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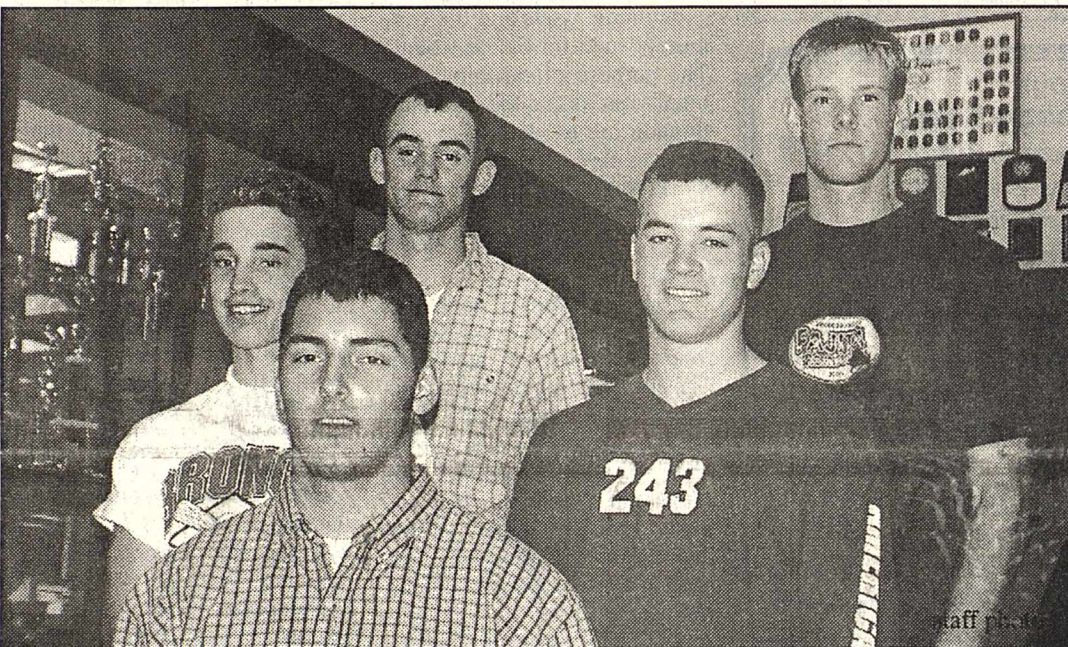
SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, March 7, 2002

## Sonora Broncos Receive All-District Honors



Receiving All-District Basketball Honors are: 1st Team - Morgan Hobbs and Heather Lawson, 2nd Team - Tamika Marshall and Monica Lira, Honorable Mention - Brea Hughes and Kasey Miller  
Receiving Academic All-District Basketball Honors are: Heather Lawson, Kasey Miller, Desiree Gonzales, Monica Lira, Amy Gann, Morgan Hobbs, Ashley Parker, Tamika Marshall, Brea Hughes, Nickey Samaniego, Michelle Weingart. Congratulations Girls! Way to Go!



Receiving honors for the Sonora Bronco Basketball were: Caleb Gulley - Newcomer of the Year, Justin Routh - 1st Team All-District, Dustin Martin - 2nd Team All-District, Chance Dillard - 2nd Team All-District, Scottie Moore - All-District Honorable Mention.

## Eulojia Favela Flores Celebrates 100 Years of Life



by Melinda (Deda) Garza  
Eulojia Favela Flores is one of Sonora's longest surviving residents, putting down roots here during the mid 1940's. She always looks forward to a family celebration, and this year she will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Saturday, March 9 with about 300 of her family and friends at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. Her family is dear to her heart and has always come first in her life. She enjoys visits all through the year from her many family members. She also has never forgotten those who have gone before her.  
She was born in 1902 the first of nine children, to humble Mexican sharecroppers, Valentino and Paula Favela, in a small Mexican village named La Colonia, Durango. Her growing up years were spent working in the fields with her family, and she proudly learned to read and write at the age of 11. She has vivid memories of the days of the revolutionary Pancho Villa, and that her parents would often hide her during the Mexican war from the soldiers who were

looking for a good time. She shares her experience of having been "stolen" at a young age by a man she did not love. When Eulojia found herself single again after an eighteen-month marriage, her true love, Antonio Flores, entered her life.  
Antonio Flores, from Eagle Pass, Texas, and Eulojia were married against his strong family objections. They began raising their ten children in 1926 in Texas during many good and hard years. Eulojia and Antonio loved to dance and were active members of the community, when they weren't working hard in the potato and cotton fields during the early years, and washing, cooking, farming, and caring for their children with help from an extended family here in Sonora. Eulojia's parents eventually lived and worked in Sonora for a long time. Antonio worked many years at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company before he died in November 1965. Earlier that same year their eldest daughter, Gloria, died of cancer at the age of 36 in Houston. All the

remaining nine children now live in Texas and California. Eulojia now has 38 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grand children. Eulojia and Antonio eventually became U.S. citizens.  
A few months ago Eulojia suffered a broken shoulder and it curtailed her daily activities she has enjoyed for many years at the Senior Citizen Center. She loves to play bingo and can play many cards at one time. One year she won the fastest walk contest in her age group. Everyone at the Center calls her "Grandma."  
During her adult years she developed a beautiful handwriting style. She always enjoyed writing letters all her life, as well as receiving them, especially when they included recent family pictures.  
Her friends are amazed and wonder where she gets her strength and will to do all the things she is able to do. She attributes her many blessings to

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## Journalism UIL Awards

submitted  
On Friday, February 22nd, several members of the Journalism U.I.L. Team traveled to Midland College for an academic meet.  
Team members consisted of Manuel Campos, Chance Dillard, Byron Williams, Sheryl Strauch, Katrina Hernandez, and Kate Higdon.  
News Writing, Katrina Hernandez placed first. In Feature Writing, Hernandez placed 3rd and Kate Higdon placed 6th. In Editorial Writing, Manuel Campos placed 2nd. In Headline Writing, Sheryl Strauch placed 3rd. The team, coached by Kristen Keel, also won several sweepstakes.

## TS&GRA Semi-Annual Meeting

submitted  
The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA) is hosting their Semi-Annual meeting March 15-16, 2002 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in Sonora, Texas.  
The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15 with a reception at the civic center and reconvene Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. with registration. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. members will hear committee reports as well as updates on industry and legislative activities.

The highlight of the meeting will be remarks from Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and former State Comptroller John Sharp. Both are candidates for Lieutenant Governor. They will speak on their vision for the state and specifically how their views will impact agriculture and ranching. Mr. Sharp will speak at 1:00 p.m. and Commissioner Dewhurst at 2:00 p.m.  
"We are very pleased to have Commissioner Dewhurst and Mr. Sharp addressing our meeting. The Lieutenant Governor is a very powerful position in state government. The decisions made by the person elected to this office could have a significant impact on our industry. It is very important that our members be able to make an informed decision in November and I believe that the opportunity to hear from both candidates will allow them to make that decision," Glen Fisher, TSGRA President said.

Registration for the meeting is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 the day of the meeting. Pre-registration must be received by Monday, March 11, 2002.  
For more information on the meeting please contact the TSGRA office in San Angelo at (915)655-7388.

## SISD Parent/Student Tour and Meeting

Submitted  
On Tuesday, March 19th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Sonora High School there will be a tour of the building, explanation of elective courses and school rules and policies. Parents may attend.  
Later on Tuesday, March 19th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. there will be a MANDATORY PARENT/STUDENT MEETING\*\* at the High School. There will be an explanation of credits, graduation plans, required courses, and the attendance policy. Registration materials will be distributed at this meeting.  
(\*\* If you are unable to attend this meeting then you will need to call Christy Bell, High School Counselor, at 387-6533 to set up an individual appointment.  
On Wednesday, March 20th at the Sonora Middle School students will complete registration forms in Science class and turn them in. Completed forms will be due no later than Monday, March 25th. Parents may attend their child's class.

Tuesday, March 19th - 1:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - Sonora High School, El viaje de la construccion, la explicacion de cursos de electiva, la escuela goberna y las normas. Los Padres Pueden Asistir  
Tuesday, March 19th - 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Sonora High School El Padre Obligatorio /Reunir de Estudiante\*\*  
La explicacion, de creditos, la graduacion planea, los cursos requeridos, la norma de asistencia. Las materias de la Matricula se distribuiran en este reunir.  
(\*\* Si usted es incapaz de asistir este reunir entonces usted necesita llamar Christy Bell, Consejera de Preparatoria, en 387-6533, para establecer una cita individual.  
Wednesday, March 20  
Sonora Middle School  
La matricula completa forma en la clase de la Ciencia y la vuelta en. Las formas completadas seran debidas no posterior que lunas, 25 de marzo. Los Padres pueden asistir su clase de Niño.



## Jennings Seeks Election - School Board Trustee, Precinct 3

A major part of Barbara's life has been spent being actively involved in the Sonora school system. She was first an aide and then the secretary at the junior high school for 14 years, and her husband, Reed, just retired in May of 2001, having taught history in junior high for 28 years. They both attended 12 years of school in Sonora, as did their 3 sons, and now grandchildren are in the second and fourth grade.  
"The school system is such an important part of the present and future of this community,

and I know there must be communication, cooperation, and responsibility to provide an environment, at school where the education of our young people is the top priority. I understand the importance of managing tax dollars in order to maximize the opportunities for the students."  
"I have the interest, time and commitment to serve in this new capacity as a board member. I will work with dedication and passion so our school will be a place that every student can develop into a capable, confident, productive citizen."

