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Cub Scouts hold annual Pinewood Derby

More than 40 boys entered cars of all shapes and sizes last Saturday when the Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby. The races began after each car had been weighed and registered. Most of the cars had to have weight added to them by attaching coins or other types of metal. The maximum weight allowed is five ounces.

The event was held under a double elimination rule to insure each entry at least two races. After each race the cars could be re-graphited and repaired if necessary.

Following the first three rounds, the boys took a short break for refreshments. When the races resumed, only ten cars had been eliminated. A video camera at the end of the track, attached to a VCR and television in another room, allowed judges to review the close races and was a great help three or four times throughout the morning.

The field was finally narrowed down to three cars shortly after noon. Taking first place in the event was Alan Nicholas, with David Youngblood coming in second, and Shane Matthews placing third.

The car David Youngblood took second place honors with belonged to his brother, Austin, who was unable to attend due to illness. And



Alan Nicholas, David Youngblood and Shane Matthews display their winning cars.

thanks to Reggie Williams loan of some wheels to Shane Matthews (after a cat had destroyed his wheels the night before the race) Shane was able to place third. These kind acts

certainly show the true spirit of scouting in action.

Since there are no losers in scouting and only winners, each boy received a first, second, or third

place ribbon in the first round.

Judges for the event were Margaret and Bill Cascadden, Don Jones, Brent Gesch, and Wade Spain.

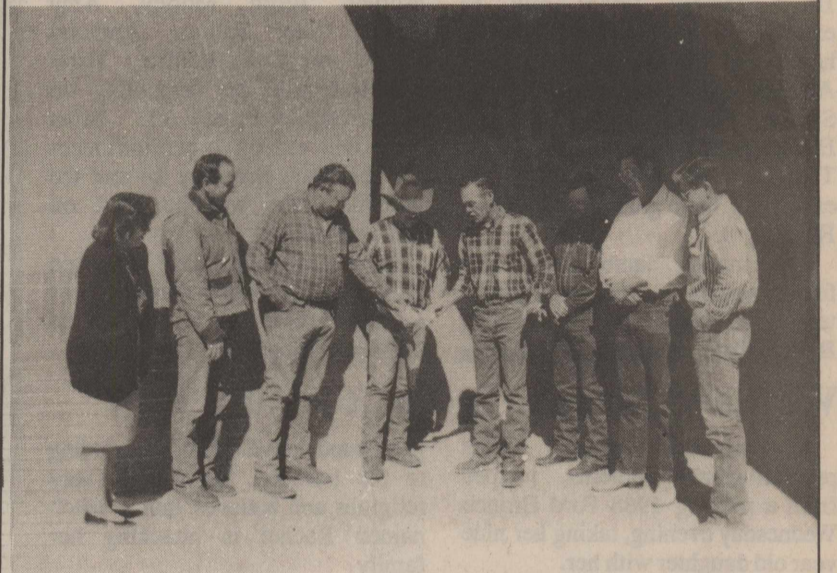
School board members celebrate final payment on High School

Sonora I.S.D. Superintendent, Charles Russell, along with past and present members of the school board joined in a lunchtime celebration at the High School Friday. The celebration was in honor of the final payment of the \$6 million bond being made at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning.

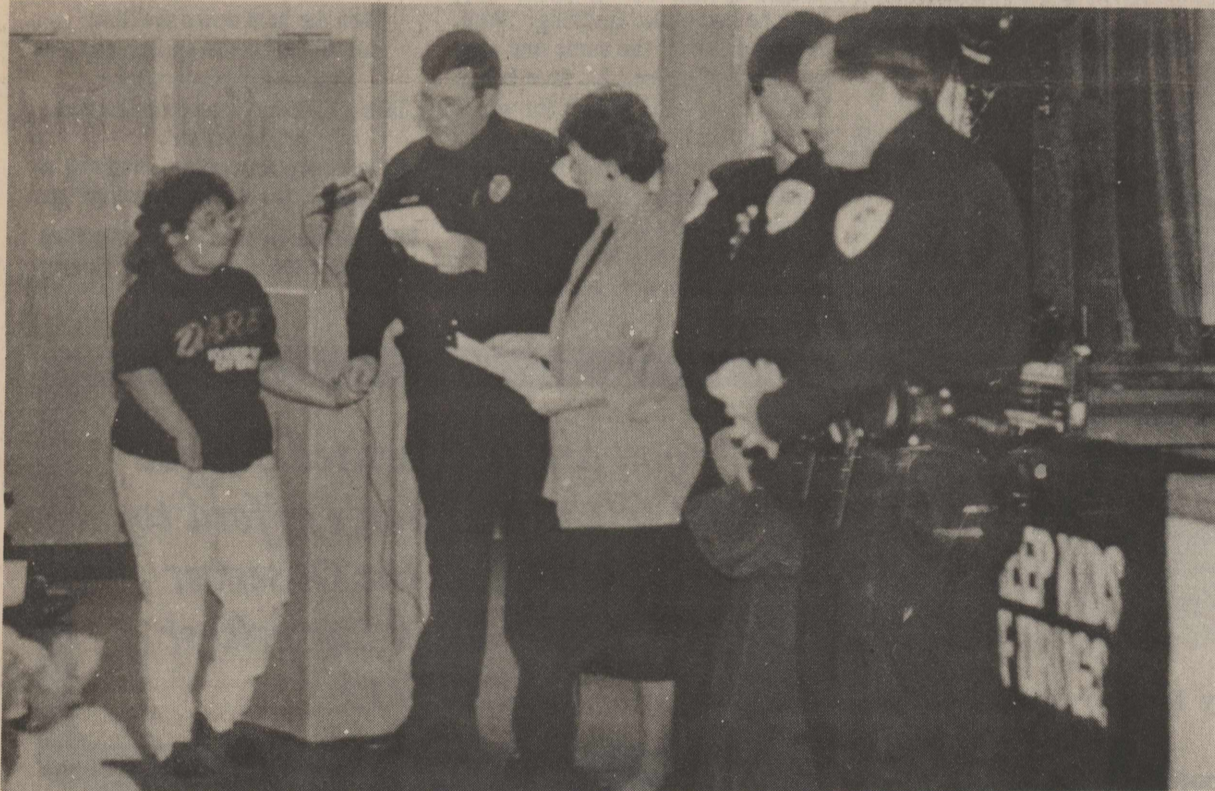
At the time the bond issue was passed, school board members were faced with building a new school or acquiring more temporary buildings to accommodate the growing population of the student body.

