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7th Grade Colts Sweep Ozona Tournament

Sonora High School Theatre Presents A Christmas Carol

The Sonora High School Department of Theatre and Speech will present the classic Charles Dickens' story *A Christmas Carol* on December 16, 1995, in the Sonora High School Auditorium. The performance will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee. No admission will be charged but donations will gratefully be accepted.

In this one-act version of the timeless tale, scenes flow freely from one to another as Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by three spirits from the "other world." The production is a visual spectacle as characters appear and disappear mysteriously and locales change before our very eyes. The play promises something

for both young and old as Scrooge learns about the true meaning of Christmas.

Appearing in the play are seniors Veronica Arevalo, Lori Galindo, Amy Massey, Sam Odom, and Rocky Riley; junior Josh Akins; sophomores Jason Arredondo, Tracy Escamilla, and Patty Yorba; and freshmen Cathy Aquero, Clint Bowers, Kim Geske, Zac Kerbow, Felicia Rivera, and Jamie Teasley.

The next scheduled production will be *Your A Good Man Charlie Brown*, a musical presented by the combined departments of theatre, choir, and band on January 18, 19, and 20, 1996.



Front row left to right: Danny Solis, Pete Samaniego, Albert Black, Crispin Lira, and Cole Cearley. Back row left to right: Matthew Torres, Bryce Williams, Jake trainer, Riley Crain, Ed Mayfield, Coach Bill Dempsey, Ryan Hardgrave, and Javier Gaytan.

Choirs To Perform Christmas Concert

by Frank Conlon

The Sonora I.S.D. Choirs will be performing in concert on December 7, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in the Sonora High School Auditorium. The program will include some traditional Christmas carols and a wide variety of other seasonal music.

We are also very fortunate to have one of our songs accompanied by a small brass ensemble. Much of the music to be performed is light hearted and joyous. Please come and let us help you kick off the holiday season in a special way.



Left to right: Dr. Alvin and Ana Gutierrez, Brigitte Rogers, Bill Goodrich, and Rita Goodrich.

Reception For Goodrich/Gutierrez

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary recently hosted a reception for Bill and Rita Goodrich and Dr. Alvin and Ana Gutierrez.

Bill Goodrich is the hospital and nursing home administrator at the Hudspeth facilities. Mr. Goodrich moved to Sonora from Houston. His background is in the field of medical laboratory technology and nursing home administration. After completing post-graduate studies in nursing home administration, Mr. Goodrich taught nursing home management courses at San Jacinto College in Pasadena, on a part time basis. He states, "I really enjoy what I do. The elderly folks are really special."

Dr. Gutierrez recently moved to Sonora from New York City where he completed his residency training program at Harlem Hospital Center in internal medicine. Dr. Gutierrez graduated in the top 20% of his class at The University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in Manila, Philippines in 1990.

Mr. Goodrich and Dr. Gutierrez express their appreciation for the reception given in their honor by the auxiliary.

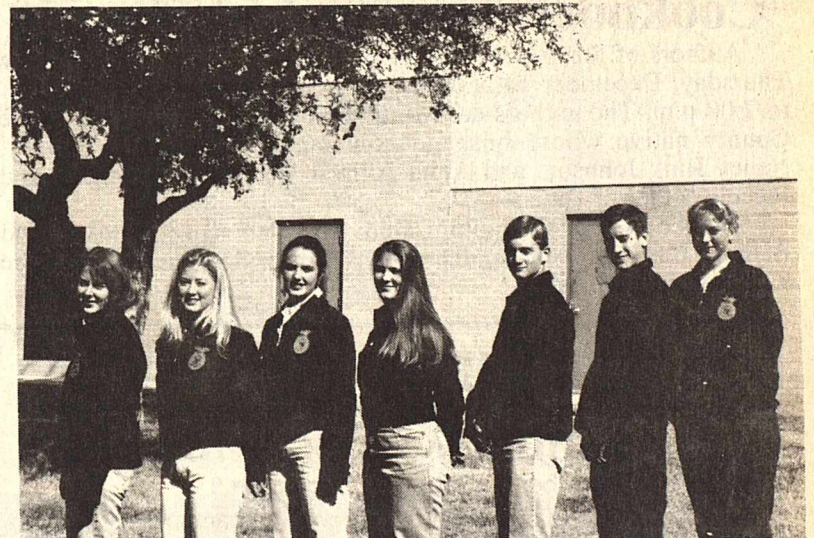
One Step Closer To All-State Choir

Joshua Akins, Sarah Marrs, and Sam Odom III auditioned for membership in the Texas Music Educator's Association Area Choir on November 17, 1995. To audition for this choir these students first had to audition for membership in the region choir. Simply making it to the region choir was a huge accomplishment. Joshua Akins placed first in his section and Sam Odom placed third in his section. As a result Joshua and Sam will now audition one more time in hopes of making the Texas All-State Choir. Sarah placed as an alternate, which simply means that she will audition for the All-State choir in the event that one of

the other students in her section is unable to audition.

When asked for his thoughts, Frank Conlon (Choir director) brought up this important point, "The competition is tough. In our music region alone, close to one hundred students audition in each section but only twelve per section are chosen for the mixed choir. To make it to the area choir, you have to be in the top five from the twelve chosen to the region choir."

"I am very proud of Sarah, Joshua, and Sam for doing such an outstanding job! I am also proud of all of our students that worked so hard, and auditioned in the first place."



The 1995 Senior Chapter Conducting Team left to right: Carla Weaver - president, Tonni Balas - vice president, Megan Mayer - secretary, Sarah Marrs - treasurer, Jason Jacoby - student advisor, Justin Morley - reporter, and Michelle Frye.

Two FFA Leadership Teams Compete At State

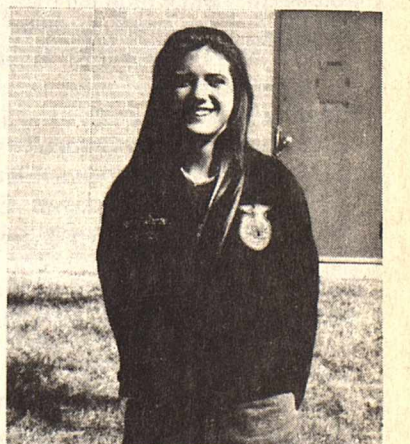
The first and second place FFA District Leadership Teams competed in Big Spring December 2 in the Area II contest.

Senior Chapter Conducting walked away with first place in area after placing second in district. Ashley Brockman also took first as Creed Speaker. They will travel to Huntsville Thursday, December 7 for the state competition.

Also placing at the area competition for third place was the Junior Chapter Conducting team consisting of Brad Legan, Breg Hughes, Ashley Brockman, David Mayer, Anthony Renfro, Blaine Wilkinson, and Riggin Glasscock. Radio placed fifth, team members are: Ben Taylor, Shawn Adkins, and Walker Wallace. Public

Relations; Ben Taylor, Tonni Balas, and Walker Wallace, placed eighth.

Congratulations and good luck at state.



Creed Speaker Ashley Brockman

Extension Office To Hold Open House

submitted

The Sutton County Extension Office invites the public for an Open House on Thursday, December 7, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at 301 S Crockett. Handbooks explaining extension activities and programs will be distributed. Agents Faris and Lewis invite you to come visit and enjoy refreshments.

