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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, February 12, 1998

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.

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.

St. Ann's Enchilada Dinner will be on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25. Tickets for the plates are \$5.00 Take out plates are available. You must have a ticket! Serving hours are from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Tammy Favila 387-3661 or JoAnne Hernandez 387-5676.

A Hunter's Safety Course will be given Feb. 21-22 at the EMS building. Classes will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-6 p.m. Saturday; and 2-6 p.m. on Sunday. All classes must be attended to be certified. Minimum age is 12. Cost is \$10 per person. If you have any questions, call 387-3068 or 387-5159.

Sen. Hutchison to visit Sonora

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will hold a community meeting in

Senator Hutchison will provide a legislative update and discuss issues of local concern.

The meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, February 19 at the First National Bank Annex at

I-10 closed following accident involving hazardous materials

Commissioners consider abatement

Interstate 10 between Junction and Sonora was closed Tuesday and Wednesday as a result of a hydrogen fluoride leak following a one-vehicle accident Monday

The driver of the Sentinel Transport truck, Luvenna Watts III lost control of the vehicle. The accident occurred approximately 11:19 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 near the 431 mile marker.

He was enroute to Artesia, NM transporting hydorfluoric acid for DuPont. He was transported to Sonora's Hudspeth Hospital.

Watts' co-driver, Kenneth Randolph, 46, of LaPorte, Texas was killed in the accident. He was in the sleeper at the time of the occurrence when the cab caught on fire after the truck rolled over and struck a guardrail.

According to the media officer, Trooper Treece, hydrofluoric acid is a highly hazardous sub-

met Monday, Feb. 9.

Sutton County Commissioners only

John Valenta, tax agent for

Union Pacific Resources Company,

presented an abatement proposal to

the court. UPR is in the preliminary

phase of planning a construction

project for a gas processing facility

entail an anticipated commitment of

would also add additional gathering

pipelines to bring gas to the facility.

We are seeking an abatement for the

gas processing facility expansion

"If approved, the project would

\$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000...UPR 23

in one of a number of areas.

stance and very corrosive. He stated it is used in the manufacturing of plastics and teflon.

Two teams from DuPont's plants from Victoria and LaPorte were on the scene to stop the leak and clean up the hazardous material. It was reported that 5-10 residents in that area were evacuated. "Anything that comes in contact with it can become contaminated," stated Trooper Treece.

Eastbound traffic was detoured at Sonora north on US277 to Eldorado, east on US190 to Menard, south on US83 to IH10 at Junction, according to Texas Department of Transportation Public Information Officer, Patsy Maddux. The westbound detour was north on US83 to Menard, west on US190 to Eldorado, and south on US277 to IH10 at Sonora.

This was one of the worst toxic chemical spills on a West Texas highway.

UPR's 1997 taxable value is

This item was tabled for the

Approval of minutes of prior

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next special meeting, Monday, Feb.

meetings and accounts payable were

30,000

4,000

192,000

\$281,000

\$13,600,000 with taxes of \$281,000.

The breakdown is as follows:

County -

Hospital

School -

approved.

BRONCOS CLINCH DISTRI

By Tom Clifton

Everybody likes to dream.

Almost a year ago, a group of young men and their head coach began to dream. They were dreaming about a state championship. To accomplish that dream, they would first have to win a district championship. The first part of their dream came true Tuesday night in an unlikely place, Mary Tatum Gym in Big Lake, Texas. The Sonora Broncos beat the Reagan County Owls 65-57.

The Broncos started out slow in the first quarter. With starter Fernie Emiliano on the bench due to an injury, they struggled to find their rhythm. At 3:48 of the first quarter the Broncos started to turn it up. Ty Harrelson started sinking his passing shots. Brad Legan, Mayer Anderson, Drew Dempsey, and Kasey Wood were impressive on the boards and Anthony Luna continued to impress with his defense and point production It was a total team effort and Sonora went into halftime with a 36-22 lead.

Sonora opened the third quarter with a Harrelson bucket. After Reagan County scored 2 consecutive baskets, Wood pulled down a big rebound and put the ball in the hoop to give the Broncos at 40-26 lead. Legan, Harrelson, and Luna traded baskets with the Owls and the score at the end of the third quarter stood at 51-42 in favor of the Broncos.

Wood and Harrelson opened the fourth quarter with baskets to increase the Bronco lead to 56-42. At this point, Coach Harrelson pushed the cruise control button. Everyone made a contribution. Legan and Dempsey were dominating the boards. Harrelson, Luna, Wood, and Anderson were contributing points. It was a team effort as Sonora beat the Owls 65-57.

There has been much discussion in Sonora about the success of past Bronco boys basketball teams. I do believe that this is the first outright boys' team district title that we have won since winning a football title in 1978.

I can be accurate with this statement, this is the first District AAA Basketball title in the history of Sonora ISD.

After the game, our boys were happy but reserved. They have accomplished the first part of their dream. Of course Coach Harrelson

Parents invited to meet with TEA

During the week of Feb. 16-19, staff from the Texas Education Agency and educational leaders from other school districts will be visiting Sonora Independent School District to determine how well our schools are meeting our students' needs. They will also be checking to ensure that our district and campus staff are observing all federal and state requirements.

The Agency Team would like to meet with parents of our schools' students to hear their comments and suggestions. You are invited to provide your input by attending a meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 16 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School Snack Bar.

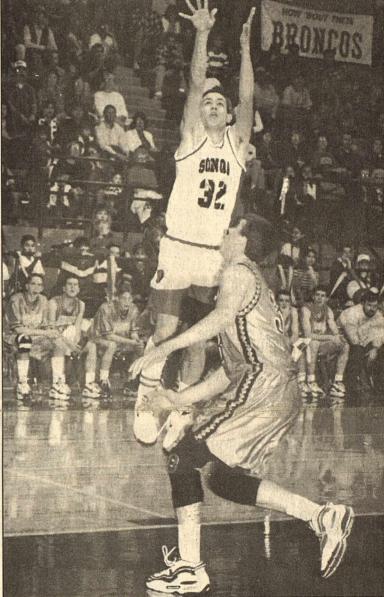
Durante la semana de 16-19 de febrero, personal del Texas Education Agency y educatores de otros distritos escolares estaran visitando el Distrito Escolar de Sonora para afirmar como estamos haciendo en servir los estudiantes en areas escolares. Tambien se aseguran que los empleados del distrito y de las escuelas observan las regulaciones del gobierno, federal y estado.

El equipo escolar de TEA queria tener un sesion con los padres de los estudiantes de Sonora para comentario y suguestiones. Les invitamos a la conferencia para mostrar su interes. Sera el lunes, 16 de febrero 1998 a Middle School Snack Bar desde las 6:30 hasta las 7:30.

was his usual self. He commented "Our kids came out and played great defense the first half and then coasted the rest of the way, and you can't coast if you want to be a real champion. I made a mistake again, I told the kids that their fans had left at half-time and that we needed to entertain our fans, and I think they think that means make it close. I've got to to quit doing that and just tell them to go play and play the defense. But I am just so happy for

these kids they worked really hard and they had a tough pre-season and now they are district champs and that's something they can remember their whole lives. Even though they are district champs I told them that there's a goal we have and we've got to finish and that' not to let anybody beat us. And that's what our goal is the rest of the way."

