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Thursday, March 5, 1998

Briefly

Sales Tax meeting Monday, Mar. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Middle School Snack Bar with Bob Bearden.

The Sutton County Hospital District will be having an election on May 2, 1998, anyone interested in running for Board Member for Pct. 2, Pct. 4, and one at large position, come by the Hospital and pick an application. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is Mar. 18.

The First College Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Apr. 4 at 12:30 p.m. Sonora Golf Club. The format will be an 18 hole scramble and green fees will be waived. Entry fee: 3 person team - \$100, 4 person team - \$150, 5 person team - \$200. Sign up at the golf club or call Gayle 387-3680 or John 650-8320. All proceeds go to provide college scholarships to deserving Sonora High School Seniors who participate in the high school golf program.

Lenton Lunches continue every Wednesday during Lent beginning at noon at St. Johns Episcopal Church parish hall. Each participating church will in the community will host one lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Lion's Club will have their annual broom sale March 17th with locations at the post office and city hall.

The San Angelo AIDS Foundation is hosting free HIV testing March 13th from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Eldorado Health Care Clinic, 3 South Hackberry. For appointments call Alma at 658-3634. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 853-3153.

There will be a **Bronco Booster meeting** Monday, March 9th in the First National Bank Annex Building. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. We encourage all parents and coaches involved in spring sports to attend.

The Sutton County LEPC meeting will be held Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sutton County EMS Training Room at 211 E. 3rd. For more information call 387-5132.

El Consulado De Mexico en Del Rio, Texas. A la comunidad mexicana y Mexico-Americana. Informa que sus oficinas se encontraran expidiendo en esta ciudad por un solo dia: matriculas consulares, pasaportes Mexicanos, cartillas del servicio militar nacional, registros de nacimiento, orientacion y asesoria. El dia 14 de Marzo de 1998. De 9:30 horas a 13:30 horas, o hasta atender la ultima solicitud estara localizado en: hall de la iglesia, 311 W. Plum, Sonora, Texas. Para mayor informacion: Tel. 1-888-343-7213 (830) 775-2352.

The Sutton County reading club for adults will be meeting March 24th at 7 p.m. at the library. This month's book discussion will be on *The River Beyond the World* by Janet Peery. If you are interested in joining, it's not too late. Stop by the library and sign up today.

A **"Senior Connections" Community Meeting** will be Tuesday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Senior Citizen's Center at 102 S. Wilson.

Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society will host a Star Party Saturday, March 28th at Fort McKavett. Lectures begin at 3 p.m. and viewing will begin at 5 p.m.

Broncos win our hearts, again

By Tom Clifton

The journey to state ended last Friday night. It was a day filled with emotion. It began at the high school with our Broncos getting a send-off from the student body, and it ended at the Odessa College Gym with a 67-64 overtime loss to Clint.

On their way out of town, the Broncos stopped at the Sonora Elementary School. Hundreds of young children lined the street in front of the school. It was beautiful as our Broncos walked down the street high fiving each of the children. This demonstration of love and support could only happen in Sonora, U.S.A. Yes, our young people are very special.

The game opened with a Mayer Anderson bucket, but the Broncos seemed to be out of position much of the first quarter. Clint was quick to the ball, and capitalized on second hand shots to take a 16-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Broncos opened the second quarter with two Ty Harrelson free throws. Brad Legan played a strong inside game and contributed points

during the second quarter. Still, the Broncos struggled with their game on both ends of the floor and trailed at halftime 36-28.

The third quarter opened with a Clint basket. The Broncos then went on an 8-2 run. Harrelson and Drew Dempsey both sank 3 pointers during the run. The rest of the quarter saw Sonora and Clint trade baskets. Dempsey, Harrelson, Legan and Anderson contributed points as Sonora climbed back into the game. Brad Legan continued his strong play on the boards, and Sonora took the lead at the end of the third quarter 51-50.

The fourth quarter saw the score go back and forth. After a Clint free throw, Harrelson made a basket to put the Broncos up 53-51. Ty Harrelson made a beautiful assist to Mayer Anderson under the basket as Sonora took a 55-51 lead. Still, Clint fought back and made a bucket with .07 seconds remaining in the game to tie the score 61-61. Harrelson attempted a 3 pointer at the buzzer, but the shot fell off the rim.

In overtime, the Broncos took a

62-61 lead after an Anderson free throw. Then, following a Clint 3 pointer, Drew Dempsey scored to make the score 64-64. Clint took a 67-64 lead after making 3 of 6 free throws down the stretch. Sonora brought the ball down court with 4 seconds remaining in overtime. The Broncos were unable to get a shot off before the buzzer sounded. Final score: Clint 67 Sonora 64.

The Broncos loss to Clint was a bitter pill to swallow. Their season had many people believing that this might be the year of the Broncos, a state basketball championship. Well Sonora, it was the year of the Broncos. They may not be the state champions, but these Broncos are our champions!

They won with class, and they lost with class. Each member of that basketball team is a role model for our young people. Whenever you dream and work hard, good things happen. Hey, they won a district championship. This team built a foundation for Bronco basketball teams of the future. Thank you, Broncos, for the memories.



The Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary hosted an open house for Sonora's newest medical professionals. Pictured from left: Marylu Calderon holding Claudia, Guido Calderon, MD; Hospital Administrator Joe Hendrus; Phil Miller, DDS holding Jordan, Lise Miller.

Scouts advance to Eagle rank



Eagle Scouts, Cody Ainsworth, Chris Weingart, and Ryan Hardgrave, were honored in a ceremony, Sunday, Mar. 1 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

For the first time in the history of Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19, three young men -- all members of the same church -- were at once presented with the prestigious Eagle Scout award.

Chris Weingart, Ryan Hardgrave and Cody Ainsworth did what few other young men ever achieve, and were recognized at an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, March 1, 1998 at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception followed at The Depot.

Chris, 15, is the son of Joe and Maura Weingart. Scoutmaster Lewis Allen recognized Chris for going out of his way to make others in the troop feel accepted.

Ryan, the 15-year old son of Gary and Kathy Hardgrave, is a third generation Eagle Scout. He

follows in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, Jo W. Hardgrave, formerly of Sonora and now living in San Angelo.

Cody's parents are John and Sandi Ainsworth. Cody, 14, consistently held positions of leadership in the troop which might easily have gone to older scouts.

Chris and Ryan are the only two remaining active members of their Sonora first grade Tiger Cub unit, making their scouting career span almost nine uninterrupted years. Cody began as a Tiger Cub in Houston, then moved during his second grade year. Later, after moving to Sonora, he joined the scouts in fourth grade, and has advanced in rank through the present time. All three boys are freshmen at Sonora High School.

Economic Development Sales Tax will create jobs for Sonora

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, being a strong pro-business organization in Sonora, is interested in promoting a healthy business environment for the community.

According to the mission statement, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the agricultural, commercial, industrial, civic and general interests of the city of Sonora, county of Sutton and trade areas.

