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## City Council Votes To Discontinue Rentals Of Senior Center

Present at the June meeting of the Sonora City Council held on Tuesday of last week were JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor; Councilmembers James Blackman, Virgil Poloczek, and Gloria Lopez; Brent Gesch, City Manager; Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney and Becky Covington, City Secretary.

Others attending all or part of the meeting were Abby Gesch, Beth Snyder, JoAnn Jones, Judge Don Sessom, Justin McGeath, Ann Kay, Al Elliott, Oscar Marshall, A.J. Matchus, James McLaughlin, Chris Croy, Tonya Croy and Juanita Mesa.

Mayor Hernandez called the meeting to order, followed by the invocation led by Judge Sessom. The minutes from three prior meetings were approved as presented.

The Sutton County Appraisal District monthly tax collection report was approved.

Al Elliott presented a request to the Council for permanent easement to allow the Cascadden building to remain on Pecan Street. It was discussed that the building was constructed in 1950 and it overhangs partially in the street. Cascadden is currently in agreement for the sale of the building to Wayne Sawyer, who currently operates a shop in the building. A motion was made by Blackman to enter into an agreement with both Cascadden and Sawyer that the building is fine where it is. Poloczek seconded the motion and motion carried.

The Council was asked to consider a parade permit for Sutton County Days on August 18, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. and the closure of a portion of Main Street. It was explained that since the location of the arts and

crafts portion of Sutton County Days is being moved to the County Park because of construction at the Courthouse, the route of the parade needed to be changed. The First National Bank will be in charge of the parade this year and want to start it in front of their bank and go down Crockett, ending at the County Park area. JoAnn Jones and Beth Snyder reported that they anticipate the parade to last approximately 20 to 30 minutes. Chief Croy explained that the city has to enter into an agreement with the State to allow the closure of this street. Croy said that he felt that this closure could be handled, with an escort to lead the parade. Upon a motion made by Poloczek, seconded by Blackman it was approved for the permit and the closure of the streets.

After a discussion of the rental of the Senior Center it was decided that they weren't going to rent the building anymore. The three people that have signed up for future dates this year will be contacted and told of the new no-rental policy. Ann Kay reported that the Cauthorn Memorial Building is open for rental, and may be a good substitute for these renters. Juanita Mesa, Director of the Center, was told that she would still be able to use the building for Senior Citizen related gatherings. Upon a motion made by Blackman, seconded by Lopez, it was approved that no more rentals would be accepted at the Senior Center, with the exception of the Senior Citizen groups in the Center.

The final reading of the ordinance pertaining to parking in park-

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## Sonora Has Safe Drinking Water

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has assessed our water system and determined that our water is safe to drink. The analysis was made by using the data in the tables that follow. Being the water we drink meets federal standards, there may not be any health-based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

The City of Sonora drinking water is obtained from ground water (Wells) pumped from the Edwards Aquifer. There are six (6) wells located about the city, when pumped, the water is treated with chlorine as it is fed into the system for distribution. TNRCC will be reviewing all Texas drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three (3) years.

**Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, People with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Required Additional Information: To ensure the tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in the water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive materials, and can pick up sub-

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## School Board Members Attend Leadership Institute

San Antonio - Tom Payton, Sam David Hernandez, Jesse Bustamante, Scott Jacoby, Tryon Fields, Tammy Favila, and Brant Myers of the Sonora ISD, joined local trustees from across the state at the Texas Association of School Boards' (TASB) Summer Leadership Institute June 21-23 in San Antonio. More than 1,800 new and veteran school leaders received in-depth training on every facet of effective board governance and heard keynote addresses from nationally known experts.

Hot topics covered during the three-day institute included sessions on fast-growth school districts, students discipline and drug testing, parent involvement and the law, teacher recruitment and retention, and effective technology planning and financing. Other well attended sessions focused on legislative updates, the Texas Open Meetings Act, school law, and school facilities and student achievement. In addition, the institute provided new school board members with immediate training following the May elections and offered newly elected board presidents the tools they need to lead effectively.

Friday's opening session featured Carlos E. Cortes, professor emeritus of history at the University of California, who explored the opportunities and challenges raised by what he has termed the new multiculturalism. Among the topics he addressed where the emergence of



Tom Payton, Sam David Hernandez, Jesse Bustamante, Scott Jacoby, Tryon Fields, Tammy Favila, and Brant Myers

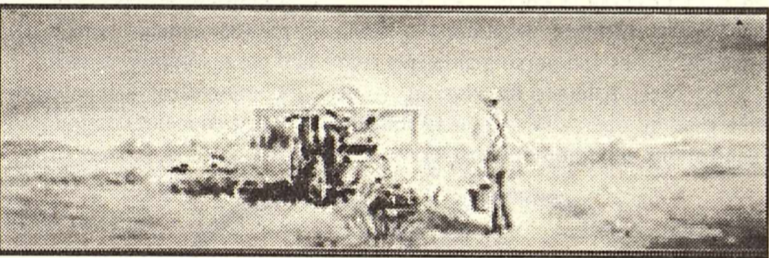
new group identities, the impact of language diversity, and the challenges for creating a greater sense of civic consciousness.

At Saturday's second general session, Freeman A. Hrabowski III discussed the rapid and dramatic demographic and technological changes that will present the nation with enormous challenges for educating students in the 21st century. Hrabowski, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, is the recipient of many national awards and serves as a consultant to the National Science Foundation, the National Academy of Sciences, and the U.S. Department of Education, among others.

In-depth sessions were led by Frank Odasz, who founded the Big Sky Telegraph and co-founded the Consortium for School Networking. He shared the trends and opportunities that the Internet brings to us, while addressing the advantages and disadvantages of traditional and on-line classrooms.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local public school districts in Texas. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$25 billion and employ more than 520,000 people.

## Local Artists Showcase Paintings In Midland



"Cooks Come First" by Ken Rowland

Ken Rowland, a signature member of the "American Plains Artists" exhibited during May, two paintings at the Haley Library and Museum in Midland, Texas. His painting, "Cooks Come First" was selected to receive the artists choice award. It was based on the best representation of American Plains. This was quite an honor, as there were just over 300 paintings entered in the show, with only 80 selected to hang at the Haley. The show was judged by the renowned artist,

Cyrus Afary.

Both of Ken's paintings, "Cooks Come First" and "Faded Dress", will hang at the Ellen Noel Museum in Odessa, Texas during June.

The painting, "Cooks Come First" was purchased and its new home will be in Sisters, Oregon.

Frances Ross, an associate member of the APA also had a painting selected to hang at the Haley and the Ellen Noel.

## Annual Wool and Mohair Show Returns to Sonora

The 64th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and the 41st Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest were held in conjunction with the 1st Annual National FFA Wool Judging Contest on June 19, 20 and 21st. The annual events are sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Teams come from all over Texas, and as far away as Wyoming, to compete. On behalf of the show sponsors, a special thanks is extended to the Earwood Ranch, Kohls Boer Goats, Angelo State University, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Texas Wool & Mohair Warehouse Association, all show officials, tabulators, graders and award donors.

Meredith Earwood of the Sutton County 4-H Club was awarded the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy for being the Premier Junior Mohair Exhibitor.

The Premier Junior Wool Exhibitor was Darcee Moldenhauer of the Kendall County 4-H Club. Moldenhauer was awarded the Joe and W.F. Berger Memorial Trophy for this honor.

### National 4-H Wool Judging Contest

1st - Val Verde County, Texas - 1765  
2nd - Niobrara County, Wyoming - 1709  
3rd - Crockett County, Texas - 1630



Sutton County 4-H Judging Teams: Fran Pennington (Coach), Steely Ingham, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Emily Earwood, Meredith Earwood, Laura Martin, Bailey Joe Pennington, and Cash Jennings. Back: Preston Faris (Coach).

### High Individuals

1. Cassie Allen - Val Verde Co. - 597  
2. Quisto Settle - Val Verde Co. - 594  
3. Taylor Barnette - Niobrara Co. - 578  
4. Chase Settle - Val Verde Co. - 574  
5. Katie Parker - Crockett Co. - 570

### High Teams

1st - Wall FFA - 1682  
2nd - Wylie FFA - 1604

### High Individuals

1. Kyle Halfman - Wall FFA - 578  
2. Kelli Rankin - Wall FFA - 560  
3. Kyla Hoover - Wylie FFA - 547  
4. Adam Holik - Wall FFA - 544  
5. Derek McIntyre - Wall FFA - 541

**Junior Division 2001 Wool Single Fleeces - Twelve Months Commercial: Finewool**

Class 1 - Yearling Ewe - 1/2. Holly  
See Wool & Mohair Show page 5

## Sonora Major League Boys Win Junction Tourney

By: Danni Price

The Major League All-stars traveled to Junction this past week to compete in the Junction Baseball Tournament. The boys played in 4 very good games to win the 1st Place Trophy. These boys have been practicing very hard, and all of their hard work paid off, as they played with minimal errors and maximum effort.

Game 1 was Wed., 6/20 at 8 PM vs. Junction. Sonora had 14 Hits, 12 Runs, and 3 Errors. Aaron Gaytan had 5 K's, and did not allow a run. Lito Trevino came in to pitch in the 4th inning and had 4 K's and allowed only 1 run. Sonora's offense really came alive in the 5th and racked up 5 runs. Riley Sanchez hit 2 Doubles, and Aaron Gaytan hit a single shot Homerun, and went 3 for 4. Final Score Sonora 12, Junction 1.

