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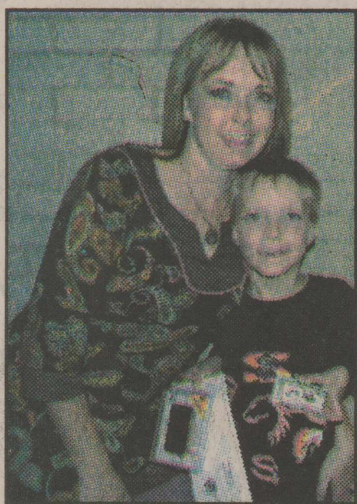
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## Weekend Spree Of Destruction: Two Youths Arrested

Daddy ~ Daughter  
Date Night  
February 10, 2012  
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Monther ~ Son  
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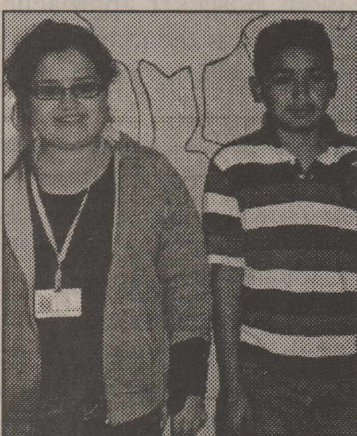


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Photo By Ben D. Taylor

A private residence is left in complete disarray in the wake of vandals.

Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher announced today the detention of two 13 year old youths after a massive crime spree which may result in as much as \$50,000 or more in damage. The two youth were detained Monday evening and taken to juvenile detention in San Angelo.

Late Sunday evening a burglary of a local residence was reported to the Sutton County Sheriff's

Office. Inside of the residence was found to have been completely destroyed. Every window on the residence was broken out; even the light fixtures inside the home were broken, along with other glass items.

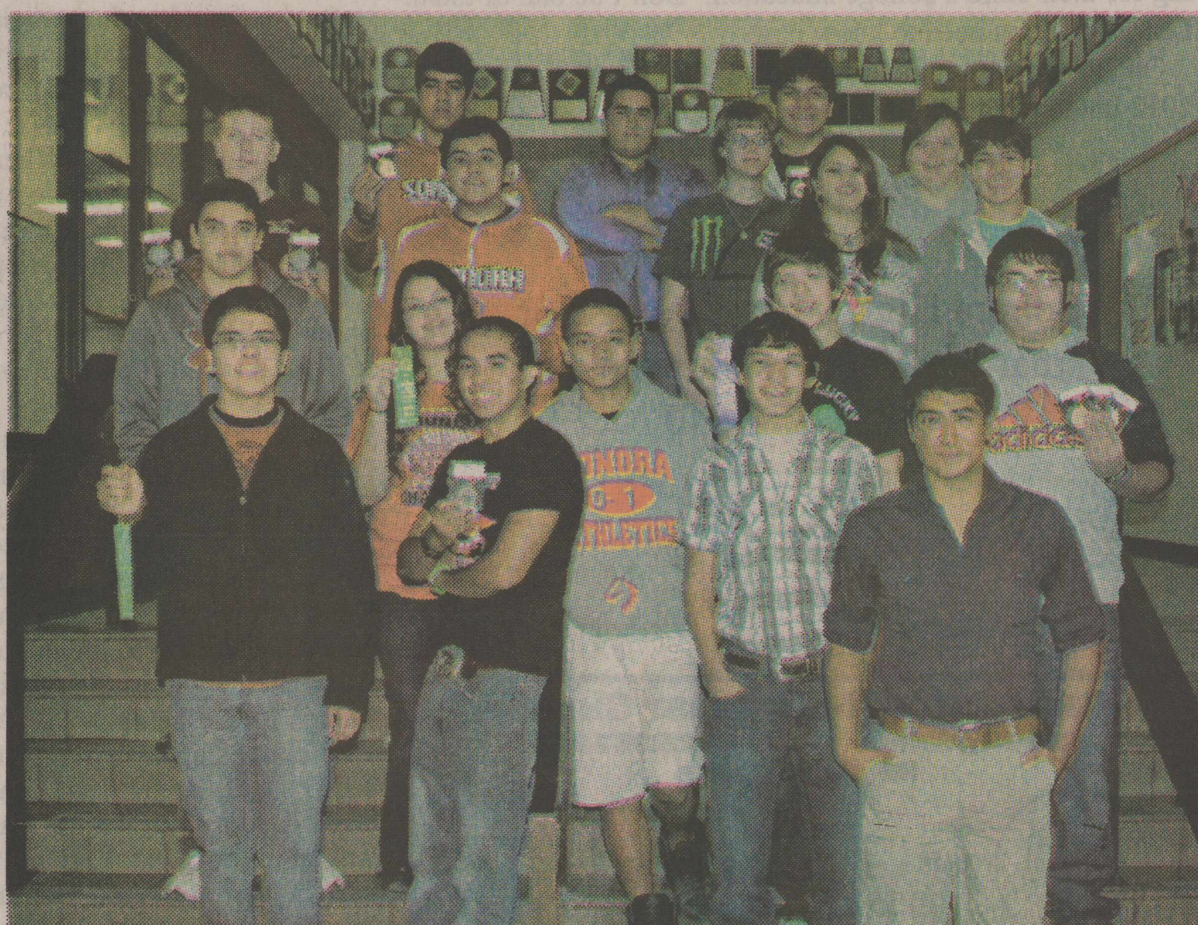
Fincher said three vehicles were also taken from a nearby construction company and driven off the yard. The shop at the site was entered and a motor home in the shop was vandalized and all

the windows broken out. Four mobile homes in the Bronco Mobile Home Park were vandalized with windows broken out as was a travel trailer off Bloodworth Road.

