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Briefly

Social Security Representative Garland Gregg, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, February 24 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.

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.

Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary will host an open house for Guido Calderon, MD; Phillip Miller, DDS; and Hospital Administrator, Joe Hendrus Feb. 25th, from 5-7 at The Depot.

A benefit luncheon for Victoria Capuchina will be held Sunday, Feb. 8 at St. Ann's Catholic Church starting at noon.

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.

Jones leaves an open door



Virginia Jones works with student, Madeline Higdon.

By Robin Street

"Music makes pictures and often tells stories, all of it magic and all of it true. And all of the pictures and all of the stories and all of the magic, the music is you. "When John Denver wrote these words in 1974, he probably didn't have Virginia Jones in mind. Yet, his words ring true for Sonora's only piano teacher.

And yes, the rumors are true. Virginia's magic for music, her skills and knowledge for teaching Sonora's next generation will leave with her February 16th.

Sonora will be without a piano teacher for the first time in many decades. In those decades, our community has been blessed with many fine piano teachers. I can't even begin to name them for fear of leaving someone out but I can say Virginia's dedication and

love for teaching ranks her among the finest of them all.

Virginia began piano lessons with her mother before she even started school. "When I was young, people worked very hard and long hours but the pace of life was slower and means of entertainment were limited," reminisces Virginia.

She took piano lessons off and on all through school. Once she began college, she continued her lessons working mostly on the organ. "Whether in class or not, I probably played the piano almost everyday."

"After receiving my degree in elementary education, I taught school for several years until John was born. When he was about three, I decided to teach piano so that I could earn money while staying at home. Since I love teaching, particularly working with students indi-

vidually, it was a natural choice," says Virginia.

Virginia did quit for a while to concentrate on family, church and volunteer work. When she came to Sonora over 13 years ago, she decided to begin teaching again. Virginia recalls, "During my first years, there were three teachers here: Rena Elliott, Patsy Dobbs and me. I don't remember now how many students the three of us had together but most years we were busy although enrollment fluctuated as it continues to do."

Thirteen years have passed and many students have graced Virginia's doorway. In those years she has seen many changes. Children are much more involved in extra-curricular activities and naturally, most thoroughly enjoy being with their friends. This, oftentimes, makes piano seem not so appealing. Since many mothers now work outside the home, this plus the number of activities means that schedules are brim-full and getting in even the minimum amount of practice time is difficult.

She also points out that from a teacher's standpoint, the amount of money one can make teaching piano will not compare to that of a public school teacher. Many years ago piano teachers were allowed to teach at the school and pupils were allowed time away from their regular classroom.

Because of these factors and others, fewer people are taking piano, their progress is often slower because of the time competition with other activities and consequently we are now seeing too few people available to fill the music needs as older people retire. Taped music is increasingly being used instead of accompanists.

Since taped music doesn't make mistakes, why is there any concern about the number of pianists declining? Is this really such a loss?

Learning any musical instrument has advantages far beyond just learning to play. Piano, in particular, requires a great deal of concentration because the performer must think of so many factors for two hands as he or she plays. Learning to focus deeply carries over into other subjects, especially math. In fact, studies have shown that learning to play the piano can raise one's IQ. The discipline of practice and performing requires a great deal of responsibility and poise.

Appreciation of all the arts is of enormous value. And, playing the piano is a very positive way to relax and reduce stress. Speaking personally, I have known more joy in the years Susanna began to play the piano than I could have ever imagined. The music that fills our home is more pleasant than any tv program or song on the radio. The thought of living without my daughter's music is something I refuse to think.

Virginia is following her husband, Monte, into retirement from the active ministry in Colorado City. Though she is leaving with mixed feelings, leaving could be made easier if she knew a caring teacher was willing to step in and take over the important job of teaching this beautiful art of playing the piano.

Virginia says, "Change can be good, bad, or a mixture of both. I do think that it is very important that we as a society look at where we are going in regards to piano and make sure this is the path we really want to take. Will we regret the results?"

Thank you, Virginia, for your hard work, dedication and genuine caring for all of your students. Sonora has indeed been blessed and honored by your service to our community.

Sonora ISD reclassified AA for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years

Every two years, the University Interscholastic League performs a reclassification for school districts in the state of Texas based on enrollment.

UIL released the realignment for school years 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Sonora's projected enrollment of 315 places us in the Conference AA classification. Others in our district will be Eldorado, Forsan, Junction, Ozona, and Wall.

"(This) will help our kids to be more competitive against schools closer in size," says Superintendent Dr. Harlan. He also states the reduced travel time will be more cost effective and allow more time in the classroom.

"I think it's going to help our kids," adds Harlan.

It's a Shoot Out!

Friday night at the gym is Fill the 'Chute' night.

When skill meets opportunity, one lucky person will get the opportunity to win 2 nights accommodations in Las Vegas. A 10 speed bike will also be given away for those 20 years and younger.

There will also be drawings for meals. Participating merchants are Sonic, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Las Jarritos, Subway, Stockman's Cafe, Rafters L.B.B.Q., and La Mexicana.

Fill the "Chute" Friday night.

Classic Cable offers scholarships

By Adina B. Crawford

Classic Cable recently announced that the 1998 application process for the Classic Cable Scholarship Fund is under way.

J. Merritt Belisle, Classic's Chief Executive Officer, views the program as further evidence of the company's commitment to the communities served by its cable television systems.

"We look forward to the opportunity to build upon the enormous success of the 1997 campaign, wherein Classic awarded over \$30,000 to 101 graduating seniors. Our commitment to the scholarship program has been bolstered by outstanding performance reports from a number of our 1997 scholarship recipients."

Specific eligibility requirements include a top 20% ranking within the graduating class, demonstrated leadership in and out of the classroom as well as participation in extracurricular activities. Financial hardship or other circumstances will also be considered when deciding between applicants whose abilities appear equal. In addition to the scholarship application, students must submit three letters of recommendation from the school principal, teachers, or administrators, a copy of their official high school transcript showing class rank, as well as a 300 word essay on chosen goals with an emphasis on leadership and ability to reach goals.

