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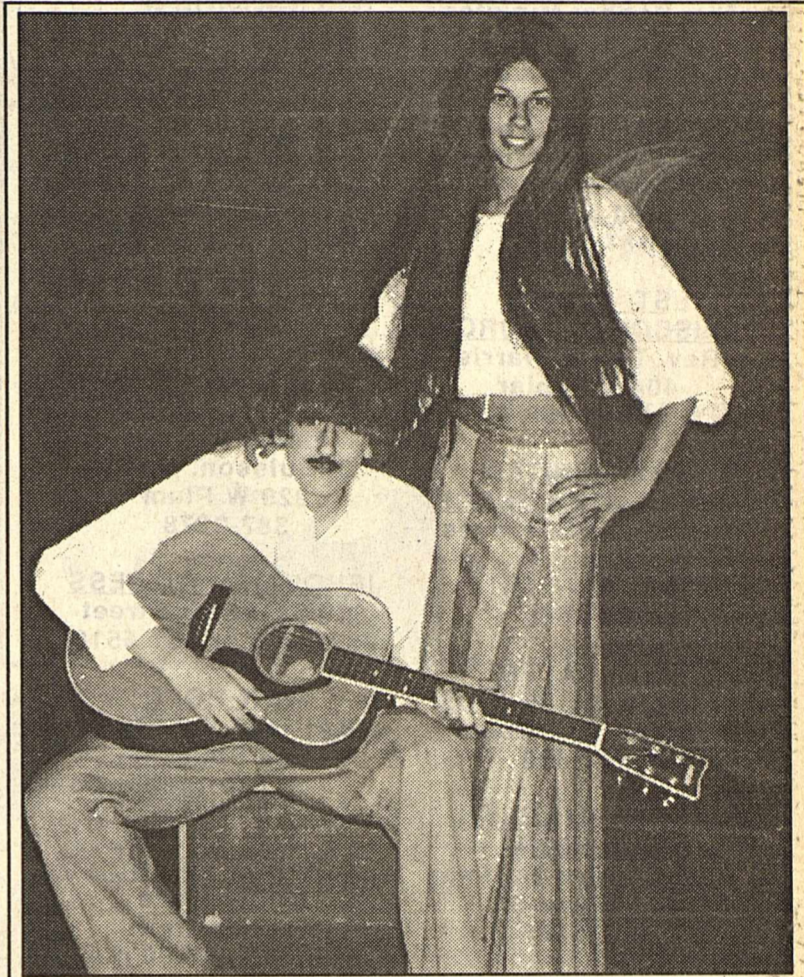
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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, April 8, 1999

## Little Dribblers Final Results for the Season

<p>3-22-99: <b>Twisters vs. Lil' Broncos</b> Twisters: Debra Martinez-14, Alyssa Ibarra-1, Allison Higdon-1, Kayla McBride-4 and Jessica Gutierrez-2. Lil' Broncos: Danielle Fox-3 and Brooke Northcott-2.</p> <p><b>Lazers vs. Royals</b> Lazers: Desirae Morriss-Bolt-2, Rikki Riley-2, Jillian Gully-2, Angela-6, Adriana-2, Christine Sanchez-2. Royals: Courtney Caruthers-2 and Kristina Hernandez-6.</p> <p><b>Blue Devils vs. Tar Heels</b> Blue Devils: Frank D. Gallegos-2, Roland Solis-1, Cullen Parker-4 and Brandon Munn-4. Tar Heels: Adam Hopper-2, Dustin Creek-4, Trent Reiner-4, Anthony Longoria-2, Boomer Galindo-2 and Jessie G.-2.</p> <p><b>Rockets vs. Sixers</b> Rockets:</p>	<p>Robert Guerra-7, Chris Perez-2, Danny Trevino-4 and Evan Gully-8. Sixers: Caleb Ramos-14 and Eric Welch - 6.</p> <p><b>Shooting Stars vs. Jewels</b> Shooting Stars: Kayla Fields-4 and Gabby-2. Jewels: Delma Tovar-4 and Bianca Sepeda-10.</p> <p><b>Dixie Chicks vs. Comets</b> Dixie Chicks: Allyse Edmondson-6, Jena Teasley-4, Katrina Ramos-2 and Jennifer Perez-2. Comets: Meghan Krieg-14, Adrianna-2 and Bo' Amber Gentry-2.</p> <p>3-23-99: <b>Twisters vs. Royals</b> Twisters: Debra Martinez-16 and Alyssa Ibarra-4. Royals: Catherine Hernandez-2, Michelle Hernandez-2 and Kristina Hernandez-8.</p> <p><b>Sixers vs. Panthers</b></p>	<p>Sixers: Duhon-2, Hunter-2 and Eric-21. Panthers: McGee-4, Gayton-4, Liano-2, Austin-4 and Lito-12. 3-25-99: <b>Raptors vs. Rockets</b> Raptors: Austin Wagoner-2, Hilton Bloodworth-3, Warren Wallace-2, Steven Barthelemy-1 and Clayton Hicks-4. Rockets: Clint Cearley-12, Embry Smith-5, Steven Duhon-3 and Brian Payton-7.</p> <p><b>Toon Squad vs. Twisters</b> Toon Squad: Amanda Word-1 and Tissie Wagoner-16. Twisters: Jessica Gutierrez-2, Debra Martinez-8 and Erica McClintock-4.</p> <p><b>Lil' Broncos vs. Royals</b> Lil' Broncos: Danielle Fox-7 and Brooke Northcott-2.</p>	<p>Royals: Catherine Hernandez-1, Vicki Vara-2 and Kristina Hernandez-7.</p> <p><b>Stallions vs. Panthers</b> Stallions: Ryan-2, Travis-4, Morgan-4, Chris-2 and Randy 1. Panthers: Lito-8, J.T.-2, Zadrion-7, Austin-2 and Liano-2.</p> <p><b>Slammers vs. Dixie Chicks</b> Slammers: Madeline Higdon-4. Dixie Chicks: Allyse Edmondson-10.</p> <p><b>Comets vs. Jewels</b> Comets: Meghan Krieg-10 and Bo' Amber Gentry-6. Jewels: Bianca Sepeda-4, Delma Tovar-5 and Stacy Sanchez-2.</p> <p><b>Panthers vs. Sixers</b> Panthers: Lito-2, Liano-4, J.T.-8, Austin-6 and Zadrion-2. Sixers: Ramos-18, Duhon-2 and Welch-11.</p>
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Sonny & Cher are just two of the many "Celebrities" that will be attending the Chamber Banquet this year!!!

## SONORA GOLF CLUB 2nd Annual College Scholarship Tournament

**When:** Saturday May 1, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.  
**Format:** 18 hole scramble  
**Entry Fee:** 3 person team - \$100.00  
4 person team - \$150.00  
5 person team - \$200.00  
**Eligibility:** Green Fees for non-members will be waived for this event.  
**1st prize:** A traveling trophy that says your team, or company, is #1 in Golf and helping our young people in Sonora.  
**2nd place to last place:** A good time and a free supper, provided by the Ladies Golf Auxiliary and the Sonora Golf Club Cooking Committee.  
Please sign up at the Golf Club, or call Gayle at 387-3680 or John at 277-5741.  
All proceeds will go to provide college scholarships to deserving Sonora High School Seniors who participate in the High School Golf Program.

## Scholarships for Local Seniors

Graduation time is nearing, and once again we would like to call on the community to assist our students who plan to further their education. Local individuals and organizations are encouraged to donate to our seniors. In the past, donations have

been very generous and beneficial to our graduates. We would hope that this tradition continues for the Class of '99. If you would like to sponsor a scholarship, please contact Dawn Traylor at the high school at 387-6533.

## Local Residents Be Aware!!

A fox, believed to be rabid, was killed near the Sutton County Arena Park on Tuesday, April 6, 1999. This was the 3rd report of a rabid animal in the last two months. Everyone needs to watch for these animals around their homes. If you see one, do not attempt to approach the animal. Contact your local law enforcement immediately and try to maintain a visual of where it goes until someone arrives to properly dispose of it.

## Help keep young Texans safe and happy

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services has prepared an information kit detailing how Texans can help prevent child abuse in their communities. The kit can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us>, or call 1-800-862-5252. Below are some suggestions for parents



### Ways to Show Your Children You Care About Them

- Talk with them.
- Listen to what they have to say.
- Read to them.
- Include them in family decisions and experiences.
- Play a game together.
- Take time to laugh together.
- Tell them you love them every day.

Report child abuse 1-800-252-5400

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>), Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Children's Trust Fund of Texas, and Prevent Child Abuse Texas

## Sutton County Public Library

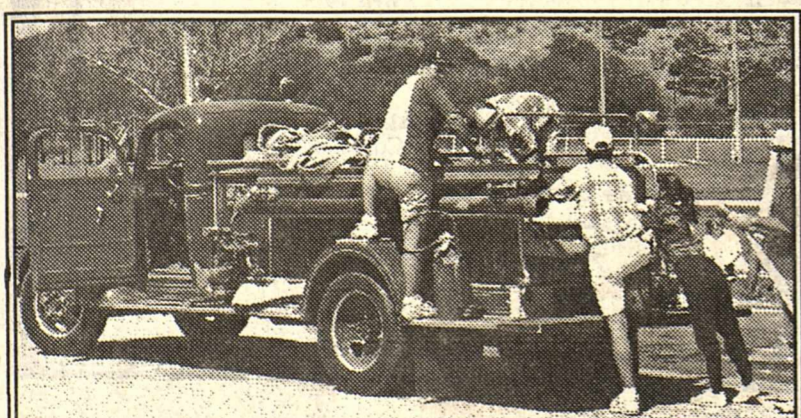
Submitted  
The Sutton County Public Library is trying to put together a collection of Texas county histories. Some are still for sale by county historical societies, but many of these books, like the **Sutton County History 1877-1977**, are out of print. There are two ways to acquire these histories, out of print and current. 1.) find owners willing to contribute them. 2.) accumulate money to buy them. If you have a county history- any Texas county- on your bookshelf that no longer interests you, or if you inherited county histories from relatives. Please help the library to enlarge its collection by donating what you can. Memorials are an excellent way to add to this fund.  
All of the early Sutton County

families came here from somewhere else. Often their stories are in the history book of another county. As more people become interested in researching family lines, having as many of these county history books as possible in our library provides a real service to our patrons. At the present time, the library owns, in addition to the Sutton County book, the histories of the counties of Crockett, El Paso, Irion, Schleicher, and San Saba. It would be most helpful if the library could at least offer volumes of the other counties surrounding Sutton County, that is, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, and Menard. Any assistance in this effort will be appreciated.  
All contributions to the Sutton County Public Library are tax deductible.