Fincher said every deputy at the Sutton County Office and all officers of Sonora Police Department were involved in the investigation and arrest.

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## Sonora UIL Sweeps Again 66th Annual Sonora Speech Meet



The Sonora UIL Team poses with the honors they won during a previous competition in McCamey

Results: Number Sense: 1st Cody Barber, 6th Delilah Agüero. 1st place team. Social Studies: 3rd Stephen Dominguez. 2nd place team. Computer Science: 3rd Candie Tobias, 4th Cadesman Pope, 5th Word Hudson, 6th Chris Crain. 2nd Place Team Calculator: 6th Robert Hernandez. 3rd

place Team News Writing: 4th Place Tyler Gayanich. Ready Writing: 2nd Place Paige Sykes. Computer Applications: 4th Ryan Contreras. Novice Poetry: 2nd Kaitlyn Gibbens. Poetry: 1st Zachary Leonard, 2nd Jasmine Daniels. Prose: 1st Clayton Parks, 4th Marci Parks. Informative: 1st Zachary Leon-

ard. Persuasive: 2nd Ali Castro, 3rd Kelsey Velez. CX Debate: 1st Zachary Leonard and Brittany Morin. LD Debate: 1st Ali Castro, 3rd Lissette Ortiz. Novice LD Debate: 3rd Lillian Kent. 1st Place Speech Team Overall Sweepstakes winners



## Realignment News: Broncos Back in Region I

By Nancy Glasscock

The wait is over. Last Thursday, the Texas UIL made it official: the Sonora Broncos are back in Region I in District 3-2A, Division II. Our football district opponents are Alpine, Coahoma, Crane, Reagan County (Big Lake), and Stanton.

We have been in the same district, or have regularly played, Alpine, Crane and Big Lake several times in the past ten years. However, the Broncos haven't been gridiron foes of the Stanton Buffaloes since 1963. We defeated the Buffaloes in '62 and '63 (24-21, 23-16). The Coahoma Bulldogs and the Broncos last met in 1987 when Sonora was a 3A school. We also played them six times between 1965 and 1973. The record in these years was 5 and 1 in the Broncos' favor.

During the past two years, our farthest district opponent, San Saba, was a 146 mile drive. The next two years we have Alpine (208 miles), Coahoma (171 miles), and Stanton (150 miles).

I looked at our new district opponents' football records for the past eight years.

Stanton stands at 46-43. The Buffaloes' best year, by far, was a 10-2 record in 2010. Of our new opponents, Stanton is the only one to have ever won a state championship. They won in 1997. They made to the quarterfinals in 2000 and were defeated by Celina the eventual State Champions.

Coahoma's Bulldogs have a 36-47 record since the 2004 football season. In 1965, the Bulldogs beat us in the Regional game. In 1968, the Broncos won the rematch by a score of 7 to 6 in the Ice/Mud Bowl in Angelo Stadium enroute to our second state championship.

Bronco fans have trekked to Alpine and Big Lake many times in the past. The Bucks have a 48-39 record since 2004. The best record during that time frame was in 2009 when they went 9 and 2. The Owls have spent the past two years in District 13-1A Division I. Last year they were 4-6, 1-3. Since 2004, their record is 31 -51.

The Crane Golden Cranes have great facilities and are usually in the playoffs. Since 2004, their record is 67-28. The farthest they have gone are the quarterfinals in 1999. The Broncos have played the Cranes 26 times and hold a two game winning edge 14-12.

The Broncos are back in Region 1. The teams in this Region know about the Broncos' tradition and history. The drives may be longer, but we're back where we belong.

## Statement by Gov. Rick Perry on U.S. Senate Passing Congressional Insider Trading Ban

Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement on the U.S. Senate's passage of a ban on insider trading among members of Congress:

"As one of the first to call for the criminalization of insider trading among members of Congress, I am pleased by the U.S. Senate's action to ban this unethical practice. The preliminary passage of a congressional insider trading ban is an important victory in the battle to reform business as usual in Washington, and I hope the House will quickly follow suit. We have much work ahead in the effort to overhaul Washington, reign in its out of control spending and scale back federal overreach, and I will continue working with conservative reformers to make Washington as inconsequential in Americans' daily lives as possible."

### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. February 2 - Happy Birthday *Joe Valera*  
 Fri. February 3 - Happy Birthday *Myrtle Armentrout*  
 Mon. February 6 - Bingo  
 Tues. February 7 - Happy Birthday *James Parks*  
 Wed. February 8 - Craft Ideas?

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. February 2 - Sweet & sour port, fried rice, milk mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit parfait  
 Fri. February 3 - Breaded chicken breast, peas, milk baked potato w/sour cream, pineapple tidbits  
 Mon. February 6 - Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, milk orange juice, pumpkin custard  
 Tues. February 7 - Baked fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle potato wedges, coleslaw, peach chantilly, milk  
 Wed. February 8 - Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetable wheat roll, winter fruit cup, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.  
 Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
**Donations are accepted**  
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00;  
 \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

### Obituary

## Josephina Monrreal Santos

Sonora- Josephina Monrreal Santos, 76, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be Tues. Feb. 7, at 10:00a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include brothers Tomas Santos, and Rodrigo Santos, and sisters Blanca Estella Lumberras, Rosa Clelia Gutierrez, Vicki Santos and Maria Santos, and nieces and nephews Elsa and Trini Banda, Becky Lumberras, Sarah Gutierrez, William Thomas Gutierrez, and Ricky Lumberras.

