



# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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## News Briefs

### Little dribblers

Sign up for Sonora Little Dribblers will be held Thursday, February 18th from 6-8 p. m. in the Junior High Gym and also on February 19th from 6-8 p. m. Registration fee will be \$10.

Drafting of teams will be on Saturday, February 20th in the Junior High Gym on the following schedule: 9-10:30, 3 & 4th grade girls; 10:30 - 12 noon, 3 & 4th grade boys; 12-1:30, 5 & 6th grade girls; and 1:30 - 3:00 5 & 6th grade boys.

For further information call Kaye Hufstedler at 387-5441.

### Lenten lunches

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance would like to invite the community of Sonora to participate in Lenten Luncheons, every Wednesday at noon during the season of Lent. The luncheons are held at First United Methodist Church.

At each luncheon a simple meal is served by one of the congregations of the Alliance followed by a brief meditation by one of the local pastors.

The first Lenten Luncheon this year will be held February 24.

### Benefit dance

A benefit dance for Ashlynn Worley, daughter of Tammy & Danny Worley, will be held Saturday, February 20 at the 4-H Building from 8-12 p. m.

Tickets are \$5 at the door with additional donations being accepted. BYOB, no one under 21 admitted.

The Old Tyme Country Band will be the entertainers for the evening.

The dance is being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

### VITA

A Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program which provides free tax help for families that qualify for government refunds through the earned-income tax credit program will be held on Thursday, February 18th at the Sutton County Senior Center from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m.

Additional information about VITA sites is available by contacting: Kathy Davis at 387-2880.

### Christmas in April

If you want to volunteer your group or your self to work during Christmas in April on April 24th contact Michelle Anderson at 387-3881.

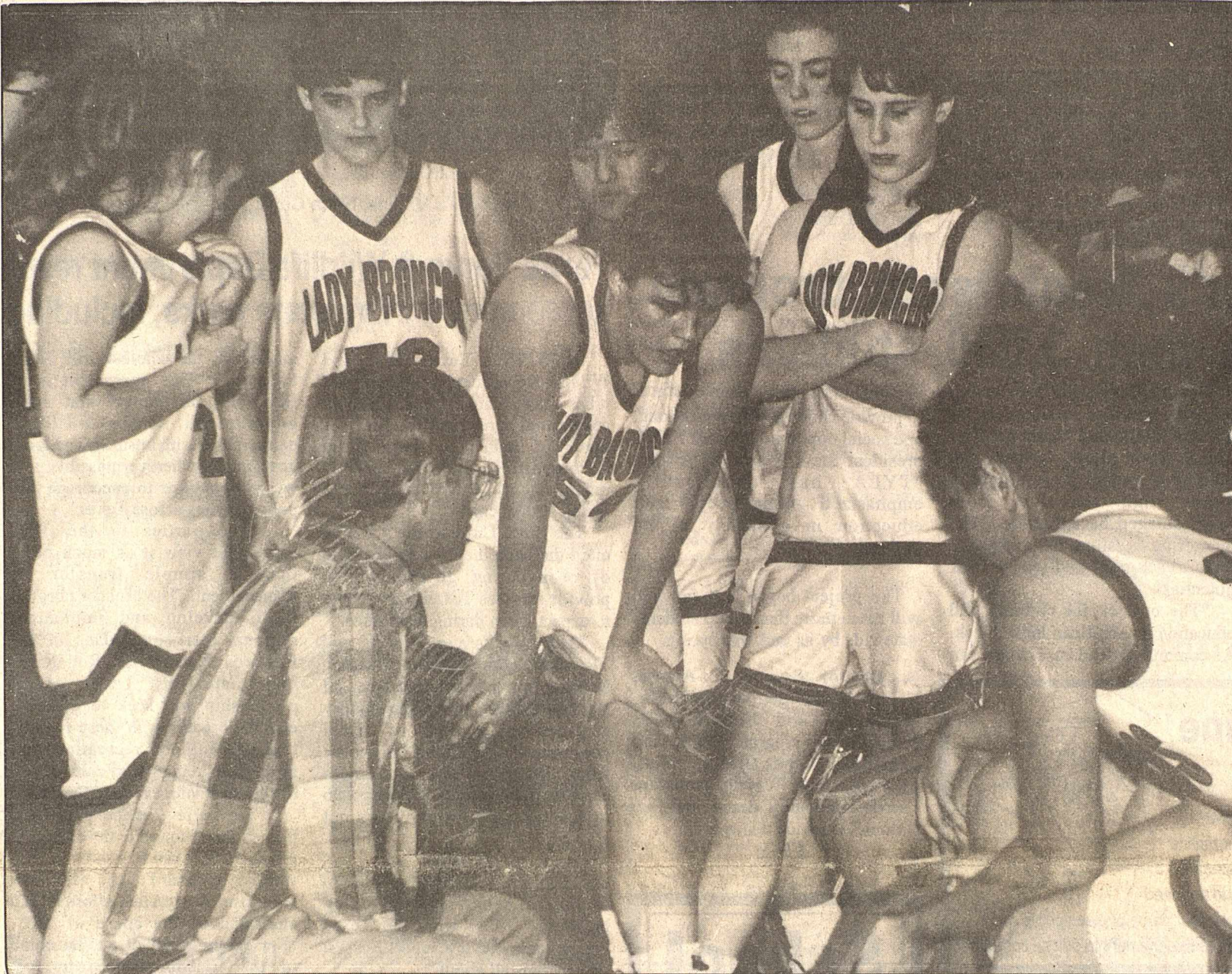
If you want to donate money or materials contact Lewis Allen at 387-2616 or 387-3948.

For more information call Carole Thorp at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

### Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 18th, between 9:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



EL PASO BOUND - These varsity girls plan strategy with Coach Clyde Dukes during the game last Tuesday. The girls will go on to bi-district playoffs in El Paso this Friday at 8:30 Central Standard Time. Photo by William Haltom

## Business counseling session set for Feb. 25

Business counseling services will again be offered at Sonora City Hall on Thursday, February 25, 1993. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) of Angelo State University will provide professional counselors to assist business owners and entrepreneurs from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The counseling services are offered at no charge as a continuing cooperative program between the SBDC and the City of Sonora.

That evening, the SBDC will host a seminar on "Home-Based Businesses" at the First National Community Room. The seminar will run from 6:30 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. A fee of \$10 per person is payable at the door on the night of the seminar.

Persons wanting to schedule individual counseling sessions should contact the City Secretary's Office during regular business hours. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-served basis, and a limited number of appointments are available.

Those wanting to attend the seminar can register at the door. The seminar is open to anyone who is interested, and you do not have to have attended a counseling session to participate in the seminar.

## City council approves use of city park for annual cook-off

Council members approved a request by Chamber of Commerce Manager Kathy Davis to allow use of the city park for the annual barbecue and cook-off.

Davis explained that some of the participants had complained about the arrangements at the county park where the cook-off has been held in previous years.

City Manager John Pape presented a request to the council for the purchase of five pagers to be used by city personnel. Two of the pagers would be used by on-call personnel who in the past have been paid for six hours per week for the time they were standing by. With the pagers, Pape explained, the employees would be free to leave their homes and move about town and still be easily reached in

an emergency. The pagers can be leased for \$1080 per year and save \$1800 a year in what would have been paid to the employees for the time they were on call.

The request was approved. Carl Teaff was appointed to continue serving as Fire Chief of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. Teaff will also serve as Fire Marshall while Brent Gesch serves as Assistant Fire Marshall and Alan Prather as Assistant Fire Chief.

The council voted unanimously against an ordinance that would allow the extended hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages, wine and beer. This was the third reading of the ordinance which was requested in 1992 by owners of the Dreamers Lounge.

## Important news from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers

Members and interested sheep and goat raisers in TS&GRA District 5 will meet Saturday, February 27, 1993, at Club Victoria on Hwy. 83 in Menard. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m., and the county meetings will begin at 9:30 a. m. The district meeting itself will get under way at 10:00 a. m. The noon meal will be hosted by friends of the TS&GRA in Menard County.

