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## TxDOT To Begin Hwy 277 Construction

The Texas Department of Transportation will begin an 18 month, \$2.8 million project reconstructing US Highway 277 from Interstate 10 through town and south of town to the Sonora Livestock Auction. Barricades went up Monday and construction will begin south of town the end of this week.

Safety is the main priority of the project. A continuous turn lane will alleviate traffic bottlenecks south of town. Three areas of drainage will be improved for water flow. New storm sewers will be installed to reduce standing water. A series of islands from I-10 to 277 will be planted with red oak, live oak, and redbud for beautification purposes and safety. Curbs and sidewalks will deter vehicles from parking on the shoulder in this area.

The top 15-18" of the current

road will be removed. Randy Rector of Reece Albert, the contractor on this project, stated they will begin by demolishing the existing pavement. Phase I of the project will include the portion of the highway up to Lowery Draw. It is expected to be complete by the end of 1997. Paul Chevalier, TxDOT Engineer, stated there will be a short time when driveways will not be accessible. During those times, the occupants will be informed in advance.

The oldest part of the road was built in 1930 and has been maintained with no full scale rehabilitation to replace the permanent structure, said Paul Chevalier. This initial meeting was held to inform the public regarding the construction project. Chevalier apologized in advance for the inconvenience.



The Devil's River News office will be closed in observance of Good Friday. Regular business hours will resume Monday, March 31. Have a very happy Easter.

## Concho Valley COG Offers Summer Jobs For Youths

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. The eight-week program will be operated from June 2 - July 25, 1997, and will allow youth to work up to thirty hours per week.

Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations are used as work sites.

The purpose of the program is to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall.

Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age at the time of the application and meet low family income guidelines. Applications will be taken on Wednesday, March 26, at the Sonora High School library starting at 3:30 p.m. Students should bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate or resident card, and a utility bill, water bill or phone bill to show proof of address.

For more information, contact Monette Molinar, Employment and Training Programs at 915-944-9666.

## Kenemer To Write Column

The Devil's River News announces the addition of a new column, *Counselor's Corner*. Dale Kenemer, who staffs the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center's satellite office in Sonora, will write the column. The format will allow Mr. Kenemer to field questions from the public pertaining to mental health, relationship issues, and family difficulties.

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.

The DRN staff hopes this column will be a great addition to the current format and will be informative and interesting to the reader.



Dale Kenemer

Send questions to DRN by fax 915-387-5691, phone 387-2507, mail 228 E Main, Sonora, TX 76950, or email clc@sonora.digicom.net.

Please make questions fairly specific. All questions are confidential; names will not be published.

## Briefly

### Easter Bake Sale

New Life Assembly Women's Ministry will hold a bake sale at Food Center Thursday, March 27 from 8 a.m. until sold.

### Easter Sunrise Worship Service

The Easter Sunrise Service conducted by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will begin at 6:30 a.m. on the Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home lawn. Worshippers are reminded to bring lawn chairs. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Baseball Registration

Baseball registration is now underway. Try outs start at 6 p.m. April 1. If you have not registered, contact Todd Munn at 387-3731 or come by The Devil's River News.

### Lifeguard Training

The City of Sonora will offer a CPR Class on Sunday, May 4 and a Red Cross Lifeguard Training Class beginning on May 5. These two certifications are required before anyone can be considered for employment at the Municipal Swimming Pool as a lifeguard. Interested persons should contact Melissa Teaff at 387-2452 or 387-2773 to register for the classes. Deadline for registering is April 23.

### Cassandra Torres Fund

Donations are being accepted at Sutton County National Bank for Cassandra to help with her medical expenses.

### Bonilla Press Conference

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla will discuss important issues and current events with concerned citizens at a press conference at the Sutton County Courthouse Tuesday, April 1 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

### SISD Community/School Survey

Each year, the Sonora ISD sends out its Community/School Survey to all staff members and to parents and community members selected at random. The survey was mailed on Monday, March 17. Anyone who is interested in participating in the survey and who did not receive a mailing may pick up a questionnaire at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Survey forms are due back no later than Tuesday, April 1.

### Christmas in April Donations

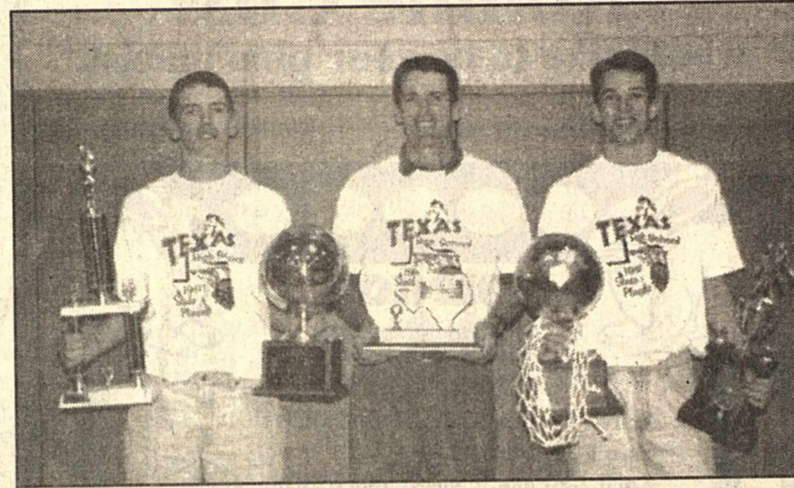
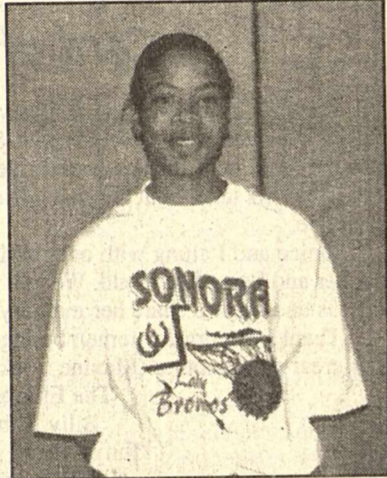
The Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc., a non-profit organization, is now accepting donations for the 1997 annual workday. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community project please forward to:

