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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, April 23, 1998

Relay for Life team captains meeting Monday May 11th @ 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Annex building.

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance invites you to "A Castle on the Hill" Ballet Recital Sunday May 3rd @ 3:30 p.m. at the Sonora High

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet April 30 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber Office or from any chamber director.

13, 14 & 15 year olds interested in playing baseball, need to contact Callaway Hall by April 19th at 387-

The 1998 Bronco Yearbooks are on sale now. The cost is \$30.00. There will be no extras ordered. There will be no reduction in price. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Sonora City League is looking for umpires for Little League Baseball. Anyone interested please call Clay Hicks at 387-3286, Todd Munn at 387-3731 or Herby Seaton at 387-

There will be a Girls Hunter's Safety Camp at the McPherson Ranch again this year. Dates are June 8 thru 11. Girls must be 12 years old to 18 yrs, old. They must not have been previously certified through the Hunter Safety Program. For registration call 387-5159; for questions call 387-3068

Bronco Band Boosters meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All parents of Middle School and High School band students are encouraged to attend. New and fresh ideas are always welcomed.

Annual Book Sale sponsored by Sutton County Public Library and Sonora Woman's Club April 1-30 at the Library. Anyone with new or used books to donate for the sale may bring them to the library during business hours.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & Dads, we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glennda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

The youth of St. Ann's will be selling Hot Dog's and Coke's for 75¢ in the parking lot of Foxworth Galbraith Saturday, April 25th to raise money for the building fund.

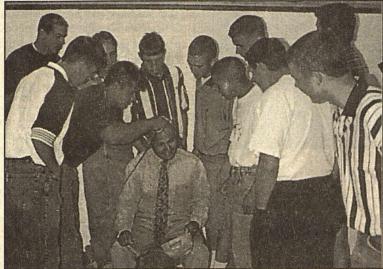
St. Ann's Springfest '98, to raise money for the building fund, will be held in the church parking lot Sunday, April 26th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Dinner will be from 5 p.m. -6:30 p.m. plates cost \$5.00. There will be food and game booths and a dance contest.

Any organization or individual who would like to make a donation towards scholarships for our local graduating seniors please contact Dawn Traylor at the High School 387-6533.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

## Remember When Favila Had Hair!!!



The varsity boys track team shaved Coach Favila's head after moving on to regionals.

## Relay for Life May 15th



Members of last years Relay for Life start the event.

American Cancer Society is preparing for the 18-hour Relay for Life. The first lap of the Relay will be dedicated to cancer survivors. We would like to extend a special invitation for you to participate in this inspiring event by walking the first lap of the 1998 Relay for Life.

e event, please send your name, size to Cornerstone Home Health, Relay for Life, 116 N. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 or contact Tamra at 387-2505 with your response. If

The Sutton Unit of the you cannot attend, we would-still like to honor you so please let us know you are a survivor.

The event will be May 15 and 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 noon at Bronco Stadium in Sonora.

Last year the Sonora community raised over \$15,500 for cancer research, services to cancer patients, To participate in the Relay for educational materials regarding prevention and early detection of canaddress, phone number and T-shirt cer. Sonora ranked 12th in the nation for communities with a population of 10,000 or less per capita income from the event.



Proclamation

The Health Care Professionals of Sonora would like to proclaim the week of May 4-8" as Good Health is Wealth Week. We would like to invite you to seek this wealth that is given to each of us.

The annual Sutton County Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at the Broncho Ford building. You are invited to take advantage of preventative lesting and information from the various health care vendors.

We all know with the power of God and the strong will power we each possess we can obtain better health and see many beautiful sunrises and sunsets in our great

Therefore, // Organsh (Escalden)

Do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 8, 1998

as Good Health Is Wealth Week in

Sullage County .

jump. In the triple jump, Michael McLaurin placed second, Mayer Anderson placed fifth, and Riley Crain placed a sixth place. Brad Legan vaulted to a third place finish in his field event. The running events were started

by Roy Luna as he finished with a fifth place in the 3200 meter run. Sonora's 4x100 relay team of Anthony Renfro, Kasey Wood, Graham Bloodworth, and Terry Stone finish fourth in a strong field. In the 800 meter run featured Zane Smart, one of the best runners in West Texas, who won that event in a personal best time. The hurdle duo of Justin Mathews and Brad Legan continued their streak as they placed first and second. Terry Stone placed fourth in a strong field of quarter milers. In the 300 meter hurdles. Justin Mathews continued his streak as he won the event with Brad Legan finishing third and Riley Crain finishing a strong fourth. The 200 meter race had Kasey Wood finishing second in a strong field of competitors. One of the biggest keys to the track meet was a fourth and fifth place finish by Curtis Sanders and Roy Luna in the 1600 meter run.

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#### 4-H Building Committee Accepts bids

Bids were opened by the 4-H Building Committee on Monday, April 20, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. for construction of the new 4-H Civic Center. The bids were as follows:

The Sonora Bronco team

pulled out another victory to win

their fifth track meet. This meet had

more at stake than the rest of the

meets. The Broncos were aiming to

be crowned district champs for

1998. With their fierce determina-

tion, the Bronco dreams became

reality. The Sonora team was able to

defeat a strong Crane team by nine

points for the district title. The vic-

tory was a total team victory

because it took every possible point

to win the title. The team started

with a first place in the shot put by

Andy Sanchez. Kasey Wood jump

to a first place finish in the high

Dickson Darneil & Construction, Inc.-San Angelo: Base Bid-\$579,000 AH#1-\$49,600 AH#2-\$43,125

J.P. Sanchez Construction Co.-Del Rio: Base Bid-\$682,000 AH#1-\$7,500 AH#2-\$2,500

Jack Hill Construction Co.-Del Rio-Base Bid-\$711,400 AH#1-

\$7,880 AH#2-\$4,014

Alternate # 1 bid is for materials and labor for rocking the front of the building Alternate #2 bid is for labor only for rocking the front of the building. The committee is considering bids and checking references for contractors in arriving at a decision concerning the bid propos-

Anyone interested in donating to the building fund should contact Claire Richards or the Extension Office 387-3101.

Early voting for the May 2nd 1/2 cent sales tax election will be held at City Hall April 15 thru April 28. Election will be May 2nd.

Come join the Sonora Outlaw Gang in a 5 person night golf scramble benefiting the 1998 American Cancer Society-Relay for Life. May 8, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Cost s \$25.00 per person. For more information call Storie at 387-6547 or Fran at 387-5189.

Thursday Scrambles have started. Anyone interested must sign up from 5:00 til 5:30. Everyone is wel-

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 8-12 at the First Baptist Chruch. A swim party for registration will take place on June 6th. Watch the newspaper for more details.

May 10th, 11th and 12th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold a

Roosevelt Texas Centennial is planned for June 13, 1998. Anyone interested in having a float in the parade can pick up an entry blank at the Devil's River News Office.

#### **TDH Extended Hours**

Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting lateextended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations. WIC child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

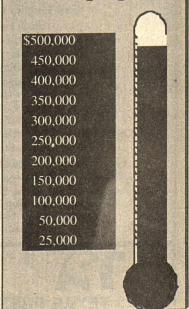
Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

**Rocksprings First Baptist Church** continues to plan for their 100th anniversary June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora Thursday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

**Sutton County** 4-H Civic Center **Fund Raising** Campaign





#### 17th annual District XI Science & Engineering Competition

The winners of the Science Fair 4th-Chris Strubhart held in Sonora last month attended Chemistry-6th-Renae Strother the 17th annual District XI Science Earth/Space Science- 2nd-Byron and Engineering Competition that Williams was held in San Angelo March 20th. 3rd-Nikki Casillas Students winning awards are as fol- 4th-Ashley Parker

Eastman Kodak Photography 6th-Chance Dillard Award- Nikki Casillas U.S. Metric Association Award- 4th-Jared Parks Byron Williams Sunset Mall Award-"Best of Show"-1st-Byron Williams-\$50.00

2nd-Monica Lira-\$30.00 Behavioral Science-2nd-Terra Kier 5th-Jalys Mabry Biochemistry-2nd-Landon

Brockman Botany- 2nd-Genny Cramer 5th-Kasey Miller Engineering-1st-Joseph Ainsworth

Math-4th-Margie Becknell Medicine/Health-2nd-Pam Shahan 4th-Desiree Gonzalez 5th-Heather Lawson Microbiology-4th-Stephanie Perez 5th-Ervay Torres Physics-4th-Brandon West Zoology-5th-Wiley Wagoner



Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277 387-2118

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

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Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock 387-2838

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N. 387-3540

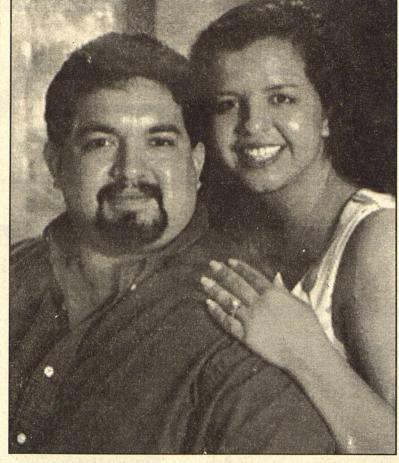
Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave. 387-5552

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



#### Jimenez/Guevara announce engagement

Richard and Alicia Guevara of ment of their daughter Nancy to Jerry Jimenez, son of Juan and Joyce Jimenez.

Midland, Texas.

Nancy is a graduate of Pecos Victoria, Texas and Enrique and High School and graduated from Corina Navarrete of Pecos, Texas Angelo State University in San are proud to announce the engage- Angelo. She teaches fourth grade at Quanah Parker Elementary, Midland, Texas.

Jerry is a graduate of Sonora A wedding ceremony will take High School and graduated from place May 30, 1998 at Our Lady of Angelo State University at San Guadalupe Catholic Church in Angelo, Texas. He is employed at JJ's Auto Service in Sonora.

#### **Obituaries**

#### Ray L. Jones

Ray Logan Jones, age 68 died April 20, 1998 at 4:00 a.m. He died at his Lakehome at Box Canyon Estates in Del Rio, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Comstock Cemetery.

Services are by G.W. Cox Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Jones, a Vietnam veteran, retired from the A.F.C. and Civil Service. He was a member of the please. Baptist Church.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Clara Della Guest Jones, three sisters Dorothy Nelms and Gracie Odom of San Angelo, and Dean Williams of Falls Church, Virginia; one brother James Donald Jones of Brownwood, numerous nieces and nephews, and Aunt Mary Guest of Sonora.