Fawcett, Dr. Johnny Fields, Glen Fisher, Clay Hicks, Jimmy Holman, Cleve T. Jones, Glen Richardson, Mrs. J. P. Rieck, Joe David Ross, Edwin Sawyer, III, Charles Shannon, Savell Shannon, Scott Shurley, G. W. (Bill) Stewart, John R. Wade, Albert Ward and John A. Ward.

Honorary directors for life from Sutton County are George Brockman and W. B. McMillan.

The program will include reports by TS&GRA officers and a review of state and national legislation of interest to producers by TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator Bill Sims. District 5 is made up of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton counties. Directors to serve the district will be elected at the close of the meeting.

Now serving as directors from Sutton County are Pascal Allison, L. P. Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Jimmy Cahill, Edward Earwood, Ben Epps, Preston Faris, Randee

## Burge/Barker named Sweetest Hearts during Junior High Valentine's Dance

The Sonora Junior High Valentine Dance was held Thursday, February 11, 1993, at the Sutton County 4-H Center. The annual event is sponsored by the Junior High Student Council and is for all Sonora Junior High Students.

In addition to the dance, the winners of the Sweetest Hearts Contest were announced. The contest selects all-school favorites at the junior high. Students were nominated have endeared themselves to others through their personality, attitude and academic achievements. The student body then votes by secret ballot for the selection of the winner.

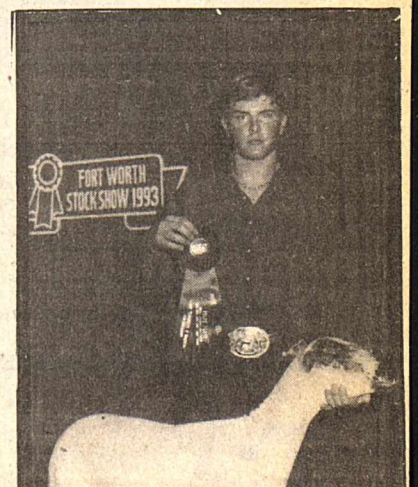
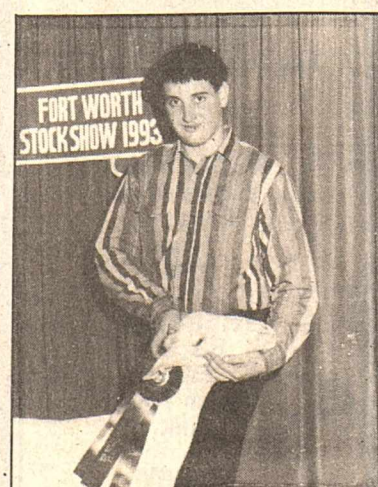
Girls nominated for the Sweetest Hearts Contest were: Brandi Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee Bible; Debbie Buitron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Buitron; Kristi Burge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burge; Michele Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer; Shawna Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris; Jeanette Holmes, daughter of Jannie Jungman; Kelly Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Jones; Sarah Marris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marris; Brenda Murillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Murillo; and Carla Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver.

Boys nominated for the contest were: Josh Akins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akins; Caleb Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker; Ed Lee Carrasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrasco; Justin Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eaton;

Justin House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike House; Andy Mirike, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mirike; Nick Theaux, son of Tamra Quain and Jarrell Theaux; Salvador Trinidad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Trinidad; and Walker Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Selected for the Sweetest Hearts were Kristi Burge and Caleb Barker.



4-H'ERS DO WELL - Jason Morley placed 1st in the Finewool and Finewool Cross Wether Lamb Class at the 97th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth. Amy Patton placed 1st in Lt. Wt. in the Finewool Wether Lamb Class and Cody Renfro placed 1st in the Finewool Cross Wether Lamb Class. These 4-H'ers were among 7,100 entries in the Stock Show Junior Division.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please run the following Resolution No. 16 adopted by the Grand Lodge of Texas, December 5, 1992.

Whereas since certain religious fundamentalists have characterized the Masonic Fraternity as a religious cult which is satanic and Anti-Christ, it is therefore necessary that an appropriate response be made.

Be it therefore resolved that the Grand Lodge of Texas adopt a response thereto as follows:

The objective of Masonry is to influence its members' actions towards their fellow human beings. The basic philosophy of the fraternity is predicated upon the principle of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Masonry does not ascribe to any religious doctrine. It only requires its members to place their trust in a supreme spiritual deity who created the universe and all mortal living creatures over which such deity exercises dominion and control. Mankind is subject to God's laws of nature which influence the environment in which all creatures are born, live and die. A man who

believes in god as the source of his very being and existence is endowed with the capacity to suppress his animal instincts of greed, lust, jealousy, spite, revenge, and the desire to exploit and exercise selfish dominion over his peers. He is, therefore, more inclined to accept the responsibility of being his brother's keeper.

In predicated membership upon a belief in deity, Masonry is only requiring a person to believe in God in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience. No effort is made to ascribe to or convert any person to any particular religious doctrine, but on the contrary, leaves the "free exercise thereof" to each individual. Therefore, Masons are only practicing that which is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which provides as follows:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Masonry does not discourage church affiliation or take issue with any religious doctrine or denomination, but respects its members' right to freely exercise their religious beliefs in accordance with their own personal conscience requiring only that they have a belief in deity. Such a requirement is, therefore, fully compatible with the First Amendment which our founding fathers felt necessary to preclude religious excesses and persecution. To accuse Masonry of being Satanic, Anti-Christ or Anti-Religious is to deny it the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. If Masonry is satanic, so then is the freedom of conscience guaranteed by the First Amendment. Fundamentalists have a constitutionally protected right to interpret the Bible and worship as they desire. Masons ask only that their first amendment rights of freedom of conscience and assembly likewise be respected.

Robert B. O'Connor  
Past Grand Master

Submitted by  
Dee Ora Lodge  
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Photo by William Haltom

**HARD AT WORK-** J.V. girls, Beca Chalk and Katie Burge work to keep the ball away from the Big Lake Owls.

## Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reaches partnership agreement for five state parks, including Ft. McKavett

AUSTIN - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department announced that it has entered into an unprecedented contractual agreement to allow the nonprofit organization Texas Rural Communities, Inc. to assume management of five state parks facing budget cuts.

The State Comptroller's Office cited the agreement as an example of re-inventing government to provide services Texans have come to expect, even during lean times.

"Texas Parks and Wildlife and TRC have come up with a unique solution to a problem that faces all state agencies: providing quality services in a time of fiscal constraints," said State Comptroller John Sharp. "This agreement represents an innovative approach to funding parks when there's not enough money to go around. Creating partnerships with local communities is a great example of finding a better way of doing business. That's what our Texas Performance Review report *Against the Grain* is all about."

Sharp's January 1993 report encourages state agencies to "have the courage to cut against the grain of business as usual" in order to boost public services without boosting public cost.

The state parks in the TRC agreement are Eisenhower Birthplace in Denison in North Texas, Fort McKavett near Menard and Fort Lancaster near Ozona in West Texas, and Starr Mansion in Marshall and Caddoan Mounds near Alto in East Texas.

"Our goal was to find creative ways to help these sites thrive," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. "TRC's goal is to help local communities with economic development. The two go hand in hand."

"The local communities near these parks will have real incentives to get involved and more opportunity for input on plans to improve park facilities, activities,

marketing, the whole works," said Sansom. "This agreement is in line with our belief that state government needs to forge partnerships with business and local government wherever possible, and we will continue to encourage this policy at sites across Texas."

The parties to the TRC agreement view it as much more than a simple transfer of management. The broader purpose is to develop and implement regional marketing plans in the Edwards Plateau, the Red River region and East Texas. "The partnership will seek to generate economic activity in these regions through outdoor recreation and through appreciation of cultural and historical resources," said Sansom.