Federal Land Bank Reduces Stock Requirements and Declares Patronage

The Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora reduced its stock requirements from 5% to 2% and paid a patronage to all current borrowers of the association.

The patronage equated into a return of approximately 37 cents for each \$1.00 of net interest paid by each current borrower. The patronage lowered the effective interest rate paid by all borrowers of the association by approximately 3 1/2%.

"As a farmer/rancher owned financial institution, we give earn-

ings back to our members," said President Jack B. Smith, Jr. of Sonora. "Our goal is to have a very competitive rate for our members and still return earnings to them annually. We have either paid dividends on stock ownership or paid patronage based on net interest paid each of the past four years.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora is a member owned cooperative lender specializing in rural real estate loans. The institution serves members in Crockett, Edwards, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties of West Texas.

Hutchinson responds to the State of the Union Address

"In his State of the Union Address two years ago President Clinton declared, 'the era of Big Government is over.' The President told America he has changed his mind.

"The majority in Congress shares the president's belief that America faces challenges and opportunities, but the president's speech promised something for everyone. It is a prescription for government growth."

"The President is proposing a big government programs of child care. If he wants to help children, he should continue to work with the

Congress to provide more tax relief to America's working families. He should support the immediate abolition of the marriage penalty tax, which affects 21 million couples and costs them an average \$1,400 more in taxes each year."

"Americans want a public education system that actually educates—giving every child the opportunity to reach his or her full potential. Our plan for education block grants, school choice and education savings accounts will empower parents and teachers, not government."

"The President has no plan for Social Security beyond spending

more money and establishing a commission. We don't need another commission; saving Social Security demands that we make bold proposals to honor the contract between Americans and their government."

"The President proposes spending more money on the current system. But we can spend the entire surplus on Social Security and it won't be a long-term fix. We will still have to drastically increase taxes to pay for the coming retirement of 76 million baby-boomers."

"We must develop a new program of Social Security that will give younger Americans the oppor-

tunity to establish their own accounts and develop a realistic retirement plan that's based on investment, not debt."

"Medicare will go bankrupt in a decade, but the President proposes to add more people to the program. He also proposes a bill of rights for health care. His proposal is full of the same government mandates that were in his attempted government takeover of health care five years ago."

"I want to save Medicare and support patients' rights. They should have the right to establish Medical Savings Account, which the President has blocked. Consumer choice will save our health care system. The President continues to rely on government instead."

"The President tried to take us back to the future: a new government program for every problem we face. Our vision is different: Balance the budget, cut taxes on hard-working Americans, and make government smaller."

Senator Hutchinson will hold a community meeting in Sonora Thursday, Feb. 19 at the First National Bank Annex at 4 p.m. She will provide a legislative update and discuss issues of local concern.



Great weather and good music made this year's Fling Ding a special occasion. Pictured above, Asleep at the Wheel.

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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Open Letter

This letter appeared in my mother's hometown paper shortly after her death last month. It was written by a former neighbor and childhood friend of my youngest brother. I only wish he would have written this to her before she died. She would have been openly embarrassed and secretly pleased that someone was aware of her situation. I've asked The Devil's River News to reprint this letter as a tribute to my mother and to all the single mothers out there struggling one day at a time.

Margaret Cascadden

Role Model Remembered

To the editor:
West Branch enjoyed one of its finest hours this past week when the Ogemaw Heights football team defied the odds in winning the state championship.

It was a glorious moment, one that brought widespread acclaim to the community, even gaining a mention in *USA Today*.

But even as the city was realizing these new heroes, another from our town was slipping away. Margaret Byrne never thought of herself as a role model. For nearly 40 years, she lived in a house on Dow Road in West Branch. And yet before her death Tuesday at age 78, she was most likely unknown to many who live here.

That's too bad for them. They missed knowing a special person. Tall and stately, she resembled another more well-known Margaret, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Warm and cheerful, Mrs. Byrne carried herself in a quiet, dignified manner that seemed elegant.

Here in the '90s, the topic of single-parent families gets a lot of attention. But in 1960, when Mrs. Byrne's husband died suddenly, there weren't many government programs available to help the young mother and her four small children.

Not that she would have accepted the help. Proud and determined, she found work as a secretary and always managed to make ends meet. And her children never went without. Food, clothes, spending money—she always saw that their needs were met.

She never remarried. One of her

sons suggested it was because she never felt there was anyone else in whom she could entrust so important a responsibility as helping to raise her children.

Whatever the reason, she managed to some job all on her own.

Her eldest child, Margaret, lives in Texas where she is mayor of the town in which she lives. Her oldest son, Chuck, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and is currently an executive for 3M Corp. in Minneapolis, Minn. Son Jim is an executive for a large welding manufacturing company in Wisconsin. Her youngest son, Dan, is a manager for golf equipment giant Edwin Watts at the company's corporate headquarters in Florida. All were good students. All graduated from West Branch schools. All married. All now have families of their own.

I never could have shared with Mrs. Byrne all the reasons why I admired her. It would have seemed an intrusion on her privacy. And I may be committing the same transgression sharing them with others now.

But in an age when the decline of family values and parental responsibility is so often discussed, it seems important to note the passing of someone who, despite much adversity, quietly came through for those she knew were depending on her.

Margaret Byrne was a model of integrity. She taught her children to believe in themselves and to be loyal to each other. To the end of her life, they would always be her first priority.

The world is obsessed by heroes who hit home runs and shoot baskets. We wear their jerseys and buy their sneakers. Often unnoticed are those whose achievements are more lasting.

Some 40 years ago, at a critical moment in the lives of her young family, Margaret Byrne stood taller than Michael Jordan could ever reach. All alone, she became the bridge to her children's possibilities. The road leading from that bridge will always be her legacy.

Mike Von Steenburg
Carmel, New York

Card of Thanks

Please allow me through *The Devil's River News* to express heartfelt thanks to Johnny and Beth Snyder, coordinators of the local phone bank; the volunteers who helped them; the First National Bank for the use of that facility; and—most of all—every person in the Sonora area who donated to West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon on January 10.

Rehab will serve approximately 18,000 disabled children and adults in 1998—and thanks to the success of events like Rehab 98—we will provide top quality care without regard for the financial status of the patient.

