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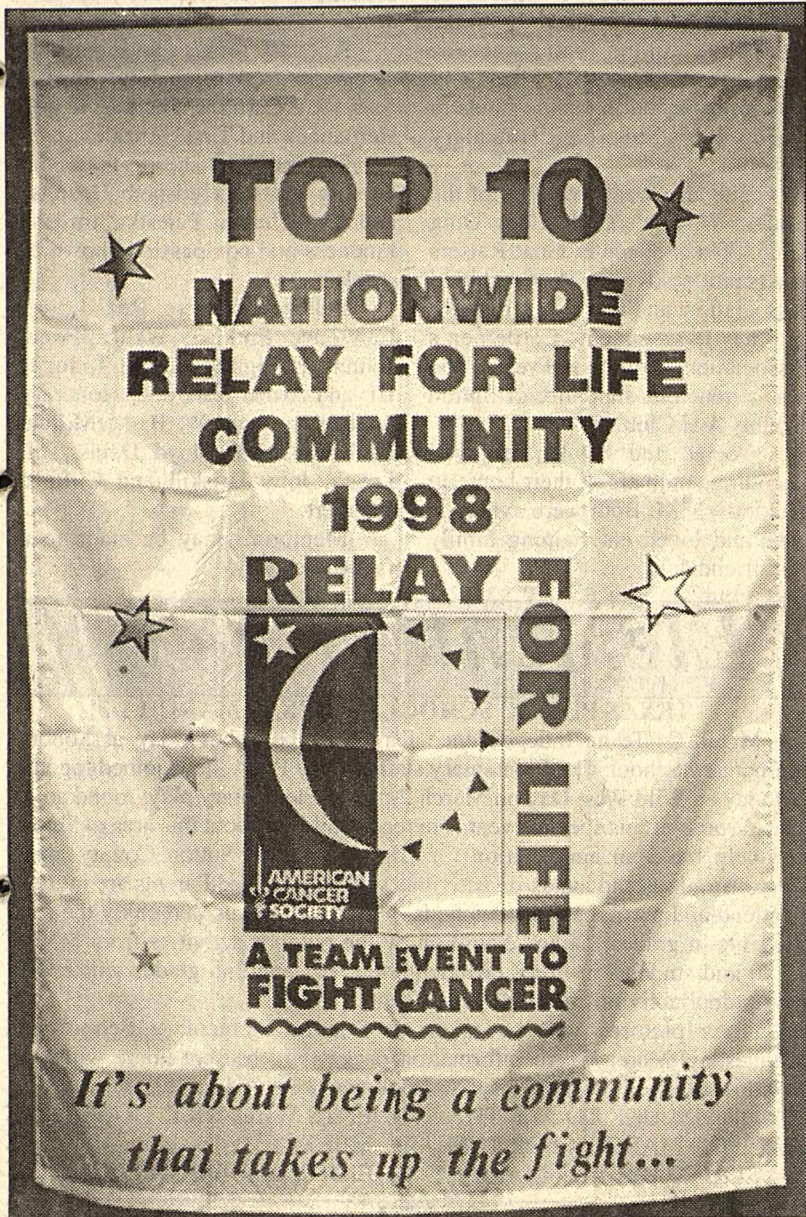
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## Relay For Life Kick Off



by Storie Sharp  
The 1999 American Cancer Society Relay For Life will be here before we know it. The first "Kick-Off" meeting was held Monday, February 22, 1999 at the First National Bank of Sonora Annex Building. Last year's Relay was such a success that all those involved are looking forward to another great year. A.C.S. President, Tamra Wolfe, stated "Even if we don't raise as much money as we have in the past, due to the recent loss of jobs and closings around town, it will still be considered a

success to get the community out together for 18 hours to celebrate cancer survivors and to take strides in the fight against cancer."

Cheryl Chevalier presented those present with her entertainment ideas for this year's relay. The theme this year is "A Night at the Oscars." Each team will be asked to decorate their tent in the theme of a movie and dress up as their favorite movie stars. Through out the evening there will be fun, movie related activities going on and soundtracks playing over the speakers. Chevalier is trying to rig a "big

screen" of sorts somewhere out at the track so old movies can be run when it gets too late to play the music. Anyone that has any ideas that they think might be fun please feel free to contact Cheryl or Tamra. There will be a "Team Captain Incentive" prize given this year to the captain that can get their team to participate in the most activities.

There will be a Little Mr. and Miss Relay contest this year, open to anyone interested, for children ages 2 to 5. Entry will cost \$5.00 to the ACS.

Mrs. Wolfe is presently working on pre-relay fund raising ideas and is open to suggestions. Some ideas that are going to be tried so far include: "Relay For Life Penny Jars," where there will be large jars placed around town to collect any change and "Cans For Cancer," where large trash barrels will be put around town to collect aluminum cans for money.

Head of Teams, Noemi Samaniego, reported that she has planned a team captain's meeting for March 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health Building (1005 Eaton). The cost will again be \$150.00 per team of 15 and \$10.00 for each additional member. Everyone interested in having a team is invited to attend the meeting. Each team will again be asked to come up with a fund raiser to help them win the "Most Money Raised" prize. Other team awards that will be given include "Most Laps", "Most Spirited" and the "Chuckwagon" award (best food!)

Kendra McCown, our new regional director, explained to those in attendance how Sutton County should be proud of all they have accomplished. McCown also stated that the money raised does help those in our community by providing necessary services.

This year's Relay For Life has been set for May 14 and 15. If you have not participated in the past, you are missing out on a good time that is had for a good cause. So gather up your buddies, put together a team and come join the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.



(Left) Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs honors L.P. Bloodworth and Lee C. Bloodworth of Bloodworth Brothers- Halbert Ranch in Sutton County. The ranch has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a recent ceremony in Austin.

(Right) Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs honors Reverend Lewis Allen and Dr. Charles Allen of W. E. Ranch in Kimble and Kerr Counties. This ranch has also been operated by the family for over 100 years and was recently inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a ceremony in Austin.



## LULAC Chapter Formed in Sonora

Submitted

Representatives of LULAC came to Sonora to have their first meeting and to open up a new Chapter in Sonora. These representatives were Roman Palomares, Deputy State Director, Mike Zuniga from Eagle Pass, Gilberto Talamantez of Abilene. Mr. Palomares talked about education and how important it is to have an education in any kind of field. He also talked about how much help there is in Texas for the hispanic communities, and the importance of new councils getting started. La Mesa, Brady, Kermit and other cities are in the process of getting started; there are 21 Districts in Texas alone with 225 Councils of 10 to 300 members in it. He talked about LULAC being a non-profit organization and what the members need to do for fundraisers.

Mr. Zuniga talked about the History of LULAC. It was founded in 1929 in Corpus Christi. He also talked about some of the problems with the hispanic community not being united to help each other. Mr. Zuniga was glad to see Sonora and other towns getting involved. Mr.



L-R- Roman Palomares, Monica McGee, Frank McGee, Rebecca Martinez, Terri Martinez, Elida Noriega, Mike Zuniga (in hat), and Gilberto Talamantez

Talamantez talked about the disabilities Act in connection with human rights and the availability of help for hispanics in Texas and elsewhere in the United States.

Mr. Talamantez and Anna Velez of Mason were two of the first people to help organize the Sutton County LULAC Council. We would like to thank them for their time and effort. Members of the Sutton

County LULAC Council are Frank McGee--President, Rebecca Martinez -- Vice President, Monica McGee-- Treasurer, Teri Martinez-- Secretary. Other members include: Maria Angelica and Julio Galindo, Anna and Kino Marines, Juan Tovar, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez, and Tony Lopez. If you are interested in joining contact any of the members.

## Chamber Luncheon Set For Thursday

By Justin McGeath

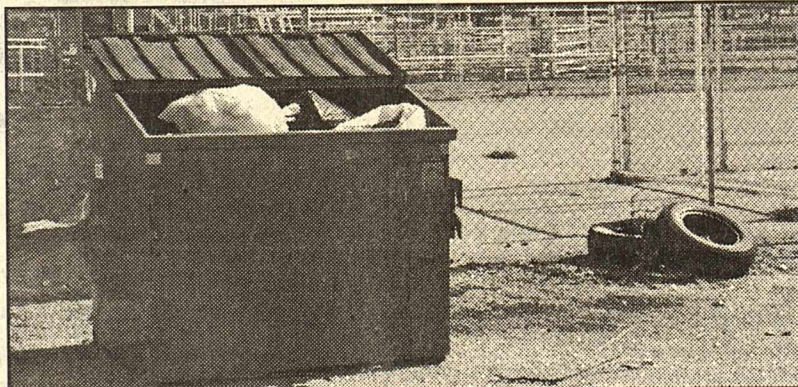
The Chamber of Commerce will be having their monthly chamber luncheon Thursday, February 25 at noon. The host restaurant will be the Sutton County Steakhouse. The topic for today's luncheon will be a little bit different than usual.

The goal for this luncheon is to motivate, and lift everyone's spirits regarding Sonora's economy. Among some of the things discussed will be What can we, as a community do to better ourselves? How can we make these improvements? The speakers for the luncheon will be local community leaders and business people.

After last month's luncheon topic regarding the slowing of the gas industry in Sonora, the Chamber of Commerce believed it was important to address positive steps at this month's luncheon.

According to Justin McGeath with the Chamber of Commerce, "One of the things we would like to see come out of this luncheon is a renewed spirit for future positive growth in our community." "Though we are experiencing a downturn in our economy, we are not completely down and out, and now is the time to start building for the future success of Sonora."

