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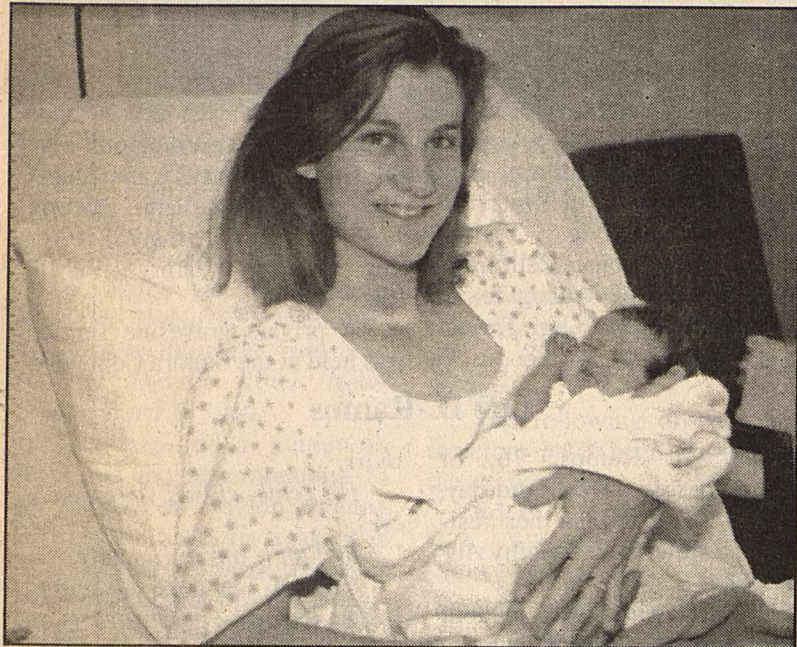
# THE Devil's River NEWS

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Thursday, January 16, 1997



Jacquie McLaughlin holds Savannah, first baby born in Sonora in 1997.

## First Baby Born in Sonora in 1997

Wayne and Jacqueline McLaughlin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah. She was born at Hudspeth Hospital January 8, 1997, at 7:03 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 18" long. Savannah is welcomed home by big sister Sarah, 2, and brother Jeremiah, 14.

"We usually have one birth a year at Hudspeth, but it has been two years since we've had a baby in Sonora," stated Ram Perez, Director of Nursing.

Jacquie and Savannah are under the care of Dr. Pajestka and his Hudspeth nursing staff.

## Commissioner's Report

The Sutton County Commissioners met January 13 and approved prior minutes and accounts payable. Sheriff Webster reported billing for 151 man days for \$204 and billed \$3605 to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Joyce Chalk presented the quarterly treasurer's report. It was approved and is printed in this week's issue. Pat Campbell stated the E. IS made 30 runs in December. Due to winter storms, they have made 41 runs January 1 to date. Campbell also reported 14 injuries and assistance from the Ozona organization while working two accidents simultaneously.

Ron Geske informed the commissioners of the upcoming tire order for equipment. Rex Ann Friess said the 96 levy is at 22.5% and 70% should be collected this month to bring it up to 90% for 1996.

David Wallace reported \$306.50 in hot checks for December. He also received correspondence from the bonding company concerning Coats Construction, contractors for the new library building. The bonding company offered a settlement for \$3000. Wallace advised the commissioners to proceed with the case and not accept the settlement. The commissioners agreed.

Tryon Fields, high school baseball coach, requested extra pitching mounds for practice be placed at the baseball field. Judge Garner received a letter from Oasis Pipeline Company for the transfer of assets and liabilities to a limited partnership. The commissioners requested more information about the transfer before signing an approval.

The commissioners decided not to act on the agenda item concerning heating in the courthouse restrooms. Judge Garner stated that with few cold days it wouldn't justify rectifying the situation. Garner also informed the commissioners of the rotted windows in the courthouse. She stated a company who is repairing the Methodist Church windows will look at the courthouse windows and give the commissioners an idea of how much it will cost to repair the windows.

After the approval of the clerk's report, the commissioners adjourned.

## Broncos Win A Thriller!

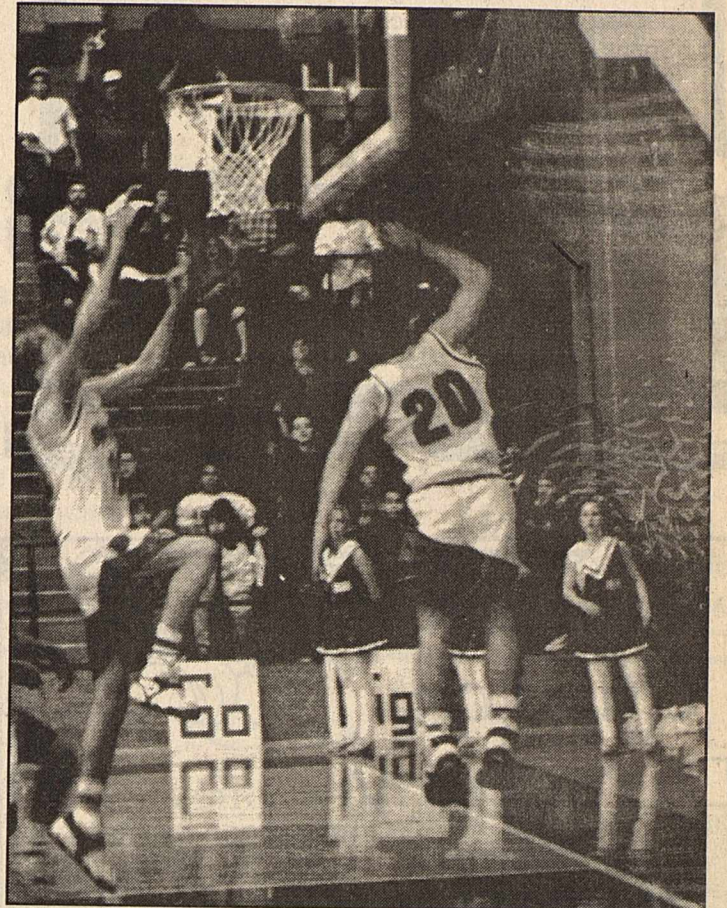
submitted

John Paul Hudman's basket with two seconds left may have been the biggest basket in Sonora history. The win against Greenwood combined with the Crane win on Thursday is the first ever combined wins against these two District 4-3A power houses. In addition, it places the 17-3 (2-0) Sonora team on the TABC top 20 elite list for the first time at #19.

The game was exciting as no team ever led by more than eight points. The last three minutes had five lead changes. Greenwood had the ball with 30 seconds left and called time out with the score knotted at 66. The next play brought back memories of the 1981 NCAA championship as the Georgetown player threw the ball to a nonexistent player giving Michael Jordan's UNC team the championship. After holding the ball for 20 seconds the Greenwood coach yelled instructions to Wootan who passed to Settles who quickly glanced at the clock and passed to a spot where the player had been, and the ball

went out of bounds to Sonora. Sonora's play had been called during the last time out, so Sonora called no time out, but as the play unfolded there were problems. "I called for a play in the last time out to get a back screen pass to JP but Mirike and Barker were on the wrong sides. Ty alertly changed the play by penetrating and passing to the open Hudman who made an aggressive move to win the game," said Coach Harrelson. Harrelson led all scorers with 34, followed by Hudman who logged his sixth double double in eight games with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Barker rounded out the double figure scorers with 11.

If you haven't seen these Broncos, you are missing something special. They rank #2 in scoring in the Concho Valley and #8 in team defense. Harrelson is third in scoring with 21.9 points per game, Hudman ranks 14th with 17.8, and Hudman is 10th with 9.8 rebounds per game. The remaining home games are January 17 (Kermit\*), January 24 (Colo. City) and February 4



