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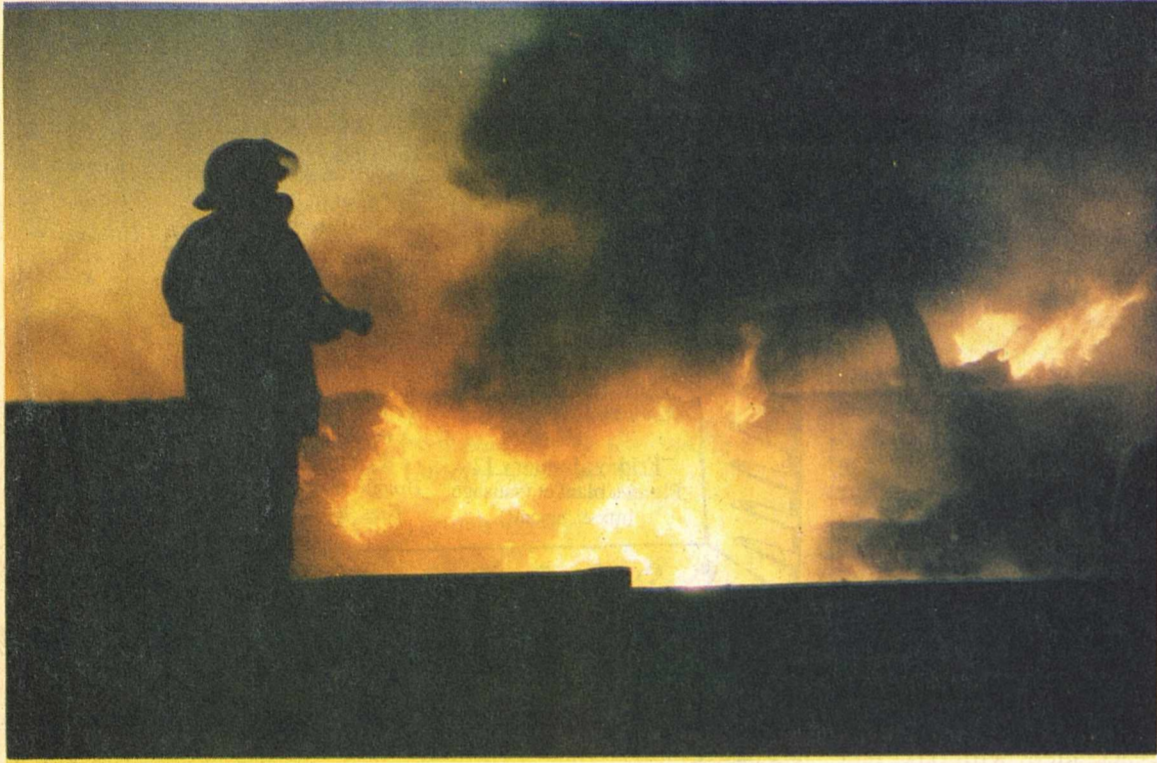
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Thursday, January 11, 1996



A Sonora Volunteer Firefighter prepares to extinguish a truck fire on I-10. The fire began when the driver tossed a lit cigarette from the vehicle. It landed in the bed of the truck and ignited the cargo. The occupants escaped unharmed.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center To Host Rehab '96 Telethon

The eyes of Texas and the Southwest will be on West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Saturday, January 13, as the Rehab '96 telethon is conducted live from the Abilene Civic Center. Eleven television stations throughout Texas and southern Oklahoma, including KLST-TV in San Angelo and KRBC-TV and KACB-TV in Abilene, will broadcast the primetime fundraiser from 7 p.m. to midnight to an estimated viewing audience of 13 million people. Also, the telecast will be carried by satellite on Telstar C402R/Transponder 13.

Headliners Ray Price and Connie Smith will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Rex Allen,

Rex Allen Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, and a host of "Rehab regulars."

This 26th event launches the Center's yearly funding program as viewers are asked to commit their support of WTRC facilities in Abilene and San Angelo where approximately 14,000 children and adults receive out-patient rehab services annually.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show, featuring the theme, "Hope for Tomorrow," as well as local interviews and Concho Valley area phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television personality and WTRC board vice chairman.

In addition to phone banks in San Angelo and Abilene, area communities including Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Bronte, Eden, Eldorado, Menard, Mertzon, Miles, Ozona, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Sonora, and Sterling City will be soliciting donations and pledges for Rehab '96.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime.

More information on all Rehab 1996 telethon activities is available by calling (915) 949-9535 in San Angelo or (915) 691-7290 in Abilene.

EMT Course Offered In Sonora

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course will be offered in Sonora beginning January 15, 1996. Classes will be held at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Services Training Room starting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays through March 27, 1996. There also will be three Saturdays with classes.

The EMT course provides emergency medical training in areas such as bleeding and shock therapy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, airway obstructions, and

emergency childbirth. After successfully completing the practical, participants will receive a Texas Department of Health four year EMT license. The student would then be trained to work for public or private ambulance firms and some hospital trauma centers.

If you are interested in this course, contact the Sutton County Emergency service office at 211 East 3rd, or call 387-5132 for more information. Advanced registration is necessary. Call or come by the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Last Weekend of Jr. Livestock Show

submitted

The second weekend of the Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show will get underway on Saturday, January 13, with exhibition of the market lambs and the new meat goat show.

The judge for both of these parts of the show will be Mr. Marvin Ensor, County Extension Agent from Seminole.

Though lamb numbers will be down slightly, the quality will be up, and the competition will be keen beginning at 9:00 a.m. The new meat goat show will

feature approximately 50 head of excellent quality goats. Producers need to come and see this show and witness the improvement that has been made in this livestock industry in the past few years. It will begin immediately after the lamb show.

The annual buyers' barbecue supper will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. on the 13th followed by the auction sale and the presentation of awards. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Second Weekend Schedule Friday, January 12

7:00 p.m.
Arrival deadline - Lambs and Meat Goats
Saturday, January 13
9:00 a.m.
Start of the Lamb Show

10:30 a.m.
Meat Goat Show
6:00 p.m.
Barbecue Supper
6:30 p.m.
Auction Sale
8:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation



Josh Akins & Sam Odom III

Akins/Odom Compete At All-State Choir

submitted

This past weekend, Josh Akins, Sam Odom III, and Choral Director, Frank W. Conlon, went to Haltom City to the Area B All-State Audition. They left from Sonora on January 5th at approximately 4:00 p.m. from the high school and arrived in the Ft. Worth area about 10:00 p.m.

On January 6, 1996, both of these students competed against fourteen other people in their section. At approximately 5:30 p.m., the results were announced. Josh Akins was ranked as 10th chair in the Bass I section, and Sam Odom III was ranked as 6th chair, making him a first alternate to the Tenor II section of the TMEA All-State Choir.

Mr. Conlon was very pleased with the success of Josh and Sam and was quoted as saying, "By making it to this point of the audition process, these students are in the top one hundred and five students of their respective voice section in the state. It is truly an outstanding achievement to even make it to the All-State audition."



Alice Cox & Amy Massey

Massey Makes 1st Chair At Area Band Competition

Area Band tryouts were held Saturday, January 6, at Waco. The Area includes four regions.

Amy Massey, daughter of David and Diana Smith, made 1st chair clarinet. Amy previously made first at District, then first at Region, and now first at Area. This advances her into the All-State Band.

Miss Massey is the first clarinet player from Sonora to make All-State since 1961, when Alice Cox and Jo Bess VanderStucken Jackson made it on clarinet.

Amy is a senior and plans to major in music education in college. The All-State clinic will be February 14, 15, 16 and 17 in San Antonio. The concert is free and will be at noon on Saturday, February 17, in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

There are five areas. The top five clarinet players from each area will be in the All-State Band. Therefore, there will be 25 clarinets in the band.

Amy will tryout for her All-state chair placement on February 14. The All-State band director is Robert Foster.