So, if you are interested in the future of Sonora, this is the chamber luncheon for you. Come listen to our business leaders thoughts about how we can realistically prepare for the future.



These dumpsters at the County Park are not for personal trash dumping!

## Illegal Dumping Addressed at County Commissioner's Meeting

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County met on Monday, February 22, 1999. The minutes from prior meetings were approved, along with the accounts payable.

Mike Villanueva reported that he had volunteered as a Foster Grandparent with the C.V.O.G. and was looking forward to it. Villanueva also reported that he had received 2 phone call over the weekend, one regarding a street in Sinaloa and another regarding a problem with a septic tank at the home of a Mrs. Martinez.

Having no Judge's report, the court went on to approve the Treasurer's Report.

County Judge Carla Garner informed the court that the Sheriff's office would like to hire a former inmate that had been released, as the part-time cook at the jail. The court informed the Sheriff that the cook must be scheduled no more than 30 hours a week and it was agreed to authorize the Sheriff to advertise for a cook.

The rebudget policy was discussed again and it was decided that Department Heads would be responsible for any changes to the budget that were not originally scheduled, unless the change was deemed an emergency by the court.

A request for use of property at the Road and Bridge Yard was declined.

An update from the 4-H Community Center building committee was presented by Preston Farris. Farris informed the Court that the builders have set a completion date for March 8 and requested to be allowed to review bids for a 3 line phone system in the new building.

Oscar Jimenez informed the board of a problem at the County Park with illegal trash dumping. The dumpsters are emptied on Fridays and because of people bringing their personal trash to put in the dumpsters, it is full by Monday. This causes the park personnel to have to find other places to put the actual park trash. The court decided to look into this matter further to see what needs to be done to put a stop to this illegal dumping.

The final matter of business was Cindy Cawley with the Water District, who invited the court to attend a workshop being held in Menard so as to voice the need for agricultural water protection so no one takes away our water rights.

Having no more business the meeting was adjourned.

## Trooper Ruben Galindo Assigned To Sonora

Ruben G. Galindo of Rocksprings, Texas where he was born and raised, has been assigned to the Sonora Department of Public Safety. Ruben is married to Tonya and has two children; Randy and Ruben Jr.

Ruben worked as the County Jailer and Dispatcher for 1 1/2 years in Rocksprings. He went to Police Academy at S. W. Texas Jr. College in Uvalde. He was a Deputy in Van

Horn, Texas for 2 1/2 years and was also a deputy in Junction for 2 1/2 years.

Ruben went to DPS Academy in Austin for 27 weeks, where he completed his training to become a DPS Officer. Becoming a DPS Officer has been a "lifetime dream" for Ruben since he was 15 years old.

Ruben was among 140 trooper

cadets who graduated from Texas Department of Public Safety's 115th Training Academy.

"This is the largest graduating class in DPS history, and we are proud to have them join our ranks. These new troopers are professional and well-trained, as are the rest of our commissioned troopers," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn addressed the graduating class at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction- more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Galindo stated he was "very fortunate to be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Sonora."





## 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  
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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

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

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

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Obituaries



### Adele Kyle Wilson

Adele Kyle Wilson, longtime Sutton County ranchwoman and civic leader, passed away on Thursday, February 18, 1999, in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 20, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ted Harris officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements

were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Adele was born May 15, 1910, in Pecos to Albert J. and Ninette (Barbee) Kyle. Her father was a member of a prominent Central Texas farming family. Some of the family's agricultural land was donated to create the city of Kyle, Texas, south of Austin. Her uncle E.J. Kyle, for whom Kyle Field was named, was longtime dean of agriculture at

Texas A&M University.

Adele moved with her family to Bryan when she was 7 years old. They later moved to Hillsboro, where she attended school. While a student at the University of Texas, Adele met Duke Wilson, son of a Sutton County pioneer ranching family.

Adele and Duke were married June 15, 1929, in Hillsboro.

Adele began her new life as a rancher's wife in Sutton County. She and Duke operated ranches and farms in Sutton, Brewster and Frio counties until Duke's death in 1975. Adele continued to be active in the ranching and farming industry in Frio and Sutton counties.

Adele was a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora, where she served on the Altar Guild. In the 1950's, she was president of the Sonora P.T.A. and was instrumental in raising funds to build the Sonora Elementary School.

She also was a member of the Sonora Woman's Club, Fling Ding Club, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, Texas Thoroughbred Association, and was a state director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association. For many years, she was a generous supporter of Sutton County 4-H Club.

Adele and Duke enjoyed spending summers at their home in Ruidoso, N.M. Both were avid race fans and loved entertaining family and friends.

Adele, affectionately called "Nana" by her family and friends, delighted in cooking for her children, grandchildren and friends who enjoyed her "open door policy" at her home in Sonora.

Family members include daughter, Nancy Davis; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Adele and Jerry Don Balch; grandchildren, Louise Adele Dermody and husband Dean, Frank Davis, Anita Hudson and husband Keith, and Anna Balch; great-grandchildren, Colyer and Sidney Dermody and John Duke and Word B. Hudson; sister, Tot Cowan of Hillsboro; and brother, retired Maj. Gen. Wood Kyle of La Costa, California.

A sister, Bess Fomby, and a brother, A. B. Kyle, preceded her in death.

Adele's loving and faithful caregivers during her lingering illness were Carmina Trevino, Oralia Hernandez and Tina Gonzales.

The family wishes to thank the nursing staff of Hudspeth Hospital and Dr. Charles Pajestka for the kindness and compassion shown to Adele.

Pallbearers were Rex Lowe, Lawrence Finklea, Walter Pope, Johnny Heiligman, Cleve T. Jones III, and Armer Earwood. Honorary pallbearers were W. B. McMillan, Paul Anderson, Lloyd Davis, Bill Leach, Jolly Driskill and Clifford Lambert.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

## Letter to the Public

### Sutton County Health Fair to be moved to October

The Sutton County Health Fair, which is normally held each May, will be moved to October 22. The purpose for the date change is so that the fair can be held in the community center. Along with the uncertainty of a definite completion date for the community center, the health fair committee decided to move the fair to October so that it would better correspond with the cold and flu season. More detailed information regarding the health fair will be released later this summer.

St. Jude's Novena - May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us St. Jude. Help of the Hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. By the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for favors granted, J.J.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

## Senior Center News

- February 26 - Birthday Party for February "Babies" after lunch.
- March 1 - Bingo!
- March 2 - World Day of Prayer
- March 3 - AAA Reports due!
- March 4 - Crafts anyone?

## Senior Center Menu

- February 26 - Chicken Fried Steak, potato wedges, cooked carrots, roll, vanilla pudding with strawberries
- March 1 - Beef tips, rice, cooked carrots, cornbread, strawberries with banana slices, lemon pie
- March 2 - Oven baked chicken, lima beans, broccoli, bread, chunky mix fruit
- March 3 - Crab cakes with tartar sauce, sweet peas, okra gumbo, rolls, applesauce
- March 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 for all others.

## Elementary News

### TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS MARCH 1-5!

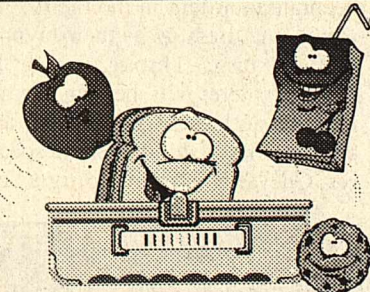
March 2 (Texas Independence Day) will be a busy day at Sonora Elementary School. The Elementary staff and the P.T.A. have joined together to host a Wild West Day on March 2 on the Elementary playground area. The purpose of this special event is to teach children about this area of Texas and help build an appreciation for History and the Sutton County area. Demonstrations and hands-on activities will be provided. Parents are invited to attend and participate! Everyone is invited to dress up and enjoy the day. Students in grades 3,4 and 5 will enjoy the outdoor activities from 8:30 - 11:30 and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will enjoy the outdoor activities from 12:30 - 3:30.

Class pictures will be taken at Sonora Elementary School on Wednesday, March 3. An information packet will be sent home with the schedule of events on February 26. Look your best and smile!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO WILL TRAVEL TO WALL ON MARCH 4 FOR THE U.I.L. MEET!  
SPRING BREAK - MARCH 8-12 - ENJOY YOUR FAMILY!

### Who's Who Award

Barbara T. Earwood received The Marquis Who's Who Publications Board Award. This certifies that Barbara T. Earwood has a biographical record in the Who's Who in the South and Southwest Twenty-Sixth Edition 1999/2000. This award is limited to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their own fields of endeavor and who have, thereby, contributed significantly to the betterment of contemporary society. Main Street and the community of Sonora would like to congratulate Barbara T. Earwood on this prestigious award.



### School Lunch Menu March 1 - 5

#### Breakfast

- Mon.- Pancakes, syrup, fruit, juice
- Tues.- Biscuits, sausage, fruit, juice
- Wed - Muffins, fruit, juice
- Thurs.- Grilled cheese, tator tots, fruit, juice
- Fri.- Egg, potato & cheese burritos, fruit, juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

#### Lunch

- Mon.- Hot dogs, chili & cheese, French fries, fruit
- Tues.- Grilled ham & cheese, French fries or chips, carrot sticks, fruit, cookies
- Wed.- Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, vegetables, fruit cobbler
- Thurs. Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding
- Fri.- Fried chicken burger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots or French fries, rice krispies

## 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

### March 2

Sonora Elementary - Wild West Day

### March 3

Lenten Luncheon 12:00 noon

hosted by St. Ann's Catholic Church

The Community Calendar

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THE BANK & TRUST S.S.B. MEMBER FDIC  
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## Calendar

### March 19

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

is made possible by:



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## Letters To The Editor Policy

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# Ask the Historical Society



Interior of a grocery store in Sonora.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Looking for info. on the marriage of Nora B. Ellis. Can you help me?

