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Thursday, April 23, 1998

F.Y.I.

Relay for Life team captains meeting Monday May 11th @ 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Annex building.

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance invites you to "A Castle on the Hill" Ballet Recital Sunday May 3rd @ 3:30 p.m. at the Sonora High School.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet April 30 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber Office or from any chamber director.

13, 14 & 15 year olds interested in playing baseball, need to contact Callaway Hall by April 19th at 387-2891.

The 1998 Bronco Yearbooks are on sale now. The cost is \$30.00. There will be no extras ordered. There will be no reduction in price. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 for more details.

Sonora City League is looking for umpires for Little League Baseball. Anyone interested please call Clay Hicks at 387-3286, Todd Munn at 387-3731 or Herby Seaton at 387-6188.

There will be a Girls Hunter's Safety Camp at the McPherson Ranch again this year. Dates are June 8 thru 11. Girls must be 12 years old to 18 yrs. old. They must not have been previously certified through the Hunter Safety Program. For registration call 387-5159; for questions call 387-3068

Bronco Band Boosters meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All parents of Middle School and High School band students are encouraged to attend. New and fresh ideas are always welcomed.

Annual Book Sale sponsored by Sutton County Public Library and Sonora Woman's Club April 1-30 at the Library. Anyone with new or used books to donate for the sale may bring them to the library during business hours.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & Dads, we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenna at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

The youth of St. Ann's will be selling Hot Dog's and Coke's for 75¢ in the parking lot of Foxworth Galbraith Saturday, April 25th to raise money for the building fund.

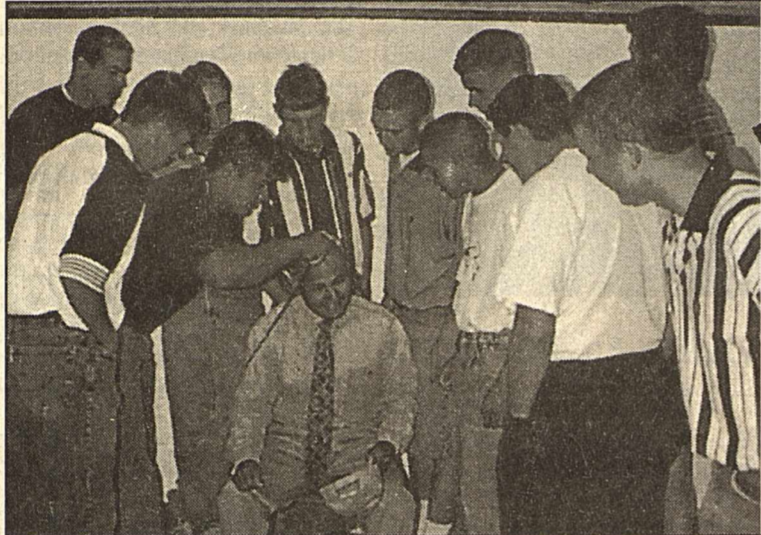
St. Ann's Springfest '98, to raise money for the building fund, will be held in the church parking lot Sunday, April 26th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Dinner will be from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. plates cost \$5.00. There will be food and game booths and a dance contest.

Any organization or individual who would like to make a donation towards scholarships for our local graduating seniors please contact Dawn Traylor at the High School 387-6533.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

Remember When Favila Had Hair!!!



The varsity boys track team shaved Coach Favila's head after moving on to regionals.



The Sonora Bronco team pulled out another victory to win their fifth track meet. This meet had more at stake than the rest of the meets. The Broncos were aiming to be crowned district champs for 1998. With their fierce determination, the Bronco dreams became reality. The Sonora team was able to defeat a strong Crane team by nine points for the district title. The victory was a total team victory because it took every possible point to win the title. The team started with a first place in the shot put by Andy Sanchez. Kasey Wood jump to a first place finish in the high

jump. In the triple jump, Michael McLaurin placed second, Mayer Anderson placed fifth, and Riley Crain placed a sixth place. Brad Legan vaulted to a third place finish in his field event.

The running events were started by Roy Luna as he finished with a fifth place in the 3200 meter run. Sonora's 4x100 relay team of Anthony Renfro, Kasey Wood, Graham Bloodworth, and Terry Stone finish fourth in a strong field. In the 800 meter run featured Zane Smart, one of the best runners in West Texas, who won that event in a personal best time. The hurdle duo of Justin Mathews and Brad Legan continued their streak as they placed first and second. Terry Stone placed fourth in a strong field of quarter milers. In the 300 meter hurdles, Justin Mathews continued his streak as he won the event with Brad Legan finishing third and Riley Crain finishing a strong fourth. The 200 meter race had Kasey Wood finishing second in a strong field of competitors. One of the biggest keys to the track meet was a fourth and fifth place finish by Curtis Sanders and Roy Luna in the 1600 meter run.

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Relay for Life May 15th



Members of last year's Relay for Life start the event.

The Sutton Unit of the American Cancer Society is preparing for the 18-hour Relay for Life. The first lap of the Relay will be dedicated to cancer survivors. We would like to extend a special invitation for you to participate in this inspiring event by walking the first lap of the 1998 Relay for Life.

To participate in the Relay for Life event, please send your name, address, phone number and T-shirt size to Cornerstone Home Health, Relay for Life, 116 N. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 or contact Tamra at 387-2505 with your response. If

you cannot attend, we would still like to honor you so please let us know you are a survivor.

The event will be May 15 and 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 noon at Bronco Stadium in Sonora.

Last year the Sonora community raised over \$15,500 for cancer research, services to cancer patients, educational materials regarding prevention and early detection of cancer. Sonora ranked 12th in the nation for communities with a population of 10,000 or less per capita income from the event.

4-H Building Committee Accepts bids

Bids were opened by the 4-H Building Committee on Monday, April 20, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. for construction of the new 4-H Civic Center. The bids were as follows:

Darnell & Dickson Construction, Inc.-San Angelo: Base Bid-\$579,000 AH#1-\$49,600 AH#2-\$43,125

J.P. Sanchez Construction Co.-Del Rio: Base Bid-\$682,000 AH#1-\$7,500 AH#2-\$2,500

Jack Hill Construction Co.-Del Rio: Base Bid-\$711,400 AH#1-

\$7,880 AH#2-\$4,014

Alternate # 1 bid is for materials and labor for rocking the front of the building Alternate #2 bid is for labor only for rocking the front of the building. The committee is considering bids and checking references for contractors in arriving at a decision concerning the bid proposals.

Anyone interested in donating to the building fund should contact Claire Richards or the Extension Office 387-3101.



Proclamation

The Health Care Professionals of Sonora would like to proclaim the week of May 4 - 8th as Good Health is Wealth Week. We would like to invite you to seek this wealth that is given to each of us.

The annual Sutton County Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at the Broncho Ford building. You are invited to take advantage of preventative testing and information from the various health care vendors.

We all know with the power of God and the strong will power we each possess we can obtain better health and see many beautiful sunrises and sunsets in our great community.

Therefore, Margaret Cecadden (Name)

Mayor (Title) of Sonora, Texas (City or County)

Do hereby proclaim the week of May 4 - 8, 1998

as Good Health Is Wealth Week in

Sutton County (City or County)



17th annual District XI Science & Engineering Competition

The winners of the Science Fair held in Sonora last month attended the 17th annual District XI Science and Engineering Competition that was held in San Angelo March 20th. Students winning awards are as follows:

Eastman Kodak Photography Award- Nikki Casillas
U.S. Metric Association Award- Byron Williams
Sunset Mall Award-"Best of Show"- 1st-Byron Williams-\$50.00
2nd-Monica Lira-\$30.00
Behavioral Science-2nd-Terra Kier
5th-Jalys Mabry
Biochemistry-2nd-Landon Brockman
Botany- 2nd-Genny Cramer

4th-Chris Strubhart
Chemistry-6th-Renae Strother
Earth/Space Science- 2nd-Byron Williams
3rd-Nikki Casillas
4th-Ashley Parker
5th-Kasey Miller
6th-Chance Dillard
Engineering-1st-Joseph Ainsworth
4th-Jared Parks
Math-4th-Margie Becknell
Medicine/Health-2nd-Pam Shahan
4th-Desiree Gonzalez
5th-Heather Lawson
Microbiology-4th-Stephanie Perez
5th-Ervay Torres
Physics-4th-Brandon West
Zoology-5th-Wiley Wagoner

F.Y.I.

Early voting for the May 2nd 1/2 cent sales tax election will be held at City Hall April 15 thru April 28. Election will be May 2nd.

Come join the Sonora Outlaw Gang in a 5 person night golf scramble benefiting the 1998 American Cancer Society-Relay for Life. May 8, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information call Storie at 387-6547 or Fran at 387-5189.

Thursday Scrambles have started. Anyone interested must sign up from 5:00 til 5:30. Everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 8-12 at the First Baptist Church. A swim party for registration will take place on June 6th. Watch the newspaper for more details.

May 10th, 11th and 12th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold a revival.

Roosevelt Texas Centennial is planned for June 13, 1998. Anyone interested in having a float in the parade can pick up an entry blank at the Devil's River News Office.

TDH Extended Hours

Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

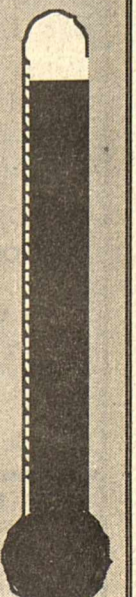
Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora Thursday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse.