## Flash Flood Facts

Submitted  
Of the 31 Texans killed in the October floods, 27 were "Vehicle vs. Water" fatalities -- those folks died because they thought that by being in a 2-ton tin can they were safe from the ravages of nature and rushing waters.  
**They Were Wrong.**  
**Dead Wrong.**  
We've all seen the automobile commercials on television where the mother drives blissfully through the most devastating storms-- with her child "safely" buckled up in the back seat-- and comes out on the other side to sunshine and beach fun. Well, commercials seldom reflect reality, especially in this instance. Even if equipped with four-wheel drive, vehicles aren't safe in flash floods. The lifting power of a flash flood is hard for most of us to imagine, but just think of this example: water displaces 1,500 pounds of weight for every foot it rises. In other words, if a car weighs 3,000 pounds it takes only 2 feet of water to send it careening downstream. Also, the car becomes a death trap because electric windows and door locks can short out when water reaches them, trapping the occupants inside.  
Just like the Texas Department

of Public Safety wants you to "buckle up" every time you get in your car, the Department's Emergency Management Division warns people not to drive through high water or in flooded areas. When water begins to run curb deep in the streets, beware of flash flooding. As little as six inches of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet and as little as one foot can cause a compact car to lose control and "float" away.  
The saddest part is the children's lives lost. Parents who don't pay attention to flood warnings or who try to "run" the water coming over the low water bridge are not only endangering their own lives, they're risking those of their children. A West Texas cowboy sage once said: "I can overcome ignorance with education; I can't do anything about stupidity."  
Don't be a statistic in the next round of flash floods. Pay attention to the warnings and do not take chances. That "must get" carton of milk or bag of chips can wait. No destination or appointment is worth the loss of your life or of a loved one.  
(This is the first of a series of articles on bad weather. Look for more helpful information to follow.)

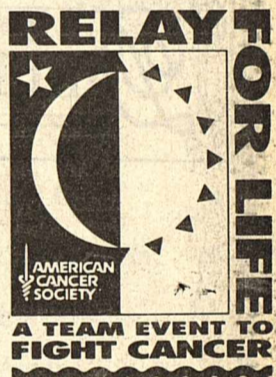


The Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. practice for the convention to take place in Ozona this week-end! They will compete against surrounding area Fire Departments.

## Chamber Banquet Update

A reminder to everyone who has purchased a table for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet: Your tables must be decorated on Thursday, April 22, no later than 1:00 P.M. The only guidelines for table decorations are that they must fit within the theme of the banquet, "An Evening with the Stars".  
If you have not purchased a ticket or a table, you may do so by contacting the Chamber Office at 387-2880 or from any of the Board of Directors.  
Individual tickets are \$15 or a table can be purchased for \$150.

## Light The Way To A Cure!



Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in sand bags and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now through May 15. On that date, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the RELAY FOR LIFE, a 18-hour team event at Bronco Stadium.  
For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Names of the honored individuals will be read aloud while gentle music is played. Those who purchased candles will be invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.  
Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, service, and education. For more information on the luminaria ceremony or the RELAY FOR LIFE, call Tamara Wolfe at 387-3462 or Erica Morriss at 387-9003.  
To purchase a luminaria and help light the way to a cure, please complete this form and send it to the address indicated. Thank you!



Yes! I'd like to light the way to a cure! I have enclosed a donation of \$5 per candle.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Day \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
I'd like to purchase a candle(s) in honor or memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make check payable to the ACS.  
Please return this completed form w/ your donation to:  
Devil's River News  
228 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.  
Acknowledgement cards available upon request.

# Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER</b> Jerry &amp; Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b> Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price Auction Barn Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>
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387-2266

# Obituary

## Juan Lozano

Mr. Juan Lozano, 81, of Sonora, died March 31, 1999 at his residence.

Memorial service was held on Monday, April 4, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Sonora, Texas at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Bill DuBuisson officiating. Services were directed by Gutierrez Funeral Chapels.

Mr. Lozano was born August 29, 1917, in Kerrville, Texas. Mr. Lozano was also a WWII veteran

and a Catholic. He was preceded in death by his wife Luisa Lozano and a son Antonio Lozano.

He is survived by his son, Juan Lozano, Jr. and his wife Genavieve, of Kerrville, Texas. Two brothers, Tanislado Lozano of Big Spring and Rafael Lozano of Sonora. Two nieces, Elvia Samaniego Lopez and Echi Samaniego. Survivors also include three grandchildren.

*Que descanse en paz.*

## Kenneth Hail

Kenneth Hail, 76, of San Angelo passed away Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at his residence.

Kenneth was born October 14, 1922, in Hale Center.

Kenneth was married to Wincie Tumlinson on August 15, 1947, in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Wincie Hail of San Angelo; one son, Steve Hail and wife, Corrie of San Angelo; one daughter, Debby Hail of Sonora/Midland; four grandchildren, Amy Irons, Jennifer Hail, Kelly Ponsetti and Eric Hail; two great-grandchildren, Jake Ponsetti and Tanner Irons; two brothers, J.V. Hail Jr. of Hale Center and Pat Hail of San Angelo; and three sisters, Maxine Hosier of Hale Center, Christine Teague and Joan Stringer, both of San Angelo.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Mike, Worth and Bill Hail; and one sister, Doll Frederick.

Kenneth's body was donated to Texas Tech Medical School. Honoring his request for no funeral service, there was a gathering of friends and family from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, at Johnson's

Funeral Home.

Kenneth was employed by Central Electric for 23 years and Tersco Inc. for 22 years in wholesale refrigeration sales. After his retirement in 1989, he and Wincie made frequent trips in their travel trailer to spots from California to Virginia. He was a member of Johnson Street Church of Christ, a U.S. Air Force veteran and always found time to work actively in the East Side Lions Club and R.S.E.S.

Kenneth loved all sports and coached various teams for both Deb and Steve. He was always ready to play a round of golf with customers or friends. The last eight years Kenneth and Wincie split time between San Angelo and their cabin in Ruidoso, N.M. Their love for the pine trees and afternoon showers of Ruidoso drew them to the Sierra Blanca mountains every spring.

Kenneth was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed by those who knew him. His quick wit and love of laughter were his trademarks.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of choice.

## Carolyn Moore Womac

"Lynn" Womac, age 71, passed away peacefully into the Heavenly Kingdom on March 31, 1999. A loving wife, mother and grandmother, Lynn was a friend to many and a stranger to none. Born in Spartanburg, SC, and raised in upstate New York, Lynn became a fashion model and met Bill Womac, her husband of 50 years, in New York City. Shortly after marriage, they made Houston their home. Lynn was an active leader in Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, the PTA, International Neighbors, the Chi Omega Mothers' Club and other civic organizations. A charter member of River Oaks Baptist Church, she and Bill were active Sunday School and church participants. Lynn is survived by her loving husband, Billy Marshall Womac; a son, Terry Marshall Womac and wife

Margo of Houston; and daughters Carole Womac Thorp of Seguin; Allyson Womac Peerman and husband Robert of Austin; and Susie Womac and husband Sid of Round Rock. She also is survived by Barbara Moore Gaines and her husband Mike of Katy. Her devoted grandchildren include Jericho, Casey and Claire Thorp; Corbin and Whitney Womac; Lander and Megan Peerman; Wendy, Witt and Walker Womac; and Juli and Jeni Cafferty. A celebration of Lynn's life was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, at River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston. Contributions in memory of Lynn Womac may be made to Sheltering Arms Senior Services, 701 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77024.

# Card of Thanks

The Family of Juan Lozano Sr. would like to thank Officer Routh, Chief Croy, dispatcher Evie VanZandt, Rodney Knight, Marie Robles, Josie Emilliano, Juanita Herrera and all the ladies that prepared the meal after the service.

Special thanks to Echi Samaniego, Elbia Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Chapo Samaniego, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perez, Father DuBuisson. For all your help in our need and sorrow. Thanks to all the people who called, sent flowers, food, and especially their prayers.

God Bless,  
Lozano Family

We need you to know we have the deepest appreciation for all of you. Your prayers while Hershel was hospitalized. Your phone calls, cards and floral gifts really "made his days." He had superior doctors, the finest care and His guidance never faltered. We are so lucky to live in Sonora and it's wonderful to be home. Hershel is wanting to see everyone and wants you to know He's missed you. For now, however, he is trying to get plenty of rest and regain his physical strength.

Thank you always,  
Hershel and Jeanne Davenport

Thank you to all the volunteers and parents of Sonora Athletes for helping with the **Bronco Relays** this last weekend. It is all the volunteers that make the meet run so smoothly. The Sonora Athletic Department truly appreciates the time and energy people in our community contribute. Some are called on often, and never hesitate to give a helping hand. It is you who represent our town so well. We are proud to teach and coach in such a generous community.

Sincerely,  
Bronco Track Coaches



Mark Cooper son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cooper and Joe Flores son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, were honored to be part of the celebration in San Angelo. The choir under the direction of Mr. Hernandez from Sonora invited the students to play with the Sacred Heart Choir. Attending the Palm Sunday Mass were also Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cooper and Cris Flores.

Ronnie Cox  
would like to be  
your pharmacist.

## Senior Center News

- April 12 - Bingo!
- April 13 - CEAP Energy Assis. Program 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- April 14 - Blood & Sugar Checks with Maria & Noemi from TDHS 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- April 15 - Last day to file Income Tax!

## Senior Center Menu

- April 9 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat rolls, brownie with nuts, juice
- April 12 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, cooked carrots & celery, chips, banana
- April 13 - Steakfingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, juice, heavenly hash cake
- April 14 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat roll, banana pudding
- April 15 - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, vegetable salad, roll, white cake with icing

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for all others.

# Dining Out Directory

- Dairy Queen  
134 N. Hwy 277  
387-2118
- Food Center Deli  
600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616
- La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401
- Los Jarritos  
605 S Crockett  
387-2838
- Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Av.  
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

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## Community

- April 5-11  
Public Health Week
- April 7th: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Alco  
Diabetes & Blood Pressure Check
- April 8  
P.T.A. Sponsored family pictures to be picked up at scheduled times.