Congratulations Broncos!! District Champs. Let the ride to State begin!



Broncos win thriller

By Tom Clifton

It was a big game. It was Sonora and Greenwood. And in the background you could hear a Bronco stampede. Then, out of the dressing room came our Bronco boys to the sound of Are You Ready?

Greenwood was ready! Yet, the Bronco boys basketball team won a thrilling overtime game 57-54. The victory pushes the Bronco season record to 18-7 and their district record to 7-0.

The Broncos opened the scoring with Mayer Anderson's jump shot to go ahead 2-0. Greenwood came back with three quick baskets to go up 6-2. The first quarter saw the action see-saw back and forth with Greenwood ending up on top

Sonora turned it up in the second period. Ty Harrelson sank a 3 point bucket. Anthony Luna and Anderson both made steals which ended with Luna converting at the other end. Both Kasey Wood and Brad Legan started to show their dominance on the boards. The quarter ended with an assist from Harrelson to Fernie Emiliano for 2 points. That made the halftime score 31-24 in favor of the Broncos.

Greenwood came out after halftime with fire in their eyes. They started to heat up and cut into the Bronco lead. Wood and Luna were the only Broncos able to convert baskets in the third quarter. Greenwood had fought back and the score at the end of the third quarter was 36-34, Sonora.

The fourth quarter was filled with excitement. Harrelson continued to drive the lane. Luna made a key basket, Legan made some key rebounds and Wood sank a basket at the 4:25 mark of the fourth quarter to make the score 47-41 in favor of the Broncos.

Greenwood fought back and took a one point lead.

At 2:06 in the fourth period,

Harrelson tied the score by sinking e of two free throws. Then, with .07 seconds left in regulation, Sonora had one more chance. Sonora tossed the ball in bounds to Mayer Anderson, but he missed the jump shot as time ran out in regulation.

Overtime was a classic Greenwood jumped to a 4 point lead. Sonora fought back to tie the score at 52-52 on back to back baskets by Harrelson and Anderson. Legan then made a drive to the basket where he was fouled and injured. Luna then checked into the game and made two key free throws to put Sonora ahead. Greenwood then tied the game at 54-54 with two free throws of its own.

Greenwood put the ball in play with 1:37 to play and the Sonora Broncos made a huge defensive stop. Sonora would get the ball with only seconds remaining in overtime. Sonora brought the ball down court and Fernie Emiliano made a three-point shot in traffic. The crowd then rushed onto the court. But, after much discussion two seconds remained on the clock. Greenwood was unable to score, and the Broncos won 57-54.

After the game, many of the Broncos sat at midcourt. They were exhausted! Legan, Harrelson and Anderson agreed, "It feels good." Wood said, "A win is a win." You could see happiness in all their

I visited with Fernie Emiliano after the game. He was excited. All he could say was, "It feels great."

Coach Harrelson was very happy with the win. But, he commented that Sonora had played flat. 'We were looking ahead and playing afraid. I told the players in the dressing room that we cannot accomplish our dreams playing with

This Bronco basketball team is the first team to sweep both Crane and Greenwood in the same year. We will clinch the district title with a victory at Big Lake on Tuesday.

Biscuits takes bite out of life



An interview with Biscuits O'Bryan by Monte Jones

Monte: Having never interviewed myself, this ought to be an interesting experience, but since Biscuits is my alter-ego rather than my self, maybe it's possible. We'll see. Here goes!

Biscuits, now that I'm retiring and giving you pretty much full rein in our life together, what are your plans?

B: Well, I'll tell ya, I'm not much of a planner. I reckon that's why I got me one of them agents. I'll let her do the plannin', and I'll do the performing.

M: Well, what kind of plans

does she have in store for you? B: The way things look right now, I'm goin' to be awful busy. My next appearance will be at the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Feb. 21, then it's on to Alpine for the Texas Cowboy Poets Gatherin. On Sunday, Mar. 1, I'll be prechin' at

the First Baptist Church in Alpine. M: Wait a minute! That's my

once in a while. Beside, ever year, they ask one of the poets attendin' the gatherin' to come down and give the message, so I reckon that's just what I'm gonna do, whether you like it or not. Then, as I was sayin' before I was so rudely interrupted, I've got school appearance through May in Tomball, Cypress-Fairbanks, Round Rock, Austin, Plano, and Roanoak, and other performances in Allen, San Angelo and Dalhart. My furthest-scheduled appearance on the calendar right now is in Irving at the Irving Heritage Festival in June of '99.

And I'm workin' on a deal to go to Connecticut to cook chili and perform for a historical society. M: How are you going to get to all these places with your

chuckwagon? B: Well (Lee Van Tucker, eat your heart out), I've got me a brand spankin' new 1 ton Dodge Dooley Cummins Diesel pickup bein' shipped, and should have it soon. I also got a home, so I won't have to pack for every trip and can do my own cookin'.

M: What are you going to do

in your spare time? B: I reckon that's where you'll come into play. Virginia has a list! and when you're not doin' or maybe takin' her to places she'd like to see, I plan on doin' some more writin'. I sure would like to take my two books and combine 'em and expand on them, addin' more larrupin' good receipts and some other stories and poems, too. And I've also thought about writin' a book for kids about a boy who wanted to grow up to be a cowboy, but became a wagon cook on the trail drives instead.

M: That ought to keep both of us busy, off the streets and out of the bars for the foreseeable future! Do you have any advice to leave us with?

B: I suppose the thing I would say to anyone is, "Don't be afraid to dream, and don't give up on your dreams if they don't happen right B: By then, it won't be, except away." I mean, look at me (and

you). You changed courses so many times before gettin' to be a priest that no one knew where you would end up, but you finally made it to the top of the heap. You've gone from professional student to teacher to clergyman to chuckwagon cook! It just goes to show what a great place Texas and the US of A really are. I know that whole lots of priests think becommin' a bishop is the culmination of a career, but you've proved 'em dead wrong.

M: Well, Biscuits, this has been fun. Although leaving Sonora won't be easy, I think you will definitely make it interesting. I just hope those folk in Colorado City know what they're in for. Any last thoughts?

B: I just want to thank the people of Sonora and especially the wonderfully loving folks of St. John's Church for allowing me to develop and grow and go off performing. When they hired you, I wasn't even a gleam in anyone's eye, but they gave you the leeway to let me become who I am, and I really appreciate it. I hope you and I can find a place like Rosie's where we can sit and enjoy fellowship, fun, good burritos and even better gossip, and I hope the C.City Lions Club will take us back after our 13+ year absence. Sonora's been good to us and to your family, and it will always be included when I talk about home. Hope they'll let me come back to the Game Dinner, and who knows, I might even get me a western cut tux and bring your wife to the Fling Ding some day!

M: Don't get too carried away. But I agree with you about Sonora. It's been a truly wonderful place to raise a family and the people will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Thanks, Biscuits, for taking time out of your busy schedule for this talk. I really wish you well in the future, because I need you to support me in my old age!



