, water system improvements. This vote also

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, reported that the city would not have an answer from the Attorney General regarding the usage of the Eaton Hill until August 25, 2001.

Wallace reviewed the council on the open meetings law, defining a quorum of members and the rule on deliberations.

She went on to inform the council on a proposed law that would exempt public projects requiring an expenditure of public funds under \$9,000.00 from the workers' compensation coverage requirement.

The council reviewed Section 718, Problem Resolution, in the Employee Handbook and it was the consensus of the council that the policy remain as written and be followed by the employees.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police, reported on the construction of the new police department building and requested approval of some extra expense. Blackman made a motion to approve the purchase of window blinds, signs for indoor and outdoor, vacuum cleaner, and a water fountain. Polocek made a second and the motion carried.

The council made a final inspection of the new facility. A motion was made by Blackman to accept the project and authorize final payment to Abbott Construction Company, once the following corrections have been made:

The men's and women's restroom light fixtures need to be centered.

The chief's office needs two bulbs replaced in the fixture.

The vent for the heating unit is leaking rainwater in hallway.

In the evidence processing office the right hand door on the top middle cabinet is out of alignment. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss Mayor Hernandez closed the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

while at a local convenience store.

April 27, 2001 - Assault - Officer

was dispatched to the 300 block of

Wardlaw in reference to a 911 hang

up call. Upon arrival, complainant

advised that her husband had

assaulted her. Roy B. Luna was

arrested for Assault and was trans-

ported to the Sutton Co. Jail.

Charges are being filed.

#### **Public Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation will receive sealed bids for depository of the Corporation. This period commences June 4th, 2001 through May 31st, 2003. Any banking organization qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation shall submit written application thereof, on the forms supplied by the Corpo-

"APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITO-RY OF SONORA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORA-

FUNDS WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 4TH,

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A.M. June 1st, 2001. All applications will be opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled board meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 11:30 AM on June 4th,

All terms conditions, specifications and requirements for such applications are available upon request made to the Manager of the SIDC and are hereby incorporated into this Notice to the same extent as through fully set forth herein.

The SIDC Board of Directors will review and take action on bids at the June 4th, 2001 meeting and shall have the right to accept the application which offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of such funds.

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**Opinion Editorial** 

Antonio, Texas to become certified in the use of the thermal imager. Training will include Law Enforcement Thermographers' Association (LETA) certification. This certification is a condensed version of the Basic Thermographer Course and provides both legal and technical aspects of thermal imaging.

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office has also assisted other local and surrounding agencies in obtaining equipment through grants from the Federal Government. These

the Texas Legislature as they con-

sider Senate Bill 472, a measure

designed to protect Native Ameri-

can burial sites in Texas by mak-

ing it a state jail felony to discov-

after all, our shared Western her-

itage draws from these proud peo-

ple who inhabited Texas before

the Hispanics, Anglos and other

groups called this land home. But,

what we, as a society must decide,

is how we can best achieve this

to rely on the bluntest, heaviest

tool in the public policy tool chest

-- criminal law. On the surface,

criminal penalties appear to be the

most direct, effective method to

stop unwanted behavior, but they

carry with them hidden costs and,

in pursuit of social change, ques-

tionable results. Each time we cre-

ate a new criminal law, the cost of

government goes up because the

actual enforcement of the law

Unfortunately, we often tend

noble purpose.

The bill's goal is worthwhile,

er, but fail to report, a site.

The Carrot or the Stick?

grants are being made possible through the United States Army Electronic Proving Ground, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona which administers the program on behalf of National Drug Control Policy, Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center.

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office and the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force have a Zero Tolerance policy for narcotics.

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#### May Named Motorcycle Safety rather than financial. When we agers voluntarily take on the create a new criminal law, such as responsibility and expense of carand Awareness Month SB 472, we necessarily restrict ing for wildlife and its habitat for some existing liberty. Although the benefit of all Texas residents. May is Motorcycle Safety and Unit offers basic and advanced the bill currently provides an The Coastal Conservation motorcycle operator training cours-Association (CCA) provides yet exemption from prosecution for es in nearly 50 locations statewide. landowners who disturb such sites another example of a group that

tutes a legitimate activity on pri-

ranch legitimate? Most people

would say "yes," but there are

those who believe that all live-

stock grazing should be banned. Is

hunting a legitimate activity?

Some would say "yes," others

would stridently argue "no." The

fact that landowners might have to

go to court to determine whether

or not these practices are legiti-

mate in the eyes of society is an

infringement on their rights to

enjoy and use their property as

they see fit. We have learned

through experience that a law that

restricts the responsible use of pri-

vate property too much creates a

472? Unfortunately, we won't

know until it is implemented. But

before we employ the stick, it is

imperative that we consider less

intrusive, burdensome alternatives

that might have a more positive

impact with fewer liabilities.