The Community Calendar

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## Calendar

April 16  
A.C.S. Fundraiser - Night Golf Scramble  
sponsored by The Outlaw Gang

April 19  
Elementary P.T.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Singing Program by PK-2nd Graders

April 22  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet

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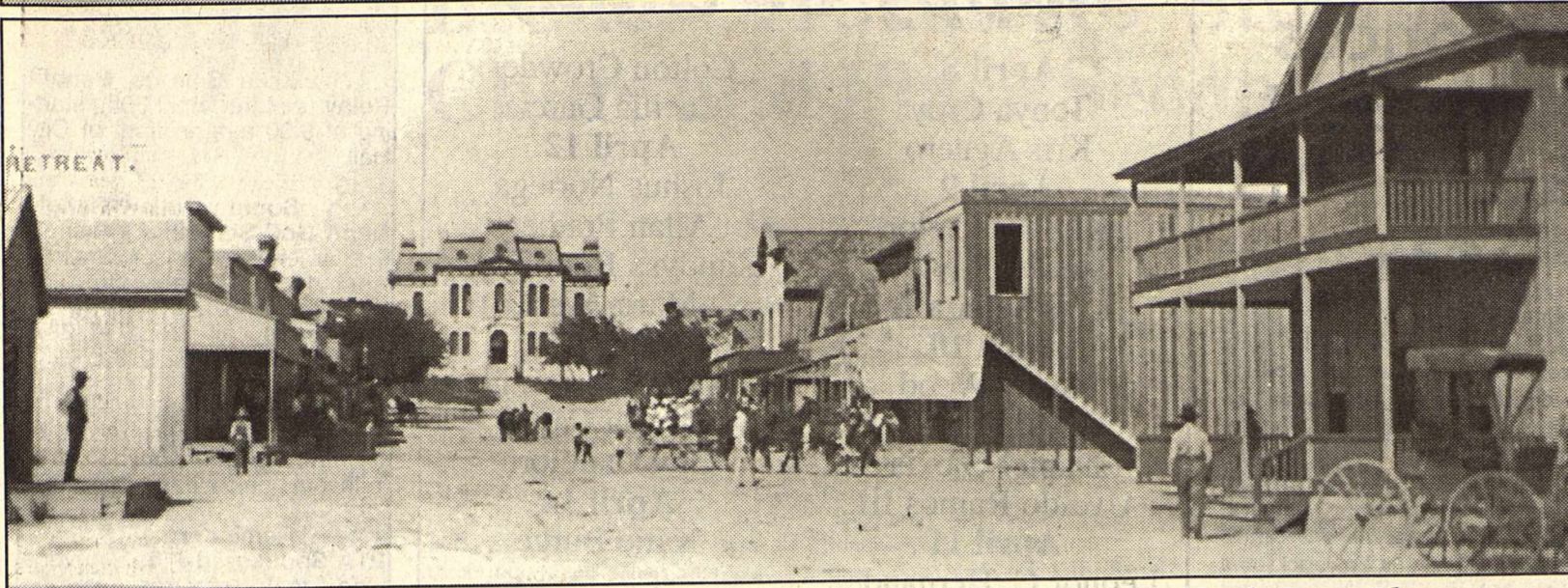
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## Ask the Historical Society



View of Main Street before the fire looking up toward the Courthouse. Noah Rose Photo

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. What year was the first fire to destroy Main Street and do you have anything on that fire?

A. San Angelo Standard, Saturday, September 13, 1902

**DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS SONORA ENTIRE BUSINESS BLOCK WIPED OUT BY FLAMES TOTAL LOSS \$100,000**

The Fire Originated in Mayfield's Mercantile Company Store and 12 Business Houses, Including the Bank and One Residence Were Destroyed

A Most disastrous fire swept over the little city of Sonora at an early hour yesterday morning, and as a result one of the chief business blocks in the city is now a heap of wreck and ruin. The total loss to property is estimated all the way from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The fire originated from an unknown cause in the store room of the Mayfield Mercantile Co. and was first discovered at 5:30 A.M. An alarm was immediately turned in and the fire boys responded as quickly as possible, but the flames were under such headway and the north wind blowing such a gale, that the entire block was wiped out.

The principal losses are as follows:

Mayfield Mercantile Company, loss in stock between \$25,000 and \$30,000, insurance \$18,000. E. R. Jackson loss in building, occupied by Mayfield Mercantile Co., \$5,000.

First National Bank of Sonora, loss on office and fixtures, \$5,000, insurance, \$2,000.

The Maud S. Saloon, owned by Geo. W. Morris loss \$4,000. No Insurance. W. W. Berry barber shop, owned by Geo. W. Morris, total loss. Ranch Saloon

owned by A. J. Swearingen loss \$8,000. No Insurance. Mrs Ben Keenon, restaurant, loss \$200. George Kirkland loss on building occupied by Mrs. Keenon \$500. R. W. Hill, butcher shop, loss about \$150. A. N. Galey, loss on building occupied by Mr. Hill \$200. J. G. Cannaday, boot and shoe shop. Total loss. Mrs. James restaurant. Loss \$200. A. N. Galey, fancy groceries. Loss \$300. George S. Allison loss on building occupied by J.G. Cannaday, Mr. James and A. N. Galey \$4,000. Blacksmith shop owned by G. S. Allison, loss \$200 on building and \$300 on stock. San Angelo Telephone, phones and other fixtures, \$150.

A. A. DeBerry estate loss on residence \$600. This residence was occupied by Mr. Word and was situated 800 yards south of the burning block and was set on fire by flying embers blown there either by the high north wind or sent flying through the air by the explosion of some coal oil tanks in the Mayfield building.

The explosion was terrific, and when it occurred: many of the firemen and bystanders were thrown to the ground, and window glasses for blocks around were shattered to pieces. All the glasses in the Sutton County Court House were broken, and the glass fronts in some of the buildings, across the street, including that of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. were blown in.

The boys made a noble fight to save the block, but fate was against them. The fire was under such headway when the first alarm was given, and the wind was blowing so hard, that no company in the state could have checked the flames any sooner. A number of citizens were slightly injured in the fight, among them

T. D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora Water Works, who was struck and knocked down with a ladder carried by an enthusiastic fireman. Guy Yankee was also thrown to the ground and received a severe cut over the eye.

It was 8:30 yesterday morn-

ing when the fight was finished and the fire boys withdrew for breakfast, having battled fiercely for 3 hours against the flames.



Same view of Main Street after the fire. O.H. Palmer Photo

J. W. Keene died at the Decker Hotel, Sonora on Sept. 17, 1902 from pneumonia and congestion of the stomach brought on by exposure and injuries received the morning of the fire.

They say one picture is worth a thousand words. So I will save myself some typing and give you 3 thousand with these 3 photos. Hope you enjoy them. Don't forget if you have any questions concerning Sutton Co.

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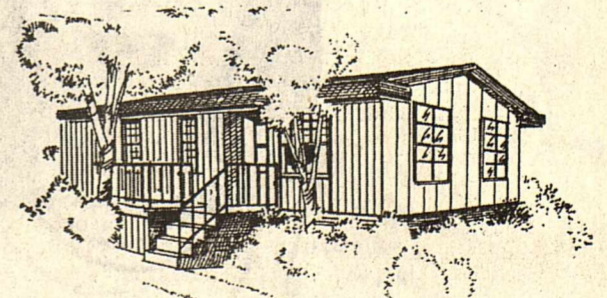
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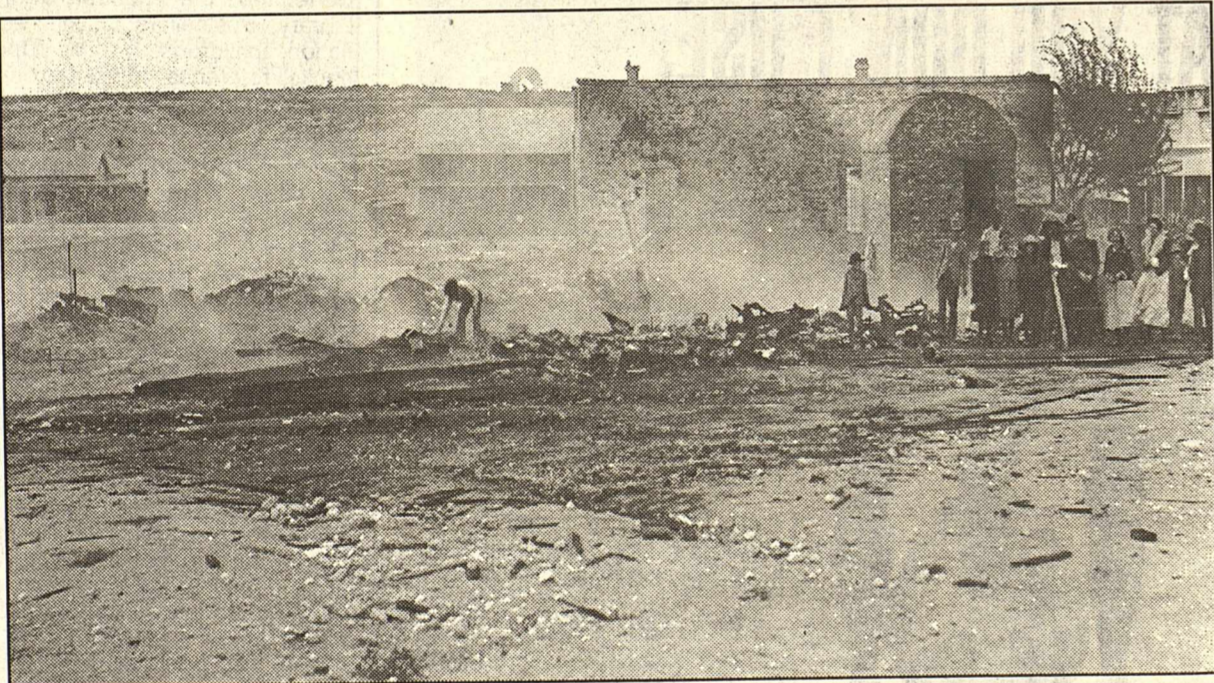
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## Twelfth Annual Senior Spring Fling

Submitted

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and the City of San Angelo Senior Services Division are currently planning the Twelfth Annual Senior Spring Fling. The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 1999 at the San Angelo Coliseum. The purpose of the event is to recognize the contributions of older adults throughout the Concho Valley and provide them with wide array of valuable information about the many resources and services available to them in the Concho Valley.

May is celebrated as Older

Texans/Older Americans Month. The United Nations General Assembly has also designated 1999 as International Year of Older Persons with five key focus areas: independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity. These focus areas reflect the ultimate goal of the Senior Spring Fling. "Hollywood- Honor the Past, Imagine the Future." "Hollywood- Honor the Past" sets the stage for recognizing older adults as the "producers, directors and stars" who built this nation through their ingenuity, hard work and sacrifice. "Imagine the Future" recognizes the need to prepare the United States for the gift of longevity,

and to enhance life through future generations.

