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Our Sympathy

Bobbie Halbert Fawcett

Bobbie Halbert Fawcett, 78, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, in Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

Service was at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Bobbie was born Jan. 29, 1919, to Robert and Battie Halbert at the family ranch in Sutton County where she still was involved in ranching. She graduated from Sonora High School and attended Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Fawcett was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Fawcett; her parents; and her grandson, Keyes Caruthers.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Randee Fawcett and Bobby Doran; her sister, Allie Askew; many nieces and nephews and faithful caregivers, Mary Lou Ramos, Olivia Hernandez and Cornerstone Home Health Nurses.

Pallbearers were Virgil Burge, Mark Hardeman, Allan Richards, Jack Baker, Lewis Baker, Doyle Morgan and Dick McMillan. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Johnson, W.B. McMillan, Virgil Cauthorn and Gay Copeland.

The family requests memorials to the Sutton County 4-H Community Center or a favorite charity.



Balentine/Stewart announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Claburn Stewart of Sonora are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Frank to Robert Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Balentine of Springhill, Louisiana.

Miss Stewart received an associate's degree in nursing from Angelo State University. She is currently employed at Austin Diagnostic Medical Center.

Her fiance is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University. He received a bachelor's degree in History. He is employed with Bevinco of Austin.

After an April wedding the couple will reside in Austin.

Sonora Church Directory

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Ena Mildred "Jackie" Trainer

Ena Mildred "Jackie" Trainer, age 86, passed away January 31, 1998, in Seguin.

She was born on December 6, 1911 in Sonora. On December 24, 1928, Jackie married Joe C. Trainer. They were married for 62 years at the death of Joe. Jackie is survived by son J.C. Trainer Jr. and wife Kay of Seguin; daughter Beverly Jones and husband Ted of Houston; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and sister Evelyn Wheeler and husband D.L. of Brady, Texas.

Mrs. Trainer was preceded in death by parents Pharis and Lula (Edwards) Hurst Jr., husband J.C. Trainer Sr., and brother Johnnie Hurst of Rankin.

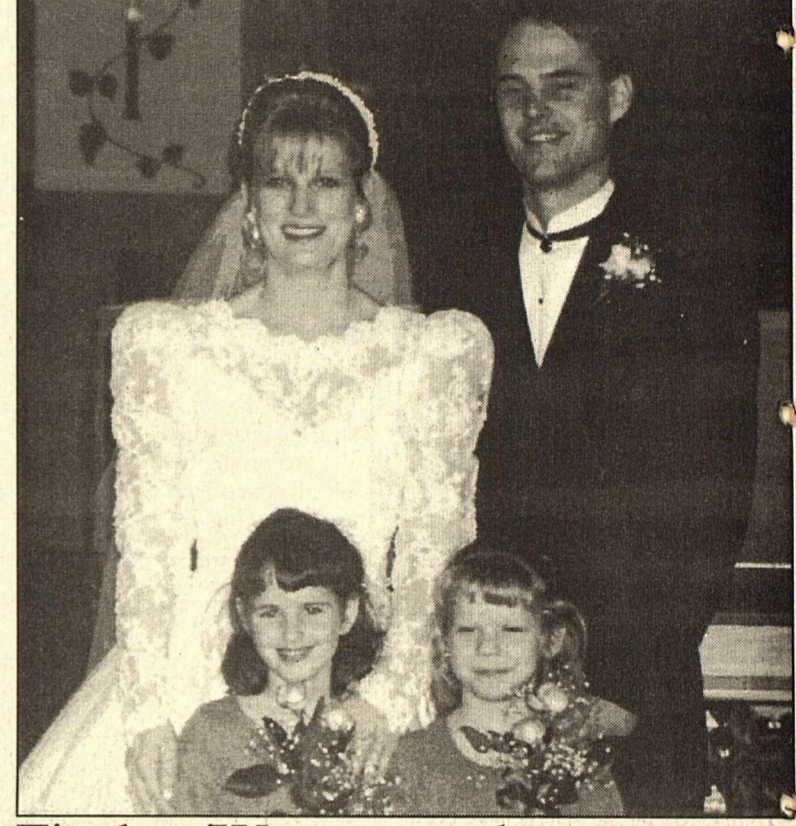
Jackie and husband Joe moved to Seguin in 1980 from Pasadena, Texas. She was a member of United Methodist Church and the Guadalupe Valley Hospital Pink Ladies.

Visitation was from 3-9 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 1998, at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 1998 at Goetz Memorial Chapel with Rev. Neil Kibbe officiating. Interment was held Tuesday, February 3, 1998 in the Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Edward Jones, Bobby Jones, Bob Gruetzmaeker, Joe Fitzpatrick, J.C. Trainer III, Kenny L. Trainer, David Timmermann and Jeff Jubela.

Arrangements by Goetz Funeral Home.

will be closed Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day.
Both Banks will resume regular banking hours on Tuesday, February 17th.
Member FDIC



Fischer/Watson exchange vows

Shala Gail Watson and Christopher Anthony Fischer exchanged wedding vows January 10 in San Angelo at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Shala is the daughter of Martha and David Haygood and the granddaughter of Mandy Turk of Sonora. Christopher is the son of Gerri Fischer and Willie (Bud) Fischer of Grape Creek.

Bridesmaids were Brandi Mika and Dana Howard. Flower girls were Macy Watson and Paige Fischer. Groomsmen were Eric Fischer and Billy Haygood.

The bride is a receptionist at Shannon Hospital and the groom is employed at Mueller Metals in San Angelo.

SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

February 12-Lincoln's Birthday
February 16-Senior Center Closed!
February 17- Program w/Sharon Myrtlewood Estates-noon, City Council 2:00
February 18- Free video seminar after lunch
February 19- Trax Van to San Angelo

Lunch Menu

Thursday, February 12
Salisbury steak, baked beans, mustard greens, bread, peaches

Friday, February 13
Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings

Monday, February 16
Center closed for President's Day

Tuesday, February 17
Oven broiled pork chops, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, bread, applesauce

Wednesday, February 18
Meatloaf w/tomatoes, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding

Thursday, February 19
Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, rolls, green salad, cherry cobbler

Friday, February 20
Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, rolls, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings

Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, February 16 Pancakes w/syrup, sausage patty, fruit or juice</p> <p>Wednesday, February 18 Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit or juice</p> <p>Friday, February 20 Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit or juice</p> <p>Cheeseburger, french fries, tossed salad, peaches</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 17 Egg-cheese on biscuit, fruit or juice</p> <p>Thursday, February 19 Egg & potato burrito, fruit or juice</p> <p>Friday, February 21 Turkey vegetable soup, grilled cheese, grapes, applesauce</p>
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All meals served with milk

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MEMBER 1998

Community

February 12

Thursday, February 12
7:00-10:00 p.m. Sutton County first aid class, EMS Building

Friday, February 13
Broncos vs. Kermit, there JV-4:30 & V-7:30
Lady Broncos vs. Kermit., there JV-4:30 & V-6:00
NO SCHOOL

February 13 & 14
Speech Meet

Saturday February 14
Knights of Columbus Dist. Free Throw Contest

Monday, February 16
Banks closed for President's Day
6:30-7:30 Texas Education Agency Parent's Meeting, Middle School Snack Bar

The Community Calendar

Calendar

February 19

Tuesday, February 17
2:00 City Council, City Hall
Broncos vs. Colorado City, here JV-5:00 & V-8:00

Wednesday, February 18
5:00 p.m. Gifted and Talented meeting, Parent Involvement Center

Thursday February 19
12:00-6:00 Blood Drive, EMS Building
4:00 p.m. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, FNB Annex

February 21-22
Hunters Safety Course
8:30-11:30 a.m. & 2:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday
2:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank every one of you that attended my baby shower party; for all the lovely gifts I received and still receiving at home. Thank you for all the phone calls, flowers, visits to the hospital and at home, when I had my baby. God Bless each one of you.

