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## Broncos Share In District Race

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday found the Broncos having a solid lock on second place in the district race. The Reagan County Owls coming to town to avenge their loss to the Broncos at the Reagan County Tournament. By the end of the week, the Broncos, behind very solid performances on Tuesday and Friday, found themselves in sole possession of first place in District 8-3A with Crane and Kermit in a tie for second place and a showdown coming on Friday in Colorado City. The Broncos will face one of the pre-season favorites in the Wolves from Colorado City.

On Tuesday, the Broncos entertained the Owls behind the solid play of John Paul Hudman and company. The Broncos were able to capture an 11 point victory 51 to 62.

Hudman's 11 points, along with 7 rebounds and 5 assists

sparked a Bronco offense that really controlled the game from the outset. Ty Harrelson's 11 points along with Josh Burnham's 10 points rounded out the double digit scoring. Caleb Barker added 8 points to compliment his 3 steals, 3 rebounds, and 4 assists. The bench scoring was led by Shiloh Sykes who went 7 for 8 from the free point line. Curt Dempsey gave another strong performance with 7 points.

On Friday, the Yellowjackets from Kermit came to town expecting to take an easy victory, but found a very disciplined and patient Bronco basketball team waiting for them.

The Broncos led by Caleb Barker's 18 points, 8 of which came in the last quarter from the charity stripe, to seal the victory 49 for Kermit and 60 for the Broncos.

Josh Burnham played one of

his best games inside, by controlling the paint and not giving an inch on defense or offense adding 17 points to his growing stats. John Paul Hudman turned in another fine game by contributing 10 points and excellent defensive play. Curt Dempsey came off the bench to lead the bench scoring with 6 points.

These two wins put the Broncos in the thick of the District race. It is still too early to call this one, but with the Broncos improving each week and with players and coaches growing in confidence with each other, who is to say what can happen?

The Broncos' next home game is Tuesday, January 30th, at 8:00 p.m. If you have yet to see the Broncos play, this would be a great opportunity. This will be a top-notch game and might possibly have some playoff implications. See you there! The Broncos need your support.

## Kennemer - Counselor For Sonora's Satellite Counseling Office



Dale Kennemer, a licensed professional counselor, and the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center have recently opened a satellite office in Sonora. The Center is based in San Angelo and the Sonora office is the first satellite office to open. Mr. Kennemer stated, "Sonora should take pride in the fact of getting the first center."

Dale grew up in the Dallas area and later attended seminary at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He transferred to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he received a Masters of Art in Family Psychology. When asked why he chose the field of psychology he stated that he always wanted to be in a profession of helping people. "I like talking with people about their concerns." Relationship issues whether spouse or boy/girlfriend is the most common issue he deals with, stated Mr. Kennemer. Depression and adjustment to stress are also issues he resolves. He also said he makes the sessions informal and comfortable to patients.

The center is a non-profit organization. It accepts donations and client fees on a sliding scale. This makes it feasible for those who may not otherwise be able to afford counseling. It also accepts most insurance.

Dale is in Sonora every Tuesday. His office is located in the First Baptist Church Sunday School Building. To make an appointment call 1-800-396-5558.

## Temporary Ombudsman Assigned To Hudspeth Nursing Home

submitted by Stephanie Salyards, Elder Rights Specialist

The Concho Valley Council of Government's Area Agency on Aging recently released information that Fred Baker of Ozona is being temporarily reassigned to serve as Volunteer Ombudsman at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora. For the past seventeen months, Mr. Baker has served in the same capacity at Crockett County Care Center in Ozona.

Volunteer Ombudsmen visits residents of long-term care facilities to help them resolve problems that arise in the course of daily living. Ombudsmen seek to resolve situations at the lowest possible level of intervention while keeping complaints confidential and releasing no information without permission of the complainant.

The Older Americans Act requires each state to conduct an ombudsman program. In Texas, training for ombudsmen was developed by the Texas Department on Aging and the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information about the Volunteer Ombudsman program, call Stephanie Salyards or Ralph Teague at 915-944-9666 or 1-800-28-2592.

## City Offers Recycling Containers

by Jim Garrett

The City of Sonora, in its effort to promote the drop-off station for recycling of used oil and oil filters, is providing containers to dispose of your oil. The oil containers are for the do-it-yourself oil changes to encourage people to take their used oil to the recycling site for proper disposal.

Because of the limited number of containers available, only one container will be given per family resident. For your free oil container, please contact Jim Garrett at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

## Thunderbird Changes

Starting in January, The Thunderbird will be making their trips to San Angelo every 3rd Thursday, instead of every 3rd Wednesday.

## First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church has a van that will pick up children ages 3 and up for Sunday school and church every Sunday starting at 9:00 am. For more information call between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 387-2951 or after hours call 387-2405 or 387-2881.

## Little Dribblers

Anyone in grades 3-6 wanting to play Little Dribblers needs to sign up at Al Elliott's office, at the middle school basketball games, or the middle school office.

## Bake Sale to Benefit Yogi Solis

A bake sale will be held January 27 at Food Center starting at 7:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may do so. Please call 387-3736. Get goodies for the Super Bowl.

## EMS Blood Drive

The Sutton County EMS will sponsor a blood drive February 13 at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd.

## Youth Reach

Outreach Church of Christ would like to invite young people age 2 through 12th grade to attend Youth Reach. It will be held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons at 1001 Eaton. If you need a ride, or would like more information call 387-3907. Everyone is invited welcomed attend.



Laura Purvis (seated) was crowned the 1996 Lion's Club Queen Monday, January 22. Back row left to right are John Paul Hudman, Michele Cramer - 1st Runner-up, Ben Taylor, Kristi Burge - 2nd Runner-up, and Caleb Barker.

## Purvis Crowned 1996 Lion's Club Queen

The Sonora Downtown and West Side Lion's Clubs held their annual queen's contest Monday, January 22, 1996. The evening began with a patriot "My Country 'Tis of Thee", Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and invocation. Following the dinner everyone congregated in the High School Auditorium where the judges from San Angelo were introduced.

Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Lonnie Pollard, introduced the candidates and their escorts while Kristen Hardgrave, pianist,

accompanied his narration. Senior candidates were Tonni Balas escorted by John Jones, Becca Chalk escorted by Levi Pool, Ricki Fields escorted by Curt Dempsey, Gayla Frederickson escorted by Coley Thompson, Laura Purvis escorted by Ben Taylor, and Rachel Ramirez escorted by Adrian Mata. The junior candidates were Kenley Black escorted by Kelly Morrow, Kristi Burge escorted by Caleb Barker, Michele Cramer escorted by John Paul Hudman, Shawna Faris escorted by Andy

Mirike, and Brenda Murillo escorted by Felix Galvan.

While the judges deliberated, entertainment was provided by the SHS Choir and Theatre Departments. They performed scenes from their upcoming production of *Your A Good Man Charlie Brown* which they will perform January 25, 26, & 27.

At the conclusion of the evening, Kristi Burge was named second runner-up. Michele Cramer first runner-up, and Laura Purvis was crowned 1996 Lion's Club Queen.

## Pinewood Derby - Another Successful Event



Pinewood Derby winners pictured left to right are Jared Parks, third place; Laramie Hall, second; and Clayton Hicks, first place.

by Ronda Hall

The annual Pinewood Derby was once again a huge success. There were 61 contestants that took part in the race.

The Pack would like to thank Patty Prather for giving of her Saturday to keep the books. She always does a wonderful job, and we appreciate her dearly. We would also like to thank the fireman of Sonora for donating the

cars. We also send thanks to Rick Cearley, Russell Green, Wade Fitzgerald, and Cam Campbell for starting the cars. They did a good job. Thanks also to Calloway Hall and Danny Hardin for all the hours they spent rebuilding the track to add the new electronic timer donated by West Side Lions Club and Wayne Munn Real Estate.

There were lots of close races throughout the day. The new timer really added excitement by showing the close times. The first place winner was Clayton Hicks, second place winner was Laramie Hall, and third place was Jared Parks.

Advancements were also awarded during a break of the race. The Tigers that received paws were: Tanner James, Robert Patton, Jonathan Marrs, Shane Love, Alonzo Pena, Marc Hernandez, Cody Perez, Clayton Smith, Nicholas Shurley, Dustin Duhon, Christopher Knight, and Robert Guerra.

The Wolves received yellow

beads for their "progress toward rank." Den 1 was Nicholas Favela, Christopher Perez, Justin Gray, Kent Schumacher, Colby Vickers, Jesse Gamez, Trent Wall, Brandon Munn, Michael Ashton, Steven Barthelemy, Patrick Shahan, Ty Love, and Armando Noriego.

Den 2 Wolves were Cullen Parker, Aaron Warren, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, Steven Duhon, Will Crittenden, Miguel Lerma, Jack Turney, Warren Wallace, Cameron Cox, Embré Smith, and Walsh Horn.

The Bear Scouts were awarded red beads for their "progress toward rank." Those scouts were Austin Wagoner, Steve Reyna, Zack Wall, Jeffrey Dungan, Luis Lerma, Will Ferguson, Laramie Hall, David Adkins, Jason Chadwick, Clayton Hicks, Andrew Barthelemy, and Nathaniel Prather.