"We believe these parks are tremendous economic development resources that can be used to attract visitors to rural Texas," said Juan Hinojosa, A McAllen attorney and chairman of the board of TRC. "For example, when people come to the Eisenhower Birthplace, they're also going to be attracted to the nearby Rayburn Home, and to local restaurants and other businesses. So this agreement benefits not only the parks and the taxpayers, but also the local economies."

The TRC agreement represents the crowning achievements of the TPWD Partners In Parks program launched last summer. Faced with declining revenue for park operations, TPWD staff had concluded the only way to continue to provide quality services at all state parks was to make businesslike decisions to cut back at some sites.

On August 28, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved an operating budget that called for cuts at seven state parks and partial reductions at 18 others. In so doing, the Commission urged staff to aggressively seek local support for the facilities.

## Welfare program spends over \$1 million

The state spent a total of \$1,888,420 last year for major welfare programs in Sutton County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administration for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$548,726 spent for families and children and \$272,033 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$19,190 was spent for

families and children and \$91,008 for the aged and disabled in Sutton County for prescribed medicines. Disproportionate-share hospital payments totaled \$81,903. Nursing home costs of approximately \$401,273 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$117,521," Maberry said.

Food stamps worth \$320,734 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to

The first site to achieve a partnership breakthrough was Old Fort Parker near Groesbeck in North Central Texas. The Groesbeck City Council voted September 29 to take over management of the site, which hosted one of its best-attended special events in recent years three months later on December 19. Under the agreement, TPWD will provide technical guidance and provide some long-term capital funding.

An agreement for another site facing budget cuts, Confederate Reunion Grounds near Mexia, is also nearing completion. Under the agreement, a private concessionaire will take over management of the site. This would be similar to existing concession operations like the one at Longhorn Cavern, where a private business operates the facility, yet it remains part of the state park system.

Cassells-Boykin near Zavalla in Angelina County is slated to become a county park by mid-spring. Angelina County will assume the TPWD lease from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

At numerous other state park sites where partial reduction were planned, an outpouring of local support, utility cost reductions and other local partnership efforts have helped keep almost all sites open at full service levels.

"The bottom line is that no state parks have closed," said Sansom. "I am very proud of our staff, and of our commissioners, who logged hundreds of hours and many miles across Texas to make this possible. But our department's deepest gratitude goes to those local communities who accepted the challenge and came forward with real support to help keep affected sites open. Our agreement with Texas Rural Communities is truly their victory."

Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$36,032. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFCD to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

## Young Lawyer's Mentorship program reaches more than 3,000 students

There are many discouraging facts about the status of children and education in America today. In addition to learning reading, writing and arithmetic, students face situations such as substance abuse and teenage pregnancy. It has been estimated that 135,000 children take guns to school daily. The Texas Young Lawyers Association of the State Bar of Texas is arming at-risk students with a different kind of weapon - knowledge.

TYLA's Texas Star Mentorship program provides role-models for at-risk ninth and tenth graders. The program allows lawyers and other professionals to reach out to Texas high schoolers from disadvantaged backgrounds. The mentoring sessions help students learn to set goals and realize their potential.

"The outlook for children and education in American looks bleak. As community leaders, lawyers can

use their skills and personal efforts to provide children with educational and social opportunity," said TYLA president Steve Martin of Austin. "TYLA has traditionally emphasized young people and education in a variety of its projects."

The project began last fall and will reach more than 3,000 students statewide by its end, this spring.

School districts in Austin, Amarillo, Georgetown, Lubbock, McKinney and Sonora have completed the program. Mentoring sessions in Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Midland/Odessa, and San Antonio conclude this spring.

## The Devil's Hotline 387-5691

Now if you have something to say of general interest to the community you can call our hotline at 387-5691 and leave your recorded message.

Please leave your initials and town. You do not need to identify yourself, however, if you do leave your name please spell it and leave a phone number for verification. We reserve the right to edit all comments.



## Community Calendar

### February

Monday-22nd: Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p. m., Jr. High Snack Bar.

### March

Monday/Friday-8th-12th: Spring Break.

Wednesday-17th: St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday-20th: First Day of Spring.

### April

Thursday-1st: April Fools Day!

Sunday-4th: Palm Sunday.

Sunday-4th: Daylight Savings Time Begins.

Friday-9th: Good Friday.

Sunday-11th: Easter Sunday.

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## School Menu LUNCH

**MONDAY**  
Fish Nuggets w/Sauce  
Cole Slaw  
Yellow Squash  
Fruit Tart  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Burrito w/Chili  
Nachos  
Pinto Beans  
Vegetable Salad  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken & Dumplings  
Green Beans w/Potatoes  
Waldorf Salad  
Cookies  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Corn Dog  
French Fries w/Cheese  
Pickle Spear  
Orange  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Spaghetti w/Meatsauce  
Corn on Cob  
Lettuce Salad  
Fruit Roll Up  
Milk

## BREAKFAST

**MONDAY**  
Cereal  
Muffin  
Juice  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Egg & Cheese Burrito  
Juice  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Waffle Stick  
Sausage  
Fruit  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Biscuit  
Eggs  
Tater Tots  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Cereal  
Cinnamon Roll  
Fruit  
Milk



## Fort Concho to hold membership open house

Fort Concho's Membership Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 21, 1993, from 1-5 p. m. in Barracks V. Elmer Kelton will be on hand to autograph copies of his books, *There's Always Another Chance*, which will be a gift to all new and renewing members. There will be a free admission, entertainment, wagon rides, Living History demonstrations, door prizes and refreshments. Memberships start at only \$25 and proceeds go toward restoration projects and educational programs. Benefits of membership include free unlimited visits to the museum for you and

your family, discounts on purchases at the Suttler's Store, advance notice of special events and activities, a quarterly newsletter, and much more!

Plan to join us at Fort Concho's Membership Open House on Sunday, February 21st for an enjoyable afternoon and to help support "American's Best Preserved Frontier Fort!" For more information or to receive a membership brochure, please call 657-4441 or write: Fort Concho Membership, 213 E. Ave D, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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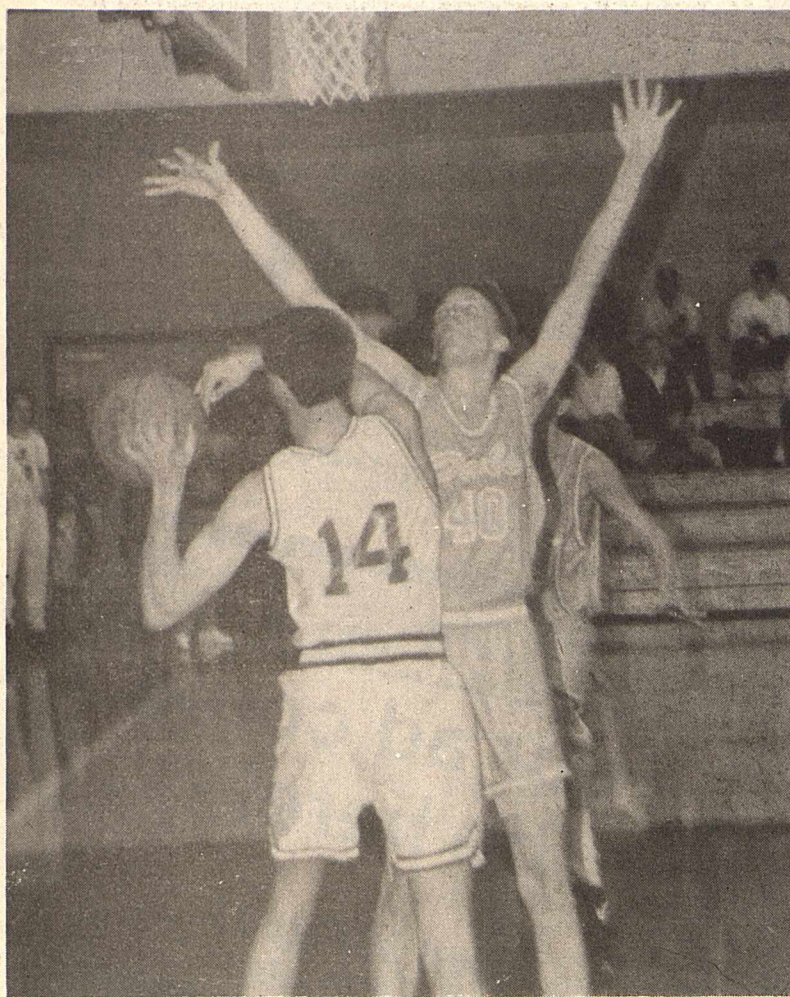


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**MAKE THAT SHOT!!**- Varsity Bronco Mathew Smith(14) attempts two, under the block of a Big Lake Owl.

