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Ranch Women To Be Honored

The Institute of Texan Cultures of San Antonio, Texas presents the Ranch Women Exhibit, a traveling exhibit, in honor of the Ranch Women of Sutton, Schleicher, and Crockett Counties. The exhibit will be opening on Sunday, March 21 with a reception from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Bank and Trust S.S.B., Sonora, and will continue through March 26th. The exhibit will then move to the First National Bank from March 30 through April 9, 1999. The public is cordially invited to attend. The event is being sponsored by The First National

Bank, The Bank & Trust S.S.B., Sonora and the Main Street Program.

In honor of the Ranch Women of Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett counties there will be a county map displayed at the Sonora City Hall. Please help us honor these great ladies by visiting Sonora City Hall and marking on the map the name of the Ranch Women and the location of the ranch. If you know any wonderful West Texas stories about these Ranch Women please send them to the Sonora Main Street Program. These West Texas stories and photos

will be on display at the Ranch Women exhibit in Sonora. The Main Street Advisory Board will appreciate your help in collecting these stories and photos. Please send any stories or photos to Sonora Main Street Program, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950. Copies of your photos that you would like to be used in this exhibit can be made free of charge at Business Basics. The Main Street Advisory Board would like to invite all Ranch Women and their families to be our honored guests at the opening and reception of the Ranch Women Exhibit

1999 Pinewood Derby



Please join the Edwards Plateau SWCD for a retirement reception honoring

Virgil Polocek

Friday, January 29, 1999

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall
Sonora

Virgil has been a dedicated public servant and a vital part of our community since 1974. Please come help us show our appreciation.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to Feature Area Gas Production for 1999

The Chamber of Commerce will be conducting their monthly chamber luncheon this Thursday, January 28, at noon. The host restaurant for this month's luncheon will be Los Jarritos Restaurant. Featured speaker for the luncheon will be Barry Limbocker of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company. Mr. Limbocker is the operations manager for Louis Dreyfus and will be speaking on the future of gas production in our area and what we might expect out of this industry over the next year.

We all know the importance of the gas industry here in Sonora and how it influences other areas of our local economy. We have been bom-

barbed with reports on the oil and gas industry from across the state, nation, and entire world. This luncheon will focus more specifically on Sonora and our area.

As some of you may know, Mr. Limbocker is also involved with the new community center building committee. He will be giving an update on the progress of the construction of the new community center as well.

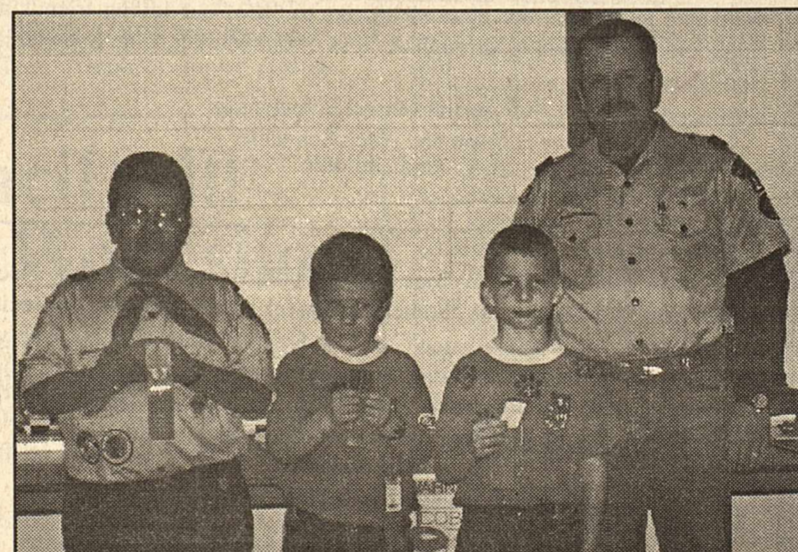
As we all know both of these topics hold considerable significance to Sonora's future. If you have ever had any questions about either one of these subjects, this will be the perfect opportunity to have them answered.

Boys of all ages come out to enjoy the annual Pinewood Derby! Johnny Snyder, Wayne Tyler, Tim Tally and Allen Prather get ready for the races.

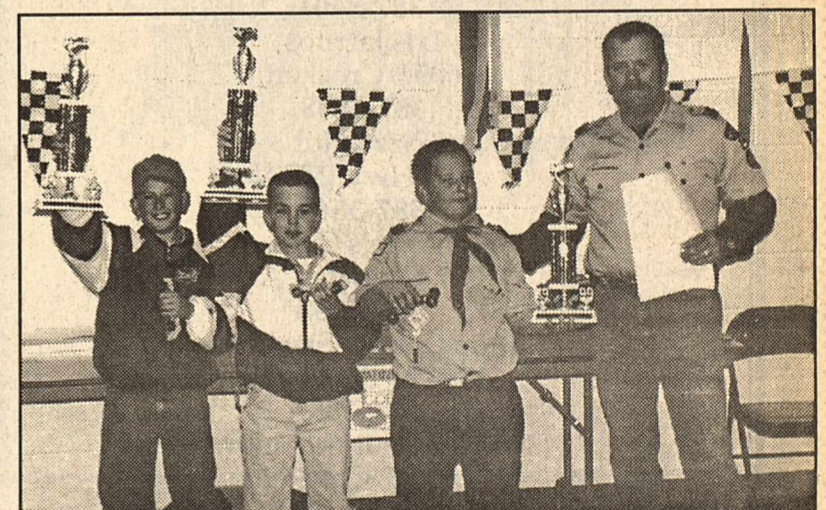
The Pinewood Derby had another great year. All the Scouts and their families that participated in Saturday's event deserve a big round of applause. There were lots of great looking cars and everyone seemed to really be having fun, either watching or racing. This year's Originality Awards went to Kooper Liverman and Ryan Garmon. The Appearance Awards were

Trent Reiner, Chris Knight and Tyler Edmondson anxiously watch for their cars to come down the track.

taken home by Jed Riley and Michael Stephens and Hunter Rushing and Frank David Gallegos got the Construction Awards. The overall winners, by process of elimination, were: Third Place - Chris Knight; Second Place - Cameron Cox; First Place - Warren Wallace. Congratulations to all the winners.



Frank David Gallegos, Michael Stephens and Ryan Garmon proudly display the ribbons they won for their cars.



The big winners for the day were Cameron Cox (2nd), Warren Wallace (1st) and Chris Knight (3rd). The boys are very proud to display their trophies being presented by Tim Talley.

City Council Meeting Held January 19th

The regular meeting of Sonora's City Council was held on January, 19, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. After being called to order the minutes for the regular meeting held on December 15, 1998 were approved, followed by the Sutton County Appraisal District monthly report, the quarterly Fire Department report and the quarterly investment report.

Planning and Zoning Case No. 312 was discussed. Juan L. Patino of 409 W. Chestnut requested a variance to set a double wide mobile home 9' from the front property line and 9' off the side property line. The request was declined.

Planning and Zoning Case No. 313 was next. Wayne Tankersley of 1103 Glasscock requested a variance to build a carport on his side

property line. The request was declined because of potential fire hazard.

Planning and Zoning Case No. 314; Jessie Guerra of 1105 Glasscock was also declined on a request to build a carport on side property line.

Planning and Zoning Case No. 316; James "Cotton" Renfro of 210 W. 4th St. was granted a request to build a carport 11' from front and side property line and also build a porch 8' from the property line.

Planning and Zoning Case No. 317; Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. at 301 W. 1st St. requested a special use permit in order to operate an oilfield chemical supply business in a Residential Zone. A motion was made and carried to grant the

request.

A request was made from Sonora Wool and Mohair to close the alley in Block 29A and the extension of Cactus Street. A motion was held to hold a public hearing on this issue.

A request to consider a budget proposal for motel tax revenues and to set a date for public hearing was made from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Main Street Program. A date was set for Feb. 16 to hold the public hearing.

A discussion was held concerning action taken at the last city council meeting regarding an agreement with Trash-Away, about special pickup and convenience stations. Concerns were expressed toward the trash pickup not being

handled as originally agreed upon. The issue is being explored at greater length.

A request made for traffic control signs to be located at First Baptist Church on 111 E. Oak was tabled.

Authorization of payment for the annual financial audit was approved.

The resignation of Ben Pool from the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation was accepted and Becky Covington was appointed to the position.

The City Attorney report, the Department Head reports, and the City Manager reports were all given and the Council went into Executive Session.