Although the bond issue was controversial, the community voted in favor of it in October of 1983. Board members at that time were: Jimmy Condra, president; Scott Shurley, secretary; Sam Perez; Sammie Stewart; Kenneth Cayce; and Carl Teaff.

Accumulated interest, due to delays in construction (which in turn delayed payment for the building), provided the S.I.S.D. with money to furnish the new facility.



School board members celebrate the final payment with a symbolic note burning.



Lori Herrera receives her certificate for completion of D.A.R.E. class at Sonora Middle School.

Awards given in D.A.R.E. Program

A graduation ceremony was held Tuesday at the Middle school and certificates were awarded to fifth grade students, recognizing the completion of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program.

During the program, several students read their personal commitments explaining how they would handle the difficult task of "just saying no to drugs". Cory Perez, a student from Angelo State University, and Rory Gesch, a student at Sul Ross and brother of Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch, then spoke to the students about drugs and how they can affect their lives.

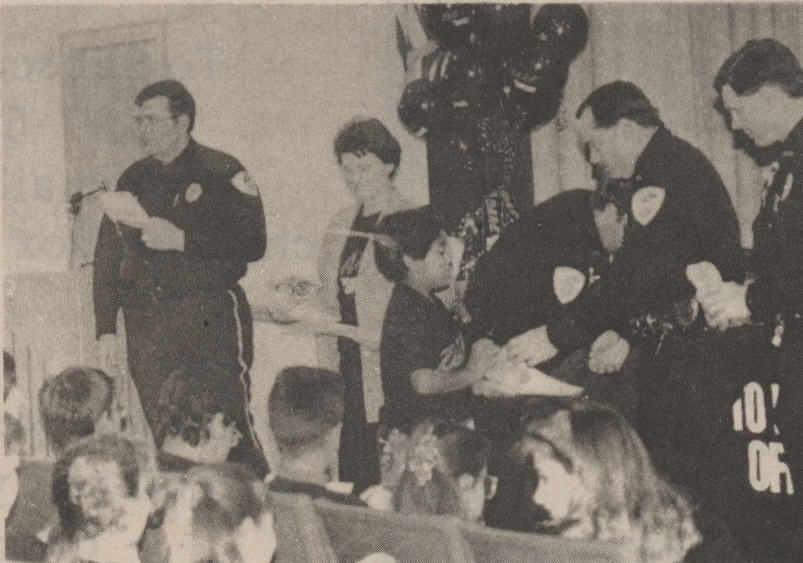
During the classes, the students were allowed to hold a "D.A.R.E." bear when they spoke. This made them feel a little stronger and not quite so afraid of speaking. A special surprise came when Chief Gesch presented each student with a small bear along with their certificate at the graduation.

Students participating were: Jason Arredondo, Adela Castaneda, Katrina Cooke, Stefany Davenport, Tracy Escamilla, Amy Gallion, Jesus Galvan, Carlos Gamez, Steven Gandar, Alicia Gutierrez, Cara Jackson, Michael King, Tracy McKnight, Justin Morley, Irene Mungia, Erin Payton, Clarissa Perez, Juan Salinas, Jeremy Surber,

Joni Thorp, Amy Torres, Osbaldo Carbajal, Romy Casteneda, Blair Crain, Stephanie Daniels, Andrew Dempsey, Ana Dominguez, Oscar Dominguez, Kellie Downing, Fernie Emiliano, Rebecca Hazelton, Ashley Henson, Nina Martinez, Johnny Mendez, Quirina Perez, Scott Perez, Raven Rainer, Thomas Ramon, Gloria Velardez, Kasey Wood, Charlotte Alewine, Will Allen, Timothy Bauldree, Erica Beebe, Veronica Coronado, Alvina Galvan, Kim Geske, Loretta Herrera, Traci Hightower, Jason Jacoby, Jesse Lankford, Camille

Marshall, Jacob Mendez, Mando Palos, Zach Perez, Michelle Ramirez, Rito Renteria, Erik Talamantes, Tavia Valliant, Jeannie Yanez, Juan Alvarez, Mayer Anderson, Phobie Barron, Ashley Browning, Yolanda Campos,

Miranda Castilleja, David Chavarria, Becky Clifton, Janea Crowder, Enrique Lopez, Nubia Gutierrez, Rachel Lira, Edith Nixon, Chip Oehme, Ricky Ponce, Kacie Pruitt, Nanette Sanchez, Kristen Shurley, and Shiloh Sykes.



Osbaldo Carbajal receives a D.A.R.E. bear from Officer Jarratt.

Bernal trial in progress

Jury selection for the Eriberto "Beto" Bernal, Sr. trial began about 3:00 p.m. Monday at the Sutton County Courthouse. The selection process was lengthy as well as tedious. The selection was concluded at approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday evening, with seven men and five women being agreed upon by both parties.

Bernal is facing charges of delivery of a controlled substance-methamphetamine (less than 28 grams) stemming from his March 1989 arrest.

As of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, 112th District Attorney J.W. Johnson had concluded the State's presentation against Bernal. When the trial resumes Wednesday morning, at 10:00 a.m., attorney for Bernal, Randol Stout, will begin his defense.

Father-Daughter Cake Bake

More than \$700.00 was raised Tuesday evening when the Girl Scouts held their annual Father-Daughter Cake Bake and Sale.