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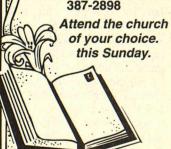
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Our Sympathy

Bobbie Halbert Fawcett

Bobbie Halbert Fawcett, 78, Keyes Caruthers. died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, in Columbia Medical Center in San

Service was at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Bobbie was born Jan. 29, 1919, to Robert and Battie Halbert at the family ranch in Sutton County where she still was involved in Sonora High School and attended Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Fawcett was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Fawcett; Community Center or a favorite her parents; and her grandson, charity.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Randee Fawcett and Bobby Doran; her sister, Allie Askew; many nieces and nephews and faithful caregivers, Mary Lou Ramos, Olivia Hernandez and Cornerstone Home Health Nurses.

Pallbearers were Virgil Burge, Mark Hardeman, Allan Richards, Jack Baker, Lewis Baker, Doyle Morgan and Dick McMillan. Honorary pallbearers were Jack ranching. She graduated from Johnson, W.B. McMillan, Virgil Cauthorn and Gay Copeland.

The family requests memorials the Sutton County 4-H

Ena Mildred "Jackie" Trainer

Ena Mildred "Jackie" Trainer, age 86, passed away January 31, 1998, in Seguin.

She was born on December 6, 1911 in Sonora. On December 24, 1928. Jackie married Joe C. Trainer. They were married for 62 years at the death of Joe. Jackie is survived by son J.C. Trainer Jr. and wife Kay of Seguin; daughter Beverly Jones and husband Ted of Houston; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and sister Evelyn Wheeler and husband D.L. of Brady, Texas.

Mrs. Trainer was preceded in death by parents Pharis and Lula (Edwards) Hurst Jr., husband J.C. Trainer Sr., and brother Johnnie Hurst of Rankin.

Jackie and husband Joe moved to Seguin in 1980 from Pasadena, Texas. She was a member of United Methodist Church and the Guadalupe Valley Hospital Pink Ladies.

Visitation was from 3-9 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 1998 at Goetz Memorial Chapel with Rev. Neil Kibbe officiating. Interment was held Tuesday, February 3, 1998 in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Edward Jones, Bobby Jones, Bob Gruetzmacker, Joe Fitzpatrick, J.C. Trainer III, Kenny L. Trainer, David Timmermann and Jeff Jubela.

Arrangements by Funeral Home.





will be closed Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day.

Both Banks will resume regular banking hours on Tuesday, February 17th.

Member FDIC

SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

February 12-Lincoln's Birthday

February 16- Senior Center Closed! February 17- Program w/Sharon Myrtlewood Estatesnoon, City Council 2:00

February 18- Free video seminar after lunch

February 19- Trax Van to San Angelo

Lunch Menu

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

Monday, February 16 Center closed for President's Day

Tuesday, February 17

Oven broiled pork chops, noodles, carrots, tossed salad,

bread, applesauce Wednesday, February 18

Meatloaf w/tomatoes, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding

Thursday, February 19

Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, rolls, green salad, cherry cobbler

Friday, February 20

Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, rolls, sliced tomatoes,

pineapple rings

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



Mrs. James W. Balentine of Springhill, Louisiana.

Miss Stewart received an associate's degree in nursing from ple will reside in Austin. Angelo State University. She is cur-

Her fiance is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University. He received a bachelor's degree in History. He is employed with Bevinco of Austin.

After an April wedding the cou-



Fischer/Watson exchange vows

Shala Gail Watson and Christopher Anthony Fischer exchanged wedding vows January 10 in San Angelo at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Shala is the daughter of Martha and David Haygood and the granddaughter of Mandy Turk of Sonora. Christopher is the son of Gerri Fischer and Willie (Bud) Fischer of

Grape Creek.

Bridesmaids were Brandi Mika and Dana Howard. Flower girls were Macy Watson and Paige Fischer. Groomsmen were Eric Fischer and Billy Haygood.

The bride is a receptionist at Shannon Hospital and the groom is employed at Mueller Metals in San Angelo.

Monday, February 16 patty, fruit or juice

Tuesday, February 17 Pancakes w/syrup, sausage Egg-cheese on biscuit, fruit or juice

corn, orange slices, applesauce cake

Beef & bean burrito w/chili, Seafood nuggets, tator tots, broccoli, apple

Wednesday, February 18 Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit or juice

Spaghetti w/meatsauce, tossed salad, green peas, banana, roll

Friday, February 20 Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit or juice

Cheeseburger, french fries, tossed salad, peaches

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Thursday, February 19 Egg & potato burrito, fruit

or juice

Turkey vegetable soup, grilled cheese, grapes, Mapplesauce



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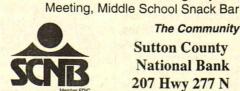
Community February 12

Thursday, February 12
7:00-10:00 p.m. Sutton County first aid class, **EMS Building**

Friday, February 13 Broncos vs. Kermit, there JV-4:30 & V-7:30 Lady Broncos vs. Kermit., there JV-4:30 &V-6:00 NO SCHOOL

February 13 & 14 Speech Meet Saturday February 14 Knights of Columbus Dist. Free Throw Contest Monday, February 16 Banks closed for President's Day

6:30-7:30 Texas Education Agency Parent's



The Community Calendar **Sutton County National Bank** 207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

February 19

Tuesday, February 17 2:00 City Council, City Hall Broncos vs. Colorado City, here JV-5:00 & V-8:00 Wednesday, February 18 5:00 p.m. Gifted and Talented meeting, Parent

Involvement Center Thursday February 19 12:00-6:00 Blood Drive, EMS Building 4:00 p.m. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, FNB

Annex February 21-22 **Hunters Safety Course** 8:30-11:30 a.m. & 2:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank every one of you that attended my baby shower party; for all the lovely gifts I received and still receiving at home. Thank you for all the phone calls, flowers, visits to the hospital and at home, when I had my baby. God Bless each one of you.

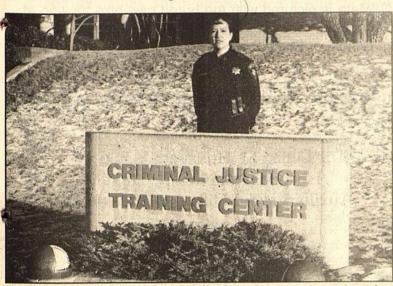
> Thanks, Lucinda H. Duran

The Tiger Cubs would like to thank Coach Dempsey for taking time out office at 387-5132 for appointof his schedule to give the boys and parents helpful information and ideas about the Pinewood Derby. It was very much appreciated, being this was the

Special recognition needs to be extended to Ronda and Callaway Hall for all the hard work and dedication to this year's derby and the previous

The Tigers and their partners would also like to thank Ann Kay for the wonderful and informative tour of the Courthouse, Jail and the Depot. They had a great time!

Thanks again, Tiger Cubs BSA



Villanueva featured officer of the month

was named Officer of the Month for the Bedford Police Department.

Officer Villanueva has been with the police department for one year and three months in the Patrol Division. Michelle studied Criminal Law at Odessa College, where she was also a campus security officer. She is also a graduate from the TCJC Police Academy.