### Engagement Announcements

## Schubert-Serna to Wed



Nita Schubert of Big Lake, TX, and Dennis Schubert of Sonora, TX, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassidy Ann Schubert, to Frank Serna of Callisburg, TX and Patsy Serna of Gainesville, TX.

Ms. Schubert is a 2003 graduate of Reagan County and a 2006 graduate of North Central Texas College, where she received two Associates Degrees.

She is presently employed by Zodiac Aerospace in Lindsey, TX. Mr. Serna graduated from Calisburg and has been employed by Peterbuilt since 2000 in Denton, TX.

The couple will be married in a Vintage Style Ceremony on June 9th, in Gainesville.

After a honeymoon in Playa Mujeres, the couple will reside in Woodbine, Texas.

## Sonora ISD to Hold Public Meeting

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting on Thursday February 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm. The topic of this meeting is "Nutritional Supplements: Information, Rules and Regulations". Corey Turner from Shannon Sports Medicine will be available to provide information and answer questions.

For more information please contact Raul Chavarria at Sonora High School, 325-387-6940.

## Free Parent Workshop – How to get Free Money for College

Do you have a child from elementary age to high school age planning on college? Do you want as much free money as possible to help pay for their education? There is some form of financial aid available for every student if you understand the process.

Do you want to learn how to successfully spend your time on the scholarships most likely to come to you? If so, then this class is going to save you time and money and effort!

Learn a process that has successfully worked for years. This workshop is based off the "Going to College and Paying for it" DVD and workbook (\$50) but this class is free. You will learn about the process and psychology that works for getting free money for college. You will learn how to make the financial aid process work for you and your child.

For those that are interested, the Going to College and Paying for it DVD and workbook will be available for purchase at the workshop.

You know people right now who are stressed out about paying for their child's college education. Don't be one of them. Learn what you need to know now.

One time class on Saturday, 10am – 11:30, on February 11, 2012 in the High School Auditorium

Contact:

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 Sonora High School Counselor  
 marilyn.wood@sonoraisd.net  
 (325)387-6940

## Game Warden Field Notes

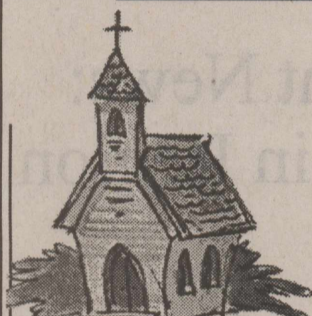
There's more than one type of lease: Game Warden Michael Jaramillo received a phone call Jan. 11 from a local rancher who reported he had just witnessed an oilfield hand shoot a deer and that he did not have permission to hunt on his property. Warden Jaramillo arrived on the ranch and obtained a written statement from the rancher. After the rancher decided to sign a non-consent affidavit, a warrant was issued and the warden arrested the oilfield worker for hunting without landowner's consent.

Game warden helps DPS trooper in struggle: Palo Pinto County Game Warden Cliff Swofford was flagged down on Jan. 17 by a UPS driver, who said a DPS trooper on a traffic stop on I-20 was wrestling with a man in an attempt to get him handcuffed. Warden Swofford responded and assisted the trooper with detaining and controlling the subject while a search of his vehicle was conducted. A large amount of marijuana was found in the vehicle, and the man was arrested.

Trespasser attacks game warden: January 21, Dallas County Game Warden David Bosecker was patrolling for night hunters in Hunt County when he spotted a subject trespassing at a barn and corral area. When Warden Bosecker approached the subject and told him he was under arrest, the man became belligerent and attacked him. Warden Bosecker arrested the subject and several cases are pending.

Thinking globally, violating the law locally: Trinity County Game Warden Randy Watts received a call from a landowner on Jan. 22 about hog hunters trespassing on his high fenced ranch. The landowner found a dog with a GPS collar and a few minutes later the hog hunters showed up to get the dog. The landowner asked the hunters how they got in the ranch. They stated the gate was open and they would leave it like they found it. After the hunters left, the landowner checked his gate. His lock was missing and a new lock was on the gate. The landowner knew the identity of one of the hunters. Game Warden Watts called the hunter and met with all the individuals on the neighboring property. Citations were issued to five hunters for trespassing.


Facebook helps tag illegal hunters: Newton County wardens Ellis Powell, Brian Srba, Landon Spacek, Bradley Smith and Jasper County warden Morgan Inman executed a search warrant on a Louisiana resident living in Newton County on Jan. 21. The warrant came after a four-month investigation, with warrants also being served on the subject's Facebook account for e-mails and photos. As the interview was taking place, Louisiana game wardens were interviewing other subjects implicated by the man's Facebook account. The subject admitted killing eight deer in the last few months and named several other subjects with numerous deer kills. None of the four main subjects have had a hunting license since 2004, with no deer taken in daylight hours during that time. Numerous charges filed with more interviews of other subjects pending. Wardens make plenty of case in coastal operation: During coastal operations Jan. 23-27, Galveston and Chambers county wardens filed cases that included a crew boat that was in possession of five bags of fish fillets, a commercial crabbing boat that was caught in possession of oysters, illegal stone crabs and no commercial licenses and a commercial gulf shrimp boat caught in possession of head-and-tailed fish, exceeding the limit of flounder and shark fins.



## Sonora Church Directory

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## Increased Reward Funding for Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders Program

Gov. Rick Perry today announced that the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) is providing additional funding for Texas Crime Stoppers and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to increase rewards for the Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders program to \$2,000, with some rewards reaching up to \$5,000.

"Crime Stoppers has created an effective method

for helping citizens take back control of their communities," Gov. Perry said. "These rewards will encourage Texans who may have details about these sex offenders to speak up, ensuring that individuals who commit these horrendous crimes in the Lone Star State are apprehended and receive the appropriate punishment."