Ours is truly a partnership of important people: patients who come to Rehab for help in overcoming the disabling effects of an illness or injury; top notch therapists who commit their skills and their compassion to helping those patients; and—equally important—donors whose gifts ensure that our services are available to all who come.

Please know that my expression of thanks is sincerely offered and is given in behalf of a grateful board of directors, staff and—most of all—those 18,000 patients who rely on Rehab and its friends.

Sincerely
Ellen Brown
WTRC Donor Relations

Stewart honored at bridal luncheon

Miss Angie Stewart from Austin, formerly a resident of Sonora, was honored with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Ray Barlemann on Saturday, January 31. Hostesses were Louise and Laura Barlemann and Virginia Jones. After a delicious meal, the ladies put together satin flowers filled with bird seed and net holders for bubble containers which will be used at Miss Stewart's April wedding in Sonora when she marries Rob Balentine of Austin.

Among those in attendance were the bride-to-be's mother, Ilene Stewart, her maternal grandmother from Earth, Texas, Dora Belle Angeley, and her sister, Clalene Newman from Mansfield. Other guests included several young women who had been in her class here and their mothers.

Turney/Luttrell exchange vows

Charles Jack and Kyla Gail Turney, along with Michael Brandon and Logan Nicole Luttrell announce the joyous occasion of the marriage of their parents, Mary Beth and Joseph Lafayette on Saturday, January 31, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall, Sonora, Texas.

Senior Center News

By Juanita Mesa
I would like to thank Justice of the Peace Adelita Alvarez for helping me out with our Wacky-Tacky Fashion Show.

Marie Allen modeled a 1930 wool coat, Aurora Cardenas a 1950 grey rabbit fur, Olivia Longoria 1960's aqua blue velour coat, Rosa Galindo modeled a 1959 brown mink fur, Juanita Mesa a 1960's black and white diamond design coat, Adelita Alvarez a 1940's original denim quilted coat with red lining, Jean Humphreys, a black bear fur from the 1970's.

We must not forget the men, Arturo Trevino modeled a soft brown leather jacket from the 1970's designed by the one and only Hemphill-Wells. Thanks to all the models. And to those who didn't make it to this fashion show, we are planning another (country western/stars) for Mother's Day. You all do not want to miss out on these fashion shows, come join us

everyday for a delicious meal and programs at our very own Senior Center Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.!

We also have blood sugar counts by Cornerstone Home Health on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month. Call for more information.

Blood pressure checks by HouseCalls Home Health Care are every Wednesday from 11:00-1:00 p.m. We also have videos on health with Senior Network every quarter.

TraxVan goes to San Angelo every 3rd Wednesday of the month and every 3rd Thursday of the month! Please use the TraxVan telephone number, 387-2509, if the drivers aren't in, leave your name and phone number and Lilia or Glenda will call you back as soon as possible. The answering machine will be checked every 10-15 minutes and calls will be answered.

We won't be having our annual
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SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

February 9- Bingo!
February 10- C.O.A. Meeting 5:30
February 11- Bloodpressure checks w/Housecalls
February 12-Lincoln's Birthday

Lunch Menu

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

Monday, February 9
Beef burrito, pinto beans, spinach, coleslaw, gelatin w/pears

Tuesday, February 10
B-B-Q chicken, beets, blackeyed peas, rolls, pears w/pineapple, chocolate chip cookies

Wednesday, February 11
Fried fish w/tarter sauce, hominy, broccoli, corn muffins, bread pudding w/raisins

Thursday, February 12
Salisbury steak, baked beans, mustard greens, bread, peaches

Friday, February 13
Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings

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

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, February 9 Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit or juice</p> <p>Wednesday, February 11 Banana nut muffin, slice ham, fruit or juice</p> <p>Friday, February 13 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 10 Hot biscuits w/gravy, sausage patty, fruit or juice</p> <p>Sausage pizza, tossed salad, broccoli, banana</p> <p>Thursday, February 12 Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice</p> <p>Corn dog, tator tots, green beans, strawberry shortcake</p>
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All meals served with milk

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

<p>February 5 Friday, February 6th 12:00 Charlie Urbina Jones, Senior Center</p> <p>Sunday, February 8th 12:00 p.m. Benefit luncheon for Victoria Capuchina, St. Ann's Parish Hall</p> <p>Monday, February 9th 9:00 County Commissioners, Annex Building</p> <p>6:30 School Board meeting, Administration building</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sutton County National Bank 207 Hwy 277 N</p>	<p>February 11 Monday, February 9th 7:00 Hospital District board meeting</p> <p>7:00 Medieval Historical reenactment group, 4-H building</p> <p>Tuesday, February 10 & Thursday, February 12 7:00-10:00 p.m. Sutton County first aid class, EMS building</p> <p>If you have a community event that you would like to put in the Community Calendar please call Susie at 387-2507</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p>
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Senior Center News

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Valentine Dinner/Dance because of the remodeling in the Senior Center kitchen, but we will have a Valentine Party on February 13th (Friday) after lunch. The senior king and queen will be crowned.

Each time you visit the Center between February 6-10, you will be entitled to one vote for each category. Who will be our senior sweethearts for 1998? Valentine refreshments will be served. Bring your sweetheart and friends to our party. Everyone welcome!

The Senior Center will be closed for President's Day February 16th, but we will have holiday meals on Friday the 13th, so sign up now for the holiday meal.

