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## Lady Broncos take District with win over Kermit

As reported last week in the Observer the Lady Broncos were vying for the District 6-AAA Championship.

In an outstanding performance the Lady Broncos took to the court Friday evening knowing that if they

won, they would be District Champs. The Lady Broncos could not be stopped as they plowed over Kermit 14-5 in the 1st quarter. Kermit managed to score 10 points in the second quarter, however the Lady Broncos took the lead to the locker room at the half 36-15.

Kermit came back in the 3rd quarter to score 20 points and hold the Lady Broncos to 15. The Lady

Broncos, however, had come to win and were not about to relinquish their lead as at the final buzzer it was Sonora 65, Kermit 44.

The Lady Broncos clinched the District with a 17 and 9 record. They now meet a deceiving El Paso Mountain-View team Friday night

at 7:00 P.M. in Sonora. The El Paso team's record is 15-7 and their tallest player is only 5'6". Coach

Dukes said not to be fooled by their size because "they can get after you if you don't watch them." The decision to play in Sonora came

Friday after the Kermit game. There were 2 coin tosses. The first was for Home vs. Neutral advantage

and was won by El Paso. The second toss was for Home vs. Home and Sonora won that one.

Coach Dukes invites all of Sonora to come out and support the Lady Broncos Friday evening as they play for the Bi-District title.



Varsity girls right to left: First row-Anna Teaff, Laura Chalk, Monica Gonzales, Yvonne Mata, Michelle Lozano, Jessica Ortiz. Second row-Susen McCleery, Tana Churchill, Dana Evans, Amy Reston, Kelly Kiowski, Coach Clyde Dukes. Not pictured-Cenisa Cauthorn.

## Christmas in April project underway

Bobby Trimble, founder of the Christmas in April program, which began 19 years ago in Midland, visited Sonora last Thursday, meeting with several homeowners whose houses are potential Christmas in April work sites, and giving guidance to the local CIA Board of Directors during their inaugural meeting, held in the Sutton County Senior Center that evening.

According to Trimble, Sonora will be the 12th community in Texas to initiate a Christmas in April program; only the second community of under 5,000 population in the state to do so.

Following Trimble's presentation, the Board set its schedule for Christmas in April activities here as follows:

February 28-Board meeting to review articles and by-laws being drawn up by Al Elliot, to familiarize house captains with their responsibilities, and to receive progress reports from various committee assignments.

March 8-deadline for homeowner applications to be received by

Carole Thorp at the Senior Center.

March 14-Board meeting to make final selection and prioritization of homes to be repaired.

Mid-March-work estimators Sonny Anderson, Harold Martinez, Louis Olenick and Reggie Williams will visit homes, develop the scope of work to be done on each, and order materials.

April 4-House captains will meet, and select the home that their group will repair.

April 27-Christmas in April work day.

At this time, applications have been received from 7 local homeowners for Christmas in April repairs.

During the meeting, the Board of Directors chose officers for the year, as follows: Lewis Allen, president; Nelda Mayfield, vice-president; Roberta James, secretary-treasurer; and Carole Thorp, publicity chairman. Reggie Williams and Herschel Davenport were added to the Board of Directors.

In the coming weeks, Christmas in April Board members will be

seeking help from the community in numerous areas; funding, volunteers for work teams, assistance from city and county officials, etc. A pressing need at this time is for warehouse space to store donated materials and supplies which must be purchased. Also needed are volunteers with special technical skills and licenses, particularly plumbers and electricians.

The Sonora CIA Board of Directors earnestly desires the help of every Sonora citizen in this year's housing repair project. At this time when so many young men and women of our community are enduring extreme danger and

hardship in a far away land to make life better for us all, it seems especially appropriate for local citizens to participate in this effort to make life better here at home. If

you are willing to participate in or contribute to Christmas in April this year, please contact any one of the Board members, and a place of service to your community will be found for you.

## Sutton County hires new Sheriff's Deputy

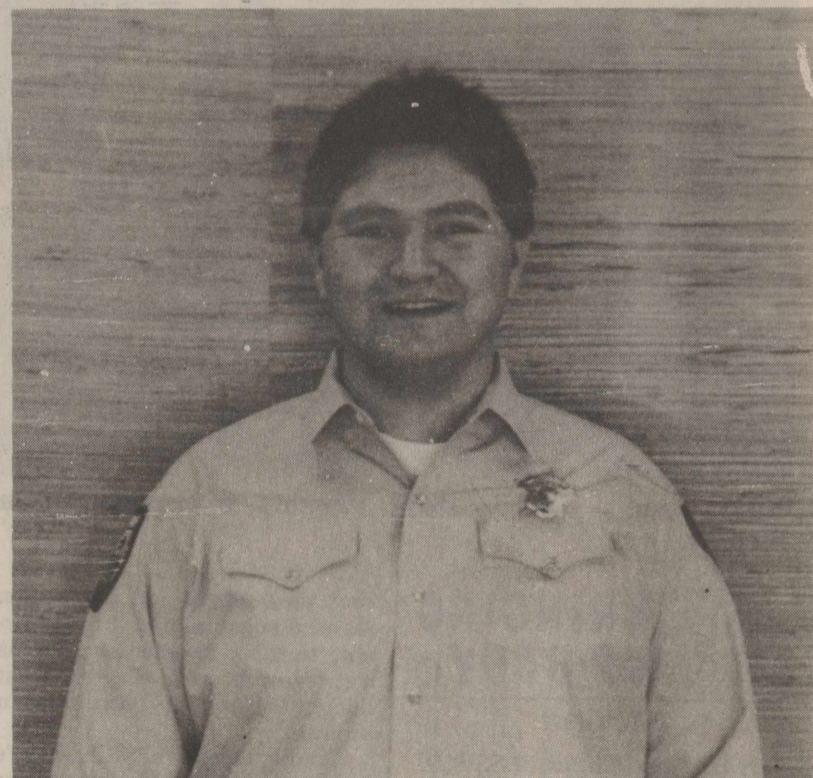
Sutton County has recently hired a new Sheriff's Deputy, Joe A. Reyes.