The fourth grade Webelos all received their craftsman merit badge. They included James Ross, Joseph Ainsworth, Wilson Wallace, Trapper Valliant, Norbert Ortiz, Scottie Moore, Stevie Hernandez, TaTa Yorba, J.D. Lee, Payton Holekamp, David Cook, Devon Yearout, and Shawn Ramos.

The fifth grade Webelos have also been extremely busy. The awards were received by Wylie Wagoner-Webelos badge, compass emblem, 1 compass point, citizen, family member, artist, readyman, communicator, showman, and scholar: Jared Parks-scholar, 1 compass point; and Adam Hadsall-scholar.

Congratulations on all the hard work!

## Senior Companions Needed

Senior Companions are needed in Sonora. Men and women, age 60 and older, can make a difference by enrolling now to participate in the Concho Valley Senior Companion Program sponsored locally by the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

For more information on the program or a Senior Companion application call 944-9666 (outside San Angelo TOLL FREE 1-800-728-2592). Information is also available IN SONORA through the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson, 387-5657.

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## Trust Fund Established For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant, and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank of Sonora.

## Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions to the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given.

## Senior Center February Fiesta

The Sutton County Committee On Aging invites you to attend a festive fund raiser on Friday, February 16, at the Sutton County Senior Center. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased for a \$5.00 donation. The fiesta will begin at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

# Our Sympathy

## Melvin Shroyer

Melvin A. "Buster" Shroyer, 74, of Kerrville and formerly of Sonora, died Saturday, January 20, 1996, in a Kerrville hospital. A graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born December 21, 1921, in Sutton County. A veteran of World War II, he was a rancher and a merchant. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Pat Shroyer of Kerrville; a brother, Ray Shroyer of Kerrville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Harry Joseph Barnhizer

Harry Joseph Barnhizer, 76, of San Angelo died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 1996, at his residence. A graveside service was at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 20, in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Pat Havin, minister of Unity of San Angelo, officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home. Harry was born November 21, 1919, in Franklin, Indiana, and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1963. He was a retired U.S. Army major and a member of the Christian Church. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruby Barnhizer Farrington and her husband, H.M. "Mac" Farrington of Christoval; three grandchildren, Lance C. Wallace of Washington state, Carla Smith of Sonora, and Terri vanKirk of Kerrville; three great-grandchildren, Lacey, Katherine, and Cody; and many nieces and nephews.

## William Cox

William Cox, 31, died January 14, 1996, in Frankfort, Germany. Funeral services were held January 24, 1996, at Highland Cemetery, Winfield, Kansas. William was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on October 2, 1964. He was adopted by Edward W. and Ernestine Cox, Sr. soon after his birth. William attended schools in the Boston/Dorchester area and graduated from Boston Technical High School. He had one tour of duty in the U.S. Army and took college courses in business management and accounting and later worked in the same field. William was preceded in death by his adoptive parents. Survivors include Edward W. Cox, Jr., Gary M. Cox, Charles Cox, Ruby Lynn Cox, and Sandra Kay Cox Middleton. He was also survived by a special friend, Wilfred von der Sitt, and by his birth mother, Jo-Ann Palmer, with whom he had a close, loving relationship since the death of his adoptive parents. Other survivors include Richard Palmer, husband of Jo-Ann, and William's half sister, Tina Lara of Kodiak Island, Alaska.

The family requests no flowers be sent. Donations can be made to the Aids Foundation of San Angelo, 1121 S. Abe, San Angelo, TX 76903, or the Sutton County Historical Society, PO Box 885 Sonora, TX 76950.

## Eugene Jones

Eugene Hugh Jones, 80, died Sunday, January 21, 1996, at his residence. A service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were by Aubrey Fife Funerals. He was born November 16, 1915, in Gillespie County. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Texas Highway Department and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Rusty Jones of Uvalde and Herbert Jones of Sonora; two sisters, Dick Bierschwale of Harper and Linna Lennon of Midland; and four grandchildren.

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to send our most sincere thanks to Phil Scott of Halliburton Services for the use of their tables and chairs for all our birthday parties in 1995. With the use of these tables and chairs all our parties were a great success. We would also like to thank Pam's Purrfect Petals for all the poinsettias donated to us. They made our holiday very special. Thanks again, Josie Emiliano and all the tenants from the Sonora Senior Apt.

## Community Calendar January 25 - February 2

- Thursday, Friday & Saturday January 25, 26, 27**  
7:30 p.m. - SHS Presents *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, High School Auditorium
- Friday, January 26**  
3:00 p.m. - Living Trust Seminar, FUMC  
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Colorado City - T  
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Colorado City - T  
7:00 p.m. - Living Trust Seminar, FUMC  
7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Colorado City - T  
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Colorado City - T
- Saturday, January 27**  
9:00 a.m. - Bake Sale to Benefit Yogie Solis, Food Center  
9:00 a.m. - Living Trust Seminar, FUMC  
10:00 a.m. - K of C Free Throw Championship, Jr. High Gym
- Monday, January 29**  
6:00 p.m. - 9th Girls vs. Wall - H  
7:30 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Wall - H
- Tuesday, January 30**  
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Crane - H  
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Crane - H  
7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Crane - H  
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Crane - H
- Thursday, February 2**  
6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Greenwood - H (JH)  
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Greenwood - H  
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood - H  
7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood - H  
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Greenwood - H

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## Card of Thanks

Friends are never more appreciated than during a time of sorrow. The family of Victoria A. Virgen thanks each of you for your prayers, your calls, your cards, your flowers, your support and the food you sent. You were a blessing to us in our time of need, and we thank you. We pray God's richest blessing upon each of you.

Thank you,  
Mr. & Mrs. Armando Avila and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnulfo A. Virgen, Jr. and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Victor A. Virgen and Family  
Mrs. Edna V. Lopez and Carl

*There Are No Words  
There are no words; what can I say?  
At last her sweet soul winged its way  
To peace and freedom in the sky  
Where never again will she suffer or cry.  
It's all a part of God's great plan  
which remains a mystery to man.  
We cannot understand His ways  
Nor can we count our earthly days.  
But who are we to question and doubt?  
God knoweth well what He's about;  
He knew she longed to go to sleep  
Where only angels, a vigil keep.  
The pain of living grew too great;  
No longer could she stay and wait.  
She did not want to leave her special dear,  
But she had finished her work down here.  
So she closed her eyes and when she awoke,  
These are the words the Master spoke...  
"Welcome, my child, you are home at last,  
And now the burden of living is past."  
So weep not, she has just gone ahead.  
Don't think of her as being dead.  
She's out of sight for a little while,  
And you'll miss her touch and her smile,  
But you know she is safe in the home above  
Where there is nothing but peace and love,  
And, surely, you would not deny her peace...  
And you're glad that she has found release.  
Think of her there as a soul that is free,  
And home at last, where she wanted to be.*

## Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for our friends in Sonora. I especially would like to thank Dr. Pajestka, who was so good and kind to Pad, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Staff, HouseCalls Health Care Services' Staff, Members of the Church of Christ, Pad's brothers in the Masonic Lodge, dispatchers, police, and friends.

Juanita Buntyn

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, January 25**  
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Zucchini Squash, Sliced Tomato, Crackers, Purple Plums
- Friday January 26**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Hot Rolls, Apple Cobbler
- Monday, January 29**  
B-B-Q Beef, Au gratin Potatoes, Tomatoes / Lettuce, Onions, Buns, Peanut Butter Cookie
- Tuesday, January 30**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Biscuits, Mississippi Mud Cake
- Wednesday, January 31**  
Spaghetti / Meat Sauce, Seasoned Spinach, Carrot - Raisin Salad, Garlic Toast, Vanilla Pudding
- Thursday, February 1**  
Sweet & Sour Pork, Peas, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Peach Halves
- Friday, February 2**  
Polish Sausage, French Baked Potato Slices, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Muffins, Blushing Pears

Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens if \$1.75.

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# BIRTHDAY

**January**  
27th  
Loyce Campbell  
Wilma Patrick  
Jesus Guerra  
28th  
Matthew Hunt  
Jody Luttrell  
Horace Humphreys  
29th  
Maria R. Sanchez  
30th  
Bobbie Fawcett  
Jeremy Surber  
De Voe Smith  
Noah Moore  
Si Loeffler  
Baltamar Reina  
31st  
Bill Roberts  
Elizabeth Mayfield  
Mary Lynn Gosney

John Roberts  
**February**  
1st  
Mark Anthony Samaniego  
2nd  
Amy Massey

**Happy Anniversary**

**January**  
Butch & Cleone Taylor

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If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News Birthday and Anniversary List, please call 387-2507.

