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Lee Bloodworth presents the Overall Grand Champion Goat award to Ashley Brockman during the 1996 Sutton County JR Livestock Show. This special award was handmade by Mr. Bloodworth of Lee Silver Co. (see complete results on page 6)

SHS Presents *Your A Good Man Charlie Brown*

The Sonora High School Departments of Theatre & Speech, Choir, and Band will present the musical *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* by Clark Gesner on January 25, 26, 27, 1996, in the Sonora High School Auditorium. Performances begin at 7:30 a.m. and there will be no charge for admission. Donations will gladly be accepted.

Staged by Sonora High School Theatre Director, Bonnie Watson, with musical direction by Sonora High School Choir Director, Frank Lonlon, the show is based on characters created by Charles M. Schultz in his comic strip "Peanuts." It is really a day made up of little moments picked from all the days of the little character, Charlie Brown. It takes us from Valentine's Day to baseball season, from wild optimism to utter despair, mixed in with the lives of his friends, both human and non-human, and strung

together on the string of a single day, from bright uncertain morning to hopeful star lit evening. Throughout the show, the audience gets a glimpse of the joys and the frustrations that come with early childhood.

Appearing in the show are junior Josh Akins as Charlie Brown, junior Sarah Marrs as Lucy, freshman Eddie Maskill as Linus, senior Sam Odom III as Schroeder, senior Amy Massey as Patty, freshman Erin Marrs as Snoopy, freshman Cathy Aguero as Marcie, and freshman Stacey Becknell as the Little Red-Headed Girl.

The last musical presented by Sonora High School was ten years ago and was a production of *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. There was a production of the show at Sonora High School in the late 1970's which makes the current production a somewhat historic event. Still just as popular, the show promises something for everyone, children and adults alike.

HOSA Offers First Aid Kit

by Marisol Faz, HOSA Secretary

The Sonora High School Chapter of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) will be offering small handy first aid kits for an \$8 donation. Included in the clear plastic-lid tray are sterile gauze pads, adhesive tape, a conforming bandage, alcohol swabs, sterile plastic strips, absorbent balls, cotton tipped applicators, safety pins, and scissors. This money will be used to support the HOSA Area competition in Amarillo this month. These kits will be available from any HOSA student. Please help support Sonora's first HOSA Chapter at competition.

EMS Schedules Sonora Blood Drive

The need for blood is ever-present and sometimes urgent, so United Blood Services of San Angelo will again be visible in Sonora in 1996.

"Our drives in Sonora are always very well supported," said Angie Tyson, UBS Community Relations Representative. "We count on Sonora to help us reach our goal of providing a safe and adequate blood supply for the hospitals and patients we serve."

UBS San Angelo voluntarily closed its doors and relinquished its interstate operating license in July of

1994 following an investigation by the US Food and Drug Administration. The center reopened in January 1995 following extensive restructuring and training and received an excellent FDA follow-up report this past August.

"We're working very hard to meet and surpass the standards the FDA has set for us, as well as those we've set for ourselves," said Angie Tyson. "Part of complying to those standards involves modified policies and requirements for our staff and our donors."

Some of the procedural

changes include:

Donor Identification: all donors are asked to provide proper identification. In an effort to purify donor records, UBS is asking for identification with donor's full name and one of the following: photograph, birthdate, social security number or UBS donor ID number. A driver's license or blood donor card would be sufficient.

Appointments: mobile drives and in-center collections will be appointment driven so donors may plan their day more efficiently, and UBS may better staff mobile drives.

Interested donors will be able to contact blood drive coordinators for appointments.

Donor Interview: all donor information sheets will be completed by the donor technician during the pre-donation interview. In the past, donors have been allowed to complete part of the interview themselves. In order to eliminate errors and misunderstandings, the donation record will be completed solely by a trained donor technician.

UBS is working to build the blood donor base to what it was before the center closure.

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City Council Hears Waste Management Presentation

The Sonora City Council met Tuesday, January 16th. A Mayor's Award of Excellence was presented to Pat Campbell for his service to the community through the EMS organization and Fire Department. Sam Odom was presented an Appreciation Award. Mr. Odom has given 20 years of service to the city.

The council members approved a request variance by Victor Garza to place a mobile home approximately 15' from the property line at 107 Tres Street. The members also approved a request of variance to rebuild an existing carport roof at Claire Powers residence at 110 Castle Hill Road.

Shelton Oil & Gas received the bid for retail dual identification gas card fuel dispensing for the municipal fleet. The contract expires September 30, 1996.

The council approved to annex a 6.27 acre tract at the end of Hillside Street. The

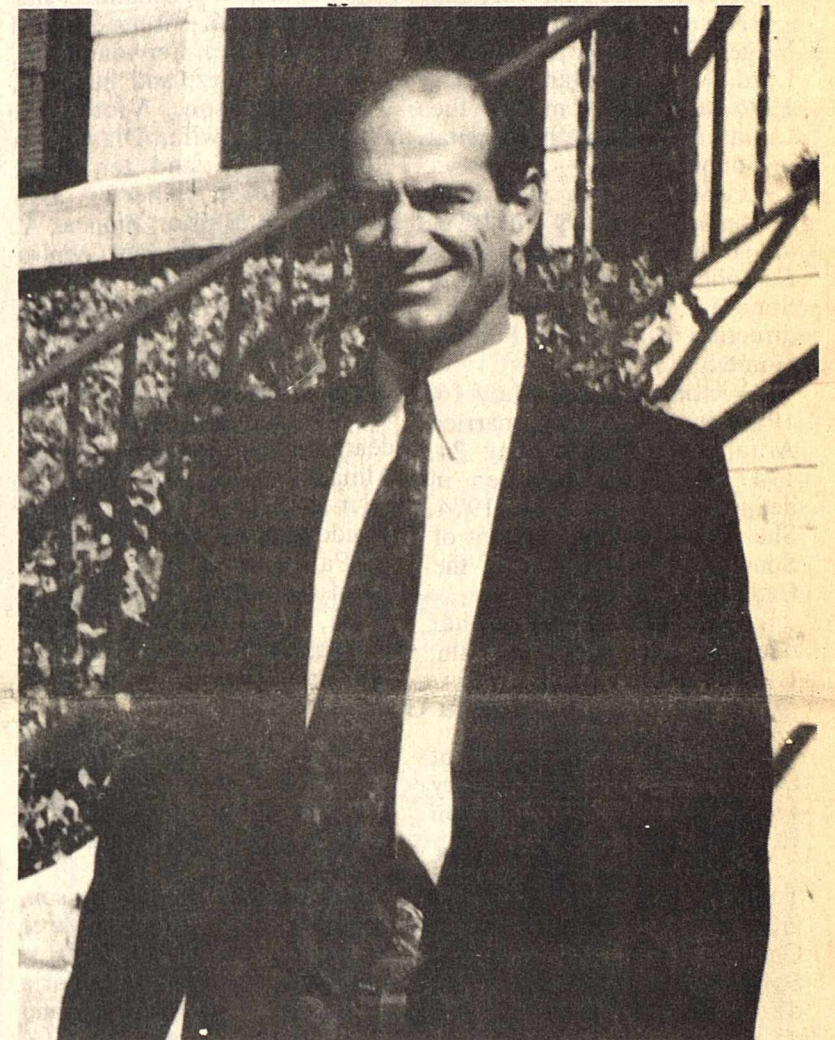
request was made by Frank Wamble.