She enjoys bike riding, running and basketball. When asked "What made you want to be a Police Metroplex.

Officer Michelle Villanueva Officer?" she replied, "The unpredictability," she also stated how much she enjoyed riding patrol with friends that were Police Officers.

> When asked, what a typical day was like patrolling Bedford, she said, "There is no such thing as a routine day, you never know what to

> Officer Villanueva is fluent in Spanish and has been dispatched on occasion to interpret for Police Departments throughout the

Main Street Promotion continues

By Justin McGeath

The Main Street's promotion for February is "Unlock My Heart." So far the results have been GREAT!! Many wonderful surprises have been given away. We have had each store give 2-3 prizes away.

If you haven't tried this promotion, go by one of your businesses and give it a shot. WE WILL BE GIV-ING AWAY DINNER FOR 2 THIS WEEK. Remember this GREAT OPPORTUNITY will end this Valentine's Day, so hurry.

Sutton County EMS to host blood drive

Submitted by Pat Campbell

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Services and United Blood Services of San Angelo are teaming up to hold a blood drive Thursday, February 19, from noon until 6:00 p.m. at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd Street.

Donors may call the EMS ments. Appointments are not mandatory, but help eliminate lengthy waiting periods. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first.

UBS representatives say it has been a challenging year already for the area's blood supply.

'We were forced to go on critical appeal the first week in January due to increased blood usage in area hospitals, fewer blood donors and higher deferrals because of colds and flu," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "We're asking 0024.

healthy individuals to consider donating blood, especially if they never have before."

Tyson said the existing donors in West Texas donate on a very regular basis, but more new donors are needed to provide a larger donor base. UBS San Angelo is the exclusive blood provider for about 18 hospitals across West Texas, including Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. UBS San Angelo must collect more than 300 units of blood per week to ensure an adequate supply for patients in need in West Texas hospitals.

A blood donor must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be well and healthy at the time of donation. Individuals on antibiotics must wait seven days after the last dose before donating.

For more information on the blood drive or blood donation, contact UBS San Angelo at (800)756-



February 12 Eddie Favila Viola Gonzales Casey Lewis Lerry Lopez Scott Neff Ricardo Sanchez Jerry Saenz Donna Whitten February 13 Billy Burnham Santana Noriega Jessica Snyder **Austin Whitten** February 14 Adrianne Casillas Matt Escalante Magdalena Tobias Susana Vaquera February 15 Katelyn Ronspiez

February 16

Charles Jack Turney

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Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.





Straton George Rushing

Heather, Hillary and Hunter are proud to announce the birth of their baby brother, Straton George Rushing. He was born January 23 at 10:02 a.m. He weighed 7lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Trey and Jane Rushing. Maternal grandparents are George and Martha Wallace and paternal grandparents are Ben and Lenora Pool.

Aubrey Racquelle Martinez

Aubrey Racquelle Martinez welcomes her baby sister Sutairra Loretta Martinez. Sutairra was born on Jan. 30, 1998. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz and was 19 1/2 in. long. She's named after her great grandmother, the late Loretta Jewel Johnson.

Proud parents are Isabelle and J.J. Martinez of Eldorado. Grandparents are Manuel and Reta Villanueva of Sonora, Senaida and Jesus Martinez of Eldorado. Great-grandparents are Beatrice Aquilar of Eldorado and Fransico and Antonia Villanueva of Sonora.

She's also welcomed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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Arturo Lopez Jr. and Lucinda H. Duran are proud to announce the arrival of their son Arturo Duran Lopez III. He was born at Shannon Children's and Women's Hospital on Feb. 3, 1998 at 3:30 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Duran and Arturo Lopez and Diana Gaona. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julio C. Hernandez and paternal great-grandparents are Alexandro Gonzales and Rosa Elena Sanchez.

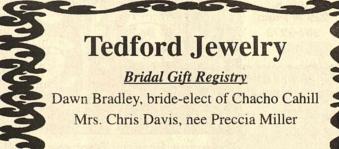


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Bronco Scoreboard

8th Grade Girls Wall Tournament 1-30-98/1-31-98

Sonora: 25 Eden: 17 Sonora: 24 Wall: 19 Sonora: 37 Grape Creek: 30 Leading Scorers: Monica Lira, Maribel Hernandez, Heather Lawson, Kasey Miller, Desiree

Gonzales, Emily Luna, Pam Shahan. Other members of the team who contributed to the wins are Kim McKinney, Ashley Bible and Amy

"We played a great three games. Went into the final game with confidence and enthusiasm. Great ending to a good season.

Coach: Kate Jennings

2-2-98

Sonora: 29 Big Lake: 28 Leading Scorers: Monica Lira-8, Maribel Hernandez-8, Heather Lawson-6, Kasey Miller-3, Ashley Bible-2, Desirae Gonzales-2.

The team played all-out. We knew Big Lake would be tough since they had beat us earlier in the year. We out defensed them to hang on to a close win. Other valuable team members include Margie Becknell, Kasey Kearney, Pam Shahan, Jessica Bruns, Emily Luna and Amy Gann.

Coach: Kate Jennings 2-2-98

Sonora: 6 Big Lake: 2 Leading Scorers: Jaylyn Mabry-2, Kim McKinney-2, Lee Voight-2

"The girls played their best game of the year. We out hustled th Big Lake team. Other valuable players were Tori Valliant, Cassie Perez, Paula Gonzales, Ashley Leyva, Ashley Vickers, Marie Samaniego, Terra Kier and Gabby Coronado. Coach: Kate Jennings

8th Grade Boys

Wall Tournament 1-30-98 Sonora: 66 Eden: 15

Leading Scorers: Jerry Lopez-2, Chance Dillard-2, Stetson Hall-3, Brandon Scott-5, Bill Renfro-10, Justin Routh-7, Sean Fields-4, Chance Armke-7, James Elliott-9, Balde Hernandez-7, Lionel Cervantez-4, Tim Warden-6.

1-31-98 Sonora: 38 Wall: 30

Leading Scorers: Stetson Hall-3, Bill Renfro-1, Justin Routh-4, Sean Fields-10, Chance Armke-10, James Elliott-6, Lionel Cervantez-2, Tim Warden-2.

Championship 1-31-98

Sonora: 33 Eldorado: 30 Leading Scorers: Chance Dillard-2, Bill Renfro-6, Justin Routh-2, Sean Fields-3, Chance Armke-8, James Elliott-12.

2-2-98

Sonora: 10 Big Lake: 4 Leading Scorers: Juan Reyes-8 and Jerry Lopez-2.

2-2-98

Sonora: 46 Big Lake: 27 Leading Scorers: Stetson Hall-4, Brandon Scott-5, Bill Renfro-2, Justin Routh-8, Sean Fields-4, Chance Armke-4, James Elliott-14, Juan Reyes-6.

"I wish to express my appreciation to these young men for a great season. Although, I took over this team at mid-season, these young men finished the second half, 7 wins and I loss. Plus, they won the Wall Tournament. I would also like to thank the parents for their support." Coach: Johnny Creek

Freshman Boys

1-30-98 Sonora: 44 C. City: 46 Leading Scorers: Ed Mayfield-Matt Torres-14, Ryan

"Came back from a 14 point deficit to take the lead, but lost in overtime. Kids never gave up!

