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Thursday, January 29, 1998

Briefly

Social Security Representative Garland Gregg, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, January 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who needs to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

The Sutton County Library and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are teaming up and forming a monthly book club for adults. The first meeting will be held on January 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Public Library. If you are interested or just curious, come join us!! For questions or suggestions call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

Sutton County EMS will hold a First Aid Class for the general public on Tuesday, Feb. 10 and Thursday, Feb. 12. Both classes will be from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The six hour class will cover medical illnesses and injuries that may occur in your home, work place, or while traveling. This class is highly recommended for employers, employees, parents, and teachers, but is a valuable course for those interested in saving lives and reducing the effects of sudden illness or injury. The cost for this class is \$30 per person and pre-registration is required. To enroll or for more information, contact Patrick Campbell at Sutton County EMS at 211 E. 3rd. or phone 387-5132.

A Medieval Historical Reenactment Group will be speaking Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H building. Call Kelly Thorp for more information, 387-3604.

Bronco Band Booster meeting will be Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All parents of middle school band and high school band students are asked to attend. Please help us make plans for the 98-99 Mighty Bronco Band. New and fresh ideas are always welcomed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Retired highway employees are invited to a Dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 9 at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary June 21, 1998. "We are still searching for descendants of J.C. Fields, B.S. Haliburton, B.H. Chandler, Dora Bartley and Mrs. John Barley, Mrs. Roy Thompson, J.H. Jackson, T.W. Patrick, and W.T. Jefferies. Former pastors and/or descendants. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880

Relay Rally '98
American Cancer Society's
"Relay For Life"
Information Rally
Wednesday, February 4th
7:00 p.m. at the
First National Bank
Don't miss out on the fun and
excitement! Be a part of
Sonora's largest slumber party
on May 15th and 16th!
For more information call:
Erica Morris @ 387-9003
Shanina Johnson @ 387-2505
Tamra Wolfe @ 387-2505

Council approves 1/2 cent sales tax for May ballot

The City Council met Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Following the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, council minutes were approved for the regular December meeting.

> Appraisal District: The monthly tax collection was reviewed.

> Fire Dept. Quarterly Report: It was announced by Tim Talley that the Sonora Fire Dept. had a full roster of 30 members. The report showed the following activity - total alarms - 9, structure fires - 3, grass fire - 1, vehicle fires - 2, rescues - 2, false alarm - 1, total man hours - 97.5, county hours - 38.75, county fires - 4, city hours - 58.75, and city fires - 5.

> Investment Report: The quarterly report ending Dec. 31, 1997 was presented for examination.

> Chamber of Commerce: The quarterly hotel occupancy financial tax report was thoroughly reviewed on the appropriate use of the tax.

> Public Hearing: Mayor Cascadden opened a public hearing to consider uses of the hotel occupancy tax. The Chamber presented a written proposed budget for 1998. There being no further comments from the public, the hearing was closed.

> Hotel Occupancy Tax Budget: Prior to considering the annual Chamber budget for this tax, the publicity and tourism contract between the City and Chamber concerning the use of the tax for the construction of the new 4-H center

was discussed. The Chamber budget was approved contingent upon the approval of the amendment of the contract.

> Chamber of Commerce Contract: A motion was made to amend the publicity and tourism agreement of the use of the occupancy tax to also include the acquisition of sites for and the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of convention center, facilities include legal wording that all the uses be in compliance with state law, and provide notice to the Chamber on the proposed amendments.

> Request from Emma Luna to use Liberty Park for sweet fifteen celebration: Due to Ms. Luna not being present to answer questions, this agenda item was tabled.

> Industrial Development Corporation: Mr. A.W. Bishop, president of this board, requested consideration for an ordinance to be approved by the city council calling for an election to impose a Section 4B Economic Development Sales Tax of one-half of one percent. Mr. Bishop and WTU Area Manager, Blake Burchard explained in detail the eligibility to adopt a Section B tax, the use of the tax, and the benefits of the City of Sonora. Recognizing the need for economic development, council members approved an ordinance calling for Section 4B economic development sales tax at a rate of one-half of one

percent be on the ballot for the May 2, 1998 regular city election.

> Code of Ordinances: An ordinance was adopted and enacted for a new code for the City of Sonora.

> City Attorney Report: Beth Wallace advised she had been busy working on deeds to close the alley and working on municipal court.

> Department Head Reports: Juanita Mesa, Senior Center Director - advised that she served 706 meals at the center and 804 home delivered meals for December. She reminded them of the remodel of the center and advised they had elected new members.

Sue Moore, Public Housing Director - advised twelve families were being housed.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police - advised that January had been busy. He reported that \$8,000 had been raised to buy new drug books for the DARE program and to hand out at other times.

James McLaughlin, Public Utilities Director - he had been busy with water and sewer tickets and advised that the sewer machine has been broken. He reported they were still working the landfill and the city crew had torn down the house on the hill.

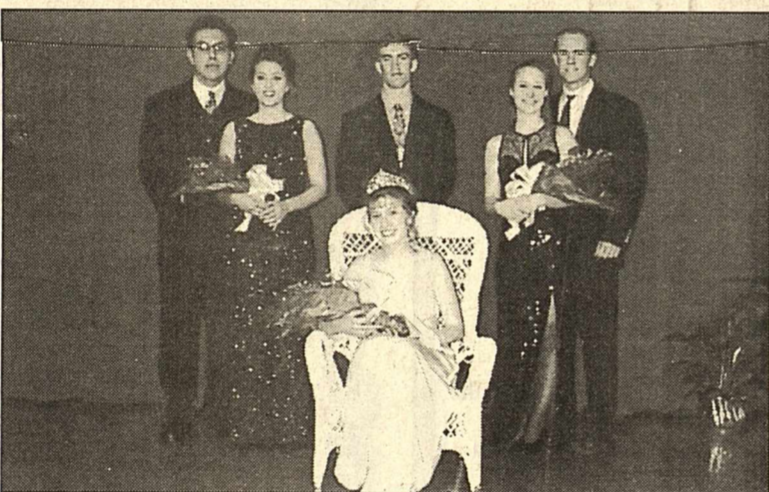
Jim Garrett, Public Works Director - reported that Reece Albert had started the Community Development Project and explained the magnitude of the project regarding the grades.

> City Manager Report: Brent Gesch, reviewed the council on the status of the Community Development Project and David Todd also explained the elevation involved in the utility lines.

Brent commended the council for their action regarding the decision to place the 4B Economic Sales Tax on the ballot for May 2. In support of the tax he advised that it would be an excellent source to fund economic development and provide jobs in Sonora.

He reported that the post office is looking for approximately one acre of land to build a new post office and asked for assistance in trying to locate some property for them.

Brent advised that he would be at Corpus Christi attending a financial school at the end of the week. The meeting was adjourned.



Kristen Hardgrave was crowned 1998 Lion's Club Queen. She is pictured with her escort, Tanner Fields, 1st runner-up Amy Torres escorted by Jason Arredondo and 2nd runner-up Katy Cooke and escort, Brandon Thompson.

Blair Crain escorted by Zach Ramos, Kellie Downing escorted by Justin Mathews, Camille Marshall escorted by Casey Wood, Raven Rainer escorted by Enrique Lopez, Stacy Becknell escorted by Dustin Dillard, Ashley Brockman escorted by Zac Kerbow, Robin Conner escorted by Ty Harrelson, Daisy Mireles escorted by Kino Marines and Kari Purvis escorted by Brad Legan.

Miss Hardgrave will represent Sonora at the District Lion's Club Queen Contest.

While the judges were deliberating, three Honor Choir Students performed *The Greats of Paul Simon*. They were by April Casiano, soprano; Brenda Olden, alto; Mark Cooper, tenor; and choir director Brad Heckler, bass

Theatre students entertained the crowd with their version of *Greater Tuna*. The cast included Tommy Tiffie, Michael Castilleja, Ryan Cramer, Sandy Trevino, Sarah Cook, directed by, theatre arts teacher, Ginger Caruso.