Consideration was given to a petition to appeal water rates for customers outside the corporate limits of the city. City Attorney, Beth Wallace, will research the city's role in this matter and present it to the council at the next regular meeting.

J.C. Duncan Company, a solid waste management company, made an introductory presentation to the council and citizens in attendance. The company is based in Arlington and has offices in San Angelo, Alpine, and Andrews.

J.C. Duncan and its divisions service the cities of Arlington, Balmorhea, Coahoma, Dalworthington Gardens, Duncanville, Ft. Davis, Sanderson, Wink, Grand Prairie, Iraan, Marathon, Marfa, Pantego Presidio, San Angelo,

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Johnson Files for Re-election

submitted

J.W. Johnson of Sonora has filed for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District.

Johnson, a Democrat, has served the citizens of Sutton, Crockett, Reagan, Upton, and Pecos counties in this capacity since 1985.

Johnson states his primary function and goal as the district attorney has been to establish the citizens' faith and the criminals' respect for the criminal justice system in West Texas.

In accomplishing this goal, Johnson has earned a reputation as a tough, no-nonsense prosecutor. He is an experienced and successful trial attorney who has not hesitated to take criminals to

trial before juries in the district.

Johnson's trial record is unsurpassed by any other district attorney in the state. During Johnson's tenure in office, there have been more jury trials and more criminals sent to the penitentiary than in all of the combined years of his predecessors in the office of the 112th District Attorney.

Johnson attributes his success in the office of district attorney to a very professional and proficient law enforcement community and juries that are tough on criminals.

Johnson stated, "I am honored to be the district attorney and wish to continue serving the citizens of the 112th Judicial District for another term."

Local K of C to Sponsor Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1996 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Jan. 27, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at the Jr. High.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C International headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year, more than 212,000 sharpshooters participated in

3,100 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Coaches Dempsey, C. Sessom, Love, and Turner or contact Pete Samaniego at 387-2112.

The Knights of Columbus is an international, Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with over 1.5 million members in more than 10,500 local councils. In 1994, Knights donated 48.7 million manhours and \$100 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring programs to benefit their church, councils, communities, families, and youth.



Bake Sale to Benefit Yogi Solis

A bake sale will be held January 27 at Food Center starting at 7:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may do so. Please call 387-3736. Get goodies for the Super Bowl.

EMS Blood Drive

The Sutton County EMS will sponsor a blood drive February 13 at the EMS Building at 211 E. 3rd.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thunderbird Changes

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

Little Dribblers

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.

American Cancer Society to Hold Meeting

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society will have a meeting Monday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Annex.

Our Sympathy



Victoria Almaguer Virgen

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Mrs. Victoria Almaguer Virgen, 79, went to be with the Lord Monday, January 15, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. in the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, January 17, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Victoria was born July 16, 1916, in Sonora and married Arnulfo Virgen on May 24, 1941. He preceded her in death on September 9, 1974. She was a lifelong resident of Sonora and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Socorro V. Avila,

Amelia G. Torres

Amelia G. Torres, 81, of Sonora died Saturday January 13, 1996 in a Houston Hospital.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, January 26, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Othel J. "Pad" Buntyn

Othel J. "Pad" Buntyn, 78, of Sonora died Monday, January 15, 1996. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 17, 1996, at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Brady Texas. The burial site was the Union Band Cemetery.

Othel J. Buntyn, was born March 3, 1917, in Fredonia,

and husband, Armando; her son, Arnulfo A. Virgen, Jr., and wife, Connie; her daughter, Edna V. Lopez, and husband, Fred; her son, Victor A. Virgen, and wife, Diana; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Frances A. Perez; a brother-in-law, Arturo G. Virgen of Las Vegas, Nevada; a sister-in-law, Juanita V. Torres of Yuba City, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her mother, Tita C. Almaguer; a brother, Max C. Almaguer; and a granddaughter, Sylvia Virgen.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Frank Avila, Mario Avila, Carl Vargas, Jesus Galvan, Danny Nicar, and Tim dela Vega.

Mrs. Torres was born June 26, 1914, in Del Rio, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son, Elpidio Torres of Sonora; three daughters, Josephine Salinas, Rosalinda Castillo, and Maria A. Ayala all of Houston; and by 11 grandchildren.

Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Ft. McKavett Masonic Lodge #750. He is survived by his wife, Juanita, of Sonora; two sisters, LaJean Hambricht of Odessa, and Glenda Massey of Victoria; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

I wonder, have you ever tried
To bargain with the Lord?
Have you ever begged and pleaded,
"Oh please, we can't afford
To lose him now, we love him so.
Oh, please just one more year.
We love him so, we need him so.
Can't we keep him here?"
And God's answer comes with tenderness,
"Hush, now, I need him, too.
There are quite a few things in Heaven
That only he can do."

The Gustavo (Gus) M. Flores family wishes to express their appreciation to everyone for all the cards, food, flowers, prayers, phone calls, and for being there with us. Once again, thank you!

Mrs. Irma Flores
Mr. & Mrs. Claudio Flores & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gonzales & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Flores & Family

EMS Memorials

by *Barbara Stroud*

As always with a new year, there are duties to be performed by county officials as to the way tax money will be spent for the county. However, with the Sutton County EMS, one can always be assured the money contributed goes towards life-saving equipment. In 1995, a new AED heart monitor was purchased with memorial money donated in 1994. This year, the Sutton

County EMS organization will again be honored to select life-saving equipment with memorial contributions made in 1995. The Sutton County EMS would like to publicly acknowledge the following memorials and donations to let the community know how much we appreciate any and all contributions.

Private donations: Claire Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, and John A. Ward III.

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Bernardo "Yogi" Solis is pictured above with his mother, Felicita, at an apartment in Lubbock. Yogi received a kidney November 16, 1995. He was on dialysis for three years. He is coming home January 24, in time for the Super Bowl. Yogi is known as the ultimate Cowboy fan.

Yogi thanks all the organizations and people who have helped him.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, January 18**
Fried Fish, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sugar Cookie
- Friday January 19**
Beef Stew, Peas, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Jello/Fruit
- Monday, January 22**
Pepper Steak, Hot Rice, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Blushing Pears, Cabbage
- Tuesday, January 23**
Chili & Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Jello/Fruit, Coleslaw
- Wednesday, January 24**
Spanish Meatballs, Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gingerbread, Tossed Salad
- Thursday, January 25**
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Zucchini Squash, Sliced Tomato, Crackers, Purple Plums
- Friday, January 26**
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegies, Hot Rolls, Apple Cobbler

Guest meals are \$4, the suggested donation for senior citizens is \$1.75.

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| January | 23rd |
| 19th | Billy Frank Matthews |
| Bob Bruns | Pauline Ringold |
| Betty Samaniego | Lucy Ramos |
| 20th | 24th |
| Erin Payton | Louise Dermody |
| Cindy Feagin | Edward Mata |
| Russell Chalk | Stevie Hernandez |
| Stephanie Campbell | Mona Simpler |
| 21st | John Eaton |
| Alma R. Trevino | 25th |
| Nathanael Prather | Massie Mesa |
| Vanessa Palos | Ernest Barrera |
| Lena Bell Ross | Coty Burns |
| 22nd | Etta Hill |
| Lance Castro | Gus Redman |
| Michelle Kreig | Lupe Mendez |
| Vincenta Lopez | 26th |
| Charlie Carroll | Cody Gann |
| | Arturo Trevino |

7 x 3 = 21

School Menu

All Meals are served with M&K.