A. Devil's River News, September 5, 1896

Married at the Ellis ranch, 4 miles east of Sonora, on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1896, J. W. Estes to Miss Nora B. Ellis, Judge W. A. Stewart officiating. The groom, Will Estes, is a hard working and popular stockman and the bride is the eldest daughter to Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ellis.

Q. Do you have any information on the wedding of Alice Crowl in Menard about 1897?

A. Devil's River News, February 13, 1897

Mr. Lee Bradford and Miss Alice Crowl were married at the residence of Jim Bradford Wednesday night. A dance was given in honor of the contracting parties. A number of young folks from town attended.

Menardville Enterprise

Q. Who ran for office in the 1890 election?

A. County Judge: John W. Hagerlund, L. J. Dunagan with Dunagan the winner.

Treasurer: P. Hurst and W. H. Sowell with W. H. Sowell the winner.

Sheriff: J. P. McConnell, C. C. Hammonds and J. E. Fulcher with J. P. McConnell winner.

Clerk: H. Knäusenberger, W. S.

Strader, R. J. Bean, R. L. Herbert, H. A. Alberthal winner Strader.

Assessor: W. R. Rudicil, R. C. Herbert, W. T. Lassiter winner Rudicil.

Surveyor: John McNicol and Thomas H. Floyd winner McNicol

Inspector: T. B. Adams, B. L. Binyon winner T. B. Adams

County Seat: Sonora and Wentworth winner Sonora

Also Geo. Traweck became justice of the peace of precinct No. 1 and M. Parker constable.

Q. Do you have anything on file on the shooting of Frank Sparks in 1905?

A. Devil's River News, April 22, 1905

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning April 15, 1905, the attention of the people on Main Street was attracted by a pistol shot followed in quick succession by two or three others. Consternation and great excitement seized the people when it was discovered that Coleman Whitfield had shot and mortally wounded Frank Sparks.

Whitfield and Sparks were partners in the sheep business and the supposition is that a dispute or disagreement as to the management of the business arose when the two men met in Sonora Saturday morning.

For some time they quarreled and just before the shooting both men were standing in front of the Maud S. Saloon. Sparks was leaning against a gallery post and Whitfield

was about five feet from Sparks when the first shot was fired. Whitfield then stepped back and fired twice and again stepped back and fired the last shot, being about 15 feet from Sparks at the time. J. C. Johnson then caught Whitfield by the arm and Deputy Sheriff Owens stepping up, Whitfield surrendered his pistol and was placed under arrest and taken to jail. The pistol was a colt 45 loaded with 38 Winchester cartridges. There were four empty hulls but no loads in the cylinder when taken in charge by Deputy Owens.

Sparks remained standing by the post until after the shooting when he was seen to sway, (holding to the post with his right hand) when George Morris came out of the Maud S. Saloon and led the wounded man into the saloon. Doctors A. L. and Lark Taylor and Dr. C. D. Smith were instantly in attendance and Mrs. Sparks was sent for. The Doctors found that one bullet had entered the upper groin on the left side passing through the bladder and intestines and making its exit in the back of the right hip the bullet being found in his pants. Another bullet had struck him in the chest from left to right, but caused only a flesh wound. The other one or two shots missed him. Sparks was unarmed excepting for a pocket knife.

The dying man was carried home on a mattress and the Doctors did everything possible to relieve

his suffering. Dr. Marberry the noted surgeon of San Angelo was sent for but did not arrive until Sunday morning when as a last resort an operation was performed, which enabled the dying man to live long enough for his two baby boys to arrive from Del Rio, where they had been with their grandmother. He died Monday afternoon after intense suffering.

Coleman Whitfield posted bond and his case was finally heard in Tom Green Co. but there was a hung jury. It was supposed to be set for retrial but we can find no record of the second trial.

Frank Sparks was married to Grace E. Walton of Sonora on Wednesday, December 5, 1900.

He was born in Indiana on August 21, 1861 and had come to Texas as a boy. He came to Sonora about 1899. He is buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Q. Who wrote In Search of Butch Cassidy?

A. Larry Pointer and the publisher was the University of Oklahoma Press.

Q. Do you have any info on where the McHugh family came from?

A. Patrick McHugh was born in Ireland about 1853 and Ellen Larkin was born on Dec. 26, 1859 in Ireland to James Larkin and Anna Gallovan. Patrick and Ellen were married in 1877. Her occupation is listed as laundress on the 1880 census records for community precinct #3 outside Ft. McKavett, Menard Co., TX. Patrick had first enlisted in the U. S. Infantry on March 11, 1871 in Brooklyn, NY and was finally discharged after another hitch on March 10, 1881. In 1900 Patrick had left our area and moved his sheep herd to Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Patrick McHugh died in Deming, Luna, New Mexico while on a trip to sell a herd of sheep, at the Liggett rooming house and his wife Ellen died on May 11, 1925 in Tucson, Arizona. Aside from a few newspaper articles on the McHugh while they lived here, this is all we have on them in our files.

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@sonoratrax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855. You may also drop questions off at the Devil's River News office or Al Elliott's office on Main Street.

## Troop 19's First Camp-Out For 1999 Was Great

Submitted

On Friday, February 19, twelve Boy Scouts and sixteen soon to be Boy Scouts along with thirteen brave dads headed out to Camp Fawcett for the weekend.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Scoutmaster Lewis Allen arrived later that evening. After everything was loaded the eager scouts headed out for Camp Fawcett. Once the tents were setup, they were able to start supper. When darkness finally came the boys were ready for their favorite game to start, Capture the Flag. They played for at least two hours into the night, young and old. We are not sure who had more fun playing, the boys or the

dads. For breakfast to get the day going, the boys had chorizo, eggs, bacon and flour tortillas. The boys and dads worked on a conservation project of cutting cedar to be placed along the river bank to minimize erosion. After a hard morning's work lunch of sausage, potato and onion was devoured by all. An orienteering class was set up in the afternoon for those needing to move up in rank as well as other requirements for their merit badge completions. Everyone enjoyed fajitas for the evening meal. Once again that evening, those who could manage to keep their eyes opened played, Capture the Flag. Sunday morning, the coolest of all days, got everyone

started with cereal and then helping to break camp. Arriving back in Sonora at Noon, tired and dirty but no one left behind, it seems that the weekend was a success for everyone even the dads. The boys who braved the wilderness weekend were David Adkins, Joseph Ainsworth, Steven Barthelemy, Wesley Carpenter, David Cook, Cameron Cox, Will Crittendon, Steven Duhon, Frank David Gallegos, Justin Gray, Stevie Hernandez, Ty Love, David Luna, Liano Luna, Israel Mendoza, Brandon Munn, Justin Odum, Norbert Ortiz, Trent Reiner, Embré Smith, Zed Snodgrass, Roland Solis, Tyler Talley, C. J. Turney, Tom Valliant, Warren Wallace,

Wilson Wallace and Devon Yearout.

The dads in attendance were Emmett Barthelemy, Drew Cox, Arthur Crittendon, Steve Duhon, Carlos Gallegos, Esteban Hernandez, David Love, Mark Mabry, Todd Munn, Jack Smith, Johnny Solis, Tim Talley and David Wallace.

Troop 19 would like to welcome the new upcoming Scouts to the troop. Parents don't forget an important meeting for all scouts and their parents on Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30 at the Scout Hut.

## SISD School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Monday, February 8, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Bustamante and the invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan.

Food Service Supervisor Tina Weaver presented the monthly cafeteria report. She commented that, because of an error, the December loss was incorrectly reported and should have been listed as \$20,313.23. Mrs. Weaver continued her report by stating that the current year to date loss stood at \$20,373.14.

Carol Love presented information regarding the Gifted and Talented Program at the Middle School and reviewed various projects that the students have completed or are undertaking.

Tom Clifton made a motion to amend the minutes of January 11, 1999, Agenda Item 3, to reflect a year to date cafeteria loss of \$20,313.23. The motion was approved unanimously.

In the absence of Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess, the Board President stated that 93% of the 1998 levy had been collected.

Current bills in the amount of \$296,062.66 were unanimously approved for payment following a motion by John Barker and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

The West School Coop Interlocal Agreement and By-laws were unanimously adopted as presented after a motion by Tom Clifton and a second by Joe Casillas.

The Board unanimously amended the authorized representative for Tex Pool by adding the name of Superintendent William J. Harlan. Motion was made by Joe Casillas and seconded by John Barker.

A motion was made by Joe Casillas, seconded by Sam David Hernandez, to order the school trustee election for Saturday, May 1, 1999. The motion carried unanimously and the Order of Election is attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

The Board unanimously approved the appointment of election officials as presented after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Tom Clifton. Officials are as follows:

Precinct 1 - Juanita Mesa, Judge; Maria Mesa, Alternate Judge.

Precinct 2 - Jeanne Davenport, Judge; Hershel Davenport, Alternate Judge.

Precinct 3 - Lewis Allen, Judge; Pete Samaniego, Alternate Judge.

Precinct 4 - Olivia Longoria, Judge; Elia Longoria, Alternate Judge.