Sutton County 4-H Civic Center Fund Raising Campaign

\$500,000

450,000
400,000
350,000
300,000
250,000
200,000
150,000
100,000
50,000
25,000



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

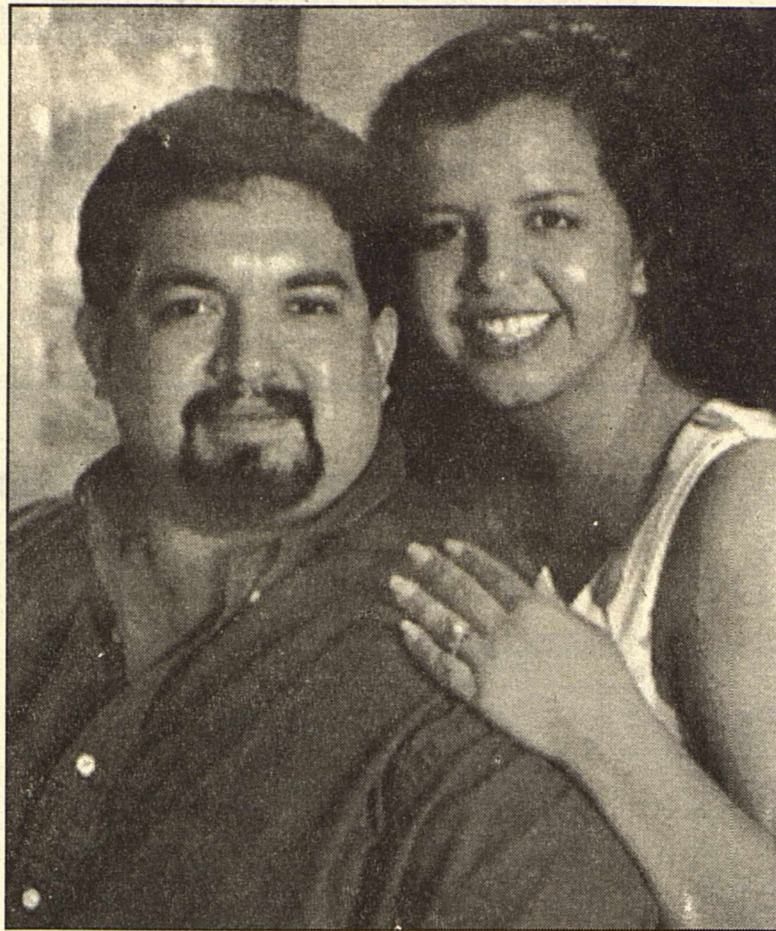
Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

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

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



Jimenez/Guevara announce engagement

Richard and Alicia Guevara of Victoria, Texas and Enrique and Corina Navarrete of Pecos, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Jerry Jimenez, son of Juan and Joyce Jimenez.

Nancy is a graduate of Pecos High School and graduated from Angelo State University in San Angelo. She teaches fourth grade at Quannah Parker Elementary, Midland, Texas.

Jerry is a graduate of Sonora High School and graduated from Angelo State University at San Angelo, Texas. He is employed at JJ's Auto Service in Sonora.

A wedding ceremony will take place May 30, 1998 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland, Texas.

Obituaries

Ray L. Jones

Ray Logan Jones, age 68 died April 20, 1998 at 4:00 a.m. He died at his Lakehome at Box Canyon Estates in Del Rio, Texas.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, April 22, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Comstock Cemetery.

Services are by G.W. Cox Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Jones, a Vietnam veteran, retired from the A.F.C. and Civil Service. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Clara Della Guest Jones, three sisters Dorothy Nelms and Gracie Odom of San Angelo, and Dean Williams of Falls Church, Virginia; one brother James Donald Jones of Brownwood, numerous nieces and nephews, and Aunt Mary Guest of Sonora.

Contributions to American Cancer Society, Hospice, or a charity of your choice. No flowers please.

Card of Thanks

The students and staff at Sonora Elementary would like to send the Downtown Merchants Association a gigantic "Thank You," for all the support and generous donations that go toward the Accelerated Reader Program. This also helps to provide prizes for our AR Store. Your support helps to promote a love for reading.

Thank you from everyone at Sonora Elementary

I would like to thank the Sonora Downtown Lions Club and the West Side Lions Club for giving me the opportunity to represent them as their queen at the District Convention and Queen's Contest held this past weekend in San Angelo. Even though I was not selected as the new district queen, I enjoyed the whole experience, especially making eleven new friends. Thank you again for this special honor.

Sincerely,
Kristen Hardgrave

The Sutton County Committee on Aging and the staff of the Sutton County Senior Center would like to express our sincere appreciation for the recent generous contribution given by the Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Employees Assistance Fund. Barry Limbocker and the employees and management of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas have been very supportive of the Senior Center which benefits our entire community. Thank you for your continued gifts of time and money.

Sutton County Committee on Aging

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Bob Burton
404 E Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Terry & Joy Woods
306 W. 4th Street
387-2898

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
Rev. Lonnie McGallion
509 Amistad
387-3236

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

COWBOY CHURCH
Monty Price
Auction Barn
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

FORD
BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Weaver's Art a Treat for Sonora

Local artist Nora Weaver opened her first art exhibit in Sonora on Saturday at Sutton County National Bank to an appreciative public. Mrs. Weaver was very pleased with the response from people here in Sonora.

The exhibit consists of a variety of portraits, landscapes and still life paintings that Weaver has done. The centerpiece of the exhibit is Madame Pasteur, which is the work she was able to copy in the Louvre in Paris in 1995.

The exhibit is open to the public through April 23 and can be seen during regular banking hours at Sutton County National Bank.



Senior Center

April 27- Bingo!
April 29- Video after lunch.
April 30- Start crafts for mother's day.
May 1- Run errands and pay bills.

Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 23
Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding

Friday, April 24
Chicken nuggets w/gravy, zucchini squash w/tomatoes, potato wedges, roll, peaches

Monday, April 27
Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, roll, peach half, chocolate cake

Tuesday, April 28
Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, roll, sugar cookie

Wednesday, April 29
Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, juice, roll, brownie w/nuts

Thursday, April 30
Chopped steak, parslid potatoes, carrots, cucumber/tomato salad, wheat bread, tapioca pudding

Friday, May 1
Oven fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, orange, wheat bread, lemon squares

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, April 27 Egg & ham burrito, fruit or juice</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29 Cereal, cheese biscuit, fruit or juice</p> <p>Friday, May 1 Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, fruit or juice</p> <p>Hamburgers, french fries, salad, peaches</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 28 French toast w/syrup, ham Fruit or juice</p> <p>Thursday, April 30 Blueberry muffin, scrambled eggs, fruit or juice</p> <p>Chili dog, tator tots, mixed fruit, cake</p>
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All meals served with milk

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Community

APRIL 23

Thursday, April 23
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. San Angelo Social Security office representative

Saturday, April 25
Schlitterbahn Water Park opens

Monday, April 27 & 28
Boys and Girls regional golf, Odessa

Monday, April 27
9:00 County Commissioners, Annex

Calendar

May 2

April 29 & 30
Regional Tennis, Odessa

Thursday, April 30
7:00 Chamber Banquet, Commons Area at High School

May 1 & May 2
Girls and boy's regional track, Odessa

Saturday, May 2
Half cent sales tax election

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Devil's River News encourages letters from its readers. Letters should be to the point, typed if at all possible and signed. Address and telephone numbers also should be included for verification purposes. No letters will be published without the author's name. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and potentially libelous statements. Letters to the Editor published in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the position of this publication on any subject. Correspondence should be mailed to: The Devil's River News-Letters to the Editor, 228 East Main, Sonora TX. 76950

United States Achievement Academy announces National Award Winner

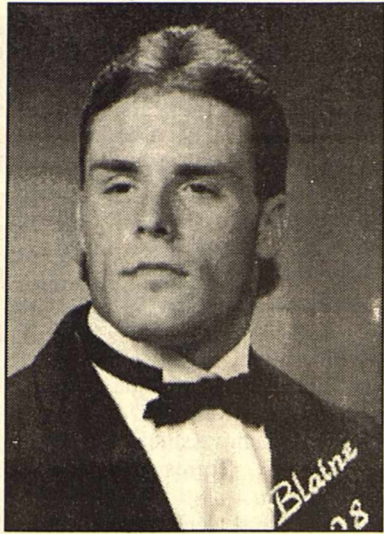
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bryden Blaine Wilkinson from Sonora, Tx. has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Blaine Wilkinson, who attends Sonora High School was nominated for this national Award by Jerrilyn Ward, a teacher at the school.

Blaine Wilkinson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified



sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest, and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Blaine is the son of Mark and Jo Wilkinson from Sonora. The grandparents are Stanley and Nelda Mayfield of Sonora and Mrs. G.K. Rutledge of San Angelo, Tx.

Hospital Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson Jr.-President, Ray Smith-Vice President, Sherrill Dannheim, Ben Solis, Lewis Allen, Carol Parker. Also present were Rob Heuel representing Premier Therapy, Virginia Epps, Joe Hendrus, Administrator, employees of the District, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of March 9, 1998 as written.

Dr. Johnson advised that the Tax Appraisal District was only meeting once a quarter and have not had a meeting. Dr. Johnson advised that 95% of the taxes have been collected.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

The Board convened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that discussion had been held regarding the facility's contract with Premier Therapy and no action was needed at this time.

Lewis Allen addressed the Board concerning the Rural Community Health System meetings he has been attending in Austin. Mr. Allen advised that with managed care forthcoming for our area, he wanted to give the Board an overview of the problem that the Rural Community Health System is designed to try and solve. The problem is, that as managed care, the larger HMO and PPO type systems, becomes more and more popular throughout Texas, unless you and your rural physician are part of the managed care systems, our patients by necessity have to go where their managed care systems says "this is your doctor" Rural Community Health System is designed to be a state wide umbrella type organiza-

tion, in which rural Hospitals, physicians and probably pharmacists, could form their own managed care system. Mr. Allen stated this is something forthcoming and wants to keep the Board informed as he attends each meeting concerning the Rural Community Health System.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board accepted the Election Official's Certification declaring no opposition on Pct. 4 and the At-large position, with no candidate for Pct. 2 and the canceling of the May 2, 1998 election.