Contributions to American Cancer Society, Hospice, or a charity of your choice. No flowers

#### Card of Thanks

The students and staff at Sonora Elementary would like to send the Downtown Merchants Association a gigantic "Thank You," for all the support and generous donations that go toward the Accelerated Reader Program. This also helps to provide prizes for our AR Store. Your support helps to promote a love for reading.

Thank you from everyone at Sonora Elementary

I would like to thank the Sonora Downtown Lions Club and the West Side Lions Club for giving me the opportunity to represent them as their queen at the District Convention and Queen's Contest held this past weekend in San Angelo. Even though I was not selected as the new district queen, I enjoyed the whole experience, especially making eleven new friends. Thank you again for this special honor.

> Sincerely, Kristen Hardgrave

The Sutton County Committee on Aging and the staff of the Sutton County Senior Center would like to express our sincere appreciation for the recent generous contribution given by the Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Employees Assistance Fund. Barry Limbocker and the employees and management of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas have been very supportive of the Senior Center which benefits our entire community. Thank you for your continued gifts of time and money.

Sutton County Committee on Aging

## Sonora de 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. Bob Burton 404 E Poplar 387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 201 N Water 387-2466

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Terry & Joy Woods 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

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PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE Rev. Lonnie McGallion 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 Monty Price Auction Barn** Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

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BRONCHO FORD INC. 115 N CONCHO SONORA, TX 76950 (915)387-2549

Kerbow **Funeral Home** 387-2266

#### Weaver's Art a Treat for Sonora

ciative public. Mrs. Weaver was Paris in 1995. very pleased with the response from

people here in Sonora.

Local artist Nora Weaver life paintings that Weaver has done. opened her first art exhibit in The centerpiece of the exhibit is Sonora on Saturday at Sutton Madame Pasteur, which is the work County National Bank to an appre- she was able to copy in the Louvre in

The exhibit is open to the public through April 23 and can be seen The exhibit consists of a vari- during regular banking hours at ety of portraits, landscapes and still Sutton County National Bank.



## **Senior Center**

April 27- Bingo!

April 29- Video after lunch. April 30- Start crafts for mother's day. May 1- Run errands and pay bills.

Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 23 Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread,

banana pudding Friday, April 24 Chicken nuggets w/gravy, zucchini squash w/tomatoes, potato

wedges, roll, peaches Monday, April 27 Chicken and rice-casserole, broccoli, roll, peach half, chocolate

Tuesday, April 28 Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed

salad, roll, sugar cookie Wednesday, April 29 Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, juice,

roll, brownie w/nuts Thursday, April 30 Chopped steak, parslied potatoes, carrots, cucumber/tomato salad, wheat bread, tapioca pudding

Friday, May 1 Oven fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, orange, wheat bread, lemon squares

> Guest Meals are \$4.00. Man Man M

#### Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

## SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 27 Egg & ham burrito, fruit or

Chicken burger on bun, lettuce wedge, peaches, french

juice

Wednesday, April 29 Cereal, cheese biscuit, fruit

or juice Frito pie, spanish rice, pinto

beans, cornbread, orange slices

Friday, May 1 Scrambled eggs, biscuit

w/jelly, fruit or juice Hamburgers, french fries,

salad, peaches

Tuesday, April 28 French toast w/syrup, ham Fruit or juice

Polish sausage on flour tortilla, ranch beans, pear halves

Thursday, April 30 Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, fruit or juice

Chili dog, tator tots, mixed

fruit, cake



#### Community **APRIL 23**

Thursday, April 23 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. San Angelo Social Security office representative

Saturday, April 25 Schlitterbahn Water Park opens Monday, April 27 & 28 Boys and Girls regional golf, Odessa Monday, April 27

9:00 County Commissioners, Annex



The Community Calendar **Sutton County National Bank** 

207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

May 2

April 29 & 30 Regional Tennis, Odessa Thursday, April 30

7:00 Chamber Banquet, Commons Area at High School May 1 & May 2

Girls and boy's regional track, Odessa Saturday, May 2 Half cent sales tax election

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#### United States Achievement Academy announces National Award Winner

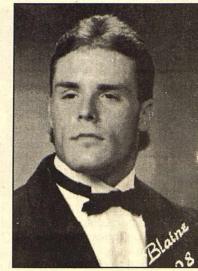
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bryden Blaine Wilkinson from Sonora, Tx. has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Blaine Wilkinson, who attends Sonora High School was nominated for this national Award by Jerrilyn Ward, a teacher at the school.

Blaine Wilkinson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. United Certainly, States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified



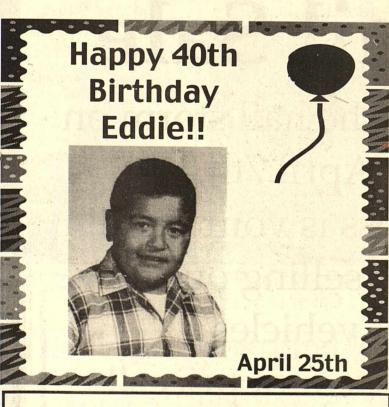
sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest, and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Blaine, is the son of Mark and Jo Wilkinson from Sonora. The grandparents are Stanley and Nelda Mayfield of Sonora and Mrs. G.K. Rutledge of San Angelo, Tx.



Sonora Jr. High band students washed cars last Saturday, April 18th. They raised approximately \$600. The band would like to express their appreciation to all the people who had their car washed or donated money.

#### Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Michelle Dolan, bride-elect of Shannon Rushing Whitney Condra, bride-elect of Shane Keller Angie Stewart, bride-elect of Rob Balentine Dawn Bradley, bride-elect of Chacho Cahill Mrs. Jon Zook nee Arianna Luna 101 NW Concho 387-2541



## **ANNUAL BOOK** SALE

sponsored by

Sutton County Library and the Sonora Woman's Club

April 1-30 at the Library Fiction, Non Fiction Encyclopedias, Magazines Children & Youth Books

Additional books will be added as they arrive. They will be sold on a donation basis.

Anyone with new or used books to donate for the sale may bring them to the library during business hours.

### **Hospital Board** Minutes

Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson Jr.-President, Ray Smith-Vice President, Sherrill Dannheim, Ben Solis, Lewis Allen, Carol Parker. Also present were Rob representing Premier Therapy, Virginia Epps, Joe Hendrus, Administrator, employees of the District, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of March 9, 1998

Dr. Johnson advised that the Tax Appraisal District was only meeting once a quarter and have not had a meeting. Dr. Johnson advised that 95% of the taxes have been col-

The Board then went into Executive Session.

The Board convened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that discussion had been held regarding the facility's contract with Premier Therapy and no action was needed

Lewis Allen addressed the Board concerning the Rural Community Health System meetings he has been attending in Austin. Mr. Allen advised that with managed care forthcoming for our area, he wanted to give the Board an overview of the problem that the Rural Community Health System is designed to try and solve. The problem is, that as managed care, the larger HMO and PPO type systems, becomes more and more popular throughout Texas, unless you and your rural physician are part of the managed care systems, our patients by necessity have to go where their managed care systems says "this is your doctor" Rural Community Health System is designed to be a state wide umbrella type organiza-

The regular meeting of the tion, in which rural Hospitals, physicians and probably pharmacists, could form their own managed care system. Mr. Allen stated this is something forthcoming and wants to keep the Board informed as he attends each meeting concerning the Rural Community Health System.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board accepted the Election Official's Certification declaring no opposition on Pct. 4 and the At-large position, with no candidate for Pct. 2 and the canceling of the May 2, 1998 elec-

Ray Smith made the motion to approve the order declaring the unopposed candidates elected to office, those being Sherrill Dannheim, Pct.4, and Virginia Epps, At-large. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The elected Directors will be issued a certificate of election at some date following the date on which the election would have been held and will be for a term of 4

Discussion was held regarding the vacancy in Pct. 2. It was the consensus of the Board that the Directors look over the Pct. 2, voting list and discuss the vacancy at the

Mr. Hendrus advised the Board that he had three requests for equipment that is needed for the Hospital and the Nursing Facility. Mr. Hendrus advised that the three items and their costs are: 35 lb. washer/extractor/commercial-\$3,648-\$4,840, 50 lb. dryer/commercial-\$1,900-2,880, Small copier for Nursing Facility-\$2,570 plus shipping, One two door refrigerator-\$2,378, One one door freezer/commercial-\$2,037.

Lewis Allen made the motion to ask the Corporate Board to supply the Hospital District with the funds to purchase the above needed equipment. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Dr.

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#### **Senior Center News**

By Juanita Mesa

I am back from vacation and very happy to be back! Had a good visit with my family in Midland, my daughter, Anna and her children, Nicole and Jesse came from New Mexico for a whole week. We had a real nice Easter with all the family. Now it's time to go to work.

I want to say thanks to the staff at Senior Center for all the hard work that they did especially the Easter Hunt and party. I hear everyone had a great time especially with the egg hunt, ask Pablo Favela. Thanks, Susie for pictures in paper, you guys are sure doing a great job with the paper.

Our Hat Day and Birthday Party was very good. We had Oscar Galindo, Milton Caveness, Lee Roy Valliant with their music for our party and they were also the judges for the Hat Contest. The winner's

> Best: Candi N. Guerra Funniest: Eloise Gamez Most imaginative: Kathleen

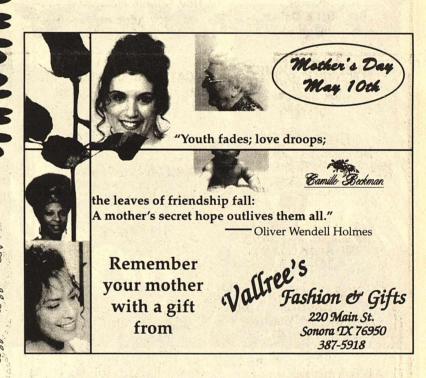
Over all: Rosa Galindo

Celebrating Birthdays were: Glenn Krieg, Francisco Bianuebia, Jack Kerbow, Charlotte K. Wilson, Espy Samaniego, Dell Tedford, Leonor Reyna, Nadine Porter, Joe Garcia, Nellie Moore, Oscar C. Galindo, Santos Brown, Aurora Cardenas, Aniceto Ramos, Eloisa Gamez, Elizabeth Sanchez and Lilia C. Flores.

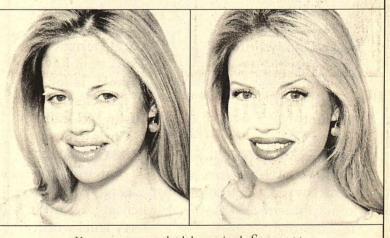
Thanks Mrs. Wilson for helping the band play our favorite song on piano "Rancho Grande"! Everyone had a real good time. Our thanks to Thelma R. Huichapa with the Tom Green Community Action Council for donating prizes for hat day.

