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SONORA, TEXAS

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

There will be a Bronco Booster meeting Monday, March 9th in he 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-

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.

"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 quar-

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

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 High School.

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

As Mr. Allen pointed out, a young man who attains the rank of Eagle has received an invaluable education in many areas. There are twelve required Merit Badges, ranging from First Aid, to Family Life, to Citizenship in the World. Beyond that, a minimum of nine additional badges must be earned, covering a broad range of interests. These young men have been well prepared in their early teens to cross over into manhood, skilled in many areas that other youth have not yet explored.

In addition to earning Merit Badges, a candidate for Eagle Scout must successfully complete a service project, enlisting the help of other members of the troop. Planning the project, receiving necessary permission, and fundraising are all parts of the project. For his service project, Cody built benches for the high school tennis courts. Chris chose to beautify the County Park by planting flower beds. Ryan painted the interior of the Girl Scout Hut and installed new cabinet doors.

Each Eagle candidate made a personal statement.

Cody said in part, "I intend to give scouting what it has given to me. If I can influence the mind of one boy the way Rev. Lewis Allen has influenced me, I have helped make the world a better place."

Ryan pointed out, "Scouting was meant to be fun, but taken seriously as well, and that is what scouting means to me."

Chris noted, "I am certain if I can stay with scouts for nine years I can accomplish anything I put my mind to."

Economic Development Sales Tax will create jobs for Sonora

Commerce, being a strong probusiness organization in Sonora, is interested in promoting a healthy business environment for the community.

According to the mission the following breakdown.

statement, the Chamber of Commerce is organized for the purpose of advancing the agricultural, commercial, industrial, civic and general interests of the city of Sonora,

county 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

The Sonora Chamber of 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

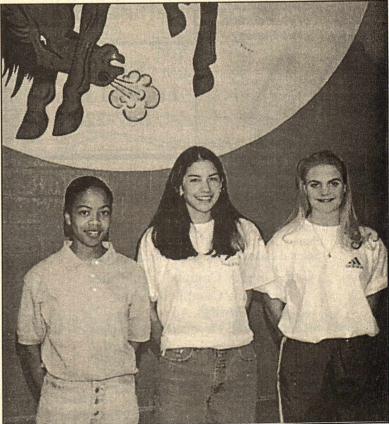
S o n o r a What 100 new manufacturing jobs bring to a community. 202 more people 102 more families 61 more school children 7 more retail establishments \$1,948,353 more personal income per year \$1,477,453 more retail sales each year 64 more people employed in non-manufacturing jobs

> 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."

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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

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



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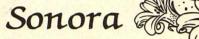
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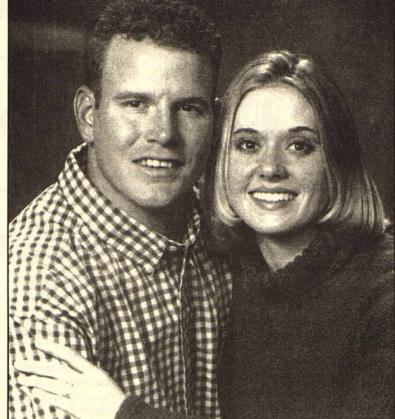
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Condra/Keller announce engagement

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-Medical Galveston School Galveston, Texas.

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

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.

"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 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 appoint-

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 by 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

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

treated 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.



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. Fermin Sanchez.

She was also welcomed by her paternal greatgrandmother Juanita Landeros of Musquiz Coah. Mexico, and numerous aunts, uncles and



March 5 **Justin Davis** Jesus Favila Albert Chavez March 6 Alex Gonzales Sr. Rachel Lira Micaela Moore Ricardo Torres Sr. March 7 Romelia Castaneda Frances Lopez Felicia Sentena Elida Noriega March 8 Rosalda Chavez

Lupita Mireles Juanita T. Sanchez March 9 **David Weiss** Teresa Brown Francis Mendez March 10 Lozano Dominguez Lonnie Fox Meagan Krieg Kenny Martin Alex Rodriquez Haley Thompson March 11 **Eulojia Flores** Word B. Hudson Alicia Saenz **Nelda Tobias**

