Briefly

Sonora High School Student Council members will skate for charity on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 12:00-5:30 at the Sonic. The Council members will be car hops and some of the proceeds from orders will be donated to a local charity. For more details call 387-

The Lions Club of Sonora Recycle for Sight at City Hall. Donate your used eye glasses. Questions? call Ben Solis 387-

Bronco Band Boosters meeting will be Monday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. All parents of Middle School and High School band students are asked to attend. New and fresh ideas are always welcomed.

The Girl Scouts of Sonora are the sponsors for "Make a Difference Day" project. They are collecting coats with drop-off locations at the Post Office, Elementary School, Food Center and WTU. If you need a coat, call Regina Burris 387-2222, Darla McKissack 387-3253, Monica McGee 387-3969, Tammy Tidwell 387-2114, Mickey Schafer 387-2549.

Christmas Light Cowboy Promenade booth registration and information is available at the chamber office. Area arts and crafts enthusiasts are invited to pick up a registration form at the chamber office or call 387-2880. Booth fees are \$5, payable at time of registration

Sutton County Public Library Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Storytime for children ages 3 preschool will begin Wednesday, Nov 5 and every Wednesday thereafter. For more information please

call the library at 387-2111.

Bronco throws on sale! SHS Student Council is selling beautifully designed black with red and white throws emblazoned with a red Bronco. Cost is \$50 and they make wonderful Christmas gifts. To order, contact any member or spon-

sor, Kristin Keel at 387-6533.

A book discussion group has formed that plans to meet several times a year. The members choose a work of literature to read and come together to share their insight and ideas. If you are interested in comng and want more information, please call Virginia Jones at 387-2472.

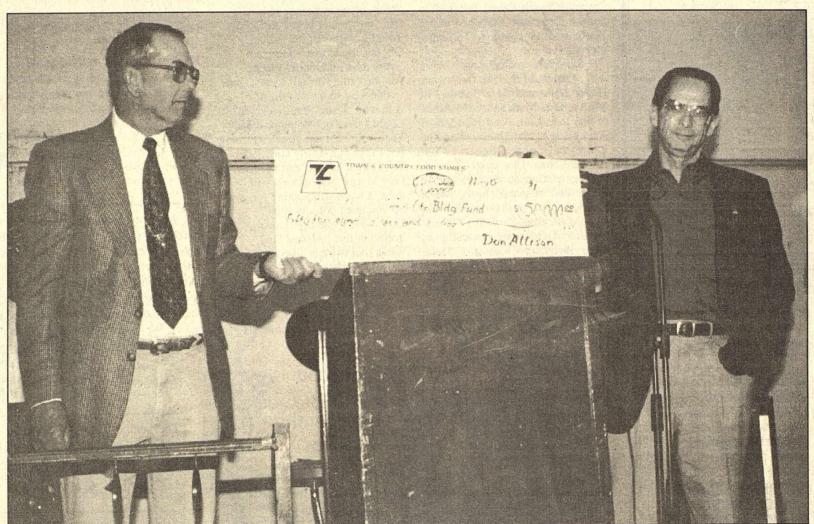
Information & Education on Longterm Care - Why you may or may not need it. Michael Richardson, A.I.A. Insurance Inc. Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Senior Center 12:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library in Junction announce their Annual Fall Sale Friday, Nov. 14 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the old Foxworth-Galbraith building on Main Street. Admission is \$10 Friday night and Saturday is free. There will also be an arts & crafts show, raffle, snackbar, and Country Store. All monies raised benefit Kimble County Library.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their 2nd Annual Sr. Citizen turkey dinner at the 4-H Center Sunday Nov. 16, 55+ free.

Kinney Harrell benefit Team Roping & Auction will be Saturday, Nov. 15 at Bly Arena in San Angelo. Books open 8 a.m. rope at 9 a.m. For more information contact Ruby Lee at 915-469-3936 or 915-651-7591 or Donna Thomas at 915-247-3816.

T&C pledges \$50,000 to building construction



Town & Country's Don Allison (right) presents Glen Fisher with a \$50,000 pledge for the construction of the new 4-H Community Center

By Stephanie Campbell

Sutton County 4-H Building Committee members created a festive atmosphere for raising awareness of the need for a new community center Between 250 and 300 Sutton Countians poured into the building which will soon be demolished to construct a 100 x 150 metal structure.

Musicians, Milton Cavaness, Patti Strauch, Lee Roy Valliant, J.C. Surber, and Oscar Galindo with the help of Tom Bob Wilson and R.C. Lackey, provided finger snapping entertainment.

A moment of silence was offered in honor of the death of Sutton County philanthropist, Joseph VanderStucken.

The fundraising kick-off event was on the night of a regularly scheduled 4-H meeting. Brady

Lock welcomed everyone and extended a warm greeting. Colors were posted by Landon Brockman and Brad Mogford. Ashley Brockman, Thia McKissack and Cameron Cox assisted in leading the pledge and 4-H motto.

A special thanks was given to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the fajita meal catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. Daniel Chaput, professional hockey player from the San Angelo Outlaws was on hand to sign

Albert Ward presented an historical account of the birth and life of the 4-H Barn.

In March of 1949, The Devil's River News recorded the happenings according to county agent, D.C. Langford. 'Work will begin soon on the new 4-H Club barn which will be located in the northwest corner of

the racetrack fronting on the Ozona Highway. The barn will have 4,000 square feet of floor space and will be used to house the feeding projects of the 4-H Club and to provide a place to hold show and sales for both the club members and ranchmen of this county.

nity has responded through the years to a need. I am very proud this attitude prevails in my community." U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla said Monday night's event

"Folks, it is significant this commu-

Albert Ward commented,

was a tribute to the spirit of Sonora. "The values learned in 4-H is what it's all about. Be responsible and pull your own wagon. I'm glad to be here tonight to help in a small way."

State Representative, Bob Turner stated, "It's going to be great for the whole community.'

Don Allison Town & Country president, presented Glen Fisher with a \$50,000 pledge. Allison said, "We are happy to help in this effortwe feel a sincere obligation to repay those communities who have helped make us successful, and Sonora is a prime example of a community responding positively to the service we have to offer."

Preston Faris said, "We certainly do appreciate Town & Country stepping up to the plate and getting this important fund-raiser off to a rousing start. That sort of positive community involvement spirit is what we are hoping to tap during this drive."

Funds raised were reaching \$200,000 of the \$500,000 projected construction cost.

Glen Fisher, 4-H Building Committee president was pleased with the turnout.

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Merchants to host Fashion Show

The Sonora Merchants Association is sponsoring an afternoon of dessert and holiday fashion from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Sonora High School Commons Area Sunday, Nov.

Door prizes will be given and desserts will be served. This is your chance to view Sonora merchants' holiday fashions for women and children and gift ideas.

Tickets are \$3 and are available at B&C Dept. Store, Vallree's Bright Spot, Chelle's, Ol' Sonora and Image.



Bill Stewart and Scott Shurley presented Hunter of the Year, Darrell Smith, with a plaque at the 29th Annual Game Dinner. Albert Ward also received a plaque for his continued service to the Game Dinner Association.

Kasey Wood rises above the pack to connect with Justin Mathews' throw.

Broncos end '97 season

The Sonora Broncos ended their 1997 football season last Friday in a 52-27 loss to the District 4-3A champion Colorado City Wolves. Although the score was lopsided, the Broncos were not out of the game until late in the third

quarter... and they played as if they could win until the final buzzer.

It didn't help matters when the Broncos spotted Colorado City a 21 point lead in the first quarter. The Wolves received the opening kickoff and in five plays marched 73 yards, scoring on a 46 yard pass from quarterback Justin Hill to tight end Adam Wood. Randy Byington added the extra point to give the Wolves a 7-0 lead only two minutes into the game.