Now lets look at what the 4b sales tax can offer Sonora. The single largest commodity the 4b sales tax can offer Sonora is jobs! More jobs for Sonora means a healthier, more stable economy, which in turn will help fulfill all areas of the mission of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. All the factors involved in the 4b sales tax create a ripple effect over the

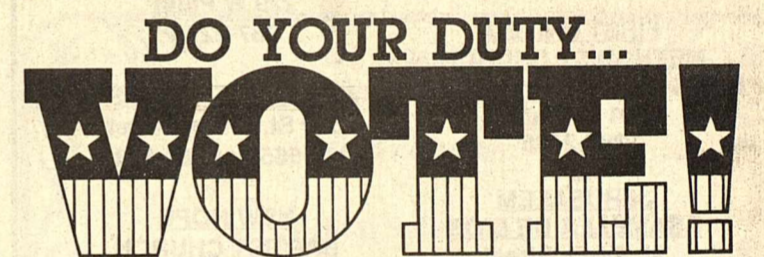
entire community. More jobs create more revenue in the community, which will spread over every facet of Sonora's economy.

To illustrate this point, the U.S. Department of Labor offers the following breakdown.

What 100 new manufacturing jobs bring to a community.

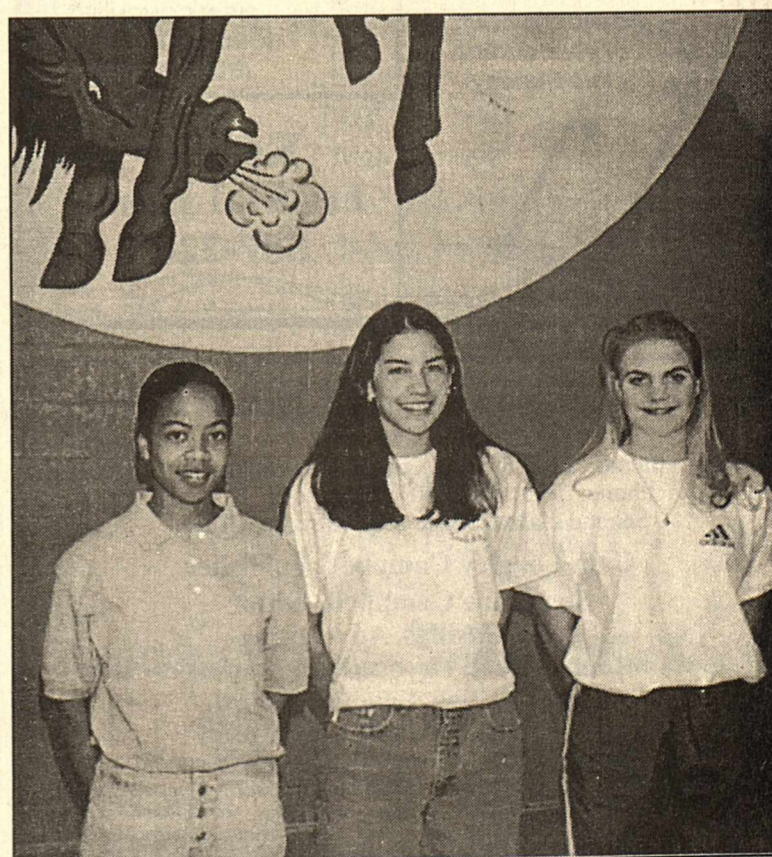
202 more people
102 more families
61 more school children
7 more retail establishments
\$1,948,353 more personal income per year
\$1,477,453 more retail sales each year
64 more people employed in non-manufacturing jobs

Local businessman and Chamber of Commerce director Ben Pool says, "The 4b one-half cent sales tax is something that Sonora needs, to stay competitive with all the other cities who have passed it." Pool also went on to say that, "the sales tax represents a lot of the positive things that the chamber is trying to achieve, and I would like to see other businesses and chamber members support it."



MARCH 10
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
SUTTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

SEE SAMPLE BALLOT ON PAGE 10



District 4-3A All-District Teams were recently announced. Pictured are Sonora's All-District 1st Team: Sr. Camille Marshall, All-Defensive Team: Jr. Daisy Mireles, and 2nd Team: Soph. Cindy Jones.

The district results include: '97-'98-MVP Kendra Anderson-Coronado City, Newcomer Valerie Wootan-Greenwood, 1st Teams: Sr. Heather Moon-Reagan County, Soph. Katherine Phillips-Reagan County, Sr. Jana Redwine-Coronado City, Jr. Kristi Brown-Greenwood, Sr. Karen Gasch-Greenwood, Sr. Jamiesia Evans-Reagan County, Sr. Mica Merrell-Coronado City, Sr. Bettina Bridgeford-Coronado City, Jr. Jessica Esparza-Crane.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

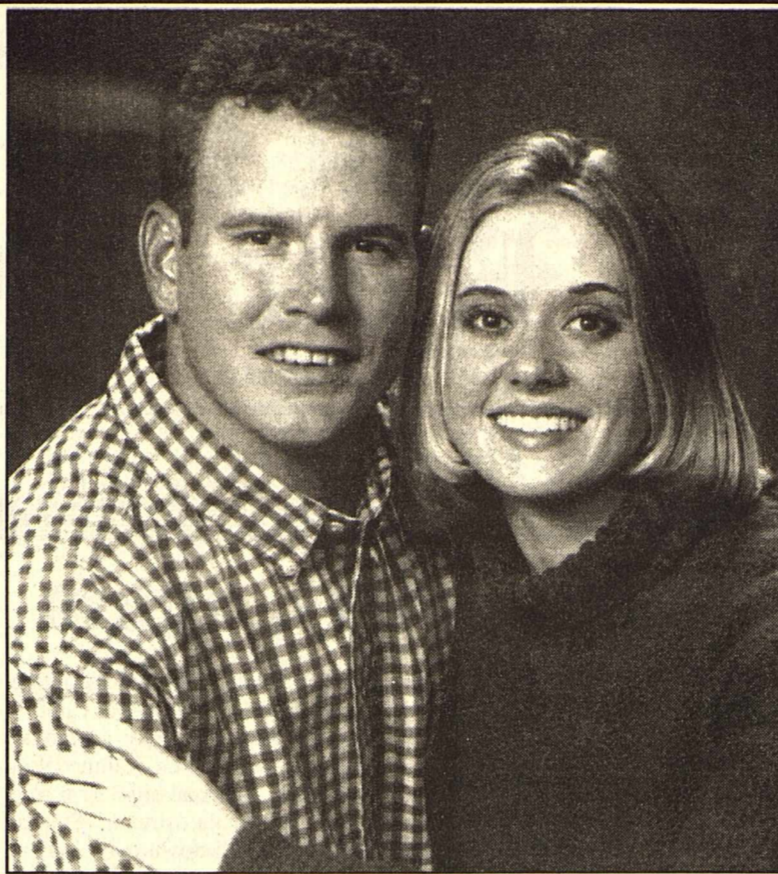
Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

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-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169



Condra/Keller announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Condra are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney, to Shane Edward Keller, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Keller.