Community March 5

March 5-8 9:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. Gems of Color Trunk Show, Old Doran's Furniture Building

March 5 & 6 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.Children's Miracle Network donations, Dairy Queen Thursday, March 5

Little Dribblers-5:15 Magics vs. Panthers, 6:15 Hoopsters vs. Timber Wolves, 7:15 Rockets vs. Lakers



The Community Calendar **Sutton County National Bank** 207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

Danielle Dobbs

Irene Dominguez

March 11

Friday, March 6 Little Dribblers-5:15 Knights vs. Hoopsters, 6:15 Brats vs. Rug Rats, 7:15 Magics vs. Spice Girls March 9-13 SPRING BREAK Tuesday, March 10 VOTE!!!

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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 courthouse and jail museum to recall 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-

On Friday, February 21, nine-

teen 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 sum-

mer. Actually the weather didn't

appear to dampen their good time.

As well as working on their Service

ries that Mother had shared.

We went across the street to the 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.

Boy Scouts attend Camp Faucet

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-

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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

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,

ward to camping with them for sev-

eral 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.

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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, Loretta 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

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Bridal Selection

Angie Stewart, bride elect of Rob Balentin

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.

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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Dempsey's Club Is A 'Sweet Deal'

by Stefany Davenport

machine food? Would you like some President and Erin Payton is the Vice homemade treats but don't know the - President. The Secerety is Stacey first thing about cooking? Well if so, Becknell and the Treasure is Tommy the Math and Science Club has a deal for you. Club members are selling brownies, cookies and cupcakes to how to work on their number sense raise money.

The club consists of 21 people. This is the first year that this club has that they can compete in contests. The been here. Mrs. Dempsey is the sponsor of this club and says, "It is a pleasure to work with the students in Antonio. The cookies are 25¢ and the Math and Science Club. I appreciate brownies and the cupcakes are 50¢. their effort and the association I am

Are you tired of vending afforded." Drew Dempsey is the

In this club the members learn skills and do a lot of math. Joe Flores said, "It's fun." They practice this so members are trying to sell enough goodies for an overnight trip to San

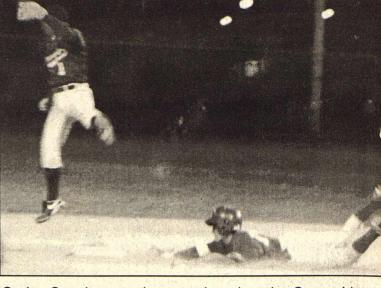


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Carlos Sanchez steals second against the Ozona Lions.

Broncos open baseball season with wins

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

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

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

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

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 compet-

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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.

solation.

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 win-

ning 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

McAffee 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

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 Chris Scorers (Wizards): Martin-3, Clint Cearley-6, Scottie Moore-7, Chris Martinez-8

Scorers (Rockets): Austin

5th/6th Girls:

Wagoner-4, Joe Oliden-2

2-16-98 Crushers: 20 Magic: 24 Scorers (Crushers): Elizabeth

Elliott-4, Debra Martinez-4, Laura Word-8, Cady Taylor-2, Amanda Scorers (Magic): Deneyra

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): Deneyra 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

Scorers (Blazerettes) Tamika Marshall-6, Perla Perez-6, Deirdra Warden-2

2-25-98 Magic: 17 007's: 7 Scorers (Magic): Deneyra 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 10

Perez-3, Tamika Marshall-10 Scorers (007's) Tara Green-2, Jessica Martin-2, Hernandez-2

2-25-98

Blades: 8 Magic: 14 Scorers (Blades): Kelly Paola Garcia-2, Kearney-2, Courtney Caruthers-2, Ragsdale-2

Scorers (Magic): Deneyra 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): 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-

Lakers: 16 Timberwolves: 20 Scorers (Lakers): Steven Barthelemy-2, Evan Gulley-2, Caleb Ramos-12

(Timberwolves): Scorers Cameron Cox-6, Tyler Talley-2, Mason Martinez-6, Anthony Longoria-6 2-16-98

Knicks: 17 Rockets: 15 Scorers (Knicks): Chris Perez-Boomer Galindo-4, Curtis Lipham-2, Roland Solis-9