Early Voting Clerk - Jeanne Davenport

Alternate Clerks - Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, and Donnie Weaver.

Early Voting Ballot Board - Olivia Longoria and her duly appointed clerks.

Board training hours were listed as follows: John Barker, 3; Jesse

Bustamante, 3; Clay Cade, 3; Joe Casillas, 0; Tom Clifton, 6; Sam David Hernandez, 0; and Tom Payton, 3.

Superintendent Harlan stated that he had contacted the Service Center Regarding additional board training and the Center was looking at the dates of March 25 or March 30. Dr. Harlan stated that he would contact the Board as soon as he knew which date was confirmed. He also informed the Board that he had ordered a video which would provide 1 credit hour for members. Harlan commented that the March regular board meeting date fell during spring break and, following discussion, the Board agreed to set the March date for Thursday, March 18.

Dr. Harlan encouraged the Board to study the energy report from Energy Systems Associates. He also stated that he had visited with West Texas Utilities and they had said the meter at the High School was on too high a rate and that the rate would be adjusted. Additionally, the Superintendent stated that West Texas Utilities was looking at two other meters in the district to determine if they were on the correct rate. Dr. Harlan commented that he had not given up hope that West Texas Utilities would also provide a refund for using too high a rate in years past.

The Superintendent also informed the Board that West Texas Utilities had agreed to pay the cost for having 1999 senior diplomas plaqued. Member John Barker

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**The Thunderbird Transit** welcomes you to catch a ride when you need transportation. Thunderbird offers student and senior citizens rates. Our vans are equipped to assist the physically challenged and offer priority seating for Medicaid clients at no cost. For further information or reservations, please call your local Thunderbird office in Sonora 387-2509.

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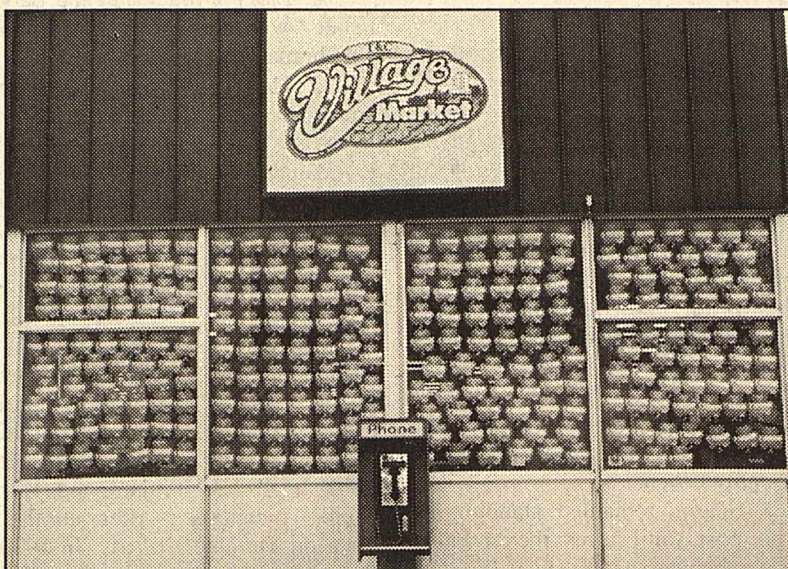
**The First United Methodist Church of Sonora** holds a Prayer & Praise Service every Wednesday evening. These "come as you are" Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Come join us at the corner of Oak and Water streets.

**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.

## Happy Birthday

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Mike Sanchez  
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Paula Hernandez  
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Zeke Gamez  
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Antonia Sanchez  
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Dickie Wood



The Village Market and all of the Town & Country Convenience stores are taking donations for the MDA by selling Shamrocks. Contributions from \$1.00 to any amount are accepted and will be donated to Jerry Lewis Telethon. For every \$400.00 raised, 1 child is sent to MDA Summer Camp.

## Watch for "Think Child Safety" Decals on WTU Service Trucks

Submitted  
West Texas Utilities Company has implemented the state recognized "Think Child Safety" program throughout its 53,000 square mile service territory. WTU service trucks now display the "Think Child Safety" decals on each side of the vehicles' rear quarter panels. The brightly colored decal lets children know that the employee driving the truck is someone they can trust to help them and stay with them during an emergency. Company vehicles displaying the decals are designated as Mobile

Safety Vehicles and are equipped with two-way radios or cellular phones to call for emergency assistance. Each driver is trained in CPR techniques and first aid. Stewart Dodson, a paramedic for the city of Paris, Texas developed the "Think Child Safety" program in 1990. He recognized the need to raise safety awareness among children to reduce injuries and deaths. The Mobile Safety Vehicle became a project extension of the original program in 1993 by incorporating community-based companies and services that have

## E.M.S. Met For Their Regular Training Session

Submitted  
The E.M.S. met for their regular training session on Monday, February 15, 1999. After a short business meeting Pascal Allison presented a program on communication, documentation, and legal procedures. The members found the program very informative.

The E.M.S. recently received state funding through Senate Bill 102. With that money the E.M.S. purchased two blood pressure monitors and three new portables suction units.

On March 6, 1999 several members of the E.M.S. will be traveling to Abilene to participate in the "Big Country Regional Advisory Council E.M.S. Conference." There will be topics on child safety, pediatric trauma, snakebites and burns.

The E.M.S. is presently offering a course for E.M.T.-Basics. This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There are eleven students enrolled in the course. Good luck future E.M.T.'s.

## Cramer Named to Baylor Dean's List

Submitted  
Michell Cramer, Sophomore at Baylor University was one of the 1,870 students named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 1998 fall session at Baylor University. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

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## Color the Leprechaun

By Justin McGeath  
The Sonora Merchants Association will be hosting a color the leprechaun coloring contest for the month of March. The contest will be open to any child in Sonora who likes to color. The child must color the leprechaun and return it to any of the participating merchants who have a shamrock hanging in their window. Any child who colors a leprechaun and returns it

will receive a prize, so everyone is a winner. The leprechauns will be distributed through the elementary school and the local daycare providers. If you know a child who would like to color a leprechaun, but does not attend school or a local daycare, leprechauns may be picked up at the chamber of commerce any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Marine Pvt. Favela Completed Basic Training

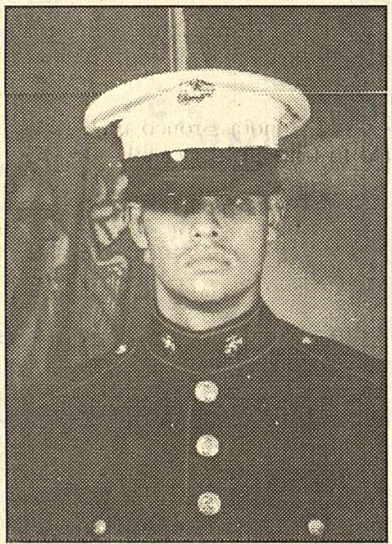
Submitted  
Marine Pvt. Nathan F. Favela, son of Jose J. and Debra J. Favela of 903 E. Poplar, Sonora, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Favela successfully completed twelve weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Favela and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Favela spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Favela and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

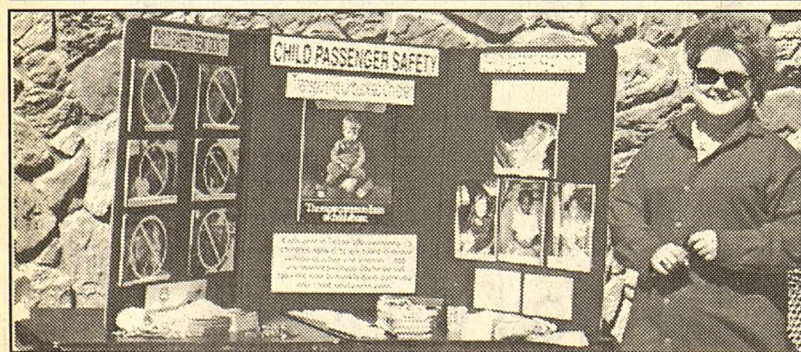
Favela and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The



Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marine" for the first time since boot camp began.

Favela joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1998 graduate of Sonora High School.



Kelly Thorp, with the Sutton County Extension Agents Office was informing the public about child safety seats in the Alco parking lot on Thursday, February 18, 1999. Kelly is pictured above with a display of safety literature provided by Texas Agricultural Services. Two child car seats, donated by Farm Bureau Insurance and three helmets donated by the Safe Riders program will be given away to some lucky passers by who took the time to fill out an entry form. Pictured below is Jerry Vandirvere with the Texas Dept. of Transportation who uses this core of a truck cab to show what happens if a child or adult is not belted in to a truck that rolls. Vandirvere stressed that riders should not just listen for a click to signify that a belt is buckled, but also should pull on the belt to ensure that it is buckled properly.



**2-5-99: Aggravated Sexual Assault-** Aggravated sexual assault was reported and being investigated. Investigation still pending.

**2-9-99: Theft-** Officer was dispatched to T&C Village Market in reference to a theft. Upon arrival Officer contacted complainant. Complainant advised that a woman had walked out of the store without paying for the merchandise. Warrant was issued and served.

**2-9-99: Attempted Burglary-** Officer was dispatched to Sonora Sage Apartments in reference to an attempted burglary of vehicles. Complainant advised that unknown persons had gone through two vehicles. Attempt to locate persons were negative.

**2-9-99: Incident-** Unknown person drove a golf cart down to the park area, where the golf cart was left. Attempt to locate persons in area were negative.

