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## Briefly

**Sales Tax meeting** Monday, Mar. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Middle School Snack Bar with Bob Bearden.

**The Sutton County Hospital District** will be having an election on May 2, 1998, anyone interested in running for Board Member for Pct. 2, Pct. 4, and one at large position, come by the Hospital and pick an application. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is Mar. 18.

**Early Voting for Democratic & Republican Primary** begins Monday, Feb. 23rd and continues through Friday, Mar. 6th. Voting takes place at the Sutton County Annex in the County Clerk's Office Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mar. 10 polling places are Democratic - Courthouse and Republican - Sutton County National Bank.

**Cheerleading orientation** will be held Mar. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Middle School Snack Bar for 6th and 7th grade girls and parents.

**The First College Scholarship Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday, Apr. 4 at 12:30 p.m. Sonora Golf Club. The format will be an 18 hole scramble and green fees will be waived. Entry fee: 3 person team - \$100, 4 person team - \$150, 5 person team - \$200. Sign up at the golf club or call Gayle 387-3680 or John 650-8320. All proceeds go to provide college scholarships to deserving Sonora High School Seniors who participate in the high school golf program.

**Sonora City League** meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 4th at the First National Bank meeting room to discuss upcoming Little League plans.

## Sonora Broncos are for real!!

By Tom Clifton

How 'Bout Them Broncos!  
Well, I am going to tell you about those Broncos. They are fantastic! They are exciting! They are just plain awesome!

Before a packed house (CHUTE) the Broncos routed the Colorado City Wolves, 81-50.

Prior to the game, senior players were introduced to the crowd along with their parents. During the game, senior players introduced themselves to the Colorado City Wolves in awesome fashion. Oh Sonora, your Broncos are for real!

The first quarter opened with both teams trading baskets. At the 3:48 mark of the first quarter, Anthony Luna made a driving layup off a Ty Harrelson assist. It was followed with a 3 pointer by Harrelson. Then, Mayer Anderson scored two consecutive baskets as Sonora took a 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was all Broncos as they outscored Colorado City 23-3. Luna continued his strong defensive play, Anthony Renfro, Drew Dempsey, Brad Legan, and Ty Harrelson scored points. Anderson, Legan and Kasey Wood controlled the boards. It was another team effort as the Broncos took a 38-15 lead into halftime.

The second half was owned by the Broncos. In the third quarter, Harrelson, Dempsey, Legan and Wood contributed baskets. Coach Harrelson emptied the bench as Sonora took a 60-30 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter can be described by one word, "showtime". The Broncos put an exclamation point on a 10-0 district campaign. Gabriel Garcia stepped off the bench to sink two 3 point buckets. Luna and Renfro both made layups down the stretch.

With a capacity crowd roaring "Fernie, Fernie" the officials let

Emiliano return to the game. Fernie then made a 3 pointer with 20 seconds left in the game. That basket brought the roof down as Sonora claimed its first district championship with an 81-50 victory over Colorado City.

After the game, the Broncos cut down the net in celebration of a district championship. The net was then placed around Coach Harrelson's neck as the team and their coach celebrated. Coach Harrelson was delighted with the win and commented,

"It was a great team effort. Everybody played. Gabriel did a great job. Everybody went in the game with enthusiasm. The defense was excellent.

I just loved the way this team played. And as long as they play like that, we're a tough team to beat."

Sonora will play Clint at 6:45

If we can play like that, with that intensity like we finished the half, I'm not sure anybody can beat us.

Coach Scott Harrelson

Friday night in Odessa. The game will be played at Odessa College Gymnasium. This Bronco team thrives on fan support. I would encourage everyone to make the trip to support "our" Broncos. Go Broncos! Let the ride to state continue!



Drew Dempsey cuts his piece of the net in celebration of winning the District Championship.



Sonora Cub Scout popcorn sales totaled \$19,158 this year. Roland Solis sold the most \$1322 followed by Ty Love \$913, Shane Love \$766, Michael Luttrell \$706 and Steven Barthelemy \$600. These scouts were rewarded by shaving the heads of leaders, Jody Luttrell, Tim Talley and Calloway Hall. Ronda Hall requested when you see them in the coffee shops, ask them to remove their caps.

## Economic Development Sales Tax gives Sonora edge in jobs race

SONORA - A new tax isn't usually met with much excitement, but in the case of the economic development sales tax, cities around the state are finding it cause to celebrate.

"In today's economic climate, cities need every weapon they can get to bring jobs to town," said A.W. Bishop, President of Sonora Economic Development Board. "And many communities are finding the economic development sales tax is the big gun they need to bring in industry."

Since 1989, voters in Texas cities with populations under 500,000 have been able to vote to raise their sales tax by one-half penny and create a fund for economic development.

Those funds, Bishop said, have been a boost to local economies across the state.

Texas cities have set up low-interest loan programs to help small businesses get started and expand, financed high-tech vocational training for high school graduates, provided funds for the costs involved in public facility

improvements, commercial facilities, infrastructural improvements and retention and expansion of existing business and industry.

The flexibility of the economic development fund is one of its most important assets.

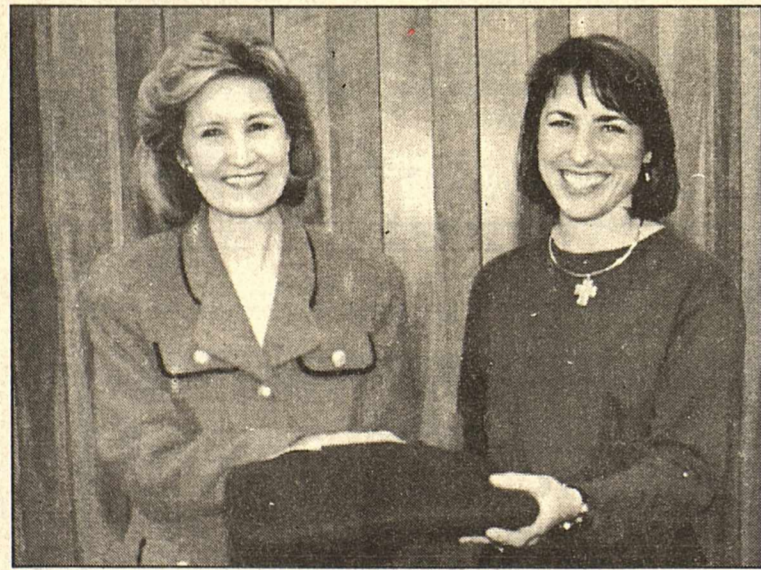
"Cities don't have a whole set of rules on how they can spend the money," Bishop said. "They can spend it on anything that brings jobs to town."

Sonora voters will have a chance to decide on the future of economic development May 2nd, when a proposal to create an economic development fund with a one-half percent raise in the sales tax goes before Sonora voters.

"If Sonora is going to thrive and grow, and if we are going to have the kind of jobs that will keep our young people here, we need an economic development fund," Bishop said. "Without it, we're just not on a level playing field."

"If voters decide to pass the referendum, we could be on the fast track to creating new jobs."

## Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison talks tax and regulatory reform at Sutton County community meeting



Kelly Owen presents Sen. Hutchison with a mohair blanket.

SONORA - Tax reform and an overhaul of intrusive federal regulations should top the congressional agenda this year, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison told a gathering of community leaders here Thursday.

Regarding tax reform, the Senator said, "The tax changes we passed last year were a good down payment. But we need significant simplification and tax relief for all Americans."

"We should eliminate the marriage penalty tax and let American families keep more of their hard-earned dollars," she said. "Under legislation I have introduced, families would have the choice of filing individually or jointly, depending on which

method works best for them. "The average couple now pays \$1,200 in additional tax simply because they're married. That is wrong."

"But we have made some progress toward reining in taxes. I'm sure everyone here was happy with the changes Congress made in the estate tax," she said. "Last year's Taxpayer Relief Act increased what people can leave their heirs without having the IRS take an oversized bite. This will make it easier to maintain family-run farms, ranches and businesses."

The bill increased from \$600,000 to \$1 million the amount of estates not subject to taxation. The changes will be phased in over a period of eight years for most estates. But for some sorely-pressed

family farms, ranches and businesses, it will go into effect immediately.

On the issue of regulatory reform, Senator Hutchison said the federal government should take its cue from the states and encourage voluntary audits of environmental compliance efforts.

"As stewards of the land, farmers and ranchers particularly understand the importance of protecting the environment," she said. "Many people involved in agriculture have to deal with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and are not happy with the current top-down, often arbitrary way our environmental laws are enforced."

Under current federal law, if a company or individual finds an environmental problem and fixes it, the EPA still can take administrative and civil action against them," she said. "That is ridiculous, and encourages people to hide problems that need to be addressed."

"I have introduced a bill, the Environmental Partnership Protection Act, to encourage an alternative: voluntary environmental audits to provide incentives for compliance with environmental law," she said.

"Under my bill, if someone finds a problem, fixes it and notifies the EPA, there will be no penalty. That's good for the environment and discourages federal regulatory excess. Of course, those who intentionally violate the law still will be held accountable."

## Commissioners continue abatement talk with Union Pacific Resources

Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, Feb. 23 for a special meeting.

Belia Castaneda reported that a constituent was concerned about the flow of water from Highway 277. Judge Garner stated she would speak with Paul Chevalier but felt the situation would be addressed upon completion of the project.

Sheriff Webster requested authorization to advertise bids for a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. The new car will replace a car with 98,000 miles. Also stipulated in the motion was to take bids for two spare cars that were not previously traded in.

The agenda item regarding vehicle storage fee was tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioners agreed to hire GPC Services to repair the power plant at the jail for \$4,037.

The auditor, Charles Graves, requested clarification of policy for workman's comp after 30 days. Commissioners agreed to pay employees their full salary until workman's comp, then supplement their salary.

John Valenta, tax agent for UPR, attended the meeting. David Wallace explained the UPR provide a description of existing improvements and new improvements so there is no question as to what is being abated. David stated there are three cryogenic gas processing plants in Sutton County. The two part question Wallace posed to the court is "do we do it" and "at what level?"

UPR proposed a three year abatement consisting of the following breakdown: 90% first year, 75% second year, 50% third year. The commissioners will make a decision at a later date.

## Council adopts new hotel/motel tax agreement

City Council members met Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Following the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Butch Campbell moved to approve prior minutes, Kyle Donaldson seconded.

Sutton County Appraisal District presented a written report. Members terminated the Hotel/Motel Tax agreement with the Chamber of Commerce. They adopted a new agreement with wording allowing provisions for convention center facilities. Campbell moved and Fred Perez seconded.

The council heard planning and zoning cases. Gay Monroe requested a special use permit to operate a resale and craft business in a residential zone. Mrs. R.W. Wallace requested a variance to build a new home with patio extended to side property line. Juan Luna requested a variance to place a mobile home four feet from each side property line. Victor and Sylvia Garza requested a variance to build an addition to their home approximately 12 feet from the front property line. All cases were approved.

The Merchants Association requested to close a portion of Water Street in front of the Courthouse for an Easter Egg hunt. The hunt will be Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The council approved amendments to the the Articles of Incorporation and by-laws of the Sonora Industrial Development

Corporation.

James Blackman moved to call an election May 2, 1998 for election of councilmembers, mayor and adoption of section 4B economic development sales tax.

Following the city attorney report, department head reports were given.

Chief Chris Croy explained the patrol's duty during the road block to allow the clean-up of the hydrofluoric spill between Sonora and Junction. Mayor Cascadden commented he did a good job reporting to the news station.

Sr. Center director, Juanita Mesa stated both Trax vans made a total of 1,315 trips in Jan. There is a waiting list for both vans. Anyone interested in riding should call 387-2509 to schedule a time for pickup. Also in Jan. 1,451 meals were served. The center will receive a new computer from the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Jim Garrett, Public Works, said his crew had been cleaning the alleys and dumpsters. They have also been working in the Hwy 277 project area locating services.

Sue Moore reported 14 families on a waiting list for housing vouchers.

Becky Covington stated she had been preparing for the May 2 election. Councilmembers up for reelection are James Blackman and Butch Campbell. The mayoral seat will be open.

## 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

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 E Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor  
201 N Water  
387-2466

**JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
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387-5366

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Brother Rick Brinson  
306 W. 4th Street  
387-2898

*Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.*

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

**OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock


**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE**  
Willie West, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-3236

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 W Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

**COWBOY CHURCH**  
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The Depot  
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115 N CONCHO  
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**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Our Sympathy

### Johnnie Tipton

Johnnie L. Tipton, 63, of Andrews died Thursday, February 19, 1998, at her residence.

Services were at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 1998 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Henson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews, officiating. The burial was held in Andrews Old Cemetery.

She was born September 16, 1934 in Sonora. She moved to Andrews in 1960. She married B.L. Tipton on June 16, 1980 in Anchorage, Alaska. She owned and operated Johnnie's Back Door Beauty Shop in Andrews from 1988-1994. She was a member of the Moose Lodge in Andrews and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews.

Survivors include her husband, B.L. Tipton of Andrews; three daughters, Kelly Ham and Tracie Porter, both of Andrews, and Lynette Sotelo of Midland; two stepdaughters, Patsy Massingill of San Angelo and Thersia Anderson of Aspermont; two sisters, Caroline Owens of Fittstown, Oklahoma and Joyce Pace of Marion, South Carolina; two brothers, Jack Johnson and George Johnson, both of Sonora; ten grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Guadalupe Gutierrez, would like to extend our thanks to everyone for the help, support, food and flowers received at our time of sorrow. Thanks to all the people including the ambulance service and hospital staff.

Thanks again  
Joe, Sergio, and Margie Gutierrez

## Best Smile Contest Winners




First Place winner is Cecilia Anali Garcia. She is 5 years old and is the daughter of Juan and Leticia Garcia.

Second Place winner is Andrew Heap. He is 6 years old and is the son of Marshall and Lisa Heap.