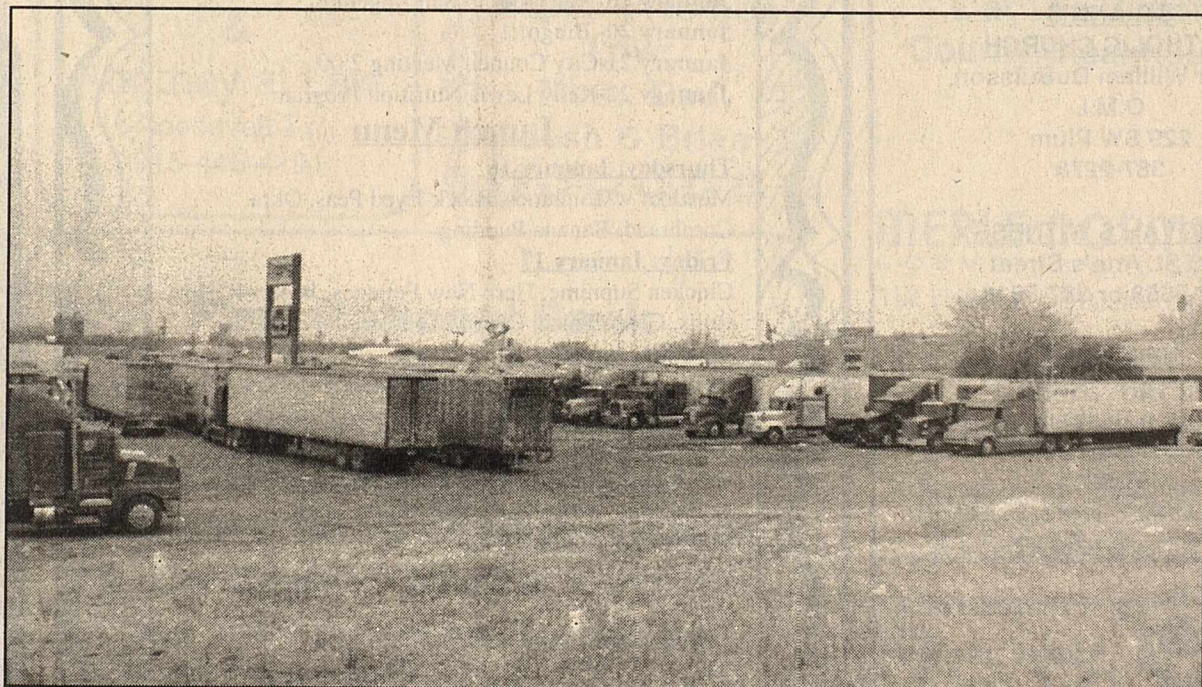
JP Hudman attempts a lay-up as Justin House goes for the rebound.

(Reagan County). Road games include January 28 (Crane), January 31 (Greenwood), February 7 (Kermit), and February 11 (Colo. City).

Support your Broncos as they represent you with class and heart.

\*Note location change on Kermit game.

## Weather Prohibits Travel



Seventy-five tractor trailers, 14 recreational vehicles, 88 cars and pick-ups, and one Bud Man were parked in and around Perry's parking lot during the closing of Interstate 10, Tuesday.

Tuesday the 14th, Chief Chris Croy, Officer Bryn Humphrey, and Trooper Don Van Zant assisted the 178 motorists after the Monday closing of I-10 from Ft. Stockton to Junction was lifted.

Many of the travelers heeded the warnings and abandoned the interstate but local officers escorted the rest from the interstate in a three hour period Tuesday. Chief Croy stated that a few admitted to driving around

the barricades and that the barricades in Ozona had been removed.

The traffic jam ended in about 15 to 20 minutes when motorists exited Sonora.

## Sonora ISD Holds Public Hearing Concerning TAAS Scores

The Sonora ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, January 13. After calling the meeting to order and an invocation by Superintendent Ernesto Martinez, a public hearing commenced concerning the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for the 1995-96 school year. Elementary principal, Terry Marrs presented the first of two parts in the presentation concerning TAAS scores. He covered grades 3-8 and 10 in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Mr. Marrs stated, he had been asked by many about the Texas Monthly issue rating the elementary schools in Texas. He said there is not much information on how the Texas Monthly article came about the rating of one star and he does not know who Sonora was compared to. Mr. Marrs also discussed exemption rates, SAT/ACT scores, and the Texas Learning Index. According to the TLI, Sonora ranked 13th of 40 in reading and 7th of 40 in math. Mr. Marrs also stated it is more beneficial to the students to use the TAAS test as a means to show which areas need improvement and not necessarily teach solely for the test.

Mr. Martinez presented the personnel segment of the public hearing. A beginning teacher's salary is \$22,419 compared to \$22,782 in the state. Twenty or more years in Sonora is paid \$36,023 compared to the state's \$39,809. The average salary for teachers is \$32,071. The student/teacher ratio is 13:1, lower than the state average. And class sizes are all lower than the state average. The district's value after exemption is \$448,812,483 which calculates to \$409,874 value per pupil. The state's value per pupil is \$176,591. Businesses in Sonora contribute

please see School Board page 2

## Luttrell Named EMT of the Year

submitted

During the annual Sutton County EMS Christmas party, Jody Luttrell was awarded the Gene West Memorial Award for EMT of the Year.

This award has been presented to an outstanding member of the organization since 1985. The award is voted on by the entire membership from among three nominees and personifies the person for service "above and beyond the call of duty," recognizing the guidance and leadership of the person elected to receive the award. Nominees for the EMT of the Year included Maggie Mesa and Eddie McReynolds.

Jody attained an Emergency Care Attendant certification in May 1987 and joined Sutton

County EMS in May 1988. He then received his Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Certification in May 1989 and proceeded to go a step higher and was certified as an Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate in September of 1996. Jody is certified through the Texas Department of Health as a lecturer and examiner; certified through the American Heart Association as a CPR Instructor; and is also certified through the State Fire Marshall Association as a Basic Firefighter. Jody has been employed by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas since 1989 where he has been involved instructing First Aid and CPR classes for his fellow employees.

Throughout his years of service to the organization, Jody



Jody Luttrell

was treasurer in 1988-90, secretary in 1991-92, vice president in 1993-94 and 1995-96, historian in 1994-95, and is currently serving as president.

Jody has two children Michael Brandon and Logan Nicole.



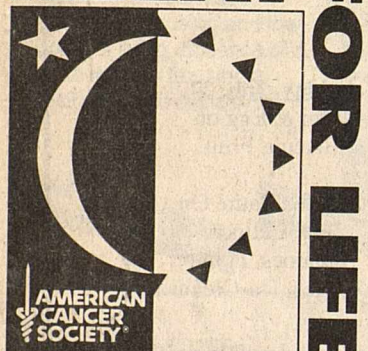
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**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

January 18, 10:00 a.m.  
Jr. High Gym

**RELAY FOR LIFE**



**A TEAM EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER**

### Relay for Life...

A unique, challenging and fun way to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The Relay for Life consists of teams of runners/walkers competing against each other to raise the most money. This event is a relay that lasts for 18 hours.

Anyone interested in helping or learning more about the 1st Annual ACS Sutton County Unit Relay for Life should join us for a meeting on Tuesday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. at First National Bank Annex Building - second floor. We are in need of enthusiastic people willing to help make our first relay a huge success. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact: Erica Morriss 387-9003 or Shanna Johnson 387-3378.

### Briefly

**Pinewood Derby**  
The Pinewood Derby will be held January 25th at the Jr. High Snack Bar. Weigh-ins begin at 8:00 a.m. Must be there by 8:30 a.m. to qualify for the race which begins at 9:00.

**Peppermint Ball**  
Peppermint Ball pictures may be picked up at the Chamber office after February 10th.



### Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Sonora Pizza Hut. Your generous gift put a lot of smiles on some young faces. We appreciate you. Thanks from all the council.

G.K. Luis Aguilar and  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Knights of Columbus Council 11282  
Eldorado, Texas

### School Board

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20.4 percent of taxes, compared to the state's average of 40.1 percent; local residential 10.6, state residential 47.0; local land 9.0, state 7.9; local oil and gas 59.6, state 4.3; and other .4 state .7. Total revenue for the district is \$6,250,692 and per pupil is \$5,708. Source of revenue is 80.5 generated locally compared to 44.9 for the state. Expenditures per function: instruction locally 95.6 percent, state average 88.6; payroll 74.5 locally and 72.1 state. Copies of the report will be distributed to the Sutton County Public Library and other places in town. Mr. Martinez requests any question be directed to him.

After approval of prior minutes, Tom Clifton moved to approve \$209,431.95 in current expenditures, seconded by Sam David Hernandez.

A Texas Association of School Boards' representative reviewed the policy of charging school and non-school groups for the use of the cafeteria to pay for the custodian to clean. After some deliberation, Tom Clifton moved to delete this policy and seconded by Gloria Lopez.

Mr. Martinez read the first reading of TASB Localized Update 53. This concerned the chain of command to handle complaints by employees, stu-

dents, and the public. It stated the proper chain of command begins at the grass root level.

Sam David Hernandez moved to approve and seconded by Tom Clifton, the Take Our Children to Work Day program. The board will set up a day for the children to go to work with their parents this spring. Mr. Martinez will confer with local businesses for a time this spring to schedule a day.

Clifton and Lopez made the motion and seconded for advertising for a cafeteria manager. At this time, Mr. Martinez feels the position of an administrative assistant is not necessary.

No action was taken on the expansion of the special programs director to include curriculum.

The superintendent and four or more board members agreed to attend a training seminar in San Antonio in June. The training will be used for team building credits.

President Michelle Anderson requested meetings be held the second Monday for the remainder of the school year as not to conflict with basketball and baseball games held on Tuesday nights.

Members went into executive session to accept resignations, discuss personnel needs, and review high school principal applications.