Thanks to all who helped with our Easter Crafts. They turned out real pretty, we made rabbits out of felt and decorated them with cotton and eyes that moved. We made about eleven. We will start crafts for Mother's Day on Thursday, April 30th after lunch, come join us! Call if you need a ride to the Senior Center 387-2509.





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**Tedford Jewelry** 

Bridal Gift Registry Dawn Bradley, bride-elect of Chacho Cahill

Nancy Navarrette, bride-elect of Jerry Jimenez Whitney Condra, bride-elect of Shane Keller

Mrs. Joe Neely nee Amy Cowley

St. Ann's "Springfest '98" Sunday, April 26 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Food Booths, Game Booths, Dance Contest, Bingo, Great Raffle Prizes, Guiso Dinner

Plates!!! 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. \$5.00 per plate St. Ann's Church Parking Lot 311 W. Plum

Trying to reach our goal for the classroom building fund!!!

#### Senior Selections

**Katy Cooke Amie Gallion Justin Morley Justin Mathews Nanette Sanchez Terry Stone Tavia Valliant Kasey Wood** Steven Gandar Kim Bauldree Carlos Gamez Shiloh Sykes **Scott Perez** 

Westerman Drug

101 N Concho • 387-2541

## **New Hope** Baptist prepares for revival

New Hope Baptist Church will hold a Revival beginning May 10th. The Reverend John Joyner associated Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service and 7:00 p.m. service.

Monday night May 11th at 7:00 p.m., The Reverend Guy White from Park Heights Baptist Church will be the guest preach-

Paul Cornelius will preach the youth night Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m. and lead singing for the entire revival.

Dave Gentry from Mertzon will conclude the revival May 13th with a 7:00 p.m. service.



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance presents "A Castle on the Hill" Sunday May 3rd at 3:30 p.m. at Sonora High School auditorium. Pictured dancers are: Emily and Meredith Earwood, Catrina Burris, Heather Hughes, Taylor Liverman, Kari Nicholas, Alexandrea Kenny, Adrianne Casillas, Kimble Luna, Lizette Lira, Jordan Miller, Shelby Burris, Alyssa Favila, Stephani Morriss and Laura Martin.

Seventy nine students of Sonora Christopher M. Weingart, Raymond

make the Honor Roll for this period. Those students that made all A's and Thomas Jacoby; 10th grade -Sarah E. Ball, William T. Gutierrez, Cindy L. Jones, Kimberly J. Marshall, Alan J. Nicholas, Ernest 11th grade - Stacey L. Becknell, Dustin B. Dillard; 12th grade -Romelia B. Castaneda, Veronica Coronado, Kellie D. Downing, Kevin Gann, Ashley S. Henson, Amy E. Torres, Bryden B. Wilkinson.

Those students making A's and Ainsworth, Brook A. Bolt, Cassi L. Cole, Christopher M. Green, Stephanie N. Hard, Ryan W. Hardgrave, Daisha R. Henson, W. Schenkel, Ben M. Torres,

High School are to be congratulated B. Williams, Japha M. Word; 10th for their efforts that enabled them to grade - James R. Dempsey, Kara L. Eaton, Antonio Escalante, Brady L. Lock, Caleb F. Taylor; 11th grade include: 9th grade - Andrea R. Allen Jody R. Boggs, Clint L. Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Rogelio B. Cardona, Lucinda H. Duran, Peggy A. Everett, Kristen M. Hardgrave, Marisha M. Henson, Breg A. A. Perez, Jacob West, Jason West; Hughes, Zachary C. Kerbow, Higinio Marines, Daisy M. Mireles, Kari J. Purvis, Guadalupe Ramon, Anthony W. Renfro; 12th grade -Charlotte P. Alewine, Will W. Allen, Juan A. Alvarez, David O. Arevalo, Jason R. Arredondo, Timothy C. Bauldree, Christian Braly, Katrina M. Cooke, Eddi B. Crain, Andrew S. B's include: 9th grade - Christopher Dempsey, Fernando L. Emiliano, Tracy L. Escamilla, Brandon C. Faris, Loretta Herrera, Jason P. Jacoby, Olga C. Marshall, Justin I. Mathews, Tracy L. McKnight, Rattanachai B. Hernandez, Meagan L. McMeans, Erin E. Rosalinda Hernandez, Carroll Payton, Quirina Perez, Thomas McAfee, Zacarias J. Rojo, Thomas Ramon, Maribel Rivas, Nanette T. Sanchez.

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vehicle use were on the rise. Over that same decade, the U.S. population rose 29%, economic activity increased by 104%, and total vehicle miles grew by 121%. The introduction of new cleaner vehicles, which replaced older less clean models, helped to make these gains possible.

In a separate report on air quality and auto emissions last summer, AAA found that motor vehicles are not primarily responsible for smogproducing emissions in the U.S., even in major urban areas. The well-known motorist service organization analyzed emissions data from 24 major U.S. metropolitan areas, and found that less than a third of emissions of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides (which combines in sunlight to form smog resulted from cars and light trucks. AAA said the study suggested that any new pollution-control efforts should be directed toward other emissions sources, rather than imposing new requirements on motor vehicles.

"Cars and light trucks today are not only cleaner and more fuel- efficient, but they're also much safer," said Toni Barcellona. "As we celebrate Earth Day and cleaner air, the improvements in vehicle safety warrant recognition as well. The ultimate goals of air-quality and autosafety programs are really the sameto protect human health.

Earth Day should be a time when we focus not only on the challenges that lie ahead, but also on how much we've already achieved." said Barcellona. "It would be hard to find a more dramatic example of environmental progress than the gains we've made in reducing motor vehicle emissions over the past 30



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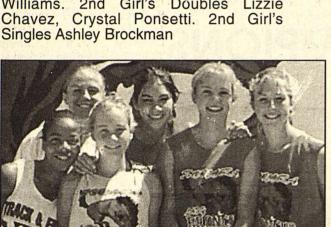


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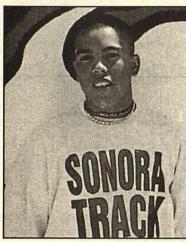
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Girls Golf: Daisha Henson, Ashley Henson, Kimberly Bustamante, Marisha Henson



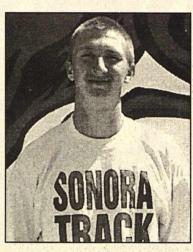
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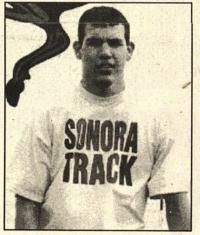
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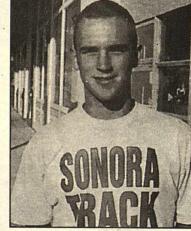
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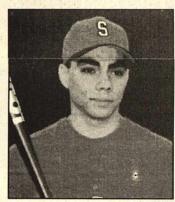
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### **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK TENNIS**

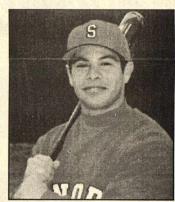


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#### BASEBALL



Fernie Emiliano 3 for 3 at the plate, 2 RBl's, 4 put outs, 1 assist, 1 double play from his outfield position



Crispin Lira 1 for 3 at the plate, 1 RBI, 3 put outs, 2 assits, 1 double play from his second base postion.

#### TRACK



Varsity Track Team



Camille Marshall, Sarah Ball, Kellie Downing, Daisy MIreles

#### **GOLF**



Ryan Hardgrave won playoff for 3rd medalist as the team won district championship

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Henson-low score tying for 3rd medalist as the team finished in 2nd place

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Source: Texas Dept of Ag-

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Angora Goats: 80-105 lb fat

Angora Goats: Good and

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USDA Market News

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Slaughter Goats:

per head.

## Another great field tour

On Tuesday, April 14th, all sixth graders from Sonora I.S.D. were taken to the Edwin Sawyer Ranch for the annual Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour. The Sawyer family has been gracious enough to allow the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District to conduct this worthwhile learning activity at their ranch for many years.

The students were rotated through learning sites where they were taught about the following: Range & Animal Nutrition-Nick Garza, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Wildlife Habitat-Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks & Wildlife; Brush Control-Tom Payton, Natural Resource Conservation Service; Cropland & Soil Erosion-Virgil Polocek, NRCS; and Watershed Management including a rainfall simulator-David Embry, NCRS San Angelo. Lunch was provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD with Rev. Jim Stephen and John Wilson doing a wonderful job of cooking. Following lunch, Don Spiller from the Sonora Experiment Station gave a sheep dog demonstration and sheared a sheep for the students. The students were then taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair for a tour and Kelly Thorp, Sutton County Extension Agent, gave a talk on wool and mohair fiber to fabric.

The directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD would like to thank the students for their courteous attention, the Sawyers for hosting the event, the cooks for a wonderful meal, and all the instructors for their time and efforts.

Rig Locations

as of April 17, 1998

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Harrison Interests; 8,750', John W Henderson III-N-

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New Altura Energy, LTD; 6,500', M K Daniel-113-#1

Crockett County



stration on erosion.

#### **Producers Livestock Auction Co**

4/16/98

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak. Slaghter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady in a light test. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 70 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 101.00-110.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00, few 102.00-108.00; 500-600 lb 86.00-97.00, set 100.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-86.50; 700-800 lb 72.00-76.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 102.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 87.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-77.00; 700-900 lb 62.00-72.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 84.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-84.00, set 86.00; 600-700 lb 72.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-71.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 83.00-93.00; 300-400 lb 74.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 64.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 62.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 57.50-67.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 36.00-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-42.00; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-35.00.

To Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 40.00-43.00; Boning Utility 1-3

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 48.50-51.00; low-

dressing 1100-1600 lb 40.00-48.00. Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-

2 625.00-650.00 per head, medium 1-2 440.00-600.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 650.00-690.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-600.00 per pair.

Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1150 lb 50.00-56.00; (young and middle age) 800-1050 lb 41.50-49.00.

The sixth grade class receives a demon-

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lambs.

CWT.

Compared to two weeks ago:

Feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 lower.

Slaughter ewes and bucks 2.00

lower. Stocker Spanish nannies

3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter

Spanish kids and yearlings 3.00-

6.00 higher. All other classes

slaughter Spanish goats steady.

Stocker angora nannies and mut-

tons steady. All classes slaughter

angora goats 1.00-3.00 lower.