## Senior Center

February 26- Kooking w/Kelly! Nutrition Program (noon)  
February 27- Birthday Party for February!! After lunch  
March 2- Bingo!  
March 3- Bingo sugar counts by Cornerstone Home Health 11-1 p.m.  
March 4-Trax van goes to San Angelo.

### Lunch Menu

**Thursday, February 26**  
Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, broccoli, crackers, toss salad, fruit cup

**Friday, February 27**  
Smothered steak w/onion, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, orange juice, apple crisp

**Monday, March 2**  
Beef tips, rice, carrots, cornbread, strawberries and bananas, lemon pie

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

**Wednesday, March 4**  
Baked ham, yams, green beans, hot rolls, carrot raisin, salad, jello w/fruit

**Thursday, March 5**  
Beef stew, stewed vegetables, green beans, cornbread, pear w/cottage cheese, vanilla pudding

**Friday, March 6**  
Crab cakes, tartar sauce, sweet peas, okra gumbo hot rolls, applesauce

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

## Main Street

By Ann Kay, Main Street Coordinator

I am back home with lots of news and new ideas to try. It is always good to be home. My Austin trip was a big success and Sonora was once again mentioned many times. I was proud to be representing Sonora.

After picking up the wooden hearts, I am proud to say there were three meals given away and an average of six prizes given away during "Unlock My Heart-Sweetheart." The merchants and I would like to tell everyone that we really do appreciate your business. Thanks for shopping Sonora and hope you all enjoyed the promotion.

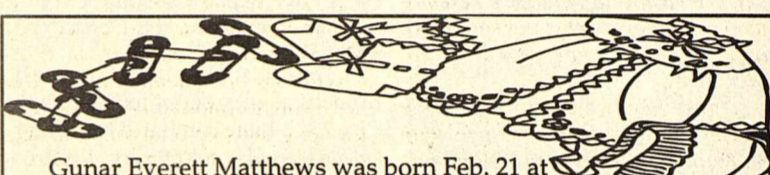
There will be an Exhibit in the Cauthorn Building (The Depot) Thursday, March 26th - Thursday, April 2nd. This Exhibit is only the BEST our students will exhibit this year at the Science Fair. Please try to come by and visit the Science Fair and see all the great learning and creativity.

The next promotion will be ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROMOTION. The promotion is "CAN YOU FIND THE LEPRECHAUN AND HIS TREASURE." The little Irish Gentleman will be hiding and traveling around town. So please shop Sonora and have a great time finding the Leprechaun.

## BIRTHDAY

**February 26**  
Joe E. Flores  
Ronald Martinez  
Rosemary Perez  
Mike Sanchez  
**February 27**  
Michelle Faz  
Jorge Gaytan, Sr.  
Jesus Hernandez  
Lacy Ragsdale  
Matt Routh  
**February 29**  
Jose Angel Buitron  
**March 1**  
Bea Gandar  
Mike Miller  
**March 2**

**March 3**  
Chris Davis  
Zeke Gamez  
Zac Kerbow  
Antonio Sanchez  
Tammy Sheldon  
**March 4**  
Kimberly Bustamaante  
Justin Davis  
Joe G. Flores  
Dickie Wood  
**March 5**  
Jesus Favila  
Justin Davis  
Albert Chavez



Gunar Everett Matthews was born Feb. 21 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He was welcomed by big brother Brode and his parents, Sean and Nicole Matthews. Also welcoming him were grandparents Billy Frank and Mitzi Matthews, grandparents Bud and Patsy Swafford and great-grandmother Mattie Ruth Garret.

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

## SCHOOL MENU

**Monday, March 2**  
Scrambled eggs, ham, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice

**Wednesday, March 4**  
Egg & potato burrito, fruit or juice

**Friday, March 6**  
Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice

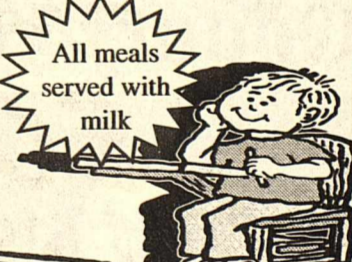
Grilled cheese, french fries, ranch beans, peaches, oatmeal cookies

**Tuesday, March 3**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice

Hamburger, tator tots, apple slices, tossed salad

**Thursday, March 5**  
Pancakes, ham slices, fruit or juice

Spaghetti w/meatsauce, green beans, mixed fruit, cheese roll



All meals served with milk

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### Community

**February 26**

**Thursday, February 26**  
Little Dribblers-5:15 p.m. Brats vs. Panthers, 007's vs. Loving, 6:15 p.m. Rugrats vs. Spice Girls, Wizards vs. Rockets, 7:15 p.m. Knights vs. Lakers, Blazerettes vs. Crushers

**Friday, February 27**  
6:45 Broncos vs. Clint, Odessa College Gym

**Monday, March 2**  
6:00 p.m. Cheerleading orientation, Middle School Snack Bar

**Tuesday, March 3**  
5:15 p.m. Little Dribblers- 5:15 p.m. Knicks vs. Hoopsters, Blazerettes vs. Loving, 6:15 p.m. Timber Wolves vs. Rockets, Crushers vs. 007's

*The Community Calendar*

**Sutton County National Bank**  
207 Hwy 277 N

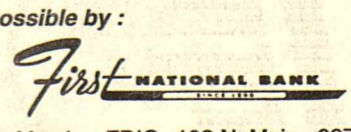
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**March 5**

**Wednesday, March 4**  
6:30 Sonora City League, First National Bank meeting room  
Little Dribblers-5:15 p.m. Spice Girls vs. Panthers, 6:15 p.m. Knicks vs. Knights, 7:15 p.m. Magics vs. Brats

**Thursday, March 5**  
Little Dribblers-5:15 p.m. Magics vs. Panthers, Magic vs. Crushers 6:15 p.m. Hoopsters vs. Timber Wolves, Nuggets vs. Wizards, 7:15 p.m. Rockets vs. Lakers

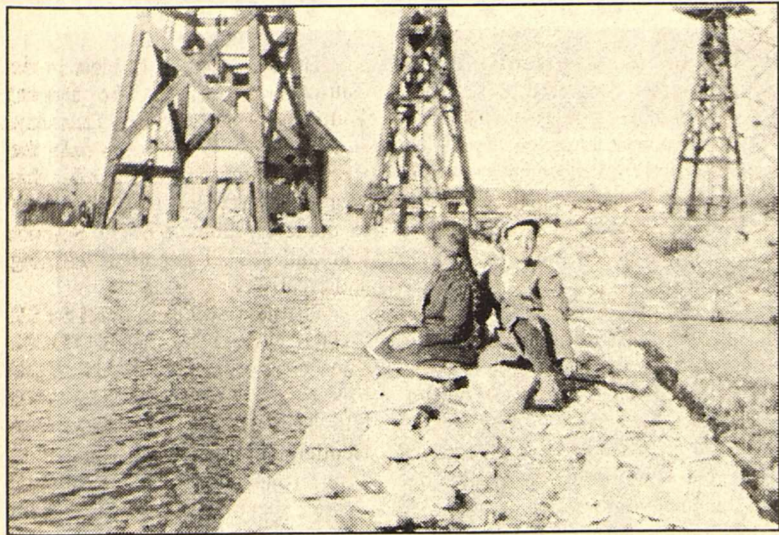
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## Ask The Historical Society



Louise Sparks and Miers Savell about 1909 on the hill where the water works were then and they are still there.