Commissioners meet

Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, Jan. 26th.

> Commissioners' reports: Mike Villanueva asked what part the county would play in the economic development process. The city passed a 1/2 cent sales tax to be put on the May ballot. Judge Garner explained the county can pass a 1/2 cent sales for lowering property taxes. They can also offer tax abatements, with stipulations, for prospective companies wishing to relocate to Sutton County. Villanueva had spoken with a representative from the Industrial Development Board. Blake Burchard asked to be put on the agenda.

> The commissioners approved the request for replat on Striegler property. Merle Suddeth explained it was merely a house keeping chore

to correct 1 foot discrepancies on the plat.

> Judge Garner explained the request for authorization to pursue insurance bids. The county's health insurance will run out in a few months. According to Garner, current rates are good, county has a good experience rate. They don't have to rebid but want that option depending on how the rates come in this year.

> A request was made for authorization to replenish black dirt stock piles on Fields ranch. The county used this dirt for the baseball field., but some of that dirt was for Reece Albert for landscaping in the construction area. Garner stated the county did what they were asked to do.

> County Treasurer's Quarterly Report was approved.

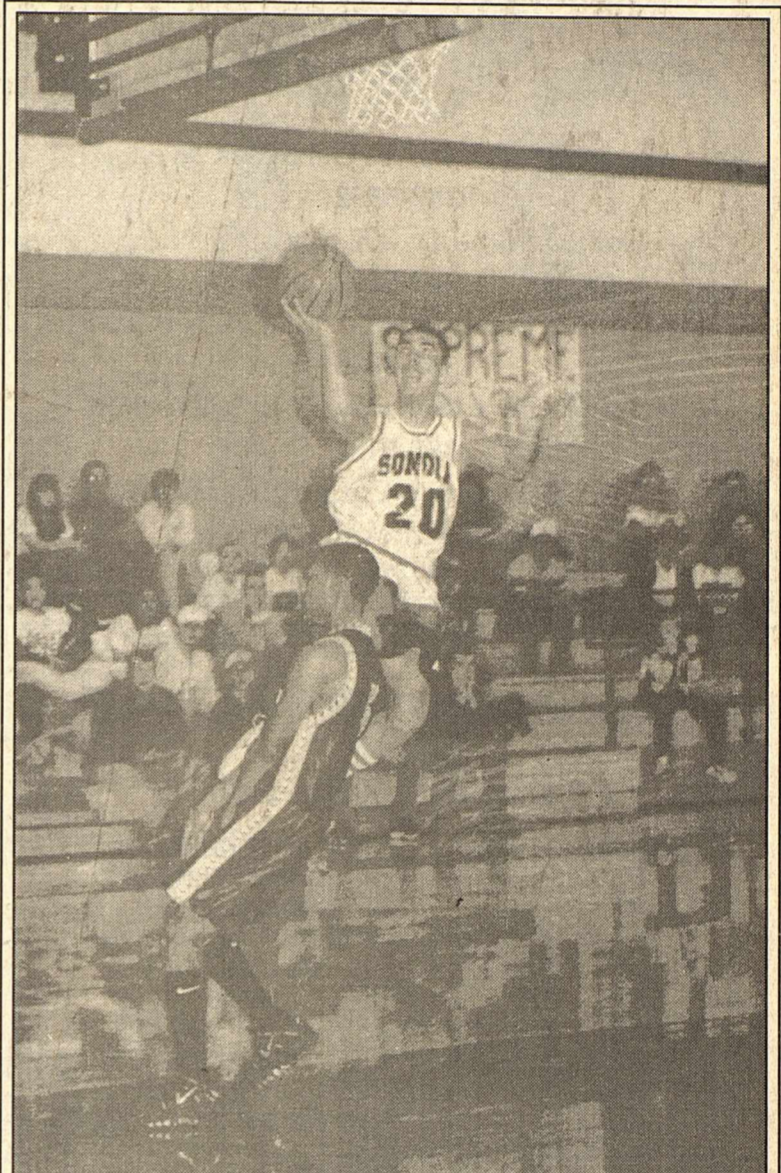


Photo by Robin Street

Anthony Luna, head and shoulders above the opposition. The Broncos are 4-0 in district action. They meet Colorado City Friday night at 8:00. Freshman boys play at 4:00, JV girls & boys at 5:00 and Lady Broncos at 6:30.

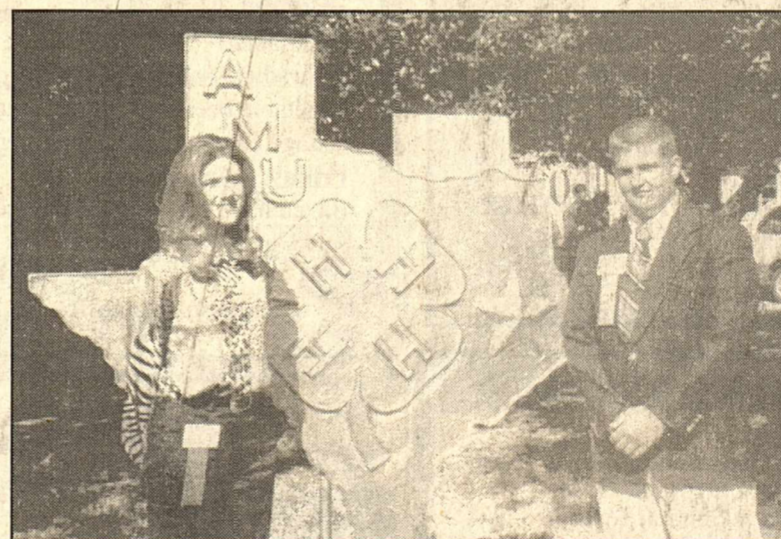
Sonora men involved in head on one fatality

A head on collision Friday morning claimed one life and seriously injured another.

Jeffrey L. Brown was driving east bound on Ranch Road 1312, approximately 14 miles east of Sonora. He was driving a white Chevy pickup towing a flat bed gooseneck trailer. According to investigating trooper, Jr. Bilano, Brown was traveling on the wrong side of the road when the collision occurred on a bridge.

Brown was pronounced dead at the scene by J.P. Alvarez. Because there were no skid marks, from Brown's vehicle, Bilano, said it is possible that Brown fell asleep. The lack of visibility caused by the fog was also a factor. "If I were to say you couldn't see 100 feet, that would be too much," stated Bilano.

The driver of the other vehicle, Leandro Aguero, Jr., was transported to Hudspeth then to Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo later that day. Troopers from Ozona and Sonora assisted at the scene with Sutton County Sheriff's office and EMS, and the Ozona jaws-of-life being called in for help.



Central Power and Light Company recently sponsored the District 10 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Knippa. The luncheon was held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Over 40 4-H Club Members were recognized with the award, which is the highest a 4-H member can receive. Pictured above with their award are Ashley Brockman and Brady Lock.

Hwy 277 Construction Update

"There's no controversy between TxDOT and the contractor," says TxDOT Engineer, Paul Chevalier, after questioning if the rumors are true that the entire project on Hwy 277 must be reworked.

Chevalier states a small area of road work will have to be redone because of a material problem, mixed with cold weather and moisture. The area in question is a strip on Crockett between Mack Shell and the Conoco station. The rework is expected to take a couple of weeks. "It won't delay the length of the project," said Paul.

The project is 70% complete with 50% of the time used. "We are going to finish ahead of time," speaking of the fact they are 80 days ahead of schedule.

City begins street project

Wednesday morning, January 14 a street improvement and drainage project was finally kicked off in Sonora.

The Community Development Project was begun back in 1995 in hopes to improve the streets, in the Wardlaw, Mesquite, Del Rio, and Savell

street area.

Jim Garrett assisted in the planning and acquisition of this street project and he will be the contact person for the City of Sonora for the duration of the project. If anyone has questions, input or complaints please contact

Jim at 387-2558, 650-7935 or page him at 278-5365 and enter a telephone number so that he can call you back immediately.