ETC.

Trax Van Service

This service is available to the public. It runs Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Lilia at least one day in advance. 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Bingo Prizes Needed

The Senior Center is in need of bingo prizes. If you have small items that you have considered giving away, the Center would be grateful to have them. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 or bring them to the Center, 106 Wilson.

Christmas in April

Applications for the Christmas in April 1996 workday are now available at the following locations: Sonora City Hall, Texas Department of Health, The Craft Cottage, and the Sutton County Senior Center. Applications are to be submitted to the Christmas in April of Sonora, Inc. no later than January 19, 1996.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given.

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, January 30 between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Sonora Woman's Club Play

Mrs. Brockman's 5th Class will perform Sonora Woman's Club Wednesday, January 17th at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the Elementary Main Building Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Trust Fund Established For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank of Sonora.

Trust Fund Established For Catalina Rodriguez

A trust fund has been set up at First National Bank for Catalina Rodriguez to help defray costs for cancer treatment. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thunderbird Changes

Starting in January, The Thunderbird service will make trips to San Angelo every 3rd Thursday instead of every 3rd Wednesday.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women, and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

Our Sympathy

Juan Fierro Sr.

Juan Aranda Fierro, Sr., 56, died Saturday, January 6, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

The service was at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

He was born May 23, 1939, in Ozona and was a lifetime resident. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include four daughters, Sylvia Coy, Stella Fierro, and Dee Montanez, all of Ozona, and Deborah Luna of Sonora; two sons, Fred Fierro and John Fierro, both of Ozona; a sister, Manuela Perez of Ozona; a brother, Sipriano Fierro of Granite Shoals; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calvin "Nook" Kothmann

Calvin "Nook" Kothmann, 68, of Menard passed away Sunday, December 24, 1995, in the Kimble County Hospital in Junction.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 27, in Fort McKavett Cemetery. Rev. Monte Jones conducted the service. Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home.

Calvin was born December 7, 1927, in Menard and was a lifetime resident. He was a rancher and an Episcopalian. Nook served two years in the U.S. Army of Occupation in Japan.

Survivors include his wife, Litane Kothmann of Menard; one son, Brooks Walker of Menard; three daughters, Karla White and husband, Joe Tom, of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Marsha Harrell and husband, Dale, of Brady, and Dana Grosse and husband, Charlie, of Mason; one foster son, Mike Calcote of Eldorado; three sisters, Ethel Heyman and husband, Roscoe, Mildred Reeves and husband, Shorty, and LaVerne Ligon, all of Menard; and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elo and Edna Kothmann; one brother, F.D. Kothmann; and one son, Karl Kinney Kothmann.

Pallbearers were R.M. Heyman, Elo Heyman, Scott Ligon, Rick Reeves, Karl Kothmann, Raymond Kothmann, Mike Calcote, Jay Kothmann, Robert Wolfe, and Clinton Durst. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Whitehead, Bobby Bradford, Mac Caudle, Gene Crisp, and Glenn Molitar.

Cloma Roberts

Cloma Roberts, 76, died Wednesday, January 3, 1996, in Houston.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Rest Haven Cemetery. Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home.

He was born February 12, 1919, in Sonora. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired pipe fitter and crane operator for Brown and Root Construction and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3234. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include a daughter, Dawn Terrell of Pflugerville; a stepson, Robby Spangenburg of Brady; a sister, Billie Jean Flemister of Denver; two brothers, Scott Roberts of St. George, Utah, and J.V. Roberts of Del Rio; two grandchildren; an uncle and aunt; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the "unknown angel" that sent me the *Guidepost* and book of angel stamps for Christmas. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Ethelda Holland

Reminder

**The Devil's River News has moved
to their new old location at
228 NE Main.**

Community Calendar

January 12 - January 19

Friday January 12

6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Greenwood - T (JH)
7:30 p.m. - JV Girls vs. Greenwood - T
6:00 p.m. - JV Boys vs. Greenwood - T
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood - T
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Greenwood - T

Saturday January 13

9:00 a.m. - Start of the Lamb Show
10:30 a.m. - Meat Goat Show
6:00 p.m. - Barbecue Supper
6:30 p.m. - Auction Sale
8:00 p.m. - Awards Presentation

Monday January 15

7:00 p.m. - EMT Classes begin at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Training Room.

Tuesday January 16

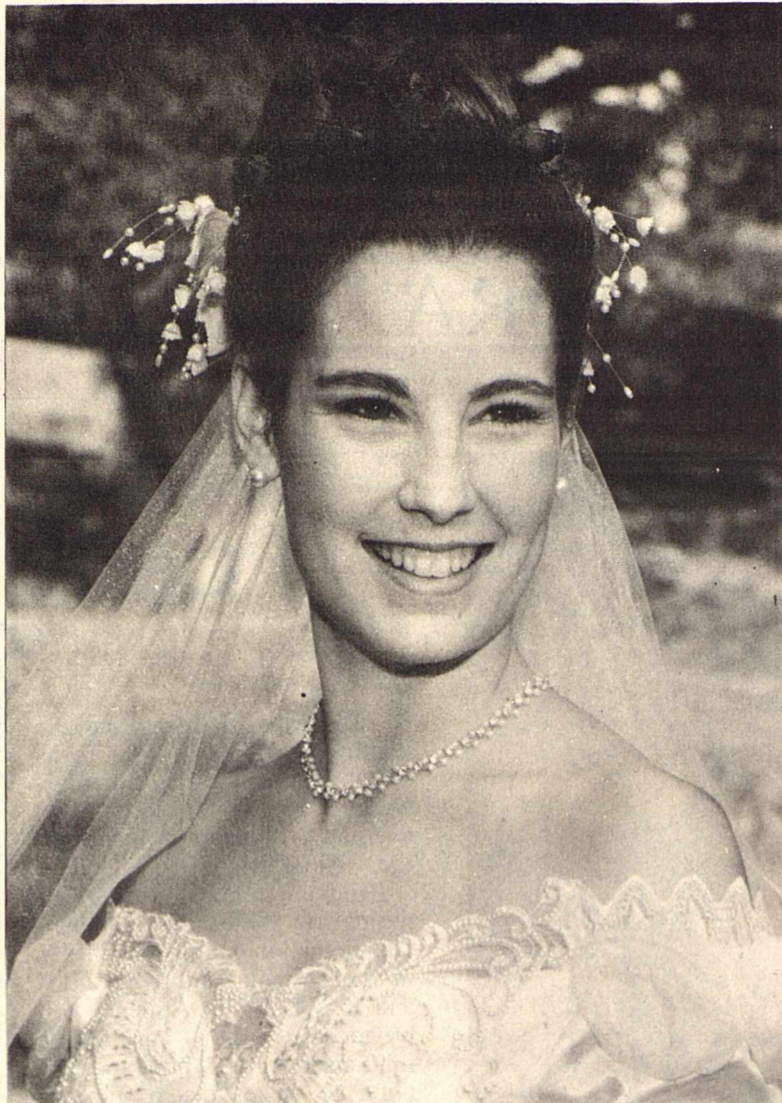
7:30 p.m. - JV Girls vs. Reagan County - H
6:00 p.m. - JV Boys vs. Reagan County - H
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Reagan County - H
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Reagan County - H

Thursday January 17

8:30 a.m. - 5th Grade Class Play (Sonora Woman's Play)
9:30 p.m. - 5th Grade Class Play (Sonora Woman's Play)
Both performances at Elementary Main Building auditorium.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:
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102 N. Main 387-3861 | 387-2507

Webster/Leach Exchange Vow



Kelley Lynn Leach

Kelley Lynn Webster and Steven Robert Leach exchanged marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening, January 6, 1996, at the University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin. Lanny Henninger officiated the double ceremony.

Mrs. Leach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster of Sonora and the granddaughter of Anne Webster and the late Howard Webster. Maternal grandparents are the late John and Janelle Kelley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Leach of Victoria and the grandson of the late Robert Guy and Mamie Leach of Comstock and the late Leon and Frances Bloomer.