Supply included around 11 per-

cent sheep including near 350

Stock and Feeder Sheep:

Feeder Lambs: Medium and

Large 1: 55-65 lb springer lambs

86.00-89.00; 70-85 lb springer

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter

Ewes: Utility 2-3 47.00-52.00;

Good 2-3 42.00-45.00; Cull

30.00-40.00; Bucks 35.00-42.00

Barbados: 30-60 lb lambs

lambs 72.50-83.50 CWT.

The Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora announced today the completion of a merger of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora into the Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association, headquartered in Devine, Texas. According to Jack B. Smith, Jr., President of the

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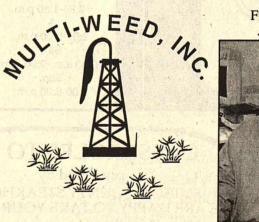
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# Memories by Lise

Cypress. All the great memories we brought with us to Sonora plus plenty of opportunity for more terrific

While I was there alone I became acutely aware of the differences in living here and there. Here when people wave at you across the aisle in a store, it feels good not weird. If some male follows you around the store here, he's just filling his list not shopping for a victim.

There I have an alarm system, yet even with that and the dead bolt I didn't feel comfortable sleeping there. On the day my Grandfather died, I left the house after lunch. When I returned at 6 p.m., the alarm had been tripped at the garage. Nothing was broken and they didn't get inside. The alarm company manager looked around and said it was probably the construction workers. He said they probably waited for me to leave or just thought it was empty and hoped the alarm wasn't still on. I didn't sleep there anymore; I was even uncomfortable there during the day packing. I don't feel that way

The traffic thwarted me everywhere I went. Some of it I didn't mind. My dad and I went to the opening game of the Astros, a tradition I thought I'd miss out on with

I took my aunt/Godmother (She didn't have to wait because it was Monday night.

I bought an Easter dress for me and one for Jordan but I had to wear mine early for my grandfather's funeral service. I had not brought suitable shoes or foundations, so I had to borrow and buy.

In a way it was good that he passed while I was there because that saved me a separate trip and I arrangements.

While I was absent Jordan went to Tammy Favila's Home Care after school. Alysse and Jordan share Mrs. Burnham's classroom, Carolyn Earwood's Ballet Class on Tuesday and Daisy Girl Scouts on Thursdays, so she rode along on that route. She was also able to make her Wednesday Afternoon at the church thanks to Kristin Hicks.

NEW releases for this

week are:

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**Flubber** 

belongings from the house in the time together but it was so nice to be greeted joyously on my return on the eighth day. I ate lunch Tuesday at school with Jordan at her request, leaving the week's worth of my dirty laundry for later. At soccer practice that evening my new blue summer dress turned out to be somewhat of a hindrance when my earring fell into the seat belt well. I sent Jordan on to practice while I fished for the favorite earring. I got the bright idea to push it down and through when by big fingers couldn't get it from above.

It should've fallen onto the carpet where I could see it and retrieve it from the back seat. It didn't. Oh I did find three pills from an expensive prescription I no longer need. Various orphaned sticks of sugarfree gum and half eaten boxes of raisins were plentiful, as were pencils, pens and grocery store receipts.

I am already a big woman although thankfully not the biggest Word Hudson has ever seen. My car is supposed to be full size but that coesn't refer to the space under the seats or between them. I had to nearly stand on my head to see beneath the front seat. In my blue dress, that was less than graceful. The people in the house across from the school probably wondered what that crazy lady was doing in the back seat and then under the front seat.

I knew if I moved the vehicle, I is both) to the Olive Garden but we would never find that thing. Just when I was thinking I would need to visit Tedford's for a replacement. forty-five minutes after I started and with scraped knuckles, my search was rewarded. If they weren't gold posts I might've quit. Then again not, it's hard to leave something so close without reclaiming it.

My parents drove up on Good Friday with my niece and nephew. It was midnight before we could get could help my parents make the cousins settled down for bed explaining that they needed their sleep before the Merchants Association Egg Hunt Saturday

We all enjoyed the event immensely even with the big wind. Andrew and Jordan waited with Shelby Burris and Audrey Hicks for the signal to start. I hope my photos come out. We had photos with the Easter Bunny. I hope it raised plenty

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I think Jordan and Phil enjoyed of money for the Accelerated Reader program. I'd like to thank everyone involved for making the event so much fun for the kids. My niece Amanda entered the Scavenger Hunt, but the swift feet of Ashley Bible prevailed. Brava Ashley! She deserved to win.

The family was also fortunate enough to be invited to spend the day at Dr. Lonnie Pollard's Ranch for the all-ages Egg Hunt and barbecue. Both were great. Hoes and sticks were used to hide and find the eggs. Some overly competitive hiders dug under rocks and climbed way up in trees to make it a real

With the larger crew, we ended up in the balcony of the church (which Phil didn't even know existed). We enjoyed an up close serenade from the Hand Bell Group and the Chancel Choir. After church we planned to meet my sister from Austin and her roommate at the Sutton County Steak House. Music Director, Brad Heckler agreed to join our group. Phil was talking with Linda when I sent Mom and Dad ahead to meet the others. I tried to tell them I was going back in the sanctuary to visit the ladies room but I didn't want to break into the conversation and announce that like a toddler, so I went inside.

Pastor Steves locked up behind me. When I came out everyone was gone. I figured out what happened; she thought I left with Brad or Dad. I decided that they would eventually figure out I was missing and come back for me. In the meantime, everyone at the restaurant so I headed that way on foot. The walk was nice but the wind kept trying to take my hat. I only got partway down Water Street when Phil came up behind me in the truck. I was glad to see him since the black dog and the hens at the house on the curve were not really happy to have me strolling by. If you were driving down Water on Easter and saw a lady walking toward I-10, that was me.

It was a lovely Holiday in Sonora. I look forward to many

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Top Video Rentals

(Buena Vista - Rated: R) Last Week:

2. Mad City Dustin Hoffman

3. Air Force One Harrison Ford

4. The Devil's Advocate Keanu

5. The Edge Sir Anthony Hopkins

6. The Man Who Knew Too

7. Eve's Bayou Samuel L. Jackson

8. The Matchmaker Janeane

9. Contact Jodie Foster (Warner -

10. The Game Michael Douglas

11. Most Wanted Keenen Ivory

12. Nothing To Lose Tim Robbins

13. Conspiracy · Theory Mel Gibson (Warner - R) No. 12

Clooney (Universal - R) New Entry

(Paramount - PG-13) New Entry

Fishburne (Paramount - R) No. 8

(Paramount - R) No. 14

(Buena Vista - R) No. 19

(Orion - R) No. 22

14. The Peacemaker George

15. In & Out Kevin Kline

16. Event Horizon Laurence

17. Face/Off John Travolta

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In a separate report on air quality and auto emissions last summer, AAA found that motor vehicles are not primarily responsible for smogproducing emissions in the U.S., even in major urban areas. The wellknown motorist service organization analyzed emissions data from 24 major U.S. metropolitan areas, and found that less than a third of emissions of hydrocarbons and nitrogen

oxides (which in sunlight to form smog) resulted from cars and light trucks. AAA said the study suggested that any new pollution-control efforts should be directed toward other emissions sources, rather than imposing new requirements on motor vehicles.

"Cars and light trucks today are not only cleaner and more fuel- efficient, but they're also much safer," said Toni Barcellona. "As we celebrate Earth Day and cleaner air, the improvements in vehicle safety warrant recognition as well. The ultimate goals of air-quality and autosafety programs are really the sameto protect human health."

"Earth Day should be a time when we focus not only on the challenges that lie ahead, but also on how much we've already achieved.' said Barcellona. "It would be hard to find a more dramatic example of environmental progress than the gains we've made in reducing motor vehicle emissions over the past 30

#### Trivia Test

by Aaron E. Tucker

1955-56

1. What did Alice's (Audrey Meadown) mother say at the wedding of Ralph (Jackie Gleason) and Alice? 2. Who defeated the New York Yankees in the 1955 World Series on October 4th, 1955?

3. Where was the world's most powerful warship luanched from on October 7th and what was the name of the ship?

4. Name the person who became the head of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization on Decemeber 5th,

5. Name the most famous worldwide wedding of 1956.

6. Who was elected president of Egypt on June 23rd, 1956?

7. Who won the November 6th, 1956 presidency by a landslide? 8. Can you name the boxer who

became the youngest man to win the heavyweight championship



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November of 1956? **Trivia Test Answers** 

1. "I'm not losing a daughter, I'm gaining a ton"; 2. Brooklyn Dodgers, 3. The USS Saratoga was launched from Brooklyn, New York; 4. George Meany; 5. Grace Kelly wed Prince Rainier III of Monaco on April 19th, 1956; 6. Nasser; 7. Dwight Eisenshower; 8. Floyd Patterson

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#### Lady Bronco golf regional bound

The Lady Broncos traveled to Crane April 9th for the second round of District 4-3A. After a long struggling day, the girls maintained their lead over Kermit, but came in second to Colorado City. Sonora-413, Colorado City-391, Kermit-410, Reagan County-424, Greenwood-486. Ashley Henson-95, Kimberly Bustamante-95, Daisha Henson-108, Marisha Henson-113.

April 14, the girls traveled to Colorado City for the final round of District 4-3A. With a round of 380, the Lady Broncos improved 33 strokes from last week. They fell short of the District 4-3A Champion Title. Colorado City-1138, Sonora-

1158, Kermit-1251, Reagan County-1258, Greenwood-1411. The four Lady Broncos advanced to the Regional 1-3A golf tournament held at Odessa Ratliff Ranch Golf Course on April 27 and 28.

In the District Individual Medal all four Lady Broncos placed in the top fifteen. Ashley Henson-272-2nd place medalist; Daisha Henson-282tie for 3rd place medalist (playoff 4th place); Kimberly Bustamante-286-6th place medalist; Marisha Henson-318-14th place.

Congratulations on a job well done Lady Bronco Golf Team! Good Luck at Regionals!

#### Sonora Middle School Tennis • Team Wins BIG!

The Sonora Middle School ten- lows: nis team traveled to Big Lake on Saturday, April 18th to compete in the District 4-AAA Tennis Hard/Landry McMeans-4th Tournament. The day turned out to be a perfect one for spring sports...nice warm weather, not too hot; a light cloud cover; and almost no wind. It turned out to be just as good a day for the colt tennis teams as Sonora outscored all the opposing teams to win district. Team

totals are as follows: 7th Grade: 1st- Reagan County 2nd-Sonora

3rd-Crane 4th-Colorado City 8th Grade: 1st-Sonora

2nd- Reagan County 3rd- Colorado City 4th- Crane Overall:

1st-Sonora 2nd- Reagan County 3rd- Colorado City 4th- Crane Individual honors are as fol-

7th Grade: Girls

doubles: Kara Boys Singles: Josh Everett-4th

Boys doubles: Shane Benson/Josh Hopkins-2nd

Brockman/Seth Landon Prather-1st

8th Grade:

Girls singles: Ashley Bible-1st Boys singles: Eddie Wallace-4th and Justin Routh-1st

Boys doubles: Sean Fields/Tim Warden-2nd

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Sonora had not one, but three boys on the eighth grade team who finished with a perfect season. Justin Routh, playing singles, went through the entire season without a loss, including the district tournament, The boys doubles team of Chance Dillard and Byron Williams duplicated Justin's record, ending with a perfect season also. Congratulations to all the Colt players and teams.