The wedding will be June 13, 1998 at Commander's Headquarters Lawn, Ft. McKavett Historical Site, Ft. McKavett, Texas.

Whitney graduated Sonora High School in 1993 and received a Biomedical Science degree from Texas A&M University in 1997. She is presently attending UT-Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Shane also graduated from Sonora High School in 1993 and received a Biomedical Science degree from Texas A&M in 1997.

He is presently attending UT-Galveston Medical School Galveston, Texas.

"Senior Connections" Community Meeting

By Juanita Mesa

Sutton County and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting Tuesday, March 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be at the Sutton County Senior Citizen's Center at 102 S. Wilson in Sonora.

"Senior Connections" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area Agency will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of Sutton County's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Area Agency on

Aging representatives, will meet with community members for "Coffee and Conversations" from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of Information and Assistance, Benefits Counseling, Nursing Homes, Long Term Care, and Employment and Training will be available from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for individual appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Juanita Mesa at 387-5657 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at 944-9666 or 1-800-728-2592.

Make plans to attend this important event at the Sutton County Senior Center and let the Area Agency on Aging staff help you get...connected! Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

The Sutton County Public Library is accepting book donations for their upcoming book sale. This year's sale will be April 1-30. Anyone interested in donating any new or used books may bring them to the library Mon.-Fri. 9:00 - 5:30 or, call 387-2111.

DQ to donate to Children's Miracle Network

Submitted

March 5th and 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Dairy Queen will be giving away Lemon Freezes for a 50¢ donation. The proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network Telethon. CMNT is an international non-profit organization dedicated to generating funds and awareness to benefit children

at 165 children's hospitals throughout the United States and Canada. Santa Rosa's Children Hospital of San Antonio will receive 100% of the proceeds collected locally. Santa Rosa's is an excellent facility that specializes in treating cancer, birth defects, accidents, muscular and cardiovascular diseases.

Help to make miracles happen.

Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Brother Rick Brinson 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.</i></p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE Willie West, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-3236</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price The Depot Weekly Starting Sept. 2</p>
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BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Card of Thanks

Queremos dar las mas sinceras gracias a Night's of Columbus. Por su ayuda que nos an dado a Beneficio a Victoria Capuchina muy agradecidos Departe de Jesus Capuchina Sr. y todo sus hijos.
Dios Los Bendiga

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center

March 5- Start Easter crafts
March 9- Bingo!
March 10- C.O.A. meeting 5:30 p.m.
March 11- Blood pressure checks with HouseCalls Health Care

Lunch Menu

Thursday, March 5
Beef stew, stewed vegetables, green beans, corn bread, pear w/cottage cheese, vanilla pudding

Friday, March 6
Crab cakes, tartar sauce, sweet peas, okra gumbo hot rolls, applesauce

Monday, March 9
Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, hot rolls, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings

Tuesday, March 10
Beef burrito, pinto beans, spinach, coleslaw, jello w/pears

Wednesday, March 11
Oven broiled pork chops, noodles, carrots, bread, tossed salad, applesauce

Thursday, March 12
Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, corn bread, banana pudding

Friday, March 13
Chicken enchilada, pinto beans, broccoli, tossed salad, crackers, fruit cup

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Look What Dropped In!

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martinez Jr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez Sr. all of Sonora are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter Katrina Nicole Sanchez.

Katrina was born on January 27, 1998 at 1:04 a.m. at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and measured 22 inches.

Katrina was welcomed home by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferrn Sanchez.

She was also welcomed by her paternal great-grandmother Juanita Landeros of Musquiz Coah. Mexico, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

BIRTHDAY

<p>March 5 Justin Davis Jesus Favila Albert Chavez</p> <p>March 6 Alex Gonzales Sr. Rachel Lira Micaela Moore Ricardo Torres Sr.</p> <p>March 7 Romelia Castaneda Frances Lopez Felicia Sentena Elida Noriega</p> <p>March 8 Rosalda Chavez Danielle Dobbs Irene Dominguez</p>	<p>Lupita Mireles Juanita T. Sanchez</p> <p>March 9 David Weiss Teresa Brown Francis Mendez</p> <p>March 10 Lozano Dominguez Lonnie Fox Meagan Krieg Kenny Martin Alex Rodriguez Haley Thompson</p> <p>March 11 Euloja Flores Word B. Hudson Alicia Saenz Nelda Tobias</p>
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Community	Calendar
<p>March 5</p> <p>March 5-8 9:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. Gems of Color Trunk Show, Old Doran's Furniture Building</p> <p>March 5 & 6 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.Children's Miracle Network donations, Dairy Queen</p> <p>Thursday, March 5 Little Dribblers-5:15 Magics vs. Panthers, 6:15 Hoopsters vs. Timber Wolves, 7:15 Rockets vs. Lakers</p>	<p>March 11</p> <p>Friday, March 6 Little Dribblers-5:15 Knights vs. Hoopsters, 6:15 Brats vs. Rug Rats, 7:15 Magics vs. Spice Girls</p> <p>March 9-13 SPRING BREAK Tuesday, March 10 VOTE!!!</p>
<p>The Community Calendar</p> <p>Sutton County National Bank 207 Hwy 277 N</p>	<p>is made possible by:</p> <p>First NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p>

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Main Street Coordinator Ann Kay is pictured with Advisory Board members, Joyce Chalk, Kristi Strubhart, Jo Ann Hernandez, and Kelly Owen,

Main Street receives thanks

By Ann Kay

The Main Street Board received flowers from the Ted Jones family in memory of their grandmother and mother who was laid to rest in Sonora Feb 3rd of this year.

The family made the long trip from Houston to Sonora to complete the wishes of Ena Mildred "Jackie" Trainer. After the service the family wanted to visit and talk about all the warm memories that they kept deep in their heart. The old Mier's home was there to remind them of the sto-

ries that Mother had shared.

We went across the street to the courthouse and jail museum to recall old photos of other relations that lived and worked in Sonora too.

The Ted Jones family sent these beautiful flowers to the Main Street Board and myself for keeping their memories safe and ready for them to come to visit someday again.

The board and I wanted you, the citizens of Sonora, to know how much we appreciate these treasures.

High School Honor Roll

Sonora High School announces their first 2 semester honor roll.

One freshman received all A's for this grading cycle. She is Andrea R. Allen.

Sophomores making all A's include Sarah E. Ball, William T. Gutierrez, Cindy L. Jones, Kimberly J. Marshall, Alan J. Nicholas, Ernest A. Perez, Jacob West and Jason West.

Kristen M. Hardgrave was the one junior that made all A's; seniors include Charlotte P. Alewine, Christian Braly, Romelia B. Castaneda, Eddi B. Crain, Stefany J. Davenport, Fernando L. Emiliano, Jason P. Jacoby, Justin I. Mathews, Joni I. Thorp and Bryden B. Wilkinson.