There were twenty-five entries at this years event, and it was a tough (but sweet) chore for the judges who would have to choose the winners. The cakes, made from scratch by the girls and their fathers, were judged in four categories: Most Beautiful, Most Original, Best Tasting, and Sportsmanship. The auction and presentation of awards was conducted by L.P. Bloodworth.

The winners were announced as

follows: 1st Place Trophy for Most Beautiful, Becky Clifton; 1st runner-up, Edee Nixon; 2nd runner-up, Bethany Deel; 3rd runner-up, Raven Rainer. 1st Place Trophy for Most Original, Kassadie Farrar; 1st runner-up, Crystal Ponsetti; 2nd runner-up, Erica Beebe; 3rd runner-up, Monique Favila. 1st Place Trophy for Best Tasting, Crystal Zimmerman; 1st runner-up, Emily Luna; 2nd runner-up, Jenny Hunt; 3rd runner-up, Kesha Frasier; 1st Place Trophy for Sportsmanship, Veronica Padilla; 1st runner-up, Laura Castilleja; 2nd runner-up, Brooke Jones; 3rd runner-up, Layna Murr.



There were twenty-five entrants in Tuesday nights Father-Daughter Cake Bake and Sale.



Becky Clifton won the trophy for the most beautiful cake at the Father-Daughter Cake Bake.

At a glance

The Sonora Invitational Speech Meet will be held at Sonora High School Friday, Feb. 8, and Saturday, Feb. 9.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Johns Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall. There will be a brief prayer service afterwards. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge, however, donations will be accepted for the Women of the Church.

4-H monthly meeting to be held Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m. Juniors and Seniors meet at 4-H Barn. The Jr. theme will be T.V. Skits to promote 4-H and the Sr. theme will be Banking Skills.

Class ring from Colorado school found at Jr High. Call 387-5719 to identify.

The Sonora Woman's Club still has Centennial Cookbooks for sale. The cost is \$10.00. They are available at Tedford's and Westernman's or call Michelle Anderson at 387-3881. Remember, the Woman's Club supports the Sutton County Library.

Reenactment planned at Fort McKavett Park

MENARD--A lone bugle calling morning reveille across the parade grounds at Fort McKavett State Historical Park will begin a day in the life of Texas frontier army post on March 16.

An informal reenactment program will be open to the public and will include demonstrations of historic guns, cavalry parade drills and displays of everyday life. Fort Concho's 16th Infantry with its mule team and buckboard wagon and the Fourth Cavalry (Memorial) from Lubbock will be featured along with Fort Davis National Historic Site interpreters and volunteers.

The program is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break at noon. Admission to the park is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, but the program is free.

Dressed in period uniforms and clothing, the reenactors are scheduled to perform cavalry exercises on the parade ground, explain various uniform insignias,

quarter their horses in frontier soldier style and give informal talks to interested visitors.

Fort McKavett was established in 1852 as a link in the western line of defensive military posts to discourage Indian raids and protect the upper El Paso Road, a main route to the California gold fields. When the fort was abandoned in 1883, settlers moved into the vacant buildings.

Through continued use and upkeep, the hilltop fort survived virtually intact for 100 years. Today there are 15 restored buildings, including the hospital, school, post headquarters, barracks, bakery and officers quarters. Picnic tables set under trees and limestone ruins dot the part. A small store operates near the park, but visitors should plan to bring picnics, drinks and ground cover.

Fort McKavett is in Menard County, 23 miles west of Menard on FM 864 and 40 miles northwest of Junction off FM 1674.

4-Her's to attend San Antonio Show

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition will begin on February 7, for Sutton County 4-H members and will continue through February 15. Tammy Fisher will be exhibiting her polled hereford heifers on Thursday, February 7. Angora goat exhibitors April Spiller, Shane Keller, Graham Bloodworth, Cody Schenkel and Thomas Schenkel will be exhibiting their goats on Saturday, February 9.

The market lamb show will feature several local 4-Her's with a total of 48 lambs. They are Brandi Bible, Cole Crenwelle, Brandon

Faris, Brian Faris, Shawna Faris, David Fisher, Jason Jacoby, Brady Lock, Brandon Lock, Bobby Joe Mogford, Brad Mogford, Jason Morley, Justin Morley, Amy Patton, Sara Patton, Anthony Renfro and Cody Renfro. These exhibitors will be competing on Wednesday, February 13. Brian Faris will exhibit a hereford steer on Thursday, February 14 and the premium sale will be held on February 15-16.

Show officials have reported greater entry numbers than last year so the competition will again be extremely tough.

Woman jumps from car on I-10

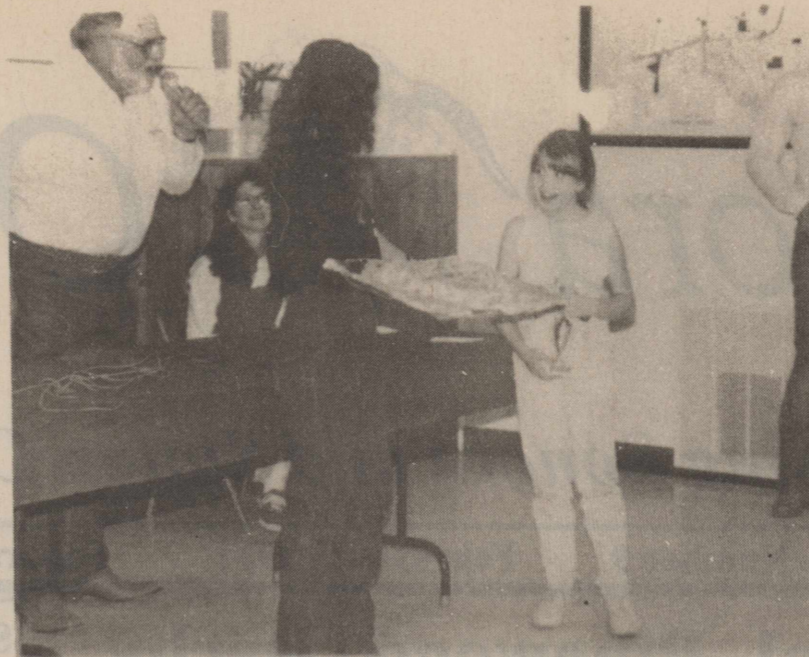
A woman, suffering from psychological problems, jumped from a moving 1988 Ford Bronco Wednesday evening, taking her nine year old daughter with her.