## Our Sympathy

### Imogene M. Trainer

Imogene Meyers Trainer died Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at her residence at Lake Amistad, Ranchitos Amistad. She was born June 11, 1913, in Gardena, California.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Jack E. Trainer of Del Rio; sons, Jack E. Trainer, Jr., and wife Sandra of Rigby, Idaho, Tom Trainer and wife Dr. Susan Jensen-Trainer of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Gene Trainer of Arvada, Colorado; grandchildren, Bill Meyers Trainer, Jr. of Riverside, California, Gayle Trainer Bowker of Corona, California, Chris Trainer of Waco, Texas, Glenn Trainer and Gigi Trainer

of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a great-granddaughter and great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Bill Meyers Trainer.

She graduated from Scott and White School of Nursing in 1936 in Temple, Texas. She and her husband lived in Sonora during the 1960's. Her sons, Tom and Gene, graduated from Sonora High School. Friends wishing to make a donation may do so to the American Cancer Society, Val Verde Unit, PO Box 1285, Del Rio, Texas 78840, or the Sutton County Public Library.

A private graveside service was held at the Sonora Cemetery.

### Luz H. Ramos

Luz H. Ramos, 76, of Sonora passed away Saturday, January 11, 1997, at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Funeral Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 15 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Bill DuBoission officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Luz was born September 20, 1920, in Pinon Blanco, Coahuila, Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by three sons, Jesus Ramos Jr. and Juan Ramos, both of Sonora, and Roberto Ramos of Roswell, New Mexico; three daughters, Frances Zapata, Maria Sanchez, and Estella Sanchez, all of Sonora; two brothers, Santos Hernandez of Sonora and Jesus Hernandez of Palo Pinto; a sister, Eliza H. Perez of Palo Pinto; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

God watched as you suffered and knew you had your

share.  
He gently closed your weary eyes

and took you in His care.  
God has you in His keeping,  
we have you in our hearts.

Your memory is our keep-sake,  
and with that we'll never part.

God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be,  
so he put His arms around you and whispered, "Come with Me."


With tearful eyes we watched you surrender  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly,

we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating;

hard-working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.  
We love you and will miss you!  
Your daughters, sons, sister, brothers, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

### COOKING WITH FOOD CENTER



**Campbell's One Dish Chicken & Rice Bake**  
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup  
1 cup of water (for creamier rice increase to 1 1/3 cups)  
3/4 cup uncooked regular white rice  
1/4 tsp. paprika  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

- In 2 qt. shallow baking dish mix soup, water, rice, paprika and pepper. Place chicken on rice mixture. Sprinkle with additional paprika and pepper. Cover.
- Bake at 375 degrees F. for 45 min. or until chicken and rice are done. Serves 4

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes, Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News.

## Sonora Church Directory

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
James 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**  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616

**OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE**  
Willie West, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-3236

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

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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.

**Cornerstone Home Health Agency**  
116 N Concho  
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

### SENIOR CENTER

#### Calendar of Events

January 16- Van Goes to San Angelo  
January 20- Bingo!!!  
January 21-City Council Meeting 2:00  
January 22-Kelly Lewis Nutrition Program

#### Lunch Menu

**Thursday, January 16**  
Meatloaf w/Tomatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding

**Friday, January 17**  
Chicken Supreme, Herb New Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Green Salad, Cherry Cobbler

**Monday, January 20**  
Beef Stew, Stewed Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding

**Tuesday, January 21**  
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Beets, Hot Rolls, Pears w/p/a, Chocolate Chip Cookie

**Wednesday, January 22**  
Fried Fish, Hominy, Broccoli, Corn Muffins, Bread Pudding w/Raisins

**Thursday, January 23**  
Salisbury Steak, Baked Beans, Mustard Greens, Bread, Peaches

**Friday, January 24**  
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Carrot Cake

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

### School Lunch Menu

#### BREAKFAST and LUNCH

<b>Monday, Jan. 20</b> Pancake, Egg, Fruit	<b>Tuesday, Jan. 21</b> Cream of Wheat, Cinnamon Toast, Juice	<b>Wednesday, Jan. 22</b> Pig In A Blanket, Fruit
Burrito w/Chili, Tater Tots, Corn/Green Beans, Rice Krispie Treat	Ham-n-Cheese Sandwich, Vegetables w/Dip, Apple, Cookie	Cheese Enchiladas, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Jello w/Fruit, Crackers
<b>Thursday, Jan. 23</b> French Toast, Juice	<b>Friday, Jan. 24</b> Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Fruit	Chicken Pattie On Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Ice-Cream
Chili dog, Pork-n-Beans, Potato Chips, Fruit Cobbler		

All meals served with milk

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### Community Calendar

16 January

**Saturday January 19th**  
Knights of Columbus free throw contest, 10:00 a.m. Jr. High Gym

**Monday January 20th**  
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday

**Sutton County National Bank**  
207 Hwy 277 N

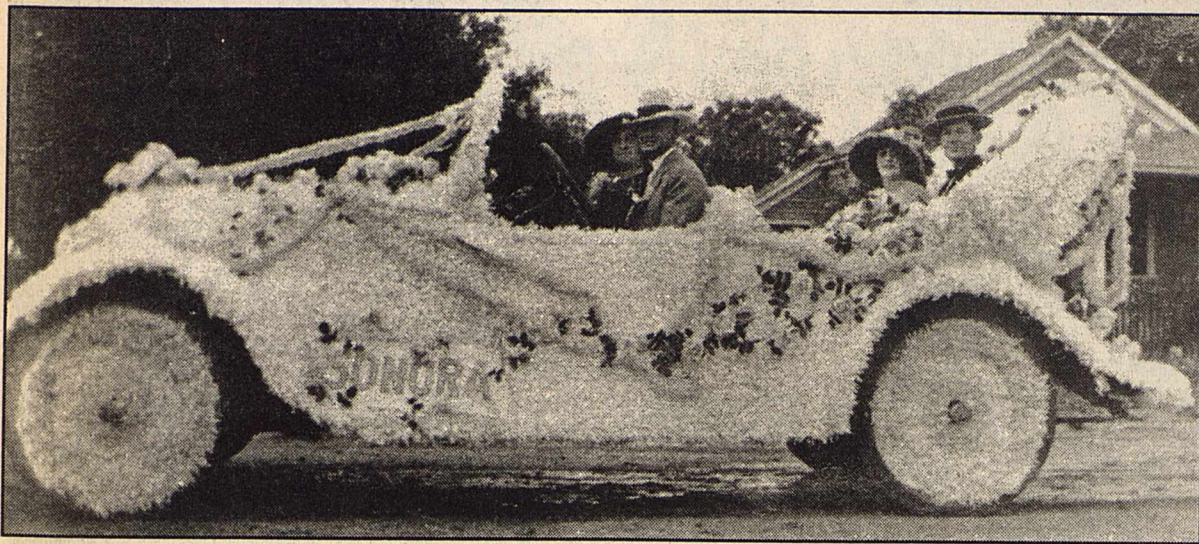
January 25

**Tuesday January 21st**  
City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday January 25th**  
Pine Wood Derby 9:00 a.m. Jr. High Snack Bar  
Fling Ding

**First NATIONAL BANK**  
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861





Mrs. Theo Savell, Mr. Roy Aldwell, Miss Velma Savell and Jack Neill in the car they drove in the Chamber of Commerce Convention at the San Angelo parade. Velma was elected to represent Sonora.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. When was the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. founded?

A. The following appeared in *The Devil's River News* Friday, April 4, 1930:

Contract for a mammoth wool and mohair warehouse to be erected on Tayloe Avenue south of the Santa Fe tracks was let here Saturday when fifteen or more contractors furnished estimates. S.H. Martin, San Angelo contractor, was the lowest bidder with \$27,424.

The warehouse will be owned by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., composed of Sutton county ranchmen, and will be incorporated for \$50,000. Application for a charter has been made, according to those interested in the new project. When finished, the warehouse will accommodate 1,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair. It will be built of hollow tile and concrete with steel reinforcements.

It is thought that the accumulation of wool and mohair in "The Stockman's Paradise" will be very beneficial to the ranchmen in this part of the country, as Sutton wool and that from a few adjoining counties is considered to be of the best produced in the

United States. Ranchmen say that a wool warehouse here will result in two or three cents more per pound for both wool and mohair.

The following officers and directors have been chosen by the stockholders:

Ed C. Mayfield, president, W.A. Miers, J.N. Ross and Robert Halbert, vice presidents; directors include the officers, Fred T. Earwood, Sam Allison, Sam Karnes, C.T. Jones, Dan Cauthorn, L.W. Elliott, Alvis Johnson, Roy E. Aldwell, Ben F. Meckel, J.M. Lea and Joe M. VanderStucken.

Work on the warehouse will be rushed to completion within forty-five working days, according to the contract. It is expected that the house will be ready for the spring clip of wool.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. will furnish the material for the job.

Other items of interest found in this edition are as follows:

Jack Sharp and Joe Oberkampf, Ozona business men, were in Sonora Monday conferring with local baseball fans relative to the organization of an independent baseball league.