According to Jim Garrett some of the streets in the area will be lowered as much as three feet in some places. Please "Bear With Us" during this project.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory


<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Brother Rick Brinson 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.</i></p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE Willie West, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-3236</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price The Depot Weekly Starting Sept. 2</p>
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SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Our Sympathy



Florene Campbell

Florene Campbell, 83, died Sunday, January 25, 1998, in a local nursing home.

Graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born July 31, 1914, in Coleman County and was a long time resident of Ballinger. She was a cook and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Campbell of Sonora and Lloyd Campbell of Salem, Oregon; two daughters, Mildred Tabor of Miles and Jean Campbell of Midland; a brother, Monroe Boles of Winters; two sisters, Ethel Fowler of Odessa and Jewel Skaggs of San Angelo; twenty-one grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

J.L. Robbins

J.L. "Jay" Robbins, 70, of Sonora died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 26, 1927, in Wynona, Okla. An Army Air Corps veteran, he worked for McVean & Barlow in pipeline construction.

Survivors include four sisters, Jessie Lee Sims of Farmington, N.M., Loraine Berger of San Angelo, Billie Jean Barnes of Lubbock and Patsy Ruth Cline of Kemp; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Local Students listed to ASU Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Serina Torres Arispe, a Psychology major, Glenda Jayne Barton, a School Administration major, Edward L. Carrasco, a Business major, David M. Davenport, a Management major, Louise Adele Dermody, a School Administration major, Gayla C. Frederickson, an Accounting major, Jenny Lee Kneuper, an Early Childhood major, and Laura E. Purvis, an Elementary Education major all from Sonora.

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.

ASU announces graduates

Two Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 296 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the University.

Jimmy Dale Davis received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Management, and Jenny Lee Kneuper received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Early Childhood.

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

January 29- Crafts
February 2- Bingo!
February 4- Trax Van to San Angelo
February 5- Crafts

Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 29
Spaghetti with meat sauce, zucchini, garlic bread, white cake with caramel icing

Friday, January 30
Smothered steak with onion, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, apple crisp

Monday, February 2
Beef tips w/rice, cooked carrots, cornbread, fruit cup w/strawberries & bananas

Tuesday, February 3
Oven baked chicken, lima beans, broccoli, bread, chunky mixed fruit

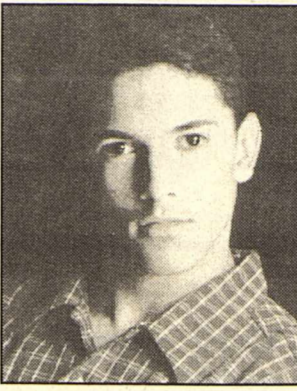
Wednesday, February 4
Crab cakes w/tarter sauce, sweet peas, okra gumbo, hot rolls, applesauce

Thursday, February 5
Vegetable beef stew, green beans, cornbread, pear half w/ cottage cheese, vanilla pudding

Friday, February 6
Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls, carrot raisin salad, gelatin w/fruit

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Card of Thanks



Ricky Villanueva, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Villanueva of Midland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gomez and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villanueva Sr., and Great-Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villanueva and Esperanza Arredondo would like to thank the family and friends of Sonora for their support and prayers during his modeling and acting competition in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Ricky received three Honorable Mention awards in the commercial, photography, and swimsuit competitions. He will continue to pursue his career in commercial prints in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

A special THANK YOU to the parents that helped with the Tiger Cub Boy Scouts, when they took their tour back in history. We explored the old Jail Museum and all the Tiger Cubs were very impressed with all of the "old stuff."

I have been in Austin for a Main Street Training seminar, and they mentioned Sonora often in some lectures. They mentioned that Sonora had a beautiful historic Main Street. It made me proud to hear our name mentioned and our accomplishments praised.

Now for the BEST news, Main Street's promotion for February is "UNLOCK MY HEART." This is going to be so much FUN and many WONDERFUL PRIZES are going to be given away. So ask your local businesses about "UNLOCK MY HEART," and help your community by buying Sonora.

Ann Kay, Main Street Coordinator

Thank you for thinking of me while I was in the hospital. The flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, prayers all meant so much. You're thoughtfulness helped me and my family very much.

Honey Hicks

Alec Keithlynn Albright

George Ramos, Susan Robledo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Albright are proud to announce the arrival of their grandson Alec Keithlynn Albright. Alec Keithlynn was born January 19, 1998 in Arlington, Texas at 9:05 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20" long. Brian Albright and Vanessa Ramos are the proud parents. Alec Keithlynn is welcomed home by his aunts Jessica, Marina, Donna Ramos and Sandy Albright. His proud uncles are Michael and Alex Ramos. Alec's paternal great grandmother is Lucy Ramos and maternal great grandfather is Santana Noriega. Welcome home, our little angel, Alec.

Olivia Therese Gutierrez

Olivia Therese Gutierrez was born to Oscar and Vickie Gutierrez on January 20, 1998 in Lexington Park, Maryland. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Olivia is the granddaughter of John and Bonnie Hoeper from San Antonio and Maria Guterrez of Sonora.

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, February 2 French toast sticks w/syrup, ham slice, fruit or juice</p> <p>Wednesday, February 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY</p> <p>Friday, February 6 Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice</p> <p>Hamburger, potato wedges, tossed salad, peaches</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 3 Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice</p> <p>Thursday, February 5 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, pears, roll</p> <p>Thursday, February 5 Grilled cheese, tator tots, fruit or juice</p> <p>Macaroni, beef, carrot and celery sticks w/dip, ranch beans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All meals served with milk</p>
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

January 22

Thursday, January 29th
1:30 p.m. Book Club Meeting,
Sutton County Public Library

Monday, February 2nd
7:00 p.m. Bronco Band Booster meeting, High School band hall

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

January 29

Wednesday, February 4th
7:00 p.m. Relay for Life information rally, First National Bank

Monday, February 9th
7:00 Medieval Historical reenactment group, 4-H building
If you have a community event that you would like to put in the Community Calendar please call Susie at 387-2507

First NATIONAL BANK
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

First National Bank Celebrates 20 years in building

Editor's Note: Welcome to our first look back column. Jo-Ann Palmer will write her column once a month while she is recuperating.

In the 1978 DRN we found that First National Bank moved into their existing location on Main Street, which is also interesting because they have recently remodeled. A special thanks to Jo-Ann and the Historical Society for providing information.

Twenty years ago, in a blinding snow storm, with armed police officers atop the building, the staff of the First National Bank moved to their present location. The five staffers made the move that still provide their expertise include Mike Hale, Roberta James, Joy Kemp, Elaine Donaldson and Roy Jean Johnson.

FNB occupied the building that now houses City Hall, from 1928 to 1978. The 1928 building was erected at a cost of \$75,000.

"Located on one of the main corners of the city, the structure is on the main thoroughfare of transcontinental travel across the southern states, the

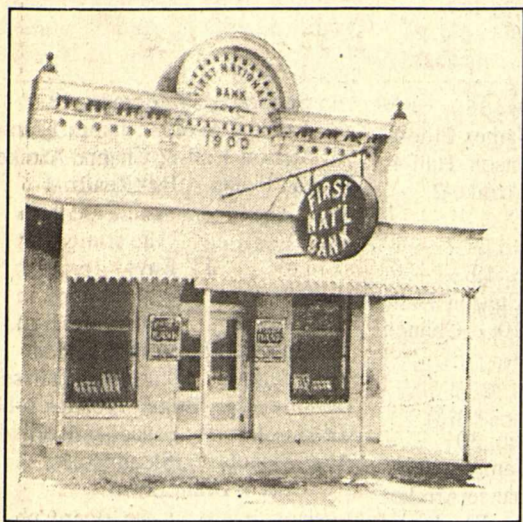
Old Spanish Trail, and will be viewed by thousands of tourists annually."