Christmas in April of Sonora  
P.O. Box 63  
Sonora, TX 76950

All donations are greatly appreciated.

### White Cane Fund Raiser

The West Side Lions will be out in force Saturday, April 5th, holding their annual White Cane fund raiser. Please support the West Side Lions Club so that they may help others in need of eye care or those that are less fortunate than ourselves.



Congratulations go to the following for great accomplishments during the 96-97 basketball season. Camille Marshall, All West Texas Team; Ty Harrelson, All West Texas Super Team, MVP in Class 3A and All West Texas; Scott Harrelson, Super Team Coach of the Year; and John Paul Hudman, All West Texas Team and Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All Region Team.

## Bronco Baseball Has Busy Week

On March 18, the Broncos entertained the Eagles from Eldorado, and behind the pitching of Fernie Emiliano and Homer Lozano were able to take a 5 to 8 win. Fernie received the win facing 16 batters,

striking out seven, issuing three walks, and only giving up one hit. Homer received the save, facing 17 batters striking out four, issuing one walk, and giving up four hits. Offensively the Broncos were led by

Mayer Anderson and John Brown. Anderson contributed a double and a single in three at bats. John Brown batted .500 with two singles. Tanner Fields, David Mayer, and Lupe Ramon each had a single.

On Thursday, the Broncos traveled to Alpine to participate in the 6th Annual Alpine Bucks Baseball Tournament. Sonora's first game found them pitted against a very experienced Fabens team. The Broncos did not fair so well as the Wildcats were able to put 19 runs on the board with the Broncos only managing five. Tanner Fields had one of his better offensive games as he went two for two at the plate with a walk, as well as having three stolen bases. John Brown, Fernie Emiliano, and Homer Lozano each had a hit. Brad Legan, David Mayer, and Homer Lozano each pitched for the Broncos, but with the minuscule strike zone, it was hard to get a good rhythm going. The Bronco team showed a lot of character and fight in this game as they never gave up!!!

On Friday, the Broncos rebounded against a very strong Alpine J.V. squad. This unit could beat many 2 and 3A teams. Fernie Emiliano got the nod to start the game, and he was able to pick up his second win in as many starts. Fernie pitched to 30 batters giving up only two earned runs on four hits, three walks, and striking out seven. Tanner Fields and John Brown con-

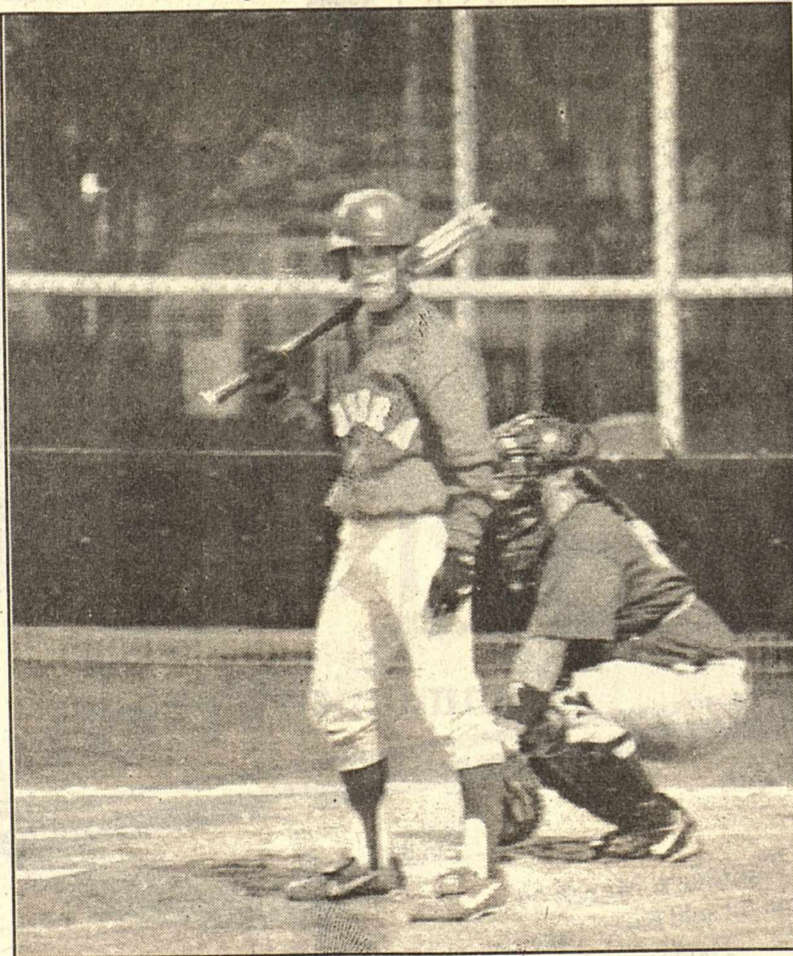
tinued torrid hitting as both of them went three for four at the plate. David Mayer and Ty Harrelson each added a single a piece. Some very solid defensive play by Lupe Ramon, Breg Hughes, and Brad Legan enabled the Broncos to advance to the next round against Presidio.