**2-10-99: Furnishing Alcohol-** Officer was patrolling in the 700 block of E. Poplar Street when he observed a dark green Oldsmobile traveling at a high rate of speed. Officer made contact with subjects in the vehicle. After further investigation alcohol was found in vehicle. One suspect was arrested for purchasing the alcohol for the minor. Other suspect was arrested for minor in possession and disorderly conduct. Both were transported to Sutton County Jail.

**2-11-99: Aggravated Assault-** Officer House received a 911 call from the 900 block of S.E. Crockett. Upon arrival Officer located a man lying on the ground on the west side of his residence. Victim had been assaulted by unknown persons. Victim was transported by E.M.S. to Hudspeth Hospital for medical treatment. Investigation still continues.

**2-11-99: Minor Accident-** At the 300 block of W. 2nd Street. No injuries.

**2-11-99: Theft of Service-** Officer was dispatched to T&C in reference to a theft of service. Clerk

advised that a dark grey vehicle pumped \$10.02 worth of fuel. Clerk advised that suspect had come in and purchased other merchandise and had not been charged for the fuel.

**2-11-99: Assault-** Officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital E.R. Officer met with victim and she advised she had been assaulted.

**2-12-99: Suicide Attempt-** Officer received a call in reference to an attempted suicide at a local motel. E.M.S. arrived and transported victim to Hudspeth Hospital.

**2-12-99: Public Intoxication-** Officer was dispatched to the bus station in reference to a fight on the bus. Upon arrival Officer met with complainant. Complainant identified suspects. After further investigation one subject was arrested for public intoxication.

**2-12-99: Theft-** Officer was dispatched to 700 block of Sutton Avenue in reference to an unknown person who had stolen some equipment from an office.

**2-12-99: Animal Bite-** Officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to a dog bite. Animal control was contacted and picked up dog, which was quarantined for 10 days for observation.

**2-13-99: Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle-** Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Crockett in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Officer made contact with vehicle. After further investigation it was revealed that the vehicle was stolen out of New Mexico.

**2-13-99: Criminal Mischief-** Officer was dispatched to T&C in reference to a criminal mischief. Complainant advised that someone had broken the back window of his vehicle.

**2-14-99: Disturbance-** Officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Mesquite Avenue. Complainant advised that she and her husband had been arguing.

**2-16-99: Minor Accident-** At the 400 block of W. Mulberry Street.

No injuries.

**2-18-99: Possession of Marijuana/ Possession of Paraphernalia-** Officer stopped a vehicle for defective equipment violations. After receiving consent marijuana and drug paraphernalia were found in vehicle. Subject was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

**2-19-99: Found Property-** Officer was dispatched to Amigos Texaco in reference to a found wallet. Complainant advised that a wallet was found in the ladies restroom. The wallet was inventoried and turned in to the Police.

**2-20-99: Burglary-** Officer was dispatched to Sonora Sage Apartments in reference to a theft. Complainant advised someone unknown to her had gained entry to her apartment. Suspect stole various items. Investigation continues.

**2-21-99: Criminal Mischief-** Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Enrique Street in reference to a criminal mischief. Complainant advised someone unknown to him had committed criminal mischief to two of his vehicles. Investigation continues.

**2-21-99: Found Property-** Officer was flagged down by the I-10 Exxon in reference to a found wallet. The wallet was turned in to the Police and placed in evidence locker for safekeeping.

**2-21-99: Criminal Mischief-** Officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Cornell Street. Upon arrival Officer met with complainant. Complainant advised someone unknown to him had thrown a rock through one of his bedroom windows. Investigation pending.

**2-21-99: Phone Harassment-** Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of 2nd Street in reference to obscene phone calls. All information was taken. Investigation still pending.





# Basketball



## J.V. Basketball

Submitted  
With only three losses the entire season, the Bronco J.V. Boys ended their season undefeated. There was no swapping of leads in their final game against the Ozona Lions on February 15th. But they gave up a comfortable ten point lead in the 4th quarter, tying the game with 1.85 seconds left on the clock.

Ozona scored first in the game and held the lead for a short time until Javier Gaytan put the Broncos on the board. The Broncos played well both offensively and defensively. Ryan Hardgrave led in rebounds with Alan Nicholas, Matt Torres, and Shane Matthews following. At the end of the 3rd quarter the score was Sonora 37 and Ozona 27.

Slowly, the Lions began to

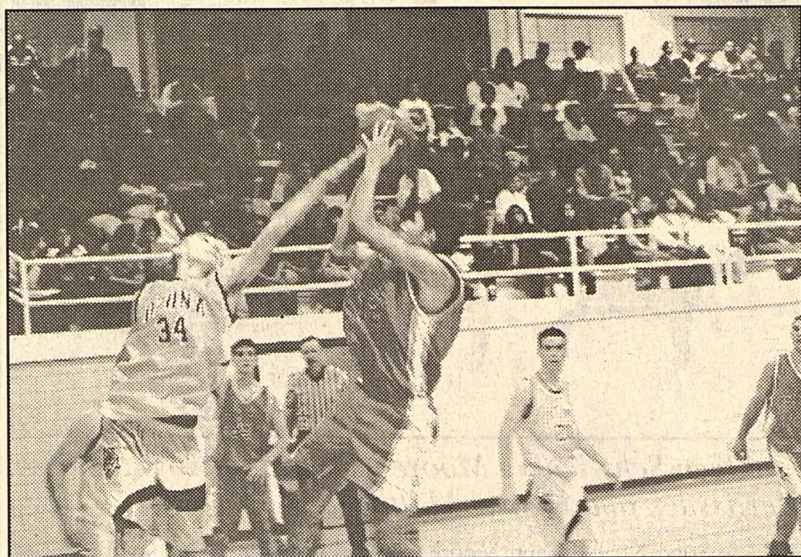
catch up in the 4th quarter and with 1:44 on the clock Broncos led by four. Hardgrave fouled out with 50.41 seconds left, Torres had 4, and Nicholas 3. With 36 seconds on the clock, the score was Sonora 42 and Ozona 40. The Broncos missed three fouls and a chance at gaining a better lead. Now with 1.85 seconds on the clock, Ozona finally caught Sonora and tied at 42.

The last seconds of the game could have gone either way. The fans were sitting on the edge of their seats, literally. Torres went to the foul line, missed the first shot, made the second. Ozona's ball. Sloan Holley's steal clinched the win for Sonora at 43 to 42.

Scoring: Hardgrave-11, Gaytan-10, Torres-9, Nicholas-7, Holley-4 and Matthews-2.



The Sonora Broncos play hard defense against the Ozona Lions.



The Broncos take a shot against the Lions.

## Varsity Basketball

Submitted  
February 16, 1999  
Sonora Broncos vs. Ozona Lions

The Broncos played in the crowded, loud, inhospitable environment of the Ozona gym for the District 2-2A championship Tuesday night and came up on the short of the score, 85 to 54. The loss extended the Sonora boys out-of-town district Tuesday night record to 2 wins and 3 losses. The Broncos won all of the Friday night games.

The game started as the recent three district losses started. Quick fouls were called against the Broncos and they were in a hole early in the contest. This time there was no come-from-behind and we were never in the contest. The Lions lead 20 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and Russ Dempsey was saddled with his third foul trying to stop the Lions from driving to the basket before the quarter ended.

The second quarter was a repeat of the first. The Ozona Lions were too tough under the basket and their coach used their big boys effectively against Sonora. The Broncos fouled Ozona with less than a second left in the half, putting them on the line shooting three free throws. These points put Ozona up 43 to 27 at the half.

The Broncos managed to stay even with the Lions in the third period but the Ozona boys went on a 12 to 0 run on the Bronco side to start the fourth quarter and there was nothing Coach Lowe could do or say to stop the loss. The Lions avenged their loss to Sonora with a 85 to 54 win throwing Sonora into a second place district playoff with the Wall Hawks. This time Sonora will play Wall in Christoval on FRIDAY NIGHT. Get 'Em Broncos!!

Scoring: Anthony Renfro-12 points, Isaac Ramos-14 points, Anthony Luna-8 points, Riley Crain-10 points, Russ Dempsey-2 points and David Mayer-6 points.

February 19, 1999  
Playoff game: Sonora vs. Wall Hawks

Take away the home court advantage and let 'em play.

The Sonora Bronco boys traveled to Christoval to settle the sec-

ond place District 2-2A tie with the Wall Hawks. The Bronco boys played as they have throughout the district season on Friday nights and beat the Wall Hawks 56 to 49.

The Broncos and Hawks were evenly matched throughout the contest with neither team gaining a sustained advantage. The Broncos led 16 to 15 at the end of the first quarter and the teams battled to a 25 to 25 tie at halftime. Ernie Perez, Riley Crain, Anthony Renfro, Isaac Ramos and Russ Dempsey defended the Bronco's basket very well, particularly against the Hawks' inside game and the boys' offense was strong enough to keep the Broncos in the game.

The third quarter ended with the Broncos up again 37 to 35 but when the final period started the game took a turn for the Bronco when Anthony Luna took control with his strong defense and shooting. Luna hit two three point and four two point shots in the fourth period for 14 of his points.

The crowd was definitely stronger on the Bronco side of the gym and the cheerleaders did a great job of keeping the Bronco partisans working loud and long.

It was a great victory for the Broncos and should propel them into the playoffs with regained confidence in themselves.

Coach Lowe's comments: "A great turnaround from our loss to Ozona."

Significant stats:  
Anthony Renfro-3 assists, 1 steal, 3 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds.