The A-B honor roll are freshmen Christopher Ainsworth, Brook A. Bolt, Lindsey N. Bowers, Charlotte A. Bradford, Cassi L. Cole, Joe G. Flores, Erika I. Gonzalez, Christopher M. Green, Ryan W. Hardgrave, Rattanachai B. Hernandez, Rosalinda Hernandez, Thomas Jacoby, Angelina Q. Leyva, Jalyn Mathews, David K. Miller, Pedro Samaniego, Kimberley Thompson, Ben M. Torres, Christopher M. Weingart and Raymond B. Williams.

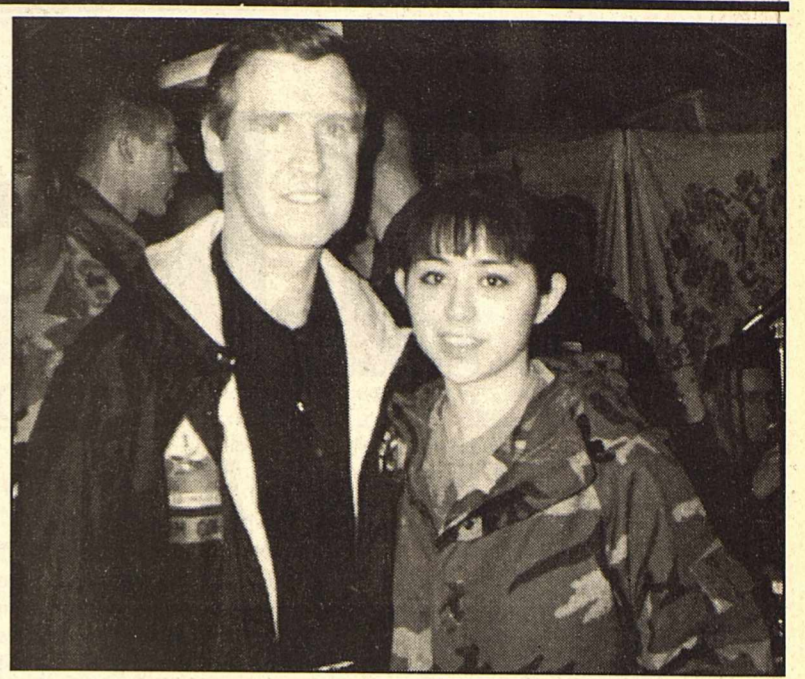
Sophomores include Elizabeth M. Badillo, James R. Dempsey, Kara L. Eaton, Sonia A. Gandar,

Maria E. Gutierrez, Brady L. Lock, Melinda Lugo, Anthony R. Luna, Juan F. Marines, Jared S. Percifull, Fernando M. Ramos, Jon I. Ramos, Carlos Sanchez, Curtis R. Sanders, Caleb F. Taylor, Olivia S. Torres, Ruben R. Ynguanzo.

Juniors receiving all A's and B's are Stacey L. Becknell, Jody R. Boggs, Clint L. Bowers, Sarah L. Cook, Mark Cooper, Dustin B. Dillard, Lucinda H. Duran, Peggy A. Everett, Tryon R. Fields, Ty Harrelson, Marisha M. Henson, Breg A. Hughes, Zachary C. Kerbow, Anthony W. Renfro and Salvador Solis.

Seniors include Will W. Allen, Juan A. Alvarez, Jason R. Arredondo, Yolanda D. Campos, Veronica Coronado, Andrew S. Dempsey, Kellie D. Downing, Brandon C. Faris, Kevin Gann, Ashley S. Henson, Loreta Herrera, Enrique G. Lopez, Olga C. Marshall, Tracy L. McKnight, Michael W. McLaurin, Meagan L. McMeans, Daniel S. Ozuna, Erin E. Payton, Raven L. Rainer, Thomas Ramon, Zachariah Ramos, Maribel Rivas, Amy Robertson, Nanette T. Sanchez, Shiloh S. Sykes, Jon E. Talamantes, Amy E. Torres, Nelda P. Yorba Covarrub.

Congratulations, students, for your hard work and efforts.



Rachel Ramirez, daughter of Carlos and Biddy Ramirez, had the honor of meeting Honorable William Cohen, the Secretary of Defense, on Christmas Day in Bosnia. He called Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez on his way back from Bosnia and told them their daughter was in good health and was doing a fine and good job.

Rachel is in Germany and will be returning back to Bosnia on March 25. Rachel is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School. Rachel's parents are very proud of her.



- Yes! Please contact me about the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life! I'd like to:
 - Register a team
 - Volunteer to help with the event
 - Join a team that needs a few more members
 - Make a donation (enclosed) of \$ _____

Boy Scouts attend Camp Faucet

Submitted

On Friday, February 21, nineteen brave young Boy Scouts and six fearless Dads, left Sonora for Camp Faucet at Campwood. Having survived a camp-out at Faucet last year, I had firmly resolved not to be coerced into EVER doing it again. Sure enough, the weather went from warm to sunny to cold and windy. They even got a little bit of rain. We're all so thankful for the rain! It meant that our sons had to endure less than perfect week-end weather, but they're young and there will be lots of hot dry week-end this summer. Actually the weather didn't appear to dampen their good time. As well as working on their Service

Project the boys also worked on their cooking and story telling skills. The favorite was La Llorona (The Crying Lady). Mr. Ortiz brought along some night vision goggles and demonstrated their use. (It is also suspected that he used them during the game of "capture the flag" that night.) The camouflage paint on my sons face when they returned on Sunday, was testimony to both the seriousness of the game and the lack of a mother at the camp site. Dads aren't nearly as interested in hygiene and therefore make much better camping partners. This was the first Boy Scout camp-out for the newly advanced Webelos. We hope that it was a good experience and look for-

ward to camping with them for several years to come. The young men who attended the camp-out were David Cook, David Adkins, David Luna, Tom Valliant II, Zed Snodgrass, Laramie Hall, Stetson Hall, James Elliott, Brandon Adkins, Shawn Odem, Justin Odem, Israel Medoza, Joseph Ainsworth, Nathaniel Prather, Will Ferguson, Norbert Ortiz Jr., Stevie Hernandez, Wilson Wallace and Devon Yearout. The adults who endured the weather and lack of modern conveniences were David Wallace, Bill Ferguson, Norbert Ortiz Sr., Callaway Hall, Tony Adkins, and the biggest kid of all, Scout Master and all around nice guy, Lewis Allen.

Wardlaw receives degree

The December 19th ceremonies marked the first time Tarleton conducted graduation on Friday and three ceremonies were held to accommodate the large number of candidates.

Commencement speakers were selected from member of the Tarleton faculty; they included Dr. Barbara Williams, Human Sciences, Dr. Jerry Madkins, Management, and Dr. Bill Larmer, Curriculum and Instruction.

