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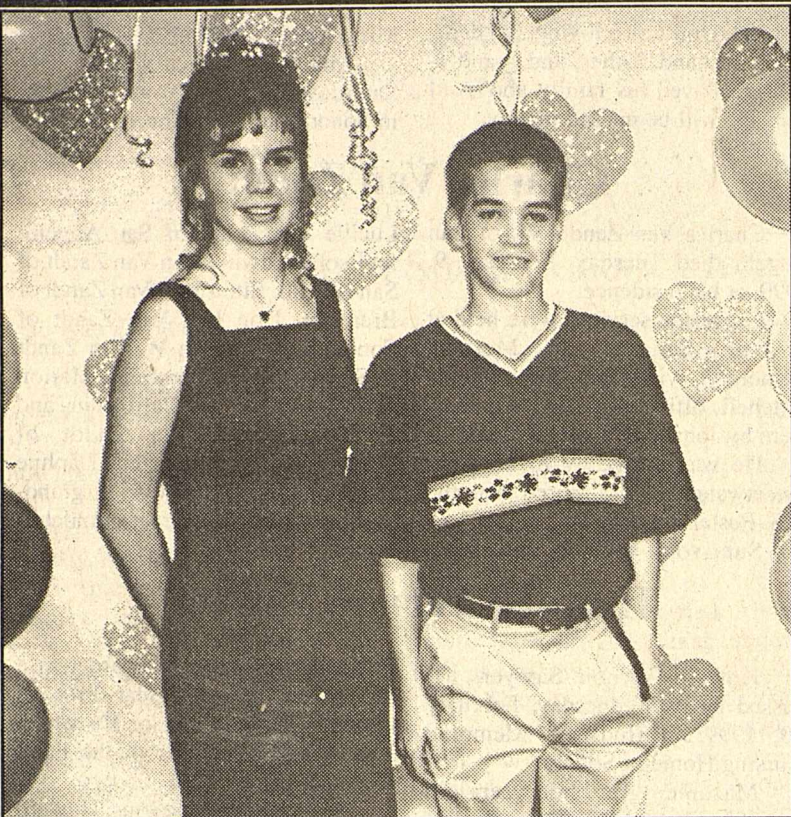
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Thursday, February 18, 1999



Ashley Parker and Dustin Martin were named the Sweetest Hearts at the Valentine's Dance February 11, 1999.

Sonora Middle School Chooses The Sweetest Hearts

Because of the hard work of the Student Council Members, their parents, and other volunteers, the Annual Valentine's Dance was a success. Two eighth grade students are chosen by the student body to be the "Sweetest Hearts." The two students that were voted to be the Middle School "Sweetest Hearts" were Ashley Parker and Dustin

Martin. The criteria for the Sweetest Hearts is: they have to be in the eighth grade. These students must have "endeared" themselves to the Middle School teachers. The teachers nominated students, from which a ballot is prepared for the Sonora Middle School student body to vote on.

Sonora Elementary P.T.A. Hosts Talent Show

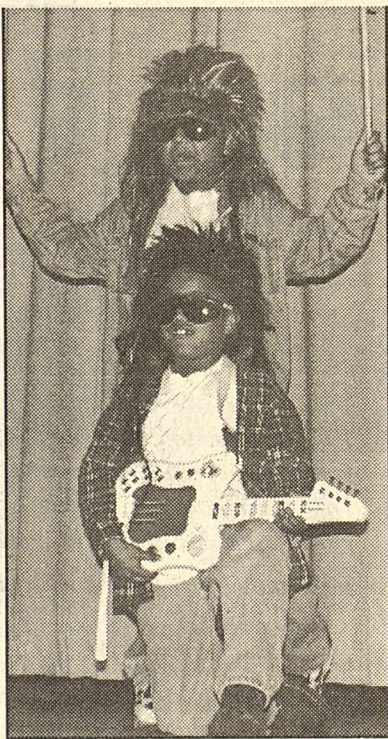
Sonora Schools P.T.A. held their quarterly meeting on February 15, 1999. The President of S.I.S.D School Board, Jesse Bustamante, gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by P.T.A. Vice President, Martha Perez. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Marissa Faz, P.T.A. Secretary. Following the approval of minutes, P.T.A. Treasurer, Sherry Ingham reported on the financial and membership status of the Sonora Schools P.T.A. She stated that the computer raffle, held last fall, had raised \$1013.50. Mrs. Ingham also announced the present membership enrollment is now at 105 members.

Bonnie Lou Campbell proudly stated that Sonora Schools P.T.A. is now an official Charter member of the Texas P.T.A.

Laura Garza, chairperson for the Fundraiser committee announced that the next fundraiser would be color portraits taken on Saturday, March 27th. They will be offering a 10x13 portrait of individual or group for only \$5.00. More information will be sent through the school.

Bonnie Lou Campbell went on to inform the audience about the election of officers scheduled for the April meeting. The need for a nominating committee was discussed. Volunteers from the audience were: JoAnn Hernandez, Louise Dermody, Kathleen Freeman, Lindy Valkonen and Irene Casillas.

Sonora Schools will host "Wild



Marc Hernandez and Marcus Perez rocked the house with a P.T.A. jingle

West Day" on March 2, 1999 on the playground between the Primary and Intermediate Schools. The 3rd and 5th grades will attend from 8:30-11:30, followed by K-2nd grades from 12:30-3:30. Anyone interested in helping or demonstrating, please contact Kelly Hirt or Bonnie Lou Campbell.

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All of the Sonora Schools P.T.A. Talent Show participants received certificates for their winning efforts.

American Cancer Society Board Prepares For Upcoming Events

The Sutton County unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday, February 15, 1999 at the First National Bank meeting room.

It was agreed by all present to change the future meetings from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. so as to better accommodate those that have to work.

Kendra McCown, the new area director was introduced to everyone.

Secretary, Virginia Epps called roll and read the minutes from the last meeting that was held on Nov. 9th, 1998. The minutes were unanimously approved.

The Chairman report given by President Tamra Wolfe consisted of getting information from Lou Faulks about the golf passes. Faulks reported that she had sold and received money for 10 golf passes over the holidays and will be getting money for 2 more for sure. In addition to these, the Sutton County unit will be receiving credit for about 8 more passes that were ordered directly from people in our area. These golf passes can still be obtained for \$35.00 from Lou Faulks at 387-3269.

The Treasurer report was given by Mrs. Allie Askew and Kendra

Vylyleka, who reported that a check for \$150.00 is to be sent in this week and that would leave a balance of \$47.50 in the account at this time. Kendra also reported that presently there is \$8.25 in the relay account. (These amounts are supposed to be kept minimal throughout the year.)

In the absence of Jean Redman to give the Patient Services report, Tamra handed out pamphlets concerning the "Road to Recovery" service. The "Road to Recovery" is a program where people can volunteer to drive cancer patients to their treatments. If you have a car and can spare a few weekday hours each month between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., you could be of great value to a cancer patient. All you have to do is pick up the patient at his or her home, and provide transportation to and from their treatment facility. If you were to choose to be an ACS Road to Recovery volunteer driver, you choose what times are best for you. Whether it's once a month, or twice a week. If you are interested in becoming a Road to Recovery volunteer you can contact the ACS office in San Angelo at 915-944-2509 (Collect if need be) or Lou Faulks at 387-3269 or you can call

us here at the Devil's River News, 387-2507. As a volunteer you will receive simple training and reimbursement for mileage.

President Wolfe read aloud a letter she had received in early December from Gordon Pratt, founder of the Relay For Life, congratulating Sutton County on being in the top 10 money making relays in the country. Wolfe then presented the ACS board with the banner that was received for achieving this great goal.

Wolfe went on to report that next Monday will be the Relay For Life Kickoff meeting and everyone needs to be prepared for a rough year because of the recent loss of jobs in our community. She stressed that we need to look everywhere, including outside of our county, for donations, in order to make this year's rally a success. Vice President Erica Morriss reported that we had received money from the Friend of Sutton County, which will go towards the purchase of the T-shirts and the goody bags. It was stated that the ACS is still in need of someone to be in charge of collecting money. Possible fund raisers were discussed, including the Golf

Tournament that was such a success last year. "Daffodil Days" where the ACS would sell Daffodil's like the convenience stores sell the shamrocks for Jerry's Kids, Jail & Bail and more. Ideas are still needed for some successful fund raisers.

Kendra McCown explained how she was looking forward to working with the Sutton County group this year and told how the ACS is dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of cancer in our community by providing Hope, Progress and Answers. Part of our progress is that Sutton County provides a wide range of services to cancer patients, including: home medical equipment, transportation, housing, gift items, rehabilitation program for breast cancer patients, support groups, wigs, turbans, and cosmetics. We have enhanced the ability of schools to teach health education by providing needed resources and committed volunteers in Sutton County we have managed and delivered over \$3,000 to support patient service needs, prevention and early detection efforts and research.

Sutton County Hospital District held regular meeting

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, February 8, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Hospital. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr. President, Ray Smith- Vice President, Paul Chevalier, Virginia Epps, Claire Richards, Lewis Allen and Sherrill Dannheim. Also present were Nancy Johnson, Carolyn Lara, Ramiro Perez, Joe Hendrus, Administrator, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Upon motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Lewis Allen, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of January 11, 1999.

Dr. Johnson reported that there was nothing new to report from the Sutton County Appraisal District. He reported that he had attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon several weeks ago. Barry Limbocker had been the speaker for the luncheon. Mr. Limbocker had estimated that the taxable values for Sutton County are going to be decreased about 30% for next year. The people that do the estimating of the taxable values for the Appraisal Board have estimated a 20-25% decrease.