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The Sonora boys golf team won the district title against Colorado City.

#### Sonora boys golf team wins district title

By Ryan Hardgrave

For the first time in eight years, the Sonora Bronco boys' golf team has won the district title, defeating Colorado City by seven strokes on the season, in the last round of district play. On Thursday, April 16, in Sonora, the Broncos were down by ten strokes going into the final round. That didn't stop their desire to win. The boys came through under pressure and managed to shoot low scores on Thursday, for a team total in this tournament of 335, and a district team total of 1,016. Colorado City came in second place, Crane in third, Big Lake came in fourth, Kermit placed fifth, and Greenwood finished last. The top two teams advanced to regionals. Sonora's golf coach is Thomas

Ryan Hardgrave and Tommy Gutierrez both shot 80, Cole Cearley shot 85, Jason West shot 90 and Jared Perciful shot 91. Previous scores in district play were: at Greenwood- Tommy Gutierrez-83, Jared Perciful-85, Ryan Hardgrave-87, Jason West-94, Cole Cearley-91. At Kermit- Cole Cearley-81, Ryan Hardgrave and Jared Perciful-Jason West-85, Tommy

Gutierrez-87. The boys' totals were Ryan Hardgrave and Tommy Gutierrez-250, Cole Cearley-257, Jared Perciful-259, Jason West-269. The top 6 all-district players were first place-Tris Tipton of Crane-240, second place- Chris Bohlin of City-243, Colorado Hardgrave-250, third place winner in a playoff with Tommy Gutierrez, fourth place-Tommy Gutierrez-250, fifth place-Landon Hammond of Colorado City-251, and sixth place Brad Agee of Big Lake-253. Due to a change in district rules, instead of the top two advancing to regionals, the top six finalists advance. The regional tournament will be held in Odessa on Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28.

The golf team would like to thank the following for their continued support, especially those who helped provide the meals at the two local tournaments on March 14th and April 16th: The Sonora Golf Club, the Ladies Golf Auxiliary, the Bronco Booster Club, Sonic, Coca-Cola, ALCO, James Barton, Jerry Don Balch, Quade Sutton and Mark

## Broncos still in chase

This past week, the Broncos only played one baseball game due to the District Track meet being held on Saturday. The Broncos found it tough going as they entertained the Wolves from Colorado City. The Wolves were led by Abel Bonilla who faced 31 Bronco batsmen; striking out 11, walking only 4, and only giving up 6 hits. The Broncos were not able to get anything going until late in the ballgame, and when it looked like the Broncos were getting ready to give the Wolves a scare, Mr. Bonilla found a way to shut the Broncos down. Offensively, the Broncos were led by Fernie Emiliano, who continued a torrid hitting streak, by going 3 for 3 at the plate and driving in 2 of the 3 Bronco runs. Crispen Lira added the other RBI on a 1 for 3 night. Defensively, the Broncos played an excellent game, as they completed 3 double plays. The first, started with a fly ball, that Fernie Emiliano caught and then with the runner tagging at third, Emiliano gunned him down at the plate with Breg Hughes doing a nice job of catching the ball and blocking the plate. The second, was from Crispen Lira to Tanner Fields to Ty Harrelson. The third involved Harrelson from his pitching position to Fields to Edgar Gonzales who made a nice stretch to complete the play.

Even though the Broncos came out on the short end of this game; (Colorado City 8-Sonora 3) they have nothing to hang their heads about. They still are in the middle of the District race with 7 games to go. The Broncos are playing some very good baseball and have in all but two of the games that they have played. Keep your heads up Broncos, for you have come a long way. And the playoffs are more than just a dream, for you have a great chance to achieve this goal, if you will continue to work and play hard. GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!

#### Middle School District Relay

Sonora Middle School boys went to district relays in Colorado City on April 10th. The results are as follows: 7th Grade Boys

100 METER DASH-2nd-Bloodworth-12.44 3rd-Rodriguez-12.57 300 METER HURDLES- 5th-Brockman-53.00

6th-Hopkins-54.95 1600 METER RUN-5th-Prather-

DASH-3rd-200 METER Bloodworth-26.97 5th-Lopez-27.39

1600 METER RELAY-Sonora 3rd-POLE VAULT-3rd-Hopkins-8'0 DISCUS-2nd-Parks-91' 3 1/2"

LONG JUMP-3rd-Rodriguez-15'8 3/4" 2400 METER RUN-6th-Yocham-10:27.27

800 METER RUN-4th-Segura-2:33.76 SHOT PUT-4th-Arrenalo-30'3 1/2"

400 METER RELAY-2nd-Sonora-110 METER HURDLES-2nd-

Brockman-19.43 TEAM TOTALS: 1st-Colorado City-131 pts 2nd-Reagan County-123 pts.

4th-Greenwood-75 pts. 5th-Crane-71 pts. 6th-Kermit-66 pts.

8th Grade Boys 100 METER DASH-2nd-Renfro-12.00 6th-Hughes-12.70 300 METER HURDLES-1st-

Renfro-44.95 3rd-Hall-47.06 400 METER DASH-2nd-

Lumbreras-58.48 200 METER DASH-6th-Hughes-1600 METER RELAY-3rd-Sonora-

4:01.54 DISCUS-2nd-Hall-128'10" LONG JUMP-2nd-Armke-17'10

SHOT PUT-1st-Hall-40'7" HIGH JUMP-4th-Armke-5'2" TRIPLE JUMP-4th-Renfro-33'3" 400 METER RELAY-3rd-Sonora-

110 METER HURDLES-1st-Armke-17.17 TEAM TOTALS: 1st-Greenwood-

143 pts. 2nd-Kermit-132 pts. 3rd-Sonora-102 pts. 4th-Colorado City-69 pts. 5th-Crane-62 pts. 6th-Reagan County-48 pts

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#### Bronco track cont. from page 1

The track meet was coming to an end with the 1600 meter relay and a five point lead by the Broncos. Crane could win the meet with the victory and a Sonora third place. The Sonora team of Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood, and Justin Mathews were not going to be denied as they ran a personal best to win the event.

The Broncos qualified five regional in eight different event. The individual are Andy Sanchez in shot put, Michael McLaurin in triple jump, Kasey Wood in high jump and 200 meter dash, Justin Mathews in the 110 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles, Brad Legan in the 110 meter hurdles and Zane Smart in the 800 meter run. The 1600 meter relay team of Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood and Justin Mathews will also represent Sonora at Regionals.

District results are as follows: 3200 METER RUN:5th-Roy Luna-11:35.68

400 METER RELAY: 4th-Anthony Renfro, Kasey Wood, Graham Bloodworth, Terry Stone-43.99 800 METER RUN: 1ST-Steven Smart-2:00.51

110 METER RUN: 1st-Justin

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Sanders-4:57.31 1600 METER RELAY: 1st-Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Justin Mathews, Alt.:Bloodworth, Graham, Anderson

POLE VAULT: 3rd-Brad Legan-12' HIGH JUMP: 1st-Kasey Wood-6'5" SHOT PUT:1st-John Sanchez-51'7

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Tickets for the banquet are \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door, and can be purchased from any of the Chamber of Commerce board of Directors, or at the chamber office. Get your tickets early for an enjoyable evening with your friends.

#### Sonora's girls track participates in district

Sonora's varsity girls track team participated in the district track meet in Crane last Saturday. All the girls competed well and nine athletes placed in four events to send them on to the regional track meet to be held next week in

Results of the district track meet are as follows:

Kim Marshall - 6th with a throw of 28'0" - shot put

Daisy Mireles - 2nd with a jump of 31'7" - triple jump Lizzy Badillo - 4th - 14:03:57 -

3200 meter run Lorna Hernandez - 6th

14:19:15 - 3200 meter run Liza Ramirez, Lorena Lopez, Kari Purvis, Heather Felts - 5th -

55:98 - 400 meter relay Sarah Ball - 4th - 2:35:62 - 800 meter run

#### Top Rhythm/Dance

1. Montell Jordan Feat. Master P & Silk The Shocker "Let's Ride" (Def Jam/Mercury) New Entry 2. K-Ci & JoJo "All My Life"

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3. SWV "Rain" (RCA) New Entry 4. 2Pac Feat. Eric Williams "Do

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Kari Purvis, Kara Eaton, Daisy Mireles, Camille Marshall - 4th -1:49:34 - 800 meter relay

Liza Ramirez - 6th - 100 M. Hurdles and 5th - 300 M. Hurdles Kellie Downing - 1st - 61.70 -400 meter run

Camille Marshall - 1st - 26.54 -200 meter run

Kara Eaton - 3rd - 27.47 - 200

Lizzy Badillo - 6th - 6:18:42 -1600 meter run

Sarah Ball, Camille Marshall, Daisy Mireles, Kellie Downing -4:13:08 - 1600 meter relay

Sonora girls finished 5th in the meet with a total score of 78. Congratulations to Daisy Mireles, Kellie Downing, Camille Marshall, Sarah Ball, Kari Purvis and Kara Eaton for their advancing to regionals. Good Luck.

#### Top 10 Singles

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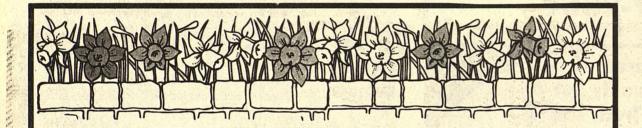
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From big cities like New York. to small towns like Yam Hill, Oregon, officers will be stepping up enforcement of child passenger safety laws. They will be stopping those who fail to buckle up children. Over one-third of the nation's law enforcement agencies-3,500 at last count-are participating in Operation ABC '98, making it the largest coordinated law enforcement effort to buckle up children in

Despite years of education about the need to make sure kids ride buckled up, three in five children killed in crashes are unrestrained. Of those, nearly half would be saved if they were buckled up. "Many people just don't believe they'll be in a crash, so they don't put on their own seat belt or make sure that children are restrained," said Janet Dewey. Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. "Unfortunately the possibility of a ticket is what it takes for many drivers to protect children by always

buckling them up." Strong enforcement of adult belt laws will also save lives- both adults and children. Driver's belt use has a dangerous impact on children. According to a recent study by the Ford Motor Company, when a driver is buckled, children are buckled 94 percent of the time. However, when a driver is unbuckled, children are buckled only 30 percent of the time. Intensive enforcement of adult belt laws can increase belt use by as much as 15 percent.