## United We Stand

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 stood proud at the Blue and Gold Banquet that was held at the Civic Center on February 25, 2002. "United We Stand" was the theme in remembrance of the unity that the United States has experienced since the tragedy on September 11, 2001. The banquet is also a celebration of the birthday of Scouting, which began in February 1910.  
Tibba Edmondson,

All of the Eagle Scouts in attendance, along with the Boy Scouts, their leaders and all former scouting participants were applauded for their commitment to scouting.  
Certificates of Appreciation were given to all the businesses and individuals who have helped the Cub Scouts to earn their advancements and badges. Those recognized at the banquet were: First United Methodist



Cindy Paredes and Tibba Edmondson with scouting 'Popcorn Top Salesman Award' winners. A total of \$10,016.00 was sold by Pack 19. 3rd place, 5th grade Webelo, Manny Paredes. 2nd place, 4th grade Webelo, Paul Faz. 1st place Top Salesman Award, 5th grade Webelo, Tyler Edmondson.


Cubmaster of Pack 19, welcomed everyone to the banquet and introduced Reverend Conrad Archer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Reverend Archer led the invocation for the evening meal, which was catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. Approximately 150 guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner of steak fingers, French fries, gravy, corn and rolls. Maggie Mesa provided a delicious "United States Flag" cake.  
The 4th Grade Webelos, led by Jan Stephens, opened the ceremony by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise.  
(I promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the Law of the Pack)  
Patsy Samaniego recognized all of the Den leaders who volunteer their time to teach the boys about the values and skills of scouting. Tiger Cubs: W.A. Kinder, Katie Kinder and Tressa Esparza, Wolf Cubs: Lauri Smith, Bear Cubs: Erica Morriss and Sonia Gamez, 4th grade Webelos: Jan Stephens, 5th grade Webelos: Patsy Samaniego, Cindy Paredes and Tibba Edmondson.  
Committee members: Cubmaster-Tibba Edmondson, Assistant Cubmaster-Lauri Smith, Advancement Chairperson-Jan Stephens, and Treasurer-Lauri Smith.

Church, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Reggie Williams, Todd Munn, Bill Dempsey, Brandon Munn, Steven Barthelemy, James Edmondson, Paul Stephens, Embre Smith, Marty Parks, Carla Crites, Emilio Pacheco, Jesse Paredes, Laura Bedwell, Mary Humphrey, Doug Bawcom, Devil's River News, Sutton County Public Library, Caverns of Sonora, Sharon Creek, JoAnn Hernandez, Sonora Police Department, JoAnn Palmer, Lewis Allen, Sheila Velarde, Manuel and Nelda Tobias, EMS, First Baptist Church, Michelle Luevano, Susan Hinsley, Lisa's Flowers and Gifts and KHOS Radio Station.  
Special thanks was given to Rev. Lewis Allen, Scoutmaster of Troop 19, all the churches in Sonora, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, the Cauthorn Trust, Danny Hardin, Devil's River News, KHOS Radio Station, and the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center for all their support.  
Matt Vercher, BSA District Executive for the Concho Valley Permian Basin Council, was introduced and spoke about the Friends of Scouting campaign. Friends of Scouting is an organization through the scouting program that accepts donations to fund activities for the Boy Scouts. This funding helps with

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## Sonora Church Directory



**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jerry Jackson  
304 N. Water  
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404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

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Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
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306 W. 4th St.  
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Rev. Charles Huffman  
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205 E. Main  
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.**  
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**IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA HISPANA**  
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**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
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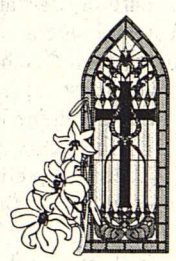
**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Longoria, Pastor  
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387-5886

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
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Pastor  
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387-5266

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387-2278

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134 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-2118

**La Mexicana**  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401

**Pizza Hut**  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833

**Stagecoach Grill & Cantina**  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623

**Taco Grill**  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127

**Town & Country Subway**  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

**Town & Country - Country Kitchen**  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

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## Cards of Thanks

The family of Sylvia S. Bernal would again like to express our sincere thanks for all of your help in this time of grief. Your prayers, thoughts, cards, food, phone calls, visits and flowers are greatly appreciated. We honestly could not have done it without your love and support. It is a blessing to live in a community with such unity. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,  
Maggie Bernal and Erica Strickland

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not here at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

We would like to thank all the loving friends of Sonora that helped us through Sue's recent illness. All the prayers, cards, flowers and calls were deeply appreciated. We would like to express a very special thank you to Pat Campbell and the Sonora EMTs. Your assistance and care was a God-send. It is truly a blessing to know that we have such caring and helpful friends and neighbors. Thank you again!

With love and best wishes,  
Frank & Sue Wamble

The Bear Cubs of Pack 19 would like to thank Todd Munn for teaching us to tie various types of knots. The boys had a great time and learned so much. We appreciate your support of our local scouting program.

The 3rd and 4th grade boys would like to thank Kate Jennings, Santiago Faz, Sharon Creek and Kim Gonzales for doing such a great job in coaching us during Little Dribblers this year. We appreciate you taking your time to teach us about basketball.

Cub Scout Pack 19 would like to thank everyone who contributed their time or donated items for the 2002 Blue and Gold Banquet. The evening was very special. It is great to have a community that supports their children in all aspects. We appreciate your support of our local scouting program.

### Lighthouse Baptist Church

**Family Life Center 707 Glasscock • 387-5886**

Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m**  
**Worship 11:00 a.m.**

**It's a Boy!**  
**Maximus Anthony Costa**  
was born February 4, 2002  
7:47 p.m.  
at Darnall Military Hospital  
Ft. Hood, Texas.

He weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 1/2" long.  
Proud parents are Alfred and Dina Costa  
of Copperas Cove, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Graves  
and Joella Graves of Sonora, Texas  
and John and Millie Hamer  
of Copperas Cove, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are  
Alfred and Alice Costa of Chicago, Illinois

### Senior Center News

**Mar. 11** - Bingo!  
**Mar. 12** - Get off your rocker...exercise with video after lunch.  
**Mar. 13** - March Flower Jonquil. Birthstone: Bloodstone.  
**Mar. 14** - Work on crafts...need volunteers.  
**Mar. 15** - St. Patrick's Celebration and Birthday Party - Noon. Wear green or else!!!!

### Senior Menu

**Mar. 11** - Beef tips with rice, carrots, cornbread, strawberry and banana mix pie.  
**Mar. 12** - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato slices, juice, cake, milk.  
**Mar. 13** - Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, mexican corn, tossed salad, crackers, pudding, milk.  
**Mar. 14** - Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, roll, pineapple rings, milk.  
**Mar. 15** - Fried fish, hominy, broccoli, cornbread muffins, bread pudding with raisins, milk.

**Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.**  
**\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.**

**\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.\***

## Obituary

### Georgena Manter

Funeral services for Georgena Manter, long-time Carrizo Springs resident, were held Friday, March 1, at the Chapel of the Leonard Funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Manter was born February 25, 1917 in Kleberg, Dallas County, Texas to Martin Herbert and Hattie (Stark) Love. She had lived most of her life in the rural area south of Carrizo Springs. On August 27, 1942 she married Richard A. (Dick) Manter who preceded her in death in 1969. She passed away the previous Tuesday morning at a San Angelo hospital following an extended illness and was 85 years of age.

She is survived by one daughter, Diann, and husband Mike Keller of Sonora; one son, Micky, and wife, Jan Manter of Allen, Texas; one brother, Raymond, and wife Dora Love of Arlington; five grandchildren, Shane and wife Whitney Keller of Galveston, Todd and wife Amy Keller of San Antonio, Christie and husband Chuck Brehm of Boerne, Kimberly and husband Neil Verity of Sunnyvale, California and Matthew Manter of Dallas; and two great-grandchildren, Ryan Brehm and Colton Brehm, both of Boerne. She also leaves numerous nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Bro. David McDonald of the Carrizo Springs Church of Christ officiated at the funeral services and burial followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Carrizo Springs under the direction of Leonard Funeral Home, a member of the International Order of the Golden Rule.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard Love, Bobby Love, Patrick Love, Russell Love, David Love and Raymond Love, Jr.

## Sutton County Community Audit Demonstration Project

Sutton County Judge Carla Garner and Director of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Justin McGeath would like to introduce Kelly Barraza, a community auditor of the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, to the citizens of Sutton County.



Shelly Barraza

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board is implementing a Community Audit Demonstration Project grant by conducting strategic research to determine workforce development needs in Sutton County. Ms. Barraza will be conducting the mapping of the community assets and the community audit for Sutton County. The purpose of mapping community assets and the community audit are to identify existing services now available to meet workforce development needs and to identify training needs and skills needed in Sutton County.

The community audit will begin with an employer survey followed by worker interviews. The employer survey will determine what type of skills employers need for their current employees to continue the growth of their businesses and local economy. The worker interviews will determine the type of training needed by current employees to develop career paths or ladders in the company. In addition, the audit will identify the existing services available to meet area workforce development needs of employers and employees.

During the course of this project, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will present their findings to the community stakeholders in the public and private sector, educational and training institutions, and community-based organizations. The goals of the project are to provide a collaborative development of a regional strategic plan for Sutton County, provide a community resource directory for Sutton County, link educational and training institutions to provide customized training for currently employed workers, and share tangible results with the community stakeholders.

Judge Garner and Mr. McGeath are very excited about this project and look forward to assisting Ms. Barraza and the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, and ensure Sutton County is involved in planning to meet its workforce development needs.

For more information about the community audit or if the community has any questions, please contact Kelly Barraza at (915) 655-2005.

The Community Audit Demonstration Project is 35% federally funded by the Department of Labor in the amount of \$49,827, 30% funded by the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board.

**Ronnie Cox**  
loves  
being your  
Pharmacist

### Community

**Mar. 6**  
Lenten Luncheon • St John's Episcopal Church  
12:00 Noon • First United Methodist Church  
The Rev. Conrad Archer, speaker.