William Chase Wardlaw received his BS-Mechanized Agriculture degree.

Cornerstone Home Health

116 N. Concho Ave. 387-2505

Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry
Angie Stewart, bride elect of Rob Balentine
Dawn Bradley, bride elect of Chacho Cahill
Mrs. Chris Davis, nee Preccia Miller
101 NW Concho 387-2541

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry
Dawn Bradley, bride-elect of Chacho Cahill
Whitney Condra, bride-elect of Shane Keller
Mrs. Chris Davis, nee Preccia Miller

O' Sonora Trading Company
MERLE NORMAN
COSMETIC STUDIOS
Bridal Selection
Angie Stewart, bride elect of Rob Balentine

Trunk Show Featuring Sterling Silver Jewelry
By **Gems Of Color**
Malachite, Onyx, Lapis, Garnet in Vermeil, Marcasite, Amber
at
The Old Doran's Furniture Building
Next door to City Hall in Downtown Sonora
Thursday through Saturday, March 5-7
9:00 am until 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 8 1:00 - 6:00 pm

Tara Green tries to decide which color of McCubbin Pre-Teen hose to wear with her Hang Ten Mix & Match outfit in Orange and Lime Green. McCubbin Pre-Teen hose are available in Blush, Black, Ecru, and White.
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Adelita Smalling Alvarez
for
Justice of the Peace
Thank you for your vote and support for a third term.
Early Election
Feb. 23rd-Mar. 6th
Vote
March 10
Ad paid for by Adelita Alvarez

Dr. Jamie Flores DDS
17 Years in Practice
EXTRACTIONS \$20-25 EA.
DENTURES \$620.00 SET
ROOT CANAL \$195.00
PORCELAIN CROWN \$195.00
Other dental work at reasonable prices-
PARTIALS • BRIDGES • FILLINGS
US Materials - US Quality
NEW FACILITIES
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The Lunch Bunch

by Kellie Downing

For those of you who don't know, the Lunch Bunch is a group of high school students who meet with the Superintendent every month to serve as an advisory committee. Two students from each class were chosen by the Principal, Mr. Abundez. The two seniors are Kellie Downing and Ty Harrelson; the two sophomores are Cindy Jones and Tommy Gutierrez; and the two freshmen are Linda Hernandez and Bryce Williams. Dr. Harlan, Superintendent, said, "I value the students' input and opinions because they are the product of the school," when asked why he felt this committee is helpful to the school. He has done this in other schools and the

outcome has been very good. The group will meet once a month at noon and discuss whatever the students bring up. This committee is part of the process of strategic planning that Dr. Harlan is trying to enforce throughout the school. Other groups participating are the School Board, the District Site-Base Committee, community members, and the Breakfast Club, a group of teachers who meet with the Superintendent. One of the focuses of this five year plan is stronger bilingual students. Dr. Harlan said, "I was very pleased about the openness of the students at the last meeting. They had good ideas and suggestions about improving the school."

Dempsey's Club Is A 'Sweet Deal'

by Stefany Davenport

Are you tired of vending machine food? Would you like some homemade treats but don't know the first thing about cooking? Well if so, the Math and Science Club has a deal for you. Club members are selling brownies, cookies and cupcakes to raise money.

The club consists of 21 people. This is the first year that this club has been here. Mrs. Dempsey is the sponsor of this club and says, "It is a pleasure to work with the students in Math and Science Club. I appreciate their effort and the association I am

afforded." Drew Dempsey is the President and Erin Payton is the Vice President. The Secretary is Stacey Becknell and the Treasurer is Tommy Gutierrez.

In this club the members learn how to work on their number sense skills and do a lot of math. Joe Flores said, "It's fun." They practice this so that they can compete in contests. The members are trying to sell enough goodies for an overnight trip to San Antonio. The cookies are 25¢ and the brownies and the cupcakes are 50¢.



Carlos Sanchez steals second against the Ozona Lions.

Broncos open baseball season with wins

This past week the Broncos opened their 1998 baseball season and made Bronco history once again.

Since baseball was reestablished as a team sport at Sonora High School four years ago, the Broncos have never won their season opener. Last week, the Broncos not only won their season opener, which was on the road, but also won their season home opener two days later.

Thursday the Broncos travelled to Ozona for their season opener. Carlos Sanchez took the mound and pitched very well for five innings. Sanchez faced 26 batters giving up five runs on five hits, striking out five and only giving up three walks.

Two of these hits were home runs which could have broken the Broncos back, but with some very strong defensive play from Breg Hughes and Edgar Gonzales; the Broncos were able to hold off the Lions to gain the victory.

The bats of the Broncos produced 13 hits, while being disciplined enough to accept 16 walks, were led by Michael Galindo who went three for four with a walk and two RBI's. Breg Hughes had a two for three night with 1 RBI, and Lupe Ramon added three RBI's on a two for four night with one of these being a mammoth home run that iced the game for the Broncos.

Nick Lozano took the mound in the sixth inning to get the save as he faced nine batters giving up one run on one hit, while striking out one and issuing no walks. The young Broncos, (the starting lineup included three freshmen, three sopho-

mores, and three juniors) played strong from start to finish as they were able to bring home a 15-6 victory.

Saturday, the Ozona Lions travelled to Sutton County to face the Broncos on their home field. The Broncos picked up where they left off on Thursday scoring 13 runs on 10 hits and only giving up eight runs. Nick Lozano got the win facing 16 batters in three innings, giving up six runs on six hits and one walk. Lupe Ramon came on in the sixth inning and shut the Lions down giving up only one hit and striking out three. Once again great defensive play by the Broncos kept the Lions from capitalizing on 11 hits.

Tanner Fields and Lupe Ramon led the way with each getting four put outs apiece. The batsmen from Sonora were led by Tanner Fields (2 for 3, plus a walk, and 1 RBI), Lupe Ramon (1 for 1, 2 walks, and 1 RBI), Javier Gaytan (a freshman catcher contributed a 2 for 4 night, and 2 RBI), Michael Galindo (1 for 1, 2 walks, and 1 RBI), and Edgar Gonzales (1 for 2 and 1 walk).

The Broncos will be hosting the First Dry Devil's River Classic this week. The tournament will begin at 2:30 Thursday with three games, four games Friday, and four games Saturday. If you have a chance, you might venture out to the Sutton County Baseball Complex and check out the action.

The Broncos Junior Varsity and Varsity squads will both be competing.

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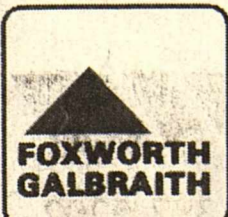
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SHS Varsity Tennis

Submitted

On Friday and Saturday, the Sonora Varsity tennis team traveled to Irion County to attend the invitational tournament.

Overall, the team did very well, placing fourth. Participating were, girls singles-Ashley Brockman and Lindsey Bowers; girls doubles-Crystal Ponsetti/Lizzie Chavez and Kristen Hardgrave/Tracy McKnight. Boys singles included Reece Simpler and Bryce Williams; boys doubles Matt Routh/Clint Bowers and Dustin Dillard/Brad Mogford.