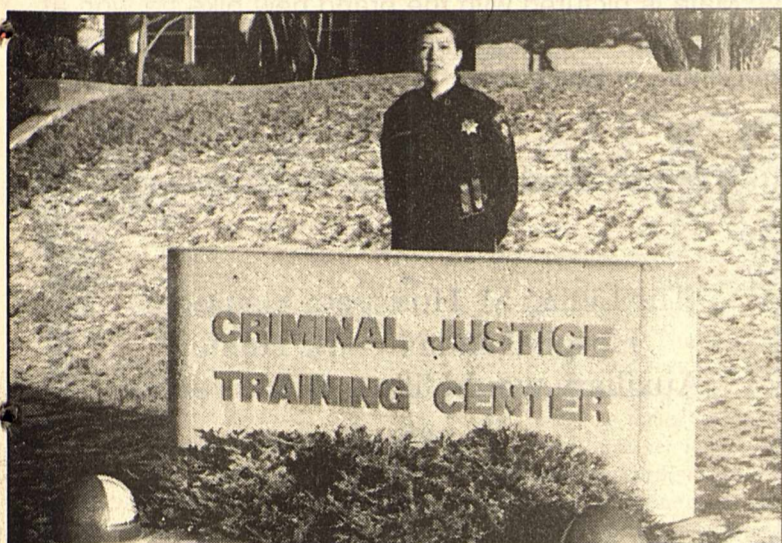
Thanks,
Lucinda H. Duran

The Tiger Cubs would like to thank Coach Dempsey for taking time out of his schedule to give the boys and parents helpful information and ideas about the Pinewood Derby. It was very much appreciated, being this was the Tigers' first Derby.

Special recognition needs to be extended to Ronda and Callaway Hall for all the hard work and dedication to this year's derby and the previous years as well.

The Tigers and their partners would also like to thank Ann Kay for the wonderful and informative tour of the Courthouse, Jail and the Depot. They had a great time!

Thanks again,
Tiger Cubs BSA



Villanueva featured officer of the month

Officer Michelle Villanueva was named Officer of the Month for the Bedford Police Department.

Officer Villanueva has been with the police department for one year and three months in the Patrol Division. Michelle studied Criminal Law at Odessa College, where she was also a campus security officer. She is also a graduate from the TCJC Police Academy.

She enjoys bike riding, running and basketball. When asked "What made you want to be a Police

Officer?" she replied, "The unpredictability," she also stated how much she enjoyed riding patrol with friends that were Police Officers.

When asked, what a typical day was like patrolling Bedford, she said, "There is no such thing as a routine day, you never know what to expect."

Officer Villanueva is fluent in Spanish and has been dispatched on occasion to interpret for Police Departments throughout the Metroplex.

Main Street Promotion continues

By Justin McGeath

The Main Street's promotion for February is "Unlock My Heart." So far the results have been GREAT!! Many wonderful surprises have been given away. We have had each store give 2-3 prizes away.

If you haven't tried this promotion, go by one of your businesses and give it a shot. **WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY DINNER FOR 2 THIS WEEK.** Remember this GREAT OPPORTUNITY will end this Valentine's Day, so hurry.

Sutton County EMS to host blood drive

Submitted by Pat Campbell

The Sutton County Emergency Medical Services and United Blood Services of San Angelo are teaming up to hold a blood drive Thursday, February 19, from noon until 6:00 p.m. at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd Street.

Donors may call the EMS office at 387-5132 for appointments. Appointments are not mandatory, but help eliminate lengthy waiting periods. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first.

UBS representatives say it has been a challenging year already for the area's blood supply.

"We were forced to go on critical appeal the first week in January due to increased blood usage in area hospitals, fewer blood donors and higher deferrals because of colds and flu," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "We're asking

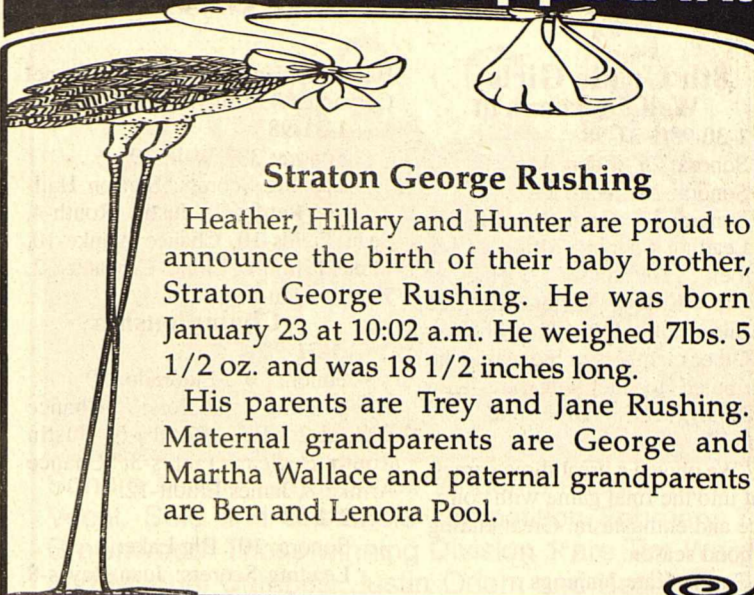
healthy individuals to consider donating blood, especially if they never have before."

Tyson said the existing donors in West Texas donate on a very regular basis, but more new donors are needed to provide a larger donor base. UBS San Angelo is the exclusive blood provider for about 18 hospitals across West Texas, including Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. UBS San Angelo must collect more than 300 units of blood per week to ensure an adequate supply for patients in need in West Texas hospitals.

A blood donor must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be well and healthy at the time of donation. Individuals on antibiotics must wait seven days after the last dose before donating.

For more information on the blood drive or blood donation, contact UBS San Angelo at (800)756-0024.

Look What Dropped In!



Straton George Rushing

Heather, Hillary and Hunter are proud to announce the birth of their baby brother, Straton George Rushing. He was born January 23 at 10:02 a.m. He weighed 7lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Trey and Jane Rushing. Maternal grandparents are George and Martha Wallace and paternal grandparents are Ben and Lenora Pool.

Aubrey Racquelle Martinez

Aubrey Racquelle Martinez welcomes her baby sister Sutairra Loretta Martinez. Sutairra was born on Jan. 30, 1998. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz and was 19 1/2 in. long. She's named after her great grandmother, the late Loretta Jewel Johnson.

Proud parents are Isabelle and J.J. Martinez of Eldorado. Grandparents are Manuel and Reta Villanueva of Sonora, Senaida and Jesus Martinez of Eldorado. Great-grandparents are Beatrice Aquilar of Eldorado and Fransico and Antonia Villanueva of Sonora.