SISD To Hold ESL Meeting

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a meeting on Monday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium to discuss the results of the November 17 Texas Education Agency compliance visit for Bilingual/ESL education.

The outcome of that visit will affect all of the students currently in Pre-K through 5th grades being served in ESL classes. It is, therefore, imperative that every parent who has a child in ESL attend.

Parental input is a must. If anyone has any questions, please call Lori Solis at 387-2414 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

El distrito escolar de Sonora tendrá una junta el lunes día 11 de Noviembre a las 6:30 de la tarde en el auditorio de la primaria.

El propósito de esta junta sera de discutir los resultados y sugerencia de la Agencia Educativa de Texas. Es muy importante que todos los padres de niños en clases para el aprendizaje de ingles como segundo idioma, estén presente.

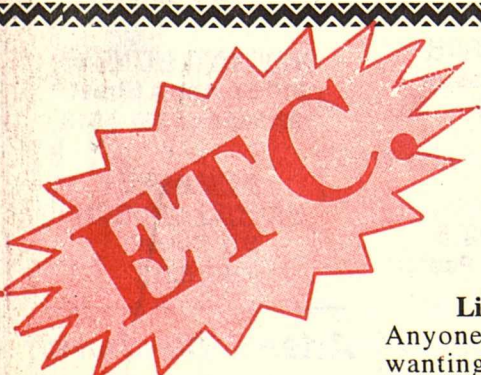
Si hay preguntas por favor llame a la Señora Lori Solis al 387-2414 de las 8:00-4:00 de la tarde.

Christmas Season Schedule

The first Christmas drawing was held at the Perry's Department parking lot December 2. Winners were Betty Garcia, Letecia Coranodo, Ladonna Snider, Norma Lujan, and Alissa Adkins.

The next drawing will take place downtown on December 9. Subsequent drawings will be December 16 at Perry's and on the 23rd, downtown.

Participating merchants will have extended shopping hours December 14. Those staying open until 7:00 p.m. are Ol' Sonora Trading Company, image, Westernman Drug, Vallree's Bright Spot, Doran's Furniture Store, The Craft Cottage, and Perry's Department Store.



Little Dr'bblers

Anyone in grades 3-6 wanting to play Little Dribblers needs to sign up at Al Elliott's office, at the middle school basketball games, or the middle school office.

4-H Update

All area 4-Hers who have not yet enrolled, need to come by the office and do so in order to complete newsletter.

Order Tamales

The Guadalupanas Association is taking order for tamales. The second delivery date will be December 16. To order, call Irene Friess at 387-3914 or St. Ann's Catholic Church at 387-2278.

Our Sympathy

Doyle Ward Morton

Rev. Doyle Ward Morton, 84, esteemed minister for 58 years in the United Methodist Church, died Sunday, December 3, after a long illness.

The son of Nealy A. and Edna Morton, he was born in Roby, Texas, on August 4, 1911. He graduated from grade school in Dublin, Texas, and from high school in Stephenville, Texas. He attended John Tarleton Agricultural College. He was licensed to preach in 1931 and served the Roby (TX) Circuit in 1931 and 1932. He graduated from McMurry College in Abilene in 1937 and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas in 1939.

He married Mary Archer in 1939, and they went to Scarritt College for one term. In 1939, they went to Brazil as missionaries. They served churches in Brazil for five years, where he was pastor and preached in Portuguese. Upon returning from Brazil, he received his Master's of Arts degree from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

In 1945, he transferred to the Southwest Texas Conference and served as pastor of churches until his retirement in 1977. United Methodist churches served were: Sabinal, Fort Lavaca, Elgin, Eldorado, Bishop, Sonora, Beeville, St. Mark's in McAllen, and Faith Church in Austin.

He served on the Conference Board of Ministry, the Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries

(chairman) and the Conference Board of Evangelism (vice-chairman and chairman).

He and Mary had three children: Doyle Robert (Bobby), Carolyn Grace (Mrs. Brad Smith), and Marydel. Doyle Robert (Bobby) and Marydel died as children. Mary died in 1974 and is buried in Elgin with their two children, Bobby and Marydel.

He moved to San Marcos as part-time associate pastor for visiting shut-ins in 1978. In 1979, he married Mrs. Gwendolyn Whittenberg. They enjoyed retirement and travel for 16 years. During his retirement, he also worked as part-time minister for the Martindale United Methodist Church. He dedicated his life to his faith and to serving the church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fay Morton; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Smith; two stepsons, Jimmie E. Whittenberg and Jean Ray Whittenberg; two nephews, Joe Burnes and John Burnes; and three nieces, Nancy Sparks, Joann Triplett and Patricia Sue Triplett.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in San Marcos on Thursday, December 7, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at the Elgin Cemetery at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to the First United Methodist Church in San Marcos.

Arrangements are by Pennington Funeral Home, (512) 353-4311.

William Dock "Mann" Hubble

William Dock "Mann" Hubble Sr., 69, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the First Methodist Church of Eldorado with the Rev. George Lumpkin officiating. Burial was in Eldorado cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Bill was born in London, Texas, on June 26, 1926, to Everett Dee and Effie Bell D'Spain Hubble. He grew up in Rocksprings. Bill received an honorable discharge from the Navy in October 1945.

He married Flora Gene Sutherland on June 3, 1949, in Grandfalls. The first two years of their marriage, they lived in Monahans, then they moved to Eldorado, where he worked in the oil field for Halliburton and for 30 years for Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, where he retired in 1990.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and family. He was

preceded in death by his father; two sisters, Margie Spurger and Nadine Henderson; and one brother, Vernon "Boots" Hubble.

Bill is survived by his wife of 46 years; two daughters and sons-in-law, Stella and David Moody of Carlsbad, N.M. and Shirley and David Whitten of Odessa; one son, William "Dock" Hubble Jr. of Eldorado; his mother, Effie Hubble of Rocksprings; one brother, Orland Hubble of Santa Paula, Calif.; two sisters, Stella Taylor of Hobbs, N.M. and Fern Wipff of Sonora; and six granddaughters and one grandson-in-law, Donna and Todd Suter, Cindy Moody, Kristal Whitten, Mendy Moody, Sharla Whitten and Kelli Hubble.

Pallbearers were Norman Smith, Micky Rathbone, Clifford Schooley, Paul Rebuck, Jim Martin, L.D. "Jelly" Mund, Leon Stricklan and Delmar Jackson.

Ushers were Gary Sutherland and Jay O'Harrow.

Madge Be "Granny" Williams

Madge Be "Granny" Williams, 72 of Ozona died Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, in a local hospital.

Graveside service were at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in cedar hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements are made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 6, 1923, in Carrizo Springs and had been a longtime resident of Ozona. She was a member of the Church of Christ and

was employed by Shot's No. 2

Survivors include her husband Buck Williams of Ozona; four daughters, Linda Medley of Uvalde, Dottie Elrod and Donna Daniels, both of Fort Worth, and Laura Hollingsworth of Gradbury; a son, Charlie Gravel of Ozona; two brothers, R.D. Hays of Roswell, N.M., and Byron Smith of Hillsboro; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

When making drop cookies, roll each spoonful of dough into a small ball. Flatten slightly and your cookie will be round and the same size.

Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 216 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Friday, December 8

Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Jello & fruit

Monday, December 11

Meet Patti w/ Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Onions, Buns, Butter Scotch Pudding

Tuesday, December 12

Salisbury Steak, New Tatoes, Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, December 13

Sausage Pizza, Peaches and Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad, Banana

Thursday, December 14

Chicken Cacciatore, Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Egg Custard

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Nursing Home Angel Tree

submitted

The staff at Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home and Hospital have a new project for Christmas. This year an Angel Tree will be located in the hospital lobby area for the residents in the nursing home. Each "Angel" will have an

item written on it.

The employees would like to invite the public to help each resident enjoy a wonderful Christmas. Please contact Terry Surridge, Activity Director, at 387-2521 ext. 135 for more information.

BIRTHDAY

December

8th
Maria Dominguez
Christi Spain
9th
Cris Flores
Virgil Polocek
Shannon Porter
Bernard Ruster
Jessica Ann Bruns

10th
Kristin Hardgrave
Melanie Smith

11th
Patrick Porter
Steve Love
Sam Taylor
Fannie Wade

12th
Mackenzie Perez
Lupe Chavez
Richard Bernal
14th
Tim Roberts
Maria Sanchez
Lottie Puckett

Happy Anniversary

December

8th
Ben & Lenora Pool
9th
Heather & Jason Bannert
13th
L.P. & Nancy Bloodworth

School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST
Mon, Dec. 11
Waffle Stick, Juice, Milk
Tues, Dec. 12
Chorizo & Egg Burrito
Fruit, Milk
Wed, Dec. 13
Pancake, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk
Thurs, Dec. 14
Egg, Tator Tots, Toast w/ Jelly, Milk
Fri, Dec. 15
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Mon, Dec. 11
Sausage Pizza, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Apple.
Tues, Dec. 12
Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Applesauce, Rolls
Wed, Dec. 13
Baked Ham, Broccoli and Cheese, Candied Yams, Jello
Salad, Rolls
Thurs, Dec. 14
Macaroni n Beef, Fried Okra, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread
Fri, Dec. 15
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, French Fries, Pickles, Jello w/ Fruit

Cookbook Signing At Vallree's

Authors of the *Bluebonnet Trail Cookbook* will be in Sonora Thursday, December 14 at Vallree's Bright Spot from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The authors are Mimi Wardlaw Allison, a Val Verde County native whose husband now ranches in Terrell County, Nancy Rink Johnson, and Anita Allison, both of San Angelo, and Preccia Miller of Dallas.

The book includes submissions by Lady Bird Johnson and Barbara Bush, as well as other Texas ladies. Some recipes will be available for tasting.

Community Calendar

December 7 - December 16

Thursday, December 7 - Saturday, December 9

TBA - Broncos & Lady Broncos - Ozona Tournament
TBA - JV Broncos - Smithson Valley Tournament

Thursday, December 7

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - image, Tulisha Wardlaw Trunk Show
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Extension Office Open House, 301 S Crockett
7:30 p.m. - SISD Choirs' Christmas Concert, High School Auditorium

Friday, December 8

6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Eldorado - H

Saturday, December 9

11:00 a.m. - Sonora Livestock Auction & Sale
2:00 p.m. - Ticket Drawing Downtown

Monday, December 11

6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Girls vs. Reagan County - H
6:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Del Rio - H
6:30 p.m. - Bilingual/ESL Meeting, Elementary Auditorium

Tuesday, December 12

5:00 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Eldorado - T
5:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Eldorado - T
6:30 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Eldorado - T
8:00 p.m. - Broncos vs. Eldorado - T

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Pictures with Santa at Dairy Queen

Thursday, December 14

9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - image, True West Collections Trunk Show & Discovery Toys Consultant, Bonnie Lou Campbell
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Vallree's Bright Spot, Bluebonnet Trail Cookbook Signing

Friday, December 15 - Saturday, December 16

TBA - JV Lady Broncos - Eldorado Tournament

Friday, December 15

5:00 p.m. - 9th Grade Boys vs. Colorado City - T
6:00 p.m. - Lady JV Broncos vs. Water Valley - H
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Water Valley - H
7:30 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Water Valley - H
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Water Valley - H

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Ask The Historical Society



Early day shopping in Sutton County. The stores were not fancy like we have today but they served their purpose.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Everyone is busy getting ready for the holidays and we aren't getting many questions right now. What better time to take a little look back to Decembers of yesteryear. This week we will focus on December of 1935.

The Devil's River News, December 1935

Thirty-eight per cent of Sutton County citizens holding poll tax receipts to vote, turned out to vote 126 for and 53 against the sale of hard liquor by package in Sutton County. Clerks who aided in conducting the election were, Mrs. P.J. Taylor, George D. Chalk, Mrs. H.V. Stokes, James C. Caldwell, Oscar Adams, and S. L. Shroyer.

On November 26th a daughter, Clarinda Marylin, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant.

Second six weeks honor roll leaders were Wesley Sawyer with a 96 1/3 average and Jo Nell Miers with a 95 1/2 average. A few of the others on the grade honor rolls were: Louise Briscoe, Margaret Sandherr, Webb Elliott, Vicenta Sanchez, JoAnn Marion, Curt Schwiening, Kenneth Babcock, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson and Lunetta Marion.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association met in San Antonio and elected Roy Hudspeth of Sutton County to the office of vice-president. At the meeting, B.M. Halbert, past-president, urged the continuation of the term chevon for goat meat.

At a Broncho football banquet decorated in a "Mexican" motif, the following were awarded letters and sweaters: Edward Archer, Eugene Adams, Francis Archer, W.B. Brantley, Louis Davis, Claude Thomas Driskell, Marion Elliott, Web Elliott, Lloyd McGhee, Cesario Martinez, Lazaro Martinez, L.M. Roueche, Robert Allen Simmons, Richard Vehle, Reginald Trainer, and Jim Taylor.

At the Hotel McDonald you could get home cooked meals for 50 cents. Grace Draper's Beauty Shop was encouraging her patrons to make appointments for the holiday season. E.F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc. had Van Heusen shirts for \$1.95 and ties to match for 50 cents and \$1.00. You could phone A.&W. Drug Store at 255 for an electric heating pad selling for \$2.00 or a box of 25 White Owl Cigars for \$1.25. A one year subscription to the Devil's River News was \$2.00.

At the Self Serve Grocery you could get a 25 pound bag of pure cane sugar for \$1.25. Peaches in a can were 2 for 33 cents. A can of tomatoes was 7 cents or 12 cans for 75 cents. Five, one pound cans of pork and beans cost 24 cents and a can of Heinz Soup cost 11 cents. A twenty pound bag of pinto beans cost 78 cents and 10 pounds of potatoes cost 16 cents. A can of tuna fish cost 15 cents, a dozen eggs 30 cents and catsup in a 14 oz. bottle 11 cents. Round steak was 23 cents a pound, rib roast 10 cents a pound, picnic ham 23 cents a pound and boiled ham 40 cents a pound.

At the City Variety 5 cents to \$5 Store you could purchase calico dress prints for 10 cents a yard.

Well No. 1 George S. Allison located 330 feet from the southwest corner of Section 49, GWT&P Survey was abandoned at a depth of 4,504 feet. The hole was plugged.