Scorers (Rockets): Brandon Munn-1, Adam Hopper-6, Trent Reiner-2, Cullen Parker-6

Knights: 4 Timberwotves: 22 Scorers (Knights) Ty Love-2, Emmanuel Gutierrez-2

Scorers (Timberwoves): Cameron Cox-6, Anthony Longoria-14, Mason Martinez-2 2-19-98

Lakers: 28 Knicks: 14 Scorers (Lakers): David Luna-Steven Bathelemy-6, Evan Gulley-6, Caleb Ramos-14

Scorers (Knicks) Chris Perez-2, Boomer Galindo-2, Rolando Solis-

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

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-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-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 Samaneigo2-18-98

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): 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

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March 14-Eldorado March 14- Eldorado

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

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-Boys-

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

March 7- Sonora Invitational March 17- San Saba Invitational

-Girls-

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March 10-Central Sophomores, Here, 5:00 p.m. March 12-14, Bracketville Tournament TBA

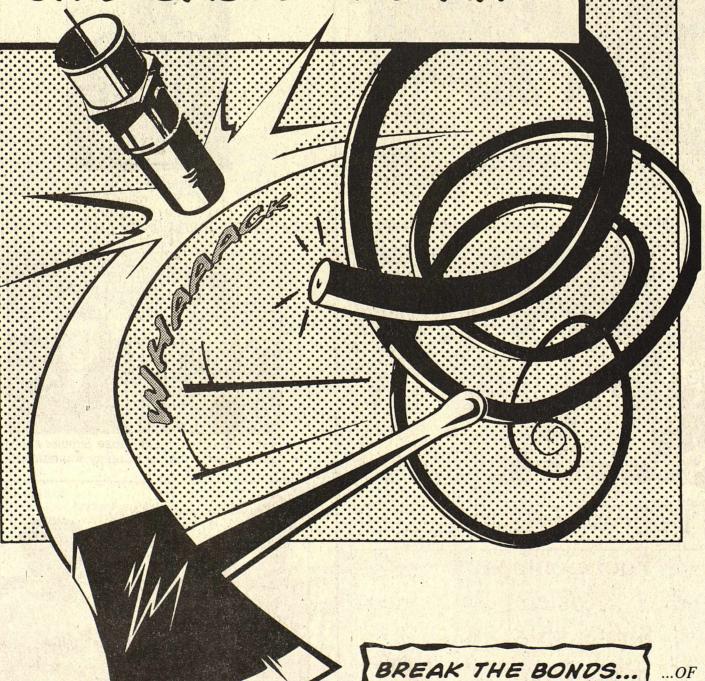
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WHIP is USDA's latest wildlife program

Submitted

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program and it's for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained Virgil Polocek, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat develop-& Water Conservation District. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat,

includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Polocek. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices.'

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office at 301 Crockett Street, Sonora, Texas. For more information call 387-2730. ment plan is prepared in consulta- All programs and services of the tion with the Edwards Plateau Soil U.S. Department of Agriculture are available on a non-discriminatory

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Texas Water Development Board adopts Regional Water Planning Rules & Areas

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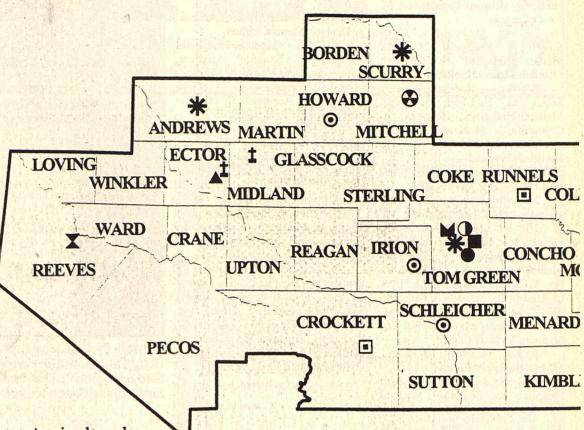
The rules give broad guidance on how the RWPG's will develop a regional water plan for their area, how approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the State Water Plan and how to apply for funding for regional water plan development.