She's also welcomed by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

"Thank Heaven for Little Girls"

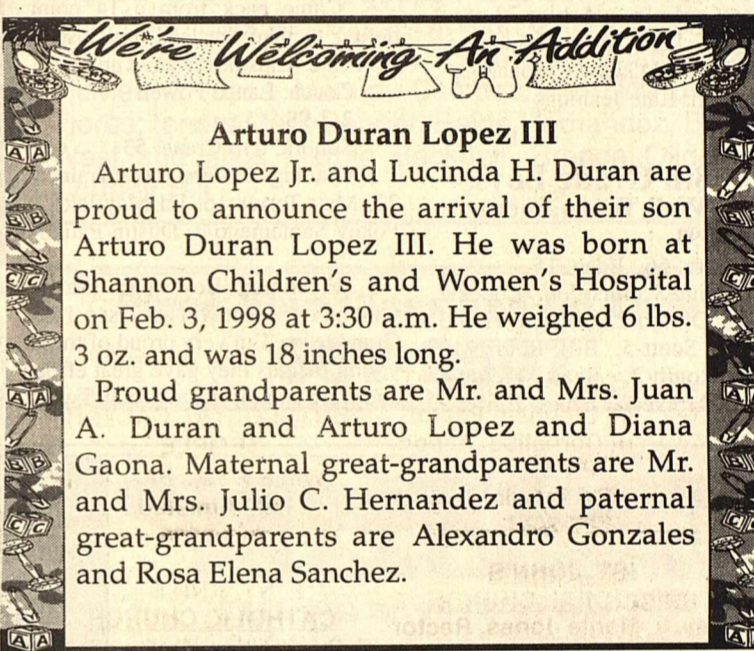


We're Welcoming An Addition

Arturo Duran Lopez III

Arturo Lopez Jr. and Lucinda H. Duran are proud to announce the arrival of their son Arturo Duran Lopez III. He was born at Shannon Children's and Women's Hospital on Feb. 3, 1998 at 3:30 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Duran and Arturo Lopez and Diana Gaona. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julio C. Hernandez and paternal great-grandparents are Alexandro Gonzales and Rosa Elena Sanchez.



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| <p>February 12
Eddie Favila
Viola Gonzales
Casey Lewis
Lerry Lopez
Scott Neff
Ricardo Sanchez
Jerry Saenz
Donna Whitten</p> <p>February 13
Billy Burnham
Santana Noriega
Jessica Snyder
Austin Whitten</p> <p>February 14
Adrienne Casillas
Matt Escalante
Magdalena Tobias
Susana Vaquera</p> <p>February 15
Katelgn Ronspiez</p> <p>February 16
Charles Jack Turney
Israel Arevalo</p> | <p>February 17
Lee Covey
Debbie Buitron
April Castro
Victoria Fuentes
Emily Gonzales
Marc Gonzales</p> <p>February 18
Andres Arevalo
Danny Chatwell
Antonia Castro
Chance Dillard
Eddie Virgen</p> | <p>Juan Eduardo Mireles
Shea Holmes
Jovita Munoz
Daniel Ward</p> |
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Mrs. Chris Davis, nee Preccia Miller

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Bronco Scoreboard

8th Grade Girls Wall Tournament

1-30-98/1-31-98
 Sonora: 25 Eden: 17
 Sonora: 24 Wall: 19
 Sonora: 37 Grape Creek: 30
 Leading Scorers: Monica Lira, Maribel Hernandez, Heather Lawson, Kasey Miller, Desiree Gonzales, Emily Luna, Pam Shahan.

Other members of the team who contributed to the wins are Kim McKinney, Ashley Bible and Amy Gann.

"We played a great three games. Went into the final game with confidence and enthusiasm. Great ending to a good season.

2-2-98
 Coach: Kate Jennings
2-2-98
 Sonora: 29 Big Lake: 28
 Leading Scorers: Monica Lira-8, Maribel Hernandez-8, Heather Lawson-6, Kasey Miller-3, Ashley Bible-2, Desiree Gonzales-2.

"The team played all-out. We knew Big Lake would be tough since they had beat us earlier in the year. We out defended them to hang on to a close win. Other valuable team members include Margie Becknell, Kasey Kearney, Pam Shahan, Jessica Bruns, Emily Luna and Amy Gann.

2-2-98
 Coach: Kate Jennings
2-2-98
 Sonora: 6 Big Lake: 2
 Leading Scorers: Jaylyn Mabry-2, Kim McKinney-2, Lee Voight-2

"The girls played their best game of the year. We out hustled the Big Lake team. Other valuable players were Tori Valliant, Cassie Perez, Paula Gonzales, Ashley Leyva, Ashley Vickers, Marie Samaniego, Terra Kier and Gabby Coronado.

Coach: Kate Jennings

8th Grade Boys Wall Tournament

1-30-98
 Sonora: 66 Eden: 15
 Leading Scorers: Jerry Lopez-2, Chance Dillard-2, Stetson Hall-3, Brandon Scott-5, Bill Renfro-10, Justin Routh-7, Sean Fields-4, Chance Armke-7, James Elliott-9,

Balde Hernandez-7, Lionel Cervantez-4, Tim Warden-6.

1-31-98
 Sonora: 38 Wall: 30
 Leading Scorers: Stetson Hall-3, Bill Renfro-1, Justin Routh-4, Sean Fields-10, Chance Armke-10, James Elliott-6, Lionel Cervantez-2, Tim Warden-2.

Championship

1-31-98
 Sonora: 33 Eldorado: 30
 Leading Scorers: Chance Dillard-2, Bill Renfro-6, Justin Routh-2, Sean Fields-3, Chance Armke-8, James Elliott-12.

2-2-98
 Sonora: 10 Big Lake: 4
 Leading Scorers: Juan Reyes-8 and Jerry Lopez-2.

2-2-98
 Sonora: 46 Big Lake: 27
 Leading Scorers: Stetson Hall-4, Brandon Scott-5, Bill Renfro-2, Justin Routh-8, Sean Fields-4, Chance Armke-4, James Elliott-14, Juan Reyes-6.

"I wish to express my appreciation to these young men for a great season. Although, I took over this team at mid-season, these young men finished the second half, 7 wins and 1 loss. Plus, they won the Wall Tournament. I would also like to thank the parents for their support."
 Coach: Johnny Creek

Freshman Boys

1-30-98
 Sonora: 44 C. City: 46
 Leading Scorers: Ed Mayfield-15, Matt Torres-14, Ryan Hardgrave-8.

"Came back from a 14 point deficit to take the lead, but lost in overtime. Kids never gave up!

Coach: Lance Powell
2-3-98
 Sonora: 63 Crane: 53
 Leading Scorers: Jake Trainer-22, Matt Torres-16, Ed Mayfield-9, Pokey Samaniego-7, Dustin Patino-7.

"Freshman Boys end season with an excellent win against a 15-3 Crane team. I'm very proud of these young men as they gave great effort and were a lot of fun to coach. I wish

them luck as they participate in Spring sports."

Coach: Lance Powell

Boys JV

2-3-98
 Sonora: 66 Crane: 77
 Leading Scorers: Riley Crain-22, Bryce Williams-13, Russell Dempsey-10, Edgar Gonzales-10, Crispin Lira-4, Ryan Cramer-3, Alan Nicholas-2, Fernie Ramos-2.

Coach: Brian Lowe

2-6-98
 Sonora: 52 Greenwood: 48
 Leading Scorers: Riley Crain-17, Russell Dempsey-9, Crispin Lira-8, Bryce Williams-6, Edgar Gonzales-5, Alan Nicholas-3, Fernie Ramos-2, Matt Torres-2.