The Broncos then fumbled on their offensive play and Colorado City recovered at Sonora's 22. Hill threw to Byington on the next play for the touchdown, and with a missed extra point, the Wolves led 13-0 at the 9:35 mark in the first

Not allowing the Broncos a first down, the Wolves got the ball back on their own 32, scoring in 12 plays on a 3 yard run by Aerian Emerson. With Hill's two-point conversion, the Wolves led 21-0, still in the first

But then the Broncos got rolling. Taking only 5 plays to go 77 yards, including a 31 yard run by Terry Stone and a 36 yard pass from Justin Mathews to Michael McLaurin, Anthony Renfro scored from one yard out. Renfro also added the point after and the Broncos trailed 21-7, still in the first

The Broncos could not stop a powerful Wolf offense, as Colorado City scored again on its next possession upping the lead again to 21. And again the Broncos came right back, putting together an 11 play, 80 yard drive with Mathews scoring from 1 yard out. Renfro's kick pulled the Broncos to within 28-14

with 2:45 to go in the first half. And that was enough time for the Wolves to score again on another Hill to Byington pass, this one from 10 yards out, and the Wolves led again by 21 points, 35-14, with only 32 seconds to go in the half. That was a whole 32 seconds for the Broncos. Renfro took the ensuing kickoff two yards deep in his own end zone and returned it all the way to the Colorado City 45. After an incomplete pass, Mathews connected with Kasey Wood to the Wolves 13. Mathews' next pass was intercepted and the Broncos trailed at

half, by 21. The second half looked like it might be the mirror image of the first half with the Broncos scoring on the opening possession. Renfro caught the second half kickoff at his own goal line... and returned it to the Wolf 43. For the third time the Broncos pulled to within 14, scoring on a 15 yard pass from Mathews to Brad Legan with 7:58 remained in

the third quarter. This half the Wolves fumbled on their first offensive play, and the Bronco's Chris Braly recovered at the Colorado City 20. With a chance to pull within 7 the Broncos selfdestructed. Mathews threw to Brad Legan in the end zone, but the play was nullified as the Broncos were flagged for holding. Two plays later the Broncos were flagged for interference, and were unable to overcome a fourth and 12.

The Wolves took over the ball and scored again with 3:41 to go in the third. And the Broncos were again behind by 21. For only the second time and the last time in the game the Broncos were forced to punt on their next possession. And Colorado City scored again 49-21.

The Sonora Broncos put together their final scoring drive on their next possession. The eleven play drive went 77 yards with Jacoby scoring from one yard out. The point after was wide and with 8:49 to go in the game, the Broncos trailed 49-27.

And the Wolves scored again. This time it was a 32 yard field goal by Byington. The best part of the Wolf scoring by now was the Renfro return on the following kickoff. This kickoff went a full 7 yards deep in the end zone, and Renfro returned it to the Wolf 43.

Although Colorado City did try to score again, the Broncos finally stopped them on a fourth and goal from the five.

The Broncos had an outstanding offensive game with Terry Stone gaining 128 yards on 17 carries. Stone also caught four passes for 28 yards. Justin Mathews completed 14 of 23 passes for 203 yards, one touchdown and one interception using five different receivers. Besides Stone's catches, Kasey Wood had 3 for 64 yards, Michael McLaurin 2 for 52 yards, Brad Legan 2 for 35 and the touchdown, and Jason Jacoby 3 for 24



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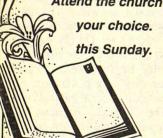
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Our Sympathy

Gabriel R. Mata Jr.

went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997. He was born Oct. 14, 1927, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel H. Mata. He worked as a rancher for the late Bryan Hunt and also for James T. Hunt in Sonora. He was selfemployed in lawn service after his retirement. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his loving wife, Adelina of Sonora; three sons. Henry Mata and wife Juanita, of Sonora, Luis Mata and wife, Alma, of San Jose, Calif., and Joe Mata of Austin; five daughters, Enedina Rangel and husband, Robert, of San Angelo, Nina Lira and husband, Ruben, of Carrizo Springs, Susie Torres and husband, Jesus, Maria Espinosa and husband, Joe, and Dora Mata, all of Sonora; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers Roberto Mata, Manuel Mata, and Sam Mata, four sisters Frances Reyna, Amalia Galindo, Edwina Gandar and Jenny

Gabriel R. Mata Jr. of Sonora lozano all of Sonora; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces nephews and cousins.

Gabriel Mata Born 10-14-27 Died 11-5-97 Safely Home I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last. Did you wonder how I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh, but Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade. And he came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will. there is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life remains,

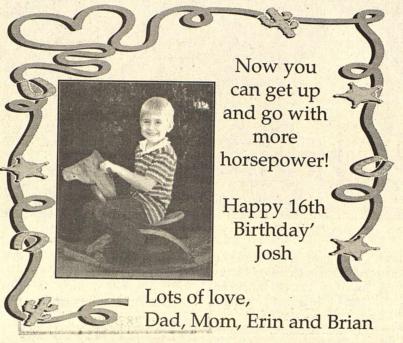
You shall rest in Jesus' land,

He will gently call you home:

Oh, the joy to see you come!

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

When that work is all completed,



SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

November 17- Bingo! November 18- City Council 2 p.m., City Hall

November 19- Blood pressure checks with Housecalls Health Program 11 a.m.-1p.m. November 20- Trax Van to San Angelo

Lunch Menu

Thursday, November 13 Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail Friday, November 14

BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Sliced Tomatoes, Peaches Monday, November 17

Beef Stew, Stewed Vegetables, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Peaches, Chocolate Pudding Tuesday, November 18

Baked Ham, Glazed Yams, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup

Wednesday, November 19 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookies Thursday, November 20

Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Fresh Oranges Friday, November 21 Fried Catfish, Corn & tomato Casserole, Spinach, Roll, Fruited

Gelatin

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

Our Sympathy

Jennifer Lee Hobson Miller

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Fort McKavett St. James Episcopal Church for Jennifer Lee Hobson Miller.

Jennifer was born Aug. 4, 1972, in Guinn, Mich., and died Oct. 30, 1997, in East Palo Alto, Calif. She was a 1989 graduate of St. Mary's Academy in San Antonio, 1994 graduate of Foothill College in Los Altos, Calif., 1996 graduate of California Culinary Academy in San Francisco.

She worked as a chef at Kuleto's Trattoria in Burlinghame, Calif, Creativity and special teaching abilities gained her recognition

in her field.

She is survived by her great grandmother, Alice Rutledge Lee; her grandmother, Lynell Ellis Wheless of Menard; her mother and stepfather, Susan Wheless and J. George Viszmeg from Sicily, Italy; her sisters, Kristin Juraschek Wilson and Marja Juraschek; her aunts and uncles, Jacquelyn Wheless Baker and Jack Baker of Sonora, and Marilyn Wheless-Gregory and Keith Gregory from Paris, France; and her two cousins, Wheless R. Baker and Lewis Jarvis Baker.

Memorials are requested to a charity of choice. Gathering of family and friends will be at St. James Episcopal Church.

Cards Of Thanks



Many thanks to the community of Sonora and the visiting hunters who purchased something at the Sonora Band Flag Girls Baked Goods booth Sat., Nov. 8, 1997. It was a big success. We would also like to thank everyone that brought a baked item and also a big thank-you to those who helped with keeping a record of those who participated and helped transport the food items to the First Annual Trade Show and Game Dinner. A special thanks to those who helped work the booth especially on a last minute call notice. We couldn't have been so successful with out the support of each and everyone who participated by bringing something or working the booth.

Sonora Band Flag Girls **Band Directors** Sonora Band Boosters

The family of Ruben Brown Sr. would like to express their sincere thanks to each and everyone of their friends and family members who so graciously assisted and attended to us during our time of sorrow. The prayers visits, flowers and food were greatly appreciated.