**Mar. 11-15**  
SISD Spring Break

**Mar. 12**  
Vote Primary Election for Governors and County Government Officials

**Mar. 12**  
Sonora Lions Club Annual Mop & Broom Sale

**Mar. 15**  
Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
Sutton County Steakhouse • 12:00 Noon

*The Community Calendar*

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### Calendar

**Mar. 19**  
8th Grade Orientation  
High School • 1:30 - 3:45  
Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Mar. 31**  
Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.  
The Depot Amphitheater

**April 11**  
Sonora Chamber Banquet  
6:00 p.m. • 4-H Civic Center

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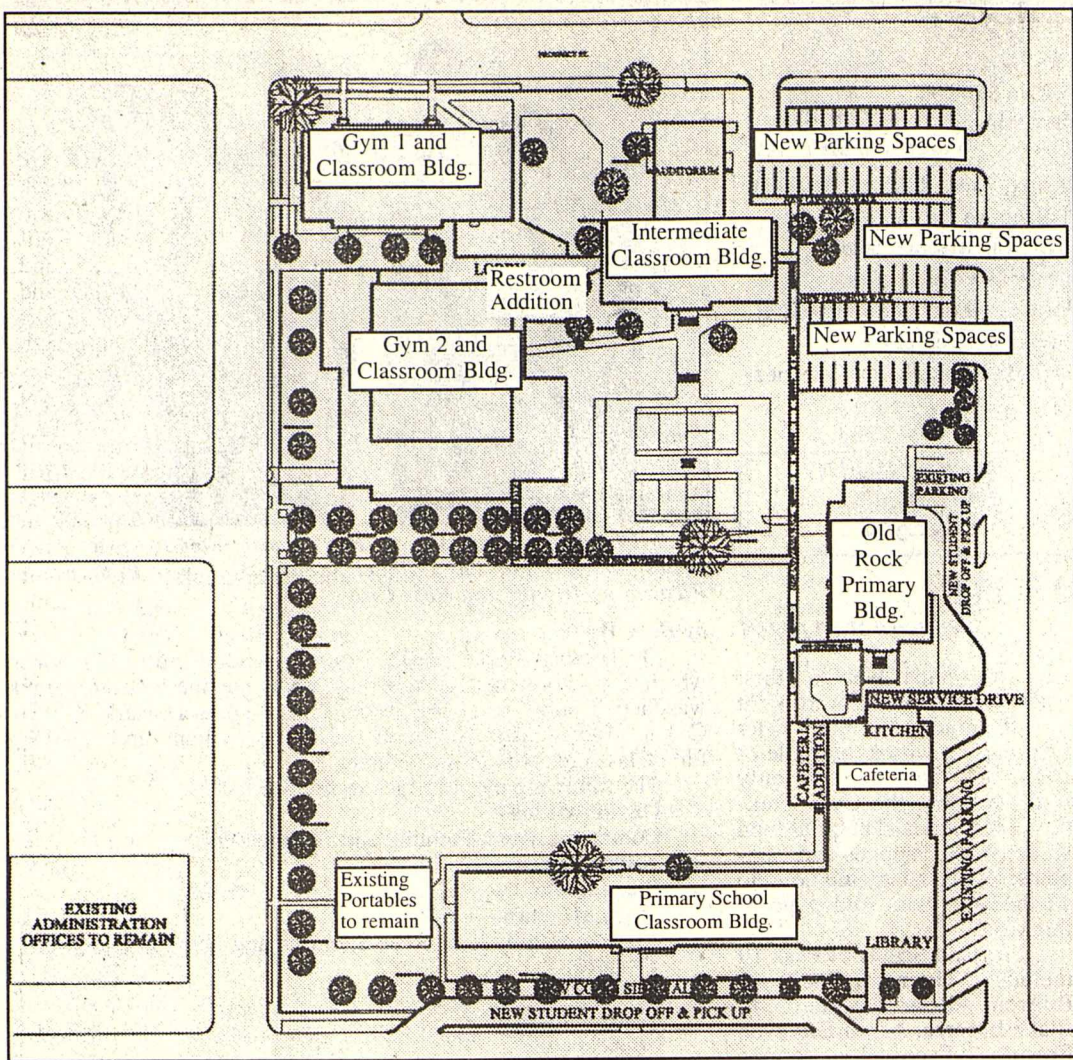
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### Elementary School Site Plan



by Brant Myers, Superintendent - SISD

Following the bond election in November, Sonora ISD gathered information that brought out concerns which contributed to the failure of the first Elementary Bond Election. The three major issues were: (1) cost of the project; (2) the destruction of the Old High School (Intermediate Building); and (3) purchasing the house on 1st Street across from the school. Since that time, all three of these issues have been addressed in the new proposal.

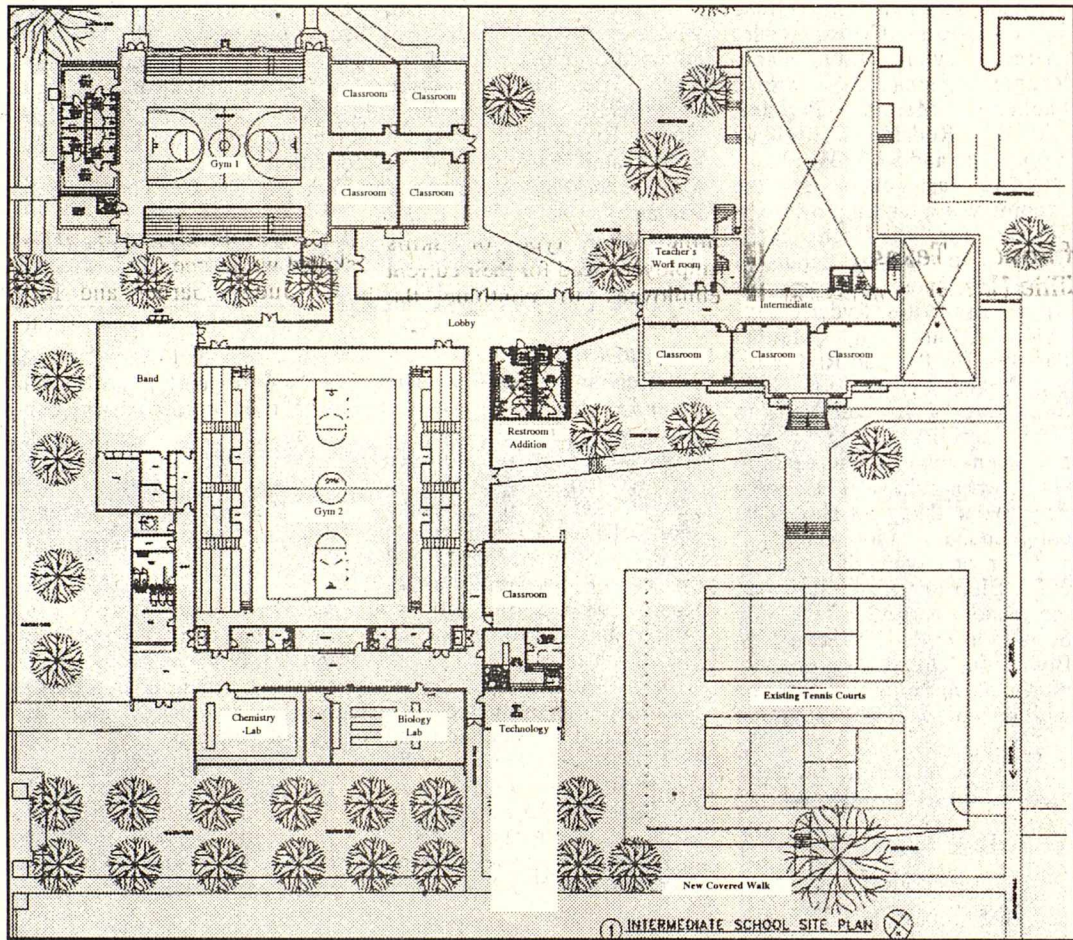
The cost of the new proposal is \$7,500,000. This is a reduction in cost of \$1,450,000 from the first project proposal. In our new proposal, the Old High School (Intermediate Building) will be renovated and used as the 4th Grade facility. The third issue dealing with the house on 1st Street is no longer an issue at all. It will not be any part of the 2nd project proposal.

The need for elementary renovations is still great. Our facility just keeps getting older and our problems still exist. Please make a point to come to the Administration Office or any of the schools and ask ques-