Johnson advised that this could be a serious setback for the Hospital District next year, and that at our present tax rate of .235 cents per \$100 we would have to increase the rate to compensate for the decrease in the taxable values. Dr. Johnson went on to say that the District needs to start planning for the decrease, and that fortunately this year the .235 cents included recouping \$200,000.00 for the deficit that the District had. The main goal should be not to have a deficit this year, and that we have to operate within the present budget. All departments have to stick to the budget, if it is not budgeted, don't do it. Johnson then stated that everyone is aware that there are emergency repairs that have to be done. The Board of Directors agreed with him, that the Hospital and Nursing Home needs to stay within the budget even more so this year and to keep unnecessary spending down. No action was taken.

Nancy Johnson addressed the Board regarding starting a volunteer project for the Nursing Home residents. Mrs. Johnson advised that she had been talking to some of the residents and they would like to have a garden to work in, and she had talked with several businesses and they have volunteered to do all the fence work, concrete work, labor, dirt work and etc. She advised there would be no cost to the facility.

Discussion was held in depth regarding the liability to the District, the safety of the residents participating and if there are any regulations governing this kind of a project. The Board thanked Mrs. Johnson and stated that they thought this was an excellent project for the residents, but further investigation needed to be done before approving the project. Ray Smith made a motion to table any action until the next Board meeting after Mr. Hendrus has investigated all areas of liability to the facility and regulations governing this type of project. Claire Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus advised that at the present time the Smart Job program was on hold and would be presented at a later date.

The Board then went into Executive Session. Purpose of said session was Personnel-salaries.

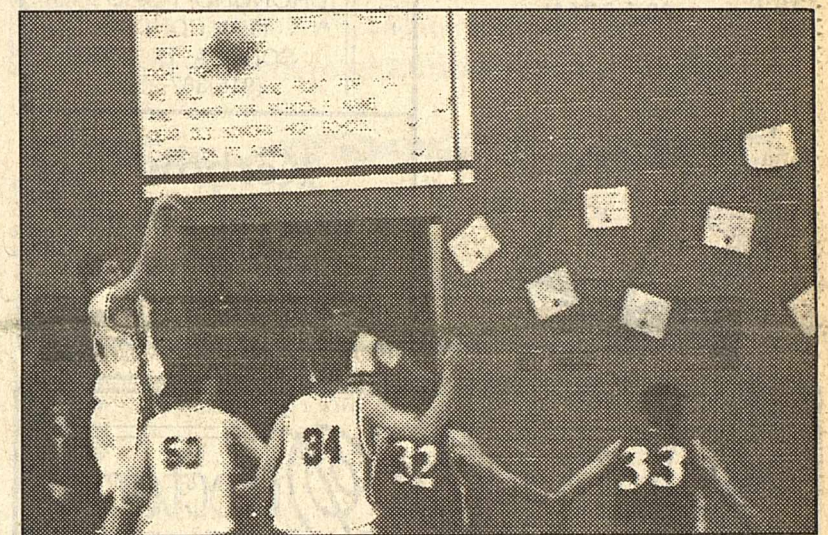
The Board reconvened into open session. Paul Chevalier made a motion to leave the salary scale as approved at the last meeting. The motion died due to a lack of a second. Ray Smith made a motion to increase the maintenance salary to \$14.00 per hour (29,000 annually) with the present job description changed to include all duties that the position now holds and for the salary scale to reflect that at three years this position will pay \$14.00 per hour (salary). Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion. Motion carried, with 5 ayes and 1 no.

Mr. Hendrus reported that he had received a letter from the Texas Hospital Telecommunications Alliance regarding the \$45,000 telecommunications grant the Facility had applied for. Hendrus advised that we had been granted one of the grants. The matching funds will be billed in two payments, with the final payment after the equipment has been installed. We should be seeing some of the grant money in March.

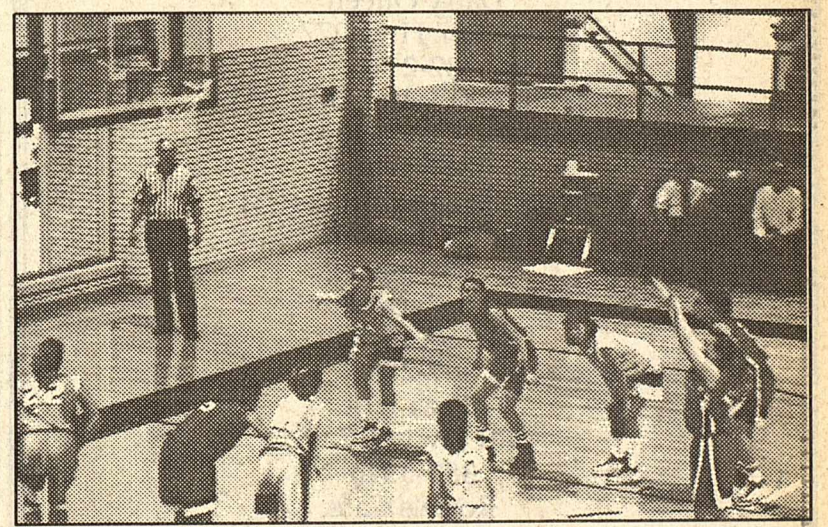
Hendrus advised that Ray Smith had received a phone call from the State Lottery Commission in Austin, regarding the residents playing Bingo in the Facility, and he advised that someone had reported the Nursing Home (along with the Senior Center) to the Commission. This is a 3rd degree felony. Hendrus stated that he had already sent in his application for an exemption, so the Facility will have a license for the residents to have their Bingo game.

Mr. Hendrus advised the Board that Wellington Smith Attorney for obtaining Dr. Calderone's VISA, had visited here last week. Hendrus

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Sharon Tinsley with WTU donates \$500 to the E.L.K.S. Program, represented here by Sonora Elementary Principal Kelly Hirt.

Following are the results of the Lotto Texas drawing held on Saturday, February 13:

Winning Numbers Drawn: 48-11-19-13-20
Estimated Jackpot: \$7 million

Matching	Number Matching six of six: Zero (0)	Prize
5 of 6	79	\$1,748
4 of 6	4,109	\$121
3 of 6	85,762	\$3

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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

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

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim
404 E Oak
387-2951

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E Poplar
387-2955

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

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Corneli
387-5215

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

COWBOY CHURCH
Monty Price
Stanley Adams
Auction Barn
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
204 E. Main
387-3241

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

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Cards of Thanks

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to all the people who brought food, sent flowers and had us in their prayers and especially consoled us through the death of our mother, wife, sister, aunt, grandmother, Jesusita. A special thanks goes Dr. Pajestka, and the hospital staff, and the EMS.

Queremos darles las mas sinceras gracias por la comida, las flores, por terneros en sus rezos, y por acompañarnos en estos momentos dolorosos en la muerte de nuestra madre, esposa, hermana, tia, y abuelita, Jesusita. Muchisimas gracias para el Doctor Pajestka, sus ayudantes y para los miembros del EMS.

Sincerely,
Moises Carreno
Patrick, Mona and Marissa Prieto
Trini, Elsa and Olivia Banda
Jimmy, Becky and Leslie Levario
Cale and Maggie Mesa and Family
Maria Yanez and Family

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has helped me so much since my accident. To the people I work with (Days Inn). It is difficult to find the words to express my gratitude. All the groceries, meals, and hauling me back and forth, the ones who worked extra hours to cover for me and put up with my moods. Thanks to the ones who did my laundry and even carried out my trash. Thanks to my favorite hair stylist who gave me a much needed hair cut. Thanks to the ones who have given their financial support and to all you "prayer warriors" out there. Special thanks to the EMS and Mr. House. You guys are great and you can maneuver real well on the ice, too. Thank you to the people that made it possible for me to get in to see the Orthopedic surgeon. Thanks to the staff and Dr. Calderon at Hudspeth. It has indeed, been a very humbling experience. I'm getting better every day.

May God Bless You All,
Tommie Holley

The S.H.S Tennis Team would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make the baby-sitting fund-raiser a great success. The profits will really help towards food expenses and overnight trips. We would like to thank Creek Swabbing for allowing us to use their building. Once again, thanks to everyone for all your help and support.

We would like to say thank you to Mary Beth, Dr. Pajestka, Diane Green, Alma Sanchez, Ram Perez and Pat Campbell and everyone who helped in the delivery of Sierra Lillie Herrada. We were so grateful to everyone that we named her after the Hospital.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Herrada

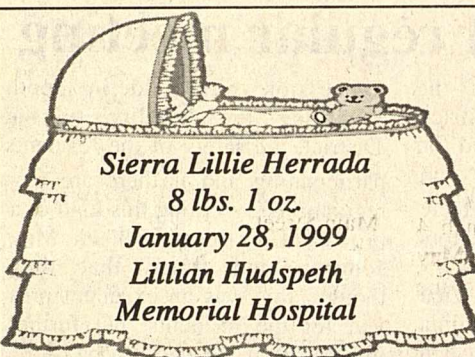
Letter of Apology

To My Friends, Co-Workers, the Community and Especially My Wife and Family:

I ask all of you to accept my deepest apology for my behavior during this year and those past. I am truly ashamed and embarrassed. I pray that you will accept me again once I've dealt with my problem.

Sincerely,
Curtis Mooney

Sierra
is welcomed by her family
Kevin, McKayla & O.J.
Proud Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Herrada
and
Maternal Grandparents
Ester and Juan Barron



Sierra Lillie Herrada
8 lbs. 1 oz.
January 28, 1999
Lillian Hudspeth
Memorial Hospital

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

- February 22 - Bingo!!
- February 23 - Senior Connections! 11:30 a.m. - Area Agency on Aging
- February 24 - Blood pressure checks with Maria Carrasco & Noemi Samaniego TDHS 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- February 25 - Kooking with Kelly Nutrition Program - 12:00 noon
- February 26 - Birthday Party for February "Babies" after lunch!