May God bless all of you.

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, flowers, visitors and prayers during my recent illness. We would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Pajestka, nurses and Sonora EMS. May God bless you.

Avis and John Wesley Joy and family

Tuesday, November 18

Assorted Cereal, Banana

Nut Muffin, Juice/Fruit

Corn Dog, Tator Tots,

Buttered Corn, Jello

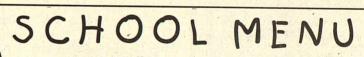
w/Pears, Roll

Toast, Juice/Fruit

Peas, Applesauce, Roll

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.



Monday, November 17 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Juice

Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Applesauce, Pork & Beans, Roll

Wednesday, November 19

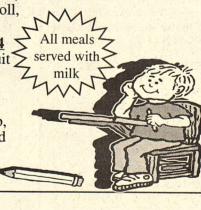
Thursday, November 20 Doughnut, Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Juice/Fruit

Turkey w/Dressing, Mashed Macaroni & Beef, English Potatoes w/Gravy, Green

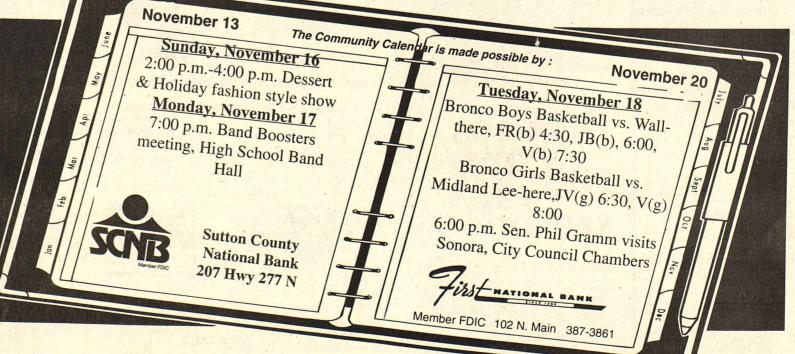
Beans, Peaches-Cream, Pumpkin Cookies, Roll, Cranberries

Friday, November 14 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit w/Jelly, Juice/Fruit

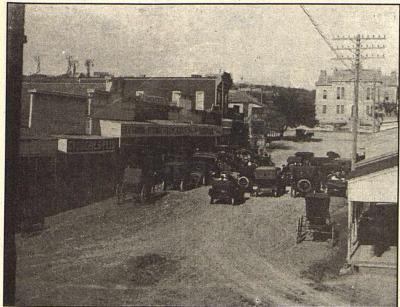
Cheese Burger, Tator Tots, Vegetables w/Dip, Ice Cream Cup, Fruited Jello Language Inches lander but ber ber



Community Calendar



Ask The Historical Society



Main Street 1915

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

The ending of another story has been written in Sutton County. A good man has left us. The Devil's River News of February 23, 1901 ran the beginning of this story when it told of the birth of tiny twin boys, to Mr. and Mrs. E.F. VanderStucken on Friday, February 15, 1901. To the sorrow of all, one of the tiny infants only survived a few hours. The other infant, Joseph was so tiny the family feared for his life. His mother and father didn't give up and fought, in a time when premature infants rarely survived, to keep the surviving twin alive. They won their battle and Joseph lived to attend school in Sonora, graduate from high school in San Angelo and went on to the University of Texas. He came back to Sonora, bought a ranch from his parents and went into raising cattle, sheep, and goats.

On April 27, 1925, Joseph VanderStucken married Mabel Mears in Menard. Their marriage was to last over 71 years, ending only with Mabel's death on November 24, 1996. I like to think that Joseph has just gone home to be with Mabel. I will not look at November 8th as a day of death but as the day he was reunited with his lifetime companion.

Joseph and VanderStucken loved Sonora and they both worked very hard to see that the town grew and prospered.

They did so many things for so many people and organizations that it would be impossible to list them all here. I know the Depot would not have been saved without their help. They contributed generously to the West Texas Boys Ranch, the El Camino Girl Scouts, the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Lions Club, the 4-H, the new library, the Episcopal Church, the Sutton County Historical Society and numerous

they only wanted to help. Joseph had a wonderful memory and told many stories about the old days in Sonora. He helped me so many times with questions on locations of businesses in town and events for this column. He was almost a walking encyclopedia of Sonora history. We will miss him and send our deepest condolences to his family.

organizations and people in this

area. Many times they requested

their donations remain anonymous.

They didn't seek fame and glory,

Q. Do you have a recipe for

A. My favorite is the following: Roast Lamb with Rosemary. Choose one of the tender cuts of lamb-the leg, the loin, or the rib- allow 1/3 to 1/2 pound per serving for a boneless roast, 1/2 to 3/4 pound per serving if bones are included. Preheat an oven to 450 degrees F. Using a small

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knife, cut slits 1/2 inch deep into the fat side of the roast, making them about two inches apart lengthwise and crosswise. Put a sliver of fresh cut garlic and two fresh or dried rosemary leaves in each slit. Now put a light coat of rosemary leaves on the rest of the meat and place if fat side up on a rack in a roasting pan. I usually insert a meat thermometer in the thickest part but some people use an instant read thermometer. Cook the roast for about fifteen minutes on the 450 degree setting then reduce heat to 350 degrees until desired doneness.

Different people like their lamb cooked different ways. Some cook it medium rare (140 to 145 degrees), or medium (150 to 155), they like the moistness and pink showing in the meat. Some prefer their meat well done and cook it to 165 degrees. This is alright but your meat will be kind of gray and quite dry at this temperature. For a medium rare roast you would allow 12 to 14 minutes per pound, medium 14 to 16 minutes per pound and well done 16 to 18 minutes per pound. It will be a lot easier to cut the roast if you let it cool, covered, about 10 to

15 minutes. Did you know that the herb rosemary has quite a history? In ancient Greece they thought it strengthened memory. Students then would wear sprigs of the herb in their hair while they studied. Brides wore it in their hair as a symbol that they would never forget their families and the dead were buried with it to show they would not be forgot-

In later years they thought if you washed a robbers feet in it he would loose his strength to steal. At one time branches of it were burned as a disinfectant. During the 16th and 17th centuries it was prescribed as a relief for intestinal gas. By preparing it different ways it was used to treat toothaches, gout, headaches, coughs and sometimes even baldness.

Rosemary is a member of the mint family and grows in mild sunny regions. It is a native of the Mediterranean area but is also grown in mild family and grows in mild sunny regions. It is a native of the Mediterranean area but is also grown in mild regions of North and Dill

America and indoors in harsher climates. Usually it's flowers are pale blue, but sometimes they are pink or white. The plant blooms from May to July.

Cooks flavor meats, soups and stews with rosemary. It is used in many toiletry preparations and Pharmacologists have found a use for it in reducing intestinal gas. There is also some evidence that this plant is useful as a antispasmodic. It's Latin name is Rosmarinus officinalis and sometimes the plant is called the Old Man. This is probably because it's leathery green leaves have a silver tinge to them.

Q. When did they start using x-

German physicist, . Wilhelm Roentgen discovered the xray in 1895. X-rays were first used in diagnosis and later for therapy. In 1903 Marie Curie, Pierre Curie and Antoine Becquerel received a joint Nobel Prize for their research into radioactivity isolating two radioactive elements.

Q. Was there ever polio in Sonora?

A. There were several epidemics of this disease and people who don't take the vaccine still run the risk of contracting it. The polio virus is still alive and thriving and a lot easier to prevent than to cure. Many people have suffered severe debilitation from this disease.