Texas Crime Stoppers has

previously rewarded \$1,000 cash to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these sex offenders. Thanks to this increased funding from CJD, awards will now vary between \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$5,000 for each offender.

"Sexual assault is a despicable crime, and increasing the rewards will better enable law enforcement to apprehend sex offenders who have preyed upon innocent victims and escaped arrest," DPS Director Steven C. McCraw said.

Since the Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders program began in July 2010, 12 arrests have been made, with seven arrests coming from tips. The Office of the Governor has paid out a total of \$13,300 in rewards to tipsters.

In 2010, Gov. Perry announced increased rewards to the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives program from

\$1,000 to \$5,000, with some rewards reaching up to \$50,000 to any person providing information that leads to the arrest of a Top 10 fugitive. Since the reward increase, 24 arrests have been made, and the Office of the Governor has paid out \$58,000 in rewards to tipsters.

Anyone with information about Texas' Most Wanted sex offenders or fugitives can provide anonymous tips by calling the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477), or by texting the letters DPS - followed by your tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.

To view Texas' 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders and Fugitives lists, please visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/index.htm>.



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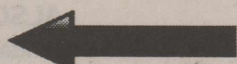
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## F.Y.I.

**Daddy - Daughter Date Night** will be held February 10, 2012 at the Sonora Middle School Cafeteria from 7:00PM - 9:00PM. FMI contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

**Fling Ding Members** Fling Ding Invitations are ready to be picked up. Please see Shanna Petty at First National Bank, 102 Main Street, to pick them up for the dance on February 4, 2012.


**Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo** registration deadline is April 30, 2012. Contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust for FMI.

**Viva Sonora** will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.


**Are you interested in praying** for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

**Sonora Lions** are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

**Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum** for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.



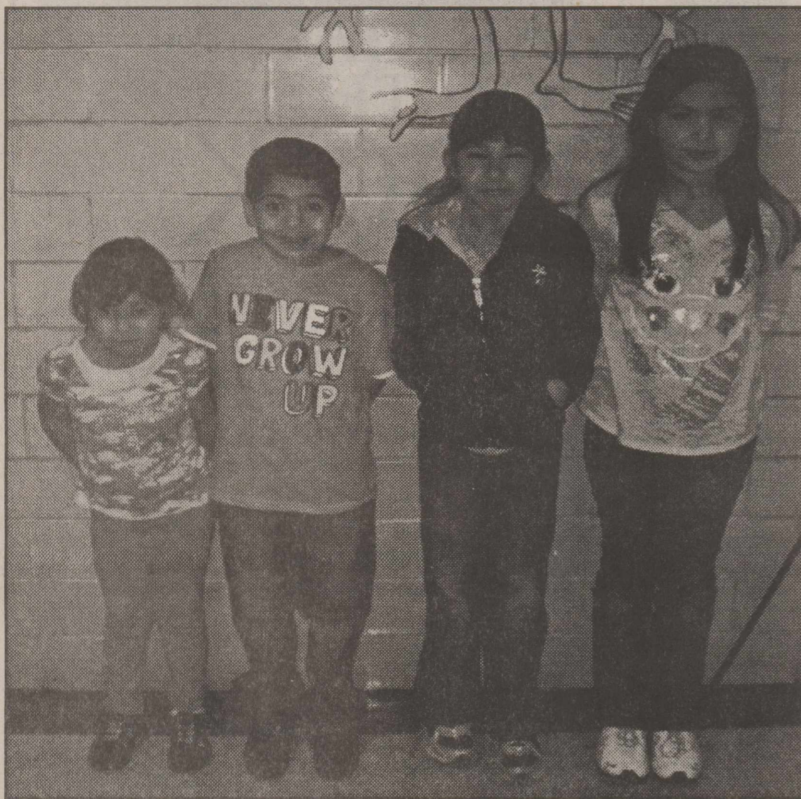
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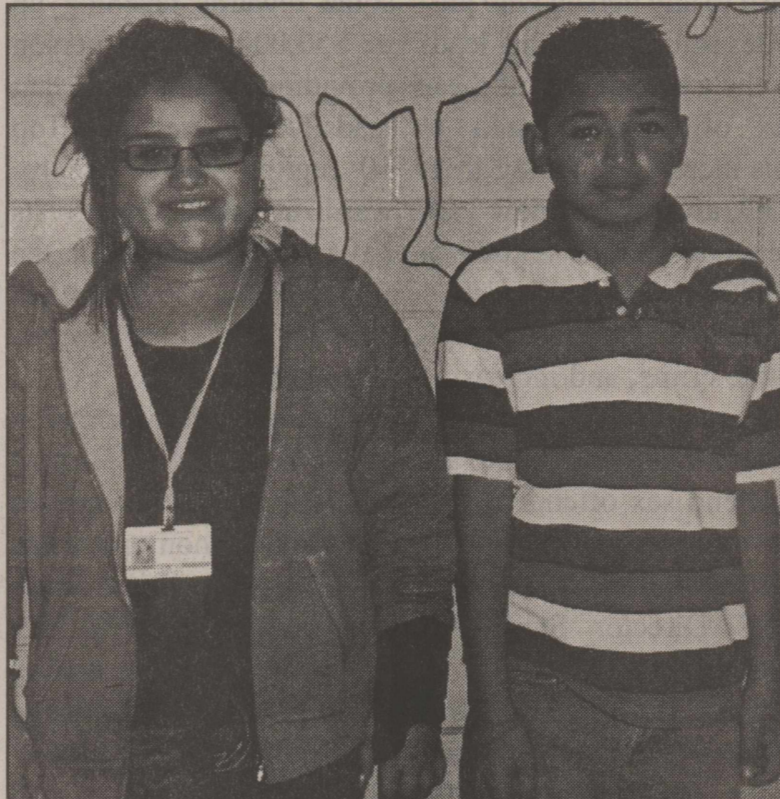
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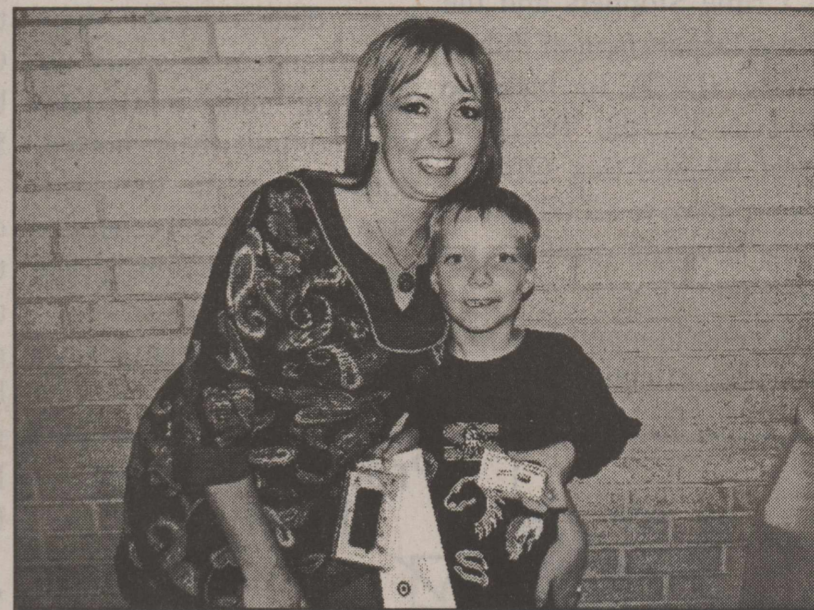
L to R: Evelyn Romero, Jaedon Chavarria, Mariana Montoya, Trinity Luna