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I am looking for information on the wedding of Jimmie Porter De Ford and Maxine Ballard in February, March or April of 1954 at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora.

A. A check of the Sutton Co. Marriage Records of 1954 revealed no marriage license issued to the above in Sutton County. The First United Methodist Church has incomplete records for 1954 and could not help Mr. DeFord so they forwarded his letter to me. I started reading Devil's River News of February 1954 and finally found the following in the March 14, 1954 issue:

Miss Sarah Maxine Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Ballard of Sonora, became the bride of Jimmie Porter DeFord at the First United Methodist Church here on March 6. The Rev. W.H. Marshall performed the double-ring ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeFord of McCamey.

For her wedding the bride chose a frock of cream linen with matching jacket. Her shoes and bag were of copper-colored leather trimmed in cream. Her hat was a cream straw trimmed with pearls and she wore a copper veil. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. S.M. Loeffler played "Through The Years", "Leibestraume," and the "Indian Love Call" in addition to the traditional wedding marches. During the ceremony Mrs. Loeffler played "Meditation from Thais." She also

accompanied Mrs. Maxine Ellingson, who sang "O Perfect Love," "At Dawning," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. E.E. Sawyer. Mrs. James W. Mann of Crane registered guests and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson served the punch. Mrs. S.M. Loeffler served the cake.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, and of San Angelo Business College. The bridegroom attended McCamey High School and served four years in the US Navy, including four months in Korea. He is employed by Dowell, Inc.

After a wedding trip to the Big Bend National Park, the couple will be at home in McCamey.

Mr. Ballard is looking for family information or Mr. DeFord, to help his nephew's son verify his Indian heritage on the DeFord side. Mr. Ballard's sister died in 1989, leaving no documentation and they are trying to find family tree records for her grandson. If anyone can help, please contact me. Thank you!

Q. Do you have any information on the death of an infant named Brady about 1900?

A. In the cemetery records compiled by Nelson's Diversified, the grave of Marcus Brady is listed under "Missing Burial Locations."

The Devil's River News of June 16, 1900 had the following article:

MARCUS WARLAND BRADY Died in Sonora on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, Marcus Warland, the 10 week old son and only child of Mr.

and Mrs. M.W. Brady of San Angelo. The interment took place from the Commercial Hotel to the Sonora Cemetery, Wednesday evening; the service of the Episcopal church being read by Mr. C.J. Nichols by request.

We do not know if the child is still somewhere in the cemetery or if his body was exhumed and taken to a family plot elsewhere at a later date.

Q. Was there ever any mention of the Pullen family in the early issues of The Devil's River News?

A. All we have on file at this time is the following taken from the 1891 issues:

January 3, 1891

Sam Pullen, from McKavett, was in town this week. J.E. Pullen, one of our McKavett subscribers was in Sonora Wednesday.

February 14, 1891

Big hearted John Pullen, of McKavett, was in Sonora Thursday. Another of those delightful hops was held in Mike's sanctum, Thursday night. John Pullen of McKavett was there.

September 26, 1891

John Pullen of McKavett, struck a vein of water for M.R. Braggan on Coperas at a depth of 125 feet. The water rose 90 feet in the well.

Q. I am trying to locate the marriage records of Herbert Smith and Clara Bruce, can you help me?

A. The Devil's River News of August 22, 1913 had the following article reprinted from the Del Rio Herald:

Miss Clara Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce, of the Whitehead Ranch, was married to Mr. Herbert Smith, at the Presbyterian manse in Del Rio, Thursday, July 17. The beautiful words that bound the two hearts together forever and for aye, were spoken by Rev. J.W. Calstrom.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call any afternoon or evening at 915-387-2855. You may also e-mail us at schs@sonora.digicom.net or send a fax to our attention to The Devil's River News at 915-387-5691. Monetary donations, or memorials, and dues should be sent to the above address, attention Al Elliott, treasurer.

## Senior Center News

By Juanita Mesa

Senior Sweethearts were: Bill Roberts and Marie Allen. Voted by those attending every day at Senior Center. They received- Candy from Westerman Drug (Ronnie Cox), Flowers from Flowers by Irene (Irene Friess), Shampoo and Set from The Cutting Edge (Mary Lou Jimenez), Hair Cut from Perez Barber Shop (Sam Perez), Full Meal Deal from Dairy Queen (JoAnna Wuest).

Sweethearts were crowned by Beto Duran, who was voted "Father of the Year" last year. Gifts were presented by Juanita Mesa, Director of Senior Center. Music on the piano was by Mrs. Charlotte Wilson. The guests were served punch, Valentine cupcakes and heart cookies.

Everyone had a good time. Those who wanted to stay played Valentine Bingo. Prizes were donated by Marie Aldwell. We, at the Senior Center, would like to thank everyone for helping us make this Valentine Party possible. We greatly appreciate the time shared, commitment, efforts, warmth, and care for our Senior Citizens. Thanks for touching so many lives in so many thoughtful ways.

Thanks to our Volunteers: Teresa Zurita, Lelio Morales, Monica, Carmen Sanchez, Elizabeth Ramirez for delivering holiday meals and helping with the party. We must not forget the staff: Pete, Glenda, Lilia, and Vicky. Amelia would have helped but she's at home trying to get rid of the flu, we hope you feel better soon and come back to work, we miss you!

Thanks to Nelda Mayfield for the box of Girl Scout cookies donated to our Senior Center. We will use them at our Birthday Party on February 27, after lunch. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Thanks to Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service for digging our holes for our shade trees and to Robert "Beto" Duran for watering and planting them.

Thanks goes out to Location Builders for helping us move siding to the Senior Center.

Also our home health care programs (Housecalls and



1998 Senior Sweethearts Bill Roberts (not pictured) and Marie Allen

Cornerstone) for coming to our Senior Center and doing blood pressure checks and sugar blood counts. Thanks to everyone who has helped in one way or another, please accept our deepest appreciation, our Senior Center is enriched by your dedication.



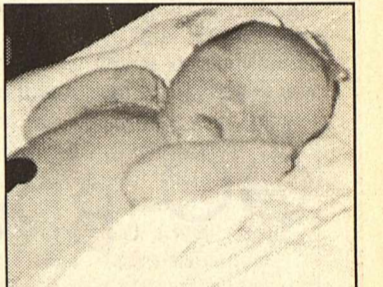
Judge Alvarez and Juanita Mesa are pictured with U.S. Representative Democratic candidate, Charles Urbina Jones, after a visit to the Senior Center.

### Sara Ann Simmons

Sara Ann was born February 7, 1998 at 8:03 a.m. in Bakersfield, CA. She weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz.

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## JV Broncos finish season with victory JV District Champs



Isaac Ramos (12) gracefully tips the ball to Bryce Williams (14).