No Winner in Saturday's "Lotto Texas" - Following are the results of the Lotto Texas drawing on Saturday, January 23:

Winning numbers drawn:

21-26-27-31-32-39

Estimated jackpot: \$23 million

Number matching six of six:

0

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. Taylor Norman, Interim
Rev. Paul Cornelius Music & Youth Director
404 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
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 MINISTRY CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
204 E. Main
387-3241

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 UNITED
Randy Greenwood Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

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

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511 Cornell
387-5215

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Engagement

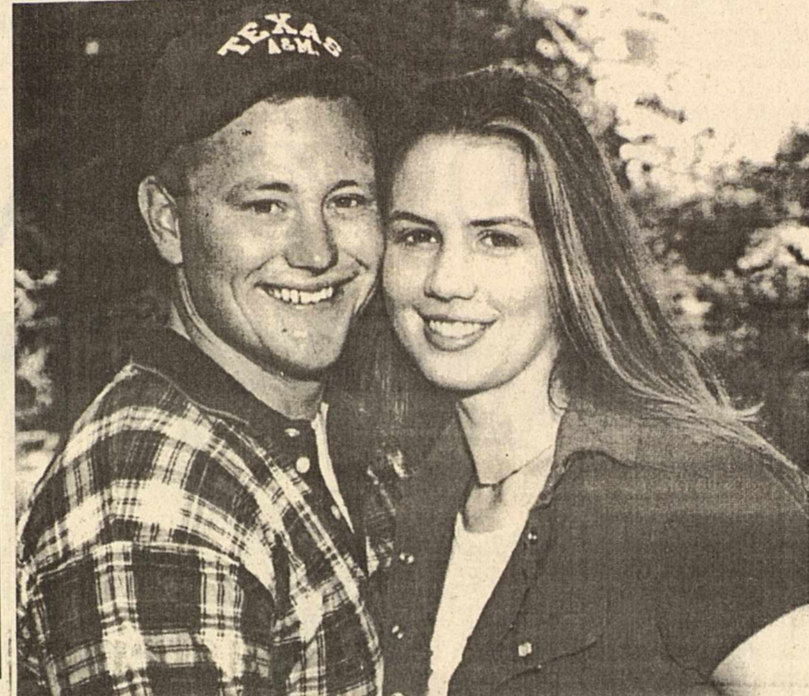


Carrasco/Saenz to Wed

Ms. Maria Carrasco of Sonora announces the engagement of her daughter, Angelina Maria Carrasco, to Mr. Jorge Enrique Saenz of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Enrique Saenz of Brownsville.

Angie is a graduate of Sonora High School and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. The bride-elect is a Financial Analyst for the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. Jorge, a graduate of Pace High School in Brownsville, Texas and former Marine, is currently a Warehouse Manager for Harvard Manufacturing of Texas.

The couple is planning an April wedding in Austin, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinny announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Amy Harrell to T.J. Harris. Amy is the daughter of Betsy McKinney of Greenville and Gary Harrell of Ballinger. T.J. is the son of Don and Becki Harris of Sonora. T.J.'s Grandparents are Mae Steely and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harrell of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Harris of McCamey and Carl Hard of Brunswick, Georgia.

Amy is a 1997 graduate of Corpus Christi High School and currently attending college in San Angelo. She is employed by HEB in San Angelo and is the manager of the cosmetics department.

T.J. is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School. He attended ASU in San Angelo and is now a welder for Sonora Wool and Mohair.

The couple is planning an April 5, 1999 wedding in Cripple Creek, Colorado.

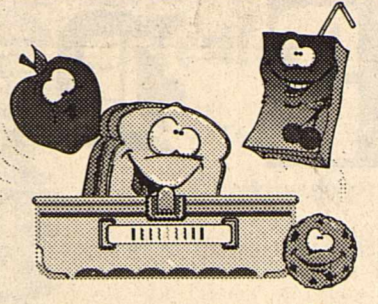
Cards of Thanks

We'd like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our loving friends and neighbors who helped us through the loss of our Mother, Julia Schwiening. God Bless you all.

Gary and Marcia Schwiening
Susie and Allen Schneider
and Children

Dear Community,
The Sutton County Child Welfare board would like to send out a special "Thank You" to Sonora for another successful Angel Tree. We appreciate each of you that chose an "Angel" to buy for. Just know that because you cared so much to do what you did - a child had a better Christmas. We would also like to say Thank You to Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank for all their help in making this project possible.

Sincerely,
Sutton County Child Welfare Board



School Lunch Menu Feb. 1 - 5

Breakfast

Mon.- Waffle sticks & syrup, juice or fruit
Tues.- Grilled cheese, tator tots, juice or fruit,
Wed.-Muffins, juice or fruit
Thurs.-Ham & egg biscuits, juice or fruit
Fri.-Ham & egg burrito, juice or fruit

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.-Breaded chicken, scalloped potatoes, steamed broccoli, biscuits, applesauce
Tues.-Sausage in a flour tortilla, rice, Ranch style beans, fruit
Wed.-Beef & Cheese nachos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, iced cake
Thurs.-Turkey Sandwiches & Gravy, potato chips, carrot & celery sticks, dip & cookie
Fri.-Hamburger/ Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, rice krispies

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

January 29 - Run errands & pay bills call Lilia 387-5657 or 387-3941
February 1 - Bingo
February 2 - Groundhog Day
February 3 - AAA Reports due

Senior Center Menu

January 29 - Smothered steak with onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, orange juice, apple crisp
February 1 - Beef Tips with rice, cooked carrots, cornbread, fresh fruit cup, lemon pie
February 2 - Baked chicken, lima beans, broccoli, bread, chunky mix, fruit
February 3 - Crab cake with tartar sauce, sweet peas, okra gumbo, roll, applesauce
February 4 - Vegetable beef stew, green beans, cornbread, pear half with cottage cheese, vanilla pudding

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 from all others.

Obituary

Mandy Wall Turk

Mandy Wall Turk, a lifelong resident of Sonora, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, January 21, 1999, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born May 16, 1925, to Ed and Nellie K. Wall. Mandy worked hard throughout her life in a variety of jobs. She spent the last 15 years working as an Avon representative. A job she truly enjoyed, it gave her the opportunity to visit with her many friends.

Mandy is survived by her husband, Henry Turk of Sonora; and her children, Bobby Simmons and Joyce of Odessa, Rosalyn O'Donnell and Royce of Arizona, Calvin Sanders and Joyce of Sonora, Martha Haygood and David of San Angelo, and Johnny Simmons and Shawn of California. She is also survived by numerous grand-children and great-grandchildren; three brothers, Nig Wall of Sonora, Eddie Wall of Ozona and

Robert Wall of Henderson; and a sister, Louise Olsen of Monahans.

Mandy never met a stranger, and she especially enjoyed children. She was a special "grandma" to many children besides her own.

Mandy was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Sonora. She loved her church family and truly enjoyed their fellowship. She also was active within the Lions Club, Hospital Auxiliary and Senior Citizen Center. She was a valuable volunteer for many fundraising activities.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 23, at the First Baptist Church of Sonora with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

The family requests any donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Mandy's name.

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
605 S Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Av.
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

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Community

January 28
Chamber Luncheon at Los Jarritos Restaurant
12:00 - 1:30. The guest speaker will be Barry Limbocker of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas.

January 28
Free throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
Junior High Gym @ 6:30. Register at the gym.

January 30
Annual Fling Ding Dance

The Community Calendar
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Calendar

Feb. 4
Financial Aid Meeting for '99 Graduating Senior Parents
6:30 p.m. @ High School

Feb. 15
Elementary PTA Meeting
6:30 p.m. @ Elementary Auditorium

Feb. 20
PTA Leadership Training

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Ask the Historical Society



Circa 1896 Fire Dept. practice at intersection of Main and Water Street. Decker Hotel at right.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. I enjoyed the article on the 1902 fire but do you have anything on the 1928 fire?

A. Devil's River News, May 4, 1928

Fire Here Monday Night 12 O'clock Did \$35,000 Damage Three Business Houses Were Totally Razed

Fire, caused from explosion of a stove in the rear of the Rutledge Café, Monday night at 11:30, did \$35,000 damage to five business houses in the heart of the business section. The Rutledge Café was completely burned with the loss to the owner of approximately \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Mr. Rutledge lost fixtures valued at \$3,000 while he had \$1,800 insurance. Mr. Mayfield has not decided whether he will build or sell the lot. Should he decide to build, he will erect a fire-proof building. Gilmore Hardware, next door to the café stood a loss of \$3,000 in the burning of their tin shop in the rear of the hardware store. A rock wall saved their stock and building from flames.

The City Market building owned jointly by H. P. Cooper and Theo Savell was not insured, losing approximately \$15,000. Mr. Cooper

who operated the market, carried insurance in the sum of \$2,000. He estimates his loss at \$5,000. \$1,000 worth of meat was put in refrigerators the day of the fire.

The J. W. Trainer store, known as the Friendly Store, was the biggest loss. He estimates his loss at \$15,000 with only \$3,000 insurance. This building was owned by Theo Savell. Mr. Savell has not announced whether or not he will rebuild, but it is believed that he will erect a modern fire-proof building.

E. S. Long, proprietor of the Long Barber Shop, lost and was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The fire was checked before heavy damage was done.

Sites Motor Company was well protected from the blaze by the A. & W. Drug Store new building of tile and brick. They state their loss was very little. However it will require time to straighten the stock as it was moved into the street when the fire reached its height.

The A. & W. Store owned by Misses Allison & Wardlaw was slightly damaged by smoke but not enough to hurt.

The alarm was given by night watchman J. K. Lancaster at about 11:30 and at 12 the fire was under control

Had it not been for an extra still night, with no wind, Sonora would have suffered a \$100,000 loss, it is believed.