BREAKFAST

- Monday, January 22**
Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit
- Tuesday, January 23**
Scrambled Egg, Tater Tots, Pop-Tart
- Wednesday, January 24**
Steakfingers w/ gravy, Biscuit, Fruit
- Thursday January 25**
Breakfast Burrito, Juice
- Friday, January 26**
French Toast, Fruit

LUNCH

- Monday, January 22**
Burrito w/Chili, Buttered Corn, Salad, Pineapple Chunks
- Tuesday, January 23**
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie
- Wednesday, January 24**
Chalupas, Bean n Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit
- Thursday January 25**
Chili Cheese Dog, Corn Chips, Pork n Beans, Orange Wedge, Rice Krispie Treat
- Friday, January 26**
Grilled Chicken on Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Apple

Community Calendar

January 19 - January 27

Friday January 19
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Kermit - H
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Kermit - H
7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Kermit - H
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Kermit - H

Saturday January 20
TBA - 9th Boys - Mason Tournament

Monday January 22
4:00 p.m. - American Cancer Soc., FNB Annex
6:00 p.m. - 9th Boys vs. Mason - H
7:30 p.m. - 9th Girls vs. Eldorado - H (JH)

Tuesday January 23
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. McCamey - H
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. McCamey - H

Thursday, Friday & Saturday January 25, 26, 27
7:30 p.m. - SHS Presents *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, High Auditorium

Friday January 26
3:00 p.m. - Living Trust Seminar, FUMC
6:00 p.m. - JV Broncos vs. Colorado City - T
6:00 p.m. - Lady Broncos vs. Colorado City - T
7:00 p.m. - Living Trust Seminar, FUMC
7:30 p.m. - JV Lady Broncos vs. Colorado City - T
7:30 p.m. - Broncos vs. Colorado City - T

Saturday January 27
7:00 a.m. - Bake Sale to Benefit Yogie Solis, Food Center
9:00 a.m. - Living Trust Seminar, FUMC
10:00 a.m. - K of C Free Throw Championship, Jr. High Gym

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

First National Bank Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861	Devil's River News 220 N. Main 387-2507
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Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jimmy Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
417 E 2nd St.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 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
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278

JEHOVA'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op 853-2544	Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266
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Ask The Historical Society



This picture of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter clearly shows the layers of clothes women had to wear in the past. Next time a woman puts on pants or shorts she should be glad she didn't live in the age of "a lady doesn't show her ankles".

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

Q. Is it true that in olden times women had no rights?

A. This is a tricky question. Women who were single and of legal age and women who were widowed usually had some say in the management of their lives unless their estates were tied up by legal means by their parents or a late husband.

For example, a single young woman of age was left a trust fund and would receive \$5,000 a year from it plus she inherited her parents' home. All the parents' other assets were tied up in trust with her to receive yearly stipends. This sounds pretty good until you look further into the will and find that she will only get the \$5,000 a year if she marries within one year. Next, we find that the house is only hers if she marries.

This young woman was left a large estate, but she has no control over it. Her trust is managed by her late parents' attorney. He has the say on what she does or does not get. She is trapped into marriage by the will even if she does not wish to marry. Without marriage she will not inherit.

What is interesting is what happens when she does marry. She was considered too "female," too "flighty" to manage her own affairs without a "good man" to take care of her. The young woman marries to secure her inheritance, and all the rules change. Now that she is a married woman, her husband takes over management of her estate. As her husband, he is now entitled to all that she owns, but she is not entitled to all that he owns. He can mismanage her estate, spend all he wants, and she has no control over it. Doesn't sound very fair does it?

There are a few more things we shouldn't forget.

private. She was not allowed in bars or out in public without a proper chaperone.

Yet, if it wasn't for these same supposedly irresponsible women, the west wouldn't ever have been settled. These same delicate creatures that were considered too fragile to be subjected to managing their own business affairs were hauled west by their husbands to settle the frontier. These same women worked shoulder to shoulder with their husbands in fields, working cattle, planting crops, and also managed to clean house, wash clothes, cook, make soap, do laundry, and have babies. They took care of household accounts and made every last penny count. They sewed clothes and made their own rugs out of rags. They slowly and surely proved they were made of much sterner material than their spouses had thought.

Through the years, many western women have taken over their husbands, ranches, banks, businesses, etc. and have done remarkably well managing them. These women set an example that helped all women to get the vote and to have rights they had earlier been denied. She can have her own property, own bank account, own car, and total control of all these items.

Yes, women didn't have many rights in the good old days, but we have worked long and hard and earned every bit of the rights and respect we are now accorded.

Our Mayor, Mrs. Cascadden, was referred to as "sweet pea," while representing the City of Sonora at a public meeting. She is a woman who was elected by the people of Sonora to represent them as their Mayor and deserves every bit as much respect as any man holding the job.

Yes, we women have come a long way, but it looks like some men are still trying to commit Bubba-cide. Equal rights do not excuse bad manners in either gender.

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

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In memory of **Orville Draper**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **Fred Boswell**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **J.W. Neville**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **Kaletta Chadwell**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **Harold Dillard**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **Maggie Kring**, George and Donna Keese

In memory of **Lisa Austin**, George and Donna Keese

In memory of **Mary Campbell**; Jonnie Hodges, Maggie Mesa, Eddie, Treva McReynolds, Wayford Tyler family, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Allison, Ben and Lenora Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler, George and Donna Keese

In memory of **Pat Tyler**, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **Richard Olson**, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **Jerry Don Cantrell**, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **E.B. Smith**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **Pauline Luttrell**, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield

In memory of **Winnie Lou Whitehead**, George and Martha Wallace, Eddie and Treva McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, George and Donna Keese

In memory of **Addie Balch**, George and Martha Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox

In memory of **Avis Harris**, Barbara Stroud

In memory of **Robert Morgan**, Sonora Jr. High Teachers

In memory of **Maggie Glasscock**, George and Donna Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney

EMS Memorials

Knight

In memory of **Joe Hull**, Sonora Firefighter's Association, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gesch

In memory of **Stacy Becknell**, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gesch

In memory of **Irene Draper**, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace

In memory of **Louise Hulsey**, Steve and Barbara Stroud, George and Donna Keese

In memory of **Max Hardegree**, Lois Newman

In memory of **Leontine Espy**, George and Donna Keese, Pascal and Dorothy Allison, George and Martha Wallace, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **Virgie Mac Matthews**, George and Martha Wallace

In memory of **Garland Holloway**, George and Martha Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Hall and family

In memory of **Martha Miers**, George and Martha Wallace, Gene Shurley

In memory of **Joan Glasscock**, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **W. D. O'Bryant Sr.**, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **Bobbye Thompson**, The Gillit and Glasscock families

In memory of **Addie Dietz**, Anna Rose Gillit

In memory of **John Hohman**, The Sonora Police Department



submitted by Jerrell Fields

University of Chicago sponsors a Small School Talent Search for outstanding students from small towns in the United States. The usual \$55 application fee is waived for students who apply under the SSTS program.