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## School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday, January 29  
Breakfast Pizza, Juice  
Tuesday, January 30  
Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Fruit  
Wednesday, January 31  
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice  
Thursday February 1  
Not Available  
Friday, February 2  
Not Available

**LUNCH**  
Monday, January 29  
Pizza - Cheese, Vegetable Salad, Fried Okra, Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie  
Tuesday, January 30  
Meat & Macaroni Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halve, Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Icing  
Wednesday, January 31  
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Jello w/ Fruit  
Thursday February 1  
Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad, Peanut Butter Square  
Friday, February 2  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Vegetable Salad, Brownie

## Sonora Church Directory

- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
James Les, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 W. Water  
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466
- JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
417 E 2nd St.
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616
- OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Randy Dunn, Minister  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock  
387-3097
- SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278
- JEHOVA'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

# Ask The Historical Society



The front page photo of the fireman in the January 11th issue of the DRN reminded me of this old photo of firemen on Main Street, at the turn of the century, having a practice drill.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary  
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. How did our ancestors get rid of trash and why didn't they have all the trouble we do now about the dump?

A. First we will try to figure out how your ancestors got rid of trash. We know that they burned a lot of their trash and hauled the ashes off to a dumping ground. This greatly reduced the volume of trash to be dumped.

We do not have burning barrels in every yard anymore as this is a violation of the Environmental Protection Agency Rules and Regulations.

Our ancestors did not have a lot of the trash problems their modern day counterparts have. They had nowhere near the volume of bulk trash mail advertising that we receive. In the past week, I kept track of this junk mail and found that I had received two grocery sacks full. Multiply this by over 2,000 households, and that is a lot of cubic feet of dump space. Especially since it can't be burned.

Our ancestors did not have all the glass bottles, beer cans, soda cans, and iced tea cans that we use. Although most of these can be recycled, many people don't. Our household of two, takes about one small trash bag of crushed soft drink cans to the recycling bin each week and one large trash bag of regular cans a

month. When you figure how much one household of two uses and again multiply it by 2,000 plus households, you can easily see that these items, that could be recycled, also consume a lot of cubic feet of dump space.

In the olden days when you went to the market, your groceries were not packaged the way they are now. Flour, some soaps, beans, rice, and many other items were in cloth sacks. Your ancestors would many times use these sacks as children's book bags, to make cotton underwear, quilts, pot holders, rag rugs, and many other items. Now we throw all these large cardboard cartons in the dump and take up more dump space.

Your ancestors would get their meat wrapped up in paper and tied in string. The string was usually saved and recycled, and the paper was great for starting a quick fire in the wood stove. Now your meat is packaged in plastic containers and sealed in plastic wrap. The container should be recycled, along with egg crates and milk bottles, to help reduce cubic feet used in the dump, but most people don't.

In the good old days, they cooked from scratch, bought in bulk, and did not have nearly as much packaging as we do. No TV dinners with all the cardboard boxes and aluminum or tin trays inside. All those baked goods that you mix quickly that come in a box. All the refrigerated rolls,

yogurt in plastic cups, single serving puddings, etc. that have so much wrapping on them.

Another thing is the population. Sonora has grown quite a bit since it was founded. The more people, the more products consumed, and the more trash. You also now have automobiles. With them comes used oil, antifreeze, used parts, and just plain junk cars that have to be disposed of. The old wooden buggy could be burned for heat, unlike it's modern day replacement.

Unsafe dumping of oil, antifreeze, acids, and other products have caused a threat to our water supply. These are not the only threat; we also have many old oil wells that were not properly sealed and are now allowing salt water to contaminate the water supply. Another threat is used fats, cooking grease, and detergents.

During the war years, the people of Sonora recycled just about everything that has to be recycled to help keep our nation free. Why can't we do it now to help keep our country clean?

So to answer your question regarding trash, your ancestors did not produce anywhere near the amount of trash their modern counterparts do, and therefore, did not cause anywhere the amount of danger to the environment we do.

Did you know in the good old days, before sewers, people

had outhouses? Many of them were built too close to wells and contaminated them. Some people got very sick, and many died from this contamination.

Man, through progress, has created a monster. He must now find ways to destroy this monster. One way is for the EPA to enforce laws on proper disposal of waste material. We may not agree with all the ways they are doing this, but if we do not start to recycle in large quantities and protect our environment, we will have to pay even larger taxes in the long run to clean things up.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855, after noon please.

The Sutton County Historical Society will be closed through January 30th due to a death.

**MONUMENTS & PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANS**  
CALL  
**JOHN WILSON**  
KERBOW  
FUNERAL HOME  
387-2266

**SUNSET 4**  
1066 Sunset Mall 944-3390

Grumpier Old Man-PG13  
2:30 4:50 7:10 9:30  
Father of The Bride II - PG  
2:30 4:55 7:20 9:45  
12 Monkeys-R  
2:00 7:00 9:50  
Bed of Roses-PG  
2:15 4:30 7:15 9:00  
times subject to change

**SOUTHWEST 7**  
3590 Knickerbocker 949-9984

Sabrina -PG  
2:00 4:30 7:00 9:45  
Jumanji-PG  
2:15 4:40 7:15 9:40  
Eye for an Eye-R  
1:45 4:00 7:15 9:30  
From Dusk Till Dawn-R  
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Dear Editor:

One of the privileges of living in a small town is the personal interest the people take in the school system. For four years now, I have approached various businesses about bringing my fourth and fifth grade English Second Language classes to visit and learn about the business and job opportunities in this area. The response has always been positive, and they have been very cooperative. This year we especially want to thank Linda Love and her employees at the Steak House, Bill Cascadden at Son-Tex and Shelly Briscoe at Hair by Shelly, not only for allowing us to come, but for sharing their valuable time and allowing the children to tour the premises. These people took time to explain how jobs were done, training needed, and some personal reasons for doing the work. The students were interested and responded with essays about the various jobs and sent personal letters to the businesses.

I would like to express my thanks to all of you. It means a lot to teachers when the community is willing to help make learning a real-life experience.

Sincerely,  
Anita Spiller

**It's a Girl**  
**Sabrina Esperanza Solis**

Sergio Solis and Sonia Gonzales are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sabrina Esperanza Solis. Sabrina was born January 12, 1996 at 2:03 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. She weighed 7lbs., 8ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Sabrina is welcomed home by her maternal grandparents Omero and Diana Gonzales; paternal grandparents, Ebelio and Margarita Solis; and Maternal Great-grandmother Esperanza Arredondo.

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### Gonzales/Rodriguez Wed

Emily Jane Gonzales and Jose Roberto Rodriguez were married on January 6, 1996, at seven o'clock in the evening at Saint Louis Catholic Church in Austin. Father Laurence Covington officiated the double ring ceremony and scriptures were read by the bride's uncle, Ramiro Perez of Sonora. A reception and dance followed at Balcones Country Club.

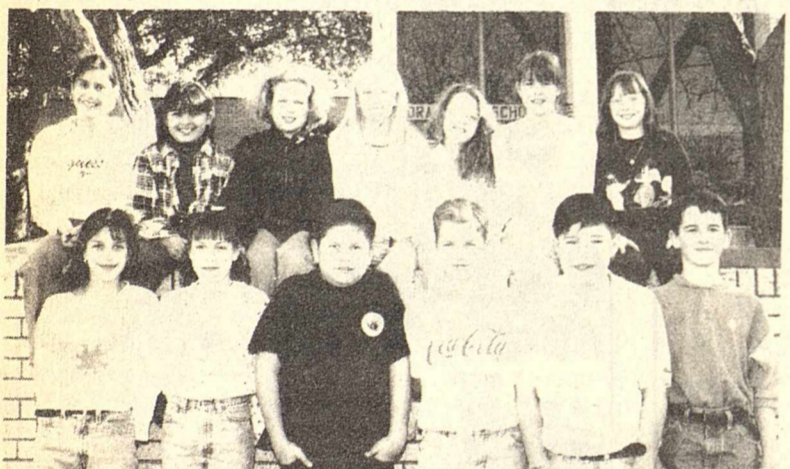
Emily is the daughter of Juan Carlos and Lilia Gonzales and the granddaughter of Ricardo and Eva Perez, Rosa Elena Sanchez, and Alejandro Gonzales. Jose is the son of Roberto and Alicia Rodriguez of Beaumont and the grandson of Jose and Dionicia Gradarrama of Piedras Negras, Mexico, and the late Josefina Rodriguez.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a full length sheath gown and modern train of brocade roses with pearl accents along the bodice. She wore a beaded crown with a fingertip veil and carried a silk bouquet made by her mother of white calla lilies, roses, freesias, and English ivy. The bride's attendants wore full length black and white tuxedo dresses and carried a single white calla lily.

Maid of Honor was Angie Carrasco of Austin. Bridesmaids were Tracy Burk of Austin and cousins of the bride, Lanette Duran Carmichael of Ft. Worth and Quirina Perez of Sonora. Leandra Perez, of Sonora, served her cousin as Junior Bridesmaid and also presented the lasso, arras, rosary, and Bible to be blessed during the ceremony.

Best Man was brother of the groom, Carlos Rodriguez, of Beaumont. Groomsmen were Charile Rojas, George Herrera and Rene Rodriguez, brother of the groom, of Beaumont. Paul Kauffman of Austin served as usher.