A double ring brass candelabra flanked by six arm candelabras with white tapers and greenery provided the

setting for marriage vows. Pews were accented with six feet candlelit globes and greenery. The bride was given in marriage by her father wearing a sheath gown of white crystal organza. The bodice and shirt, outlined with pearls in a peacock design, featured a scalloped, off the shoulder neckline and long tapered sleeves of satin. The double cathedral length train consisted of several rows of ruffles and shiffl appliques. Her floor length illusion veil was secured with rosebuds. She wore tiny rosebuds in her hair and carried a bouquet of deep red roses and babies breath accented with trailing ivy.

Maid of Honor was Leah Rauch of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Sara Patton and Andrea Gass of Austin. Brides Matrons were sisters of the bride, Lisa Neal of Abilene, Lori Nunn of San Angelo, and

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SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, January 11

Cheese/Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peach Half, Cheese, Banana Pudding,

Friday January 12

Beef & Bean Chalupas, Carrots, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Corn Tortillas, Pineapple Slices

Monday, January 15

Chicken Creole, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Hot Rolls, Pears

Tuesday, January 16

Sloppy Joe, Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, Mustard Greens, Bananas

Wednesday, January 17

Swiss Steak, Brussels Sprouts, tossed Salad, Cornbread, Applesauce

Thursday, January 18

Fried Fish, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sugar Cookie

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MEMBER 1996

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

BIRTHDAY

12th
Kimberly Rivas
13th
Amy Torres
Lionel Samaniego
14th
Jodt Trainer Braly
15th
Gary Hardgrave
Trey Wardlaw

16th
Angela Martinez
Keith Wallace
Cleone Taylor
Juanita T. Mesa
17th
Faye McClelland
18th
Jan Grider
Stacey Patton
John Phillip Cooper

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

LUNCH

<p>All Meals are served with milk.</p> <p>BREAKFAST</p> <p>Monday, January 8 Waffle sticks, fruit</p> <p>Tuesday, January 9 Grilled cheese, tator tots</p> <p>Wednesday, January 10 Breakfast pizza, fruit</p> <p>Thursday, January 11 Chorizo & egg burrito, juice</p> <p>Friday, January 12 Pig in a blanket (sausage link & biscuit)</p>	<p>Monday, January 8 Corn dog, cheese nachos, veggie sticks, fresh fruit</p> <p>Tuesday, January 9 B-B-Q on a bun, baked beans, cole slaw, apricots</p> <p>Wednesday, January 10 Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, carrot, raisin salad, diced pears</p> <p>Thursday, January 11 Frito pie, pasta salad, buttered corn, Jello/fruit</p> <p>Friday, January 12 Hoagie sandwich, seasoned fries, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit</p>
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It's a Boy

Avery Nathaniel Bruns

Chad Bruns and Sara Gonzales are proud to announce the birth of their son, Avery Nathaniel Bruns. Avery was born on January 3, 1996, at 11:33 a.m. weighing 8 lbs, 5 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.

Avery is welcomed by his maternal grandparents Omero and Diana Gonzales; paternal grandparents, Bob Bruns and Ida Bruns; and maternal great-grandmother Esperanza Arredondo.

Sonora Church Directory



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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jimmy Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
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Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

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Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
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387-2951

ST. JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH
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201 NW Water
387-2466

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PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH

OF CHRIST
Randy Dunn, Minister
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock
387-3097

SONORA TABERNACLE

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
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387-5719

ST. ANN'S

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O.M.I.
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Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above is Mike Murphy in front of The Devil's River News office in 1922. Mr. Murphy is standing in the middle of the intersection of Main Street and Concho Avenue.

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

As I sit in my brand new rocker/recliner that Santa got me at Doran's Furniture, wondering what to do for a column this week, a conversation I had with a group of young people, who are studying western history, came to mind. These young people enjoy reading the old articles in the papers and some old books they came across but were having a terrible time with the archaic vocabulary.

One young man asked me, "Just what is hurrahing the town?"

"That is coming to town after a drive or a pay day and lifting a few drinks to the town and maybe even having so many drinks that you start firing off a few salutes to it with your six gun, along with engaging in a few other activities to celebrate the end of a drive or getting a pay," I said.

Well, that young man looked at me a little strangely and then said, "O.K., but what is tanglefoot?"

By now, I was thinking this was quite a book he had been reading, and I wondered what the name of it was. Anyway, I proceeded to tell him that tanglefoot, was a term used for any form of alcoholic beverage. They called it tanglefoot because it would leave you tanglefooted or unable to put one foot in front of the other without falling over it.

Well, that young man just grinned from ear to ear, and his counterparts were really paying attention to our conversation he innocently asked, "Why did cowboys play with dirty doves?" I said, "Play with what?" He said, "They said in this book, that they had a lot of fun with the

soiled doves."

Now I was really wondering what book he had read and where he got it! But I believe you should always answer young people truthfully, so I explained that soiled doves were ladies of the evening or women who entertained men for money. The young man gave me a funny look at this explanation until one of his friends elbowed him in the side and loudly exclaimed, "Whores, you dummy!" No further explanation was needed on the soiled dove question.

The next question they came up with was, "What did the cowboys sing to the cattle to keep them from stampeding?" Well, the red had left my cheeks, and I could speak clearly again, so I told these young men that the cowboys would sing all kinds of soothing music, serenades, hymns, and lullabies. They would even put nursery rhymes to music or just talk softly to the cattle to soothe them and let them know they were not alone, and someone was protecting them. Now this answer went over real well until they asked me, "Will you sing a cowboy lullaby for us Mrs. Palmer?" Well, my cheeks turned redder than they had on the soiled doves question as my husband said, "If she opens her mouth and starts singing, I guarantee every bit of stock between here and the county line will stampede." Then he added, "Besides boys, I just ate lunch." I glared at Rick and told him I thought that just saying I couldn't sing would be sufficient. Of course,

I don't know if he or the boys hear me 'cause they were all still laughing at his bit of humor.

"O.K. O.K. on to the next question," I said. And don't you know, it was another good one about trail drives. "What did they have to look out for on trail drives?"

You have to remember that I was born and raised in New England. Yes, I am secretary of the Sutton County Historical Society, but the most intimate terms I have ever been on with a cow, was when it was a steak on my platter at the Sutton County Steak House. Right now, I was real glad that I had read 100 years of The Devil's River News, Frank Dobie, and other western history books. I put my best foot forward and told them that in my opinion, the first problem was weather. It was either blistering hot or freezing cold. You either couldn't find water, or God dumped so much on you it felt like you were drowning in the saddle. The next problem would be rivers to cross. You had to find a safe crossing, without quicksand or too treacherous a current. Also, if it had rained upstream, you had all kinds of trouble with debris floating down the river.

The next problem, I would think, was Indians and outlaws. The Indians wanted some cattle to eat and felt they deserved some of the cowboys' because the white man had killed off all their buffalo. The outlaws either wanted to steal the herd close to the railhead, after you

did all the work, or steal the money in your pockets on your way home. Along with all that, you had to watch out for snakes, scorpions, stampede, disease, and strays, and let's not forget the clouds and clouds of dust all those "beeves" kicked up. Those neckerchiefs weren't just there to look pretty; they went up over your nose and mouth so you didn't swallow a ton of dust when you were trying to keep the cattle moving to market.

My young audience was pretty quiet, then one of them said, "I wouldn't mind sleeping out all night around a campfire in good weather, but you can keep the rest of the good old days." Gee, I hadn't even gotten around to the part where they got drunk and disorderly at the end of the drive and wound up in the pokey and had to pay a fine. Oh, well, I guess I'll just save that one for another time.

I suggested to the young men that when they read old books they borrow a dictionary from that time frame to have on hand and help them with archaic words.