Roy Aldwell, mayor, and

commissioners Hull and Gilmore were almost unanimously chosen to serve another term. Only 48 votes were cast in the very light election.

The year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Morris died from complications of pneumonia, measles and heart trouble. Burial was held in San Angelo.

The Hulls will give their annual free dance Monday night, April 14. Everybody is invited to the dance in the Sonora Motor Company building - the largest fireproof garage building in West Texas.

Geo. Barrow, experienced jeweler of Coleman, has made arrangements with Misses Allison and Wardlaw for space in the A&W Drug Store for a jewelry repair shop. Mr. Barrow will also handle a line of railroad watches and other jewelry.

Monday night, April 14, has been designated Ladies Night by the Sonora Lions Club, at which time Lions will have as their guests their wives. Lamb will be served for the occasion.

Mrs. Billie Webb is the proprietor of the Sonora Cafe and is serving Sunday dinner for 50¢.

Call 248.

You could get Spring Oxfords for \$4.95 up at Leaman's Department Store.

At the Mexico Cafe the proprietor, Theo. Virgen, served all kinds of Mexican dishes and had special tables reserved for Americans.

At the newly remodeled Hotel McDonald you could get home cooked meals for 50 and 75¢ in their dining room.

At the Self-Serve Grocery and Market in Eldorado you could get a 48 lb. sack of flour for \$1.80; 19 pounds of pure cane sugar for \$1.00; a 16 lb. bucket of lard for \$2.10; a 3 lb. bucket of Admiration Coffee for \$1.18, Wilson Breakfast bacon by the strip for 29¢ a pound and 16 pounds of pinto beans for \$1.00. A package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes was listed as two for 21¢. A gallon can of apples was 48¢; a gallon can of peaches was 65¢ and pears in the gallon can were 65¢. Matches, regularly 5¢ a box were on sale at six boxes for 15¢ and Palmolive soap was listed as three bars for 23¢.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, fax them to *The Devil's River News* at 915-387-5691 or give me a call after noon at 915-387-2855.

# BIRTHDAY

16th  
Jacquelynn Castillo  
Joe Longoria  
Angela Martinez

17th  
Matt Dierkes  
Tony Lopez

18th  
Diamantina Hernandez  
Michael Miller

19th  
Bob Bruns  
Victor Chavez  
Mario Hernandez  
John Lopez  
Michelle Villanueva  
Keith Wallace

20th  
Stephanie Campbell  
Ricky Gandar  
Erin Payton

22nd  
Lance Castro  
Arnold Hosford  
Michael Krieg  
Bianca Sepeda  
Collier Shurley

## Happy Anniversary

17th  
Tim & Kim Cole

## Weather Keeps Arrests To Minimum

Theft of service Shot's #5 on January 12 totalling \$7.39, unattended death 702 Enrique on January 11, public intoxication Town & Country, 610 SE Crockett on January 11.

January 10, 10:43 p.m., Sgt. Mike House was performing a house watch on the loop when he heard a shotgun blast. The suspect killed a turkey on the VanderStucken property. The

turkey was found but couldn't find subject that shot it.

Officials worked seven accidents January 7-15 and assisted numerous outside the city limits.

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My Oh My Have That Many Years Gone By? Happy 17th Erin Love, Mom, Dad, Josh & Brian



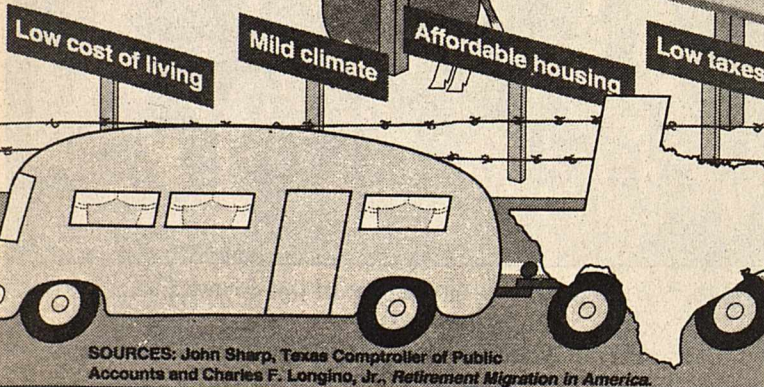
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Retiree attractions

As one of the top ten states competing for migrating senior citizens, Texas attracts retirees with affordable housing and low costs of living, absence of a state income tax, and a relatively mild climate.

### Favorite retirement destinations



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Charles F. Longino, Jr., Retirement Migration in America.

**First National Bank & Sutton County National Bank will be closed Monday January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday. We will re-open Tuesday January 21 at the regular time.**

## New Arrivals

Great Looks from **FSTOP**

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SELECT GROUPS

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B & C DEPARTMENT STORE

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## Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Warm up during this **GOLD SPELL** with a pair of Mohair Socks or Ski Socks made naturally from Texas!

Bridal Selection:  
Charlotte Mobley bride elect of Travis Hill

Mon.-Fri., 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sat. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
121 North Hwy. 277  
387-5507



## 1997 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show

### Lamb Division

Judge: Marvin Ensor  
Finewool Lambs

Light Weight 91-103 (10 head) 1st place-Jason Jacoby, 2nd place-William Renfro, 3rd place-William Renfro, 4th place-Shawna Faris, 5th place-Tom Jacoby, 6th place-Brandon Faris, 7th place-David Fisher, 8th place-Ashley Bible, 9th place-Brandi Bible, 10th place-Ashley Bible.

Medium Weight 104-109 (11 head) 1st place-Anthony Renfro, 2nd place-Jason Jacoby, 3rd place-Tom Jacoby, 4th place-Brad Mogford, 5th place-Shawna Faris, 6th place-Tom Jacoby, 7th place-William Renfro, 8th place-Anthony Renfro, 9th place-Brady Lock, 10th place-Anthony Renfro, 11th place-Ashley Bible.

Light Heavy Weight 110-115 (10 head) 1st place-Shawn Faris, 2nd place-Brad Mogford, 3rd place-Brandon Faris, 4th place-David Fisher, 5th place-Anthony

Renfro, 6th place-Anthony Renfro, 7th place-David Fisher, 8th place-Brad Mogford, 9th place-Brandon Faris, 10th place-Brady Lock.

Heavy Weight 116-134 (10 head) 1st place-Jason Jacoby, 2nd place-William Renfro, 3rd place-William Renfro, 4th place-David Fisher, 5th place-Shawna Faris, 6th place-Tom Jacoby, 7th place-Jason Jacoby, 8th place-Brandon Faris, 9th place-Shawna Faris, 10th place-Jason Jacoby.

**Grand Champion**  
Anthony Renfro  
**Reserve Champion**  
Shawna Faris

**Finewool Cross Lambs**

Light Weight 100-112 (10 head) 1st place-Anthony Renfro, 2nd place-Brad Mogford, 3rd place-Brandi Bible, 4th place-David Fisher, 5th place-William Renfro, 6th place-Tom Jacoby, 7th place-William Renfro, 8th place-David Fisher, 9th place-Anthony Renfro, 10th place-Brad Mogford.

Middle Weight 113-120 (10 head) 1st place-Anthony Renfro, 2nd place-Anthony Renfro, 3rd place-David Fisher, 4th place-Jason Jacoby, 5th place-Tom Jacoby, 6th place-Tom Jacoby, 7th place-William Renfro, 8th place-Brandi Bible, 9th place-Gabriel Garcia, 10th place-Brady Lock.

Light Heavy Weight 121-124 (9 head) 1st place-William Renfro, 2nd place-Brandon Faris, 3rd place-Tom Jacoby, 4th place-Jason Jacoby, 5th place-David Fisher, 6th place-Tom Jacoby, 7th place-David Fisher, 8th place-Brandi Bible, 9th place-Jason Jacoby.

Heavy Weight 125-135 (10 head) 1st place-Shawna Faris, 2nd place-Jason Jacoby, 3rd place-Shawna Faris, 4th place-Shawna Faris, 5th place-Anthony Renfro, 6th place-William Renfro, 7th place-Brandon Faris, 8th place-Shawna Faris, 9th place-Gabriel Garcia, 10th place-Brady Lock.

**Grand Champion**  
Shawna Faris  
**Reserve Champion**  
William Renfro

**Lamb Showmanship**  
Junior-William Renfro  
Senior-Shawna Faris

### Meat Goat Division

Judge: Marvin Ensor

Light Weight 56-71 (16 head) 1st place-Chelsea Seeton, 2nd place-Sarah Ball, 3rd place-Chris Strubhart, 4th place-Brandon Faris, 5th place-Landry McMeans, 6th place-Brady Lock, 7th place-Arett Wireman, 8th place-Courtney Strubhart, 9th place-Haven Holekamp, 10th place-Sieth Wireman, 11th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 12th place-Embry Smith, 13th place-Tyler Seeton, 14th place-Embry Smith, 15th place-Tyler Seeton, 16th place-Kamrie Holekamp.