Ray Smith made the motion to approve the order declaring the unopposed candidates elected to office, those being: Sherrill Dannheim, Pct.4, and Virginia Epps, At-large. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The elected Directors will be issued a certificate of election at some date following the date on which the election would have been held and will be for a term of 4 years.

Discussion was held regarding the vacancy in Pct. 2. It was the consensus of the Board that the Directors look over the Pct. 2, voting list and discuss the vacancy at the next meeting.

Mr. Hendrus advised the Board that he had three requests for equipment that is needed for the Hospital and the Nursing Facility. Mr. Hendrus advised that the three items and their costs are: 35 lb. washer/extractor/commercial-\$3,648-\$4,840, 50 lb. dryer/commercial-\$1,900-2,880, Small copier for Nursing Facility-\$2,570 plus shipping. One two door refrigerator-\$2,378, One one door freezer/commercial-\$2,037.

Lewis Allen made the motion to ask the Corporate Board to supply the Hospital District with the funds to purchase the above needed equipment. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Dr.

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Senior Center News

By Juanita Mesa

I am back from vacation and very happy to be back! Had a good visit with my family in Midland, my daughter, Anna and her children, Nicole and Jesse came from New Mexico for a whole week. We had a real nice Easter with all the family. Now it's time to go to work.

I want to say thanks to the staff at Senior Center for all the hard work that they did especially the Easter Hunt and party. I hear everyone had a great time especially with the egg hunt, ask Pablo Favela. Thanks, Susie for pictures in paper, you guys are sure doing a great job with the paper.

Our Hat Day and Birthday Party was very good. We had Oscar Galindo, Milton Caveness, Lee Roy Valliant with their music for our party and they were also the judges for the Hat Contest. The winner's were:

Best: Candi N. Guerra
Funniest: Eloise Gamez
Most imaginative: Kathleen Moore

Over all: Rosa Galindo

Celebrating Birthdays were: Glenn Krieg, Francisco Bianuebia, Jack Kerbow, Charlotte K. Wilson, Espy Samaniego, Dell Tedford, Leonor Reyna, Nadine Porter, Joe Garcia, Nellie Moore, Oscar C. Galindo, Santos Brown, Aurora Cardenas, Aniceto Ramos, Eloisa Gamez, Elizabeth Sanchez and Lilia C. Flores.

Thanks Mrs. Wilson for helping the band play our favorite song on piano "Rancho Grande"! Everyone had a real good time. Our thanks to Thelma R. Huichapa with the Tom Green Community Action Council for donating prizes for hat day.

Thanks to all who helped with our Easter Crafts. They turned out real pretty, we made rabbits out of felt and decorated them with cotton and eyes that moved. We made about eleven. We will start crafts for Mother's Day on Thursday, April 30th after lunch, come join us! Call if you need a ride to the Senior Center 387-2509.



Sonora Jr. High band students washed cars last Saturday, April 18th. They raised approximately \$600. The band would like to express their appreciation to all the people who had their car washed or donated money.

Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Michelle Dolan, bride-elect of Shannon Rushing
Whitney Condra, bride-elect of Shane Keller
Angie Stewart, bride-elect of Rob Balentine
Dawn Bradley, bride-elect of Chacho Cahill
Mrs. Jon Zook nee Arianna Luna
101 NW Concho 387-2541

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry

Dawn Bradley, bride-elect of Chacho Cahill
Nancy Navarrette, bride-elect of Jerry Jimenez
Whitney Condra, bride-elect of Shane Keller
Mrs. Joe Neely nee Amy Cowley

Come Join The Fun!!!

St. Ann's "Springfest '98"
Sunday, April 26
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Food Booths, Game Booths, Dance Contest, Bingo, Great Raffle Prizes, Guiso Dinner Plates!!!
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
\$5.00 per plate
St. Ann's Church
Parking Lot
311 W. Plum
Trying to reach our goal for the classroom building fund!!!

Happy 40th Birthday Eddie!!

April 25th

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

sponsored by
Sutton County Library and
the Sonora Woman's Club
April 1-30 at the Library
Fiction, Non Fiction
Encyclopedias, Magazines
Children & Youth Books

Additional books will be added as they arrive. They will be sold on a donation basis.
Anyone with new or used books to donate for the sale may bring them to the library during business hours.

Senior Selections

Katy Cooke
Amie Gallion
Justin Morley
Justin Mathews
Nanette Sanchez
Terry Stone
Tavia Valliant
Kasey Wood
Steven Gandar
Kim Bauldree
Carlos Gamez
Shiloh Sykes
Scott Perez

Westerman Drug
101 N Concho • 387-2541

CONGRATULATIONS SUSAN MIRIKE ON THE HOLE IN ONE ON THE #2 April 15th while playing with Vickie Barker

Mother's Day May 10th

"Youth fades; love droops;
the leaves of friendship fall:
A mother's secret hope outlives them all."
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

Remember your mother with a gift from

Vallree's Fashion & Gifts
220 Main St.
Sonora TX 76950
387-5918

Freshen up for *summer* with a **FREE** makeover.

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New Hope Baptist prepares for revival

New Hope Baptist Church will hold a Revival beginning May 10th. The Reverend John Joyner associated with Emmanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service and 7:00 p.m. service.

Monday night May 11th at 7:00 p.m., The Reverend Guy White from Park Heights Baptist Church will be the guest preacher.

Paul Cornelius will preach the youth night Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m. and lead singing for the entire revival.

Dave Gentry from Mertzson will conclude the revival May 13th with a 7:00 p.m. service.



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance presents "A Castle on the Hill" Sunday May 3rd at 3:30 p.m. at Sonora High School auditorium. Pictured dancers are: Emily and Meredith Earwood, Catrina Burris, Heather Hughes, Taylor Liverman, Kari Nicholas, Alexandria Kenny, Adrienne Casillas, Kimble Luna, Lizette Lira, Jordan Miller, Shelby Burris, Alyssa Favila, Stephani Morriss and Laura Martin.

SHS honor roll

Seventy nine students of Sonora High School are to be congratulated for their efforts that enabled them to make the Honor Roll for this period.

Those students that made all A's include: 9th grade - Andrea R. Allen and Thomas Jacoby; 10th grade - Sarah E. Ball, William T. Gutierrez, Cindy L. Jones, Kimberly J. Marshall, Alan J. Nicholas, Ernest A. Perez, Jacob West, Jason West; 11th grade - Stacey L. Becknell, Dustin B. Dillard; 12th grade - Romelia B. Castaneda, Veronica Coronado, Kellie D. Downing, Kevin Gann, Ashley S. Henson, Amy E. Torres, Bryden B. Wilkinson.

Those students making A's and B's include: 9th grade - Christopher Ainsworth, Brook A. Bolt, Cassi L. Cole, Christopher M. Green, Stephanie N. Hard, Ryan W. Hardgrave, Daisha R. Henson, Rattanachai B. Hernandez, Rosalinda Hernandez, Carroll McAfee, Zacarias J. Rojo, Thomas W. Schenkel, Ben M. Torres, Christopher M. Weingart, Raymond B. Williams, Japha M. Word; 10th grade - James R. Dempsey, Kara L. Eaton, Antonio Escalante, Brady L. Lock, Caleb F. Taylor; 11th grade - Jody R. Boggs, Clint L. Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Rogelio B. Cardona, Lucinda H. Duran, Peggy A. Everett, Kristen M. Hardgrave, Marisha M. Henson, Breg A. Hughes, Zachary C. Kerbow, Higinio Marines, Daisy M. Mireles, Kari J. Purvis, Guadalupe Ramon, Anthony W. Renfro; 12th grade - Charlotte P. Alewine, Will W. Allen, Juan A. Alvarez, David O. Arevalo, Jason R. Arredondo, Timothy C. Bauldree, Christian Braly, Katrina M. Cooke, Eddi B. Crain, Andrew S. Dempsey, Fernando L. Emiliano, Tracy L. Escamilla, Brandon C. Faris, Loretta Herrera, Jason P. Jacoby, Olga C. Marshall, Justin I. Mathews, Tracy L. McKnight, Meagan L. McMeans, Erin E. Payton, Quirina Perez, Thomas Ramon, Maribel Rivas, Nanette T. Sanchez.

Earth Day-from cleaner cars to cleaner air

TEXAS-Thanks in large part to cleaner cars, light trucks and the fuel of today, Americans can celebrate Earth Day 1998 with the knowledge that the air we now breathe is far cleaner than just a few decades ago.

The improvements both in overall air quality and in vehicle emissions has been dramatic. The fact is new cars and light trucks today are 96 percent cleaner than those of the late 1960's were. Total pollution levels are down, and motor vehicles now account for less than a third of the remaining smog problems.

The latest annual report on air quality and emissions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) showed that air quality is already good, and continuing to improve. That report found a decade in the total atmospheric concentrations of six major air pollutants over the previous decade(1987-96):

Ozone(O3 or "smog")levels decreased 37%. Lead levels

decreased 75%. Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) levels decreased 37%. Carbon Monoxide (CO) levels declined 37%. Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) levels decreased 10%. Particulate Matter (PM-dirt,dust, and soot) levels decreased 25%.

And those reductions were achieved while population and vehicle use were on the rise. Over that same decade, the U.S. population rose 29%, economic activity increased by 104%, and total vehicle miles grew by 121%. The introduction of new cleaner vehicles, which replaced older less clean models, helped to make these gains possible.