## Library releases new book list

The Sutton County Library has the following new or donated books available: ONE SUMMER, TEXAS SUNRISE; DEVIL'S WALTZ; DAMIA'S CHILDREN; QUICK & EASY CROSS STITCH GIFTS; MOTHER LOVE, DEADLY LOVE; EVERYTHING SHE EVER WANTED; TRUMAN; GENERAL H. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF; CREATING LOVE; THE SILENT PASSAGE; TEN OUT OF TEN; WHEN FEELING BAD IS GOOD; FESTIVE GINGERBREADS; LET'S BAKE; THE CONSUMER GUIDE TO COLLEGE FUNDING; CREATE A MATH ENVIRONMENT; THE SCIENCE OF DEER HUNTING; BUBBLE GUM; LITTLE TOOT; DANCING CLASS; ZOMO THE RABBIT; THE STORY OF THE CREATION; THE MYSTERY IN

THE SNOW; HOW TO BE HAPPIER DAY BY DAY; ALADDIN; COUNT!; THE NUTCRACKER BALLET; CASTLES; THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA; HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON!; HURRAY FOR HATTIE RABBIT!; BABY BEAR'S SURPRISE; FRIENDS IN NEED; THE TRAVELS OF FREDDIE AND FRANNIE FROG; MICKEY'S BAND; OSCAR'S ROTTEN BIRTHDAY; PHIL THE VENTRILOQUIST; GUS GOES TO SCHOOL; PETUNIA BEWARE!; PETS I WOULDN'T PICK; THE SILLY TAIL BOOK; THE THREE LITTLE PIGS AND OTHER NURSERY TALES; THE CHOCOLATE RABBIT; FRECKLES AND WILLIE; MORNING GIRL; and CLARISSA.

## Catherine Kepler makes Dean's List

Catherine Kepler was among three hundred two students at Nebraska Wesleyan University named to the Dean's List of Academic Achievement for the first semester of 1992-93. A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list. Catherine is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kent Kepler.

## Card of thanks

To all our family and friends, the kids and I want to say thank you. Everyone has been so nice and supportive. We couldn't have made it through all the tough times without each of you. Knowing how much you care makes Nova's passing a little easier. Louis, Tooter & Lorna Olenick Clifton and Michelle Lipham

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## Senior Center Valentine dinner/dance enjoyed by all

The Valentine Dinner Dance hosted by the Sutton County Committee on Aging on February 12th was a smashing success! Over 177 party goers enjoyed the delicious meal and excellent entertainment. The decorating committee, led by Michelle Anderson, transformed the Senior Center into a festive ballroom and exclusive dining club.

Door prizes were given out throughout the evening. Local businesses donating prizes were: Old Sonora Trading Post, Beto's Cafe, Perry's Department Store, First National Bank and Caverns of Sonora.

The decorations were donated by Doris Rousselot and Michelle Anderson.

Maria Dominguez and Arturo Trevino were named the 1993 Senior Sweethearts. Maria received a corsage from Jane's Floral, and Arturo received a boutonniere. They also received gift certificates from the Sutton County Steakhouse, Russell Stover Candy Hearts from Westernman Drug. Arturo received a Valentine Troll from the Caverns and Maria received a candy bouquet from Ol' Sonora Trading Post.

The Old Tyme Country Band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" while the honorees danced.

Playing with the Old Tyme Country Band were two aging hippies - J. C. Surber and Harley Brooks. They wore caps with their ponytails hanging out the back! Also playing their best ever were: John Henry Strauch, Patti Strauch, Becky Crawford of Eldorado, Tom Bob Wilson, Jose Reyes, Oscar Galindo, Don Sessoms and Bob Hartman from Ozona.

## New Arrivals

**Brandon Dwayne Jones  
Mallory Fay Jones**

Kerry and Lane Jones are proud to announce the arrival of their son and daughter, Brandon Dwayne and Mallory Fay, born February 9, 1993 at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Brandon Dwayne weighed in at 5 pounds 13 ounces, and Mallory Fay weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Don and Claudine Jones of Sonora.

Our "celebrity" waiters were all decked out and did an excellent job of serving and amusing the diners.

Ernest Barrera, A. W. Bishop, Margaret Cascadden were great sports in assisting the Committee on Aging. The committee raised nearly \$900 through dinner donations. All proceeds will benefit improvements and special needs at the senior center.

Thanks to all the committee members and volunteers who worked so hard to make the event such a success. The senior center staff also went beyond the call of duty and are to be commended for their efforts. All the folks in attendance receive our utmost gratitude for joining in such a joyous affair!

## Senior Center menu

**Thursday, February 18** - Beans & franks, potato salad, peach half w/lettuce, cornbread and brownie w/nuts.

**Friday, February 19** - Chili con carne, broccoli, cucumber & onion salad, saltine crackers and pumpkin pie.

**Monday, February 22** - Sloppy joe on a bun, pinto beans, creamy coleslaw and jello w/fruit & whipcream.

**Tuesday, February 23** - Pork chops, turnip greens, cucumber & onion salad, hot rolls and medium apple.

**Wednesday, February 24** - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, spinach, cornbread and brownie w/nuts.

## February is American heart month

Through the efforts of millions of American Heart Association volunteers, Americans have become more aware of how they can live healthier lives. Much has been accomplished, but much more remains to be done. Cardiovascular diseases remain the nation's leading killers. Every year, the American Heart Association develops a nationwide campaign in February, American Heart Month, to help Americans learn more about reducing their risks of heart disease and stroke. This year's American Heart Month message—"We offer a special incentive for learning stroke's warning signs. It's called life."—emphasizes the importance of knowing the warning signs of stroke, American's third leading cause of death.

The American Heart Association's efforts are directed toward educating people about the warning signs of stroke and the importance of taking medical action when these symptoms occur. Nearly three million Americans now alive are survivors of stroke, but this disease

takes the lives of more than 145,000 people annually.

Cardiovascular diseases and stroke this year will kill more than 940,000 Americans, which nearly equals the total number of deaths from all other causes combined. More than 161,000 Americans die of cardiovascular diseases before they reach the age of 65 and cardiovascular diseases will cost our country more than an estimated \$108.9 billion this year.

The American Heart Association is the nation's only health organization whose sole mission is to reduce early death and disability from cardiovascular diseases, including stroke and related disorders. The American Heart Association is funding a nationwide research program, as well as improving health care in the community through professional and public education and community service programs.

For more information about the American Heart Association, call (915) 653-1373.

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Could you give me any information on the death of John A. Allison, who died in an automobile wreck in 1934. His mother was my grandfather's sister? I would like to hear from any of the members of the Allison family in Sonora that could help me with their branch of the family tree. Sincerely, Leonard W. Wood, Yuma Arizona.

Devil's River News, Friday, June 15, 1934 had the following article on John Allison:

Brother of Sonora Man Killed Tuesday

John A. Allison Loses Life When Truck Overturns

Dozing at the wheel of a truck he was driving near McCamey Tuesday night is believed to have been the cause of the overturning of the machine and the killing of John A. Allison, half brother of George Allison of Sonora and Menard.

Austin Millspaugh son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh of San Angelo was seriously injured in the accident.