Middle Weight 74-83 (15 head) 1st place-Shawna Faris, 2nd place-Arett Wireman, 3rd place-Payton Holekamp, 4th place-Desirae Boldt-Morris, 5th place-Mandy Brister, 6th place-Kim Geske, 7th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 8th place-Jeremiah McLaughlin, 9th place-Kevin Gann, 10th place-Courtney Caruthers, 11th place-Megan McMeans, 12th place-Lendra Perez, 13th place-Kevin Gann, 14th place-Wylie Wagoner, 15th place-Austin Wagoner.

Light Heavy Weight 86-98 (17 head) 1st place-Ashley Bible, 2nd place-Sarah Ball, 3rd place-Ashley Bible, 4th place-William Renfro, 5th place-Courtney Caruthers, 6th place-Sarah Cook, 7th place-Brad Mogford, 8th place-Wylie Wagoner, 9th place-William Renfro, 10th place-Arett Wireman, 11th place-William Renfro, 12th place-Josh Payton, 13th place-Jason Geske, 14th place-Brad Mogford, 15th place-Sarah Ball, 16th place-William Renfro, 17th place-Leandra Perez.

Heavy Weight 100-150 (16 head) 1st place-Brandi Bible, 2nd place-Brandi Bible, 3rd place-Sarah Ball, 4th place-Desirae Boldt Morris, 5th place-Mandy Brister, 6th place-Shawna Faris, 7th place-Brandon Faris, 8th place-Courtney Caruthers, 9th place-Courtney Caruthers, 10th place-Kevin Gann, 11th place-Sarah Ball, 12th place-Tissie Wagoner, 13th place-Mandy Brister, 14th place-Mandy Brister, 15th place-Kevin Gann, 16th place-Sieth Wireman.

**Grand Champion**  
Ashley Bible  
**Reserve Champion**  
Brandi Bible  
**Meat Goat Showmanship**  
Junior-Chris Strubhart  
Senior-Brandi Bible



### Champion and Reserve Champion Awards and Donors

Front row: Landon Brockman - Reserve Champion Angora Goat, (Terry & Elizabeth Schenkel) and Reserve Champion Registered Angora Goat, (Sutton County National Bank); Brandi Bible - Reserve Champion Meat Goat, (Shurley XS Ranch); Bryce Williams - Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Goat, (Sutton County National Bank); Ashley Bible - Champion Meat Goat, (Shurley XS Ranch); Back row: Ashley Brockman - Grand Champion Angora Goat, (Lee Silver Co.) and Champion Registered Angora Goat, (Sutton County National Bank); Anthony Renfro - Champion Finewool Market Lamb, (First National Bank); Brad Legan - Reserve Champion Swine Exhibit, (Top Notch Trophies); Shawna Faris - Champion Crossbred Market Lamb, (First National Bank), Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb, (First National Bank), and Champion Ewe Lamb Exhibit, (Nathan's Jewelry); William Renfro - Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb, (First National Bank); Jeremiah McLaughlin - Champion Swine Exhibit, (Top Notch Trophies); Brandon Faris - Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb Exhibit, (Nathan's Jewelry); Not Pictured: Sarah Marrs - Champion Commercial Angora Goat, (Sutton County National Bank).



### Junior and Senior Showmanship and Award Donors

Front row: Shawna Faris - Senior Lamb Showmanship, (Federal Land Bank); Desiree Boldt Morris - Junior Swine Showmanship, (Federal Land Bank); Brandi Bible - Senior Meat Goat Showmanship, (Cathy Ball); Bryce Williams accepting for Byron Williams - Junior Angora Goat Showmanship (Dayton and Pam Armke). Back row: Jack Smith, President, Federal Land Bank - Sonora; Breg Hughes - Senior Swine Showmanship - (Federal Land Bank); Cathy Ball, Chris Strubhart - Junior Meat Goat Showmanship, (TC and Shelly Conner); William Renfro - Junior Lamb Showmanship, (Federal Land Bank); Ashley Brockman - Senior Angora Goat Showmanship, (Dayton and Pam Armke); Pam and Dayton Armke. Ribbons and Rosettes by Downtown Lion's Club

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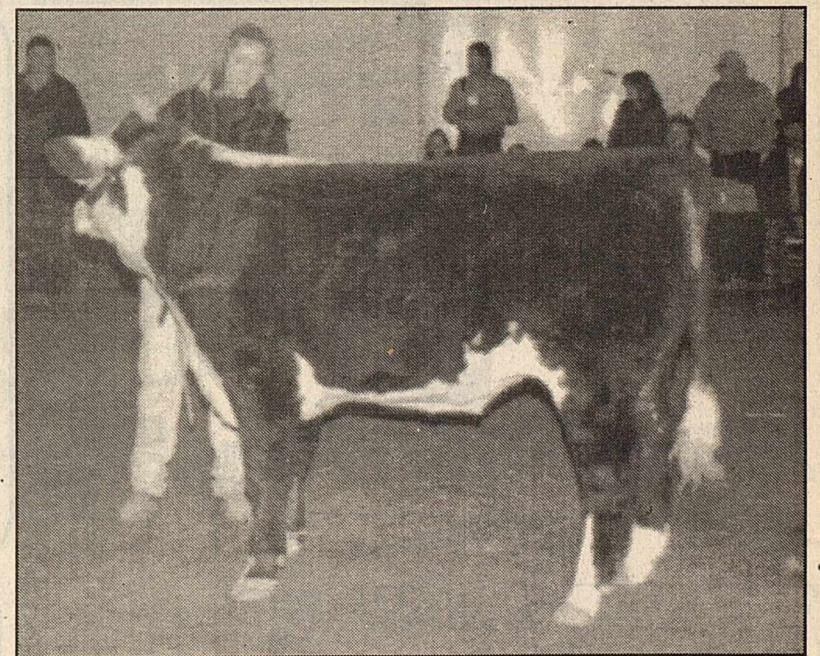
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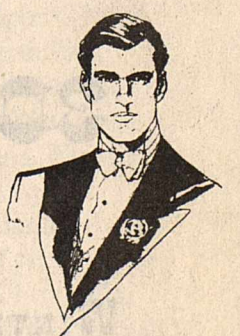
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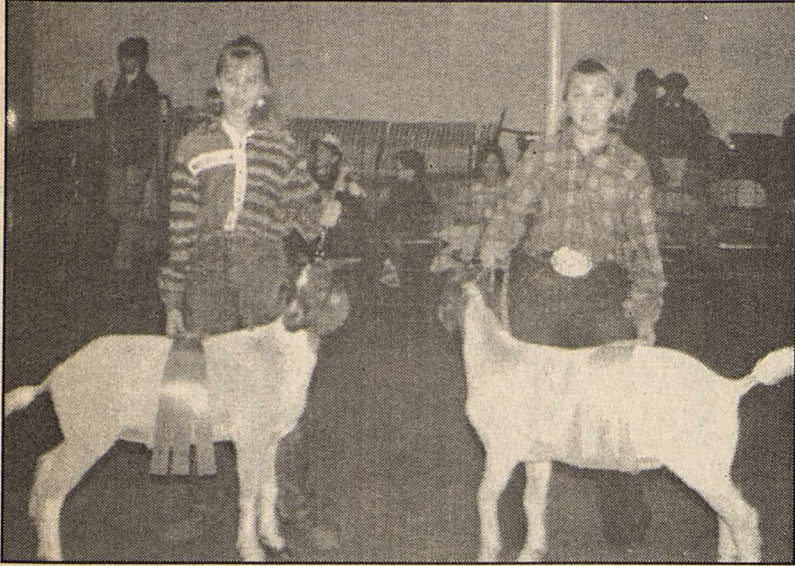
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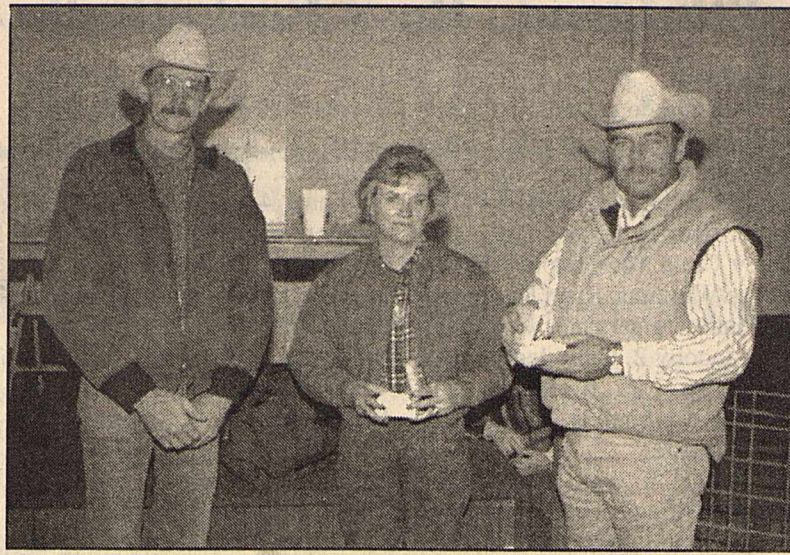
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**Meat Goat Division**  
**Grand Champion - Ashley Bible**  
**Reserve Champion - Brandi Bible**