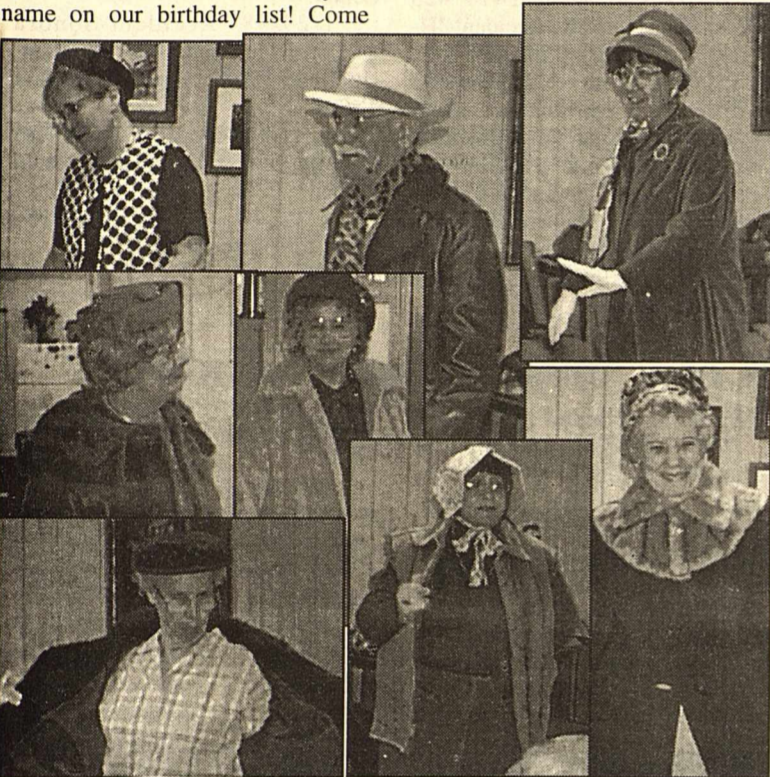
The birthday party for February will be on Friday, February 27th. Happy Birthday to Ruth Shurley, Candi N. Guerra, Carmina Trevino, Eva Perez, Mrytle Armentrout, Isidora Ramirez, Leonor Sentena, Leo Castro, Orasio Sanchez, Willie Duran, Anna Rogers, Hensel Matthews, Narcisco Lira, Sr., Johnny Ringgold, Geneva West and Alfredo Perez. If we don't have your name, please call us so we can update our records and have your name on our birthday list! Come

join us after lunch for Coke and punch. Everyone Welcome!

On Friday, February 6th, we will have as a guest Mr. Charlie Urbina Jones, who is running for 23rd Congressional District (D) at noon. Come eat with us and stay to visit with Charlie! He will be answering questions after lunch.

The Sutton County Committee on Aging for 1998 is Olivia Longoria, LuAnn King (new), Vivian Crites, Jeanne Davenport, Iris Garza, Mary Lou Gilly, Kelly L. Thorp, Vicenta Lopez (V.P.), Carmen Sanchez, Marie Aldwell, Carmina Trevino, Johnny Ringgold, Pauline Ringgold (Sec.), Brigitte Rogers, Lura Sawyer, Bryn Humphrey (new), Terry Surridge, Charles Graves (Pres.), Mandy Turk, Maura Weingart (Trea.), Paul Cornelius and Juanita T. Mesa (Center Director). The C.O.A. has two main fundraisers a year, in February the dinner/lunch and August, the Sutton County Days B-B-Q plates! The C.O.A. meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center, everyone is welcome to attend!

Bye until next month,
Juanita Mesa



Devil's River falls, Dolan Falls-late 1920's early 1930's.

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have any information on a Dionicio Lara that was killed in Sonora about 1936?

A. Dionicio Lara, according to Sonora Burial Park by Nelson Diversified, was born on May 15, 1914 in Mexico. He was the son of Estaneslado Lara and Josefa Ortis. He married Hermina Chaves on October 15, 1930 and he died on November 13, 1937. He is buried in block E-2 of the cemetery, to the right of the Hull plot, near an old dead tree. His mother is buried beside him. Dionicio Lara was survived by his wife and four children. He was the son-in-law of Sebero Chaves.

Devil's River News, Friday, April 8, 1938 and Friday, November 19, 1937.

(Combined summary of articles)

A jury of Sutton County men, after about twenty-four hours of deliberation, reported to Judge Joe Montague that Ramon Herrera should spend five years in the penitentiary and that his brother, Juan, should be released.

The two young men, charged with the murder of Dionicio Lara, went on trial Friday morning and the verdict was given to the jury later that afternoon. Jurors who heard the case were:

L.H. McGhee, J.C. Norris, A.B. Shoemaker, Fred Swails, Tom McKee, Fred Simmons, Dock Friend, Henry Decker, C.E. Stites, Roy Valliant, Joe Lancaster and Perry Mittel.

The Herrerras were alleged to

have killed Lara during an altercation in front of the Mexico Cafe, on Saturday, October 13, 1937 at 8:30 in the evening. Lara was said to have failed to pay for several bottles of beer and to have cursed the young men when payment was asked.

Attorneys for the defense included Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, L.W. Elliott and Willie B. Wilson, son of Mrs. Nannie Wilson of Sonora. Mr. Wilson, a recent graduate of the University of Texas law school, is a lawyer in San Angelo. Weaver Baker, district, and George Wynn, county attorney, represented the state.

The defense contended that the Mexican youths killed without malicious intent and their lives were in real or apparent danger. The state stressed the point of Lara's being unarmed and that it was possible that Lara was intending to pay for the beer when he came across the street to the location of the altercation.

Theo Virgen, employer and relative of the Herrerras, said Saturday night that it was unlikely that the sentence given Ramon would be appealed to a higher court.

Ramon Herrera was the son of a cousin of Theo Virgen, his parents lived in Piedras Negras and he had worked for Virgen, the owner of the Cafe, for about 10 years. Mr. Virgen was in Rowena, attending a funeral, at the time of the altercation and Herrera was in charge of the Mexico Cafe in his absence.

Now that you have the correct dates, you should have no problem obtaining copies of the documents you have been looking for.

In the November 19, 1938 issue we found the following articles we thought you might enjoy:

Painful, but not serious injuries were suffered Friday afternoon by Mrs. Dewey Snow and Miss Nina Roueche as they were returning from Austin. The Snow car turned on its side when a tire blew out. The accident happened near Fredericksburg.

J.A. Ward, Jr. and Rip Ward returned Wednesday night from a hunting trip in the Devil's River. Each killed an eight point deer.

Wilfred Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, and James D. Trainer, were advanced to First Class Scout.

Robert Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, was advanced to First Class Scout.

Claude Thomas Driskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell and Noble Poindexter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Poindexter were advanced to Star Scout.

Jack Shurley, a Life Scout, was awarded five Merit Badges, Kelley received two, Driskell eight and Poindexter six.