Coach: Lance Powell

Sonora: 63 Crane: 53 Leading Scorers: Jake Trainer-22, Matt Torres-16, Ed Mayfield-9, Pokey Samaniego-7, Dustin Patino-

"Freshman Boys end season with an excellent win against a 15-3 Crane team. I'm very proud of these young men as they gave great effort and were a lot of fun to coach. I wish

them luck as they participate in Spring sports.' Coach: Lance Powell

Boys JV

2-3-98 Sonora: 66 Crane: 77 Leading Scorers: Riley Crain-22, Bryce Williams-13, Russell Dempsey-10, Edgar Gonzales-10,

Crispin Lira-4, Ryan Cramer-3, Alan

Nicholas-2, Fernie Ramos-2. Coach: Brian Lowe

Sonora: 52 Greenwood: 48 Leading Scorers: Riley Crain-17, Russell Dempsey-9, Crispin Lira-8, Bryce Williams-6, Edgar Gonzales-5, Alan Nicholas-3, Fernie Ramos-2, Matt Torres-2.

Coach: Brian Lowe

Varsity Girls

2-3-98 Sonora: 65 Crane: 45 Leading Scorers: Cindy Jones-18, Heather Felts-2, Daisy Mireles-11, Erin Scott-4, Blair Crain-12, Stacy Fox-4, Kara Eaton-2, Camille Marshall-12.

> Coach: John McMeans 2-6-98

Sonora: 31 Greenwood: 38 Leading Scorers: Stacy Fox-3, Daisy Mireles-6, Camille Marshall-5, Kara Eaton-2, Erin Scott-3, Cindy Jones-10, Heather Felts-2.

Daisy Mireles had 7 rebounds and Heather Felts had 5 rebounds.

"We actually out scored Greenwood from the field-10 shots out of 8. Poor free throw shooting-8 out of 19 and too many fouls. Three starters fouled out. They made 22 out of 38 free throws.

Coach: John McMeans Varsity Boys

Sonora: 84 Crane: 59 Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-36, Fernie Emiliano-9, Brad Legan-8, Anthony Luna-6, Kasey Wood-6, Michael McLaurin-6, Gabriel Garcia-5, Anthony Renfro-4, Drew Dempsey-3, Ernie Perez-1.

Coach: Scott Harrelson

2-6-98

Sonora: 57 Greenwood: 54 Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-18, Anthony Luna-16, Fernie Emiliano-9, Kasey Wood-6, Mayer Anderson-4, Brad Legan-2, Drew Dempsey-2.

Coach: Scott Harrelson



Sarah Ball goes in for a lay-up against Greenwood Friday night in Bronco gymnasium as Marisha Henson and Japha Word ready for rebound.



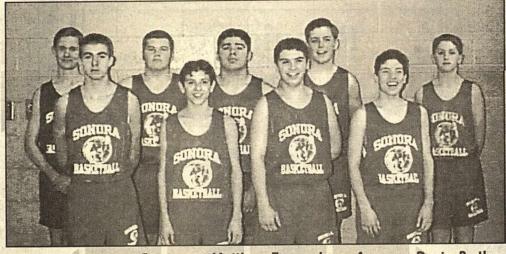
R.C. Mata is pictured with the brand new bike he won at the shoot out Friday night in Bronco gym. Also pictured is Tom Clifton, of Sonic Drive-In who donated the bike

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary would like to invite you to Open House February 25th

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Freshman Broncos Front row- Matthew Torres, Larry Aguerro, Davie Prather, and Pokey Samaniego. Back row- Chris Ainsworth, Jake Trainer, Dustin Patino, Ed Mayfield, and Ryan Hardgrave



Junior Varsity Lady Broncos Front row- Veronica Velez, Marisha Henson, Sarah Ball, and Rita Lopez. Back row-Japha Word, Stephanie Hard, Lindsey Bowers, Dana Duhon, Angie Leyva, Cassi Cole, and Kim Marshall



Junior Varsity Broncos Front row- Desi Badillo, Edgar Gonzales, Fernie Ramos, Bryce Williams, Crispin Lira, and Ryan Cramer. Back row-Isaac Ramos, Ernie Perez, Sloan Holley, Alan Nicholas, Riley Crain, and Russell Dempsey

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"Do you think their parents are proud"? Road Kill members Jason Jacoby, Ryan Cramer, Sloan Holley, Chris Braly, and Tanner Fields cheer during the Big Lake game.

football season. Ryan Cramer

Have you been to a Varsity states that he enjoys acting like a freak Bronco Basketball game lately? If you and this is reason enough for him to have, then you might have noticed the perform such a strange task. These five five students dressed in crazy outfits. boys all agree that in their outfits they If you haven't seen them, they are the have a load of fun. Not that they weirdos standing in the student section wouldn't in regular clothes, but it's just during the game. These five students the crazier the clothes, the crazier the who go out of their way to promote people. Their costumes vary from spirit are Jason Jacoby, Chris Braly, game to game; however, if you have Ryan Cramer, Tanner Fields, and Sloan trouble finding them in the crowd, they Holley. They say that the reason for always have on weird and exotic hats. doing this is because they want to So, next time you are at a Bronco repay Ty Harrelson, David Mayer, and Basketball home game, try to see if you Zac Kerbow for their spirit during can pick these five boys out from the

Rangers edge L

the court Friday night before a packed house for their last home game of the year.

Prior to the game, seniors Camille Marshall, Blair Crain, Katy Cooke, Erin Scott, and Erin Payton were introduced with their parents for their final home game. The Lady Broncos played a hard fought game before bowing to the Rangerettes

Cindy Jones opened the game hitting her first two jump shots to give Sonora a quick 4-0 lead. Greenwood scored and then Kara Eaton hit a jump shot to put Sonora ahead. The first quarter ended with the Lady Broncos leading 9-7.

Blair Crain opened the second quarter making important rebounds against the taller Rangerettes. Mireles and Marshall made two

Sonora's Lady Broncos took baskets and Stacy Fox sank two free throws to help Sonora keep pace with Greenwood. They made a steal and lay up at the end of the quarter to take an 18-15 lead into halftime.

Greenwood opened the second half with two quick buckets to take a 22-15 lead. Marshall kept Sonora close with two steals and converted the points at the other end. Also, Scott and Heather Felts made key points in the 3rd quarter. Still, Sonora trailed 27-21 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Sonora fought hard in the 4th quarter, but they were unable to overcome the Rangerettes. The game ended with Sonora on the short end of a 38-31 score.