In girls singles, Ashley Brockman won the first 2 rounds, qualifying for the semi-finals. In the semi's she was beaten by Green from Eldorado but came back to win 3rd place in her last match.

Lindsey Bowers also won her 1st round but was defeated in the 2nd round by the number one seed. After playing two more hard matches, Bowers came out with 8th place.

In girls doubles Lizzie Chavez and Crystal Ponsetti had a tough 1st round but easily won their next 3 matches. For their last match, they played Kristen Hardgrave and Tracy McKnight and won, coming out

with consolation. Kristen Hardgrave and Tracy McKnight also lost their 1st round but won the next 3. They played Chavez & Ponsetti for consolation.

Boys singles did very well coming away with 3rd and 5th place. Reece Simpler won his 1st 2 rounds, playing Dolan from Reagan County in the semi-finals and being defeated. He came back strong, easily winning 3rd place.

Bryce Williams won his 1st round as well, but lost in his 2nd match to the 2nd seed. Williams came back to win his last 2 matches and receive 5th.

In boys doubles, Clint Bowers and Matt Routh lost their 1st round to a team from Eldorado and got a bye in the 2nd. They won their next 2 matches and won consolation. Dustin Dillard and Brad Mogford got a bye in the 1st round, advancing to the 2nd round. They were then defeated by the 2nd seed from Eldorado, but came back and won 5th place.

Overall, the tennis team did very well and are all practicing hard for Regional Team Tennis to be held on March 6th & 7th.

SHS Girls Golf

Submitted

Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28 the girls golf team traveled to Fort Stockton. Team members were Senior: Ashley Henson, Juniors: Kimberly Bustamante and Marisha Henson, Freshman: Daisha Henson, Coach Tom Hanson.

Friday morning at tee time looked and felt like a perfect day for golf. Around noon the cold north wind settled in. By the end of the round, the wind was blowing 40 mph. The Broncos shot an impressive 387 total giving them a 7th place position. Kimberly-93, Ashley-95, Marisha-98, Daisha-101.

Saturday's weather was even better. Temperatures around 60-65. North wind 10-20 mph. The Lady Broncos lowered its score by 17 strokes and finished 7th place in the Fort Stockton Invitational. Team score of 370. Ashley-81, Daisha-93, Marisha-96, Kimberly-100.

Ashley's total of 176 earned her 12th place individual in the tournament.

Team results were 1. Andrews-343-340-683; 2. Ft. Stockton I-355-338-693; 3. Big Spring- 355-350-705; 4. Odessa Permian-368-338-706; 5. Pecos I- 355-355-710; 6. Alpine- 368-372-740; Sonora- 387-370-757.

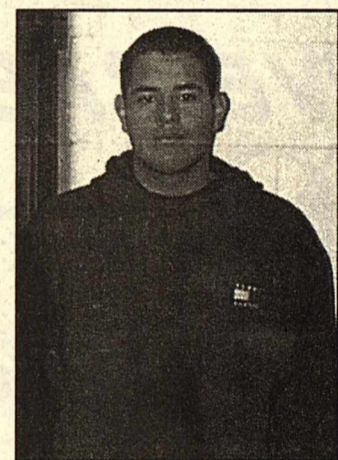
Middle School Tennis Tournament-Eldorado

Submitted

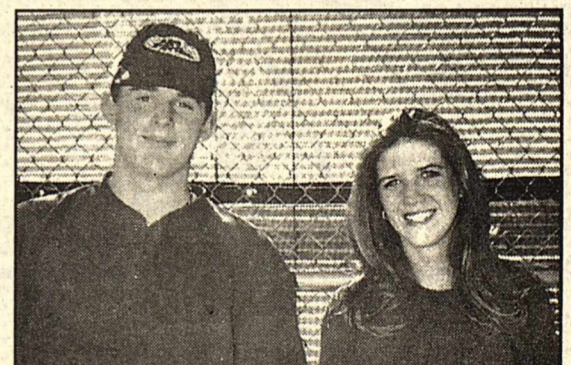
Girls:
8th grade singles: (All Sonora Match)
Ashley Bible def. Dora McAfee for consolation
7th grade doubles- Kara Hard/Landry McMeans-4th place
8th grade singles- Leslie Gamez/Kim McKinney-4th place

Boys:
8th grade single: (All Sonora Match)
Justin Routh-1st place
Sean Fields-2nd place
7th grade doubles- Josh Everett/Josh Hopkins-4th place
8th grade doubles- Chance Dillard/Byron Williams- 1st place

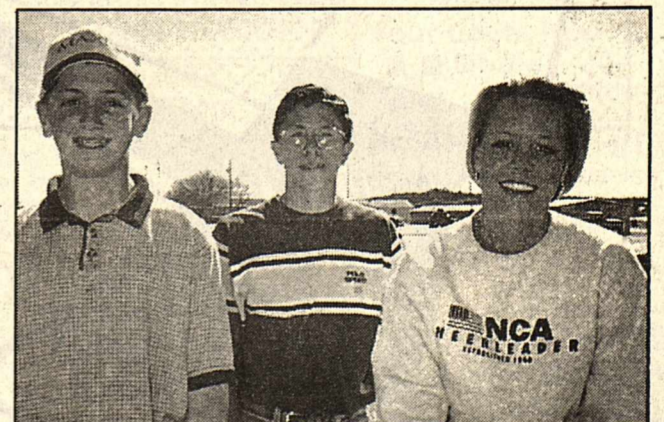
Players of the Week



Lupe Ramon- 2 games went 3 for 4 with 4 RBI's, a Home Run, 3 strike outs in 2 innings.



Ashley Brockman and Reese Simpler each finished 3rd at the Irion County Tournament.



Ashley Henson finished 12th at the Ft. Stockton Tournament. Tommy Gutierrez and Ryan Hardgrave also played at the tournament.