The Board of Directors in 1928 were W.L. Aldwell, president; Roy L. Aldwell, vice-president; E.F. VanderStucken, vice-president and cashier; D.J. Wyatt, E.E. Sawyer and S.E. McKnight. Employees were George H. Neill, assistant cashier; Cecil Allen, bookkeeper; Mrs. Maysie Brown, stenographer; C.G. Dunklin, assistant cashier and Miss A. Rankhorn, bookkeeper.

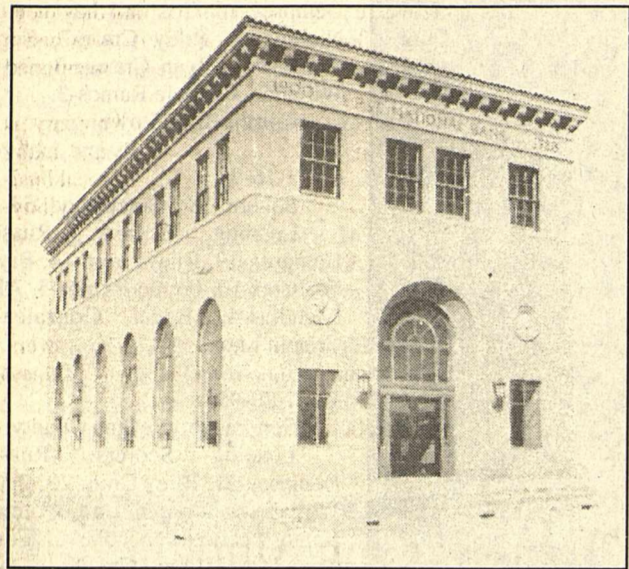
"Organization of the bank in 1900 resulted after a visit to Sonora by E.R. Jackson. Having sold his 09 Ranch holdings, he was anxious to again invest his money. Coming to Sonora that fall he talked with a number of citizens regarding organization of a bank, among them being E.F. VanderStucken. The citizens were of the belief that the Sonora country offered good opportunities and that the county needed a bank."

1900 officers and directors included Mr. Jackson as president, W.L. Aldwell; cashier; E.F. VanderStucken, vice-president; George S. Allison, R.F. Halbert, D.A. Cauthorn, and Walter Whitehead.

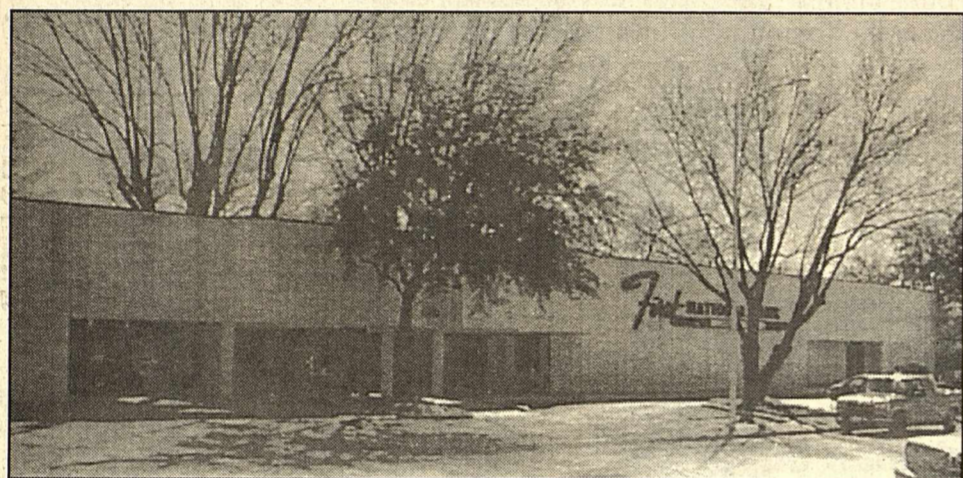
Plans for the original building were drawn by Oscar Rufini. The stone structure cost \$2500.



1900



1928



1998

"A loss of approximately \$3000 was suffered by the bank shortly after it had passed its second birthday. Sonora's most disastrous fire, which destroyed a large portion of the business district and burned several residences, damaged the building and contents. The records, in a vault, were not damaged. The bank carried on its business at the court house while the bank building was being repaired."

Current directors are: John Childers, president; Lura Sawyer, Marie Aldwell, Jo Bess Jackson, Claire Richards, Ronnie Cox, and Al Elliott.

Current employees and years of service are: Patsy Bryant-1 year, Yolanda Avila-16 years, John Childers-6 years, Alana Dakan-7 years, Elaine Donaldson-22 years, Ida Bruns-2 years, Lesa Gamez-19 years, Margaret Garrett-10 years, Mary Ann Gonzales-17 years, Michael Hale-21 years, Roberta James-25 years, Roy Jean Johnson-20 years, Jo Ann Jones-19 years, Joy Kemp-23 years, Linda King-17 years, Jeanie Lawson-11 years, Harold McEwen-15 years, Beth Snyder-6 years, and Gabriel Espinosa-5 years.





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January 30
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Location Builders
Steve Anderson
387-3881

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New & Tenderly Worn
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Baby Shower Selection
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COSMETIC STUDIOS

Sonora Middle School submits honor roll for second grading period

Submitted

Sonora Middle School had 16 students that received all A's for the second grading period.

These students include: eighth grade-Pamela R. Shahan; seventh grade-Koda R. Armke, Thomas R. Bloodworth, Robert L. Brockman, Katrina L. Hernandez, Courtney A. Hill, Ashley T. Parker and Jared W. Parks.

Sixth grade students include: April E. Flores, Dainah B. Hernandez, Katherine E. Higdon, Ashton B. Hughes, Tamika L. Marshall, Evangelina S. Martinez, Nicole Samaniego and Cady M. Taylor.

The A-B Honor Roll are those students making A's and B's for the grading period.

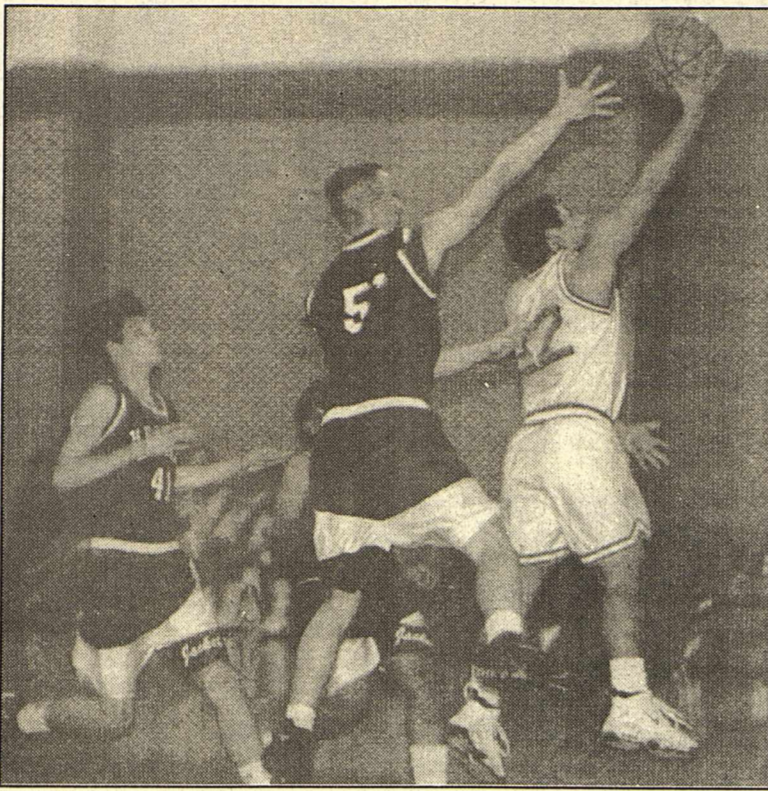
Eighth grade students are Milton C. Armke, Marjorie E. Becknell and Baldeemar Hernandez.

Shane A. Benson, Josh Everett, Kesha L. Frasier, Kara L. Hard, Heath A. Prather, Amanda Sanchez and Brandon K. West are the 7th grade students to achieve this honor.