Reyes attended Central High School in San Angelo and studied Occupational Safety and Health Administration at T.S.T.I. in Waco, Texas. Upon his return to San Angelo in 1985, he was employed by Tom Green County as Environmental Control Inspector and later as Flood Plan Supervisor.

While attending the Basic Law Enforcement Academy in San Angelo, where he earned 440 hours training in law enforcement, Reyes was employed by Wal Mart.

"I've always wanted to be in law enforcement, and I feel like I can be an asset to Sutton County," said Reyes. "I really feel that the people here have been great during my move from San Angelo."

Reyes and his wife Ester have a five year old daughter, Erika.



## Jury deadlocks: Mistrial results in State vs. Bernal drug trial

After eight hours of continuous deliberation, a mis-trial was declared Thursday, when a seven man-five woman jury could not reach a unanimous decision in the trial of Eriberto (Beto) Bernal.

Bernal was arrested by the Sutton County Sheriff's Department in March of 1989 on charges of delivery of a controlled substance-methamphetamine (less than twenty-eight grams). When court proceedings began Tuesday morning in the 112th Judicial Court, Bernal entered a plea of not guilty.

As in the trial of Ernesto C. Ramirez, Sheriff Bill Webster, former deputy Rusty Frasier, undercover narcotics agent Lonnie Hood, and Midland D.P.S. lab chemist David Legg testified for the State. Sheriff Webster discussed events related to hiring agent Hood, and the subsequent arrangements made with him. Webster then described former deputy Rusty Frasier's role as a liaison between Hood and himself. According to Webster's and Frasier's testimonies, Frasier provided "buy money" to Hood for purchasing drugs, met Hood to field test drugs he had purchased, and was responsible for submitting them to the Midland D.P.S. lab.

Hood was the primary witness for the State and when he took the stand he testified that Bernal sold him an "eight-ball" of methamphetamine (which should equal 3.5 grams) on February 26, 1989. Hood indicated that prior to the twenty-sixth, he discussed purchasing one-quarter ounce of speed from Bernal. According to Hood, he went to Bernal's

restaurant on February 26 (Sunday), and as he and Bernal were drinking coffee, Bernal told him he had what he wanted, but a lesser amount. As the conversation continued, Bernal stated he would have to go to the house to pick up the drugs, according to Hood's testimony. Hood then indicated he waited 10 or 15 minutes for Bernal to return.

When Bernal returned, Hood claimed he attempted to purchase the speed while still in the restaurant, but Bernal refused. According to Hood, they proceeded to the parking lot and Bernal got into his black '57 Chevrolet. He testified that Bernal handed him the keys to test drive the Chevrolet, and at that time the transaction occurred. In turn, Hood claimed he paid Bernal \$350.00 for the "drugs." Hood also claimed he left in Bernal's car, called Deputy Frasier, and later met him 5 miles out of town, while still driving Bernal's vehicle.

The final witness prior to the States resting it's case was Midland lab chemist, David Legg. He testified that the powder submitted by the Sutton County Sheriff's Office was methamphetamine. His analysis revealed that the controlled substance received at the lab on February 28, 1989, and tested on March 3, 1989, weighed 1.22 grams.

When Bernal took the stand in his defense, he testified that he had met Hood at a local bar for the first time in November of 1988. At the initial meeting, he claimed Hood insisted he (Bernal) play a game of pool with him. There was no

long conversation, according to Bernal's testimony. Bernal recounted Hood's presence and the two subsequent conversations which occurred at Bernal's restaurant. Bernal said that during Hood's first visit to the restaurant, he (Hood) inquired as to where he could purchase speed. Bernal alleged that he told Hood he didn't know because he didn't mess with

and had never delivered or transferred drugs. According to Bernal, the only topic of discussion between he and Hood was the '57 Chevrolet.

During cross-examination by 112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson, Bernal indicated that he didn't know what speed was, he had heard people talking about it, and that was his only knowledge of it. Bernal also said he had learned Hood

***•In a criminal trial, the jury must believe that the accused committed the act for which he is charged: Beyond a reasonable doubt.***  
***•The jury must be unanimous in their decision. If the jury can't come to a verdict, a mistrial results in the form of a hung jury.***

it. According to Bernal, Hood had expressed an interest in purchasing Bernal's '57 Chevrolet for his son and they had discussed it once over drinks and twice at Bernal's place of business.

Bernal claimed that Hood test drove his vehicle for 30-45 minutes, on February 26th and when Hood returned he handed the keys to the waitress. Bernal insisted that he did not deliver or transfer drugs to Hood on that day,

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overheard a conversation about a defense witness, David McCartney, testified that he overheard a conversation about a

car, between Hood and Bernal in Bernal's restaurant on a Wednesday, not a Sunday, which conflicted with Hood's testimony that he had only one meeting in the restaurant with Bernal that occurred on a Sunday. McCartney's curiosity in the conversation was due to his own interest in antique cars.

McCartney claimed that he overheard them talking about Bernal's '57 Chevrolet and later Bernal told him Hood agreed to pay \$4 thousand for the vehicle. At the time, McCartney was concerned about Hood driving the car based on what he had heard about Hood around town. When asked by defense attorney Randol Stout if Hood was in the courtroom, McCartney identified assistant D.A. Albert Valadez. In later testimony, he admitted that he was unable to remember what Hood looked like.

During final arguments, district attorney, J.W. Johnson, reiterated the State's witness roles and testimonies. Johnson attempted to discredit the defense witness by saying, "He can't even identify Hood, he wants to talk about the Assistant D.A." He also reminded the jury that Bernal couldn't even recall the events from the day before in the courtroom, but he wants you to think he remembered what happened 2 years ago.

In defense attorney Randol Stout's closing arguments he indicated that in these type of cases, you have a situation where one person is saying he sold drugs, and the other is saying he didn't. He submitted to the jury that they would have to determine beyond a reasonable doubt that Hood

delivered drugs to Bernal and whether they can believe Hood's testimony. Stout also reminded the jury that Hood acknowledged only one meeting with Bernal at the restaurant and that Bernal had testified to two conversations about the vehicle, one on a week day and the other on a Sunday. Stout added that although McCartney could not identify Hood, the point of relevance was that he cooperated Bernal's testimony by indicating he saw Bernal and Hood talking about the car on a weekday, in Bernal's place of business.