Plans for the day include lunch, entertainment, educational and informational booths and much more. At this time we invited individuals and organizations to join us and over 900 area Seniors on May 20. You can do this either as a sponsor or an exhibitor. Health oriented organizations are urged to provide free health related services. Booth space is limited to the first 52 applications accepted. To receive an application to participate or for additional information call the RSVP office at 223-6388 or come by the office at 3001 South Jackson. April 10 is the last day applications will be

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## Lady Broncos Fire Best Score This Season

Submitted Tuesday, March 30 the Lady Bronco Golf team traveled to Fredericksburg for the last non-district play this season. A chilly morning to start and lots of muddy ground didn't stop the ladies from shooting their best score this season. A team score of 372 earned them second behind Fredericksburg with a 361.

Individually, Kim Bustamante and Daisha Henson tied for fourth with a great score of 87. Marisha Henson shot a 95 for ninth place. A good score of 103 was posted for Leslie Gomez. Ashley Vickers also did well with a 113.

District play starts today at San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club and next Thursday at San Angelo's Riverside Golf Course.

## Happy Birthday

**April 8**  
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Kris Aguero  
**April 9**  
Kim Batchelor  
Shirley Payton  
Luis Segura Jr.  
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Kasey Wood  
Alyssa Favila  
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Maria West  
**April 13**  
Vicki Downing  
Rafaela Castro  
Guy Cauthorn  
**April 14**  
Katie Burge

## Cub Scouts Prepare For "Mom & Me" Campout

Cub Scout Pack 19 is hosting the Concho Valley Council Mom and Me Campout at Camp Sol Mayer in Fort McKavett on May 1-2 and May 8-9. We need volunteers from the community to help

demonstrate the activities for the Cub Scouts, such as archery, BB guns, roping, etc...

Please contact Sherrie at 387-5402, Christie at 387-5611 or Tibba at 387-3988.

## F.Y.I.

**Bake Sale to Benefit Relay for Life.** April 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in front of City Hall.

**Sonora Outlaw Gang's Night Golf Scramble** to benefit the American Cancer Society. April 16, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. \$25.00 per person. For more information call Storie at 387-2507 or Fran at 387-5189.

**April 11-17th 1999** is the week which has been proclaimed Nation Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

**Reminder: PTA Sponsored Pics.** Anyone who took pictures at the Auditorium on March 26 & 27th - please come to pick them up at your scheduled time on Thursday, April 8th from 3-8 p.m.

**Soccer Anyone??** There will be a meeting on Thurs. April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary Auditorium. Coaches, Parents and Volunteers are urged to attend! If you plan to play Fall Soccer or are interested in a Soccer Camp please attend. We need your input.

**PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK - APRIL 5 - 11th.** As Part of Public Health Week there will be Diabetes & Blood Pressure Checks outside of the Alco Discount Store on Hwy 277 on Wednesday, April 7th from 3 - 5 p.m. For more information call 387-5720 or 387-2234.

**Spring Gala Performance** April 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College. Guest Soloists: Bobby Ball, Milwaukee Ballet; Ginny Henriksen, Kingwood Ballet; Kendra Snauffer, of Houston. Tks may be purchased at the door \$6.00 for adults/ \$4.00 for Senior Citizens & Children. Presenting: Excerpts from "Coppelia" and "Paquita" and two new works: "Concerto" by Anthony Ferro & "Waiting for Rain" by Elizabeth Gillapsy. For information call 694-0358. Sponsored by Conoco & Oxy USA, INC.

**Any Cancer Survivors** interested in participating in the 1999 Relay For Life, please contact Shanna Petty at 387-3378.

**Anyone interested in Piano Lessons,** please call 387-5788 for more information. Possible out of town teacher interested in teaching in Sonora.

**Book Sale** sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club, Benefiting the Sutton County Library. Bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction, childrens, youth, paperbacks, reference and magazines. April 1st through May 31st.

**The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxillary** meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

**The Thunderbird Transit** welcomes you to catch a ride when you need transportation. Thunderbird offers student and senior citizens rates. Our vans are equipped to assist the physically challenged and offer priority seating for Medicaid clients at no cost. For further information or reservations, please call your local Thunderbird office in Sonora 387-2509.

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**The First United Methodist Church of Sonora** holds a Prayer & Praise Service every Wednesday evening. These "come as you are" Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Come join us at the corner of Oak and Water streets.

**Deadline for Print** is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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3-1-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to Shannon Clinic - Unit 102  
3-1-99 - Medical - Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100.  
3-1-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Rivercrest - Unit 101.  
3-5-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101.  
3-7-99 - Accident - IH10 429 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100.  
3-7-99 - Accident IH10 429MM - Cancelled Enroute - Unit 101.  
3-8-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101.  
3-9-99 - Accident - IH10 to 423MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100.  
3-9-99 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to assist AirMed 1 - Unit 100.  
3-9-99 - Medical - St. Anns Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 101.  
3-9-99 - Accident - Oak Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Umit 100.  
3-9-99 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 102.  
3-9-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101.  
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3-10-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101.  
3-11-99 - Accident - IH10 407MM Cancelled Enroute - Unit 100.  
3-11-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to West Texas Medical Associates - Unit 102.  
3-11-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101.  
3-11-99 - Medical - Sinaloa Second Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100.  
3-12-99 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101.  
3-13-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101.  
3-13-99 - Accident - IH10 North Service Road Cancelled Enroute - Unit 100.  
3-13-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 100.  
3-15-99 - Transport - Shannon Medical Center to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 102.  
3-15-99 - Accident - IH10 429MM to Kimble County Hospital - Unit 100.  
3-15-99 - Accident - IH10 429MM Cancelled Enroute - Unit 101.  
3-15-99 - Medical - Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 101.  
3-15-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center

- Unit 101.  
3-16-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to West Texas Medical Associates - Unit 102.  
3-19-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101.  
3-20-99 - Medical - San Angelo Community to Hudspeth Nursing Home - Unit 102.  
3-23-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to West Texas Medical - Unit 102.  
3-24-99 - Medical - IH10 North Service Road to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100.  
3-24-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Nursing Home to Shannon - St. Johns - Unit 102.  
3-24-99 - Medical - Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth - Unit 100.  
3-25-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101.  
3-26-99 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101.  
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# Bronco Tracksters Stumble out of the Chute and Place Second at Sonora Relays



Submitted  
After a slow beginning, in the field events, the Bronco Boys were not able to recover. The team trailed a tough Iraan team, 25 to 51 points in the field events. The Bronco long distance runners again kept the meet close but were not able to overcome the Brave team.

In the field events, probably the most watched event was the Shot Put. The event had two of the top shot putters in the area. Sonora's Andy Sanchez overcame an earlier defeat by Mayo from Eldorado. Sanchez threw the shot put a distance of 53'8" to take the event. Placing second in his event was Riley Crain who jumped a 42'1 1/4" in the triple jump. Chang Hernandez placed a fourth place in the pole vault with an 11 foot jump. Also placing sixth place in the pole vault was Roy Luna with a 10 foot jump. Stetson Hall throwing a personal best of 133' placed sixth in the discus. Rounding out the scoring was Shane Mathews who jumped 6'0 to also place sixth.

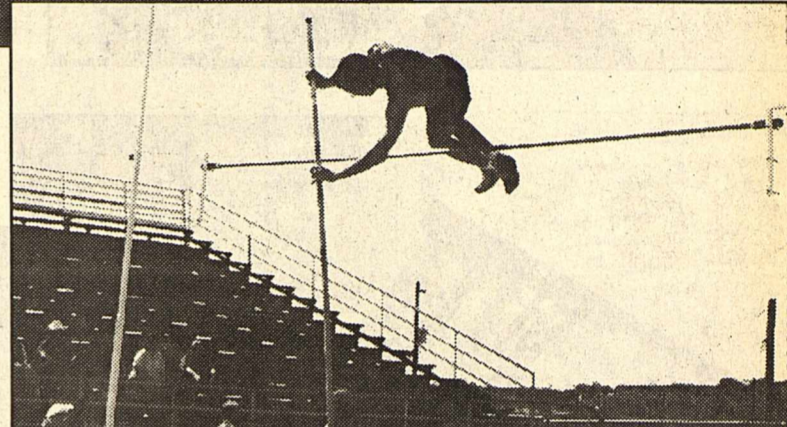
The running events began with a bang as Zacharias Rojo placed first in his specialty the 3200 meter run. Rojo ran a 10:52.27 to win the event. Also placing in the 3200 meter run was Curtis Sanders and Cody Ainsworth who both ran personal best to place third and fourth. Curtis ran a time of 11:01:60 and Cody ran a time of 11:08.27. The 400 meter relay team of Danny Solis, Tom Jacoby, Graham Bloodworth, and Anthony Renfro ran a 44.66 to win the event. In the 800 meter run Sonora also placed all three individuals. Zane Smart ran a good time of 2:01.93 to win the event. Jason Moore ran a personal best of 2:09 to place fourth and Roy Luna running the 800 for the first time ran a 2:17 to finish sixth. Riley Crain ran a 15.93 to place third in the 110 meter hurdles. In the 100 meter dash, Graham Bloodworth ran an 11.35 to place third in his event. Carlos Ramirez ran a good 400 meter dash to place fifth with a time 55.67. Riley Crain came up big for the Broncos as he ran a personal best of 41.56 to win his event. Also

running well was Anthony Renfro who ran a personal best of 23.06 in the 200 meter dash to win his event. Tom Jacoby also running in the 200 meter dash ran a 24.38 to place fifth. The 1600 meter runner also kept Sonora close as they placed second, fourth, and sixth. Curtis Sanders ran a time of 4:54.92 to place second. Cody Ainsworth ran a personal best of 5:06.14 to finish fourth and Roy Luna ran a 5:20 to place sixth. The most exciting race was the 1600 meter relay that saw the team from Sonora place third in a real close race. The team of Bill Renfro, Anthony Renfro, Graham Bloodworth, and Zane Smart ran a time of 3:31.83.