In a separate report on air quality and auto emissions last summer, AAA found that motor vehicles are not primarily responsible for smog-producing emissions in the U.S., even in major urban areas. The well-known motorist service organization analyzed emissions data from 24 major U.S. metropolitan areas, and found that less than a third of emissions of hydrocarbons

and nitrogen oxides (which combines in sunlight to form smog) resulted from cars and light trucks. AAA said the study suggested that any new pollution-control efforts should be directed toward other emissions sources, rather than imposing new requirements on motor vehicles.

"Cars and light trucks today are not only cleaner and more fuel-efficient, but they're also much safer," said Toni Barcellona. "As we celebrate Earth Day and cleaner air, the improvements in vehicle safety warrant recognition as well. The ultimate goals of air-quality and auto-safety programs are really the same-to protect human health."

"Earth Day should be a time when we focus not only on the challenges that lie ahead, but also on how much we've already achieved," said Barcellona. "It would be hard to find a more dramatic example of environmental progress than the gains we've made in reducing motor vehicle emissions over the past 30 years."

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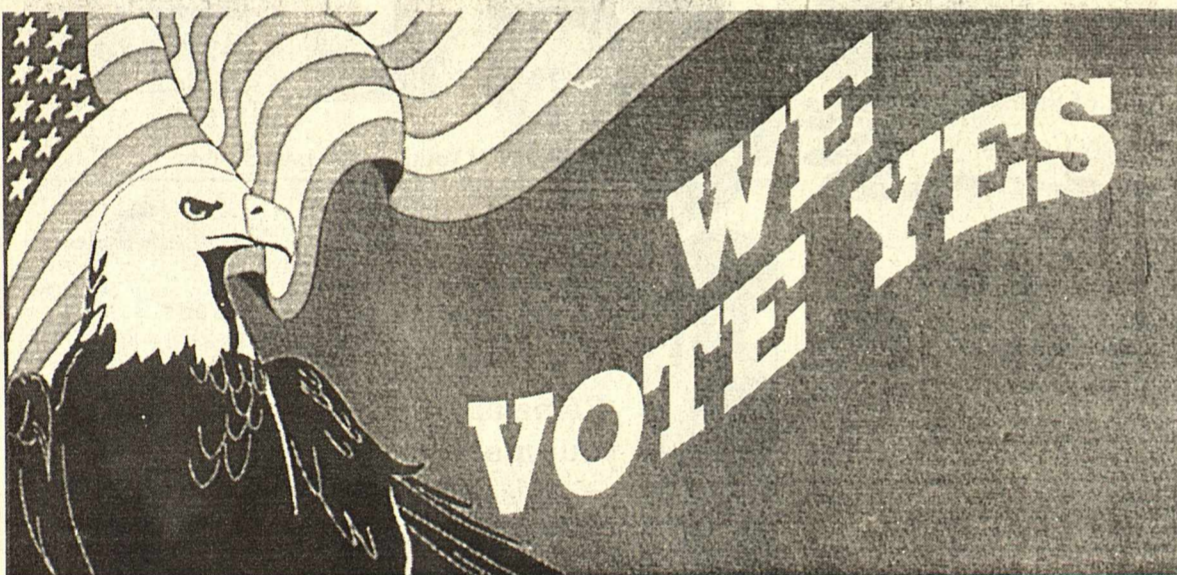
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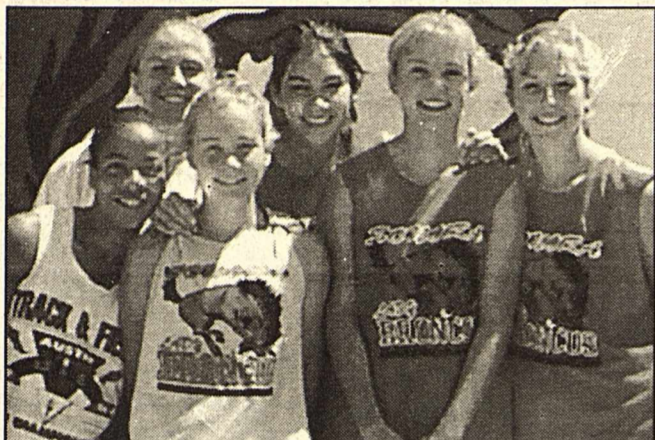
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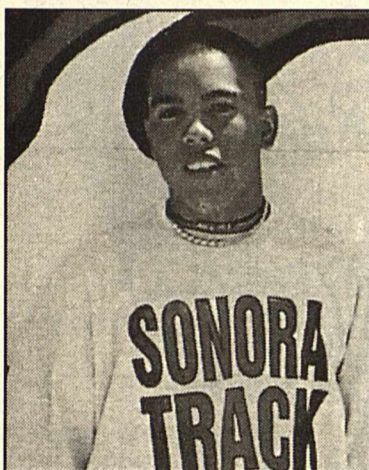
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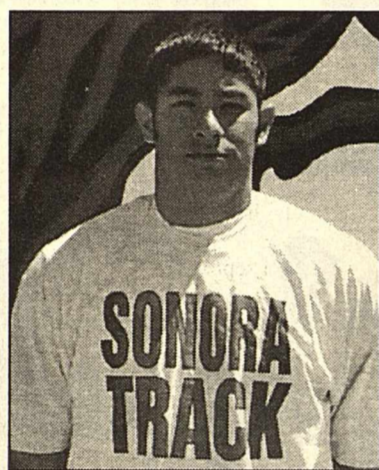
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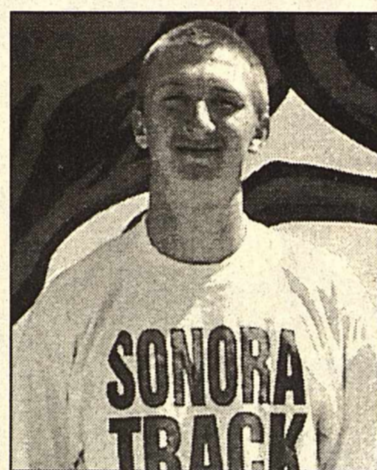
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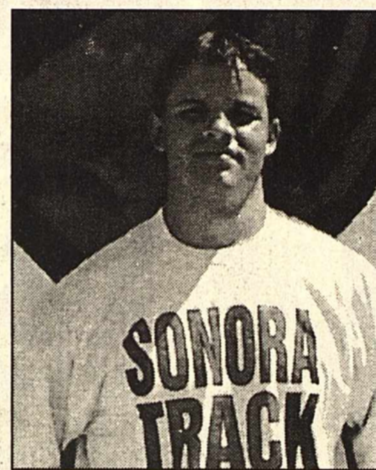
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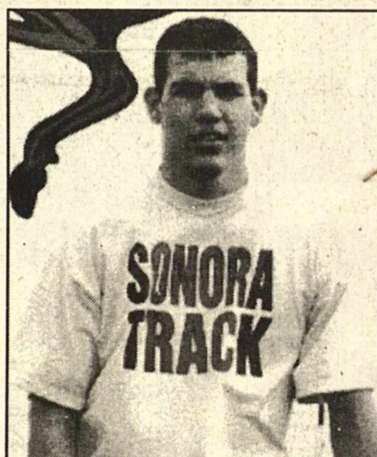
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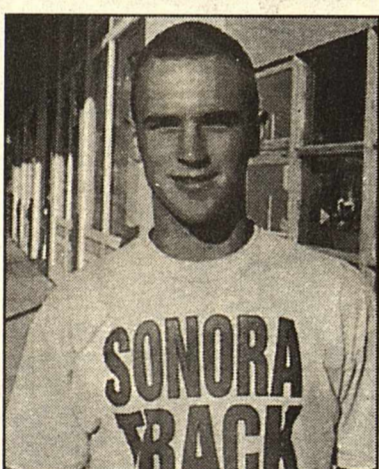
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TRACK

-Boys- May 1-2 Odessa Regionals
-Girls- May 1-2 Odessa Regionals

TENNIS
April 29-30 Regionals Odessa

GOLF

-Boys- April 27-28 Regional @ Odessa
-Girls- April 27-28 Regional @ Odessa

BASEBALL

Varsity
April 31, Alpine, here 4:30 p.m.
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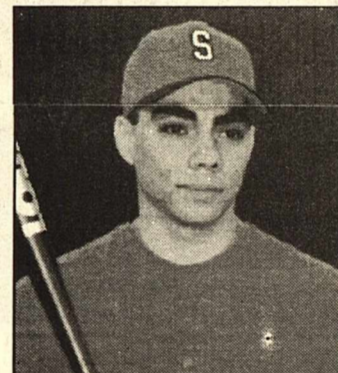
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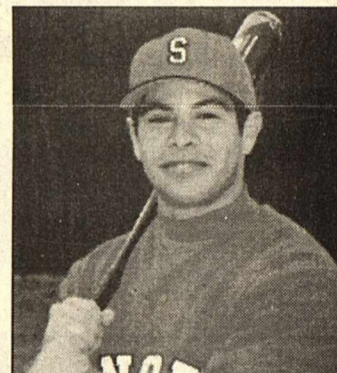


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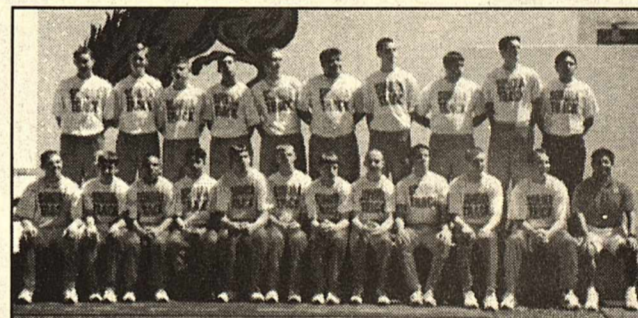


Fernie Emiliano 3 for 3 at the plate, 2 RBI's, 4 put outs, 1 assist, 1 double play from his outfield position

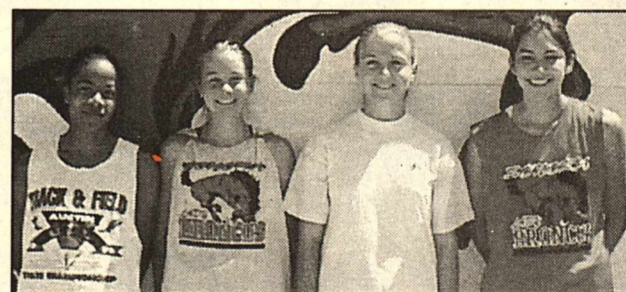


Crispin Lira 1 for 3 at the plate, 1 RBI, 3 put outs, 2 assits, 1 double play from his second base position.