Oh yes, the book the young man had been reading was his great-granddaddy's journal.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at The Devil's River News office or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

Historical Society Correction

In last week's "Ask The Historical Society," The Devil's River News erroneously stated Lillian M. Hudspeth was one of the founders of the Collegii Texani et Nosocomii at Galveston. The paragraph should have read the following:

For the person who wanted to know if the Hudspeth Hospital was named after Dr. Leonidas and Dr. Kate Hudspeth of Bandera, the answer is no. The hospital was named after Lillian M. Hudspeth. In doing this research we did find that Dr. Leonidas Hudspeth, one of the founders of the Collegii Texani et Nosocomii at Galveston, who at one time

served for several years in the professor's chair in that institution. Also at one time, the City Hospital in Houston, was owned by a relative of James Royal Hudspeth.

Wedding, continued from page 2

Lesli Prine of Round Rock. Attendants' attire was black floor length tuxedo suits accented with white satin lapels and cuffs. They carried tied arrangements of red roses with magnolias and trailing ivy. Flower Girl was Amanda Leach, niece of the bridegroom. Her hair was adorned with a wreath arrangement of tiny rosebuds and ivy. Lea Kelley of Odessa, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Best Man was Chris Boyer of Austin. Groomsmen were Troy Hughes of Beeville, Robert Halcomb of Huntsville, brothers of the bridegroom, Mike Leach and Gary Leach of Austin, and Larry Leach of Pearland. Ring Bearer was Payton Prine, nephew of the bride.

Musical vocal selections were "Keeper of the Stars" and "The Lord's Prayer." Soloist, Joe Sullivan, was accompanied by Everett McAulay on the piano. Providing saxophone instrumental arrangement "Forever in Love," and accompaniment of the wedding song was Mr. Roland Perez. Selected scriptures were recited by Brendon Denson of Dallas and Melisa Hughes of Beeville.

Nieces of the bride, Heather Nunn and Victoria Neal, distributed programs and rice bags.

A buffet reception followed the ceremony at

Hyatt Hotel on Town Lake. Members of the House party were Amy Fields of Lubbock, Allison Schweining of San Angelo, Laura Barleman of Lubbock, Tana Halfmann of St. Lawrence, Joy Kemp of Sonora, Kendra Dougherty of Dallas, and Angela Maluda of North Port, Alabama. The bride's table featured white wedding cake with strawberry filling adorned with red roses and greenery. The groom's cake was chocolate and featured the University of Texas seal.

Mrs. Leach is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. She is currently a Junior at Southwest Texas State University and is employed with Center of Clinical Research in Austin. The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Jones High School in Beeville. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Business Marketing from the University of Texas in Austin in 1991 and is employed with United Parcel Service.

After a wedding trip to Breckenridge, Colorado, the couple will make their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach, parents of the bridegroom, hosted rehearsal dinner for the wedding party in the University of Texas Alumni Center on January 5, 1996.

Villanueva Files For Reelection

submitted

Miguel (Mike) Villanueva has filed for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 for the Democratic Primary to be held on March 12, 1996. Mike was first elected to the position of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 in 1982 and is currently serving his fourth term of office. He states that if re-elected he will continue to serve the citizens of

Sutton County to the best of his ability and keep their interests in mind.

Mike and his wife, Amparo, have five children: Harvey, Henry, Mike, Jr., Michelle, and Cynthia Villanueva. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Concho Valley Council of Governments. He is also a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Gaye Lisa Martinez, bride-elect of Fermin Sanchez

Mrs. Steve Leach, nee Kelly Webster
Mrs. Jose Rodriguez, nee Emily Gonzales
Mrs. James Dingel, nee Lucy Morriss

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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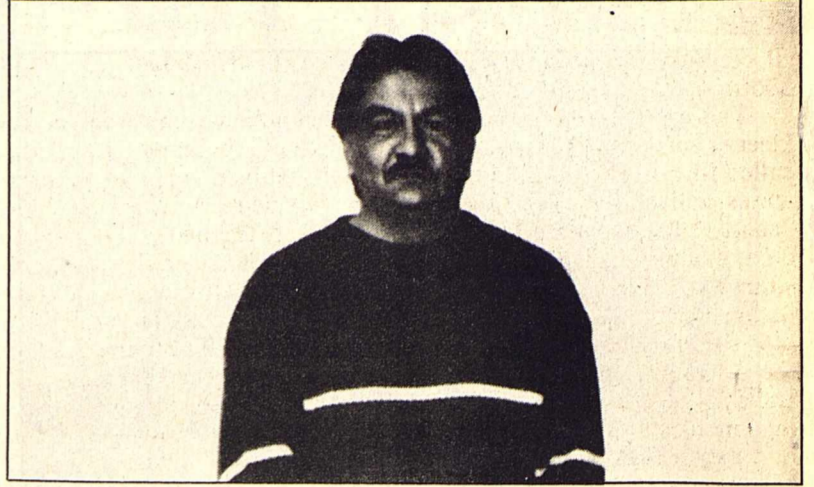
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SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION



by Joan Latta

A native son of Sonora is the man who is responsible for the "well-cared-for" good looks of the buildings and grounds of the properties which comprise the physical Sonora Independent School District—one Juventino Dominguez, Jr., named after his father and locally known only and always as "Junior."

Junior is the Custodial Supervisor, responsible for the successful completion of day-to-day care and maintenance activities and special projects of his staff of eleven, who are assigned from the football stadium to the high school, and throughout the older elementary campus areas on South Concho, including the Middle School, (old Junior High), on East 1st Street. This area, in constant use during the school year, also includes the two gymnasiums on the old campus, the two gyms at the high school, plus two auditoriums and a gymnasium; all of which must be cleaned and generally maintained on a daily basis. To add icing to this mountain of work, all classrooms and offices throughout the district must be kept in "apple pie" order.

Dominquez gives a good deal of credit for the success of the school's maintenance operation to his helpers; several of whom have years of experience and are helpful in showing the ropes to new employees. Junior's own experience (nineteen years with the District) is invaluable in keeping the operation running smoothly.

The father of two, Nora, 14, and Tino III, 10, Junior has somewhat of a natural ear for music. His father, the first Tino who died in 1982, was a locally well-known trumpeter of some repute. Junior began exercising his musical talents by learning the drums as a little boy, then the saxophone, and later mastered the trumpet for four years in the Sonora High School band. He graduated in 1972. Little Tino, a 5th grader, started on the drums and is now trying the guitar.

For a number of years, Junior's spare time was taken up by playing in area bands on the weekends. But nowadays, his son, who has become an avid fisherman, is pointing their spare time, mostly weekends, in that direction. Dad certainly has no objection.

Despite the fact that his job is at times almost too challenging, Junior Dominguez cannot picture himself doing anything else and hopes and plans to retire at some distant time. He will surely have earned some easy living, after all his service to his community and school district.



Camille Marshall scores two points against Colorado City.

Lady Broncos Struggle

The Lady Broncos made the trip to Menard to play their last pre-district game. The team was down by six at halftime. Menard pulled away after halftime and during the fourth quarter the game got away from the Broncos. The players were sluggish and weren't playing to their full potential. It was a disappointing loss with the final score, 72-57. Scorers for Sonora were Camille Marshall 18, Pam Jones 12, Jesse Crain 11, Kelly Harrelson 8, Becca Chalk and Erica Kerbow 3, and Stacey Key 2.

Friday, the 5th, the Broncos played their first district game at home against Colorado City. It was a fairly close game with the Broncos down 29 to 23 at halftime. At the start of the fourth quarter, the team was down by 11 points, 29-40, and the Broncos started to fight back. Harrelson

hit a three pointer to pull the Broncos within six. Then minutes later, Marshall followed up with a three pointer of her own to get Sonora within three with 10 seconds left. Rally rags were flying into the stands. Colorado City had the ball, and the Broncos were in a tough full court press. Chalk tipped the Wolves' pass to Marshall, and she attempted to score. The shot was missed, but the ball appeared to be knocked out of bounds by C-City. The referee claimed it out on the Broncos. The emotions of the game were very high, and the final score of the heartbreaking game was Colorado City 51, Sonora 45. Scorers for the game were Harrelson 13, Marshall 12, Crain 9, Laura Purvis 5, Jones 4, Kerbow and Chalk both with 2. The Ladies next game is Friday, the 12th, at Greenwood.