Emily is a graduate of Sonora High School and is currently employed at the General Land Office in Austin. Jose is a graduate of Beaumont Central High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Lamar University in Beaumont. He is currently employed with the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.



Sixteen Sonora Junior High students have received their fraction certification in sixth grade math. The certification combined a rules test and a fraction test, including five different kinds of fraction problems. The following students scored 100 points on both tests: Brandon Adkins, Chance Armke, Jessica Bruns, Genny Cramer, Leslie Gamez, Amy Gann, Juan Gutierrez, Heather Lawson, Kasey Miller, Ramiro Morales, Justin Routh, Kim Schumacher, Brandon Scott, Pamela Shahan, Krista Simpler, and Byron Williams.

## BRONCO BAND NOTES

by Michele Cramer

Hello again! This week has been another busy one for all the members of the Mighty Bronco Band. Not only is Solo & Ensemble Contest drawing near, but Concert & Sightreading Contest is also quickly approaching. Currently, the band is sharpening its sightreading skills. Every day a new piece of music is introduced to the students. This is not only beneficial in improving sightreading and rhythmic skills, but many of these pieces are being considered as concert tunes. Concert & Sightreading Contest will be held April 3 in Coleman.



## SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION



*(Author's Note: This is written not only as a tribute to the teacher, but to the entire concept and teaching of the Special Education Program as it is administered in the Sonora ISD today)*

by Joan Latta

An attribute to this community for more than 20 years, Mona Strange Simpler began her career with the Sonora Independent School District in August of 1975 as speech therapist, a position she fulfilled very well for several years. Following that period in her life, she administered (and financed) the Sonora Early Education Center (SEE Center) for pre-schoolers during the oil boom years in Sutton County.

A native of DeKalb, Texas, in the far northeast corner of the state, Mona graduated from Texas Tech University shortly before her arrival in Sonora. A strong advocate of special education, she knows from hands-on experience just how much a good program can do for those students who have learning disabilities, whatever they may be, or how severe. For approximately the past ten years since she closed the SEE Center, she has been the guiding light in the spe-

cial education program for grades 6, 7, and 8.

Following the most modern guidelines, nearly all special education students are included in a regular classroom setting now, as opposed to the prevailing situation in years past of having them take some or all coursework in a specialized setting, i.e., a "Resource Room" While this is certainly more of a challenge both to student and to teacher, it appears to be working well in Sonora. Mona has been instrumental in spreading the gospel of the "inclusion" system of special education instruction.

The mother of two, Reece, 13, an 8th grader, and Krista, 11, in the 6th grade, Mona has a most unusual hobby that has her children's enthusiastic support. She makes charcoal in a 50-gallon drum in her yard! Her interest began as idle curiosity, and following intensive research, including correspondence with certain persons who have traditionally made their own fuel in this form for generations, she made the plunge and succeeded. The entire process is much too complicated to explain here, but she recommends it highly for light family fun, and for a cheap, inexhaustible supply of charcoal for outside cooking at home.

Mona's immediate plans include returning to college for post graduate work in the field of administrative mid-management, training with which she will be able to advance her career in public school special education, or to branch off in another direction, if she so decides.

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## SHS UIL Team Competes in Del Rio Invitational

The Sonora High Speech and Academic Team traveled to Del Rio High School on Friday and Saturday to compete in the 15th annual Del Rio High School Invitational Meet, and SHS students were very successful against a field of 5A, 4A, and smaller schools. The Sonora team was successful enough during the weekend of competition to earn the third-place trophy for team excellence in the small-school division, behind second-place Rocksprings and first-place Carrizos Springs.

Leading the SHS Speech and Academic Team were the debaters; Sonora debaters won both the Cross-Examination and Lincoln-Douglas Competitions in Del Rio, earning the debate every year at the tournament. The team of Ben Taylor and Rocky Riley won Cross-Examination debate, while Tracy Escamilla won gold again in Lincoln-Douglas; teammate Tavia Valliant, competing in only her second tournament, placed second in Lincoln-Douglas.

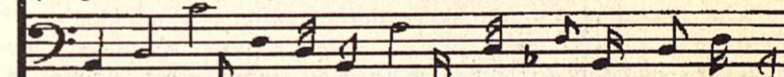
The Sonora UIL Team had many other successes during the meet; Tracy Escamilla also placed third in Persuasive speak-

ing, and the Sonora math, science, and accounting teams did very well against stiff competition from larger, more experienced schools. The following list details those students who advanced into finals and/or placed in their events: Cross-Examination Debate; Ben Taylor and Rocky Riley, 1st; Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Tracy Escamilla, 1st; Tavia Valliant, 1st; Persuasive Speaking: Tracy Escamilla, 3rd; Informative Speaking, Christina Escamilla, 5th; Poetry Interpretation: Erica Kerbow, broke to finals round; Computer Science: Curt Dempsey, 1st, Ricki Paige Fields, 6th; Number Sense, 11th grade: Andy Mirike, 6th; Number Sense, 12th grade: Curt Dempsey, 6th; Calculator, 11th grade: Andy Mirike, 2nd; Science, 12th grade: Curt Dempsey, 2nd; Science 11th grade: Andy Mirike, 2nd; Science 10th grade: Drew Dempsey, 3rd; Math 10th grade: Drew Dempsey, 4th; Accounting: Joshua Akins, 3rd, Kelly McKnight, 5th, Ricki Paige Fields, 8th; Current Events: Shauna Nitsch, 8th. Congratulations, UIL Team.

## Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Sheryl Robertson. She is the daughter of Gene and Kathleen Robertson.. Sheryl is a Senior and plays the Trumpet in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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# Sports Page

## 8th Lady Colts Win Big Lake Tournament



8th Grade Lady Colts Celebrate Victory

**8th Grade Colts**  
Coach John Creek  
January 22, 1996  
Sonora "39, Eldorado 40  
Scorers were Anthony Luna-10, Fernie Ramos-9, and Alan Nicholas 8.

Coach Creek was home sick in bed so these boys began at a disadvantage. The 8th Colts played well and with a lot of heart. The boys pressed well which got them back into the game. Fernie Ramos hit a three pointer to allow the boys to catch up. Anthony Luna played good defense on their key player holding him to six first half points. Alan Nicholas came in and played a good game rebounding and scoring eight points. Ernie Perez controlled the offense by getting the ball down the floor and setting up the offense. "Boys I was proud of your effort and hustle."

**7th Colts Boys**  
Coach Bill Dempsey  
January 15, 1996

Sonora 46, Grape Creek 14  
Scorers were Albert Black-9, Bryce Williams-6, Crispin Lira-6, and Jake Trainer-6.

The first four minutes the Colts put on a show of press and passing to control the game. Albert, Bryce, Crispin, Riley, and Jake did it all scoring 18 points. Since there was no "B" game, the Colts all played together and did well. Jacob and Joseph Percifull came in and scored 6 points between them. Nick Lozano handled the ball well while Cole Cearly ran the fastbreak well. Ed Mayfield played superb defense.

**January 22, 1996**  
Sonora 54, Eldorado 16  
Scorers were Jake Trainer-10, Crispin-9, Nick Lozano-8, and Matthew Torres-8.

The Colts came out cold to begin the game. The Eagles were pressing us and we committed too many turnovers. The second group came off the bench with two minutes left in the first period and played well. They began the second period and pressed Eldorado and scored 14 more points to lead 27-3 at half. Matthew Torres did an excellent job on the inbound pass to cause many turnovers. Javier Gaytin, Nick Lozano, Ed Mayfield, Cole Cearly, and Pete Samaniego played well enough to put on a

show with our press. Jake Trainer played well controlling the boards.  
The B team lost 0-12.

**7th Lady Colts**  
Coach Carol Sessom  
January 15, 1996

Sonora "A" 29, Grape Creek 18  
Scorers were Crystal Montgomery-8, Heather Felts-7, Serena Duran-4, Cassi Cole-2, Shalayne Hobbs-2, Garland Williams-2, Japha Word-2, Jessica Levario-1, and Lindsey Bowers-1.

The girls had a good game defensively and scored a lot of points with several different girls scoring. They had several steals and played with a lot of determination.

Sonora "B" 10, Grape Creek 0  
Scorers were Audra Nichols-2, Mary Jo Galvan-2, Kayla Burkett-2, Stephanie Hard-2, and Jennifer Gonzales-2.

The "B" team continued to play well offensively and defensively.

**January 22, 1996**

Sonora "A" 11, Eldorado 27  
Scorers were Crystal Montgomery-4, Garland Williams-3, Jessica Levario-2, Serena Duran-1, and Lorena Lopez-1.

The girls had a long night offensively. They had trouble rebounding and scoring. It was still a very exciting game.

Sonora "B" 4, Eldorado 1  
Scorers were Jennifer Gonzales-2 and Selena Martinez-2.

The girls did a great job offensively and defensively.

**9th Grade Boys**  
Coach Alex Zertuche  
January 19-20, 1996  
Mason Tournament

Sonora 52, Eldorado J.V. "B" 24  
Scorers were Renfro-16, Mayer-10, Johnson-7, Hughes-7, Ramon-6, Kerbow-2, Castro-2, and Badillo-2.