TRACK



Varsity Track Team



Camille Marshall, Sarah Ball, Kellie Downing, Daisy Mireles

GOLF



Ryan Hardgrave won playoff for 3rd medalist as the team won district championship



Daisha Henson-low score tying for 3rd medalist as the team finished in 2nd place

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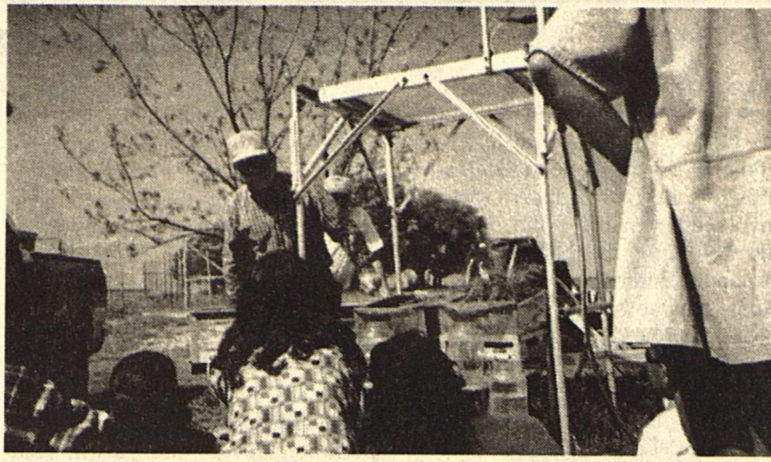
Another great field tour

On Tuesday, April 14th, all sixth graders from Sonora I.S.D. were taken to the Edwin Sawyer Ranch for the annual Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour. The Sawyer family has been gracious enough to allow the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District to conduct this worthwhile learning activity at their ranch for many years.

The students were rotated through learning sites where they were taught about the following: Range & Animal Nutrition-Nick Garza, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Wildlife Habitat-Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks & Wildlife; Brush Control-Tom Payton, Natural Resource Conservation Service; Cropland & Soil Erosion-Virgil Polocek, NRCS; and Watershed Management

including a rainfall simulator-David Embry, NCRS San Angelo. Lunch was provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD with Rev. Jim Stephen and John Wilson doing a wonderful job of cooking. Following lunch, Don Spiller from the Sonora Experiment Station gave a sheep dog demonstration and sheared a sheep for the students. The students were then taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair for a tour and Kelly Thorp, Sutton County Extension Agent, gave a talk on wool and mohair fiber to fabric.

The directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD would like to thank the students for their courteous attention, the Sawyers for hosting the event, the cooks for a wonderful meal, and all the instructors for their time and efforts.



The sixth grade class receives a demonstration on erosion.

Producers Livestock Auction Co

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Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady in a light test. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average. Supply included 70 percent calves, 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 101.00-110.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-100.00, few 102.00-108.00; 500-600 lb 86.00-97.00, set 100.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-86.50; 700-800 lb 72.00-76.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 102.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 87.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-86.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-77.00; 700-900 lb 62.00-72.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 84.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-84.00, set 86.00; 600-700 lb 72.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-71.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 83.00-93.00; 300-400 lb 74.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 64.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 62.00-72.00; 700-800 lb 57.50-67.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 36.00-39.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-42.00; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-35.00.

To Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 40.00-43.00; Boning Utility 1-3 38.00-42.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 48.50-51.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 40.00-48.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 625.00-650.00 per head, medium 1-2 440.00-600.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 650.00-690.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-600.00 per pair.

Stock and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1150 lb 50.00-56.00; (young and middle age) 800-1050 lb 41.50-49.00.

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

4/20/98

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks 2.00 lower. Stocker Spanish nannies 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter Spanish kids and yearlings 3.00-6.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Spanish goats steady. Stocker angora nannies and muttongs steady. All classes slaughter angora goats 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply included around 11 percent sheep including near 350 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-65 lb springer lambs 86.00-89.00; 70-85 lb springer lambs 72.50-83.50 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 47.00-52.00; Good 2-3 42.00-45.00; Cull 30.00-40.00; Bucks 35.00-42.00 CWT.

Barbados: 30-60 lb lambs

68.00-75.00; 60-70 lb ewes 50.00-60.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: nannies 40.00-53.00; heavy bred 48.00-61.00 per head.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth to solid mouth nannies 45-60 lbs 42.00-51.00; Good and Choice baby tooth to solid mouth muttongs 50-70 lbs 46.00-58.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 72.50-86.00; 35-65 lb yearlings 80.00-90.00; 70-115 lb nannies 52.00-60.50; 75-120 lb muttongs 61.00-79.00; 80-165 lb billies 67.00-74.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 80-105 lb fat muttongs and billies 42.00-48.00; fat nannies 42.00-45.00; 30-60 lb kids 65.00-74.00; 45-65 lb yearlings 50.00-60.00; thin nannies and muttongs 33.00-40.00 CWT. Source: Texas Dept of Ag- USDA Market News

Federal Land Bank Association announces merger

The Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora announced today the completion of a merger of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora into the Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association, headquartered in Devine, Texas. According to Jack B. Smith, Jr., President of the

Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora, branch offices will be located in Marfa, Pleasanton, Sonora, and Uvalde. The Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association will serve a 32 county area and currently has 1838 loans outstanding for \$307 million.

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New Marshall & Winston: 8,000', Spirit #2, Patterson Drilling.

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Lady Bronco golf regional bound

The Lady Broncos traveled to Crane April 9th for the second round of District 4-3A. After a long struggling day, the girls maintained their lead over Kermit, but came in second to Colorado City. Sonora-413, Colorado City-391, Kermit-410, Reagan County-424, Greenwood-486, Ashley Henson-95, Kimberly Bustamante-95, Daisha Henson-108, Marisha Henson-113.

April 14, the girls traveled to Colorado City for the final round of District 4-3A. With a round of 380, the Lady Broncos improved 33 strokes from last week. They fell short of the District 4-3A Champion Title. Colorado City-1138, Sonora-

1158, Kermit-1251, Reagan County-1258, Greenwood-1411. The four Lady Broncos advanced to the Regional 1-3A golf tournament held at Odessa Ratliff Ranch Golf Course on April 27 and 28.

In the District Individual Medal all four Lady Broncos placed in the top fifteen. Ashley Henson-272-2nd place medalist; Daisha Henson-282-tie for 3rd place medalist (playoff 4th place); Kimberly Bustamante-286-6th place medalist; Marisha Henson-318-14th place.

Congratulations on a job well done Lady Bronco Golf Team! Good Luck at Regionals!



The Sonora boys' golf team won the district title against Colorado City.

Sonora boys' golf team wins district title

By Ryan Hardgrave

For the first time in eight years, the Sonora Bronco boys' golf team has won the district title, defeating Colorado City by seven strokes on the season, in the last round of district play. On Thursday, April 16, in Sonora, the Broncos were down by ten strokes going into the final round. That didn't stop their desire to win. The boys came through under pressure and managed to shoot low scores on Thursday, for a team total in this tournament of 335, and a district team total of 1,016. Colorado City came in second place, Crane in third, Big Lake came in fourth, Kermit placed fifth, and Greenwood finished last. The top two teams advanced to regionals. Sonora's golf coach is Thomas Hanson.

Ryan Hardgrave and Tommy Gutierrez both shot 80. Cole Cearley shot 85, Jason West shot 90 and Jared Perciful shot 91. Previous scores in district play were: at Greenwood- Tommy Gutierrez-83, Jared Perciful-85, Ryan Hardgrave-87, Jason West-94, Cole Cearley-91. At Kermit- Cole Cearley-81, Ryan Hardgrave and Jared Perciful-83, Jason West-85, Tommy

Gutierrez-87. The boys' totals were Ryan Hardgrave and Tommy Gutierrez-250, Cole Cearley-257, Jared Perciful-259, Jason West-269. The top 6 all-district players were first place-Tris Tipton of Crane-240, second place- Chris Bohlin of Colorado City-243, Ryan Hardgrave-250, third place winner in a playoff with Tommy Gutierrez, fourth place-Tommy Gutierrez-250, fifth place-Landon Hammond of Colorado City-251, and sixth place Brad Agee of Big Lake-253. Due to a change in district rules, instead of the top two advancing to regionals, the top six finalists advance. The regional tournament will be held in Odessa on Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28.

The golf team would like to thank the following for their continued support, especially those who helped provide the meals at the two local tournaments on March 14th and April 16th: The Sonora Golf Club, the Ladies Golf Auxiliary, the Bronco Booster Club, Sonic, Coca-Cola, ALCO, James Barton, Jerry Don Balch, Quade Sutton and Mark Holt.