Isaac Ramos-2 assists, 3 steals, 5 rebounds 3 of 4 from the foul line.

Anthony Luna-3 assists, 3 steals, 3 of 7 from 3 point line, 5 of 10 from within 3 point line.

Ernie Perez- 3 assists, 1 steal.

Riley Crain- 3 of 4 shooting, 3 rebounds.

James Elliott- 2 for 2 free throws, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebounds.

Bronco Scoring: Anthony Luna-21 points, Isaac Ramos-13 points, Ernie Perez-7 points, James Elliott-6 points, Riley Crain-4 points, Russell Dempsey-2 points and Anthony Renfro-1 point.

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Bottom Row: Linda Hernandez (Clarinet), Manuel Campos (Tenor Sax), Kimberly Bustamante (Xylophone), Jennifer Gonzalez (Clarinet). Back Row: Mark Cooper (Trombone), Joe Flores (Clarinet). These students participated in a Solo & Ensemble Contest held at Angelo State University on Saturday, February 20, 1999. The group brought home 2 "good" ratings and 5 "excellent" ratings.



## Sonora Soccer

We will begin our Spring Season soccer games on Saturday, February 27, 1999. There are four teams that will play in San Angelo with SASA (San Angelo Soccer Association). The coaches this spring are Tony Torres - U12, Paul Chevalier - U10, Marshall Heap - U8 and Bonnie Lou Campbell - U6.



## 1999 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

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## SONORA BRONCOS 1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
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 - Brackettville - Location Bronco Field - 12:00 p.m.\*

**VARSIITY**  
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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# Four Ranching Generations With Two More In Line For The Future

Submitted  
John Allison was the first member of the Allison family to come to Texas. Before settling in Texas he was a farmer in Georgia, Missouri, and Illinois. He married Mary Sutton in Georgia before 1830. He, his wife, and their children arrived by wagon train in Texas in 1870.

When he first came with his family to the Lone Star State he settled in Wilson County, south Texas, and ranched a few years. He then moved to Sutton County and ranched near Sonora until his death.

When John Allison came to southwest Texas following the Civil War, it was Indian Frontier, inhabited by the Comanches and the Apaches, two of the most troublesome and bloodthirsty of the tribes, who were steadily being pushed into the Big Bend Country. It took brave and hardy men, with great vision, to face the hardships and dangers of that area. It was during this period that John Allison settled in Sutton County, near Sonora.

It was he and others like him who in the next few years were to turn the Indian Frontier into the Rancher's Frontier.

George Sutton Allison, son of John Allison and Mary Sutton, was born the eighteenth of October, 1854, in Trinton, Dade County, Georgia.

George Sutton Allison was an important factor in the development of West Texas for more than fifty years. He was one of the largest land holders in West Texas and was a Director of the First National Bank of Sonora. He was sole owner of the Allison Ranches, of which there were eight. Six of these ranches were located in Sutton County, one in Menard County and one in Schleicher County. There was a total of 123 sections of land in his ranches and all were practically interconnected. He ran cattle, sheep, goats, and horses on his holdings, the largest ranch being in Sutton

County. His home was Sonora, where he owned 100 acres of town site. Headquarters for his ranching operations was the ranch sixteen miles northeast of Sonora. Mr. Allison first came to Sutton County December 24, 1884, with a small herd of cattle which he grazed on the free range. At this time his home was eight miles southeast of Sonora. He finally bought, in 1888, the land on which he camped, amounting to 160 acres. He kept adding to his holdings from time to time until the ranchland he owned covered a large area of Sutton, Menard, and Schleicher counties.

George Sutton Allison married Miss Margaret (Maggie) Thornhill at Fort Worth, Texas, Tarrant County. She was the daughter of James Thornhill, and was born in Missouri and came to Texas with her parents as a small child. Mr. and Mrs. Allison were the parents of eight children; John Sutton, George Curtis (Curt), Hugh Pascal (Buster), Donna, Clara, Stella Gertrude (Dolly), Sam Houston, Callie Margaret (Tot-my mother).

Dad (Alfred Schwiening, Sr.) and Mom Callie Margaret (Tot) Allison married December 30, 1910. They lived and ranched in Middle Valley moving later to the lower ranch on Epps Creek in Sutton County. Tot and Alfred had seven children; Mary Alma, Harold Alfred, Curt Sr., Alfred George Jr., Margaret, George Sutton, and me (Kathleen). They lived 66 years together both dying in 1977. Besides ranching my Dad was active in community affairs, serving as City Commissioner from 1932-1947 and Mayor of Sonora from 1948-1959. During his tenure in office he saw the city's electric plant constructed and made the first call over Sonora's new dial telephone system in November 1937.

I, Kathleen Schwiening attended Sonora schools and continued to live in Sonora.



Kathleen Schwiening Moore with granddaughter Thia McKissack and Hensel Matthews.

I married Noah Joseph Moore III (Hut) on August 25, 1946. We had two children; Noah Joseph Moore IV (Joe) and Darla Sue McKissack. Hut died on October 28, 1972.

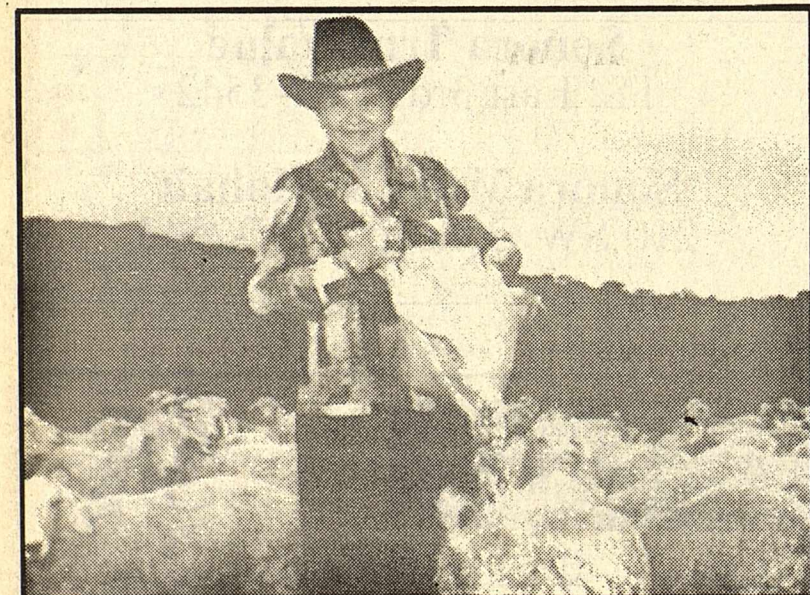
I worked for the telephone company as a switchboard operator and bookkeeper. Later continuing my education to become a L.V.N.

I started ranching in 1968 on the land my parents, Alfred and Tot (Allison) Schwiening had given to

me. Presently, I am running sheep and cattle on my ranch located on the Fort McKavitt Highway. I am the fourth generation to live on and run the Pioneering Allison Ranchland, with my daughter, Darla McKissack and granddaughter Thia to follow.

(The above story will be displayed in the Ranch Women Exhibit.)

## More Sutton County Ranch Women To Be Honored In Ranch Women Exhibit



Winnie Lou Miers Whitehead

A true Ranch Woman of Sutton & Val Verde Counties was Winnie Lou Miers Whitehead. She loved her goats and the work she did with them. The ranch was her life and riding the range was one of her

loves. The other love of her life was F. H. "Tuff" Whitehead, Sr., her husband and partner. Winnie Lou Miers Whitehead came from a long line of great Ranch Women and we do appreciate her.



Jym Adamson & Ruth Shurley

Jym Adamson lived and worked on the Wheat Ranch. Jym worked on the ranch along with her mother-in-law Mrs. Wheat, until Mrs. Wheat passed away. The ranch became Jym's, where she worked cattle, sheep and goats. This photo is of her playing the piano down at Ruth Shurley's Jewelry and Gift Shop, downtown Sonora. Jym is one our honored Ranch Women.

Ruth Shurley came to Sonora as a music teacher in the Sonora school system and found the love of her life Edger Shurley. Ruth moved into the home on the ranch sixty five years ago. Mrs. Shurley was asked to return to teaching kindergarten during the hard times during World War II. Mrs. Shurley is one of the greatly appreciated Ranch Women of Sonora.

## Think About It

(Following is a letter to the editor, written by a sixteen-year-old. Christopher Vincent's letter appeared in the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, and was picked up and read by Chuck Colson on his national radio show, "Break Point." Colson called the letter "brilliant.")

RE: Character Matters, says 16-year-old.

To the Editor: I am 16 years old. Though I am not old enough to vote, I am writing this on behalf of my generation. The recent speech by the President and the reaction of our nation to it gives me reason to write this letter in hope that those who read it will be challenged to look closely at the condition of our nation.

In the President's speech he admitted to having a relationship with Monica Lewinsky that was "improper" and "wrong." Then he said that it was time to move on. Many people have said that the President's private affairs are his own business and people should not pry. Others have said that the President's private affairs do not affect the job he does. The President himself touched lightly upon the supposed injustice of prying into his personal life in his speech.

Hugo Grotius once said that a man cannot govern a nation if he cannot govern a city. He cannot govern a city if he cannot govern a family. He cannot govern a family if he cannot govern himself unless his passions are subject to reason.

The President is accountable to the people. We must know whether he can control himself or not. If the President cannot control himself he is not capable of governing a nation. Yet we sit in our selfishness and refuse to look at the truth because it does not feel good. We look at the nation and see a booming economy. We look around and see prosperity and say, "Why should we mess this up?"