## Intermediate School



L to R: Isabela Samaniego, Manuel  
Not Pictured: Saul Arambula


# Monther ~ Son Date Night Raffle Winner



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held a raffle for a 4GB Flash MP3 Player at their Mother Son Date Night on January 27, 2012. The MP3 Player also has a 2 yr. replacement warranty. The winner of the raffle was Conner Vyvlecka (pictured above with his Mom, Kendra Vyvlecka). Congratulations Conner!

## A Smart Duck

*A duck walks into a bar and asks: "Got any Bread?"*  
*Barman says: "No."*  
*Duck says: "Got any bread?"*  
*Barman says: "No."*  
*Duck says: "Got any bread?"*  
*Barman says: "No, we have no bread."*  
*Duck says: "Got any bread?"*  
*Barman says: "No, we haven't got any bread!"*  
*Duck says: "Got any bread?"*  
*Barman says: "No, are you deaf?! We haven't got any bread, and if you ask me again and I'll nail your dang beak to the bar you irritating dang duck!"*  
*Duck says: "Got any nails?"*  
*Barman says: "No"*  
*Duck says: "Got any bread?"*



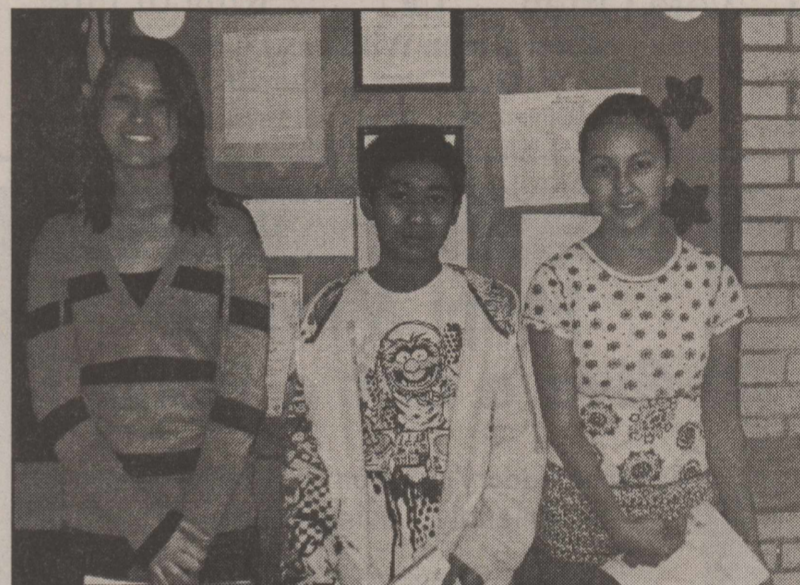
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## Middle School



L to R: 8TH-Victoria Acosta, 7th-Bryan Nhek, 6th-Jaqueline Hernaidez

# THE IDLE AMERICAN

A Lament for Linemen...  
Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

No, this isn't about Super Bowl "grunt" players "duking it out" in the football trenches. I'm referencing Glen Campbell, who is crooning around the country on his well-earned "farewell tour" to cap off a career spanning 50+ years.

The Alzheimer victim is singing our old favorites, including "Wichita Lineman," one of lyricist Jimmy Webb's best songs. Every time I hear it, thoughts turn to my dear old dad. He, too, was a "lineman"--literally--but that's where comparison to the vaunted vocalist ends.

They worked for two different utilities--Glen sang of main road telephone lines. My dad was a "do everything" guy for a small natural gas company serving rural clientele in Brown County, Texas. He was a "lineman" who walked gas pipelines, mostly in the country and often in pastures. His customers loved him, though. Before he and natural gas came along, they were sentenced to fireplace-and-woodstove days....