The woman and her husband were in route to Ozona with their two daughters when she panicked, saying the stars were going to kill them and the sky was closing in.

The woman's husband said he was able to slow the vehicle down enough that the jump did not injure his wife or daughter. He continued to say that he locked the doors and

proceeded into Sonora. According to the husband, his wife is very religious and believes that a witch named Rachel is attacking her family.

Sutton County Ambulance and attendants transported the woman to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, while the daughter was taken by private vehicle. Mother and daughter were then transported to Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio by Sutton County Ambulance personnel.



Taking the trophy for Best-Tasting in the Father-Daughter Cake Bake was Crystal Zimmerman.



Veronica Padilla won the trophy for Sportsmanship Tuesday at the Father-Daughter Cake Bake.




Kassadie Farrar won a trophy for the Most Original Cake Tuesday evening.



These boys were definitely enjoying the events Saturday at the Pinewood Derby.



Three boys root for their cars to win in the Pinewood Derby Saturday at the Jr. High Snack Bar.



Biscuits' Crumbs

By Biscuits O'Bryan

First Things First

This story was told to me by an old cowman from up in the Texas Panhandle, and I have no doubt whatsoever about its being the truth, 'cause it sounds just like things I've experienced in my years as a camp cook. It seems there was a cowboy whose horse fell over backwards and landed on this poor feller, then commenced to waller around a bit before gettin' back on his feet, right on top of the unfortunate cowpoke. When his compadres got to him, this feller was out like a light and looked like he'd been through the spin cycle and wringer of a commercial washin' machine. Luckily, bein' as they was 40 miles from town, there was a pick up truck in camp, so somebody rode to the wagon, got the truck, and headed back to pick up the mangled cowhand. The boys flung him in the back, usin' a saddle blanket for a pillow, and headed for the doctor's office. The cowboy hadn't moved a muscle, other than to breathe, so when they arrived back at the wagon, the feller who was drivin' noticed it was dinner time (that's noon for you non-cowboys), and said to the other guy, "Hell, ol' Jake's still unconscious, so he ain't hurtin' none, so we might as well eat a bite 'fore we head to town." And that's just what they done.

After their beans and beef, they piled back in the truck and off they went. About the time they got to the gate at the highway, they noticed that Jake had woke up and was sittin' up, checkin' for broke bones. They stopped the truck and asked him how he felt. Jake reckoned as how he was pretty bunged up and bruised, but he didn't think he had broke anything. Well, the driver, bein' the same one who had decided to feed his face before headin' out, said, "Shoot (or words to that effect), we don't hardly ever get to go to town on a week day, especially durin' round up, so I reckon we ought to take Jake on in to town to let the Doc have a look at him. Then maybe we could stop

off at Emmy's for a quick snort 'fore headin' on back." So that's what they done.

'Course the Doc looked Jake over and told 'em what they already knew, that Jake was pretty bruised up, but nothin' was broke, and a day or two of rest might do him some good. He gave Jake some aspirins and a bill to take back to the rancher and sent them on their way.

I didn't hear how the rest of the day went, but if I'm any judge of cowboys, their visit to Emmy's probably lasted a mite longer than one quick snort. But I reckon they also probably made it back to camp in time to eat supper.

That story don't have nothin' at all to do with my receet for this week. It's just one I like, 'cause it let's you know how a cowboy's mind works.

One of my favorite ways to fix rice, which is somethin' I really like to cook 'cause it goes with most everything, is:

Green Rice (Arroz Verde)

Put 3 small cans of green chiles (NOT JALEPENOS) and half a cup of chicken or beef stock into a blender, or food processor. If you don't have either, grind the chiles in a meat grinder. To the blender add:

- 1 cup of chopped parsley
- 1 chopped onion
- 2 clove of chopped garlic
- a teaspoon of salt
- and a health grindin' of black pepper

Heat up a Dutch oven or heavy skillet that has a good lid. Pour in a quarter cup of oil or shortenin'

Add 2 cups of raw rice and stir for a couple of minutes over medium heat

Pour in the chile mixture and stir for a few minutes

Turn the heat down real low, put the lid on the skillet, and simmer for 20 minutes.

Take a fork and loosen up the rice before servin'.

Y'all keep on cookin', and say a little prayer for the folks helpin' to keep us free over in the Middle East (that ain't the same as East Texas, is it?).

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St. Johns to hold early morning prayer services

Beginning on Wednesday, February 13 and continuing through the season of Lent (and possibly beyond), The Rev. Montic Jones, Rector of St. Johns Church, will be leading a service of prayers for peace each weekday, beginning at 6:30 in the morning. Lent for Episcopalians and many other Christians is a time of penitence and reflection. This seems like the perfect opportunity to give the best kind of support to our servicemen and women in the Middle East during this time of war. The service will include prayer and Bible readings from the lectionary of Daily Morning Prayer in the Book of Common Prayer. Everyone in the community is not only welcome but encouraged to participate.

There are two reasons for the early hour of the service: First, it takes a sincere commitment to attend a service of worship at 6:30 in the morning, giving one some sense of sacrifice; and, second, it allows those who have to get ready for work or school the opportunity to participate, since the service will

last less than half an hour.