Senior Center Menu

- February 19 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, coleslaw, carrot cake
- February 22 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, zucchini, garlic bread, fruit juice, white cake with icing
- February 23 - Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, broccoli, crackers, tossed salad, fruit cup
- February 24 - BBQ Pork chops, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit salad
- February 25 - Smothered steak with onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, apple crisp

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

Obituaries

Donald Wayne Deel, Sr.

Donald Wayne Deel, Sr., of Junction, formerly of Sonora and Rankin, passed away on Friday, February 12, 1999 in Donna, Texas. Don was born to Albert and Irene Deel on December 30, 1931, in Kirkland, Texas.

He attended school in Midland. He married Lenora Ann Brown on September 14, 1950. He was employed by Halliburton and retired in 1982. Don was a loving and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his family above all else. He will be missed greatly.

Don is survived by his wife Ann of Junction, two sons, Donnie of Sonora and Danny of Eden, one daughter Debbie Holder of McAllen, daughter-in-law Faye Deel of Sonora, and son-in-law Dwayne Holder of McAllen. Don leaves behind 6 grandchildren; Shane and Bethany Deel of Sonora, Michael Holder of McAllen, Chris and Brandon Deel of Yoakam, and Missy Deel of Sonora.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. in Sonora Lutheran Church.

Charles Van Zandt

Charles Van Zandt, 84, of San Angelo died Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mertzon Cemetery with the Rev. James Mitchell officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born July 8, 1914, in Sweetwater. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Survivors include his wife,

Lucille Van Zandt of San Angelo; four sons, Edwin Dean Van Zandt of San Angelo, Elton Jean Van Zandt of Brenham, Don Lee Van Zandt of Sonora and Kenneth W. Van Zandt of San Angelo; two brothers, Marion G. Van Zandt of California and Joseph Denzell Van Zandt of Nacogdoches; one sister, Daphne Lee Hojckiski of Illinois; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Howard Vernon Sawyer

Howard Vernon Sawyer, 81, passed away Wednesday, February 10, 1999, in Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home in Sonora.

Masonic graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 12, 1999, in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Lewis Allen of Sonora officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson Funeral Home.

Howard was born February 19, 1917, in Ebony, Mills County, to William Cleburn Sawyer and Ina Griffith Sawyer. He married Evelyn Marie Jones on February 13, 1947, in San Angelo. Evelyn preceded him in death on February 27, 1995.

Howard was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy at Reykjavik, Iceland, and on the Island of Bataan in the Pacific. Howard attended college in Buffalo, N.Y., and later completed his bachelor of science and master of education degrees at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He began his career as a teacher, coach, principal and school administrator in Eola in 1949, and subsequently taught in Talpa, Rochelle, Norton, Eden, Snyder ISD and Snyder Junior College, retiring in the late 1980's.

For many summers, Howard was a test driver for Goodyear Proving Grounds in San Angelo. He was a Baptist and a member of the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include sons, Howard Wayne Sawyer and William Vernon "Bill" Sawyer, both of Sonora; four grandsons, Barry Sawyer and wife, Kim, of Mansfield, Chris Sawyer and wife, Leah, and Kevin Sawyer and Brad Sawyer, all of Burnet; two great-grandsons, Cody Wayne Sawyer and Halston Wayne Sawyer; brothers, Bob Sawyer and wife, Cullie, of Abilene and L. C. Sawyer and wife, Dorothy, of Grosvenor; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ed Poehls, Jack Gray, Seco Mayfield, Bill Doran, Rocky Jones and Steve Morris. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Browning, Bob Scroggins and Charles Lipsey.

The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or a favorite charity.

The family also wishes to thank the staff of Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home and Hudspeth Memorial Hospital of Sonora for its special care.

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

February 20

PTA Leadership Training
Primary Bldg. Teachers work room
@ 9:30 a.m.

February 22

American Cancer Society Relay for Life
Kick-Off Meeting to be held at
F.N.B. Annex Bldg. 5:30 p.m.

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

February 24

Lenten Luncheon 12:00 NOON
Hosted by First Baptist Church

March 2

Sonora Elementary - Wild West Days

March 19

Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary "Game Night"
Sandwich Supper 6:00 p.m.
Games began 7:00 p.m.

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Ask the Historical Society



Main Street Sonora Circa 1917.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. W. H. Keesee had a sister named Lethia who died in the 1920's. Do you have anything showing her date and place of death?

A. Devil's River News, Saturday, April 23, 1921

A message was received Saturday stating that Mrs. Lethia Parks died at her home in Birmingham, Ala., and that burial would be in Houston, Texas, Monday. Deceased was the youngest sister to our fellow citizen W. H. Keesee and is survived by four children. The message was sent to Mr. Keesee at Sheffield but it is not known if he was able to attend the funeral.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of one S. Walton about 1890?

A. Devil's River News, December 27, 1890

News reached Del Rio, on the night of the 20th, that Frank Wilkins of the firm of Wilkins Bros. and his foreman, S. I. Walton, were found dead several miles from their ranch, about 40 miles from Langtry. They had been dead a day or two before the bodies were discovered. No clue has yet been found as to who did the deed. The sheriff and his deputy went to the ranch last night.

You might try historians in Val Verde County to see if they have more info on file.

Q. Looking for information on the Babb family can you help me?

A. William Matthew Babb came from Ireland. He went to New York then Missouri and there married a Cherokee Indian. He and his wife moved to Texas and their son, William M. Babb, also called Cherokee, Babb, was the father of Will Ike Babb.

Will Ike Babb married Alice Lewis in Meridian, Texas about 1873 and they moved to Coleman in 1875. They moved to Beaver Lake and were ranching there when their house burned in 1893 and they returned to Coleman County. About 1895 they moved to Sonora and in 1898 to the Pecos River where they leased Pecos County School land. Eventually Will homesteaded land and acquired more and more until in 1915 he owned 105 sections of land. He owned land from Pandale almost to his burial site on the bank of the Rio Grande at Langtry. This included Roy Bean property he had bought from the old Judge's heirs.

Mrs. Babb wanted to tear down the Roy Bean Saloon, she considered it an dilapidated eyesore and figured they could use the lumber to build a barn at the ranch. Will said no that it would someday be a place for sight seers and in 1935 Mrs. Babb deeded the building to the State of Texas for a museum.

Mr. Babb had bought the Roy Bean residence also, which was called the opera house. The family

used this building as a town house and Rosa lived in it and sent the younger children to school during school terms from there.

Will Ike Babb had twelve children, ten of which lived to adulthood. They were Will, John, Maudie, Rosa, Laura, Boyd, Coleman (Buster), Dillard, Myrtle and Walter. Will married Bessie Gibson of Juno; John married Lucy Netherlin; Maudie married Bob Bates; Rosa married Shannon Stapp of Junction; Laura married Homer Tippett of Sheffield; Boyd married Jessie Schrier of Del Rio; Coleman married Dolly Davis; Dillard married Pearl Arledge of Pandale; Myrtle married Roy Cash and Walter married Jewell Wilson of Del Rio.

Will Ike Babb died in 1934 and his wife died in 1936. They are both buried at Langtry.

In the Devil's River News of March 21, 1891 we find an entry stating that W. I. Babb and family moved from Coleman to the Stockman's Paradise Tuesday. He will round up his horses at Winkler's and move them to the ranch. This would show they lived at Beaver Lake from 1891 to 1893. Sonora Cemetery records show a May Babb 1896 - 1898, daughter of W. I. & L. A. Babb. In the Devil's River News of May 19th, 1900 we find: Died at John Boyd's ranch 4 miles below town, on Tuesday, May 15, 1900, James Daniel Babb the

two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Babb. There is no mention of where this child is buried. But these are probably the two children that did not live to adulthood.

In the December 27th, 1913 issue of the Devil's River News we found the following:

On Monday morning, December 8, 1913, Willie Lewis Babb was shot and instantly killed by Graham Barnett at W. H. Dodd's store in Langtry, Texas. They had always been such good friends. It came as a terrible shock to the entire community.

Willie was born on July 29th, 1876, in Bosque County, Texas, being the eldest son of W. I. Babb, a well known stockman of Val Verde County. He was of jovial disposition and made numerous friends wherever he went.

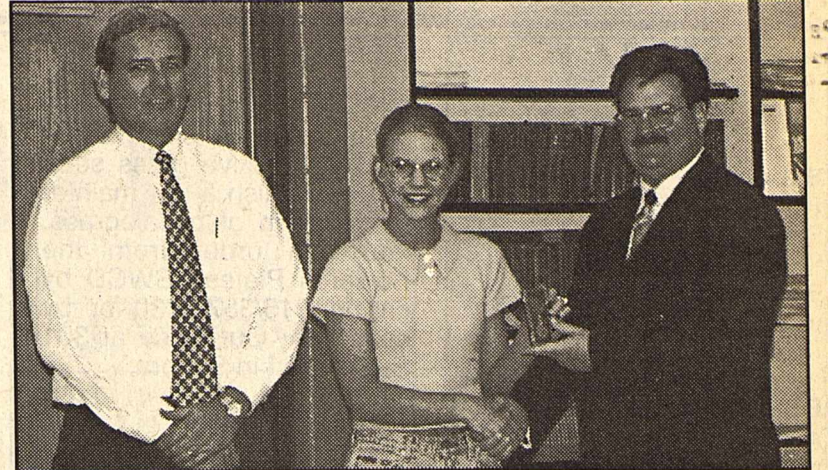
His remains were laid to rest in the Langtry cemetery on Dec. 9th, followed by a large concourse of friends. Active pallbearers were W. H. Dodd, D. M. Scott, I. G. Killough, H. Q. Mills, Travis Brown, Elmer James. The grave was banked with beautiful flowers furnished by loving friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss a dear devoted wife and three little children, Oscar Lewis Babb, aged six years; Mildred Babb, three years, and an infant son only fourteen days old, who will never know his father's love and care. Father, mother and five brothers, John, Boyd, Coleman, Dillard and Walter of Langtry. Four sisters, Mrs. G. R. Bates of Mertzon, Mrs. Shannon Stapp of Langtry, Mrs. J. H. Tippett of Rankin and Miss Myrtle Babb, besides many other relatives and friends. He had striven hard to build up a happy home and now the cruel shadow of death has fallen on the hearts of the loved ones left behind.