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5th/6th Boys:

2-16-98
Wizards: 25 Rockets: 14
Scorers (Wizards): Clint Cearley-10, Chris Martin-4, R.C. Mata-2, Scottie Moore-9.
Scorers (Rockets): Laramie Hall-2, Austin Wagoner-2, Joe Oliden-4, Joseph Ainsworth-4, Zed Snodgrass-2
2-19-98
Nuggets: 6 Wizards: 30
Scorers (Nuggets): Dustin Creek-1, Jacob Adams-3, Stevie Hernandez-2.
Scorers (Wizards): Nathanael Prather-6, Clint Cearley-10, Scottie Moore-7, Wilson Wallace-1, Chris Martin-4, Chris Martinez-2.
2-25-98
Rockets: 18 Nuggets: 11
Scorers (Rockets): Austin Wagoner-5, Joe Oliden-2, Trapper Valliant-8, Zed Snodgrass-3
Scorers (Nuggets): David Cook-2, Dustin Creek-9
2-26-98
Wizards: 24 Rockets: 6
Scorers (Wizards): Chris Martin-3, Clint Cearley-6, Scottie Moore-7, Chris Martinez-8
Scorers (Rockets): Austin Wagoner-4, Joe Oliden-2

5th/6th Girls:

2-16-98
Crushers: 20 Magic: 24
Scorers (Crushers): Elizabeth Elliott-4, Debra Martinez-4, Laura Word-8, Cady Taylor-2, Amanda Word-2.
Scorers (Magic): Denevra Gloria-12, Danielle Galindo-3, Brea Hughes-8, Danielle Fox-1.
2-18-98
Blazerettes: 20 Magic: 18
Scorers (Blazerettes): Tamika Marshall-11, Perla Perez-9
Scorers (Magic): Denevra Gloria-16, Karina Hernandez-2
2-18-98
Blades: 4 Crushers: 16
Scorers (Blades) April Flores-2, Kelly Kearney-2
Scorers (Crushers): Elizabeth Elliott-5, Debra Martinez-6, Cady Taylor-5
2-26-98
Crushers: 19 Blazerettes: 14
Scorers (Crushers) Elizabeth Elliott-2, Debra Martinez-5, Laura Word-8, Cady Taylor-2, Jennifer

Hernandez-2

Scorers (Blazerettes) Tamika Marshall-6, Perla Perez-6, Deirdra Warden-2
2-25-98
Magic: 17 007's: 7
Scorers (Magic): Denevra Gloria-10, Karina Hernandez-2, Danielle Fox-5
Scorers (007's): Sara Gutierrez-3, Dainah Hernandez-1, Mandy Samaniego-2, Veronica Garcia-1
2-25-98
Blazerettes: 13 007's: 6
Scorers (Blazerettes): Perla Perez-3, Tamika Marshall-10
Scorers (007's) Tara Green-2, Jessica Martin-2, Dainah Hernandez-2
2-25-98
Blades: 8 Magic: 14
Scorers (Blades): Kelly Kearney-2, Paola Garcia-2, Courtney Caruthers-2, Lacy Ragsdale-2
Scorers (Magic): Denevra Gloria-8, Angela Gonzales-2, Brea Hughes-4
2-26-98
007's: 6 Blades: 4
Scorers (007's): Susanna Street-4, Nicole Samaniego-2
Scorers (Blades): Kelly Kearney-2, Lacy Ragsdale-2

3rd/4th Boys

2-16-98
Hoopsters: 28 Knights: 2
Scorers (Hoopsters): Hilton Bloodworth-4, Warren Wallace-2, Embre Smith-6, Dustin Duhon-2, Patrick Shahan-2, Steven Duhon-12
Scorers (Knights): Shane Love-2
2-16-98
Lakers: 16 Timberwolves: 20
Scorers (Lakers): Steven Barthelemy-2, Evan Gulley-2, Caleb Ramos-12
Scorers (Timberwolves): Cameron Cox-6, Tyler Talley-2, Mason Martinez-6, Anthony Longoria-6
2-16-98
Knicks: 17 Rockets: 15
Scorers (Knicks): Chris Perez-2, Boomer Galindo-4, Curtis Lipham-2, Roland Solis-9
Scorers (Rockets): Brandon Munn-1, Adam Hopper-6, Trent Reiner-2, Cullen Parker-6

2-19-98

Knights: 4 Timberwolves: 22
Scorers (Knights) Ty Love-2, Emmanuel Gutierrez-2
Scorers (Timberwolves): Cameron Cox-6, Anthony Longoria-14, Mason Martinez-2
2-19-98
Lakers: 28 Knicks: 14
Scorers (Lakers): David Luna-2, Steven Bathelemy-6, Evan Gulley-6, Caleb Ramos-14
Scorers (Knicks) Chris Perez-2, Boomer Galindo-2, Rolando Solis-10
2-20-98
Hoopsters: 8 Rockets: 16
Scorers (Hoopsters): Hilton Bloodworth-4, Embre Smith-2, Steven Duhon-2
Scorers (Rockets): Adam Hopper-8, Brandon Munn-4, Cullen Parker-4
2-25-98
Timberwolves: 23 Knicks: 14
Scorers (Timberwolves): Anthony Longoria-4, Cameron Cox-10, Mason Martinez-9
Scorers (Knicks): Boomer Galindo-2, Chris Perez-4, Curtis Lipham-2, Rolando Solis-6
2-25-98
Hoopsters: 19 Lakers: 16
Scorers (Hoopsters) Embre Smith-15, Dustin Duhon-2, Patrick Shahan-2
Scorers (Lakers): Caleb Ramos-8, Evan Gulley-4, Steven Barthelemy-2, David Luna-2
2-25-98
Rockets: 15 Knights: 0
Scorers (Rockets): Adam Hopper-8, Trent Reiner-1, Cullen Parker-6
2-26-98
Lakers: 18 Knights: 8
Scorers (Lakers): David Luna-4, Steven Barthelemy-6, Evan Gulley-2, Caleb Ramos-6
Scorers (Knights): Ty Love-4, Shane Love-4

3rd/4th Girls

2-18-98
RugRats: 10 Brats: 12
Scorers (RugRats): Megan Krieg-4, Cristina Hernandez-2, Cianca Modesto-4
Scorers (Brats): Tissie Wagoner-4, Delma Tovan-2, Cerissa Hedgecock-2, Kaleena Samaniego-4

2-18-98

Magics: 8 Spice Girls: 17
Scorers (Magics): Jillian Gulley-6, Candise Martin-2
Scorers (Spice Girls): Lauren Smith-4, Desirae Morriss-6, Kayla McBride-7
2-19-98
RugRats: 18 Panthers: 4
Scorers (RugRats): Megan Krieg-2, Hillary Rushing-4, Cristina Hernandez-10, Cianca Modesto-2
Scorers (Panthers): Kayla Fields-2, Felicia Castillo-2
2-20-98
Brats: 12 Spice Girls: 9
Scorers (Brats): Tissie Wagoner-8, Kaleena Samaniego-4
Scorers (Spice Girls): Lauren Smith-7, Mandy Brister-2
2-20-98
Magics: 0 RugRats: 14
Scorers (RugRats): Megan Krieg-4, Cristina Hernandez-2, Cianca Modesto-6, Julia Lugo-2
2-26-98
Brats: 5 Panthers: 3
Scorers (Brats): Kaleena Samaniego-1, Delma Tavar-2, Gabrielle Alvites-2
Scorers (Panthers): Savannah Dobbs-1, Kayla Fields-1, Jena Teasley-1
2-26-98
RugRats: 10 Spice Girls: 5
Scorers (RugRats): Megan Krieg-4, Cianca Modesto-2, Biana Sepeda-2, Cristina Hernandez-2
Scorers (Spice Girls): Christine S.-2, Desirae Morriss-2, Kayla McBride-1



The Dee Ora Lodge #715 donated \$1000 to the Sutton County Community Center. Worshipful Master Bill Cascadden presented a check to Glen Fisher and other committee members. Lodge members to witness the presentation were Arthur Crittenden, Lee Bloodworth and Frank Wamble.