Sonora 36, Mason 46  
Scorers were Mayer-12, Renfro-7, Johnson-7, Hughes-6, Castro-2, and Ramon-2.

The 9th Grade Boys placed second in the tournament.

**January 22, 1996**

Sonora 43, Mason 48  
Scorers were Ramon-12, Johnson-12, Kerbow-6, Hughes-5, Smart-4, and Badillo-4.

submitted

This weekend the Sonora 8th grade Lady Colts competed in the Big Lake tournament. They came home all smiles, in the company of a first place trophy. During the second round, the girls faced their undefeated rival Ozona. They came out of it screaming and hollering, because at the end, the scoreboard glowed Sonora 31, Ozona 28!

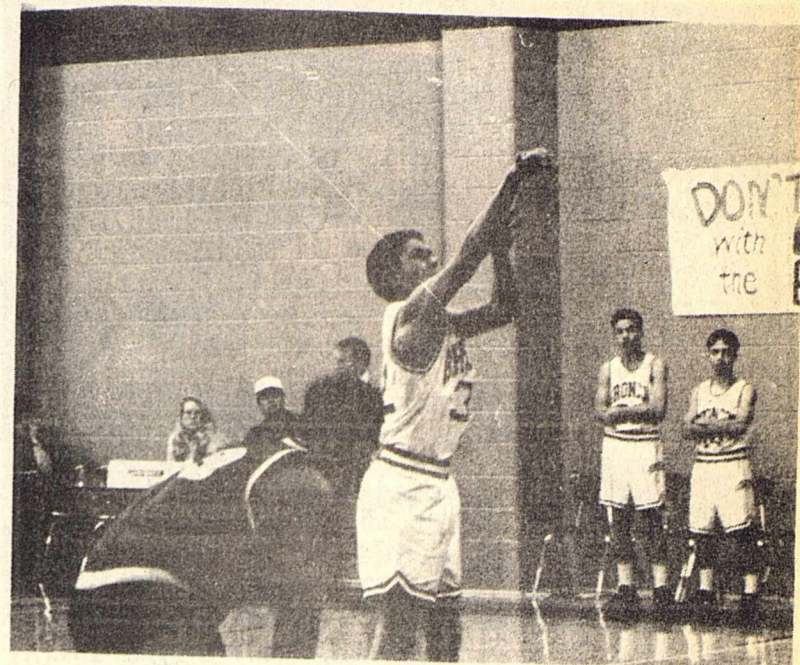
They earned the chance to glide through the winner's bracket by defeating Greenwood Friday night 34-24. In that game, the scorers were Cindy Jones - 18, Veronica Velez - 8, Kim Marshall - 6, and Jacki Bellard - 2.

That win put the Lady Colts against Ozona. The Colts came into the game ready and stayed focused throughout the game. It was a dog fight. The girls were quick on defense and smooth on offense. It was a great game.

Cindy Jones and Jacki Bellard sunk four free throws in the final one minute and 30 seconds to seal the victory. It was the first time Ozona had ever been beaten. The Lady Colts have always been within five points of them, but have lost their heads in the

4th quarter. This time the Colts played the 4th quarter like it was the first. The scorers were Cindy Jones - 9, Kim Marshall - 8, Jacki Bellard - 6, Kara Eaton - 4, Rita Lopez - 2, and Veronica Velez - 2. That sweet victory put the girls in the championship game against a much improved Big Lake team. The Colts fought to the end. Early the lady Colts found themselves in foul trouble. At the end, the Colts came out on top with a score of 34-28. The scorers were Kara Eaton and Cindy Jones with 10, Veronica Velez - 6, Kim Marshall - 4, Jacki Bellard - 2, and Tina Solis - 2. The first place trophy was awarded to the very excited team of champions. Throughout the tournament, the Colts played with a lot of hard work and determination. They deserved that first place trophy.

Members of the team are Kendra Jones, Sarah Ball, Rita Lopez, Veronica Velez, Kara Eaton, Johnna Wade, Evelyn Mungia, Jacki Bellard, Tina Solis, Cindy Jones, Kim Marshall, Jazmin Hinijosa, and Ginny Lee. The Lady Colts are coached by Coach Kate Jennings.



Mayer Anderson sinks a free throw in the final seconds of the game against Kermit.

## Bronco JV Split Two Games

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Reagan County J.V. Owls came to Sonora and proceeded to give the Bronco J.V. a lesson in the finer art of basketball.

After a slow start for both teams, the Owls caught fire in the second quarter and never looked back. They defeated the Broncos by 12 points, 59 to 47.

All scoring was led by Mayer Anderson who came from the bench. His 13 points came from excellent shooting at the charity stripe with 11 of 13 coming from the free throw line. The only other bright spot came from Robert Carl Teaff who had 12 rebounds and 9 points. When you look at this game, you call it a learning experience. The J.V. grew and matured from this loss.

The game on Friday against Kermit showed the maturity and lessons learned from the loss on Tuesday night. For the Bronco J.V. stepped on the court against the "Yellowjackets" and found themselves outmanned and out-gunned.

For the Broncos, due to injuries and the Freshman playing in Mason, they only had 7

players, with one of them having been sick all week. But these 7 players showed that David can really fell Goliath with one stone, or in this case by having one more point on the board when the final buzzer goes off.

The Bronco J.V. led by the hard inside play of Brad Legan and Mayer Anderson told the story. Brad was able to bank 6 shots off the glass to lead the forward scoring with 13 points. Mayer Anderson added 8 rebounds, 2 assists, and 8 points. John Brown was able to get a hot hand and led all scorers with 15 points, 9 of these from 3 point range. Tanner Fields came off the bench to pump in 13 points along with 4 assists. The rest of the scoring was rounded out with David Fisher having 4 points and Fernie Emiliano and Sesar Lomas both having 2 points each. The Broncos were able to get a hard fought victory 56 to 57.

The J.V. entertained McCamey in a non-district bout last Tuesday and will travel to Colorado City on Friday to take on the Wolves.

## Lady Broncos Defeat Kermit

submitted

The Sonora Lady Broncos continued their up and down struggle this past week by winning one and losing one. On Tuesday night, they lost to Reagan County 58-48. Both teams started out slowly with Reagan County leading by the score of 8-7 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was all Sonora as the Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Owls 23-16. The third quarter saw Reagan County cut the lead to 2 points as the quarter ended with the score of 41-39. The fourth quarter proved to be Sonora's downfall as they only scored 7 points while Reagan County scored 19. Scoring for Sonora were Pam Jones-20, Camille Marshall-10, Kelly Harrelson-7, Laura Purvis-5, Jesse Crain-4 and Stephanie Daniels-2.

On Friday night, Sonora hosted Kermit and came out victorious by the score of 69-50. Kermit jumped to an early first quarter lead which saw the first quarter score end at 14-12. The rest of the game was all Sonora, as the Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Jackets 24-15 in the second quarter, 16-6 in the third quarter and 17-15 in the final stanza. This was probably the best game the Lady Broncos have played all year, and it saw all twelve players contributing one way or another. Scoring were Pam Jones-22, Jesse Crain-10, Laura Purvis-8, Kelly Harrelson-6, Becca Chalk-6, Camille Marshall-5, Erica Kerbow-5, Stephanie Daniels-4, Kristie Burge-2, and Stacey Key-1. Betty Samaniego and Jennifer Galvan also contributed to the win.

The Lady Broncos will next be in action Friday night in Colorado City. Next home action will be the following Tuesday at 6:00 against


## Lady J.V. Broncos vs. R.C. Lady Owls

by Erin Scott

Tuesday night's game between the Sonora J.V. Lady Broncos and the Reagan County J.V. Lady Owls was an exciting one. The Lady Broncos started off by taking a 10-0 lead in the first few minutes of play. The girls were hustling on defense and opening up fast breaks. Both teams got into foul trouble early on, and free throws were a large part of the game.

Blair Crain went from shooting 47% in the last game to shooting 67% in this game. Leading scorers were Stefany Davenport with 14 points and Blair Crain with 12. Other scorers were Ashley Henson - 7, Katie Key - 7, Erin Scott - 6, Daisy Morales - 4, Kellie Downing - 4, and Stacey Fox - 2.