Coach: Brian Lowe

Varsity Girls

2-3-98
 Sonora: 65 Crane: 45
 Leading Scorers: Cindy Jones-18, Heather Felts-2, Daisy Mireles-11, Erin Scott-4, Blair Crain-12, Stacy Fox-4, Kara Eaton-2, Camille Marshall-12.

Coach: John McMeans

2-6-98

Sonora: 31 Greenwood: 38
 Leading Scorers: Stacy Fox-3, Daisy Mireles-6, Camille Marshall-5, Kara Eaton-2, Erin Scott-3, Cindy Jones-10, Heather Felts-2.

Daisy Mireles had 7 rebounds and Heather Felts had 5 rebounds.

"We actually out scored Greenwood from the field-10 shots out of 8. Poor free throw shooting-8 out of 19 and too many fouls. Three starters fouled out. They made 22 out of 38 free throws.

Coach: John McMeans

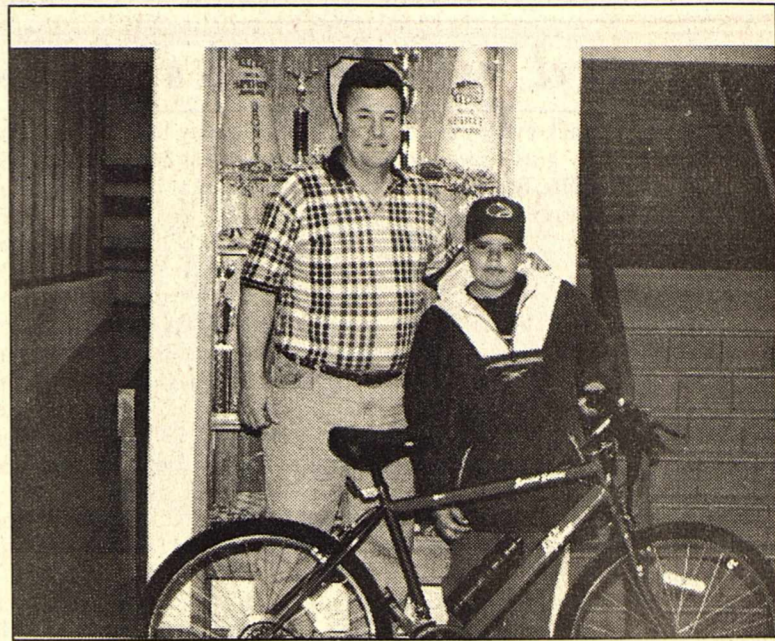
Varsity Boys

2-3-98
 Sonora: 84 Crane: 59
 Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-36, Fernie Emiliano-9, Brad Legan-8, Anthony Luna-6, Kasey Wood-6, Michael McLaurin-6, Gabriel Garcia-5, Anthony Renfro-4, Drew Dempsey-3, Ernie Perez-1.

Coach: Scott Harrelson

2-6-98
 Sonora: 57 Greenwood: 54
 Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-18, Anthony Luna-16, Fernie Emiliano-9, Kasey Wood-6, Mayer Anderson-4, Brad Legan-2, Drew Dempsey-2.

Coach: Scott Harrelson

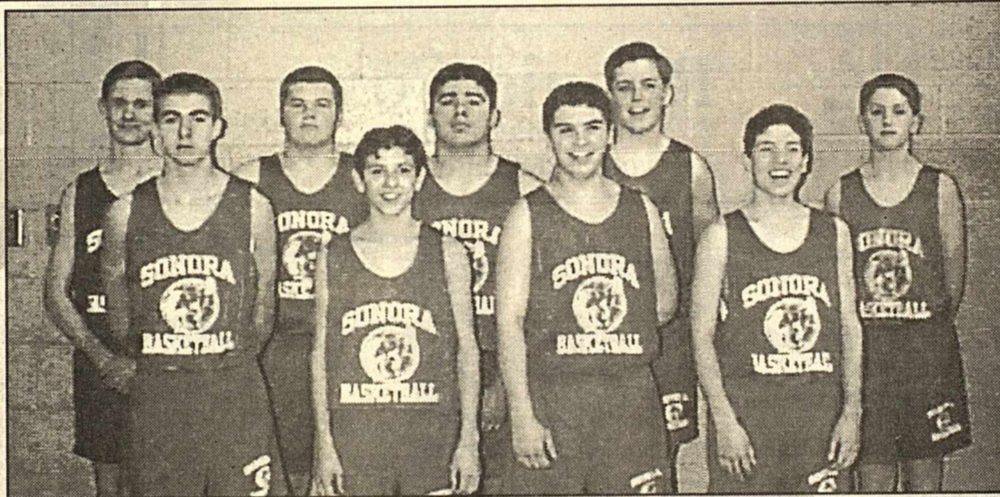


R.C. Mata is pictured with the brand new bike he won at the shoot out Friday night in Bronco gym. Also pictured is Tom Clifton, of Sonic Drive-In who donated the bike



Sarah Ball goes in for a lay-up against Greenwood Friday night in Bronco gymnasium as Marisha Henson and Japha Word ready for rebound.

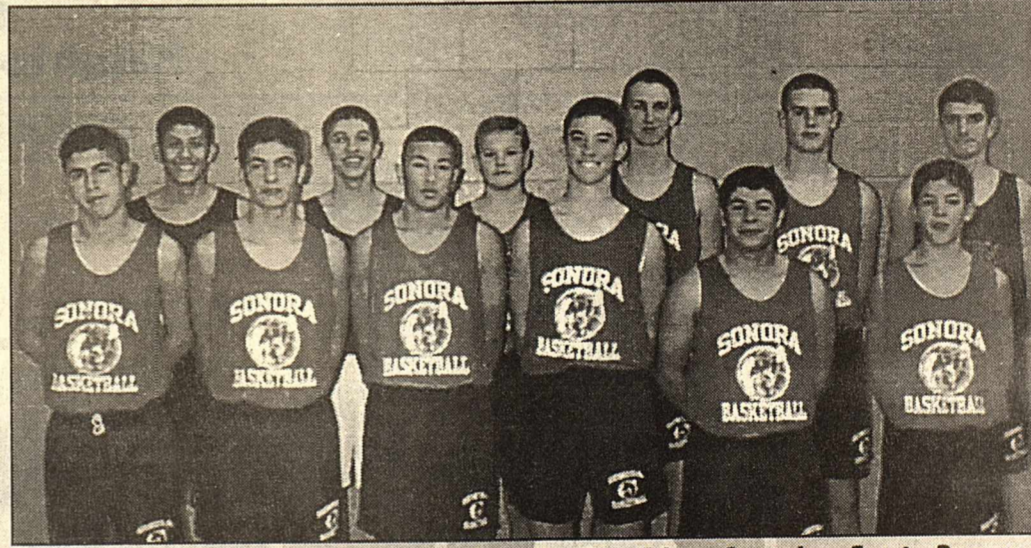
The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary would like to invite you to an Open House February 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for Dr. Guido Calderone Dr. Phil Miller & Joe Hendrus, Administrator We look forward to seeing you there!