Senate Bill 1, the comprehensive water bill passed during the last legislative session, required the TWDB to designate regional water planning areas and initial coordinating bodies for each RWPG. Although SB1 required areas to be designated by Sept. 1, 1998 and initial coordinating bodies within 60 days of area designations, the TWDB accelerated its work to accomplish these tasks six and eight months ahead of the SB1 deadlines to give the RWPG's more time to complete their regional water plans. The initial RWPG is to add additional representatives, ensuring adequate representation from the interests comprising that area.

Prior to TWDB adoption, drafts of the rules and maps were released for public review and comment Oct. 1, Nov. 19 and Dec. 18, 1997. In addition, 27 public meetings were held through out the state and a public hearing was held in Austin to receive public comments. Revisions to each of the review drafts and the Board-adopted rules reflect verbal and written comments received between Oct. 1, 1997 and Jan. 26,

Each RWPG is responsible for developing a regional water plan for their area in preparation for and response to drought conditions. The regional water plans will ensure that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to safeguard public health, safety and welfare; to further economic development; and to protect the agricultural and natural resources of the regional water planning area.

Each area's RWPG must submit a regional water plan to the TWDB by Sept. 1, 2000. TWDBapproved regional water plans will be incorporated into the next comprehensive State Water Plan, which is due Sept. 1, 2001. After 2001, TWDB financial assistance may be provided only to projects that meet needs in a manner that is consistent with the approved regional water plans or the State Water Plan. In addition, the Texas Natural Conservation Commission may not issue a water Region F



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2-9-98: Medical-Mulberry Street to Hudspeth Hospital, Medical-Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center, Accident- IH-10 431 MM to Hudspeth Hospital.

2/9/98-2/13/98: Stand-by-- IH-10 431 MM Haz-Mat Incident 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-Tayloe Street to Hudspeth, 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.

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Center.

2-15-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical

Center. 2-16-98: Medical- Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical

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

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

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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 publica-tion 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, Achievement Medal, Army Oversees 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 are no safe structures near, lie flat in **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," 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

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

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

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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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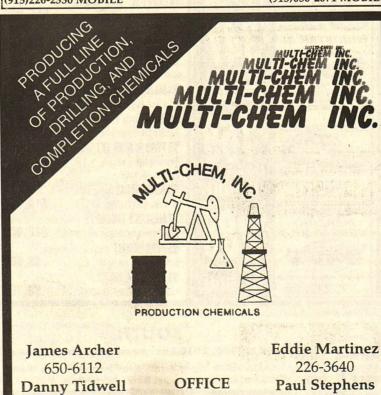
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2 story brick home for sale-fireplace, 3br, 1 ba, fenced yard, Chad Driveway, 1 car garage, newly remodeled. Call for appointment 853-3629 after 5 p.m.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that County, Texas, to Randee Fawcett.

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.

Davis & Caldwell, L.L.P. P.O. Box 271 San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271 915-658-2728 Fax: 915-655-2278 John A. Hay Jr. State Bar No. 09266500 1(3-5-98)b

Public Notice

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE on various roads in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Irion and Reagan Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC-6023-58-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, March 17, 1998 and then publicly opened and

Only prequalified contractors

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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Public Notice

SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SONORA, TEXAS 76950 915/387-2288 387-2250 FAX 915-387-5245 The Sutton County Sheriff's

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bobbie H. Fawcett, Deceased, were issued on February 26, 1998, in Cause No. 1180, pending in the County Court of Sutton

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

Davis, Hay, Wittenburg,

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF

are eligible to bid.

1998 Police Package vehicle. Specs may be obtained from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office.

to the Sheriff or County Judge by 9:00 a.m., March 9, 1998, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court to be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 1998, in the meeting room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex.