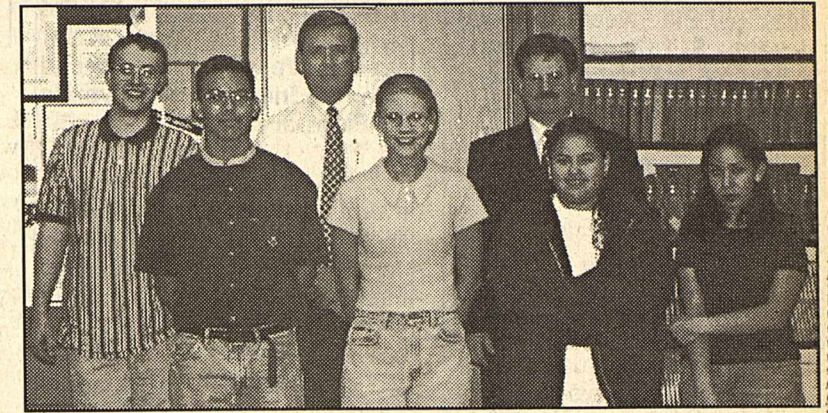
We know that Mildred Alice Babb Adams, daughter of Willie died in 1991 and was buried in Del Rio.

We hope this information will help you in your research.

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 to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. Questions may also be dropped off at the Devil's River News office or Al Elliot's office on Main Street.



Peggy Everett (Center) receives her medal for placing first in the UIL Competition held in Brownwood last Saturday from Choir Director Paul Cornelius. Also pictured is Sonora High School Principal Mr. McCarn.



Mark Cooper (Senior), Joe Flores (Sophomore), Peggy Everett (Senior), Brenda Oliden (Senior) and Lizzette Yorba (Freshman), pictured with Mr. McCarn and Paul Cornelius, were all participants in Saturday's UIL Choir Competition last weekend.

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1999 Sutton County Senior Center Sweethearts



Pablo Favela and Eulojia Flores were chosen as the 1999 Sr. Center Sweethearts.

The 1999 Valentine's Dance was deemed a success by all that attended. The '99 Sweethearts received a boutonniere and corsage from Flowers by Irene, Valentine Hearts Candy from Westerman's, His and Her's Avon gifts from Sandra Luz Gonzales, a #1 Combo meal for each from Dairy Queen, a hair cut for him from Perez Barber Shop, and a shampoo and set for her from The Cutting Edge. The Sr. Center volunteers ask that when you visit these businesses be sure

and mention to them how much we appreciate their donations and support to our Sr. Citizens and the Sr. Center. Thanks to all who donated cookies, sandwiches, candy, chips, and punch. A special thanks goes out to the staff at the Sr. Center for all the hard work and help in putting on this Valentine's Dance and Party for our Seniors to enjoy and also for donating the paper goods and the punch. Thanks to the entertainment provided by "The Ol' Tyme Country Band" who are always ar there, any

time we ask them to play. One more thank you goes to our MC Justin McGeath of the Chamber of Commerce.

Juanita Mesa informed us that this year the staff got together and went over names on the roster and picked this years Sweethearts, instead of the Senior's voting. It seemed to work out better this way. The votes were decided by how much and for how long they (the Senior) have been coming to the Center, by the ways they have been involved in programs and activities, and by how old they are.

This year's Sweethearts were Eulojia Flores and Pablo Favela.

Eulojia never complains! As long as there is Bingo, she's happy! She will celebrate her 97th B-day March 11th and still lives by herself at home. The center has tried to get her a worker but she says she doesn't need one, they would only be in her way! Her pride & joy are her family; especially her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren. She still gets in the van every day to come to the center, always ready for whatever.

Pablo celebrated his 93 B-day

on Jan. 2nd. He doesn't have a family like his sister Eulojia so the Sr. Center has adopted him. He loves playing Bingo, still works on yards and is always up and around. Everyone learns a lot from Pablo. Anytime there is a program to help with he never says no. He loves to dress up funny and has help with several skits that have been put on at the center. He even dressed up like a female Hula dancer for Appreciation Day at the Center. There's never a dull moment when Pablo is around. Pablo also lives by himself and comes to the Center in the Van every day, unless he goes to San Angelo. Congratulations to these Sweeties.

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In the love, of There as the love of Here;
And loyal still, as he gave the blows
Of his warrior strength to his country's foes
Mild and gentle, as he was brave,
When the sweetest love of his life he gave
To simple things; where the violets grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to,
The touches of his hands have strayed
As revelantly as his lips have prayed;
When the little brown thrush harshly chirred
Was dear to him as the mocking-bird;
And he pitted as much as a man in pain
A writhing honey-bee wet with rain.
Think of him still as the same, I say:
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The Sonora Band Boosters will meet Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:15 p.m. in the High School Band Hall. All parents of High School & Middle School Band students are encouraged to attend.

THE OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 35TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET will be held February 22, 1999, 6:30 p.m. - reception; 7:00 p.m. - Dinner at the Ozona Civic Center. Guest speaker will be Dan Willis, Humorist, Cowboy Poet, After Dinner Speaker. Meal by Bitterweed Catering. Tickets: \$12:00 in advance; \$15.00 at the door; Reserved tables of 8 - \$90.00. For more information contact Shelly Childress, Executive Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce (915) 392-3737.

The Exit Level TAAS Examination will be given at the high school on February 23, 24, and 25. Only students taking the TAAS test will be required to be on campus at 8:00 a.m. each day. The remainder of the student body will begin classes at 11:00 a.m. Students who ride the bus or must arrive early will be provided a supervised place to read or study. This schedule will apply only to high school students and does not affect the other campuses. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call the high school at 387-6533.

Order Seed Now! February thru April is the optimum time to seed rangeland with native grass seed or to establish a low maintenance lawn of buffalograss. You can order from the Edwards Plateau SWCD by calling 915/387-2730 or by coming by our office at 301 S. Crockett in Sonora.

The First United Methodist Church of Sonora holds a Prayer & Praise Service every Wednesday evening. These "come as you are" Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Come join us at the corner of Oak and Water streets. **We will have a special Ash Wednesday observance on February 17.**

All Ladies in the community are invited to attend a Bible Study beginning Wednesday, 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.

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School Board Elections

The following are trustees currently holding the position up for election on May 1, 1999 and the term of the position being filled.

Precinct 1: Jesse Bustamante (I)- 3 year term
Precinct 3: Tom Clifton (I)- 3 year term
Precinct 2: Joe Casillas (A)- 2 year term
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Precinct 2 votes for a Precinct 2 representative and an At Large representative- Jr. High Gym.
Precinct 3 votes for a Precinct 3 representative and an At Large representative- Courthouse
Precinct 4 votes for an At Large representative- Fire Station.

Monday, February 15- First day to file for place on ballot- Admin. Bldg. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (School days)
Tuesday, March 2- First day for a write-in candidate to file- Admin. Bldg. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (School days)
Wednesday, March 17- 5 p.m.- Last day to file for place on ballot
Thursday, March 18- Draw for place on ballot- 10 a.m.- Admin. Bldg.
Monday, March 22- 5 p.m.- Last day for a write-in candidate to file
Wednesday, April 14- Early voting begins- 8 a.m.-4 p.m.- Admin. Bldg.
Tuesday, April 27- 4 p.m.- Early voting ends
Saturday, May 1- 7 a.m.-7 p.m.- Polls open
Tuesday, May 4- (Tentative)- Canvas of returns by School Board.

Tarleton Names Distinguished Students

Stephenville, Tx-- The Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1998 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B. J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, has released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPA of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

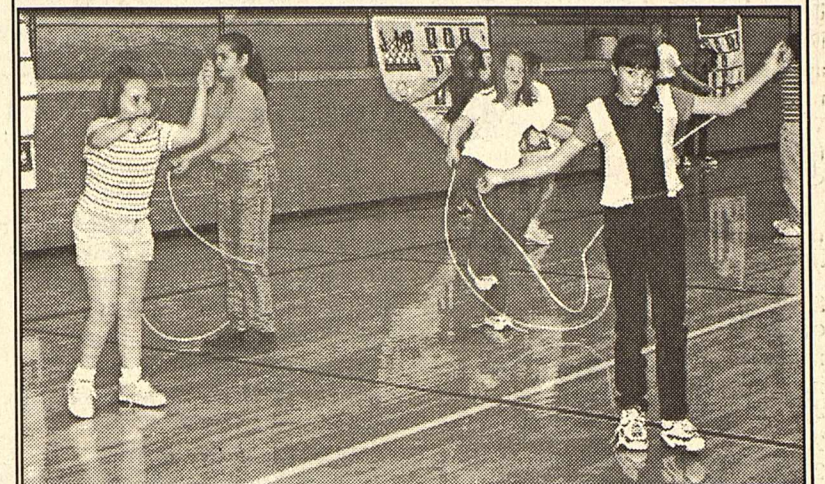
Wendy M. Harrison of Sonora, Tx was honored by making the Distinguished Student list. Congratulations to Wendy.