Everyone complimented the boys in their hard fight to check the flames, and they did exceedingly well. The fire truck from Ozona started to the rescue but a burned bearing three miles from town halted it.

Q. When was a fire department started in Sonora?

A. Devil's River News, March 7, 1896

The citizens of Sonora met at the court house Monday night for the purpose of organizing a fire department.

T. D. Newell called the meeting to order and John W. Hagerlund was elected chairman after which Mike Murphy was elected secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and requested E. A. McCarthy of San Angelo to give his views on organization which he did in a very satisfactory and comprehensive manner.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the Sonora fire department consist of two companies, each of 15 men and a chief and fire policeman.

The following 21 men offered to join the department: Lewis Mayfield, Henry Moon, W. A.

Stewart, W. R. Rudicil, D. H. Burroughs, Felix Vander Stucken, W. D. Thomason, J. P. McConnell, Geo. Traweek, Max Mayer, E. S. Briant, F. M. Wyatt, Steve Murphy, T. D. Newell, G. S. Allison, Henry Decker, E. R. Silliman, Fred Kessler, John Fulcher, R. C. Dawson, John McCleary, G. B. Duke, Carl Atkinson, J. B. Hill, Ed Trimble, J. M. Bell, Bob English, Henry Cusenbary, C. F. Adams, S. H. Stokes, R. E. Covington and Herbert Palmer.

Moved, seconded and carried that the members of the fire department present elect their chief and fire policeman and that election be by ballot.

The chairman declared that D. H. Burroughs elected chief and J. P. McConnell elected fire policeman.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the names of the 30 firemen be put in a hat and the first 15 withdrawn compose hose company No. 1 and the other 15 compose company No. 2.

This was done with the following results:

Hose Company No. 1: S. H. Stokes, T. D. Newell, H. Cusenbary, G. S. Allison, Henry Decker, F. M. Wyatt, Max Mayer, Herbert Palmer, Bob English, Felix Vander Stucken, R. C. Dawson, Lewis Mayfield, G. B. Duke, W. A. Stewart and John McCleary.

Hose Company No. 2: Geo. Traweek, Fred Kessler, John Fulcher, W. R. Rudicil, H. Moon, Ed Trimble, C. F. Adams, E. R. Silliman, J. B. Hill, E. S. Briant, W. D. Thomason, J. M. Bell, R. E. Covington, Steve Murphy and Carl Atkinson.

There being no further business before the house the meeting adjourned.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them schs@sonoratax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. Questions may also be dropped off at the Devil's River News or Attorney Al Elliott's offices on Main Street. We are always glad to help our readers.

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"Senior Connections" Community Meeting

Sutton County Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Senior Center, 106 Wilson Street 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 on Aging 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. Concho Valley Rural Public Transportation officials, as well as Area Agency on Aging representatives, will meet with community members for "Coffee and Conversations" from 11:30 a.m. Additionally, representatives with expertise in the areas of Information & Assistance,

Benefits Counseling, Nursing Homes, and Long Term Care, will be available from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for individuals, confidential appointments.

Persons wishing to schedule individual appointments may contact Juanita Mesa at 915-387-5657 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley toll free at 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.

Sonora Ministerial Alliance Hosts Lenten Luncheons

Churches of The Sonora Ministerial Alliance will sponsor Lenten Luncheons at noon on each Wednesday of the season of Lent, beginning February 17. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the Lenten Luncheons, which will take place each week at the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The schedule for preparation of the meal is as follows:

February 17- Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian

February 24- First Baptist Church

March 3- St. Ann's Catholic Church

March 10- All Minister's of the Alliance

March 17- First United Methodist Church

March 24- New Hope Baptist Church

March 31- St. John's Episcopal Church

In just a few years, the Lenten Luncheons have become an anticipated tradition for many in the community. As a time of Christian fellowship and meditation upon the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Adult Literacy Council will conduct Tutor Training Workshop

The Adult Literacy Council of Tom Green County, a United Way Agency, will conduct the next Laubach Tutor Training Workshop on January 25th, 26th, and 28th from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. A follow-up session will be set during the workshop. The workshop be held at the Adult Literacy Council office located at 3111 Southwest Blvd.

The only requirement needed to be come a tutor is know how to read and write. These workshops are free and open to the public. For more information please call 947-1536.

Rep. Turner says funding for rural Health Care Facilities is

In a legislative session with several important issues, Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, says he plans to make the passage of legislation to fund capital improvements for rural health facilities a priority. "Most of our rural hospitals were built in the late 1960's under the Hill-Burton program. Thirty years of use have left these facilities in need of repair. Yet, these hospitals cannot borrow money from banks and other financial institutions to make these needed repairs," said Rep. Turner. The bill would create a "Rural Health Facility

Capital Improvement Fund" to provide low-interest loans to fund repairs on these facilities. After initial "start-up" funding, the program would generate its own revenue through the repayment of the loans-so the fund would receive principal plus interest as a result of the repaid loan.

The House Appropriations Bill, sponsored by Chairman Rob Junell of San Angelo, presently has \$50 million allocated to fund healthcare facility capital improvement. "We hope the legislature will support funding this program

when they adopt the final version of the state's budget," Turner said. Rural representatives hope to secure the funding from last year's multi-million dollar tobacco suit settlement.

Rep. Turner feels the consequence for ignoring this problem could further hospital and clinic closure across Texas. According to the Texas Department of Health, there were 37 counties without licensed hospitals in 1985. Today that number has grown to 66 counties.

"It is not simply an issue

of how many miles rural Texans may have to drive for medical care if their local facility must close; it is also an issue of economic development," Rep. Turner continued, "Businesses won't locate and people don't want to live where local access to medical treatment doesn't exist." According to Rep. Turner, in his experience businesses would not have located in rural areas had a local hospital not been located in those particular communities.



NEW releases for this week are:

Rush Hour



If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

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10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
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1:00-6:00 p.m.

F.Y.I

Looking for a babysitter for Fling-Ding? The S.H.S Tennis Team is offering a baby-sitting service for the night of the Fling Ding (Jan. 30) as a team fundraiser at the Building behind Creek Swabbing (Entrance of St. Ann's Ave.) Look for balloons! The time will be from 5:30p.m. - 1:00 a.m. The fee will be \$20.00 for first child, \$7.00 for each additional child of same family. Games and Refreshments will be provided!! All ages welcome! Please contact any member of the tennis team or call: Kristen Hardgrave:387-2227, Ashley Brockman:387-5209, Lizzie Chavez:387-2133.

Attention Parents attending the Fling Ding: New Hope Baptist youth group will be providing sitters as needed the night of January 30, 1999. If you

will be needing a sitter please call the following numbers in advance: 650-6035 during the day for 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 387-2780 after 5:00 p.m.

Free Throw Contest Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Thursday 6:30 at Junior High Gym. Register at Gym. No Cost.

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 1999 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, TX. Dr. Crosby Jones of the biology department at Angelo State University will be the guest speaker. His program will be, "Mitochondria, Nature's Energy Generators and What They Tell Us About Our Ancestors." The Beginning Genealogy class will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m., prior to the regular meeting. All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call 949-2308.

All Ladies in the community are invited to attend a Bible Study beginning Wed., January 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Free childcare is available. The study will be "Lord, Only You Can Change Me" by Kay Arthur. This is a light Bible study open to all ladies with any or no Bible knowledge. The study will be held weekly - come prepared for fellowship, new friends and learning more about God. For more information call Linda Savell at 387-2592.

The Sonora Elementary PTA will hold its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 15, 1999. The entertainment for the evening will be a talent show held by grades 3 - 5.

Financial Aid Meeting for '99 graduating Senior parents. Feb. 4, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the High School with an ASU representative. For more information call Dawn Traylor at 387-6533.

The San Angelo Symphony Guild presents that 1999 Symphony Gala "A Golden Greek Odyssey" honoring the 50th Anniversary of the San Angelo Symphony and their journey into the next 50 years. Friday, January 29, 1999 at the San Angelo Convention Center. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Silent Auction. At 7:00 p.m. the Senior Symphony Belle Presentation; 7:30p.m. is dinner prepared by the River Club, Pops Tables Dinner Auction and dancing with music by the Ron Lawrence Octet. Black Tie optional. Tickets \$50.00 per person, \$100.00 per couple. For reservation contact Vickie Foreman at (915)944-1887.

Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets 2nd Monday of every month at 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton Co. Steakhouse. New members welcome.

Eaton Makes Academic Honor List at Blinn

Bryan - Blinn College - Bryan has announced its academic honor students for the 1998 fall semester. Blinn College is based in Brenham with campuses in Bryan and Schulenburg.

The college recognizes those students with grade point averages of 3.25 or better as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars. Making the list from Sutton County was **Justin Eaton**, who made the President's Scholars list.

Area Students listed on Dean's List at Angelo State

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

Those listed include Serina Torres Arispe, a Psychology major; Anthony Brown, a History major; Edward L. Carrasco, a Communication major; David M. Davenport, a Management major;

Shane W. Deel, a Kinesiology major; William Hale, a Kinesiology major; Gloria E. Ortiz, a Math & Science major; and Laura E. Purvis, an Early Childhood major; all from Sonora.