Game 2 was Friday Night at 8 PM vs. Brady. Sonora had 7 Hits, 13 Runs, and 3 Errors. Aaron Gaytan had 4 K's, and allowed 3 runs. Lito Trevino came in to pitch in the 4th, and held Brady to their 3 runs. Lito also did as well on the offensive side, scoring a 2-Run Homer. Austin Castaneda also did his part in providing runs for Sonora, by hitting 2 Doubles and going 3 for 3. Final Score, Sonora 13, Brady 3.

Game 3 was Sat. 6/23 at 2 PM vs. Brady. Sonora had 7 Hits, 2 Runs, and 6 Errors. Aaron Gaytan

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## Minor League All-Stars Win In Ozona

Submitted By: Kim Gonzales  
Iraan, Ozona, Eldorado, Big Lake, McCamey and Sonora participated in the Ozona Minor League all-star tournament on Thursday, June 21 through Saturday, June 23, 2001. On Thursday evening Sonora played Big Lake and won with a score of 7-5. At 8:00 am on Saturday, we played McCamey and outscored them 18-5. We went on to play Ozona at 11:30 am and they won with a score of 10-9. Sonora then dropped down to the bottom of the bracket and had to work their way back up. At 4:00 PM, once again, we met McCamey and beat them 20-5. We then played Ozona in the Championship game and outscored them 33-8 to clinch the title. The championship game was

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## Broncos Chosen For All-West Texas Baseball Team



Bryce Williams makes All-West Texas Team and Jerard Solis makes Honorable Mention All-West Texas.

The All-West Texas Baseball Team has been chosen, and two Broncos have made the list. Bryce Williams was selected as a Utility player and Jerard Solis was chosen as an Honorable Mention Pitcher.

Bryce as a first baseman had a strong season, his batting average was .435 with two home runs and 20 RBI for the Broncos. He added nine doubles and 11 stolen bases. Defensively, in 3 complete years as a Varsity player, he finished with only 5 errors.

Jerrad played pitcher and shortstop during his time with the Broncos. He had a 6-3 record, with 75 strike outs, and .424 batting average. He hit 4 homeruns and had 13 RBI's.

Congratulations boys! Good luck next year.

## The Flame Softball Girls Compete in Midland

Submitted by: Michelle Krieg

The Flame, a 14 and under select softball team, traveled to Midland on June 15-17 to compete in the MUGS 8 Game Classic tournament in a field of 14 teams. The Flame played 12 games over the weekend, playing until 3:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. The Flame is a young 14 and under team, with mostly 12 year olds on the team. To be eligible for this division a player can not be older than 14 on January


1 of this year. Many of the teams in this division consist of girls who turned 15 after January 1.

The Flame played some tough competition that had a lot more experience. One of these teams was the Andrew Lightning, an "A" team, which the Flame lost to 3 times out of their 4 losses over the weekend.

The girls won against Carlsbad

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## Sonora Church Directory



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

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 Don Longoria, Pastor  
 Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

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 Randy Greenwood  
 Pastor  
 509 Amistad  
 387-5266

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 Rick Sanchez  
 504 Santa Clara  
 387-2035

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 304 N. Water  
 387-3190

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 Pastor  
 111 E Oak  
 387-2951

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 404 E. Poplar  
 387-2955

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 201 N. Water  
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 306 W. 4th St.  
 387-5713

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 417 E. 2nd St.  
 387-5366

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 205 E. Main  
 387-3241


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 229 W. Plum  
 387-2278

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
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 387-5658 or 387-5518

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 Don Seigler  
 511 Cornell  
 387-5207

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 387-2266


### Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank Mrs. Jane Rusing for all she did for the best ever Project Graduation. We had a fun time! The prizes were great! We also want to extend our thanks to everyone who helped with Project Graduation either by working or donations. This community is the best when it comes to their youth. Thank you again.  
 The 2001 Senior Class and the 2002 Seniors

Thank you to the hospital administrator, Keith Butler, and the hospital staff for the recent educational programs to benefit our community. The "Fit for Life" Car Seat Buckle Up and Summer Time First Aid and Safety programs have all been very interesting and educational. We have learned new safety tips and refreshed our memory on others. Thank you again for an outstanding job in helping our community.  
 The Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary

It is with sincere gratitude, to clients and friends, that I wish to announce my retirement effective July 1, 2001, from Farm Bureau. I appreciate your business and the opportunities to serve your insurance needs and our community.  
 It has been a pleasure,  
 Jane Alexander

### Birthdays




**Happy 1st Birthday**  
**Esteban Gloria, Jr!**


Love,  
 Mom, Dad  
 and Sisters

### Happy Birthday

**Carlissa Capri Vargas**



*4 years ago today  
 God gave me a gift  
 that I will always  
 cherish forever,  
 My beautiful  
 Princess!  
 Love,  
 your Grandma  
 Edna*



## Nursing Home Crisis Continues as Legislative Remedies Fall Short

*New regulatory requirements could add to funding problem...*  
 The nursing home crisis that threatens the quality of care for approximately 100,000 elderly Texans is not over, an alliance of care providers has warned.

Despite the legislative appropriation of \$175 million in general revenue for the next biennium, even under the most hopeful scenario, Texas nursing homes will continue to lose money every day for their Medicaid residents due to woefully inadequate reimbursement from the state, according to the Texas Alliance for Nursing Homes. It pointed to a number of closed or bankrupt facilities across the state as dramatic evidence of the critical problem.

"Folks who think this money has solved the crisis are sadly mistaken," said Mike Burris, alliance chairman. "This stopgap measure doesn't begin to address the problem."

Burris said the new monies could potentially raise the average rate per resident day in 2002 from \$83.50 to \$91, still leaving Medicaid reimbursement well below the acknowledged breakeven point and more than \$20 per resident day under the national average. In addition, 15 new bills passed by the 77th Legislature directly relating to nursing homes will impose an additional financial burden on care providers and the families of nursing home residents in Texas. Even before passage of these new laws, Texas nursing homes already were the most highly regulated in the nation.

"For the last five years or more, Texas nursing homes have been trapped in a financial hole that has gotten deeper and deeper," Burris said. "The lack of state legislative action to address the core problems of the reimbursement system reconfirm the merits of our pending lawsuit."

Earlier this year a number of members of the alliance filed a lawsuit in federal court charging the state with not complying with a 1997 court-approved settlement in which the Texas Department of Human Services agreed to provide adequate reimbursement of costs.

"The band-aid approach that has been touted as a solution to these problems doesn't address the massive financial hemorrhaging of our care providers that endangers our elderly," said Bill Horabin, a nursing home operator and plaintiff in the lawsuit. "Nursing homes cannot financially survive along the same old path. That's why we turned to the court that has recognized the crisis before, and now, after insufficient action by the legislature, is the only remaining hope to prevent more closures and bankruptcies."

According to Burris, more than 60 percent of Texas nursing home care providers are under water financially, and that percentage is not likely to improve over the next biennium even with the appropriation of \$175 million in general revenue over two years. Those dollars will allow the state to draw down an additional \$1.50 in federal matching funds for each state dollar, yielding an approximate total of \$435 million for 2002-2003, he said. But there is no assurance that those dollars will be used to address the existing deficit because of "strings" the Legislature tied to the use of the \$435 million.

"Not all facilities will have access to large portions of the money because their operations will not fit the criteria the Texas Department of Human Services has imposed on them," Burris explained. "We welcome regulations which safeguard the interests of our residents, but when operators with virtually spotless records at the state and federal level don't qualify for earmarked quality enhancement funds, something is wrong."

Burris also cited one new legislative requirement that a specified portion of the state reimbursement rate must be spent only on liability insurance premiums. Facilities will not have the option to spend that portion on patient care, or anything else that could improve resident living conditions, or even simply reduce the facility's Medicaid revenue shortfall.

"The fact remains that Texas ranked 45th in the nation in Medicaid reimbursement for nursing homes when the session began, and it looks like things aren't going to change for the better with the session over," Burris said. "We're still near the bottom in Medicaid reimbursement, number of registered nurses and nursing aides per home and costs continue to soar."

The Texas Alliance for Nursing Homes is composed of independent nursing home operators, suppliers, health care professionals, community organizations and families of residents.

## 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  
 Town & Country Subway  
 610 S. Crockett  
 387-6181  
 Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
 903 N. Crockett Ave.  
 387-2169

### 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.**

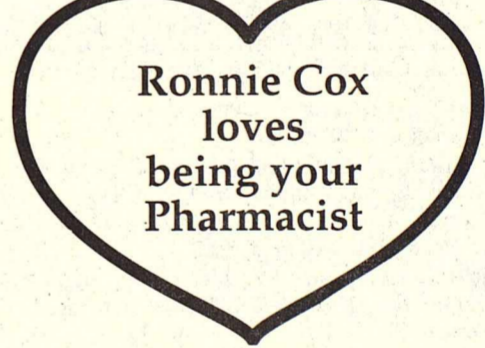
### Senior Center News

**July 2** - Bingo!  
**July 3** - AAA Reports due...  
**July 4** - Center will be closed for July 4th Holiday! Fly the Flag!  
**July 5** - Volunteer to deliver meals! Call Center FMI 387-5657!  
**July 6** - Run errands and pay bills! Call Lilia 387-3941


#### Senior Menu

**July 2** - Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, roll, peach cobbler.  
**July 3** - Soft tacos with cheese, pinto beans, corn with sweet peppers, lettuce, tomato, mixed fruit with cantaloupe.  
**July 4** - Center closed for 4th of July! Sign up for holiday meals!  
**July 5** - Hot dog with chili & cheese, sweet potato, pineapple waldorf salad, bun, brownie.  
**July 6** - Oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned mixed greens, cornbread, cantaloupe, gelatin parfait.