Saturday afternoon found the team from Sonora pitted against the Blue Devils from Presidio. The Broncos picked up where they left off on Friday, as they were able to amass 12 runs on 13 hits while only committing two errors. The Blue Devils were stymied by David Mayer, who kept them off balance with some very good pitching. David faced 22 batters, gave up five runs, four of which were earned, on five hits, three walks, and struck out two. Of the 13 hits, three of these were triples, two doubles, and eight singles. Tanner Fields, David Mayer, and Ty Harrelson each had a triple. David Mayer went three for four at the plate with the triple, a double, and a single. David Arevalo was two for three at the plate with a single and a double. Mayer Anderson also went two for three with two singles. Homer Lozano, John Brown, and Fernie Emiliano each had a single in this game to round out the hitting. The RBI leaders for this game were Tanner Fields, David Mayer, and David Arevalo who each had two each.

This was a very solid performance by the Broncos on offense as well as defense.

In the Consolation game Saturday night, the Broncos faced the Lions from Crockett County. The Broncos played very well and in most cases played well enough to win. However, on this night the Lions, behind some magnificent plays by short-stop Efran Ramirez, were able to defeat the Broncos 5-8. Homer Lozano took the mound for the Broncos, pitched very well, and gained some very valuable experience. At the plate, the Broncos were led by John Brown who went two for three with a triple and a single. Tanner Fields was next with a double and a triple in four trips to the plate. Mayer Anderson, Homer Lozano, Ty Harrelson, and David Arevalo, each had a hit with Mayer's being a triple and David's being a double. Though not winning the game, the Broncos showed that they could compete at the 3A level. They showed a lot of composure and character when at times they could have just as easily thrown in the towel. Once again congratulations to a very good baseball team.

The Broncos were at home against Mason this past Tuesday. They will be in Mason tomorrow night, Friday the 28th, and at home on Saturday, the 29th against Llano. Hope to see you there!!!!



Tanner Fields assesses the pitcher as he steps up to the plate.

## Chamber Hosts Special Entertainment by Jubilee Quartet

As the Chamber Banquet draws closer, the nostalgia of the fabulous 50's is brought to mind. Committee members hope to revive old memories at the banquet with the special performance of the "Jubilee Quartet" from San Angelo.

The Jubilee Quartet are all members of the Twin Mountain Tonesmen Men's Chorus. They have won numerous awards and championships throughout this five-state area.

They have performed for many different occasions such as singing the national anthem at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and the NCAA Division II Track finals in San Angelo. They also perform with the "Tonesmen" and you might have even heard them on the radio, television, or have seen them in person at various functions.

With their varied repertoire which includes barbershop, 50's, jazz, gospel, and others, they sing

something for everyone and enjoy different styles of music.

The members are Nathan Clark, tenor; David Goff, lead; Bruce Clark, bass; and Mark Clark, baritone.

Advance tickets are still available, and everyone is urged to reserve their seats by purchasing them before Friday, April 4. Chairman Tonya Brown and her committee wants to see the biggest crowd ever on Thursday, the 10th.

## Commissioner's Court

Sutton County Commissioners met in a special meeting Monday, March 24. After the approval of prior meeting minutes and accounts payable, the commissioners discussed repairing one of the compressors at the Annex.

Judge Garner asked David Wallace to prepare abandonment procedures for an alley in Loma Alta.

The commissioners agreed to pay \$200 for a portion of fill for the Little League fields. Judge Garner asked the road and bridge department to remove the fence behind the library at their convenience. The fence was built three feet off of the survey line.

White & Zesch Insurance was awarded the bid for health insurance. The medical premium is \$243.27 per employee per month and dental is \$10.56 per employee per month.

Diana Condra presented plans for the refurbishment of the 4-H Center. The commissioners also addressed vandalism of restroom facilities. Commissioner Bill Keel asked that discussion of park restrooms be placed on the next agenda.

James Cardwell requested the county to maintain 8/10 of a mile of road leading up to his ranch. David Wallace was asked to research this item.

## Dining Out Directory

- Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616
- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401
- Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rafter L Bar-B-Q 506 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-5246
- Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.  
387-5552
- Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-5292
- Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett  
387-6181
- Town & Country Deli 903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

## Sonora Church Directory

- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
James Lee, 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  
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. 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**  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616
- OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock
- PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE**  
Willie West, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-3236
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215  
*Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.*
- Cornerstone Home Health Agency**  
116 N Concho  
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222
- Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## OPEN LETTER

In response to the open letter in last week's Devil River News from a concerned taxpayer, I'd like to say "Thank You" for speaking up. More of us need to be concerned. Those are our tax dollars.