Broncos still in chase

This past week, the Broncos only played one baseball game due to the District Track meet being held on Saturday. The Broncos found it tough going as they entertained the Wolves from Colorado City. The Wolves were led by Abel Bonilla who faced 31 Bronco batters; striking out 11, walking only 4, and only giving up 6 hits. The Broncos were not able to get anything going until late in the ballgame, and when it looked like the Broncos were getting ready to give the Wolves a scare, Mr. Bonilla found a way to shut the Broncos down. Offensively, the Broncos were led by Fernie Emiliano, who continued a torrid hitting streak, by going 3 for 3 at the plate and driving in 2 of the 3 Bronco runs. Crispin Lira added the other RBI on a 1 for 3 night. Defensively, the Broncos played an excellent game, as they completed 3 double plays. The first, started with a fly ball, that Fernie Emiliano caught and then with the runner tag-

ging at third, Emiliano gunned him down at the plate with Breg Hughes doing a nice job of catching the ball and blocking the plate. The second, was from Crispin Lira to Tanner Fields to Ty Harrelson. The third involved Harrelson from his pitching position to Fields to Edgar Gonzales who made a nice stretch to complete the play.

Even though the Broncos came out on the short end of this game; (Colorado City 8-Sonora 3) they have nothing to hang their heads about. They still are in the middle of the District race with 7 games to go. The Broncos are playing some very good baseball and have in all but two of the games that they have played. Keep your heads up Broncos, for you have come a long way. And the playoffs are more than just a dream, for you have a great chance to achieve this goal, if you will continue to work and play hard.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS!

Sonora Middle School Tennis Team Wins BIG!

The Sonora Middle School tennis team traveled to Big Lake on Saturday, April 18th to compete in the District 4-AAA Tennis Tournament. The day turned out to be a perfect one for spring sports...nice warm weather, not too hot; a light cloud cover; and almost no wind. It turned out to be just as good a day for the colt tennis teams as Sonora outscored all the opposing teams to win district. Team totals are as follows:

7th Grade:

1st- Reagan County
2nd- Sonora
3rd- Crane
4th- Colorado City

8th Grade:

1st- Sonora
2nd- Reagan County
3rd- Colorado City
4th- Crane

Overall:

1st- Sonora
2nd- Reagan County
3rd- Colorado City
4th- Crane

Individual honors are as fol-

lows:

7th Grade:

Girls doubles: Kara Hard/Landry McMeans-4th
Boys Singles: Josh Everett-4th
Boys doubles: Shane Benson/Josh Hopkins-2nd
Landon Brockman/Seth Prather-1st

8th Grade:

Girls singles: Ashley Bible-1st
Boys singles: Eddie Wallace-4th and Justin Routh-1st
Boys doubles: Sean Fields/Tim Warden-2nd
Chance Dillard/Byron Williams-1st

Sonora had not one, but three boys on the eighth grade team who finished with a perfect season. Justin Routh, playing singles, went through the entire season without a loss, including the district tournament. The boys doubles team of Chance Dillard and Byron Williams duplicated Justin's record, ending with a perfect season also. Congratulations to all the Colt players and teams.

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Bronco track cont. from page 1

The track meet was coming to an end with the 1600 meter relay and a five point lead by the Broncos. Crane could win the meet with the victory and a Sonora third place. The Sonora team of Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood, and Justin Mathews were not going to be denied as they ran a personal best to win the event.

The Broncos qualified five regional in eight different event. The individual are Andy Sanchez in shot put, Michael McLaurin in triple jump, Kasey Wood in high jump and 200 meter dash, Justin Mathews in the 110 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles, Brad Legan in the 110 meter hurdles and Zane Smart in the 800 meter run. The 1600 meter relay team of Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood and Justin Mathews will also represent Sonora at Regionals.

District results are as follows:
3200 METER RUN: 5th-Roy Luna-11:35.68
400 METER RELAY: 4th-Anthony Renfro, Kasey Wood, Graham Bloodworth, Terry Stone-43.99
800 METER RUN: 1st-Steven Smart-2:00.51
110 METER RUN: 1st-Justin

Mathews-14.32
 2nd-Brad Legan-14.94
400 METER DASH: 4th-Terry Stone-52.50
300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1st-Justin Mathews-40.24
 3rd-Brad Legan-41.85
200 METER DASH: 2nd-Kasey Wood-22.75
1600 METER RUN: 4th-Curtis Sanders-4:57.31
1600 METER RELAY: 1st-Michael McLaurin, Terry Stone, Kasey Wood, Justin Mathews, Alt.: Bloodworth, Graham, Anderson Mayer
POLE VAULT: 3rd-Brad Legan-12'
HIGH JUMP: 1st-Kasey Wood-6'5"
SHOT PUT: 1st-John Sanchez-51'7 1/2"
TRIPLE JUMP: 2nd-Michael McLaurin-41'4"
 5th-Mayer Anderson-39'9 3/4"
 6th-Riley Crain-39'5 3/4"
POINT STANDINGS:
 1st-Sonora-131 pts.
 2nd-Crane-122 pts.
 3rd-Colorado City-91 pts.
 4th-Reagan County-81 pts.
 5th-Kermit-71 pts.
 6th-Greenwood-58 pts.



Ladonna Snyder killed this bobcat Monday, April 14th at the Shurley XS Ranch.

Special guest slated for Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Thursday April 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonora High School commons area. The entertainment for the banquet will include Sonora's newest cowboy singing sensation, Muffins O'Mally, along with Terry Mikeska tickling the ivories throughout the evening. Muffins will be making his debut appearance in Sonora, and is sure to

be a crowd pleaser. Mixing his classic cowboy poetry with music, makes him a staple for the down home folks of Sonora. Tickets for the banquet are \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door, and can be purchased from any of the Chamber of Commerce board of Directors, or at the chamber office. Get your tickets early for an enjoyable evening with your friends.

Sonora's girls track participates in district

Sonora's varsity girls track team participated in the district track meet in Crane last Saturday. All the girls competed well and nine athletes placed in four events to send them on to the regional track meet to be held next week in Odessa.

Results of the district track meet are as follows:
 Kim Marshall - 6th with a throw of 28'0" - shot put
 Daisy Mireles - 2nd with a jump of 31'7" - triple jump
 Lizzy Badillo - 4th - 14:03:57 - 3200 meter run
 Lorna Hernandez - 6th - 14:19:15 - 3200 meter run
 Liza Ramirez, Lorena Lopez, Kari Purvis, Heather Felts - 5th - 55:98 - 400 meter relay
 Sarah Ball - 4th - 2:35:62 - 800 meter run

Kari Purvis, Kara Eaton, Daisy Mireles, Camille Marshall - 4th - 1:49:34 - 800 meter relay
 Liza Ramirez - 6th - 100 M. Hurdles and 5th - 300 M. Hurdles
 Kellie Downing - 1st - 61.70 - 400 meter run
 Camille Marshall - 1st - 26.54 - 200 meter run
 Kara Eaton - 3rd - 27.47 - 200 meter run
 Lizzy Badillo - 6th - 6:18:42 - 1600 meter run
 Sarah Ball, Camille Marshall, Daisy Mireles, Kellie Downing - 4:13:08 - 1600 meter relay

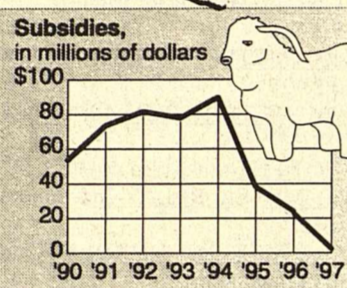
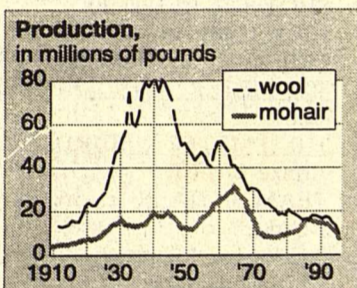
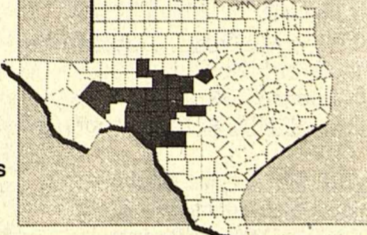
Sonora girls finished 5th in the meet with a total score of 78. Congratulations to Daisy Mireles, Kellie Downing, Camille Marshall, Sarah Ball, Kari Purvis and Kara Eaton for their advancing to regionals. Good Luck.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Wool and mohair a Texas tradition

Texas farmers and ranchers have been raising sheep for wool and Angora goats for mohair since the early 1900s. Although the federal government phased out subsidies to growers in 1995, Texas still leads in the U.S. in production of these natural fibers.

Top wool and mohair counties in 1996



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas Agriculture Statistics Service.