Texas Tech Students Bring Home The Honors

Cole Wade Crenwelge and Russell Dean Crenwelge were two of the over 1,400 students at Texas Tech University that received degrees during the 1998 fall commencement exercises. Cole received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Russell got a Bachelor of Science in Range Management.

Making the Dean's list for the fall semester at Texas Tech were Kristi Burge, Sophomore, and Megan Mayer, Junior. Both girls are majoring in Early Childhood and join more than 3,700 other students that qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List at Texas Tech University a student must earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9. Congratulations to all these Texas Tech students.

Elementary School Students Get A Jump On Healthy Hearts



3rd, 4th, and 5th graders from Sonora Elem. School are Jumping Rope for Heart. The students are collecting money for the American Heart Association from February 11th - February 21st. They jump rope during their P.E. Classes.

Elementary News

Good luck to all of the fourth graders who will be taking the TAAS Writing Test on Tuesday, April 23. Be sure to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, do your best, and take your time!

Report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, February 24. Please review, sign, and return one copy by Friday, February 26.

Good luck to the Sonora Elementary students who will be participating in the UIL Meet in Wall on Thursday, February 25.

Sonora Elementary School is looking forward to a Wild West Day on Tuesday, March 2. The students will have an opportunity to learn about this area of Texas through demonstrations, speakers, and hands-on activities. The special event will take place on the playground at the elementary campus. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

Sonora Students Have The "Write" Stuff

Congratulations to the S.H.S. Journalism U.I.L. Team on their success in the Sonora Academic Meet. The meet was attended by over thirty schools.

Feature Writing: Kristen Hardgrave-1st place
News Writing: Stacey Becknell- 1st place, Andi Allen 2nd place
Headline Writing: Andi Allen- 1st place
 The Students are coached by Kristin Keel.

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Basketball



Junior High

Submitted 2-1-99

Sonora's 7th grade "A" team girls played Big Lake in Sonora. The Lady Colts played a great last home game of the season. The girls really showed their talents and their team work. Defensively they hold the Lady Owls to 16 total points. The leading scorers were Cady Taylor-6, Brea Hughes-5, Elizabeth Elliott-4, Nikki Samaniego-2, Paola Garcia-2 and Tamika Marshall-2. Other team member are Kelly Kearney, Laura Word, Isabel Ibarra and Dainah Hernandez. The final score was Sonora 21 and Big Lake 16.

The 7th grade "B" team played Big Lake in Sonora. The Lady Colts "B" team had a good last home game. They have really showed a lot of improvement and they are looking forward to next year. The leading scorers were Michelle Weingart-4, Ruby Galindo-2, Deneyra Gloria-2, Jessica Martin-2, Susanna Street-2 and Evangelina Martinez-2. The final score was Sonora 14 and Big Lake 4.

2-8-99

The 7th grade "A" team girls played Eldorado in Eldorado. "The Lady Colts finished the season with a win over the Lady Eagles. Offensively the Lady Colts had four good scoring quarters. Defensively the Lady Colts held Eldorado to 11 total points. The leading scorers were Tamika Marshall-10, Cady Taylor-8, Dainah Hernandez-4, Kelly Kearney-2, Brea Hughes-1

and Laura Word-1. Other team members are Jessica Martin, Paola Garcia, Isabel Ibarra and Elizabeth Elliott. Overall the Lady Colts finished with a 10-6 record, third place in the Ozona Tournament and third in the Wall Tournament. The final score was Sonora 26 and Eldorado 11. This year's Managers were Danielle Dobbs, Megan Fitzgerald, Veronica Garcia and Karina Hernandez. All team members and coaches would like to thank them for their hard work." Congratulations to the Lady Colts!

The 7th grade "B" team girls played Eldorado in Eldorado. "The Lady Colt "B" team had a great last game. Offensively they scored a lot of points in just two quarters. Defensively they held the Lady Eagles to 5 points. Overall the Lady Colt "B" team finished the year with a 9-1 record. The leading scorers were Deneyra Gloria-7, Perla Perez-6, Susanna Street-4, Nikki Samaniego-4, Ruby Galindo-2, April Flores-2, Michelle Weingart-2 and Kate Higdon-2. Other team members are Amy Vandivere, Evangelina Martinez and Danielle Galindo. The final score was Sonora 29 and Eldorado 5. Congratulations to the 7th grade Lady Colts!"

2-8-99

The 7th grade "A" team boys played Eldorado in Sonora. The leading scorers were Tom Valliant-10, Scottie Moore-15 and Chris Martin-8. The final score was Sonora 41 and Eldorado 20.

The 7th grade "B" team played Eldorado. The final score was Sonora 12 and Eldorado 18.

The 7th grade boys are District Champs with a 14-4 record.

2-9-99

The 8th grade Lady Colts played Eldorado in Eldorado. The leading scorers were Kara Hard-14, Morgan Hobbs-10, Koda Armke-8, Shannon Vick-6, Ashley Parker-4 and Leandra Perez-2. The final score was Sonora 44 and Eldorado 14. The 8th grade Lady Colts went to Eldorado to finish their season. The Lady Colts started off quick by getting points from playing tough defense. The girls had 11 points in the first quarter to Eldorado's 1 point. We shut them down the second quarter to zero points. Lots of girls played and played well. Kara Hard had an excellent game with her high of 14 points. Shannon Vick lead the bench scoring with 6 points. These 8th grade Lady Colts ended the season with a 16-3 season and Co-District Champions with Big Lake.

2-8-99

The 8th grade "A" team boys played Eldorado in Sonora. The leading scorers were Reyes Garcia-18, Caleb Gullely-10 and Thomas Bloodworth-9. The final score was Sonora 64 and Eldorado 45.

The Final Record for the 8th grade boys: "A" team was 9-7 and "B" team was 5-0.

J.V. Boys

Submitted 2-9-99

Another game just like the last, kept the fans and Coach Hirt in suspense as to which way the win would go in this match up between the Bronco JV's and the Wall Hawks. It was a close game, with a point spread of 1 to 3 the entire game and either team on top.

The Broncos were undecided as to who would rebound under the basket but Matt Torres and Curtis Sanders led in that department. If fouls determine an aggressive game, then the Broncos played one. Cameron Sims fouled out with 3:37 left in the 4th quarter which took him out of the game. Ryan Hardgrave came close with four and Javier Gaytan and Torres followed with three. Sloan Holley played a good defensive game scoring 15 points with 9 of those as 3 point shots.

With 3:46 left in the 4th, the Bronco led by one but that quickly turned around with 3:37 left as Wall went ahead by one. The determination of both led to a tie at 43 with only a minute and forty seconds left. But the Broncos prevailed with 37.4 seconds left on the clock and pulled ahead by 4 (the first such margin in the game) and then going on to win 48 to 45.

Scoring: Holley-15, Torres-10, Pokey Samaniego-5, Shane Matthews-4, Gaytan, Hardgrave, Nick Lozano and Sims-3 each, Curtis Sanders-2.

2-12-99

Playing on their home court, the Bronco JV's kept a large margin throughout the game. Cameron Sims scored first and then drew a foul making the score 3-0 in only the first seconds of the game. It was uphill for the Broncos from then on out. They were in charge and carried it

throughout the rest of the game. Leading rebounders, were Javier Gaytan, Ryan Hardgrave, Sloan Holley, Alan Nicholas and Sims. Matt Torres and Hardgrave came close to fouling out with 4 each. At the end of the first half, the score was 24 to 11 in favor of the Bronco's.

The second half was similar to the first. Three blocked Eagles shots brought applause from the fans; one made by Shane Matthews and the others by Nicholas. The momentum continued until the end of the 4th quarter with a score of 53 to 31 in favor of the Broncos.

The JV's are undefeated in district-play and end their season on Tuesday, February 16, against Ozona.

Scoring: Nicholas-13, Holley-10, Pokey Samaniego and Sims-7 each, Nick Lozano and Hardgrave-6 each, Matthews-4, Gaytan-1.

Varsity Boys

Submitted February 9, 1999

Some times the chemistry is not right.

The Sonora Broncos traveled to Wall in hopes of putting a little more space between themselves and the rest of District 2-2A teams. They played hard but the balls just didn't go through the basket at times and the Broncos lost 58 to 49 to the Hawks.

The game started with a 11 to 4 Wall scoring streak before David Mayer closed the first quarter with a jumper to give the Broncos a 12 to 11 lead. The second quarter was like the first as the Wall Hawks ended the half with a 26 to 25 lead.

The third quarter started like the beginning of the game with the Hawks jumping to a 35 to 25 lead before Isaac Ramos hit a 2 point shot at the buzzer to tie the match at 35.

Isaac started the final period giving the Broncos the lead but the Hawks went on a 12 to 2 run on the Broncos and built a lead the Broncos were not able to overcome. The Broncos battled the Hawks to within 3 points but in the end the Hawks prevailed sending the Bronco back into a tie for the District lead with Ozona.

Coach Lowe's comment: "We didn't shoot or rebound very well that night, but we did hustle and never gave up."

Significant stats: Isaac Ramos: 6 of 10 shooting from within 3 point line; 2 of 3 point shots; 4 of 5 free throws, 5 rebounds.

Anthony Luna: 4 assists, 3

steals.

Russell Dempsey: 4 offensive rebounds; 5 defensive rebounds

Team Scoring:

Anthony Renfro-8, Isaac Ramos-22, Anthony Luna-6, Ernie Perez-2, Riley Crain-2, Russell Dempsey-5 and David Mayer-4.

February 12, 1999

Revenge is a mighty catalyst.