And yes, Mr. Clinton has helped with these things. But there are better things than financial security, and there are worse things than poverty. We give the control to a man who can make us feel good but cannot control himself. I would like to call your attention to a recent international affair where Pakistan and India were developing nuclear weapons. The President offered a deal to Pakistan saying that if they would stop developing nuclear weapons the United States would protect them in the case of an attack. The Pakistani minister of foreign affairs said that he did not believe

that the President (Clinton) would follow through on his promise: This was because he saw the character of our President and realized he could not be trusted. This endangered the lives of the citizens of Pakistan and India, more than 900 million people. Although war has not broken out, we must heed the warning: the character of the President affects the entire world.

The American people have chosen to become selfish, and my generation-- your children-- are growing up seeing the highest authority in America, a man who cannot control himself will not even put his duty to his wife or his nation before his sexual desires?

I'm asking you, the generation that holds the voting power, to think of your children and the future of the world. If we cannot trust our President to fulfill his marriage vows, can we trust him to do what he has promised us? And if we cannot trust the man our parents elect, can we trust our parents? You owe it to the world, you owe it to God, and you owe it to your children to consider this.

Christopher Vincent  
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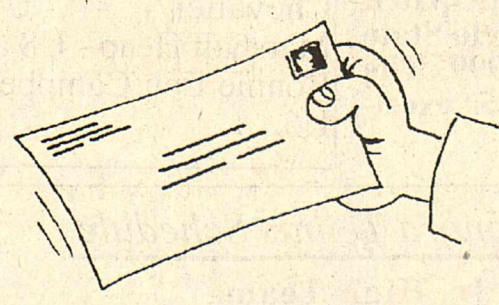
Texans can lasso rodeo fun

Rodeos around the state abound in early spring. Following is a sampling:

1. Houston: Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 19-Mar. 7, 713/791-9000.
2. New Braunfels: Comal County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale, Mar. 10-13, 830/629-2334.
3. San Angelo: Stock Show and Rodeo, Mar. 10-14, 915/653-7785.
4. Victoria: Livestock Show, Mar. 11-14, 512/576-4300.
5. Shiner: FFA Stock Show and Auction, Mar. 12, 512/594-3120.
6. Kingsville: AGRA Rodeo, Mar. 12-13, 512/595-8591.
7. Henderson: UPRA Rotary Club Rodeo, Mar. 12-13, 903/657-2161.
8. Ft. Worth: Tuff Hedeman Championship Challenge, Mar. 12-14, 817/871-8150.
9. Abilene: Bonanza Cutting Horse Show, Mar. 14-21, 915/677-4376.
10. Mercedes: Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mar. 17-21, 956/565-2456.
11. San Augustine: Livestock Show and Fair, Mar. 18-20, 409/275-3644.
12. Mineral Wells: Palo Pinto Co. Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo, Mar. 19-21, 800/252-6989.
13. Goliad: County Fair and Rodeo, Mar. 18-21, 512/645-3563.
14. Kaufman: County Fair, Mar. 18-20, 972/932-3118.
15. Granbury: Hood Co. Jr. Livestock Show and Fair, Mar. 18-20, 817/579-3280.
16. Seguin: Guadalupe Valley Quarter Horse Breeders Show, Mar. 19-21, 800/580-7322.
17. Conroe: Montgomery Co. Fair and Rodeo, Mar. 19-28, 409/760-3631.
18. Odessa: NIRA College Rodeo, Mar. 25-27, 915/335-6854.
19. Dennison: Texoma Exposition and Livestock Show, Mar. 27-Apr. 2, 903/813-4206.
20. Huntsville: Walker County Fair, Mar. 26-Apr. 3, 409/293-2552.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

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## Citing National Security Concerns, Bonilla Urges Clinton Action on Oil Industry



By U. S. Congressman Henry Bonilla. In a continuing effort to spotlight the crisis domestic oil producers are facing and the national security implications involved, U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) is urging President Bill Clinton to act immediately to preserve America's emergency oil independence.

Bonilla called on President Clinton to encourage the Gulf states to cut their production. He pointed out that if current trends continue, the United States will become increasingly dependent on foreign oil from areas like the Persian Gulf. He stressed that allowing America to become more dependent on oil from the Gulf will leave our country vul-

nerable to threats from that region. "We must not put the United States in the position of having to heavily rely on foreign oil," Bonilla said. "The risks are too great. The fact that we still have troops on the ground in the Gulf, shows how unstable that area continues to be."

Bonilla also noted that in the last year, over 100,000 domestic wells have been shut down. He said if Persian Gulf countries do not cut their production, more and more domestic wells will close.

"Our independent producers are being driven out of business," Bonilla said. "For every domestic well that shuts down, our country becomes more and more dependent on oil from the unstable Persian Gulf region. This trend is too dangerous to allow to continue."

## Texas Celebrates National FFA Week

Submitted Texas FFA members join thousands of other high school students across the country in observance of National FFA Week, February 22-26, 1999. The National FFA organization is made up of more than 450,000 students preparing for leadership roles and career opportunities in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The organization has over 7,000 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

The Texas FFA was chartered in 1929 and currently has the largest membership in the national organization with 975 local chapters and 55,521 members. Texas FFA mem-

bership represents approximately 13% of the national membership total. The Texas FFA Association headquarters is located in Austin and in 1997-98 presented over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to members.

There are approximately 1,500 agriculture science teachers in Texas who serve as advisors for the local FFA chapters. More than 100,000 high school students are enrolled in agriculture science and technology classes where they not only learn about the importance of agriculture science, but also gain valuable skills through participation in career development events, leadership development events and supervised agriculture education projects.

Texas' 71st annual FFA Convention will take place July 7-9, 1999 in Amarillo. State officials estimate over 7,800 members and guests will attend this year's activities.

For more information about the Texas FFA contact your local high school agriculture science teacher.

## Texas Cattle On Feed Down 4 Percent From Last Year

Submitted Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.66 million head on February 1, down 4 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistic Service, the estimate was down 2 percent from the January 1 level. Producers placed 425 thousands head in commercial feedlots during January, up 8 percent from a year ago and up 39 percent from the December, 1998 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 475 thousands head during January, unchanged from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 12 percent from the December, 1998 total.

On February 1 there were 2.16 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 81

percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 2 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the revised January total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 343 thousands head, up 51 percent from the December total. Marketings were up 13 percent from last month at 380 thousands head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more total totaled 10.50 million head on February 1, 1999. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 1998.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 8.91 million head on feed February 1, down 3 percent from last year but 1 percent above February 1, 1997.

# AGRIBUSINESS

## Rep. Turner Sponsors Bill to Help Oil Patch School Districts

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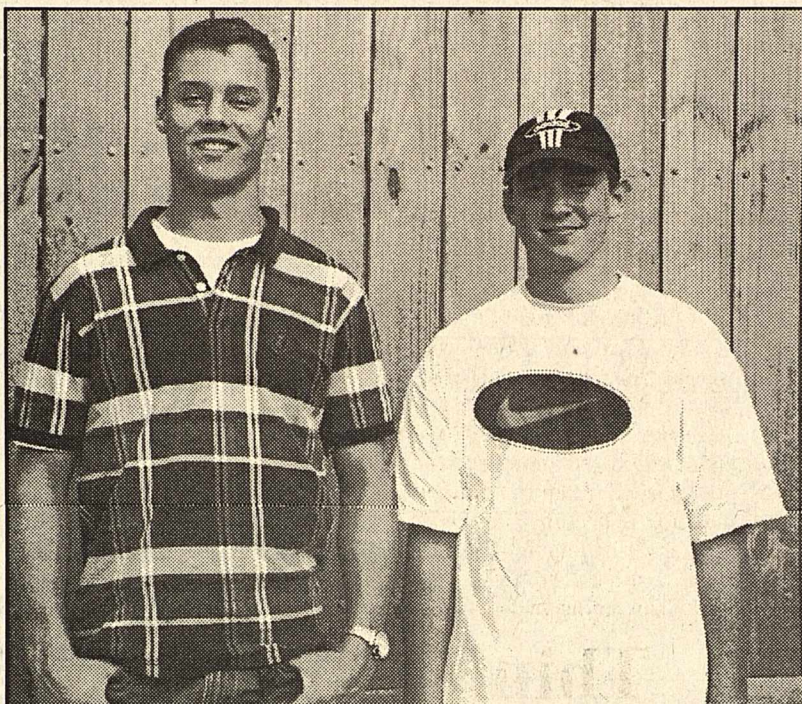
Representatives Bob Turner, D-Voss, and Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, filed legislation this week to help school districts that will see a major tax revenue loss due to the devastating decline in oil prices. H. B. 1568 proposes to allow the Commissioner of Education to recalculate the finance formula for these school districts. Under the recalculation, the state would be able to provide these districts with more funding.

The State Comptroller's office recently released an estimate that indicates \$154 million in property tax revenue will be lost this year by school districts reliant on the oil industry. Ironically, many of these school districts are considered "property rich" under the Robin Hood school finance system. Which means last year's excess revenue was sent to the state for redistribution to "property poor" school districts. "This is one of the reasons I voted against the Robin Hood plan in 1993. I saw these kinds of faults in the system where you take a

school district's revenue and then a down turn in the local economy devastates the school," Turner said.

Legislation authored by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, is making its way through the legislature to provide severance tax relief for the oil industry. Sen. Brown's bill will exempt marginal oil wells from paying state severance taxes. The legislature hopes the tax exemption will keep these wells in operation, and in effect prevent the further decline of these oil industry-based economies.