Mrs. Ellen Green, one of Sutton County's oldest residents, observed her eighty-second birthday on Christmas Day 1935. She was born near Austin, Texas, on December 25, 1854. Mrs. Green came to Sonora by wagon from McKavett in 1901.

Christmas was made merry for twenty-one families by the Lions Club sponsorship of the distribution of "Christmas Cheer" baskets filled with candy, nuts, apples, oranges, some toys and clothes.

The City Variety Store had dolls, including "Shirley Temple," "Precious," and "Mickey" from 25 cents to

\$4.95. Wind-up trains for \$1 and other trains from 15 cents to \$4.95. At the Corner Drug Store you could buy perfume to please the maiden or madam with Evening in Paris selling from \$1.10 upward.

Some things never change. We find a full page advertisement asking the people of Sonora to support their local merchants and shop Sonora. So ends our little glance at Sonora in December 1935.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please. Members don't forget it is time to pay dues again. If you are not a member and would like to join, send a check for \$10 per person to the Sutton County Historical Society, Attn: Al Elliott, Treasurer, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885.

COG To Award Solid Waste Grants

submitted by Kelly Carta, City Manager

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has announced that \$10.2 million has been directed to regional councils for grant programs for the fiscal year 1996 period.

Concho Valley Council of Governments has been allocated funds from this distribution. The funds to be

available for grants in the thirteen county service area is \$90,109. These grants are available in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.

Applications are now being taken. The due date is December 20, 1995. Eligible applicants are cities, counties, school districts, and special governmental subdivisions.

Webster Files For Reelection

Sheriff Bill Webster has filed for reelection as Sheriff of Sutton County. Webster was elected Sutton County Sheriff in 1976. He is seeking his sixth term in office.

Sheriff Webster is married to Judy. They have four daughters, Lisa, Lesli, Lori, and Kelley, and seven grandchildren.

Webster began his law enforcement career at the Odessa Police Department in 1963. He was then a Texas Highway Patrolman, stationed in Sonora from 1967 to 1970. He was promoted to the Narcotics Division in 1970 and was stationed in Midland. Sheriff Webster and his family returned to Sonora in March of 1974, when he served as Sonora's first police chief until his election as sheriff of Sutton

County in 1976.

Sheriff Webster went on to say that he feels the personnel in his department are very dedicated and do an effective job.

Sheriff Webster is past president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and served on the board of directors for seven years. He was the recipient of the Tom Tellespsen Award this past July at the Sheriff's Conference in Waco. In October, Sheriff Webster received his Masters Peace Officers Certification from the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education.

Sheriff Webster stated if reelected he will continue to try to do the best possible job for all the citizens of Sonora.

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

NEW RELEASES FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

Secret of Roan Species Witchboard 5



Monday-Friday: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

The lighting service downtown was wonderful with activities spread up and down the street. The Better Than Nothing band, the mejor que nada boys, were at their best and really entertained the crowd. Pictures could be made with Santa and Mrs. Claus, carols were sung, and the wonderful Christmas lights were turned on the courthouse trees that had been decorated by the children. I really liked the chocolate-covered apples. Thanks to **Sharon Key** and her crews; it was a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

First National Bank of Sonora's Board of Directors and Officers entertained the employees of the Sonora Bank and the San Angelo Banking Center with a beautiful Christmas party at the San Angelo Country Club.

It is the season for very special parties, but Friday night, the party was not for Christmas. It was **Glen Richardson's** birthday. The party was at the Sutton County Steak House with a menu built around beef tenders. The hot crab dip was the hit of the party. Birthday cakes included a chocolate cake and an apricot poppy seed cake. It was difficult to do, but apparently this party was a complete surprise to **Glen**. Out of town guests included the **Shanklins** of Rocksprings, **Graffas** of San Angelo, and the **Whiteheads** of Del Rio. Happy birthday, **Glen**.

A Catered Affair, **Linda Love's** new venture has help from many people, among them are **Joel Cox** and **Chris Neal**. Both are students in San Angelo, but both are becoming expert chefs, waiters, decorators, and jacks of all trades. We knew that those boys could do anything, and apparently they really can.

A Catered Affair is really a hit in San Angelo. People up there consider it a local business. We know that it really is a Sonora business. We are fortunate to have San Angelo's top caterer in Sonora, or actually, they are lucky that one of Sonora's finest is willing to cater in San Angelo. Among the recent "Affairs" that have been catered or will be catered by Linda and her crew are the following: Julio Iglesia and crew in Odessa, Lynn Alexander's Christmas party for 200, KLST's Christmas Party for 75, West Central Cellular for 75, Epicon for 200, and the City of San Angelo party for 1200 to 1400. This last party will be the largest group that **Linda** has had to do. She is also now the official caterer for all of the tour groups that will tour Old Fort Concho next year. I can't imagine feeding that many people. She has a terrific support group behind her who make it possible. She has **Preston, Amy, Glen, and Blaze**, who keep it all in the family and make it happen.

The Dowell-Schlumberger Christmas party was at the **Langford Building** and featured food by the Sutton County Steak House and a dance. It was a wonderful way to get together for some Christmas spirit.

Jim and Ann Ward Guinan have been in Sonora hunting and visiting **Mr. and Mrs. John Ward**. **Mae Ward** is recovering from her fall. She is off the walker and almost through with her crutches. She is planning on using a cane soon and before long will probably be back to using only her two good legs.

The San Angelo Christmas Concert is always the most popular of the year. On Saturday, **Liz and Warren Hemphill, Leona and A.W. Bishop, and Carol and Jamie Parker** went to San Angelo to attend. There were not enough seats, so **Carol and Jamie** did not get to hear the performance. They returned on Sunday and got seats. Others at the concert Sunday were **George and Martha Wallace, Cynthia and Albert Ward, and Glen and Rosalea Richardson**. It would be great if the symphony powers could find a way for season ticket holders to reserve seats to performances. If they would let the season ticket holders reserve seats up until 2 or 3 days before the performance, they could still offer the rest of the seats to the public. It might be a way to encourage the sale of more season tickets.

Christmas at Old Fort Concho was a great success this year with record crowds. The weather was great, so it was a terrific time to see the sights. The West Texas Border Scouts of the Texas Army performed along with other historical groups. **Joe Ray Wilson**, son of Charlotte Wilson, as well as **Herb Jones** of Sonora participated in the activities.

Another birthday that has been well celebrated was **Bill Finklea's** special day. **Bill** has often celebrated with a friend of his mother, who shares the same birthday. They have frequently gone on trips to mark milestones in their lives. **Jodie's friend, Amber**, was 60 and son, **Bill**, was 40; so the **Finklea** family and many old friends spent several days in Palm Springs, Florida to celebrate the occasion. **Jodie, Lawrence, Bill, and Larry Finklea**, along with **James and Marsha Finklea Cardwell** went for a long Thanksgiving holiday. Palm Springs is a beautiful island near Palm Beach, Florida. The group toured several museums in the area, and especially enjoyed the museum in the Flagler mansion. Flagler was an early giant in railroads and oil. The museum is in the home that he built for his third wife. It was a wonderful vacation and celebration to have the family all together. Happy birthday to **Bill**.