The Junction Eagles came to Sonora's gym and caught an excited group of Broncos who were out to exact a measure of revenge against the Junction Eagles who had beaten the Broncos in Junction early in the Broncos win streak.

By the end of the game the Broncos proved to all those in attendance that they were ready to go into the playoffs with their pride in tact and game hitting on all cylinders.

The Broncos started a little slow and Junction lead 8 to 7 early in the contest before the Broncos went on a 10 to 0 run and never looked back. Anthony Renfro hit his first three shots for 8 points and David Mayer hit his first 2 shots as the Broncos found the Sonora gymnasium much to their liking Friday night. The lead was 11 at the end of the first quarter, 21 to 10. Although Junction closed the gap at the end of the second period (41 to 27 in favor of Sonora), the Sonora boys led by as much as 20 early in the period.

The Bronco lead stayed in the 15 to 20 point range in the third period. The Broncos outscored the Eagles 30 to 10 in the fourth to win going away 90 to 52. Anthony Renfro hit for 10 in the 4th and Isaac Ramos hit for 6 as most of the Sonora boys scored in the fourth

period.

The win puts the Broncos in the playoffs. The Sonora boys' final game of District 2-2A in Ozona Tuesday will decide the District Champion. The playoff bound Ozona Lions and Broncos are tied for the lead with 7 wins and 2 losses. The Wall Hawks will also represent the District in the playoffs. There will most likely be a playoff game next Friday to determine the 2nd and 3rd place representatives between the Wall Hawks and loser of the Ozona-Sonora game.

Please join us in Ozona to bring home the Sonora boys' District Championship.

Coach Lowe's comments: "This was indeed our best team game this year. All ten guys played extremely well, but what made me proud was the fact we did it with class."

Significant stats: Team Stats: 10 turnovers, 17 assists, 16 steals.

Anthony Renfro: 5 of 7 within 3 point line, 4 of 6 3-point shots, 3 of 3 from line, 2 assists, 2 steals.

Isaac Ramos: 7 of 10 from within 3 point line, 2 of 2 from line; 1 assist, 3 steals, 8 rebounds

Anthony Luna: 6 of 10 from line, 3 assists, 2 steals

David Mayer: 8 rebounds Bryce Williams: 4 steals

Scoring: Anthony Renfro-25 points, Isaac Ramos-16 points, Anthony Luna-18 points, Ernie Perez-4 points, Riley Crain-2 points, Russell Dempsey-5 points, David Mayer-7 points, James Elliott-5 points and Bryce Williams-8 points.

Varsity Girls

Submitted

Tuesday, February 9, 1999

Tuesday night the season ended for the Lady Broncos with a 59-27 loss to Wall. The 10-0 Lady Hawks, District 2-2A Champions, appear to be ready for the playoffs, as they dominated the Lady Broncos.

The Lady Broncos played with heart and hustle but that wasn't enough. The Lady Hawks had an incredible night as they buried eight 3 point shots.

Defense kept the Lady Broncos close in the first half, but Wall showed they could play defense as

well. The Lady Bronco offense was held to just 2 points in the third quarter then were outscored 20-12 in the final period.

One highlight for the Lady Broncos was their determination and pride. Although the outcome was never in doubt the Ladies refused to give up, they played to the final horn with pride.

Scoring for the Lady Broncos: Kim Marshall-6, Japha Word-5, Marisha Henson-4, Sarah Ball-3, Daisy Mireles-2, Kara Eaton-2, Liza Ramirez-2, Dana Duhon-2 and Kari

Purvis-1.

And so another year ends for the Lady Broncos. It was an up and down year, early success showed potential that faded to disappointment in district. Although there won't be any post season play, these young ladies should be proud of the effort.

The task now is to put this year behind. To bid farewell to the departing seniors, welcome a new group of Varsity Lady Broncos and continue the quest. "Good Luck"-LADY BRONCOS 1999-2000.

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February 27 - Reagan Co.

March 20 - Sonora

High School Team

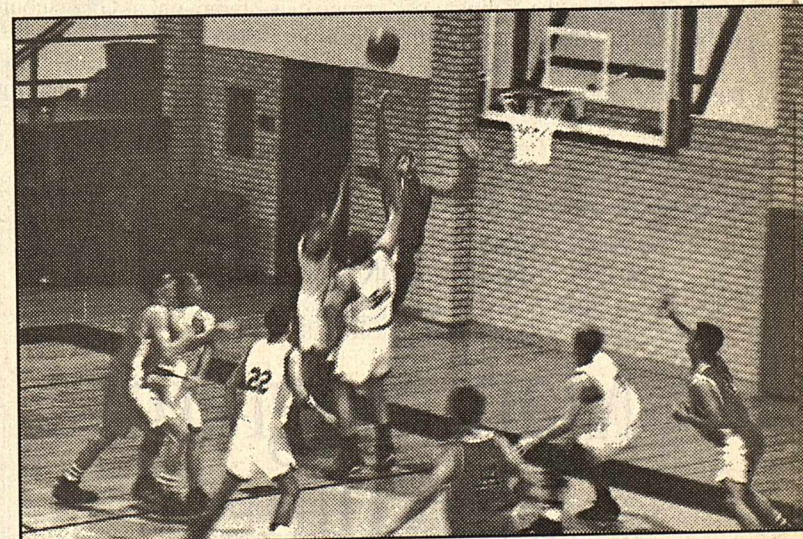
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SONORA BRONCOS 1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sat. Feb. 20 - Llano Scrimmage - Location Bronco Field - TBA

Sat. Feb. 27 - Alpine - Location Bronco Field - 1:00 p.m.

Mon. Mar. 1 - Miles - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. - Sat. Mar. 4-6 Dry Devils River Classic - Location Bronco Field - TBA

Tues. Mar. 16 - Menard Varsity - Location Bronco Field - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 20 - Bracketville - Location Bronco Field - 12:00 p.m.*

VARSITY

Saturday, Feb. 20 - Llano Scrimmage - Location Bronco Field - TBA

Sat. Feb. 27 - Alpine - Location Bronco Field - 3:00 p.m.

Mon. Mar. 1 - Grape Creek - Location Grape Creek - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 4 - 6 - Dry Devils River Classic - Location Bronco Field - TBA

Mon. Mar. 8 - Alpine - Location Alpine - 1:00 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 9 - Wimberly - Location Wimberly - 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. - Sat. Mar. 11-13 - Llano Tournament - Location Llano - TBA

Mon. Mar. 15 - San Angelo Central JV - Location Bobcat Field - 4:00 p.m.

Thurs. - Sat. Mar. 18-20 - Alpine Tournament - Location Alpine - TBA

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P.T.A. from Page 1

There will be a P.T.A. Leadership Training Workshop on February 20th, from 9:30-12:00 at the Primary Teachers Lounge for anyone interested in being a future leader or volunteer of the P.T.A.

The highlight of the evening started with lots of talented and enthusiastic children from 3rd, 4th and 5th grades performing their individual and group acts.

Those participating were: Chelsea Martinez- singing "She's in Love with the Boy" by Trisha Yearwood

Erin Newton- singing "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion.
Kari Nicholas- playing key-

board Clayton Sahr- poem he and his grandfather wrote "A Goat is What We'd Like to Be"

Chassady Garcia, Kindra Bounds, Delma Tovar, Jena Teasley and Madeline Higdon- sing and dance to "Wanna Be"- as the Spice Girls

Lauran Schaefer and Kyla Turney- singing "Titanic" by Celine Dion

Warren Wallace and Hilton Bloodworth- The Dirty Bird Dance
Desirae Morriss-Boldt- poem she wrote about her grandfather- "I Am a Grandchild"

Gabby Alvites, Alison Carroll,

Alexandrea Kenney, Kaija Valkonen and Nicole Rodriguez- singing "Stop Right Now" as the Spice Girls
Jose Casillas and Liano Luna- dance to the Macarena

Travis Valliant- poem "Our Little Boy Blue"

Marc Hernandez and Marcus Perez- rock jingle to join the P.T.A. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the enthusiasm and talent of our young children. They are the "Future of Tomorrow!"

The next P.T.A Meeting will be held on April 19th at 6:30. Please come join us and become a member or just enjoy the fun. Kids are Cool at Sonora Schools!!

Hospital from Page 1

advised that all the paper work was being done and it may take a year to get it final.

Mr. Hendrus gave the financial report for December 1998. The Nursing Home showed a loss of \$20,000 with the year-end, \$11,000 under budget. The Hospital showed a loss of \$57,000, with the year end \$72,000 over budget.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the January 1999, expenditures.

Ram Perez reported that he had applied for an Uncompensated

Trauma grant. Mr. Perez reported that he is submitting \$21,000 in unpaid trauma bills to be paid by this grant.

Lewis Allen advised that if anyone knows a Congressman that there is some Tobacco Settlement money set-aside for capital improvements for Hospitals. Mr. Allen advised that we need to visit with and/or write letters to the Congressmen to be able to be one of the facilities to be approved for this portion of the Tobacco Settlement money.

Mr. Hendrus reported that State Inspectors had been in the facility

today. They had had a complaint called in to them and were investigating two incidents in our facility that had been reported to them. Mr. Hendrus reported that the Inspectors had found the complaint and the incidents non-substantiated.

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

Region F Regional Water Planning Group to Hold Workshop

Submitted

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group will be holding workshops on Region F Groundwater Issues on Tuesday, February 23rd in two locations. The first workshop will be held at Menard County Courthouse, Menard, Texas at 10:00 a.m. and the second workshop will be held at Pecos County Civic Center Meeting Room, US 285 North and Airport Drive, Fort Stockton, Texas at 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to:

1. Review the Senate Bill One planning process.

2. Define the role of groundwater technical workshops in the planning process.

3. Conduct an overview of the scope of work, project schedule and budget.

4. Familiarize attendees with channels for public access to information created during the planning process and methods for input into planning process.