If you are one who has concerns about attending a church other than your own, at least come once or twice before deciding whether this is something to which you might be willing to commit your time and energy. Since we can't join our brave troops on the front lines of battle, we can show our love and support for them, regardless of how we feel about the war itself, by joining as brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, the one Lord and savior of the world, and praying for their safety and a quick end to the fighting.

Remember the words of the late Rev. Urban T. Holmes, who said, "Prayer doesn't change things, prayer changes people." It is difficult to say who benefits more from our praying for others, the people we pray for or ourselves, but either way, God's blessings on the world increase as those who love Him come to Him in prayer and fellowship.

If you are unable to attend these services of prayer, at least join us in your own time of prayer.

Local Cancer Society receives award

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society was issued a Certificate of Authorization for the 1990-91 year. It was presented by Jessica Davies, Field Representative for District IV, along with the Award of Merit to the Sutton Unit for exceeding the per capita goal of the Texas Division of A.C.S. in the 1990 Crusade to Conquer Cancer in the fields of Research, Education, and Service. Dorothy Baker received a certificate for 25 years as

outstanding member volunteer, also Kent Kepler for 15 years.

There are 850 volunteers in District IV working with Jessica Davies. We would like everyone to know that you can call the American Cancer Society's toll free number for information about cancer.

There were 18 mamograms on January 3, 1991, at the mobile unit in Sonora and two reports for a follow-up were noted. We are saving lives.

National FFA Week to be celebrated

ALEXANDRIA, VA.--FFA members all over the country will promote FFA, agricultural education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, Feb. 16-23.

This year's theme is FFA--Leadership for a Growing Planet. During FFA Week and throughout the year, FFA chapters will pursue activities which show that they are leading the effort for a better environment. Planting trees, starting community recycling efforts and restoring mining areas are just a few of the initiatives planned by various chapters across the country.

The week also provides FFA members in thousands of chapters across the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the chance to create awareness of and support for agricultural education and the FFA. Public service announcements at the local, state and national levels will help spread the message.

Agricultural education classes stress hands-on experience in diverse areas of agriculture. FFA activities provide leadership development, career training and award incentives for young people.

Mark Timm, national FFA president from Fillmore, Ind., said FFA Week is an opportunity for members and communities to recognize achievements and

activities available through FFA and agricultural education. This year's theme challenges FFA members to make a difference in their communities; to think globally but act locally.

"We're young people trying to strike a balance between progressive agriculture and a healthy environment," Timm said. "As FFA members and students in agriculture classes, we are learning to wisely manage our resources, and gaining the leadership skills necessary to prepare for the diverse and challenging careers in agriculture."

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday (traditional)

to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's original Mt. Vernon estate near Alexandria, Va.

FFA is a national organization of 387,042 members in 7,634 local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.



Pictured are students from Miss Nixon's and Mrs. Perez's kindergarten class in the costumes of their favorite fairy tale characters.



Mrs. Fields and her kindergarten class dressed-up to look like their favorite fairy tale characters Friday.



Mrs. Creek's class also dressed up during their study of fairy tale characters.

Death Notices

Jennifer Hopkins

Jennifer Hopkins, 22, of San Antonio and formerly of Sonora, died Monday in San Antonio.

Memorial service were held Wednesday at Kerbow Funeral chapel in Sonora with graveside service at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Hill Cemetery in San Antonio, directed by Martinez Mortuary.

She was born December 6, 1968, in Cassville, Mo., and was a welder.

Survivors include a daughter, LiAnna Hopkins of Eldorado; her mother and stepfather, John and Jean "Punkin" Danford of Eldorado; her father and stepmother, Jimmy and Sharon Hopkins of Cassville; two stepbrothers, Charlie and Vincent, both of Missouri; maternal grandmother, Sally Thompson of Sonora; maternal grandfather, Cal Thompson of Washburn, Mo.; and paternal grandmother, Viva Hopkins of Cassville.



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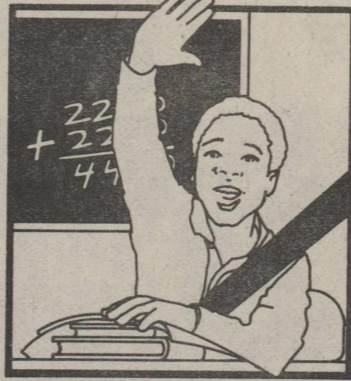
Dr. and Mrs. David E. Sones of Willis, Texas announce the engagement of Dr. Sones daughter, Miss Lisa Dawn Sones, to Drew George Wallace.

Miss Sones graduated from McCullough High School, The Woodlands, Texas, and is currently attending The University of Houston. Miss Sones will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design.

Mr. Wallace graduated from Sonora High School and from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He is presently attending Texas Chiropractic College in Houston, Texas.

The wedding will take place on March 2, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Second Baptist Church of Houston, Texas. The couple will reside in Houston.

Get All A's in Safety



Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Keeping you posted from the post

by Carole Thorp

1991 Brings many changes!

We bid a fond farewell to Terry Kinard on January 31, with a surprise party. She will be working at the Nursing Home as their activities director. We are taking applications to hire a new van driver and are fortunate to have Darla Hernandez filling in in the meantime. So we are going to keep our regular routine intact as far as transportation and meal delivery go.

My mother, Lynn Womac of Houston, is doing very well after undergoing heart bypass surgery last Monday. She will return home this week and I will be taking Friday off to visit her. Thank you for all your prayers and support while she was in surgery and for keeping me halfway sane in the process!

Christmas in April

You may have read about this outstanding volunteer home repair project in one of our local papers. We hope to form about 20 teams with 20 people each to make this project work. Everyone is welcome to help. Please call one of the board of directors or the senior center if you would like to offer your services. Don't be surprised if you get a call from one of us!

Thank you to Sandra Luz Gonzalez and the Devil's River News for translating our application

into Spanish! If you know of a Senior Citizen who is in need of home repairs, please come by to pick up an application!