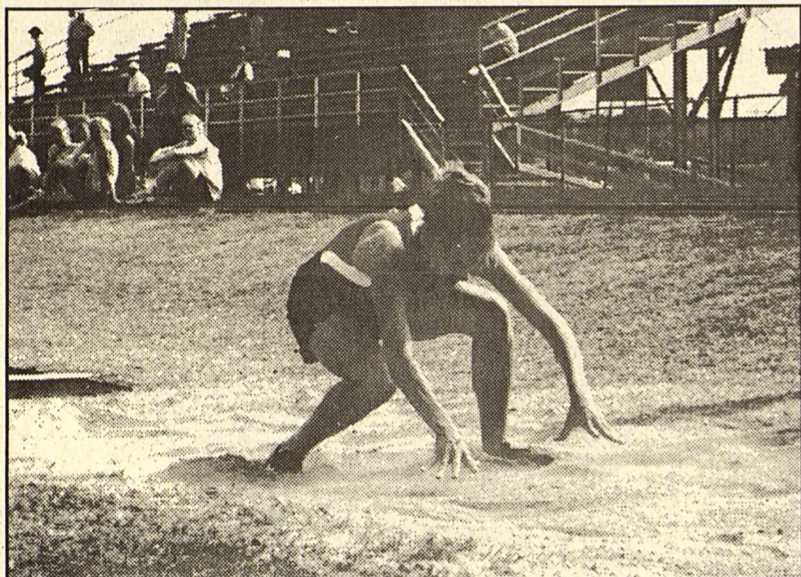
The Bronco team ran well but could not recover from the field events. The total team count read Iraan 161, Sonora 142, Eldorado 75, Reagan County 66, Junction 62, and Ozona 50. The Bronco team was behind about 26 points after field events. The Bronco Team will travel to Iraan for their relay on Friday on April 9.



Graham Bloodworth, Chance Armke, Stetson Hall, Dustin Patino and Riley Crain take a break during the Sonora Relays.



Chang Hernandez flies through the air in the Pole Vaulting Event.



Amy Gann makes her landing stick in the Long Jump.

## Lady Broncos Secure Second at Home Meet

Submitted  
Practice, practice, practice! The Lady Broncos had a very successful meet on Thursday at their own Bronco Relays. The weather could not have been nicer. They deserved it after last week's soggy weather. The team is healthy again, and all the team was at this meet. The girls placed 2nd overall to Iraan, who has a full team.

Kasey Miller, jumping 4'10", and Shalayne Hobbs, jumping 4'8", placed 4th and 5th respectively in the high jump. Lorena Lopez placed 6th in the long jump with a jump of 14' 3 1/4". Triple jumper Amy Gann

placed 2nd with a jump of 33' 3 3/4", and Daisy Mireles jumped 31' 9 1/2" to place 6th place. In the Shot Put, Kim Marshall placed 4th, throwing 29' 7 1/4". Daisha Henson and Kim Marshall earned points in the Discus. Henson threw 90'9" to place 5th, and Marshall threw 88'3" to place 6th.

In the 3200 Meter Run, Shalayne Hobbs ran 13:04.14, placing first by almost a full minute. Heather Lawson placed 4th, running 14:31.67. Mirabel Capuchina ran 14:38.84, and placed 5th. The 400 Meter Relay team of Lorena Lopez, Sarah Ball, Daisy Mireles, and Kara

Eaton placed 1st in a photo finish. The girls ran a personal best of 52.53, shaving almost a second off their previous best time. In the 800 Meter Run, Amy Gann placed 3rd, running her best time of the year, 2:34.68. Kara Eaton placed 1st in the 100 Meter Dash, running an amazing 12.5 in the prelims and a 13.02 in the finals. Lorena Lopez placed 6th running a 13.94. The 800 Meter Relay team of Lorena Lopez, Daisy Mireles, Sarah Ball, and Kara Eaton placed 3rd with a time of 1:54.05. Kasey Miller placed 6th in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 68.74. In the 200 Meter Dash,

Kasey Miller placed 2nd with a time of 28.61. Shalayne Hobbs placed 2nd in the 1600 Meter Run behind state qualifier, Lori Sanchez, running a 5:46.15, which is her best time this season. The 1600 Meter Relay team of Sarah Ball, Amy Gann, Shalayne Hobbs, and Daisy Mireles placed 3rd, running their best time this year, a 4:24.84. The relay team shaved five seconds off their time.

District is right around the corner. We are getting better and better every week. We will run at Iraan on Friday, April 9. Come out and support the Lady Broncos.

## Bronco Baseball

Submitted  
The Bronco baseball team came up short against the district-leading Eldorado Eagles Tuesday night in an eight inning 2-1 loss. For Eldorado, Lance Mitchell scored both runs and made several excellent defensive plays. The Broncos run came in the first inning after a leadoff singles by Tanner Fields, a successful sacrifice bunt by Ubaldo Vaquera, and an RBI single by Lupe Ramon. In spite of a sore shoulder, David Mayer held the Eagles to four hits before yielding to Edgar Gonzalez in the seventh inning with one out. Gonzalez also pitched well, allowing only one hit, but was the victim of some errant defense. The loss moved the Eagles to 3-0 in district and dropped the Broncos to 0-2. Next action for the Broncos is on Thursday at home versus Ozona, also 0-2.

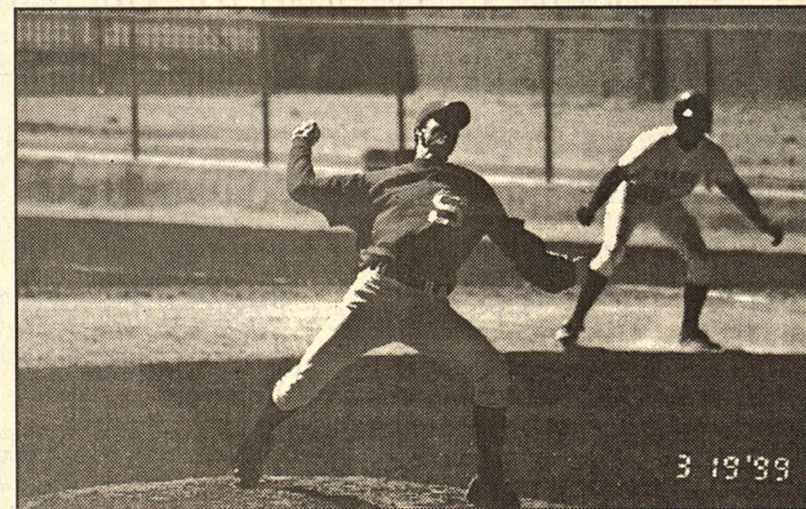
Coach Savell's comments:  
"We are in a little slump right now, but that is part of the game. We are by no means out of the hunt for the 2-AA championship, but we need to pick up the pieces and do a little damage control. Baseball is a game that requires a lot of mental

toughness, a short memory, and the ability to bounce back. This team is blessed with good senior leadership and good athletes. We are still the team to beat, and we will be in good shape when the dust clears. I've got a lot of confidence in this team's ability to bounce back."

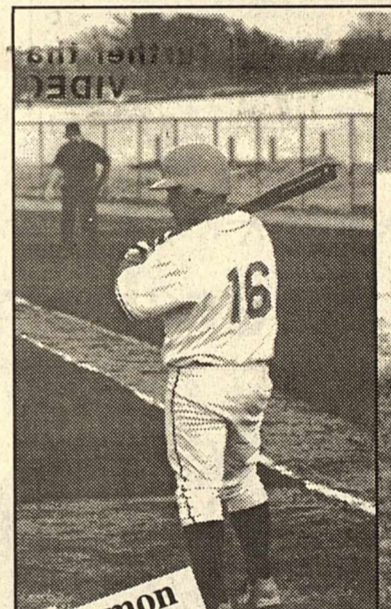
Last Week's Games:  
March 30, 1999  
Eldorado-2 and Sonora-1 (8 innings)  
Wall-11 and Ozona-8

On Thursday, April 1, the Bronco baseball team woke up its sleeping bats against the Ozona Lions as the first five hitters in the order banged out ten hits in the 10-2 Bronco victory in a key 2-AA matchup. After losing the first two district games, the Broncos were in a must-win situation against the Lions, and Homer Lozano held Lion hitters to six hits over his seven innings of pitching, while striking out eight. Offensively for

the Broncos Tanner Fields had three singles, two on bunts, a home run, scored four runs, and stole three bases. Jason Surber reached base four times, once on a double, once on a triple, scored four runs, drove in three runs and also stole a base. Lupe Ramon had two doubles and drove in and scored a run and stole one base. David Mayer added two stolen bases. Next action for the Broncos is on Tuesday, April 6th against the Junction Eagles in Junction.



David Mayer



Lupe Ramon



Edgar Gonzales

### 1999 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

**Junior High Track**  
April 8 - Wall (District)

**Boys & Girls**  
April 9 - Iraan  
April 16 - Sonora (District)

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### 1999 Sonora Tennis Schedule

**Jr. High Team**  
April 17 - Ozona (District)  
**High School Team**  
April 10 & 14 - Eldorado (District)  
April 28 - 29 Abilene (Regional)

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### 1999 Sonora Golf Schedule

**Girls**  
District Rounds  
April 8 - Bentwood (San Angelo)  
April 15 - Riverside (San Angelo)  
**Boys**  
District Rounds  
April 8 - Bentwood (San Angelo)  
April 15 - Riverside (San Angelo)

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### SONORA BRONCOS 1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
Mon. April 12 - Reagan Co. - Location Big Lake - 4:30 p.m.  
Mon. April 19 - Junction - Location Junction - 6:00 p.m.  
Fri. April 23 - Junction - Location Bronco Field - 6:30 p.m.

**VARSITY**  
Fri. April 9 - Wall - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.  
Tues. April 13 - Reagan County - Location Big Lake - 4:30 p.m.  
Tues. April 20 - Eldorado - Location Eldorado - 5:00 p.m.  
Fri. April 23 - Ozona - Location Ozona - 5:00 p.m.  
Mon. April 26 - Junction - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.