How many of you remember when the Corner Drug Store had a soda fountain and you could get soda, sandwiches, hot coffee, hot chocolate and ice cream?

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hollmig returned home from California where they had been living the past few months.

A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Castillo.

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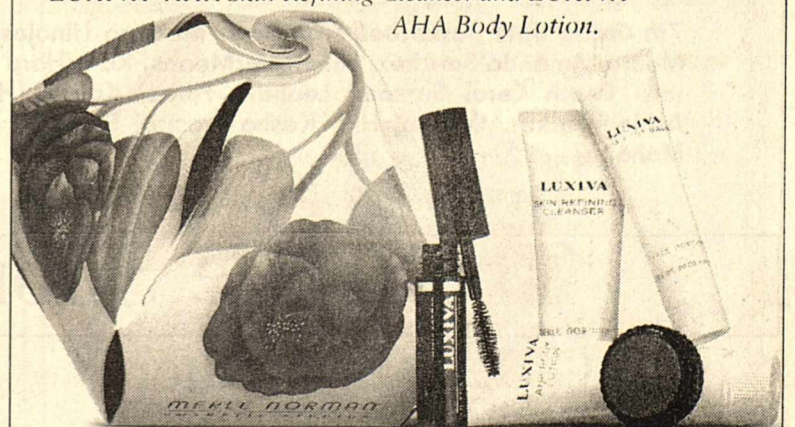
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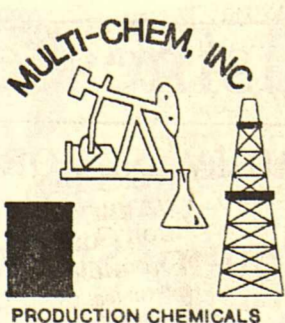
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WTRC Opens New Location in Ozona

Submitted
Evidence that the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is committed to "taking on the future now" came with the announcement of a third location in Ozona, Texas. The free-standing campus of the Rehab Center will bring rehabilitation services to West Texans within a 100-mile radius of the Crockett County seat.

Architectural drawings are complete for the remodeling of a Crockett County-owned building adjacent to the Health Care Center. Program start-up costs for remodel-

ing and equipping the building are estimated at \$88,000.

Jim Pethis, WTRC President and CEO said, "The decision to open a third location in Ozona came in response to the need for rehabilitation services in this remote area of West Texas," Pethis added, "the community support for the project has convinced us that the West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Ozona will be a great addition to our network of facilities."

Billye Proctor-Shaw, chairperson of the Center's Board of Directors, stated, "We are very

excited about this wonderful expansion opportunity that will allow the Center to meet the unmet rehabilitation needs of even more West Texans."

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, audiology, speech and language pathology, and orthotics, along with a wide range of support services. The Center was chartered in 1953 and remains committed to providing needed rehabilitation services to all regardless of circumstances.

UIL math meet results

Submitted by Claudia Dempsey

January 17th was the date for the West Texas Frontier Council of Mathematics Teachers UIL Meet hosted by Midland Lee.

Attending that contest were senior Drew Dempsey, juniors Collier Shurley and Clint Bowers, sophomore Russ Dempsey. In computer science, Drew placed 4th, Russ- 11th, Clint-14th (grades 10-12 in small school division). In science, Drew placed 5th-senior, and Russ was 4th-sophomore. In number sense, Collier took the 3rd place medal for juniors. In mathematics, Russ placed 8th-sophomore, Collier placed 5th-juniors, and Drew placed 10th-seniors.

Congratulations to all those students who competed. You represented Sonora well! Members of the team will be traveling to McCamey on Saturday, February 7, and then they will participate in the Sonora meet on Feb. 14th.

February 21st is the date for the Lakeview Meet and the Abilene Cooper Meet is on March 7. The State TMSCA Meet will be in San Antonio on March 21. UIL District will be on Tuesday, March 24, and Thursday, March 26, in Kermit. GOOD LUCK.

Members of the Math/Science team competed in the Texas Regional Conference UIL Meet in Andrews on January 31. Participating in the meet were Drew Dempsey, Stacey Becknell, Dustin Dillard, Desi Badillo, Russ Dempsey, Joe Flores, and Cody Ainsworth.

In number sense: Drew placed 14th in senior division; Russ placed 9th in sophomore division, and Cody took 5th in the freshman division.

In the calculator application contest: Drew was 11th-senior; Desi took 8th-junior; Russ was 17th-sophomore; Joe took 5th and Cody was 18th-freshman.

In the mathematics contest: Drew-18th senior;

Dustin-5th and Stacey-7th sophomore; Joe-3rd, Cody-5th freshman.

In computer science: Drew-2nd, Russ-7th, Dustin-10th (all grade levels scored together) and second place team. This meet was a large meet with approximately 400 students participating.

January 24, members of the team traveled to Crane for a meet. Participating in this contest were seniors Drew Dempsey, Erin Payton; juniors Stacey Becknell and Desi Badillo; sophomores Russ Dempsey and Alan Nicholas, and freshman Joe Flores.

In calculator: Joe placed 2nd-freshman. In math: Alan placed 2nd and Russ placed 4th-sophomores; Stacey placed 6th-juniors.

In science: Russ placed 6th-sophomores; Drew placed 6th-seniors.

Number sense: mental math contest with 10 minutes to answer 80 problems. No scratch paper, nothing written on test other than answer, no erasers or mark-overs.

Calculator Applications: using a calculator to solve 80 math problems in 30 minutes.

Mathematics: a 60 question math contest with a time limit of 40 minutes. Questions range from arithmetic through high school mathematics. Calculators permitted.

Science: a 60 question science test which is divided into 3 sections. Sections are biology, chemistry and physics with each section containing 20 questions. Calculator may be used. Also science memory questions

Adult Reading Club Books to Consider for '98

Someone to Accompany Me by Nadine Gordimer (She is the 1991 winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.)