Valentine Dinner-Dance February 14th 6:00

Be sure to come to our fundraiser and bring a friend or your entire family! We are in need of repairs and equipment in our kitchen. This event has something for everyone. Someone asked how we could have a "romantic evening" at the Senior Center. Well, how can you have an enchanted formal dance at the Woolhouse?! Come and see for yourself! Besides you can always take a meal to go!

The Old Tyme Country Band has been spending at least two nights a week rehearsing and I expect we will enjoy them twice as much as we did at our Christmas Dance!

Below is a list of local men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm (or in the military)

We have addresses for names with an * beside them. If you can supply an address for the other names we will add it to our list. Thanks!

- *Eddie Virgen, *Duwayne Castro, *Chris Chavarria, *Chad Stewart, *Keith Wall, *Santiago Faz, Jr., *R.R. Gandar, *David McDonald, *Mark Roach, *John Ferguson, *John R. Mesa, *Javier Galvan,

- *Jeff Lowder, *Paul Badillo, *Salvador Castilleja, *Tina Lara, *Drake Shurley, Roy Hulsey, Larry Cade, Erasmo Perez, Tracy Fincher, Angie Galvan, Alberto Luna, Pepe Perez, Samuel Galindo, Eddie Perez, Rene Porras, Baldo Castaneda, Jr., John Paul Herrera, Thomas Zapata, Alfred Gonzales, Joe Vila, Connie Herrera, Victor Lira, Nato Hinojosa, Jr., and Robert R. Gandar.

Exercise group meets at 9:30 on MWF

Let's keep this group going. Anyone can join us as the exercises are easy to do and still keep your blood pumping! We hope to start working out with Debbie Reynolds, Richard Simmons, and Angela Lansbury very soon! (Jane Fonda devotees can stay home!)

1991 Senior Sweethearts

Choose your own sweethearts to be crowned at the Valentine Dinner Dance. Nominations will be taken for one man and one lady to be voted on February 13, and awarded prizes and gifts from our local businesses. Nominations will cease on Friday, February 8, and we will vote on the top three nominees for male and female sweetheart. Since this is for center participants only, please nominate someone who attends regularly!

School Menu

Thursday:
Hamburger
French fries
Lettuce, tomato & pickle
Bread pudding
Milk

Friday:
NO SCHOOL

Monday:
(Amy's favorite)
Cup chicken noodle soup
Grilled cheese sandwich
French fries
Mixed fruit
Cookie
Milk

Tuesday:
Beef fajitas
Lettuce & Tomato salad
Refried beans
Ice Cream
Milk

Wednesday:
Fish Nuggets
Cheesy Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Mexican Cornbread
Milk

Thursday:
Pita Pocket
Lettuce, tomato, cheese
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Tossed Salad
Lime Rice Swirl

Friday:
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Potatoes
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Hot rolls
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Peaches w/topping

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Lewis Allen, Pastor</p> | <p>Sonora Tabernacle
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Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am
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Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
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Varsity girls cook the Cranes

In the only game the Broncos won on Tuesday, the varsity girls plainly dominated the Lady Cranes in the 1st half. The 1st quarter alone was the most damaging to the Cranes, as the Lady Broncos fired 13 points to the Cranes 8. The 2nd quarter scoring was much closer as Crane scored 17 points but the Lady Broncos kept firing, scoring 18 points taking a 31-25 lead to the locker room at half.

The 2nd half the Lady Broncos fell short of scoring as many points as the Lady Cranes. However, due

to their outstanding performance in the first half and the fact that they did stay within 1 point of the Crane team in both the 3rd and 4th quarter, the Lady Broncos pulled out the win 59-51.

Susen McCleery led the Lady Broncos with 13 points. Both Tana Churchill and Dana Evans had 11 points followed by Amy Reston with 10. Also scoring points for Sonora were: Cenisa Cauthorn, 5; Monica Gonzales, 4; Laura Chalk, 3; and Yvonne Mata 2.

Varsity boys fall by 1 in overtime

The varsity Bronco boys played a great game against a tough Crane team.

The 1st quarter was a good offensive and defensive battle as the two teams scored 14 points each. The Golden Cranes realized a slight advantage at the end of the half with a 2 point lead, 29-27.

The 3rd quarter the Broncos took control as they jumped out to an early lead and expanded that lead by only allowing the Cranes to score 8 points and by scoring 18 of their own. The Cranes would not be out done and took command of the 4th quarter by out-scoring the Broncos 17-9 and sending the game into overtime.

The difference in overtime came on a free throw as both teams managed 4 points but the Broncos fouled a Crane player. Loyless for Crane stood at the free throw line missing his 1st shot but his 2nd shot was straight and true, placing Crane on top 59-58.

The Bronco points were scored with great team effort as David Mirike scored 15 points, Ramiro Luna 12, and Michael Campos 10. With 9 points for the evening was Blake Adkins, followed by Sam Taylor with 6. Cody Black scored the 4 points in overtime for the Broncos and Michael Smith had 2 points.

JV girls victimized by Crane

In a good game Tuesday, the JV girls couldn't quite catch up to the Lady Cranes and lost 39-31. The Lady Broncos stayed within 4 points in each quarter, but never could make up any ground.

In the 1st quarter the Cranes out shot the Broncos 11-8, while during the 2nd quarter, the Lady Broncos squeaked past, scoring another 8 points to Cranes 7.

JV boys flown over by Crane

The Bronco JV boys met an opponent that was ready for action as they travelled to Crane last Tuesday, January 29.

The 1st quarter was all Crane as they scored 12 points and allowed half as many points to the Broncos. However, the J.V. boys came back in the 4th. It was a good close

The 2nd half was not a route by any means but the Bronco girls just couldn't make it work, falling further behind in the 3rd and 4th quarter.

Jessica Ortiz had a good night with 10 points and Kelly House faired well with 7. Others scoring were Anna Teaff with 6, Adrienne Noriega 5, and Alma Sanchez 3.

game, but the Golden Cranes won with a final score of 54-52.