Freshman Broncos Front row- Matthew Torres, Larry Aguerro, Davie Prather, and Pokey Samaniego. Back row- Chris Ainsworth, Jake Trainer, Dustin Patino, Ed Mayfield, and Ryan Hardgrave



Junior Varsity Lady Broncos Front row- Veronica Velez, Marisha Henson, Sarah Ball, and Rita Lopez. Back row- Japha Word, Stephanie Hard, Lindsey Bowers, Dana Duhon, Angie Leyva, Cassi Cole, and Kim Marshall



Junior Varsity Broncos Front row- Desi Badillo, Edgar Gonzales, Fernie Ramos, Bryce Williams, Crispin Lira, and Ryan Cramer. Back row- Isaac Ramos, Ernie Perez, Sloan Holley, Alan Nicholas, Riley Crain, and Russell Dempsey

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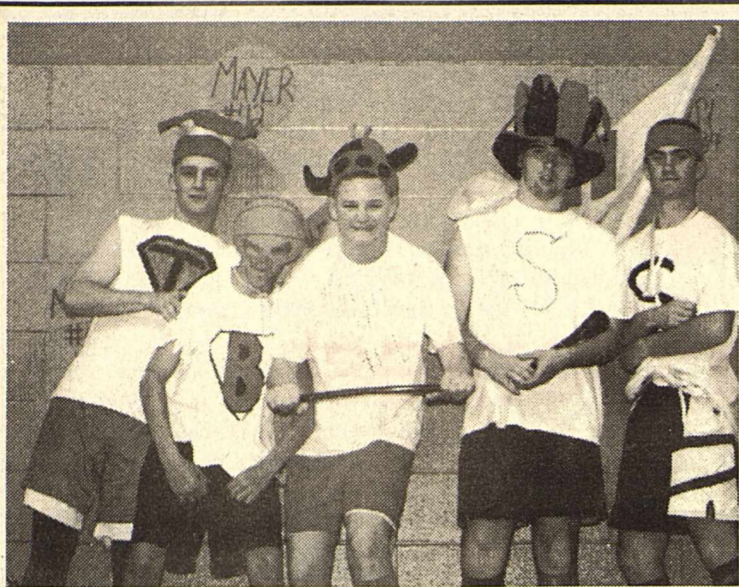
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"Do you think their parents are proud"? Road Kill members Jason Jacoby, Ryan Cramer, Sloan Holley, Chris Braly, and Tanner Fields cheer during the Big Lake game.

WHERE'S WALDO?

by Katy Cooke

Have you been to a Varsity Bronco Basketball game lately? If you have, then you might have noticed the five students dressed in crazy outfits. If you haven't seen them, they are the weirdos standing in the student section during the game. These five students who go out of their way to promote spirit are Jason Jacoby, Chris Braly, Ryan Cramer, Tanner Fields, and Sloan Holley. They say that the reason for doing this is because they want to repay Ty Harrelson, David Mayer, and Zac Kerbow for their spirit during the football season. Ryan Cramer

states that he enjoys acting like a freak and this is reason enough for him to perform such a strange task. These five boys all agree that in their outfits they have a load of fun. Not that they wouldn't in regular clothes, but it's just the crazier the clothes, the crazier the people. Their costumes vary from game to game; however, if you have trouble finding them in the crowd, they always have on weird and exotic hats. So, next time you are at a Bronco Basketball home game, try to see if you can pick these five boys out from the crowd.

Rangers edge Lady Broncos

Sonora's Lady Broncos took the court Friday night before a packed house for their last home game of the year.

Prior to the game, seniors Camille Marshall, Blair Crain, Katy Cooke, Erin Scott, and Erin Payton were introduced with their parents for their final home game. The Lady Broncos played a hard fought game before bowing to the Rangerettes 38-31.

Cindy Jones opened the game hitting her first two jump shots to give Sonora a quick 4-0 lead. Greenwood scored and then Kara Eaton hit a jump shot to put Sonora ahead. The first quarter ended with the Lady Broncos leading 9-7.

Blair Crain opened the second quarter making important rebounds against the taller Rangerettes. Mireles and Marshall made two

baskets and Stacy Fox sank two free throws to help Sonora keep pace with Greenwood. They made a steal and lay up at the end of the quarter to take an 18-15 lead into halftime.

Greenwood opened the second half with two quick buckets to take a 22-15 lead. Marshall kept Sonora close with two steals and converted the points at the other end. Also, Scott and Heather Felts made key points in the 3rd quarter. Still, Sonora trailed 27-21 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Sonora fought hard in the 4th quarter, but they were unable to overcome the Rangerettes. The game ended with Sonora on the short end of a 38-31 score.

We can be proud of our Lady Broncos, they played hard, never complained and fought to the very end.

How do you know your child is REALLY gifted?

Submitted

Between February 19th and 25th, parents of Kindergarten children will be asked to nominate their children for Sonora's Gifted and Talented Program. Mr. Jim Coffey, Educational Specialist from the Region XV Service Center, will present a program to help parents determine whether their children are gifted or very bright. There is a difference!

Mr. Coffey will meet February 18, at 5 p.m. in the Parent Involvement Center, in the Vocational Building, on the corner of Prospect and 2nd Street. Refreshments will be served. A question and answer session will follow.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the Office of Special Programs, or call Donna Hill at 387-3277.

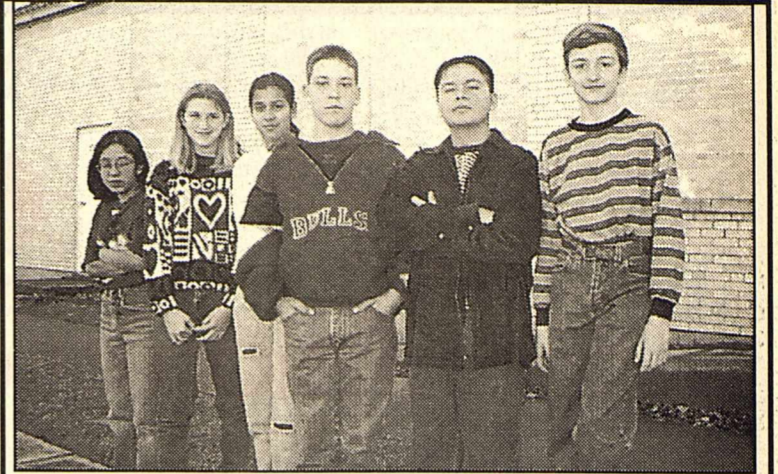
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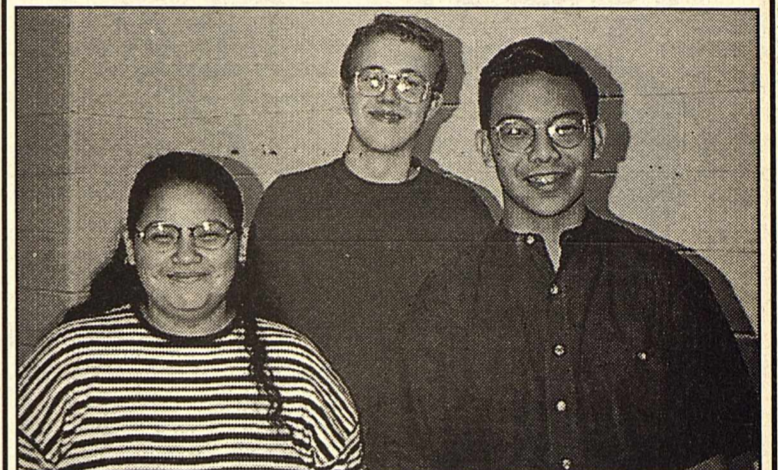
Des le el 19 hasta el 25 de febrero, los padres de los niños de Kindergarten se les da la oportunidad de proponer como candidatos a sus niños para el Programa de los Niños Talentosos. Mr. Coffey, un especialista de Education, presentara una lectura para ayudar a los padres a determinar si sus niños son calificados para este programa. Se agradecerá su presencia.