We are thinking of **Bobby Thompson**, who is critically ill. She has endured so much pain, and we feel so for **Pete** and the **Thompson** family. **Pete's** two brothers are here to see **Bobby** and offer support to **Pete**. Our thoughts and prayers are with **Bobby** and her family.

Last weekend was the hunting party at the **Wallace** ranch. It is a tradition that is 36 years old. **George Wallace** began entertaining some of the local coaches, his friends, and his relatives from around the country in 1959. Many of the coaches have moved away from Sonora, but lots of them return for the annual hunt. Actually, very little hunting is done, but it is a reunion for old friends. Mostly, they eat and play cards, eat and hunt, eat and play cards, and eat and sleep. Sounds like a good plan for fun.

Saturday, I visited **Martha Keng** at the Madison in San Antonio. She looked happy, well, and rested. She seems to have done well with the back surgery, and has a walker that she uses to help her along. The Madison is a beautiful facility full of friendly, active people. I had to ask directions,

and everyone was very helpful. Many residents were out walking and getting exercise. The rooms are gorgeous with soft tones of mauve, rose, and greens. **Martha's** room has a wonderful view that includes green hills, skyscrapers, and the swimming pool. The list of activities seemed to be more than anyone could do. **Martha** says that the food is good, and the best thing is that you don't have to cook it, just go get it. **Jan** had a wonderful Christmas wreath made for the door with a banner that says "Martha." I didn't get to stay and visit long because Texas and Texas A&M were playing football, and **Martha** was all set to see the game. It was good to see **Martha** happy and well cared for. If you are in San Antonio, the Madison is just a block west of the Wurtzbach and Fredricksburg Road intersection. It's easy to find, and I know that **Martha** would enjoy a visit.

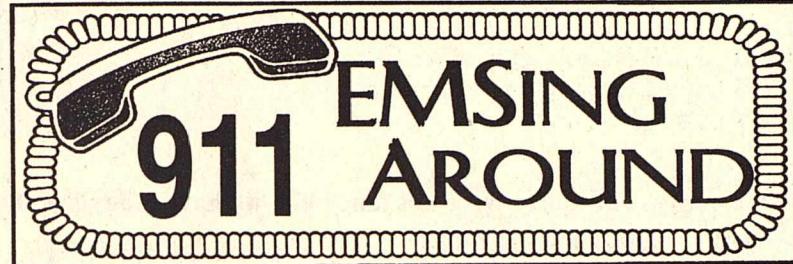
Faye Morgan hosted bridge last week in her home and served an interesting new dessert. It was in the San Angelo paper on Wednesday, and I don't know exactly what it was called. It was a serve-yourself dessert of wonderful chocolate that was full of crunchy, nutty, candy-like bites. You filled a plate with this and added whipped cream. It was a beautiful dessert and delicious.

Have you seen the quilted travel accessories at **Westerman Drug**? There are lovely hanging bags, make-up kits, and bags for all items needed for travel. They are beautiful and worth a look.

Wanda Neville had on a Santa Claus sweater last week that came from Ol' Sonora Trading Company. It was beautiful, and I hear that they have others in several styles. I received a wonderful little mohair angel for my tree. The mohair ornaments are very special. If you need a unique gift that is truly Sonora, consider the mohair decorations. Sonora has marvelous gift ideas, so look around and you will find some special gifts without fighting the crowds.

And now for a word about a lovely little grandmother who often visits in Sonora. She is in her nineties, but spry, sharp, and just a little frail. She was traveling from a son's home in Spokane, Washington to a daughter's home in El Paso. Her son was afraid that she might get confused and get off at the wrong place. He told her that the plane would make several stops before arriving in El Paso. He told her not to get off the plane until she could see **Sister** standing at the front of the plane with a wheelchair. He really emphasized these instructions, and told her that no matter what, she was not to get off the plane until she saw **Sister**. She was determined to follow his instructions. The plane landed in Los Angeles, and unfortunately it was the weekend of the Uni-bomber scare. There had been reports of a possible bomb on a plane flying out of LA, so SWAT teams were making total inspections of all the airplanes. The announcement was made that because of the bomb reports, all passengers must leave the plane while the explosive experts searched. Our little grandmother refused to leave the plane. The staff begged her to leave for her own safety. She said, "I don't see **Sister** and the wheelchair, so I can't get off the plane." The bomb squad entered and began their search, searching over her, around her, and throughout the entire plane. She held her ground and refused to move. After they determined that there was no bomb, the other passengers returned to the plane. Our little grandmother finally left the plane in El Paso when she saw **Sister** waiting with the wheelchair. Even a SWAT team and bomb squad had not been able to move her. Three cheers for a determined little lady.

Get going on your Christmas shopping, or you will be out shopping with me on Christmas Eve.



submitted by **Joseph L Luttrell**, Compiled from "Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident, Texas 1994" DPS

Alcohol continues to be a serious contributor to traffic fatalities and accidents. In Texas, 37.2% of all traffic fatalities were alcohol related.

In the state of Texas alone in 1994, there were 1,803 drivers who died as a result of an accident. Tested for alcohol/drug analysis were 1,155 or 61.4%. Test results

were received on 1,033 (89.4%) of these drivers. The results indicated that 564 (54.6%) of the drivers had BAC (blood alcohol content) at or above .10, which is the legal intoxication limit. Of the drivers killed in fatal accidents, 56% of those tested had some alcohol/drugs in their system. The average BAC level for tests given by DPS personnel was 0.16. In 1994, more DWI related

accidents and fatalities occurred between 2:00 a.m. and 2:59 a.m. Why? In the big cities the bars generally close around 2:00 a.m. July recorded the largest number of fatal accidents involving DWI. There were 104 accidents with 117 fatalities. March recorded the most fatalities with 119. March 5 and October 9 were the deadliest with 5 fatalities each.

Based on accident reports for 1994: one person was killed every seven hours, 29 minutes. One person was injured every 15 minutes, 26 seconds. One reportable accident occurred every 15 minutes.

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7th Grade Boys

Ozona Tournament
November 30, 1995
Colts - 40, Iraan - 20

Scorers: Albert Black 12, Bryce Williams 12, Crispin Lira 6, Cole Cearly 4, Riley Crain 4, Jake Trainer 2.

December 1, 1995

Colts - 46, Eldorado - 19
Scorers: Albert Black 10, Riley Crain 9, Crispin Lira 8, Bryce Williams 6, Matt Torres 4, Ed Mayfield 4, Cole Cearly 2, Javier Gaytan 2, Pete Samaniego 1.

December 2, 1995

Colts - 37, Ozona - 33
Scorers: Albert Black 11, Riley Crain 10, Jake Trainer 5, Bryce Williams 3, Ryan Hardgrave 2, Javier Gaytan 2, Ed Mayfield 2.

Coach John Creek took the seventh grade Colts to Ozona and came back with the championship. The boys started off slow in the final game. They finally got into a rhythm in the fourth quarter to outscore Ozona 18-6 and win 37-33. Great job boys!

7th Grade "A" Boys

December 4, 1995
Colts-41, Ozona 27

Scorers: Riley Crain 12, Jake Trainer 10, Albert Black 8, Bryan Williams 5.