The range is so dry. Please be careful about your cigarettes, bottles, and driving through tall grass. It is very easy to start a fire right now. Many of us have the same thought right now. Please God, we could use some rain.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, call me at 915-387-2855 afternoons or evenings or e-mail me at schs@sonora.digicom.net.

Don't forget if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do and donations are appreciated any time. Thank you!

> **Steve Anderson** 387-3881



November 13th Mike Burris Erica Kerbow Myra Alexandra Villanueva

14th Cameron Cox Reyes Garcia Terra N. Kier Armie Sanchez 15th

Megan Hearn Lynese Martin Pauline Thompson 16th Victor Garza

Justin Kreitz Josh Payton

17th Diane Reiner 18th **Lindsey Bowers** Melinda Herrera Cody Perez 19th Vel Cole Jessie Kerbow John Carta Moore Tom Ramon Felicia Rivera

If you would like your name added to our birthday list, please call 387-2507



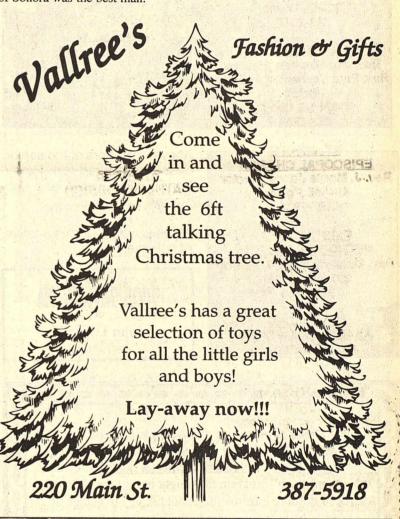
Fleming/Blakeway exchange vows

On November 2, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. Miss Kelly Blakeway and Jim Fleming took their wedding vows at the gazebo downtown in Eldorado. Mr. Jimmy Doyle, Justice of the Peace of Eldorado performed the wedding.

Victoria Brown of San Angelo was the maid of honor. Justin Odom of Sonora was the best man.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom Jr. of Sonora. The grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Radle and Helen Blakeway of Eldorado.

They had their reception at Mr. and Mrs. William Radle's home. Kelly and Jim will reside in Eldorado.



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\$1,000's raised at 4-H Community Center rally

By Claire Richards

The 4-H Building Committee extends a tremendous thank-you to all of the persons attending the 4-H Convention Center rally and to all the citizens who donated money and time.

Town & Country deserves our utmost appreciation for the \$50,000 donation! This gift helped "jump-start" our campaign.

Special recognition goes to First National Bank for the TV door prize and to Sutton County National Bank for the VCR door

The Silent Auction donors and purchasers are very much appreciated. Both are listed

Spa Package for a Woman of Leisure - purchased by Lura Sawyer; a manicure from Suzanne Freeman at the Cutting Edge, a pedicure form Joni Ellison at Ronda's Styling Haus, a massage from Edna's, bath gel and lotion from Westerman Drug, \$25 gift certificate from

Image.
Hunter's Dream - purchased by Landon Brockman; a one day hunt at Encino Ranch for one person, deer corn from Red Hoss Feed, \$50 gift certificate from the Outdoorsman, mohair socks from Jimmy Cahill, man's haircut from Jeanice Freeman at the Bright

Westerman Drug including a pair of the latest Ray-Bans.

Thanksgiving Dinner for 10 - purchased by Doris Rousselot; smoked turkey donated by The Branding Iron, spiral sliced ham from Sutton County Steakhouse, pecan praline sweet potato casserole by Kelly Thorp, fruit basket donated by Ben E. Keith Foods, pecan and pumpkin pies baked by

Claire Richards. Rancher's Package - purchased by Terry Owen; one day of ranch work by Glen Fisher, two gallon water cooler from Foxworth Galbraith, \$50 gift certificate from Teaff Oil Co.,

ratchet boomer from Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., dinner for two at Rosie's Cafe, 2 liters of Coca-Cola from Shot's Drive-In Grocery.

Total Makeover for the Sophisticated Lady - purchased by Kathleen Moore; exciting new hairstyle by Sharon Kemp at the Bright Spot, makeover with \$25 in products Spot, survival kit from from Mary Ann at Merle Norman, body wrap by Missy Gentry at Ronda's Styling Haus, set of nails by Angela Crittendon at the Bright Spot, \$25 gift certificate from Vallree's Fashions, custom earrings form Jeani's

Night of Romance - purchased by Kathleen Moore; one night deluxe accommodations at Days Inn - Devil's River, steak diner for two at Sutton County Steakhouse, bouquet of flowers for your sweetheart from Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, bottle of champagne from Mr. D's, free night of babysitting by Carmen Sanchez.

A special thanks to the fol-

lowing: U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla for attending the rally and speaking, Texas Congressman Bob Turner for attending the rally and speaking, John David Fields for flying Congressman Bonilla from San Antonio and Linda Fisher for driving Bonilla back to San Antonio.

Members of the Old Time Band for entertaining (Lee Roy Valliant, Oscar Galindo, Patti Strauch, Tom Bob Wilson, Milton Cavaness, J.C. Surber, and R.C. Lackey from Junction), Daniel Chaput - San Angelo Outlaw for signing autographs and Mike Moreth - Community Relations Director San Angelo Professional Hockey Inc.

Sonora Sports & Supply for T-shirt and bath gel (drawing winner - Josh Payton); Linda Love, Randee Fawcett, Carmen Sanchez and Janice Caruthers for decorations and all of the 4-H Building Committee members and everyone else who made the rally a success.



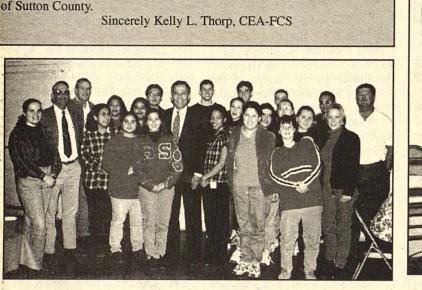
Town & Country representatives at the fundraiser were (back row) Roderick Long, Jerry Wood, Debra Favela, Mary Peck, Don Allison and Dan McCurdy. (Front row) Randall Witte, Bob Merat and Steve Smith.



San Angelo Outlaw, Daniel Chaput signed autographs.



The Old Time Band entertained the crowd.



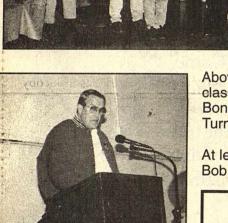
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the food and decorating committee for helping make the Community 4-H Center kickoff a big suc-

A big thanks goes to Claire Richards, Linda and Preston Love, Janice

Once again, I appreciate your hard work and dedication to the citizens

Caruthers, Randee Fawcett, Carmen Sanchez, and Mary Adele Balch. Also, thank you Sam Mata, Preston Faris, and Bob Caruthers for

arranging furniture and being good sports when being bossed around.



Above, members of the senior class are pictured with Henry Bonilla, Glen Fisher, and Bob Turner.

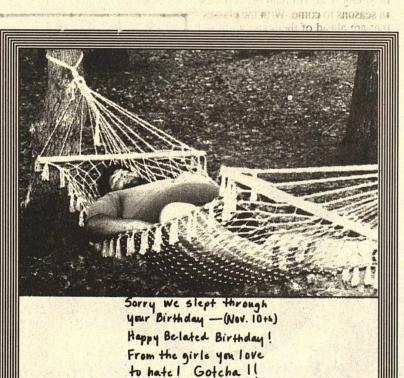
At left is State Representative Bob Turner.