Would our elected officials let all taxpayers use the county equipment, supplies, and manpower to improve our property?  
Another Concerned Taxpayer

## Dear Editor,

Dear Editor:

I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Sutton County for contributions to fight cancer. At least one of these organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the American Cancer Society, but a closer look would show that it spends much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead.

While there are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation to fight cancer, you can contact the local Better Business Bureau to find out if an organization meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The Sutton Unit of the American Cancer Society provides services to cancer patients at absolutely no cost to the patient or their family, offers free educational programs for local youth and adults, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research program. Eighty-three cents of every dollar donated to the American Cancer Society goes directly to fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising costs. These are well within the acceptable limits set by the Better Business Bureau and other watchdog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the American Cancer Society. Look for the red sword in our logo and the specific name: American Cancer Society.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Graves, President



## Our Sympathy

### Jerry Bell Proctor

Jerry was born May 3, 1920, in Tennyson, Texas, to Bailey and Iva Bell. She passed from this world Friday, March 21, 1997, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. The funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at First Baptist Church in Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jerry attended Bronte public schools and graduated in 1937. She attended San Angelo Junior College and graduated from San Angelo Business College. She married Merle Proctor on February 11, 1947, at the Baptist Parsonage in Bronte. They farmed and ranched in Wilmeth community for many years. During this time Jerry was employed by Caperton Chevrolet in Bronte and the Bronte Nursing Home. She was retired in 1994.

Her parents; one sister, Pauline Luttrell; one grandson, Kevin Nance; and one nephew, Joe Luttrell; all preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Jo Scott and her husband, David Scott, of Christoval; one grandson, Kerry Nance of Christoval; one sister, Snookye Landers and her husband, Marvin Landers, of Bronte; and two nieces, Paula Jane Rolls of San Angelo and Elaine Donaldson of Sonora. Several nephews and one great niece also survive her.

Pallbearers were her nephews, and special friends will be her honorary pallbearers.

Jerry never met a stranger, and a multitude of friends will remember her with fond memories. Her qualities of tolerance and the ability to forgive were almost enviable.

We love you, Jerry. We will miss you, and we will always remember the good times. Rest in peace with God.

### Ruby Mayhew

Ruby Mayhew, 77, of Sonora died Sunday, March 23, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

Service was at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born September 15, 1919, in Leon County and had been a resident of Sonora since 1945. She was a newspaper carrier for the San Angelo Standard-Times and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Mack Mayhew of Houston; four daughters, Francis Jones of Anson, Barbara Urbanski of Sonora, Lennie Woodford of Montgomery, and Jannell Russell of Abilene; a sister, Valdeene Watson of Kermit; 16 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

The loss of a loved one is always hard on families, but one thing that makes it easier is to have lived in Sonora and had friends such as you. Maxine lived here for nearly sixty years, and she loved every minute. She would always talk about her many friends and how she felt blessed to know each one.

Janice and I along with our children want to say thanks for remembering her and being her friend. We will miss her, but we will always have her friends and ours to share her memory with.

Thanks Sonora for remembering and caring for mother, grandmother, and great grandmother (Maxine Locklin).

The Ellingson Family  
Billy Bob & Janice  
Tanya, Dave, Drew, Moriah  
Kenneth, Debbie, Casey  
Shirley & Ron

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

**SENIOR CENTER**  
*Calendar of Events*

March 28 - Center Closed for Holiday!  
March 31 - Bingo!  
April 1 - Blood Sugar Counts by Cornerstone Health Care Program 11a.m.-1p.m.  
April 3 - Crafts  
April 4 - Visit Nursing Home

**Lunch Menu**

**Thursday, March 27**  
King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup

**Friday, March 28**  
CENTER CLOSED, GOOD FRIDAY

**Monday, March 31**  
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, Lemon Squares

**Wednesday, April 2**  
Pork Chops w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Salad, Peach Cobbler

**Thursday, April 3**  
Fried Catfish w/Tarter Sauce, Corn and Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin

**Friday, April 4**  
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad  
Guest Meals are \$4.00.  
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

## School Lunch Menu

### BREAKFAST and LUNCH

Monday, March 31	Tuesday, April 1	Wednesday, April 2
NO SCHOOL	Breakfast Pizza, Juice	Pancake, Sausage, Fruit
	Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit Roll-Up	Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Yellow Squash, Applesauce Cake
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	<b>Friday, April 4</b>	
Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice	Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit	
Beef-N-Cheese Nachos, Tossed Salad, Pineapple/Banana, Corn Bread	Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Pudding w/Topping	

All meals served with milk

## Community Calendar

**27 March**

**Thursday, March 27**  
8:00 a.m. till sold Easter Bake Sale at Food Center  
5:00-6:00 p.m. Saint Ann's Church-Holy Thursday Confessions, 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, March 28**  
NO SCHOOL  
2:00 p.m. Saint Ann's Church Stations of the Cross, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Confessions, 7:00 p.m. Reading of the Passion and Holy Communion

**April 2**

**Saturday, March 29**  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Saint Ann's Church Confessions, 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 30**  
11:00 a.m. Easter Mass

**Monday, March 31**  
NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday April 1**  
10:45-11:30 A.M. Bonilla Press Conference Sutton County Courthouse  
6:00 p.m. Baseball tryouts

**Sutton County National Bank**  
207 Hwy 277 N

**First NATIONAL BANK**  
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

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# Ask The Historical Society

## First Community Egg Hunt Great Success



Overview of Sonora before the 1902 fire.