Sixth graders are Danielle Dobbs, Elizabeth B. Elliott, Danielle E. Galindo, Erica K. Hernandez, Kelly M. Kearney, Susanna H. Street and Wilson E. Wallace.

Congratulations for your accomplishments.

Bronco scoreboard



Crispin Lira makes a spectacular shot.

7th Grade Girls

1-19-98
Sonora A: 26 Eldorado A: 30
Leading Scorers: Ashley Parker-14, Cortney Hill-10, Landry McMeans-1, Koda Armke-1

The Lady Colts traveled to Eldorado Monday night and had a disappointing defeat against the Lady Eagles. The Lady Colts will be working hard on their defensive game the next two weeks.

1-19-98
Sonora B: 2 Eldorado B: 9
Leading Scorers: Maura Chavez-2.

1-26-98
Sonora A: 18 Wall A: 25
Leading Scorers: Cortney Hill-8, Landry McMeans-4, Ashley Parker-4, Koda Armke-2

The Lady Colts played hard in the first half but the Lady Hawks dominated the second half. The Colts are looking forward to the

Wall Tournament. Other team members are Myra Martinez, Katrina Hernandez, and Leadra Perez. Amy Gutierrez is the 7th grade manager.

1-26-98
Sonora B: 8 Wall B: 0
Leading Scorers: Maura Chavez-4, Brelee Drake-2, Shannon Vick-2

The Lady Colts played a great defensive game against Wall B. The girls held Wall B scoreless. Other team members are Kesha Frasier, Amanda Sanchez, Ronda Moore and Mariane Hinojosa.

8th Grade Boys



James Elliott puts in two. The boys travel to Wall this weekend for the Wall Tournament and play in Big Lake Monday night.

1-10-98
Sonora: 32 Rankin: 35
Leading Scorers: James Elliott-18, Sean Fields-6, Stetson Hall-4, Bill Renfro-2, Chance Armke-2

1-10-98
Sonora: 32 Ozona: 19
Leading Scorers: Stetson Hall-11, James Elliott-10, Chance Armke-7, Juan Reyes-4

1-12-98
Sonora: 41 Del Rio: 30
Leading Scorers: James Elliott-18, Stetson Hall-11, Chance Armke-6, Sean Fields-2, Tim Warden-2, Lionel Cervantez-2

1-19-98
Sonora: 31 Eldorado: 28
Leading Scorers: James Elliott-13, Stetson Hall-8, Chance Armke-7, Sean Fields-2, Bill Renfro-1

JV Boys

1-10-98
Sonora: 58 Wimberley: 66
Leading Scorers: Russell Dempsey-21, Edgar Gonzales-11, Crispin Lira-9, Bryce Williams-8, Alan Nicholas-5, Sloan Holley-4.
Coach: Brian Lowe

1-13-98
Sonora: 55 Crane: 50
Leading Scorers: Russell Dempsey-16, Crispin Lira-11, Alan Nicholas-8, Riley Crain-7, Edgar Gonzales-4, Ryan Cramer-3, Bryce Williams-3, Fernie Ramos-3.
Coach: Brian Lowe

1-16-98
Sonora: 58 Greenwood: 53
Leading Scorers: Russell Dempsey-19, Riley Crain-14, Bryce Williams-10, Fernie Ramos-5, Alan Nicholas-4, Edgar Gonzalez-4, Crispin Lira-2

1-20-98
Sonora: 75 Reagan County: 54
Leading Scorers: Russell Dempsey-21, Riley Crain-20, Bryce Williams-8, Crispin Lira-6, Fernie Ramos-6, Alan Nicholas-6, Edgar Gonzalez-4, Ryan Cramer-2, Desi Badillo-2

1-23-98
Sonora: 70 Kermit: 48
Leading Scorers: Bryce

SONORA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1997-1998
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1/30	*Colorado City	There	4:00	5:00 8:00
2/3	*Crane	Here	5:00	8:00
2/6	*Greenwood	Here	5:00	8:00

LADY BRONCOS

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2/6	*Greenwood	Here	5:00	6:30

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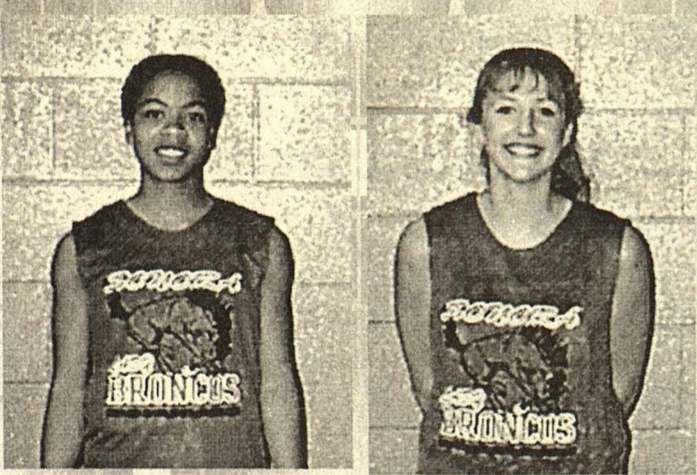
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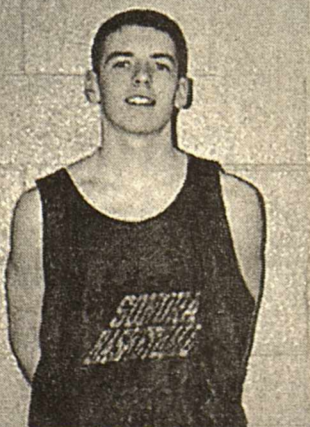
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PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Camille Marshall
38 points against Reagan Co. & Kermit, 10 steals vs. Kermit

Kara Eaton
10 points against Kermit



Ty Harrelson
19 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists against Reagan County and 23 points, 9 rebounds, and 7 assists against Kermit.

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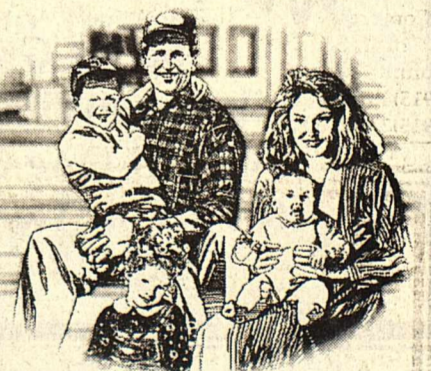
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Williams-27, Edgard Gonzales-11, Riley Crain-10, Russell Crain-8, Alan Nicholas-6, Desi Badillo-2, Fernie Ramos-2, Crispin Lira-2, Ryan Cramer-2

JV Girls

1-9-98
Sonora: 47 Colorado City: 30
Leading Scorers: Japha Word-12, Sarah Ball-11, Marisha Henson-10.

Coach: Kathy Marshall and Martha Martin.

1-13-98
Sonora: 52 Crane: 50
Leading Scorers: Japha Word-14, Kim Marshall-14, Dana Duhon-12.

"So far the JV has done an outstanding job on the court. Their strong defensive efforts have dominated opponents. Their record is 12-6 overall and 3-0 against district teams. The Jv will meet Reagan County on Tuesday and Kermit on Friday.

Coach : Kathy Marshall and Martha Martin

1-20-98
Sonora: 50 Reagan County: 36
Leading Scorers: Japha Word-19, Marisha Henson-9, Kim Marshall-8

"Good hustle and defense helped keep the J.V. girls undefeated in district. I'm really proud of the effort that each one is giving."

1-23-98
Sonora: 54 Kermit: 40
Leading Scorers: Japha Word-19, Marisha Henson-13, Kim Marshall-

Very good first half of district for the J.V. girls. They were 50. Their overall record is 13-6.

Varsity Girls

1-20-98
Sonora: 47 Reagan County: 49
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-19, Kara Eaton-10, Stacy Fox-9, Daisy Mireles-5, Blair Crain-5, Cindy Jones-4, Kari Purvis-4, Heather Felts-4, Erin Scott-4, Sandy Trevino-2

Leading Rebounders: Daisy Mireles-9, Cindy Jones-7, Heather Felts-7.