5. Discuss the project's approach to groundwater issues.

6. Solicit input from attendees regarding groundwater issues covered in the scope of work.

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group will be working on water planning that includes a period of fifty years. This workshop is an important avenue for public comment. For more information please call Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District at 387-2369.



Brian Payton, Laramie Hall and Garrett Watkins looking for some "sweeties" at the Sweetheart Dance held at the Sonora Middle School on February 11, 1999.

Girl Scouts Are Out And About

The Girl Scouts have been busy selling and delivering those wonderful cookies. On February 21, the Girl Scouts will also be participating in the annual Thinking Day event. Thinking Day is an international event with Girl Scouts across the world participating. It is a day for fun and learning, and the main goal of the event is for Girl Scouts to "think" about their counterparts in other countries.

This year's Thinking Day will be held on Sunday, February 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on North Hwy 87 in San Angelo. Cost is \$1 for the public and \$2 for each Girl Scout.

Be prepared for a travel adventure! Each Girl Scout troop will represent Girls Scouts from different countries through displays, maps, food items, costumes, and even games and songs. Everyone is welcome to join in this wonderful experience of traveling around the world, from country to country. Learn about different cultures and customs of Girl Scouts from various countries in the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. Girl Scouts will also receive a stamp on a Girl Scout "passport" as they travel throughout the different countries. For more information, contact the El Camino Girl Scout Council at 915-655-8961 or 1-800-688-2845.

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All three Open Houses are from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Come and go as you please.

These Open Houses will provide information for a study of the pipeline by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Transportation. The LCRA is hosting the Open Houses to ensure local residents have an opportunity to comment on the environmental and safety impacts of the pipeline.

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The Power of The People



by U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla.

What if the federal government came up with a plan requiring banks across the country to spy on customers? What if those banks were then supposed to take the information gathered and report it to the federal government? Every time you withdrew a large sum of money, or if you sold your car and made a large deposit to your savings account, the federal government would know. Do you think it sounds like something that would never happen in America? Well, think again.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the agency that oversees America's banks, recently came up with a plan they call the "Know Your Customer" program. The intent of the plan is to crack down on crimes like money laundering. But this federal plan goes too far.

Under this program, banks across the country would be forced to track the banking habits of their customers. If a customer makes a withdrawal, or a deposit, inconsistent with their normal pattern, the system sends up a red flag to notify officials at the bank.

It doesn't stop there. The bank would then report to the federal government that there has been "suspicious activity" in your accounts. That means every time one of life's little emergencies crops up, like you need to replace the hot water heater, or buy a new refrigerator, the federal bureaucrats could get a heads up

about your private affairs, even though you've done nothing illegal. And they wouldn't just track the withdrawals you make, they'd track the deposits too.

This frightening plan packs a double punch. Not only does it invade our individual privacy, it also imposes an unfunded federal mandate upon banks across the country. Your community bank would have to bear the cost of formulating a plan that tracks a customer's banking habits. And the plan is so broadly written that even if a bank had a tracking system in place, the federal government could force changes. This is big government at its worst. As you can imagine, the "Know Your Customer" plan has not been well received in Texas, or anywhere in the country for that matter. In fact, public outcry has been so intense that the federal banking agencies are rethinking the idea. The FDIC reports that it has received around 15,000 comments from irritated Americans calling the "Know Your Customer" plan an invasion of privacy. Usually, new banking regulations prompt only a few hundred responses.

Because the criticism has been so harsh, the federal government is quietly backing away from its own plan. And just to make sure this invasive program never sees the light of day, Congress is already drafting legislation. The Fourth Amendment of the Constitution guarantees us protection from "unreasonable searches and seizures". We cannot allow our constitutional rights to be infringed upon.

Atelier Launches A Collection of Tufted Mohair Carpet

Submitted
Mohair Council of America representatives Lanny Leinweber, President, and Zane Willard, Executive Director, attended the floor covering show Surfaces in Las Vegas on January 27-30, 1999. Surfaces is the largest floor covering show in the United States with approximately 5,000 attendees and more than 200 booths. Representatives from across the U.S. and Canada were present.

The Mohair Council of America partnered with Atelier Carpets to launch a mohair carpet collection. Atelier has 28 sales representatives which market their carpet throughout the U.S. and Canada. Atelier will sell American mohair carpeting to decorator supply houses, architects and designers. The carpet will retail for \$60-70 per square yard. Dealers were overly optimistic regarding sales due to the quality, design, uniqueness and price which is comparable to wool carpets.

At Surfaces, Atelier introduced the *Pastoral Collection*-the world's first group of tufted mohair carpets. Extremely inviting and sensuous to the touch, to fiber styles of the *Pastoral Collection* exemplify the everlasting appeal of beauty and quality.

Mohair is the lustrous and strong hair of the Angora goat and is a fiber that has long been relished in apparel and home furnishing. The history of the Angora goat begins in the Anatolian Plains of Turkey. Highly priced, the Angora goats were protected from exportation for centuries. In 1848, a small flock of seven does and two bucks finally made its way to the United States. It is from this humble beginning that the U. S. became one of the largest mohair producing nations in the world, with 90% of the U.S. production based in the Edwards Plateau region in southwest Texas.

The distinctive properties of mohair make it an exceptional carpet yarn. Like wool, it is naturally flame resistant, sound absorbent, extremely durable and has excellent dyeing characteristics. But that is only part

of the story. Mohair's strength allows the yarn to perform well on the most modern tufting machines. This feature, coupled with its tremendous luster and silky smooth hand, are what have enabled Atelier to create the unique styles and rich colorations of its *Pastoral Collection*.

The *Pastoral Collection* consists of four luxurious styles-*Uvalde*, *Rocksprings*, *Kerrville* and *San Angelo*- each named after towns in the Hill Country of Texas where the Angora goats roam. When working with the mohair fiber, Atelier discovered beautiful variations in tone when the same color was crafted in loop pile versus cut pile. To accentuate this magnificent quality, Atelier created each style in a loop tip-shear and fashioned the *Pastoral Collection* in an exquisite selection of six to eight natural shades, including ivory, gold and sage.

* **Uvalde.** This two-tone pattern exudes both emotion and grandeur. A true celebration of style, *Uvalde* adds pattern to pattern as the colors of its linear field are reversed to create a checkerboard design.

* **Rocksprings.** This heir to the throne of great design also bears a linear field. But instead of following the straight and narrow, this solid-colored jewel is interrupted by an outline of loops that form a pattern of diamonds.

* **Kerrville.** This classical linear style feels strong and romantic at the same time. It's streamlined design is patterned in two-toned colorations that are softened by the sumptuous feel of mohair.

* **San Angelo.** This solid-colored texture best exhibits the mystical qualities of mohair. As its tip-sheared accents reflect the light, the color of the fiber richens, creating the wonderful illusion of multi-colorations.

The *Pastoral Collection* is created from a blend of 75% mohair and 25% wool. Each style has been approved to carry the Mohair Council of America label and is available in custom colors.

AGRIBUSINESS Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

submitted by Tom Payton

A relatively new conservation program is available to producers in our area. The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program for people who want to develop or improve wildlife habitat on private lands. It provides both technical assistance and cost-share payments to help establish and improve wildlife habitat.

Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial assistance for the establishment of wildlife habitat development practices. In addition, if the landowner agrees, cooperating State wildlife agencies and nonprofit or private organizations may provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project.

Participants work with NRCS to prepare a wildlife habitat development plan in consultation with the local conservation district. The plan describes the participant's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and a schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement. This plan may or may not be part of a larger conservation plan that addresses other resource needs such as water quality and soil erosion.

NRCS and the participant enter

into a cost-share agreement for wildlife habitat development. This agreement generally lasts from 5 to 10 years from the date the agreement is signed. Cost-share payments may be used for various brush control practices such as dozing, chaining and prescribing burning or even water development. The big emphasis will be to restore low productive rangelands to productive wildlife and livestock areas. Follow-up grazing management practices will be one of the key components of these contracts.

WHIP is currently budgeted for \$50 million through the year 2002.

WHIP funds are distributed to States based on State wildlife habitat priorities which may include: wildlife habitat area; targeted species and their habitats; and specific practices. WHIP may be implemented in cooperation with other Federal, State, or local agencies, conservation districts, or private conservation groups. State priorities are developed through a locally led process to identify wildlife resource needs and finalized in consultation with the State Technical Committee.

For more information contact the local USDA-NRCS or your local conservation district at 301 S. Crockett in Sonora, or calling 915-387-2730. USDA prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

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Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls weak. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. 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 1 200-300 lb 108.00-125.00; 300-400 lb 96.00-108.00, set 113.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-95.00, few 97.00-101.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-87.00, few 89.00-92.00, set 97.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-79.50, few 80.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 69.50-73.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 100.00-108.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 66.00-77.00; 600-700 lb 60.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-69.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 90.00-99.00,

102.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-90.00, few 90.00-93.50; 400-500 lb 73.00-83.00, few 84.00-86.50; 500-600 lb 70.00-80.00; 600-700 lb 68.00-73.50; 700-800 lb 62.00-68.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 68.50-80.00; 400-500 lb 63.00-73.00; 500-600 lb 60.00-70.00; 600-700 lb 60.00-68.00; 700-800 lb 55.00-62.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head. Medium and Large 1-2 500.00-560.00. Medium 1-2 380.00-490.00.

Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold by the pair.

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-350 lb calves 600.00-630.00.

Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 450.00-580.00.