I thought our readers would like to see what others had to say about Sonora back in 1899. So we are reprinting this article that appeared in the April 23, 1899 issue of the Devil's River News.

From the Grandview Graphic. About ten days ago we were in Sonora, the most important of the western towns off the railroad. It is nearly southwest of San Angelo, about 70 miles, and is near the head of Dry Devil's river. A stream, which as the first part of its name indicates, is very dry. No water is there except what is pumped up from wells. This however, is abundantly supplied to the city by wind-mills.

Sonora is the county seat of Sutton County. It is a neat and clean town and most of its houses are painted. There are no tumbled down sheds or out buildings, which are eye sores in many of the older towns.

A part of the town is called Mexico on account of its population. They keep up to some extent their primitive methods of house building; many of their houses being covered with grass, but despite this we saw some well dressed and intelligent Mexicans there who seemed well to do.

We saw while walking down the street a sign board which read on one side "The Devil's Retreat" and on the other "Devil's River News." We found his satanic majesty to be a very pleasant gentleman and the News a very newsy paper. The editor, Mr. Murphy, as his name suggests, a son of Erin and is a brother to the editor of the San Angelo Standard, one of the best papers in the west.

Sutton County is rough, rocky and mountainous, good for stock and nothing else. It has no water with which to irrigate and rain is too rare to make farming pay. Efforts are being made to raise garden truck by irrigation from the wells, but with what success we cannot say. Vegetables are being sent out here by express hacks from here every day.

We heard a ranchman say that he had grown cattle there that had never had the dust washed off their backs; had a herd of them gathered when a shower came they all stampered.

We had a good shower in San Angelo on the 5th. A gentleman of Sonora said they had only enough to lay the dust. In reply to a question as to why the cattle looked better there than in Tom Green, which is by far a

better county, a cattleman pointed to he hills and canyons and said; "There we have protection in winter from the cold and in summer from the heat, while in many pastures in Tom Green the cattle have no protection in winter but the north star and in summer the sun. Besides there is the soto," he said pointing to another coarse grass that grows abundantly here called by the Mexicans "Sock-a wiesta."

Sonora has cleared out all its gambling dens and low dives and is a clean town morally as well as physically.

CIM. We thought you might get a kick out of the stock items listed in the same issue:

Wm. Drake sold to F. Mayer & Sons 20 yearling steers at \$15. J.W. Odom sold his yearling steers to

J.M. Shannon of Crockett County at \$14.50. F. M. Wyatt and J. J. Ford sold their ranch in the Lost Lake country to J. F. Collins of Shackelford County for \$2,000. F. Mayer & Sons bought yearling steers from the following parties: J. R. Robbins 40; I.M. Brooks 25; R. T. Baker and Berry Baker 200; R.W. Barton 100, all at \$15 per head.

Talk about luck R.J. Carroll bought a bunch of cows a few days ago and up to this time, 7 of his cows have brought twin calves.--Brady Enterprise.

Hank Silvery delivered to Hector McKenzie 405 head of cattle at \$17.50 per head. There were 110 steers, 50 ones and 60 twos and up in the herd.

You could get Hot and Cold Baths for 25 cents with first class attention given to patrons at the Maud S. Barber Shop, D.H.H. Berry, Prop.

We were called and asked if we have anything on the murder of a John Heard on file. All we could find was the following in the Devil's River News of February 1, 1896:

Eugene Renfro, who is charged with murdering John Heard, at Howath, near Hempstead, last July, was shot and killed by Will Heard, a brother to the deceased, and a brother-in-law to Renfro, at Howath on January 28th.

Now this sounds just like some of the stories many of my readers ask for. If I get over that way some time I will try to get more on this and give you a better run down on the whole story.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P. O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, fax them to 915-387-5691, drop them off at the Devil's River News or give me a call at 915-387-2855 after noons or evenings please. Thank you!



Vallree Draper, assisted by the Easter Bunny, holds Easter egg hunter winner, Victoria Dobbbs. Bob Merat stands behind the K-3rd grade winner, Victoria Robles.

The Sonora Merchants Association successfully held the first Community Egg Hunt in Sonora on Saturday, March 22. Co-chairs Vallree Draper and Bob Merat are credited with organizing and overseeing a fun morning for over one hundred and thirty children and their families.

Victoria Robles and Victoria Dobbbs found the golden eggs in their age groups. They returned the eggs to the Easter Bunny to receive their stuffed bunny prizes.

Organizers are deeply grateful to Vallree's Bright Spot Fashion and T&C Convenience Stores for being the sponsors. In addition, merchant

association members would like to thank volunteers Brandi Bible, Maggie Levario, Jessica Levario, Jo Ann Levario, Dwayne Touchstone, and Officer Mike House for the time they spent assisting. You all did a great job.

Plans are underway for the 2nd Community Egg Hunt and next year promises even more fun for our community.