Mr. Coffey tendrá una junta el día 18 de febrero a las 5 p.m. en el Parent Involvement Center, en el Vocational Building, que se encuentra en la esquina de Prospect, y 2nd Street. Habrá refrescos y tendremos una sesión de preguntas y respuestas.

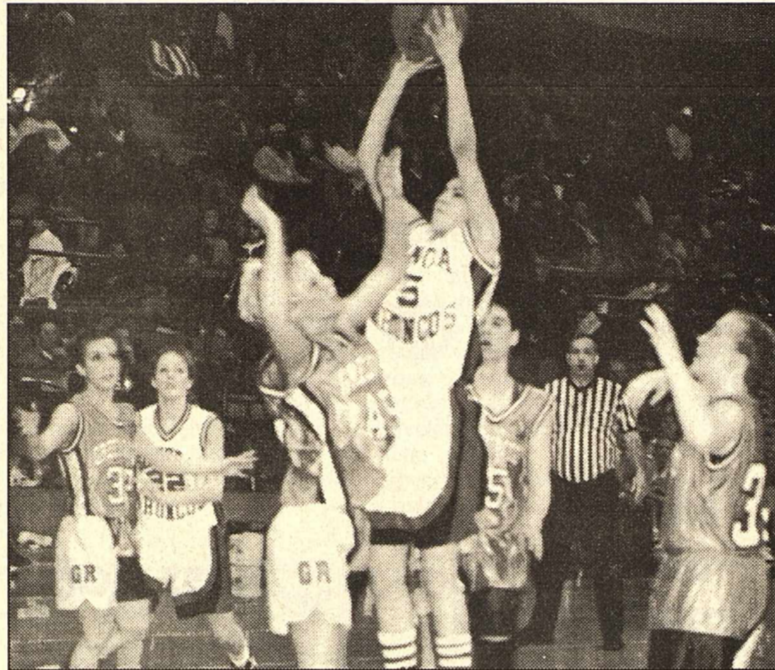
Las formas para proponer estarán en la oficina de programas especiales, o habla con la Sra. Donna Hill en 387-3277.



Sonora Middle School choir students attended the UIL Vocal, Solo and Ensemble competition February 7 in Brownwood. Those winning Division 1 are Tim Warden and Manuel Campos. Justin Odom and Kesha Frasier earned a Division 2 and Marie Samaniego and Lizzette Yorba competed to earn Division 3



Sonora High School students competing at the same UIL competition included Division 1 students, pictured, Brenda Olden, Mark Cooper, and Joe Flores. Honor choir members earning a Division 2 include sopranos April Casiano, Kim Canon, Landry McMeans, Megan McMeans, bass Manuel Campos, Tim Warden, Joe Flores; tenors Mark Cooper, Balde Hernandez, Brandon West and altos Margie Becknell, Brenda Olden and Cortney Hill



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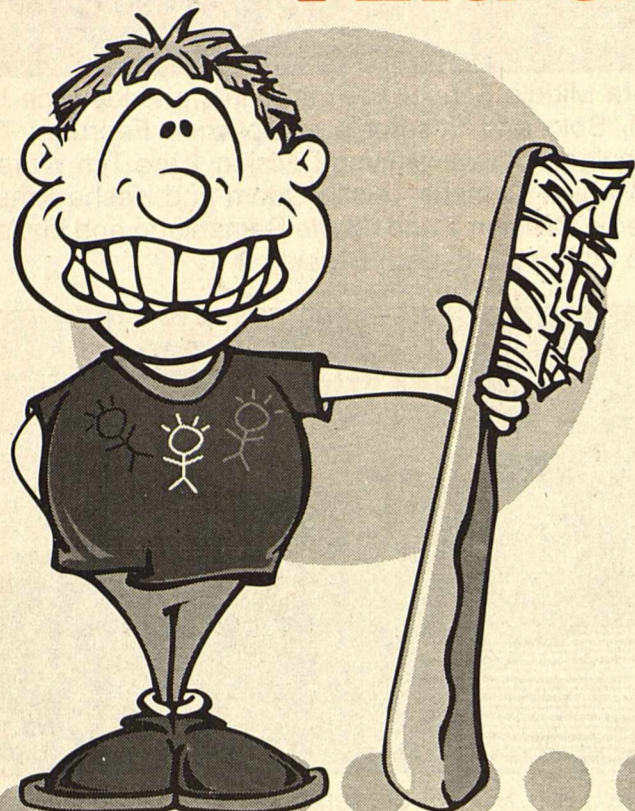
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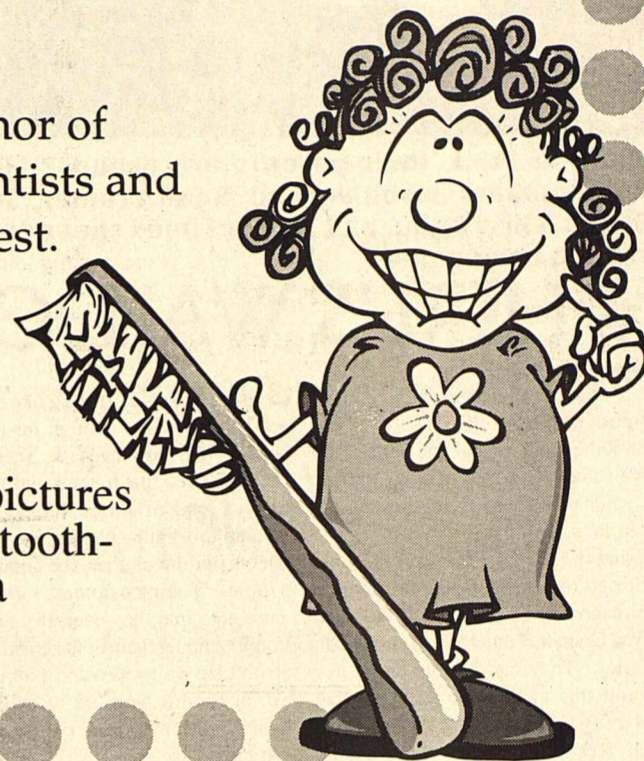
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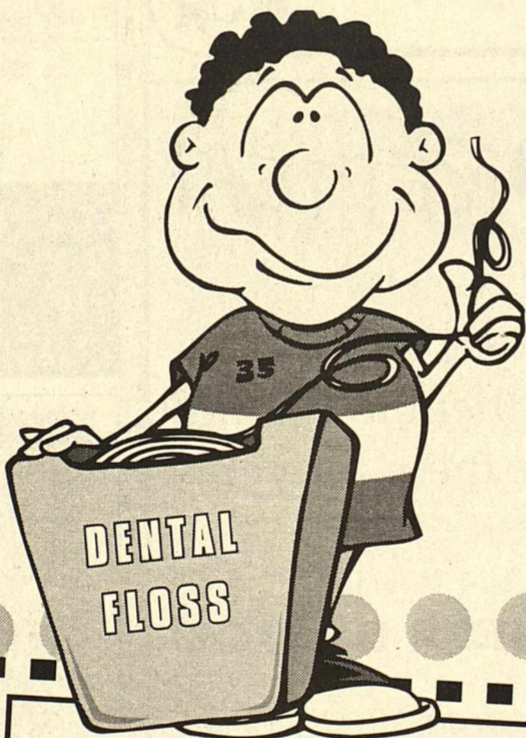
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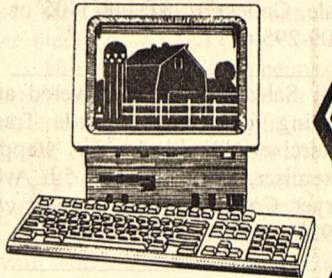
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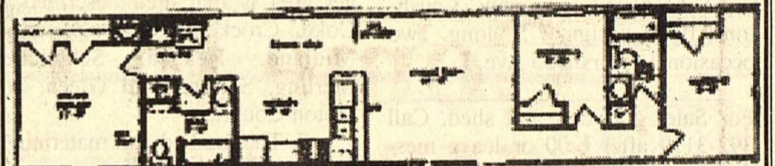