The two were on their way to San Angelo after being in charge of sheep loading on the Millspaugh ranch near Toyah in Reeves County. Mr. Allison was employed by the Millspaughs.

Mr. Allison's family, consisting of his wife and five children live in San Angelo. Another son Elmer, lives in San Antonio. Funeral services were conducted here

yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers were J. D. Lowrey, E. S. Long, B. W. Hutcherson, J. W. Trainer, W. C. Gilmore and O. L. Richardson.

We have had several different requests for the story of Humpy Jackson and are currently checking out three different versions of his story. As soon as we have compiled these stories and verified sources we will have the story in this column.

The Sutton County Historical Society is still looking for pictures of everyone who is buried in the Sonora Cemetery or who has ever lived in Sutton County. This is a huge project and we will not be able to complete it without your help. Please people dig out those old scrap books and see if you have any pictures you could give us or make Canon Laser copies of for our files.

If you have any questions pertaining to Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call one of our researchers at 387-5144 or 387-2855.

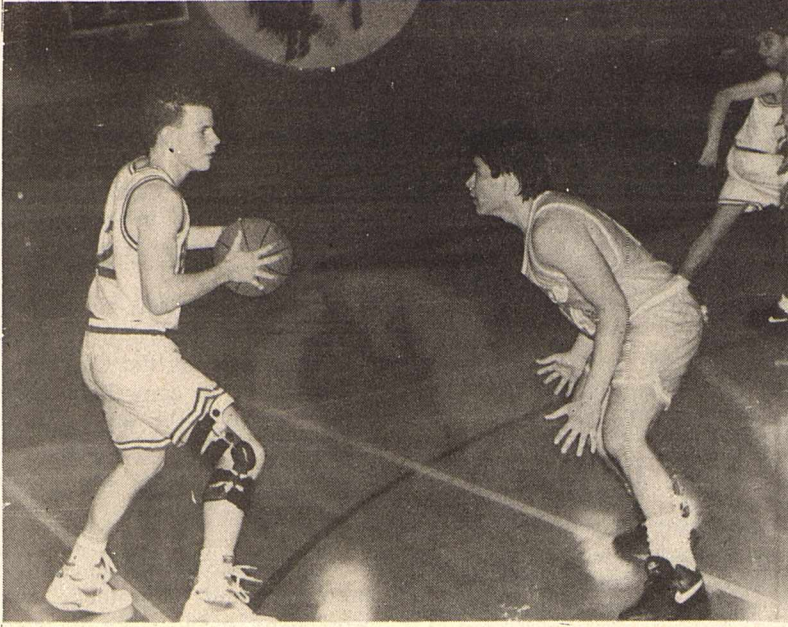


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KEEP THAT BALL AWAY!!- Shane Keller controls the ball for the Varsity Broncos.



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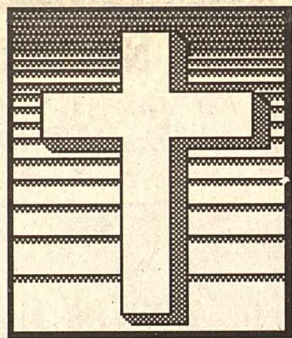
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## Lady Broncos head for bi-district playoffs

by Kirk Macon  
Sports Writer

Despite a loss to District 6-AAA champion Reagan County last week, the Sonora Lady Broncos defeated Kermit Friday to set up a bi-district playoff game tomorrow night.

The Lady Broncos (19-5, 8-2), the district's runner-up, will square off against Clint (12-10), District 5-AAA's champion at 8:30 p. m. Central Standard Time at El Paso Mountain View High School tomorrow night. The preceding game will feature Mountain View against Reagan County in the playoff doubleheader.

Reagan County handed the Lady Broncos their only two district losses. The second loss came last Tuesday night 60-54 in Sonora.

Coach Clyde Dukes said that his team played "a good game and played very hard. Poor first quarter shooting got us behind and we had to play catch-up the rest of the game."

The girls closed the gap to within two points in the fourth quarter, but that was as close as the Lady Broncos ever got to the lead.

Dukes cited the play of Yvonne Mata and Elaine Ortiz offensively and Mata and Vicky Richardson defensively.

Elaine Ortiz had 16 points in the losing effort. Sara Reston and Yvonne Mata each scored 10 points, followed by Cenisa Cauthorn and Beth Covington, 6; Stephanie Virgen and Jessica Ortiz, 4; and Vicky Richardson, 2.

The game that clinched Sonora's playoff spot was the Lady Broncos' 69-36 crushing of Kermit Friday night.

Yvonne Mata led in scoring with 18 points, followed by Stephanie Virgen and Vicky Richardson, 8; Elaine Ortiz and Cenisa Cauthorn, 7; Beth Covington, 6; Sara Reston, Anna Teaff and Jessica Ortiz, 4; and Laura Hearn, 3.

## Broncos have win one, lose one last week

by Kirk Macon  
Sports Writer

The Sonora Broncos had an even 1-1 week, defeating Reagan County but losing to Kermit in what was the final full week of roundball play.

The Broncos closed out their season in Colorado City Tuesday night in their final District 6-AAA matchup.

Last week, the Broncos edged out the Reagan County Owls 52-51 in a nailbiter Tuesday.

For all purposes, the game was won in the second period when the Broncos had a seven-point advantage. The Owls closed the gap in the final two periods, and the Broncos came away with the one-point victory after an Owl missed a shot with :01 on the clock.

Matthew Smith scored 17 points in the winning effort, and Wil Trainer added 13. Other scorers were Hadley Smith and Jesse Burnham, 4; and Brian Faris and Shane Keller, 7. Matthew Smith hit on two three-pointers.

On Friday the Kermit Yellowjackets stung the Broncos 88-69.

Three Broncos scored in double-digits: Matthew Smith, 24; Brian Faris, 21; and Jesse Burnham, 10. Other scorers were Hadley Smith, 7; Shane Keller, 2; Shannon Escalera, 1; and Wil Trainer, 4; Hadley. Hadley Smith had a three-point.

Prior to Tuesday's season-ending game against C-City, the Broncos' season record was 6-17 and their district mark 2-7.

## Teens need well-balanced diet to go the distance

A well-balanced diet will help teenage athletes go the distance, said Dr. Marta Fiorotto at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

"If young athletes neglect their diets, their performance and, ultimately, their health may be affected," said Fiorotto, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Athletes must adjust their diet to match the energy needs of their sport, which often means adding extra calories to the recommended daily allowance.

"A good diet should provide all the minerals, vitamins and protein that young athletes need," Fiorotto said. "Eating enough can be a challenge because teens often have poor eating habits and may not eat at regular times," she added.

The ideal diet consists of foods from the four food groups that provide about 15 percent of energy from protein, 30 percent from fat and 55 percent from carbohydrates, Fiorotto said. Athletes participating in sports involving prolonged exertion, such as swimming, running, or cycling,

should get 70 percent of their energy from carbohydrates and decrease fat intake to 15 percent. This can be done by adding bread, potatoes, pastas and rice to the diet.

To keep energy reserves "topped up," Fiorotto recommends a well-balanced diet divided into frequent meals throughout the day including breakfast, lunch, dinner and at least two between-meal snacks.