**Location Builders**  
STEVE ANDERSON  
387-3881



Isiah Gandar

Happy 2nd Birthday Isiah Gandar. Lots of Happy Birthday wishes and lots of love, Hugs, and Kisses from Daddy, Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie, Tio, Nuni and Cousins

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 27th  
Tara Green  
Gilbert Martinez  
George Noriega  
28th  
Tila Galindo  
Robert Hard  
29th  
Laticia Parker  
30th  
Lesal Galindo  
Juan Guerra  
Traci Lopez  
Roy Luna  
31st  
David Chatwell  
Kelsey Favila  
Lizette Lira  
Simon Murillo  
Michael David Sanchez

April 1st  
Mirabel Capuchina  
2nd  
Jack Kerbow  
Chris Croy  
Janell Sparks  
Brandi Thurmond

## Happy Anniversary

April 1st  
Jose & Lupe Buitron

## Evans-Keepers Wedding Announcement

Dana J. Evans and Jeffrey Lawrence Keepers will be married on May 3, 1997, at College Hills Baptist Church of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roy and Marlene Evans of Sonora. The prospective bridegroom is son of James and Astrid Keepers of Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Evans is a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology

with teacher certification from Angelo State University.

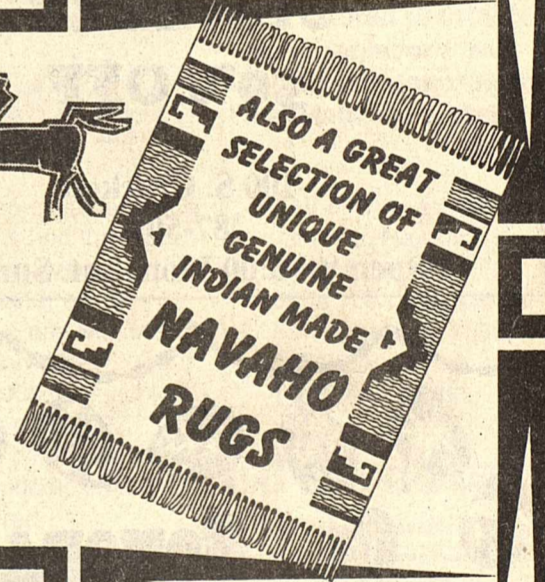
Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Taft High School, San Antonio, and received his bachelor's degree in computer science from Angelo State University.

Gift registries will be at Target and Service Merchandise. The couple will be residing in Omaha, Nebraska.

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# Little Dribblers Season Results

## 5th and 6th Grade

**2-26-97**  
**Jammers-5 vs. Raiders-4**  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Kelly Kearney with 3 points and Jenny Hunt with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Raiders: Kara Hard with 2 points and Ashley Parker with 2 points.  
**3-3-97**  
**Knights-18 vs. Raptors-17**  
 Scoring for the Knights: Chris Martin with 4 points, Dustin Martin with 2 points, and Reyes Garcia with 12 points.  
 Scoring for the Raptors: Emmanuel Lopez with 7 points, Thomas Bloodworth with 2 points, and Brandon West with 8 points.  
**3-3-97**  
**Sonics-30 vs. Spurs-9**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: Tamika Marshall with 14 points, Koda Armke with 10 points, Michelle Weingart with 2 points, and Katrina Hernandez with 4 points.  
 Scoring for the Spurs: Denevra Gloria with 3 points and Brelee Drake with 6 points.  
**3-10-97**  
**Red Raiders-12 vs. Nike Chicks-4**  
 Scoring for the Red Raiders: Sara Gutierrez with 2 points, Kara Hard with 6 points, Ashley Parker with 4 points.  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Courtney Hill with 4.  
**3-10-97**  
**Super Sonics-13 vs. Jammers-10**  
 Scoring for the Super Sonics: Koda Armke with 10 points and Tamika Marshall with 3.  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Kelly Kearney with 5 points and Jenny Hunt with 5 points.  
**3-4-97**  
**Nike Chicks-7 vs. Jammers-4**  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Perla Perez with 4 points and Amy Vandivere with 3 points.  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Maura Chavez with 2 points and

Jenny Hunt with 2 points.  
**3-10-97**  
**Raptors-18 vs. Wolverines-9**  
 Scoring for the Raptors: Emmanuel Lopez with 10 points, Trapper Valliant with 4 points, and Brandon West with 4 points.  
 Scoring for the Wolverines: Douglas Yocham for 3 points, Israel Arevalo with 4 points, and Scottie Moore with 2 points.  
**3-10-97**  
**Nike Chicks-25 vs. Spurs-4**  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Jessi Bellard with 2 points, Elizabeth Elliott with 4 points, Brea Hughes with 4 points, Perla Perez with 6 points, Courtney Strubhart with 2 points, Cortney Hill with 6 points, and Amy Vandivere with 1 point.  
 Scoring for the Spurs: Denevra Gloria with 4 points.  
**3-10-97**  
**Super Sonics-17 vs. Raiders-14**  
 Scoring for the Super Sonics: Koda Armke with 11 points and Tamika Marshall with 6 points.  
 Scoring for the Raiders: Kara Hard with 4 points, Ashley Salinas with 2 points, Kate Higdon with 2 points, Ashley Parker with 4 points, and Frankie Samaniego with 2 points.  
**3-11-97**  
**Raiders-10 vs. Spurs-6**  
 Scoring for the Raiders: Kara Hard with 7 points and Ashley Salinas with 3 points.  
 Scoring for the Spurs: Paola Garcia with 2 points, Karina Hernandez with 2 points, and Jessica Martin with 2 points.  
**3-11-97**  
**Knights-15 vs. Wolverines-10**  
 Scoring for the Knights: Chris Martin with 4 points, Payton Holekamp with 2 points, Wilson Wallace with 2 points, Dustin Martin with 1 point, and Reyes Garcia with 6 points.  
 Scoring for the Wolverines: Seth Prather with 2 points, Douglas Yocham with 2 points, and Scottie Moore with 6 points.