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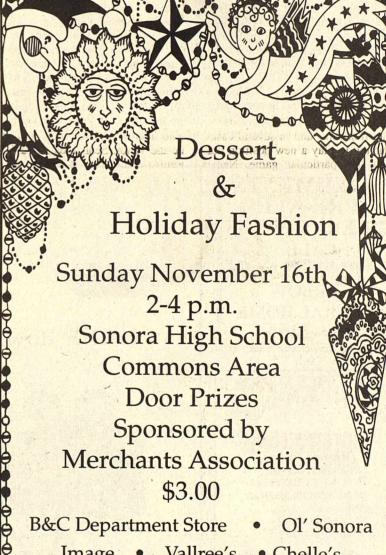
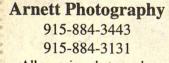


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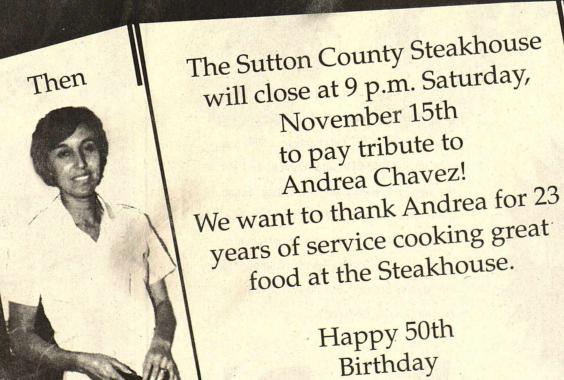


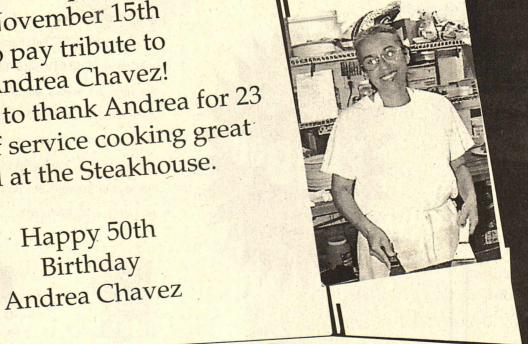
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7th grade ends with perfect season

Submitted

The Seventh Grade Colt football team closed out a perfect 9 and 0 season with a victory over their counter parts from Ozona this past Thursday. This was a team that was not expected to win that many games, at best, maybe a 500 season. But, what you had was a group of young men that they weren't suppose to win any games. Countless times, nine to be exact, they took the field to find themselves out manned and out weighed; however, this group of athletes was able to find what it took to win the football work, for at times they looked like they had been playing the game for more than just 11 weeks. Once this group is able to join up with the two groups that are in front of them, the teams in Sonora's district had better be aware, because there will be another team to be reckoned with.

This past Thursday, the Colts traveled to Ozona to play their season finale. This was a return match of one played earlier in the season, in which the Colts won very handily. This game was to be of another nature, as both teams had improved and matured. The Colts won the game 28 to 6, but the score was not very indicative of the game that was played. The Cubs received the opening kick-off and drove to the Colts 36 yard line where the Colts won the game 28 to 6, but the score was not very indicative of the game that was played. The Cubs received the opening kickoff and drove to the Colt 36 yard line where the Colt defense led by Israel Arevalo stiffened and stopped the Cubs. It only took one play for the Colts to gain the advantage, as Dustin Martin took the pitch going right, cut back across the grain and outraced the Cubs for his first touchdown of the game. The try for two failed. Colts 6-Cubs 0. The Colts next possession, involved Martin again, but this time he was on the initiating end, as he took the pitch out to the right, but this time he turned and fired a strike back to the quarterback, Imanuel Lopez, who streaked down the sidelines untouched for the second Colt touchdown of the afternoon. The

try for two, was another first for the young Colts, as Israel Arevalo, an offensive tackle was put in at the tailback for the power play. Behind the blocking of Landon Brockman and Thomas Bloodworth, Arevalo was not to be denied, as he scored his for two points of his offensive career. Colts 14-Cubs 0. The Cubs, using a "chunk and dunk offense" began to move the ball on the Colts, they steadily advanced toward the Colt endzone, but were denied when Landon Brockman intercepted one of the passes. The Colts second offense was put in the game, these young men picked up where the first unit left off as they drove the length of the field and added the third score of the evening, with Douglas Yokuam getting the honors on a hard 16 yard run. Once again the try for two failed. At half time, the Colts had a commanding 20 to 0 lead.

The second half found the Colts receiving the kick-off. After a modest return to the Colts 36 yard line, it took as if the Colts coaching staff was confused and did not know what to do. For only four ball players went out on the field to the football, the coaches were talking to the rest of the players on the sidelines. Then Brandon West snapped the ball to Imanuel Lopez who threw a pass to Dustin Martin on the Colt side of the field, who behind the blocking of the other six ball players raced 64 yards for what would ultimately be the Colts final score of the game. Thomas Bloodworth on a very punishing run added the try for two to make the score Colts 28-Cubs 0. The rest of the game was a tribute to the offensive lineman of the Colts, as Brandon West, Eloy Torres, Ervay Torres, Daniel Garcia, Jed Leal, and Wylie Waggoner each got a chance to carry the football. The cubs did manage to score late in the ball game to make the final score Colts 28-Cubs 6.

The Colts wish to express their thanks to the cheerleaders, the people that came out watch the, and most of all their parents and grandparents, who without them, this season would not have been as complete as it was. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT AND HELP THAT YOU PROVIDED! COLTS RULE!!!

Sophomore J.V. heart make them giants on field

Submitted

Recognition needs to go to the Sophomore J.V. team for the hard work they have shown all season. Their record was 5 and 5 for the year. Though few in numbers they never backed up from a challenge and never stopped trying. Jared Percifull played linebacker and quarterback, where he demonstrated an amazing ability to adapt to the play as it developed.

Some of this season's best pass plays were from Jared to Mikey Solis or Ernie Perez. Linemen Sam Romo, Dustin

Patino, Curtis Sanders, Jason Leal, Kiko Marines, Jacob Cook, and Ruben Ynguanza played both ways all year and were always there to do their best up at front. Jason Surber, Michael Martinez, Jason and Jacob West carried the ball against often tough defenses but kept pushing for that extra yard. On defense they were there to control the backfield and make that last chance stop.

If this team had the physical size of the determination and heart they played with, they would be giants. Keep up the hard work

Freshmen undefeated 3 years running

The Bronco Freshmen football team played their final game of the 1997 season Thursday, November 6th at the Bronco Stadium against the Colorado City Wolves. Colorado, rumored to be unbeaten this year, had a very quick and explosive team that played hard all night. The game was a nail-biter the first half, but our Broncos took control and defeated them 48 to 20.

Sonora took the opening kick at their own 35 and the ground attack went to work. Most of their gains were short yardage ones that ran the clock driving down to the 14. A Bronco holding call backed them up, so on 1st and 20 Bryce Williams passed to Riley Crain for 10. Then Crispin Lira and Tom Jacoby ran it down to the 1 yard line. Williams carried it on in for the first score of the night. The extra point failed and the score was Bronco 6-Wolves 0, but not for long.

Gaytan kicked off to the Wolves 16 yard line where the Broncos had their first look at Colorado City's favorite trick play. The receiver turned around with his back to an oncoming herd of Broncos while the two backs run a cross pattern in front on him, called the Starburst. The first time they ran it perfectly, all the way down field for a Wolf touchdown. Goal line defense by Jake Trainer, Joe

Galindo, and Chris Green denied the two point conversion attempt and the score was tied 6 to 6 with 4:46 left in the first quarter.

Colorado City kicked off to Jacoby at the 20 who returned it to the 50. Simon Murillo, Lira, and Jacoby moved the ball down to the 24, then Jacoby got loose and scored on the next play. Williams' pass found Crain at the back of the endzone to retake the lead 14 to 6 late in the 1st quarter.