The boys had something to prove to Ozona and did so right out of the box. Jake Trainer got the Colts started offensively by scoring 8 points in the first quarter. The Colts exhibited excellent defense with Crispin Lira shutting down Faught to only 2 free shots. Danny Solis and Crispin held him to 0 points in the 2nd quarter. The good inside passing of Bryan Williams to Albert Black along with Jake and Riley consistently rebounding was the key to the Colts' victory.

7th Grade "B" Boys

December 4, 1995
Colts-10, Ozona-4

Scorers: Kolby Whitehead 4, Jacob Percifull 2, Nick Lozano 2, Jeremiah McLaughlin 2.

The boys played strong defense and rebounded well. Jeremiah McLaughlin has really improved and leads the team in points. Nick Lozano was the Colts' ball handler, and the Percifull boys, Joe and Jake, have hustled on both ends of the court. Kolby Whitehead continues to rebound well with Jason Moore, Cody Ainsworth, Jason Gutierrez, and Larry Agüero coming in and helping. Good job boys!

7th Grade Girls

Ozona Tournament
November 30, 1995
Lady Colts - 35, Iraan - 36

Scorers: Heather Felts 11, Daisha Henson 10, Texie Roberts 4, Serena Duran 4, Mary Jo Galvan 2, Jessica Levario 2, Lorena Lopez 2.

December 1, 1995

Lady Colts - 25, McCamey - 16
Scorers: Heather Felts 12, Daisha Henson 6, Lorena Lopez 2, Lindsey Bowers 2, Garland Williams 2, Texie Roberts 1.

December 2, 1995

Lady Colts - 27, Iraan - 20
Scorers: Heather Felts 10, Lindsey Bowers 6, Daisha Henson 5, Lorena Lopez 2, Jessica Levario 2, Cassie Cole 2.

The girls played for consolation but lost to Iraan. They played three hard games and gained a lot of experience.

7th Grade "A" Girls

December 4, 1995
Lady Colts-13, Ozona-22

Scorers: Heather Felts 8, Daisha Henson 4, Serena Duran 1.

The girls had a hard time on offense and never gave up playing great defense. Other team members are Cassie Cole, Shalayne Hobbs, Garland Williams, Lindsey Bowers, Jessica Levario, Lorena Lopez, Selena Martinez, and Crystal Montgomery.

7th Grade "B" Girls

December 4, 1995
Lady Colts-8, Ozona-2

Scorers: Mary Jo Galvan 2, Kayla Burkett 2, Stephanie Hard 2, Japha Word 2.

The girls played very aggressively on offense and had a great defensive game.

8th Grade Girls

November 27, 1995
Lady Colts-28, Eldorado-22

Scorers: Kara Eaton 11, Kim Marshall 8, Vern Velez 3, Sara Ball 2, Cindy Jones 1, Kendra Jones 1.

The girls played very hard, and this was a tough game.

December 4, 1995

Lady Colts-19, Ozona 24
Scorers: Cindy Jones 11, Kim Marshall 3, Kara Eaton 3, Jacki Bellard 2.

The girls played their hearts out in a very tough and close game. The Lady Colts led 13 to 11 at halftime. This was a defensive game that could have easily gone the other way.

Bronco JV Passes First Major Test

by Tryon Fields

On Tuesday, November 30, the JV came up against a very formidable team when the Iraan Braves jumped out to an early lead of 15 to 9. But behind the strong play of Drew Dempsey and Fernie Emiliano, the Broncos were able to mount an 18 point swing and go in leading at the break by six points, 21 to 27. In the second half the Broncos built a nine point lead and maintained it to win the game by a score of 53 to 44. Drew Dempsey led all scorers and rebounders with his second double-double from the floor. He amassed 22 points, 15 rebounds, four blocked shots, four steals and two assists. He truly put in a premier performance. Fernie Emiliano stepped up to lead the offense with five assists, four rebounds, and four steals as well as seven points. David Fisher and Tanner Fields helped out on defense as well as offense with four assists, four rebounds, and two steals each. Rounding out the offense was John Brown with 10 points, Brad Legan 9,

and Mayer Anderson 2.

On Thursday, the Bronco JV traveled to Fort Stockton to participate in the Fort Stockton Junior Varsity Tournament.

Their first opponent was a scrappy team from Alpine. It was evident that Alpine was still thinking they were participating in an outdoor sport as they committed 31 various fouls in four quarters of play. This proved to be the downfall of the Bucks as the Broncos were able to shoot 60% from the charity stripe and come away with a 54 to 40 win.

Once again Drew Dempsey stepped up and filled some mighty big shoes by putting in 16 points, 21 rebounds, five blocked shots, and one steal. Brad Legan led the scoring with 17 points, nine rebounds, and one steal. Sesar Lomas returned to the court and proved to be a spark by adding ten points, eight rebounds, as well as one steal.

This win moved the Broncos to a Saturday afternoon showdown with the Lobos from Monahans. For

you that missed it, it was exciting and a game that was far better than average for two JV teams.

At the end of the first quarter, Sonora was down by five, 20-15. Excellent defense and ball handling by all ten of the JV players put the Broncos up by one at the intermission, 36 to 37. The third quarter found the Broncos' intensity still as high as in the second quarter, and the Broncos extended their lead by two to hold a 49-52 score at the buzzer. However, in the fourth quarter the size, speed, and quickness of the Lobos were able to hold the boys in red to just eight points in the fourth quarter. They were able to take a very hard fought battle away from the Broncos by a score of 62 to 60.

The Bronco JV scoring was led again by none other than Drew Dempsey with 17 points and rounding out yet another double-double with 12 rebounds, one blocked shot, one steal, and two assists. Brad Legan added 15 points, three

rebounds, two steals, two assists, and one blocked shot. The front court was led by Fernie Emiliano with 14 points and Sesar Lomas with 10 points, two steals, three rebounds, and two assists on offense.

With the loss to Monahans, the Broncos had to turn around and play the Pecos JV for third place. After starting slow the Broncos were able to take control with the game midway through the second quarter and bring home a hard earned win 53 to 28. Every player contributed greatly in this game by either scoring or playing excellent defense. The household name of Dempsey surfaced again with 14 points, nine rebounds, two steals, one blocked shot, and one assist. Mayer Anderson came off the bench to lead the bench scorers with 11 points.

Congratulations to the Bronco JV on an excellent tournament.

The JV squad will travel to Smithson Valley this weekend to play in their next tournament.

JV Lady Broncos Defeat Iraan Bravetts, 46-28

submitted

Tuesday night, the JV Lady Broncos defeated the Iraan Bravetts by a score of 46-28. The Lady Broncos had an outstanding night of defense. The defensive player of the game was Kellie Downing.

On offense, we got off to a shaky start, but eventually got it together. We executed plays

well and ran excellent fast breaks.

The leading scorer was Blair Crain with 14 points. Other scorers were Erin Scott 11, Katie Key 10, Stefany Davenport 6, Joni Thorp 4, and Shawna Faris 1.

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

Bronco Varsity Over Iraan Braves, 55-39

by Tryon Fields

Last Tuesday, the Iraan Braves came to town only to be sent back to Iraan wishing they were still playing football.

Justin House led the scorers with 17 points, four steals, two assists, and three rebounds. John Jones worked hard inside and was able to add nine points. Ty Harrelson led the offense with four assists and four steals and when the Braves closed it up inside, he was able to reach out and touch them from long range. Harrelson added 10 points to the total.