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



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### Community

**July 9**  
 County Commissioners Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. • Courthouse Annex  
**July 17**  
 City Council Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. • City Hall

*The Community Calendar*

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### Calendar

**July 18**  
 Walk Across Texas Awards  
 Call FMI 387-3101  
**Al-Anon Meeting**  
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 Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
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# West Texas Weather Modification Pilots Help During Storms

The West Texas Weather Modification pilots and staff were available to lend a helping hand to a thunderstorm even on the eve of June 23rd in the Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett County area. As the cloud system moved through the target area, a seeding mission was flown to enhance rainfall. Reported rainfall was from .15" to .97". All seeding missions are recorded by telemetry equipment that enables the viewer to see the flight path and where flares were used. Flight paths and other information are available on the web at <http://www.wwc.net/~wtwma/>. The project manager and head meteorologist, Jim Boyd, uses a C-71 Radar and a weather modifica-

tion program, TITAN, to scan the area for likely storm systems. Once a cloud system is detected, pilots are notified and planes are readied. If more than one system develops at any one time or the system is extremely large, up to four planes can be deployed at once. The main goal and direction of the weather modification project is to enhance rainfall for the area.

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District is a member of the West Texas Weather Modification Association. The weather modification project has a target area which includes Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Glasscock, Sterling and a portion of Tom Green.

# Bonilla Stops Ban On Cross-Border Trucking



WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX) voiced strong opposition today to a potential ban on cross-border trucking.

Mr. Bonilla's opposition came after Congressman Martin Olav Sabo (D-MN) introduced an amendment to the Transportation Appropriations bill that would ban Mexican trucks from conducting commerce and trade across the U.S./Mexico border. After a session of lively debate - including Mr. Bonilla's strong opposition - the Appropriations Committee voted to not include the amendment in the final bill.

"Let's face it. The Mexican economy directly affects our country. Opening the U.S. border to Mexican trucks will bring Mexico one step closer to acquiring a sound and stable economy. With proper safety standards, this is a win-win solution for both countries," said Mr. Bonilla.

A North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) arbitration panel ruled in February to open the United States borders to Mexican trucks. The panel's decision came after a close review of NAFTA, which explicitly states that U.S./Mexican borders should be opened for cross-border trucking. President Bush has agreed to comply with the panel's ruling.

"The bottom line is that our

# Tougher DWI Laws Could Have Sobering Influence On Drivers and Boaters

by Jeff Wentworth  
State Senator, District 25

Since Texas last recorded a traffic-fatality-free day on February 28, 1995, 14,341 men, women and children have died on Texas highways, including 4,368 in alcohol-related accidents.

Although alcohol related deaths have decreased since 1999 when the 76th Legislature lowered the blood alcohol content from .10 to .08, more can be done to save Texas lives. This session, the 77th Legislature passed measures that strengthened current driving-while-intoxicated laws and created others.

For the first time in Texas, beginning September 1, 2001, open containers of alcohol will be banned from vehicle passenger areas. Violators may be punished by a \$500 fine.

Administrative License Revocation (ALR), instituted in 1995, also has helped decrease alcohol-related motor vehicle traffic accidents. In its continuing efforts to reduce alcohol-related accidents, the Legislature not only strengthened ALR laws, we extended them to boaters.

Beginning September 1, people suspected of operating a car or boat while intoxicated will have their driver's license confiscated when they are arrested if they refuse to take, or fail, a breath test. Those who fail will receive a temporary driving permit good for 40 days, during which time they may appeal the confiscation. If the revocation stands, the new law doubles the time a driver's license is suspended from 90 to 180 days. Since a license is not required to operate a boat, the motor vehicle driver's license is confiscated.

The lethal combination of drinking and driving becomes even more deadly if the driver is a teenager. Drivers younger than age 25 accounted for nearly a third of the alcohol-related fatalities in 1999, even though the legal drinking age in Texas is 21.

Teen-age drivers also account for 13 percent of all fatal car crash-

es, although they comprise only six percent of all licensed drivers. The accident rate for 16-year-old drivers is more than twice that of other teenage drivers, and they are three times more likely to die in a traffic accident than all other drivers combined.

Hoping to save more young Texans' lives, the Legislature passed a graduated driver's license bill. Under the bill's provisions, for the first six months that 16 or 17-year-olds are licensed, they will not be allowed to drive between midnight and 5 a.m., except to and from a job, for work on a family farm, school-related activities and medical emergencies. Because fatal crashes are more likely to occur when other teens are in the car, only one passenger under age 21 may ride with a teen-age driver, except with their parents' permission.

In spite of a decrease in fatal traffic accidents, the number of children ages 14 and younger killed in traffic crashes increased from 185 in 1998 to 202 in 1999. Seat belts, car seats and booster seats don't save lives if they are not used.

To help ensure that they are used, the Legislature increased the penalty for child safety seat and safety seat system offenses from a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$50 to a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$200.

We also changed the age requirement for both safety seat and seat belt wearers. Children younger than age five must be in a child passenger safety seat while children ages 5 through 16 must wear a seat belt.

All persons younger than 18 are banned from riding in open beds of pickups on public roads. Drivers could be fined up to \$500 for a violation.

Although the new laws will not become effective until the end of the summer, I urge all Texas drivers, teen-agers and adults, to buckle up and drive responsibly during what should be the happiest and most carefree season of the year.

# Walk Across Texas Update

The teams are pouring into El Paso now! Now it's a race to see who can finish with the most miles total! A Texas map plotting the teams headway can be seen at the Post Office and the Extension Office.

Teams who have reported mileage this week are:  
**Cemetery Stalkers:** 168.3 (1161.24 total) **Walking Shepherds:** 90 (550 total) **Street Patrol:** (940.45 total) **Old Grey Mare and Two Fillies:**114 (631.50 total) **High Lonesome:** 160(week 6), 160 (week 7) (980 total) **Money Bag Ladies:** 681.39 **Bad Girls:** 133.5 miles (841.30 total).

# City Council from page 1

ing areas located within shopping centers, industrial centers or business establishments was read and approved.

The council received the 1st reading of an ordinance pertaining to the closure of a portion of Mulberry Street requested by First Baptist Church. It was discussed that every one in the area had signed the necessary releases.

The purchase of real property by Schlumberger, as well as, the purchase price, indemnification and title policy was considered by the council. Beth Wallace informed the council that an appraisal had been done to determine the fair market value and that the offered price was lower. Schlumberger was asking for environmental indemnification because of an old gas well that could cause an issue later on. Blackman stated that the property is worthless to anyone but Schlumberger, being in a flood plain. After further discussion, Poloczek made a motion to approve the sale of the real property being discussed and to approve the indemnification and title policy. Lopez seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

A resolution designating authorized signatories for the State of Texas Purchase Voucher and the Request for payment concerning the city's Texas Community Development Program, water improvement project was accepted as written.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding a request by Multi-Chem to consider a Release of All Claims concerning the fire on their property. The claim submitted covers the cost to replace the fire truck lost in the fire and would free Multi-Chem from any further liabilities. City Manager, Brent Gesch said that TNRC has done soil samples and consider the area clear of any pollutants. He also reported that the street would have to be repaired because of water damage. If the council signed this release, they would be responsible for any environmental issues in the future. If the council didn't sign this release at this time, the purchase of the fire truck would be delayed. After further discussion on costs of the street repair compared to not having the fire truck, Poloczek made a motion to go ahead and sign the Release of All Claims and move on the needed fire truck. Blackman seconded the vote and the motion carried.

A discussion on hiring personnel to handle code enforcement was tabled until further budget workshops were held to determine whether a full time position could be obtained.

A discussion was held regarding the security system in the City Hall. Gesch reminded the council that they were aware of when and why the system had been installed. They had been assured that it was perfectly legal when it was put in. Lopez asked who had decided where to

place the speakers for the system and why. She explained that she had heard concerns from people feeling that their privacy was being invaded. Judge Sessom explained to the council that the system was to protect office employees from disgruntled customers.

After further discussion of some customers not being comfortable discussing their payment of bills or other problems while being recorded, it was decided to put up a sign that would inform patrons of other options. The sign will say that anyone not wishing to be recorded can request to move their discussion to the conference room, which does not have speakers.

Beth Wallace reported on the closure of 8th street. After a discussion on the history of this matter, Poloczek made a motion to try to get an easement on the property and gave Beth the go ahead on taking legal action regarding this issue.