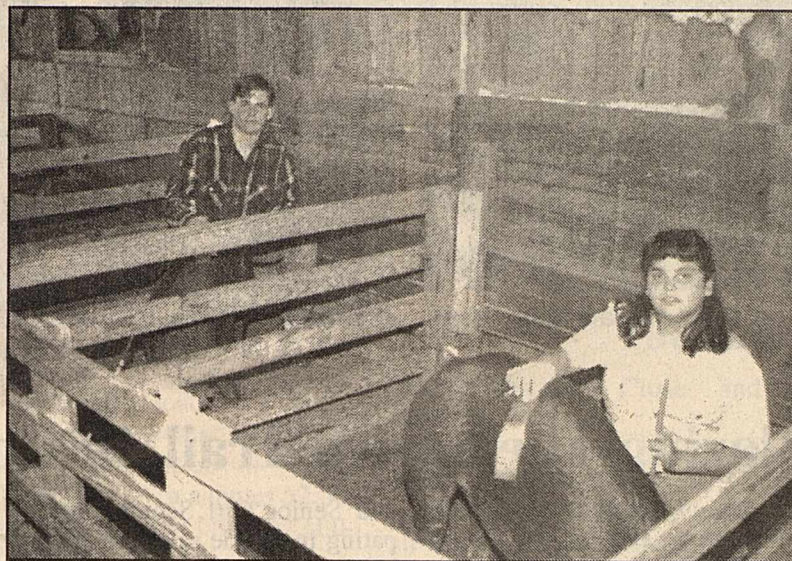
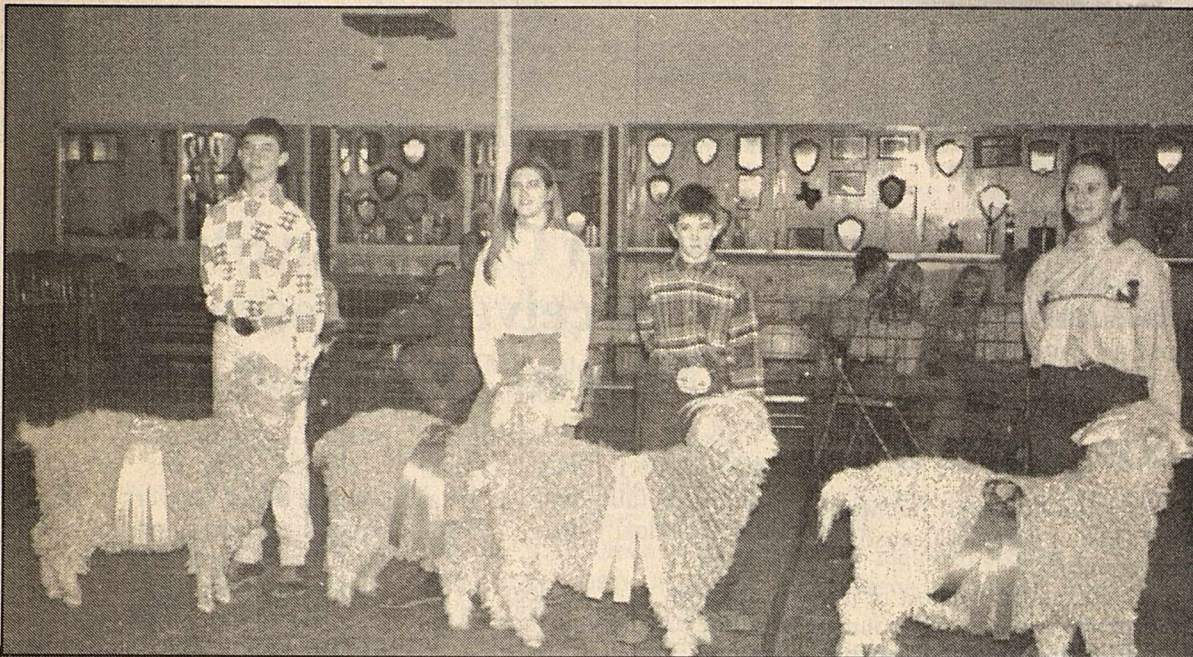


**Tom Payton presents awards to Darlett and Lee Bloodworth for Man and Woman of the Year.**

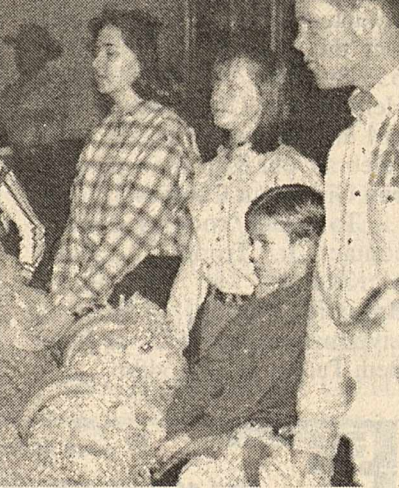
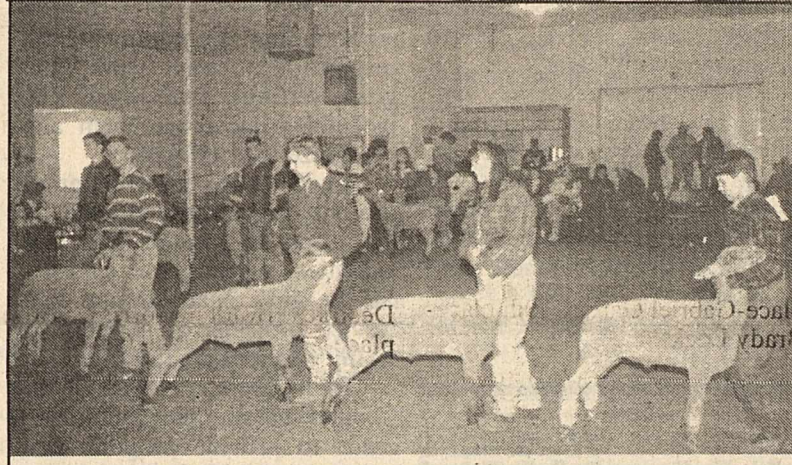


**Lamb Division**  
**Grand Champion FW - Anthony Renfro**  
**Reserve Champion FW - Shawna Faris**

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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL	920,258.37	308,359.46		546,947.75		683,670.08
GENERAL-PAYROLL	2,673.29		269,559.77	263,964.59		8,268.47
EMPC	881,601.77	65,428.10		135,282.75		811,747.12
EMPC-PAYROLL	3,677.58		59,848.89	58,448.17		5,078.30
PLANNING CENTER	25,156.40					25,156.40
LAW LIBRARY	3,862.02	280.00		444.75		3,697.27
LATERAL ROAD	-0-	12,845.99		-0-		12,845.99
STATE TRUST FUNDS	15,314.63	28,333.00		23,850.10		19,797.53
STATE ARREST FEES	1,271.10	2,787.35		2,530.47		1,527.98
PROBATION DEPT.	46,497.01	65,140.77		50,103.32		61,534.46
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	165,467.50	9,000.02		6,193.68		168,273.84
SUTTON COUNTY 911	6,206.68	66.81		-0-		6,273.49
LIBRARY FUND	294.74	1.81		296.55		-0-
SHERIFF SEIZURE FUND	372.67	4.01		-0-		376.68
					TOTAL	1,808,247.61
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
State Arrest Fees	1,527.98		EMPC	24,935.53	Probation	61,534.46
General	86,915.32		Library Fund	-0-	Gen-Fee Nat'l	-0-
Seizure Fund	376.68		Sutton Co 911	6,273.49		
MONEY MARKET ACCTS. (General)	834,794.26			(EMPC)	791,889.89	181,563.46
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (General)						1,626,684.15
<b>TOTAL</b>						1,808,247.61