"We handled the ball well and played great defense 10 turnovers vs 20 for Reagan County but did not score well enough to win the game.

1-23-98
Sonora: 66 Kermit: 27
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-19, Kara Eaton-10, Stacy Fox-9, Daisy Mireles-5, Blair Crain-5, Cindy Jones-4, Kari Purvis-4, Heather Felts-4, Erin Scott-4, Sandy Trevino-2

Rebounds: Stacy Fox-8, Heather Felts-5

Steals: Camille Marshall-10, Daisy Mireles-4, Erin Scott-4

Camille had an outstanding overall game with 5/7 from the field, 9/11 from the free throwline, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, and 10 steals.

Kara Eaton had a really solid performance with 5/9 from the field, 2 assists, 3 steals.

Stacy Fox came off the bench with a solid performance-4/6 from field, 1/2 from line, 8 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 3 assists and 1 steal.

It was an outstanding team effort in which everyone made a contribution.

Varsity Boys

1-16-98
Sonora: 78 Greenwood: 68
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-21, Fernie Emiliano-20, Brad Legan-12, Anthony Luna-6, Drew Dempsey-6, Kasey Wood-5, Mayer Anderson-4, Anthony Renfro-2, Ernie Perez-2

1-20-98
Sonora: 74 Reagan County: 62
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-19, Brad Legan-19, Mayer Anderson-12, Fernie Emiliano-10, Kasey Wood-4, Drew Dempsey-4, Anthony Renfro-3, David Mayer-2, Michael McLaurin-1

1-23-98
Sonora: 81 Kermit: 55
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-23, Fernie Emiliano-18, Brad Legan-12, Drew Dempsey-7, Anthony Luna-7, Kasey Wood-4, Mayer Anderson-4, Anthony Renfro-3, Michael McLaurin-2, Ernie Perez-1



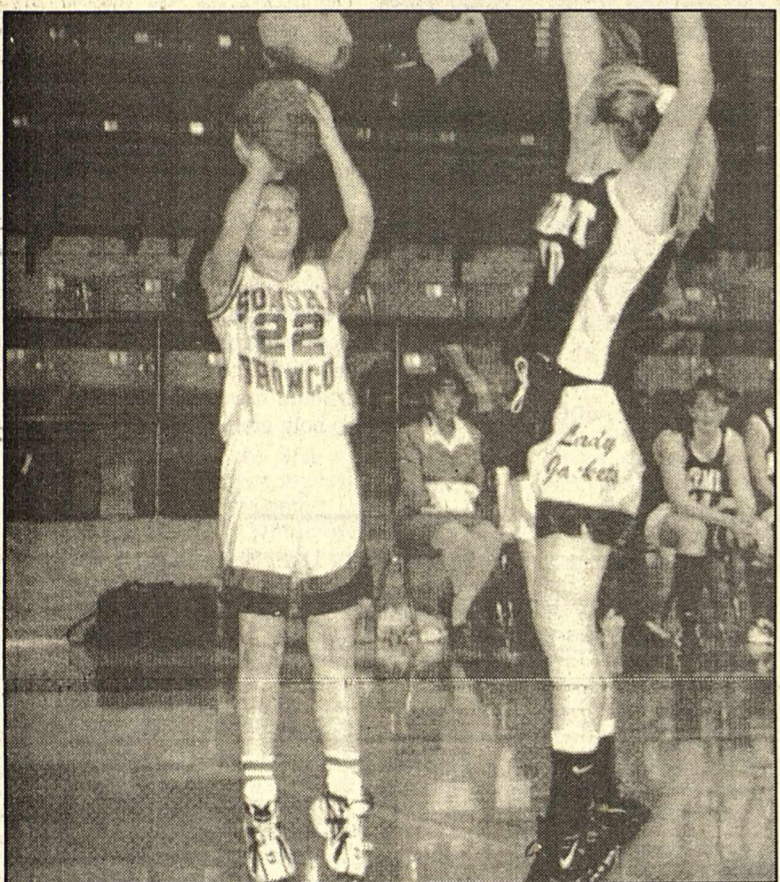
Travis Valliant, Warren Wallace and Embre Smith were the winners of the pinewood derby race.

Pack 19 holds pinewood derby

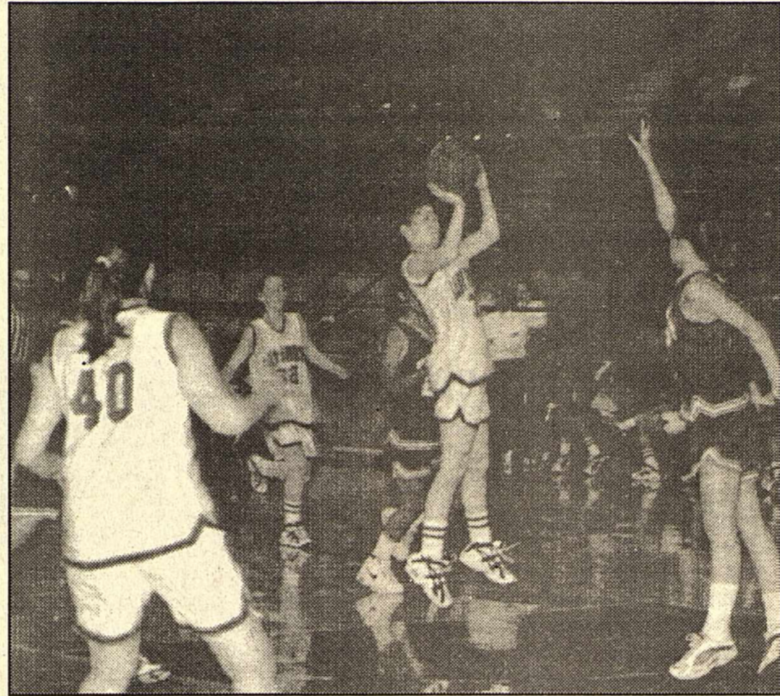
On Saturday, Jan. 24, 1998 Pack 19 Cub Scouts held their yearly pinewood derby. There were 56 scouts that built a car and participated in the race. The winners of the race were: 1st-Travis Valliant, 2nd-Warren Wallace and 3rd went to Embre Smith. The cars were each judged on appearance. The awards were: Boomer Galindo-Cowboy Special, Colter Moore- No Cents, Zack Clark-The "X" Car, John Duke Hudson-Stretch, Warren Wallace-Twisted Runner, Roland Solis-Flame Thrower, J.T. Downing-Gold Metal, Manuel Paredes-Gold Nugget, Matthew Mabry-Hot Rod, Frank David Gallegos-Slick Packer, Kooper Liverman-Decal Flash, Steven Barthelemy-Red Bullet, Tanner James-Super Packer, Brandon Munn-Woody Rider, Trent Reiner-Orange Crush, Coy Talley-Ghost, Ryder Crites-"Pick Up Truck", Mason Martinez-The Astro, Wesley Carpenter-Flamiest Car, Cameron Cox-Lead Foot, Haden Burchard-Bronco Rider, Will Ferguson-Bronco Coupe, Morgan Martinez-Red Ranger, Travis Valliant-Hot Money, Tyler Talley-

Texas Ranger, Hunter Rushing-Indy 1, Embre Smith-The Hornet, C.J. Turney-The Streak, Shane Love-The Shadow, Anthony Longoria-STP Special, Kody Word-Patriotic Special, David Ashton-Washer Car, Michael Luttrell-The Slug, Timothy Gentry-The Beast, Ty Love- Gig' Em, Jordan Ashley-Trick or Treat, Christopher Knight- Lead or Gold, Liano Luna-Red Rover, Patrick Shahan-Red Hot, Ruben Mendez-The Blue Streak, Ross Crites-Scorpien, Will Crittendon-The Viper, Harrison Chevalier-Firebird, Mario Lira-Silver Streak, Stevie Pacheco-Double Trouble, Andrew Heap-Da' Boy's, Antonio Torres-Green Flame, Ryan Thompson-Leaping Lizzard, Tyler Edmondson-Heavy Chevy, Laramie Hall-Gold Duster, Edward Hernandez-Mr. Potato Head, Lito Trevino-Packman, Michael Ashton-Heavy Metal, David Luna-Red Flame, Aaron Gayton- Quarter Mobile.