Atticus by Ron Hansen (Finalist for National Book Award 1996)

The River Beyond the World by Janet Peery (Finalist for National Book Award 1996)

The Deep End of the Ocean by Jacquelyn Mitchard (Oprah Selection for 1997)

Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexi (winner of American Book Award in 1996)

She's Come Undone by Wally Lamb (Oprah Selection)

Midnight in a Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt

Songs in Ordinary Time by Mary McGarry Morris

Selection from Larry McMurtry or Elmer Kelton

Adult Reading Club

By Kelly Thorp

Before Women Had Wings by Connie May Fowler is the February selection for the Adult Reading Club.

The next meeting of the reading club will be Feb. 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. at the County Library. At this time we will be discussing the Feb. selection.

This month's reading selection can be checked out at the library during its regular business hours. Please feel free to join in this reading adventure.

EMS Report

1-1-98--Accident- IH-10 MM to Hudspeth.

1-2-98--Illness- Calle Castillo to Hudspeth ER; Medical- Del Rio Street to Hudspeth ER; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon St. Johns.

1-3-98--Medical- East 2nd Street to Hudspeth ER; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.

1-5-98--Medical-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-10-98--Medical-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Accident-Hwy 277 South 16 Miles to Hudspeth ER; Medical-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-11-98-- Accident-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-12-98--Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon St. Johns; Accident-College Street to Hudspeth ER; Accident-Hudspeth ER to Shannon St. Johns.

1-13-98--Transport-Shannon Medical Center to Schleicher County Nursing Home; Medical-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-15-98--Medical-Rock Avenue to Hudspeth ER.

1-16-98--Accident-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center.

1-17-98--Accident-IH-10 423 MM to Hudspeth ER; Accident-IH-10 423 MM to Hudspeth ER; Accident-Hudspeth Hospital assist Medivac 1; Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital; Transport-Hudspeth Hospital to Residence; Accident-S. Crockett St. to Hudspeth ER; Medical-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Medical-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center.

K of C brings in new members

By Salvador Trinidad Jr.

The St. Ann Knights of Columbus Council #10609 has recently initiated five new members. The new members for the local council are Epigenio Arrevalo, Jose Armando Contreras, Guadalupe Medina, Salvador Meza Trinidad, and Salvador Trinidad Jr. All of these newly initiated mem-

1-18-98--Medical-Taylor Street-Patient refused service.

1-19-98--Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to assist First Flight.

1-20-98--Medical-Popular Street to Shannon Medical Center; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center.

1-22-98--Transport-Columbia Medical Center to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical-Uno Street to Hudspeth ER;

1-23-98--Accident-Hwy 290 West 15 Miles to Hudspeth ER;

Accident-Hwy 290 West 15 Miles to Kerbow Funeral Home; Stand-by-IH-10 Service Road Fire Unit; Accident-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Medical-West 1st Street to Hudspeth ER; Medical-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-24-98--Medical-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-25-98--Medical-Mesquite Street to Hudspeth ER; Medical-IH-10 East 25 Miles to Hudspeth ER; Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Assist Medivac 1; Medical-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center.

1-27-98--Accident-Hwy 189 10 Miles to Hudspeth ER; Accident-Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center.

1-29-98--Accident-Sonora Drive to Hudspeth ER; Accident-Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.

1-30-98--Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center.

1-31-98--Medical-Taylor Street to Hudspeth ER.

bers currently reside in Sonora, Texas.

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8th Grade Boys Basketball Front row- Douglas Yocham, Caleb Gulley, Josh Hopkins, Emmanuel Lopez, Dustin Martin, Shane Benson, Seth Prather, Luis Segura and Jed Leal. Back row- Israel Arevalo, Wiley Wagoner, Brandon West, Landon Brockman, Heath Prather, Juan Rodriguez, Thomas Bloodworth and Ervey Torres.



7th Grade Girls Basketball Front row- Mariana Hinojosa, Brelee Drake, Rhonda Moore, Amanda Sanchez, Landry McMeans, Kara Hard and Myra Martinez. Back row- Coach Carol Sessom, Leandra Perez, Katrina Hernandez, Koda Armke, Ashley Parker, Cortney Hill, Keshia Frasier, Shannon Vick and Amy Gutierrez, Manager



8th Grade Girls Basketball Front row- Emily Luna, Monica Lira, Ashley Bible, Heather Lawson, Kasey Kearney, Lee Voight and Gabby Coronado. Middle row- Leslie Gamez, Ashley Leyva, Cassie Perez, Maribel Hernandez, Jalys Mabry, Ashley Vickers, Amy Gann, Kimberly McKinney and Jenny Cramer. Back row- Coach Kate Jennings, Margie Becknell, Desiree Gonzales, Marie Samaniego, Kasey Miller, Lara Kier, Torie Valliant, Pamela Shahan, Jessica Bruns and Micah Adams.

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Sonora Broncos fare well in Colorado City

By Robin Street

Exciting is a mild adjective to describe Friday night at Wolf Gym in Colorado City.

The freshman boys began the evening with a nail-biter of a game. They ended up with a disappointing loss by 2 points in overtime. Congratulations is in order for these young men as they fought so valiantly against a tough C City team.

The JV boys and JV girls played simultaneously in different gyms; both teams showed great team effort and came out winners.

The JV boys final score was 45 for Sonora and 38 for Colorado City. Scoring for the Broncos were Riley Crain with 12 points, Crispin Lira-7, Russell Dempsey dunked 6, Bryce Williams tallied 5, Fernie Ramos, Alan Nicholas and Edgar Gonzalez each scored 4 points and Ryan Cramer finished with 3 points.

The JV girls have had a tremendous year with a 14-6 overall record and 6-0 in district play. C City seemed no match for our girls as we took the lead early and led throughout the game with a final score of 46-33.

Leading scorers for the girls were Marisha Henson with 12 points, Kim Marshall-11 and Sarah Ball with 10.

Rita Lopez, Veronica Velez, and Sarah Ball had a great defensive game.

The Varsity girls came out ready to play the C City wolves but weren't prepared for what they encountered. Colorado City prevailed with a final score of 67-52.

In the early minutes of the game, Daisy Mireles and Camille Marshall scored consecutive baskets to bring the score 4-4.

The Lady Broncos contended with a full court press man to man defense but Camille still managed to come out into the open lane and score 2 points. The end of the 1st quarter left the Broncos trailing by 5 with a score of 15-10.