In an interview with 112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson Monday morning, Johnson said, "Beto Bernal will be re-tried by the State in Sutton County." When questioned about the date the Bernal case will be re-tried, he stated, "It depends on the trial courts case load." In reference to whether the outcome of this trial will affect the outcome of upcoming drug trials, Johnson replied, "No, because each case is a very unique one in itself, and stands on its own particular evidence." In regard to future drug trials, relating to the March 1989 arrests, Johnson said, "Next time we come to say that he is tied up with other trials in counties within the 112th District and he doesn't have an idea at this point when the trials will resume in Sutton County.

Defense attorney Randol Stout was unwilling to make a comment on the outcome of the trial.

## Sutton County EMS sponsors Buckle Up for Love program

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, sponsored by Texas Department of Health and Sutton County EMS, will be observed February 10-16, 1991 with the theme "Buckle Up for Love."

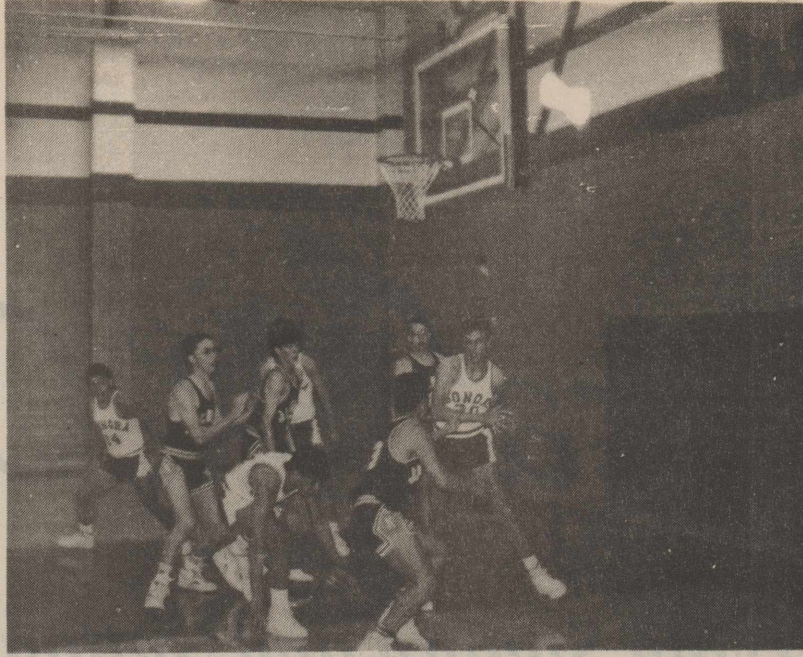
Gene Weatherall, chief of the health department's Bureau of Emergency Management, said that in 1989 more than 700 children died of injuries that could have been prevented. "The good news," Weatherall said, "is that child safety seats prevented 28,000 injuries and about 200 deaths in children four and younger in this country last year."

"Trauma is still the number one killer of children," said Lenora Pool, Sutton County EMS Coordinator, "and children are most vulnerable to trauma when they ride

in motor vehicles." According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, child safety seats are 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities.

Texas law requires children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat; from age 2 to 4, children may ride in a safety seat or buckled by a safety belt. Everyone in the front seat, no matter what their age, must ride buckled up. Parents who want to borrow a child safety seat can contact the health department's SafeRiders Program at 1-800-252-8255.

"We hope the Buckle Up for Love program will make the residents of Sonora more aware of the positive aspects of buckling their safety belts," said the local Sutton County Ambulance Crew.



Grab the ball and run! Brian Faris takes a rebound and heads back down to the Bronco goal.




Jessica Ortiz scores on a short jump-shot to put the JV ahead by 4.



Michael Escalera shoots for 2 as a Kermit player attempts to block it.



The skin on your body least sensitive to pain is that on your heel.



## Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

### Food for Sorrow

I don't know how it is in your part of the world, but here in West Texas, a death in the community is grounds for every cook in town to trot out his or her favorite recipe. The family of the dear departed instinctively knows to brace itself for an avalanche of super-larrupin' vittles. It ain't so much that folks figger the family's goin' to be hungry, it's just a way to say "I'm sorry for your loss, I care, and I want to do somethin'." "Now I know flowers are pretty, but there's somethin' about a cake made from scratch or a favorite pie receet or a big pot of homemade soup that gives comfort to the sorrowful and makes the carin' giver feel good, too.

'Course back in the ol' days, when families stayed in the same town (sometimes in the same house), that extra food was needed, 'cause folks didn't hop in the car and run down to the fast food emporium and fetch a bucket of chicken or a bag of "no-taste" burgers. Shoot, in small towns, there might be one cafe, and that place was usually pretty much like eatin' at home, and anyway, the owner/cook usually fixed up a big mess of food to take to the bereaved family, anyway. And with aunts, uncles, and a wealth of cousins comin' in from all parts, the food that was brought got ate up mighty quick.

Nowadays, with families scattered all over the world, some of the kinfolks don't even make it to the funeral, and whole bunches of brought food just goes in the freezer or is fixed as lunches for those who are drivin' to take with 'em when they leave. But then or now, the thoughtfulness is appreciated and bringin' food still gives the opportunity to come by for a visit. Now I hate to see a body leave this ol' world as bad as anyone, but I've got to admit that, if the deceased was someone who had been sick and down for a good while, dyin' can be a real relief, both for the one

who goes and for those who remain behind. There ain't a soul around whose really experienced livin' who don't know that there's lots worse things than dyin'. And as long as death is somethin' none of us is goin' to be able to bypass, I figger it's plumb proper and fittin', when folks get together to grieve, for them to also take advantage of the gifts of eatables brought to the house. I've got to admit that whenever I'm a part of such a gatherin', I just plain go hog wild

eatin' devilled eggs and mea chicken thighs. I'm ashamed to admit it, but once I ate a dozen eggs and 18 thighs at an after-funeral supper. 'Course that didn't keep me from samplin' pies and cakes, too. I reckon if goin' home full is remedy for grief, I arrived back at the ranch plumb overjoyed. I reckon my favorite thing to take to such an occasion, especially durin' cold weather, is a big pot of:

- HOMEMADE SOUP**  
 Start with a 3 gallon pot  
 Fill it plumb full of soup bones and beef short ribs  
 Add water to cover  
 A healthy dash of salt  
 2 bay leaves  
 2 cloves of garlic  
 A right smart grindin' of black pepper  
 And a touch of Mexican oregano  
 Bring this to a boil  
 Skim off the scum (pour it over the dog's food)  
 Then let it simmer a couple of hours or more  
 Drain off the liquid and let it set in the icebox overnight  
 Trim off all the lean meat (give the dog the fat & bones)  
 The next mornin', lift the fat off the top of the stock  
 Put the skimmed stock back in the kettle  
 Heat to a simmer  
 Add the lean meat  
 4 cut up Irish potatoes  
 2 chopped onions  
 2 ribs of chopped celery  
 4 cans of tomatoes with their juice  
 2 cans or 2 packages frozen corn  
 2 cans or 2 packages frozen butter beans  
 3 or 4 cut up turnips  
 2 cans or 2 packages frozen green beans  
 (I'm takin' it for granted that you know you can use fresh vegetables if you've got 'em)  
 And anything else that tickles your fancy  
 I almost forgot the carrots!  
 When the potatoes and carrots are near cooked,  
 Add some noodles or macaroni (or you can make dumplin's)  
 Check to be sure it's seasoned enough  
 Serve with lots of crackers and plenty of iced tea

Now it ain't necessary to wait 'til someone crosses the bar (or the Jordan) to fix up a pot of soup. Do it for your family. Just don't cut back on the receet, 'cause it freezes real good. I wish you and yours long and happy lives, but when someone passes on, don't take a bucket of chicken, fix a big pot of lovin'ly made soup instead. Y'all keep on cookin'.



These Scouts received their God and Country awards during the Scout recognition Sunday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church



These Scouts participated in Worship celebrating Scout Sunday.

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# Report of Rabies in Sutton County

As of February 11, 1991, there have been three laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in Sutton County. They are: 2 grey foxes and 1 white-tailed deer. Many reports are heard of crazed foxes coming around barns and residences, showing no fear of man. Two local residents are taking post-exposure rabies shots as a precaution. In 1990, all confirmed rabies cases in Sutton County consisted of skunks.

In Hidalgo County, the first case of human rabies in Texas since 1985 occurred, in a 22 year-old Hispanic male. After being bitten by a bat, the victim refused to seek medical attention despite advice from family and friends. Because of possible exposure to the young man, 67 people received post-exposure anti-rabies treatment. The bat was not tested but monoclonal antibody (MAB) analysis of autopsy specimens from the victim revealed the virus strain common in Mexican free-tailed bats.

Most people are unaware that skunks and foxes account for 70-80% of all rabies cases reported in Texas. This is only one reason why they should not be kept as pets. In addition to skunks, foxes, and raccoons being designated "high risk animals" for rabies, they are carriers of a roundworm that can be fatal to people. Furthermore, traumatic bites may be sustained because wild animals are very likely to become fractious as they get older, and may bite their owners or friends. The threat of rabies in wild pets can be avoided by leaving wild animals where they belong in the wild. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) now has a 24-hr. hotline providing information to the public on rabies, ehrlichiosis, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. To access this information, call the CDC information hotline at (404) 332-4555.

To prevent rabies in domestic animals, vaccinate your dogs, cats, and livestock pets once a year.

## Students travel to Fredricksburg to participate in U.I.L. Literary meet

On February 9, 34 students participated in the Fredricksburg U.I.L. Literary meet.

Eight Sonora students placed and scored a total of 79 points. This was an accomplishment as twelve schools participated in the event.

Names, events and places were as follows:

**Sixth grade:**  
Kristy Burge, 3rd in Prose; Charles

Moss, 5th in Ready Writing.

**Seventh grade:**  
Gayla Frederickson, 2nd in Ready Writing; Curt Dempsey, 4th in Number Sense; Bonner Walsh, 6th in Science.

**Eighth grade:**  
Vicky Richardson, 1st in Ready Writing; Chris Neal, 2nd in Prose; Casey Fitzgerald, 3rd in Science.



Shawn Wallace shoots a lay-up to increase the Lady JV score.



Mathew Smith brings the ball in from the side to set up the offense.

## Local Scouts receive God and Country Award

On Scout Sunday, February 10, 11 Sonora youths received the God and Country award during worship services at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

Those who received the award were Cub Scouts Tanner Fields, Blaine Wilkinson, Andrew Dempsey, Will Allen, Russell Dempsey, Michael King, Alan Nicholas and Matt Routh; and Girl Scouts Edee Nixon, Andi Allen and Crystal Zimmerman.

The God and Country award, originally developed by and for Boy Scouts of America, is now authorized to be earned by members of Girl Scouts, Camp Fire and 4-H members.

In working toward the God and Country award, participants engaged in study and projects which emphasized religious understanding and family responsibilities. They were guided in their participation by program counselor Lewis Allen.



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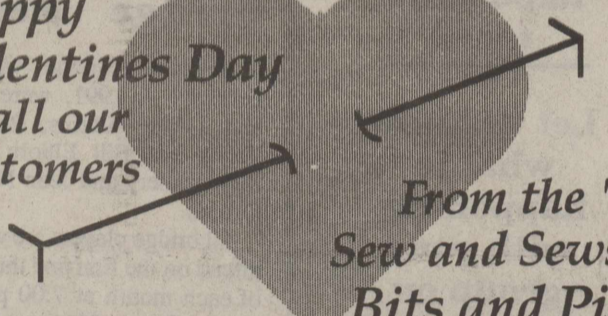
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- Thursday:**  
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Diced pears  
Red Jello w/ topping  
Milk
- Friday:**  
Cheese Enchiladas  
Buttered Corn  
Spanish Rice  
Raisins  
Milk
- Monday:**  
Charbroiled Chicken  
on Bun  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Sliced Peaches  
Macaroni Salad  
Milk
- Tuesday:**  
Chili w/ Beans  
Crackers  
Corn on Cob  
Applesauce  
Cinnamon Roll  
Milk
- Wednesday:**  
Chicken & Dumplings  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Cobbler  
Whole Wheat Roll  
Milk
- Thursday:**  
(Tracy's favorite)  
Beef Tacos  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Gingerbread  
Milk



Your news is important to us!