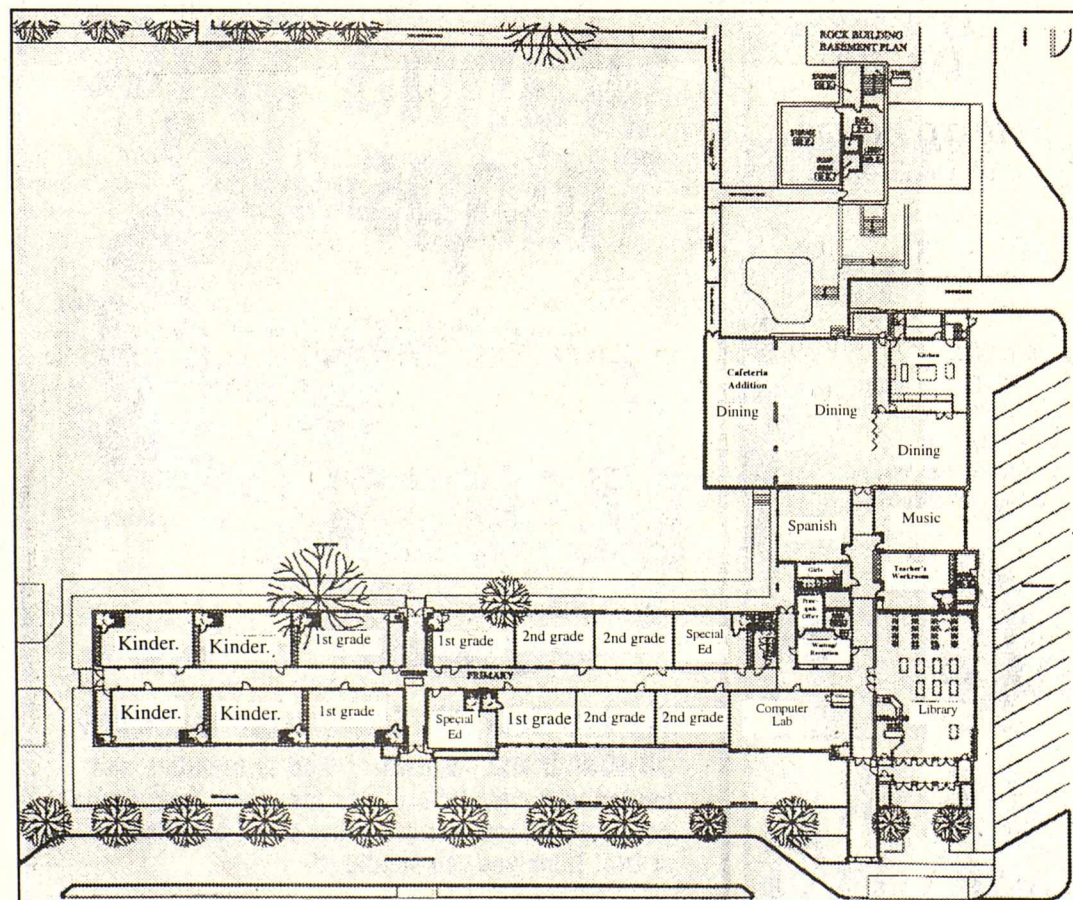
tions. The staff will be glad to show you around, explain the new proposal, and spend as much time as it takes to help you understand the problems the children and teachers of Sonora ISD deal with on a daily basis.

We hope that the diagrams of the new proposals will give you a better understanding of what the school district is trying to accomplish with your tax dollars. If you have any questions, please call the Administration Office at 387-2220 and our staff will do their best to explain the project or answer any questions you might have.

### Intermediate School Site Plan



### Primary School Site Plan



### Medicare Increases Deductible

The hospital insurance deductible has increased by \$20, to \$812. The medical insurance premium is \$54 per month, an increase of \$4. Under federal law, Medicare rates must be recalculated each year to reflect changes in health care costs.

Hospital insurance, also called Part A, covers hospital,

skilled nursing, hospice and home health care. The hospital insurance deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care. The daily cost to beneficiaries for hospital days 61 through 90 has risen by \$5, to \$203 per day. For hospital days beyond the 90th day, the

cost has risen from \$396 to \$406. Individuals who require care in a skilled nursing facility must pay \$101.50 per day for days 21 through 100. Medicare medical insurance, also called Part B pays for doctors' services, outpatient care and other medical services. Most people who have Medicare

### Eulojia Favela Flores

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her faith in God, which is evident all through her home and in her prayer life. She lived in her home alone until she broke her arm. She enjoys many evenings watching her Spanish soap operas on television, or visiting on her front porch with neighbors and friends who come to check on her. During most of her life until recently, you would find her with a crochet needle in her hand working on her many projects. Caring for her numerous indoor plants is another love she enjoys, and Sunday is always her "watering" day. During past years she was always in her outdoor gardens, and colorful flowers in bloom always give her so much joy.

Eulojia has only one surviving brother, Pablo Favela, age 98, who was the only one in her family to acquire a college education in Mexico to teach, and he also resides in Sonora.

She talks about the world she has seen change so drastically this past century. She thinks living life today is much easier than the days of her youth because of modern technology and medical advances. It saddens her to hear and see all the violence and drug usage that she hears is going on today. You can sit for hours around her 1950's yellow studded chrome dining table; there she loves to tell stories about her past and people she has known. She will try anytime anyone seems to be interested, and sometimes even when they're not. She has a wonderful sense of humor, and up until last year she would tell you she was still looking to marry a "Cubano" but today she talks about buying a new living room suite. When asked if she could have done something different in her life, she answers: "To have gotten higher schooling for a better education...but the schooling just wasn't there for me. But I have no regrets about my life." Her wish for all her grandchildren and their children is that they get the best education they can.

### Hilderbran Seeks Re-Election To Texas House



Kerrville State Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, announced that he is seeking re-election to the Texas House in 2002. Rep. Hilderbran has filed to run in District 53, which will include Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Llano, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

Rep. Hilderbran was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988. Throughout his time in the Texas Legislature, Rep. Hilderbran has served on a variety of legislative committees. For three sessions Rep. Hilderbran was Chairman of the House Human Services Committee. As Chairman, he wrote and passed 1995's landmark welfare reform legislation. In 1997, he was responsible for the state's most significant legislation protecting residents of the Texas nursing homes.

Until January of 2003, when the new district take effect, Hilderbran will continue to represent the current Dist. 53 counties of Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Williamson (part).

Representative Hilderbran graduated from Texas Tech University in 1983. He is a Christian and active in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville, where he and his wife Tracy reside with their daughter, Haley.

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Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. For a free brochure, call (704)568-6801 anytime.

For Answers on Aging Call 1-877-944-9666, the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley offering Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination, Caregiver Coordination, Foster Grandparent Program, Ombudsman Program, Senior Companion Program.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association presents the 3rd Annual "Brake Clay for MDA" Sporting Clay Tournament on Friday & Saturday, March 22nd & 23rd, 2002 at Windwalker Farms in Stanton. Friday - Fun Shoot & Bar-B-Q begins at 3:00 p.m. Saturday - 1st Flight begins at 9:00 a.m. 2 person Flurry begins at 9:30 a.m. To register or for more information call MDA- Midland 570-4970. Space is limited - Register early. Entry deadline is March 15, 2002.

Walking Aerobic Classes, starting March 18. Call Annette at 387-3120 or Juanita at 450-4181 for more information.

The Miers Home Museum and the Old Jail will be closed until June 1, 2002 for repairs. The Miers Home is having the front porch repaired and they will be scraping and re-painting the walls in the Old Jail, as well as renovating the exhibits. The Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building is available for rent for weddings and parties. Please contact Al Elliott at 387-3529.

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the costs of training leaders and volunteers, helps with the cost of supplies, and provides funding for the camps that the boys attend year round.

A skit was performed by the Tiger Cubs on the values of scouting. The Tigers cooked up a delicious pot of stew, which consisted of scouts doing their best, honesty, leadership, service to others and a big handful of smiles. Mix it all up and you get a Cub Scout.

The leaders then gave out advancements to each individual den. These advancements help the boys to be promoted to the next rank of scouting and also encourages them to excel in various skills.

The Arrow of Light Award was presented to all of the 5th grade Webelos who earned at least eight badges. (Three of these must be Citizen, Fitness and Readyman. Of the other five, at least one must be from the mental skills group, one from the outdoor group, and one from the technology group. The other requirements are being active in the Webelos den, attending a Boy Scout meeting, going on a campout with the Boy Scouts, as well as learning the requirements to become a Boy Scout.) The Arrow of Light is Cub Scouting's highest award. It is the only Cub Scout badge that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. The boys who earned this award are: Ross Crites, Ryder Crites, Tyler Edmondson, Manuel Paredes, III and Mikael Samaniego.

Lauri Smith and Tibba Edmondson announced the Popcorn Top Salesman Award. A total of \$10,016.00 was sold by Pack 19. Third place sales award, with a total sales of \$414.00 was Manny Paredes, 5th grade Webelo. Second place, with a total of \$654.00 was Paul

Faz, 4th grade Webelo. First place Top Salesman Award went to 5th grade Webelo, Tyler Edmondson, with a total sale of \$1172.00. This is the only fundraiser that the Cub Scouts have each year and helps to fund all activities, supplies and campouts. A big congratulations to all the boys who sold popcorn this year!

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 include: **Tiger Cubs**-Kevin Buitron, Brian Butterbredt, Blake Esparza, Aaron Esquivel, Erasmo Esquivel, Alonzo Hernandez, Aaron Hinsley, Jared Hinsley, Nolan Kinder, Abran Luevano, Douglas Otwell, Michael Sanchez, Lino Villanueva; **Wolf Cubs**-Jesse Amador, Stephen Bedwell, Stephen Dominguez, Justice Kesinger, Stefan Ortiz, Clayton Parks, Marcos Quiroz, Garrett Smith, Phillip Stephens, Cande Tobias, Taylor Velarde, Nathaniel Villa, Jorge Villanueva; **Bear Cubs**-James Bean, Dustin Covey, Marcos Gamez, Jorge Gaytan, Preston Lopez, Ethan Morriss, William Otwell, A.J. Ozuna, Cody Snyder; (4th Grade Webelos)-Tyler Creek, Dustin Crittendon, Diego Dominguez, Paul Faz, Dakota Malik, Bubba Ramos, Michael Stephens; (5th Grade Webelos)-Ross Crites, Ryder Crites, Tyler Edmondson, Reggie Hernandez, Stevie Pacheco, Manuel Paredes, Ricardo Rodriguez, Mikael Samaniego and Kody Word.

The last event of the evening was a crossing over ceremony for the 5th grade Webelos to the Boy Scouts of Troop 19. Those crossing over were: Ross Crites, Ryder Crites, Tyler Edmondson, Manuel Paredes, III, Ricardo Rodriguez and Mikael Samaniego. These boys have worked very hard to earn activity badges and advancements over the years to learn various skills to become a Boy Scout. They all should be commended for a job well done!