Brian Faris led the Broncos with 16 points followed closely by Shane Keller with 15. Wil Trainer had 9 and scoring 5 points each were Michael Escalera and Pete Perez, while Mathew Smith scored 2.

Lady Broncos fall to Lady Rangers

In the closest and most defensive game of the evening, the Lady Broncos varsity team once again came close to the winners circle. As can be witnessed by the low scoring, each team fought a good hard defensive game. After 8 minutes of play, the Broncos only scored 8 points to Greenwood's 11. The 2nd quarter ended in a tie at 16 and the crowd knew that they were in for a real game.

In the 3rd quarter, once again, each team could only score a few points and Greenwood was leading by 3, 23-20. The 4th quarter battle

lines were drawn and both teams went for the win. The Lady Broncos managed to take the lead several times and with little time left, looked for victory. As fate would have it, the final buzzer rang and the Lady Broncos had fallen 33-31. A proud parent said, "We've never seen the girls work so hard and play that caliber of ball!"

Dana Evans led the Lady Broncos with 13, while Tana Churchill had 7, and Amy Reston 6. Cenisa Cauthorn scored 3 points and Monica Gonzales 2.

Varsity overrun by Rangers in 4th

A seemingly in control Bronco team was on the end of a 4th quarter surprise by a strong Greenwood team Friday night. The game started in fine Bronco fashion as they took control, scoring 14 points and holding the Rangers to 8 points in the first quarter. Greenwood managed to stay even with Sonora during the 2nd quarter, however, the Broncos maintained a 32-26 lead at half.

When Greenwood came out for the 2nd half, they put pressure on Sonora, with the score tied at 40.

In the 4th quarter, the 11 points the Broncos scored were not enough, with Greenwood scoring 21 and winning the game 61-51.

Blake Adkins fired in 13 points including 3 out of 6 at the line. Ramiro Luna scored 11 points and Oscar Perez scored 9. The 8 points scored by Blayze Sykes included 3 out of 4 from the line an 1-3 pointer. Cody Black made 5 points while David Mirike and Sam Taylor shot 2 points each, and Ricky Gandar scored 1.

Lady Broncos ousted by Rangers

In the Lady Broncos JV game Friday night, the Rangers ran a relentless full court press the entire game to put the Broncos down. In the 1st quarter, the Rangers put 17 points on the board and held the Lady Broncos to 5. The 2nd quarter went much better for the Lady Broncos as they scored 13 points. Unfortunately so did Greenwood, taking a 30-18 lead in at half.

The 3rd quarter once again

belonged to the Lady Rangers as they added another 18 points to the score. Sonora also added another 14 points, and in the 4th quarter, added 16 more to still fall short 58-48.

Jessica Ortiz and Jenny Purvis both enjoyed 11 points for the night. Laura Hearn, Anna Teaff, and Amy Patton, scored 9-8 and 7 points respectively, while Cindy Chavez had 2.

JV boys defeat Greenwood

The J.V. Bronco boys faced the Greenwood Rangers Friday night in a close game. The 1st half was all Greenwood as they seemed to roll over the Broncos. Though the 1st quarter was close with Sonora only behind by one, the Rangers opened up a 32 to 26 lead at half.

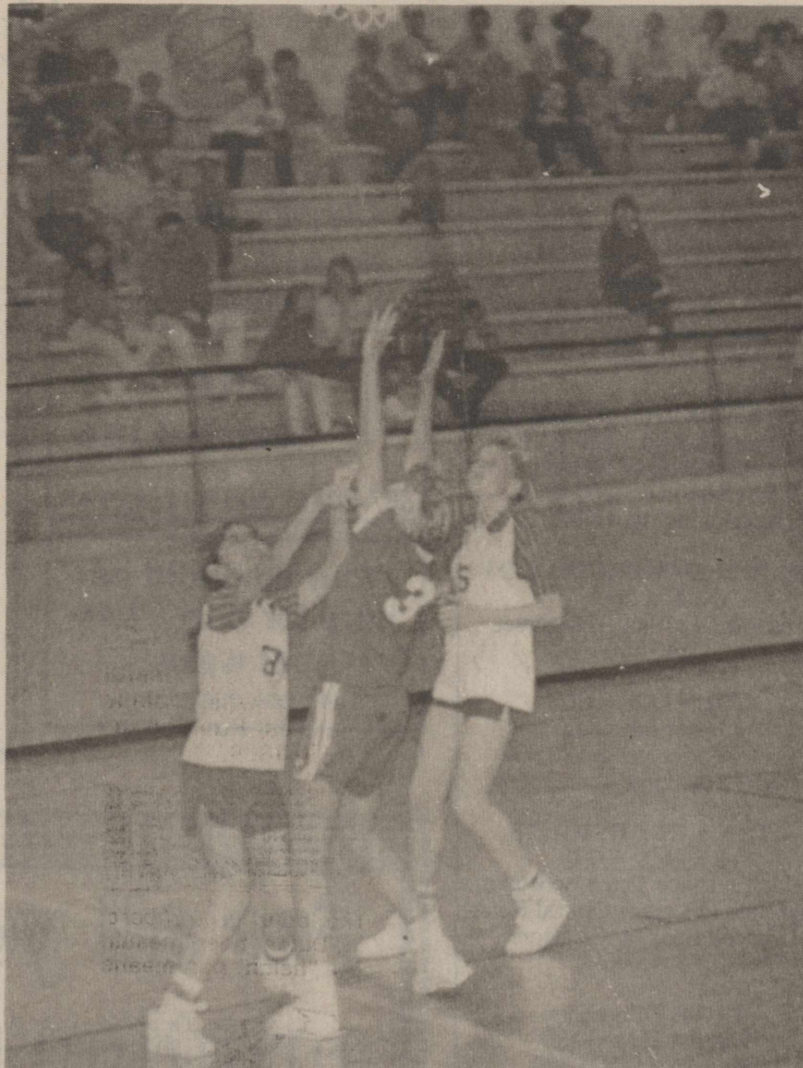
Sonora came out in the 3rd quarter to play ball. They shot 12 points, including 6 points from the free throw line by Michael Escalera. When the 4th quarter began the Broncos were down by 2. As the

quarter rambled on, so did the Broncos scoring 16 points and taking the lead in the end 54-51.