Let us know what is happening with your group or organization.

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### Senior Center Menu

- Thursday:**  
King Ranch Chicken  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Carrots  
Corn Muffins  
Apple Cheese Crisp
- Friday:**  
Turkey ham  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Coleslaw  
Peach Cobbler
- Monday:**  
Hamburger Pattie  
w/Cheese, Potato Salad  
Sliced Tomato, Lettuce  
Pickles & Onions, Bun  
Chocolate Pudding  
w/topping
- Tuesday:**  
Beef Tips w/ Mushroom  
Sauce  
Egg Noodles  
Yellow Squash  
Hot Rolls  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit Cup w/topping
- Wednesday:**  
Chicken Creole  
Pinto Beans  
Spinach  
Cornbread  
Apple Cobbler
- Thursday:**  
Sweet and Sour Pork  
Buttered Rice  
Sweet Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Tossed Salad  
Tapioca Pudding  
w/topping

### SANCTUARY DEDICATION

First United Methodist Church invites the public to the dedication of its renovated sanctuary on Sunday, February 17, during the worship service at 10:55 a.m. You are also invited to a covered dish luncheon immediately following worship--meat will be provided.

### Members of Armed forces in Desert Storm to be honored

The members of the Armed Forces in Desert Storm will be honored on Sunday, February 17, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. on the Courthouse square. A ribbon with the name of each soldier will be tied to the Oak tree and a short ceremony honoring them will be held. Members of the families of the Military personnel are invited to be present to represent them. All of the community is encouraged to be present to support our soldiers.

### Sonora City League to elect officers

The Sonora City League will be holding its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr. High School gym.

This will be an organizational meeting to plan for the upcoming season and new officers will be elected. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge winners for February 4, 1991, were: 1st Fred and Lottie Adkins; 2nd Guggle Thorp and Bill Elliott; 3rd Kitty Montgomery and Jean North (from Ozona).

All bridge players are welcome to attend on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Sutton County National Bank. For more information call Sammie Espy at 387-2228 or Ethel Olson at 387-2261.

### World Missions Conference

First Baptist Church will be participating in a World Missions Conference in Sonora on February 17-19, 1991.

The following is a schedule of speakers: Sunday morning, Rev. James Deguire-Georgia; Sunday night, Rev. James N. Short-Mexico; Monday, Rev. Charles Holmes-Louisiana; Tuesday, Rev. Jimmy D. Smith-Guatemala.

The services will be each evening at 7:00 p.m. The R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Mission Friends will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday to enable them to hear Rev. Smith.

Everyone is invited to come meet and hear these missionaries.

### Get All A's in Safety



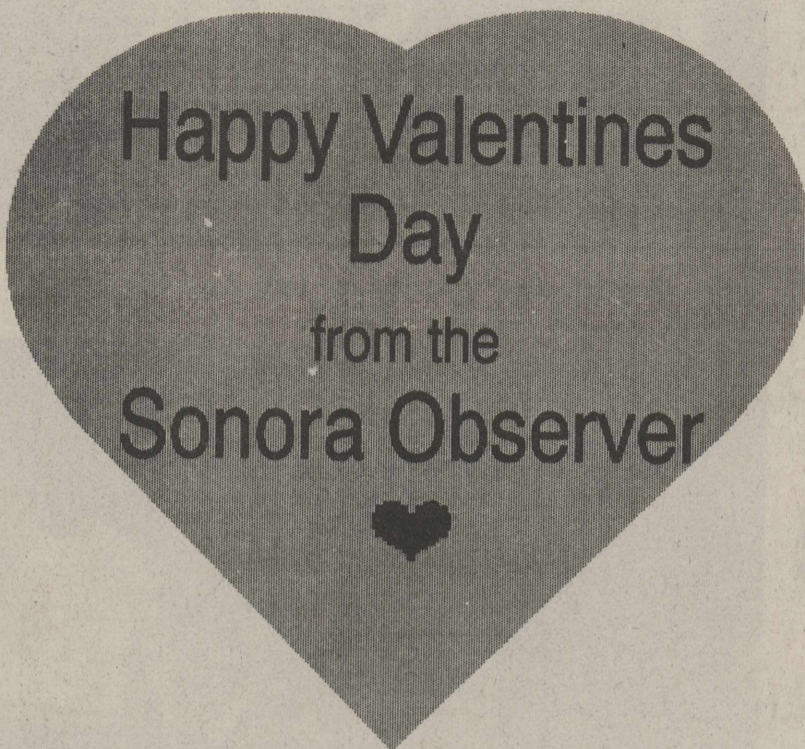
### Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

### Death Notice Jack Mann

Jack Mann, 85, died Wednesday in San Antonio.

He was born January 7, 1906 in Fort Worth, and had ranched for nearly 60 years in Schleicher and Sutton counties. He was a Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Shrine Jesters. A director of the Bank of Austin, he was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors include his wife, Ann Mann of San Antonio; two daughters, Judy McDonald of Sonora and Lois Jordan of Yoncalla, Oregon; and two grandchildren.



### HOME SAFES

### Drowning in Clutter? Make 1991 the Year to Organize Your Important Papers

News USA

(NU) - Do you file your tax returns late because you can't find those critical financial records? Are your important papers the ones you always seem to lose or misplace for months?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you are probably drowning in document clutter and need a simple plan to get your papers organized, weeded out, filed and protected.

"The ironic thing about the piles of paper we all seem to amass is that the most important documents — like tax records, passports and birth certificates — are often the ones that disappear," says Jim Brush of Sentry Group, makers of Sentry Fire Safes.

"And even if your insurance appraisals are in the drawer, those documents are completely unprotected from fire ... the very reason you have them in the first place."

Getting organized requires designating a specific time (probably 15 minutes to an hour a week) and work area (desk or dining table), and mastering just four basic steps: sorting, taking action, filing and protecting.

**Interest and No-Interest**  
To begin, divide your papers into two piles: what holds interest for you and what does not. Throw away the no interest pile immediately.