The Art Institute of Dallas offers full tuition scholarships to students who demonstrate outstanding ability and career commitment in the following fields: computer animation, culinary arts, fashion design, fashion marketing, interior design, multimedia, video production, and visual communication. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 15.

The University of Houston offers five \$4,000 Legacy Scholarships to entering freshmen who are sons and daughters of U of H alumni. The deadline is April 1.

Vikki Carr is a Latino entertainer who sponsors a scholarship for California and Texas residents of Latino heritage. The application includes two letters of recommendation, a biography of yourself, and a copy of your transcript. Deadline is March 1.

Schreiner College at Kerrville offers scholarships based on academics, leadership, talent, and major. Scholarships range from \$300 to \$6,000. Some of particular interest are culinary arts, campus ministry, choir, drama, and journalism. Deadlines vary.

The Permian Basin and Trans Pecos Sections of the Society of Petroleum Engineers have 12 \$1,250 scholarships that will be awarded to students in West Texas areas interested in majoring in petroleum engineering at the college of their choice. Deadline for applications is February 14.

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SUNSET 4
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Grumpier Old Man-PG13
2:30 4:30 7:10 9:30
Father of the Bride II - PG
2:30 4:55 7:20 9:45
12 Monkeys-R
2:00 7:00 9:50
Waiting to Exhale-R
2:00 4:30 7:00 9:30
times subject to change

SOUTHWEST 7
3590 Knickerbocker 949-9984

Sabrina-PG
2:00 4:30 7:00 9:45
Jumanji-PG
2:15 4:40 7:15 9:40
Eye for an Eye-R
1:45 4:00 7:15 9:30
From Dusk Till Dawn-R
1:45 4:15 7:15 9:45
Lawn Mower Man 2-PG13
9:20
Bio-Dome-PG13
2:00 4:10 7:00 9:15
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Broncos vs. Crane

by Tryon Fields

The Broncos opened District play last Tuesday in Crane. The Broncos fought a valiant battle but came up short at the final buzzer. The Crane Golden Cranes led by as many as 14 points at half, though it was business as usual with the Bronco basketball program.

But they were in for a mild surprise when the Broncos came out after the halftime break led by Josh Burnham's 20 points and superb defense. The Broncos cut the margin to 4, 50 to 54 at the end of the third quarter. Ty Harrelson contributed 18 points, 3 assists, and 4 steals to help lead the

comeback. Caleb Barker's unselfish play with 6 assists and 10 points helped tremendously. John Paul Hudman, back on the court after an injury, led the Bronco rebounders with 6 rebounds and 13 points.

Constant defensive pressure and excellent patience kept the Broncos in the game, but superior play by Cris Harbin of the Cranes proved too much for the Broncos as Crane prevailed in the last seconds of the game to take a District opening victory, 66 for the Broncos and 71 for the Cranes.



Pictured above are Melett Rowland, Sharon Key, and Kelly Owens at a farewell party for resigned Main Street Manager, Melett Rowland. She began work in Decatur, Texas Monday, January 15 as Main Street Manager. We wish her luck and will miss her.

Broncos vs. Greenwood

by Tryon Fields

On Friday, the Broncos traveled to Greenwood to play the Rangers. Greenwood jumped out to a 6 point lead in the first quarter, as the Broncos could not get into sync. As the 2nd quarter began, Caleb Barker took charge and led the Broncos with 12 points, 3 assists, and 3 steals. At the buzzer ending the half, the Broncos had scored 18 points and held the Rangers to only 9 points leading 31 to 28.

The second half found the Broncos playing good defense and controlling the ball on offense. Justin House found his range and added 11 points to the effort. John Paul Hudman and Curt Dempsey both added 10 points each,

with Dempsey playing one of his best games on defense with 3 rebounds and controlling the paint with 3 blocked shots. Ty Harrelson stayed consistent with 8 points, 2 assists, and 2 steals. John Jones played well on both ends of the court with 7 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, and 3 big blocked shots. Josh Burnham was held scoreless, but the Rangers were unable to keep him off the boards as he once again led in rebounding with 8.

Although the Broncos are 1 and 1 in District, eyes are being opened as the District is realizing that there is a new kid on the block. Come out Friday and support the Broncos as they will host the Kermit Yellowjackets.

7th Grade Lady Colts Coach Carol Sessom January 4,5,6

McCamey Tournament
Sonora 27, Big Lake 17
Scorers were Heather Felts-8, Cassi Cole-4, Garland Williams-4, Daisha Henson-4, Crystal Montgomery-4, Japha Word-2, and Serena Duran-1.
Sonora 34, McCamey 22
Scorers were Heather Felts-18, Daisha Henson-6, Lorena Lopez-4, Crystal Montgomery-4, and Lindsey Bowers-2.
Sonora 15, Ozona 24
Scorers were Daisha Henson-7, Heather Felts-4, Garland Williams-3, and Lorena Lopez-1.

The girls had a great tournament. They showed a lot of improvement in several areas of their game. Their coach was very pleased with their effort. The girls won second place.

January 8, 1996

Sonora "A" 20, Ozona 31
Scorers were Heather Felts-8, Daisha Henson-4, Crystal Montgomery-4, Garland Williams-2, and Japha Word-2.

Even though the girls came up short, they played really well. They played with a lot of enthusiasm and hustle.

Sonora "B" 4, Ozona 4

Scorers were Mary Jo Galvan and Angie Leyna with 2 each.

The girls played well for their first game after the holidays. The game ended in a tie because of the time factor.

8th Grade Lady Colts Coach Kate Matthews Iraan Tournament

Sonora 37, McCamey 17
Sonora 24, Ozona 28
Sonora 45, Iraan 9
Scorers were Cindy Jones-31, Kara Eaton-22, Kim Marshall-19, Jacki Bellard-10, Vern Velez-10, Rita Lopez-8, Sarah Ball-4, Johnna Wade-2, Evelyn Mungia-2, and Tina Solis-2.

Other important Lady Colts were Kendra Jones and Jasmine Hinojosa. The team played a really good tournament and won third place.

January 8, 1996

Sonora 15, Ozona 18
Scorers were Kara Eaton-6, Jacki Bellard-5, Kim Marshall-2, and Cindy Jones-2.

The girls outplayed the Lady Lions for three straight quarters and were ahead. In the fourth quarter, we were outscored and became conservative. The 8th grade Lady Colts played a tough and hard fought game.

8th Grade Colts Coach John Creek December 11, 1995

Sonora "A" 43, Big Lake 36
Scorers were Anthony Luna-17, Mikey Solis-8, Ernie Perez-6, Edgar Gonzalez-6, Isaac Ramos-3, Fernie Ramos-2, and Jared Percifull-1.

Sonora "B" 13, Big Lake 10
Scorers were Joe Hopkins-4, Sloan Holley-4, J.D. Lozano-2, Michael Galindo-2, and Jacob West-1.

Iraan Tournament January 4,5,6

Colts 45, McCamey 24
Scorers were Edgar Gonzalez-14, Anthony Luna-11, Fernie Ramos-4, Isaac Ramos-4, Russell Dempsey-4, Jared Percifull-2, Ernie Perez-2, Mikey Solis-2, and Jason West-2.

Colts 27, Ozona 30

Scorers were Anthony Luna-10, Mikey Solis-6, Ernie Perez-2, Edgar Gonzalez-2, Isaac Ramos-2, Russell Dempsey-2, Alan Nicholas-2.