**3-12-97**  
**Jammers-18 vs. Spurs-11**  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Kelly Kearney with 8 points, Landry McMeans with 6 points, and Jenny Hunt with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Spurs: Kesha Frasier-1, Brelee Drake 2, Denevra Gloria 4, Karina Hernandez-2, and Cady Taylor-2.  
**3-13-97**  
**Knights-23 vs. Raptors-21**  
 Scoring for the Knights: Chris Martin with 3 points, Caleb Gulley with 2 points, Dustin Martin with 11 points, Reyes Garcia with 7 points.  
 Scoring for the Raptors: Manuel Lopez with 6 points, Thomas Bloodworth with 11 points, and Trapper Valliant with 3 points.  
**3-13-97**  
**Super Sonics-10 vs. Nike Chicks-8**  
 Scoring for the Super Sonics: Koda Armke with 2 points, Tamika Marshall with 6 points, and Dianah Hernandez with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Jessi Bellard with 2 points, Perla Perez with 4 points, and Cortney Hill with 2 points.  
**3-14-97**  
**Knights-26 vs. Wolverines-22**  
 Scoring for the Knights: Chris Martin with 5 points, Caleb Gulley with 2 points, Dustin Martin with 12 points, and Reyes Garcia with 7 points.  
 Scoring for the Wolverines: Stevie Hernandez with 2 points, Jed Leal with 3 points, Heath Prather with 2 points, Douglas Yocham with 2 points, Scottie Moore with 4 points, Wylie Wagoner with 4 points, James Ross with 1 point, and Israel Arevalo with 4 points.  
**3-14-97**  
**Nike Chicks-18 vs. Super Sonics-17**  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Jessi Bellard with 8 points, Evangelina Martinez with 2 points, Myra Martinez with 1 point, and Cortney Hill with 7 points.  
 Scoring for the Super Sonics: April Flores with 2 points, Koda Armke with 8 points, Tamika Marshall with 5 points, and Katrina Hernandez with 2 points.  
**3-17-97**  
**Raiders-13 vs. Jammers-11**  
 Scoring for the Raiders: Sarah Gutierrez with 2 points, Kara Hard with 2 points, Ashley Salinas with 7 points, and Frankie Samaniego with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Kelly Kearney with 4 points, Landry McMeans with 4 points, Jenny Hunt with 2 points, and Lacy Ragsdale

with 1 point.  
**3-18-97**  
**Super Sonics-15 vs. Spurs-5**  
 Scoring for the Super Sonics: Koda Armke with 10 points, Tamika Marshall with 3 points, and Katrina Hernandez with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Spurs: Denevra Gloria with 4 points and Paola Garcia with 1 point.  
**3-18-97**  
**Raiders-18 vs. Nike Chicks-8**  
 Scoring for the Raiders: Kara Hard with 4 points, Ashley Salinas with 4 points, Frankie Samaniego with 2 points, and Allison Middleton with 4 points.  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Jessi Bellard with 2 points, Brea Hughes with 2 points, Cortney Hill with 2 points, and Amy Vandivere with 2 points.  
**3-19-97**  
**Raptors-13 vs. Wolverines-12**  
 Scoring for the Raptors: Thomas Bloodworth with 2 points, Trapper Valliant with 3 points, Landon Brockman with 4 points, and Emmanuel Lopez with 4 points.  
 Scoring for the Wolverines: Scottie Moore with 5 points, Jed Leal with 2 points, Heath Prather with 1 point, and Wylie Wagoner with 4 points.  
**3-19-97**  
**Nike Chicks-13 vs. Jammers-10**  
 Scoring for the Nike Chicks: Brea Hughes with 2 points, Cortney Hill with 9 points, and Amy Vandivere with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Kelly Kearney with 2 points, Landry McMeans with 2 points, Maura Chavez with 2 points, Jenny Hunt with 2 points, and Leandra Perez with 2 points.  
**3-20-97**  
**Knights-18 vs. Wolverines-15**  
 Scoring for the Knights: Chris Martin with 6 points, Dustin Martin with 2 points, Reyes Garcia with 6 points, and Jared Parker with 2 points.  
 Scoring for the Wolverines: Douglas Yocham with 5 points, Scottie Moore with 3 points, Stevie Hernandez with 1 point, Jed Leal with 2 points, and Israel Arevalo with 4 points.  
**3-20-97**  
**Super Sonics-11 vs. Jammers-5**  
 Scoring for the Super Sonics: April Flores with 2 points, Koda Armke with 6 points, and Tamika Marshall with 3 points.  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Kelly Kearney with 2 points and Landry McMeans with 3 points.