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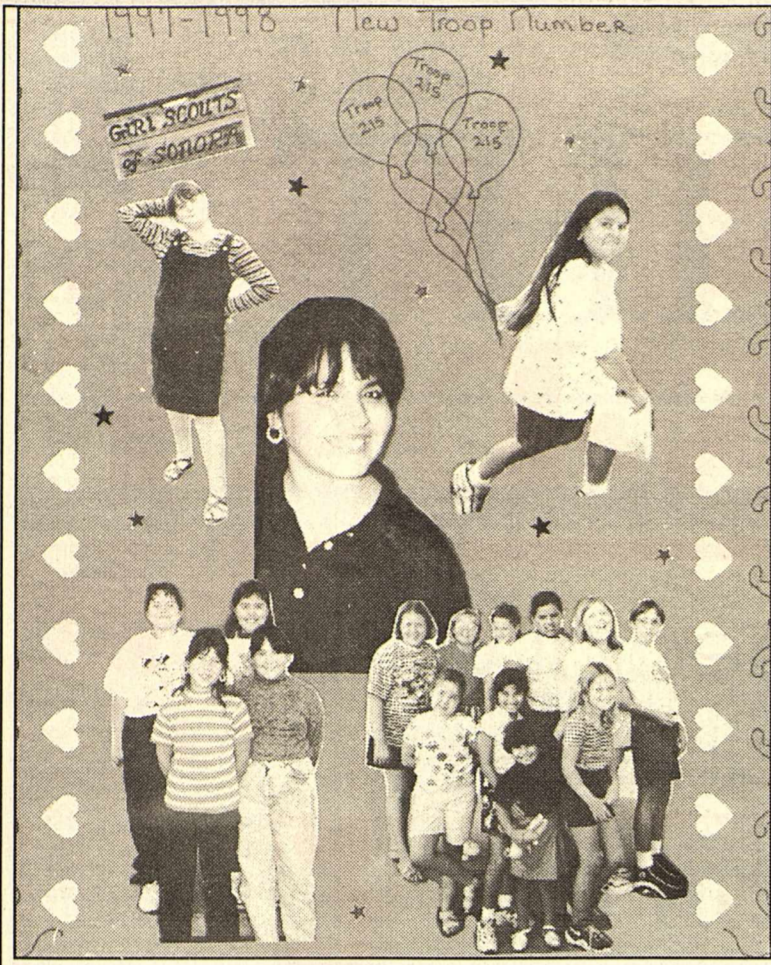
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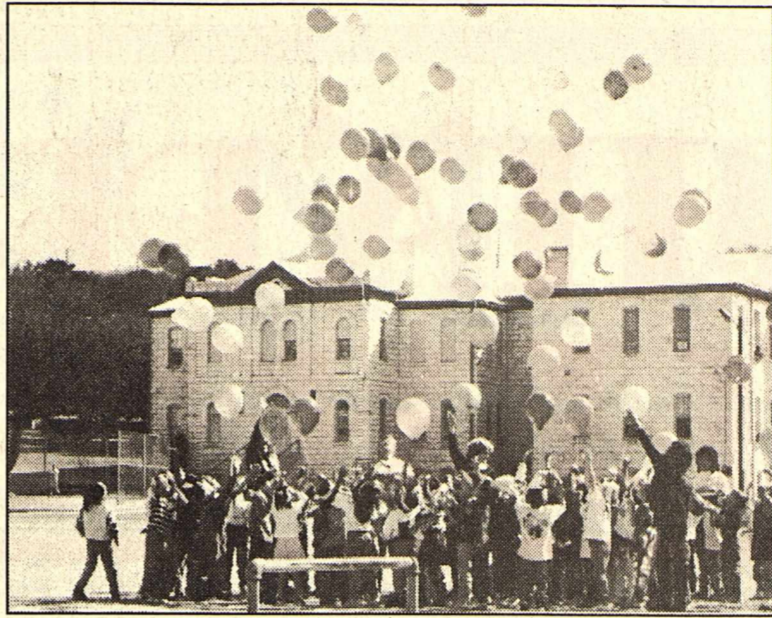
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Girl Scout News

By Debbie House

The Sonora Girl Scout Troop has a new troop number for the start of the year Troop 215. The girls are Danielle Fox below the Girl Scout Sign on the right with the balloons is Adriana Castillo. The girls below from left to right top are Casey Arredondo and Kaleena Samaniego, and left to right bottom are Julie Lugo and Felicia Castillo. The bottom right picture from top left to right are Kate Higdon, Amanda Word, Desirae Boldt Morriss, Evelyn Castillo, Allison Higdon, Deidra Warden. Front left to right: Meagan Maxwell, Dee McGee, Kash McGee, Tara Green. Troop Leader Monica McGee in the middle. While I don't appear in the pictures, because I'm taking the pictures of the troop, I assist Monica in the troop. While some girls come and go from Girl Scouts it is an excellent experience to lead or assist in their new challenges and goals in their lives. I encourage citizens to support their local girl scouts, because without your support we cannot help the girls achieve some of their goals in life.



The Sonora Elementary kindergarten classes celebrated the 100th day of the 1997-98 school year last week with the release of 100 multi-colored balloons.

Hill Country Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center reminder to immunize

Submitted

The Hill Country Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center reminds Sutton County parents to ensure that their children are immunized early to protect them from Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b), a bacterial microorganism that causes several often life-threatening illnesses. (While the word influenzae is part of its scientific name, Hib is not related to the virus that causes the respiratory infections known as the flu).

Hib infection is the most common cause of bacterial meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes that protect the brain and spinal cord. Young children may acquire mental retardation if they contract bacterial meningitis caused by Hib.

Vaccines now are available to

protect children age 2 months to 5 years; however, Hib inoculation is not as well known to parents as other immunizations that protect young children from infection. Two month old children can receive Hib vaccine at the same time they receive other routine immunizations; the number of doses received will depend on the type of vaccine used.

"Parents need to make sure their young children receive vaccine to protect them from this serious threat," said Steven Shon, M.D., medical director of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR). "Even with antibiotic treatment, some victims of Hib-related bacterial meningitis die; of those who survive, from 25 to 35 percent have permanent brain damage that results in

mental retardation, hearing loss, partial blindness, speech disorders, seizures, paralysis or behavioral problems."