In reference to the consideration of accepting a donation from Wanda Neville for the irrigation system at the police station, Blackman stated that a policy needed to be instated regarding such issues. The council shared several different ideas on what the policy should be and decided that it would be added to the handbook for future reference. The council decided that a.) the City Secretary would be in charge of taking the money donated, which would have to be made through city hall b.) no individuals (employees) would be allowed to take cash, c.) the council would have to approve any donations and no anonymous donations would be accepted. Blackman did make a motion to accept the donation in question since no policy had been in place at the time. The motion carried.

In the City Attorney Report, Beth Wallace reported on some insurance available for volunteer work. She also reported on the research for the use of funds for promotion and HB 3295 for the SIDC.

The council then went into Executive Session regarding the City Manager and the Chief of Police.

After reconvening into public meeting, a motion was made by Blackman directing the city manager to remove the letter in reference from Chief Croy's personnel file. Poloczek seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was then made by Lopez directing Chief of Police Croy to reinstate the City Manger's police certification license. Blackman seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The council was then informed of a request to meet with the Main Street Program Board and also set the date to begin the budget workshops. The meeting was then adjourned.

# Tedford Jewelry

## Bridal Registry

Kellie Downing bride elect of Quincy Crain  
Suzi Roe bride elect of Sawyer Neely  
Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher

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Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher  
Kellie Downing bride elect of Quincy Crain

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## Bridal Registry

Judy Roden bride elect of Stoney Holmes  
Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher  
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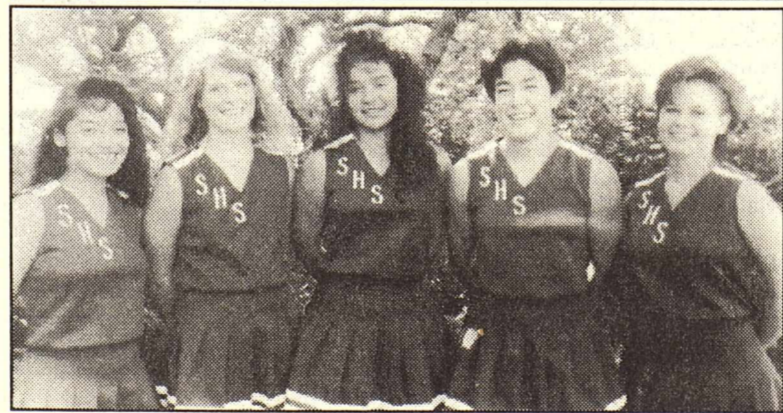
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# Historical Society



Last week's picture has been identified. The cheerleaders are as follows: Annette Gamez, Laura Chalk, Michelle Lozano, Monica Gonzales and Cathy Cook.

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### BABIES! BABIES! BABIES!

Rodney and Kathy Knight would like to announce the arrival of their new grand babies.

**On April 24, 2001, Kaycee Renae Shannon was born to Joe and Tammy Shannon, of Pleasanton, Texas. Kaycee weighed 7 lbs. 5.6 ozs. and was 21 1/2" long.**

Kaycee is welcomed by her two brothers, Ryan and Matt Shannon. Kaycee's maternal grandparents are Billy Don and Martha Martin of Sonora.



**On May 7, 2001, Hunter Ray Norment was born to Debbie and Darold Norment, of Somerset, Texas. Hunter weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 1/4" long.**

Hunter is welcomed by his two sisters, Michelle and Kristen Norment.

**On June 3, 2001, Kodee Raelynn Smith was born to Betsy Knight and Ronny Smith of Sonora. Kodee weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20" long.**

Kodee is welcomed by her brother Bryce Smith. Kodee's paternal grandmother is Jackie Smith of Sonora.

Kathy and Rodney are very proud of their new grandchildren, as well as the nine they already have.

### Recognize Lead Poisoning

Corral any group of 25 preschoolers and at least one child probably will have a level of lead in his or her body high enough to cause concern. That's a general idea about the problem in this state.

But the Texas Department of Health (TDH) wants to have a more comprehensive picture of the extent of lead poisoning in children, for prevention and treatment purposes. So in January TDH began asking all health care providers to give a blood lead test to every child at 12 months and 24 months of age and report all results to TDH.

"In 1998, about 6 percent of Texas children under the age of 15 had a blood lead test, with about 4 percent of those tested showing elevated blood lead levels," said Teresa Willis, administrator of the Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at TDH. "That means as many as 191,000 children in the state may have elevated blood lead levels."

Poisoning occurs when there is too much lead in the body. Lead is especially bad for children 6 and younger because it is absorbed so easily by their small bodies. Youngsters may eat or breathe in lead from such things as paint, dust, drinking water, soil, toys or eating and drinking utensils. Many people may not realize that lead is around them because they cannot see it, taste it or smell it.

"We want health care providers and parents to understand how important we think this screening is for children," Willis said. "Even small amounts of lead can harm a child's brain, kidneys and stomach. Lead poisoning can slow a child's development, leading to learning disabilities, hyperactivity and impaired hearing."

If caught early, however, these harmful effects can be limited by reducing a child's exposure to lead or by medical treatment.

A 1996 state law mandated the reporting of blood lead test results to the TDH Child Lead Registry, but even that reporting does not provide enough data to spot which children are at risk for lead poisoning or where they live. So TDH, working with an advisory group, put together a two-year plan that includes the screening recommendations.

TDH will give quarterly feedback to health care providers during the two-year period. "At the end of that time, we will have put together a summary of the data and recommend final lead screening guidelines," Willis said.

Data from screenings also will be used to identify communities where people are at high risk of lead poisoning.

It sometimes is difficult to spot children affected by lead poisoning. "A child may have lead poisoning and not feel sick," Willis said. "Or a child may have general symptoms such as stomachaches, headaches, a poor appetite, trouble sleeping or be cranky, tired or restless."

Among the sources of lead are peeling or chipping paint in homes built before 1978, dust from sanding or removing old paint and wallpaper and soil near a major highway that may be contaminated from years of leaded fuels. Other sources are industries that use lead, old water pipes made of lead or newer fixtures with lead solder, food grown in lead-contaminated soil, food stored in some glazed pottery or in open cans or leaded glass, bullets and fishing sinkers, hobbies that use lead such as stained glass and some folk remedies.

In addition, a pregnant woman can pass lead on to her developing baby.

To protect children from exposure:

- Have children wash their hands and face after playing outside and before eating or sleeping.
  - Clean bottle and pacifier nipples each time they fall on the ground.
  - Wash infant and toddler toys often. Be cautious. Toys, especially those made in another country, may use lead-based paints or dyes.
  - Do not use hot water that may flow through leaded pipes or pipes soldered with lead for cooking or preparing drinks or infant formula.
  - Check your home for chipping and peeling paint and paint dust.
  - Place duct tape over loose paint or plaster for a temporary covering. Call your local health department or the TDH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 1-800-588-1248 for information on safe ways to remove paint, plaster and wallpaper.
- "You can't tell if your child has lead poisoning unless he or she is given a blood test," Willis said. "We are encouraging parents to have their children tested at 12 months and 24 months, especially if they believe their children are at risk for lead poisoning. It takes only 10 minutes but could make a lifetime of difference."

### Firework Safety For Fourth of July

To help you celebrate safely this Fourth of July, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Council on Fireworks Safety offer the following safety tips:

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Have an adult present.
- Buy from reliable sellers.
- Use outdoors only.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and

then soak it in a bucket of water).

- Never give fireworks to small children.
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trashcan.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body over the firework.

### Second Playday Draws Larger Crowd

Playday number two of the summer series was held on Thursday, June 21 at the Sutton County arena. Not everyone from the first playday was there to participate, but there were some new entries to make up the difference. Families from not only Crockett, Schleicher, and Sutton counties comprise the entries, but some folks are coming from as far away as Marfa. This just proves that the playdays are a lot of fun for everyone involved, in addition to the fact that some very nice awards are given at the end of the series.

There were still no entries in the senior age division. Junior entries increased by several additions so that this age division included Sterling Love, Jordan Hilliard, Britni Trevino, Steely Ingham, Dustin Crittendon, Monica Traylor, Tracy Brenner, Caleb Mitchel, Holly Ford, Jena Teasley, Corrie Williams, and Justin Rutland.

The pre-junior age division was

also larger for this round of competition. Pre-junior participants included Shae'na Price, Shawnda Price, Lexi Poindexter, Jady Poindexter, Paige Sykes, Cuatro Jones, Cadesman Pope, Sol Stokes, Sierra Stokes, Bailey Joe Pennington, Gunter Pennington, Christian Pullen, Nolan Kinder, Kayln Stephens, Kelbie Renfro, Bethani Trevino, Macie Friess, Stella Ingham, Colyer Dermody, Alex Lang, Daniel Newbury, Lane Hale, Kelsey Taylor and Hanna Swanson.

The youngest group of kids, the lead-line entries, were Kaden Kinder, Julia Pope, Alexa Sykes, Sidney Dermody, Courtney Stephens, Jaydan Crain, Dustin Trevino, and Jaime Sauer.

Maggie Davis was the judge for showmanship and western pleasure classes. The only compensation judges receive for helping with our playdays is our appreciation, and we want to emphasize again that we are very grateful to them for giving their time to help.