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Dad earned what now would

be considered a half-notch above minimum wage. Not a guitarist or passable vocalist, he was better suited for humming. And that's what he did as he walked the gas lines, many of which were above ground in the 1940s.

He'd take along a bottle of soapy water and an old toothbrush, his ears cocked to detect hissing sounds and his nose at "full sniff," ever alert for escaping gas. Often he'd take me along on short treks. I remember his slathering soap suds on pipe connections to detect leaks--"just to play it safe," as he put it. Sometimes he'd send me back to the truck for "such and such" wrench. Occasionally I returned with the correct tool; usually I didn't.

Later, as a newspaper reporter in college and in higher education media relations during the first half of my professional career, I considered myself a "lineman," too. I made a tad more money than Dad, but fell several million dollars short of Campbell. Dad's "play it safe" admonition still rings in my memory, even though he died two decades ago. I seek a continuation of the high roads he

always sought....

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Dad read newspapers, as he said, "kivver to kivver." Even in his final days, he'd comment on the news. Upon finishing, he'd reflect on the pressing issues, commenting on what he'd do, "just to play it safe."

Today, he'd wonder why so many high roads are untaken, particularly on matters of monumental importance. A current example is the proposed Keystone pipeline, the multi-billion dollar project stretching from Canada to Texas--the one recently delayed by President Obama. Dad might say something like, "There's more to this than meets the eye. On the 'tuther end,' the president may eventually be viewed as the ultimate 'Keystone Kop' or 'Keystone Cop-out.'" And Dad would pray that high roads be taken....

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Speaking of linemen (and "linewomen"), I sympathize greatly with Carnival Cruise Lines media relations people who are busy calming media waters in an industry whose safety record is remarkable, despite ABC-TV's "hatchet job" that suggests otherwise.

The network account was as one-sided as any I've ever seen.

ABC didn't "take the high road," airing what might be expected from disgruntled former cruise line employees. Surely the inclusion of comments from "gruntled" employees would have added balance....

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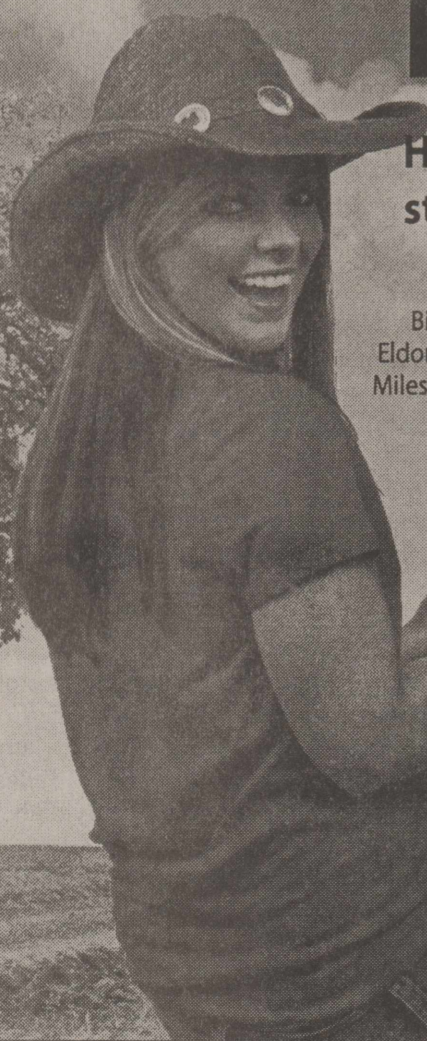
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# Fruit Trees Soon To Bud

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Though we're still in early February, it's not too early to be thinking about our fruit trees. Some of our fruit trees will soon be blooming. So, does cold weather have any effect on this process?

Well, most hardy fruit trees need a certain amount of cold winter weather to end their dormancy and to promote spring growth. When winters are too mild, spring growth is delayed, irregular and slow, the period of blooming is extended and the possibility of frost injury increased.

Extreme cold during winter dormancy, however, may kill the fruit buds. Winter weather rarely threatens apple, pear, and plum varieties. Peach trees are very vulnerable to cold weather. The stone fruits—cherry, peach, plum and nectarine—can lose cold hardiness due to extended midwinter warm periods. Damage to the flower buds can be extensive, especially if the warm period is followed by a very cold period.

As the fruit buds grow and open, they become more susceptible to frost injury. The exposed buds can usually withstand temperatures near 24 degrees F, but blossoms of practically all fruit trees will be killed if the temperature drops below 24 degrees F. When a heavy frost is expected, covering the trees will sometimes prevent bud or blossom injury, provided temperatures do not fall too low and the cold weather is of short duration.

Since it's still several weeks before we hit our last average frost date, it's a good idea to be prepared to protect the flowers that will provide this summer's fruit. The main thing we can do is to cover the whole tree (if it's not too large) with a tarp or even a big piece of plastic. Normally we don't put plastic on plants because it can burn the edges. But in this case, that may be necessary in order to save our fruit crop. Polyethylene sheets or plastic bags that reach to the ground are usually effective, but cheesecloth and even old bed sheets may be used.

After a severe frost, injured blossoms may appear normal, but if the pistils (center part of the blossoms) are killed, the tree will not bear fruit.

It is interesting that trees actually form their buds late in the previous summer. Since trees are dormant during the winter, they don't have the energy to produce structures that are that small and complex. Buds aren't very apparent in the fall and winter, but become more apparent with warm weather.

For more information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at: <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.