For the closing of the 2001-2002 Blue and Gold Banquet, the leaders and all of the Boy Scouts of Troop 19 recited the Boy Scout closing prayer: May the Great Master of all Scouts be with us until we meet again.



Pack 19 Scouts advancing to Boy Scouts include: L-R, Ryder Crites, Manuel Paredes, Mikael Samaniego, Tyler Edmondson, Ricardo Rodriguez and Ross Crites.

by Beth Wallace

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002, Troop 19 held a Court of Honor in which several boys advanced in rank. Receiving the Tenderfoot rank was Jacob Cooper, receiving Second Class rank were Mark Holman, Colton Moore, Justin Northcott and Travis Valliant, and receiving First Class rank was Travis Valliant.

The following merit badges were awarded:

- David Adkins - Communications, Painting and Personal Fitness
- Joseph Ainsworth - Bronze Palm
- Mark Holman - Archery, Family Life, Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting
- Ty Love - Family Life
- Justin Northcott - Motorboating
- Embre Smith - Archery, Golf, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting
- Travis Valliant - Archery and Shotgun Shooting
- Warren Wallace - Family Life

On Feb. 19, 2002, the Troop held elections. Brandon Munn was elected Senior Patrol Leader, Embre Smith was elected Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Travis Valliant was elected Quartermaster, Steve Barthelemy was elected Chaplain Aide, Justin Northcott was elected Bugler, Jacob Cooper was elected Librarian, Warren Wallace was elected Historian, and Shane Love was elected Scribe. Congratulations to these new officers!

On Feb. 22-24, 2002, the Troop went on a campout. They traveled to Camp Fawcett for a weekend of camping, cookouts, participating in a service project and having lots of fun. The boys attending this campout were Shane and Ty Love, Embre Smith, Brandon Munn, Steven Barthelemy, Travis Valliant, Warren Wallace, Jacob Cooper, Justin Northcott and Frank Gallegos. Adults at the campout were David Love, Jack Smith, Todd Munn, David Wallace, Carlos Gallegos, Jesse Paredes and Lewis Allen.

Special guests at the campout were the fifth grade Cub Scouts who are crossing over to Boy Scouts this month. The boys who attended campout were Mick Samaniego, Manny Paredes, Ross & Ryder Crites, Ricardo Rodriguez and Tyler Edmondson.

The Scouts braved the cold weather and cold water of the Nueces River! They worked hard clearing cedar and brush to help keep Camp Fawcett in good condition. There were games of Capture the Flag and great camp meals of Tin Can Casserole and Fajitas.

**Hall Brothers Do Well In THSRA First Spring Event**

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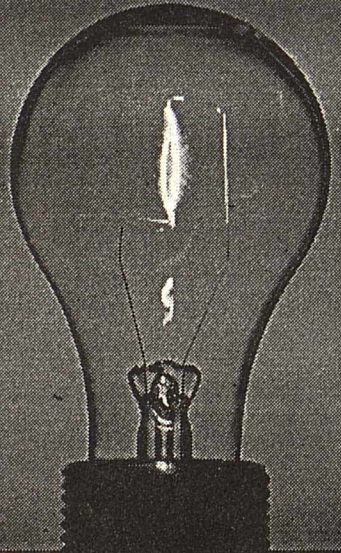
Region 2 of the Texas High School Rodeo Association started its spring rodeo season last weekend in Ft. Stockton. The weather did not dampen the competition as it did many sports. This event was held in an in-door arena. Stetson held on to 9th place in the Calf Roping with a time of 14.3. Stetson and his brother Laramie placed 5th in the Team Roping with a time of 13.8 in the Saturday performance. The Steer Wrestling was not a good event for the boys as neither placed for the Saturday rodeo. On Sunday, Stetson took 2nd place in the Steer Wrestling with a time of 11.6 and Laramie split 3rd and 4th due to a tie

with a time of 13.4. Stetson had a no-time in the Calf Roping and the brothers also came home with a no-time in the Team Roping.

Stetson is sitting in 2nd place position and Laramie in 4th in the region in Steer Wrestling.

Rodeo has become difficult for Stetson due to participation in baseball and track and he can tell you it is hard to do 3 spring sports. Laramie is also playing baseball and there is not a lot of time to practice.

The next rodeo is again in the nice facilities in Ft. Stockton this next weekend, March 9th & 10th. Good Luck Stetson and Laramie, we hope that you do well.



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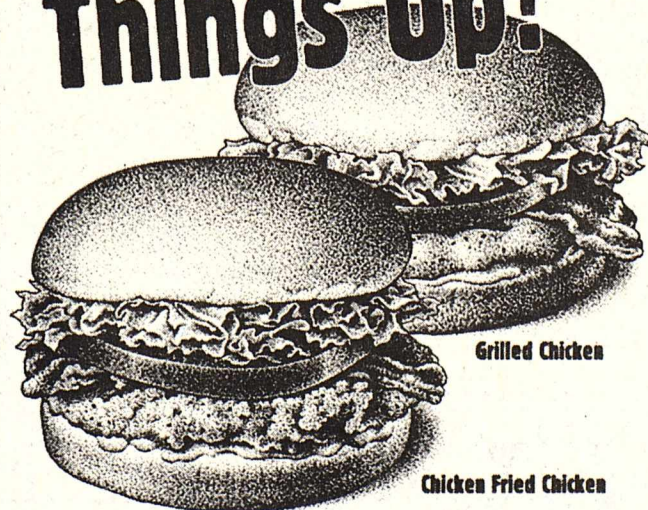
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## Broncos Win Dry Devil's River Classic

by Tryon Fields

This past week-end, the Sonora Bronco baseball team hosted the Fifth Annual Dry Devils River Classic. Area teams including Miles, Ozona, Junction, Brady, and Eldorado; along with Sonora competed in the two day tournament. Originally the tournament was scheduled to played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; however, due to the forecasted bad weather; the schedule was changed to a two day tournament. Four games were played on Thursday starting at 11:00 a.m. and concluding late Thursday night. On Friday, the games started at 10:00 a.m. with the championship game being played on Friday night. Thursday's action was as follows:

Game 1: Junction 12 - Brady 4;  
 Game 2: Eldorado 6 - Sonora 9  
 Game 3: Brady 5 - Miles 8;  
 Game 4: Eldorado 2 - Ozona 15

On Friday, Game 5 pitted Junction against Miles; Miles won this game by a score of 7 to 0.

Game 6 pitted Sonora against Ozona; Sonora won this game by a score of 15 to 12.

The won-loss record of each team determined what place that they would play for.

Groat. The starter Schniers would record the loss. Sonora would start the game with Landon Brockman and finish the game with Justin Sims. Sims would record his third victory of the tournament and aid the Broncos in their 10 to 7 championship win.

Some of the individual high lights of the tournament include the pitching of Sonora's Justin Sims who came on in relief in all three games the Broncos played. Sims pitched a total of eight innings giving up three runs on six hits, striking out fourteen while only walking four in his three victories.

Ozona's Quay Oglesby pitched five and 2/3 innings giving up six runs on seven hits, striking out eight while walking four in his two victories. Junction's Bobby Adams pitched twelve innings giving up fourteen runs on sixteen hits, striking out sixteen while walking six in his two games. One a win and the other a loss.

From the plate; all hitters were led by Ozona's Quay Oglesby, who was ten for eleven with ten RBI's. Oglesby had four singles, three doubles, and three home runs in the three games that Ozona played. Tournament champions Sonora were led by Sean Fields and Justin Sims. Fields went seven for fourteen along four walks, two RBI's and four stolen bases.

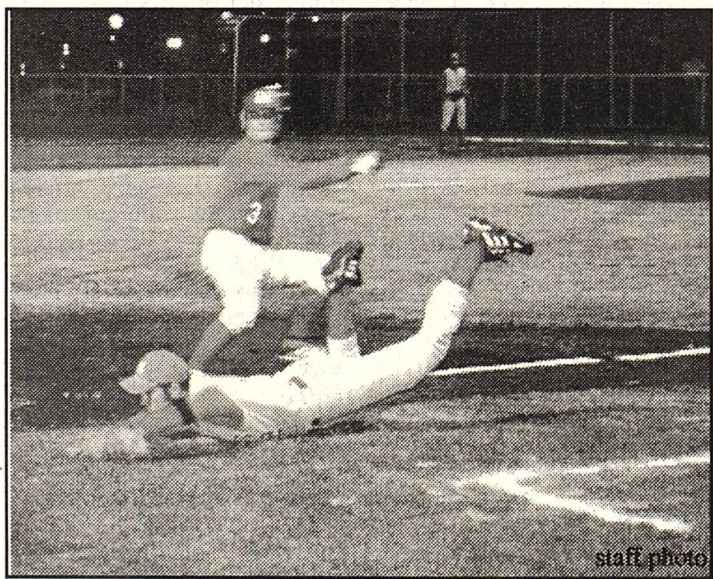


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For fifth and sixth; The Brady Bulldogs would play the Eldorado Eagles. The Bulldogs would defeat the Eagles by a score of 12 to 3. Blake Raybion would be the pitcher of record with Eldorado's T. Lively picking up the loss. In the third and fourth place game; the Junction Eagles would test the Ozona

Sims went eight for thirteen along with two walks and five RBI's. Sims' eight hits included six singles, one double, and a home run.

Even though the weather was a little chilly, the Dry Devils River Classic proved to be a huge success. A deep debt of appreciation goes out to the



staff photo

Lions. The Lions would prove to much for the Eagles; as they would pick up the victory 10 to 9 in a game that would come down to who got to bat last. Quay Oglesby would gain his second victory of the tournament with Bobby Adams of Junction recording the loss. In the Championship game, Sonora would play Miles. Both teams would use several pitchers; Miles would use Jason Schniers, Michael Perciado, and Matt

individuals who made this event a success.