John Paul Hudman helped on both ends of the court by having nine points, six rebounds, two steals, and two assists. Josh Burnham rounded out the scoring with six points, but Burnham really controlled the defensive ends by knocking down 10 rebounds, two steals, and two assists.

On Saturday, the Broncos traveled to the Ballinger Tournament where they did not fair as well with a loss to Reagan County and Lake View. No statistics were available at the time of this writing.

BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE

by Vicki Barker

The Bronco Booster Club will host a basketball social Thursday, December 14. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the High School Gym.

The coaching staff will talk

to parents and fans. The teams will go through some of their practice drills. Boosters will serve supper for a \$1 donation fee after the basketball program. Plan to be there.

Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is Stefany Davenport. She is the daughter of Matt and Pam Davenport. Stefany is a Sophomore and plays the Clarinet in the Mighty Bronco Band.



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The Scout Report

Boy Scouts

by Kathy Hardgrave

On November, 4th, at a Court of Honor, several Boy Scouts from Sonora's Troop 19 were presented with advancements in rank and with merit badges. Stetson Hall, Shawn Odom, and Richard Ornelas earned the rank of 2nd Class Scout, while Brandon Adkins earned 1st Class. Life Scout rank was presented to Alan Nicholas, and Curt Dempsey earned a gold palm. Merit badges for Citizenship in the World were presented to Brandon Adkins, Cody Ainsworth, Stetson Hall, Alan Nicholas, Shawn Odom, and Chris Weingart. Congratulations to all these

young men!

At the weekly meetings, many of the scouts continue working on Personal Management and Family Life merit badge requirements. Record-keeping for both of these badges is on-going over a three month period. The newest scouts in our troop are working on Tenderfoot requirements. Additionally, requirements were recently begun for another merit badge, Citizenship in the Nation. Many of these badges are mandatory for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, and regular attendance at weekly meetings makes earning these badges much easier.

Wolf Scouts

submitted

Den 2 of the 2nd grade Wolf Scouts have been working hard on scout activities in November.

The boys in Den 2 are Steven Duhon, Will Crittendon, Miguel Lerma, C.J. Turney, Joshua Dunn, Warren Wallace, Cameron Cox, Embre Smith, Walsh Hearn, Cullen Parker, Roland Solis, Aaron Warren, and Tyler Talley. Leaders are Beth Wallace, Faye Cox, and Jeannie Warren.

During the month of November the boys worked on Woodworking skills and, with the assistance of Arthur Crittendon, learned how to use various tools. They also made

wooden boats and recipe card holders. They have also learned the correct way of folding an American flag.

The boys also participated in the Food Drive and helped collect canned goods for the needy.

On November 28, the boys were rewarded for their achievements at the Pack meetings, with all boys receiving their Progress toward Ranks and one bead. The following boys also received a baseball belt loop: C.J. Turney, Warren Wallace, Cameron Cox, Embre Smith, Walsh Hearn, Tyler Talley, Roland Solis, Aaron Warren, and Cullen Parker.

4th Grade Webelos

The fourth grade Webelos were busy with woodworking projects in November. These boys are: J.D. Lee, Norbert Ortiz, TaTa Yorba, Shawn Ramos, Devon Yourand, James Ross, Wilson Wallace, David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, Trapper Valliant, Scottie Moore, Payton Holekamp, and Stevie Hernandez. The boys worked on woodworking projects, completing wooden boats, wooden tic-tac-toe games. They are also working on wooden photo albums and other games.

The boys also participated

in the Food Drive on November 18th.

At the pack meeting on November 28, all of the boys received their handyman pins, and TaTa Yorba, Shawn Ramos, Devon Yourand, James Ross, Wilson Wallace, David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, Trapper Valliant, Payton Holekamp, Scottie Moore, and Stevie Hernandez received their fitness pin and marble belt loop.

The fourth graders are led by Camille Ross, with the assistance of Sandi Ainsworth and Beth Wallace.



Sonora resident, Tara Urbanski, was among five Schreiner College students inducted into the Alpha Chi honor scholarship society at ceremonies on campus November 16, 1995. Pictured left to right are Dr. Bill Slira, Dr. Diana Comuzzi, Tara Urbanski, and Dr. Ron Zarychta.

BRONCO BAND NOTES



by Echi Samaniego

Hi! My name is Echi Samaniego. I am an 18 year old senior. I play the clarinet in the Mighty Bronco Band. I'm a member of the flag corp, and President of Health Occupations Students of America.

I would like to take this

opportunity to ask you to please help support our band by purchasing a Band Calendar. For a \$5.00 contribution, each participant will receive a calendar and be allowed up to five listings on the calendar. Any additional listings will be \$1.00 each. The listings can be anniversaries, birthdays or memorial dates. Both the Junior high and high school band students have order forms for you to purchase your calendar. If you have not been asked to purchase one, please feel free to ask any band student. The deadline to order is December 13th.

Until next week, thank you for your time.

SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION



by Joan Latta

If you've ever wondered just what to have for supper tonight, or how many to plan for Thanksgiving Dinner, there lives a person right here in Sonora who could answer your questions in a heartbeat---Dora Gonzales, cafeteria manager for the Sonora Independent School District, who operates from the main cafeteria at Sonora High School.

Born in Mission, Texas, Dora's family moved when she was very young to San Jose, California, where she grew up and attended school. She is the mother of two adult children and one grandson, and is proud of them all, just as they are proud of her. She and her husband and family moved to Irving, Texas, in 1979, and finally settled in Sonora in 1982. She began her long-time association with the school district in 1984.

Among her multitude of duties are ordering all federal commodities one year in advance for delivery on a monthly basis throughout the

school year; ordering all supplies for daily lunches for delivery three times weekly; physically checking in all orders; preparation of monthly menus for the entire district; supervising the high school cafeteria staff, who prepare lunch for all students in the district in the main kitchen at the high school; and acting as lunchtime cashier on a daily basis. Naturally a warm-hearted, open sort of person, Dora has no problem with either time or staff management.

In addition to her duties during the school year, Mrs. Gonzales attends workshops several times each year, sometimes on Saturdays, and sometimes during the summer months. None of which she minds, she says, since the workshops enable her to do a better job at a job she loves.

An avid reader, Dora also loves plants and gardening. She and her husband, Ralph, hardly ever turn down an invitation to go dancing at local weddings and the like, and are considered "regulars."

The only problem her job causes her and her staff is the perfectly understandable one of reluctance to cook big meals at home. Cooking and cleaning up the mess after enchiladas for 1,000 would naturally enough serve as a detriment to having the same thing for your family that night. Other than this one, small surmountable problem, all the cafeteria ladies--and their manager--appear to be content with their jobs and are admired for the most excellent job they do!

Mexican Dinner A Success

submitted

The Sonora Choir Boosters and the junior high and high school choirs served a Mexican dinner for approximately 450 before the Crane game on Friday, November 10. Choir members and parent and community volunteers prepared food, served it, and cleaned up afterward.

Money earned by Choir Boosters helps with travel expenses for choirs attending festivals. It also provides partial scholarships to All-State Choir Camp and will eventually provide uniforms for all levels of choirs.