Broncos' kickoff team read the play better this time and Cole Cearley nailed the receiver as he came out of the starburst at the 30. The Wolves' moved the ball well and set up for 3rd and 8 from the 19. A pass that found it's target in the endzone scored 6 points. Another pass added two and the game was tied 14 to 14. The Wolves' onside

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kick attempt was covered by Shane Mathews at the Bronco 48 yard line. Sonora had difficulty moving the ball on this series and the ball was covered by a pile of Broncos. It took six plays to set up an 8 yard Jacoby touchdown. The extra point kick was off target and Broncos led 20 to 14 with 30.9 seconds left in the half.

Gaytan kicked to the 36, and on 1st and 10 the Wolves fired a "Hail Mary Pass" that was intercepted by Cearley at the Bronco 30 and returned to the Wolves 43 yard line. With 9.9 seconds on the clock Williams scrambled back to pass and found Lira on the 18, who ran it in to score. Jacoby's sweep added two points and the Broncos headed for the dressing room leading 28 to

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Jason Jacoby

Nathan Favela

Jacob Mendez

Manager

Thomas Ramon

Adversity = Eighth grade football

Submitted Some would say that a team who goes 6 and 3, probably had a mediocre season. The Eighth Grade Colts went 6 and 3, but it was far from a mediocre season. This team through the course of the year lost four starters to major injuries, several starters to grades, and one more starter to a disciplinary action. In all seven players off of a squad that was not that deep at any one position. Adversity, yes this was the key work for this group of young Broncos. However; week after week this group of young men stepped on the field, often with individuals playing new positions for the first time, and in several cases, having to play a new position during that particular game. Names such as Brandon Scott, Ricky Thompson, Justin Routh, Ponciano Castillo, Brandon Adkins, Tim Warden, and Chris Strubhardt are just a few who had to step into starting positions and play. And play they did, these young men on

tions that demanded excellence and The Colts got there chance late in they more than met the challenge. This whole group of eighth graders is to be commended for their effort, for it would have been just as easy to throw in the towel and blame the season on the bad luck. However; they started adversity in the face and accomplished way more than their record shows. Congratulations--Eighth Grade on a very fine football season!

This past Thursday, the Colts faced a much improved Ozona Cub football team. The final score does not tell the whole story, for the Colts came out on the short end of a 22 to 18 ball game. This game was one of who had the ball last was going to be the victor. Sean Fields and Bill Renfro each scored in the first half, Fields on a 2 yard quarterback sneak and Renfro on a 60 yard sweep play. Neither time were the Colts able to get the two point try. The Cubs not to be outdone answered touchdown for touchdown, however; the Cubs answered with two touchdowns of countless times were put into positheir own to take a 22 to 18 lead.

the fourth quarter. The Colts behind the quarterbacking of Sean Fields and the excellent running of Bill Renfro drove the ball to the Cub 6 yard line. On a keeper by Fields, it looked like the Colts would go up by 2, but a holding call denied the Colts the apparent go ahead touchdown. On the ensuing play the Colts lost the ball on a fumble, thus the adversity cloud finally claimed a victory. Cubs 22- Colts 18.

Do not despair, for if what the Eighth Grade Colts showed this year on the football field and with what they had to overcome during the course of the season, this group of young men will reap the rewards in seasons to come. With the classes that are ahead of them and with the group that is right behind themwho is to say what might happen in the next several years. THIS REPORTER CAN'T WAIT-GOOD LUCK FUTURE BRONCOS!

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The Broncos dominated the second half. Colorado City took the kickoff, but the Bronco "D" held them to a 14 yard gain and a punt. Lira caught the punt at the 30 and returned it to the Wolf 37 yard line. On the next play the offensive line sealed off the right side and Jacoby was in for a 37 yard touchdown. Gaytan's kick was straight and the score was 35 to 14.

Defense held the Wolves for no gain on four down and took possession again on the Colorado City's 28. Runs by Williams and Jacob Percifull drove the ball down to the Wolves' 29. Lira burst through for a 29 yard score and Gaytan added one with the extra point kick to give the Broncos a 48 to 14 lead.

Colorado City mounted one last scoring drive that took ten plays and left five second on the clock. The extra point pass fell incomplete and game ended 48 to 20.

The Broncos had 357 yards rushing for the night led by Jacoby with 232, Lira 80, and Murillo 32. At quarterback Williams was 4 for 4 for 57 yards and one touchdown.

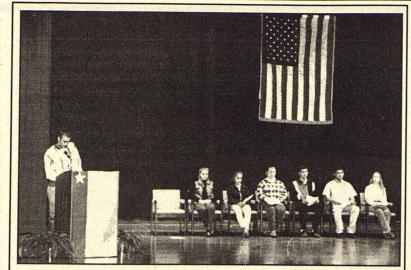
Sonora's ground game rolled up a total of 2,787 yards for the year due mostly to Jacoby, Lira, and Murillo. Tom Jacoby led the rushing with 1,518 yards on 200 carries. Bryce Williams was 34 for 63 passes for 531 yards. On every good offensive line there is an "invisible man." When the ball is snapped cleanly and the defense is blocked well, one never notices the center. Jarred Solis could be counted on to do his job and do it well. Touchdowns were scored by

Jacoby, Murillo, Lira, Crain, Williams, and Cearley. Javier Gaytan was 23 for 30 extra point kicks. The Broncos averaged 30.8 points per game.

The offense didn't do everything however. In ten games the defense allowed only 88 points scored. (That's 8.8 points per game, folks!) They gave up 85 first downs and recovered 29 fumbles. Matt Torres had three interceptions, Williams had one, and Cearley had two from the secondary.

Most of these young men started together in the 7th grade where they went 7 and 0 scoring 238 points to 14. In the 8th grade their record was 8 and 0 with a total of 320 points to 66 for their opponents. For all you mathematicians this averages to a score of 34.6 to 6.7 per game over three years.

In the 7th grade these Colts were a little larger than most of the other teams they played, but by this year they were not among the biggest in size any more. As the old saying goes "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." These Broncos proved it as they faced each opponent confident in their abilities and with a desire to win that wasn't taught by coaches but is just a part of each of these Broncos. From the center to the ends, from the quarterback across the backfield these guys have earned a respect not often shown. From their families and fans to each of them a big thank you for your three years of hard work and dedication to your goals. Good Luck in "1998."



Students pay tribute to Veterans

A Veterans Day Assembly was held at the High School Nov. 11.

Mike Reilly made introductions and Tracy McKnight led the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was played by the Bronco Band.

Leading the ceremony was Justin Mathews. Drew Dempsey explained how Veterans Day was named. Eddie Maskill presented the Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key.

Cindy Jones recognized veterans present; Scott Harrelson, Armando Medina, Fred Bilderback, Bobby Cooper, and Wes Henson. Johnna Wade placed boutonnieres on them.

Students who stood for the Armed Forces Theme were Terry Stone Army, Will Allen - Marines, Jalyn Mathews - Navy, Camille Marshall - Air Force, and Shane Mathews - Coast Guard.

Rita Lopez played Taps. Stacy Becknell concluded the ceremony and God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood was played in a final tribute.

Three Scouts advance to rank of Eagle

Submitted

Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora is pleased to announce that three of its scouts have successfully completed all requirements for earning the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. Cody Ainsworth, Ryan Hardgrave and Chris Weingart, who are all ninth grade students at Sonora High School, went before the Eagle Board of Review in Sonora on Saturday, November 8, 1997. Board members were Roy Armstrong (Ft. Stockton)-Advancements Chairman; David Woods (Ft. Stockton)-District Commissioner; Kathy Woods (Ft. Stockton)-District Committee Member; Mark Richardson (San Angelo)-District Executive; and Ted Hogan-District Committee Member and Council Executive Board Member.

Scout Master Lewis Allen of Sonora presented each scout as he went before the board. Final approval will come from the national office in four to six weeks, and a special Eagle Court of Honor ceremony will be held after the first of the year.