### X Bar Ranch Dinner Shows 2001

After a short drive along a quiet country road southwest of Eldorado you will find the X Bar Ranch Nature Retreat- an oasis that has blossomed out of West Texas ranch country. The ranch provides refuge to those seeking a quiet and calm place to unwind. A place to ease back into a comfortable chair on the covered deck, ice tea in hand, and get an eye-full of Mother Nature. This can be done for a week, weekend or just for an evening.

Three specific evenings this summer will be special ones to enjoy as the ranch gears up for its third year of summer dinner shows. With the exciting line up of scheduled programs, everyone is sure to be amazed by the scenery, atmosphere, food and entertainment. Ingredients for a perfect summer evening outing.

On Saturday June 30, music of the Old West will ring in the hills of the X Bar, as the cowboy duo Pardis will be performing authentic trail songs from the late 1800's. They

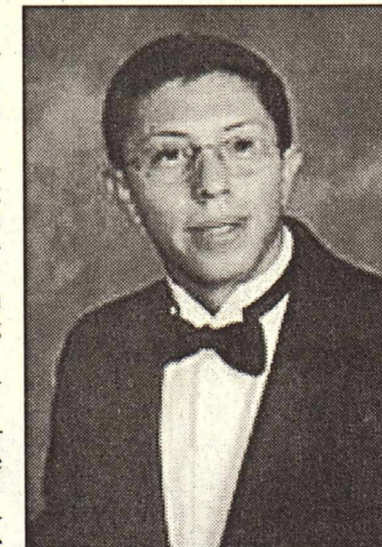
even recite some poetry rustled up from some of the best cowboy poets around.

Zechariah Teague will follow for the second show on Friday July 13. As a cowboy historian and poet, Teague presents a wonderfully entertaining one-man show for folks who want to learn about the REAL American West and the people who lived the legends.

The last of the three shows this summer will be on Friday, August 10 when Mike Loving will present original cowboy poetry about mystical Terkalopes, mutton busting and who knows what else. The Pards will also return to perform special music the same evening.

Each evening, the gate will open at 5:00 pm, with dinner being served around 7:30 pm and entertainment following. Guests are encouraged to come early and stay late. Reservations are required. For more information call 915-853-2688 or toll free 1-888-853-2688. You can also visit their website at [www.xbarranch.com](http://www.xbarranch.com).

### National Society of Collegiate Scholars Inducts William Gutierrez



William Thomas Gutierrez

The University of Texas at Austin - William Thomas Gutierrez of Sonora, Texas has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

William Thomas, son of Willie and Rosa C. Gutierrez will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at The University of Texas at Austin.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a highly selective, national organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

Gutierrez has also been selected for the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester. He obtained a GPA of 4.0. William will begin the fall semester as a sophomore.

### Police Report

**June 19 - Found** - Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Highway 277 North to speak to a complainant. Complainant advised that she had found a clear plastic baggie containing marijuana. She advised that it was unknown to her who had left the baggie behind.

**June 20 - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle** - Officer received a call from Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Dept. in Louisiana requesting assistance in an attempt to locate a stolen vehicle. Investigation led to the recovery of a stolen vehicle in the 400 block of W. 1st.

**June 20 - Theft** - Officer was contacted by a complainant wishing to report a stolen camera. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had stolen her 35MM Samsung camera while at a swimming party. Investigation continues.

**June 20 - Dog Bite** - Officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to a dog bite. Com-

plaintant advised that her daughter had been bitten by a neighbor's dog while outside. Animal Control Officer located the dog and transported it to the Animal Hospital. The dog is being quarantined for 10 days.

**June 21 - Assault** - Officer was contacted by a complainant wishing to report an assault. Complainant advised that someone known to her had assaulted her and she wished to file charges. A report was taken and charges are pending.

**June 22 - Assault** - Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of W. 4th to speak to a complainant. Complainant advised that while at Food Center parking lot he had been assaulted. Charges are pending.

**June 24 - Possession of Marijuana** - Officer was on routine patrol which led to the arrest of Kenneth Dewayne Fletcher and Curtis Edward Lee, Jr., both of San Angelo, Texas for Possession of Marijuana. Both were also issued citations for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

### Happy Birthday

June 28

Alda Duran, John Ainsworth, Glenna Chadwick, Ryan Cramer, Zane Powers, Linda Savell

June 29

Tommy Gutierrez, Floyd Kreitz, Pablo Salinas, Angie Torres, Pedro Virgen

June 30

Riley Crain, Ronald E. Daniels, Sr., Kristal Castro, Maribel De Luna, Frank Gallegos, Frankie Gandar, Wayne Legan, Treka Vickers, Wil Trainer

July 1

Kenny Arwine, Juanita Buntyn, Javier Gaytan

July 2

Mary Beth Morgan, Santiago Gonzales, David Benson, John Creek, Ben Garcia, Daniel Quade Nicar, Eddie Smith, Rita Lipham, Terri Johnson,

July 3

Johnny Jones, Cindy Chavez, Serena Duran, Eva Esquivel, Jamel Gully, Harvey Santana, Scott Vigil, Shawn Vigil, Trey Taylor

July 4

Lee Agüero, Alfredo Coronado, Danielle Matthews, Janie Marshall

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### F.Y.I.

All Rentals of the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) need to be handled through JoAnn Palmer at 387-2855.

Students who have not picked up prom or graduation pictures need to do so at the Administration Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**Concho Glory Racers All-Girl Rodeo** - June 29 & 30, 2001 at the Angelo Indoor Arena in San Angelo, TX. All-Around saddles in each age group. Performances start at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. A 4-D Barrel Race to be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. \$200 added, Equal split in all D's. "Spreading the Word of Jesus Christ through Barrel Racing". FMI (915)853-2280, 651-1982 or 655-5923.

The Sonora swimming pool will be open this summer six days a week from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The pool will be closed on Wednesdays. The pool is available for private parties. Anyone wishing to rent the pool may contact Melissa Teaff at (915)387-5377.

### Sonora Students Make the Grades

#### Texas A&M

College Station - Texas A&M University has named its honor students from the 2001 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll Recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were Shawna Kay Faris.

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 4,650 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees was Christina Escamilla and Levi Pool.

#### ASU

Six Sonora students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are included on the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring semester at ASU.

They are Stacy Lynn Becknell, a biology major; Mirabel Capuchina, a Spanish major; William Hale, a kinesiology major; Daisy Marie Mireles, a psychology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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## Major League from page 1

pitched for the first 3 innings, striking out 3, and allowing 1 run. Lito Trevino pitched the last 3 innings, striking out 4, and allowing 4 runs. Sonora hit the ball fine. We just could not hit the holes. We could only hit the ball right to their infield. The only runs Sonora scored, was a 2-Run Homer hit by Lito Trevino in the bottom of the 5th. Jose Casillas, who has been consistent since the all-star season started, went 4 for 4. Final Score, Sonora 2, Brady 5.

Game 4, Championship Game. Sonora had 7 Hits, 6 Runs, and 2 Errors. Riley Sanchez, pitched the first 3 innings, striking-out 3, and keeping Brady scoreless. Austin Castaneda pitched the 4th inning, allowing only 1-Run. Aaron Gaytan came in to pitch in the 5th and 6th, striking-out 2, and holding Brady to their 1 run. Sonora scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 2nd, with a 2-shot Homer by Alonzo Pena. Alonzo also went 3 for 3 in the game.

All these boys are deserving of the 1st Place Trophy that they won. These boys played so well, and looked so polished in their play, that many of the spectators in Junction,



2001 Sonora Major League All-Stars Junction Tournament - June 22, 2001  
**Front Row: L-R: Riley Sanchez, Lito Trevino, Morgan Martinez, Victor Vaquera. Second row: Cody Perez, Nathan Mungia, Austin Castaneda, Aaron Gaytan, Jose Casillas. Back row: Joe Casillas, Alonzo Peña, Danni Price, and Fernando Trevino.**

were cheering them on and complimenting them on not only their playing ability, but, their attitudes and sportsmanship as well. I would like to personally thank these boys, for making all of us proud of them. It is a privilege to be associated with you guys! Riley Sanchez and

Lito Trevino were selected to the Junction All-Tourney Team. These boys were full of hustle and enthusiasm and a joy to watch. Congrats! The boys will have a week off this week, and then will be ready to play again, next week in the Brady Tournament.

## Water from page 1

stances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The following table shows the results of our water-quality analysis. Every regulated contaminant that is detected in the water, even in the most minute traces, is listed. The table contains the name for each constituent, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health (MCLG), the amount detected, and the usual sources for such contamination with footnotes explaining our findings.

Some definitions to help understand what is being said include:

**MCL** - a Maximum Contaminant Level, the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to

MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG** is the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allowed for a margin of safety.

**Treatment Technique** is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**AL**, or Action Level, is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system follows.

**Mg/L**: Milligrams per liter or (parts per million).

**pCi/l**: Picocuries per liter (a measurement of radioactivity)

**Coliforms**: Coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contaminant of drinking water because they are easily detected and found in the digestive tract of warm blooded animals. While not themselves disease producers, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than disease-causing organisms, therefore their absence from water is a good indication that the water is bacteriological safe for human consumption.