## 3rd & 4th Grade

**3-3-97**  
**Bulls-16 vs. Rockets-34**  
 Scoring for the Bulls: Trent Reiner 6, Anthony Longoria 2, Roland Solis 4, J.R. Solis 4  
 Scoring for the Rockets: Rebaldo Leyva 8, Clint Cearley 18, Will Ferguson 4, Cullen Parker 4  
**3-3-97**  
**Panthers-12 vs. Hot Shots-6**  
 Scoring for the Panthers: Tara Green 4, Jasmine Rodriguez 4, Danielle Fox 4  
 Scoring for the Hot Shots: Jennifer Hernandez 2, Beth Ross 2, Mandy Samaniego 2  
**3-4-97**  
**Blue Sharks-11 vs. Panthers-8**  
 Scoring for the Blue Sharks: Adrianna Castillo 4, Chelsea Seaton 4, Jordan Anderson 1, Katherine Herrera 2  
 Scoring for the Panthers: Tara Green 2, Dee McGee 2, Danielle Fox 4  
**3-4-97**  
**Sonics-20 vs. Jammers-2**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: Tyler Talley 10, Dustin Creek 2, Brian Payton 6, Steven Barthelemy 2  
 Scoring for the Jammers: EMBRE SMITH 6, Caleb Ramos 8, Walsh Hearn 4, Jack Rodriguez 2, Nathaniel Prather 6  
**3-10-97**  
**Sonics-12 vs. Hot Shots-10**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: DIEDRA WARDEN 8, TISSIE WAGONER 2, ALLISON HIGDON 2  
 Scoring for the Hot Shots: Courtney Caruthers 2, Beth Ross 6, Cerissa Hedgecock 2  
**3-11-97**  
**Bullets-22 vs. Sonics-18**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: Andrew Barthelemy 2, Dustin Creek 12, Brian Payton 4  
 Scoring for the Bullets: Clayton Hicks 16, Austin Wagoner 6  
**3-11-97**  
**Bullets-9 vs. Bulls-4**  
 Scoring for the Bulls: Frank David 2, Boomer Galindo 2  
 Scoring for the Bullets: Clayton Hicks 6, Austin Wagoner 3  
**3-12-97**  
**Jammers-16 vs. Bulls-4**  
 Scoring for the Bulls: Trent Reiner 2, Boomer Galindo 2  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Mason Martinez 2, Nathanael Prather 4, Caleb Ramos 5, Hilton Bloodworth 2, Jack Rodriguez 2, Embre Smith 1  
**3-13-97**  
**Rockets-36 vs. Sonics-10**  
 Scoring for the Rockets: Rebaldo Leyva 4, Clint Cearley 22, Cameron Cox 2, Will Ferguson 2, Cullen Parker 2, Brandon Munn 4

Scoring for the Sonics: Dustin Creek 6, Brian Payton 4  
**3-13-97**  
**Sonics-12 vs. Panthers-0**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: DIEDRA WARDEN 6, TISSIE WAGONER 2, JILLIAN GULLEY 2, ALLISON HIGDON 2  
**3-14-97**  
**Sonics-12 vs. Panthers-8**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: DIEDRA WARDEN 2, TISSIE WAGONER 2, KALEENA SAMANIEGO 2  
 Scoring for the Panthers: Tara Green 2, Jasmine Rodriguez 2, Danielle Fox 4  
**3-14-97**  
**Jammers-12 vs. Bullets-8**  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Caleb Ramos 8, Nathanael Prather 4  
 Scoring for the Bullets: Clayton Hicks 4, Austin Wagoner 4  
**3-17-97**  
**Jammers-16 vs. Bullets-10**  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Walsh Hearn 2, Nathanael Prather 6, Caleb Ramos 4, Jack Rodriguez 2, Embre Smith 2  
 Scoring for the Bullets: Jacob Adams 4, Clayton Hicks 2, Austin Wagoner 4  
**3-18-97**  
**Blue Sharks-16 vs. Sonics-14**  
 Scoring for the Sonics: DIEDRA WARDEN 8, TISSIE WAGONER 2, ALLISON HIGDON 4  
 Scoring for the Blue Sharks: Adrianna Castillo 8, Chelsea Seaton 4, Jordan Anderson 2, Katherine Herrera 2  
**3-18-97**  
**Panthers-10 vs. Hot Shots-8**  
 Scoring for the Panthers: Tara Green 4, Jasmine Rodriguez 6  
 Scoring for the Hot Shots: Jennifer Hernandez 3, Beth Ross 3, Cerissa Hedgecock 2  
**3-19-97**  
**Jammers-32 vs. Sonics-7**  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Walsh Hearn 4, Nathanael Prather 10, Caleb Ramos 10, Embre Smith 8  
 Scoring for the Sonics: Dustin Creek 4, Brian Payton 3  
**3-19-97**  
**Rockets-25 vs. Bullets-14**  
 Scoring for the Bullets: Clayton Hicks 10, Austin Wagoner 4  
 Scoring for the Rockets: Clint Cearley 21, Rebaldo Leyva 4  
**3-20-97**  
**Jammers-12 vs. Bulls-2**  
 Scoring for the Bulls: Trent Reiner 2  
 Scoring for the Jammers: Mason Martinez 2, Nathanael Prather 6, Caleb Ramos 2, Jack Rodriguez 2  
**3-20-97**  
**Panthers 12 vs. Blue Sharks 6**  
 Scoring for the Panthers: Danielle Fox 12  
 Scoring for the Blue Sharks: Adriana Castillo 2, Jordan Anderson 4

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