The rank of Eagle, in Boy Scouting, is the culmination of many hours of dedication to the ideas of Scouting. Each young man

has completed a service project, and each has earned a minimum of twenty-one merit badges. Cody's service project was building six sturdy benches, painted red and white, which have been placed on the high school tennis courts. Chris chose to help beautify our community by putting in several flower gardens in the parking area of the county park. Ryan made the Girl Scout hut his project, re-painting the interior in fresh white paint with green trim, and adding cabinet doors in the kitchen. Each scout led a crew of fellow scouts in getting the work done, providing an opportunity for leadership.

Only two percent of boys start out in Scouting eventually attain this highest rank of Eagle. For their dedication in the midst of school work, church attendance, athletics, parttime jobs, and everyday family life, we salute Chris, Cody and Ryan!

Without dedicated adult volunteers, no scouts would ever have the opportunity to become Eagle scouts. Thank you to all the parents and members of the community who have supported the boys of Troop 19. A very special thanks to our Scout Master, Lewis Allen.

County Commissioners court

Sutton County Commissioners approved minutes of prior meetings and accounts payable at the Nov. 10 meeting.

Sheriff Webster reported 285 man days billing \$36 to the City of Sonora and \$4410 to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Judge Alvarez reported 257 cases filed with gross receipts of \$3,7025.59.

Pat Campbell stated 49 runs for the month of October. He ordered tires for one ambulance.

Rexanne Friess reported 4.4% of taxes had been collected beginning with Oct. 1, 1997.

The County Attorney Trust col-

lected \$621.63. David Wallace also stated Dick Street had granted the easement for road maintenance.

The Clerk's report consisted of \$8381.72 in receipts for the county and \$3882.23 for the district.

Oscar Jimenez was hired as Road & Bridge Administrator. This position is reappointed every two

All votes were cast for Diana Condra for Appraisal District Representative.

Discussion was held regarding the property owned by the county where Deputy Fincher formerly lived. Options were to sell it or use

Multi-Chem, Inc. welcomes Tina Tyler and John Wyatt to our Sonora chemical team. Tina lives in Sonora with her husband, Wayford and will be working in the office. John lives in Sonora with his wife, Brandy and his son, Justin. John will be working

Jeromy Yager, a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School will perform with "Corby LaCroix & Cutting Loose". The fast rising young country band will be performing November 19-22 in San Angelo at Santa Fe Junction.

Submitted

"Cutting Loose" considered by many to be "one of the hottest new country bands on the scene today" will perform at Santa Fe Junction in preparation for their national tour to begin in January 1998.

In the short time the group has been together, they have made the most of their talents by opening for the likes of Emilio, Rick Trevino, Gary Allen, James Bonamy and Diamond Rio.

The band will perform many country favorites including three of their originals just recently recorded. The song "Outskirts of Austin"

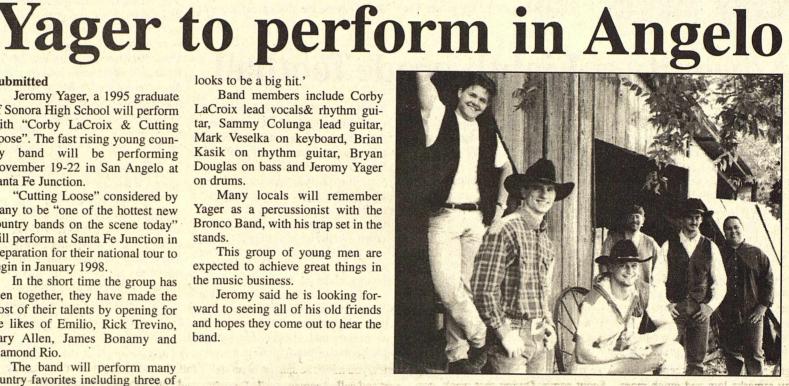
looks to be a big hit.'

Band members include Corby LaCroix lead vocals& rhythm guitar, Sammy Colunga lead guitar, Mark Veselka on keyboard, Brian Kasik on rhythm guitar, Bryan Douglas on bass and Jeromy Yager

Many locals will remember Yager as a percussionist with the Bronco Band, with his trap set in the stands.

This group of young men are expected to achieve great things in the music business.

Jeromy said he is looking forward to seeing all of his old friends and hopes they come out to hear the



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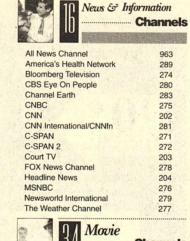
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helping my carpal tunnel syndrome. What could a chiropractor do for me? Carpal tunnel syndrome is a very painful condition involving the wrist. Many times

Physical therapy and drugs are not

it is unresponsive to medical care or treatment with physical therapy modalities. In carpal tunnel, the nerve that serves the hand is entrapped. You might say that is pinched off. By adjusting the spine, or the wrist, the chiropractor may be able to release the pressure on the nerve and restore normal function. This would in turn lead to a lessening or alleviation of the pain. A chiropractor might make recommendations regarding one's daily activities if those activities cause or are aggravating the problem. Many carpal tunnel symptoms that are operated on are actually due to an irritation in the neck that will respond to chiropractic

My chiropractor is using a hand held instrument to adjust me. My family chiropractor always used his hands to adjust my back. Which method do you think is better?

There are hundreds of specific types of techniques used by chiropractors, some are taught in chiropractic colleges and a few are only taught in postgraduate training programs. Most chiropractors practice using a variety of techniques choosing the

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

one that will be most beneficial for you based on your specific symptoms and physical condition. There are a number of adjusting instruments in use today, they work by delivering a very specific measured thrust to a specific vertebra function much the same as chiropractic adjustment, albeit with less movement. Chiropractic research has shown both methods of patient care to be beneficial.

I was recently in a car accident and visited a chiropractor who told me it might take several months for me to get better. The last time I was in an accident the chiropractor I saw only treated me for five weeks. Should I look for another chiropractor?

There is no way to predict how long it

will take you to get better without personal-

ly examining you. Many factors can effect

accident (in other words were you hit from behind, from the side, etc.), your current age, the fact that a re-injury to an area of the spine almost always worse than the first injury can affect how long it will take you to recover. If you are confident that your doctor performed a complete exam I would encourage you to stay with him.

how long it will take for you to improve.

To name just a few, the severity of the acci-

dent, the mechanical factors involved in the

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Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 set 208 lb 108.00; 300-400 lb 93.00-101.00; 400-500 lb 83.00-93.00, set 94.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-84.50; 600-700 lb 71.00-77.00, few 79.00-81.00; 700-800 lb 70.00-75.00; 800-900 lb 68.50-73.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 94.00-101.00; 300-400 lb 82.00-92.00; 400-500 lb 73.00-83.00; 500-600 lb 68.00-75.00; 600-700 lb 66.00-72.00; 700-900 lb 64.00-70.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 84.00-87.00; 300-400 lb 78.00-86.00; 400-500 lb 71.00-80.00, few 82.00-83.00; 500-600 lb 66.50-76.00; 600-700 lb 66.50-74.50; 700-800 lb 65.00-69.50. Medium and large 1-2 300-400 lb 70.00-78.00; 400-500 lb 63.00-71.00; 500-700 lb 60.00-67.00; 700-800 lb 60.00-65.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 30.50-34.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 28.00-34.50, high-dressing 35.00; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 22.00-27.50.

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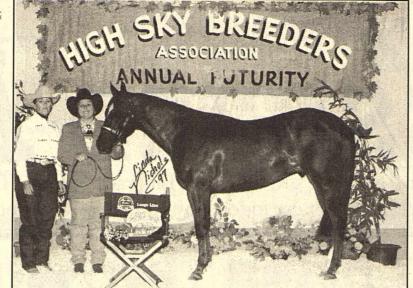
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 38.00-45.00, highdressing 48.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 32.00-38.00.