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

Burge receives Manire-Roch Scholarship

Each year the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University awards almost \$300,000 in Scholarships to worthy young men and women who wish to prepare for exciting careers. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development, family studies, early childhood, marriage & family therapy, substance abuse studies, family financial planning, merchandising, fashion design, interior design, environmental design & consumer economics, food & nutrition/dietetics, family and consumer science education, restaurant, hotel

& institutional management (RHIM) and graduate degree studies.

Kristi A. Burge received the Manire-Roch Scholarship for 1998-99. She is the daughter of Virgil & Linda Burge of Sonora.

Area prospective students interested in studying in the college are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1999.

Cooke Named as Distinguished Student

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 1998 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

during the most recent grading period.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours. Recognized in our community was **Katy Cooke**, a freshman majoring in Bio Medical Science.

Happy Birthday

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Devoe Smith
January 31
Oscar Jimenez
February 1
Mario Lira
Brandy Neff
Marci Parks
Katie Ramos
February 2
Antonia Castro
Shanna Patton
February 3
Susan Crowder
Gregory Jolly

Sheep Dog Trials

January 15, 16, 17, 1999, the Texas Sheep Dog Association will hold the third leg of the Winter Olympics Dog Trials in Ozona, Texas.

Ozona on Interstate 10, take Exit 372. Heading South on Taylor Box Road, travel 5.5 miles until you see the sign about the Dog Trials. Turn left, and follow the road .1/4 mile, and turn right. The Trials will be right in front of you.

The Sheep Dog Trials will be held at the Perry Ranch, just East of Ozona. Trials will begin at daylight, and run until dark. Chuck O'Reilly of Red Wing, Minnesota, will be judging 110 dogs in five competing classes.

A concession stand will be available. Bring your lawn chairs!! Come out to see the amazing abilities of these sheep dogs as they drive sheep through the difficult obstacles of the course, and enjoy the beautiful ranch atmosphere. Approved by Texas Sheep Dog Association, and United States Border Collie Handlers Association.

The day & event is as follows:
Friday, 15th - Open Class, Top 10 Qualifying Dogs
Saturday, 16th - Open Finals, Open Ranch Class, Novice Class
Sunday, 17th - Open Ranch Class, Nursery Class

For more information: Contact Shelly Childress, Executive Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce, (915)392-3737, or e-mail: srcchamber@aol.com.

The Perry Ranch is located East of Ozona, 11.5 miles. Directions: Six miles East of

PTA Student Talent Show

Are you able to tell the best jokes, sing a great song, perform a skit, read a great story/poem you have written, play a musical instrument, dance, or do a stunt? We would like to invite third, fourth, and fifth grade students to share a talent with the school by participating in the PTA's Student Talent Show. The Talent Show will be held during the P.T.A meeting on February 15 from 6:30-7:30.

lines stated in the Sonora Elementary Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct. A screening and dress rehearsal will be held on February 10. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Mrs. Nicholas or Mrs. Hirt before February 3, 1999. We look forward to your performance!

Participating students are responsible for the rules and guidelines.

Dallas Cowboys Players Instruct Youth

Submitted Former Dallas Cowboy, Jay Novacek will hold one of the nations best youth instructional football camps, June 5-9 at Texas A&M University- Commerce located in Commerce, Texas.

Aikman, Daryl Johnston, David LaFleur, Eric Bjornson, Nate Newton, Bill Bates, Clay Shiver, Dexter Coakley, and Chad Hennings.

The camp is for boys ages 8-18, and features instruction from members of the Dallas Cowboys.

"Our main goal is to send each boy home a better citizen or person with a more positive outlook on life, said Novacek. "We try to teach them that football is not the ultimate end of life."

Novacek's camp is designed as a "skills camp" where emphasis is placed on teaching proper football skill.

For more information concerning Novacek's camp please call 1-800-555-0801. Overnight housing is available.

Dallas Cowboys scheduled to instruct at the camp include: Troy

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Basketball

Junior High Basketball

1-18-99

The 7th grade boys "A" team played Reagan County. The leading scorers were Chris Martin-10, Tom Valliant-9 and Scottie Moore-9. The final score was Sonora 34 and Reagan County 17.

The 7th grade boys "B" team played Reagan County. The leading scorers were Chris Martinez-6 and Wilson Wallace-4. The final score was Sonora 18 and Reagan County 23.

1-18-99

The 8th grade boys "A" team played Reagan County. The leading scorers were Thomas Bloodworth-7, Manuel Lopez-6 and Reyes Garcia-6. The final score was Sonora 32 and Reagan County 50.

The 8th grade boys "B" team played Reagan County. The leading scorers were Luis Segura-7, Caleb Gully-6 and Jed Leal-6. The score was Sonora 32 and Reagan County 13.

1-19-99

The 8th grade girls played Reagan County. The leading scorers were Morgan Hobbs-12, Ashley Parker-8, Katrina Hernandez-2 and Kara Hard-2. The girls played a good first half and not so good second half. The score was Sonora 24

and Reagan County 36.

1-18-99

The 7th grade girls "A" team played Big Lake in Big Lake. "The Lady Colts got off to a slow start and never recovered. The Lady Owls scored big in the 1st and 4th quarters and the Lady Colts were having trouble offensively. Leading scorers were Tamika Marshall-9, Brea Hughes-6, Elizabeth Elliott-2, Laura Word-2 and Dainah Hernandez-2. Other team members are Jessica Martin, Kelly Kearney, Cady Taylor, Paola Garcia and Isabel Ibarra. The score was Sonora 21 and Big Lake 38.

1-18-99

The 7th grade girls "B" team played Big Lake in Big Lake. "The Lady Colts "B" team got off to a great start and never let up." Leading scorers were Danielle Galindo-6, Ruby Galindo-6, April Flores-2, Michelle Weingart-2 and Nikki Samaniego-2. Other team members are Denebra Gloria, Susanna Street, Amy Vandivere, Evangelina Martinez and Kate Higdon. The score was Sonora 20 and Big Lake 2.

1-25-99

Eighteen boys comprised the team that played well both offensively

and defensively against Wall on Monday. They stayed well out in front and at half time the score was 30 to 16. The second half was played much the same with Sonora in the lead throughout with a final score of 45 to 21.

The boys will play in the Wall Tournament starting Thursday, January 28. Their next regular season game will be Monday, February 1, at Big Lake and the last game of the season will be February 8 in Sonora against Eldorado.

1-25-99

"The 8th Lady Colts were able to overcome a tight defense from Wall to defeat them in Wall 25-19. Our girls played physical and smart. Leandra Perez played her best game under the boards with key rebounding and two buckets. Koda Armke tightened her belt 3rd quarter and played her best two quarter leading the ladies to victory. Ashley, Morgan, Shannon, Kara, Amanda, Katrina, and Mayra all played superb defense and team basketball. We play Wall Tournament this weekend." The leading scorers were Koda Armke-10, Kara Hard-6, Leandra Perez-5 and Ashley Parker-4. The score was Sonora 25 and Wall 19.

Freshman Boys Basketball

The Sonora Freshmen boys played Eldorado in Eldorado. The leading scorers were Sean Fields-13, Brandon Scott-13, Justin Routh-11, Chance Dillard-5. The score was Sonora 46 and Eldorado 40.

1-23-99

The Freshmen boys played Glenn. The leading scorers were Brandon Scott-10, Sean Fields-10 and Chance Dillard-6. The score was Sonora 31 and Glenn 77.

1-25-99

The Freshmen boys played Wall in Sonora. The leading scorers were Justin Routh-16, Brandon Scott-11, Chance Dillard-10 and Sean Fields-6. The score was Sonora 44 and Wall 40.

JV Boys Basketball

The Bronco JV Boys opened their district games Friday, January 15, against Forsan with 11 young men who showed how hard they have practiced. Improved skills and team players will definitely show as they enter their district season. Juniors are: Sloan Hollie, Allan Nicholas and Curtis Sanders. Sophomores are: Javier Gaytan, Ryan Hardgrave, Crispin Lira, Nick Lozano, Shane Matthews, Pokey Samaniego, Cameron Sims and Matt Torres. Sonora 55 and Forsan 31.

The Bronco JV Boys game against Wall Tuesday, January 19, was a game played well both offensively and defensively. The fans were entertained by the determination of the team to say the least and it was money well spent to watch them. The Broncos came to the court and won. Sonora 44 and Wall 40. The scorers were Matt Torres-11, Crispin Lira-10, Cameron Sims-10, Sloan Holley-5, Ryan Hardgrave-4, Nick Lozano-2 and Allan Nicholas-2.

The Bronco JV Boys traveled to Eldorado and kept the fans in suspense as the score was anywhere from 1-5 points in favor of the Eagles throughout the game. At half time, the score was Eldorado 29,

Sonora 26. During the second half the Broncos played well defensively and in the 4th quarter pulled out ahead with Sonora winning 58 to 45. Scorers were: Cameron Sims-21 points, Matt Torres-19, Crispin Lira-8, Ryan Hardgrave-5, Allan Nicholas-4 and Sloan Hollie-1.