**Public Participation Opportunities**:

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Inorganics							
Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2000	Barium	0.18	0.1690-0.1800	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Fluoride	0.4	0.3000-0.4000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2000	Nitrate	2.04	1.5700-2.0400	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

**Organics** NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

**THM** NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants					
Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2000-2000	Chloroform	1.15	0.0000-4.6000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2000-2000	Bromoform	1.625	0.0000-6.5000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2000-2000	Bromodichloromethane	0.3	0.0000-1.2000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2000-2000	Chlorodibromomethane	0.4	0.0000-1.6000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

Lead and Copper						
Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.2220	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	1.8000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

## Flame from page 1

Hotspots, McKinney Black Sox, Lubbock Blasts and Bombers, Midland Fear, Big Spring Bandits (twice), and split a win with the Abilene Blue Sox.

The Flame just could overcome the Andrews Lightning, which they first played in a pool game and then on Sunday for the Championship.

The Flame was very proud to bring home a second place trophy. They have suffered through lots of hard work, several defeats, and a personal commitment of their time and dedication that made this victo-

ry so sweet.

The next stop for the Flame will be in the ASA "B" State Tournament to be held in Temple, July 6-8. The team roster consist of: Desiree Alvarado (12), Debra Martinez (15), Meghan Krieg (12), and Kayla Fields (12) of Sonora; Betsy Green (14) and Kali Roberts (12) of Eldorado; Cassandra Mendez (14) and Claudia Mendez (12) of San Angelo; Becca Skinner (12) of Robert Lee, Elizabeth Connely (13) of Coahoma and Machea Dale (14) of Junction.



Back: L-R: Mike Krieg, Desiree Alvarado, Becca Skinner, Kayla Fields, Claudia Mendez, Meghan Krieg, Debra Martinez, Kali Roberts and Carroll Green. Front: Machae Dale, Cassandra Mendez, Betsy Green, Elizabeth Connely. (Not pictured: Shanna Roberts).

## Minor League from page 1

called in the 4th inning due to the 10 run rule. An awards ceremony followed the final game. Each player was presented with a participation trophy and the entire Sonora Minor League team was given the Most Valuable Player Award and trophy for their constant teamwork. Great Job & Hats Off to the Sonora Minor League All-Stars!!



Back row: Dustin Neff, Cash Jennings, Caleb Gonzales, Shane Patlan, Tyler Creek, McKenzie Hirt. Front row: Ruben Galindo, Ethan Morris, Word Hudson, Paul Faz, Clayton Parks

## Hudspeth Presents Summer Time Safety and First Aid Seminar

Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Administrator, Keith Butler gave a seminar on Summer Time Safety and First Aid last Wednesday. The class was informative on such topics as bites and stings, burns, heat related injuries, cuts and scrapes, poison ivy, strains and sprains. But-

ler also addressed Bar-B-Que Safety and Fire Prevention, Lawn Care, and other household safety issues.

Butler explained what to do in each type of situation and gave out reading material to take home for future reference.

Everyone in attendance was

treated to a lunch after the program, provided by the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary.

The hospital will be offering these educational classes every quarter. Anyone interested in more information can contact Keith Butler at Hudspeth Hospital.

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Keith Butler addresses a group on Summer Time Safety.

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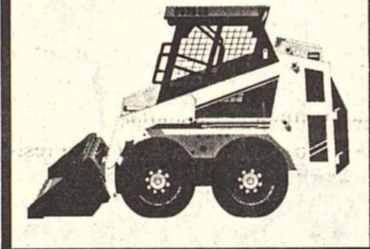
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### Cattle Raisers Applaud Congress for Passing Tax Relief Bill

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, June 5, 2001—Meaningful tax reform for working farm and ranch families received praise today by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) President John E. Dudley.

Congress passed legislation that will allow farm and ranch families to realize \$272 billion in tax relief over a period of 10 years - including a phased-out repeal of the death tax.

"TSCRA has worked very hard through effective communication to Congress and the general public on tax relief," said Dudley. "We applaud President Bush and those representatives and senators who supported this legislation that repeals the death tax and provides other meaningful tax relief to Texas cattle producers."

The tax relief package will also lower income tax bracket, reduce the marriage penalty, provide education savings incentives and allow ranchers to keep the money for reinvesting in the business.

Dudley explained that an operation worth \$1.8 million would generate an estimated \$50,000 net annual income. This ranch would face a death tax liability of roughly \$450,000 - equivalent to nine years of the operation's annual income.

The new tax bill gradually raises the estate tax exemption and lowers the rates. The exemption, which is currently on the first \$675,000 of assets, will increase to \$1 million in 2002 and up to \$3.5 million in 2009. The estate tax will be repealed in 2010.

By 2006, the top income tax rate will be reduced from 39.6 percent to 35 percent; the 36 percent rate to 33 percent; the 31 percent rate to 28 percent; and the 28 percent rate to 25 percent. The 15 percent rate, paid by 75 percent of taxpayers, will not change.

A new 10 percent bracket was created on the first \$6,000 of taxable income for singles, \$10,000 for heads of households and \$12,000 for married couples.

All provisions of the tax bill will expire in 2010 and will have to be reinstated by Congress. This is due primarily to the fact that the bill was placed on a fast-track process, allowing limited debate.

"That means our fight is not over," Dudley said "TSCRA must work diligently to retain these tax relief benefits."

### RRC Sets Texas Gas Production Allowables For July

Contact: Lisa Wheeler  
(AUSTIN) - Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today set July natural gas production allowables for prorate fields in the state to meet market demand of 34,170,295 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the July 2001 allowable represents a decrease of 467,834 Mcf when compared to actual production of 34,638,129 Mcf in July 2000. In setting the July 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from July 2000 and producer forecasts for the July 2001 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.


Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for the month of May 2001 is 180,411 MMcf compared to 203,561 MMcf in May 2000. The May gas storage estimate is 195,677 MMcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for April 2001 is 30,481,982 barrels of crude oil and 371,418,727 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0333 for crude oil and 1.0757 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.



### Rig Locations as of June 15, 2001

*Crockett County*

**Prize Operating;** 16500' Phillip Arledge - #7, Nabors Drilling.  
**New J. Cleo Thompson;** 9500' University - 31-32W #3, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Tema Oil & Gas;** 6400' MK Daniel #30, Key Energy.  
**New RME Petro Co.;** 8500' McMullan -18- Gas Unit #6, Cleere Drilling.  
**New Pioneer Natrual;** 6850' JS Pierce - 8A - #5, Patterson Drilling.  
**New RME Petro Co.;** 9500' McMullan - 2 - #12, Patterson Drilling.  
**Harrison Interests;** 10500' WB Robertson Jr #4, Patterson Drilling.  
**New WTG Exploration;** 9000' University 30 - 23 #1, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Texaco E&P;** 8200' Scheuber-Wilkins #39 Nabors Drilling.  
**Oxy Permian;** 6500' Hallie Black - 108 - #5, Cleere Drilling.

*Sutton County*

**New Louis Dreyfus;** 6750' Shurley - 111 - #19, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Louis Dreyfus;** 8500' Randeew Fawcett Trust #7, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Louis Dreyfus;** 8500' Hudspeth- 54 - #3, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Louis Dreyfus;** 7050' Davis - C - #16, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Burlington Res;** 5386' Canyon Ranch #8210S, Patterson Drilling.

*Terrell County*

**Pure Resources;** 17000' Porter State #56-1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.  
**Conoco/Midland;** 12500' Culbertson - 9 - #2, Nabors Drilling.  
**EOG Resources;** 11450' Pakenham - 35 - #1, Patterson Drilling.  
**EOG Resources;** 9300' Noelke - 4 - #1 H, Patterson Drilling.  
**Athamor Texas;** 9000' University - 30 - #4, Cleere Drilling.  
**New EOG Resources;** 10900' Allison - 19 - #1H, Patterson Drilling.  
**New Fasken Oil & Ranch;** 7500' Geaslin NE - 204 - #16, Lariat Drilling.

*Val Verde County*

**EEX E & P Co.;** 12500' Whitehead - 77 - #3 Cleere Drilling.  
**EEX E & P Co.;** 12500' Whitehead - 79 - #2, Cleere Drilling.  
**EEX E&P Co.;** 14000' Lone Oak #5, Cleere Drilling.

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**TXP, Inc.;** 6900' West - 19 - #4, Cleere Drilling.

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**EEX E&P Co.;** 11000' Earwood - B - #6, Cleere Drilling.  
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### First Cases of Anthrax in 2001 Reported in Uvalde and Val Verde Counties; Producers in Area Urged to Vaccinate

Two cases of anthrax have been confirmed in deer from Uvalde and Val Verde Counties in Southwest Texas, and livestock health officials are urging producers in the area to consult their private veterinary practitioners about vaccinating livestock against this disease that resurfaces periodically. Many long-time ranchers in the area have experienced sporadic outbreaks and routinely inoculate their livestock against this disease that is weather-dependent and can develop during warm spring and summer months.

ground with anthrax spores which can remain dormant for years, Dr. Baca said TAHC regulations require that the property or livestock owner thoroughly burn carcasses of animals that may have died from anthrax. The animal's bedding, manure and the surrounding soil also should be burned. This keeps predators or wild pigs, coyotes or dogs from being exposed to the disease. Because anthrax strikes during dry periods, he said carcass disposal can pose its own dangers, so precautions must be taken to keep the fires from "getting out of hand." To avoid spreading spores, he said the TAHC recommends that carcasses be burned where they lay.