Recent surveys show that the American public overwhelmingly supports officers actively enforcing child safety laws. "Law enforcement officers nationwide would much rather write a dozen tickets than pull one more broken child from a wreck," added Dewey. "We salute law enforcement for stepping forward to protect the children of this

Operation ABC '98 sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign and the National Highway Traffic Administration, is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Buckle Up America Campaign and takes place during Buckle Up America Week.

Crashes #1 Killer of Kids:

\* Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children ages 0-15.

\* There are one-third fewer fatalities to children who ride properly restrained in the back seat.

\* Seat belts increase the chance of surviving a crash by nearly 45 percent. Child safety seats, properly installed, reduce the risk of death by 69 percent for infants and 47 percent for toddlers.

Air Bags & Children:

\* Investigations indicate that almost all of the children killed in crashes involving air bags were either completely unbuckled or were improperly restrained.

\* Infants should NEVER ride in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with a passenger air bag. In the event of a crash, the infant's head is always too close to the deploying air

\* To date, one-third of the children who died from air bag related injuries were babies riding in rearfacing car seats in the front seat, according to crash investigators.

\* Infants should ride in rear-facing infant seats secured in the back seat until at least age one AND at least 22 pounds.

\$1,000 in cash prizes to 1998

Ugly Pickup contest winners

Twist-Off '98 slated May 8-10

1998 Twist-Off bull riding event. Mark May 8, 9, 10 on your calendars. The 2nd annual Ugly Pickup Contest and Parade will immediately

precede the Twist-Off bull riding. Contestants are encouraged to enter

and compete for \$1,000 cash prizes donated by local sponsors, includ-

ing: Junction Automotive-NAPA, Junction Publishing Company, Metco

tact the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 915-446-3190, or The

will be held on Friday evening, May 8, at the H.C.F.A. arena. Saturday morning calf ropers from near and far will compete for cash prizes and

bragging rights. For information about the team/calf roping call Kenny

The Twist-Off bull riding will be held Saturday evening at the H.C.F.A. arena that boasts new box seats and trade show booths. David McMahon of Richardson, Texas, will announce from the arena and

Wood at 915-446-3080 or Jamey Newbury at 915-446-4316.

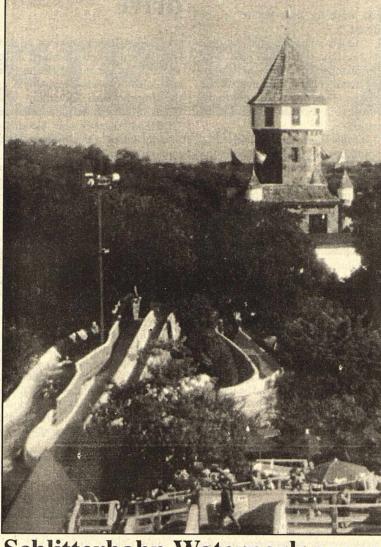
For more information about entering the Ugly Pickup Parade, con-

Rodeo events leading up to the bull riding include a team roping that

Supply, Loeffler Motors, and Junction National Bank.

Junction Eagle at 915-446-2610.

The Hill Country Fair Association of Junction is gearing up for the



#### Schlitterbahn Waterpark opens April 25

Schlitterbahn Waterpark kicks off its nineteenth season on Saturday, April 25. The 65-acre waterpark is open weekends through May 10, daily from May 16 through August 23, and weekends from August 29 through September

On opening day, Schlitterbahn will host its 4th Annual Shots Across Texas Free Immunization Clinic. Texas Department of Health nurses will provide needed immunizations for children up to age 17 at no charge from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the park's Rapids Pavilion. As an extra incentive, Schlitterbahn will provide a free waterpark ticket for each child immunized during Schlitterbahn's opening day clinics. Early this summer.

Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort will open a new children's play area in the Blastenhoff section. That gives the park more than 40 family attractions. It is the largest waterpark complex in Texas with miles of inner tube chutes, water slides of all sizes, pools, hot tubs three uphill water coasters, five children's water playgrounds, and more than 200 resort rooms on the park grounds. The 65-acre waterpark and resort complex in the country's most popular summertime waterpark, according to Amusement Business.

Schlitterbahn is located off of IH-35 in New Braunsfels, between Austin and San Antonio. For more information, call Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort, 830-625-2351; or see the park's Web site: www.schlitterbahn.com.

#### the Lone Star State. However, Texas is one of only two states that doesn't report a statewide recycling rate. That will change in 1998 when the Recycling Coalition of Texas (RCT) launches the first "Texas Recycling

crime and unemployment rates in

Austin- We keep track of our

Texas does not report recycling rate

Rate Project." "Having a reliable estimate of how much we recycle and how

much could be recycled will help those of us in the business have the information we need to do our jobs better," said Ben Walker, RCT president and southwest regional manager of the Steel Recycling Institute. "And what that means for Texans is that their recycling programs can be run more efficiently and perhaps expanded or that new collection programs can be established."

Developed in conjunction with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), the Texas Association of Regional Councils, and private sector recycling industry leaders, RCT's Recycling Rate Project is a voluntary reporting program that will meet the needs of state, regional and local decision makers and recycling professionals by quantifying state and regional recycling progress.

According to Biocycle magazine, Texas and Idaho are the only two states that did not report a statewide recycling rate for 1996.

"The new recycling rate information will be gathered annually based on information reported by generators, collectors, processors, and end-users," said TNRCC recycling manager and RCT board

this information from a healthy cross-section of the Texas recycling industry, it can help identify new opportunities for recycling, which creates jobs and stimulates the econ-According to a 1996 survey

member Alan Watts. "Once we have

conducted by Roy F. Weston, Inc., for the Southern States Waste Management Coalition, recycling in Texas creates more than 20,000 jobs and contributes nearly \$3 billion to the economy. However, these figures represent processing and manufacturing alone and do not include collection.

In early 1998, RCT will send recycling rate surveys to companies and public institutions that handled at least 600 tons of recyclables generated in Texas in 1997. Recyclables tracked will run the gamut, from common curbside collectables like aluminum and steel cans to yard trimmings, food materials, and construction and demolition debris.

"Governments in other states have set up mandatory reporting processes for recycling and have had huge legislative battles over this issue," said Walker. "The beauty of this Texas project is that it's completely voluntary, precludes government from having to set up rules, and comprehensively addresses the needs of the public and private sectors of the recycling industry."

The Recycling Coalition of Texas, based in Austin, is the state's largest organization of recycling industry professional. For more information about RCT, call tollfree at 1-888-258-3404 or visit the Web site at www.recycletx.org.

#### Pet Care by Cleo & Brad Conrad

In its March-April issue, WE, the lifestyle magazine for people with disabilities, offers 10 top reasons for adopting a bird:

· A bird will call out each morning to have its cage uncovered and reward its owner with a song and flurry of activity.

· Even on days when disabilities keep one sidelined, it's therapeutic to watch one or a pair of birds put on a day-long variety show of gymnastics,

song and dance. · Birds are intelligent, possess outgoing personalities, and are always happy to see their owners.

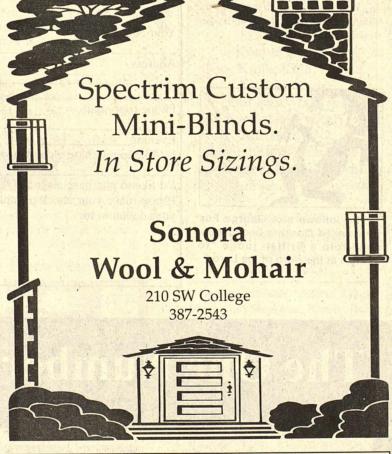
• The background sound of a bird's cheerful song and chirping are always

· Besides vocalizing, birds communicate with eye contact and a tilt of the head. · Birds don't have to be walked.

· Lifting a bird is no problem; usually it'll just alight on a shoulder.

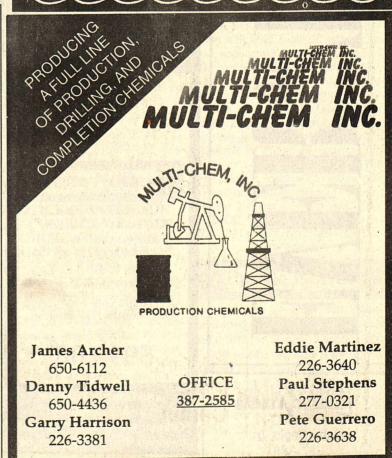
· Easy maintenance: change newspapers on bottom of cage daily. Best bird — consider a cockatiel, a variety of the parrot. Friendly,

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Johnson, as representative on the Corporate Board, will approach the Corporate Board with the request.

Ramiro Perez, RN, Director of Nurses for the Hospital, gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report. Mr. Perez reported that delinquent dictation is still being monitored, along with the quality of the x-rays. The ultra-sound machine has been sent off to see if it can be repaired.

Dr. Johnson reported that he had attended the Medical Staff meeting on March 25, 1998. Dr. Johnson advised that the Swing Bed program policies had been approved by Medical Staff. Dr. Johnson reported that reports from the Quality Assurance Committee meeting for both the hospital and the nursing facility had been given. Infection control reports had also been given for both facilities.

Mr. Hendrus advised that the State had been to the Nursing Facility on April 6th and 7th for their annual survey and two complaints. Anne Belardo, RN, Assistant Director of Nurses, reported that the Facility had been cited with four F tags and the complaints had not been substantiated. Mrs. Belardo advised that they were working on getting the deficiencies corrected. At the present time, the Facility is awaiting the written deficiencies so as the plan of correction may be written. Discussion was held regarding the severity of the deficiencies.

Mr. Hendrus gave the Board an article from the San Antonio Express regarding the Medicare investigation of alleged over-billing of lab services. Dr. Johnson had brought an article from the Wall Street Journal regarding the same

Mr. Hendrus gave the financial report for February 1998. The Hospital showed an operating loss of \$42,813.81 with a net income of \$104,472.88, which is \$44,195.83 under budget for 1998. The Nursing Home showed a \$28,071.39 loss which is \$4.856.38 under budget for

Kathy Knight reported on the status of the operating moneys for

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board approved the March 1998, expenditures. There were no visitors com-

Virginia Epps thanked the Board for the opportunity to observe and is looking forward to serving on the Board.