If you haven't had a chance to come watch these young men played basketball, do make the time. Their next games are:

Friday, January 29, against Ozona in Sonora at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, against Forsan in Forsan at 5 p.m.

Friday, February 5, against Eldorado in Sonora at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9, against Wall in Wall at 5 p.m.

Friday, February 12, against Junction in Sonora at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26, against Ozona in Ozona at 6:30 p.m.

Recap of other games played. Sonora 39, Grape Creek 36 Sonora 56, Comstock 22 Marble Falls 50, Sonora 26 Sonora 41, Pecos 40 Sonora 40, Pecos 34 Sonora 57, Grape Creek 31 Sonora 50, Wimberly 49 OT Sonora 32, Clyde 35

Overall record is 9 wins and 2 losses.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Submitted

Tuesday, January 19

The Wall Lady Hawks came to Sonora Tuesday with a 3-0 record and a share of the district lead. The Lady Hawks, a preseason pick to contend for the district title, put on an impressive performance as they defeated the Lady Broncos 54-42.

The Lady Bronco offense struggled again shooting only 32% from the floor and 50% from the freethrow line. Credit the Wall defense as the Lady Bronco shooters were constantly under pressure.

Defensively the Lady Broncos played very well. For three quarters the Lady Broncos contained the powerful and opportunistic Lady Hawks. But intense offensive and defensive pressure, plus mounting foul trouble began to take its toll on the Lady Broncos. The loss brings the Lady Broncos season record to 15-8, 2-2 in district.

Scoring for the Broncos: Daisy Mireles-13, Cindy Jones-12, Kara Eaton-4, Japha Word-4, Dana Duhon-4, Marisha Henson-3 and Stacy Fox-2.

Friday, January 22

The Lady Broncos traveled to Eldorado Friday, badly in need of a win to close out the first

half of district play. However the Lady Broncos fall to 2-3 in district with a 55-61 loss.

The Lady Broncos got off to a slow start, falling behind by a score of 7-13 in the first quarter. For the second time this long week the Lady Broncos faced a swarming defense as Eldorado seemed to be reading the Lady Bronco play book. The Lady Eagles forced mistakes and converted turnovers to a 14 point lead at the half.

The Lady Broncos began to fight back in the third quarter although early foul trouble and atrocious officiating hampered the effort. The dictionary defines atrocious as flagrant, shocking and scandalous, that pretty well describes the officiating Friday night. Before the half Kari Purvis left the game with a concussion, the result of a well placed elbow and no call from the referee (a misuse of the term).

The fourth quarter was a tribute to the tenacity of the Lady Broncos. Against long odds and referees the Lady Broncos refused to give in, as they fought their way back into the game. By late in the quarter the Lady Broncos had trimmed the Eldorado lead to only 3. But with time running out the Lady Broncos were forced to foul, allowing the Lady Eagles to hold on for a 6 point victory. The Lady Broncos never gave up they simply ran out of time.

The defensive effort was led by Kara Eaton. Sarah Ball came off the bench to play one of her best games. Her inspired play helped spark the rally.

Offensively Daisy Mireles scored 14 points followed by: Cindy Jones-13, Kim Marshall-12, Sarah Ball-4, Marisha Henson-4, Japha Word-4 and Dana Duhon-4.

The second half of district play

begins Tuesday as the Lady Broncos travel to Junction then return home for Fridays rematch with Ozona.

Come out a support the Lady Broncos as they put the slump behind them and climb back into the district race. Starting time is 6:30. See you at the game!



Kim Marshall takes the shot against Wall (Above)

Daisy Mireles goes for a free throw in the game against the Wall Hawks on Tuesday January 19, 1999



Submitted

Sonora High School Varsity Boys vs. Eldorado Eagles on January 22, 1999 in Eldorado.

The Sonora High Varsity Boys continued their win streak with a victory Friday night in a tough Eldorado gym.

Anthony Luna started the Bronco scoring early in the contest and the Broncos were never behind in the battle from that point. The Bronco defense contributed big in the first quarter forcing numerous Eagle turnovers and Broncos ended the quarter holding a 18 to 11 lead due in a large part to Luna's 4 of 5 three point first quarter performance.

In the second quarter the Broncos could not get a basket as Isaac Ramos scored the first Bronco points with 3:34 minutes remaining the half. The boys did hold on to their lead as they out ran the Eagles to the end of the quarter by scoring eight unanswered points before the Eagles put four of their own to end the half at 28 to 24. Riley Crain again proved his might under the basket as he contributed with a strong offense rebound and put back late in the period.

The Broncos and Eagles played the second half in a stand off as neither team mounted an extended scoring advantage. Anthony Renfro, Luna and Isaac Ramos had several key steals and Crain made 10 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter allowing the Broncos to go on to win by a final score of 56 to 52. The Broncos' district record stands at 3 wins and no losses and puts them in first place in the standings as Ozona fell to Wall on the same night.

The Broncos end the first half of district play Friday night in Sonora when they host the Ozona Lions. Come out and support all the Bronco students athletes.

Coach Lowe's comments and significant stats: "A great effort for our 1st road game/win in district."

Riley Crain: 4 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds, 7 of 8 shooting (88%), 14 points. Ernie Perez: 2 of 3 shooting, 4 assists. Anthony Luna: 5 of 7 three point shots, 17 points, 5 assists, 6 steals. Russ Dempsey: 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, 2 steals. Less than 12 turnovers.

Sonora High School Varsity Boys vs. Wall Hawks on January 19, 1999 in Sonora.

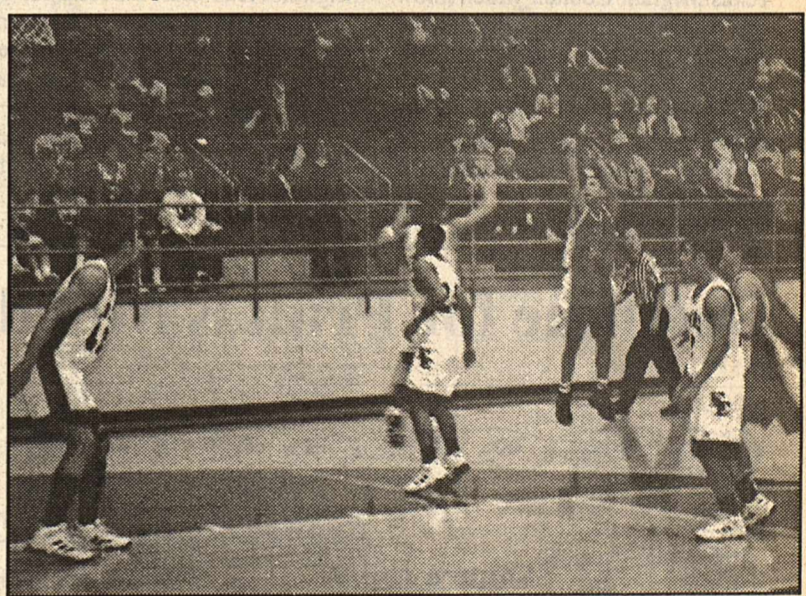
The Sonora High Varsity Boys stepped up big in a key match up with the Wall Hawks Tuesday night at the Sonora High gym and won their second district game in this early season. The Broncos showed much poise under the pressure with all of their players contributing to the win.

The Broncos and Hawks started the contest with strong defensive games and matched scores early in the contest with the Broncos holding a 9 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter thanks in part to key defensive steals by Anthony Renfro and Anthony Luna resulting in easy layups for Luna.

The second quarter belonged to the Broncos as they continued their stingy defense. Russell Dempsey got a hot hand and scored 10 points in the second quarter allowing the Broncos to take a 28 to 22 lead at the half way point of the contest.

The Hawks opened the second half with a three point shot as they fought hard and evened the score at 31 all with 3 minutes left in the third quarter. The Broncos however managed to take a slim 36 to 35 lead at the end of three quarters. David Mayer hit a three point shot late in the quarter and Riley Crain contributed to the effort by blocking a shot with 57 seconds left. Anthony Luna fouled out with 7 seconds left forcing the Broncos to shift their personnel.

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Passing a Strong Primary Seat Belt Law That Covers Adults Will Save Kids' Lives

Submitted
Children will be taking a life-saving message to state capitals across the nation in February—please pass a strong adult primary seat belt law to protect kids and their families.

New research shows that in order to get children buckled up, we must get adults to wear their seat belts. In fact, a recent study published in the journal *Pediatrics* found drivers who use seat belts are three times more likely to buckle up kids.

Currently, just 14 states and the District of Columbia have strong primary seat belt laws covering adults which permit law enforcement to issue a citation for failure to wear belts, just as they do for any other traffic violation. Weak seat belt laws, often called secondary laws, allow an officer to ticket a driver for not wearing a seat belt only after making a stop for another offense.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death to children of all races. In fact, African American children ages five to 12 are almost three times as likely than white children to be killed in car crashes. Six out of ten children who die in crashes are completely unbuckled. Of those, nearly half would be alive today if drivers had just buckled them up.