Colts 33, Iraan 31

Scorers were Anthony Luna-9, Mikey Solis-6, Ernie Perez-5, Fernie Ramos-5, Edgar Gonzalez-4, Jared Percifull-2, and Isaac Ramos-2.
The Colts won third place.

January 8, 1996

Colts "A" 34, Ozona 42
Scorers were Anthony Luna-11, Ernie Perez-10, Edgar Gonzalez-7, Russell Dempsey-2, Isaac Ramos-2, and Jason Surber-2.

Colts "B" 6, Ozona 13

Scorers were Curtis Sanders, Sloan Holley, and J.D. Lozano with two each.



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submitted

The Sonora High School Speech and Academic Team competed in its first meet of the year on Saturday, January 14th. The meet was attended by 25 schools from across West Texas and was very competitive, much more so than the Ozona meet has been in the past. Monahans and Fort Stockton from Class 4A competed well, as did area schools Eldorado, Comstock, Menard, and Junction. Sonora students brought home two gold medals and a silver medal from the meet.

Tracy Escamilla placed first in Lincoln Douglas Debate against a very tough field, while Kelly McKnight and Ricki Fields placed first and second, respectively, in the Accounting competition. The Computer Science Team, which included Josh Akins, Gayla Frederickson, and Kelly

McKnight, placed 5th at the meet. Other students who attended the meet and competed were in their individual events: L-D Debate: Tracy Escamilla, Tavia Valliant; Informative Speaking: Christina Escamilla; Persuasive Speaking: Ben Taylor, Gerard Barrera, and Rocky Riley; Prose: Johnna Adams, Katie Cooke; Accounting: Kelly McKnight, Ricki Fields; Computer Applications: Kelly McKnight, Josh Akins, and Jason Arredondo; Computer Science: Josh Akins, Gayla Frederickson, and Kelly McKnight; Mathematics: Andy Mirike; Science: Andy Mirike, Kelly McKnight; Calculator Applications: Andy Mirike, Kelly McKnight; Number Sense: Andy Mirike; Spelling/Vocabulary: Nina Martinez, Colely Thompson, and Fernie Emiliano.

Dempsey Competed At Math UIL Meet

submitted

Curt Dempsey participated in the West Texas Council Teachers of Mathematics UIL meet in Midland on Saturday, January 13th. He competed in Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Science, and Computer Science. He placed 4th in Science and 6th in Number Sense against stiff competition from across West Texas. Although Curt did not win any of the \$3,000 in scholarship money available at the meet, UIL academics is another way to help finance a college education, and the meets are fun, exciting learning experiences.

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911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud, Sutton County EMS Reporter

One of the hottest topics about children's safety is on bicycle helmets. Whether you are a child or an adult, bicycle helmets should be worn at all times. Paramedic Ready Teddy would like to remind everyone, "A bicycle is not just a toy, it is a vehicle and can be very dangerous." Bicycle crashes can cause very serious head injuries. Children under the age of 15 account for 71% of all bicycle injuries and 33% of all bicycle deaths in Texas. Here are a few tips when purchasing a helmet for your child or an adult: always make sure the helmet is certified by either American National Standards Institute or American Society for Testing and Materials. There is also the Snell Memorial Foundation, and all these are found on the inside of the helmets. The helmets range in cost from \$15 to \$20 and have been found to pass certain safety tests. Bicycling is a fun sport enjoyed by all ages. You wouldn't ride a bike with bad brakes or a flat tire. It would be considered unsafe. So why not include a helmet as a safety part of the bike. You can obtain information about bicycle safety laws by contacting Police Chief Brent Gesch of the Sonora Police Department at 387-3888.

The Sutton County EMS received a very special donation of a child manikin and supplies to update other manikins from the Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company. The manikin is used to teach child CPR and the heimlich maneuver among other safety procedures. The Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company has always maintained safety where their employees are concerned as well as the members of the community. All employees of the company take a first-aid and CPR course maintaining updated procedures as they become available. Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas should be commended on their efforts in

helping the community when the need arises. If we look back to 1995, along with the blood drives they hold which are always a big success, this company has contributed in a big way. We, the members of the Sutton County EMS, along with the community of Sonora, would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You."

On January 15, the EMT classes began. The class is full with approximately 20 students. Some are from Eldorado, Ozona, and San Angelo. Many skills and techniques along with medical terminology will be taught in these classes. Upon completion of the class, the students will perform skills learned for testing procedures, and they will take a written exam. If passed, they will be registered with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician. They then have the opportunity of joining an ambulance service or working in Emergency Rooms in hospitals. An EMT instructor once stated, "You are taking this course because you care not only about your family's safety, but the safety of others as well." Good luck goes out to all the students who are enrolled in this course. Remember, if you are an ECA or an EMT and want to obtain CE credits, you may do so by attending the classes.

Plans are being finalized for the Concho Valley EMS Expo being held Saturday, February 17. A few of the topics to be discussed are: Issues in Spinal Care, Ballistics, Automatic External Defibrillators (AED Heart Monitors), Accessing Medivac 1 and Aeromedical Safety Concerns, and a very special pediatric program. The Expo is to begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. Early registration is required to avoid a \$5 late sign-up fee. The Sutton County EMS has a good number of EMT's attending and hopefully those of us covering calls can learn, from those who are attending the spectacular expo.

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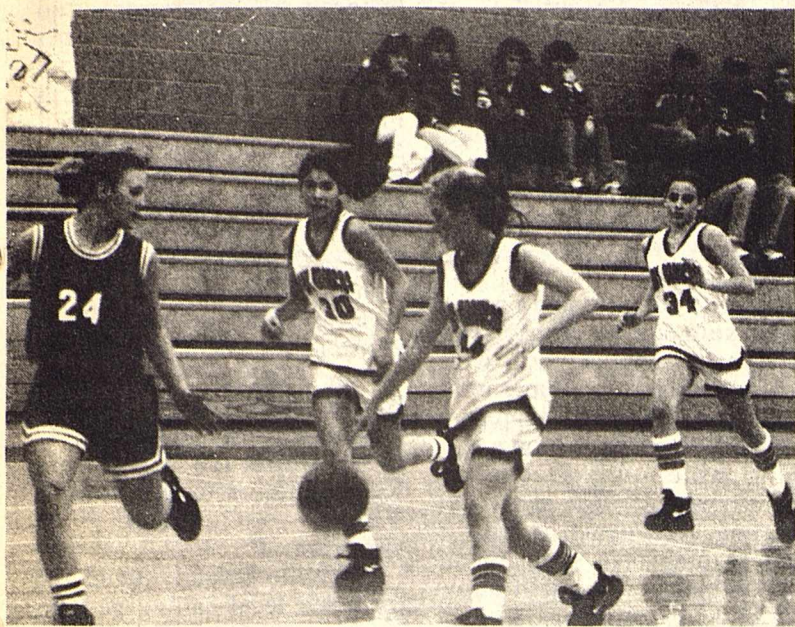
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Sports Page

7th Grade Colts Win Tournament



Katie Key travels down court against Colorado City. She is assisted by Daisy Morales (30) and Sarah Cook (34).

Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood

submitted

On Friday, January 12, 1996, the Lady Broncos made another long trip--this time to Greenwood to play the Rangerettes. The team had played the Rangerettes earlier in the season and had lost by a narrow margin. The Lady Broncos were back for revenge! The team started off slow scoring only 5 points in the first quarter.

As the game progressed, Sonora began to play better. In the fourth quarter, the Broncos started their move that couldn't be contained by Greenwood.

With time running down, the Broncos pulled their lead to four and kept it there for the last buzzer. The final score was Sonora 53, Greenwood 49. The Broncos were excited by their first district win of the season. Scorers for the Broncos were Harrelson 15, Jones 13, Marshall and Crain 6, Kerbow 5, Purvis 4, Burge and Chalk 2. For Greenwood, Henkel lead with 18 points.

The Broncos will play Kermit at home this Friday at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and support our Lady Broncos.



Top, L-R; Coach Dempsey, Matthew Torres, Jake Trainer, Riley Crain, Bryce Williams, Ed Mayfield, Javier Gaytan. Bottom, L-R; Pedro Samaniego, Albert Black, Crispin Lira, Cole Cearley, Nick Lozano.

JV Lady Broncos vs. C-City

by Ashley Henson

On Friday, Jan. 5, the Sonora J.V. Girls played their first district game at home against the Colorado City Wolves. The girls were defeated, 46 to 23. Scorers were Stefany Davenport-12, Blair Crain-4, Stacey Fox, Ashley Henson, and Daisy

Morales-2, and Erin Scott-1.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, the girls traveled to Crane, and the final score was Sonora-47 and Crane-43. The scorers were Stefany Davenport-20, Stacey Fox-8, Daisy Morales-5, Raven Rainer, Kellie Downing, Erin Scott, and Katie Key-2, and Blair Crain with 3.

JV Lady Broncos vs. Greenwood

by Kellie Downing

Last Friday, Jan. 12, the J.V. Lady Broncos played the Greenwood Rangerettes in Greenwood. The game started off in the Rangerette's favor 6 to 9 when the first quarter ended.

All in all, the girls played

hard but had to suffer a loss. High scorers were Blair Crain-9, Kellie Downing-6, and Ashley Henson-5. The final score was 35-58, but the Lady Broncos plan a strong comeback against Big Lake on the 16th. Come out and show your support!

Lady Broncos vs. Crane

submitted

The Lady Broncos traveled to Crane, Tuesday, Jan. 9, to play their second district game. The team started off great by winning the tip, taking the ball down, and making a three point shot. After this, the Broncos pulled the lead to 12 by shutting out the Golden Cranes. Crane had no chance to score in these opening minutes. Then the Crane team started to play and evened the score back up. At the half, the score was Crane leading 24 to 22.

After the half, the game switched hands many times. As the game came to a close, the Golden Cranes had a lead of three points. In a desperate effort with time running out on

them, the Broncos took the ball the length of the court. Pam Jones made the two point attempt, and the Lady Broncos were down by one. With seconds remaining, Sonora tried desperately to call a time out in order to stop the clock and set up their press. Crane got the ball too soon though, and the Broncos were helpless as the final buzzer rang, and the game ended. The clock read Sonora 49, Crane 50.

It was a close game and also the Lady Broncos' second district loss. Scorers for the Broncos were Camille Marshall and Kelly Harrelson both with 11, Jones with 10, Jesse Crain 8, Becca Chalk 7, and Erica Kerbow 2. For Crane, Cruz lead with 15.

JV Broncos vs. Crane

by Tryon Fields

The Bronco J.V. traveled to Crane last Tuesday and found themselves up against a very tall and quick basketball team. The Broncos could not get anything going in the first half and found themselves down by 7 points, 17 to 24 at half.

After some soul searching and I'm sure a few inspiring words from Coach Heryford, a different team dressed in red reappeared on the court, with Sesar Lomas leading the way in the front court with 14 points and excellent play by Robert Carl Teaff (16 points)

and Brad Legan (14 points) in the paint. The Broncos clawed their way back into the game and, at the end of the 3rd quarter, found themselves down by only 5 points, 32 to 37.

With Fernie Emiliano and Tanner Fields leading the Broncos on defense and the rest of the team being in the right spot at the right time, the Broncos were able to double their first 3 quarters output and put up 32 points in the 4th quarter to clinch a victory, 64 points for the Broncos and 59 points for the Cranes.

JV Broncos vs. Greenwood

by Tryon Fields

On Friday, the J.V. traveled to Greenwood to take on the Ranger J.V. The Broncos jumped out to an early 9 point lead at the end of the first quarter, 19 to 10. But, they struggled in the 2nd and let the Rangers get back into the game, as the Rangers outscored the Broncos, 16 to 10. At the half, the Broncos still maintained the lead, but by only 3 points, 29 to 26.

The 3rd quarter found the Rangers getting the lead 45 to 46. With their size and quickness, the Rangers were able to hold off a last minute push by the Broncos to win a very hard earned victory, 61 points for the Broncos and 65 points for the Rangers.

The Broncos were led by Robert Carl Teaff with a very

strong performance offensively and defensively. His 20 points led all scorers. Tanner Fields led the guards scoring with his three 3 pointers and a total of 11 points. Sesar Lomas and Fernie Emiliano both had 9 points each. Brad Legan and David Fisher rounded out the scoring with 6 and 4 points respectively.

At this reading, the Broncos will have played Reagan County at home on Tuesday night and will entertain the Kermit Yellowjackets at 6:00 p.m. on Friday in the Bronco gym.

Come out and show your support as there is a new game in town. It is worth the price of admission. See ya there!!! Go Broncos.

7th Grade Colts Coach Bill Dempsey McCamey Tournament January 11,12,13

Colts 46, Monahans 16

Scorers were Riley Crain-14 and Bryce Williams-6.

The Colts came out hot on offense and pressing defensively. The boys, Crispin Lira, Bryce Williams and Albert Black, pressed hard and got many steals and turnovers. Riley Crain and Ed Mayfield did great under the goal rebounding and sticking the ball into the hoop. The bench came in and played well most of the second half

Colts 51, Ozona 33

Scorers were Riley Crain-11, Jake Trainer-8, Crispin Lira-8, Bryce Williams-7, and Albert Black-7.

As one can see, the five starters all contributed big on offense. Crispin Lira and Matthew Torres manned upon Garcia and held him to 8 points. That was great defense. The boys played excellent offense, setting up shots with picks and passes. Riley Crain controlled the paint area on both ends of the floor. Bryce and Albert did a good job in the back court.

Colts 48, Rankin 27

Scorers were Riley Crain-14, Albert Black-7, and Bryce Williams-7.

The Colts started off cold on offense. Rankin was not really big, but they were quick. Jake Trainer began posting up,

and our guards made some beautiful passes inside to Jake. We finally got a lead, but Rankin fought back. At half time, it was 17-10 Sonora. In the third period, the Colts blew it open by scoring 17 points with Jake and Riley scoring 11 of those points. The Colts finally took control and then the other Colts came in and finished Rankin off.

The Colts won the tournament. Congratulations!

January 8, 1996

Colts "A" 53, Ozona 41

Scorers were Bryce Williams-14, Albert Black-14, and Riley Crain-9.