We can be proud of our Lady Broncos, they played hard, never complained and fought to the very



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Mr. Coffey will meet February 18, at 5 p.m. in the Parent Involvement Center, in the Vocational Building, on the corner of Prospect and 2nd Street. Refreshments will be served. A question and answer session will follow.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the Office of Special Programs, or call Donna Hill at 387-

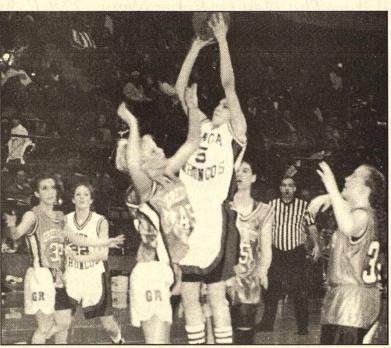
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Des le el 19 hasta el 25 de febrero, los padres de los ninos de Kindergarten se les dra la oportunidad de proponer como candidatos a sus ninos para el Programa de los Ninos Talentosos. Mr. Coffey, un especialista de Education, presentara una lecturá para ayudar a los padres a determinar si sus ninos son qualificados para este programa. Se agradesera su presencia.

Mr. Coffey tendra una junta el dia 18 de febrero a las 5 p.m. en el Parent Involvement Center, en el Vocational Building, que se encuentra en la esquina de Prospect, y 2nd Street. Habra refrescos y, tendremos una session de preguntas y respues-

Las formas para proponer estaran en la oficina de programas especiales, o habla con la Sra. Donna Hill en 387-3277.



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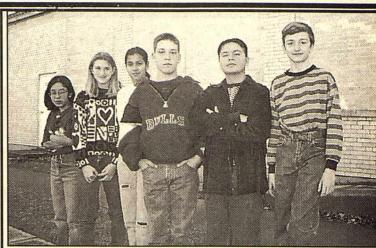
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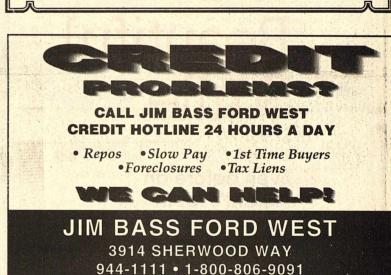


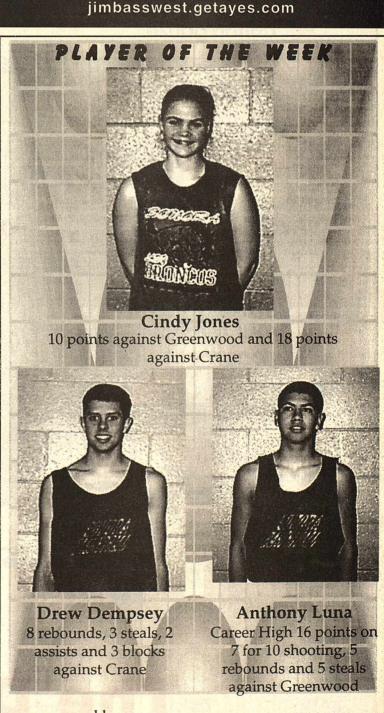
Sonora Middle School choir students attended the UIL Vocal, Solo and Ensemble competition February 7 in Brownwood. Those winning Division 1 are Tim Warden and Manuel Campos. Justin Odom and Kesha Frasier earned a Division 2 and Marie Samaniego and Lizzette Yorba competed to earn Division 3



Sonora High School students competing at the same UIL competition included Division 1 students, pictured, Brenda Oliden, Mark Cooper, and Joe Flores. Honor choir members earning a Division 2 include sopranos April Casiano, Kim Canon, Landry McMeans, Megan McMeans, bass Manuel Campos, Tim Warden, Joe Flores; tenors Mark Cooper, Balde Hernandez, Brandon West and altos Margie Becknell, Brenda Oliden and Cortney Hill

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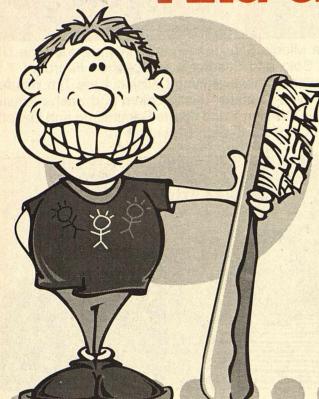




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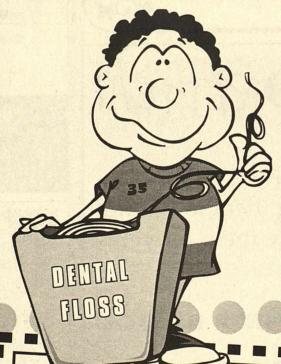
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Most importantly, the current tax code needs to be completely replaced with a simple, fair tax structure. In the meantime, we can still make some major improvements to the existing law.

The current tax system punishes families at the beginning and at the end. For example, the federal government's idea of a wedding gift for newly married couples is a bigger tax bill. That's right, just because a couple get married and start a family. The Marriage Tax Elimination Act will get rid of this ounfair situation. Hopefully, we will pass this measure quickly.

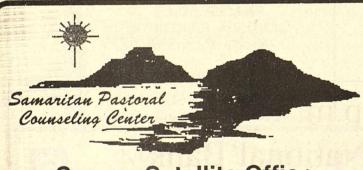
Last year, we saw the beginning Last year Congress passed the of the end of another anti-family tax provision, the estate, or "death' tax. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 made it a lot easier for families to keep small businesses, ranches and farms in the family. Congress finally recognizes that it is not right for the government to get a share of a family's business just because the head of the family dies. Again, we reformed an uncaring law.

We're on the right track toward increasing freedom and opportunity for American families. As we head into the new session of Congress, we must keep this ball rolling by working to completely eliminate the death tax and the marriage penalty. Congress and the tax committees also need to keep a close watch to see how well the reforms that we passed are working. We must be sure that the changes we make really do make it easier for families to keep what they have worked for.

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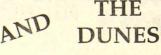


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Sutton County youth do well at San Antonio Stock Show

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to continue exhibiting cattle in the

San Antonio Show was very comfive weight classes of the show. Placing of local youth included Ashley Bible-6th in Class 2; Brad Agricultural Science Instructor, Mogford- 5th and Brady Lock- 14th Michael Kissire for his efforts and

late January. This is Clayton's first in Class 3; and Mandy Brister- 5th in year in 4-H club work and he plans Class 4. Courtney Caruthers and Desirae Boldt narrowly missed placing as they made the preliminary The Meat Goat Division of the sort but failed to make the top fifteen in classes of approximately 100 petitive this year as there were a goats. Other exhibitors who particitotal of 502 goats exhibited in the pated were Leandra Perez and Jeremy Surber. A big thanks is extended by all of the exhibitors to

Exhibitors with Angora goats will be exhibiting in San Antonio on Friday, February 13. Market lambs, swine, and steers will be exhibited during the following week.

The Houston Livestock Show will begin with Meat Goats on February 23 and there are three local youth who will be participating in that show. They are Colton Moore, Sarah Ball and Ashley Bible.

Rules Intended to protect Horses from Viral Disease

Texas livestock health officials have fortified equine health regulations intended to protect the horses, mules, donkeys, asses and other members of the horse family from the incurable viral disease Equine Infections Anemia, or "EIA." Currently, equine are required to have a negative blood test for the disease within 12 months before entering trail rides, shows, exhibitors, rodeos, roping contests and other competitive events. Commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) in early January adopted regulations that will be effective in late spring, expanding the testing requirements to include also equine moving to boarding stables and pas-tures, breeding farms and training

TAHC commissioners also proposed a regulation to require a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to selling equine at livestock auction or horse markets, sites previously exempt from testing regulations. For nearly a year, equine sold through private sale have been under the 12 month testing requirement. The commissioners will revisit this proposal and could adopt it for public sales at their meeting in Austin March 31 and April 1.