Missed shots under the basket hurt the Broncos as they started the second quarter, but just as despair would start to sink in Camille sank a 3 pointer with 4:10 left to go in the half. Daisy Mireles had a great steal and pass to Camille for 2 points.

The game ended the half with C

Bronco Scoreboard 7th Grade Girls

1-30-98: Sonora-28 Eden-7
Leading scorers: Cortney Hill-10, Myra Martinez-6, Ashley Parker-4, Koda Armke-2, Katrina Hernandez-2, Leandra Perez-2, Shannon Vick-2

1-31-98: Sonora-28 Eldorado-38
Leading scorers: Koda Armke-8, Ashley Parker-8, Cortney Hill-6, Katrina Hernandez-3, Landry McMeans-2.

"Overall, the Lady Colts played hard and had a good tournament."

2-2-98: Sonora B-7 Big Lake B-0
Leading scorers: Shannon Vick-4, Ronda Moore-2, Keshia Frasier-1.

"The Lady Colt B team finished with a very strong showing defeating the Owl B team. The girls showed a lot of improve-

ment from the beginning of the year.

City leading by 10 with the score being 32-22.
Cindy Jones began the second half with a 2 point layup and foul by C City. The free throw by Cindy added 1 more for the Broncos. C City continued their consistent scoring and several missed plays by the Lady Broncos continued their downhill trend.

The smart plays in the second half by the Bronco gals is why we love them, regardless of the score.

Erin Scott had a great steal, layup and free throws after being fouled.

Camille played really well scoring a season high 30 points, getting 5 rebounds and making 7 steals.

Blair Crain led all rebounders with 7.

The Varsity boys continue their road to district champions as they rack up another win against the Wolves.

Ty Harrelson begins his game strong with back to back goals, including a 3 pointer.

Mayer Anderson had more than one great play with a professional-looking pass to Brad Legan who fails to score but rebounds his own miss for 2 points.

The referee calls 2 quick fouls on Brad and he takes a breather with

3 early fouls.

Kasey Wood was hot this evening with his rebounds and scoring. In the first quarter, he rebounds and scores bringing the score to 18-15.

Ty is fouled making both free throws adding 2 more for the Broncos. He quickly added 2 more with a steal. Kasey imitates for 2 more points.
Anthony Luna brought the score to 26-25 with 2 free throws. Kasey once again rebounds for 2 followed by 2 from the outside ending the 1st half 33-28.

The second half was much like the first with outstanding rebounds by Drew Dempsey, Mayer Anderson, scoring from David Mayer, Fernie Emiliano, Anthony Luna and Brad Legan.

Ty led the scoring with 28 points followed by Kasey Wood with 14, Mayer with 8, Brad had 6, Fernie and Anthony each scoring 3 points and David with 2.

The Broncos have 4 more games to complete their regular season play.

The Lady Broncos have 3 more games until their season ends.
Good luck Broncos!

The referee calls 2 quick fouls on Brad and he takes a breather with

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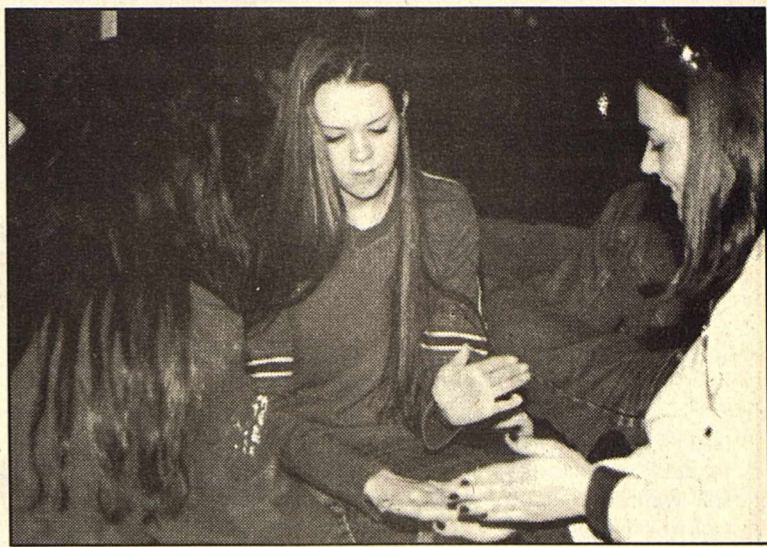
By Kellie Downing

On Thursday, January 15th, something strange happened at the High School. No, the newspaper department did not have an easy-going, unstressful day, but instead the electricity went out. This event occurred right in the middle of second period, which is the first period of the even block days and while it was confusing for some classes, the classrooms without windows really presented a problem. "It was hard to get out of Miss Keel's room because of all the chairs and equipment," Chris Braly said.

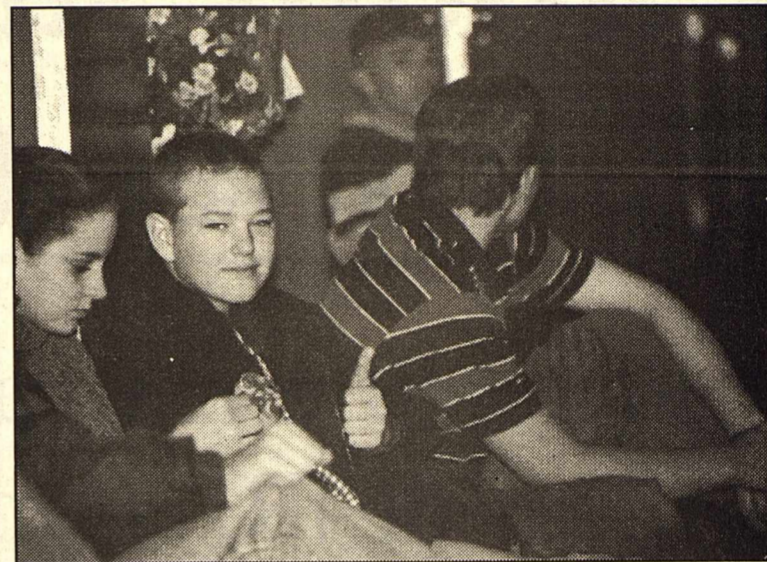
Without lights, many students were not able to do their usual classwork, and some of them took advantage of this situation. Kim Geske, Zach Ramos, Dana Duhon, Rita Lopez, Raven Rainer and Blair Crain were playing the cup game. Sloan Holley and Reece Simpler were playing cards. However, not all students were able to take time off. Mrs. Dempsey's and Coach Sessom's classes continued to work on their assignments.