Spring Sports Schedule

TRACK

-Boys-
March 7-Junction
March 14- Eldorado
Jr. High Track- March 6 Iraan, March 13-Eldorado

-Girls-
March 14-Eldorado

TENNIS
March 6-7 Regional Team-San Angelo
March 13-14 Tournament-Garden City

GOLF

-Boys-
March 6-San Saba Invitational
March 9- Brady Invitational
March 14- Sonora Invitational

-Girls-
March 7- Sonora Invitational
March 17- San Saba Invitational

BASEBALL

Varsity
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March 12-14, Bracketville Tournament TBA

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March 12-14, Grape Creek Tournament TBA

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 2-8-98: Medical-St. Ann's Street to Hudspeth Hospital, Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
 2-9-98: Medical-Mulberry Street to Hudspeth Hospital, Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center, Accident-IH-10 431 MM to Hudspeth Hospital.
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 2-10-98: Accident-Hwy 3130 13 miles to Hudspeth Hospital.
 2-11-98: Medical-Hudspeth Street to Hudspeth Hospital, Medical Hospital to Columbia Medical Center.
 2-12-98: Medical-Taylor Street to Hudspeth Hospital, Accident-IH-10 386 MM to Hudspeth Hospital, Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
 2-13-98: Accident- IH-10 391 MM to Hudspeth Hospital.
 2-14-98: Accident- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical

Center.
 2-15-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
 2-16-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
 2-18-98: Medical- Rock Avenue to Shannon Medical Center.
 2-19-98: Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center, Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Assist Medivac 1.
 2-20-98: Accident- IH-10 431 MM to Hudspeth Hospital.
 2-23-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital, Medical-Hudspeth Nursing Home to Shannon Hospital, Accident-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
 2-25-98: Accident- Hwy 277 South to Hudspeth , Accident-Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center.
 2-26-98: Accident-Kisselburg to Hudspeth Hospital, Transport-Shannon Hospital to Poplar Street, Medical-St. Ann's Street to Hudspeth Hospital, Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center, Medical-Deerwood Street- Patient refused treatment.



Stewart Phillips, assistant manager of Food Center presents Betty Garcia with the washing machine she won in a drawing held on March 2. The machine has been on display at the store for 6 weeks. Also pictured is her daughter Kayla Garcia.

Cade promoted to Major

Submitted

On Friday, February 28th, Larry Cade became Major Cade in a promotion ceremony at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Major Larry D. Cade enlisted in the Army in 1986 and attended Basic Combat Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Upon completion, he attended the Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Georgia and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps.

The first assignment for MAJ Cade from October 1987 to June 1989 was with the 4-27 Infantry Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, as a medical platoon leader and battalion S-1. The follow-on assignment was to Tripler Army Medical Center from June 1989 to June 1991, where he served as the Healthcare Administrator for the Department of Primary Care and Department of Surgery. MAJ Cade was selected as the administrator for the Surgeon General's, Medical Digital Imaging Support (MDIS) system. He deployed to Operation: Restore Hope, Somalia, Africa, in support of the medical mission for UN forces in 1993.

From April 1994 to June 1996, MAJ Cade served as the Company Commander for United States Army Medical Equipment and Optical School (USAMEOS), Fitzsimons

Army Medical Center, Denver, CO. From July 1996 to January 1998 he served as the Company Commander and Executive Officer for the US Army Dental Activity (DENTAC) at Fort Hood, TX.

His current assignment is Executive Officer for the Great Plains Regional Dental Command, Fort Hood, TX.

Major Cade holds a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University and an undergraduate degree in Geology from Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer's Basic and Advance Courses, and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School. MAJ Cade has authored several professional papers for publication in nationally recognized medical journals.

His awards and decorations include the Combat Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, Parachute, Air Assault, and Expert Field Medical Badges. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Citation and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Major Cade and his wife, Kimberly have been married seventeen years and have two sons, Tan, age 15 and Mackenzy, age 11.

Severe Weather Awareness

Submitted by Sutton County EMS

As Texans see changes in spring and summer weather, they also see the threat of tornado activity increase. Tornado preparedness is one safety concern that can not be overstated. People need to know what to do when they spot a tornado. Keeping one simple five-word phrase in mind helps when a tornado threatens a community.

"One rule of thumb for tornado safety is *Go Low and Get Low*," says Tom Millwee, State Coordinator for the Division of Emergency Management. "Go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head."

Millwee says that this approach applies even to people who are outdoors. "Mobile homes, cars or any open area are all dangerous places to be during a tornado. Try to get to a sturdy building for shelter. If there

are no safe structures near, lie flat in a low area with your hands covering the back of your head," he said.

Tornadoes can occur any time of the year in Texas, but the majority occurs during spring and summer. This is why it is a good idea to keep a watchful eye on the sky and pay close attention to tornado Watches and Warnings when issued. It is also important to know the difference between Watches and Warnings.

A tornado Watch means "watch" the sky. Weather conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A tornado Warning means a tornado has been sighted or picked up on radar.

The Division of Emergency Management offers the following tornado safety tips:

In Homes, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.

In Shopping Centers, go to the

interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor (not to your parked car).

In Office Buildings, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor, or to the designated shelter area.

In Schools, follow advance plans to a designated shelter area, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor. If you are in a manufactured or portable building, go to a nearby building that is reinforced or take cover outside on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums and other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

In Automobiles, leave your car and seek shelter in a substantial nearby building or lie flat in a close ditch or ravine. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car.

In Open Country, lie flat in the nearest ditch or ravine.

Mobile Homes are particularly vulnerable and should be evacuated, even if they have a tie-down system. Trailer parks should have an area designated to go to, as well as a warden to monitor broadcasts during severe weather. If there is no shelter in the area, take cover on low, protected ground.

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The class will be Wednesday, March 18, 1998, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Weather Spotter Class will be at the Sutton County EMS Training Facility.

For more information or to sign up please call Donna Keese at 387-5132. The class is for all who are interested.

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The Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of Special Education Secretary. Computer and

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secretary skills required. Knowledge of federal disability requirements preferred. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained at the Superintendent's Office, 807 S. Concho. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. 1(3-5-98)b

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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Rande Fawcett, Independent Executor, Estate of Bobbie H. Fawcett, Deceased, c/o John A. Hay, Jr., San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated: February 27, 1998.

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Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

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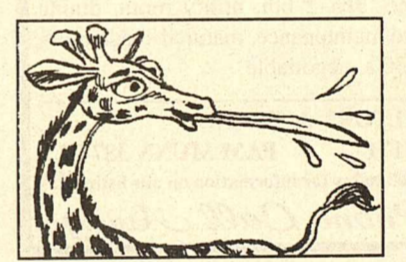
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