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Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News



Submitted

Kathy Ball of Sonora won the prestigious High Sky Breeders Futurity with her yearling Longe Line gelding, Slo Pokin Jay. Slo Pokin Jay was bred by Diamond four Quarter Horses of Sonora, and Kathy and "Pokie" are showing under the guidance of Mary Rowland. Kathy and "Pokie" have won numerous awards during 1997, including two AQHA Reserve

Championships in Amateur Halter Geldings, and one AQHA Open Halter Reserve Champion Gelding.

Kathy also tied for second place in the Southwest Quarter Horse Association Longe Line Futurity in La Mesa, New Mexico. Diamond Four Quarter Horses bred and trained the Longe Line Reserve Champion in the High Sky Breeders

Rig Locations as of November 7, 1997

Crockett County

New Union Oil/Midland; 12,000', Wayne West Ranch A-#8, Patterson Drilling. New U.P.R.; 12,000', Pamela Acton #4RH, Patterson Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 10,000', Couch 2-29 #3H, Patterson Drilling. New Devon Energy; 9,300', Ruby Helbing #2504, Patterson Drilling. New Cross Timbers/Midland; 7,900', Jones Ranch B-#6, Patterson

U.P.R.; 7,800', Millspaugh 38-#12, Patterson Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 7,600', Moody #3308, Patterson Drilling. New U.P.R.; 7,400', Pierce-Henderson Z-#7, Patterson Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 7,200', Millspaugh 69-#14, Patterson Drilling. New U.P.R.; 7,200', Henderson 7-#7, Patterson Drilling.

New Silver Oil & Gas.; 6,200', Daniel 8-#1, Patterson Drilling.

New Cross Timbers/Midland; 5,150', Jones Ranch A-#12, Patterson

Edwards County

New Lomak Production; 6,000', WL. Miers B-#45, Cleere Drilling. New Lomak Production; 6,000', Jack Mann 9-#14, Patterson Drilling. New Burlington Res/Mid; 5,300', Roy Baker #4604, Patterson Drilling. Sutton County

New Sonat Exp/Mid; 10,200', Phillips 40-#1, Patterson Drilling. New U.P.R.; 5,700', Askew #7701H, Patterson Drilling. New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 5,650', Leo H. McMillan, Patterson Drilling.

> For complete report contact: Scott Huggins, Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785

Remarks of Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry on Veterans Day, 1997

Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor to be with you today as we celebrate freedom and the sacrifices that were made to grant us liberty. Surrounded by the red, white and blue of Old Glory, I am reminded of the founding principles of our country- purity of heart, hardiness, valor, vigilance, perseverance and justice. These ideals, the sacrifices made in their name and the legacy of progress which is ours makes me proud to be an American.

service - to honor the sacrifices made on behalf of many. Because of the grandeur of the occasion, I know the scale should be large and the oratory lofty, but I can't do that. Instead of flowery prose and patriotic imagery, I am going to keep the key of my remarks low and much more

You see, service is something close to my heart. Last year, my son Griffin, who is now 14 years-old, announced that he wants to go to the Naval Academy and eventually become a naval aviator. In some households, it might be dismissed as an overdose of the movie, "Top Gun." But in our house, it's a legacy fulfilled. Griffin is simply following the footsteps of his grandfather, who served as bombardier in World War II and of me who served as an Air Force pilot.

Like any parent, I was proud that Griffin would choose to follow the path laid out by the ones who went before him, but I was also proud that he wanted to do something selfless like serving our coun-

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try. After giving him a hug and promising to help him achieve his goal, I got to thinking just what his decision means for his life.

Many things came to mind, so many in fact that I haven't begun to discuss them with him. Instead I wrote him a letter that I will give to him when the time is right. Because I believe you'll understand, I'd like to share it with you now.

Dear Griffin: I am proud of you. Proud of the boy you are and the We are here today to celebrate man you will become. Your decision to attend the Naval Academy is a fine one, but it is one that will define your life. There are some things that I want to share with you as you begin to prepare for a life of service.

> First of all, always remember the week we spent in Bastrop at Boy Scout camp. During that week, you recited the Boy Scout Law and promised to be among other things trustworthy, loyal, brave and reverent. You took the Boy Scout Oath and swore to "do my duty to God and morally straight." Keep these traits and promises close to your heart and foremost in your actions. They will make you not only a good Scout, but a good soldier, a good man and a good American.

It's not always going to be easy. No, taking responsibility for your actions is hard work, especially when people begin to question your decision. My advice is to be true to your sense of right and wrong, maintain your dignity an uphold your personal sense of honor and duty. This

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Then you will be worthy of the praise, penned by Pope, "And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared." In other words, you will have not only talked the talk, but you will have walked the walk. Walking the walk, especially the military walk, will be challenging both physically and mentally. It becomes especially challenging because we Americans are fickle when it comes to our mili-

Our service personnel aren't exempt from our fickleness. At some points in time, you will be called a hero, draped with medals and honored with brass bands. At other times, you might be spat on in an airport and called names so vile I won't write them down. Still at other times, you might simply be ignored or dismissed as a necessary "evil."

I can't predict the mindset of the country during your adult years, but and my country, to keep myself don't expect your service to elicit physically strong, mentally awake outpouring of gratitude, no matter how richly deserved. Thank you's are few and far between, but this doesn't diminish the worth of what you are doing.

> In your heart remember you are not standing up for Griffin Perry, but for a country that began as a grand experiment and grew into a triumph of ideals. With your commitment and strength, you are upholding the gifts of our Founders.

Thanks to their foresight, equality, liberty and happiness are the birthrights of our children. But they

are not free, not easy and not forever guaranteed. When the time comes, you must help your children understand that these beautiful ideals, too often taken for granted, were purchased at a high price. And to be forever enjoyed, we Americans must be willing to give more than we take, for the good of the country, for the good of the world.

Perhaps, Daniel Webster, in his essay "An American Without Reserve," said it best, when he wrote, "I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an 'American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. No man can suffer too much, no man can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall, in the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country."

You have chosen a noble calling with a grand tradition of service. As you stand at attention saluting the flag, stand up straight, tall and proud. Stand up for what you believe in - for that is what it means to be an American

With Godspeed,

And with the closing of the letter, I close my remarks to the veterans of this country. On behalf of millions of people who have never found the words for themselves, I say, "Thank you for your unfailing courage, your unflagging strength and your indisputable honor. Each one of you is a proud reminder of what it really means to be an American."

Thank you and God Bless!

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Sheep and Goat Referendum Vote Official

According to a letter received from Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, the Sheep and Goat Referendum sponsored by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association failed to receive the sixty-six and two-thirds voting percentage it needed to pass. Of the 925 people voting on the proposition. 64.3 percent, or 595, voted in favor.

Of the 1,087 ballots cast, 51 were invalid, and 111 voted only for directors and not on the proposition. TSGRA president Dr. Tim R. Turner of San Angelo stated the Association

will focus on increasing membership, thus increasing "numbers clout". "TSGRA officers will soon name a Membership Task Force to come up with new ideas on improving our performance on specific issues while increasing our products. This is a membership-driven organization, and we would like to have producers' thoughts on the direction we should take from here." He urged producers to write or call the TSGRA office. P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, TX 76950. Phone (915)

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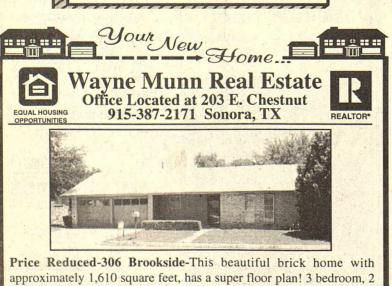
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