Hib also can cause pneumonia, septic arthritis, pericarditis (a heart disease), cellulitis (a skin inflammation), otitis media (a middle ear infection), and epiglottitis (an inflammation of the windpipe).

While some children infected with Hib remain healthy or show only mild symptoms, they still can spread the infection to others. Hib can be transmitted from one child to another by sneezing, coughing or through close facial contact.

"Hib-related bacterial meningitis is one of more than 200 known causes of mental retardation," said Dr. Shon. "The good news is that it can be prevented just by having your child immunized."

Commissioners

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- Justice of the Peace: 256 total cases totalling \$29,343.45.
- Jailor: Sheriff Webster reported \$40 in fingerprints for Jan. billed the city \$48 and Federal Bureau of Prisons for 133 man days.
- Sheriff Dept: Webster requested to let bids for a new car to put on the next meeting's agenda.
- Treasurer: Written treasurer's report was submitted.
- Emergency Management Service: Pat Campbell reported 49 runs in Jan. and requested the purchase of 5 refurbished pagers at \$169 each.
- Tax Appraisal: RexAnn Friess reported collections as of Jan. 31 at 93.7% of current taxes. She also discussed the Louis Dreyfus suit.

- County Attorney: Reported \$395.56 in recovery of checks.
- Power plant at jail: Commissioners agreed to spend \$4-5000 to bring the power plant up to date.
- Request for matching funds for Concho Valley Council of Government grant: Involves communication system for sheriff's office. Commissioners approved to participate in project.
- Open bids for low boy and street broom: Commissioners accepted the bid for a new sweeper and gave the R&B superintendent the authority to purchase to low boy

for \$16,000 if he chooses after looking into all the bids.

- Request from Chamber of Commerce to use chairs from 4-H Barn for Chamber banquet: The court agreed that chairs would be available during the construction period. Organizations must sign in and out when using the chairs. Any chairs missing will be the responsibility of the party using them.
- Request for the use of arena: the commissioners stated the users must provide insurance.
- Scrap from 4-H building demolition: Commissioners agreed that anyone that wants to haul off scrap may do so but not interfere with the timeliness of the project.

School Board meets in regular session

Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees met Feb. 9.

Tax Assessor/Collector: RexAnn Friess reported current collections at 94.6%. She also reported on the status of the Louis Dreyfus law suit regarding the contested mineral values. The board instructed Friess to offer \$2.15 mcf to settle before proceeding to court.

John Valenta, tax agent for UPRC, presented an abatement proposal on an \$8-10 million expansion project. (More information is provided in the commissioner's report.) No action was taken.

John Barker moved to accept payment of current bills in the amount of \$137,611.34. Seconded by Tom Clifton.

Budget amendments were presented by Diane Jacoby. Cade moved to approve and Helen Scott seconded.

High School Principal, Paul Abundez, approached the board regarding late arrival for students not participating in TAAS testing. Barker made the motion, Bustamante seconded.

The board ordered May 2, 1998 as school trustee election and appointed election officials; they are Jeanne Davenport, Pct 2; Vicenta Lopez, Pct 4; Cynthia Keel early voting. Jesse moved and Helen seconded for this appointment.

Dr. Harlan stated that board members had accumulated their required training hours: John

Barker 32.5, Helen Scott 24.5, Tom Clifton 21.5, Clay Cade 14.5, Jesse Bustamante 9.5, Mark Wilkinson 7, and Sam David Hernandez 13.75.

New board members must acquire 20 hours and veteran members 6.

Dr. Harlan reported that both the elementary and middle school enrollments were up by one student each and the high school down by six. He also stated that high school students; Kimberly Bustamante, Kristen Hardgrave, and Stacey Becknell have been selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington D.C. June 14 - June 24th.

Members convened into closed session for staff evaluations.

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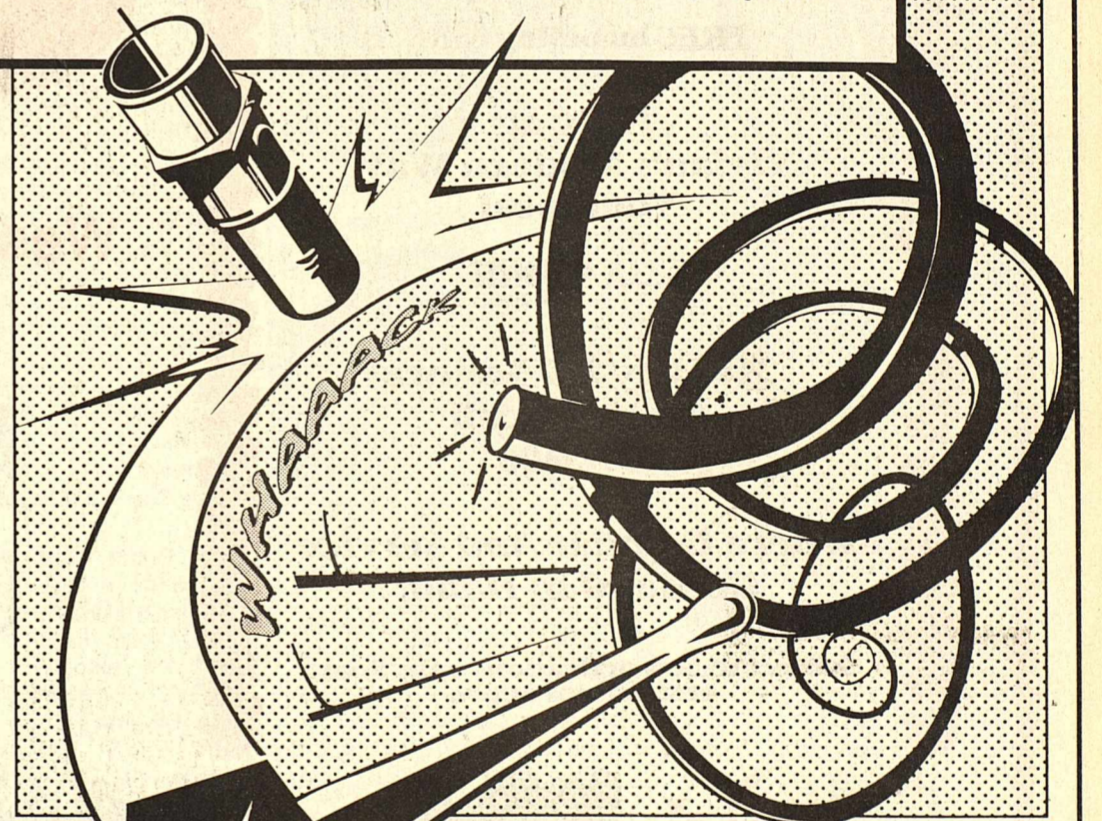
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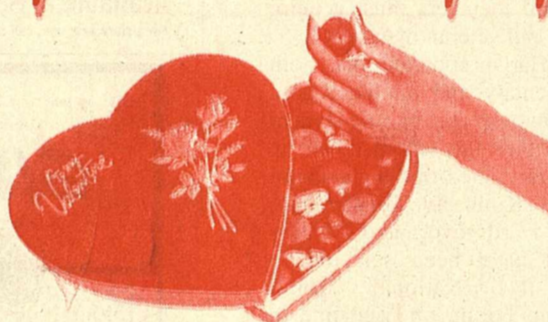
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