Boys Basketball Continues To Improve

by Tryon Fields

The Varsity Boys defeated Menard by a score of 78 to 42. Five players were able to get into double digits with Josh Burnham playing one of his best games of the young season, leading the way with 20 points. John Jones and Justin House were next both scoring 11 points each. Ty Harrelson and Caleb Barker each scored 10 to round out the double digit scoring.

This was a game where all

of the varsity team members got a lot of playing time, and each gained valuable experience going into district play. District began with the Broncos traveling to Crane on Tuesday, the 9th, and to Greenwood on Friday, the 12th.

The Broncos will play their first home district game against the Reagan County Owls on Tuesday, the 16th. Come out and show your support.

JV Lady Broncos Compete In Tournament

by Raven Rainer and Blair Crain

Sonora's J.V. traveled to Eldorado on December 15 to compete in the Eldorado-Wall-Sonora Tournament. First, they played Eldorado and still ended up short for both games. Against Eldorado, high scorers were Blair Crain with seven and Liza Ramariz and Shawna Faris with six. Other scorers were Stefany Davenport and Raven Rainer with four points. Stacey

Fox and Katie Key had two points. The final score was Sonora 31 and Eldorado 39.

Against Wall, high scorers were Blair Crain with six and Stefany Davenport with five. Other scorers were Kellie Downing-four, Katie Key-three, Erin Scott and Daisy Morales-two, and Raven Rainer had one point. The final score was Sonora 23 and Wall 31.

We are working extra hard for the district games.

JV Lady Broncos Defeat Menard

by Stefany Davenport and Ashley Henson

The Sonora J.V. Lady Broncos traveled to Menard on Tuesday, January 2, to play the J.V. Lady Yellowjackets. The final score was Sonora 41, Menard 28.

Scoring for the Broncos were Stefany Davenport-17

points, Blair Crain-10, Stacey Fox-8, Raven Rainer-4, and Shawna Faris-2.

The J.V. Ladies' next game is against Greenwood, Friday, the 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in Midland. Good luck in all district games and keep up the good work.

JV Boys Depth Too Much For Menard

by Tryon Fields

The J.V. Broncos were able to do just about anything they wanted to with the Yellowjacket J.V., as the Broncos cruised to a 66 to 17 victory. Robert Carl Teaff came into his own on Tuesday and led the scoring with 15 points. Tanner Fields ran the offense well and led all guard scoring with 12 points. When Teaff was unable to get to the basket, Brad Legan and newcomer to the squad, David Mayer, stepped up and filled the void by scoring 11 and 10

points respectively.

All 10 squad members got some excellent playing time in and showed once again that the depth in the Bronco basketball program is something to look forward to. The J.V. began district play this week as they traveled to Crane on Tuesday night. They will be in Greenwood on Friday, the 12th. On Tuesday, the 16th, at 6:00 p.m., they will host the Reagan County J.V. in the Broncos' home district opener. Come out and cheer them on to a victory.

Booster Update

by Vickie Barker

The Boosters want to let the fans and community know that even though the club does not have weekly meetings, they are still very active in supporting the Bronco Basketball program. The locker rooms are decorated by-weekly. At the home district games, the Boosters are providing cheerleaders with 3 point rags. They toss the rags to the crowd when a Varsity Bronco nails a 3 point shot.

The Boosters encourage the community to come out and support the Bronco Basketball teams. These boys and girls work hard and are representing Sonora well. They deserve Sonora's support in their endeavors.

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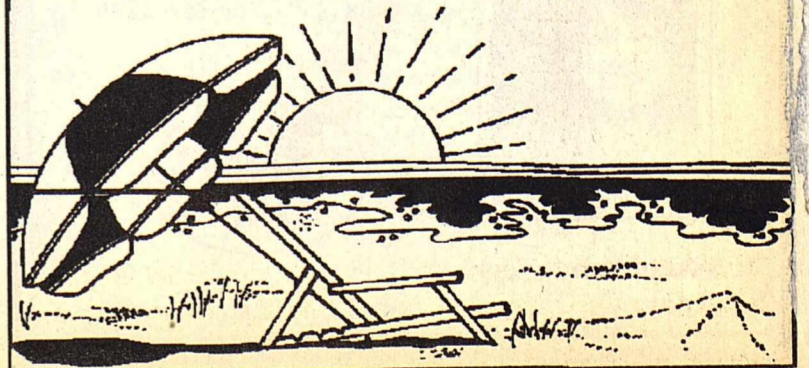
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General	875,239.87	265,509.40	6,102.54	514,669.35		632,182.46
General-Payroll	14,094.93		269,466.35	269,779.95	6,102.54	7,678.79
FMFC	716,160.79	76,611.02		107,938.10		684,833.71
FMFC-Payroll	5,009.03		59,114.38	59,315.75		4,827.66
Flood Control	23,956.40					23,956.40
Law Library	2,009.67	440.00		497.00		1,952.67
Lateral Road	843.48	12,842.30				13,685.78
State Trust Funds	12,052.33	19,885.82		12,052.33		19,885.82
State Arrest Fees	675.18	2,460.29		1,646.18		1,489.29
Juvenile Probation	6,483.52	80,941.78		67,471.23		19,954.07
Employee Benefit	127,632.87	20,450.02		5,708.27		142,374.67
Community-Emergency	3,997.49	61.48		5.07		4,053.90
Community Corrections	6,349.67	99.44		4.29		6,444.82
Sutton County 911	6,725.27	122.34				6,847.61
Library Fund	149,658.86	22,864.11		144,900.79		27,622.18
Sheriff Seizure Fund	12,564.63	197.72		193.60		12,568.75
Checking Accounts		Seizure Fund	12,568.75			
State Arrest Fees	1,489.29	FMFC	57,498.93	Juvenile Prob	19,954.07	
General	82,133.89	Comm-Emerg.	4,053.90	Gen-1st Nat'l	8,326.60	
Community Corrections	6,444.82	Library Fund	27,622.18	Sutton 911	6,847.61	
Money Market Accounts	(General)	751,256.10	(FMFC)	632,162.44		
Certificate of Deposits	(General)		(FMFC)			
TOTAL						1,610,358.58

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, please call 387-5060 or 387-3066)

The temperature is low and the cedar pollen count is high, so kleenex sales must be wonderful. There is a cure for the problems. It's called March. By March the pollen count will be down, and temperatures will be balmy. If I were in the Northeast now, I would be "balmy." The snow has piled so high in DC, NYC, and other Eastern cities that there is no way for life to be normal. San Antonio has many stranded travellers, who cannot get to their destination at some of the nation's busiest airports. Possibly, the cruelest casualty of the weather is the Philadelphia Eagles football team. After their Sunday loss to the Cowboys, they were stranded in Dallas. They were trapped in Dallas hotel rooms, where every TV station was replaying the exciting moments of "the game." They were able to see over and over how they lost. If they had returned home, the local TV stations would have been sympathetic and brief.

Chance Calvert Campbell was christened last Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora. Attending were the baby's grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends. Among those wishing him well were: **Robert Mayer** (uncle); **Don Campbell** (uncle), wife **Ruth Ann**, and their children; **Cam Campbell** (uncle) and wife **Stephanie**; **Ben and Virginia Epps** (grandparents); **Bobby Lou and Ralph Mayer** (grandparents); **Chelsey Lou Campbell** (sister); and Chance's parents, **Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell**. Following the service, the family and friends celebrated with a luncheon at the Sutton County Steak House.