"I fully support Sen. Brown's bill to help the oil industry. But, we also have to pass legislation to help these school districts who have already lost millions of dollars," Turner stated. According to Rep. Turner, if this legislation is unsuccessful school districts will have no other choice but to raise property taxes. "These communities are suffering. The last thing they need is a property tax increase," Turner continued. "Rep. Keffer and I feel that H. B. 1568 would prevent further hardship on these communities."



Chance Armke and Byron Williams competed the 1999 San Antonio Rodeo Calf Scramble. Out of 20 children and 10 calves, both boys caught and haltered their calves with Byron being the first across the finish line. Each child will receive \$750.00 which will go towards next years 4-H or FFA Show Project. Congratulations on a job well done.

## Junction Livestock Auction

2/22/99  
Sheep and Goats: 3,200 Week Ago: 4,251 Year Ago: 2,242

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs near steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 3.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies steady. Slaughter Spanish kids mostly 2.00-6.00 lower, fat nannies and billies steady, nannies 5.00 lower. Stocker Angora muttons steady. Slaughter Angora goats to 3.00 higher. Supply included around 10 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.

**Stock and Feeder Sheep:**  
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 60-80 lbs 70.00-84.00 CWT.

Barbados: Bucks 60-100 lb 60.00-250.00 per head.

**Slaughter Sheep:**  
Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 22.00-25.00; Good 2-3 34.00-42.00; Bucks 32.00-43.00 CWT.

**Stock and Feeder Goats:**  
Spanish Goats: Young nannies 46.00-64.00 CWT, few 30.00-32.50

per head, some with kids at side 24.50-38.00 each. Few half Boer nannies kids 60-85 lbs 90.00-112.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: Young nannies 60-70 lb 45.00-56.00; some baby tooth muttons 45.00-65.00 CWT.

**Slaughter Goats:**  
Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 84.00-91.00; 35-65 lbs 80.00-90.00; Good 15-35 lbs 75.00-85.00, 35-65 lbs 75.00-82.00.

Nannies: Fat 80-115 lb nannies 43.00-55.00, thin nannies 35.00-43.00.

Billies and Muttons: Fat 80-120 lb muttons 62.50-68.00; 75-180 lb billies 61.00-69.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: Choice and Prime: 30-70 lb kids 71.00-80.50. Nannies: Fat 38.00-47.50, thin 31.00-38.00 CWT.

Billies and Muttons: 80-105 lb muttons 40.00-46.00, thin 31.00-38.00, few to 40.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News

## Producers Livestock Auction Co.

2/18/99  
Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts: 3250 Last Week: 3144 Last Year: 5109

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak. Slaughter cows weak, slaughter bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 65 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 108.00-112.00; 300-400 lb 97.00-110.00, set 113.00; 400-500 lb 84.00-94.50, few 96.00-99.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-87.50; 600-700 lb 70.00-77.50; 700-800 lb 68.00-74.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 99.00-108.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 74.50-84.50; 500-600 lb 66.00-77.00; 600-700 lb 60.00-70.00; 700-800 lb 59.50-68.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 80.00-88.00, set 91.00; 400-500 lb 73.00-83.50, few 85.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 69.00-76.50; 600-700 lb 68.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-69.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 70.00-80.00; 400-500 lb 61.00-73.00; 500-700 lb 58.50-69.00; 700-800 lb 55.00-62.00.

**Slaughter Cows:**

Percent Lean	Price
Breakers 75-80%	35.00-37.50.
1100-1575 lb	80-85%
Boners 850-1150 lb	33.00-38.00.
Lean 800-1000 lb	85-90%
700-800 lb	29.00-33.00.
800-800 lb	25.00-29.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lb 43.00-48.50; hi-dressing 50.00-51.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 38.00-43.00.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** All sold by the head.

Medium and Large 1-2 500.00-560.00. Medium 1-2 340.00-500.00.

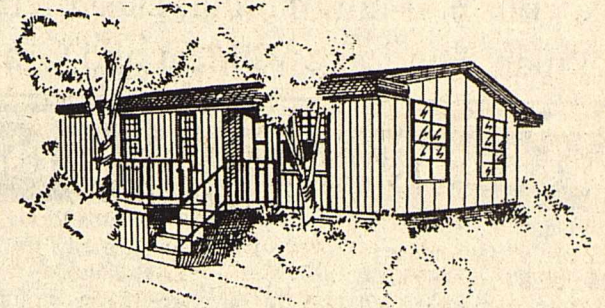
**Cow/Calf Pairs:** All sold by the pair.

Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 605.00-635.00, set 760.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 450.00-600.00.

**Stock and Feeder Cows:**  
Medium and Large (young) 750-1000 lb 50.00-55.50 cwt; (middle age) 800-1200 lb 35.00-38.00 cwt.

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New Enron O&G/Midland; 8,500', Powell 56-#2, Patterson Drilling.  
New Texaco E&P/Denver; 8,100', J H Scheuber B-#6, Cleere Drilling.

### Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,400', Mayfield 46-#12, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,500', Leo H McMillan 108-#13, Patterson Drilling.

### Edwards County

New Tesoro Petroleum ; 10,300', Newby Gas Unit 3-#1, Cleere Drilling.  
New Enron O&G/Midland ; 7,500', Holman-Fagan 44-#2, Patterson Drilling.

### Terrell County

Mobil E&P Midland; 15,000', Goode Estate C-Unit #8H, Tmbr/Sharp Drilling.  
Bright & Co/Midland; 7,500', Geaslin 206-#1, Patterson Drilling.

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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

For Sale: 208 acres overlooking golf course. Electricity, 2 good water wells, good road and beautiful view! Call 915-387-2480. tfn(2-25-99)b

For Rent - 2 BR, 1 Bath. Sonora Court Apts. (Hunt Apts.) Call 226-5577 for more information. 1(2-25-99)b

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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.

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### Yard Sale

Yard Sale - (Indoors, too!)  
Thursday 25th and Friday 26th  
8:00 a.m. to ?  
405 Glasscock  
Furniture, household items, clothes. Nice Bedroom set. Clearing storage. Lots of nice things. On "Rosie's Cafe" Street. 1(2-25-99)p

3 family Garage Sale  
300 E. College (across from school)  
Sat. Feb. 27th  
8:00 a.m. 'till ?

### Home Health

Girling Health Care, Inc.  
Fee for service LVN's & Home Health Aides Needed Immediately in Sonora and Surrounding Area. Call 1-800-950-3505. EOE 3(2-18-99)b

### Miscellaneous

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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

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### Lost

**6 Month Old Chihuahua**  
Black, Brown and White  
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or  
387-2632

### Lost

**Black - Blue Heeler** wearing a red collar with rabies tag. Name is Dash.  
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### Eldorado

Lot and Building for Sale: 211 SW Main. Contact Pat Lloyd. Our new location is on Gillis Ave. Call 853-3608.

Part-time Cooks Wanted - Magnum Guide Service is looking for part-time cooks. Please mail resume to 7601 Hwy 277, Eldorado, TX 76936

For Sale: 1998 Fleetwood Mallard Travel Trailer. 19 Foot, bumper pull, A/C, Heat, TV, antenna, sleeps 5. Used 4 times. \$10,250. Call Billy or Leanne after 4:00 p.m. at 915/853-3463.

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

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.

Garage Sale Items - Bag Sale - Saturday, March 6, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

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

House For Sale - TO BE MOVED. 3BR, 1 1/2 BA. Call 853-2206.

### Public Notice

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, TX 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. 1(2-25-99)b

### For Sale

For Sale: Air Operated Ajax 7 Ton End-Lift Truck Tire Changer ( For Big Tires), In Ground Lift (Hydraulic Above Ground); Impact Gun, Nut Sockets, Water Fountain; Assorted Belts and Hoses; Hotronix T-Shirt Machine. Call 830-683-4410. 1(2-25-99)p

For Sale: '92 VW Jetta. \$1500.00. 387-2507.

### Job Opportunity

Start a career with Avon. \$20.00 kit fee. Interviews being held locally. For more information call 915-944-9786. Se Habla Espanol! 1(2-18-99)b

### Ozona

For Sale: Rock Ranch 47 1/2 acres, 2 rock homes, horse barn, arena, located on Hwy 90 in Crockett County. Call for more details 392-2477.

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

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

Need Ranch Hand: Ozona area. Must speak English and do all phases of ranch work. Call 915-655-9585 or 392-3048 or 650-6542.

Wanted: Lady to clean house 25 miles south of town one day per week. \$6.00 per hour plus mileage. 392-2382.

Fund Raiser -- Harvest Time Christian Center is having Mexican dinner plates to go. \$5.00 a plate on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plates can be picked up at 604 11th St. in front of Harvest Time Christian Center.

Church Pew Cushions available. The Methodist Church has used, green, church pew cushions in various sizes. Most are about 10 feet long, but others are shorter. These are free to anyone who wants them. Come by the church office Monday-Friday, 9-12 noon. 12 Eleventh St., Ozona, 392-3060.

Three Family Garage Sale - Saturday, Feb. 27th, 8 a.m. - ? 107 Live Oak. Adult, children and baby items, furniture upright piano, Kitchen items, computer desk w/ chair, stuffed bobcat, bed and a lot of other goodies.

Carport Sale - 102 Ave. E, Saturday, Feb 27, 9:00 a.m. till ? Two space heaters (gas). One electric stove, one small chest of drawers plus lots of clothes. If bad weather will have

### 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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