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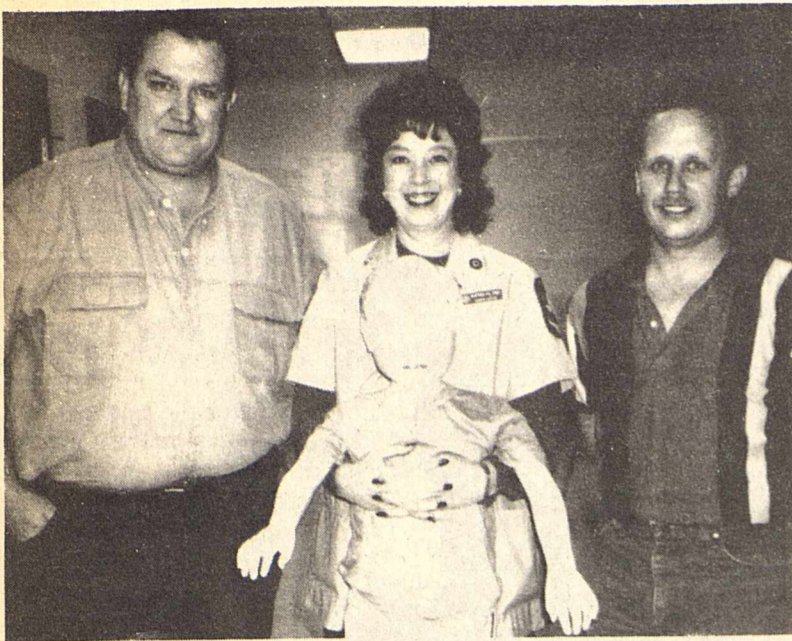
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Pictured above is Barry Limbocker, Louis Dreyfus District Manager with Donna Keese and Jody Luttrell of the EMS. Mrs. Keese is holding Louius, a child maniquin Louius Dreyfus donated to the local EMS organization. The company also donated four update kits for existing manquins. Louis Dreyfus employees attend Sutton County EMS CPR and First Aid Classes. They currently have approximately 60 employees certified.

## 911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud, Sutton County EMS Reporter

There are at least five million diabetics in the United States. Diabetes is seen more often in our elderly folks. The danger of undetected and untreated diabetes is severe. As the condition develops, the diabetic can become weak, showing a loss of weight even though he/she has increased their fat and sugar intake. Large quantities of water will be taken by the diabetic to offset the loss of fluids through excessive urination. Acids and Ketones, (compounds also used in making fingernail polish remover), begin concentrating in the blood. This can cause the diabetic to become comatose, leading to death. There is no cure for diabetes; it can only be controlled. Some diabetics can control their diabetes by following strict controlled medical diets. Thirty percent of diabetics must take insulin daily. If diabetes is a part of your family history, then do not hesitate to see your doctor today. An early checkup leads to early treatments if warranted.

Spring and summer are fast approaching. Kids will soon be out of school for the summer. Families will be taking vacations, and backyard bar-b-ques will be taking place. So with this in mind, paramedic Ready Teddy would like to give you some tips on summer safety.

1) Make sure the owner of a bicycle/tricycle has a good fitting helmet on to prevent a head injury in case of a fall.

2) Make sure that skater has a good helmet, along with knee and elbow pads on to keep the head from being injured along with keeping those knees and elbows from getting all scraped up.

3) Regardless of how far your journey takes you, make sure everyone is buckled up, along with children being restrained in the proper car seats. On long car trips, pull over often to change drivers and rest a bit. It's important to stay alert in the event driving patterns or weather conditions should change.

4) If alcohol is being served

during your backyard social events, make sure your guests do not drive themselves from the party. As you play hosts to friends and family, always see that someone will drive them home or place them in a guest room in your home until the next day. Remember, you are responsible to that guest when you are serving an alcoholic beverage, especially if you allow them to drive intoxicated and an injury occurs in the process. So be safe, call a cab or drive them home.

5) Small children always have the urge to taste something new. Therefore, make sure you post the Poison Center number, 1-800-POISON-1, by your phone along with your other emergency numbers. Medications should always be locked out of the reach of small children.

There are two documents that you as an individual can initiate to direct your physician in the determination of your health care. They are known as the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and the Living Will. These two documents give a patient the ability to pre-determine certain decisions and treatment regimens when they cannot make these decisions in emergency situations. The Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care allows the patient to designate another individual to make health care-related decisions and place specific limitations on the decision making authority of that designee. The Living Will allows an individual to leave specific instructions relating to the delivery of health care in the event of a terminal condition. The Living Will specifically considers the termination or withdrawal of CPR efforts by the physician. However, both documents require that certain conditions be met prior to the point the documents take effect. If you are interested in knowing more about these documents, contact your attorney. He/she can advise you in more detail to the document's effects.

Until Next Week...

## The Scout Report

Wolf Scouts

Den 2 of the 2nd grade Wolf Scouts have been busy with Scout activities in December and January.

The boys in Den 2 are Steven Duhon, Will Crittendon, Miguel Lerma, C. J. Turney, Joshua Dunn, Warren Wallace, Cameron Cox, Embre Smith, Walsh Hearn, Cullen Parker, Roland Solis, Aaron Warren, and Tyler Talley. Leaders are Beth Wallace, Faye Cox, and Jeannie Warren.

During the month of December, the boys worked on their sewing skills, making felt comb cases for the Nursing home residents. They also visited the Nursing home and sang Christmas carols and handed out the combs in the handmade cases.

In December, the boys also made Christmas necklaces for their mothers. They all enjoyed the December pack meeting, with a hayride and Christmas carolling. All of the boys present received one bead on their Progress Toward Ranks.

In January, the boys worked on cooking skills, discussing kitchen safety, food groups, planning menus, and making oatmeal breakfast mix to prepare at home. They ended the cooking unit with a meeting at Pizza Hut, making a pizza, and then getting to eat it.

The boys have also begun to discuss making safe choices in different situations they might face. They are also working on basic knots.

The pack meeting in January was the Pinewood Derby, at which all of Den 2 participated. There were over 60 cars in the race, and our boys did very well. They all worked very hard with their dads on building the cars, and all were proud because they did their best. All of the boys received a bead on their Progress Toward Ranks.

The boys are looking forward to February at which time the birthday of Scouting is celebrated at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. All of the boys are working hard to complete their activities in order to receive the Wolf badge at this event.

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If you qualify and are interested in being tested and interviewed, you will need to register in advance with the San Angelo Texas Employment Commission (TEC) office no later than Monday, February 5, 1996 to receive a test date, time and location. Please bring two forms of identification to the test session to verify employment eligibility. Veterans must bring documentation for preference. Seating is limited and on a first-come first-served basis. No one will be admitted once testing begins. If you have special needs due to a handicap please call the Bureau of the Census Regional Office at least 24 hours in advance of the testing session at (214) 767-7500 or TDD (214) 767-7181.

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## Keese Receives EMS Coordinator Certification

submitted by Sutton County EMS

Donna Keese was recently accepted into the Division of Emergency Management course "Exercise Design." The course was held November 13-17, 1995.

Some of the agenda consisted of the need of exercises, participating in a functional exercise, and working within a group in designing a functional exercise.

The Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, funds the expense of the student's lodging, mileage, and class material. A series of courses are available in order to give local government specific information on constructing and maintaining emergency management plans and activities.

In December, Donna received her Emergency Medical Service Coordinator certification from the Texas Department of Health.

## Students To Jump Rope For Hearts

submitted

Jump Rope For Heart is an aerobic exercise event to benefit the American Heart Association, sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Students collect contributions and then jump rope for a set amount of time. They receive prizes based on the amount of contributions they turn in.

For the safety and convenience of the student, we request that you do not give cash if possible. Please make your check payable to the American Heart Association. Your canceled check can serve as your receipt. Thank you for your support of our research, education, and community service programs.

The students will be jumping during their Physical Education class the week of February 12-16. They will be collecting donations February 7-21.

Jean Blaydes, 1996 Chairperson for Jump Rope For Heart Task Force writes to the Sonora Intermediate School:

Congratulations! Your students raised the highest amount per participant in Jump Rope For Heart in your American Heart Association region. Sonora Intermediate collected a total of \$3,455 with an average of \$59.57 per student (in 1994-95).

## Girl Scout Cookies On Sale

The El Camino Girl Scout Council began their annual cookie sale Friday, January 19th, continuing with the important fund raiser through March 14th. All eight varieties of cookies sell for \$2.50 per box including Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Lemon Pastry Cremes, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwich, the Fat Free Cinnamon Oatmeal Raisin Bar, and Reduced Fat Strawberries'n Creme. The theme for the 1996 sale is "Reach For The Stars!"

The cookie is an important part of Girl Scouting. Not only does it fund programs and activities, but it teaches girls important life skills such as learning to set goals, handling money responsibly, greeting the public and answering questions, and following through with a commitment. The sale raises critically needed funds in a way that provides girls with a positive character building experience.

The tradition of baking and selling cookies by the Girl Scouts dates back to the early 1920's, with the first documented councilwide cookie sale held in Philadelphia in 1934. The El Camino Girl Scout Council serving 18 counties of approximately 200 troops of girls ages 5 to 17 appreciates the support of the community with the sale. The volunteer board of directors decides how the money is spent, with part of it going for camp property maintenance, membership development, volunteer training and programming, and the other part going toward the girls in the form of trips, program supplies, and community service projects.

Orders may be placed with individual Girl Scouts selling to residences and businesses and by calling the El Camino Girl Scout Council located at 304 West Avenue A in San Angelo at (915)-655-8961 and 800-688-2845.

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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3069. Next week, I will have more social news for you. This week is devoted to an interesting young lady from our city. Let me know about your out-of-town guests for the Fling Ding.)