BIRTHDAY

- April 24
Stella Sanchez
Charlotte Castro
Santiago Luna
Cullen Parker
Kaleena Samaniego
- April 25
Travis Valliant
Stacy Fox
Elida Martinez
Shelby Lynn Onofre
Andy Sanchez
Adriana Castillo
- April 26

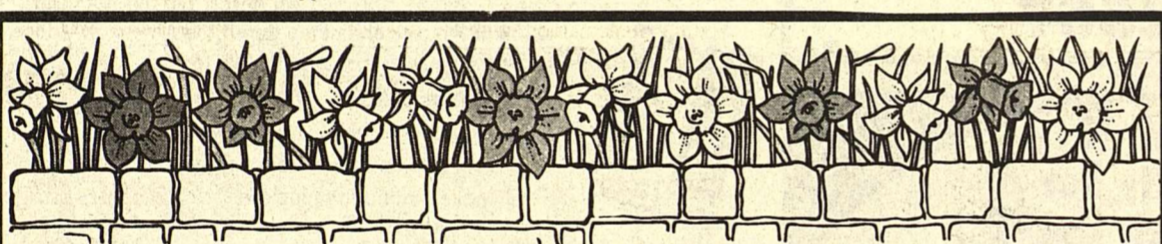
- Beth Covington
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- April 27
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Payton Holekamp
Theresa Munoz
Maria Perez
Roxanne Talamantez
- April 29
Tony Guana Jr.
Bessie Roach
- April 30
Oscar Chavez Jr.
Kash McGee

Top Rhythm/Dance

1. Montell Jordan Feat. Master P & Silk The Shocker "Let's Ride" (Def Jam/Mercury) New Entry
2. K-Ci & JoJo "All My Life" (RCA) New Entry
3. SWV "Rain" (RCA) New Entry
4. 2Pac Feat. Eric Williams "Do For Love" (Jive) Last Week: No. 1
5. Sylk-E. Fyne Feat. Chill "Romeo And Juliet" (RCA) No. 6
6. Puff Daddy & The Family Feat. The Notorious B.I.G. & Mase "Been Around the World/It's All About The Benjamins" (Arista) No. 5
7. DMX Feat. Sheik Of The Lox "Get At Me Dog" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 10
8. Next "Too Close" (Arista) No. 12
9. Smooth "Stawberries" (Perspective/A&M) No. 14
10. Puff Daddy & The Family Feat. The Notorious B.I.G. & Busta Rhymes "Victory" (Bad

Top 10 Singles

1. Madonna "Frozen" (Maverick/Warner) Last Week: No. 1
2. Will Smith "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It" (Columbia) No. 2
3. Montell Jordan Feat. Master P & Silk The Shocker "Let's Ride" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 42
4. The Verve "Bitter Sweet Symphony" (VC/Hut/Virgin) New Entry
5. Lord Tariq & Peter Gunz "Deja Vu (Uptown Baby)" (Columbia) No. 5
6. Celine Dion "My Heart Will Go On" (550 Music) No. 3
7. Public Announcement "Body Bumpin' Yippie Yi-Yo" (A&M) No. 8
8. K-Ci & JoJo "All My Life" (MCA) New Entry
9. SWV "Rain" (RCA) New Entry
10. LeAnn Rimes "How Do I Live" (Curb) No. 10



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During the week of May 18-25, law enforcement officers in all 50 states will conduct Operation ABC '98: Mobilizing America to Buckle Up Children. This effort is a massive mobilization to protect children from the leading risk of death and injury-being unrestrained in a traffic crash. Law enforcement's message is simple: Children must be properly buckled up at all times. It's the law. No exceptions. No excuses.

From big cities like New York to small towns like Yam Hill, Oregon, officers will be stepping up enforcement of child passenger safety laws. They will be stopping those who fail to buckle up children. Over one-third of the nation's law enforcement agencies-3,500 at last count-are participating in Operation ABC '98, making it the largest coordinated law enforcement effort to buckle up children in history.

Despite years of education about the need to make sure kids ride buckled up, three in five children killed in crashes are unrestrained. Of those, nearly half would be saved if they were buckled up. "Many people just don't believe they'll be in a crash, so they don't put on their own seat belt or make sure that children are restrained," said Janet Dewey, Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. "Unfortunately the possibility of a ticket is what it takes for many drivers to protect children by always buckling them up."

Strong enforcement of adult belt laws will also save lives- both adults and children. Driver's belt use has a dangerous impact on children. According to a recent study by the Ford Motor Company, when a driver is buckled, children are buckled 94 percent of the time. However, when a driver is unbuckled, children are buckled only 30 percent of the time. Intensive enforcement of adult belt laws can increase belt use by as much as 15 percent.

Recent surveys show that the American public overwhelmingly supports officers actively enforcing child safety laws. "Law enforcement officers nationwide would much rather write a dozen tickets than pull one more broken child from a wreck," added Dewey. "We salute law enforcement for stepping forward to protect the children of this nation."

Operation ABC '98 sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Buckle Up America Campaign and takes place during Buckle Up America Week.

Crashes #1 Killer of Kids:

* Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children ages 0-15.

* There are one-third fewer fatalities to children who ride properly restrained in the back seat.

* Seat belts increase the chance of surviving a crash by nearly 45 percent. Child safety seats, properly installed, reduce the risk of death by 69 percent for infants and 47 percent for toddlers.

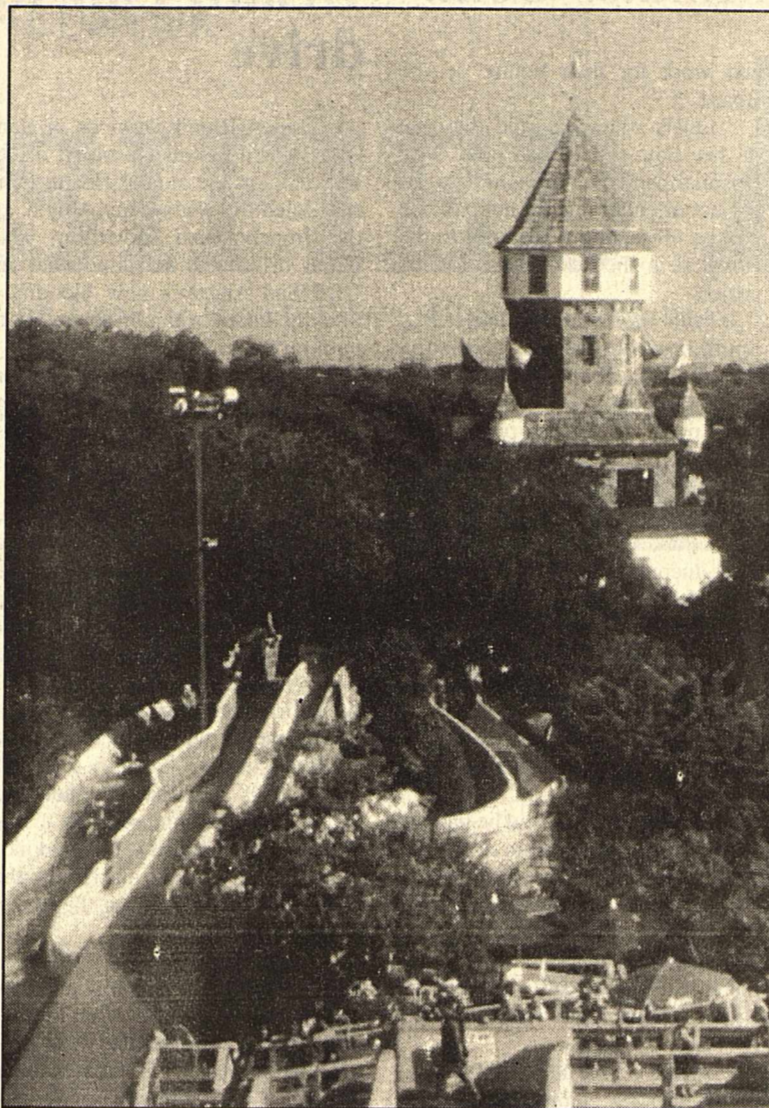
Air Bags & Children:

* Investigations indicate that almost all of the children killed in crashes involving air bags were either completely unbuckled or were improperly restrained.

* Infants should NEVER ride in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with a passenger air bag. In the event of a crash, the infant's head is always too close to the deploying air bag.

* To date, one-third of the children who died from air bag related injuries were babies riding in rear-facing car seats in the front seat, according to crash investigators.

* Infants should ride in rear-facing infant seats secured in the back seat until at least age one AND at least 22 pounds.



Schlitterbahn Waterpark opens April 25

Schlitterbahn Waterpark kicks off its nineteenth season on Saturday, April 25. The 65-acre waterpark is open weekends through May 10, daily from May 16 through August 23, and weekends from August 29 through September 20.

On opening day, Schlitterbahn will host its 4th Annual Shots Across Texas Free Immunization Clinic. Texas Department of Health nurses will provide needed immunizations for children up to age 17 at no charge from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the park's Rapids Pavilion. As an extra incentive, Schlitterbahn will provide a free waterpark ticket for each child immunized during Schlitterbahn's opening day clinics. Early this summer.

Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort will open a new children's play area in the Blastenhoff section. That gives the park more than 40 family attractions. It is the largest waterpark complex in Texas with miles of inner tube chutes, water slides of all sizes, pools, hot tubs three uphill water coasters, five children's water playgrounds, and more than 200 resort rooms on the park grounds. The 65-acre waterpark and resort complex in the country's most popular summertime waterpark, according to Amusement Business.

Schlitterbahn is located off of IH-35 in New Braunfels, between Austin and San Antonio. For more information, call Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort, 830-625-2351; or see the park's Web site: www.schlitterbahn.com.

Texas does not report recycling rate

Austin- We keep track of our crime and unemployment rates in the Lone Star State. However, Texas is one of only two states that doesn't report a statewide recycling rate. That will change in 1998 when the Recycling Coalition of Texas (RCT) launches the first "Texas Recycling Rate Project."

"Having a reliable estimate of how much we recycle and how much could be recycled will help those of us in the business have the information we need to do our jobs better," said Ben Walker, RCT president and southwest regional manager of the Steel Recycling Institute. "And what that means for Texans is that their recycling programs can be run more efficiently and perhaps expanded or that new collection programs can be established."

Developed in conjunction with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), the Texas Association of Regional Councils, and private sector recycling industry leaders, RCT's Recycling Rate Project is a voluntary reporting program that will meet the needs of state, regional and local decision makers and recycling professionals by quantifying state and regional recycling progress.

According to Biocycle magazine, Texas and Idaho are the only two states that did not report a statewide recycling rate for 1996.

"The new recycling rate information will be gathered annually based on information reported by generators, collectors, processors, and end-users," said TNRCC recycling manager and RCT board

member Alan Watts. "Once we have this information from a healthy cross-section of the Texas recycling industry, it can help identify new opportunities for recycling, which creates jobs and stimulates the economy."

According to a 1996 survey conducted by Roy F. Weston, Inc., for the Southern States Waste Management Coalition, recycling in Texas creates more than 20,000 jobs and contributes nearly \$3 billion to the economy. However, these figures represent processing and manufacturing alone and do not include collection.