That's why beginning February 14, during *National Child Passenger Safety Week*, kids across America are calling on governors,

legislators and other elected leaders in the 36 states that don't now have strong laws requiring adults to wear seat belts to enact a primary seat belt law. The National Conference of Black State Legislators recently passed a resolution supporting the passage of primary belt laws in every state.

Despite the fact that the majority of Americans understand the benefits of seat belts and child restraints and all states have a child passenger safety law, hundreds of children continue to die each year because they are unbuckled. Child passenger safety laws aren't enough to protect children. Increasing adult seat belt use is the most effective way to reduce the staggering number of children who are dying needlessly each year.

"From babies still riding on laps and being crushed, to young people being thrown from vehicles, these absolutely avoidable tragedies continue to occur," said Janet Dewey, Executive Director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. "We won't get kids buckled up until we get adults buckled up."

On average, states that have passed strong belt laws have increased adult belt use by 15 percent. And that pushes up child restraint use. For example, when Louisiana passed a strong adult belt law, child restraint use (child safety seats and seat belts) increased from 45 percent to 82 percent in just one year.

Many of the children meeting with elected officials have been personally affected by the use of seat belts. These meetings could potentially have a positive impact on pending legislation or be a catalyst for future legislation to strengthen or adopt a strong primary seat belt law and save children's lives.

The Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign, a program of the National Safety Council, is sponsoring the state capital visits here and across the country. The Campaign, along with a broad, community-based coalition, is also supporting several state efforts underway to advance seat belt laws from secondary to primary enforcement.

**Crashes:
#1 Killer of Kids**

* Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to children of all races ages 0-15. Six out of ten children who die in crashes are completely unbuckled. Of those, nearly half would be alive today if they were buckled up.

* According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, African American and Hispanic children are more likely to die in car crashes than white children. In fact, African American children ages five to 12 are almost three times as likely than white children to be killed in car crashes.

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

Girl Scouts announce funding and partnerships to serve unique needs of girls in U.S.- Mexico Border Communities

Submitted
Phoenix, AZ-Latina girls will have a greater access to specialized programs thanks to approximately \$500,000 in Girl Scouts of the USA funding which will be spent supporting activities in communities along the U.S.- Mexico border. Under agreements formalized today, these projects will be delivered in partnership with the National Latino Children's Institute and the Texas Migrant Council which serves migrant worker families in states including Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin.

"This innovated approach to making services and activities available to Latinas is a high priority for the Girl Scouts," said National Executive Director Marty Evans. "Girl Scouting offers opportunities for girls to grow strong in body, mind and spirit and we are committed to tailoring these experiences for the unique needs of girls in border communities."

"To be successful in this effort, we must work together with organizations like the National Latino Children's Institute (NLCI) and the Texas Migrant Council which know first-hand the unique challenges and opportunities in Latino communities. Our common goal is to serve the needs of Girls and to break down barriers to their success in whatever endeavor they choose," said Evans.

The partnership with the NLCI

commits both organizations to: 1) Improve the lives of youth and encourage them to exercise their rights and responsibilities as contributing members of the community; 2) Serve as a model for collaboration, and 3) promote "El Dia de los Ninos," which provides a new opportunity to highlight youth development and leadership.

"Through their creativity the Girl Scouts have boldly set a course for other organizations to plan for inclusion of young Latinos in every facet of American life. We will all benefit from the contributions these young American girls will make with the leadership skills they've gained," said Rebeca Barrera, President, NLCI.

In formalizing an ongoing relationship with the Texas Migrant Council, the needs of girls will be met through a unique project, which helps Latinas transition from participation in the Head Start program into regular schools.

"Our partnership supports the daughters of migrant farm workers as they travel from state to state by providing flexible participation in Girl Scouting," said Rafael Guerra, Migrant Head Start Director for the Texas Migrant Council. "For example, summer day camp and pen pals welcome migrant girls as they travel with their families."

Both programs are an outgrowth of the Girl Scout Border Initiative which was created in

1996 to deliver exciting girl-centered programs that are community focused and culturally sensitive. The Initiative currently involves thirteen Girl Scout councils in seven states, serving more than 100,000 girls in these communities.

Under the direction of Girl Scout National Volunteer Sylvia Martinez-Flores the Border Initiative has seen an increase of 10,000 girls being served in the past two years. "We know this program can work," said Martinez-Flores, "because we've already seen the results. We work hard to evaluate specific community needs and to provide the fun and friendship of Girl Scouting which makes such an important difference in girls lives by providing a lasting sense of belonging."

"Ultimately, our goal is for the Girl Scout Border Initiative to go nationwide in the year 2000," said Evans. "We want to expand the scope and the reach of the program so that girls in every community can benefit from having Girl Scout programs and services readily available to them."

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls committed to helping girls build skills for success in the real world, including strong values, social conscience, and self-esteem. Through Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.

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I recently saw a TV show about a chiropractor treating a professional football team. Is it common for professional athletes to use chiropractic care?

It is far more common than one might imagine. Professional athletes and trainers have found that regular chiropractic care often enhances an athlete's performance and is very effective in returning an injured athlete to peak performance in minimal time following an injury. Doctors don't talk about the patients they treat any more than a patient typically discusses their health care, which is why you generally do not hear about who is being treated by a doctor of chiropractic.

Can chiropractic help patients with serious conditions like cancer or tuberculosis?

Patients with serious chronic or life-threatening conditions such as these should be under the care of a licensed medical practitioner. Many of these patients suffer pain both from their illnesses and the treatments they undergo

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HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed hotel/motel occupancy tax budget on February 16, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

The primary and foremost qualification for the use of the hotel occupancy tax revenue is that the expenditure is spent in a manner which directly enhances and promotes tourism and the convention and hotel industry. The collected tax is allocated to five statutory expenditure categories as outlined in the Texas Local Hotel Occupancy Tax Law, and is limited to the following (1) the acquisition of sites for and the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation and maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information centers, or both; (2) the furnishing of facilities, personnel, and materials for the registration of convention delegates or registrants; (3) advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional program and convention delegates or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity; (4) the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms; and (5) historical restoration and preservation projects or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums.

All citizens, organizations or businesses are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments on possible uses of approximately \$100,000.00 of hotel occupancy revenue expected by the city during 1999.

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

which can be alleviated through chiropractic care. Since chiropractic is a natural method of healing that does not involve the use of medicines, it is often preferable for patients undergoing other treatments that might prohibit the use of some pain relievers. Frequently a doctor of chiropractic will work with a medical doctor in coordinating treatment for these patients.

I recently fell on my knee and it has been swollen and painful ever since. What can chiropractic do for this?

Nerves from the lower back have a controlling influence over the lower extremities, including the knee. If a doctor of chiropractic finds that knee pain is the product of a lower back injury, the possible treatments include manipulation of the knee joint to restore motion and therapy to relax muscle spasms and reduce inflammation and swelling.

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1998 - 99 SONORA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity	
Sonora Colts	Feb. 2 - Forsan There 8:00
Feb. 1 - Big Lake	Feb. 5 - Eldorado Here 8:00
Girls Here 5:00 / Boys There 6:15	Feb. 9 - There 8:00
Feb. 8 - Eldorado	Lady Broncos
Girls There 5:00 / Boys Here 6:15	Junior Varsity District Games
9th Grade	
Feb. 1 - Central Here 6:00	Feb. 2 - Forsan There 5:00
Feb. 8 - Eldorado Here 7:30	Feb. 5 - Eldorado Here 5:00
Bronco Junior Varsity	Feb. 8 - Eldorado There 7:30
Feb. 2 - Forsan There 5:00	Feb. 9 - Wall There 5:00
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Bonilla Pushes Bill for Texas Oil Producers



U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) has signed on to legislation that will provide relief to oil producers. The bill, H.R. 423, will lower the high tax burden for oil producers by allowing them to deduct net operating losses against income earned in the past five years.

"The domestic oil industry is in serious trouble," Bonilla said. Oil towns like those in the Permian Basin are being hit tremendously hard. This tax deduction is a solid step in the right direction. It will help provide relief for independent producers during this down time.

This legislation would reduce producers' taxes by "carrying back" the deduction for net operating losses

es from regular alternative minimum taxes during the past five years.

The legislation would provide oil producers the same type of treatment already enjoyed by agriculture producers. In addition, the same type of tax plan has been proposed for the steel industry. "This tax measure has been proven successful. It will provide some much needed help for producers," Bonilla said.

The bill was introduced by Congressman Bill Thomas (R-CA), a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Henry Bonilla has brought the problems faced by Permian Basin oil producers to the attention of Congress," Thomas said. "Henry has been a long time supporter of the domestic oil industry. He will be instrumental in getting this bill passed."

Duty, Conscience and Impeachment

By U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm

From the beginning of the House's impeachment debate, I have believed that the best statement a senator could make was no statement at all, and I have tried to follow that approach. However, in the face of rising calls for the Senate to short-circuit the constitutional process by substituting censure for impeachment, I feel that it is necessary to express a view on how the Senate should proceed.

I strongly believe that the Senate's commitment must be to a fair, constitutional process and not to any given outcome.