Could we raise or appropriate

funds to educate and sensitize

What will be the effect of SB

backlash against government.

Is grazing livestock on a

vate property.

Awareness Month in Texas, and DPS urges all motorcycle enthusiasts-both experienced and inexperienced-to attend a professionally taught motorcycle course to hone their skills.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry, in his proclamation declaring May Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, urged all Texans to use Texas roads

"Motorcycling is a popular form of transportation and recreation for many Texans. Our beautiful roadways and 12-month riding season contribute to Texas having one of the nation's largest motorcycling populations," Perry said. "We want everyone to be safe when they

are traveling in Texas. 'More than 630,000 people in Texas have driver licenses that qualify them to operate a motorcycle," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS motorcycle program. "Operating a motorcycle safely requires the use of special mental and physical skills. Riders attain these skills by attending professionally taught motorcycle operator training courses, as well as through personal experience."

In addition to professional training, riders should wear quality protective equipment- including a helmet- use sound judgment and know Texas traffic laws to help keep themselves safe.

The DPS Motorcycle Safety

riders or those with a Class M driver license who have not ridden for several years. Motorcycles and helmets are provided to students who need them during training.

Class M driver license.

\* may be used to waive the road test for a Class M driver license.

\* may qualify for ticket dismissal and/or insurance discount. The Advanced Motorcycle

missal and/or insurance discount.

requires additional investigators, prosecutors, courts, judges and prisons that cost taxpayer dollars. Another added cost is social

In 2000, more than 12,962 Texans inadvertently in the pursuit of took either the basic or advanced "legitimate activities," it begs the question (and places it before the The Basic Motorcycle Operacourts and juries) of what consti-

tor Training Course: \* is for new or inexperienced

\* is required for minors before they are eligible for testing for a

Operator Training Course:

\* is an 8-hour course for experienced and licensed riders wishing to improve their cornering, braking and swerving skills using their own motorcycle.

\* may qualify for ticket dis-Information about the Motor-

cycle Safety Unit classes can be found on the DPS website at www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb. For additional information on motorcycle training, call the unit at 512-424-2021 or toll-free at 1-800-292-

landowners and the public to the By Jaimie Hayne and Paul Hobby sacred nature of these historic The carrot or the stick? That This strategy is not far-fetched is the question facing members of

and has a strong track record. One example pioneered by the Texas Department of Transportation, and lauded as a national model, involved the problem of highway litter. "Don't Mess With Texas" has been a spectacularly successful program not for more prosecution, but for peer pressure among motorists, and basic appreciation for the beauty of our roadsides.

We find another example in the Texas Wildlife Association's approach to protecting wildlife habitat that houses game, nongame and rare species habitat on private land. This group, which is headquartered in San Antonio and is dedicated to responsible, active management of wildlife habitat on private lands, has had great success by taking a balanced, noncompulsory approach to their goals. They have invested in landowner education, developed and helped pass financial incentives in the form of ad valorem tax advantages for wildlife conservation activities on private lands. The organization has taken this approach because it knows that well-educated private land man-

has successfully pursued a balanced approach to their public policy goals, investing heavily in their "catch and release" message as a way of preventing depletion of coastal game-fish populations. The CCA has also raised money to build fish hatcheries for the state, and assisted state authorities in the enforcement of existing laws.

While we are confident that the State Legislature will reach a just conclusion for SB 472, we simply want to ensure that reaching for the heaviest, bluntest tool in the public policy tool chest is a last resort. Creating a new criminal law should only be considered after all other possibilities are exhausted. The more we work to educate and persuade each other before we imprison each other, the more civility and mutual respect will reign in the Lone Star State, now and in the future.

San Antonio businessman Jaimie Hayne is a member of the family who owns the Catto-Gage Ranch near Marathon, Texas, and he is President of the Texas Wildlife Association. Paul Hobby is a Houston businessman and a Patron Member of the Texas Wildlife Association.

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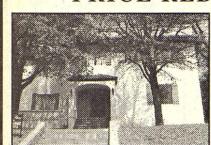
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Corporation expending Section 4B

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structure to assist Multi-Chem at

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The hearing will be held on May

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All citizens are invited to attend

and provide the council with writ-

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POSED PARKING

**ORDINANCE** 

The city council will hold a public

hearing to consider regulations of

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ters, office centers, industrial cen-

The hearing will be held on May 15,

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All business establishments are

invited to attend and provide the

council with written or oral com-

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