Stock and Feeder Cows:

Medium and Large (young) 800-1000 lb 45.00-50.50 cwt; (middle age) 900-1350 lb 34.00-37.50 cwt. Source: USDA

Junction Livestock Auction

Monday - 02/15/99

Compared to last week: Few slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks steady. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. Slaughter Spanish kids 10.00-20.00 higher, fat nannies 5.00-7.00 higher, muttons 10.00-15.00 higher, billies steady. Stocker Angora kids 5.00-10.00 higher, nannies steady. Slaughter Angora kids 2.00-5.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Angora steady. Supply included around 10 percent sheep including near 100 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-75 lbs 72.00-85.00, pkg 50 lb spring lambs 95.00-96.50 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: Few 90-130 lbs 63.00-69.00 CWT.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 29.00-34.00; Good 2-3 34.00-45.00;

Bucks 34.00-45.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: Few nannies 49.50-68.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: Few young nannies 60-70 lb 45.00-55.00; 35-50 lb mixed kids in full hair 83.00-91.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 84.00-100.00; 35-65 lbs 84.00-97.00; Good 35-65 lbs 75.00-84.00.

Nannies: 95-115 lb fat nannies 47.00-55.00.

Billies and Muttons: 75-100 lb muttons 74.00-85.00; 85-140 lb billies 62.00-68.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: Choice and Prime: 30-55 lb kids 72.00-75.50.

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INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY

The City of Sonora will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the real property located at 514 North Service Road, City of Sonora, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., Tuesday March 16, at the Sonora City Hall, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Bids will be opened at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, which begins at 2:00 p.m. Bids are invited upon the following property:
 Being approximately 3.25 acres of land and a residence consisting of 1,859 square feet of living area, located at 514 North Service Road, City of Sonora, Texas. Said residence is more specifically described as having 1.5 stories, pier and beam foundation brick and siding exterior walls and metal roof. The exterior has a 2-car carport (466 square feet) and a 2-car garage (540 square feet) and a covered porch. The first floor consists of a kitchen, dining room, living room, den, bathroom and office.
 The property can be viewed upon calling Sonora City Hall (915) 387-2558 and scheduling an appointment with the City Secretary.
 Sealed bids must be received, prior to opening date and time to be considered. Late proposals will be returned unopened. Bids shall be plainly marked as to being **BID FOR REAL PROPERTY**, with opening date on the outside of the completely sealed envelope and mailed or delivered to City Secretary, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in the bidding.

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Great Properties - Great Prices		
1004 Poplar	3 BR 2 Bath	\$37,500
302 Water Ave	3 BR 1 Bath	\$43,000
710 S. Water	6 BR 2 Bath	\$45,000
302 NW 5th	4 BR 2 Bath	\$46,000
1206 Glasscock	4 BR 3 Bath	\$55,000
108 Manor	2 BR 1 Bath	\$59,500
411 Poplar	4 BR 2 Bath	\$65,000
308 College	3 BR 2 Bath	\$70,000
1010 Glasscock	3 BR 2 Bath	\$72,000
107 Oakwood	3 BR 2 Bath	\$75,000
211 Hudspeth	3 BR 2 Bath	\$76,500
105 Sawyer Ct.	3 BR 2 Bath	\$103,500
602 SE Concho4 BR 3 Bath		\$110,000
Spectacular Ranchito Amistad Lake Home		\$225,000
5 Deerwood Dr. Lots		\$6,500 to \$7,000
Lot on Edgemont Rd.		\$18,500
4 Lots on E. 2nd St.		\$22,500 Contract Pending
Lot on Hilltop Rd.		\$6,000
2338 Acres in Eastern Sutton Co.		\$425.00/Acre
220 Acres in Val Verde Co.		\$250,000
1600 Acres in Val Verde Co.		-\$175.00/Acre
100 Acres - Joins City Limits		-\$1300/Acre

5 acres close to town - owner financing. Call Wayne Munn Real Estate. 387-2171. tfn(1-28-99)

For sale by owner- 121 Deerwood Dr., 3BR, 2B, brick, CH/AC, fireplace, 2 car garage, automatic sprinkler system, sidewalks and lights in back yard, storage building. Sits on a large lot. Good neighborhood. Call 387-2813 for appointment to see. If no answer please leave a message. tfn(9-10-98)p

Inflatable rides for children's birthday parties, special events, or any occasion. This is a part time money maker for anyone who has spare time away from your regular job. Only one person is needed to run this business efficiently and effectively - you! Call Inflatable Fun at (915)651-1518. 1(2-18-99)b

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Miscellaneous
 Will do house cleaning for a reasonable rate. Please call me at 277-8624 or leave message at 387-5767. 2(2-11-99)b

Newton Electric
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 TACLBO16548E
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 Days, Nights, Weekends
 387-5816

Stephen's Ranch Real Estate
 109 E. Main, Brady TX 76825
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We have buyers looking for property in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, and Kimble Counties. If you have property for sale in this area please give us a call.

332 acres 13 miles SW of Eldorado. Cattlenpens, large hay barn, stalls, scales, strong well, hydraulic cattle chute, old house. \$166,000.

Have more ranch properties for sale, large and small. Call and let us know what you want and we'll find it. Alfred Sykes, Agent. Phone 915/853-2386 Mobile 226-0006 or leave message.

Mobile Homes

Live in the country - Nice 3 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on nearby ranch, central heat/air. No children or pets. \$450.00 per month. 387-3222. 2(2-28-99)b

Mobile Home For Sale. 1995 Silvercreek - 16x56, 2BR, 2BA, CA, Located in Sonora. 650-2089 or 387-3441. tfn(9-24-98)b

LAND HOME
 No Limitations on Acreage. Call your experts. 1-800-618-9629. tfn(2-18-99)b RH

For Rent: 2 Bdr. Mobile Home - Water Paid. Approximately 4 miles out of town - Sonora Industrial Park. 387-3619. tfn(12-3-98)b

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For Sale: 3 BR, 2 Bath mobile home at Stadium Trailer Park. Please call 1-800-821-1265 ext. 111, use reference #27326548 4(2-11-99)b

LOOKING FOR USED - REPOS
 We have them. Easy Financing. 1-800-618-9629 tfn(2-18-99)b RH

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!
 We can help you purchase a new or used home. 1-800-618-9629 tfn(2-18-99)b RH

For Sale: 1982 Breck mobile home, 14x80--\$6,200. 3 bd/2ba, some remodeling done, some repairs needed. 884-2703.

For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505.

For Sale
 1996 Toyota Avalon - 73,500 miles, excellent condition. All highway miles, leather, CD, sunroof. \$15,900.00 387-3286. tfn(1-28-99)b

250 Lincoln Diesel Welding Machine. 387-5498. 1(2-18-99)b

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 Hi! I'm Don Sessom
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 We specialize in Ranch Land and Lake Property. Large and Small Tracts.
 We have Ranch Listings all across Texas and we will open a new Lake Development on March 6th at Lake Ivie.
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Help Wanted
 Help Wanted: Maid needed at the Holiday Host Motel. Reliability and transportation required. Experience preferred. No phone calls please. 4(2-11-99)b

Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home Now Hiring Full - time CNAs. New Pay Scale. Full Benefits. Contact Diane Clarkson, RN, ADON. 387-2521. tfn(1-28-99)b

Lost
6 Month Old Chihuahua
 Black, Brown and White
 650-0569
 OR
 387-2632

Black - Blue Heeler wearing a red collar with rabies tag. Name is Dash. Lost on old 290 East - FM 3130 Regenia 378-3035 or 650-4536 (mobile)

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 We are accepting applications for entry level sales associates. We are looking for persons who are energetic, dependable, ambitious, have outgoing personalities and have personal integrity. Must have an ability to work in a fast paced work environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service. Flexible shifts available that would work with military personnel and/or their spouses schedules.
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Ozona
 For Sale: Fox Terrier puppies. 6 weeks old, males - \$75. 915-392-4300.

Circle Bar Restaurant needs cooks and waitresses. Apply with Lisa at 392-2637 or 392-3129.

For Sale: Rock Ranch 47 1/2 acres, 2 rock homes, horse barn, arena, located 190 in Crockett County. Call for more details 392-2477.

House for sale: 108 Ave. L. \$37,000. (806)892-3485.

Wanted to buy: 300 to 600 acres. Must have water and electricity.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a **Sewer Jet Cleaner Machine**. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked **"BID - SEWER JET CLEANER MACHINE"** and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to **March 8, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to **James McLaughlin, Public Utility Director, (915) 387-2558**.

Eldorado
 For Sale: Local convenience store for sale or lease. Fuel system in compliance. Call 915-396-2030 daytime.

For Sale: Red Heeler Pups. Call 853-1515.

House for Sale. REDUCED 104 E. Warner St. 4 BR, 2 BA. John Pitts. 915/223-9531.(Local call).

For Sale: Round & square bales - Red Top Cane \$45 Round & \$3.50 Square. Call Brian Edmiston at 853-2372.

Hay For Sale: Near Eldorado, big round bales. \$40 each. Hay Grazer and Johnson Grass Mix. Call Martin Valis Day: 915-949-6541 & Night 915-835-2199.

Get your items sold!
 Contact **The Devil's River News Classifieds!**
 Phone: 387-2507
 Fax: 387-5691

Ozona
 Preferably in Crockett County. Reply to : Land, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, TX 76943

Helping Hands House Cleaning Sale: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. weekday mornings. Sacks - 50¢, household items - 1/2 price.

For Sale: Cowboy sleeper off 1989 Chevrolet -- \$250.00. 392-5620.

Hales Garage Sale - 290 Hillcrest, Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Yard Sale: 1604 Willow St. Fri., Feb. 19, Sat., Feb. 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.