It seems to me that the Senate has a clear, constitutional obligation to vote on whether the President is guilty or not guilty of the two articles of impeachment adopted in the House. Having been presented with articles of impeachment by the House, the Senate is now responsible for fully performing a difficult and historic function.

In the entire history of America under the Constitution, the Senate has never failed to vote guilty or not guilty on articles of impeachment.

In 15 such cases, the Senate held 15 trials and voted at the conclusion of every one. History's lone exception was a judge who resigned before the trial could be convened. Sometimes the Senate has voted guilty and sometimes the Senate has voted not guilty, but it has always voted.

The Constitution requires nothing less, and our duty and conscience should require nothing more.

I fear that punishing the

President through a censure procedure in lieu of following the constitutional process would dangerously erode the foundations of our democracy. The framers of our Constitution selected impeachment as the only process available to Congress for dealing with presidential misconduct. They did so, I believe, to carefully separate legislative, judicial and executive powers. That bright line of separation has been crucial to the functioning of American democracy on countless occasions when one branch of government was sorely tempted to encroach on the authority of another.

We must not erode the Constitution in a way that is contemplated in censure because we must not open the door to punishment through censure every time a Supreme Court justice displeases one party or the other, or an administration official offends Congress.

Finally, the affect of censure pales next to what has already occurred. No condemnation which the Senate could vote would carry the historical weight of the censure already embodied in the resolutions of impeachment. The Clinton Presidency stand indelibly tarnished, and will be remembered as such regardless of how a Senate trial concludes. Thus, a censure resolution is both superfluous and a poor precedent.

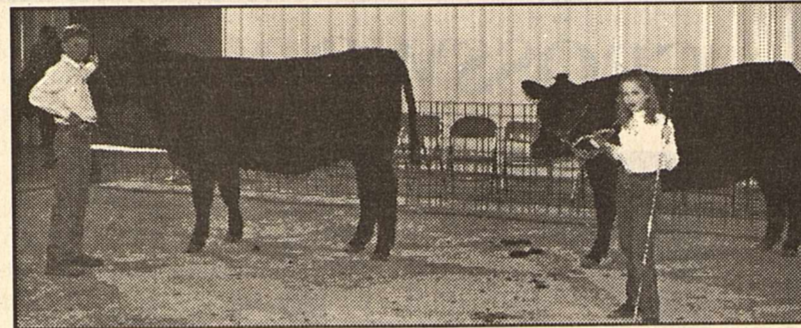
As much as everyone may wish to put this matter behind us, constitutional government has in the past and does now impose costs. The cost of adhering to the constitution, however, has always been small compared with the benefit.

AGRIBUSINESS

More - Sonora Livestock Show Winners



Bo Amber Gentry - Reserve Champion Swine Exhibit



Clayton and Audrey Hicks exhibited their Angus Heifers at the Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show. Clayton's heifer was successfully shown to a third place finish in her age division at the Ft. Worth Stock Show.



Judge Fred Speck placed this exhibition class of steers at the Sutton County Jr. Livestock show as follows: 1) Beau Hughes, 2) Beau Hughes, 3) Breg Hughes

Sonora Youth Participate in Hill District Livestock Show

Submitted

Several local 4-H and FFA members participated in the 55th Annual Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show held in Kerrville on Friday and Saturday, January 22nd and 23rd. Brea Hughes placed her lightweight British Breed steer 3rd while Beau Hughes and Breg Hughes stood 7th and 8th in the Light Heavy Weight British class.

In the lamb show local 4-H and FFA members received placings from 5th to 16th but couldn't break into the magic top 3 places which would have qualified them for the premium auction. Lamb exhibitors were Anthony Renfro, Tom Jacoby, William Renfro, Brad Mogford, Mandy Brister and Jason West. The Meat goat show had over 400 entries divided into 5 weight classes. Highest placings went to Brad Mogford with an 8th Middle and Mandy Brister with a 9th Light. John Duke Hudson had a 12th place and other exhibitors who participated were David Cook, Colton Moore,

Courtney Caruthers, Graham Bloodworth, Thomas Bloodworth, Hilton Bloodworth and Brady Lock.

The Angora Goat show remains a highlight of the District show and even though the numbers were a third of what they were five years ago the participation still was good with over 160 entries. The quality of the goats was extremely good. Allison Benson began the day with a third place in the Commercial Doe kid class and Ashley Brockman had a 2nd in the Commercial Yearling Doe class while Landon finished 3rd. Landon and Ashley did very well the remainder of the day placing 2nd twice, 3rd once, 5th twice and eighth twice. Shane Benson had a 7th place Registered Aged Doe and Thomas Bloodworth an 8th in the same class. Others who placed below 10th were Graham Bloodworth, Hilton Bloodworth, Jacob West, Jason West, Jared Percifull, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Chelsea Seaton and Tyler Seaton.

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New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,450', Canyon Ranch #137S, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County

Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,200', Edwin S Mayer Jr. E#15, Patterson Drilling.

Edwards County

New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 10,700', Speck 6-#1, Patterson Drilling.

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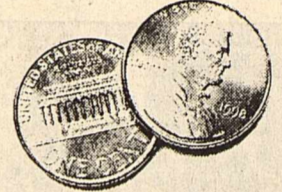


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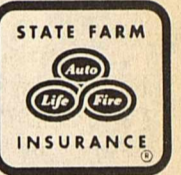
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Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 70 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 5 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 90.00-98.00; 400-500 lb 79.50-89.00, few 93.00-94.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-79.00, few 81.00-81.50; 600-700 lb 64.00-73.50, few 75.00-77.00; 700-850 lb 64.00-70.00, few 71.50-72.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 66.00-79.50; 500-600 lb 61.50-70.00; 600-700 lb 58.00-65.00; 700-800 lb 57.00-64.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 74.00-82.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 63.00-

73.50; 600-700 lb 62.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 61.00-66.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 74.00-83.00; 300-400 lb 60.00-74.00; 400-500 lb 58.00-70.00; 500-600 lb 56.00-63.00; 600-700 lb 56.00-62.00; 700-800 lb 50.00-59.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 41.00-45.00; low dressing 1100-1600 lbs 35.00-41.00. Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 500.00-550.00. Medium 1-2 400.00-500.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair. Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 550.00-590.00.

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Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large (young) 800-1000 lb 50.00-54.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 800-1100 lb 42.00-50.00 cwt; (middle age) 750-1000 lb 33.00-38.00 cwt. Source: USDA

Junction Livestock Auction

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Eldorado's Way Off Broadway Players to hold annual Dinner

Submitted
Once again Eldorado and the Way Off Broadway Players will be hosting their annual Dinner Theatre. Two back to back dinners and performances will be held. The date for the Dinner Theatre is Saturday, February 6th. You may choose from a 6:30 p.m. dinner with the show following at 8:00 p.m., or may attend the show first at 6:00 p.m. and have dinner following at 8:00 p.m. The dinner will once again be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Eldorado Pride members will be holding the luscious meal of Spiral-sliced Honey Glazed Ham. Scalloped

Potatoes, Green Beans with bacon, Orange-Pineapple Salad, Crescent Rolls, and Chocolate Cheesecake for dessert.


The play, a musical drama, titled "And on the Sixth Day," by Jack Sharkley and Dave Reiser will be one you definitely won't want to miss. The play taken from the Bible, depicts 12 well-known Bible stories starting with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, to Noah and The Great Flood, to Moses in the Exodus, to name just a few. The cast of twenty five is one of the largest the WOBP's have seen. Many in the cast will be performing for the first time. The cast includes, Angela

Ballew, Mabel Blaylock, Charlie Bradley, Bill Clark, Mandy Daniels, Betsy Green, Terry Green, Heather Homer, Kurtis Homer, John Paul Joiner, Kate Kosub, John Kotch, Sarah Mankin, Jim Martin, Lynn Meador, Glen McDonald, Nancy McDonald, Wayne McGinnes, Carloyn Mittel, Raymond Mittel, Becky Moore, Jo Parker, Hal Porter, Margaret Porter, and Pat Ragsdale.

Not only is this a humorous play you won't want to miss the costumes themselves are fabulous and ones you will want to see. Each costume was custom designed for the character by Eldra's Designs of San Angelo, TX. The set, which is beau-

tiful, completes the overall picture of this spectacular musical. The set was designed by Esther Bunton, Rita McWhorter, Martha Henderson, Pansie Jay, George Spinks, and Billy Frank Blaylock.

Reservations can be made by calling 853-2062 on weekdays, or 853-3411 on weekends Don't Wait! Call today so you won't miss out on this wonderful Dinner and Show. Other performances scheduled for the show only are, Saturday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 p.m. Additional performances for the show will be announced at a later date.



Super Bowl Sunday
January 31st
Denver Broncos
vs.
Atlanta Falcons
Kickoff - 5:18 p.m.
on Fox

Senate Bill Would End Social Promotions

by Jeff Wentworth
A bill to ensure that Texas students perform at grade level and to end social promotions recently received priority status in the Senate by being designated Senate Bill 1. The bill embodies Governor George Bush's goal that all students read at grade level by the third grade.