The next pack meeting will be the Blue & Gold Banquet on Feb. 23, 1998 at the High School commons area.



Kara Eaton scores 2 of 10 points against Kermit.



Andi Allen, Cassi Cole and Dana Duhon play hard against Kermit JV ladies.

HAPPY Birthday!

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| January 29th | 2nd |
| Armando Sanchez | Antonia Castro |
| Anthony Brown | Shanna Patton |
| Brittany Hernandez | 3rd |
| Nilda Hernandez | Susan Crowder |
| Nick Lozano | Gregory Jolly |
| Maria R. Sanchez | Eva Perez |
| 30th | Savannah White |
| Veronica Velez | 4th |
| Mandy Fierro | Jennifer Creek |
| Devoe Smith | Jennifer Covey |
| 31st | Michelle Escalante |
| Oscar Jimenez | Janey Dillard |
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Students complete EMT course

Submitted

January 13, 1998 was the final test for the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course given in Sonora.

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This training has included twenty-four hours working in the emergency room of Columbia Medical Center and make three emergency ambulance calls on a sponsoring ambulance during this time. Most of the students were able to get their ambulance time with the

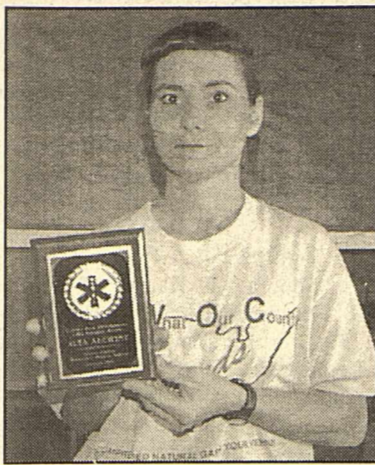
Sutton County EMS and two spent time with the San Angelo Fire Department EMS.

The student is required to participate in eight hours of vehicle rescue training. This class was held Saturday, January 10, 1998. The vehicles were furnished by Black's Wrecker Service. Students were trained in extricating a variety of injuries from vehicles throughout the day. The last exercise of the day was a "two vehicle accident" with five victims. All students participated in caring for the made-up "trauma" patients in this mass casualty. The "patients," who were appreciated giving up their Saturday afternoon, were MaryBeth Turney, Christy Talley, Christie Blackman, Florie Gonzales, and Kesha Frasier.

At this time, the students are making appointments to take their state test.

Instructors for the course were Donna Keese, Pascal Allison, Patrick Campbell, Carla Garner, George Keese, and Jody Luttrell. Other EMS personnel who helped with instruction of skills were Tonya Brown and Tim Thorp.

Congratulations to the follow-



Alta Alewine
Lenora Pool Outstanding Student Award recipient

ing students and their families: Alta Alewine, Carla Crites, Cody Gann, Tami Loving, Carol Sessom, Brandon Thorp of Sonora and Robert Schwinkendorf of San Angelo.

CONGRATULATIONS! to Alta Alewine who received the Lenora Pool Outstanding Student Award.

Sutton Co. Youth do well at Hill District Jr. Show in Kerrville

Anthony Renfro exhibited the Champion Crossbred Market Lamb which sold for \$1500 at the Hill District Jr. Livestock Show this past week. The market lamb show entry numbers were up and the competition was very tough but Sutton County youth did very well in the show. Jason Jacoby exhibited the 2nd place Light Finewool and Bill Renfro exhibited the 2nd place Medium Crossbred lamb which each qualified for the premium sale. Other placings were Anthony Renfro, 3rd Lt. Finewool; Brad Mogford, 12th Lt. Hvy Finewool; Anthony Renfro, 4th Lt. Hvy Finewool; Chandler Caddell, 13th Lt. Cross; Anthony Renfro, 3rd Lt. Hvy Cross; Tom Jacoby, 17th Lt. Hvy Cross; Brad Mogford, 5th Hvy Cross and Jason Jacoby, 20th Hvy Cross.

Ashley Brockman was the other rosette winner as she exhibited the Reserve Champion Commercial

Angora Doe of the show. The Angora goat show in Kerrville is touted as the largest Angora goat show in the world and will have more numbers than the San Antonio Livestock Show. Landon Brockman exhibited the first place registered doe kid of the show and the third place registered buck kid of the show. The Brockmans also exhibited the 1st place Commercial yearling doe and the 2nd place Commercial Aged Doe. Allison Benson exhibited the 2nd and 3rd place Commercial Yearling Does and there were several other placing entries exhibited by the following youth from Sutton County: Shane Benson, Jason West, Jacob West, Justyn Gray, Graham Bloodworth, Thomas Bloodworth, Hilton Bloodworth, and Blaine Wilkinson.

The junior Meat Goat show had 302 entries and Colton Moore placed second in the Lt. Med Class while Brandy Neff placed second in

the Med. Class. Brad Mogford placed 4th in the Lt. class and Brady Lock placed 6th in the Lt. Class. Courtney Strubhart placed 8th in the Med Class and Mandy Brister 14th in the Med. Class. Desirae Boldt placed 13th in the Lt. Hvy class and others who exhibited were Stephani Morriss, Leandra Perez, Kendra Jones and Jeremy Surbe.

Brea Hughes exhibited the 9th place class 1 Exotic Steer and Breg Hughes exhibited the 11th place class 3 Exotic Steer.

Around Town

by Lise L. Miller

Anticipation of Saturday's Fling Ding grows all over town. The Ladies at Ronda's House of Style can tell you many gals have been dieting, exercising, taking Slenderwraps and tanning in preparation for the big event. Those who will tell the source of their gown or outfit list such places as San Antonio or Angelo with Dillard's, Jackson's, Nancy's or Mathis Baze. Some saavy catalog shoppers name Victoria's Secret, Lew Magram and Frederick's of Hollywood. Most men can't wait to politely review what my Indiana father-in-law calls the abundance of beautiful ladies in Sutton County. He didn't realize even the women are bigger and better in Texas.

Trey Rushing & his lovely wife won't attend as they'll be at home with new son Stratton George born January 23. Jane had been attending the whole girls basketball circuit from Wall to Iraan and planned to finish out the season. She & Trey didn't even put up the crib until the weekend before the birth sure they had 3 more weeks but like his father, the little guy had his own idea. Middle name George pays homage to both grandfathers.

Knights of Columbus held annual conference

Submitted by Mike Villanueva

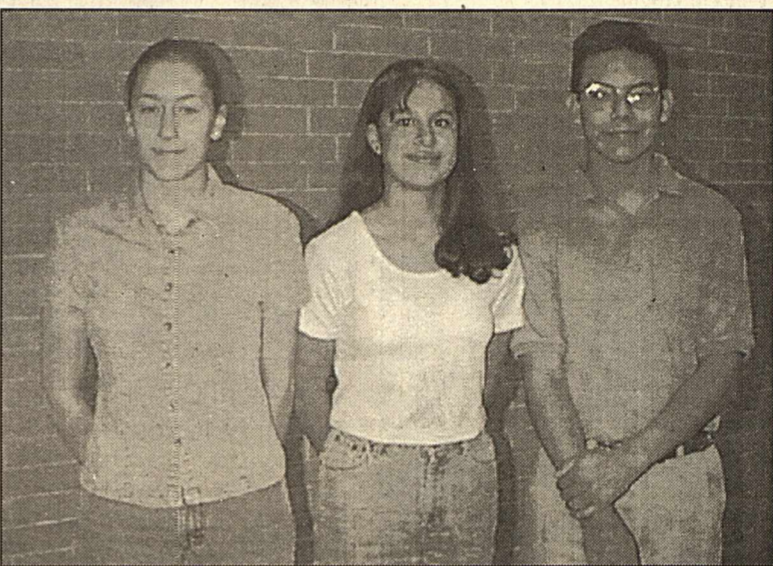
On January 16-18, 1998, the Texas State Council Knights of

Columbus held their annual Mid-Year Conference for the current 1997-1998 fraternal year. Attending the two day conference were the State Council Officers, Major Directors, Diocesan Deputies, and District Deputies, along with their spouses. Attendees numbered over 300.