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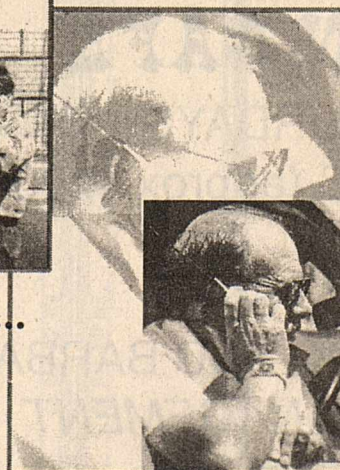
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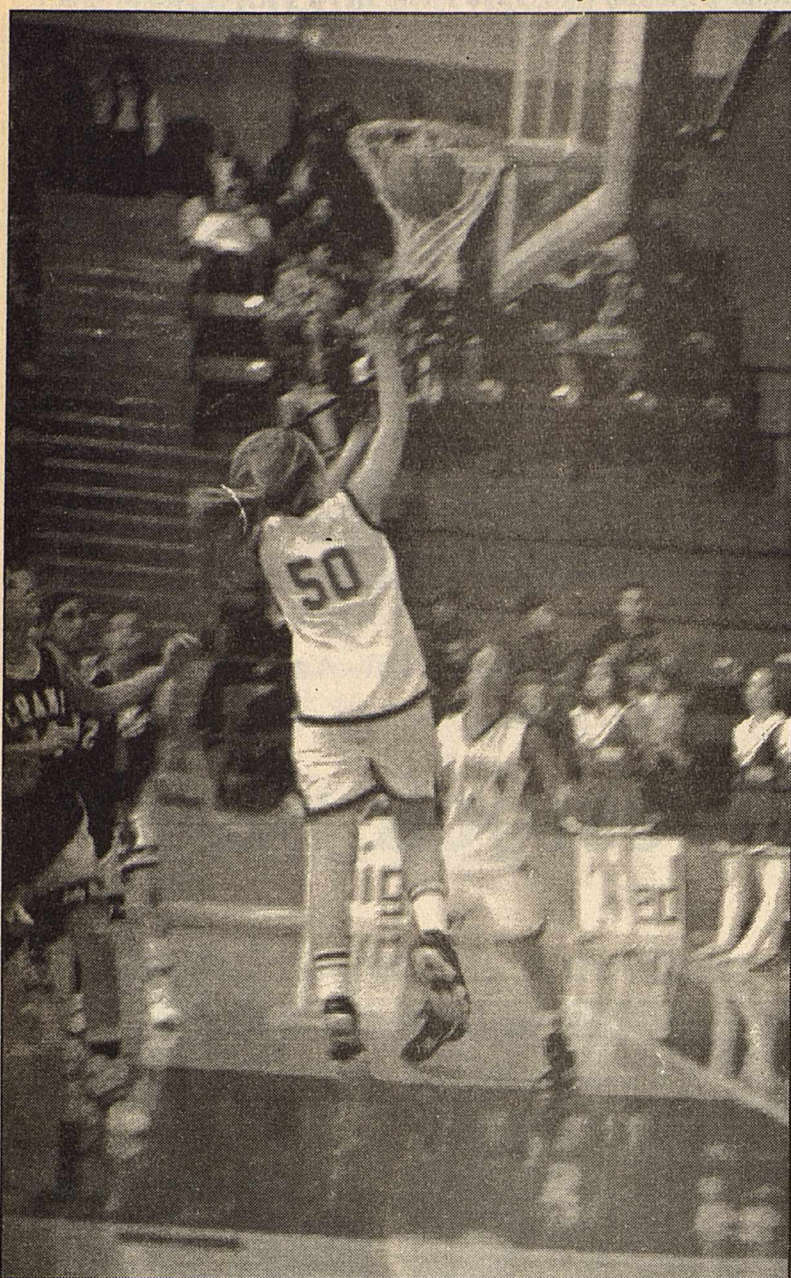
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## 8th Grade Boys Basketball



Blair Crane goes in for a lay-up as a team mate and Crane opponents look on.

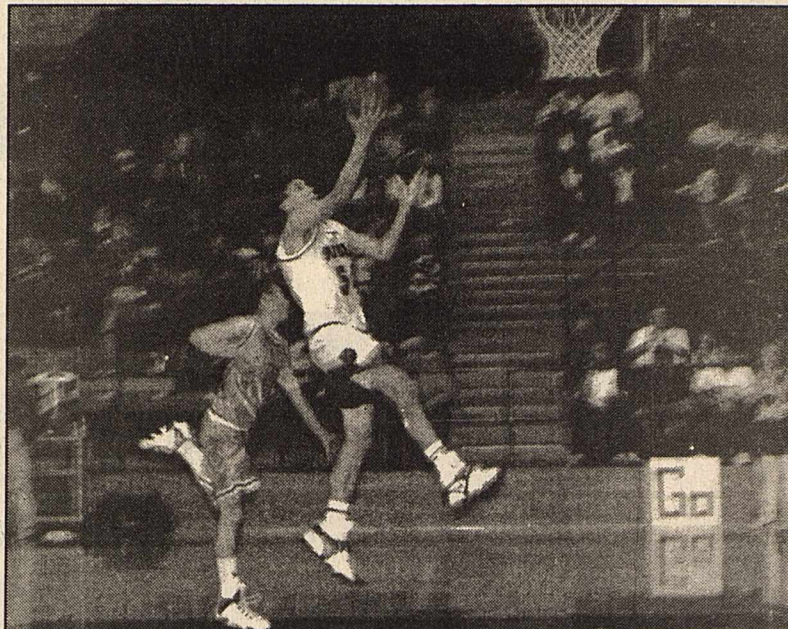
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8th Grade Colts' first game against Ozona in the Iraan Tournament seemed to be 5 against 7, but prevailed to win 45 to 34. Scoring for the Colts were Riley Crain 18, Crispin Lira 13, Bryce Williams, Ryan Hardgrave and Jake Trainer each with 4, and Tom Jacoby 2. Crain led with 13 rebounds, Lira 6, Jacoby and Trainer 5 rebounds, Williams 3, and Torres 2.

Game 2 was against the Eldorado Eagles and was close for the first 3 quarters. Our Colts pulled away late in the 3rd quarter and won 43 to 35. Lira was high point with 16 followed by

Crain with 14, Williams 4, Matt Torres 5, Trainer 3, and Danny Solis 3. Trainer led with 7 rebounds, Crain 6, Lira and Williams 4, Jacoby 3, and Cole Cearley, Ed Mayfield and Shane Mathews each with 2.

The championship game was against the Iraan Warriors where the Colts won 34 to 27. Riley Crain was high point with 10, Bryce Williams 9, Crispin Lira 6, Tom Jacoby 4, Jake Trainer 3, and Matt Torres 2. Crain and Torres each had 4 rebounds, Lira 3, Williams, Trainer, Cearley, and Mathews 2 each, and Mayfield, Cody Ainsworth, and Jacoby each with 1.



Kris Wood gets air time against a Crane opponent.



Stacy Fox shoots for two.

## Girl Scouts Blazing Their Own Trail To Cookie Eaters

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The theme for the 1997 El Camino Girl Scout Cookie sale is "Blaze Your Own Trail," and they will definitely be blazing one to your door! The eight varieties of cookies may be purchased from now until March 7. Cookie lovers will be able to select from six returning cookies -- Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Patties, and Lemon Pastry

Crèmes, or you may want to be adventurous and try one of the two new ones -- Iced Ginger Daisies and Five World Cinnamons with Sugar.

The cookie sale not only happens to be one of Girl Scouting's major fundraisers. It is also one of the ones that girls and customers look forward to the most. Girl Scout Cookie sales benefit the girls, troops, council, and community.

Brownie, Junior, Cadette,

and Senior Girl Scouts participating in cookie sales are taught important life skills such as decision-making, communications, responsibility, team work, and goal setting. Individual girl incentives encourage them and recognize their efforts.

Each troop participating receives funds that are used by the troop to provide program activities, patches and supplies for the girls. Many troops plan service projects, in addition to taking educational, fun trips.

El Camino Girl Scout Council uses cookie sale proceeds to provide program and training activities for girls, training materials, resources, and volunteer support for adults, as well as improvements for Council property. We served approximately 2500 members in 1996

with six full time staff members and seven part-time/seasonal staff members.

Thanks to the support of the communities in our 18 county area, El Camino Council is able to provide the Girl Scout experience to girls age 5-17. Community service is a significant part of girl scouting, and we are proud of our girls' dedication to their individual communities. Today's Girl Scouts are tomorrow's scientists, mothers, teachers, doctors, and community volunteers. They are our leaders for the future.

El Camino Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency, asks for your continued support for our activities and our means of funding them. If you would like more information about COOKIES, Girl Scouts, or adult volunteer positions, please contact the council office at 915-655-8961 or 1-800-688-2845. Help provide Girl Scouting for a girl in your neighborhood as we celebrate our 85th anniversary -- buy Girl Scout Cookies!

To order cookies locally, contact Jr. Troop 12, Darla McKissack at 387-3253, Brownie Troops, Shannon Liverman at 387-5673, or Mary Beth Turney at 387-3484.

## Sonora Collegiate Students Receive Degrees and Named To Honor Rolls

Abel I. Gamez of Sonora is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Gamez is a student in the Drafting and Design Technology program.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

As the largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over 40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information/presentation technologies.

For more information concerning Texas State Technical College Waco, call (817) 867-3371 or toll free 1-800-792-8784.

Two Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 276 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the university.

Charles Eric Espinosa received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Psychology, and Dana Joann Evans received a Bachelor of Science, with a

major in Kinesiology.