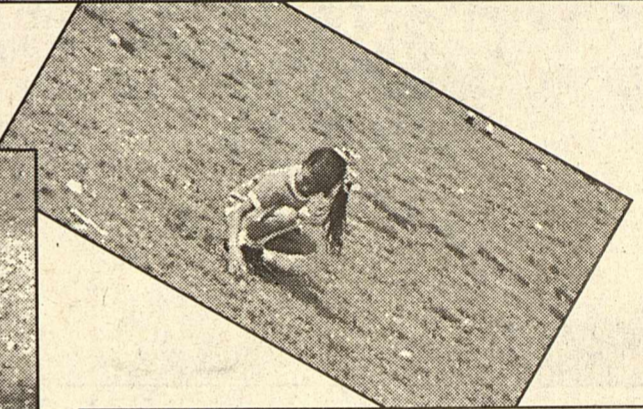
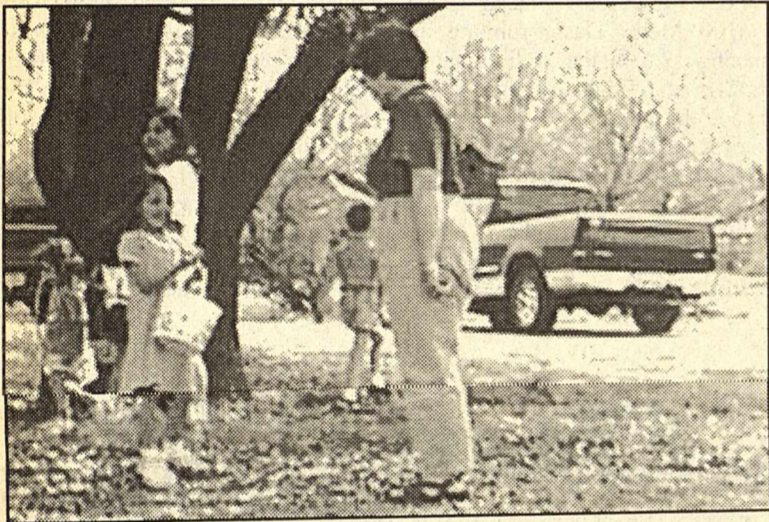
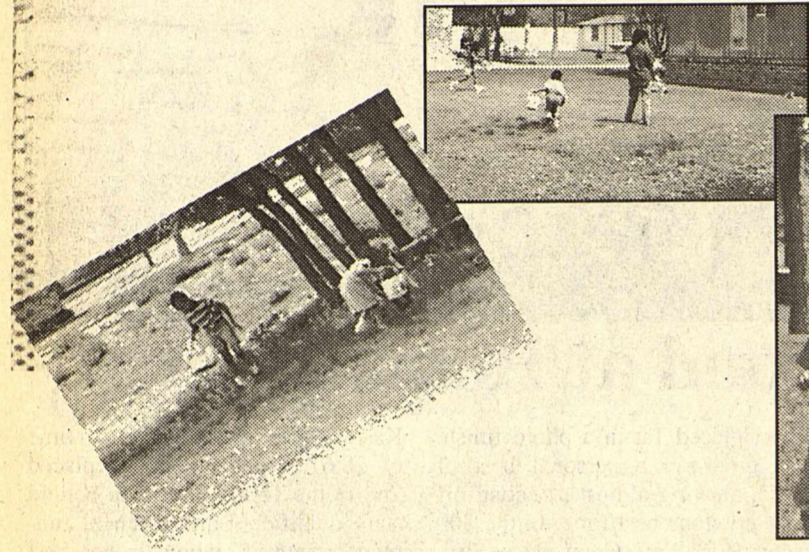
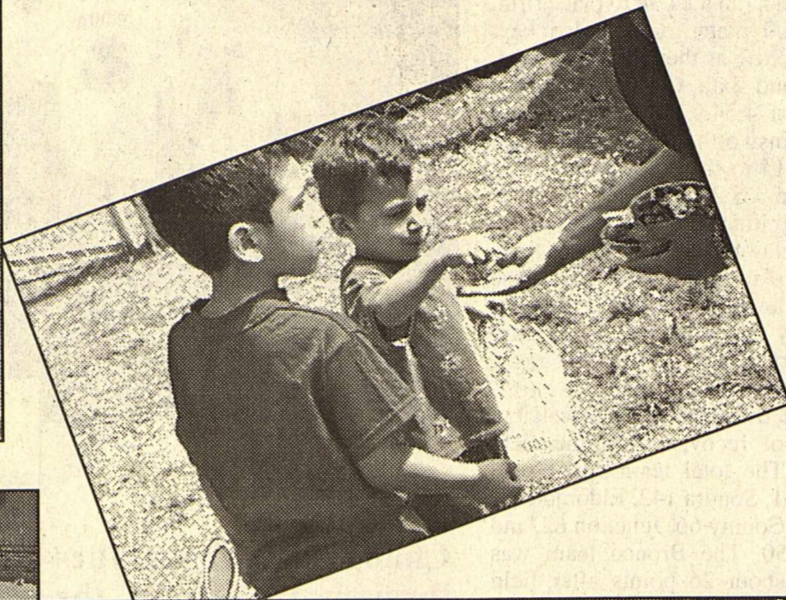
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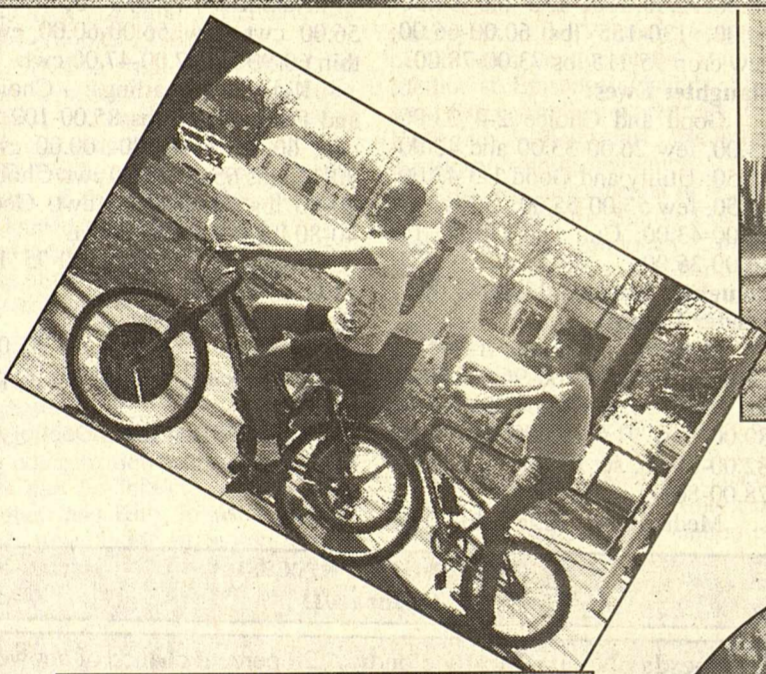
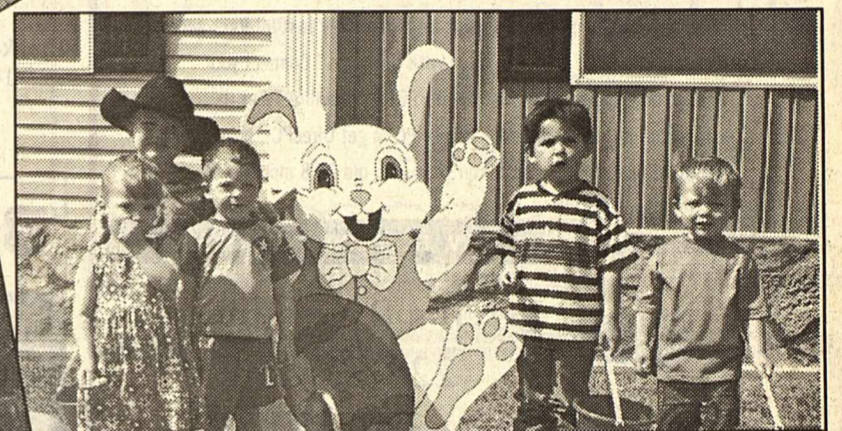
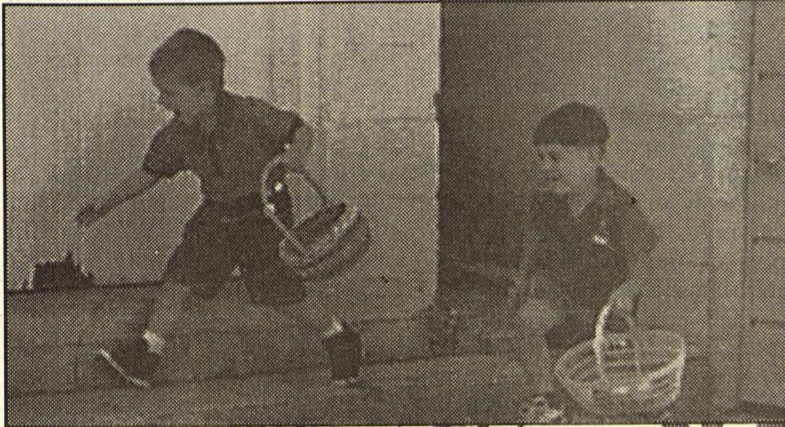
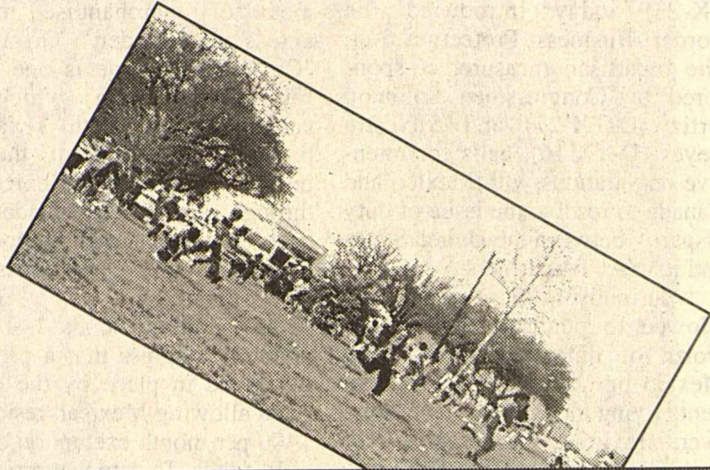
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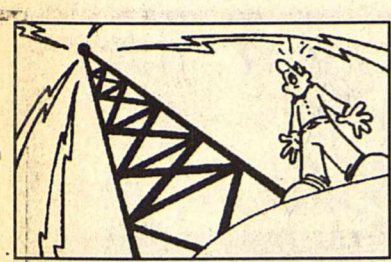
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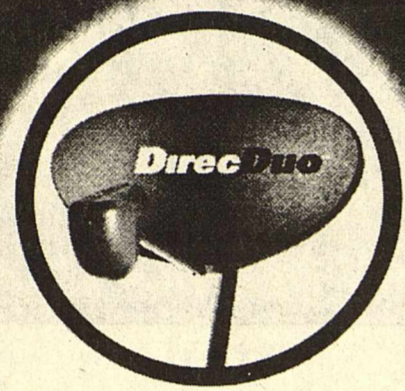
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# AGRIBUSINESS

## Producers Livestock Auction Co.

4/1/99

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, slaughter bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent feeder calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 110.00-116.00; 300-400 lb 99.00-106.00; 400-500 lb 88.00-98.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-88.05, few 90.00-96.00; 600-700 lb 73.00-77.00; 700-800 lb 69.00-70.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 97.00-109.00; 300-400 lb 83.00-99.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-78.00; 600-700 lb 61.50-73.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-69.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 93.00-102.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-89.00, few 91.00-94.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-79.00; 600-700 lb 69.50-75.00; 700-800 lb 63.00-67.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 86.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 67.00-75.00; 500-700 lb 60.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 54.00-62.00.