Playing away from home was tough, but the boys played well. This was one of the toughest games yet. Crispin Lira and Matthew Torres held Ozona's Faught to 10 points. That is playing great defense. The officials took us out of our press so the boys adjusted well and played tough man-to-man. Bryce Williams and Albert Black played excellent offense while Riley Crain, Jake Traiffer, and Ed Mayfield controlled the paint area.

Colts "B" 12, Ozona 7

Scorers were Nick Lozano and Cody Ainsworth.

The boys really hustled on defense and allowed Nick Lozano to go one-on-one on offense. The Percifull boys, Jake and Joe, really hustled and had a few steals. The "B" team is 5 and 0. Good job!

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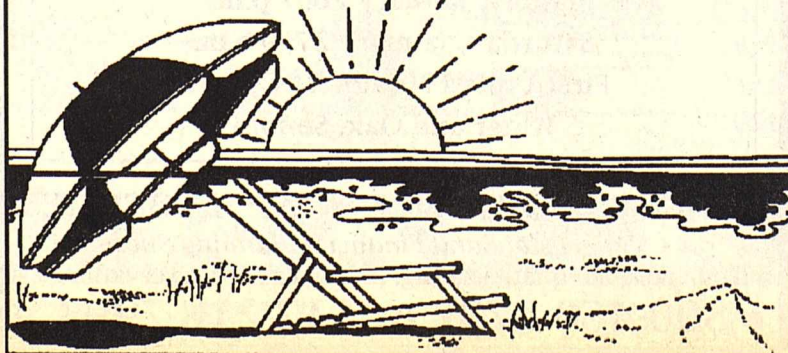
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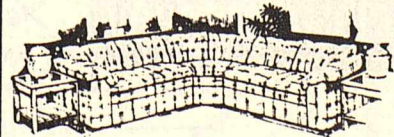
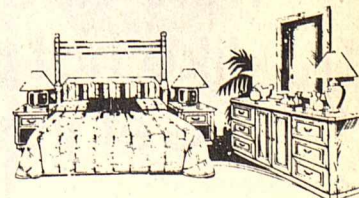
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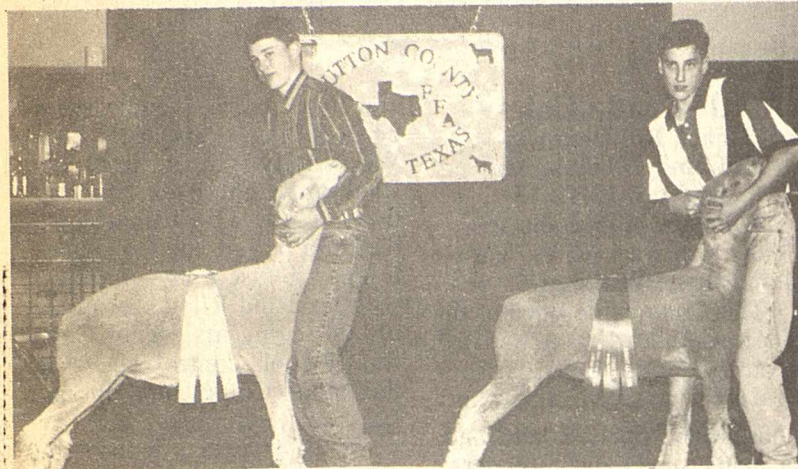
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The company's representative requested information about the city's solid waster management department in order to prepare a service agreement proposal.

Unable to reach an agreement with GTE at the last meeting, the council heard the first reading of a street rental fee ordinance. This will allow the city to continue to collect from GTE until an agreement is signed.

Also at the last meeting, the council accepted the resignation of Main Street Manager, Melett Rowland. At the January 16th meeting, the Chamber office was designated to fulfill the city's

commitment to the Main Street Program. The contractual agreement expires December 31, 1996.

Carl Teaf was appointed as Fire Marshal and Fire Chief, also appointed were Assistant Fire Marshal - Chief Brent Gesch, First Assistant Fire Chief - Allen Prather, and Second Assistant Fire Chief - Tim Thorp. Other appointments included Fred Perez to represent the council on the Firemen's Retirement Board. Mayor Margaret Cascadden was appointed as the General Assembly Representative to the Concho Valley Council of Government.

Brigitte Rogers stated the extended local calling petition was rejected by the Public Utility Commission. This would have allowed local calling to San Angelo. Mrs. Rogers stated she is appealing the decision.

After department head reports were heard, the meeting was adjourned.

Blood Drive

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"We're very grateful to the donors that have shown so much support during the last year," Tyson said. "Our new compliance guidelines make the donation process a little longer, and our donors have been very understanding about the conditions we must enforce."

Today, blood plays a vital role in the total health care picture of the Sonora community. Blood for human transfusions can come from only one source: healthy volunteer donors who give of themselves. No manufactured product can accomplish the

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Tyson urges anyone with any questions to contact United Blood Services at 800-756-0024.



playing solos include: Yolanda Campos, Lila Castilleja, Prissy Castilleja, Julie Martinez, Camille Marshall, Amy Massey, Thomas Hunt, Shauna Nitsch, Anthony Mungia, Dustin Harris, Sheryl Robertson, Salvador Trinidad, Katy Cooke, Mark Cooper, and Erin Payton. Three ensembles will also be competing. A flute trio will be played by Yolanda Campos, Prissy Castilleja and Julie Martinez. A mixed clarinet quartet includes: Stefany Davenport, Thomas Hunt, Camille Marshall and Shauna Nitsch. Those involved in the brass sextet are Gerard Barrera, Katy Cooke, Dustin Harris, Erin Payton, Sheryl Robertson, and Colely Thompson. Good luck to all!

by Michele Cramer

Hello, again! This week students participating in the Region VII Solo & Ensemble contest have begun preparing for the big event. Students

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

How can we be so cold and so dry? Maybe we will get some of the moisture that other parts of the nation have. I don't want their snow, but some rain is really needed.

The world is back from the holidays and busy as January always is. Last week several bridge clubs met. Jo Nell Adkins was hostess for the Tuesday night bridge club. The club met at the Sutton County Steak House with a wonderful meal of chicken, dordon bleu, broccoli, seasoned wild rice, and hot rolls. Dessert was a chocolate cheesecake. Three tables of ladies played, and Nell Wallace was high.

I had the Wednesday luncheon club with 2 tables of players. Guests were Nell and Martha Wallace. We met at Sutton County Steak House and Linda Love and Rita Hale did a beautiful Italian sampler plate. We had Caesar salad, tortolini (filled with beef and topped with a red sauce), pasta shells (filled with cheese and a white sauce), chicken and vegetable lasagna, egg plant parmigani (breaded and baked), and seasoned garlic sticks. Dessert was a cheese cake. We all think that the Steak House should have an Italian buffet some evening or at least some Italian specials on the menu. We loved the food that they did.

Guggle Thorp hosted the Thursday afternoon club at their home. Dessert was pecan pie and cheesecake. Guggle said that Rafter L Barbecue did her pies for her, and they were delicious. Many people are ordering pies from Rafter L to take home, as gifts for friends or for parties at home. The pies are really wonderful.