"Anthrax is caused by *Bacillus anthracis*, a spore-forming bacteria. The disease often occurs after we have periods of wet, cool weather followed by several weeks of hot and dry conditions," explained Dr. Dan Baca, a veterinary epidemiologist with the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "When livestock graze in an affected pasture, they can ingest the spores that are on the grass or ground. Historically, most of Texas' cases each year occur in a triangle bounded by Uvalde, Ozona and Eagle Pass."

Dr. Baca also advised producers to wear long sleeves and gloves when handling the carcasses or when working or vaccinating livestock to avoid contaminating any sores or scratches on arms or hands. General sanitation procedures should be followed after handling livestock, and equipment used on the animals should be disinfected. Pets should be kept away from dead carcasses. Bones of dead animals may also pose a disease threat. Healthy animals should be moved from anthrax-contaminated areas.

The triangular area takes in portions of Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick counties. However, if conditions are right, cases could occur anywhere in Texas, stated Dr. Baca. In 1997, cases were confirmed in Edwards, Val Verde, Terrell, Webb, Starr and Uvalde counties. An anthrax case in 1997 also was confirmed in Parker County, in north Texas.

"It is possible for ranchers to contract a skin form of anthrax, so if any wounds appear to be infected, see your physician for appropriate antibiotic treatment," he said.

Dr. Baca said ranches with confirmed cases are quarantined until at least 10 days after all livestock are vaccinated, and after proper disposal of all carcasses. "By halting the movement of animals, any livestock exposed or incubating the disease will not spread infection to other ranches," he said. "It's not unusual for one premise to have livestock losses, while livestock on an adjacent ranch remain healthy."

Although movies and popular mythology portray anthrax as an invariably fatal human disease threat, the often fatal pulmonary form of the disease is nearly non-existent in developed countries. Producers may want to talk with their physician or contact the Texas Department of Health if they have human health questions.

Anthrax is a reportable disease in Texas. While laboratory tests, conducted by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, are needed to confirm infection, Dr. Baca said that suspected cases also are to be reported to the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242. A veterinarian is available to take calls 24 hours a day. If outbreaks occur in dairy animals, Dr. Baca advised producers to call the TAHC immediately for assistance to prevent potential human exposure through milk products.

"Hunters often ask about anthrax, and by the time hunting season starts, cool weather usually puts an end to any cases," said Dr. Baca. "However, my best advice is to always shoot only healthy-looking animals. By the time an animal displays signs of anthrax that can include staggering, trembling or convulsions, death is inevitable."

Signs of the disease in livestock and deer can include sudden death, rapid bloating of the carcass, and blood oozing from body openings. "After talking with several ranchers, we're assuming a number of suspected cases occur each year, but are not reported," he said.

Dr. Baca said several steps need to be taken when anthrax occurs:

To prevent contaminating the

1. Properly dispose of animal carcasses by burning to prevent exposure to other animals, such as predators or dogs. Remove healthy livestock from the area.

2. Vaccinate livestock if cases occur in the surrounding areas. Because the anthrax vaccine is a "live" vaccine, it should not be administered concurrently with antibiotics. Vaccinated animals are to be withheld from slaughter for two months.

3. Restrict movement of livestock from an affected premise until animals can develop immunity through vaccination.



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## Wool & Mohair Show from page 1

Moldenhauer, 3/4. Darcee Moldenhauer, 5/6. Thia McKissack  
**Class 2 - Aged Ewe** - 1. Meredith Earwood, 2. Darcee Moldenhauer, 3/4. Thia McKissack, 5. Holly Moldenhauer, 6. Meredith Earwood, 7. Emily Earwood  
**Class 3 - Yearling Ram** - 1. Thia McKissack, 2/3. Meredith Earwood  
**Class 4 - Aged Ram** - 1. Thia McKissack, 2. Emily Earwood, 3. Thia McKissack, 4. Colton Moore, 5. Steely Ingham

**Champion Commercial Wool Fleece:**  
 Meredith Earwood - Sutton Co.  
**Registered: Delaine**

**Class 9 - Yearling Ewe** - 1. Darcee Moldenhauer, 2. Brandi Kneupper, 3/4. Cody Kneupper

**Class 10 - Aged Ewe** - 1/2. Brandi Kneupper

**Class 11 - Yearling Ram** - 1. Darcee Moldenhauer

**Class 12 - Aged Ram** - 1. Darcee Moldenhauer

**Champion Registered Wool Fleece:**  
 Darcee Moldenhauer - Kendall Co.  
**Grand Champion Wool Fleece:**  
 Meredith Earwood - Sutton Co.  
 Donor: Texas Registered Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Assn.

**Bags of Wool**  
**Class 31 - Best Put Up Bag** - 1/2. Grant Giles, 3. Darcee Moldenhauer

**Class 32 - Yearling Ewe** - 1. Grant Giles, 2. Cody Kneupper

**Class 33 - Aged Ewe** - 1. Grant Giles, 2. Darcee Moldenhauer, 3. Brandi Kneupper

**Grand Champion Bag of Wool:**  
 Grant Giles - Kendall County  
 Donor - Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

**Mohair Single Fleeces**  
**Class 24 - Adult Doe** - 1/2. Landon Brockman, 3. Shane Benson, 4. Emily Earwood, 5. Stephanie Kendrick

**Class 25 - Yearling Doe** - 1. Landon Brockman, 2. Emily Earwood, 3. Meredith Earwood, 4. Stephanie Kendrick, 5. Landon Brockman, 6. Shane Benson, 7. Stephanie Kendrick

**Class 26 - Doe Kid** - 1. Meredith Earwood, 2. Emily Earwood, 3. Meredith Earwood, 4. Landon Brockman, 5. Cash Jennings, 6/7. Stephanie Kendrick

**Class 27 - Adult Buck** - 1/2. Emily Earwood, 3. Stephanie Kendrick, 4. Meredith Earwood, 5. Landon Brockman, 6. Meredith Earwood, 7. Stephanie Kendrick

**Class 28 - Yearling Buck** - 1/2. Meredith Earwood, 3/4. Emily Earwood, 5/6. Stephanie Kendrick, 7. Grant Giles

**Class 29 - Kid Buck** - 1/2. Meredith Earwood, 3/4. Emily Earwood, 5/6. Stephanie Kendrick, 7. Landon Brockman

**Champion Doe Fleece:**  
 Landon Brockman - Sutton Co.  
**Champion Buck Fleece:**  
 Meredith Earwood - Sutton Co.  
**Grand Champion Mohair Fleece:**  
 Meredith Earwood - Sutton Co.  
 Donor: Jimmy & Sharon Holman

**Open Division 2001 Wool Single Fleeces Commercial: Finewool**

**Class A-1 - Yearling Ewe** - 1. Brenda/Charles Seidensticker, 2/3. Hensel Mathews, 4. Kathleen Moore

**Class A-2 - Aged Ewe** - 1. Brenda/Charles Seidensticker, 2. Kathleen Moore, 3. Hensel Mathews, 4. Emily Earwood, 5/6. Meredith Earwood, 7. Emily Earwood

**Class A-3 - Yearling Ram** - 1. Hensel Mathews, 2. Kathleen Moore, 3. Gerry Ingham, 4. Brenda/Charles Seidensticker

**Class A-4 - Aged Ram** - 1. Kathleen Moore, 2/3. Hensel Mathews, 4. Kathleen Moore, 5. Stella Ingham, 6. Bill Karnes, 7. Katy Karnes

**Champion Commercial Wool Fleece:**  
 Kathleen Moore - Sutton Co.

**Registered: Delaine**  
**Class A-9 - Yearling Ewe** - 1. Tarleton State University

**Class A-10 - Aged Ewe** - 1. Tarleton State University, 2/3. Brenda/Charles Seidensticker

**Class A-12 - Aged Ram** - 1. Brenda/Charles Seidensticker

**Champion Registered Wool Fleece:**  
 Tarleton State University  
**Grand Champion Wool Fleece:**  
 Kathleen Moore - Sutton Co.  
 Donor: Kathleen Moore

**Bags of Wool**  
**Twelve Months: Finewool**

**Class A-31 - Best Put Up Bag** - 1/2. Carol/Robin Giles, 3. Tom Syfan

**Class A-32 - Yearling Ewe** - 1. Carol/Robin Giles, 2. Tom Syfan, 3. Bill Karnes

**Class A-33 - Aged Ewe** - 1. Bill Karnes, 2. G.W. Nethery

**Class A-34 - Aged Ram** - 1.

Carol/Robin Giles, 2. Tom Syfan  
**Grand Champion Bag of Wool:**  
 Robin & Carol Giles - Kendall Co.  
 Donor: The Bank & Trust

**Mohair Single Fleeces**  
**Class A-24 - Adult Doe** - 1. Meredith Earwood, 2. Landon Brockman, 3. Bob Brockman, 4. Emily Earwood, 5/6. Ashley Brockman, 7. Nancy Brockman

**Class A-25 - Yearling Doe** - 1. Meredith Earwood, 2. Emily Earwood, 3/4. Ashley Brockman, 5. Emily Earwood, 6. Stephanie Kendrick, 7. Meredith Earwood