Many teens rely on candy for quick energy, but Fiorotto encourages them to snack on

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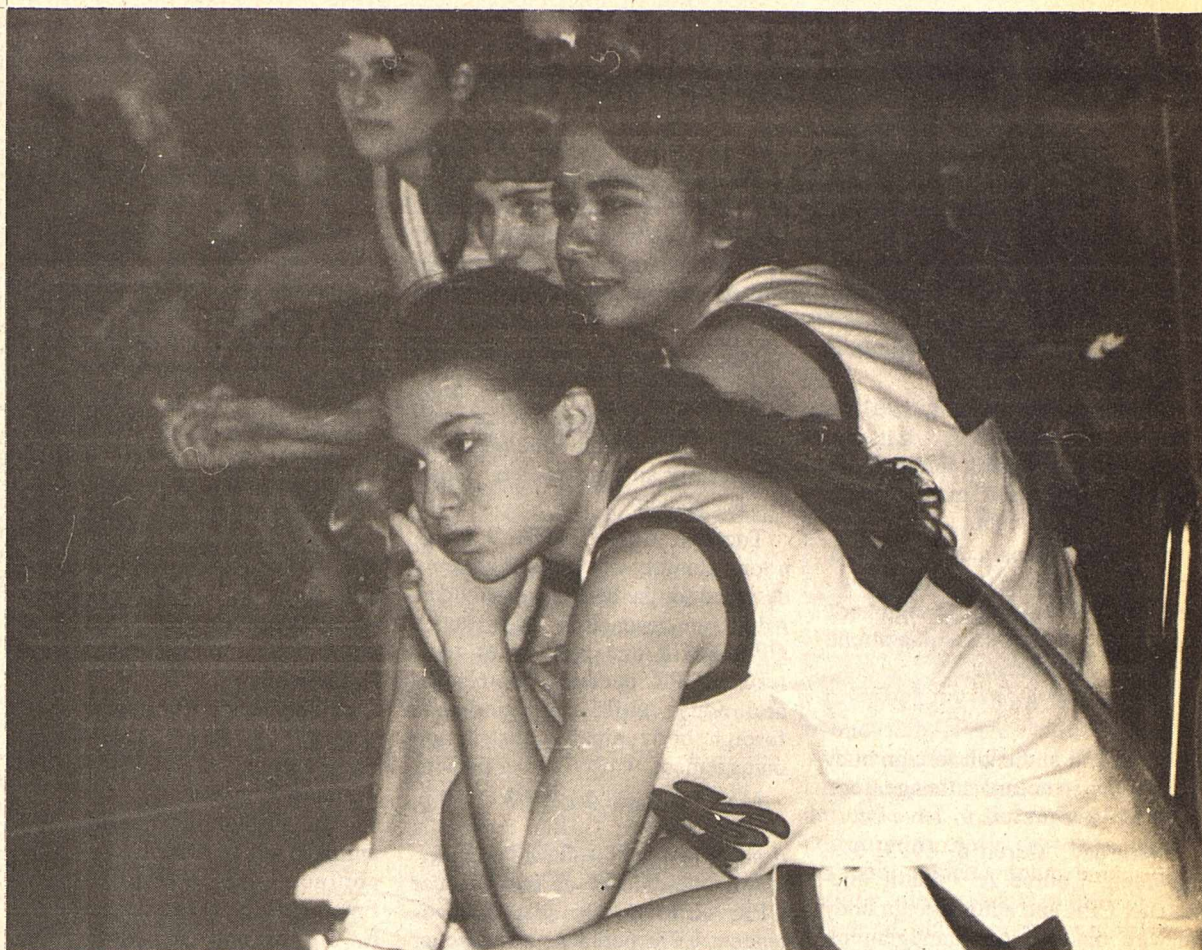


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**TIMEOUT-** These Varsity girls watch their teammates battle the Big Lake Owls, while they take a break from working hard on the court.

## Lozano begins Stenograph studies

Michelle Lozano of Sonora, has recently begun studies at Stenograph Institute of Texas, Abilene, Texas toward becoming a certified professional court reporter.

Ms. Lozano is a graduate of Sonora High School, and the daughter of Israel and Juanita Lozano.

While enrolled in Stenograph Institute, Michelle will be taking courses in machine shorthand (stenotype) methods in order to take oral testimony verbatim at speeds up to 225 words per minute at 98% accuracy. Extensive coursework in medical and legal terminology, English grammar and typing will also be part of the program.

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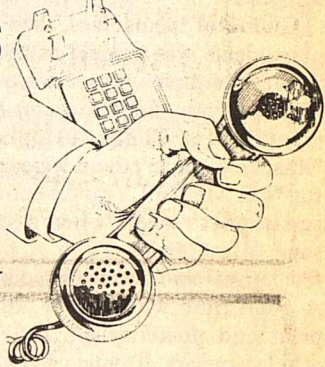


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## Emergency Management Service to offer CPR classes

Sutton County Emergency Medical Service will be sponsoring several American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation classes during the months of February, March and April.

The courses being offered are as follows:

Monday, February 22, 1993, 7-10 p. m. - Course A: Adult one-rescuer CPR and adult foreign body airway obstruction management. Cost: \$10 per person.

Tuesday, February 23, 1993, 9 a. m.-noon - Course A: Adult one-rescuer CPR and adult foreign body airway obstruction management. Cost: \$10 per person.

Tuesday, February 23, 1993, 1-4 p. m. - Course A: Adult one-rescuer CPR and adult foreign body airway obstruction management. Cost \$10 per person.

Saturday, March 6, 1993, 9 a. m.-noon, Course A: Adult one-rescuer CPR and adult foreign body airway obstruction management. Cost \$10 per person.

Saturday, March 6, 1993, 1-4 p. m., Course B: Adult one-rescuer CPR, pediatric one-rescuer CPR, and adult & pediatric foreign body airway obstruction. Cost \$15 per person.

Monday, March 22, 1993, 7-10 p.m., Course D: Pediatric one-rescuer CPR, pediatric foreign body airway obstruction management, child safety and prevention. Cost: \$15 per person.

Tuesday, April 6, 1993, 9 a. m.-noon, Course C: This course is designed for the healthcare provider. Adult one-rescuer & two-rescuer CPR, child one rescuer & two-rescuer CPR, pediatric one-rescuer and adult, child, and pediatric foreign body airway obstruction management. Cost \$20 per person.

Monday, April 26, 1993, 7-10 p. m., Course C: This course is designed for the healthcare provider. Adult one-rescuer & two rescuer CPR, child one-rescuer & two-rescuer CPR, pediatric one-rescuer and adult, child, and pediatric body

airway obstruction management. Cost: \$20 per person.

The cost of these classes includes all handout material. These classes will consist of lecture, practice on CPR manikins, and a American Heart Association written test. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing because we will be working with training manikins on the floor. It is important to know that the manikin portion of the course will involve strenuous physical activity.

Upon satisfactory completion of any of these courses, you will be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for a period of 2 years with the American Heart Association.

All proceeds from these course will go into the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Training Program.

For further information or to enroll in any of these classes please contact the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service at 211 E. 3rd or call 387-5132. Pre-registration is required.



1993 POLLED HEREFORD QUEEN CONTESTANTS - Tammy Fisher (far right) was named Miss Congeniality during the 1993 National Polled Hereford Queen contestants. Pictured with Tammy are Jenny Hartzell of Oregon who was named queen, first runner-up was Tanya Eckert of North Dakota, second runner-up was Sonja Jensen and Tammy who was third runner-up.

## American Cancer Society is leading source of non-governmental funding of cancer

The American Cancer Society is the leading source of non-governmental funding for cancer research. Nearly one-third of the Society's budget goes toward research. To date, we have invested more than \$1 billion in research.

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## Senior apartment residents enjoys Valentine celebration

It was a toe tapping Valentine Celebration. There were read and pink streamers on the walls, red balloons on candy striped sticks fluttered from small colored cans, all sorts of decorative valentines were scattered on the tables, the ladies wore pretty corsages, the men thought everything looked mighty nice, and the Old Tyme Country Band performed. So, the Valentine Pot Luck Lunch began at the Sonora Senior Apartments on Saturday, February 13th. Prayers of gratitude were voiced by Paul Leak in English and Marie DePugh in Spanish.