If you have not had a chance to visit with Rachel Stephen, during her visit home, you have missed a treat. Rachel has been on the community speaking circuit sharing her experiences in the Czech Republic.

Rachel, the daughter of Jim and Betty Stephen, is a missionary to the Czech Republic. Jim is the minister of First Baptist Church in Sonora, and Betty, a former missionary, is a teacher in Sonora Junior High School. Rachel is associated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. You may remember that the Czech Republic was formed after the fall of the Iron Curtain. Czechoslovakia became two countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The two countries were a natural division. They had always thought of themselves as two separate groups. They were able to divide the country peacefully. Wouldn't it be wonderful if other nations in Central Europe could be as reasonable and peaceful?

Rachel will be returning to the Czech Republic by April to teach another semester of English with the missionary school. She will return to the U.S. and hopes to be enrolled in a seminary program in September. She wants to continue her work with Christian Outreach, possibly as a counselor. She earned her first degree in psychology from Baylor University. She then trained as a paralegal and worked in the Atlanta area.

Rachel has a busy speaking schedule. She has spoken to the Lion's Club, the Methodist Church, and the Baptist Church. Next Sunday, she will be with the Presbyterians in Sonora. Other speaking plans include the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo, and numerous places near Atlanta, Georgia. She will also be speaking at a conference in Jonesborough, Arkansas.

In order to contact the average citizen in the Czech Republic, the missionaries offer them an opportunity to learn English. By teaching the Czech people English, the missionary also learns the Czech language. This allows contact with the people and helps open the doors for a spiritual message. Learning English is important to the people. It allows them to travel and work in other areas of Europe, enjoy American movies and TV, and advance in their professions. If the church can offer English, the Czech citizen can benefit from the contact, and the church will be able to counteract the lies that have been told by the Communists about religion.

Rachel has been working in a small city of about 30,000 people, called Litoměřice (the "r" should also have an accent above it). My machine would not put the little roof top over the "r." It is about an hour from Prague and was only a few miles from a World War II Nazi work camp and very close to one of the Nazi death camps.

We often say that it is a small world; and it is, but there is so much about this country that I don't know. It is a beautiful country in the heart of Europe squeezed between the free countries of the West and the countries that were formerly Communist nations of the East.

The Czech Republic, unlike most of the Soviet countries, had a history of freedom. They became a democratic republic in 1918, at the end of World War I. Their independence was declared in the US by Masaryk, the first president of their republic. He was married to an American, and the democratic republic lasted until 1939. Their democracy fell under the tyranny of the Nazis when Hitler's troops invaded. During the Nazi rule, concentration camps were set up, and people in Rachel's city remember some of the atrocities. Rachel has met a man with his arm tattooed, who was one of the fortunate ones who survived. A friend of Rachel's tells of a grandmother who was gassed because "she looked Jewish." The grandfather was not killed because he looked German. The map is still there for tourists to see. The gas room was lined with basins that look like ordinary lavatories. There are no pipes leading into the room, and no pipes on the outside walls. The Red Cross inspected the camp and spent three hours on the grounds. Two of the three hours was spent with the Nazis at a dinner. The other hour was a tour of the facilities. When they arrived at the gassing room, they walked around the room observing the beautiful clean lavatories. Not one inspector ever tried to turn on the water. The Red Cross report found conditions at the camp humane. After the inspection, the gas chambers began their killing again. We wonder why the Red Cross inspectors did not turn the handle of a water faucet. Perhaps, they knew that if they knew what was happening, they would not be allowed to leave. There would have been many ways for an "accident" to happen to the group during war time.

The Nazi terror is something that we read about, and that our soldiers finally learned about first hand. The people in the Czech Republic have it as a part of the history of their families and friends. Man's inhumanity to man has been a part of their life for a long time. Following the war, Czechoslovakia became a part of the Soviet bloc. The Communist rule was strict, rigid, and built on fear. Because the Czech people had known freedom, they tried to break the Russian rule. We all remember the pictures in 1968 of the Czech patriots trying to fight the Russian tanks with sticks, stones, and bottles. The Soviets invaded in 1968, and they were unable to resist either. They became a poor, down-trodden people, who lived in fear. Rachel says that most did not believe the Communist lies, but they could no longer continue to fight. The Communist version of what was happening in the U.S. was very selective. Only the bad about us was told. Religion was also belittled as something for the old or the stupid. The Communist line told the people that good, hard-working citizens do not need religion.

Missionary work in the Czech Republic is very difficult because the people have been so long without a faith. Only one fourth of the Czech people list a religion. Most are not anti-religion, just apathetic. If they know that you are religious, they are very nice and polite. Mostly they're glad that religion makes you happy, but it is not something that they need. One advantage that Rachel and the American missionaries have is that the English that they are teaching is American English. Other schools teach the British language. The Czech people are hungry to know everything about America, and they love our movies and TV. It is wonderful to think of all of the people in the world who are learning English and will someday get to see movies like Casablanca and Citizen Kane.

Economic conditions in the Czech Republic are still very hard on the people. Free enterprise is very gradual in coming, and wages do not seem to keep up with the cost of living. The average salary is between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year. Rent is \$200 to \$300 a month. This gives the people very little capital to become capitalists. An orthopedic surgeon, a friend of Rachel's, who is visiting in the U.S. works for the government. He is paid a salary as a government civil servant. He makes a very small salary. All are required to serve one year in the military or two years in some form of public service. There are vast cultural differences between our two countries. The Czech people are very health conscious, walk and exercise extensively. However, their life expectancy is lower than ours. Heart disease is a major killer. Smoking is common. Everyone smokes except the Christians. Somehow, smoking and Christianity have become linked. Drinking in moderation for Christians is acceptable, but smoking is taboo. Alcoholism is a problem, but it is often not acknowledged. Almost every community has its own brewery, and they are very proud of their many brands of beer. Housing is limited, and it is not unusual to find five or six people living in a small two bedroom, one bath apartment. Much of the housing was built during the communist days, and there are lots of huge apartment complexes built like rabbit warrens. Each housing unit is identical to its neighbor. Nothing was spent for frills. Everything is plain and utilitarian. A typical Czech home would feature one pretty piece of furniture in the main room. It is usually a buffet of shelf unit, and most have a few pieces of cut glass or china dishes which are on display. With as little extra money to spend, the homes are lacking in decorative items that we take for

granted.

Pollution of the environment is not too bad. Rachel's little city is on the Elbe River, and there is a great deal of industrial traffic by barges on the river. In some areas, there are still ruins from World War II. Dresden, Germany is only a short distance from Rachel's home. It still has ruins that have been left. In Dresden, the East Germans have one church that they are rebuilding. They have very methodically taken all of the rubble, categorized in sections, labeled it, and laid it out to be used to rebuild a church that was destroyed by bombs. The pieces that they cannot find will be rebuilt as close to the originals as possible. They have been working on it since the end of World War II, but no finishing date has been announced. They will work on it as long as it takes to get all of the parts and rebuild the church.

The thing that bothers the Czech people most about the U.S. is the fast pace and stress. They feel that it would be hard to live at our pace. The "laid back" relaxed attitude in the Czech Republic was the hardest adjustment for Rachel. The people have very little and take very good care of what they do have. Nothing is wasted. Everything is patched and used as long as possible. Rachel has lots of clothes by Czech standards. She makes an effort to not dress up too much. Any time she wears something new, everyone comments about it. They really admire American jeans. Jeans are very expensive for the Czech people. The Levi company has an ad where a man is in an expensive, flashy sports car. At the end of the ad, he parks, and the announcer says, "Buy a pair of Levi's. If you get tired of them, you can always trade them for a sports car." The man then exits the car in shirt, socks, and shoes, but minus his pants.

Rachel has been on a jaunt to the West Coast with her two friends who are visiting the U.S. from the Czech Republic. The thing which amazes them the most about the U.S. is the vast space. They were unprepared for the many days of driving that it takes to see our nation. Our freedoms are impressive to them, and the wealth of our nation is unequalled anywhere in the world. They loved seeing Yosemite, San Francisco, and the Grand Canyon. They are now touring Florida.

Rachel Stephen is one of our young people who is working to make a difference in the world. She will continue to get more training that will help her help others. Being a missionary is fascinating work and so needed. Sometimes, we begin to think that our country has problems so vast that they cannot be solved. Actually, we are the most fortunate people on earth. We have so many choices that others in the world will never have. It is marvelous that we also have a Rachel Stephen to share our culture with them. She is making a difference in the world.

## Sonora Students Earn Collegiate Honors & Degrees

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester.

Those listed include Michelle Amber Barker, an English major, Ernest Chavira Barrera, a sociology major, Jesse W. Burnham, a government major, Tracy W. Crites, a business major, David M. Davenport, a finance major, Jimmy Dale Davis, a business major, Karen Marie Edmondson, a computer science major, Charles Eric Espinosa, a psychology major, Dana Joann Evans, a kinesiology major, William P. Haltom, a business major, Chris S. Neal, a biology major, and Allison Ann Schwiening, a biology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

The University of Texas at Austin has announced the Dean's Honor List.