Thanks to those individuals who want to remain anonymous, The Bronco Baseball Boosters, Sonora ISD maintenance personnel, score keepers, and everyone else that spent countless hours to make this a success. Once again Thank You!!!!



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Congratulations to Adela Salazar, Boomer Galindo, Maricela Moreno, Jose Rodriguez, Julia Lugo, Yasmin Coronado and Michelle Hernandez. These students competed in the Foreign Language Festival at Angelo State University last weekend and received "Superior" and "Excellent" ratings in Prose, Poetry, Sight Reading and Written tests.

## Sonora Middle School Science Fair Winners

### MEDICINE & HEALTH

1. Warren Wallace
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3. Danielle Matthews
4. Kristina Hernandez
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### PHYSICS

1. Will Crittendon
2. Cameron Cox
3. Starlyn Chadwick
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5. Michael Chavez
6. Bianca Lozano

### MICROBIOLOGY

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2. Taylor Liverman
3. Amanda Berry
4. Kyla Turney

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2. Swade Draper
3. Shane Love
4. David Luna
5. Nick Favella
6. Whitney Perez

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2. Erin Newton
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4. Jessica Chavez
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6. Jillian Gulley

### MATH

1. Embre Smith

### ZOOLOGY

1. Nash Traylor
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Friday, March 1, 2002

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Lady Broncos Vs Eldorado Lady Eagles

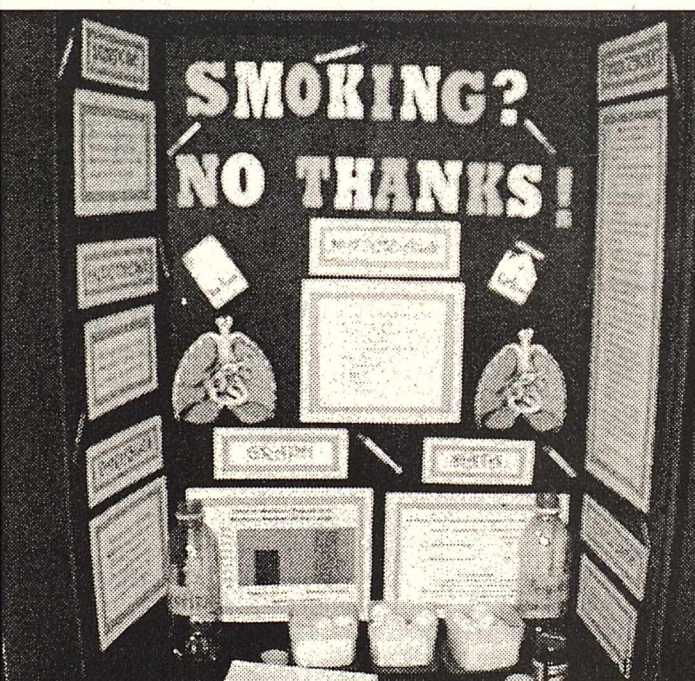
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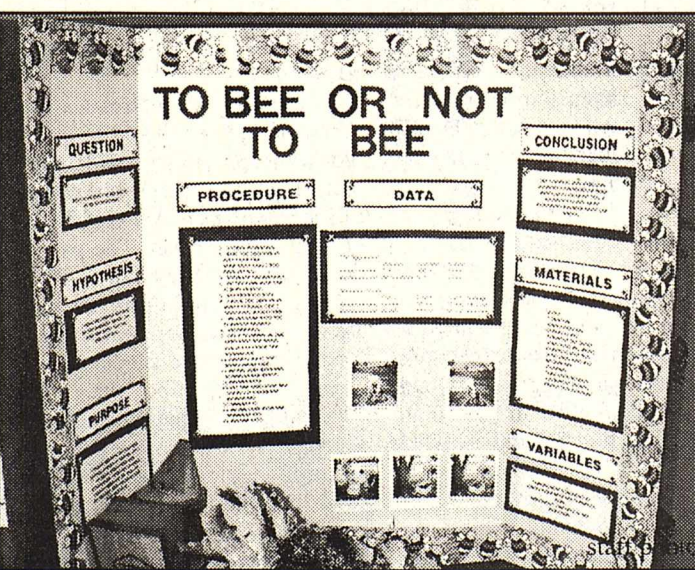
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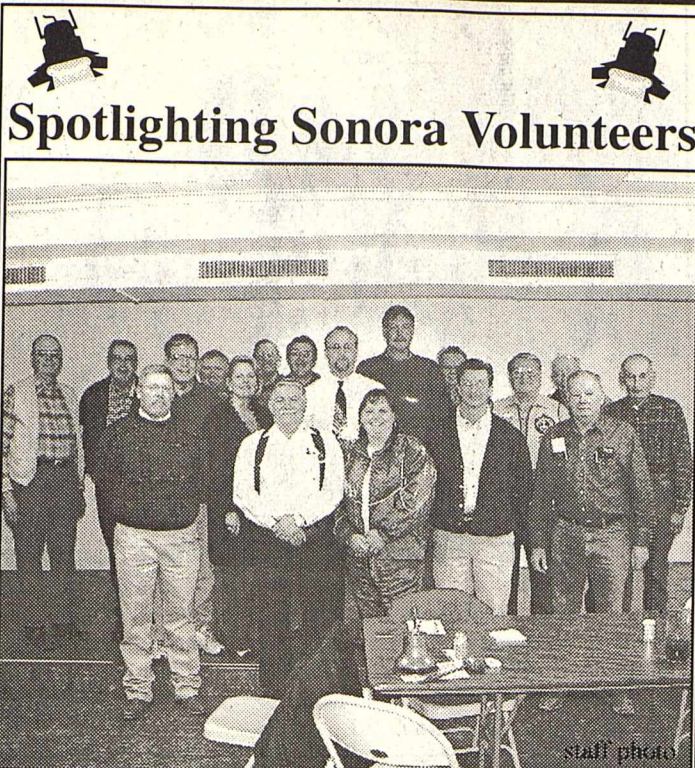
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Since 1917, the Lions have served the world's population through hard work and commitment to make a difference in the lives of people everywhere. With 1.4 million members serving in more than 44,800 clubs in 188 countries and geographical areas, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired.

The Sonora Lions Club was chartered in 1928. The President at that time was W.E. Caldwell and the Secretary/Treasurer was George H. Neill. The 2001-2002 President is Chris Croy and the Secretary/Treasurer is Shelly Hughes. The Sonora Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon for lunch and congregation at the First United Methodist Church. These volunteers are busy throughout the year participating and planning many different activities that benefit numerous individuals. Some of their many events are as follows: Annual Lions Club Auction in September, March Annual Broom Sale, Feeding the participants of the High School Speech Meet, Sponsoring the Wool Judging, Faculty Appreciation Hamburger Supper for SISD, Hosting the Lions Club Queen Contest every January, Pancake Breakfast for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, World Services for the Blind, Crippled Children Camp in Kerrville, Eye Bank in Midland and sending an Optometrist to Mexico for disadvantaged children.

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**'TEXAS SUPERSTAR™' Chosen As Theme For Quilting Contest**

by Jennifer Regar

DALLAS - Wanted: top-notch quilters with an eye for design and a passion for Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced the start of its 2002 quilt block competition. The theme for the contest, "Texas Blooming Florals: Blending the Best of Texas Naturals - Fiber and Flora," will feature Texas natural fibers and Texas Superstars™, colorful landscape plants specifically selected to thrive in Texas.

"The quilt will be a wonderful way to display the beauty of these plants, which are so easy to grow and protective of the Texas environment," said Steve George, Extension horticulture specialist at Texas A&M Dallas. "Texas Superstars™ just take your breath away."

Each contest participant will use Texas natural fibers - cotton, wool, mohair and leather - to create a single quilt block design that will be submitted to TDA. A panel of judges will select the winning entries, which will be combined into a single quilt. The finished quilt will be unveiled at the 2002 State Fair of Texas and from there will become a traveling exhibit. All of the quilt blocks will feature Texas Superstar™ plants as the unifying theme.

Plants earning the Texas Superstar™ title are those that have undergone rigorous testing by Texas A&M University and have proven to be superior for Texas conditions.

Each plant undergoes three-to-five-year field trials at 40 test sites across the state, the largest system of horticultural field trial of any university in the nation. Texas Superstars™ are selected to be very drought tolerant and highly resistant to disease and insect problems.

The majority are flowering plants, producing gorgeous, colorful blooms. Texas Superstar™ plants are available at select retailers across the state. A list of these retailers along with information on the many Texas Superstar™ plants is available on the Texas Superstar™ website at www.TexasSuperstar.com.

"We are very excited about this year's quilt," said Sheri Dragoo, TDA's director for fiber marketing. "The Texas Superstar™ theme will offer endless opportunities for beautiful, creative quilt block designs while the materials will showcase the incredible versatility and quality of Texas natural fibers."

Individuals interested in participating in TDA's quilt block competition should contact TDA's Fiber Marketing office at (214) 951-9655 to reserve a \$10 packet. The packet will contain the natural fiber fabrics to be used in the design along with tips and techniques for developing the block and a Texas Superstar™ booklet.

Quilt block entries will be accepted until late May, and the winning submissions will be combined into the final quilt over the summer, ready for unveiling in September. "Texas Blooming Florals" is TDA's third natural fiber quilt competition. The quilts from the first two competitions, "The Common Threads of Texas" quilt in 1997 and the "Texas Millennium" quilt in 1999, continue to travel on display around the state. For more info: Writer: Jennifer Regar, (979)-952-9232, j-regar@tamu.edu Contact: Sheri Dragoo, (214) 951-9655

Contest sponsors include Hobbs Bonded Fiber, P&B Fabrics, The Leather Factory and Sonora Mohair and Co.