Giving of themselves, their time plus talents was evident as the Old Tyme Country Band sang and played guitars, fiddles, drums and a mandolin. Hands clapped to "Rancho Grande", there were smiles for "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and a quiet respect when a soloist sang "How Great Thou Art." A few tenants and guests danced a jig. A good time was had by all. In print and posterity (in case this article appears 40 years from now in the Devil's River News as 1993 history) the Sonora Senior Apartments extend our appreciation and thanks to each member of the Old Tyme Country Band. They were: Harley Brooks, Patti Strauch, Becky Crawford, Joe Reyes, Oscar Galindo, Tom Bob Wilson, John Henry Strauch, Milton Cavaness and J. C. Surber. Their supporting cast: Clara Brooks, Loma Surber, Tommie Reyes, Sheryl Strauch, Mr. Crawford, Chrystal and John.

We are grateful to the churches, businesses and individuals for helping make our Valentine Celebration extra special.

Glenna Chadwick painted small mail boxes, milk cans, buckets, blew up balloons and decorated sticks. Lucille Hunter cut out hearts, valentines and puppy dogs. Thanks! The Assembly of God Church contributed red flowers for the ladies. T. K. Timmerman and "Bill" Moore made the pretty corsages. Thanks!

Assisting behind the scenes by way of bringing delicious food, putting up decorations, running errands, donating ice, furnishing pots and pans, washing dishes and delivering meals to tenants unable to attend were: Jo Ann Graham, Jean Redman, Tasha Emery, Candy Noriega, LoDessa Pope, Lucille Hunter, Georgia Middleton, David Hunter, G&L Tool, the Presbyterian Church, Pam Bolt and Jeanie Lawson. Thanks!

Quilting! In January the ladies began a patchwork quilt for a wall hanging in the dayroom. The nimble fingers have almost finished the master piece. Come by and see the pretty addition to the dayroom. The next project is to make cushions for 15 folding chairs donated to the apartments (3 tables came also). We are most grateful for the much needed tables and chairs for the dayroom.

Crochet! Donated sheets are in the process of being dyed to match the colors in the couch and

loveseat. The ladies will crochet area rugs for the dayroom. Many thanks to Candy Noriega for making and contributing crochet rugs (their colors accent the decor). The rugs are currently on display in the office.

Bingo! The game began Monday, February 8th. It was fun, so residents put on your calendar to come each Monday, 9:30. We appreciate bingo prizes being donated by Jett Woodwick, Shannon Liverman, Judy Edmondson and Janet Patton (furnishing the bingo game.)

A Chinese Checker Game has been contributed by a tenant for everyone to enjoy.

Oh Dear! We want to thank Elba Schwiening along with G&L Tool for donating time and ice. Please accept our apology your names were not listed in an earlier "thanks." Our appreciation goes to some caring Sonorans giving time, talents and materials on a daily basis: We couldn't make it without these nice folks: Lewis Allen/Presbyterian Church, Joe Munoz, Cassis & Tasha Emery, Dana Floyd (New Hope Baptist Church), Daniel Prieto, Clay Hall (Methodist Church), Gini Brisbin, Monte Jones (Episcopal Church), Bill Thurman, Annette Thornton, Corina Flores, Rosa Flores, Lindy Valkonen, Smith Neal, Chris Neal, Gus & Jean Redman, David Martinez, Vicky Cook, Cathy Cook, Ilene Stewart and Bob & Jo Ann Graham.



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**CONCENTRATION-** Coaches Hufstedler and Creek look on as the Varsity boys play the Big Lake Owls.

## Primera Baptist Church holds Valentine surprise party

Primera Baptist Church honored "Because We Love You" was the theme chosen by the children of Primera Baptist Church as their surprise Valentine Party to the adult members of the church.

Maria and Lalo Duran, Rosa Galindo, Sam and Fela Perez, Maria Leija, Carlos and Elida Estrada, Adam and Rosie Fay, Prissy Gutierrez, Ruben and Nelda Yorba were honored Sunday, February 14, 1993.

Armando Badillo lead the first prayer. Carlos Estrada, Jr. read from the Bible, Corinthians 13. The Children's Choir sang a beautiful song.

So much "Love" was felt during the whole party filled with games, refreshments, beautiful decorations.

Patty Yorba and Caleb Estrada from Eldorado were crowned Valentine Queen and King by the church Pastor Carlos Estrada. They were chosen by the group of happy members.

The hard workers were Caleb and Carlos Estrada, Sara and Noemi Fay, Jason and Amy Gutierrez, Rosalinda Hernandez, Patty, Tata, Armando, Elizabeth, Lizzette, Sandra and Erika Yorba.

All held hands to form a circle as Pastor Carlos Estrada closed with a prayer.



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## Golf Club board holds monthly meeting

Sonora Golf Club held their monthly directors meeting February 8, 1993. President Randy Sparks called the meeting to order.

The Board approved a request from Charlie Graves for the American Cancer Society to sponsor a benefit tournament.

Randy Sparks reported he has ordered the new tee markers, each one being sponsored by a local business or organization.

Golf Board members Melissa O'Harrow, Clyde Dukes, Jane Archer and John Adams will form a

committee in charge of club activities.

The local West Texas Rehabilitation Qualifying Tournament will be May 8, 1993. The first place team will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Tournament at Fairway Oaks in Abilene June 7th.

The board agreed to sponsor the Sonora Police Department DARE calendar.

It was reported Larry Finklea is donating two Cypress trees to be planted at the Golf Course.

## Flag dedication held at SJHS

Colonels Jim Stephen, Preston Love, Dean McLain and Brent Gesch of the First West Texas Border Scouts presented a new Texas flag to the Sonora Junior High students on Monday, February 15.

Scouts from Troop 19, under the

supervision of Scoutmaster Lewis Allen, served as the color guard.

Members of this color guard included: Will Allen, Timothy Bauldree, Andrew Dempsey, Tanner Fields, Edward Maskill, Matt Routh, and Paul Thompson.



To make a bed with someone in it, move the person to the edge of the bed, making sure he or she is in a stable position. Roll half the old sheet lengthwise up against the bedridden person, then roll half the clean one lengthwise and put it on the bed with the rolled up half in the center. Roll the person onto the clean half and take off the old sheet. Unroll the rest of the clean sheet, stretch it tight and tuck it in.

## Jordan Livestock Exchange

Mason, Texas  
Monday • February 15, 1993

Receipts totaled 314 head. The run was light due to the rains however the market continued to be very strong and active. The 600 to 700 lb. steers sold \$1 to \$2 higher. The 500 lb. steers sold steady to \$1 higher. Heifer calves and yearlings sold steady. Packer cows and bulls sold steady.

### Rep Sales

1. Bernice Ahrens	Junction	1 Bwf Hf 380 @ 106
2. Merle Cope	Mason	1 Ywf St 510 @ 105
3. Merle Cope	Mason	1 Grey St 515 @ 107
4. Michael Cope	Mason	1 Ywf St 595 @ 99
5. Charlie Graham	Eden	1 Red Bull 1930 @ 65
6. C H Hasse	Castell	1 Red St 600 @ 96
7. Cheryl Hinyard	Breckenridge	1 Rwf St 660 @ 91
8. John Jones	Menard	1 Blk St 500 @ 105
9. John King	Brady	1 Blk St 625 @ 96
10. Kenneth Kothman	Art	1 Blk St 675 @ 90

### Steers

200/300 lb. \$110-\$130
300/400 lb. \$103-\$119
400/500 lb. \$91-\$114
500/600 lb. \$86-\$105
600/700 lb. \$82-\$95
700/800 lb. \$78-\$85

### Heifers

200/300 lb. \$91-\$115
300/400 lb. \$85-\$106
400/500 lb. \$82-\$94
500/600 lb. \$79-\$88
600/700 lb. \$77-\$87
700/800 lb. \$68-\$78

Slaughter Cows \$38-\$55

Bred Cows Not enough to test

Cows & Pairs Not enough to test

## TEENS

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granola, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, bananas, a glass of low-fat milk, or dried fruits like dates or raisins.

Young athletes, especially girls, need to get enough iron and calcium. Iron carries oxygen to the muscles for the production of energy. Fiorotto recommends servings of lean red meat and other iron-rich foods such as fortified cereals and grains to prevent anemia. Daily servings of dairy products such as cheese, milk and yogurt provide calcium, which is essential for the development of strong bones.