At the close of each long session, the Dean's office composes a list which recognizes those students who have excelled in their

scholastic performance during the semester.

Leslie Carrasco is among the students who have earned the designation Magna Cum Laude on the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 1995 semester. Not only does this reflect highly on Leslie but on the University of Texas as well.

Leslie is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School and is a senior at The University of Texas at Austin. She is the daughter of Edward and Arcelia Carrasco and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sanchez of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Baltazar Carrasco of McCamey, Texas.

Sonora resident, Marina Fernandez-Vasquez, a senior majoring in Spanish, was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. To be named to the Dean's list, a student must receive a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Two Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 297 students to receive

degrees during the fall commencement ceremony.

Bradford C. Morgan received a Bachelor of Science with a major in physics, and Allison Ann Schwiening received a Bachelor of Science with a major in biology.

Catherine Marie Kepler, a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University, was named to the Academic Honors List for the first semester of 1995-96.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for 12 or more hours of course work to qualify for the list.

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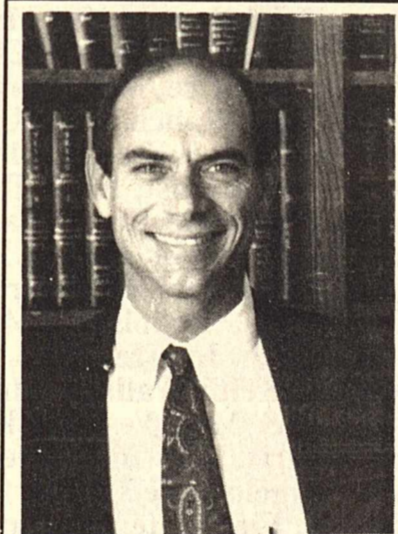
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## Oil & Gas

### Sutton County

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The No. 5-4 Mayer, Edwin S. Jr. "G" was potentiated for a calculated, absolute open flow of 350,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily. Production is through treated perforations between 6,500-882 feet.

Drilled to 8,060 feet, with 4.5 inch casing set at 8,046 feet, it was plugged back to 7,939 feet.

The Location spots 500 feet from the south and 2,143 feet from the west lines of Section 8. The ground elevation is 2,268 feet.

The No. 3-2 Mayer, Edwin S. Jr. was tested for a calculated, absolute open flow of 425,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day. It produces through treated perforations at 6,374-7,707 feet. Bottom is at 7,900 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 7,857 feet, and plugged back 7,799 feet.

The location is 380 feet from the south and 2,225 feet from the east lines of Section 11. The ground elevation is 2,290 feet. Wes-Tex Drilling was the contractor. *San Angelo Standard Times*

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3 Rousselot

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2 Wilkins  
3 Renfro Red Mill Ranch

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2 Feed My Sheep Ranch Co.  
3 Renfro Red Mill Ranch

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Lamb: McGowan

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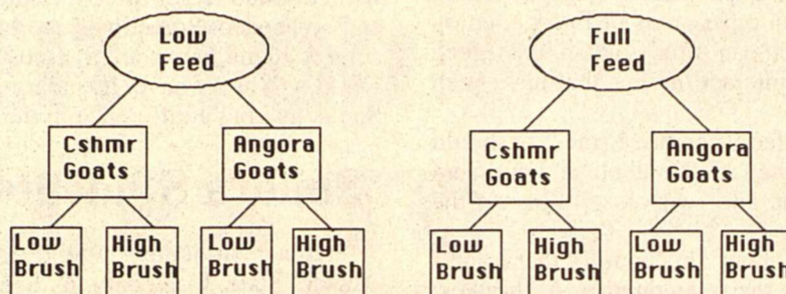
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## Shearing Research On Cashmere & Angora submitted

James Barton, Vice President of Cashmere America, demonstrates the shearing process performed on Spanish cashmere goats during the Shearing Research Program sponsored by the Agriculture Experiment Station, January 12. Mr. Barton shears the cashmere goat in a standing position to keep the fiber clean, taking only the back and the side portions of the fleece.

During the first phase of the research program, the Cashmere and Angora goats were placed in one of two feeding programs. One to resemble range conditions and the other a full feed program. The does were then sonagramed by Shawn Ramsey of A&M, to determine



whether they were carrying single or twin kids. The first group of Cashmere and Angora consisting of both feed groups were shorn January 12 & 16 respectively. These two groups were then divided again as shown above. Seven animals of each group are then placed in a low brush or high brush pasture. The remaining does will be sheared February 16, with the total amount of does under research equaling 110. After they are placed in their respective pastures, they will be monitored to determine the effects that shearing, nutrition, and range conditions have on the health and kidding of cashmere -vs- angora. Dr. Butch Taylor, Superintendent of the Experiment Station, said, "The cashmere goats respond in a similar way that angora do when you shear an angora slick and you luck out with the weather for a couple of weeks, they will grow their hair back a lot faster." Dr. Taylor is excited about this research program and is considering in the future research on the Ibex goat and it's feasibility in controlling cedar. If you have any questions concerning the research program, you may contact Dr. Butch Taylor at 915-387-3168.

## Ag Calendar

### January

- 27 Sheep & Goat sale, 12:00 p.m. (S.L.A.)  
29 Wool, mohair, & unshorn lamb sales documents needed in County Office.  
31 Cattle sale, 1:00 p.m. (S.L.A.)

### February

- 2-3 Texas A&M Eco-Systems Management Class  
5 First Horse/Tack Sale, Starts 6:00 p.m.  
12 4-H meeting  
12 All Breed Bull Sale, Starts 1:00 p.m.

## "YES" Is The Vote

Sheep producers nationwide will cast their votes on Tuesday, Feb. 6, on the lamb and wool checkoff.

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## Attorney general appeals aquifer ruling

### TSGRA

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales recently appealed a Medina County judge's ruling which declared a new state law to manage the Edwards Aquifer unconstitutional, reported the *San Antonio Express-News*.

State District Judge Mickey Pennington voided a state law designed to manage the aquifer through a new Edwards Aquifer Authority.

The Medina County Underground Water Conservation District sued to stop the authority from taking office, saying it was given unconstitutional powers to deny landowners their traditional right to pump as much water as they need from under their land. Morales had intervened in the case on behalf of the state.

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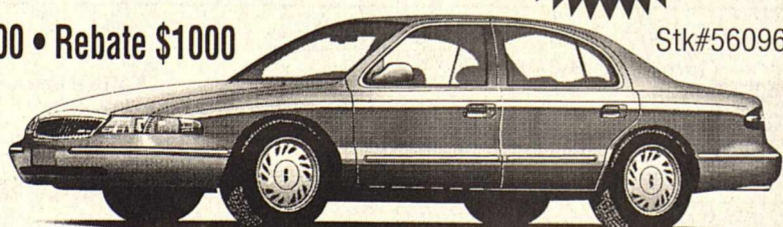
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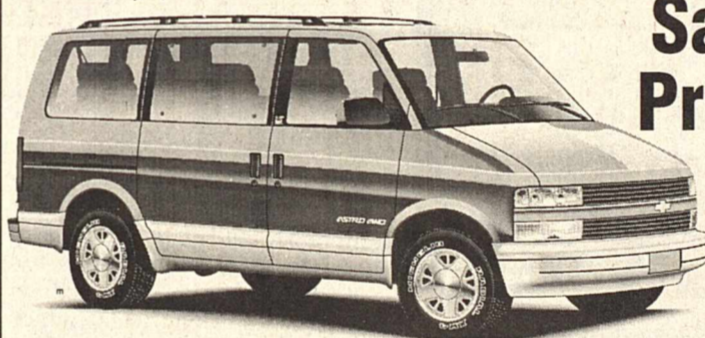
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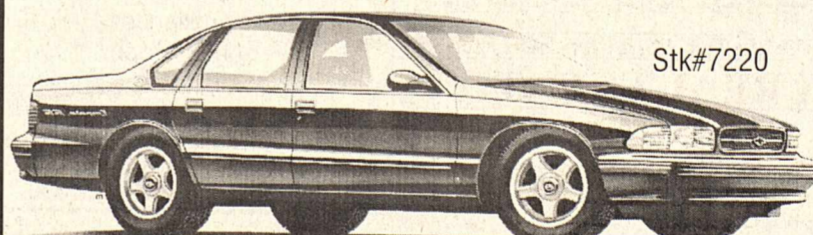
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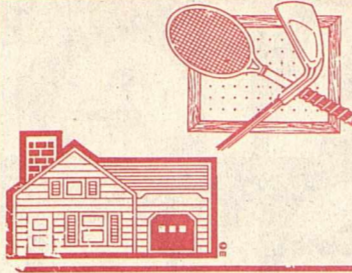
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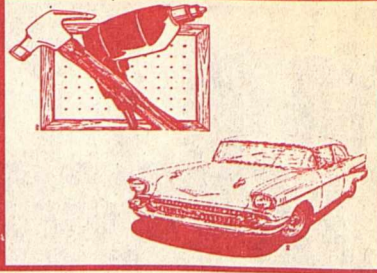
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