Good news for Sonora is that **Candace Cauthorn Allard** and son **Adam** are again living in Sonora. Candace will be working from her home, via computer. With computers, many people can live where they choose and still work for companies far away.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with **Mabel VanderStucken** who has been ill. Get well fast! Happy 45th anniversary to **Jackie and Peggy Wilman Sharp**. I remember when they were young and dating. I remember thinking that no one in the world was as cute as those two. They still look great. It doesn't seem like it was 45 years ago. Happy birthday to **Mark Holman**, who celebrated with a trip to San Angelo with friends. This month is **Bill Savell's** birth month. We wish him a happy birthday also.

During the holidays, **Celeste Prugel** had a visit in Arkansas with **Erica, Johanna, Jim, and Nancy Prugel Edgar**.

Margaret Barker's holiday guests included **Don and Billie Joe Barker Nicholas** from Houston. A grandson, **Nick Nicholas**, and his family were also in Sonora for a visit. **Nick** is an attorney in Houston. Both families visited with **Alice and Ronnie Cox** and family. **Alice and Don** are cousins. **Ruth Shurley** and her daughter, **Kay Shurley Bosch** had holiday company. **Allison Bosch** from College Station and **Brigitte Bosch**, from Richardson visited for Christmas. **Brigitte** was in a great mood for celebrating. Grades are in, and she posted a 3.1 grade average. Her scholarship requires a 3.0. Congratulations! It is wonderful to reach a goal that you have set. Visitors with the **Shurleys** this season were **Ruth's** granddaughter and family, **Gene and Rachel Shurley Nixon** and children, from Eldorado. The family has spent much time in Europe, where **Gene** roped in the Wild West Show for Euro-Disney. They are delighted to be back home and settled in Eldorado.

Rodeo news lists **Frank Davis** as the winner of the steer wrestling event at the Odessa Rodeo. **Frank** was a big winner in last year's National Finals in Las Vegas, and he is well on his way to another championship. **Mack and Kathy Altizer**, owners of **Bad Company Rodeo**, were very successful with their stock at the Odessa Rodeo. **Owen Washburn** won a championship in bull riding on a Bad Company bull named **100 Bad to the Bone**. Bad Company bulls were ridden for the top 6 winners at the rodeo. Other notables in rodeo circles include **Trina Powers Hadley**, who was on the cover of the latest issue of the WCRA News. She was presenting an award and is so photogenic that she ended up as the "cover girl." **Brook Tiffie** is winning on a regular basis these days. At the end of Dec., she was ranked 8th in the world, and she is leading in the race for "Rookie of the Year."

Brooke and Justin Northcott return to Hebronville after spending the holidays with their grandmother **Frances Reyna** and family. While in Sonora, **Justin** was honored with a Birthday Party at Pizza Hut and about 25 guests attended the party. He enjoyed eating pizza and power ranger cake with ice cream.

The **Tiffie family, Brook, Tommy, Debbie, and Billy** spent part of the holidays on a cruise to the Bahamas. It must be hard to return to this weather after the sunshine of the South.

An earlier event that I missed was the benefit performance of **Radney Foster** in Del Rio. **Radney Foster**, the recording artist, gave a concert to raise money for his alma mater, St. James Episcopal School, in Del Rio. Those attending were alums, **Robert Mayer** and **Bonnie Lou Campbell**. Also **Curry Campbell** and **Ralph and Bobbie Lou Mayer** joined in the fund raiser. It is great when performers return to help their friends at home.

Sonora has many hunting stories that amaze us. A recent hunter on the **George Wallace** ranch shot 2 calves during his recent hunting trip. He called **George** to tell him that he was planning to shoot a doe and accidentally shot the 2 calves. He really felt bad about the acci-

Ronnie Cox

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dent, and said that he had his checkbook ready. He asked the cost, and **George** gave him the approximate cost of the calves in Sept., when ready for market. This was their value to the **Wallace** ranch. The man said that he would write the check, and **George** told him the "kill" was now his. Other ranchmen in the area are trying to get this hunter's name and address. They want to invite the hunter out. This sounds like a great way to market your livestock. The hunters buy the animal, and you are able to stop worrying about feed, water, illness, shipping, and markets. Bring on more hunters who will buy cattle in Dec. at Sept. prices. We can possibly understand how the hunter might have mistaken a calf for a doe once, but what was his excuse for the second calf? When you think about it, it is very difficult to see how a calf looks at all like a doe.

Dean and I have discovered a new theater in San Antonio. It has been here a long time, but it is new to us. It is a theater that does children's shows. The shows are done by adults for children. Performances are done during the day, and 11,000 people saw the Grinch show. If you are in San Antonio, you might want to take your children to **Magik Theater on Commerce Street**, downtown near the Hard Rock Cafe and the new Planet Hollywood. It is fun for kids of all ages. We saw "The Grinch that Stole Christmas, One Year Later" and "A Christmas Carol." The next show is "The Phantom of the Alamo" and will teach a little Texas history with its entertaining story. The very best actors and actresses in San Antonio are working at this theater. It is wonderful. One of the events of the theater was a New Year's Eve party for families. The party was to celebrate at 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. They planned to have a buffet at child's height for kids and one for adults. The evening included a play, games, favors, and much celebrating. It sounds like a great time for families who want to be together on New Year's Eve.

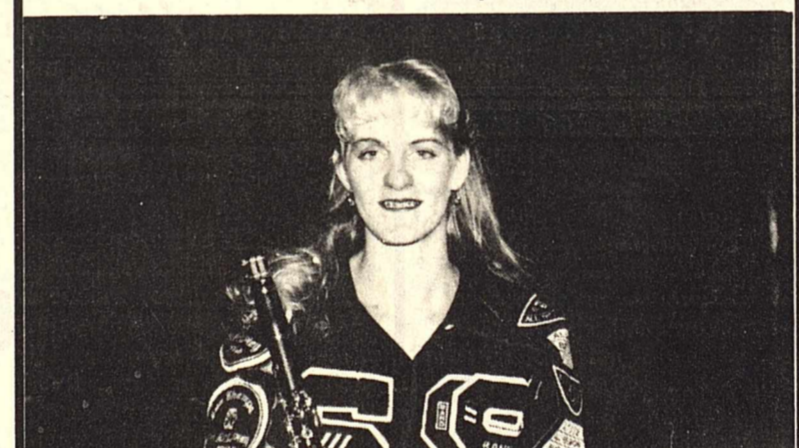
Our daughter, **Melinda**, is back in San Francisco working again with the terminally ill. One of her regular visits is to the "tenderloin" section of the city. She never goes alone and never takes her car. She works with the men at a hotel where many are HIV positive, have AIDS and most are alcohol and drug dependent. She goes with other counselors, and they try to arrive around 3 or 4 in the afternoon when the men are getting up for breakfast. She says that any progress is miraculous. She is now working with a 19 year old boy who lived on the streets since he was 14. Abandoned by his parents, he has managed on his own. He made progress when he came into the shelter, and he is now thinking about attending school. He is drug and alcohol free for the first time in several years. **Melinda** says that just one person like this makes the work worthwhile. It sounds much too hard for me.

Have you noticed that as soon as the Christmas decorations were packed away, the Valentine decorations were on display? Sonora has one other celebration before Valentine's Day. We have the **Fling Ding** on the last Sat. in Jan. The old tradition says that this date will be the coldest night of the year. Start getting your "Long Johns" out because you may need them. Do you remember the year that it was so cold that the beer froze? Many members are making shields of the Native American variety, and the decoration committee is working hard. Of course, the hardest working member of the organization is **Barbara Jennings**, who manages to get invitations to everyone. She has a huge job, but it is always done efficiently. She is always cheerful as she makes changes for people. What a job! Aren't we glad that **Barbara** is willing?