All athletes should remember to drink plenty of water to replace fluids lost through perspiration. Fiorotto encourages athletes to drink a cup of cold water every 20 minutes while working out to prevent dehydration, heat cramps and heat exhaustion.

Fiorotto suggests that teenage athletes talk to a school nurse, dietitian or family doctor if they have questions about their dietary needs.

"Making sure teenage athletes get enough energy from a good diet is critical because these are the body-building years," she said. "Diet can affect the strength and endurance of young athletes as well as their growth and development."

## Osbaldo Castaneda completes training

U. S. FORCES JAPAN, Hokkaido, Japan - Army Spec. Osbaldo B. Castaneda has completed a joint/bilateral field training exercise involving Japanese Self-Defense Forces and U. S. Forces, called Keen Edge 93.

Conducted on Hokkaido and Honshu, the purpose of the exercise was to increase combat readiness of both nations through training in joint air, ground, and sea operations.

Castaneda is a medical specialist at Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska.

He is the son of Osbaldo R. and Belia B. Castaneda of Sonora.

His wife, Melinda, is the daughter of Hector and Carmen Sanchez of Sonora.

The specialist is a 1989 graduate of Sonora High School.

## Card of thanks

We would like to thank everyone who donated money, time or baked goods to Ashlynn Worley's benefit bake sales the past two weeks. The response from the other churches and the community was overwhelming. Sonora is a very loving and caring city and we are privileged to be a part of it.

Thank you, and God Bless You all.

Ladies of First Baptist



Cellophane was invented in Switzerland in 1906.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton County Appraisal District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1981 Delta 88 Oldsmobile with low mileage. Anyone wishing to bid on the vehicle please contact Rex Ann Friess at 300 Oak St., or phone (915) 387-2809. Bid opening date is March 9, 1993, at 3 p. m. at 300 East Oak St., Sonora, Texas. (2/25)

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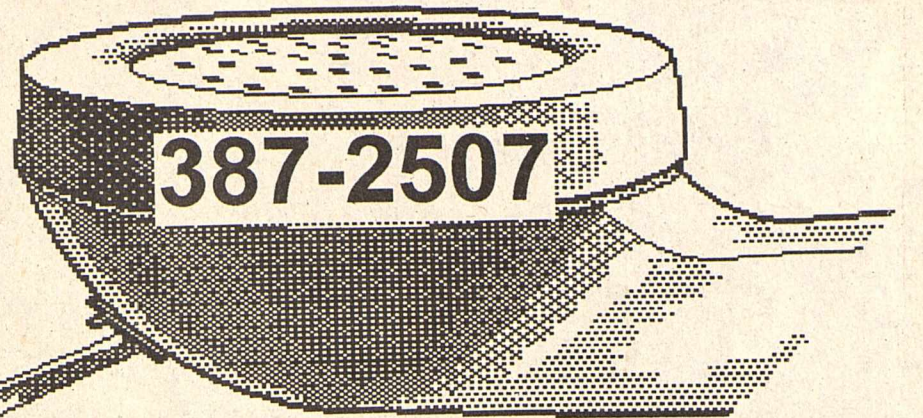
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids are being accepted thru February 22, 1993, for a 1988 3/4 Ton Chevrolet Cheyenne Four-Wheel Drive Pickup. This pickup is automatic, air conditioned, with approximately 105,000 miles.

This pickup may be seen at: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Eldorado Yard.

Bids may be mailed to: Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, P. O. Drawer 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936, Attention: Pickup Bid.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. (2/18)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 SECTION 504

#### Notice of Nondiscrimination

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 this school district does not discriminate on the basis of handicap in any of the programs and services offered by the district. Qualified students with handicaps are entitled to be provided with regular or special education and related aids and services that are designed to meet individual educational needs as adequately as the needs of nonhandicapped persons are met. You may contact the school's Section 504 Coordinator for more information about the districts efforts to comply with this law. (CFR 104.7(a), 34 CFR 104.8(a), 34 CFR 104.33(b))  
Charles Russell  
Sonora ISD  
Section 504 Coordinator  
807 South Concho  
Sonora, Texas 76950  
915/387-2220  
(2/18)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 12, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1992, the increase requested over test year revenues is \$569,706 or 5.9%. Based on an adjusted test year, the revenue increase requested is \$655,726 or 6.9%. The Cooperative has not had a general rate increase since 1984. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 101 East Gillis Street, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. (3/4)

## SERVICES

Monogramming and Machine Embroidery, call 387-5280. (P)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for one (1) new 1993 Pickup for the Water Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - PICKUP" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to March 8, 1993, at 2:00 p. m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to James McLaughlin, Utilities Director, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558. (2/24)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **CLEANING AND RESHAPING DITCHES** in Sutton County and covered by Contract No. 073XXM7003 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on February 25, 1993 at 2:00 p. m. and then publicly opened and read.

A prebidder's meeting will be held February 24, 1993 at 10:00 a. m. at the Sutton County Residency, US 277 North of Sonora, Texas.

### ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.  
Usual rights reserved. (2/24)

## SERVICES

13 year old baby-sitter for hire after school and weekends, advance notice only. Call Jennifer at 387-5694 after 4:00 p. m. (P)

Two experienced baby sitters ages 15 and 16 for hire after school and weekends. Call 387-3466. References available. (P)

Paxton Tax Service 15 yrs. experience, 2 miles east on Rudd Road Eldorado, Texas 853-2650. (4/15)

## MOBILE HOMES

For Sale - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Free delivery. Call 512-775-8771. Owner will finance - 253.63 6 years only. (P)

## RENT/LEASE

Storage Units for Rent. Please call 387-3529 between 9-5; after 5 p. m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. (P)

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage - 8x12--\$25 and 12x24--\$50 monthly. Please call 387-3619 from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Monday thru Friday. (P)

## REAL ESTATE

Cabin-Rough Canyon Ranchitos Amistad addition, 1 acre 2 Br-2 Bath furnished. CH-CA. Nice view of lake, \$39,500. 387-5921. (3/4)

Ranch Listings - Have buyers for Ranch land from 640 acres & up. Need listings. If interested call Bob Caruthers at 387-3792 or 387-2260. (2/25)

For Sale - Two houses. One 3 bdr., 2 bath, dining room, covered porch w/patio and large storage barn. One 2 bdr., 2 bth, deck, carpet. Good rental property. \$62,000. 387-3461 after 5:00 p. m. (P)

## FOR SALE

For Sale - 17.2 C/F refrigerator, \$100; Draw Tite receiver hitch, \$90; 1982 Mercury Cougar, 80,000 miles, \$800; 5 drawer chest, \$15; call 387-3618 after 6. (2/18)

12x16 portable building - Free set up and delivery available, financing available. 90 days same as cash. Call (915) 942-6147 ask for Bill. (2/18)

## USED CARS

For Sale - 87 Ford Tempo, runs real Good. \$1,900, 387-5193. (2/18)

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4 BR, 3B - Quiet location near school, sunroom, abundant storage \$99,000  
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## WANTED

Responsible party wants good deer hunting lease to accommodate 3 to 10 hunters, in Ozona-Sonora area: 409-732-3302, C. D. Leyendecker 903 Front St, Columbus, Tx 78934. (3/4)

## HELP WANTED

Truck Driver Wanted to operate transport, vacuum truck, kill truck. Apply Niblett's Oilfield Service, Hwy 277 S., Eldorado, Texas 853-2680. (P)

Schleicher County Medical Center nursing home is taking applications for certified nurses aides. Call 853-2507. (4/18)

## HELP WANTED

Help Wanted - Location Builders Inc. is now taking applications for heavy equipment operators. Serious inquiries only. Call 387-3881. (P)

## Nursing Positions in Sonora

RN and LVN positions available at hospital and nursing home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at the hospital 387-2521 or the nursing home 387-3030.

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