Next, label and alphabetize appropriate file folders into a reference and action pile. The action pile, such as paying bills, requires handling twice a month and the reference pile requires filing.

Most people automatically file in a metal file cabinet, metal lock-box or desk drawer, none of which will protect documents from fire — a disaster that strikes over 2,000 families a day. "Many papers, such as old photos and letters, are irreplaceable and insurance companies and tax collectors require substantiating records for claims and deductions, whether or not you've been a victim of a fire," adds Brush.

According to public adjuster Dan Dworkin of Public Adjustment Bureau, a nationwide firm headquartered in New York City: "The most convenient and effective protection for papers you store at home is a fire-rated safe, file or chest that carries the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label and will protect its contents from heat and fire damage."

Sentry products, for instance, are all UL-rated and range from a compact "Fire-Safe" security chest for about \$35 to a two-drawer file for around \$250.

So, now that you have the basic steps in hand, there are no more excuses. Organize your life — and your papers — and get started today.

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### Sutton County ASCS News

#### National Satellite Videoconference

ASCS, SCS, and Extension Service, USDA will present a National Satellite Videoconference on the 1990 Farm Bill Sign up Wednesday, February 27, 1991, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., C.S.T. You are to encourage producers to contact the Extension Service in their area for locations where they may attend the conference. The videoconference will be broadcast on C-Band Satellite, WESTAR V, Channel 22, Transponder 11X, vertical polarity, frequency 4140 MHz and Ku-Band, Spacenet 2, Transponder 20, horizontal polarity, frequency 11820 MHz. If any producers have access to these broadcasts through their satellites, they may tune in also. Let producers know that a question and answer session will be held and this will be an opportunity to ask final questions on Commodity and Conservation

Titles prior to the Farm Bill sign-up. ASCS, SCS, and ES staff will be available to answer questions about the 10th Conservation Reserve Program sign-up and the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program sign-up.

County Office Schedule--The Sutton County and Crockett County ASCS Offices are served by one County Director. Because of this, time is shared between offices. The County ASCS Director, Herb Schwertner, normally will be available on the following days: Monday, Tuesday and Friday in Ozona. Wednesday and Thursday in Sonora.

Herb plans to adhere to this weekly schedule as much as possible, and invites Sutton County Producers to visit the ASCS Office or schedule a meeting time with him. In the Sutton County Office; Jeanette Turner, Program Assistant, is available to help producers each day of the week.



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| <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd<br/>Presbyterian<br/>Worship Service-11:00 am<br/>Church School-9:45 am<br/>Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30<br/>Communion first Sunday of each month<br/>Lewis Allen, Pastor</p> <p>New Life Assembly of God<br/>306 N. 4th Street<br/>Sun. Worship 10:30 am<br/>Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm<br/>Weds. Study 7:00 pm<br/>Daniel Timmerman, pastor</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista<br/>Sunday School-9:45 am<br/>Worship Service -11:00 am<br/>Training Union-5:00 pm<br/>Evening Service -6:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Service 7:00 pm<br/>W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm<br/>Between Santa Clara &amp; Chestnut</p> <p>New Hope Baptist Mission<br/>708 SE Crockett<br/>Sun. morning bible Study-10 am<br/>Sun. morning Worship-11 am<br/>Sun. evening Worship-7 pm<br/>Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm<br/>Dana Floyd, pastor</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church<br/>Rev. Lawrence D'Mello<br/>Deacon E. Samaniego<br/>Saturday night Mass 7 pm<br/>English<br/>Sunday Mass<br/>8 am Spanish<br/>11 am English<br/>Holy Day Mass 7 pm</p> <p>Templo Jerusalem<br/>Asamblea de Dios<br/>St. Ann's Street<br/>Sunday School-10:00 am<br/>Sunday Evening Serv.-5:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Serv. -7:00 pm<br/>Friday Prayer Meeting -7:00 pm<br/>Daniel Diaz de Leon, pastor</p> | <p>Sonora Tabernacle<br/>United Pentecostal<br/>Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor<br/>Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am<br/>Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm<br/>Evening Worship-7:00 pm<br/>Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness<br/>310 St. Ann's<br/>387-2679 or 7-3947</p> <p><b>English Meeting</b><br/>Public Talk-10 am Sun.<br/>Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday<br/>Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.<br/>Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday<br/>Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p> <p><b>Spanish Meeting</b><br/>Public Talk-1:00 Sunday<br/>Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday<br/>Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.<br/>Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.<br/>Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.</p> <p>First Baptist Church<br/>Rev. Jim Stephen<br/>Sunday School-9:45 am<br/>Morning Worship-11:00 am<br/>Church Training 6:00 pm<br/>Evening Worship -7:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Service -7:00 pm</p> <p>Hope Lutheran Church<br/>Sunday School-10:00 am<br/>Worship Service-11:00 am</p> <p>Thursday:<br/>Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm<br/>Charles Huffman, Pastor</p> <p>Church of Christ<br/>Minister-Don Jones<br/>Bible School-10 am<br/>Worship-11 am<br/>Sunday Night-6:30 pm<br/>Wednesday Night-7:00 pm</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church<br/>404 NE Poplar<br/>Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8&amp;11 am<br/>Sunday School -9:45 am<br/>Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing 1&amp;3-Wed 7:15 pm<br/>Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p> <p>First United Methodist Church<br/>Kent L. Kepler<br/>Sunday School -9:45 am<br/>Worship -10:55 am<br/>KHOS 92.1 FM -11:00 am<br/>Chancel Choir Wed. 7:30 pm</p> |
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Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday.

Last Tuesday evening all four Bronco Teams met the Reagan County teams in the S.H.S. gyms. Each Sonora team came away victorious. Here is a rundown of the evenings action.

### JV Girls roll over Big Lake

The Big Lake J.V. seemed ready to play when they took the court in the 1st quarter. Though it was not an extensive lead, the Owls led 8-6 at the end of the 1st. The Lady Broncos exploded into action in the 2nd quarter. Scoring 16 points, they held Big Lake to 5 in the 2nd quarter giving the Lady Broncos the lead 22-11 at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, the Broncos completely shut down Big Lake and

allowed them to score no points. Big Lake tried in vain to come back in the 4th, scoring 11 points, however, the Lady Broncos scored another 13 points bringing the final to 39-24.