David and Dedra Jennings were in Odessa photographing the activities at the rodeo. Their next stop will be Houston and San Antonio. They are passing on Denver this year. They prefer warmer climates. **Dedra** says that **Cowboy Travel**, one of Sonora's newer businesses, is under new management. **Katie Lyons** will be running the travel agency and will keep locals on the move for business and fun. **Katie** is the daughter of a Hall of Fame Cowboy from Montana and is excited about living in Sonora. She can help you make plans for any travel. Stop by and meet her. The agency is in the Alwell House that was once the home of the Sutton County Library.

Remember now, keep looking for "Buster!" The George Strait family is desolate without him.

Band Student of the Week



The Band Student of the Week is **Amy Massey**. She is the daughter of **David and Diana Smith**. Amy is a Senior and plays the Clarinet in the Mighty Bronco Band.

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911 EMSING AROUND

by **Barbara Stroud, Sutton County EMS Reporter**

1995 has come and gone and a new year is here. Resolutions have been made and are being attempted at being carried out. But, I have to wonder how many people made a resolution that 1996 will be the year they will practice being safe. After all, with a license, you are now legal to carry a weapon. Just don't forget, when an officer of the law stops you for a weapons check, let him know you are licensed to carry a weapon, and you have one in the vehicle. The speed limit has gone back up to 70 miles per hour. Please remember to buckle up and have all young children in the proper child safety seats or restraints. If you become fatigued while traveling, pull in to a rest area, or stop in the nearest local town and rest for at least 30 minutes. Many of our most serious accidents are weary travelers who try to make it to their destination without rest. If you are the driver, and there are other drivers in the vehicle, see about switching places with one of them for a while. Make sure the new driver has had plenty of rest before exchanging places. The safety of everyone's life in the vehicle is dependent upon a

well rested driver.

Congratulations goes out to the EMT **Jonnie Hodges**, who became the 11th recipient to receive the Gene West Memorial EMT of the Year Award. **Jonnie** is a very dedicated member of the Sutton County EMS and loves helping people. I have had the honor of working with **Jonnie** on the EMS and have learned many techniques watching her in action. I have always heard the phrase, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks;" well, let me tell you something, anyone can learn first aid that puts forth the ability. **Jonnie** put forth all she had to become an EMT. She joined the Sutton County EMS helping the sick and injured, and today, continues to help even the elderly who are shut-in's in their homes, dependent on people, like **Jonnie**, to help them. It is always hard to vote on the EMT of the Year, everyone nominated is so deserving of the award.

Our EMS celebrities celebrating a birthday this month are **Glenna Hulsey** on the 14th, **Carla Garner** on the 22nd, **Maggie Mesa** on the 25th, and **Jody Luttrell** on the 29th. Happy birthday from the EMS crew.

Until next time...

BRONCO BAND NOTES



Hi! I'm **Michele Cramer**, and I'll be writing the Bronco Band Notes for the month of January. I am a junior at SHS, and I play the French horn. After a very relaxing Christmas break, the Mighty Bronco Band is now jumping back into things full speed ahead.

The biggest news of the week occurred Saturday, January 6, in Waco. Sonora's very own **Amy Massey** made 1st Chair Clarinet in the Area

Band, thus advancing to state on February 14-17 in San Antonio. The last clarinets from Sonora to achieve this honor were **Mrs. Alice Cox** and **Jo Bess VanderStucken Jackson** in 1961. Congratulations, **Amy**, on a job well done.

In other news, many students have begun preparing for the Region 7 Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held on February 10 in San Angelo. However, a slight change has been made in the contest rules this year. In order for a student to advance to state with a solo, he or she must play the solo by memory. If a student chooses not to play by memory, they are still eligible to receive a Division 1 rating. The purpose of this new policy is to increase the difficulty of advancing to state and reduce the number of students at the state competition.

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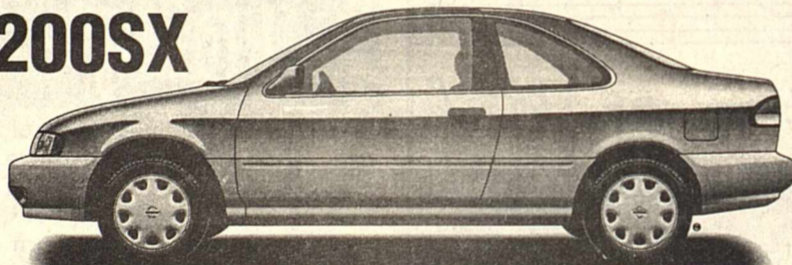
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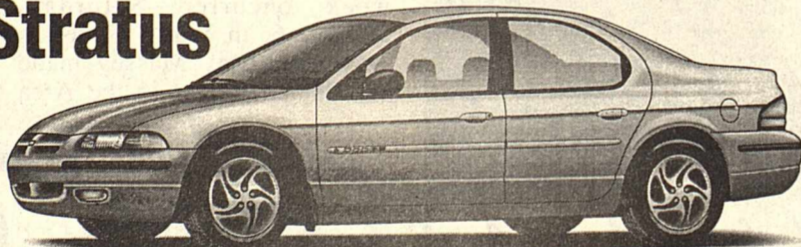
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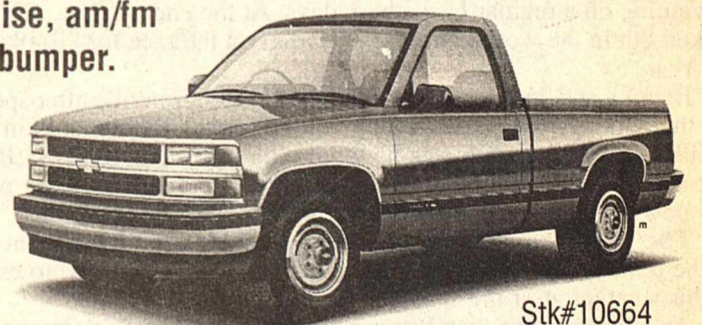


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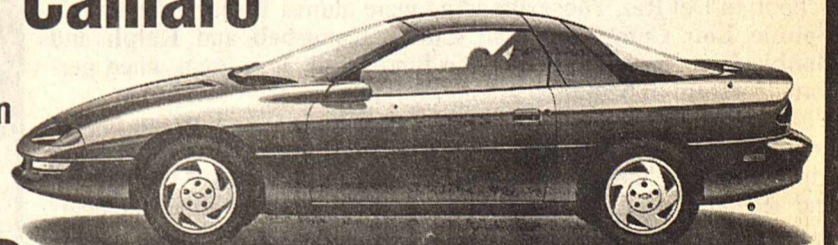
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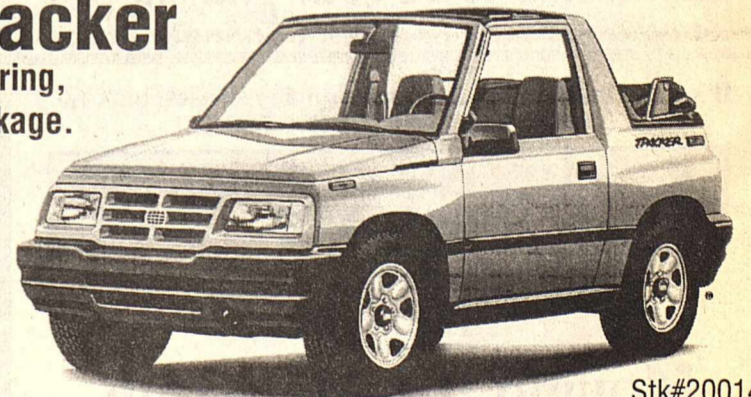


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Overall Angora Champions

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	1
Landon Brockman	Brockman	2

Commercial Champions

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Byron Williams	Williams Bros.	1
Bryce Williams	Joe David Ross	2

Commercial Aged Doe

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Landon Brockman	Brockman	1
Byron Williams	Joe David Ross	2
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	3
Koda Armke	Keller	4
Bonner Walsh		5
Bonner Walsh		6
Jason Geske	Exp. Station	7