# West Texas Friends of NRA Awards Grant to Sutton County 4-H Shooting Sports

Submitted

The WT Friends of NRA Grant Committee held its' annual meeting in Big Springs, TX on Jan. 28, 2012. Of the 22 committees within the West Texas Region, 18 were represented to review the 54 grant applications submitted. Sutton County Friends of NRA was represented by grant committee member, Tonya Brown and three local committee members.

Sutton County 4H Shooting Sports Instructor, Paul Freeman, submitted a FNRA Grant Application, with the assistance of Eaton Hill Nature Center Director, Delyse Jaeger. The grant request was to update equipment for our local shooting sports program to benefit the 20-25 participants. As a result of their efforts, our youth will be receiving funds in the amount of \$4,343.00 for the purchase of 7 new rifles. These funds will assist our youth in the improvement and growth of our local 4H shooting sports.

In addition to our local 4H being awarded funds, our local scouting troops will also benefit from funds awarded to the Concho County Council BSA organization. This organization received funds to assist with the update of equipment to be used at Camp Sol Mayer and other Summer Camps.

Grants are awarded to qualifying projects or activities that promote firearms and hunting safety; enhance the marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports; educate the general public about firearms and their historic, technological, and artistic context; or contribute to the well-being of the public at large. Grants benefit a variety of constituencies including children, youth, women, individuals with physical disabilities, law enforcement officers and competitive teams.

The committee approved 41 grant applications and awarded \$172,000. Some surrounding area recipients included: Kimble County 4H, Menard County 4H, Fort Concho Foundation, Tom Green County 4H Shooting sports, Concho County Council BSA, etc.

Our local Sutton County Friends of NRA committee is proud to have had a hand in raising money that benefits such worthwhile entities within West Texas. Of the money raised at each Friends of NRA event, 50% of the net proceeds is earmarked by The NRA Foundation to support qualified, eligible charitable projects at the grassroots level in the state in which it is raised. As of 2012, West Texas Friends of NRA has raised and returned to West Texas grant recipients over \$2,400,000.00.

There's no doubt West Texans support our 2nd Amendment Rights! Join us for this year's Sutton County Friends of NRA event on Saturday, September 15, 2012.

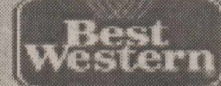


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# BRONCO SPORTS

## Sonora Lady Bronco Golf Season Underway

On Friday and Saturday, February 3-4, Sonora High School officially teed off the start of its high school golf season. Three young ladies represented Sonora High School in the San Angelo Girls Classic. The tournament was played at San Angelo Country Club and Bentwood Country Club. Beautiful weather greeted the golfers on the first day and then on the second day, mother nature was definitely displeased about something and the winds howled and the temp was cold. Our Sonora golfers joined other golfers from Lake View, Ft. Stockton, Centennial, Snyder, Abilene Wylie, Big Spring, Brownwood, Canyon, Dumas, Borger, Decatur, Seminole, Pecos, Sweetwater, Burkburnett, Monahans, and Andrews in the Blue Division (4A and under). Out of the 84 golfers, Elizabeth Chavarria won the top medalist honor (85-74-159), Sidney Dermody placed 4th (81-84-165), and Madison Myers placed 11th (89-88-177). A super showing for the first tournament of the year. Next action for the Lady Broncos will be February 9-10 at the Austin Preview.

## JV Basketball Review

1-24-12

JV Boys Basketball played the Ballinger Bearcats. The Bearcats were victorious 56-33. Rhett Guerra lead the team in scoring with 15 points. Blake Esparza 8, Hagen Kennedy 6 and John Lopez 5.

1-27-12

JV Boys take on the Wall Hawks and take one on the chin in a 31-57 loss. Chance Campbell lead the team in scoring with 9 points. Alec Samaniego 6, Rhett Guerra 5, Blake Esparza 4, Hagen Kennedy 3 and Anastacio Munoz and Damon Evans both had 2.

1-31-12

JV Boys were Victorious over the Ozona Lions 35-27. Leading scorer was Chance Campbell with 10, Hagen Kennedy 8, Rhett Guerra 7, Alec Samaniego 4, Damon Evans 3, Andy Samaniego 2, and John Lopez 1.



## Lady Broncos Achieve 20 Wins

The Sonora Lady Broncos get their 20th win of the season against Ozona on Tuesday night 56-31. The Sonora Lady Broncos, who sport a very young varsity team – 2 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 3 juniors and one senior – were able to overcome early turnover problems to run past the Lady Lions. Avery Nolen (6-8 FGs and 5-6 FTs) and Brianah Creek (5-11 FGs and 5-8 FTS) both scored 17 points. Gracie Dozier led the offense with 4 assists while Abby Creek (11 rebounds), Kylie Love (8 rebounds) and Macie Friess (7 rebounds) dominated the paint. Paige Sykes and JoJo Guterrez helped out on defense and Abby Nolen scored her first varsity points (3)! Gracie Dozier and Brianah Creek both scored from downtown in the game. Friday night the Lady Broncos lost a heartbreaker to Grape Creek 49-40. Sonora got off to a slow start and had to fight their way back for 3 quarters. With 1:45 seconds in the 4th quarter the Lady Broncos had chipped away from being 15 points down to only 4 points in the deficit. Free throws and late fouls determined the final outcome. Kylie Love, Gracie Dozier and Avery Nolen each led the offense with two assists each. Brianah Creek had 16 points. Abby Creek again played big with 10 rebounds. Kylie, Gracie and Abby C. had 4 steals each for Sonora that forced 36 turnovers in the game. Gracie, JoJo Guterrez and Brianah all made 3 pointers. The Lady Broncos have a record of 20-10.