**Class A-26 - Doe Kid** - 1/2. Emily Earwood, 3. Meredith Earwood, 4. Nancy Brockman, 5. Ashley Brockman, 6. Bonnie/Dale Naumann, 7. Stephanie Kendrick

**Class A-27 - Adult Buck** - 1. Emily Earwood, 2. Ashley Brockman

**Class A-28 - Yearling Buck** - 1. Bonnie/Dale Naumann, 2. Landon Brockman, 3. Emily Earwood, 4. Stephanie Kendrick, 5. Bob Brockman, 6. Hunter Jennings

**Class A-29 - Kid Buck** - 1. Meredith Earwood, 2. Emily Earwood, 3. Meredith Earwood, 4. Landon Brockman, 5. Bonnie/Dale Naumann, 6. Bob Brockman, 7. Ashley Brockman

**Champion Doe Fleece:**  
 Emily Earwood

**Champion Buck Fleece:**  
 Meredith Earwood

**Grand Champion Mohair Fleece:**  
 Meredith Earwood  
 Donor: Day's Inn Devil's River

**Junior Division Livestock Judging**

High Novice Individuals: 1. Anna Miller - Kendall, 2. Carol Whitworth - Kimble, 3. Emily Earwood - Sutton, 4. Kelly Hurley - Val Verde

High Junior Individuals: 1. Clarissa McDaniel - Llano, 2. Colton Rose - Kendall, 3. Craig Leonard - Val Verde, 4. Samantha Spears - Kerr

High Senior Individuals: 1. Kyle Richardson - Crockett, 2. Trey Dittmar - Kerr, 3. Kati Boyd - Kerr, 4. Katy Churchill - Crockett

High Novice Team - 1. Kimble Co., 2. Sutton Co. (Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Meredith Earwood, alt.), 3. Kendall Co. 4. Val Verde Co.

High Junior Team - 1. Kendall Co., 2. Val Verde Co., 3. Llano Co., 4. Crockett Co.

High Senior Team - 1. Kerr Co., 2. Kendall Co., 3. Crockett Co. 4. Stephens Co.

**Junior Division Range Judging**

High Novice Individuals: 1. Colt Brandenberger - Kimble, 2. Callie Whitworth - Kimble, 3. Holly Moldenhauer - Kendall, 4. Anna Miller - Kendall

High Junior Individuals: 1. Cody Kneupper - Kendall, 2. Kelly Haile - Kendall, 3. Colton Rose - Kendall, 4. Dean Wadsworth - Crockett

High Senior Individuals: 1. Jack Rose - Kendall, 2. Kimberly Haile - Kendall, 3. Bret Lockhart - Stephens, 4. Darcee Moldenhauer - Kendall

High Novice Teams: 1. Kimble Co., 2. Kendall Co., 3. Sutton Co. (Bailey Joe Pennington, Emily Earwood, Steely Ingham, Laura Martin, alt.) 4. Val Verde Co.

High Junior Teams: 1. Kendall Co., 2. Crockett Co., 3. Val Verde Co.

High Senior Teams: 1. Kendall Co., 2. Stephens Co., 3. Kerr Co.

**Junior Division Wool Judging**

High Novice Individuals: 1. Colt Brandenberger - Kimble, 2. Savannah Leonard - Val Verde, 3. Bethanie Yeaman - Edwards, 4. Kelly Hurley - Val Verde

High Junior Individuals: 1. Craig Leonard - Val Verde, 2. Taylor Oglesby - Crockett, 3. Aaron Renfro - Crockett, 4. Andy Birdenfeld - Crockett

High Senior Individuals: 1. Kimberly Haile - Kendall, 2. Kathy

Churchill - Crockett, 3. Cassie Allen - Val Verde, 3. Trey Dittmar - Kerr

High Novice Teams: 1. Kimble Co., 2. Val Verde Co., 3. Sutton Co. (Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, Steely Ingham, Colyer Dermody, alt.) 4. Kendall Co.

High Junior Teams: 1. Crockett Co., 2. Val Verde Co., 3. Kendall Co. 4. Tom Green Co.

High Senior Teams: 1. Crockett Co., 2. Val Verde Co., 3. Kendall Co., 4. Kerr Co.

**Junior Division Mohair Judging**

High Novice Individuals: 1. Kelly Hurley - Val Verde, 2. Carl Whitworth - Kimble, 3. Colt Brandenberger - Kimble, 4. Holly Moldenhauer - Kendall

High Junior Individuals: 1. Haley DeSautell - Tom Green, 2. Laura Allen - Val Verde, 3. Craig Leonard - Val Verde Co., 4. Amanda Smith - Brazos Co.

High Senior Individuals: 1. Amy Siegenthaler - Kerr, 2. Katy Churchill - Crockett, 3. Isaac Miller - Kendall, 4. Karrah Epperson - Edwards

High Novice Teams: 1. Kimble Co., 2. Sutton Co. (Laura Martin, Cash Jennings, Emily Earwood, Bailey Pennington, alt.), 3. Kendall Co., 4. Val Verde Co.

High Junior Teams: 1. Kerr Co., 2. Crockett Co., 3. Kendall Co., 4. Val Verde Co.

High Senior Teams: 1. Edwards Co., 2. Kerr Co., 3. Kendall Co., 4. Crockett Co.

**Junior Division Judging Contest Over-All High Novice Individuals:**

1. Colt Brandenberger - Kimble Co., 2. Carl Whitworth - Kimble Co., 3. Anna Miller - Kendall Co., 4. Callie Whitworth - Kimble Co., 5. Emily Earwood - Sutton Co.  
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**Over-All High Junior Individuals:**

1. Colton Rose - Kendall Co., 2. Kelly Haile - Kendall Co., 3. Cody Kneupper - Kendall Co., 4. Laura Allen - Val Verde Co., 5. Craig Leonard - Val Verde Co.  
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**Over-All High Senior Individuals:**

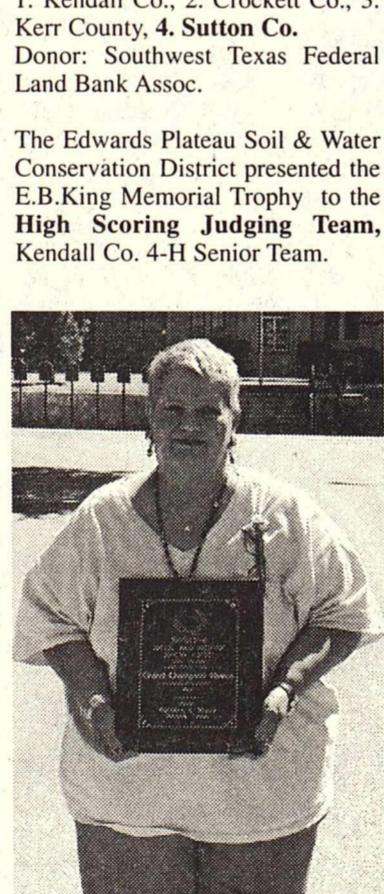
1. Kimberly Haile - Kendall Co., 2. Jack Rose - Kendall Co., 3. Isaac Miller - Kendall, 4. Cassie Allen - Val Verde Co., 5. Trey Dittmar - Kerr Co.  
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**Best All Around Club**

1. Kendall Co., 2. Crockett Co., 3. Kerr County, 4. Sutton Co.  
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The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District presented the E.B. King Memorial Trophy to the High Scoring Judging Team, Kendall Co. 4-H Senior Team.

Kathleen Moore exhibited the Grand Champion Commercial Wool Fleece.



Kathleen Moore exhibited the Grand Champion Commercial Wool Fleece.



Landon Brockman and Meredith Earwood display their awards.

## Wentworth To Award Career College Scholarships

(San Antonio) - Senate District 25 high school graduates from the Class of 2001 may apply for two \$1,000 career college scholarships. State Senator Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, who is awarding the scholarships, is inviting graduates to submit their applications for the scholarships that may be used at any of the 73 participating Texas career colleges and schools.

"Providing higher educational opportunities for deserving seniors is one of the most rewarding tasks of a state senator," said Senator Wentworth. "Our state's future and that of millions of young Texans is linked directly to training and education."

To apply for the scholarships, applicants should submit a one-page letter outlining their career goals and plans for obtaining them. Applications should be mailed to Senator Jeff Wentworth, Texas Senate, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711. Deadline for letters to be received is July 16, 2001.

The scholarships may be used through December 31, 2001. Applicants will be required to meet admissions standards for any institution they choose to attend. Some institutions may restrict the number of scholarships accepted.

Career colleges and schools participating in the scholarship program offer a wide range of training programs that lead to specific job opportunities. Some of these programs are short, resulting in a diploma, while other programs culminate in an Associate Degree.

Among the participating career colleges are Austin Business College, Allied Health Careers College, Capitol City Trade & Technical School, Southwest School of Electronics, and ITT Technical Institute in Austin. San Antonio schools include ITT Technical Institute, San Antonio College of Medical and Dental Assistants, ITT Technical Institute and Texas Careers.

In San Angelo, American Commercial College is participating. A complete listing of participating career colleges may be found on the Internet at [www.collegeschools.org](http://www.collegeschools.org) <<http://www.collegeschools.org>>

Senate District 25 includes Bandera, Blanco, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, and Schleicher counties and parts of Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Llano, Medina, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis and Williamson counties.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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