**Oil & Agribusiness**

**The Glory of Texas**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) Last Saturday marked a special occasion for our great state. It was the anniversary of our great state's independence from Mexico. On March 2, 1836 a convention of 54 men met in the small settlement of Washington-on-the-Brazos to sign the Texas Declaration of Independence.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was produced, literally, overnight. Its urgency was paramount. While the founding fathers of Texas prepared the document, the Alamo in San Antonio was under siege by Santa Anna's army of Mexico. In near-freezing weather, in an unfinished building, the convention voted in the early morning hours of March 2nd to unanimously accept the resolution. Ultimately, fifty-eight members signed the document. And thus was born the Republic of Texas.

The declaration sent a sign to Mexico that Texans would no longer live under what many of them regarded as a tyrannical rule from a distant source. It was testimony that Texans were ready and willing to fight for their freedom. And fight they did.

Four days after signing the document, William Barret Travis and 184 brave men concluded their gruesome battle against more than five thousand Mexican troops. The odds were against the Texas volunteers, but they were determined to stay the course and fight until the end. When the battle was over, only 15 people - mostly women and children - were spared. Familiar names like Davey Crockett, James Bowie and Juan Badillo lost their lives that fateful day. These brave souls did not give their lives in vain. The casualties that the Texas forces mounted against Mexico, and the time lost in reducing the Alamo cut short Mexico's campaign. It gave Sam Houston just enough time to perfect his plans for the defense of Texas and enabled him to win the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. This victory spelled a final freedom for Texas.

In the saga of Texas history, there is no period as distinctive as Texas' struggle for independence. The period's heroes are remembered in the names of cities and towns, streets, plazas and public buildings. The Lone Star flag, inherited from the original Texas Republic, still flies proudly throughout our state.

I'd like to leave you with a quote by Sam Houston just before the Battle of San Jacinto.

"We view ourselves on the eve of battle. We are nerved for the contest, and must conquer or perish. It is vain to look for present aid: none is at hand. We must now act or abandon all hope!

Rally to the standard, and be no longer the scoff of mercenary tongues! Be men, be free men, that your children may bless their father's name."

Texas Independence Day is an occasion for all Texans to stand proud and remember the men who stood up for their rights and fought for their freedom.

God Bless Texas!

**West Texas Nature Tourism Forum Set For March 21**

by Steve Byrns

IRAAN - Landowners interested in West Texas' growing nature tourism trend should not miss the "Trans-Pecos Landowners' Nature Tourism Opportunities Forum" March 21 in the Iraan Civic Center.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The program starts at 8:30 a.m. Three general continuing education units (CEUs) from the Texas Department of Agriculture and five CEUs for the Society for Range Management's (SRM) Certified professional for Rangeland Management (CPRM) will be offered.

Jed Elrod, Extension agent for Pecos County and a forum coordinator, said the program's purpose is to stimulate landowner interest in optimizing the use of natural resources. Elrod; Doug May, Ft. Stockton Economic Development Corporation's executive director; and Jim Cade, Iraan State Bank president, organized the forum to help landowners find ways to offset the downturn in the region's agricultural industry.

"The forum is specifically designed to provide answers generated from a questionnaire the Extension office here sent out to area landowners in January," said Elrod.

Added banker Jim Cade: "We're hoping the forum will lay the groundwork for a natural resource marketing cooperative. We envision this co-op to operate much like any other agricultural commodity co-op with all parties having a share in cost of advertisement and management and all participants deriving various amounts of revenue, depending on their level of involvement."

"According to the January questionnaire, liability exposure and insurance coverage are the primary concerns associated with this type endeavor," Elrod said, adding that a dozen speakers have been scheduled to address these and other issues concerning nature tourism.

Forum topics include tourism opportunities in the Trans-Pecos, segmented markets, underutilized wildlife as a source of revenue, liability and insurance, rock hunting, bird hunting, how to establish a nature tourism business, and how to form a cooperative.

Pre-registration for the forum is \$20 per person until March 18.

Registration after March 18 and at the door is \$30 per person. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Forum proceedings will be available for an additional \$5 fee.

For further information and to pre-register, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Pecos County at (915) 336-2541.

The event is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension; Iraan State Bank and Trans-Pecos Financial Corporation, Pecos County; Texas Department of Agriculture; AEP West Texas Utilities; The Nature Conservancy; Big Bend Region Minority and Small Business Development Center at Sul Ross State University, Alpine; Ranchers Lamb of Texas, San Angelo; and Ste. Genevieve-Domaine Cordier Winery near Fort Stockton.

**Rig Locations as of March 1, 2002**

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**Sutton County**

New Dominion; 8600' Mayfield - 39 - #19, Patterson Drilling.  
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New Dominion; 6200' Fields - 53 - #10, Patterson Drilling.  
New Dominion; 6000' Morriss - 82 - #4, Patterson Drilling.

**Crockett County**

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**Val Verde County**

Mustang Fuel Corp; 16000' Wardlaw State Gas Unit -1- #1, Nabors Drilling.

**Terrell County**

New Fasken Oil & Ranch; 7500' Geaslin SW - 204 - #31, Lariat Drilling.  
Conoco; 13000' Culbertson -18 - #3, Nabors Drilling.  
New EOG Resources; 9800' Noelke - 4 - #2H, Patterson Drilling.

**Edwards**

Chesapeake; 12500' Erekon #1, Patterson Drilling.  
Par Minerals; 8000' Four Square Ranch #8, Key Energy.

**Schleicher**

New Sharp Image Energy; 7700' Williams Ranch - B - #3, Westexas Energy

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## Veneman Names John Rosso As Rural Business - Cooperative Services Administrator

Washington - Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced the selection of John Rosso as administrator for Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), an agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area.

Responsibilities of the administrator include managing the programs and support functions of RBS to provide assistance to disadvantaged communities through grants and loans and technical assistance to businesses, communities, rural citizens and cooperatives.

"John Rosso brings a wealth of government and private business experience to USDA," said Veneman. "He will provide leadership in promoting the diversification of private sector investments in rural communities."

Rosso, of Arlington, Va., began his business career in 1961 in the state of New York as the president and chief executive officer of J. Rosso and Company's, Inc., which became the parent company of 34 diversified

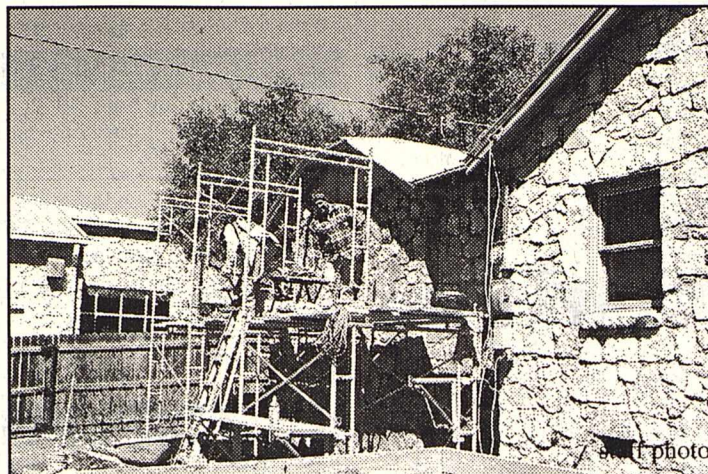
corporations including real estate, insurance, development, construction, deep well drilling and alternate energy retail stores. In 1980 Rosso was elected to New York's Suffolk County Legislature, where he served as the deputy presiding officer with a constituency of 1.4 million residents. Rosso served during the Reagan and previous Bush administrations as an advisor to the secretaries of Housing and Urban Development and Energy. In 1990 he worked as a program analyst for the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress.

In 1973, as director of the Northeastern Regional Fuel Association, Rosso testified before Congress on strategies for addressing the fuel shortages and energy crisis. As administrator, Rosso will use his knowledge on energy-related matters to increase the role of Rural Development business programs in financing cost effective, alternative energy production, such as ethanol, biodiesel and other bio-based fuels.

## Historical Society News



**Renovation Continues at the Miers Home Museum**



*Sutton County Historical Society is working diligently to restore the Miers Home Museum and the old jail buildings located on the square. Tours and displays will be available at a later date. For more information contact JoAnn Palmer at the Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950. Or by email schs@sonoratx.net.*

## Why Do We Have To Stay All Night?

"Cancer does not stop for nighttime."

**Relay for Life** starts at dusk and ends at the next day's morning. The light and darkness of the day and night parallel the physical effects, emotion, and mental state of a cancer patient while undergoing treatment.

The Relay begins when the sun is setting. This symbolizes the time that the person has been diagnosed as having cancer. The day is getting darker and this represents the cancer patient's state of mind as they feel that their life is coming to an end.

As the evening goes on it gets colder and darker, just as the emotions of the cancer patient does. Around 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. represents the time when the cancer patient starts treatment. They become exhausted, some sick, not wanting to go on, possibly wanting to give up. As a participant, you have been walking and feel much the same way. You are tired, want to sleep, maybe even want to go home, but you cannot stop or give up.

Around 4:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. symbolizes the coming of the end of treatment for the cancer patient. Once again they are tired, but they know they will make it.