SAMPLE BALLOTS **MARCH 10 PRIMARY**

POLLING PLACES:

DEMOCRATIC - COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPUBLICAN - SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE SUTTON, TEXAS)

MARCH 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998) OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name
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United States Representative, District 23
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23) ☐ Henry Boñilla

☐ George W. Bush

Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)

☐ Rick Perry

☐ John Cornyn ☐ Barry Williamson ☐ Tom Pauken

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Carole Keeton Rylander

Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terren ☐ Jerry Patterson

☐ Don Loucks ☐ David Dewhurst

Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)

☐ Susan Combs ☐ Hamp Hodges

☐ Tony Garza ☐ Steve Stockman

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1

☐ Craig T. Enoch Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

☐ Candace G. Tyson☐ Harriet O'Neill

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3) ☐ Greg Abbott

tice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term

☐ Steve Smith ☐ Deborah Hankinson

Office is now accepting bids for a

Sealed bids should be submitted

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

☐ Mike Keasler

☐ Lloyd W. Oliver David Barron

☐ David A. Schulman ☐ Vicki Isaacks

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

☐ Jeffrey Brian Keck

Murff F. Bledsoe ☐ William Harrison Ray ☐ Cheryl Johnson ☐ Harvey Hudson

Jerry E. Smith John C. Moncure Forrest Lumpkin

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)

☐ Herb Hancock ☐ Lawrence 'Larry' Meyers

Member, State Board of Education, District 1 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Púb

Mary Helen Cantú ☐ Donna Ballard

State Representative, District 73 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 73)

☐ Randy C. Leifeste

Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4) ☐ Tom Rickhoff

Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 2. Unexpired Term (Jucz. Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4. Lugar Núm. 2, Duración Restante del Cargo) ☐ Karen Angelini

☐ John Tedford

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State Representative, District 73 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 73) ☐ Robert R. (Bob) Turner ☐ Charlie Urbina Jones

☐ Joseph P. (Joe) Sullivan

Allen Rindfuss

☐ Garry Mauro

☐ John Sharp

☐ Gene Kelly

Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuontas Públicas)

☐ Paul Hobby

Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)

Rallroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

□ Gary Dugger

Morris L. Overstreet

☐ Richard Raymond

L.P. (Pete) Pattersor

☐ Joe B. Henderson

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1

☐ Mike Westergren

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

☐ Jerry Scarbrough

☐ Winston Cochran

☐ René Nuñez

State Senator, District 19 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 19)

☐ Frank Madla

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1

Livez, Corte de Avelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

Member, State Board of Education, District 1
(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública
Distrito Núm 11

☐ Charles F. (Charlie) Baird

☐ David Van Os

☐ Rose Spector

missioner of the General Land Office isionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

Lieutenant Governor

Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 4, Lugar Núm. 2, Duración Restante del Cargo) ☐ Jim Branton

District Judge, 112th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 112)

☐ Brock Jones

(Juez del Condado) □ - Carla Garner

District and County Clark
(Secretario del Distrito y Condado)

☐ Bobbie Smith

County Treasurer (Tosororo del Condado) ☐ Joyce H. Chalk

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4) □ Belia B. Castañeda

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 2) ☐ John Wade

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1) ☐ Adelita Smalling Alvarez

County Chairman 0_

Precinct Chairman (Presidente del Precinto)

Instruction Note: Place an "X" in the square beside the state-ment indicating the way you wish to vote. (Nota de instrucción: Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

la riase que moica a misma en que seus la la legente proposition No. 1 (Proposición Núm; 1)
Do you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors? (Aplyoya usted un cambio en la ley requiriendo organizaciones de mantenimiento de satud (HMO health maintenance organizations) que offescan a los Tejanos la opción de seleccionar sus propios doctores?)

☐ Yes (Si)

Proposition No. 2 (Proposición Iviim. 2)
Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting
salés taxes on food and medicine?
(¿Apoya usted una eminonda constitucional que prohibe los
impuestos sobre las ventas de alimentos y medicina?)

Proposition No. 3, (Proposition No. 3) Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools? In para reclutar y retener condition to a salones declared to the condition of the condition of

☐ Yes (Si)



An adult male giraffe's tongue is 20 inches long!

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John Lopez Jr.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC)

to certain Texas Customers. The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to

pay the additional 26 cents per month charge. Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates. If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin

customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it. For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office

with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement

listed in your directory. The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC)

a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual. El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC)

fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuítas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial

y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial. Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las

tarifas de ELC. Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo

si la PUC no lo autoriza. Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada

en su directorio telefónico. La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