One of the best kept secrets in town is the restaurant at Chance's. Chance's is the bar in the "old Gulf Restaurant," but the other half of the building is a restaurant. For about a month now, Jewel Jones and Paula Birchfield have been operating the restaurant. The two women have recently moved to Sonora from Christoval. They each have two children in our schools, and the children are excited about being in a larger town. They are former employees of Toni's Cafe in Christoval. You may remember when we all stopped at Toni's for wonderful breakfasts and lunches. Toni's restaurant burned and never reopened. These two women are trying to do in Sonora what Toni did in Christoval. They take great pride in their breakfasts, and all reports say that it is a wonderful meal. They are open a split shift with breakfast opening at 7 a.m. and lunch ending at 2. The evening begins at 5 and runs until 9 p.m. Sundays are 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. I heard great reports of their breakfast following early church last week. I personally know that their coconut cream pie is a winner. Stop by and see Paula and Jewel, and you will think that you are back at Toni's. They say that their ham and egg breakfast is really wonderful.

Are you hungry now? We really do have more choices for food in Sonora than most communities this size. We are lucky to have so many choices and such good food in a town this small.

The little lambs that we see all around us are facing dangers from the cold, but other dangers are waiting also. Predators are a problem to our livestock, and the little baby lambs are the most at risk. It is hard to look at a baby lamb and realize that we can no longer protect them. It is said that if you have a pair of golden eagles in residence on your ranch that you can count on losing at least 2 lambs a day.

The law will not allow ranchers to do anything to disturb the eagles. If you have an eagle eating a lamb, you cannot even honk your horn to distract him. The eagles doing damage in our area are golden eagles. Unfortunately, the golden eagle and the bald eagle (symbol of our nation) look alike until the bald eagle is 4 years old. Around age 4 the bald eagle develops its distinctive white head feathers. The bald eagle is primarily a fish eater and is not the problem that the golden eagle is with livestock. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the golden eagle population is approximately 20,000 now. It is hard for ranchers to believe that is a number representing a bird that is an endangered species.

If laws allowed limited kills, the population could be protected, and some livestock could be saved. Government estimates say that probable killing numbers by the eagles is 16,726 lambs in Texas and some 400,400 lambs throughout the U.S. It is estimated that lamb losses to all predators is over 88,000 in the U.S. It makes ranching a risky business. Estimates suggest that 25,000 goats are killed annually in the U.S. by eagles. Estimated financial losses in the U.S. caused by eagles is over a million dollars for lambs and just under a million dollars for goats.

The eagle is a magnificent bird, but he is less beautiful when you see a little baby lamb ripped apart. The lambs are so helpless, but what most environmentalists fail to recognize is that there is a cruelty in the natural order of nature. It is hard not to protect baby lambs and goats from the cruelty around them. It is a conflict that will not go away. A hungry world may not be able to afford the luxury of losing so many baby lambs and goats that would help feed hungry people.

San Antonio has a new tourist attraction! A pair of hawks have taken up residence on the grounds at the Alamo. They are using the grounds and the plaza as their killing fields. They prey upon pigeons, grackles, and squirrels. An article appeared in the newspaper about predators, and the grounds have been crowded with people wanting to watch the hawk kill another bird or animal. The hawk was high in one of the trees "eating lunch" and a cloud of feathers was falling from his branch. People crowded around under the tree trying to get a look, and some were retrieving pigeon feathers to take home as souvenirs. A little look at nature is exciting to city dwellers. Do you suppose that they just wanted to see something killed?

I sat through all 3 1/2 hours of the movie, "Nixon," and I really liked it. I suppose that any inaccuracies in history didn't bother me because it is very like the truth that I remember. The most remarkable thing about the movie is the acting of Anthony

Hopkins. He doesn't really look like Nixon, but he had every mannerism of the former president. I really felt that I was watching Nixon. The story is an amazing one. It is hard to believe that a man could become so corrupt over power. People say that other presidents have been equally corrupt, and maybe they were. What still amazes me is that he was so proud of his ability to do anything that HE wanted, and he had it all put on tape. I can imagine that LBJ, FDR, or JFK all may have engaged in numerous illegal acts and activities that are probably as bad as Nixon's activities. The difference seems that they must have known that it was wrong and hid it. I can't imagine any of them recording their plotting and planning to break the law. It seemed that Nixon thought that if he wanted it, then it was right to do it. It was as if he thought that someday people would listen to those tapes and praise him for his ability to do as he pleased with no regard for the law. It is a good movie, but then it really is a great story. It is one Shakespeare would have used if he were writing today. It is truly a tragedy, and the great flaw was a desire for power. He always had to win. Maybe it is fitting that the president who always had to win became the biggest loser of them all.

If you are planning to go to the Fling Ding, get your "Long Johns" laundered and your chiffon and lace ready to go. The cold weather may not be over.

AGRIBUSINESS



Newly elected FSA committee members, L-R, Charlie Shannon (Re-elected regular member), Nancy Davis (Chairman), Scott Jacoby (Vice Chairman), George Wallace (out-going Vice Chairman), and not pictured Cleve T. Jones III (out-going Chairman).

Oil & Gas

An apparent Wolfcamp gas discovery has been reported in Sutton County, with recompletion of Caraway Operating Co., San Angelo, No. 1 Hardgrave "8," former failure, about 3/4-mile east-northeast of Canyon Sand and Ellenburger gas production in the Branch, North field, 15 miles east of Sonora; for a calculated, absolute open flow of 7,502,360 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

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From ground elevation of 2,256 feet, top of the Wolfcamp was called at 1,340 feet.

The location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 8-J.A. Robbins Survey, Abst. 1402. San Angelo Standard Times January 5, 1996

Junction Stockyards Report

submitted Junction Stockyards sold 293 head of cattle Friday, January 5.

Calves and yearlings selling \$2 - \$5 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls \$1 - \$2 higher. Stocker cows steady.

4,640 sheep and goats sold Monday, January 8. Lambs selling steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks \$2 - \$3 higher. Stocker angoras steady. Fat kids and yearlings steady. Slaughter angora muttons and nannies \$3 - \$6 higher. Spanish kids \$2 higher, nannies, muttons and billies \$3 - \$5 higher.

Sonora Livestock Auction

submitted Market Report Sheep and Goat Sale 1/13/96

Sonora Stockyards sold 584 head of sheep and goats Monday, January 13. Compared with last week, slaughter lambs were \$1-\$2 higher, slaughter ewes \$2-\$3 higher. Trading was active, demand was good. Quality was average, with a strong demand for spanish nannies.

Slaughter lambs, 95-110 lbs., \$73-\$85; slaughter ewes, \$34-\$45; slaughter bucks, \$30-\$41; feeder lambs, \$80-\$86. Goats (price per head)

Meat goats: billies and muttons \$45; light goats 60 to 110 lbs. \$45-\$70; large billies and mutton \$60-\$135; nannies, \$23-\$53; kids, 40-65 lbs., \$35-\$60; light kids \$18-\$35; bred nannies, \$43-\$65.

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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. 2(1-18-96)b

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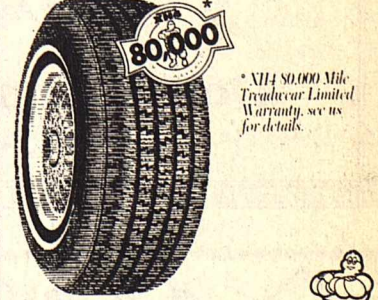
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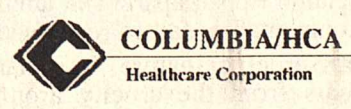
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