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"The 12 member TAHC commission received overwhelming support from equine owners to broaden the testing regulations to control the spread of EIA, for which there is no vaccine, effective treatment or cure," said Dr. Terry Beals, Texas' state veterinarian and TAHC executive director. "It is important that equine be tested prior to entering community stables or pastures, where they will spend an extended period of time, commingling with other equine.'

The official EIA test document, called the VS 10-11, may be presented when proof of testing is needed. The TAHC allows photocopies of the document to be used, if the issuing veterinarian has placed his or her original signature

on the duplicate. EIA is a blood-borne disease that can debilitate equine by breaking down red blood cells, causing anemia, weight loss, depression, fever and swelling of the chest. Although some equine will develop acute clinical signs, other infected equine will suffer only occasionally from the disease when they are overworked or overheated. Often, infected equine are "inapparent carriers," with no symptoms. When the virus is circulating in the bloodstream of infected equine, biting

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flies can soak up contaminated blood on their spongy mouth parts, mechanically transmitting the disease from one equine to another.

"Of the nearly 190,000 Texas equine tested in 1997, 750 were confirmed as infected," said Dr. Beals. "For the next several years, as more equine are tested, we'll likely see the number of infected animals climb, but the rate of infection has stayed about the same at less than one percent of animals tested. Once the infected equine are taken out of circulation, the threat of exposure to 'clean equine' is gone. Other states with similar regulations have had good success in controlling the spread of EIA through widespread testing and disposal of infected animals."

"Unless owners can keep an infected equine permanently quarantined, regulations require that they have the animal euthanized, sent to a research facility, or sold for slaughter," said Dr. Beals. "To assist owners in disposing of the infected equine, TAHC commissioners have proposed strict conditions under which these animals could be sold for slaughter through a livestock or private veterinarian, accredited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), would inspect infected animals within 24 hours prior to entering the sale. The animals would be allowed entry only if their temperature was normal and they displayed no clinical signs of disease. At the market, the infected equine could be sold for slaughter only, would be isolated and stalled under a roof, and could remain on the premise no longer than 24 hours.

We invite and welcome input on rules from equine owners, marketers and industry representatives," said Dr. Beals. "The commissioners will meet in Austin March 31 and April 1 to review the proposals and discuss the EIA program again. Comments can be sent prior to that date, or interested parties can attend the meeting and testify in person."

To be official, comments regarding TAHC regulations must be in writing. Comment letters may be forwarded to Ms. Tiffany Norvell, TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711. Alternatively, correspondence also may be sent by computer e-mail comments@tahc.state.tx.us.

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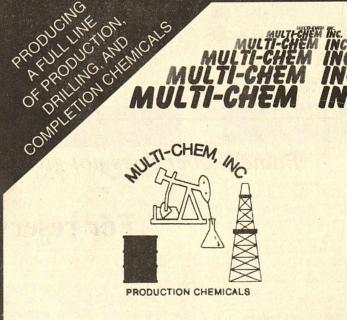
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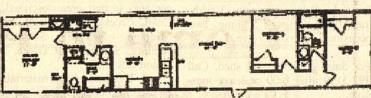
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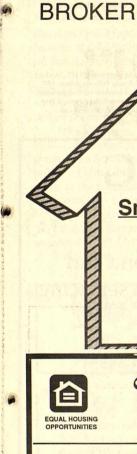
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODI-FICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 Weather Modification Association 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Conservation Resource 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. The West Texas Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on January 15,

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

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

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.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties.

7. The method and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorologist analyses, 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, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) 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 requests, 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, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

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Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477





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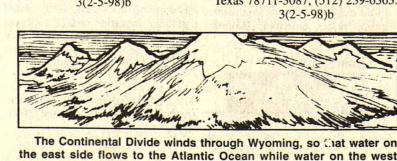


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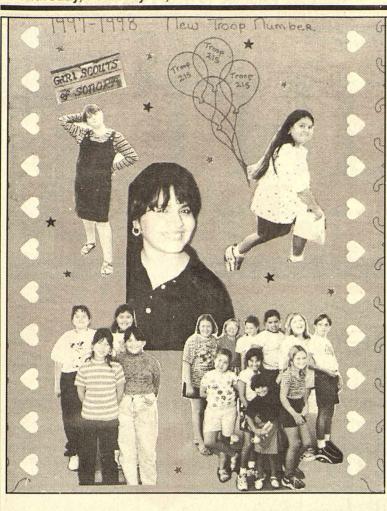
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the east side flows to the Atlantic Ocean while water on the west goes to the Pacific.



• Justice of the Peace: 256 total County Attorney, David Wallace

discussed the Louis Dreyfus suit. the authority to purchase to low boy

project. (More information is pro- Lopez, Pct 4; Cynthia Keel early

vided in the commissioner's report.) voting. Jesse moved and Helen sec-

payment of current bills in the members had accumulated their

advised, "To give RexAnn the

· County Attorney: Reported

Power plant at jail:

· Request for matching funds

· Open bids for low boy and

Commissioners agreed to spend \$4-

5000 to bring the power plant up to

for Concho Valley Council of

Government grant: Involves com-

munication system for sheriff's

office. Commissioners approved to

street broom: Commissioners

accepted the bid for a new sweeper

and gave the R&B superintendent

sented by Diane Jacoby, Cade

moved to approve and Helen Scott

Abundez, approached the board

regarding late arrival for students

onded for this appointment

High School Principal, Paul

participate in project.

School Board meets in regular session

authority to settle would be wise."

\$395.56 in recovery of checks.

Commissioners

· Jailer: Sheriff Webster report-

Sheriff Dept: Webster

ed \$40 in fingerprints for Jan. billed

the city \$48 and Federal Bureau of

requested to let bids for a new car to

Service: Pat Campbell reported 49

runs in Jan. and requested the pur-

chase of 5 refurbished pagers at

reported collections as of Jan. 31 at

93.7% of current taxes. She also

· Treasurer: Written treasurer's

Emergency Management

Tax Appraisal: RexAnn Friess

Sonora Independent School

Assessor/Collector:

District Board of Trustees met

RexAnn Friess reported current col-

lections at 94.6%. She also reported

on the status of the Louis Dreyfus

law suit regarding the contested

mineral values. The board instruct-

John Barker moved to accept

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before proceeding to court.

No action was taken.

by Tom Clifton.

put on the next meeting's agenda.

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cases totalling \$29,343.45.

Prisons for 133 man days.

report was submitted.

\$169 each.

Feb.9.