Most students agreed that it was an exciting, different type of day. Jacob Perciful said, "It's the best thing that's happened at school all year." Kimber Thompson said, "It gives you time to sleep."

But play time was over when at 10:10 a.m. the electricity came back on and the students were sent back to class after spending thirty minutes in the Commons Area. One thing was for sure, no matter if the experience was for the better or the worse, "It was really dark," Ty Harrelson and Coach Ashley said.



"This is the most fun I've had at school this year." Rita Lopez, Raven Rainer and Dana Duhon play the cup game during the blackout.



"Dude! Who needs electricity?" Sloan Holley gives a thumb's up sign during the blackout. Also pictured are Sarah Cook and Reece Simpler.

Sonora Intermediate School will jump rope for heart

Submitted

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Houston Show and Rodeo

Submitted

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These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers

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These are the exhibitors from Sonora: Ashley Brockman-3- Sheep and Goats; Landon Brockman-4 Sheep and Goats; Jason Jacoby-1-Market Lamb; Tom Jacoby-1-Market Lamb; Brad Mogford-1-Market Lamb; Anthony Renfro-1-Market Lamb; William Renfro-1-Market Lamb; Tommy Tiffée-1-Market Steer.

Gearing up for the annual Spring Fling

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks fifty and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Kelly Thorp, Sutton County Extension Agent- Family & Consumer Sciences.

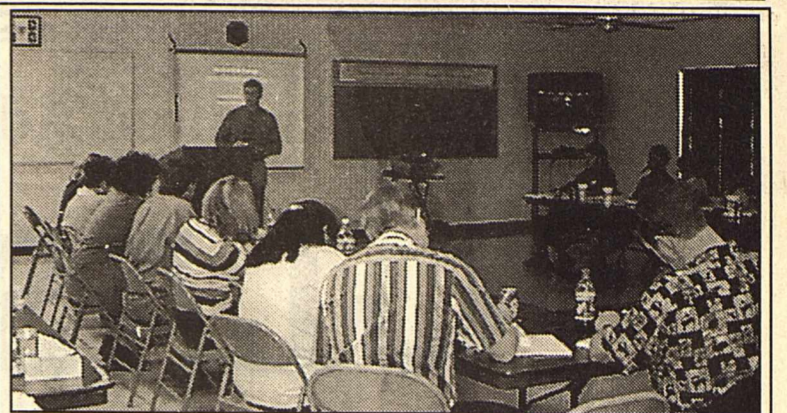
Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Spring Fling is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of April 20-24, 1998.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing at Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volley, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are popular activities. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun!

A special "Under the Sea!" theme featuring a costume contest will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment as will the closing banquet.

Spring Fling '98! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Agent at 387-3604.



Michael Ainsworth instructs Trauma Nurse Care Curriculum students.

Hudspeth Hospital sponsors course

Submitted

Parkland Trauma Services from Parkland Hospital of Dallas, Tx and Hudspeth Hospital sponsored a Trauma Nurse Care Curriculum course for Nurses. The course involved intensive training in trauma nursing. The seminar was held at the Sutton County EMS training center. Instructors were Jackie Brock, Kathy Doherty, Clifann McCarley, Michael Ainsworth, Will Pickard and Brett Simmons. Nurses from Sonora, Brady, Eldorado, San Angelo, Junction, Del Rio, Eden, Snyder and Ozona attended. Eighteen education units were awarded.

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y alavando a nuestro Senor,
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y lo vi sonreir otra vez.
lla no sufre mi nieto del alma,
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solamente llo le dije adios.
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In memory of Daniel T. Garza
The memories you gave are many,
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The memories of you, Dear Daniel,
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So wait for us at Heaven's door,
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Predator Management 1998 predator contest

John Wade, President of the Sutton County Predator Management Association would like to announce another contest for the taking of predatory animals in Sutton County. All the same rules and regulations will be observed as was done in the previous contest. There will be a drawing for a \$300 cash prize on April 15, 1998.

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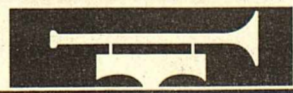
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification, Inc. 3802-20th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification, Inc. applied for, and received on October 6, 1997, a Texas weather modification license, valid until September 1, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is January 1 through December 31 in

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each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a political subdivision of the State, 1615 N St. Mary's Street, P.O. Box 15830, San Antonio, Texas 78212-9030.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Atascosa, Bastrop, Burnet, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Kimble, Llano, Maverick, Sutton, Travis, Wilson, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuli-form clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloudseeding using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LEONARD NOLEN GIBBS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Leonard Nolen Gibbs, Deceased, were issued on January 27, 1998, in Cause No. 1174, pending in County Court of Sutton County, Texas, Sitting In Matters Probate, to:

RUTH SWEETEN GIBBS

The residence of such Independent Executrix is Sutton County, Texas. Her mailing address is:

HC 31, Box 60
Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executrix, or in care of the Independent Executrix's attorney of record, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of January, 1998.

RUTH SWEETEN GIBBS
BY: **WILLIAM KEATON BLACKBURN**

Attorney for the Independent Executrix
Post Office Box 446
Junction, Texas 76849

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: February 5, 1998 in the Devil's River News.

1. Notice is given that the West Texas Weather Modification Association 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing

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request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. The West Texas Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on January 15, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2002.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties, which is the target area; and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area; Andrews, Concho, Crane, Ector, Edwards, Howard, Kimble, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Runnels, Taylor, Terrell, and Val Verde.

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(512)239-0770.

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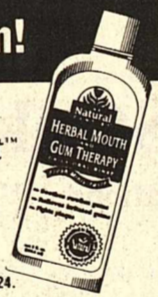
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