Because our state's economic future depends on a literate population, I support the bill filed by Sen. Teel Bivins. Passing SB 1 would be a positive step to improve the education of public school students, while allowing local school boards to retain control.

The bill, filed Jan. 25, provides that beginning with the kindergarten class of 1999-2000, school districts must provide accelerated reading instruction for students performing below grade level, based on the results of reading assessments.

The accelerated instruction program will continue as the class, and classes that follow, move through the grades. Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year, the third grade reading Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) instrument will be used to assess a student's readiness for promotion to the fourth grade.

Students will be given at least three opportunities to pass TAAS, with a one-week turnaround of test results to ensure there is time between tests for additional accelerated instruction. Third grade students will have received four years of assessment and accelerated instruction before taking the first TAAS test.

If a student fails to pass TAAS on a second testing, a grade placement committee, comprised of the student's parents, subject area teacher and school principal, will determine which accelerated instruction program the school district will provide to prepare the student for the test. Only students who fail to pass the test on the third try will not be promoted.

Parents may appeal the decision not to promote their child to the grade placement committee. The

committee, using local school board standards, may decide to promote the student if members decide that the student, with accelerated instruction, is likely to perform at grade level. The decision to promote must be unanimous.

Regardless of whether the student is promoted or retained after the third failure, the grade placement committee must devise an educational plan for the student. The plan must include accelerated instruction designed to enable the student to perform at grade level by the end of the next school year.

The number of students promoted by the committee, as well as their performance in the following school year, will be made a part of the academic excellence indicators used to determine school district and campus accreditation ratings.

As the kindergarten class of 1999-2000 moves through school, fifth grade reading and math TAAS tests, and eighth grade reading, math and writing tests will be used to assess students' readiness to be promoted to the next grade. Again, students will receive three opportunities to pass, will be provided accelerated instruction and assured the involvement of the grade placement committee.

Finally, SB 1 is not unfunded mandate that will prove to be a financial burden to school districts. The state will allocate the money needed for assessments, reading diagnostic tests and teacher academies.

Educating our children is vitally important to each and every Texan. One day these children will be our neighbors, our policemen, our clergy, our legislators, our doctors, and our teachers. Education is an investment in Texas' future, and SB 1 is a down payment on that investment.

Taxes Can Be Withheld From Federal Monthly Benefits

Are you among the 20 percent of people receiving Social Security retirement, survivors or disability payments who pay taxes on your benefits? If so, then you know what a bother it is to make quarterly estimated tax payments to keep from having to pay the entire tax at the end of the year. You can now have your taxes withheld from your federal monthly benefit payment.

To have taxes withheld, you must complete IRS Form W-4V (Voluntary Withholding Request). You must select the percentage of your monthly benefit amount you want withheld (either 7, 15, 28 or 31...only these percentages can be used. Flat dollar amounts are not acceptable). After you've made your selection, sign and return the form to your local Social Security office by mail or in person.

Remember, you are responsible for stating what percentage you want withheld from your monthly payment amount. If you want to know how much a particular percentage of your benefit is equal to in dollars, you may call Social Security. However, if you have questions about your

tax liability, call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Each time you want to change or stop a withholding, complete the W-4V and send it directly to Social Security.

If for some reason your benefits stop, the withholding stops and cannot start again without a new, completed IRS Form W-4V. If your benefits are temporarily suspended or deferred, the request will be held and resumed once benefits resume.

To get a W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request form, call IRS toll free, at 1-800-829-3676. Your Social Security office will not have these forms. However, if you have access to the Internet, you can get the form from our website, at www.ssa.gov.

Keep in mind, this is totally voluntary. You can continue to pay your taxes the way you've been paying them. The new procedure is designed to make it easier for you to take care of this responsibility.

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Love to Read 1999

Submitted
Love to Read 1999 is set for February 11, 1999 from 5-8 p.m. at the Top of the Cactus all proceed will the Adult Literacy Council of the Concho Valley. Love to Read is a valentine auction featuring entertainment by Terry Mikeska, a great food and fellowship as well as a chance to find interesting valentines for that special someone.

All of the valentines in the auction are one of a kind pieces donated by local artists and best selling authors. There will be a special baked bread section for that special someone has a sweet tooth. This special celebration is open to the public, reservations are preferred but not required. A donation of \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 per person is suggested for admission. For more information please call 947-1536.

This event has been made possible by the following business's: Household

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Sweethearts send cards from Valentine

The post office in the tiny West Texas town of Valentine does a booming business in February, adding a unique postmark to an average of 20,000 Valentine cards sent all over the world. Here's how your sweetheart can receive a Valentine from Valentine.

- 1 Place your Valentine card inside a larger envelope (cards must be a standard size, addressed and stamped for first class mail) Send the envelope to: Postmaster Valentine Station Valentine, Texas 79854-9998 Phone: 915/467-2912
- 2 Each card will be hand-canceled with the postmark above, created by Valentine ninth grader Jennifer Williams, whose design was selected from those submitted by 7th-12th grade students in Valentine school.
- 3 Your cards must be received by the Postmaster in Valentine no later than February 7 to be mailed by Valentine's Day, February 14.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Valentine Post Office.

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HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of January 31-February 6

<p>ARIES March 21-April 20 Take advantage of your high energy level this week. It will go a long way toward helping you balance home, friends and work. You should be able to get home and work projects done ahead of time, which means extra time for fun.</p> <p>TAURUS April 21-May 21 If you find yourself a little ahead on the budget this week, use the money wisely. How about planning an educational trip or time at a spa to get in better shape? Maybe you could sign up for a class to make you even more valuable at work.</p> <p>GEMINI May 22-June 21 Don't let pessimism in the workplace bring you down. Things may be rough at work now, but relief may be on the way. An opportunity may come your way that you should take advantage of. It won't be easy, but be open-minded at home.</p> <p>CANCER June 22-July 22 Valentine's Day is around the corner, and love is in the air. Don't get too wrapped up in it and don't get in over your head. It may feel like love, but be careful—it may not be. Don't forget family matters with your hectic schedule, work and friends.</p> <p>LEO July 23-August 23 Skip the chocolates this year. Instead, put a little more thought into this year's Valentine's Day gift. You still have time to put some creativity into your choice. Seek professional advice on a pertinent family matter that has you in the middle.</p> <p>VIRGO August 24-September 22 Changes are taking place in your circle of friends. New friendships are formed, old ones are fading away. In this natural process, be open-minded and flexible, but you'll find your old and new friends don't have a lot in common.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23-October 23 Even though you'll be busy during the first part of the week, it should slow down soon. Along the way, keep your eyes and ears open for bits of information that can help you. Just don't promise anything you can't deliver.</p> <p>SCORPIO October 24-November 22 Don't let outdated notions hold you back. Instead, explore them, then ask yourself if there is an alternative. Organize your time. You have a lot of chores and errands to get done, and in order to do that, you'll have to keep to your list.</p> <p>SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21 Feeling restless? With everything that's been going on at work and home, that's understandable. This would be a good time to get away for a long weekend. However, before you set out, make sure you have the finances to cover the trip.</p> <p>CAPRICORN December 22-January 20 Entertaining friends or relatives from out of town may end up blowing your Valentine's Day plans. Enjoy the time with your guests; after all, you haven't seen them in quite a while, and you can always celebrate Valentine's Day later.</p> <p>AQUARIUS January 21-February 18 Relationships are the key to your week, those at home and at work. Depend on them to help you get through the next week or so. They'll help you stay on course so you can get the job done. If someone offers you time away from the grind, take it!</p> <p>PISCES February 19-March 20 Make Valentine's Day extra-special this year. You and your partner haven't been away together in quite a while. Consider a quiet, romantic spot, not a hectic day shopping or hopping from place to place. It will really help your relationship thrive.</p>
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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL	840,388.12	457,108.97		618,874.65		678,622.44
GENERAL-PAYROLL	15,523.00		290,245.14	302,135.49		3,632.65
FMPC	753,078.22	86,049.42		106,599.01		732,528.63
FMPC-PAYROLL	9,414.10		84,453.62	67,049.99		6,817.73
FLOOD CONTROL	27,556.40					27,556.40
JAN LIBRARY	6,973.12	430.00		227.10		9,176.02
LATERAL ROAD	6,218.58	17,852.95				19,072.54
STATE TRUST FUNDS	29,395.09	31,034.20		29,902.16		30,527.13
STATE ARREST FEES	1,384.40	2,511.73		2,325.50		1,570.63
PROBATION DEPT.	358,571.62	48,042.60		204,614.22		-
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	227,167.54			7,806.15		219,361.39
SUTTON COUNTY 911	6,549.19	42.23				6,591.42
APPELLATE FUND	467.68	205.35		522.68		150.35
SHERIFF SEIZURE FUND	1,614.38	6.14				1,622.34
					TOTAL	1,737,227.87
CHECKING ACCOUNTS			1,622.34			
STATE ARREST FEES	1,570.83		99,129.77		86,560.44	195,625.15
APPELLATE FUND	150.35		6,591.42			1,091,602.72
MONEY MARKET ACCTS. (General)		901,386.13				450,000.00
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (General)				450,000.00		1,737,227.87

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Answers
Jan. 21

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