The Board thanked and told Ben Solis and Carol Parker how much they appreciated their time

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and work for their tenure on the Board.

Lewis Allen reported that one of his boy scouts had met with Hospital personnel in regards to his project of enlarging the helipad. He will be presenting a proposal to the Hospital in the near future for his

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Board of Directors present: Alvis Johnson Jr.-President, Ray Smith-Vice President, Ben Solis, Lewis Allen, Sherrill Dannheim, Carol Parker. Also present: Virginia Epps-Incoming Board of Director, Rob Heuel- Premier Therapy, Joe Hendrus-Administrator, Kathy Knight-Board Secretary, Vickie Cooke-Insurance Clerk, Ramiro Perez-RN, DON, Hospital.

Purpose of Said Session: Review of physical therapy con-

Mr. Hendrus advised he had put a packet of information from the Texas Hospital Association with survey results on physical therapy. Mr. Hendrus advised that he had had Rob Heuel, to come to this meeting to answer any questions the Board might have regarding the contract.

Vickie Cooke advised the status of the therapy claims, versus payments, versus the problems with the coding of the claims due to the changes with Medicare.

Mr. Heuel advised that state wide the contractuals for the therapy claims average out to be 18% and our facility is 20%. Mr. Heuel advised that after 6-8 months he would be working with our facility to compare how the billing is coming along and if the contractual needs adjusting, he will adjust up to 22%. Mr. Heuel also advised that they train the rehab aide and do evaluations in the Nursing Facility on restraints at no charge to the facility. Mr. Heuel also advised that they were no taking any Home Health evaluations at this time, so that when Hudspeth Home Health starts, the physical therapy can go through them.

Discussion was held regarding the claims, payments, and how Premier was paid. Discussion was held regarding the educating of the physicians, as they have not worked with PT before. Mr. Heuel advised that we should see a change in the numbers as collections start coming in. With no further discussion, the Board then reconvened into open session.



The followers of George Fox were called Quakers because he once told a British judge "to tremble at the word of the Lord."

#### Health Fair to include community blood drive

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive in Sonora at the annual Health Fair scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, at the Broncho Ford Showroom. The blood drive will be conducted in UBS San Angelo's new bloodmobile; the hours of the drive are noon until 6:00 p.m.

Appointments are available for this blood drive by contacting Noami Samaniego at the Texas Department of Health at (915)387-

Although walk-in donors are very welcome, appointments are useful during a blood drive. Because of the great response typically seen at Sonora blood drives, appointments will help ensure that people do not have a lengthy waiting period prior to donation. Donors with

walk-ins. Donors are also reminded to bring identification, such as a driver's license or UBS blood donor card. Donors should also know the name of any medication they have

appointments will be taken before

taken in the last 30 days. "We're always very excited to come to Sonora," said Angie Tyson, UBS San Angelo Community Relations Representative. "The people of Sonora have always been very giving of themselves, whether it's their time or their blood!"

Tyson invites everyone, whether donating blood or not, to stop by and look at the facility's new portable unit.

"We are extremely proud of this new vehicle," Tyson said. "This bus will allow donors to be more comfortable and hopefully eliminate the possibility of vehicle breakdowns, which has definitely been a problem with our old portable unit."

The new Bluebird bus was made possible through generous donations of the San Angelo Health Foundation, Blood System Foundation, Ethicon Inc., GTE, Lynn Alexander Auto Group and Texas New Mexico Pipeline.

United Blood Services of San Angelo must collect more than 325 units of blood per week to adequately service area hospitals. UBS San Angelo provides blood products to approximately 18 hospitals across West Texas, including Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in

"Patients depend on communities like Sonora," said Tyson. "There is no substitute for blood; if a patient is in need, the blood must come from healthy volunteer donors.

Regular blood donors are always needed so that a critical shortage can be avoided. Many people are willing to donate in an emergency or if a family member needs blood, but because of testing requirements, waiting for the emergency may be too late.

"UBS San Angelo is the steward of the area blood supply, so it's our mission to make blood available to the hospitals we serve," Tyson said. "But we cannot succeed in this mission alone--we need the help of regular, committed blood donors."

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

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Donation frequency: At least 8 weeks between whole blood donations. At least 3 days between

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platelet, apheresis donations.

\*Have taken oral antibiotics in

the last three days. \*Have had hepatitis after the

age of 11 years

\*Have hepatitis or close contact with a person who has had clinical hepatitis within the past 12 months.

\*Have a history of cancer in the past 10 years (except some skin or in situ cancers.)

\*Have had a tattoo, ear or skin piercing, acupuncture, accidental needlestick or come in contact with someone else's blood in the past 12 months. Ear piercing or acupuncture procedures performed using single use, sterile or properly heated sterilized equipment is acceptable.

\*Have received a blood transfusion in the last 12 months.

\*Have had malaria within the last three years or traveled to a malaria risk area within last 12

\*Are or have been pregnant in the past 6 weeks.

\*Have been treated for syphilis or gonorrhea in the past 12 months.

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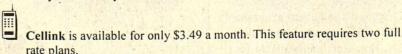
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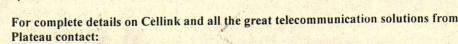
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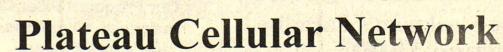




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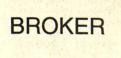


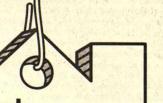


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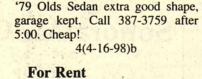
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## **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER **MODIFICATION OPERA-**TIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that the Texas

Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840, 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 summa-

rized herein below. The Executive

#### **Public Notice**

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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 Texas Border Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on March 23,

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is May 1, 1998 through April 30, 2002. The proposed cloud-seeding operation may be conducted at any

time during that time period. 4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both and "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 Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, and Terrell Counties, which is the target area, and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Crockett, Sutton, Pecos, Edwards, Uvalde, Zavala, and Dimmit.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that described as Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick and Terrell Counties.

7. The methods 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-

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) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. 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) 239-6363. 3(4-9-98)b

#### **Public Notice**

Sealed bids for track renovation addressed to Diane Jacoby, Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Tx 76950 will be received at the above address until 2 p.m., May 14, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)387-2545.

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#### **Public Notice**

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#### **Public Notice**

AFFIDAVIT TO THE PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brent Gesch, City Manager, City of Sonora, who, after being by me duly sworn, under oath states that he is the owner of record of that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Sutton County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

FIELD NOTES FOR

CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS LANDFILL CLOSURE

BEING all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land out of a 182.03 acre tract, Survey No. 93, H. E. & W. T. RR. CO., Block "B", Abstract No. 319, Sutton County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING: at a point on the East line of said 182.03 acre tract, from said point the Northeast corner of said 182.03 acre tract bears North 00 degrees 01 minutes 11 seconds East a distance of 920.80 feet;

THENCE South 00 degrees 01 minutes 11 seconds West along the East line of said 182.03 acre tract, a distance of 1710.13 feet to the Northeast corner of a 26.52 acres (closed landfill), for corner;

THENCE South 87 degrees 33 minutes 42 seconds West along the North line of said 26.52 acre (closed landfill), a distance of 1253.85 feet to the Northwest corner of said 26.52 acre (closed landfill) for corner:

THENCE North 35 degrees 24 minutes 05 East a distance of 2163.47 feet to the place of beginning, containing 24.59 acres of land.

The undersigned further states that from the year 1984 to the year 1997 there was operated on the aforesaid tract of land a Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Site. Specifically, Such operation was conducted on that portion of the aforesaid tract described as follows, A 24.59 acre tract out of 182.03 acre tract out of survey No. 93. H. E. & W. T. RR. Co.,

Block "B", Abstract No. 319, Sutton County, Texas Site Plan-Arid Exempt

Notice is hereby provided to any future owner or user of the site to consult with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission prior to planning or initiating any activity involving the disturbance of the landfill cover or monitoring sys-

R.B. Gesch
Owner
James McLaughlin
Operator
SWORN TO AND TO SUBSCRIBED before me on this the
15th day of April, 1998
Becky Covington
Notary Public in and for
Sutton County, Texas

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#### OZONA

House for Sale: remodeled interior, 4-5 bedrooms, 2 complete baths, dining room, laundry room, garage, carport, basketball court, swing set on large lot with large trees. 105 Ave. J. \$37,000 392-2780 or 392-2795

Spacious older home in excellent condition. Shady corner lot at 1301 Ave. C Financing available at 5% down and 7-7.25% interest. Price just reduced. Serious buyers may contact owner at 318-239-7014.

For Sale: 3 br or 2 br and office, living room, den, 2 full baths with whirlpool bath. Serious inquiries by appointment only, 106 Bluebonnet Drive. 392-5517 ext. 231 or 392-5048.

For Sale: A super '92 Cadillac Seville fully loaded, keyless remote entry, AM/FM cassette, power windows-all in excellent condition. Call 949-2700.

#### OZONA

For Sale: 1996 Ford Aerostar Van 40,500 miles excellent condition. John Tarr 392-5109

For Sale: complete 10' satellite dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256

For sale: 200 shares of Ozona National Bank Stock. The stock will be sold by sealed bids. Bids should be submitted to the Marshall Montgomery Estate, P.O. Box 2009, Ozona, TX 76943 by Wednesday, April 22, 1998. Envelopes should be labeled "Stock Bid". Bids will be opened Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m. For additional information call (915) 392-3805 and leave a message. The estate reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Low mileage loaded. Call 392=3455 after 6 p.m.

House for sale: 604 Ave. F. 3 bedroom 2 bath, carport, fireplace and large lot. 392-3188.

For Sale: excellent investment opportunity. 3 bedroom, 1 bath in fun neighborhood. Let your tennant make the payment! Taking offers. Call for location and showing 392-3579 by owner.

House for sale: 3bd/2 ba, 112 Mesquite. Call 392-2141.

1990 Buick Park Avenue Ultra. Gets good gas mileage. Leather seats \$4,500. Call 392-2344 after 4.

Used washers \$100 no warranty. Natural gas.

For Sale: 10 speed bike fairly new. Come by 1512 Del Rio St. \$50 392-3901.

#### Eldorado

Ranch for sale: 40 acres 2 miles from Eldorado. Call Raul 853-2127.

For Sale: 1996 Toyota Tacoma pickup, black with tan interior; automatic, 14,500 miles; like new \$10,200. 915-853-2297.

For Sale: 11 ft. used cattle guard \$550. Call W. Bunton at 853-3375.

Great school car- 1991 Grand AM. 2/dr, 35+ MPG. For more information call Paxton. 853-2650 or 853-2280.