## UIL Team Dominated McCamey Practice Meet

The Sonora High School UIL team woke up extra early Saturday, January 28, to travel to McCamey to compete in their UIL practice meet. Students represented Sonora well and are heading progressively down the road to District. Way to go Broncos!

### McCamey Results:

- Number sense: 2nd place Team
- 9th grade: 6th place Jonathan Salazar
- 10th grade: 2nd place Cody Barber
- 12th grade: 3rd place Robert Chavez
- Calculator: 2nd place team
- 11th grade: 3rd place Avery Nolen
- 12th grade: 3rd place Brianah Creek
- 5th place Eric Hernandez
- Feature Writing: 1st place Jesse Amador
- News Writing: 3rd place Jesse Amador

- 6th place Tyler Gayanich
- Headline Writing: 1st place Jesse Amador
- Computer Science: Team 2nd place
- 4th place Cande Tobias
- Computer Applications
- 1st place Ryan Contreras
- Science
- 10th grade: 1st place Alec Samaniego
- 4th place Jonathan Paredes
- 5th place Danielle Vargo
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- 9th grade: 6th place Jonathan Salazar
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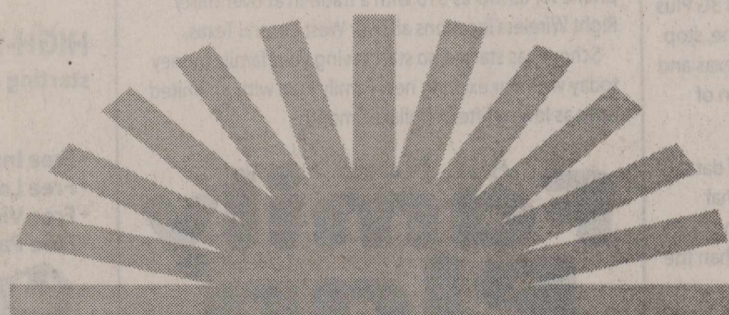
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TRACT 1: R101669

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TRACT 1: R100806

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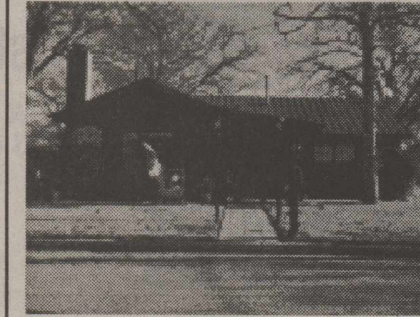
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1030 Eaton St. - 80'x120' lot  
1011 Eaton St. - 80'x120' lot  
612 Orient - SOLD!!  
214 Sawyer Dr. SOLD!!  
302 W. 5th - SOLD!!

705 S. WATER AVE.



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<b>Residential Properties</b>			
<b>Sonora</b>			
817 E 2nd St.	\$82,000		
302 Water Ave	\$85,000	Contract Pending	
308 W 1st St.	\$92,500		
702 E Poplar St.	\$98,000		
306 Brookside St.	\$138,000		
111 Sonora Dr.	\$165,000		
1105 Eaton St.	\$180,000	New Listing	
118 Deerwood Dr.	\$190,000		
115 Oakwood St.	\$260,000	New Listing	
907 E. 2nd St.	\$335,000		
308 E. Murchison, Eldorado	\$125,000		
<b>Ozona</b>			
107 Bluebonnet, Ozona, TX	\$29,500	New Listing	
616 Ave I, Ozona	\$125,000	SOLD	
1106 Ave. C, Ozona	\$245,000	New Listing	
<b>Vacant Lots</b>			
504 E. Plum St.	\$10,000	Contract Pending	
<b>Commercial Properties</b>			
606 Crockett Ave. - Vacant Gas Station	\$64,500		
847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$260,000		
208 Hwy 277 S. - Commercial/Income Producing	\$250,000	Price Reduced	
5 Acres Hwy 163 Ozona, TX	\$125,000	Contract Pending	
<b>Acresage</b>			
20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$40,000		
30 acres - Sutton Co, Estates	\$45,000		
63.353 acres - Exotic Ranch - Crockett Co.	\$449,000		
95 acres - Texas West Ranch - Crockett Co.	\$94,525		
122.416 acres - Sutton County Estates - Hwy - 864	\$244,832		
100.546 acres - Sutton County - Hwy 864	\$201,092		
100 acres - Crockett County	\$95,000		
158.66 acres - NW Kimble Co.	\$269,722		
364.05 - Sutton County, SCR 110	\$527,873	New Listing	
640 acres - NE Sutton County	\$736,000		
675.714 acres - Crockett Co.	\$912,209		
960.77 acres - Sutton Co. - Bond Rd.	\$990,000		
1456.252 acres - Sutton County - SCR 110	\$1,419,845		
Approx. 3300 acres - Val Verde County	\$2,475,000		

Vandalism Pictures: Continued from Front Page



A custom made display table that once held valuable family treasures lays smashed, now only holding shattered glass and scattered mementos.



This car also holds as a testament to the wanton destruction over the weekend. Just as with the private residences, all the windows are broken.

The Devil's River News would like to extend our heartfelt sorrow for all those affected by the crime spree this weekend. Our prayers go out to those families and businesses that are now working on rebuilding what was lost.



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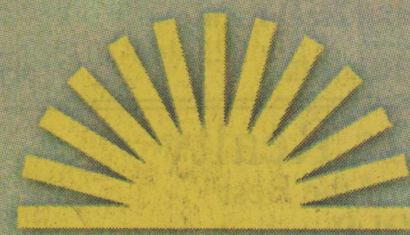
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