Lady Broncos contributing points were: Anna Teaff, 9; Laura Hearn, 8; Jessica Ortiz, 7; Shawn Wallace, 6; Kelly Kiowski, 5; and Felicia Sentena and Adrienne Noriega with 2 each.

### Lady Broncos clip the Owls

The beginning of this game was enough to give anyone a heart attack as the Lady Broncos seemed in control the 1st quarter going ahead 9-6. But the second quarter was an entirely different story as the Owls threw in 29 points and went ahead 34-24 at the half.

As the third quarter began you couldn't help but wonder what was in store for the rest of the game. The Lady Broncos came out strong firing 14 points. However, Big

Lake still had the lead at the end of the 3rd quarter 43-39. In the 4th quarter the Lady Broncos came alive as they shot 24 points, held the owls to 13, and won by the final score of 63-56.

Dana Evans scored 19 points and Monica Gonzalez had 15. Cenisa Cauthorn shot points while Tana Churchill and Amy Reston both had 8. Susen McCleery had 4 for the evening.



Monica Gonzales changes back down the court after a quick steal.

### JV Boys Dominate Big Lake

In JV action against the Owls Tuesday evening, the Broncos never allowed the Owls to come any closer than 3 points the entire evening. The first quarter ended with the Broncos ahead 12-8. The second quarter was a little slower in action as the Broncos only scored 4 and Big Lake scored 5 to end the half with 3 points behind Sonora 16-13.

The pace picked up in the second

half for both teams as the Broncos managed to secure their lead 26-21 in the 3rd quarter. The 4th quarter saw much the same as the Sonora JV Boys brought home a 37-29 victory.

Brian Faris had a good evening scoring 14 points. Shane Keller had 8 points while Matthew Smith and Wil Trainer tossed in 6 each. Michael Escalera had 2 points and Pete Perez had 1.

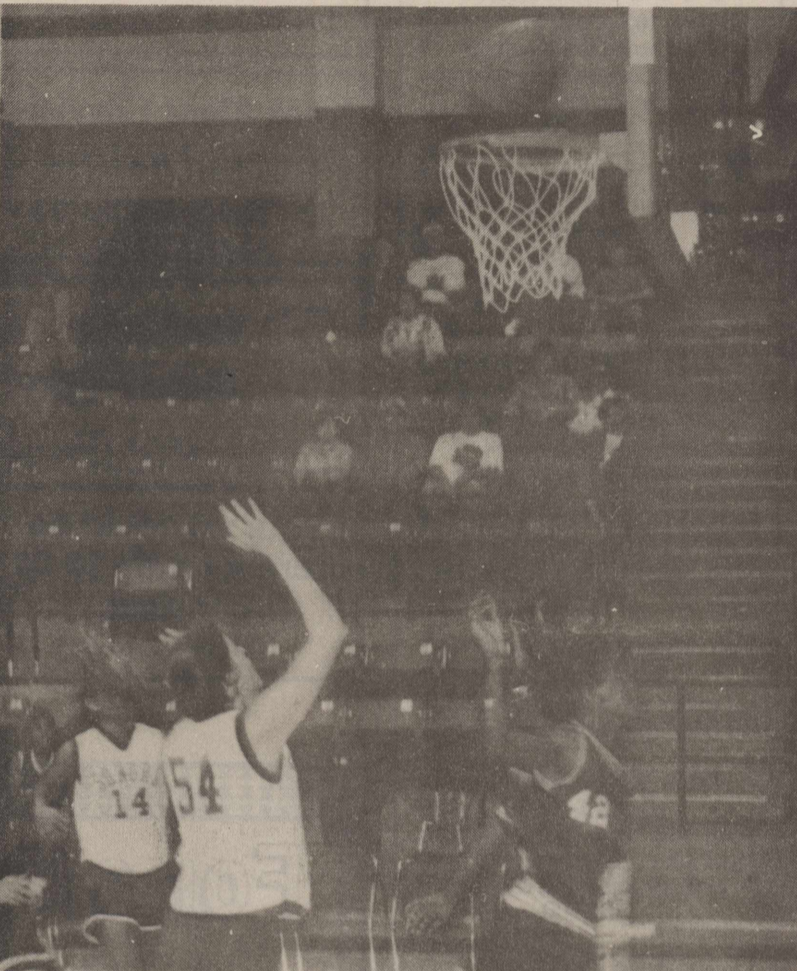
### Bronco boys ground Big Lake

In the final game of the evening the Bronco Varsity Boys played in an positive fashion, beating Big Lake by 22 points. The first half stayed fairly close as they only fell 2 points behind in the first quarter 12-10. The second quarter was a little more active for both teams as the Broncos scored 18 and Big Lake scored 14.

Starting with a 6-point lead after the half, 30-24, The Bronco boys were not satisfied. They played hard for the second half scoring

another 40 points and holding the Owls to only 24, bringing the final to 70-48.

Nine out of the 11 members of the Bronco team scored points for their team. Michael Smith led the barrage with 18 points followed by David Mirike with 13. Ramiro Luna scored 9 while Adam Richter and Oscar Perez had 6 apiece. Blayne Sykes and Cody Black scored 4 points each and Sam Taylor ended with 2.



Cenisa Cauthorn watches as the ball drops for 2 points.

### JV Boys Obliterate Kermit

The Sonora JV Boys were in fine form as Kermit tried to match them but had no chance. The Broncos continually hounded Kermit as in the 1st quarter they held them to 6 while scoring 19 of their own. The second quarter was a little better for Kermit as they managed 14 points to Sonora's 16 to bring the halftime score to 35-20 in favor of Sonora.

The second half Sonora refused to let up as they scored 16 points in each of the last two quarters to bring the final score to Sonora 68, Kermit 43. It is understood now why the Bronco basketball team does not play football inside,

though! One Bronco player (who shall remain unknown) attempted a long pass only to have the ball bounce off of a beam, back into his hands. This would have been relatively comical if it would not have been the second time it happened. The look on Coach Creek's face was... well, you missed it if you weren't there.