By Tom Clifton

The Sonora JV Broncos finished their season last Tuesday night with an exciting 57-54 win over Colorado City. With the win the JV Broncos improved to 22-7 and 8-2 in district play. This victory allowed the Broncos to claim the JV District Championship.

The game started slowly for the Broncos. Riley Crain was dominant in the first quarter as he scored 7 points. Isaac Ramos made a 3 point bucket. Williams, Gonzales and Dempsey also scored as the game was tied 16-16 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was a see-saw affair as both teams exchanged the lead. Both Williams and Ramos made 3 point buckets in the second period. Dempsey and Nicholas contributed points, but Sonora was on the short end of the score at halftime 31-27.

Bryce Williams made two 3 point buckets in the third period and Russell Dempsey scored five points to help Sonora take the lead. The game remained close but Sonora was on top 42-39.

The fourth quarter was a complete team effort. Alan Nicholas scored 4 points after grabbing some big rebounds off the glass. Alan also

made 3 of 5 free throws. Isaac Ramos made 5 free throws down the stretch. Crispin Lira made a big basket near the end of the game. The final score was 57-54 in favor of the Broncos.

After the game Coach Lowe had nothing but praise for his young Broncos. "They worked hard every minute of every day. They did everything that was asked of them. I am very proud of these young men."

We (Bronco Fans) are also proud of these young men. The future of Sonora basketball is bright. We look forward to next year. Let the tradition of great Bronco basketball continue.

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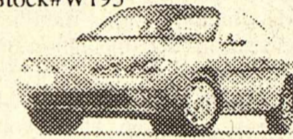
Coaches: Sonora-Lowe  
Colorado City-Merket

Scorers:  
Isaac Ramos-15, Bryce Williams-11, Riley Crain-10, Russell Dempsey-9, Alan Nicholas-8, Crispin Lira-2, Edgar Gonzalez-2.

The 1997-98 Sonora Bronco's Boys JV finished the season with a record of 22-7 and were 8-2 in District 4-3A. They were the outright district champions on the JV level. They would like to thank the fans for all their support throughout the season.

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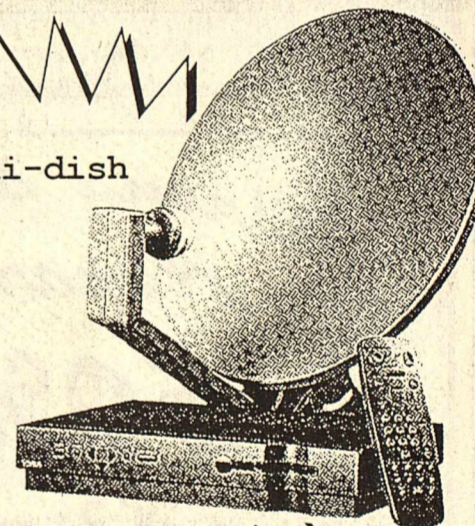
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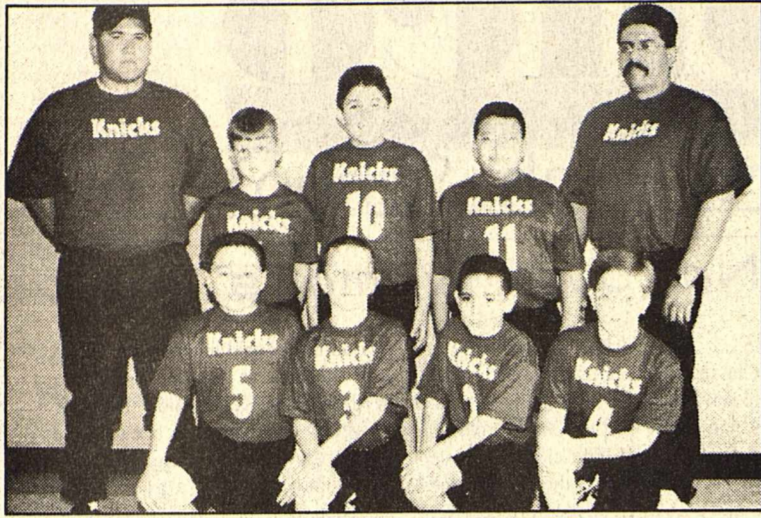


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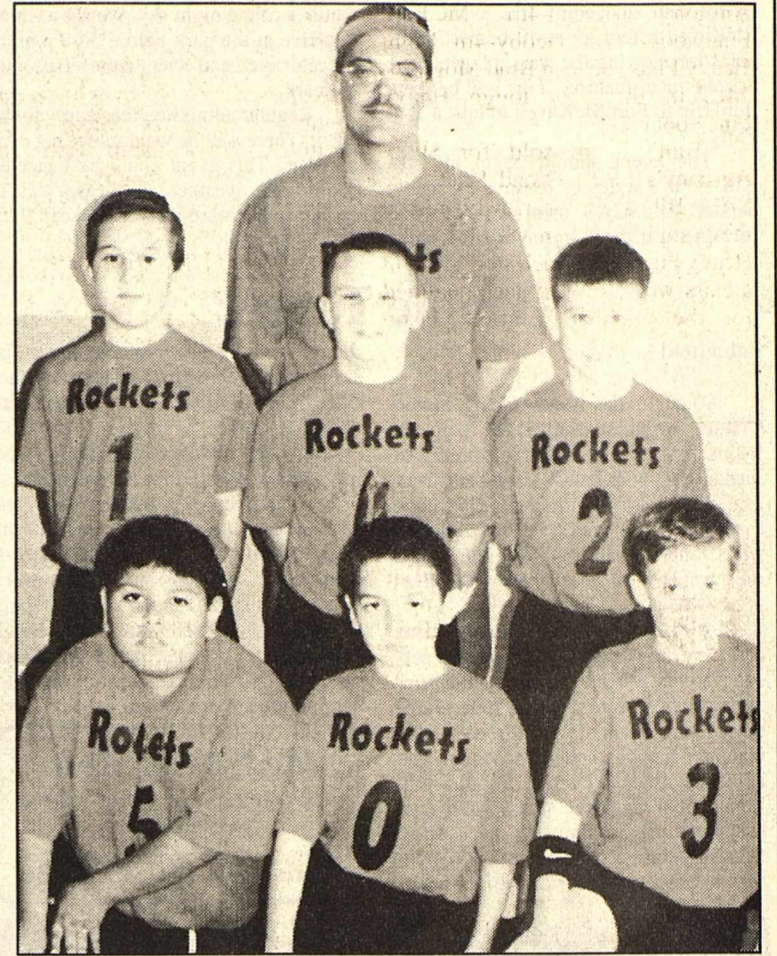
# Little Dribblers-3rd & 4th Graders



**Knicks:** Front row from the left-Roland Solis, C.D. Lipham, Chris Perez, Aaron Nitsch. Back row- Coach John Varron, Justin Gray, Boomer Galindo, Frank David Gallegos and Coach Carlos Gallegos.



**Timber Wolves:** Front row from the left-Anthony Longoria, Tyler Talley, Cameron Cox, Mason Martinez. Back row-Coach Drew Cox, Wesley Carpenter, Travis Valliant and Coach Faye Cox.