Michael Escalera scored 17 points in the game and had amazing accuracy at the free throw line, making 11 out of 13. Wil Trainer had 11 points and scoring 7 for the Broncos were Brian Faris. With 6 points each were Shane Keller and Mathew Smith. Shannon Escalera scored 4 points and Lee Ramiro had 3.



7A defensive block of Wall Hawk shot.



7B team member attempts to score.



Tip off in favor of Sonora 8th grade girls.



Driving hard for the basket.



Candice Sessoms shoots a free throw and Wall moves to rebound.

Freshman girls fall short

On Monday, January 28, the Eldorado Eagles freshman girls came to Sonora for a visit with the Lady Broncos.

The 1st quarter was what damaged the Broncos game plan severely. The Eagles played a tough defense and allowed the Broncos to score only 2 points while they shot and made 13 points. After that it was a fairly close game as shown in the 2nd quarter when the Broncos managed to stay close in the point department scoring 4 to Eldorado's 6.

The 3rd quarter was the beginning of what you might think was a rally, as the Lady Bronco's scored 11 points and held Eldorado to 8. The 4th quarter was also proving to be somewhat of a rally as the Lady Broncos only allowed the Eagles 2 points. When the final buzzer went off, however, the Eagles devastating lead in the 1st quarter proved to hold 29-22.

Scoring points for the freshman girls were: Laura Hearn, 8; Elida Gandar, 6; Jody Trainer, 5; and Becky Lumbreras, 3.

8th grade Lady Colts suffer defeat

In a fast-paced game Monday night the Wall Hawks came to show their best. Though it was a very close game the Lady Colts could not gain the lead. The first quarter found the Lady Colts trailing by 2 and looked close. The second quarter was even closer as the Lady Colts came within 1 point, 7-8.

In the second half the Lady

Hawks gained a 3-point advantage that they did not give up as in the 3rd quarter the score was 11-14, and in the fourth quarter the score was 14-17. The Lady Colts' biggest downfall was the fact they only made 2 of 14 freethrows.

Vicki Richardson had 7 points followed by Sarah Reston with 3. Candice Sessom and Beth Covington each had 2.

8th grade Colts out shot in overtime

In the final game of the season you might expect a lull in the action. Nothing could be further from the truth as the 8th grade Colt boys traveled to Wall to play a game that if you weren't there, you missed the best game of the season!

The first half was a constant battle for the lead as the Hawks took the court and lead only to give it up to the Colts twice before the half. The Hawks did manage to take the lead 14-11 at halftime, but it was not to be the case for the oncoming second half.

As the 3rd and 4th quarters progressed, so did both of the teams as they passed and shot to each take the lead several times. As the clock ticked down, Casey Fitzgerald got the ball and in an attempt to get rid

of it, he was fouled. This proved to be the 1-point shot that caused the Colts to go in to overtime as the buzzer rang, and Wall shot a 3-point shot to send the game over.

The overtime was every bit as exciting as the rest of the game and the Colts took the early lead 38-34. However, Wall came back to score 5 points and win 39-38.

Robert Trevino led the Colts with 13 followed by Chris Gutierrez with 10. Cody Bush and Jesse Capuchina had 5 each, and Hadley Smith scored 3. Gabriel Perez and Casey Fitzgerald rounded out the scoring with 1 each. Even though the final score was short-congratulations to Coach Lopez and the Colt 8th graders on a job well done!

7th grade Lady Colts win over Wall

On Monday night the 7th grade Lady Colts met with the Wall Lady Hawks for the final game of the season. The first quarter was very tight as the Lady Colts took an 8-4 lead. Both teams opened up a little more in the second quarter, scoring more overall points. However, the Lady Colts remained on top at the half, 16-11.

In the third quarter the Lady Colts shut down Wall and kept them at only 4 points while Sonora went on to score 10. Leading 26-15 at the beginning, the Lady Colts managed to score 4 more before the end of the game and won 30-19.

The 7th grade "B" game was a ten

minute non-stop playing period allowing those girls that had not played in the "A" game to play. When it was over the Sonora Colt "B" girls had won another one, beating the Wall "B" team 9-6.

Top scorers for the Lady Colts "A" team were Lilly Trevino scoring 14 points, Becca Chalk, Elaine Ortiz, and Betty Samaniego each with 4 points, and Missy Hearn and Megan Meyer with 2 apiece. The scoring for the "B" game was even with Tonni Balas, Cayla Fredrickson, Veronica Gandar, and Brook Tiffce scoring 2 each, and Rachel Ramirez scoring 1.

7th grade boys lose to Wall in 4th

In the finest game of the season for the 7th grade boys, the Wall Hawks took the ray of hope for winning another game away.

The 1st half was a close, hard fought, half as the Colts took the lead from the 1st quarter on. The Colts maintained as much as a 6 point lead at times and at the half, took a 14-10 lead into the lockers.

The 2nd half was just as exciting as the Colts not only led, but stayed in the lead for practically the entire half. In the 4th quarter both teams worked hard and it was beginning to look like it might go into overtime with the score 20-20

and only 4 minutes left in the game. The Wall team made their move and for the 1st time took the lead 22-20, then 24-20. With time running out, the Colts managed to score 2 more but could not regain the lead as they fell 22-24.

Josh Burnham led the Colts with 7, followed by Levi Pool with 6. Davis Hale had 4 points while Ben Taylor had 3 and Curt Dempsey had 2. This was the final game of the season and even though it was a tough season, congratulations should go to Coach Herford and the 7th grade Colts for the great improvement they have shown.

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