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University: Daniel L. Anderson, a Kinesiology major, Michelle Barker Crites, an English and Communication major, Tracy W. Crites, a Management major, David M. Davenport, a Music major, Shane W. Deel, a Kinesiology major, Karen Marie Edmondson, a Computer Science major, Dana Joann Evans, a Kinesiology major, Gala C. Frederickson, an Accounting major, William P. Haltom, a Business major, Michael Paul Hodges, a Business major, Chris S. Neal, a Biology major, and Jenny L. Purvis, an Early Childhood major, all from Sonora.

To be eligible for the Dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Sonora resident Pauline Mendez was named to the Dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must receive a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The University of Texas at San Antonio is the city's only comprehensive, four-year public university, with 17,547 students in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs. Established in 1969 as an academic component of the UT System, UTSA is expected to continue as the state's fastest-growing public university throughout the year 2012.

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## Mohair Council To Meet January 23

The future direction of the Mohair Council of America and its promotion programs during the coming year will be major topics at the organization's annual meeting to be held in San Angelo, January 23, at the Holiday Inn.

The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude during the afternoon. Other highlights of the meeting will be the setting of the council's 1997/98 budget and the election of officers and directors.

"This will be one of our most important meetings," said the council's President Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home. "We need mohair producers to come and provide input. We invite them - we urge them - to come and take part."

Speakers will include Gerald

Morrison and Steve Berger of Georgia who will discuss and show examples of mohair carpet now under development; Denise Bailey of Zachary and Associates will discuss mail order catalogs and how mohair products can be marketed through that medium; Richard Pactor, New York City Consultant; and John Fleckenstein of Rauscher Pierce and David Stone of Prudential Securities will report on Mohair Council fund investments.

A meeting of the Council's Executive Committee and Texas Mohair Producers Board will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at San Angelo Holiday Inn. The Producers Board will meet at 10:00 a.m., and the Executive Committee at 2:00 p.m. Mohair growers are invited to attend each of these sessions.

## Sonora Livestock Auction Market Report 1/11/97

Sonora Livestock Auction had a record market as compared to other reported livestock markets. Thanks buyers and producers for your show of confidence. Sharply higher undertone on all classes of cattle. #1 feeder steer at 400-500 lbs rose sharply \$5-\$6 higher, \$65.00-\$71.25 CWT. #2's same weight \$60.00-\$66.00 CWT. Same class heifers #1's \$50.00 to \$60.00 CWT. 300-400 #1 steer calves \$65.00-\$72.00 CWT. #2 same class weights \$55.00-\$62.00 CWT. Heifers same weight #2 \$52.00-\$58.00 CWT. Not enough other weight cattle of #1 quality to establish market trend. #2 heifers stronger to \$2.00 higher, steers #2 stronger \$5.00-\$6.00 higher.

Due to the weather, few sheep and goats were sold, however we did have a set of Spanish

billy kids sell at \$92.00 CWT. Spanish nannies sold from \$55.00-\$70.00 CWT. Angora goat kids sold at \$77.00 CWT. Not enough of the other class of Angora to establish market trend. Sheep, ewes not represented, but lambs still selling in the high 90's CWT.

Our new cafe operators did an excellent job, Mr. Sam Mata. The special for the day was Menudo, and some reported this was the best menudo in West Texas. Sam is selling breakfast starting at 7 a.m., lunch starts at 11 a.m., and classes around 3 p.m. (depending on the crowd). Even if you are not buying or selling, come by and enjoy a home cooked meal at Sam's Stockyard Cafe, inside the Sonora Livestock Auction.

## AGRIBUSINESS

### Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show Champion and Reserve Champion Breeders

Champion Crossbred Market Lamb - Breeder: Preston Faris, Sonora; Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Lamb - Breeder: Renfro Red Mill Ranch, Sonora; Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb - Breeder: Buel Clark, Menard; Reserve Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb - Breeder: Billy Reagor, Ozona; Grand Champion Angora Goat - Breeder: Ashland, Ashley & Landon Brockman, Sonora; Reserve Champion Angora Goat - Breeder: Ashland, Ashley & Landon Brockman, Sonora; Reserve Champion Swine Exhibit - Breeder: Wayne McLaughlin, Sonora; Reserve Champion Swine Exhibit - Breeder: Wayne McLaughlin, Sonora; Champion Meat Goat - Breeder: W. E. Whitehead, Sonora; Reserve Champion Meat Goat - Breeder: W. E. Whitehead, Sonora

### Junction Sheep and Goat Monday - 01/13/97

Sheep and Goats: 671, Week Ago: 4,465, Year Ago: 7,865

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 4.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter lambs - 5.00-6.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies fully steady. All classes slaughter Spanish 2.00-5.00 higher. Angora kids and yearlings 3.00-5.00 higher; thin nannies and muttons 5.00-6.00 higher. Supply included around 10 percent sheep including near 40 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 60-70 lbs 90.00-102.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-125 lb 88.00-95.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: 50-70 lb nannies 60.00-75.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb 80.00-90.00; 30-60 lb 95.00-100.00; 70-110 lb nannies 52.00-59.00; 90-130 lb billies 72.00-87.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 25-45 lb kids and yearlings 82.00-94.00; thin nannies and muttons 40.00-51.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag- USDA Market News, Amarillo, TX

## Balas Wins Raffle



Bill Ferguson present Louis Balas with a Winchester Model 70 .270 caliber.

Louis Balas won the local drawing held by the Sutton County Predator Association, Tuesday, January 7th, at Sonora Wool & Mohair.

Mr. Balas works for Frank Bond, and helps many of the local ranchers control their predator situations. He has trapped predators for approximately 30 years and is proclaimed by many to be one of the best.

The Predator Association, governed by President, John Wade, has many members who pay an annual due of \$5.00 per section of land to be a member of the association. When landowners become a member, any predators killed on their property can be brought to the wool house for a bounty, for instance: bobcats-\$40, red fox-\$25, lion-\$100, coyote-\$70. During the contest, trappers filled out an entry form for every predator they brought into the wool house for a bounty. "We had a good response to the drawing," said Bill Ferguson.

## Producers Livestock Auction Tue Jan 14, 1997

Sheep Auction Close and Weekly: Estimated Receipts: 1600: Last Week: 5518: Last Year: 9790:

Compared with last week, all classes of sheep steady in a light

test. Goats sharply higher. Trading active, demand good on snow

shortened supply. Quality average. Supply included 40 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats. Slaughter Lambs: Choice, few Prime 2-3 shorn and woolled 100-130 lb 92.00-97.00, few 101.00-103.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 49.00-54.00; Utility and Good 2-3 46.00-

54.00; Utility 1-3 40.00-46.00.

Slaughter Bucks: 47.00-54.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 55-95 lb 101.00-108.50. Replacement Ewes: no

test. Goats: Slaughter - Meat Goats: Billies and Muttons: 100-150 lb 110.00-180.00 per

head; small billies and muttons 65-100 lb including yearlings

Good and Choice 85.00-96.00 cwt, Good 72.00-83.00 cwt.

Nannies: 60-100 lb 54.00-61.00 cwt. Kids: Good and Choice 40-

65 lb 91.00-99.00 cwt, few 100.00-107.50 cwt, Good 40-65 lb 82.00-91.00 cwt. Angora: 50-

105 lb 46.00-55.00 cwt. Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, TX

### submitted by Sonora Livestock Auction

Say a local rancher took a calf to the auction in San Angelo, it was reported to have sold for 71.00 CWT and weighed 503 lbs. Sounds good with today's market doesn't it? But now lets look at the real numbers! It cost this rancher about \$22.00 per head to sell with all the high fees that are charged at the auction barn there, (commissions, yardage, chute charges, ect.). Cattle shrinkage must be determined in order to give the rancher the true return on his investment. For this example we figure, true experience, that the least amount would be 4% before the animal reaches the scales, there goes another \$14.20. Now vehicle expense...180 miles round trip at 38 cents per mile. (Oops, there goes \$68.40). We have to look at, at least 38 cents, because this rancher was pulling

a trailer and one of those pickups that don't get the best mileage in the world. Then this rancher got hungry and ate breakfast. Again, he left another \$6.00 in this other town. All added up his final check for that steer, less all the deduction, and expenses...\$246.53.

Now, compare this to a rancher trading locally? Using the same steer 503 lbs at \$71.00 CWT. Only \$12.00 to sell thru Sonora Livestock Auction. No Shrink, ate at home so no meal expense, and only \$3.80 for mileage. His check for staying at home....\$341.33. Like all commodity markets, livestock markets, etc. it fluctuates from day to day. What if the market had dropped \$5.00 per hundred between Thursday's sale out of town, and Saturday's sale in Sonora. Sonora Livestock has the advantage every time, this rancher would still get \$69.65 more by trading locally.

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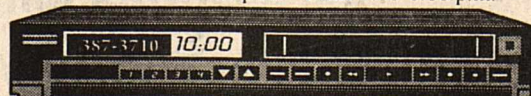
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1/24	COLORADO CITY	HERE	4:30	6:00 7:30
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