Commercial Yearling Doe

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Bryce Williams	Joe David Ross	1
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	2
Sarah Marrs	Crenwelge	3
Landon Brockman	Brockman	4
Byron Williams	Williams Bros.	5
Bonner Walsh		6
Jason Geske	Holman	7
Bonner Walsh		8

Commercial Doe Kid

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Byron Williams	Williams Bros.	1
Bryce Williams	Joe David Ross	2
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	3
Byron Williams	Crenwelge	4
Bryce Williams	Crenwelge	5
Chance Armke	Armke	6
Bonner Walsh		7
Casey Bradley	Rousselot Ranch	8
Marilyn Holman	Holman	9
Mike McReynolds	Brockman	10
Landon Brockman	Brockman	11
Marilyn Holman	Holman	12
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	13
Sarah Cook	Brockman	14
Erin Scott	Brockman	15
Anthony Gibson	Crenwelge	16
Shiloh Sykes	Brockman	17
Louis Massey	Crenwelge	18
Carla Weaver	Brockman	19
Courtney Caruthers	Encino	20

Registered Champions

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	1
Landon Brockman	Brockman	2

Registered Aged Doe

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Byron Williams	Brockman	1
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	2
Landon Brockman	Keller	3
Ashley Brockman	Keller	4
Bryce Williams	Brockman	5
Landon Brockman	Brockman	6
Byron Williams	Becker	7
Kelly Morrow	Keller & Keller	8
Kelly Morrow	Lockhart	9
Jason Geske	Keller	10
Thomas Bloodworth	Speck	11
Graham Bloodworth	Bloodworth Bros.	12
Jason Geske	Haby	13

Champion Swine

Exhibitor	Place
Brea Hughes	1
Morgan Hobbs	2

Light Weight Swine

Exhibitor	Place
Bryce Williams	1
Brandon Scheidemann	2
Beau Hughes	3
Leandra Perez	4
Brad Legan	5

Middle Weight Swine

Exhibitor	Place
Brea Hughes	1
Morgan Hobbs	2
Shalayne Hobbs	3
T.J. Thorp	4
T.J. Harris	5

Heavy Weight Swine

Exhibitor	Place
Haven Holekamp	1
Desirae Morriss	2
Payton Holekamp	3
Brad Mogford	4
Breg Hughes	5

Exhibition

Exhibitor	Place
Jeremiah McLaughlin	1
Jeremiah McLaughlin	2
T.J. Harris	3
Breg Hughes	4
T.J. Thorp	5
Mike McReynolds	6
Brad Legan	7

Registered Yearling Doe

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Landon Brockman	Brockman	1
Courtney Caruthers	Ross	2
Tonni Balas	Brockman	3
Jason Geske	Flauk	4
Landon Brockman	Brockman	5
Carla Weaver	Pember	6
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	7
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	8
Kelly Morrow		9
Chance Armke	Armke	10
Koda Armke	Pember	11
Graham Bloodworth	Bloodworth Bros.	12
Kelly Morrow		13
Bryce Williams	Joe David Ross	14
Bryce Williams	C. Ross	15
Courtney Caruthers	Haby	16
Sarah Marrs	Speck	17
Chance Armke	Ebeling	18
Kim Geske	Ebeling	19
Erin Marrs	Speck	20

Registered Doe Kid

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	1
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	2
Koda Armke	Keller	3
Landon Brockman	Brockman	4
Erin Marrs	Keller	5
Jason Geske	Geske	6
Chance Armke	Pember	7
Marilyn Holman	Holman	8
Marilyn Holman	Holman	9
Byron Williams	Williams Bros.	10
Louis Massey	Keller & Keller	11
Landon Brockman	Brockman	12
Bryce Williams	Williams Bros.	13
Graham Bloodworth	Bloodworth Bros.	14
Chance Armke	Armke	15
Bonner Walsh		16
Graham Bloodworth	Bloodworth Bros.	17
Bonner Walsh		18
Koda Armke	Pember	19
Carla Weaver	Bloodworth	20

Registered Aged Buck

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Landon Brockman	Keller	1
Thomas Schenkel	Chaney	2
Thomas Schenkel	Schenkel	3
Graham Bloodworth	Speck	4

Registered Yearling Buck

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Marilyn Holman	Speck	1
Marilyn Holman	Ebeling	2
Chance Armke	Armke	3
Thomas Bloodworth	Trees	4
Jason Jacoby	Ross	5
Chance Armke	Keller	6
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	7
Thomas Schenkel	Schenkel	8
Thomas Schenkel	Schenkel	9

Registered Buck Kid

Exhibitor	Breeder	Place
Landon Brockman	Brockman	1
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	2
Ashley Brockman	Brockman	3
Bonner Walsh		4
Bryce Williams	Williams Bros.	5
Marilyn Holman	Holman	6
Byron Williams	Williams Bros.	7
Byron Williams	Williams Bros.	8
Thomas Schenkel	Schenkel	9
Thomas Schenkel	Schenkel	10
Heather Lawson		11
Bonner Walsh		12
Heather Lawson		13
Jason Geske	Geske	14
Thomas Bloodworth		15
Graham Bloodworth		16
Graham Bloodworth		17
Kim Geske	Geske	18



Pictured above are the Overall Champion Angoras. Ashley Brockman placed first and Landon Brockman placed second.



Champion Swines were showed by Brea Hughes, first place and Morgan Hobbs, second.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting bids for a 1996 Police Package vehicle. Specs may be obtained from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the Sheriff or County Judge by 9:00 am, January 22, 1996, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected in a meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court to be held at 9:00 am, Monday January 22, 1996, in the meeting room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex.

Sonora Stockyard Report

submitted The Sonora Stockyards sold 343 head Saturday, January 6. Fat lambs were \$72-88, cwt; Ewes \$35.00, avg. wt.; Spanish kids \$16-25; Bred nannies \$32-54; Young Spanish billies \$77-95; Spanish mutton \$39-66; Barbadoes \$38-55. Heifers 500-700 lbs. \$45-49; Steers 300-500 lbs. \$58-62; 500-700 lbs. \$54-60.

Customer Notice

Pursuant to HB 2128 Section 3.455, GTE Southwest Incorporated and Contel of Texas, Inc. have filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide interim number portability to holders of certificates of convenience and necessity, certificates of operating authority, and service provider certificates of operating authority. These filings have been assigned Docket No. 14943 for GTE and Docket No. 14944 for Contel. Interim number portability will be provided utilizing remote call forwarding and DID at those services current tariff rates. Interim number portability is provided to allow customers to retain their telephone number if they change their provider of local telephone service within the same exchange. Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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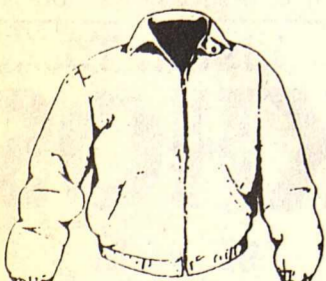
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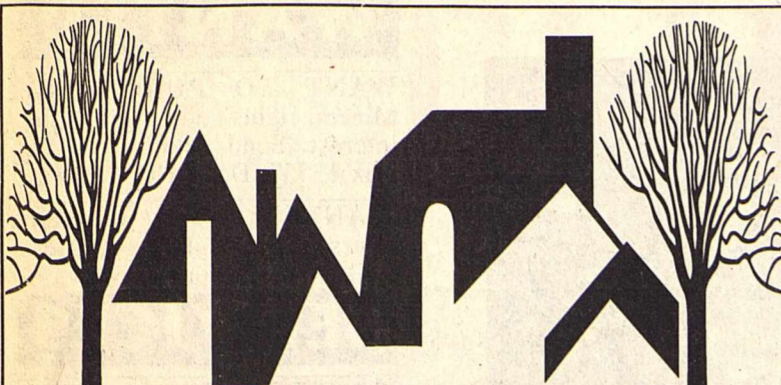
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
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