For Sale-1978 Ford Fairmont, 4/dr, AC, 84K miles, runs good, needs work. \$1,500. 853-2805

For Sale-3/br, 2/ba mobile home in Eldorado. 853-2933.

Seizure Sale-Friday, April 24th, General Leasing Storage E. Callendar St. 8:00 AM-12:00 noon. Unclaimed merchandise from 3 storage units will be sold. No reasonable offer will be turned down.

#### Big Lake

House for sale: 3bd/1ba, 905 Ohio. \$28,000. Call 884-2479.

For Sale: 1994 Ford Ranger, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning. Good condition! 33,000 miles. Call 884-2506 or 884-2715

House for sale: 2bd/2ba house, 1006 Pennsylvania. Call after 5:00 p.m. 884-3457.

For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505

House for Sale: 1002 Penn. Ave. 3 bed/1 bath. Call 884-2849

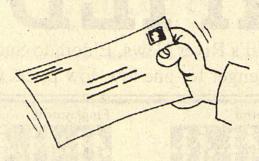
For Sale: 16x80 mobile home and lot. 3 bd/2ba, fireplace, carport and storage building. 1303 1st St. \$20,000. Call 884-2238.

For Sale: 1974 15ft. invader Tri Hull walk thru with 1973 65 hp Johnson Humingbird depth/fish finder, dilly trailer, 884-2072.

House for sale: 1002 Virginia Circle 1 1/2 lot, CH/A-heat pump, 3 bd/2ba, energy efficient. 7 1/4% available to qualified applicant. By appointment- day 884-3240 or 884-2264 (Tim Turner office), night (915)773-3965 or write: 1404 Bartley, Stamford, TX. \$50,000

House for sale: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath main house and guest house with bedroom, bath and kitchen on same lot. Large water garden with plants and fish. Call 884-2007 or 884-2074. See at 406 Plaza.

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#### **DESIGN TECHNICIAN II**

The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following positions located in Sonora; work location is the Sonora Area Office section on US 277 North.

TITLE: Design Technician II

SALARY: \$1712.00-2195.00

TXDOT JOB NUMBER:8-07-145-811
CLOSING DATE: May 05, 1998 at 5:00 p.m.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under supervision, performs drafting and begins to

learn basic design techniques in support of Department activities, Work requires contact with the public.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Graduation from high school or equivalent plus (2) years progressively responsible full-time experience. Related college education or technical training in transportation engineering may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis.

Applications may be mailed to 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, TX 76904 or any TxDot office. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they may contain, but not in lieu of a completed application.

For additional information about the job qualifications, requirements and application-contact any TxDot office or call (915) 944-1501.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the San Angelo District Human Resources at (915)947-9204 or the TxDot Austin Employment Office at (512) 416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (512)416-2977."

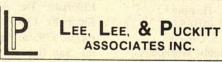
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### Teachers Remain Committed Despite Hurdles, Study Reveals

Publisher Provides Insight Into Classroom Challenges

News USA

(NU) - Thirty years ago, teachers had a straightforward charge — to teach. In most European countries, this remains true today. But, according to U.S. educators, the role of teachers in this country has expanded dramatically to include that of psychologist, social worker, coach, counselor, even surrogate parent.

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To ensure that publishers help educators manage their formidable and evolving responsibilities, educational publishers Prentice Hall and Silver Burdett Ginn commissioned a study of K-12 educators across the country. A unanimous sentiment surfaced: Society is placing additional demands on teachers, requiring them to be responsible for more than students' academic growth; today, teachers are responsible for students' personal, social, academic and professional development, all in an increasingly heterogeneous school environment.

How do teachers feel about their roles in the new educational land-scape? Some report a shift over the past five years from instruction-based to interactive, hands-on learning that captures students' interest and imagination. According to one respondent, "We are evolving into visual teaching and world technology that helps with higher-order thinking." Another explained, "The world is changing and we are on the forefront, mapping the course others will follow."

The study also revealed that teachers are pressured to ensure that their students meet national and state requirements on proficiency tests at the expense of providing the means for dynamic, relevant learning and skills. Proficiency test scores con-

tinue to be a primary measure of students' success, but demands on teachers' time hinder what many consider adequate preparation.

"Society's expectations are shifting," explained David Wan, president of K-12 publishing at Simon & Schuster, parent company of Prentice Hall and Silver Burdett Ginn. "Tight budgets, increased enrollment, cultural diversity, state and federal proficiency requirements, and the impact of new technologies on teaching methods exert tremendous pressures on the education system and increase accountability of the teachers at its heart."

Educators say they require ongoing training but must look to external sources, including textbook publishers, for professional development. Training and retaining teachers within the education system is a growing concern, particularly as education increasingly becomes a multimedia event. Evolving technologies put new demands on teachers to become lifelong students in order to use the latest technological advances.

As public debate rages over the complexities of the Clinton administration's proposed \$21 billion education initiative, and as educators continue to face significant challenges both in and out of the classroom, it is important to note that teachers are still motivated to realize students' potential in the classroom.

In the words of one teacher, "I love teaching and helping students to achieve their highest potential. The kids who are interested in learning make you want to come back every day."

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Summary of the Proceeding -- On August 20, 1996, the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued an order initiating a general inquiry into the offer and provision of gas utility service and the rates at which such service was provided by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and Lone Star Gas Company-Transmission, an operating unit of Lone Star Gas Company (collectively, Lone Star). That inquiry proceeding was designated as Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647, Inquiry Into the Rates and Services of Lone Star Gas Company, Lone Star Pipeline Company, and Lone Star Gas Company -- Transmission, Divisions of Enserch Corporation.

By order dated September 30, 1997, the Commission also directed that certain issues raised in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, Statement of Intent Filed by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of Enserch Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company to Increase the Intracompany City Gate Rate Established in GUD 3543, to be considered in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Pursuant to Examiners' Letter Nos. 15, 17, and 19 issued in Docket No. 8647, separate phases in Docket No. 8647 have been established. The presiding examiner in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 is James Z. Brazell.

Public Notice of the Proceeding -- The public is hereby notified of the proceedings in Docket No. 8647. This Public Notice constitutes notice for all phases of the proceeding. All

classes of customers and all areas are affected.

Motions to Intervene and Notices of Protest -- Affected persons that wish to participate in any phase of this proceeding may request party status by filing a notice of protest, statement of intent to participate, complaint, or a motion to intervene by 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1998. All notices, statements, complaints, motions, or other pleadings must be filed with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 12-130, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. All filings must refer to Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647.

Persons granted protestant or intervener status may be admitted subject to the pending

procedural schedule adopted in Examiners' Letter No. 19 (or subsequent modifications) and must comply with all pending filing deadlines. Notice of the time and place of hearings as to other phases of Docket 8647, if any, will be provided to those who timely file a motion to intervene as provided in this Public Notice.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction — The Commission has jurisdiction over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 101.001-124-002, formerly TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 1446e (Supp. 1997), and TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Arts. 6050-6066g (Supp. 1997).

Particular Sections of Statutes and Rules Involved — The statutes and rules involved include, but are not limited to, the following:

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TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 102.003, 102.201, 102.203, 102.204, 102.205, 102.206, 104.003(a), 104.151(a), 104.005, 104.055(b) and 121.154; and

102.206, 104.003(a), 104.151(a), 104.055, 104.055(b) and 121.134; and
 16 Tex, Admin. Code §§ 1.45, 1.101-1.108, 1.121-1.129, 7.10(c), 7.55, and 7.58.
 Notice of Hearing in Phase II of the Proceeding -- In addition to notice of the proceeding, the public is notified that a public hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 will be held at the time and place set out below to consider issues of fact and law raised in, or relevant to, Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Persons granted party status may participate in the hearing. The issues that may be addressed in the hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 and that may be considered at additional hearings include, but are not limited to, the following:

Consideration of the reasonableness and necessity of all of Lone Star's gas costs and
gas purchase practices and the application of its purchase gas adjustment clause
from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997, or
such other time period as may be established by the Commission;

Determination of whether Lone Star has overrecovered or overcharged for gas costs during the relevant period, and, if there have been overrecoveries or overcharges, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers;
 Determination of refunds due to ratepayers, if any, from any double assessment of

transportation charges in the gas cost charged to city gate customers for gas purchased by Lone Star Gas Company of Texas from ONEOK between July 1, 1991 and October 31, 1997; and

4. Determination of whether the gas cost included in Lone Star's rates from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997 were in violation of any

the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997 were in violation of any provision of law and, if so, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers.

Other issues that might be considered separately from the foregoing issues in a separate phase or

phases of Docket No. 8647 include the following:

1. Evaluation of transportation and storage services and practices;

Enserch/Lone Star's corporate restructuring:
 Enserch Corporation management practices.

Enserch Corporation management practices
 Enserch affiliate transactions;

Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices (Lone Star and others in industry);
 Discriminatory practices:

Discriminatory practices;
 Effect of customer changes on cost allocations; and

Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices - in-kind gas marketing.

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Time, Place, and Nature of the Hearing -- The examiner has directed that the hearing on Phase II will commence beginning at 10:00 a.m., Monday. October 5, 1998, or such other date as may be set by the examiners, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in Room 12-126, or, if the hearing is to be held in another room, in the room stated in the posting on the bulletin board in the first floor lobby of the Travis Building on the morning of the hearing. All persons granted party status must appear in person or by attorney at the hearing to present swom testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding all issues.

If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be conducted starting at 9:00 a.m. on each subsequent business day until concluded, unless otherwise announced. The hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as announced at each session of the hearing.

Unless requested by any party or directed by the examiner, evidence at the hearing will be presented by prefiled written testimony, by oral, testimony given in the hearing, and by documentary and demonstrative evidence and exhibits.

Written Transcript of the Hearing — The examiner has directed that the record of the hearing will be made by stenographic transcription by the Commission's court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 463-6926. As described in Examiner's Letter No. 19, the Commission will assess the cost of the transcript to the Phase II parties, and parties other than the Commission Staff or other agencies of the State will be required to pay a share of the costs.

agencies of the State will be required to pay a share of the costs.

Examiner to Preside — It is expected that the Commission members will not preside over the hearing. An examiner of the Gas Services Section of the Office of General Counsel may be empowered to preside over the hearing and perform any act authorized by TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 6519a (Supp. 1997).

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability — Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services by Monday, September 14, 1998, by notifying the Personnel Office of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

Contact for Additional Information — Any persons or entities desiring additional information may contact Ms. Jill Hall, Assistant Director, Gas Services Section, Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-1985 (Voice) or (512) 463-6684 (FAX) or by writing to Ms. Hall at the Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.