**Slaughter Cows:**  
Percent Lean  
Breakers 75-80%  
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**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 44.00-49.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 37.50-44.00. Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 520.00-560.00. Medium 1-2 380.00-500.00.

**Cow/ Calf Pairs:** All sold by the pair:  
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Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 480.00-595.00.

**Stocker and Feeder Cows:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1000 lb 50.00-58.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 750-1050 lb 41.00-50.00 cwt; (middle age) 800-1200 lb 34.00-39.50 cwt.

## 99 Years Ago

June 1900

-S.H. Stokes, the cattleman, was in Sonora this week trading.

-Gid Hill sold to W.A. Miers 8 head of rams at \$9 per head.

-The republic of Guatemala has imposed a tax of \$70 a head on all cattle exported from the country. It is intended to be prohibitive.

-The Maneson Commission Company purchased this week 12,000 pounds of wool from W.R. Turk, and 3,600 pounds from G.P. Hill. Nearly all the big sheep owners hereabouts are now shearing and it is estimated that the fall clip will total 250,000 to 300,000 pounds.

-John T. Brown, the goat man, was in from the ranch Monday attending to some business.

-John Keaton returned from Ballinger Tuesday where he had been attending court. The case against him was thrown out.

-Sam Hatcher was in from the J.E. Collins ranch Wednesday for supplies.

-F. M. Wyatt, the steam well driller who is at work for G.W. Whitehead and Sons in Val Verde County, was in Sonora this week. They are down 500 feet and are going through till they strike water or blue mud. At a depth of 500 feet or less they struck a vein of candle coal.

-John W. Reiley and Hop Wood bought the G. Huber bunch of sheep of 1200 at \$2 and \$2.50. Caruthers and Hill made the trade.

-L.C. and Ed Dupree, the horse-men of San Angelo, bought 14 head of horses from Tom Moss, and 52 and head from Ira Wheat at \$12.50.

-Will G. Brown and Sam Merck were among the ranchmen in Sonora Wednesday from the Franks Defeat country. They are "farming some" and report conditions favorable.

-Mrs. M.M. Parkerson of Edwards County sold 400 head of stock cattle to Henry Bunton and Frank Cloud at \$12.25 per head. J.A. Cope & Co. reported the trade.

June 1903

-Abe Mayer, John Bryden, Ira Sanders, Jim Barton, Bus Allison, Ed Mayfield, Hollie Carson, and Forest Stewart arrived at the Sol Mayer & Bro ranch Tuesday with about 900 head of cattle that Abe brought back from the Territory. The boys report having had a fine time in Angelo.

-Will Whitehead arrived home Friday from the Territory where he disposed of his cattle interests up there. Will says he doesn't want any more Territory in his.

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## Bonilla Introduces Bipartisan Bill To End \$50 Duty-Free Limit



By U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

In his latest effort to help small businesses along the U.S. - Mexico border, U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) today introduced the Border Business Protection Act. The bipartisan measure, co-sponsored by Congressmen Solomon Ortiz (D-TX-27) and Silvestre Reyes (D-TX-16), calls for intensive negotiations with Mexico and Canada to resolve the issue of duty disparity between the United States and its NAFTA partners.

Currently, U.S. residents are allowed to purchase up to \$400 worth of duty-free goods from Mexico or Canada. Mexican residents living along the border, however, are limited to only \$50 of duty-free goods from the U.S.

"This imbalance is really hurting our border residents and businesses," said Bonilla, who represents almost 800 miles of Texas-Mexico border. "Our bill simply attempts to correct this disparity and level the playing field for everyone. NAFTA opened the doors of free trade, but the \$50 limit slams those doors shut."

"Our U.S. businesses along the border continue to be frustrated by the \$50 limit," said Congressman Reyes. "Reciprocity between our two countries is a fundamental principle of free trade and Mexico's efforts to this point have not been sufficient. This legislation sends a strong message to the Mexican Government that parity must be fully and finally achieved."

Bonilla and Rep. Solomon Ortiz, Co-chairmen of the

Congressional Border Caucus, introduced a similar piece of legislation in the 105th Congress. They have continued to work closely together to ensure free trade along the Texas border and protect border residents and communities.

"Border merchants have long been bothered by the unequal treatment of merchandise moving across the border," Ortiz said. "Cross-border trade is one of the foundations upon which the economies in South Texas are based. I am hopeful that the progress made by Mexico and through negotiations mandated by past legislation will compel our trading partners to see this issue in a new light."

Mexican officials last April assured Congress that a provision would be in place by the end of 1998 allowing Mexican residents a \$400 per month exemption on specific goods. To date that program is still not running and Mexican border residents are still bound by the \$50 limit.

"Too many obstacles still stand in the way of border residents trying to take advantage of the \$400 exemption," Bonilla said. "Anything less than removing those barriers only hurts Mexican consumers and U.S. small businesses."

This bipartisan piece of legislation has co-sponsored a strong majority of southern border members of Congress. These include: Rep. Joe Skeen (R-NM); Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX); Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-CA); Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ); Rep. Jim Kolbe (R-AZ); Rep. Ciro Rodriguez (D-TX); Rep. Bob Filner (D-CA).

## Producers Sheep & Goat Auction

4/6/99

Compared to last week slaughter lambs weak. Slaughter ewes uneven, mostly weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder lambs over 60 lbs firm, under 60 lbs 10.00-15.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 10 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

**Slaughter Lambs:**  
Choice 2-3 few 90-100 lbs 68.00-72.00, 100-130 lbs 64.00-70.00, 130-155 lbs 60.00-66.00; new crop 95-115 lbs 73.00-78.00.

**Slaughter Ewes:**  
Good and Choice 2-4 33.00-43.00, few 26.00-33.00 and 43.00-45.50; Utility and Good 1-3 43.00-52.50, few 53.00-55.00; Utility 1-2 35.00-43.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**Slaughter Bucks:** 35.00-44.00.  
**Feeder Lambs:**  
Medium and Large 1-2 New Crop 40-60 lbs 91.00-96.00; 60-70 lbs 86.00-94.00; 70-80 lbs 81.00-89.00, few 91.00-93.00; 80-90 lbs 82.00-88.00, set 93.00; 90-100 lbs 78.00-86.00.

Medium and Large 2 40-60 lbs

83.00-91.00, 60-70 lbs 80.00-86.00, 70-90 lbs 78.00-83.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 Old crop 70-90 lbs 71.50-79.00, 90-100 lbs 68.00-70.00.

**Replacement Ewes:** Medium and Large 1-2 Ewes and baby lambs 40.00-48.00 per head.

**Goats:**  
Slaughter - Meat Goats:  
Billies: 100-150 lbs 65.00-110.00 per head, 150-200 lbs 105.00-160.00 per head.

Nannies: 70-110 lbs 47.00-56.00 cwt, few 56.00-60.00 cwt; thin 60-90 lbs 37.00-47.00 cwt.

Kids and Yearlings: Choice and Prime 40-60 lbs 85.00-102.50 cwt, 60-80 lbs 84.00-100.00 cwt, 80-115 lbs 65.00-75.00 cwt. Choice 40-80 lbs 75.00-85.00 cwt. Good 40-80 lbs 65.00-75.00 cwt.

Angoras: Choice 50-95 lbs 51.00-59.00 cwt.

**Replacement Goats:**  
Nannies: 60-115 lbs 55.00-70.00 per head, 155 lbs 175.00 per head.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

## Extended Forecast 4/7 thru 4/11

**Wednesday Night** - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s.

**Thursday** - Partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s.

**Friday** - Mostly sunny. Highs 85-90.

**Saturday** - Fair. Lows 50-55. Highs 75-80.

**Sunday** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

## Rig Locations as of April 2, 1999

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Pogo Producing; 8,300', Ranch Hand 55-#1, Key Energy.  
New Texaco E&P/Denver; 9,100', J H Scheuber B-#5, Cleere Drilling.  
J. Cleo Thompson; 8,000', Vaughan 82-#1, Patterson Drilling.

**Sutton County**  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,400', Mayer 38-#4, Patterson Drilling;

**Terrell County**  
Mobil E&P Midland; 15,000', Goode Estate C-Unit #8H, Tmbr/Sharp Drilling.  
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## Ranch Woman Exhibit Still Going Strong At First National Bank



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1896-1985  
(Mrs. Alvis Johnson)

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Thelma Frances FIELDS Johnson, the first of seven children of William John "Will" Fields and Viola Gibbons Fields, was born August 10, 1896 on the Fields Ranch in Sutton County. The family lived at the ranch headquarters, four miles southeast of Sonora on what is now Bond Road (R.R. 1691). Thelma, her brother, John, and sister, Eleanor, were taught at home by a "governess" until about 1905, when they started attending school in Sonora. Annie Margaret, Mary, and William joined the family. Sometime before 1908 they moved to the house about one mile south of Sonora, which still stands on what is called the "home section." It was there that six-year-old Annie Margaret died of diphtheria. All the children were ill with the disease in 1908. Their grandfather, Dr. J. D. Fields, of Manor TX, had sent diphtheria anti-toxin by special horse-back express from Austin but it was too late for Annie Margaret. Thelma's last sibling, Herbert, was not born until 1916.

Thelma went to St. Mary's in San Antonio after completing school in Sonora. As a graduation gift, her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, took her on a six month "tour of the west." This included extended visits with Will's brother and sister in California. The memories of this trip delighted Thelma for the rest of her life.

In 1915 she met a young lawyer, Alvis Johnson, who was the Sonora city attorney. Born in Fannin County, TX, Alvis had been practicing law in Dallas but decided to come to Sonora because he did not like the "big city." His parents, Robert and Kitty Johnson, were at that time, living in Sutton County on bounty land inherited from Robert's father, Samuel Johnson, who had served in the Army of the Republic of Texas.

Alvis and Thelma married on July 14, 1916. They lived in town for about two years, where they had their first child, Alvis F. Johnson. In 1919 they moved to the lower ranch, Thelma's first home. Alvis became the county attorney and also raised sheep in partnership with his father-in-law. Their second son, William Robert, was born in 1921.