Michael Escalera led the surge with 18 points. Wil Trainer and Brian Faris each had 12 with Robert Gallion scoring 11. Also scoring were Pete Perez 6, Matthew Smith 5, Shannon Escalera 4, and Kent Newkirk 2.

### JV girls outshoot Kermit

Friday night the Sonora Bronco JV girls put on a fine show of basketball for a good sized crowd. The Sonora girls got a slow start as Kermit came out shooting. In the first quarter Kermit took an 8-6 lead, which was the only time that they would hold the lead that night. The second quarter the Broncos outscored Kermit by 8 points bringing the halftime score to Sonora 19, Kermit 13.

The Lady Broncos did not let up

in the second half as they held Kermit to only 2 points and increased their lead by 11 more. The final quarter was more of the same as the Lady Broncos managed a 41-22 win over Kermit.

Anna Teaff had a fantastic game scoring 27 points while 3 Lady Broncos scored 4 each. They were Laura Hearn, Kelly Kiowski, and Jessica Ortiz. Shawn Wallace ended the game with 2 points.

### Bronco boys lose close game

Not all of the Sonora teams faired as well in Friday's night action, as the Bronco Boys lost by 2 points to an aggressive Kermit team.

The first half was an extremely tight and close half as the Broncos took a 1-point lead into the second quarter 9-8. The 2nd quarter Kermit came back to pass the Broncos and take a 32-28 lead to the locker room.

The second half was equally exciting as the Broncos came out steaming and once again took the

lead 46-45 in the 3rd quarter. The 4th quarter lead changed hands quite

a few times. However, as the buzzer sounded, Sonora came up short 63-61.

David Mirike scored 17 points followed by Ramiro Luna with 14 and Michael Smith with 10. Sam Taylor managed 5 points while

Ricky Gandar, Adam Richter, and Oscar Perez scored 4 each. Cody Black ended the evening with 3 points.




Perfect form. Sam Taylor shoots a free throw to score one of his 5 points.



Adam Richter tips the ball into the basket after a miss by another Bronco Team member.

## Police Reports

- 2/1 At 2:52 p.m. the report of a man sleeping between the First National Bank and the fence. Investigation revealed that the man was an electrician working on some wires.
- 2/1 At 4:34 p.m. a female caller requested that her house be placed on the Housewatch Program while she was out of town. The last time she was away someone had stolen gasoline out of her vehicle.
- 2/1 At 7:07 p.m. a female caller from a Glasscock Avenue address request an officer to come by and talk to her about placing a Peace Bond on someone.
- 2/1 At 10:23 p.m. a female caller reports that someone is fighting at Polo's Trailer Park and she hears a female screaming for help.
- 2/1 At 11:20 p.m. a call from the Big Tree reports a suspicious van that has pulled up to the building.
- 2/1 At 11:32 p.m. a female caller reports that she has been finding her back yard gate open during the night and request an officer check out the barking dogs in the area of her Hudspeth Street address.
- 2/2 At 8:40 a.m. the keys are locked in a U-Haul truck at the Devil's River Inn.
- 2/2 At 9:14 a.m. an Orient Street resident reports that a dog is hung up in the fence.
- 2/2 At 2:33 p.m. the manager at the Town & Country reports that an employee had found a baggie of what is believed to be marijuana.
- 2/2 At 2:38 p.m. the clerk at the I-10 Exxon reports two suspicious males hanging around the store.
- 2/2 At 3:41 p.m. the report of a drunk man lying beside the road near Chavez Grocery.
- 2/2 At 6:20 p.m. a lady locked the keys in her car at the Town and Country Store.
- 2/2 At 6:54 p.m. a prowler is reported in the 500 block of Menard Avenue.
- 2/2 At 6:55 p.m. an adult is reported to be buying liquor for minors at a local store.
- 2/2 At 9:20 p.m. the bartender at the Rock Inn Bar reports a fight in progress.
- 2/2 At 11:19 p.m. a female caller reports annoying telephone calls. Report made and close patrol of the residence is established.
- 2/4 At 3:40 a.m. keys locked in a vehicle with the engine running at the IH 10 Texaco.
- 2/5 At 7:52 p.m. Coach from the Sonora High School reports that some kids are fighting in the parking lot.
- 2/5 At 7:53 p.m. Deputy Fincher, get one of the City officers to come over to the High School, we have some kids fighting in the parking lot.
- 2/5 At 7:58 p.m. a female reports that some boys are running through Frank Adkins yard.
- 2/6 At 9:35 p.m. the Hospital request that an officer go by Ms. Trainers residence on Water Avenue because her Life Line has gone off and they can not get her to answer her telephone and can not contact her responders.
- 2/7 At 6:03 a.m. a Wilson Street resident reports that a dog has killed his chickens.
- 2/7 At 6:15 p.m. the report of a young boy walking on Saint Anns Street that appears to be intoxicated.
- 2/7 At 6:17 p.m. report of Children alone at Space #43 J&V Mobile Home Park and a raccoon trying to get into their house.
- 2/7 At 7:16 p.m. a family fight is reported in the 700 block of Saint Anns Street.
- 2/7 At 8:19 p.m. a family fight is reported at Polo's Trailer Park.
- 2/7 At 9:51 p.m. report of teenagers drinking and causing a disturbance at 105 Uno Street.
- 2/7 At 12:30 a caller reports that someone is trying to break in to Fred Perez Store. Officer House arrived at 12:32 a.m. to find a case of beer in the street and the building had been burglarized. Five cases of beer were taken.
- 2/8 At 1:06 a.m. a red and white pickup with yellow lights on top is speeding down Plum Street toward town.
- 2/8 At 5:22 a.m. a caller reports that three or four men are fighting in the street on Calle Useses and a pickup is leaving the area. One 18 year old male is taken to the Hudspeth ER by Sutton County EMS.
- 2/8 At 7:55 p.m. a minor traffic accident is reported in front of L&H Grocery.
- 2/9 At 3:50 p.m. a traffic accident is reported at the intersection of Tayloe Avenue and Dollie Street.
- 2/10 At 2:18 p.m. the Perry's store has caught a shoplifter and request an officer to come out.
- 2/12 At 3:30 a.m. a male caller from the 400 block of West Mulberry reports that an officer is needed quickly because the mother and daughter are fighting.



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