Girl Scout News

By Debbie House

The Sonora Girl Scout Troop has a new troop number for the start of the year Toop 215. The girls are Danielle Fox below the Girl Scout Sign on the right with the balloons is Adriana Castillo. The girls below from left to right top are Casey Arredondo and Kaleena Samaniego, and left to right bottom are Julie Lugo and Felicia Castillo. The bottom right picture from top left to right are Kate Higdon, Amanda Word, Desirae Boldt Morriss, Evelyn Castillo, Allison Higdon, Deidra Warden. Front left to right: Meagan Maxwell, Dee McGee, Kash McGee, Tara Green. Troop Leader Monica McGee in the middle. While I don't appear in the pictures, because I'm taking the pictures of the troop, I assist Monica in the troop. While some girls come and go from Girl Scouts it is an excellent experience to lead or assist in their new challenges and goals in their lives. I encourage citizens to support their local girl scouts, because without your support we cannot help the girls achieve some of their goals in life.

for \$16,000 if he chooses after look-

Commerce to use chairs from 4-H

Barn for Chamber banquet: The

court agreed that chairs would be

available during the construction

period. Organizations must sign in

and out when using the chairs. Any

chairs missing will be the responsi-

the commissioners stated the users

demolition: Commissioners agreed

that anyone that wants to haul off

scrap may do so but not interfere

with the timeliness of the project.

Clifton 21.5, Clay Cade 14.5, Jesse

Bustamante 9.5, Mark Wilkinson 7,

and Sam David Hernandez 13.75.

New board members must acquire

Dr. Harlan reported that both

20 hours and veteran members 6.

Request for the use of arena:

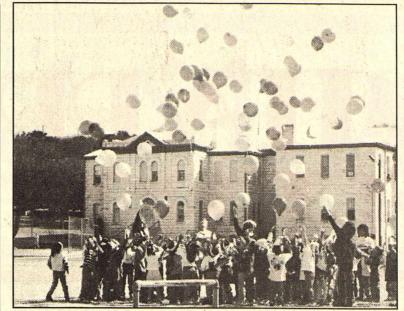
Scrap from 4-H building

bility of the party using them.

must provide insurance.

· Request from Chamber of

ing into all the bids.



The Sonora Elementary kindergarten classes celebrated the 100th day of 1997-98 the school year last week with the release of 100 multi-colored balloons.

Hill Country Mental Health and Mental **Retardation Center reminder to immunize**

The Hill Country Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center reminds Sutton County parents to ensure that their children are immunized early to protect them from Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b), a bacterial microorganism that causes several often life-threatening illnesses. (While the word influenzae is part of its scientific name, Hib is not related to the virus that causes the respiratory infections known as the flu).

Hib infection is the most common cause of bacterial meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes that protect the brain and spinal cord. Young children may acquire mental retardation if they contract bacterial meningitis caused by Hib.

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protect children age 2 months to 5 years; however, Hib inoculation is not as well known to parents as other immunizations that protect young children from infection. Two month old children can receive Hib vaccine at the same time they receive other routine immunizations; the number of doses received will depend on the type of vaccine used.

"Parents need to make sure their young children receive vaccine to protect them from this serious threat," said Steven Shon, M.D., medical director of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR). "Even with antibiotic treatment, some victims of Hib-related bacterial meningitis die; of those who survive, from 25 to 35 percent have permanent brain damage that results in mental retardation, hearing loss, partial blindness, speech disorders, seizures, paralysis or behavioral problems. Hib also can cause pneumonia,

septic arthritis, pericarditis (a heart disease), cellulitis (a skin inflammation), otitis media (a middle ear infection), and epiglottitis (an inflammation of the windpipe). While some children infected

with Hib remain healthy or show only mild symptoms, they still can spread the infection to others. Hib can be transmitted from one child to another by sneezing, coughing or through close facial contact.

"Hib-related bacterial meningitis is one of more than 200 known causes of mental retardation," said Dr. Shon. "The good news is that it can be prevented just by having your child immunized."



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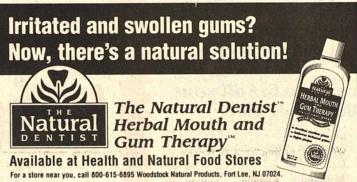
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not participating in TAAS testing. the elementary and middle school Barker made the motion, enrollments were up by one student ed Friess to offer \$2.15 mcf to settle Bustamante seconded. each and the high school down by The board ordered May 2, 1998 six. He also stated that high school John Valenta, tax agent for as school trustee election and students; Kimberly Bustamante, UPRC, presented an abatement pro- appointed election officials; they Kristen Hardgrave, and Stacey posal on an \$8-10 million expansion are Jeanne Davenport, Pct 2: Vicenta Becknell have been selected to

attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington D.C. June 14 - June Dr. Harlan stated that board 24th.

Members convened into closed amount of \$137,611.34. Seconded required training hours: John session for staff evaluations.

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I am a very large man with a lower back problem. The only chiropractor near me is a 100-pound woman. Will she be able to manipulate my body adequately for treatment?

A 6-foot, 250-pound chiropractor is no more capable of proper manipulation than a Ultrasound is a therapy widely used in

mental components in the ability to provide uses high frequency sound waves to generan effective manipulation. Chiropractic manipulation depends on special techniques and mechanical leverage to adjust patients in a beneficial way. Give this chiropractor an opportunity to treat you and it is likely that you'll be happy with the

What is ultrasound and how can it help the muscle problems my chiropractor is

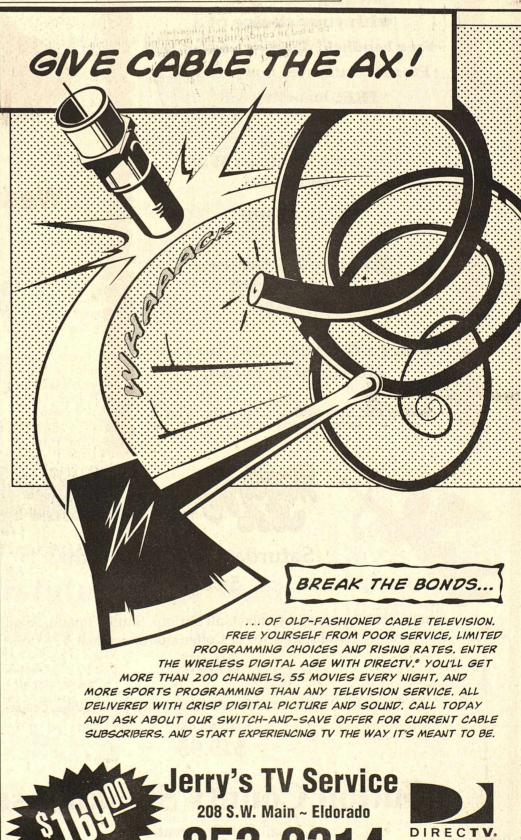
petite woman. Size and strength are not ele health care for treating muscle problems. It 420, Austin Texas

ate heat in the muscles that penetrates much deeper than hot packs. There is also evidence that ultrasound stimulates healing in injured muscle tissue. Your chiropractor may use ultrasound to relieve muscle spasms or trigger points as well as promote

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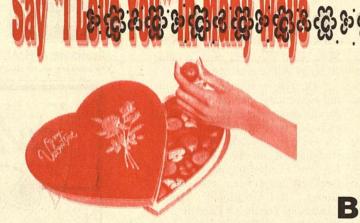
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