In 1927, Will and Viola Fields bought a house in town on the corner where the grocery store is now. Thelma and Alvis moved into the house on the "home section" vacated by her parents. She was back where she had lived as a child and she never moved again. That home remained dear to her the rest of her long life. She shared it with any and all who came along. Her fame as a cook was as widespread as her reputation for hospitality.

On December 31, 1932, a girl, Justine Elizabeth, was born to Thelma and Alvis. Premature and tiny, the baby, swaddled in blankets in a box lined with heated bricks, lived only twelve hours.

Alvis was elected Sutton County Judge in 1928 and held that position until 1945. During this

time and until he died in 1974, he continued to ranch on his father-in-law's land.

Other than producing wonderful, hearty meals for generations of ranch hands, Thelma did not have much to do with the livestock on the ranch. She did, however, have a love affair with what she called "my fine hens." At times she had more than a thousand. These were White Leghorns, shipped from Argyle in Denton County, which were fed nothing but, to quote Thelma, "superior feed." She supplied all the restaurants and hotels in Sonora, as well as the grocery stores, with her admirable eggs. She also incubated and sold baby chicks.

This enterprise lasted from 1929 through 1936, the worst of the depression years. Sometimes she was forced to borrow money from First National Bank or from Mr. E. E. Sawyer to stay in business. She was proud that her efforts put food on the table during those grim times.

Thelma was always an active participant in the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Sonora Methodist Episcopal Church. She was also a tireless worker in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary from its beginning.

She was instrumental in securing the charter for Sutton County Unit 4 of the American Cancer Society and served as its Chairman. Under her leadership this unit received the American Cancer Society's Golden Achievement Award for 35 consecutive years. This award is given for collections which, each year, exceed the total of the previous year, and also exceed the per capita goal set by the Cancer Society. At the 1966 American Cancer Society state convention in Houston, Thelma was recognized as one of the top volunteer workers. She was one of 20 workers out of 15,000 who were honored at that time.

Thelma was a warm, caring person who was beloved, not only by her children, ten grandchildren, and her numerous nieces and nephews, but also by the people of Sutton County. No accounting was ever kept of the scores of persons and families she aided, simply because they needed help, no questions asked. This sometimes included financial assistance, but more often meant hands on physical care in the homes of distressed families, taking someone needy into her own home, or making whatever arrangements necessary to cope with difficult situations.

Thelma FIELDS Johnson died on November 17, 1985 at age 89. She left her home as a "home away from home" for her grandchildren. It stayed exactly as she left it for a number of years. Her presence remains so strong that one still expects a greeting, "I'm so glad you came. Sit down while I get you some coffee." Or, if one is upset about something, "Let's just visit. Things never seem so bad after a good talk over a cup of coffee."

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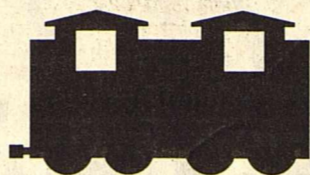
**3-30-99: Theft-** A theft was reported at the Sonora High School. Investigation pending.

**4-2-99: Possession of Marijuana-** On Friday, April 2, 1999 a traffic stop lead to the arrest of two suspects for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**4-4-99: Criminal Mischief-**

Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of College in reference to criminal mischief on a pickup truck. Investigation pending.

**4-5-99: Harassing Phone Calls-** Officer was contacted at the Sonora Police Department by a complainant. Complainant advised that his daughter was receiving harassing phone calls.



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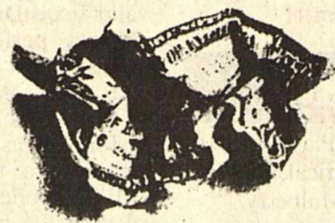
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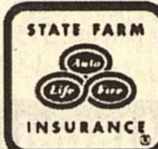
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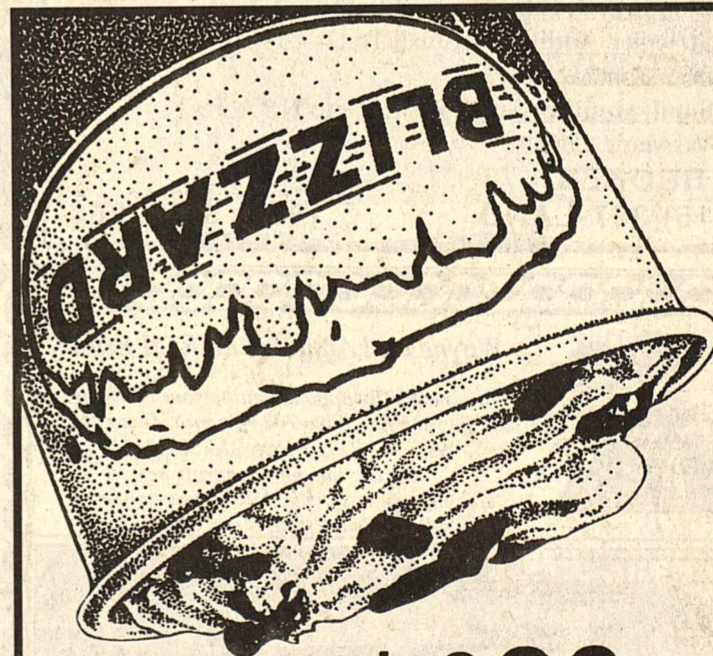
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For Rent: Executive Office Suite. 222 E. Main - Historic Mercantile Building - Suite 101. For more information call 387-2504 or 396-2276.  
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### Real Estate

House for Sale: 3 BR/2 Bath/2 Car garage. 5.37 Acres/Large Barn. 4 mi. west of Sonora. 387-3659.  
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For Rent: Live in the country - Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on near-by ranch, central heat/air. No children or pets. \$450.00 per month. 387-3222.  
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Mobile Home for sale - 1997 Clayton. 16x80 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, top of the line, landscaped rented lot with oak trees & a double carport. \$500 down & a \$100 transfer fee. Must qualify. Call 915-387-5551 or 915-277-1525.  
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For Rent: 2 BR Mobile Home - Water Paid. Approximately 4 miles out of town - Sonora Industrial Park. 387-3619.  
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For Sale - Children's Playhouse, for boy or girl. Has electrical hook-up. Can view at 307 NE Mulberry.  
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### Miscellaneous

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### Help Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguards for the summer season. Employment will require Life Guard Training, First Aid and C.P.R. Certification. Anyone interested in taking these classes should contact Melissa Teaff at (915) 387-2773. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be received until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.  
2(4-8-99)b

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a temporary/part-time, thirty hours a week, Animal Control Officer. Applicant should have a valid Texas Driver's License and be able to perform animal control duties set out by the law of the city and state. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.  
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Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home is now Hiring Full-time CNAs. New Pay Scale, Full Benefits. Contact Diane Clarkson, RN, ADON. 387-2521.  
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### Public Notice

Notice of School Trustee Election To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect: 1 member from Precinct 1 for a 3 year term; 1 member from Precinct 3 for a 3 year term; 1 member from Precinct 2 for a 2 year term; and 1 member At Large for a 1 year term.  
Location of Polling Places: Precinct 1 - 4-H Center, Hwy 290 W.; Precinct 2 - Junior High Gym, E. 1st St.; Precinct 3 - County Courthouse; Precinct 4 - Sonora Fire station, E. Concho St.  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.  
Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jeanne Davenport, 807 S. Concho, Sonora 76950.  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999

Aviso de Eleccion para el Patronato de las Escuelas.  
A los votantes del condado de Sutton, Texas:  
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 1999 para votar en la Eleccion para el fideicomiso de la escuela elige: 1 miembro para el recinto 1 para 3 años de plazo; 1 miembro del recinto 3 para 3 años de plazo; 1 miembro para el recinto 2 para los 2 años de plazo; y 1 miembro disputado por 1 año de plazo.  
Direccion(es) de las Casillas Electorales: recinto 1 - 4-H Centro, Hwy. 290 W.; recinto 2 - Junior High Gimnasio, E. 1 Calle; recinto 3 - Palacio de Justicia; recinto 4 - Sonora Estacion de Incendio, E. Concho.  
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Administracion de Construcion, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, entre las 8 de la manana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril 1999 y terminando el 27 de abril 1999.  
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Jeanne Davenport, 807 S. Concho, Sonora 76950.  
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de abril 1999.

Request For Bids on Texas Highway Construction  
Sealed proposals for 0.385 km to repair superstructure damage on IH 10 at the SH 290 overpass, on IH 10 at the Dry Devils River Bridge and on VA on IH 10 at Dry Llano and Harrell Road Streets covered by IM 10-3(91) in Crockett and Sutton Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., May 5, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.  
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

### Public Notice

Hill Country Community MHMR Center  
819 Water Street, Suite 300  
Kerrville, Texas 78028  
**REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)** are now being accepted for Medication and Pharmacy Service. Hill Country Community MHMR Center is seeking a contract to provide medication and pharmacy needs for a nineteen (19) county area. A variety of pharmacy services are to be provided with a approximately 3,775 prescriptions per month. RFPs will be accepted until April 19, 1999. For information about the RFP and to obtain an RFP packet, call Frances Harrison at 830/792-3300.

City of Sonora  
Texas Community Development Program  
The City of Sonora is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$192,000 for water system improvements city wide. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.  
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For Sale: 1992, 36' Carriage 5th wheel, W/D, S/O, center kitchen, rear living room, carpet/hardwood floors, microwave, tub/shower, ducted heat/air, new refrigerator, awning, top of line, clean, loaded -- \$22,900. Call 915-650-7787 or 915-392-2933 after 4:00 p.m. or leave message.  
For Sale: Commercial oven and stove. Reasonably priced. 392-3907. See at Corner Bakery.  
Computer for Sale: Macintosh Plus. Includes Microsoft Word and Quicken software. Dot matrix printer. Cannot be upgraded for internet access - \$150 or best offer. Proceeds will benefit the Ozona Community Center. Call Nancy, 392-3060.  
For Sale: 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo. 6-cylinder 29,126 miles. Call 392-1300 and ask for Mel.  
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For Sale: E-Z-GO 4 wheel golf cart with all-weather enclosure, new batteries, light blue color, excellent condition. Also golf trailer 2 wheel drop end gater ramp for easy loading. \$3,000.00. 392-3059. Pete Jacoby.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SUTTON COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
Sutton County is giving notice of the county's intent to submit a Colonia Construction Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$500,000.00 for drainage and street improvements benefiting persons located in the Loma Alta and Sinaloa Colonias. The application is available for review at Sutton County Courthouse during regular business hours.