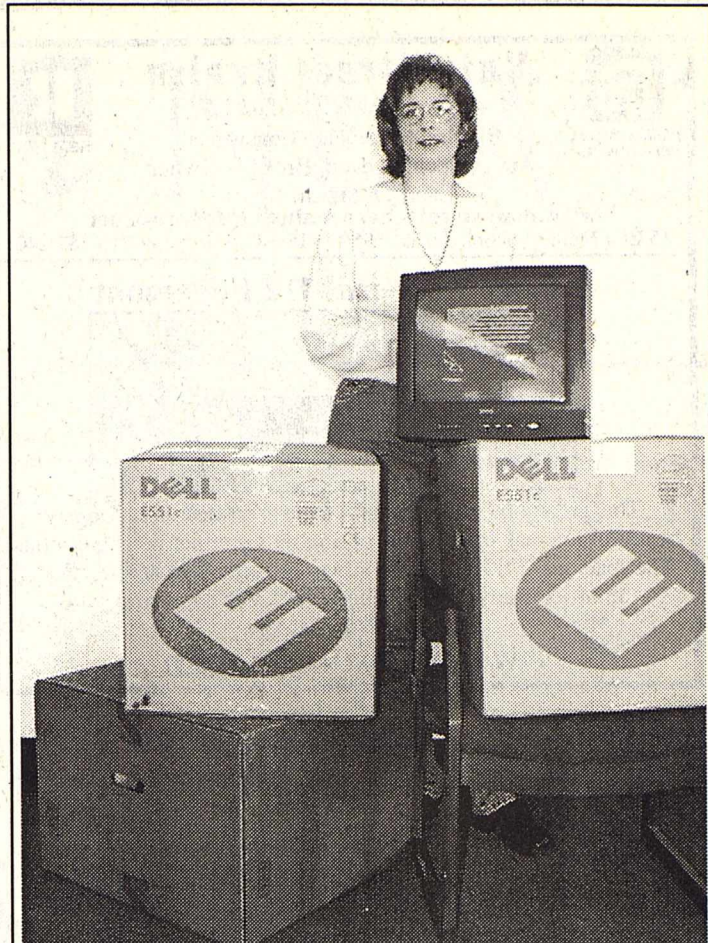
The sun rising represents the end of treatment for the cancer patient. They see the light at the end of the tunnel and know that life will go on. The morning light brings on a new day full of life and excitement for new beginnings for the cancer patient. As a participant, you will feel the brightness of the morning and know that the end of the RELAY is close at hand.

When you leave the Relay, think of the cancer patient leaving their last treatment. Just as you are exhausted and weak, so is that person after treatment.

Remember: There is NO finish line until we find a cure!!

**The Sonora Relay For Life** will be May 3-4, 2002 at the Bronco Stadium. The theme this year is **SPORTS** - "Working together as a TEAM to defeat Cancer!" and lots of fun entertainment and activities are being planned for the all-night Slumber Party! If you are interested in sponsoring or having a team please contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507 or Kim Lewis at 387-5666. If you are a **SURVIVOR** and would like to take part in the Survivor lap during the opening ceremonies contact Noemi Samaniego at 387-2234. If you would like to purchase a luminary in honor of or in memory of someone with cancer you can contact Erica

Morriss or Danni Price at 387-2507, you may obtain a form at the Devil's River News or in businesses around town.



## Project Graduation

"Dude! Your Getting a Dell"



*Tree trimmers give SISD a haircut to conform with school safety issues. The trimming process will take place in a timely manner and will remain within schools annual budget.*




## EMS Report

### Ambulance Calls for February

- 02/01/02 Medical Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/01/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/03/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/03/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Glasscock St. Unit #100
- 02/04/02 Accident Hwy 277 South 6 miles to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/04/02 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/06/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/06/02 Medical Hillside Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/06/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/10/02 Accident Dollie Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/10/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #102
- 02/10/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/10/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/10/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/12/02 Medical Chestnut Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/14/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/14/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/16/02 Medical Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/16/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101

- 02/17/02 Accident Lorene Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/20/02 Accident Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/20/02 Accident Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/20/02 Accident Ranch Road #1312 17 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital, 3 Patients Unit #100
- 02/20/02 Accident Ranch Road #1312 17 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital, 3 Patients Unit #101
- 02/20/02 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #100
- 02/21/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/22/02 Medical Bloodworth Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/22/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/23/02 Accident Castle Hill Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/23/02 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/26/02 Accident Murphy Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 02/26/02 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #102
- 02/28/02 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Medical Center Unit #101
- 02/28/02 Medical Poplar Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100

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JOHN Q (R) 1:50 4:30:10 9:50  
SUPER TROOPERS (R) 2:30 4:50:25 9:45  
ROLLERBALL (PG13) 2:10 4:35:05 9:30  
MOTHMAN PROPHECIES 2:00 4:40:20  
(PG-13) 9:55  
I AM SAM (PG-13) 2:05 5:00 8:00  
A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG) 2:20 4:45 7:15 9:35

Times good for the week of 3/08 thru 3/14!

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**Employment**

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 March 4, 2002, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 4, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2002, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Sonora, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:  
 CAUSE NUMBER STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION 4755  
 Sutton County Appraisal District et al vs. Fide Gamez et al Part of Lot 4 and 5, Block 15E, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas (Volume 128, Page 142 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas) or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and cost of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any to be applied as the law directs.  
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 February 25, 2002  
 Sutton County is hereby requesting for sealed bids on the following:  
 1. 150,000 gallons of AC-5 Asphalt.  
 2. 2,500 Tons of Grade #3B Rock - Non-Coated.  
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 Sealed bids will be opened on March 25, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. at the Special meeting of the Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. Sealed bids must be mailed to: Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications and delivery sites, please contact the Road and Bridge Administrator - Oscar Jimenez, 915/387-3010 or County Auditor, Maura Weingart, 915/387-5380.

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**\$369 MO.** 4 bdrm, 2 ba., s/s fridge, freezer, washer/dryer, dishwasher & much more! Call for free brochures. 915-655-3773. 10% dn, 360 mo., 8 pts., WAC, cpm, 8.5% APR. Se Habla Espanol.

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**Wanted:** Lambs to feed. PCR Feed Yard. Custom lamb feeding. Robert Lee, Texas. Waldon Millican. (915) 453-2387 or mobile (915) 473-0222.

**Misc.**

**Brewer Refrigeration** specializing in ice machines. Service, Sales and rentals serving Sutton and surrounding counties. Call 835-2141 (home) or 450-2793 (mobile). License # TACLBO12114C

**For Rent**

**Office for Rent.** 900 sq. ft. with Hwy. 277 N. frontage. Call Sharon or Jimmy Holman 915-387-7046 or 915-387-3122.

**For Rent in Eldorado, TX.** 2 BR, 1 BA home on approx. 1 acre. Large kitchen, large living room with fireplace, carport, new carpet and paint. Call Ike at 713-462-1603 or 713-817-5218. 2/2/28

**Garage Sale**

**Miscellaneous Garage Sale.** Saturday, March 9, 2002. 1404 Mesquite Ave. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

**Garage Sale:** Sunday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday, March 11 from 10:00 a.m. until ? 3338 SCR 104. Go 5 miles west on South Service Rd. to SCR 104 (old Bloodworth Rd.) and then follow streamers.

**SERVICE DIRECTORY**

<p><b>Sonora Electric Company</b>                  Electric Repair                  Construction                  Farm &amp; Ranch                  Commercial/Residential                  Arnold Hosford                  915-387-3677</p>	<p><b>Carl J. Cahill, Inc.</b>                  OILFIELD CONTRACTOR                  (915)387-2524                  Sonora, TX</p>
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<p>Windmills Pumps Service  <b>George Thorp</b>                  Waterwell Service                  GEO. "JENKY" THORP                  915-387-5104                  MOBILE: 915-650-4752                  510 W. Mulberry • Sonora, TX</p>	<p><b>Knox Floor Covering</b>                  Carpet-Vinyl-Tile                  392-2180                  201 Ave I Ozona, TX</p>
<p><b>BUSINESS BASICS</b>                  Full Service Bookkeeping                  Office Supplies                  Open M-F 8:30-5:00                  112 North Concho                  387-6127</p>	<p><b>Rafter W Feed</b>                  201 Cedar                  387-3042                  Your local Acco, Purina and Sure Fed Feed Dealer</p>
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<p><b>CELLULARONE</b>                  Lynn Sahr                  Customer Service Representative                  205A Hwy. 277 N.                  Sonora, TX 76950                  (915) 387-3086 Off.                  387-2767 Fax                  277-0041 Cellular</p>	<p><b>Cheetah Wireless Internet</b>                  A DRI Company                  387-6099                  Service provided to Sutton County Only                  Local Livestock Hauling                  Dump Truck Service                  Sonora and Surrounding Counties                  Sonny Samaniego                  P.O. Box 214                  Sonora, Texas 76950                  (915) 277-0426 Mobile                  (915) 387-2177 Home</p>
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**Service Manager Position Available.** Automotive experience needed. Ford experience a plus. Apply at 115 Concho, Sonora, Texas. 915-387-2549.

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**The Sonora Chamber of Commerce** is seeking a qualified individual to fill the role of Manager for the organization. The manager is the chief executive and administrative officer of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The manager is responsible for the day to day activities of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and will report to a 12-member board of directors. The position requires an individual with excellent communication skills, and consensus building. The successful candidate will possess organizational skills as well as an ability to manage volunteers and paid staff.  
**Requirements:** Experience in volunteer management is desirable. A bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Communications, or a related field is preferred, but not required. To apply, send resume and cover letter to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Selection Committee, P.O. Box 1172 Sonora, TX 76950.

**Employment Notice**

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 The City of Sonora (pop. 3000) is accepting applications for a Chief of Police. Responsible for overall management and direction of the Police Department. The position is under the administrative direction of the City Manager and is responsible for the supervision of 4 sworn officers, animal control officer and a secretary. Advanced Peace Officer Certification of TCLEOSE and a valid Texas Driver's License. A Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university; or one to two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Extensive background investigation is conducted. Excellent benefits pkg. incl. Pd health, dental & life insurance, pd. vacation, holiday & sick leave programs, and TMRS retirement program. For application package contact: City of Sonora, City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, (915) 387-2558. Application packet should be returned to the City Secretary's office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE

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 The San Angelo Standard Times is seeking mature individuals to deliver newspapers in the Sonora area. Make approximately \$800 per month. Must like working early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 915-653-1221 ext. 292.



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