Businesses which donated funds, goods, or services to make this effort successful were: Beto's, Creek

Swabbing, Dairy Queen, Di-Con, Food Center, La Mexicana, Location Builders, Pizza Hut, Pool Company, Sonic, State Farm Insurance, Sutton County National Bank, and Sutton County Steak House.

We are especially grateful to the ladies from the high school cafeteria who served above and beyond the call of duty. Having an expert in the field really got things moving along and made it possible to prepare all the food and be ready to serve in a little over four hours.

The choirs and the Choir Boosters want to say to all of these again: THANKS FOR YOUR HELP! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

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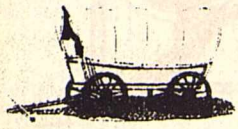
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Biscuits' Crumbs

by Biscuits O'Bryan

Well, I reckon it's about time I got back to writin', so with some encouragement from Cam and Stephanie, here goes! I thought I'd let you know about somethin', I've got in the works. On December 14-19, I'm going to be in that noted salsa-makin' capitol, New York City? Along with a crew of ballet troupes, jazz ensembles and theater companies, 01' Biscuits is goin' to try to impress a pas-sel of folks looking for entertainment. Julie, my daughter, will tag along to make sure I behave myself (and also because she enjoys New York as much as I do, but for different reasons). I can hardly wait to dig into a pastrami sandwich at the Carnegie Deli and have a pizza at John's Pizzeria down in Greenwich Village.

Now don't get the idea that the only reason I'm goin' is to eat! I'll be attending meetings and workshops and stuff like that, which will make the meals even more to look forward to. Also, on Monday the 18th, at 7:00 p.m. Sonora time, I'll be performing at the Mint Theater on West 43rd Street. This is a very small theater, and the performance will be for presenters attending the conference, so if you happen to think of it that Monday evening, say a little prayer for me, 'cause I have a feeling that no matter how small the theater, performin' on a New York stage is goin' to produce a few butterflies. But it's a real excitin' prospect that I'm really lookin' forward to. From lookin' over the other showcase performances, I reckon I'm goin' to be pretty unique. I'm not sure New York City is ready to have all that cowboy culture heaped on' em.

So that's what's happenin' with 01' Biscuits right now. When I get back, I'll write all about what happened. (I wonder if Pace Picante Sauce commercials run in New York?) You can count on hearin' about the conference, the performance, and especially the food, 'cause that's the best part of any trip as far as I'm concerned. In the mean time, ya'll (I wish people would learn the correct way to spell "ya'll," which is a contraction for "you all." I've always wondered what "ya'll" is a contraction of, have you?) keep on cookin', and stay tuned for further news.

Junction Stockyards

submitted

Monday, November 11, Junction stockyards sold 4,813 head of sheep and goats. Lambs selling steady to stronger. Stocker angoras steady, slaughter angoras \$2-\$4 higher. Spanish kids \$3-\$5 higher.

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Immigration-Reform, Possible Seizure of Farm and Ranch

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The U.S. Senate is considering immi-gration-reform legislation that would in-crease penalties for hiring unauthorized workers, including allowing government seizure and forfeiture of farms and businesses for employment of one unauthorized worker.

The Immigrant Control and Financial Responsibility Act, S. 269, proposed by Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., was recently approved by an immigration subcom-mittee and is now awaiting full-committee consideration.

The bill would significantly increase penalties for hiring unauthorized workers and for paperwork violations related to hiring. It would also repeal an agriculture search warrant requirement provision contained in the 1986 immigration reform law.

TSCRA President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr., Breckenridge, Texas, wrote letters to U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, both R-Texas, asking them to work with Sen. Simpson and his staff on modifying the bill. Thompson said TSCRA believes the bill should:

- * Include a reformed temporary alien workers program for agriculture,
- * Stop making agricultural employers policemen for the U.S. Immigration Service,
- * Deny government seizure and forfeiture of farms and ranches for employment of one unauthorized worker,
- * Delete government seizure and forfeiture of farms and ranches when employees or agents violate employer sanctions and
- * Eliminate the provision that would repeal the agricultural search warrant law.

Thompson said the provisions in the bill are "regulatory overkill for family farmers and ranchers."

He emphasized that 'TSCRA discourages its members from violating immigration laws by hiring illegal aliens.

"We support meaningful immigration reform that protects our rights and property, as well as the economic stability of Our country. S. 269 can achieve these goals without harming the citizens it hopes to protect," Thompson added.

This summer, TSCRA worked with Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, on his version of the bill (H.R. 2202), addressing similar provisions. Smith amended his bill to protect farmers and ranchers from asset forfeiture for hiring illegal aliens.

Smith's bill passed the House subcommittee and is currently in the full ju-diciary committee markup phase.

Ranch Events Calender?

If you feel an events calender could help you plan your day labor scheduling. Call the Devil's River News with comments/ questions.

Sonora Livestock Report

Saturday December 2, 1,650 head were received at the Sonora livestock pens. Sheep and Goats were steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows were \$2-\$3 higher. Steers were steady and heifers sold \$1-\$2 higher.

Beginning in February the Sonora Livestock Auction Inc. will have horse sales the first Monday of each month. There will be an all breed sale on February 12, early consignments are necessary for bull sales. *see ad. this page.*

Wheat needs to be Certified

submitted

Wheat and any other Fall planted crops need to be certified by December 15, 1995. Crop insurance agents need to certify acreage for all Fall planted crops by December 15, 1995. In order for the crop insurance agent to have certified acreage, anyone that planted wheat or any other Fall planted crop will need to certify their acreage with the FSA Office. Appointments will be required with the local FSA Office to certify acreage. Call the local FSA Office at 915/387-3111 to find out when your appointment is or if you have any questions.

Extension Office

There will be an open house at the Agriculture Extension office from 3:00pm - 6:00pm December 7.

All area 4-H'ers are encouraged to stop by the extension office to complete an enrollment form. This will enable 4-H'ers to receive the news letter.

4-H Calender

December

15-16-- State 4-H Youth Reining Horse Clinic in San Antonio

TBA-- Texas 4-H Hay Show in Abilene

Dec-April-- Air Rifle Postal League-location TBA

Around the Country

A Montana man was recently found guilty of killing, possessing and transporting a wolf that was protected under the Endangered Species Act. He could face six months in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

The wolf was part of the government program to reintroduce wolves into the Yellowstone National Park; and he had strayed from the park boundary. The man said he thought the wolf was a wild dog when he shot it. *Western Livestock Journal*

A leading environmental and conservation research group, World Watch, recently suggested taxing meat and other livestock products to help reduce grain demand at a time when world supplies are perilously low. *-S.W. Stockman*

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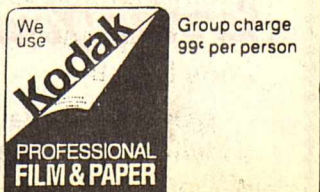
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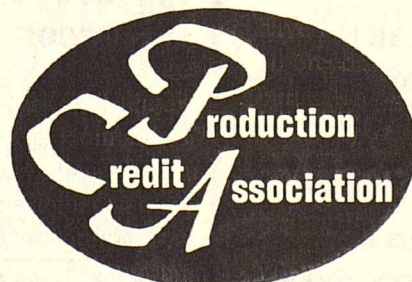
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