Mr. Miguel Villanueva, District Deputy of Sonora who also represents Ozona and Eldorado attended the conference. The purpose of the state-wide gathering was training, communication and fraternalism following the state theme of "Our Spirit in Texas."

The meeting opened on Saturday with a breakfast, followed by a Diocesan Deputy membership development meeting. Next was a District Deputy session on enhancing local council activities. Small group training sessions were conducted immediately following the joint men's and women's luncheon. Saturday evening activities consisted of a Mass, social hour, and awards banquet. The conference resumed on Sunday morning with small group training, a ladies program, and a joint closing session adjourning at 1:00 p.m.

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GENERAL	816,398.56	295,390.79		563,928.40	35.00	547,825.95	
GENERAL-PAYROLL	12,641.21		287,640.44	289,693.41		10,588.24	
FMFC	879,255.87	64,158.08		124,418.30		818,995.65	
FMFC-PAYROLL	7,393.10		55,167.67	55,148.63		7,412.14	
FLOOD CONTROL	26,356.40					26,356.40	
LAW LIBRARY	6,611.22	200.00		705.80		6,105.42	
LATERAL ROAD	7,684.34	12,848.98		8,014.56		12,518.76	
STATE TRUST FUNDS	20,275.56	28,342.40		15,868.73		32,749.23	
STATE-ARREST FEES	1,508.06	2,868.85		2,291.57		2,085.34	
PROBATION DEPT.	132,954.41	68,537.07		55,911.84		145,579.64	
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	198,386.21	4,500.01		5,372.22		197,514.00	
SUTTON COUNTY 911	6,384.48	41.12				6,425.60	
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APPELLATE FUND	85.17	SUTTON CO 911	6,425.60	PROB. 1st Nat'l	85,579.64	243,566.05	
MONEY MARKET ACCTS.	(General 333,928.48)	(FMFC 326,747.01)				660,675.49	
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	(General 400,000.00)	(FMFC 450,000.00)		(Prob 60,000.00)		910,000.00	
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Members frustrated at Mohair Council meeting

Submitted

Frustration best describes the feelings of mohair producers attending the recent annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America where they sought solutions to the age-old problem of supply and demand.

Despite the low turnout, growers appeared ready to do their best to add life to this depressed industry. Prices and demand for adult mohair, particularly the less desirable courser grades, have been stagnant for the last three years. Although the price of kid and young goat mohair has been fairly satisfactory, only a limited supply of this fiber has been available.

"We have some very serious problems facing our industry," said council president Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home. The situation has become so serious that the Mohair Council has shifted its overall direction, reducing monies going into advertising and certain kinds of promotional activities and utilizing more resources on product development.

Although the council's recommended budget for fiscal year 1998-99 could not be approved because a quorum was not present, officers had trimmed it nearly \$69,000. Zane Willard, the council's executive director, said the reduction was necessary to save money and allow reallocating funds.

The election of directors, officers and the approval of the new budget will be done by mail rather than have another meeting, Willard said.

There was both good news and bad news. The council welcomed Graham Johnson, a British born Mexico manufacturer who is presently selling a large inventory of rugs, saddle blankets and other woven goods containing large quantities of coarse grade mohair. His small mill in Oaxaca, Mexico, also is supplying special made yarns for use in product

development work, particularly for tufted carpet. However, his main source of mohair top, Brady Combing Co., is shutting down its operations at the end of March. The firm, operated by Texas International Mohair, will transfer its combing operations to South Africa, home of its parent company.

"That (closing) puts Texas mohair producers in a jam," Willard said. "Without that plant, there is no first stage processor in Texas, the council is going to have to find opportunities with an existing wool combing firm to branch out into mohair, or possibly a Mexican topmaker." In addition to Johnson's Mexican company, the council is working with Modern Techniques of Dalton, Ga. in the development of carpet for both commercial and home installation. The firm is working with a carpet distributor and interior design experts to put displays in some 80 retail stores across the country. These displays will feature carpet, as well as other fabrics for upholstery and wallcovering, in coordinated colors.

Other projects that the council is working on include a washability study at Texas Woman's University, yarn and fabric development at the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University, and a possible consumer preference study being developed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Mohair Council's executive committee will hold its spring meeting on April 9 in San Angelo. The council's summer director's meeting will be at the Inn of the Hills in Kerville on Aug. 12-13.



Cash Jennings, six year old son of Larry and Kate Jennings, shot his first deer on December 30. The seven point buck with a 15 in spread was killed with a .222 rifle at his great-grandparents', Elmer Wilson ranch in Sutton County.

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Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District to hold essay contest

By Iris Garza

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District is once again sponsoring an essay contest.

Essays will be judged within the district and the local first, second and third place winners will win cash awards and will advance for area competition. First, second and third place area winners will be awarded plaques and will be honored at a banquet in San Angelo.

State winners will be selected from the winners of the five state areas, and additional awards will be presented to state winners.

How could chiropractic care possibly enhance an athlete's performance?

Chiropractors often start an examination of a patient by evaluating things like a patient's posture. If it was found that the legs were slightly imbalanced, orthotics in the shoes could help in balancing the entire spine and have been shown to significantly impact on an athlete's performance. When tens of a second can make a difference being first place and last place, athletes are looking for every possible way to increase their performance. For an example it was found that by correcting just a twenty-five degree flair of one foot with an orthotic placed in the foot would shave off the time it took to run a full hundred yards for every mile run. Many chiropractors have extensive additional training beyond chiro-

This is an open contest to boys and girls, 18 years of age and younger, and does not jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility. Previous winners are allowed to compete.

The essay title, "Soil and Water Conservation," includes, but is not limited to, the following general concepts:

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gram that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

This essay is limited to a maximum of 300 words. All essays must be turned in no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, February 11, 1998 to the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District office at 301 Crockett Street in Sonora.

For additional information you may call Iris Garza at 387-2730, or come by our office at 301 Crockett weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

practic college that creates great demand among athletes for their expertise.

Can chiropractic help patients with leukemia, tuberculosis, and other serious diseases?

Patients with serious chronic diseases should always be under the care of a licensed medical practitioner. Many patients who suffer with the pains of cancer often also seek out alternative care practition-

ers, such as chiropractors, who can be most helpful in alleviating some of the associated pain. Frequently a chiropractor will work with a medical doctor in treating these patients.

Back Talk is copyrighted by the Texas Chiropractic Association. A panel of chiropractic editors is co-chaired by Dr. Paul Jaskovick, DC, graduate dean, Parker College of Chiropractic, Dallas, and Dr. Doug Davison, DC, graduate dean, Texas Chiropractic College, Houston. Questions can be sent to Back Talk, TCA, 1601 Rio Grande Suite 420, Austin, Texas 78701

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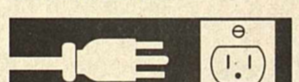
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Attest: Becky Covington City Secretary Approved as to form and legality: Elizabeth Wallace City Attorney

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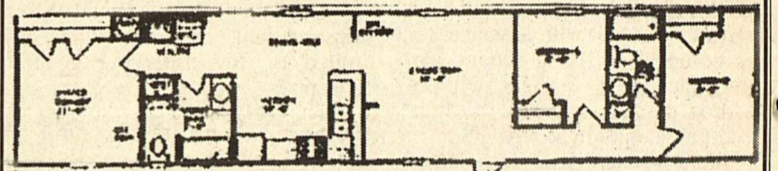


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