In early 1998, RCT will send recycling rate surveys to companies and public institutions that handled at least 600 tons of recyclables generated in Texas in 1997. Recyclables tracked will run the gamut, from common curbside collectables like aluminum and steel cans to yard trimmings, food materials, and construction and demolition debris.

"Governments in other states have set up mandatory reporting processes for recycling and have had huge legislative battles over this issue," said Walker. "The beauty of this Texas project is that it's completely voluntary, precludes government from having to set up rules, and comprehensively addresses the needs of the public and private sectors of the recycling industry."

The Recycling Coalition of Texas, based in Austin, is the state's largest organization of recycling industry professional. For more information about RCT, call toll-free at 1-888-258-3404 or visit the Web site at www.recyclenet.org.

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

In its March-April issue, *WE*, the lifestyle magazine for people with disabilities, offers 10 top reasons for adopting a bird:

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* Even on days when disabilities keep one sidelined, it's therapeutic to watch one or a pair of birds put on a day-long variety show of gymnastics, song and dance.

* Birds are intelligent, possess outgoing personalities, and are always happy to see their owners.

* The background sound of a bird's cheerful song and chirping are always soothing.

* Besides vocalizing, birds communicate with eye contact and a tilt of the head.

* Birds don't have to be walked.

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Twist-Off '98 slated May 8-10

The Hill Country Fair Association of Junction is gearing up for the 1998 Twist-Off bull riding event. Mark May 8, 9, 10 on your calendars.

The 2nd annual Ugly Pickup Contest and Parade will immediately precede the Twist-Off bull riding. Contestants are encouraged to enter and compete for \$1,000 cash prizes donated by local sponsors, including: Junction Automotive-NAPA, Junction Publishing Company, Metco Supply, Loeffler Motors, and Junction National Bank.

For more information about entering the Ugly Pickup Parade, contact the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 915-446-3190, or *The Junction Eagle* at 915-446-2610.

Rodeo events leading up to the bull riding include a team roping that will be held on Friday evening, May 8, at the H.C.F.A. arena. Saturday morning calf ropers from near and far will compete for cash prizes and bragging rights. For information about the team/calf roping call Kenny Wood at 915-446-3080 or Jamey Newbury at 915-446-4316.

The Twist-Off bull riding will be held Saturday evening at the H.C.F.A. arena that boasts new box seats and trade show booths. David McMahon of Richardson, Texas, will announce from the arena and entertain the crowd with the assistance and sometimes interference of Mark Swingler, funnyman/barrelman hailing from Marble Falls, Texas. For entry information call Kenny Wood at 915-446-3080 or Todd Bannowsky at 915-446-3391. Trade show booths cost \$50—sign up at the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce at 915-446-3190.

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Hospital Board Minutes Cont.

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 Johnson, as representative on the Corporate Board, will approach the Corporate Board with the request.

Ramiro Perez, RN, Director of Nurses for the Hospital, gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report. Mr. Perez reported that delinquent dictation is still being monitored, along with the quality of the x-rays. The ultra-sound machine has been sent off to see if it can be repaired.

Dr. Johnson reported that he had attended the Medical Staff meeting on March 25, 1998. Dr. Johnson advised that the Swing Bed program policies had been approved by Medical Staff. Dr. Johnson reported that reports from the Quality Assurance Committee meeting for both the hospital and the nursing facility had been given. Infection control reports had also been given for both facilities.

Mr. Hendrus advised that the State had been to the Nursing Facility on April 6th and 7th for their annual survey and two complaints. Anne Belardo, RN, Assistant Director of Nurses, reported that the Facility had been cited with four F tags and the complaints had not been substantiated. Mrs. Belardo advised that they were working on getting the deficiencies corrected. At the present time, the Facility is awaiting the written deficiencies so as the plan of correction may be written. Discussion was held regarding the severity of the deficiencies.

Mr. Hendrus gave the Board an article from the San Antonio Express regarding the Medicare investigation of alleged over-billing of lab services. Dr. Johnson had brought an article from the Wall Street Journal regarding the same issue.

Mr. Hendrus gave the financial report for February 1998. The Hospital showed an operating loss of \$42,813.81 with a net income of \$104,472.88, which is \$44,195.83 under budget for 1998. The Nursing Home showed a \$28,071.39 loss which is \$4,856.38 under budget for the year.

Kathy Knight reported on the status of the operating moneys for the District. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board approved the March 1998, expenditures. There were no visitors comments.

Virginia Epps thanked the Board for the opportunity to observe and is looking forward to serving on the Board.

The Board thanked and told Ben Solis and Carol Parker how much they appreciated their time

and work for their tenure on the Board.

Lewis Allen reported that one of his boy scouts had met with Hospital personnel in regards to his project of enlarging the helipad. He will be presenting a proposal to the Hospital in the near future for his project.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Board of Directors present: Alvis Johnson Jr.-President, Ray Smith-Vice President, Ben Solis, Lewis Allen, Sherrill Dannheim, Carol Parker. Also present: Virginia Epps-Incoming Board of Director, Rob Heuel- Premier Therapy, Joe Hendrus-Administrator, Kathy Knight-Board Secretary, Vickie Cooke-Insurance Clerk, Ramiro Perez-RN, DON, Hospital.

Purpose of Said Session: Review of physical therapy contract.

Mr. Hendrus advised he had put a packet of information from the Texas Hospital Association with survey results on physical therapy. Mr. Hendrus advised that he had had Rob Heuel, to come to this meeting to answer any questions the Board might have regarding the contract.

Vickie Cooke advised the status of the therapy claims, versus payments, versus the problems with the coding of the claims due to the changes with Medicare.

Mr. Heuel advised that state wide the contractuals for the therapy claims average out to be 18% and our facility is 20%. Mr. Heuel advised that after 6-8 months he would be working with our facility to compare how the billing is coming along and if the contractual needs adjusting, he will adjust up to 22%. Mr. Heuel also advised that they train the rehab aide and do evaluations in the Nursing Facility on restraints at no charge to the facility. Mr. Heuel also advised that they were no taking any Home Health evaluations at this time, so that when Hudspeth Home Health starts, the physical therapy can go through them.

Discussion was held regarding the claims, payments, and how Premier was paid. Discussion was held regarding the educating of the physicians, as they have not worked with PT before. Mr. Heuel advised that we should see a change in the numbers as collections start coming in. With no further discussion, the Board then reconvened into open session.

Health Fair to include community blood drive

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive in Sonora at the annual Health Fair scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, at the Broncho Ford Showroom. The blood drive will be conducted in UBS San Angelo's new bloodmobile; the hours of the drive are noon until 6:00 p.m.

Appointments are available for this blood drive by contacting Naomi Samaniego at the Texas Department of Health at (915)387-5720.

Although walk-in donors are very welcome, appointments are useful during a blood drive. Because of the great response typically seen at Sonora blood drives, appointments will help ensure that people do not have a lengthy waiting period prior to donation. Donors with appointments will be taken before walk-ins.

Donors are also reminded to bring identification, such as a driver's license or UBS blood donor card. Donors should also know the name of any medication they have taken in the last 30 days.

"We're always very excited to come to Sonora," said Angie Tyson, UBS San Angelo Community Relations Representative. "The people of Sonora have always been very giving of themselves, whether it's their time or their blood!"

Tyson invites everyone, whether donating blood or not, to stop by and look at the facility's new portable unit.

"We are extremely proud of this new vehicle," Tyson said. "This bus will allow donors to be more comfortable and hopefully eliminate the possibility of vehicle breakdowns, which has definitely been a problem with our old portable unit."

The new Bluebird bus was made possible through generous donations of the San Angelo Health Foundation, Blood System Foundation, Ethicon Inc., GTE, Lynn Alexander Auto Group and Texas New Mexico Pipeline.

United Blood Services of San Angelo must collect more than 325 units of blood per week to adequately service area hospitals. UBS San Angelo provides blood products to approximately 18 hospitals across West Texas, including Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

"Patients depend on communities like Sonora," said Tyson. "There is no substitute for blood; if a patient is in need, the blood must come from healthy volunteer donors."

Regular blood donors are always needed so that a critical shortage can be avoided. Many people are willing to donate in an emergency or if a family member needs blood, but because of testing requirements, waiting for the emergency may be too late.

"UBS San Angelo is the steward of the area blood supply, so it's our mission to make blood available to the hospitals we serve," Tyson said. "But we cannot succeed in this mission alone—we need the help of regular, committed blood donors."

For more information on this blood drive or blood donation, contact UBS San Angelo at (800)756-0024.

Blood donor qualifications

Age: 17 through 79 for whole blood donation (parental permission for minors is required in some states). 17 through 69 for apheresis.

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*Are or have been pregnant in the past 6 weeks.

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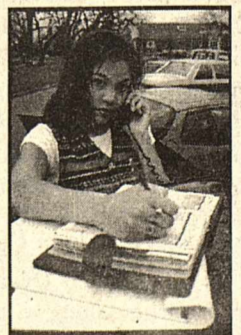
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Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. The Texas Border Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on March 23, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is May 1, 1998 through April 30, 2002. The proposed cloud-seeding operation may be conducted at any time during that time period.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted (or on and on behalf of the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, and Terrell Counties, which is the target area, and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Crockett, Sutton, Pecos, Edwards, Uvalde, Zavala, and Dimmit.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is that described as Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick and Terrell Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuli-form clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorologist analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 3(4-9-98)b

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Sealed bids for track renovation addressed to Diane Jacoby, Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Tx 76950 will be received at the above address until 2 p.m., May 14, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)387-2545. 2(4-23-98)b

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Public Notice
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that the Texas Border Weather Modification Association, 232 West Strickland, Del Rio, TX 78840, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive