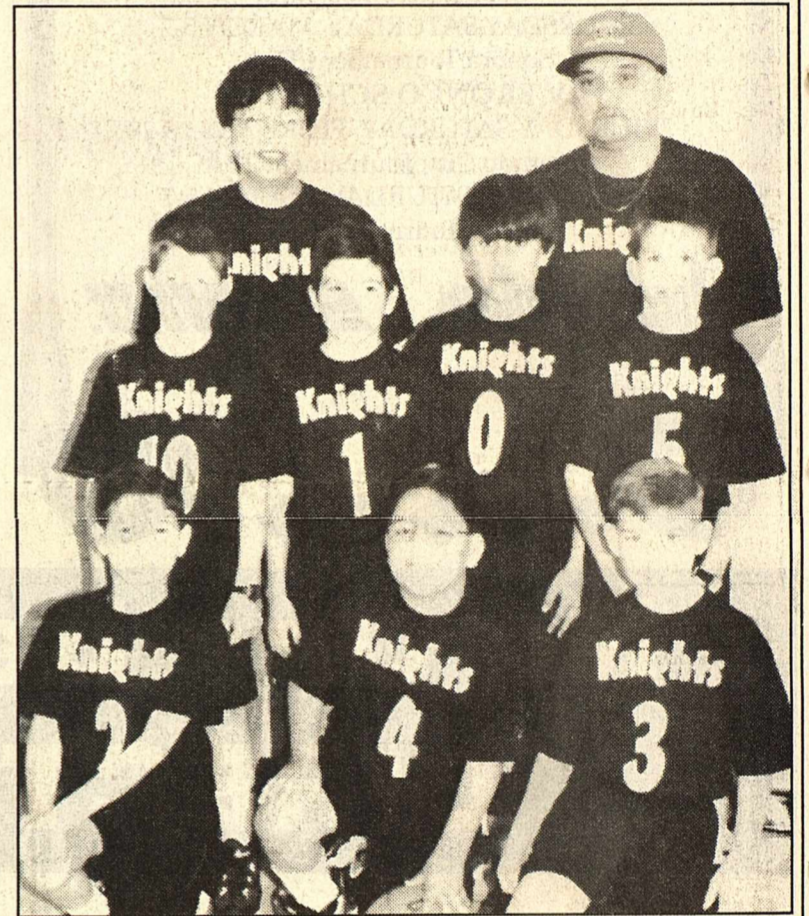
**Rockets:** Front row from the left-Jesse Galvan, J.J. Dominguez, Trent Reiner. Back row-Brandon Munn, Adam Hopper, Cullen Parker and Coach Layne Hopper.



**Rugrats:** Front row from the left-Hillary Rushing, Julia Lugo, Bianca Sepeda. Middle row- Michelle Hernandez, Cellanco Modesto, Christina Hernandez and Meghan Krieg. Back row-Coaches Michelle Krieg, Michael Krieg and Diane Reiner



**Hoopsters:** Front row from the left-Jose Casillas, Hilton Bloodworth, Warren Wallace, Patrick Shahan. Back row-Coach Jack Smith, Steven Duhon, Embre Smith, Dustin Duhon, and Coach Lauri Smith.



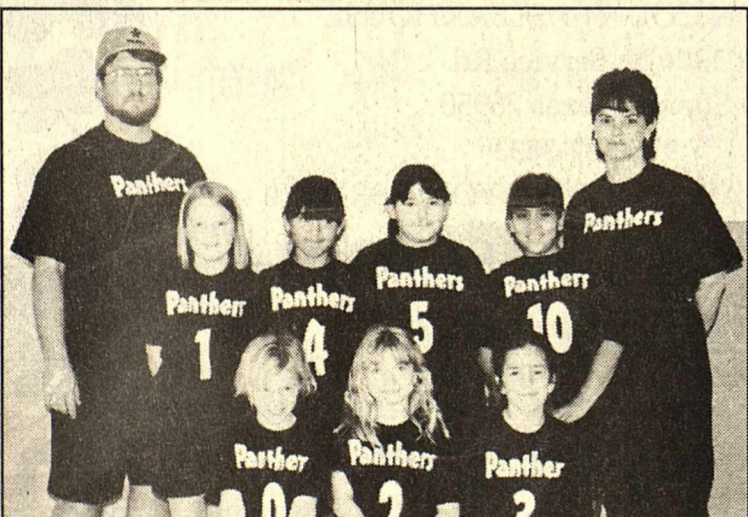
**Knights:** Front row from the left-Lito Trevino, Marc Hernandez, Michael Ashton. Back row-Shane Love, Emmanuel Gutierrez, Ryan Martinez, Ty Love. Coaches Joann and George Hernandez.



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**Lakers:** Front row from the left-Will Crittendon, Cody Perez, Steven Barthelemy, Liano Luna. Back row- Coach Isaac Ramos, David Luna, Evan Gulley, Caleb Ramos and Coach Rudy Ramos.



**Panthers:** Front row from the left-Bo Amber Gentry, Jena Teasley, Kayla Fields. Back row-Coach Sam Hughes, Savannah Dobbs, Theresa Castillo, Felicia Castillo, Sandra Yorba and Coach Cindie Teasley.



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**Sutton County youth wrap up successful show**

4-H and FFA members from Sutton County had a very successful year at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Completing the list of accomplishments were Lamb exhibitors: Anthony Renfro-4th Medium Finewool, Tom Jacoby-4th Light Heavy Finewool and Brad Mogford-14th in the very tough Heavy Finewool class.

Tom's lamb sold for \$900, Anthony's for \$800 and Brad's for \$700. Bill Renfro narrowly missed the premium auction with his Light Heavy Finewool which stood 19th in a class where only sixteen qualified for the premium auction. Jason

Jacoby also exhibited in the lamb division.

Other youth from Sutton County who exhibited at the show were Jeremiah McLaughlin and Beau Hughes in the Swine division and Breg & Brea Hughes in the Steer Division.

Next up is the Houston Livestock Show which will feature eight local exhibitors: Meat Goats-Colton Moore, Sarah Ball and Ashley Bible; Angora Goats-Landon Brockman and Ashley Brockman; and Lamb Exhibitors-Anthony Renfro, William Renfro and Brad Mogford.

Wish them luck as they compete in the toughest show in the world.

**UPR provides area training**



Tim Talley, Carl Teaff, Alan Prather, Charlie Alewine, Alta Alewine, T.J. Thorp, Ruben Samaniego, Tim Thorp, Sam Odom, Pat Campbell and Russell Green watch as UPR Consultant, David White, gives a demonstration on the use of foam to combat gas fires.

**By Scott McKinzie, UPR**

Union Pacific Resources (UPR), which recently purchased Highlands Gatherings & Processing, Co., conducted a four hour training seminar Wednesday, Feb. 18, for area firefighters at the Sonora Fire Hall. Over fifty firefighters from Sonora, Eldorado, Rock Springs, and Ozona attended the training and dinner. The Sonora and Eldorado Fire Departments received specialized foam concentrate and equipment to produce fire-fighting foam. The Ozona Fire Department received the same equipment and training previously. The foam concentrate and equipment will be available for use by area firefighters on any appropriate emergency incident in the area. The training focused on how to handle flammable liquid emergencies safely. This training was the first phase of a multi-phase program that UPR provides to volunteer and small municipal fire departments that are located near UPR's network of oil and gas production and processing facilities.

"We want the emergency responders to be able to recognize the unique hazards they may face when responding to an oil and gas related emergency and how to handle the emergency safely," said Alan Anthony, UPR's Operations Supervisor for the Sonora Area. "The personal safety of the emergency responders is our greatest concern. We hope to prevent any firefighters or citizens from being injured because the firefighters are unfamiliar or ill-equipped to handle flammable liquid emergencies," said Anthony.

"Over the last several years, UPR has trained over 2000 firefighters, law enforcement officials, and other emergency response personnel from communities near our operations. This training, and the special equipment we've provided, represents an investment in the local community, and a commitment to the safety and environmental protection of its citizens," said Anthony.

UPR operates two gas processing plants and over 600 miles of pipeline in the Sonora/Eldorado area. UPR is one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies. Based in Ft. Worth, UPR has been the #1 domestic driller for the past six years.

In most cases, fire protection for UPR's facilities is provided by local volunteer and small municipal fire departments. UPR realized that these fire departments may not have the equipment or the specialized training to handle flammable liquid emergen-

**U.N. Treaty targets American Agriculture, National Security**

American politicians and bureaucrats should work in the interest of America. That sounds reasonable enough.

But that's not what happened in Japan last December. You may recall that at that time, the nations of the world met to negotiate the United Nations' Global Climate Change Treaty. This treaty attempts to address fears that the Earth's climate is being harmed beyond repair by "greenhouse" gas emissions.

The people who were supposed to look for us, instead accepted document that could devastate American agriculture- our leading export- as well as give the United Nations some control over our military. That's no exaggeration.

No one likes pollution or wants to hurt our planet's climate. Scientists, however don't agree on how much human beings affect weather patterns. Nor do they agree on what needs to be done.

Even though the developing nations of the world are the biggest producers of greenhouse gases, they are essentially exempt from the treaty's restrictions. No such luck for U.S. agriculture.

Our own Department of Commerce says that meeting the requirements of the treaty will be like imposing a 25 cents per gallon gas tax on Americans. That translates into a 24 percent loss in net farm income, according to American Farm Bureau economists. And that's a conservative estimate. Some of those economists think a 50 cent tax is more likely and that means that American agricultural income would be cut in half. That's a \$10 to \$20 billion bill that American farmers and ranchers will have to pay in

higher fuel, fertilizer, and chemical costs.

Even our own armed forces are controlled by the treaty. All domestic operations and training are included in the emission limits. That means that we may have to cut vital training for our service personnel. Now, considering that our military is already underfunded and overstretched, this is a direct threat to our national security.

If military operation isn't approved by the United Nations then it is not exempt from the emissions limits of the treaty. So, if we needed to act in our own interest-like the 1986 bombing of Libya- we would have to get United Nations Security Council approval first. This is just ridiculous. It would be plain funny if it wasn't true.

The White House says that they won't put the Global Climate Change Treaty before the Senate for consideration, as required by our Constitution, until 1999. The treaty isn't a good idea now, and it won't be a good idea then.

It's astonishing that those who are supposed to represent us could, instead, endanger our economic security, as well as our national security. But, unfortunately, it happened.

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## Senior Elks Update.....

By Tyler Talley

The Senior Elks class recently went on a field trip to the E.M.S building.

Donna Keese was our instructor. She showed us how to take care of the people who are choking and having seizures. She showed and also explained to us about the ambu-

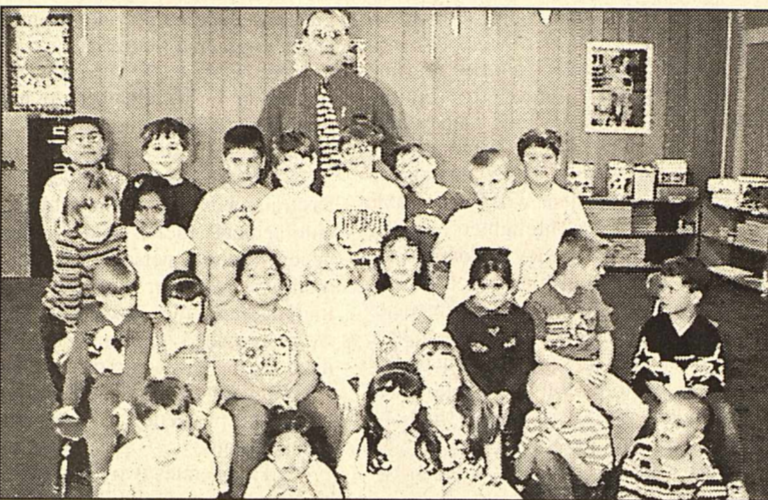
lances, how they would hold two or three people at once. We all had a great time and enjoyed the presentation. All students that attended were Tyler Talley, Embre Smith, Tristan Ramsey, Sasha Booth, Steven Lozano, Victoria Tovar, Mrs. Lumberras and Mrs. Talley.



4-Hers stepped back in time with a Medieval Renaissance. It was their last meeting in the Clint Langford 4-H Building.



Dental hygienist, Linda Burge visits with the Elks Class.



Chief Chris Croy visited the Elks class to discuss bike safety, 911, strangers and being home alone.

## Yorba completes electrical course

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Marine Pfc. Domingo R. Yorba, son of Nelda L. and Domingo R. Yorba Sr. of 105 Tres St., Sonora, Texas, recently completed the Electrical Equipment Repair Course.

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N.C., students receive training on the operation, maintenance and repair of field power generating equipment.

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Contact Burlington Resources 48 hours in advance of excavation, construction or similar activities occurring in or near an area of Burlington's pipelines. Line markers and signs generally mark approximate locations of Burlington's pipelines. However, Burlington Resource personnel are available to locate and mark exact locations and help plan work activities to minimize impacts and interference to service. Burlington's location service is free of charge.

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If you notice products escaping from a Burlington Resource pipeline or a fire nearby:

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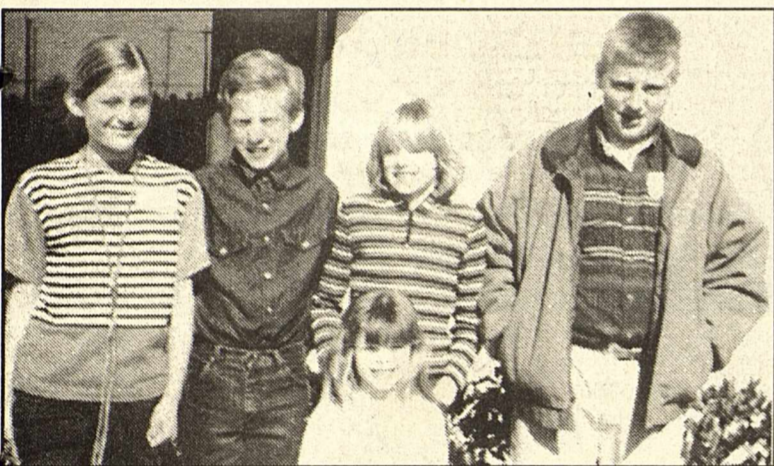
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5th Grade Webelos received the Arrow of Light and performed the Crossing Over ceremony into Boyscouting at their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. New Boy Scouts are David Adkins, Will Ferguson, Laramie Hall, David Luna, Nathaneal Prather, and Garrett Watkins. Each boy's parents participated in the ceremony.



Pictured are: Sheryl Strauch, Austin Wagoner, Tissie Wagoner, Wylie Wagoner, and Rose Karnes. The Sutton County Junior Horse Team competed recently in San Antonio at the Stock Show Horse Judging Contest. In addition, they entered the Horse Quiz Bowl competition and placed 6th.

### 4-H sponsors t-shirt contest

The Sutton County 4-H is sponsoring a T-shirt design contest. Design must:

1. Promote Sutton County 4-H.
  2. Be tasteful.
  3. Appeal to all ages.
- A prize of a \$50 savings bond

has been donated by the First National Bank of Sonora.

Deadline for entries is Friday, March 6 and entries can be dropped off at the Extension office or at Consumer Credit Counseling Services located on the second floor of the Mercantile Building.

### Scroggins' participates in multinational exercise

submitted  
Marine Cpl. Thad M. Scroggins, son of Robert L. Scroggins of Sonora, Texas, recently participated in a training exercise while serving with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Scroggins' unit participated in Exercise Eager Mace, a multinational exercise held in the Kuwait desert

20 miles from the Iraqi border. The exercise was designed to increase the interoperability of participating nations and enhance the special operations capability of the MEU.

Scroggins' unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group

## Severe Weather Awareness

Submitted

Governor George W. Bush and the Texas Division of Emergency Management are urging all Texans to stay alert for severe weather and possible tornadoes. The Governor has proclaimed the week of March 1-7 as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Several significant weather systems affected Texas in 1997, demonstrating the need for citizens to be prepared. In May, several tornadoes swept through communities north of Austin and one month later heavy rains hit the central portion of the state causing severe flooding. Both incidents demonstrate the importance of being prepared.

"The observance of Severe Weather Awareness Week increases the interest among Texans about the related hazards of severe weather," said Tom Millwee, State Coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management. "Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go when severe weather conditions occur in their communities."

The Texas Division of Emergency Management recommends that individuals and families decide where the best location in their home and office is to seek shelter when threatened by a tornado or any other type of severe weather. In addition, citizens need to know more about the impacts severe weather can have in their communities. When severe weather hits, Texans are encouraged to listen to the National Weather Service broadcasts and their local television and radio stations to obtain information. This includes watches, warnings and advisories broadcasted when needed, 24 hours a day.

## Covington makes Dean's List

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Elizabeth Ann Covington, a sophomore, made the Dean's List for the Fall 1997 semester. Elizabeth is the daughter of James Covington. Elizabeth is a graduate of Sonora High School.



Sonora's Daisy Troop saluted Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison during her visit to Sonora. Pictured with the Senator are Shelby Burris, Victoria Castillo, Sara Gillit, Lizette Lira, Keeli Taylor, Ashton Johnson, Shainah Johnson, Sen. Hutchison, Jordan Miller and Alyssa Favila. Sen. Hutchison is a former Girl Scout.

## NEWS OF EDUCATION

### Tips To Avoid Computer Viruses

(NAPS)—There are six to nine new computer viruses created every day, a couple of hundred every month, says Alex Haddox, director of the Symantec AntiVirus Center in Santa Monica, California.

Researchers at the Center have documented 515 macro viruses as of late March 1997, a significant increase since August, 1996, when

there were only 42.

Haddox explains that a computer virus is a program that sneaks into a computer, usually on a floppy disk or through a modem or network, and then duplicates itself so it can spread to yet another computer. Some viruses intentionally cause damage, such as corrupting documents or erasing files from hard disks. Others simply display a message on the monitor, but do no real harm.

Other hotbeds of virus infection are school and university computer labs. Disks and files that you bring home from school can infect your home computer. Then, someone else in your household may take that disk to the office and that computer gets infected.

- Be suspicious.
- Watch your kids while they're on the Internet.
- Back up your files often.
- Run anti-virus software at all times.

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The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting bids for a 1998 Police Package vehicle. Specs may be obtained from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the Sheriff or County Judge by 9:00 a.m., March 9, 1998, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court to be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 1998, in the meeting room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex.  
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### Public Notice



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT  
Creek Swab & Roust, Ser. Inc., Box 361, Sonora, Texas 76950 has applied to the Railroad Commission

### Public Notice



of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn, Zapata, Well Number 6502. The proposed disposal well is located 6.5 miles east of Sonora in the Sawyer (Canyon) in Sutton County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface interval from 5650 to 6200 feet.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas,

### Public Notice



Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-463-6790.  
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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF MURIEL C. PHILLIPS

Administration of the estate of Muriel C. Phillips, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to MARSHALL STEWART PHILLIPS, III, on August 4, 1997, by the County Court of Medina County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 1169, styled Estate of Muriel C. Phillips, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1998.

NUNLEY & JOLLEY, L.L.P.  
P. O. Box 422  
Hondo, Texas 78861  
GRADY B. JOLLEY  
Attorney for the estate

I am a pregnant woman who is suffering with severe lower back pain. Would I be able to have chiropractic care without danger to my unborn child?

The added weight of pregnancy frequently causes lower back pain in women, particularly later in their pregnancy. Having the extra weight in the front of the body puts enormous stress on the spine and can create painful misalignments. Almost any chiropractor is familiar with manipulation techniques for correcting your spinal misalignment that will in no way affect your unborn child. You might call one or two chiropractors in your area to ask if they know a D.C. who has treated pregnant women before. Do not be anxious about your baby. Your health and the well-being of your baby will be the uppermost concern in your chiropractor's thoughts.

My knees pop when I get up in the morning and they are sore at night. Why is this and what can be done?

Not having the opportunity to examine and gather data such as your age, weight, occupation, sex and other factors that can

directly affect this condition it is hard to make any clear judgment about the condition or its treatment. Let me say, however, that knee joints are among those in the body that are under the most stress and for them to be stiffening and sore with age may be related to a loss of flexibility or a sedentary lifestyle. There are, at the same time, conditions in which pain is a sign that direct attention is needed to determine what can be done to alleviate condition. Any chiropractor should be able to help you identify and get treatment for whatever your knee problem turns out to be.

My friend said I don't need to continue seeing my chiropractor and that a visit to the massage therapist is just as

and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Scroggins' unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1989 graduate of Central High School of San Angelo, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in August 1994. Scroggins is a 1993 graduate of Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, with a BA degree.

## Back Talk

### Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

good as what treatment I get from my chiropractor.

Chiropractors have long acknowledged the value of massage therapy but these health care professionals are neither educated or licensed to perform important procedures such as manipulation to correct problems caused by spinal misalignment. Your friend is sadly misinformed and could pay for this wrong idea in with diminished health.

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**Garage Sales**  
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